

1. EXERCISES FOR ALGEBRAIC NUMBERTHEORY

The rings on this sheet are commutative and have a 1.

Exercise 1.

Let $R \subseteq S$ be an integral ringextension and S an integral domain. Show that R is a field if and only if S is a field.

What goes wrong, if S is not an integral domain?

Exercise 2.

Let R be a ring and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We consider R as a subring of R^n via $r \mapsto (r, r, \dots, r) \in R^n$. Show, that R^n is an integral ring extension of R (by that embedding).

Hint: Start with $n = 2$. Then you can use induction.