



# The relation between quasi valuation and valuation ring and filtered ring

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**Abstract:** In this paper we show the relation between filtered ring and quasi valuation and valuation ring . We show if  $R$  is a filtered ring then we can define a quasi valuation. And if  $R$  is some kind of filtered ring then we can define a valuation. Then we prove some properties and relations for  $R$ .

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## 1. Introduction

In algebra valuation ring and filtered ring are two most important structure [5],[6],[7]. We know that filtered ring is also the most important structure since filtered ring is a base for graded ring especially associated graded ring and completion and some similar results, on the Andreadakis–Johnson filtration of the automorphism group of a free group [1], on the depth of the associated graded ring of a filtration [2],[3]. So, as these important structures, the relation between these structure is useful for finding some new structures, and if  $R$  is a discrete valuation ring then  $R$  has many properties that have many usage for example Decidability of the theory of modules over commutative valuation domains [7], Rees valuations and asymptotic primes of rational powers in Noetherian rings and lattices [6].

In this article we investigate the relation between filtered ring and valuation and quasi valuation ring. We prove that if we have filtered ring then we can find a quasi valuation on it. Continuously we show that if  $R$  be a strongly filtered then exist a valuation, Similarly we prove it for PID. At the end we explain some properties for them.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** A filtered ring  $R$  is a ring together with a family  $\{R_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  of subgroups of  $R$  satisfying in the following conditions:

- i.  $R_0 = R$ ;
- ii.  $R_{n+1} \subseteq R_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- iii.  $R_n R_m \subseteq R_{n+m}$  for all  $n, m \geq 0$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $R$  be a ring together with a family  $\{R_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  of subgroups of  $R$  satisfying the following conditions:

- i.  $R_0 = R$ ;
- ii.  $R_{n+1} \subseteq R_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- iii.  $R_n R_m = R_{n+m}$  for all  $n, m \geq 0$ .

Then we say  $R$  has a strong filtration.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $I$  an ideal of  $R$ . Then  $R_n = I^n$  is called  $I$ -adic filtration.

**Definition 2.4.** A map  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is called a homomorphism of filtered modules if: (i)  $f$  is  $R$ -module homomorphism and (ii)  $f(M_n) \subseteq N_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A subring  $R$  of a field  $K$  is called a valuation ring of  $K$  if for every  $\alpha \in K, \alpha \neq 0$ , either  $\alpha \in R$  or  $\alpha^{-1} \in R$ .

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\Delta$  be a totally ordered abelian group. A valuation  $v$  on  $R$  with values in  $\Delta$  is a mapping  $v: R^* \rightarrow \Delta$  satisfying:

- i.  $v(ab) = v(a) + v(b)$ ;
- ii.  $v(a + b) \geq \min\{v(a), v(b)\}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $\Delta$  be a totally ordered abelian group. A quasi valuation  $v$  on  $R$  with values in  $\Delta$  is a mapping  $v: R^* \rightarrow \Delta$  satisfying :

- i.  $v(ab) \geq v(a) + v(b)$ ;
- ii.  $v(a + b) \geq \min\{v(a), v(b)\}$ .

**Remark 2.1.**  $R$  is said to be **valuated ring**;  $R_v = \{x \in R : v(x) \geq 0\}$  and  $v^{-1}(\infty) = \{x \in R : v(x) = \infty\}$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $K$  be a field. A discrete valuation on  $K$  is a valuation  $v: K^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  which is surjective.

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $R$  is a UFD then  $R$  is a PID (see [2]).

**Proposition 2.1.** Any discrete valuation ring is a Euclidean domain(see[3]).

**Remark 2.2.** If  $R$  is a ring, we will denote by  $Z(R)$  the set of **zero-divisors** of  $R$  and by  $T(R)$  the **total ring of fractions** of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.9.** A ring  $R$  is said to be a **Manis valuation ring** (or simply a **Manis ring**) if there exist a valuation  $v$  on its total fractions  $T(R)$ , such that  $R = R_v$ .

**Definition 2.10.** A ring  $R$  is said to be a **Prüfer ring** if each overring of  $R$  is integrally closed in  $T(R)$ .

**Definition 2.11.** A Manis ring  $R_v$  is said to be  **$v$ -closed** if  $R_v/v^{-1}(\infty)$  is a valuation domain (see Theorem 2 of [8]).

### 3. Quasi Valuation and Valuation derived from Filtered ring

Let  $R$  be a ring with unit and  $R$  a filtered ring with filtration  $\{R_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a filtered ring with filtration  $\{R_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ . Now we define  $v: R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  such that for every  $\alpha \in R$  and  $v(\alpha) = \min\{i \mid \alpha \in R_i \setminus R_{i+1}\}$ .

Then we have  $v(\alpha\beta) \geq v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$ .

**Proof.** For any  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  with  $v(\alpha) = i$  and  $v(\beta) = j$ ,  $\alpha\beta \in R_i R_j \subseteq R_{i+j}$ .

Now let  $v(\alpha\beta) = k$  then we have  $\alpha\beta \in R_k \setminus R_{k+1}$ .

We show that  $k \geq i + j$ .

Let  $k < i + j$  so we have  $k + 1 \leq i + j$  hence  $R_{k+1} \supseteq R_{i+j}$  then  $\alpha\beta \in R_{i+j} \subseteq R_{k+1}$  it is contradiction. So  $k \geq i + j$ . Now we have  $v(\alpha\beta) \geq v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $R$  be a filtered ring with filtration  $\{R_n\}_{n>0}$ . Now we define  $v: R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  such that for every  $\alpha \in R$  and  $v(\alpha) = \min\{i \mid \alpha \in R_i \setminus R_{i+1}\}$ .

Then  $v(\alpha + \beta) \geq \min\{v(\alpha), v(\beta)\}$

**Proof.** For any  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  such that  $v(\alpha) = i$  and  $v(\beta) = j$  and  $v(\alpha + \beta) = k$  so we have  $\alpha + \beta \in R_k \setminus R_{k+1}$ . Without losing the generality, let  $i < j$  so  $R_j \subset R_i$  hence  $\beta \in R_i$ . Now if  $k < i$  then  $k + 1 \leq i$  and  $R_i \subset R_{k+1}$  so  $\alpha + \beta \in R_i \subset R_{k+1}$  it is contradiction. Hence  $k \geq i$  and so we have  $v(\alpha + \beta) \geq \min\{v(\alpha), v(\beta)\}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a filtered ring. Then there exist a quasi valuation on  $R$ .

**Proof.** Let  $R$  be a filtered ring with filtration  $\{R_n\}_{n>0}$ . Now we define  $v: R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  such that for every  $\alpha \in R$  and  $v(\alpha) = \min\{i \mid \alpha \in R_i \setminus R_{i+1}\}$ .

Then

i) By lemma (3.1) we have  $v(\alpha\beta) \geq v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$  .

ii) By lemma(3.2) we have  $v(\alpha + \beta) \geq \min\{v(\alpha), v(\beta)\}$ . So by Definition 2.7  $R$  is quasi valuation ring.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a strongly filtered ring. Then there exists a valuation on  $R$ .

**Proof.** By theorem (3.1) we have  $v(\alpha\beta) \geq v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$  and  $v(\alpha + \beta) \geq \min\{v(\alpha), v(\beta)\}$ . Now we show  $v(\alpha\beta) = v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$ . Let  $v(\alpha\beta) > v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$  so  $k > i + j$  and it is contradiction. So  $v(\alpha\beta) = v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$ , then there is a valuation on  $R$ .

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a strongly filtered ring, then  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Proof.** By proposition (3.1)  $R$  is a discrete valuation and so by proposition (2.1)  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $R$  and  $\{P^n\}_{n \geq 0}$  be  $P$ -adic filtration. Then there exists a valuation on  $R$ .

**Proof.** By theorem (3.1) we have  $v(\alpha\beta) \geq v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$  and  $v(\alpha + \beta) \geq \min\{v(\alpha), v(\beta)\}$ . Now we show  $v(\alpha\beta) = v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$ . Let  $v(\alpha\beta) > v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$  so  $k > i + j$  then  $\alpha\beta \in P^k \subsetneq P^{i+j}$  and  $k \geq i + j + 1$ , since  $P$  is a prime ideal hence  $\alpha \in P^{i+1}$  or  $\beta \in P^{j+1}$  and it is contradiction. So  $v(\alpha\beta) = v(\alpha) + v(\beta)$ , then there is a valuation on  $R$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $R$  be a  $PID$  then there is a valuation on  $R$ .

**Proof.** By theorem (3.1) and proposition (3.2) there is a valuation on  $R$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** If  $R$  is an  $UFD$  then there exists a valuation on  $R$ , then  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . If  $R$  has a  $P$ -adic filtration and  $R = \bigcup_{i=0}^{+\infty} P^i$ , then  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Proof.** By proposition (3.2)  $R$  is a discrete valuation and so by proposition (2.1)  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $R$  be a  $PID$  then  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Proof.** By proposition (3.3) and proposition (2.1) we have  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $R$  be a  $UFD$  then  $R$  is a Euclidean domain.

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $R$  be a strongly filtered ring. Then  $R$  is Manis ring.

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $R$  and  $\{P^n\}_{n \geq 0}$  be  $P$ -adic filtration. Then  $R$  is Manis ring.

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $R_v$  be a Manis ring. If  $R_v$  is  $v$ -closed, then  $R_v$  is Prüfer.

**Proof.** See proposition 1 of [9]

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $R$  be a strongly filtered ring. Then  $R$  is  $v$ -closed.

**Proof.** By proposition (3.1) and definition (2.9) we have  $R$  is Manis ring and  $R = R_v$ .

Now let  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  and

$$v(\alpha) = i \text{ and } v(\beta) = j$$

Consequently if

$$(\alpha + v^{-1}(\infty))(\beta + v^{-1}(\infty)) \in v^{-1}(\infty)$$

Then  $i + j \geq \infty$  so  $\alpha \in v^{-1}(\infty)$  or  $\beta \in v^{-1}(\infty)$ . Hence by definition (2.11)  $R$  is  $v$ -closed.

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $R$  be a strongly filtered ring. Then  $R$  is Prüfer.

**Proof.** By proposition (3.6)  $R$  is  $v$ -closed so by proposition (3.4)  $R$  is Prüfer.

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $R$  and  $\{P^n\}_{n \geq 0}$  be  $P$ -adic filtration. Then  $R$  is  $v$ -closed.

**Proof.** By proposition (3.2) and definition (2.9) we have  $R$  is Manis ring and  $R = R_v$ .

Now let  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  and

$$v(\alpha) = i \text{ and } v(\beta) = j$$

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**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $R$  and  $\{P^n\}_{n \geq 0}$  be  $P$ -adic filtration. Then  $R$  is Prüfer.

**Proof.** By proposition (3.6)  $R$  is  $v$ -closed so by proposition (3.4)  $R$  is Prüfer.

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