

1. Let A be a Dedekind domain with field of fractions Q and let $\mathfrak{p} \triangleleft A$ be a prime ideal. Define the *localization at $\mathfrak{p}$* by

$$A_{\mathfrak{p}} = \left\{ \frac{a}{q} : a \in A, q \in A \setminus \mathfrak{p} \right\}.$$

- a) Show that $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is a subring of Q .
 - b) Let $\mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} \triangleleft A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ an ideal. Show that $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} \cap A$ is an ideal in A satisfying $\mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \mathfrak{a} A_{\mathfrak{p}}$.
 - c) Let $\mathfrak{q} \triangleleft A$ coprime to $\mathfrak{p}$. Show that $\mathfrak{q} A_{\mathfrak{p}} = A_{\mathfrak{p}}$.
 - d) Let $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \mathfrak{p} A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ and let $\mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} \triangleleft A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ be a non-zero proper ideal. Show that there exists $v \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \mathfrak{m}_{\mathfrak{p}}^v$. In particular, $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is the unique maximal ideal in $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$.
 - e) Show that $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is principal.
Hint: Let $x \in \mathfrak{p} \setminus \mathfrak{p}^2$ and show that $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathfrak{p}} = x A_{\mathfrak{p}}$.
 - f) Show that $A/\mathfrak{p} \cong A_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathfrak{m}_{\mathfrak{p}}$.
2. Let $K/\mathbb{Q}$ be a number field and let Δ_K be the discriminant of the maximal order in K . Prove that $\Delta_K \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$.
Hint: Let $\mathcal{B} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_d)$ be a $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of $\mathcal{O}_K$ and let $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_d)$ be an enumeration of $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}}(K, \mathbb{C})$. Write $\det(\sigma_j \omega_i) = P - N$, where P is the sum running over even and N is the sum running over odd permutations. Then

$$\Delta_K = (P - N)^2 = (P + N)^2 - 4PN.$$

Show that $P + N$ and PN are contained in $\mathbb{Z}$ by showing that they are algebraic integers contained in $\mathbb{Q}$. For the latter, you might want to consider the Galois closure L/K of K .

3. The goal of this exercise is to state and to give a proof of the Quadratic reciprocity law. For this we will need to first define the Legendre symbol.

$$\left(\frac{\cdot}{p} \right) : (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^{\times} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is defined by $\left(\frac{a}{p} \right) = 1$ if $a \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$ is a square and $\left(\frac{a}{p} \right) = -1$ if $a \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$ is a nonsquare.

- a) Prove that the Legendre symbol is the unique non-trivial real character on $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$.
- b) Prove that

$$\left(\frac{a}{p} \right) \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} \text{ for } a \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$$

Conclude that -1 is a square mod p if and only if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.
 Now we wish to prove the Quadratic reciprocity law which states that for distinct odd primes p, q we have

$$\left(\frac{p}{q} \right) \left(\frac{q}{p} \right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2} \frac{q-1}{2}}$$

We will work through the sixth published proof of Gauss of this result. For this we define the quadratic Gauss sum. Let ζ_p be a primitive p -th root of unity. We define

$$\tau = \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{a}{p} \right) \zeta_p^a$$

c) Prove that $\tau^2 = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} p$

Hint:

$$\tau^2 = \sum_{a, b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{ab}{p} \right) \zeta_p^{a+b}$$

and change variables $b = ac$.

d) Prove that the ideal $(q, \tau) \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_p]$ equals $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_p]$.

Hint: $\tau^2 \in (q, \tau)$.

e) Prove that

$$\tau^{q-1} \equiv \left(\frac{q}{p} \right) \pmod{q\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_p]}.$$

Hint: Expand τ^q and note that for $0 \leq k_1, \dots, k_r \leq q$ we have that

$$q \mid \frac{q!}{k_1! \cdots k_r!}$$

unless there is $1 \leq i \leq r$ such that $k_i = q$.

f) Use (c) and (e) to conclude the proof of the Quadratic reciprocity law.