

Student seminar exercise sheet Week 6

1. Let H be a subgroup of $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ and define

$$\mathcal{S} = \{p \text{ prime in } \mathbb{Z} : p + n\mathbb{Z} \in H\}.$$

Compute the density $\delta(\mathcal{S})$ in terms of $\#H$, and prove that your result is correct.

2. Let K/F be Galois, and let

$$\mathcal{S}_{K/F} = \{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{O}_F : \mathfrak{p} \text{ splits completely in } K/F\}.$$

Prove that

$$\delta_F(\mathcal{S}_{K/F}) = \frac{1}{[K:F]}.$$

3. Let E and K be number fields, each of which is Galois over \mathbb{Q} . Show that for any prime $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, p splits completely in both E/\mathbb{Q} and K/\mathbb{Q} if and only if p splits in their compositum extension KE/\mathbb{Q} .
4. Let F be a number field and $\mathfrak{m} \subset \mathcal{O}_F$ a non-zero ideal. Let $P_{F,\mathfrak{m}}^+$ be the subgroup of P_F generated by

$$\{\langle \alpha \rangle : \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_F, \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}, \text{ and } \alpha \gg 0\}.$$

Show the two equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{F,\mathfrak{m}}^+ &= \{\langle \alpha \rangle : \alpha \in F^\times, \alpha \gg 0, \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}\} \\ &= \{\langle \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \rangle : \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \gg 0, \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{O}_F \text{ prime to } \mathfrak{m}, \alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}\}. \end{aligned}$$