Algebraic Number Theory

Exercise Sheet 12

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Exercise 1. Questions (3) - (6) from Exercise 3, Sheet 11.

Exercise 2. (1) Show that the field $K = \mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{3})$ is a Galois extension of \mathbb{Q} of degree 4.

(2) Using Theorem 15 give the structure of the unit group of \mathcal{O}_K .

Exercise 3. Let $L = \mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{5})$.

(1) Show that L is a Galois extension of \mathbb{Q} of degree 4.

(2) Let A be a principal ideal domain, K its field of fractions, L a separable finite extension of K of degree n, B the integral closure of A in L. Suppose that for a family $\{x_1, ..., x_n\}$ in B, the discriminant $D_A^B(x_1, ..., x_n)$ is square-free in A. Then show that the family $\{x_1, ..., x_n\}$ is a basis of B over A.

(4) Use (2) for $A = \mathbb{Z}[i]$, $B = \mathcal{O}_L$ and for the family $\{1, (1 + \sqrt{5})/2\}$ to find a basis of \mathcal{O}_L over $\mathbb{Z}[i]$. Deduce that the ring of integers \mathcal{O}_L is $\mathbb{Z}[i, (1 + \sqrt{5})/2]$.

(5) Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5}i)$. Show that $K \subset L$, and that no prime ideal of \mathcal{O}_K ramifies in L.

Hint: Show that $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{O}_K}^{\mathcal{O}_L} = \mathcal{O}_K$.

(6) Let p be an odd prime number in \mathbb{Z} , such that -1 is not a square modulo p. For the decomposition of $p\mathcal{O}_L$ compute corresponding e and f. Show that p does not ramify in L.

Hint: Use the description of \mathcal{O}_L from (4), to show that $\mathcal{O}_L \simeq \mathbb{Z}[X,Y]/(X^2+1,Y^2-Y-1)$. Then consider $\mathcal{O}_L/(p)$.