

Additional Problems

1. Show that for any root of unity $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}$ whose order is not a prime power, the element $1 - \zeta$ is a unit in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)}$.
2. Let K be a number field and let S be a finite set of maximal ideals of \mathcal{O}_K . For any $\mathfrak{p} \in S$ and $x \in K^\times$ let $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(x)$ denote the exponent of \mathfrak{p} in the prime factorization of the fractional ideal (x) . We define the ring of S -integers in K to be

$$\mathcal{O}_{K,S} := \bigcap_{\mathfrak{p} \notin S} \mathcal{O}_{K,\mathfrak{p}} = \{x \in K \mid \forall \mathfrak{p} \notin S : \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(x) \geq 0\}.$$

The group $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}^\times$ is called the group of S -units in K .

- (a) Show that the torsion subgroup of $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}^\times$ is $\mu(K)$.
- (b) Let $\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_t$ be the distinct elements of S . Show that the homomorphism

$$\varphi: \mathcal{O}_{K,S}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^t, \quad x \mapsto (\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(x))_i$$

has kernel \mathcal{O}_K^\times and that its image is a free abelian group of rank t .

- (c) Deduce that $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}^\times \cong \mu(K) \times \mathbb{Z}^{r+s+|S|-1}$.
3. Consider a Dedekind ring A with quotient field K , a finite Galois extension L/K , and let B denote the integral closure of A in L . Consider a subextension K'/K which is also Galois and let A' denote the integral closure of A in K' . Consider a prime \mathfrak{p} of A and a prime $\mathfrak{q} \subset B$ above \mathfrak{p} , such that $k(\mathfrak{q})/k(\mathfrak{p})$ is separable. Determine the decomposition of \mathfrak{p} in A' with its numerical invariants r, e, f and its decomposition and inertia groups from the corresponding data in B .
 4. Let L/K be a Galois extension of number fields with noncyclic Galois group.
 - (a) Show that any prime ideal of \mathcal{O}_K over which lies only one prime ideal of \mathcal{O}_L is ramified in \mathcal{O}_L .
 - (b) Deduce that there are at most finitely many prime ideals with the property in (a), and in particular no prime ideals of \mathcal{O}_K that are totally inert in \mathcal{O}_L .
 5. Let K be a quadratic number field and γ the non-trivial Galois automorphism of K/\mathbb{Q} . Show that for every fractional ideal \mathfrak{a} of \mathcal{O}_K the ideal $\mathfrak{a} \cdot \gamma(\mathfrak{a})$ is principal.
Hint: Prove this first in the case of prime ideals.
 6. Consider a prime $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Show that $K := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$ has odd class number.
Hint: Use Exercise 5 above and Exercise 5 of Sheet 9.