

Fix an integrality equation  $x^{n+1} + a_n x^n + \dots + a_0 = 0$ , where  $a_i \in R$ , and pick a non 0-divisor  $r \in R$  such that  $rx_i \in R, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Consider the f.g. ideal  $I = \sum_{i=1}^n Rrx^i$  in  $R$ . By hypothesis,  ${}_R I$  is projective, so by the Dual Basis Lemma, there exist linear functionals  $f_i : I \rightarrow R$  such that  $b = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(b)rx^i$  for all  $b \in I$ . Now from the integrality equation, we have  $rx^{i+1} \in I$ , so we can write

$$rx = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(rx)rx^i = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(r^2x^{i+1}) = r \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(rx^{i+1})$$

Cancelling  $r$ , we conclude that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(rx^{i+1}) \in R$ .