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Section 4: Ring Theory in PVS

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The prelude library

The PVS has a native library, the `prelude`.

- It is a collection of basic *theories* containing specifications about:
 - ▶ functions;
 - ▶ sets;
 - ▶ predicates;
 - ▶ logic; among others.
- The theories in the prelude library are visible in all PVS contexts.
- It provides the infrastructure for the PVS typechecker and prover, as well as much of the basic mathematics needed to support specification and verification of systems.

The NASA PVS libraries

- The NASA PVS library *nasalib* has specifications and formalizations in several subjects, such as:
 - ▶ Set theory (*sets_aux*);
 - ▶ Metric and topological spaces theory (*topology*);
 - ▶ First order unification and term rewriting systems (*TRS*);
 - ▶ Termination of functional specifications (*CCG*);
 - ▶ Linear algebra (*linear_algebra*);
 - ▶ Graphs and directed graphs (*graphs* and *digraphs*);
 - ▶ Basic abstract algebra (*algebra* and *groups*);
- The *nasalib* is maintained by the NASA LaRC formal methods group;
- The *nasalib* is the result of research developed by the NASA LaRC formal methods group and the scientific community in general;

The PVS NASA library *algebra*

The *theory algebra* brings definitions and basic results on abstract algebra, for instance about:

- groupoid, monoid, groups, abelian groups;
- homomorfisms of groups, factor groups;
- rings, commutative rings, rings with one, division rings;
- integral domain;
- fields;

The

subtheory

algebra

@ring

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ring[T:Type+,+: [T,T->T],*: [T,T->T],zero:T]: THEORY

BEGIN

  ASSUMING IMPORTING ring_def[T,+,*,zero]

    fullset_is_ring: ASSUMPTION ring?(fullset[T])

  ENDASSUMING

  IMPORTING abelian_group[T,+,zero],
    operator_defs_more[T]

  ring: NONEMPTY_TYPE = (ring?) CONTAINING fullset[T]

% To bring elegance into this theory we define unary and binary minus.
;

-: MACRO [T->T]    = inv;
-: MACRO [T,T->T] = (LAMBDA (x,y:T): x + inv[T,+,zero](y))

w,x,y,z: VAR T
R:      VAR ring
S:      VAR set[T]

```

The subtheory algebra @ring

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plus_associative      : LEMMA (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)
plus_commutative      : LEMMA x + y      = y + x
times_associative     : LEMMA (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)
right_distributive    : LEMMA x * (y + z) = (x * y) + (x * z)
left_distributive     : LEMMA (x + y) * z = (x * z) + (y * z)

zero_plus             : LEMMA zero + x  = x
plus_zero             : LEMMA x + zero  = x
negate_is_left_inv    : LEMMA -x + x = zero
negate_is_right_inv   : LEMMA x + -x = zero
cancel_right_plus     : LEMMA x + z = y + z IFF x = y
cancel_left_plus      : LEMMA z + x = z + y IFF x = y
negate_negate         : LEMMA -(-x) = x
cancel_right_minus    : LEMMA x - z = y - z IFF x = y
cancel_left_minus     : LEMMA z - x = z - y IFF x = y
negate_zero           : LEMMA -zero = zero
negate_plus           : LEMMA -(x + y) = -y - x
times_plus            : LEMMA (x + y)*(z + w) = x*z + x*w + y*z + y*w
idempotent_add_is_zero : LEMMA x + x = x IMPLIES x = zero
zero_times            : LEMMA zero * x = zero
times_zero            : LEMMA x * zero = zero
negative_times        : LEMMA (-x) * y = - (x * y)
times_negative        : LEMMA x * (-y) = - (x * y)
negative_times_negative : LEMMA (-x) * (-y) = x * y

```

The

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```
ring_is_abelian_group : JUDGEMENT ring SUBTYPE_OF abelian_group
```

```
subring_is_ring      : LEMMA subring?(S,R) IMPLIES ring?(S)
```

```
sq(x):T = x*x
```

```
sq_rew      : LEMMA x*x      = sq(x)
```

```
sq_neg      : LEMMA sq(-x)   = sq(x)
```

```
sq_plus     : LEMMA sq(x+y)  = sq(x) + x*y + y*x + sq(y)
```

```
sq_minus    : LEMMA sq(x-y)  = sq(x) - x*y - y*x + sq(y)
```

```
sq_neg_minus: LEMMA sq(x-y)  = sq(y-x)
```

```
sq_zero     : LEMMA sq(zero) = zero
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ zero_plus      % zero + x = x
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ plus_zero     % x + zero = x
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ negate_is_left_inv % -x + x = zero
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ negate_is_right_inv % x + -x = zero
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ negate_negate % -(-x) = x
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ negate_zero % -zero = zero
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ zero_times % zero * x = zero
```

```
AUTO_REWRITE+ times_zero % x * zero = zero
```

```
END ring
```


The PVS NASA library *groups*

- The *theory groups* was developed by Galdino, A.L.;
- It provides a solid framework for specifications involving group theory;
- It complements the *theory algebra*;
- It has important results about group homomorphisms and the Sylow's Theorems.

Why Formalize Ring Theory in PVS?

- A complete formalization of ring theory would complement the framework provided by the *theories* **algebra** and **groups**;
- To the best of our knowledge, there is no other formalizations about ring theory in PVS.

Why Formalize Ring Theory in PVS?

Ring theory has a wide range of applications in the most varied fields of knowledge. For example:

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- Segmentation of digital images becomes more efficiently automated by applying the \mathbb{Z}_n ring to obtain index of similarity between images [Suárez 2014];
- According to [Bini 2012], finite commutative rings has an important role in areas like
 - ▶ combinatorics;
 - ▶ analysis of algorithms;
 - ▶ algebraic cryptography;
 - ▶ coding theory.
 - ★ In particular in coding theory, finite fields and polynomials over finite fields has been widely applied in description of redundant codes [Lidl & Niederreiter 1994].

- and so on...

Why Formalize Ring Theory in PVS?

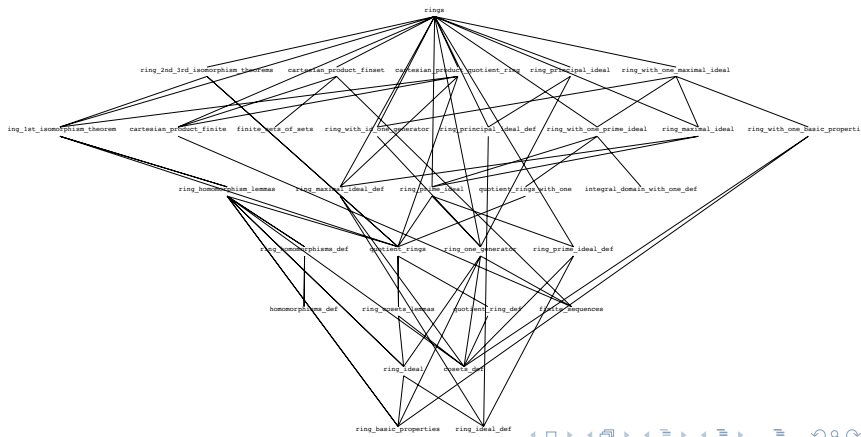
The project consists in formalizing in PVS the theory for rings as presented in textbooks of abstract algebra, for instance [Hungerford 1980, Artin 2010, Dummit 2003, Herstein 1975, Fraleigh 2003]. The formalization would make possible the formal verification of more complex theories involving rings in their scope.

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This is an ongoing formalization and the lemmas already verified constitute the *theory* **rings**, which is a collection of subtheories that will be described next.

Theory rings



Subtheory cosets_def

```
+(g,H): set[T] = {t:T | EXISTS (h:(H)): t = g+h} ;
```

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+(H,g): set[T] = {t:T | EXISTS (h:(H)): t = h+g} ;
```

```
sum(H,I): set[T] = {t:T | EXISTS (h:(H), k:(I)): t = h + k}
```


Subtheory `cosets_def`

```

left_coset?(G,H)(A:set[T]):bool = (EXISTS(a:(G)): A = a+H)

right_coset?(G,H)(A:set[T]):bool = (EXISTS(a:(G)): A = H+a)

coset?(G,H)(A:set[T]):bool =
  left_coset?(G,H)(A) AND right_coset?(G,H)(A)

lc_gen(G,H)(A:left_coset(G,H)) : T =
  choose({a: T | G(a) AND A = a + H})

rc_gen(G,H)(A:right_coset(G,H)) : T =
  choose({a: T | G(a) AND A = H + a})

```

In `nasalib@algebra@cosets[T,*,one]`

```

left_cosets(G:group,H:subgroup(G)): TYPE = {s: set[T] | EXISTS (a: (G)): s = a*H}

```

In `ring_cosets_lemmas`

```
fullset_is_ring: ASSUMPTION ring?(fullset[T])
```

```
A,S,I : VAR set[T]
```

```
lcoset_iff_rcoset: LEMMA
```

```
  (left_coset?(S,I)(A) IFF right_coset?(S,I)(A))
```

```
lcoset_iff_coset: LEMMA
```

```
  (left_coset?(S,I)(A) IFF coset?(S,I)(A))
```

```
In quotient_ring_def [T,+,*]
```

```
R, I: VAR set [T]
```

```
lproduct(R,I)(A,B:left_coset(R,I)) : set [T] = (lc_gen(R,I)(A) * lc_gen(R,I)(B)) + I
```

```
rproduct(R,I)(A,B:right_coset(R,I)) : set [T] = I + (rc_gen(R,I)(A) * rc_gen(R,I)(B))
```

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product(R,I)(A,B:coset(R,I)) : set [T] = lproduct(R,I)(A,B)
```

```
add(R,I)(A,B:coset(R,I)) : set [T] = (lc_gen(R,I)(A) + lc_gen(R,I)(B)) + I
```

```
/(R,I) : setof[set [T]] = {s:set [T] | coset?(R,I)(s)}
```

```
In nasalib@algebra@factor_groups [T,*,one]
```

```
mult(G:group,H:normal_subgroup(G))(A,B: left_cosets(G,H)): left_cosets(G,H) =  
    lc_gen(G,H,A)*lc_gen(G,H,B)*H
```

```
/(G: group [T,*,one], N: normal_subgroup(G)): group [left_cosets(G,N),mult(G,N),N]  
    = fullset [left_cosets(G, N)]
```

In quotient_rings

add_is_coset: LEMMA

```
FORALL (R: ring, I: ideal(R), A, B: coset(R, I)):
  EXISTS (a: (R)) : add(R,I)(A,B) = a + I
```

product_is_coset: LEMMA

```
FORALL (R: ring, I: ideal(R), A, B: coset(R, I)):
  EXISTS (a: (R)) : product(R,I)(A,B) = a + I
```

product_charac: LEMMA

```
FORALL (R: ring, I: ideal(R), a,b: (R)):
  product(R,I)(a+I,b+I) = (a*b) + I
```

quotient_group_is_ring: LEMMA

```
FORALL(R: ring, I: ideal(R)):
  ring?[coset(R,I), add(R,I), product(R,I), I](R/I)
```

Subtheory `ring_ideal_def`

$$(m\mathbb{Z} = \{m \cdot z; z \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ e } m \in \mathbb{N}\}, +_{\mathbb{Z}}, \cdot_{\mathbb{Z}}, 0);$$

- $m\mathbb{Z}$ is a ring and $m\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Z}$;
- Consider $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $l \in m\mathbb{Z}$

$$l \cdot r = r \cdot l = r \cdot (m \cdot k) = m \cdot (r \cdot k) \in m\mathbb{Z}.$$

$(m\mathbb{Z} \text{ “swallows” } \mathbb{Z})$

```
R: VAR (ring?)
```

```
I: VAR set[T]
```

```
left_swallow?(I,R): bool = FORALL (r:(R), x:(I)): member(r * x,I)
```

```
right_swallow?(I,R): bool = FORALL (r:(R), x:(I)): member(x * r,I)
```

```
left_ideal?(I,R): bool = subring?(I,R) AND left_swallow?(I,R)
```

```
right_ideal?(I,R): bool = subring?(I,R) AND right_swallow?(I,R)
```

```
ideal?(I,R): bool = left_ideal?(I,R) AND right_ideal?(I,R)
```

Subtheory `ring_ideal`

```

R: VAR (ring?)
I: VAR set[T]

ideal_equiv: LEMMA
  ideal?(I,R) IFF
    (nonempty?(I) AND subset?(I,R) AND
      FORALL (x,y:(I), r:(R)): member(x - y,I) AND member(x*r,I)
        AND member(r*x,I))

ideal_transitive: LEMMA
  subring?(H,R) AND ideal?(I,R) AND subset?(I, H)
    IMPLIES ideal?(I,H)

intersection_subring_ideal: LEMMA
  subring?(H,R) AND ideal?(I,R)
    IMPLIES ideal?(intersection(H,I),H)

self_ideal: LEMMA
  ideal?(R,R)

```

Homomorphism

$$\varphi : (R, +) \rightarrow (S, *)$$

$$\varphi(a + b) = \varphi(a) * \varphi(b)$$

homomorphism_def

```
R: VAR (groupoid?[T,s])
```

```
S: VAR (groupoid?[U,p])
```

```
homomorphism?(R, S)(phi: [(R) -> (S)]): bool =  
  FORALL(a,b: (R)): phi(s(a,b)) = p(phi(a),phi(b))
```

```
monomorphism?(R, S)(phi: [(R) -> (S)]): bool =  
  injective?(phi) AND homomorphism?(R,S)(phi)
```

```
epimorphism?(R, S)(phi: [(R) -> (S)]): bool =  
  surjective?(phi) AND homomorphism?(R,S)(phi)
```

```
isomorphism?(R, S)(phi: [(R) -> (S)]): bool =  
  monomorphism?(R, S)(phi) AND epimorphism?(R, S)(phi)
```

Ring homomorphism

ring_homomorphisms_def

```

R_homomorphism?(R1, R2)(phi: [(R1) -> (R2)]): bool =
  groupoid?[T1,s1](R1) AND groupoid?[T1,p1](R1) AND
  groupoid?[T2,s2](R2) AND groupoid?[T2,p2](R2) AND
  homomorphism?[T1,s1,T2,s2](R1, R2)(phi) AND
  homomorphism?[T1,p1,T2,p2](R1, R2)(phi)

R_kernel(R1,R2)(phi: R_homomorphism(R1,R2)): set[T1] =
  {a:T1 | R1(a) AND R2(zero2) AND phi(a) = zero2}

%-----
R1, R2 : VAR ring
R_homo_equiv: LEMMA
  FORALL(phi:[(R1)->(R2)]): R_homomorphism?(R1,R2)(phi) IFF
    FORALL(x,y:(R1)): phi(s1(x,y)) = s2(phi(x),phi(y)) AND
                        phi(p1(x,y)) = p2(phi(x),phi(y))

```


The First Isomorphism Theorem

ring_homomorphisms_def

```
first_isomorphism_th: THEOREM
  FORALL(phi: R_homomorphism(R,S)):
    R_isomorphic?[coset(R, R_kernel(R,S)(phi)),
                  add(R, R_kernel(R,S)(phi)),
                  product(R, R_kernel(R,S)(phi)),
                  R_kernel(R,S)(phi),
                  D, s, p, zeroD]
    (R/R_kernel(R,S)(phi), image(phi)(R))
```

Auxiliary lemmas

If $\phi : R \rightarrow S$ is a homomorphism of rings and I is an ideal of R which is contained in the kernel of ϕ , then:

- 1 there is a unique homomorphism of rings $f : R/I \rightarrow S$ such that $f(a + I) = \phi(a)$ for all $a \in R$;
- 2 the image of f is equal to the image of ϕ ;
- 3 $\ker(f) = \ker(\phi)/I$;
- 4 f is an epimorphism iff ϕ is an epimorphism;
- 5 f is a monomorphism iff $\ker(\phi) = I$;
- 6 f is an isomorphism iff ϕ is an epimorphism and $\ker(\phi) = I$.

Chinese Remainder Theorem - General Version for Rings

Standard version for integers

Let m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r be positive integers such that m_i and m_j are coprime whenever $i \neq j$ and $m = m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdots m_r$. Then

$$\mathbb{Z}/(m_1 \cdots m_r)\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}/m_1\mathbb{Z} \cap \cdots \cap \mathbb{Z}/m_r\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/m_1\mathbb{Z} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}/m_r\mathbb{Z}$$

General Version

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r be ideals in a ring R with identity $1 \neq 0$. If for each $i, j \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ the ideals A_i e A_j are comaximal ($A_i + A_j = R$) whenever $i \neq j$ then

$$R/(A_1 \cap \cdots \cap A_r) \cong R/A_1 \times \cdots \times R/A_r$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem - General Version for Rings

- Prove that

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi: R &\rightarrow R/A_1 \times \cdots \times R/A_r \\ r &\mapsto (r + A_1, \dots, r + A_r)\end{aligned}$$

is a surjective ring homomorphism whose kernel is $A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_r$;

- Prove the theorem as a direct consequence of the First Isomorphism Theorem.

Chinese Remainder Theorem - General Version for Rings

$R/A_1 \times \cdots \times R/A_r$ is a ring:

```

R: VAR ring[T,+,*,zero]
fsA: VAR finseq[set[T]]
fsQ: VAR finseq[setof[set[T]]]

fsRI?(R)(fsA): bool =
  FORALL (i: below[length(fsA)]): ideal?(fsA(i), R)

fsI(R): TYPE = {fsA: finseq[set[T]] | fsRI?(R)(fsA)}

fsQ(R)(fsA: fsI(R)): finseq[setof[set[T]]] =
  IF length(fsA) = 0 THEN empty_seq
  ELSE (# length := length(fsA),
        seq := (LAMBDA (i:below[length(fsA)]): R/fsA(i)) #)
  ENDIF

```

Chinese Remainder Theorem - General Version for Rings

```

Sfs(R)(fsA:fsI(R))(fsx,
    fsy:(cartesian_product_n(fsQ(R)(fsA)))):
    finseq[set[T]] =

IF length(fsA) = 0 THEN empty_seq
ELSE (# length := length(fsA),
    seq := (LAMBDA (i: below[length(fsA)]):
        add(R,fsA(i))(fsx(i), fsy(i))) #)

ENDIF

Pfs(R)(fsA:fsI(R))(fsx,
    fsy:(cartesian_product_n(fsQ(R)(fsA)))):
    finseq[set[T]] =

IF length(fsA) = 0 THEN empty_seq
ELSE (# length := length(fsA),
    seq := (LAMBDA (i: below[length(fsA)]):
        product(R,fsA(i))(fsx(i), fsy(i))) #)

ENDIF

cartesian_product_quot_ring_is_ring: LEMMA
FORALL (fsA: fsI(R)): length(fsA) /= 0 IMPLIES
    ring?(cartesian_product_n(fsQ(R)(fsA)))

```

Chinese Remainder Theorem - General Version for Rings

CRT_aux_1: LEMMA

```

FORALL (fsA: fsI(R) | length(fsA) /= 0):
  LET phi = LAMBDA (x: (R)): (# length := length(fsA),
    seq := (LAMBDA (i: below[length(fsA)]): x + fsA(i)) #) IN
  R_homomorphism?[T,+,*,zero,
    (cartesian_product_n[set[T]](fsQ(R)(fsA))),
    Sfs(R)(fsA), Pfs(R)(fsA),fsA]
    (R,cartesian_product_n[set[T]](fsQ(R)(fsA)))(phi)
  AND
  R_kernel[T,+,*,zero,
    (cartesian_product_n[set[T]](fsQ(R)(fsA))),
    Sfs(R)(fsA), Pfs(R)(fsA),fsA]
    (R,cartesian_product_n[set[T]](fsQ(R)(fsA)))(phi)=
    Intersection(seq2set(fsA))

```

CRT_aux_2: LEMMA

```

FORALL (R: ring_with_one, fsA: fsICM(R)):
  LET phi = LAMBDA (x: (R)): (# length := length(fsA),
    seq := (LAMBDA (i: below[length(fsA)]): x + fsA(i)) #) IN
  surjective?[(R),(cartesian_product_n[set[T]](fsQ(R)(fsA)))](phi)

```

Teoria rings: Other relevant formalizations

Second and Third Isomorphism Theorems

Let I and J be ideals in a ring R .

❶ Second Isomorphism Theorem:

The rings $I/(I \cap J)$ and $(I + J)/J$ are isomorphic.

❷ Third Isomorphism Theorem:

IF $I \subset J$, then J/I is an ideal in R/I and the rings $(R/I)/(J/I)$ and R/J are isomorphic.

Theory rings: other relevant formalizations

Principal ideals

Let R be a ring and a an element of R . Consider the family of all ideals of R which contain a . The intersection of the ideals in this family is called a principal ideal generated by a and denoted as (a) .

Let R be a ring and $a \in R$.

- 1 The principal ideal (a) corresponds to the set

$\{r * a + a * s + n \cdot a + \sum_{i=1}^m r_i * a * s_i \mid r, s, r_i, s_i \in R; m \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$,
 where $n \cdot a$ denotes n summands of a if $n \geq 0$, and n summands of $-a$ if $n < 0$;

- 2 If R is a commutative ring then $(a) = \{r * a + n \cdot a \mid r \in R; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$;
- 3 If R is a commutative ring and has an identity then $(a) = \{r * a\} = \{a * r\}$,
 where $r \in R$.

Theory rings: other relevant formalizations

Prime ideals

An ideal P of a ring R is called a prime ideal if $P \neq R$ and for any ideals A, B in R , one has that $A * B \subset P$ implies $A \subset P$ or $B \subset P$, where $A * B = \{x \in R \mid x = a * b, a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$.

Prime Ideals for Commutative Rings

Let R be a ring. If P is an ideal in R such that $P \neq R$ and for all $a, b \in R$ it holds that

$$a * b \in P \Rightarrow a \in P \text{ or } b \in P \quad (1)$$

then P is prime. Reciprocally, if P is a prime ideal in R and R is a commutative ring then P satisfies the Condition (1).

Theory rings: other relevant formalizations

Prime Ideals for Rings with Identity

Let R be a commutative ring with identity $one_R \neq zero_R$. An ideal P in R is prime iff the quotient ring R/P is an integral domain.

Theory rings: other relevant formalizations

Maximal ideals

An ideal M in a ring R is said to be maximal if $M \neq R$ and for any ideal N in R such that $M \subset N \subset R$ either $N = M$ or $N = R$.

Maximal Ideals in Idempotent Commutative Rings

If R is a commutative ring such that $R * R = R$ and M is a maximal ideal in R then M is a prime ideal.

Maximal Ideals and Quotient Rings

Consider M an ideal in a ring with identity R .

- ① If R is a commutative ring and M is a maximal ideal then the quotient ring R/M is a field;
- ② If the quotient ring R/M is a division ring then M is a maximal ideal.

Future developments

- ❶ Formalization of the correlation between: (a) fields; (b) no existence of maximal and proper ideals; (c) monomorphisms;
- ❷ Development of *subtheories* about factorization in commutative rings;
- ❸ Development of *subtheories* about ring of polynomials.

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