

Solutions

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Problem 1:

$$1) K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{7}), \quad \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}{2} \in K$$

α is a root of $X^2 - \sqrt{3}X - 1$ (we follow the hint)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Indeed, } \alpha^2 - \sqrt{3}\alpha - 1 &= \left(\frac{10 + 2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{7}}{4} \right) - \sqrt{3} \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}{2} - 1 = \\ &= \frac{5 + \sqrt{3}\sqrt{7}}{2} - \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}\sqrt{7}}{2} - \frac{2}{2} = \frac{5 + \sqrt{3}\sqrt{7} - 3 - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{7} - 2}{2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that α is integral over $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$

($X^2 - \sqrt{3}X - 1$ is monic with coeff. in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$)

But $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$ is integral $\Rightarrow \alpha$ is integral over $\mathbb{Z}$.

2)

$$N_{\mathbb{Q}}^L(\alpha) = \prod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)} \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha \sigma_1(\alpha) \sigma_2(\alpha) (\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2)(\alpha) =$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{2} =$$

use ~~xxxxxx~~ $(x-y)(x+y) = x^2 - y^2$

$$= \frac{5-3}{4} \cdot -\frac{3-5}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \notin \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \alpha \text{ is not integral over } \mathbb{Z}.$$

Problem 2

(2)

1) $\deg(X^3 - X - 1) = 3$

monic + no roots in $\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$ irreducible over $\mathbb{Z}$
and also over $\mathbb{Q}$.

2) ~~K~~ $1, \alpha, \alpha^2$ is a $\mathbb{Q}$ -basis of K

Let $\beta \in K$ denote $\varphi_\beta: K \rightarrow K$ and $M_\beta =$ matrix
 $x \mapsto \beta x$ of β with respect
to the $\mathbb{Q}$ -basis
 $1, \alpha, \alpha^2$

Then $\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\beta) = \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(M_\beta)$

$\varphi_\alpha(1) = \alpha$

$\varphi_\alpha(\alpha) = \alpha^2$

$\varphi_\alpha(\alpha^2) = \alpha^3 = \alpha + 1$

since α is
a root of $X^3 - X - 1$

$\Rightarrow M_\alpha = \begin{matrix} & \alpha & \alpha^2 & \alpha^3 = \alpha + 1 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha^2 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\alpha) = \text{Tr}(M_\alpha) = 0$

Another argument: $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$, and then

$X^3 - X - 1 =$ min and also characteristic
polynomial of $\alpha/\mathbb{Q}$

$= X^3 - \text{Tr}(\alpha)X^2 + \dots \Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\alpha) = 0$

• Similarly:

$M_{\alpha^2} = \begin{matrix} & \alpha^2 & \alpha^3 & \alpha^4 = \alpha^3 \cdot \alpha = \alpha^2 + \alpha \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha^2 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\alpha^2) = 2$

• $\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\alpha^3) = \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\alpha + 1) = \text{Tr}(\alpha) + \text{Tr}(1) = 0 + 3 = 3$

• $\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\alpha^4) = \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\alpha^2 + \alpha) = \text{Tr}(\alpha^2) + \text{Tr}(\alpha) = 2 + 0 = 2$

3)

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$$D_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(1, \alpha, \alpha^2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \det \left(\text{Tr}(\alpha^i \alpha^j) \right)_{0 \leq i, j \leq 2} =$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{Tr}(1) & \text{Tr}(\alpha) & \text{Tr}(\alpha^2) \\ \text{Tr}(\alpha) & \text{Tr}(\alpha^2) & \text{Tr}(\alpha^3) \\ \text{Tr}(\alpha^2) & \text{Tr}(\alpha^3) & \text{Tr}(\alpha^4) \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Laplace formula for 1. line}}{=} 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3(4-9) + 2(-4) = -15 - 8 = -23$$

Rk One can also compute $D_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(1, \alpha, \alpha^2)$ using the formula from Ex 3, Sheet 3

$$4) \quad 1, \alpha, \alpha^2 \in \mathcal{O}_K, \quad d_K = D_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(\underbrace{x_1, x_2, x_3}_{\mathbb{Z}\text{-basis of } \mathcal{O}_K})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha^2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{A}_{M_3(\mathbb{Z})} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -23 = \underbrace{(\det A)^2}_{\text{square in } \mathbb{Z}} \cdot d_K$$

~~Since~~ Since, -23 is square free $\Rightarrow \det A = \pm 1$

$\Rightarrow A$ is invertible in $M_3(\mathbb{Z}) \Rightarrow 1, \alpha, \alpha^2$ is a $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of $\mathcal{O}_K$.

(This was discussed many times in lecture / exercises)

5) From lecture and question (4) we know that

23 ramifies in K .

Write prime decomposition $23\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p}_1^{e_1} \cdots \mathfrak{p}_r^{e_r}$

From lecture we know $3 = [K:\mathbb{Q}] = \sum_{i=1}^r e_i f_i$

Assume $f_i \geq 2$ for some i , then $e_i f_i \geq 2$

note that $e_i = 1$ (otherwise $e_i f_i \geq 4 > 3$)

$\rightarrow$ there is another j with $e_j > 1$, then $e_j \geq 2$

We get $3 \geq e_i f_i + e_j f_j \geq 2 + 2 = 4$

$\downarrow$

6) $x^3 - x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 + 1 = x^3 - x = x(x^2 - 1) = x(x-1)(x+1)$

$\Rightarrow x+1 \in \mathcal{O}_K^*$

Rk: One can also compute that $N_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(x+1) = 1$

7) $K \subseteq \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \mu(K) = \{\pm 1\}$.

$x^3 - x - 1$ has 2 complex and one real root $\Rightarrow r_2 = 1, r_1 = 1$

Theorem from the lecture implies that $\mathcal{O}_K^* \simeq \mu(K) \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{r_1+r_2-1}$

Let $\varepsilon \in \mathcal{O}_K^*$ be a fundamental unit (generator of $\mathbb{Z}$)

Then every unit we can uniquely write $\pm \varepsilon^l$ where $l \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then $(x+1) = \pm \varepsilon^l$

and

$u = \pm \varepsilon^k$

where $l, k \neq 0$, since $x+1 \neq \pm 1$
 $u \neq \pm 1$

Then take $n = 2k, m = 2l$, we get

$(x+1)^n = \varepsilon^{2lk} = u^{2m}$

Problem 3

(5)

$$1) \mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{10}] = \mathbb{Z}[x] / x^2 - 10$$

$$\mathcal{O}_K / 2\mathcal{O}_K \cong \mathbb{Z}/2[x] / x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{lecture}} 2\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p}^2, \text{ where } \mathfrak{p} = (2, \sqrt{10})$$

prime ideal in $\mathcal{O}_K$
 $N(\mathfrak{p}) = 2 = 2^{\deg x}$

$$\mathcal{O}_K / 3\mathcal{O}_K \cong \mathbb{Z}/3[x] / \underbrace{(x^2 - 10) \bmod 3}_{x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(x+1)} \Rightarrow 3\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{q}_1 \mathfrak{q}_2, \quad \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{q}_1 &= (3, \sqrt{10} - 1) \\ \mathfrak{q}_2 &= (3, \sqrt{10} + 1) \end{aligned}$$

prime ideals in $\mathcal{O}_K$
 $N(\mathfrak{q}_1) = N(\mathfrak{q}_2) = 3$

2) If $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K$ with $N(\mathfrak{p}) = 2$

Then $N(\mathfrak{p}) = |\mathcal{O}_K / \mathfrak{p}| = 2 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot \bar{1} = \bar{0} \text{ in } \mathcal{O}_K / \mathfrak{p} \Rightarrow 2 \in \mathfrak{p}$
 $\Rightarrow 2\mathcal{O}_K \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{p}$ is a prime factor in the decomp. of $2\mathcal{O}_K$
 $\Rightarrow$ there is only one such ideal.

by (1)
 Assume $\mathfrak{p}$ is principal, that is $\mathfrak{p} = \underbrace{(a + \sqrt{10}b)}_{\in \mathcal{O}_K, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}}$

Comparison Then $|N_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(a + \sqrt{10}b)| = N(\mathfrak{p}) = 2$
 $|a^2 - 10b^2|$

We get $a^2 - 10b^2 = \pm 2$ (no solutions in $\mathbb{Z}$, since
 no solutions mod 5
 $a^2 \not\equiv \pm 2 \pmod{5}$)

3) $\mathfrak{p}$ is not principal $\Rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{p}} \neq \bar{1}$ in $C(\mathcal{O}_K)$
 $\mathfrak{p}^2 = 2\mathcal{O}_K \Rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{p}}^2 = \bar{1}$ in $C(\mathcal{O}_K) \Rightarrow \text{ord } \bar{\mathfrak{p}} = 2 \text{ in } C(\mathcal{O}_K)$

4) $r_2 = 0, n = 2 \quad \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^2 \approx \frac{2!}{2^2} \sqrt{4 \cdot 10} = \sqrt{10} < 4 \text{ (but } > 3)$
 $d_K = 4 \cdot 10$

5) From the Lecture we know that $C(\mathcal{O}_K) = \{\bar{1}, \bar{\mathfrak{p}}, \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_1, \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_2\}$
 (and question 1)
 $\bar{\mathfrak{p}} \neq \bar{1}$, and $\bar{\mathfrak{p}}^2 = \bar{1}$. Also $\mathfrak{q}_1 \mathfrak{q}_2 = 3\mathcal{O}_K \Rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_1 \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_2 = \bar{1} \Rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_2 = \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_1^{-1}$

$$N((2+\sqrt{10})\mathcal{O}_K) = |N_{\mathbb{Q}}^K(2+\sqrt{10})| = 6$$

⑥

Write $(2+\sqrt{10})\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p}_1^{e_1} \cdots \mathfrak{p}_r^{e_r}$ in $\mathcal{O}_K$

Then by taking norms:

$$6 = N(\mathfrak{p}_1)^{e_1} \cdots N(\mathfrak{p}_r)^{e_r}$$

Since $N(\mathfrak{p}_i)$ is always a power of prime number

$$\Rightarrow N(\mathfrak{p}_i) = 2 \text{ or } 3 \quad (\text{all such } \mathfrak{p}_i \text{ are from question (1)})$$

It follows,

$$(2+\sqrt{10})\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p} \cdot \mathfrak{q}_i, \text{ where } i=1 \text{ or } 2.$$

Anyway $\bar{\mathfrak{p}} \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_i = \bar{1}$ in $C(\mathcal{O}_K) \Rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_i = \bar{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} = \bar{\mathfrak{p}}$
 and $\bar{\mathfrak{p}} = 2$ and $\bar{\mathfrak{q}}_i^{-1} = \bar{\mathfrak{p}}$

Hence $\bar{\mathfrak{q}}_1 = \bar{\mathfrak{q}}_2 = \bar{\mathfrak{p}} \Rightarrow C(\mathcal{O}_K) = \{\bar{1}, \bar{\mathfrak{p}}\} \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2.$

Another way:

$$6\mathcal{O}_K = 2\mathcal{O}_K \cdot 3\mathcal{O}_K \stackrel{\substack{\text{of norm}=6 \\ \uparrow \text{since } 6 = -(2+\sqrt{10})(2-\sqrt{10})}}{\leq \overbrace{(2+\sqrt{10})\mathcal{O}_K}}{\substack{\text{of norm}=6}} \implies (2+\sqrt{10})\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p} \mathfrak{q}_i$$

Problem 4

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1) Recall that every $x \in K$ we can write as ^{uniquely}

$$x = u\pi^n, \quad u \in A^*, \pi \text{ uniformizer in } A, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Moreover, } x \in A \iff n \geq 0$$

$$x \in A^* \iff n = 0$$

$$x \notin A \iff n < 0 \quad (\text{In particular, if } x = u\pi^n \notin A, \text{ then } x^{-1} = u^{-1}\pi^{-n} \in A \text{ since } -n > 0)$$

Assume ~~$A \not\subset \mathcal{O}_K$~~ $\mathcal{O}_K \not\subset A$, then $\exists x \in \mathcal{O}_K$ but $x \notin A$.

$$x \in \mathcal{O}_K \implies (*) \quad x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = 0 \quad \text{in } K \text{ for some } a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

If $x \notin A$, then $x^{-1} \in A$

Multiplying (*) by $(x^{-1})^{n-1} = x^{-(n-1)} \in A$ we get

$$x + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}x^{-1} + \dots + a_1x^{-(n-2)} + a_0x^{-(n-1)} = 0$$

$$\implies A \not\subset x = -a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}x^{-1} - \dots - a_1x^{-(n-2)} - a_0x^{-(n-1)} \in A \quad \downarrow$$

(note that $\mathbb{Z} \subset A$, since $1 \in A$).

2) Let $\mathcal{O}_K \xrightarrow{\varphi} A$, then $\mathfrak{p} := \varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}) = \mathfrak{m} \cap \mathcal{O}_K \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K$.

§ Let ~~$x \neq 0$~~ $0 \neq x \in \mathfrak{m}$

Since K is the fraction field of $\mathcal{O}_K$ we can

write $x = \frac{a}{b}$, where $a, b \in \mathcal{O}_K$. Hence $0 \neq bx \in \mathfrak{m} \cap \mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p}$

It follows that $\mathfrak{p} \neq 0$.

$$3) (\mathcal{O}_K)_{\mathfrak{p}} = \left\{ \frac{a}{s} \mid s, a \in \mathcal{O}_K, s \notin \mathfrak{p} \right\} \subset K$$

$s \in \mathcal{O}_K \subset A$, and $s \notin \mathfrak{p} \implies s \notin \mathfrak{m}$ (as an element in A)

$$\xrightarrow[A \text{ local}]{A \text{ local}} s \in A^* \implies \frac{1}{s} \in A \implies a \cdot \frac{1}{s} \in A \implies (\mathcal{O}_K)_{\mathfrak{p}} \subset A$$

4) From the lecture we know that $(\mathcal{O}_K)_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is DVR with uniformizer $t \in \mathcal{O}_K$.

Assume $(\mathcal{O}_K)_{\mathfrak{p}} \subsetneq A$. Then $\exists x \in A$ such that $x \notin \mathcal{O}_K$.

$$x \notin \mathcal{O}_K \implies x^{-1} \in \mathcal{O}_K \subset A \implies x^{-1} \in A \xrightarrow{\text{since also}} x \in A^*$$

Either for x or x^{-1} (both are in A^*) we have $x = wt^n$, $n > 0, w \in \mathcal{O}_K^*$
 $wt^n \in A^* \implies t \in A^* \implies K = \text{Frac}((\mathcal{O}_K)_{\mathfrak{p}}) = A$. Contradiction, since $t^{-1} \in A$ and A is not a field