

## Théorie des nombres - TD3

**Exercise 1.** Let  $k$  be a field, and choose a separable closure of  $k$ ,  $k^{sep}$ . Let  $G_k = \text{Gal}(k^{sep}/k)$  the Galois group of  $k$  with its topology. Show that if  $V$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space, then any continuous map

$$G_k \longrightarrow \text{GL}(V),$$

has finite image (i.e. factors through the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(L/k)$  of a finite extension  $L/k$ ).

**Exercise 2.** 1. Let  $G$  be a topological group. Denote  $[G, G]$  the closure of the commutator subgroup and  $G^{ab} = G/[G, G]$  with its quotient topology. Show that any continuous  $\phi : G \rightarrow A^\times$  with  $A$  an Hausdorff commutative topological ring<sup>1</sup> factors through  $G^{ab}$ .

2. Let  $k$  be a field and  $k^{sep}$  a fixed separable closure. Let  $k^{ab}$  the largest abelian (Galois) extension of  $k$  in  $k^{sep}$  : show that  $k^{ab}$  exists, is a Galois extension and  $G_k^{ab} = \text{Gal}(k^{ab}/k)$ .
3. Show that a finite index subgroup of a (infinite) Galois group is not necessarily closed  
*Hint : Consider the extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$  given by  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \dots)$ , find its Galois group and consider a well chosen quotient of it.*

**Exercise 3.** 1. Show that if  $A$  is a finite dimensional  $k$ -algebra, and  $R$  a noetherian integral domain with  $\text{Frac}(R) = k$ , then any sub- $R$ -algebra of finite type of  $A$  is contained in an ( $R$ -)order. *Hint : Show that if  $M$  is a full- $R$ -lattice in  $A$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_l(M) = \{x \in A \mid xM \subset M\}$  is a left-order. Then if  $B$  is a sub- $R$ -algebra of finite type, show that  $B$  is included in a full- $R$ -lattice*

2. Show that if  $A/k$  is simple, and  $\text{char } k = 0$ , then the reduced trace  $\text{trd}$  is non degenerate.  
*Hint : If  $K = Z(A)$ , then show that  $\text{tr}_{A/k} = \text{tr}_{K/k} \circ \text{tr}_{A/K}$ . Then try to reduce to a matrix algebra.*

**Exercise 4.** Let  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , with  $d$  without square factors.

1. Show that  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}]$  is a maximal order if and only if  $d \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . What is the maximal order if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ? *Hint : What are the trace and norm of an integral element ?*
2. Show that  $\mathbb{Z}[i\sqrt{3}]$  is not UFD (factoriel, en français), but  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}]$  is. Show that  $\mathbb{Z}[i\sqrt{5}]$  is not UFD.

**Exercise 5.** We want to show that the ring of integers of  $K = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{10}]$  is not of the form  $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ .

1. Show that  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  is Galois with group  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .
2. Let

$$\alpha_1 = (1 + \sqrt{7})(1 + \sqrt{10})$$

$$\alpha_2 = (1 - \sqrt{7})(1 + \sqrt{10})$$

$$\alpha_3 = (1 + \sqrt{7})(1 - \sqrt{10})$$

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Show that  $3 \mid \alpha_i \alpha_j$  for  $i \neq j$  but that  $3 \nmid \alpha_i^n$  for any power  $n$ . *Hint : Look at the trace mod 3!*

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1. or an abelian topological group  $H$  such that  $0_H$  is closed

3. Suppose that  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$  for some  $\alpha$ , whose minimal polynomial is  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Show that for any polynomial  $g \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ ,  $3 \mid g(\alpha)$  if and only if  $\bar{f} \mid \bar{g}$  in  $\mathbb{F}_3[X]$ .
4. Deduce that  $\bar{f}$  has 4 distinct irreducible factors over  $\mathbb{F}_3$ . *Hint : Look at  $\alpha_i = f_i(\alpha)$ ,  $f_i \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  then show that  $\bar{f} \mid \bar{f}_i \bar{f}_j$*
5. What is the degree of  $f$ ? Conclude!

**Exercise 6.** Let  $G = \{\pm 1\} \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  be a finite group. Let  $A = \mathbb{Q}[G]$ , it is a finite dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra. Show that as a  $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -algebra (by left multiplication),  $\mathbb{Q}[G]$  is semi-simple but not simple.

**Exercise 7 (Jacobi's Formula).**  $\mathbb{H} = (-1, -1)_{\mathbb{Q}}$  be the *Hurwitz quaternions*, and denote  $N$  the reduced norm.

1. Where is  $\mathbb{H}$  ramified (i.e. for which places  $v$  – primes  $p$  corresponding to  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , or  $\infty$  corresponding to  $\mathbb{Q}_{\infty} = \mathbb{R}$  – is  $\mathbb{H} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_v$  nonsplit)? *Hint : Use the previous exercise on the non-finite-typeness (?) of the Brauer group to prove that it is split at  $p \neq 2$ . Try to use a similar argument congruence argument to show that it is ramified at  $p = 2$*
2. Let  $\mathcal{O}' = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}i \oplus \mathbb{Z}j \oplus \mathbb{Z}k$ . Show that  $\mathcal{O}'$  is an order. Is it maximal?
3. Show that  $\mathcal{O} = \{x + yi + zj + tk \mid x, y, z, t \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } x, y, z, t \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a maximal order containing  $\mathcal{O}'$ . *Hint : Again, (reduced) traces and norms are usefull here*
4. What are the units of  $\mathcal{O}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{O}^{\times}$ ?
5. Show that  $\mathcal{O}$  has class number 1 (i.e.  $C\ell(\mathcal{O}) = \{\mathcal{O}\}$ ). *Hint : prove that there is some kind of euclidean division on  $\mathcal{O}$  with respect to the reduced norm*
6. Denote  $\tau = \frac{1+i+j+k}{2}$ . Show that  $(1+i)\mathcal{O}$  is two-sided and

$$\mathcal{O}/(1+i)\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{F}_2[\bar{\tau}] \simeq \mathbb{F}_4,$$

is an isomorphism, which sends  $\mathcal{O}'$  to  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .

7. Show that for  $p$  odd, we have the following equalities,

$$|\{x \in \mathcal{O} \mid N(x) = p\}| = 3 \mid \{x \in \mathcal{O}' \mid N(x) = p\}| = 3 \mid \{(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^4 \mid a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = p\}|,$$

and that  $N(x) = p$  if and only if  $x\mathcal{O}$  has index  $p^2$  in  $\mathcal{O}$ .

8. Show that if  $p$  is odd  $\mathcal{O}_p := \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_p = M_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ , and that  $\mathcal{O}_p$  has  $p+1$  index  $p^2$  ideals. *Hint : we can show that there are bijections, writing  $\mathcal{O}_p \simeq (\mathbb{Z}_p^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p^2)$  as a left  $\mathcal{O}_p$ -module,  $\{I \subset \mathcal{O}_p \text{ of index } p^2\} \simeq \{L \subset \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p \text{ sub-}\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-module of index } p\} \simeq \{\ell \subset \mathbb{F}_p \oplus \mathbb{F}_p \text{ a line}\}$ .*
9. Show that  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{H} \mapsto (\Lambda \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)_p$  induces an index-preserving bijection between lattices of  $\mathbb{H}$  and collection  $(L_p)$  of lattices of  $\mathbb{H} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$  such that  $L_p = \mathcal{O}_p$  for almost all  $p$ . Furthermore  $\Lambda$  is an order, a maximal order, or an ideal for  $\mathcal{O}$  if and only if  $\Lambda_p$  has this property for all  $p$ .
10. Deduce the following theorem of Jacobi

**Theorem 0.1 (Jacobi).** *Let  $p$  be an odd prime. Then*

$$|\{(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^4 \mid a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = p\}| = 8(p+1).$$

11. Deduce Lagrange's Theorem : every integer is a sum of 4 squares.

*Remark 0.2.* Actually there is a more general version of Jacobi's formula for sum's of 4 squares, for every integer  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$|\{(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^4 \mid a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = n\}| = 8 \sum_{d \mid n, 4 \nmid d} d.$$

It is best proven using modular forms (precisely of weight 2 and level  $\Gamma_0(4)$ ), and the same method (only easier) gives the formula for sums of  $2k$  squares,  $k \geq 2$ . See the lecture of Zagier in the book *The 1-2-3 of Modular Forms*.