

Prove that if  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers and  $r = p + q\sqrt{7}$ , then there exists a matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \neq \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  with integer entries and with  $ad - bc = 1$  such that

$$\frac{ar + b}{cr + d} = r.$$