

## MATH 251 PROBLEMS - LOCALIZATION AND LIMITS

- (1) Localization:
- (a) Lang p 115 ex 1,3,4
  - (b) Lang p 168 ex 10a,b
  - (c) If  $R$  is a domain and  $0 \notin S \subset R$  a multiplicative set, show that  $S^{-1}R$  is a subset of the field of fractions of  $R$ .
  - (d) If  $S \subset R$  contains no zero divisors, show that  $R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$  is injective.
  - (e) If  $R = A \times B$  and  $S = A \times \{1\}$ , show that  $S^{-1}R = B$ .
  - (f) Let  $S \subset R$  be multiplicative and  $T = \{su \mid s \in S, u \in R^\times\}$ . Show that  $S^{-1}R \simeq T^{-1}R$ .
  - (g) Prove that if  $p \neq q$  are distinct primes, then  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_{(q)}$ .
  - (h) Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $R$  module and  $S \subset R$  multiplicative. Show that  $S^{-1}M = 0$  if and only if there is  $d \in S$  with  $dM = 0$ .
- (2) Limits:
- (a) Give an example of a directed system of modules  $(M_i, \phi_{ij})$  with  $M_i \neq 0$  for all  $i$  but  $\varinjlim M_i = 0$ .
  - (b) Define a homomorphism of directed systems  $h : (M_i, \phi_{ij}) \rightarrow (N_i, \psi_{ij})$  with the same index set  $I$  to be a collection of homomorphisms  $h_i : M_i \rightarrow N_i$  such that  $h_j \circ \phi_{ij} = \psi_{ij} \circ h_i$  (draw the diagrams). Show that this is a category  $R\text{-mod}_I$ , and the limit  $\varprojlim : R\text{-mod}_I \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$  is a functor (define it in arrows!).
  - (c) Lang p. 169-171 ex 17,19,21,23