Problem 1. Let *R* be a discrete valuation ring. Describe Spec(R) (as a topological space).

Problem 2. Show that there are no non-trivial discrete valuations on an algebraically closed field k.

Problem 3. Let *R* be a valuation ring, \mathfrak{p} a prime in *R*. Show that $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ and R/\mathfrak{p} are both valuation rings.