

MR2172165 (2006h:13025) 13C20 (13A15 13G05)**Fontana, Marco (I-ROME3); Park, Mi Hee (KR-CHAN)****On the star class group of a pullback. (English summary)*****J. Algebra* 292 (2005), no. 2, 516–539.**

Let $*$ be a star operation on an integral domain R . Then $\text{Cl}_*(R)$, the $*$ -class group of R , is the abelian group of $*$ -invertible (fractional) $*$ -ideals of R under $*$ -multiplication modulo its subgroup of principal (fractional) ideals. In this paper, the authors investigate the case where R arises as a pullback. Let T be an integral domain, M a nonzero maximal ideal of T , D a proper subring of $k = T/M$ with quotient field k , $\varphi: T \rightarrow k$ the natural projection, and $R = \varphi^{-1}(D)$. They show that a star operation $*$ on R induces star operations $*_{\varphi}$ on D and $(*)_T$ on T , and that if $*$ has finite type and the natural map $U(T) \rightarrow k^*/U(D)$ is surjective, then these star class groups are related by a split exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{Cl}_{*_{\varphi}}(D) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_*(R) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_{(*)_T}(T) \rightarrow 0$. Special emphasis is given to the case where $*$ is the t -operation on R .

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