- 1. In this exercise we recall the notion of Noetherian rings.
  - a) Let A be a ring and M an A-module. Prove that the following are equivalent.
    - $\bullet$  Every submodule of M is of finite type.
    - $\bullet$  Every increasing sequence of submodules of M eventually stabilizes.
    - Every non-empty collection of submodules of M has a maximal element. An A-module is called *noetherian* if it has any of these three properties. A ring A is noetherian if it is noetherian as an A-module.
  - b) Suppose that A is a noetherian ring and M is an A-module of finite type. Show that M is noetherian.
- 2. In this exercise, we will recall localization of rings. Let A be a ring and  $S \subseteq A$  be a multiplicative subset i.e. a subset closed under multiplication. We define a relation on  $A \times S$ ,  $\sim$  by

$$(a,s) \sim (b,t) \iff \exists u \in S \text{ s.t. } u(at-bs) = 0.$$

a) Show that  $\sim$  defines an equivalence relation on  $A \times S$ .

We call  $A \times S / \sim$  the localization of A by S and denote it by  $S^{-1}A$ . The equivalence class of (a, s) in  $S^{-1}A$  is often denoted  $\frac{a}{s}$ .

b) Equip  $S^{-1}A$  with a ring structure s.t. the map

$$\psi_S: A \to S^{-1}A$$

defined by

$$a \mapsto \frac{a}{1}$$

is a ring homomorphism.

c) Prove the universal property of localisation: Given a morphism of rings

$$\phi: A \to B$$

s.t.  $\phi(S) \subseteq B^{\times}$  there is a unique morphism of rings

$$\tilde{\phi}: S^{-1}A \to B$$

s.t.

$$\phi = \tilde{\phi} \circ \psi_S$$

d) Let I be an ideal in A and S' be the image of S in A/I. Prove that

$$(S')^{-1}A/I \simeq S^{-1}A/S^{-1}I.$$

 $S^{-1}I$  is defined subsequently.

e) Show that the map  $\mathfrak{q} \mapsto \mathfrak{q} \cap A$  defines a map between prime ideals in  $S^{-1}A$  and prime ideals of A which have empty intersection with S. Show that the inverse map is given by  $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto \mathfrak{p} S^{-1}A$ .

We can also localise modules: Let M be an A-module. We define a relation on  $M \times S$ ,  $\sim$  by

$$(m,s) \sim (n,t) \iff \exists u \in S \text{ s.t. } u(tm-sn) = 0.$$

This is also an equivalence relation. We call  $M \times S / \sim$  the localization of M by S and denote it by  $S^{-1}M$ . The equivalence class of (m,s) in  $S^{-1}M$  is denoted  $\frac{m}{s}$ .

f) Equip  $S^{-1}M$  with a  $S^{-1}A$  module structure which extends the A-module structure on M.

- g) Prove that given A-modules  $N \subseteq M$ .  $S^{-1}(M/N) \simeq (S^{-1}M)/(S^{-1}N)$ .
- h) Prove that any submodule  $N' \subseteq S^{-1}M$  is of the form  $S^{-1}N$  for some submodule  $N \subseteq M$ . Conclude that all ideals of  $S^{-1}A$  are of the form  $S^{-1}I$  for some ideal  $I \triangleleft A$ .
- i) Let  $\mathfrak{p} \triangleleft A$  be a prime ideal. For the multiplicative subset  $S = A \setminus \mathfrak{p}$  we denote  $S^{-1}A$  by  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ , called the localisation of A at  $\mathfrak{p}$ . Show that  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a local ring with maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{p}A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and

$$A_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathfrak{p}A_{\mathfrak{p}} \simeq \operatorname{Frac}(A/\mathfrak{p}),$$

i.e., the fraction field of A at  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

j) Let M be a finitely generated A module s.t.  $M_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0$  for all maximal ideals  $\mathfrak{m}$  in A. Show that M = 0. Conclude that if  $N \subseteq M$  are finitely generated A modules s.t.  $M_{\mathfrak{m}} = N_{\mathfrak{m}}$  for all maximal ideals  $\mathfrak{m}$  in A, M = N.

*Hint:* Let M be a finitely generated A module s.t.  $M_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0$ , show that  $\mathrm{Ann}(M) \cap A \setminus \mathfrak{m} \neq \emptyset$  where  $\mathrm{Ann}(M) := \{a \in A : aM = 0\}.$ 

3. The aim of this exercise is to investigate localisation at primes of Dedekind domains. To us, the crucial insight from this exercise is that the localisation of a Dedekind ring at a non-zero prime is a principal ideal domain.

Let us start by proving that integrality is a local property:

a) Let  $A \subseteq B$  be rings. Prove that B is integral over A iff  $B_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is integral over  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  for all  $\mathfrak{p} \triangleleft A$  prime ideal.

Now let us assume A is a Dedekind domain and  $\mathfrak{p} \triangleleft A$  is a non-zero prime ideal.

- b) Prove that  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a Dedekind domain.
- c) Prove that the maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{p}A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a principal ideal. Conclude that  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a P.I.D. Also check that the residue field of  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ ,

$$A_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathfrak{p}A_{\mathfrak{p}} \simeq A/\mathfrak{p}.$$

d) Let  $\mathfrak{p}A_{\mathfrak{p}} = \pi A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  for  $\pi \in A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . Show that every ideal in  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  satisfies

$$I = \pi^{v_{\mathfrak{p}}'(I)} A_{\mathfrak{p}}$$

for a unique integer  $v_{\mathfrak{p}}'(I) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Check that this integer is independent of the choice of a generator  $\pi$  of  $\mathfrak{p}A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .

e) For an ideal  $I \triangleleft A$ , show that

$$v_{\mathfrak{p}}'(IA_{\mathfrak{p}}) = v_{\mathfrak{p}}(I)$$

where the right hand side is the valuation of I at  $\mathfrak{p}$  defined in the lecture.

- f) Let A be a noetherian integral domain s.t. for every non-zero prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \triangleleft A$ ,  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a principal ideal domain. Prove that A is a Dedekind domain.
- 4. Let A be a Dedekind ring and  $Q = \operatorname{Frac}(A)$ . Let B a domain and  $Q \hookrightarrow B$  an embedding. Let  $\Lambda \subseteq B$  be a non-zero A-module of finite type and  $x \in B$  such that  $x.\Lambda \subseteq \Lambda$ . Show that  $x \in \mathcal{O}_B(A)$ .

Deduce that for any fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{f} \subseteq Q$  we have

$$\{x\in Q\colon x.\mathfrak{f}\subseteq\mathfrak{f}\}=A.$$