

1. Let  $R$  be the ring of continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $I$  be the ideal of function that are zero on some neighborhood of zero,

$$I = \{f \in R : \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ with } f = 0 \text{ on } [0, \epsilon]\}.$$

Let  $\langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle$  be any finite subset of  $I$  and let  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_m > 0$  so that  $f_i = 0$  on  $[0, \epsilon_i]$ . For every  $h \in \langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle$ ,  $h = 0$  on  $[0, \min\{\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_m\}]$ . Let  $0 < \epsilon < \min\{\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_m\}$  and find  $g \in R$  so that  $\{g = 0\} = [0, \epsilon]$ . Then  $g \in I \setminus \langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle$ . Thus  $I$  cannot be finitely generated.