

# MCD-Domain of type $A+x B[x]$ and $A+x B[[x]]$

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## Abstract:

In this paper we study MCD-Domain of type  $A+x B[x]$  and  $A+x B[[x]]$ .

Let  $R$  be a commutative Ring with unity and  $S$  be a subset of  $R$ . The set of all nonzero common divisors of the elements in  $S$  by  $CD_R(S)$ . An element  $m$  in  $CD_R(S)$  is called a maximal common divisor (for short an MCD) of  $S$  if  $m$  is associated with any element in  $CD_R(S)$

## Introduction:

In this paper we study maximal common divisor (for short an MCD) domain of type  $A+XB[x]$  and  $A+XB[[x]]$ , and we shall given a new proof of [2 ,Theorem 1.1] , and see also [ 5 ,corollary 1.5 ] , and its power series analogue .

First we recall some basic definitions and facts. We let  $R$  be a(commutative) domain with quotient field  $k$  .An element of  $R$  is called reducible if it is a product of two nonzero non units in  $R$  ,it is called irreducible (or an atom) if it is a nonzero non unit and is not reducible .The set of units is denoted by  $U(R)$ . two nonzero elements  $a$  and  $b$  of  $R$  are called associate if  $a=ub$  for some unit  $u$  ,we denote this by  $a \sim b$  .

A domain  $R$  is called pre-schreier if whenever an nonzero  $x \in R$  divides  $a_1 a_2$  with  $a_1, a_2 \in R$  , $x$  can be written as  $x=x_1 x_2$  s.t.  $x_i$  divides  $a_i$  ,  $i=1,2$  .

Let  $S$  be a subset of  $R$  . We denote the set of all nonzero common divisor of the elements in  $S$  by  $CD_R(S)$ . An element  $m$  in  $CD_R(S)$  is called a maximal common divisor (for short an MCD) of  $S$  , if  $m$  is associate with any element in  $CD_R(S)$  which is divisible by  $m$ . thus an element  $m$  of  $R$  is an MCD of  $S$  if and only if  $m$  divides each element in  $S$  and the set  $(1/m) S = \{s/m \mid s \in S\}$  has GCD 1 (GCD=greatest common divisor ). More particularly , 1 is an MCD of  $S$  if and only if 1 is a GCD of  $S$ . The set maximal common divisor of  $S$  is denoted by  $MCD_R(S)$  .it is easy to show that a nonzero element  $m$  of  $R$  is an MCD of two nonzero elements  $a$  and  $b$  if and only if the element  $ab/m$  belongs to  $R$  and is minimal common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$  .

A domain  $R$  is called an MCD domain if every finite set of nonzero elements in  $R$  has an MCD . Recall that  $R$  is a weak GCD domain if every two nonzero elements in  $R$  have an MCD.[4]

A nonzero polynomial in  $R[x]$  is called indecomposable if it is not a product of two non constant polynomials in  $R[x]$ .

An element  $\alpha \in R \setminus \{0\}$  is LCM –prime to  $S$  if  $\alpha R \cap tR = \alpha tR$  ( equivalent to  $tR : \alpha = tR$  ) for each  $t \in S$ .

A set  $S$  is called splitting multiplicative system in  $R$  if for each nonzero element of  $R$  can be written as product between an element of  $S$  and an element LCM-prime to  $S$ .

## O MCD –domains:

We recall from [3,Theorem 1.4 ] that the following conditions are equivalent :

which is divisible by  $m$ . A domain  $R$  is called MCD-Domain if every finite set of nonzero elements in  $R$  has an MCD.

In corollary (III) and corollary (III) we shall given a new proof of [2,Theorem 1.1] , and see also [5, corollary 1.5] and for its power series analogue.

1-  $R$  is an atomic MCD –domain , another world (for each  $n \geq 2$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in R \setminus \{0\}$ , there are  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in R$  with no common factors and irreducible  $b_1, \dots, b_n \in R$  such that  $a_i = b_1 \dots b_m c_i$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$  ).

2- any polynomial extension of  $R$  is atomic .

3-  $R[x, y]$  is atomic

## Proof :

We have already observed that  $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$  ,and  $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$  is clear . for  $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$  , we first observed that for any field  $F$  and any  $b, a_0, \dots, a_n \in F \setminus \{0\}$  ,  $a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 + bY \in F[X, Y]$  is irreducible . hence , given  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in R \setminus \{0\}$  ,  $a_n x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 + a_1 Y = b_1 \dots b_m (c_n x^{n-2} + \dots + c_2 + c_1 Y)$  , where  $b_1, \dots, b_m \in R$  are irreducible and  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in R$  have no common factors , since  $R[X, Y]$  is atomic . Thus (1) holds.

Similarly , we have the following :

## Proposition (1) :

Let  $R$  be a domain . The following two conditions are equivalent :

1-  $R$  is atomic , and the set of coefficients of any indecomposable polynomial in  $R$  has an MCD .

2-  $R[x]$  is atomic .

## Proof :

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)

We prove by induction on the degree , that any nonzero noninvertible polynomial  $f$  in  $R[x]$  is a product of atoms . the assertion is clear if  $\deg f = 0$  .

Let  $\deg f \neq 0$  .since  $f$  is a product of indecomposable polynomials , we may assume that  $f$  is indecomposable . Let  $m$  be an MCD in  $R$  of the coefficients of  $f$  . write  $f = mg$  with  $g \in R[x]$  . If  $m$  is not a unit then it is a product of atoms in  $R$  and so also in  $R[x]$  .

We now show that  $g$  is an atom. If not ,let  $g = g_1 g_2$  be a nontrivial decomposition of  $g$  .since  $g$  is indecomposable .we may that  $g_1 \in R$  .Hence , $mg_1$  is common divisor of all the coefficient of  $f$  ,so  $g_1$  is invertible in  $R$  ,a contradiction . We conclude that  $R[x]$  is atomic.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)

Let  $f = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0$  be an indecomposable polynomial in  $R[x]$  of positive degree .Let  $f = f_1 f_2 \dots f_k$  be an irreducible decomposition of  $f$  . since  $f$  is indecomposable ,we may assume that  $f_1 \dots f_{k-1}$  are in  $R$  . Let  $m = f_1 \dots f_{k-1}$  , so  $m$  is a common divisor of the coefficients of  $f$  .Let  $c$  be a common divisor of the coefficients of  $f$  .Such that  $m \mid c$  in  $R$ . Let

$c=md$  with  $d \in R$ . Thus in  $R[x]$ , the element  $c=md$  divides  $f=mf_k$ , so  $d \mid f_k$ . since  $f_k$  is irreducible of positive degree, we obtain that  $d$  is invertible so  $m$  is an MCD of the coefficient of  $f$ .

In particular, if  $R[x]$  is atomic, then  $R$  is weak GCD [3, Theorem 1.3(a)]. And for its power series  $R[[x]]$  analogue.

**Proposition (2) :**

The Following conditions are equivalent :

- 1-  $R$  is an MCD-domain.
- 2-  $R[x]$  is an MCD-domain.
- 3- Any polynomial extension of  $R$  is an MCD-domain.
- 4-  $R[x]$  is a weak GCD domain.
- 5- any polynomial extension of  $R$  is a weak GCD domain.

**Proof:**

It is enough to prove the implication  $(4) \Rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow (3)$ .

$(4) \Rightarrow (1)$ .

Let  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  be elements in  $R \setminus \{0\}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) and let  $f(x) = r_1 + r_2x + \dots + r_{n-1}x^{n-2}$ . We have  $CD_R(\{r_1, \dots, r_n\}) = MCD_{R[x]}(\{f, r_n\})$ , and also  $MCD_R(\{r_1, \dots, r_n\}) = MCD_{R[x]}(\{f, r_n\})$ . It follows that  $R$  is an MCD domain.

$(1) \Rightarrow (3)$

Let  $x$  be a set of independent indeterminates over  $R$ . And  $F$  be a finite nonempty subset of  $R[x] \setminus \{0\}$ . There exists a polynomial  $g$  in  $CD_{R[x]}(F)$  of highest total degree.

Let  $c$  be an MCD in  $R$  of all coefficient of the polynomial in  $(1/g)F = \{f/g \mid f \in F\}$ . Thus  $c \in MCD_{R[x]}((1/g)F)$ , and so  $cg \in MCD_{R[x]}(F)$ . We conclude that  $R[x]$  is an MCD domain.

We have already observed that  $(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ , and  $(5) \Rightarrow (4)$  is clear by [3, Theorem 1.3].

We conjecture that if  $R[x]$  is atomic, then  $R[x, y]$  is atomic, that is, we have the following.

**Conjecture I :**

The following conditions are equivalent :

- 1-  $R[x]$  is atomic.
- 2-  $R[x, y]$  is atomic.
- 3-  $R$  is an atomic MCD domain.

By propositions (2), conjecture I is equivalent to the assertion that if the domain  $R[x]$  is atomic, then  $R$  is an MCD domain. In view of proposition (1), the previous conjecture follows from the following conjecture restricted to atomic domains.

**Conjecture II :**

For any domain  $R$  and nonzero finitely generated ideal  $I$  of  $R$  there exists an indecomposable polynomial  $f$  in  $R[x]$  with content  $I$ .

Now the following some remarks and some proposition conjecture to prove [2, Theorem 1.1].

**Remarks:**

Let  $R = A + XB[X]$  and  $A$  be a domain and  $S \subseteq A$  a multiplicative system:

- i- if  $a \in A$  is LCM-prime to  $S$  and  $a$  divides a product  $bs$  with  $b \in A$  and  $s \in S$ , then  $a$  divides  $b$ , because  $b \in A_a: S = A_a, bs = \{b, s \in A_a\}$
- ii- if  $a, b \in A$ ,  $a$  is LCM-prime to  $S$  and  $a$  divides  $b$  in  $A_s$ , then  $a$  divides  $b$  in  $A$ , because  $b \in A_a: S = A_a$  for some  $s \in S$ .

iii- By (ii) if  $f, g$  are in  $A + xA_s[x]$ ,  $f(0) \neq 0$  is LCM-prime to  $S$  and  $f$  divides  $g$  in  $A_s[x]$ .

iiii- By (ii) if  $(f, g)$  are in  $A + xA_s[[x]]$ ,  $f(0) \neq 0$  is LCM-prime to  $S$  and  $f$  divides  $g$  in  $A_s[[x]]$ , then  $f$  divides  $g$  in  $A + xA_s[[x]]$ . ( $A_s[[x]] = \text{power series}$ ).

**Proposition (3) :**

Let  $A$  be a domain. then  $A$  is a GCD-domain if and only if  $A$  is pre-Schreier MCD-domain.

**Proof:**

Assume that  $A$  is a pre-Schreier MCD domain. Let  $a_1, b_1 \in A \setminus \{0\}$ . Then factoring out an MCD of  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  it suffices to show that  $a_1A \cap b_1A = a_1b_1A$  provided  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  are relatively prime.

Assume that  $m$  is a common multiple of  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  say  $m = a_1a_2 = b_1b_2$  with  $a_2, b_2 \in A$ , there exist  $c_{ij} \in A$  s.t.

$$c_{1j}c_{2j} = a_j, c_{1i}c_{2i} = b_i, 1 \leq i, j \leq 2.$$

By Theorem 2.2[1] ( $A$  ring  $R$  is a Schreier Ring if and only if it is an integrally closed integral domain s.t. For any two factorizations of an element  $a (\neq 0)$  of  $R$ ,  $a = p_1p_2 \dots p_m = q_1q_2 \dots q_n \exists$  elements  $r_{ij}$  ( $i=1, \dots, m, j=1, \dots, n$ ) s.t.

$$p_i = \prod_j r_{ij}, q_j = \prod_i r_{ij}.$$

In other words: any two factorization of  $a$  have a common refinement).

Then  $c_{11}$  is invertible, hence  $a_1b_1$  divides  $m$ , because  $a_1b_1c_{11}^{-1}c_{22} = a_1c_{12}c_{22} = a_1a_2 = m$ . Converse is obvious.

**Proposition (4):**

Let  $A$  be a domain and  $S \subseteq A$  a splitting multiplicative system. If  $A$  is an MCD-Domain, then  $A_s$  is MCD-Domain.

**Proof:**

Since  $S \subseteq \bigcup (A_s)$ ,  $A$  is an MCD-Domain and  $S$  is splitting, it suffices to show that, if  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is a set of nonzero LCM-prime to  $S$  elements of  $A$  s.t.

$GCD_A(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$ , then any LCM-prime to splitting multiplicative system of  $A$  which divides each  $x_i$  in  $A_s$  is a unit of  $A$ . But this is a consequence of remark (ii) before.

**Proposition (5):**

Let  $A$  be a domain and  $S \subseteq A$  a splitting multiplicative system. If  $A$  is an MCD-Domain then so is  $A + xA_s[x]$ .

**Proof:**

Since  $A$  is an MCD-Domain and  $S$  is splitting multiplicative system,  $A_s[x]$  is MCD-Domain (propositions (2), (4) and [4, proposition 1.2]).

Let  $R = A + xA_s[x]$ .

Let us show that any finite set  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  of nonzero elements of  $R$  has MCD in  $R$ .

Let  $f \in R$  be an MCD of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $A_s[x]$ . We may assume that  $f$  divides  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . Indeed if  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $\exists s \in S$  s.t.  $f/s$  divides  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . In this case we replace  $f$  by  $f/s$ . If  $f(0) \neq 0$ , write  $f(0) = as$  with  $s \in S, a \in A$  and  $a$  LCM-prime to  $S$ .

Factoring out  $S$ , we may assume that  $f(0)$  is LCM-prime to  $S$ .

By Remark (iii),  $f$  divides  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ .

Factoring out of  $f$ , we may assume that each common factor of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$  lies in  $S$ . Then  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  are not all zero otherwise some  $x/s$  with  $s \in S$  is a common factor of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . Let  $a$  be an MCD in  $A$  of

$f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  and write  $a=bs$  with  $s \in S, b \in A$  and  $b$  LCM –prime to  $S$ .

Factoring out  $S$  from  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  we may assume that  $S=1$ . Then  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  have no non unit common divisor in  $S$ . Indeed if  $t \in S$  divides  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  in  $A$ , then  $ta$  divides  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  in  $A$ , because  $a$  is LCM-prime to  $S$ , hence  $t$  is a unit in  $A$ , because  $a$  is an MCD of  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$ . Let  $f$  be a common divisor of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . then  $f(0)$  divides  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  in  $A$  and  $B$  a preceding reduction  $f(0) \in S$ . hence  $f(0)$  is a unit of  $A$ , thus  $f$  is a unit of  $R$ . There for  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  because relatively prim in  $R$ .

#### Proposition (6):

Let  $A$  be domain and  $S \subseteq A$  a splitting multiplicative system. If  $A$  and  $A_s[[x]]$  are MCD-Domain then so is  $A+A_s[[x]]$ .

#### Proof:

Since  $A$  is an MCD-Domain and  $S$  is splitting multiplicative system,  $A_s[x]$  is MCD-Domain (proposition (2),(4) and [4, proposition 1.2]).

Let  $R = A+A_s[[x]]$

Let us show that any finites set  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  of nonzero elements of  $R$  has MCD in  $R$ .

Let  $f \in R$  be an MCD of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $A_s[[x]]$ . We may assume that  $f$  divides  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . Indeed if  $f(0) = 0 \exists s \in S$  s.t.  $f/s$  divides  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . In this case we replace  $f$  by  $f/s$ . If  $f(0) \neq 0$ , write  $f(0) = as$  with  $s \in S, a \in A$  and  $a$  LCM-prime to  $S$ .

Factoring out  $S$ , we may assume that  $f(0)$  is LCM – prime to  $S$ .

By remark (iii) if  $f$  divides  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ .

Factoring out of  $f$ , we may assume that each common factor of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$  has the constant term in  $S$ . Then  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  are not all zero other wise some  $x/s$  with  $s \in S$  is a common factor of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . Let  $a$  be an MCD in  $A$  of  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  and write  $a=bs$  with  $s \in S, b \in A$  and  $b$  LCM –prime to  $S$ .

Factoring out  $S$  from  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  we may assume that  $S=1$ . Then  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  have no non unit common divisor in  $S$ . Indeed if  $t \in S$  divides  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  in  $A$ , then  $ta$  divides  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  in  $A$ , because  $a$  is LCM-prime to  $S$ , hence  $t$  is a unit in  $A$ , because  $a$  is an MCD of  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$ . let  $f$  be a common divisor of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $R$ . then  $f(0)$  divides  $f_1(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  in  $A$  and  $B$  a preceding reduction  $f(0) \in S$ . hence  $f(0)$  is a unit of  $A$ , thus  $f$  is a unit of  $R$ . There for  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  because relatively prim in  $R$ .

We conjecture that  $A+XB[X]$  and  $A+XB[[X]]$  are GCD-Domain if and only if  $S$  is a splitting multiplicative system,  $B=A_s$  and  $A$  is GCD-Domain.

In corollary III and IIII that proof of [2, Theorem 1.1] and [5, Corollary 1.5]

#### Corollary III:

Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension domain and  $S=U(B) \cap A$ . then  $A+XB[X]$  is a GCD-Domain if and only if  $S$  is a splitting multiplicative system,  $B=A_s$  and  $A$  is GCD-Domain.

#### Corollary IIII:

Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension domain and  $S=U(B) \cap A$ . Then  $A+XB[[X]]$  is a GCD-Domain if and only if  $S$  is a splitting multiplicative system,  $B=A_s$ ,  $A$  and  $A_s[[x]]$  are GCD-Domain.

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## مجال الـ MCD من النوع $A+x B[x]$ و $A+x B[[x]]$

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#### الملخص:

$CD_R(S)$  وهو الذي يقسم  $m$ . يسمى المجال  $R$  بمجال القاسم المشترك الأعظم (MCD) إذا كان لأي مجموعة منتهية غير صفيرية من عناصر  $R$  قاسم مشترك أعظم (MCD).

النتيجة III و IIII إعطاء برهان جديد للنظري [1, 2] والنتيجة [5, 1, 0] وبطريقة مشابهة بالنسبة لمتسلسلة القوى .

في هذا البحث دراسة مجال الـ MCD من النوع  $A+x B[x]$  و  $A+x B[[x]]$ .

لتكن  $R$  حلقة أبدالية ذات عنصر محايد و  $S$  مجموعة جزئية من  $R$ .  $CD_R(S)$  هي مجموعة كل القواسم المشتركة غير الصفيرية في  $S$ . العنصر  $m$  من هذه المجموعة  $CD_R(S)$  يسمى بالقاسم المشترك الأعظم (اختصاراً MCD) إذا كان  $m$  مكافئ لأي عنصر من عناصر