

1. Show that if  $p$  is an odd prime number then

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{p-1}{2} \right)! \right\}^2 \equiv (-1)^{(p+1)/2} \pmod{p}$$

2. (a) Show that the following numbers are algebraic over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , determine the minimal polynomial of each number and find all of its conjugates over  $\mathbb{Q}$  :

$$2 - 3i; \quad \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}; \quad \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

- (b) Which among the numbers given in (a) are algebraic integers?

3. Prove the following properties of norms: Let  $K$  be a number field and let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K$ .

(a) Prove that  $\text{Nm}(\alpha) \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(c) Prove that  $\text{Nm}(\alpha) = \pm 1$  if and only if  $\alpha$  is a unit in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ .

(b) If  $\text{Nm}(\alpha)$  is a rational prime, then  $\alpha$  is irreducible in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ .

4. Give an example of a Gaussian number  $\gamma = a + bi$  such that  $\text{Nm}(\gamma) = 1$  but  $\gamma$  is not an algebraic integer.

5. Compute the norm of a generic element  $a + b\sqrt[3]{2} + c\sqrt[3]{4}$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})$ . Show that it is in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

6. In a number field  $K$ , show that if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of a monic polynomial in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in K$  then  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  are also roots of a monic polynomial in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ . In other words, prove that the ring of integers is indeed a ring!

7. Let  $d$  be a squarefree integer. Prove that the ring of integers of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  is

$$\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}], & \text{if } d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2} \right], & \text{if } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

8. Show that the ring of algebraic integers of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{10})$  is not a unique factorization domain.

9. For each of the following irreducible polynomials, let  $\alpha$  be a root and  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ . Compute  $\mathcal{O}_K$  and factorizations of (2), (3), (5), (7) in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ .

$$f(x) = x^2 + 31; \quad f(x) = x^2 - 29; \quad f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$$

10. Decompose  $33 + 11\sqrt{-7}$  into irreducible integral elements of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$ .

11. Show that for any ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_K/I$  is finite.

12. Show that  $(2, 1 + \sqrt{-5})$  and  $(2, 1 - \sqrt{-5})$  are the same ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ .

13. Prove that every ideal of a Dedekind domain can be generated by two elements.