

Now ~~show~~ $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{f}$ integral over $\mathbb{Z}/(p)$, a field, since \mathcal{O}_K integral over $\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{f}$ a field $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{f}$ maximal.

Every $b \in \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{f}$ satisfies integral equation with coeffs in field $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$.

so $A[b] = A(b)$ i.e. b invertible. (use division algorithm for polynomial rings)

Main theorem: Every non-trivial ideal \mathfrak{a} in Dedekind domain \mathcal{O} has a unique factorization $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{f}_1 \cdots \mathfrak{f}_r$ into non-zero prime ideals.

Recall that product of ideals $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b} = \{ \sum_i a_i b_i \mid a_i \in \mathfrak{a}, b_i \in \mathfrak{b} \}$

and similarly $\mathfrak{a} + \mathfrak{b} = \{ a + b \mid a \in \mathfrak{a}, b \in \mathfrak{b} \}$

Sometimes write $\mathfrak{a} \mid \mathfrak{b}$ for $\mathfrak{b} \subseteq \mathfrak{a}$ (just think about integers)
 $7 \mid 14$ means $(14) \subseteq (7)$

Lemma 1: for every non-zero ideal \mathfrak{a} of \mathcal{O} , $\exists \mathfrak{f}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{f}_r$ with $\mathfrak{a} \supseteq \mathfrak{f}_1 \cdots \mathfrak{f}_r$. (Really only uses fact that \mathcal{O} Noetherian)

pf: Let M : set of ideals for which desired property fails.

Then order these ideals by inclusion. Since \mathcal{O} Noetherian, every ascending chain stabilizes, so \exists maximal elt. in M , call it \mathfrak{m} . (not prime, since in M)

defn $\Rightarrow \exists b_1, b_2 \in \mathcal{O}$ with $b_1 b_2 \in \mathfrak{m}$ but $b_1, b_2 \notin \mathfrak{m}$
 Let $\mathfrak{m}_1 = (b_1) + \mathfrak{m}$ so $\mathfrak{m} \subsetneq \mathfrak{m}_1$, $\mathfrak{m}_1 \mathfrak{m}_2 \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$.

$\mathfrak{m}_2 = (b_2) + \mathfrak{m}$ But \mathfrak{m}_i not in M by maximality, so are products of primes $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{m}$ contains product of both \mathfrak{m}_i .

Lemma 2: Let $\mathfrak{p}^{-1} := \{ x \in K \mid x\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{o} \}$ \mathfrak{p} : prime ideal of Dedekind domain \mathfrak{o}

for every ideal $\mathfrak{a} \neq \mathfrak{o}$, $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} := \{ \sum_i a_i x_i \mid a_i \in \mathfrak{a}, x_i \in \mathfrak{p}^{-1} \} \neq \mathfrak{a}$.

(by constructing elt in $\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \setminus \mathfrak{o}$.)

pf: First show $\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \neq \mathfrak{o}$. Let $a \in \mathfrak{p}$, $a \neq 0$. $\mathfrak{p}_1 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r \subseteq (a) \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$ for some \mathfrak{p}_i with r minimal. (their existence being guaranteed by previous lemma)

Now one of \mathfrak{p}_i is contained in \mathfrak{p} (else we can make product of elts a_1, \dots, a_r with $a_i \in \mathfrak{p}_i \setminus \mathfrak{p}$

but \mathfrak{p} prime implies $a_1 \dots a_r \notin \mathfrak{p}$ which $a_1 \dots a_r \in \mathfrak{p}_1 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r$ ∇ .)

Again since r minimal, $\mathfrak{p}_2 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r \not\subseteq (a)$

$\exists b \in \mathfrak{p}_2 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r \setminus (a) \iff a^{-1}b \notin \mathfrak{o}$ (a^{-1} : inverse of a in K)

But $b \in \mathfrak{p}_1 = b\mathfrak{p} \subseteq (a) \iff a^{-1}b\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{o}$ so by defn $a^{-1}b \in \mathfrak{p}^{-1}$

so $\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \neq \mathfrak{o}$ since $a^{-1}b \in \mathfrak{p}^{-1} \setminus \mathfrak{o}$. (Better: $\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \not\subseteq \mathfrak{o}$)

To show $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \neq \mathfrak{a}$, let d_1, \dots, d_n be generators of \mathfrak{a}

If $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} = \mathfrak{a}$ then for every $x \in \mathfrak{p}^{-1}$, write

$$x \cdot d_i = \sum_j a_{ij} d_j \quad a_{ij} \in \mathfrak{o}$$

i.e. if $A = (\delta_{ij} - a_{ij})$ then $A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{pmatrix} = 0 \implies \det(A) = 0$

But $\det(\delta_{ij} - a_{ij})$ is mono poly. in \mathbb{Z} with root x , so $x \in \mathfrak{o}$

i.e. $\mathfrak{p}^{-1} = \mathfrak{o}$ since x arbitrary. ∇ //

proof of main thm: Let M : set of ideals (non-trivial) which don't have
(Existence of factorization) decomposition into prime ideals.

Since R Noetherian, M contains maximal elt. m (just as in Lemma) ordering by inclusion.

Now m is contained in maximal (= prime) ideal \mathfrak{p} .

By Lemma 2, $0 \subseteq \mathfrak{p}^{-1}$ so $m \subseteq \mathfrak{p}^{-1} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \subseteq 0$. (*)

Also $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \subseteq 0$ and \mathfrak{p} maximal, so we must have $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} = 0$.

(using Lemma 2.) Finally $m \neq \mathfrak{p}$ (else it factors as product of primes) so $m\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \subseteq 0$

That is, we may rewrite (*) as: $m \subseteq m\mathfrak{p}^{-1} \subseteq 0$

By maximality of m , then $m\mathfrak{p}^{-1}$ is factorizable, but if so, then m factorizable as product of primes \mathfrak{p}_i .
(e.g. $m\mathfrak{p}^{-1} = \mathfrak{p}_1 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r$ then $m = \mathfrak{p}_1 \mathfrak{p}_2 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r \mathfrak{p}$.)

proof of main thm. (uniqueness of factorization) For prime ideals, $a|b \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \Rightarrow a \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$ or $b \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$.
(analogue of divisibility condition $p|ab \Rightarrow p|a$ or $p|b$)

Given two factorizations of same ideal into primes
 $\mathfrak{p}_1 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r = \mathfrak{q}_1 \dots \mathfrak{q}_s$ (note a priori, don't know $r=s$)

then $\mathfrak{p}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{q}_1 \dots \mathfrak{q}_s \Rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{q}_i$ some i But \mathfrak{q}_i prime $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{q}_i$ maximal

multiplying both sides by \mathfrak{p}_1^{-1} and noting $\mathfrak{p}_1\mathfrak{p}_1^{-1} = 0$ so $\mathfrak{p}_1 = \mathfrak{q}_i$.

then $\mathfrak{p}_2 \dots \mathfrak{p}_r = \mathfrak{q}_2 \dots \mathfrak{q}_s$.

Continue cancelling in this way to see $r=s$ with $\mathfrak{p}_i = \mathfrak{q}_i \forall i$ //

(w.l.o.g. suppose $i=1$ as well) just a labeling issue.