

RINGS OF INTEGER-VALUED POLYNOMIALS IN A VALUED FIELD WHICH ARE PRÜFER DOMAINS

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Cornerstone:

If $\text{Int}(D) \subseteq R[X]$ where $D \subseteq R \subsetneq K$, then $\text{Int}(D)$ is not Prüfer.

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$\text{Int}(S, D)$ Prüfer $\Rightarrow \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(D)$ $\text{Int}(S, D_{\mathfrak{p}})$ Prüfer

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PROPOSITION (PARTIAL ANSWERS)

The precompactness is a necessary (and sufficient) condition for the Prüfer property under one of the following hypotheses:

- 1 the valuation is discrete [C. C. L. 2001]
- 2 S is a subgroup of $(V, +)$ [Park 2015]

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PROPOSITION (LOPER AND WERNER, 2016)

There exist non precompact subsets S of V such that $\text{Int}(S, V)$ is Prüfer: for instance, the set formed by the elements of a *pseudo-convergent sequence of transcendental type*.

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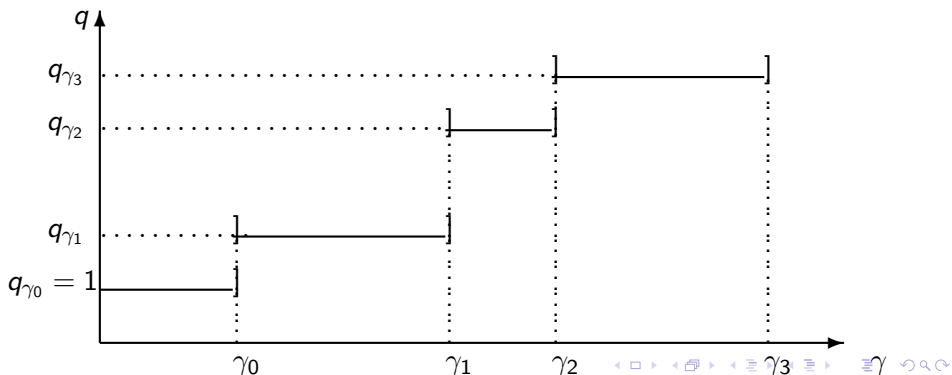
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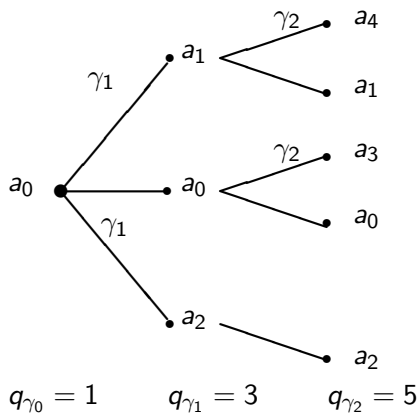
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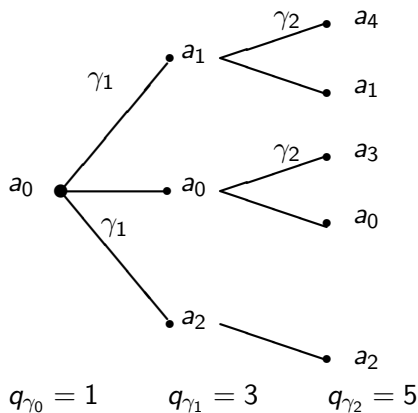


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