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Test

1. (6 points) Let K be the fraction field of the domain $F_{125}[s, t]/(s^2 - t^3)$. Show that the quadratic form $f = X^2 - 3Y^2 + sZ^2 - 3sW^2$ over K is anisotropic and that it represents every element of K .
2. (6 points) Decide which of the following statements are correct:
 1. 4 is a cube in \mathbb{Q}_3 .
 2. 6 is a cube in \mathbb{Q}_7 .
3. (8 points) Let v and w be two valuations on a field K with $v(K^\times) = \mathbb{Z}$ and $w(K^\times) = \mathbb{Q}$. Show that there exists $x \in K$ such that $v(x) < v(x-1)$ and $w(x) < -73w(x-1)$.

Examen

Let K be a field.

1. (12 points) Decide for **three** of the following four statements whether they are correct:
 1. Every pair of cubic forms in 63 variables over $F_{729}(X, Y)$ is isotropic.
 2. There exists a \mathbb{Z} -valuation v on $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[5]{4})$ whose residue field is real.
 3. For every non-trivial valuation on \mathbb{C} , also its restriction to \mathbb{Q} is non-trivial.
 4. For every archimedean ordering P on K and every non-trivial automorphism σ of K , we have $\sigma(P) \neq P$.
2. (8 points) Assume that K is an extension of \mathbb{Q} and let v be a complete \mathbb{Z} -valuation on K with $\text{char}(k_v) = 2$. Show that $d \in \mathbb{Z}, d \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \Rightarrow d \in K^{\times 2}$.

3. (6 points) Assume that K is real and let $X(K)$ be the set of orderings of K . For $a \in K^\times$ and $P \in X(K)$, let
- $$\text{sign}_P(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \in P, \\ -1 & \text{if } a \in -P. \end{cases}$$
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Show that the induced map

$$\Phi: K^\times / K^{\times 2} \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}^{X(K)}, aK^{\times 2} \mapsto (\text{sign}_P(a))_{P \in X(K)}$$

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is injective if and only if $(\sum K^2)^\times = K^{\times 2} (\sum K^2)^\times = K^{\times 2}$.

4. (12 points) Show the following:

1. There is a maximal subfield K of \mathbb{R} in which 2 is not a square.
2. The field K is uniquely ordered with $|K^\times / K^{\times 2}| = 4$.
3. Every polynomial of odd degree in $K[X]$ has a root in K .
4. The choice of K in (a) does not determine whether 3 is a square in K .

(Bonus, can add 2 points to this exercise if not all other questions are correct)

5. (12 points) Determine all prime numbers p for which $(90, 105)_p$ is a division algebra. Conclude that $(90, 105)_Q \cong (-17, 7)_Q$.

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Test

K is a field and P an ordering on K .

1. Let K the fraction field of $F_2[X, Y]/(X^5 + Y + 1)$. If Q is an anisotropic form of degree 55 in 2525 variables over K , then show that Q represents every element of K .
2. Define $O = \{x \in K \mid a \leq Px \leq Pb \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 - Show that O is an evaluation ring of K .
 - Give an example where O is a proper evaluation ring (i.e. not a field).

3. Let \bar{K} be an algebraic closure of K . Show that there exists a real field $R \subseteq \bar{K} \subseteq \Omega$ containing K such that $P = R^2 \cap K = R^2 \cap K$ and $\Omega = R(-1, \dots, -1) \Omega = R(-1)$. (Hint: Look at the ordered fields (K', P') with $K \subseteq K' \subseteq \bar{K} \subseteq K' \subseteq \bar{K}$.)
4. If p is an odd prime number, then show the following:
 - $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus p\mathbb{Z} : \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus p\mathbb{Z} : \text{the quadratic form } aX^2 + bY^2 + cZ^2 \text{ is isotropic over } \mathbb{Q}_p$.
 - Every 55-dimensional quadratic form over \mathbb{Q}_p is isotropic. (You may assume that the form is given by $aU^2 + bV^2 + cX^2 + dY^2 + eZ^2$ where $a, b, c, d, e \in \mathbb{Q}^\times$.)
5. Let v be a \mathbb{Z} -valuation on K . Show that
 - For any valuation w on K with $mv \subseteq Ow$ we have $Ow \subseteq Ov$.
 - If v is complete, then $1 + mv \subseteq K^\times$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ not divisible by the characteristic of the residue field k_v .
 - If v is complete, then it is the unique \mathbb{Z} -valuation on K .

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1. Answer the following questions:
 - What does the Chevalley-Warning Theorem say about isotropy of a form over a finite field.
 - Explain why for an extension F/E , the norm $F \rightarrow E$ is surjective.
2. Formulate the Artin-Schreier Theorem which characterises real fields and give the main steps of the proof.
3. Let $f \in \mathbb{C}[X, Y]$ be irreducible and let F be the function field of the curve $f(x, y) = 0$ over \mathbb{C} (F is the field of fractions of the domain $\mathbb{Q}[X, Y]/(f)$). Show that:
 - F has diophantine dimension 1.
 - $\text{Br}(F) = 0$.
4. F is a field and A a central simple F -algebra.
 - Explain the relationship between the index and the degrees of splitting fields over A .
 - Let $A = D_1 \otimes F D_2$, with D_1, D_2 central F -division algebras of coprime degrees. Show that A is a division algebra.
5. Answer the following questions:
 - Show that $k_2(R) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ and $k_2(C) = 0$.
 - Use Milnor's exact sequence to compute $k_2(R[X])$.
6. Let $F = R(X)$.
 - Every central simple F -algebra splits over $F(-1, \dots, -1)$ and is equivalent to an F -quaternion algebra.
 - The classes of F -quaternion algebras $(-1, X-r)_F$ with $r \in R$ and $(-1, -1)_F$ generate $\text{Br}(F)$.

7.

- Given $f \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$, what is the relationship between the following statements:
 - f has a root modulo every positive prime integer n
 - f has a root in \mathbb{Z}_p for every prime p .
- Plan a proof for the following statement: The equation $(X^2-13)(X^2-17)(X^2-221)=0$ has no integer solution, but it has a solution modulo every positive prime integer.

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