

Number Theory Exercise

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Ex.2.1.5.(1) Consider a finite extension E of \mathbb{F}_p of degree n where $n \geq 1$. Then $|E| = p^n$. $\forall a \in E, a^{p^n} - a = a^{p^{n-1}} \cdot a - a = a - a = 0$ since $|E^*| = p^n - 1$. Let $f \in \mathbb{F}_p[x] = x^{p^n} - x$. f is separable because $\gcd(f, f') = \gcd(x^{p^n} - x, -1) = 1$. Thus all elements of E are exactly roots of f , so E is splitting field of f over \mathbb{F}_p .

Conversely, for any $n \geq 1$, we can construct a field extension of \mathbb{F}_p of degree n by letting E be the splitting field of f over \mathbb{F}_p . It is easy to verify that all the roots of f in E form a field containing \mathbb{F}_p . Thus as a set, $E = \{\text{all roots of } f\}$. Because f is separable, $|E| = p^n$. So $[E : \mathbb{F}_p] = n$.

Therefore, all finite extensions of \mathbb{F}_p are splitting fields of $x^{p^n} - x$ over \mathbb{F}_p , where $n \geq 1$. By uniqueness of splitting fields, we can denote a field with p^n elements by \mathbb{F}_{p^n} . Since a field extension is splitting field extension if and only if it is finite and normal, any finite extension of \mathbb{F}_p is normal. For any finite extension $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}/\mathbb{F}_p$, the minimal polynomial of any element of \mathbb{F}_{p^n} over \mathbb{F}_p divides $x^{p^n} - x$ which is separable, so the minimal polynomial is separable, so the extension is separable.

(2) Assume $n \geq 1$. Let $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ be $\prod_{1 \leq m \leq n, (m, n)=1} (x - \zeta_n^m)$. Then $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ and $\Phi_n(x)$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} . To prove $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$, note $x^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(x)$. Indeed,

$$x^n - 1 = \prod_{1 \leq m \leq n} (x - \zeta_n^m) = \prod_{1 \leq d|n} \prod_{1 \leq m \leq d, (m, d)=1} (x - \zeta_d^m) = \prod_{1 \leq d|n} \Phi_d(x)$$

where the second step is true because each factor in the LHS is in the RHS by removing $\gcd(m, n)$ on the exponent of ζ_n^m . Each factor in the RHS is in the LHS by multiplying $\frac{n}{d}$ on denominator and numerator of exponent of ζ_d^m . Each factor on RHS appears only once by elementary arguments. Then we use induction to prove $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$. The base case is trivial. For any $n > 1$, we have $x^n - 1 = \Phi_n(x) \cdot q(x)$ for some $q(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ by induction hypothesis. Because $\Phi_n(x)$ is monic, we can apply polynomial division in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ by dividing $x^n - 1$ with $q(x)$. But this is also the result of polynomial division in $\mathbb{C}[x]$. By uniqueness of results of polynomial division (in $\mathbb{C}[x]$), we see that $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$. To prove $\Phi_n(x)$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} , it suffices to prove it is irreducible over \mathbb{Z} by Gauss's Lemma.

FSOC, suppose $\Phi_n(x)$ is reducible. Note all irreducible factors of $\Phi_n(x)$ over \mathbb{Z} collect the roots ζ_n^m where $(n, m) = 1$. Then there exists an irreducible factor $f(x)$ of $\Phi_n(x)$ such that \exists prime number p not dividing n and integer m , $f(\zeta_n^m) = 0$ and $f(\zeta_n^{pm}) \neq 0$. Otherwise, pick irreducible factor $h(x)$ which satisfies $h(\zeta_n) = 0$, then $\forall m$ such that $(m, n) = 1$, m is a product of primes not dividing n , so $h(\zeta_n^m) = 0$, then $\Phi_n(x) = h(x)$ is irreducible, contradiction.

Write $\Phi_n(x) = f(x)g(x)$. Because $\Phi_n(x)$ is monic, by Gauss's lemma f and g are primitive. By assumption $f(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of ζ_n^m over \mathbb{Q} and $g(\zeta_n^{pm}) = 0$, so $f(x)|g(x^p)$ over \mathbb{Q} . So $g(x^p) = f(x)h(x)$ for some $h(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$. But $g(x^p)$ and $f(x)$ are primitive, so using Gauss's Lemma we actually have $h(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ (a detailed argument is given in the second to last paragraph of proof of Ex.2.2.9(3)). Working modulo p , we have $\tilde{g}(x^p) = \tilde{f}(x)\tilde{h}(x)$ where the " " represents image of a polynomial in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ under the canonical map $\mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_p[x]$. Note $\tilde{g}(x^p) = (\tilde{g})^p$, as we have $(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)^p = \varphi_1^p + \varphi_2^p$ and $a^p = a \forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathbb{F}_p[x], a \in \mathbb{F}_p$.

Because $f(x)$ has leading coefficient ± 1 , $\tilde{f}(x)$ is nonzero and nonunit, then $\tilde{f}(x)$ and $\tilde{g}(x)$ share some nontrivial factor $\tilde{l}(x)$, so $(\tilde{l}(x))^2 | \tilde{f}(x)\tilde{g}(x)$, so $\tilde{\Phi}_n(x)$ is inseparable in $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$. On the other hand $\tilde{\Phi}_n(x)$ is a factor of $x^n - 1 \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$, and $\gcd(x^n - 1, nx^{n-1}) = 1$ by Euclidean algorithm (Note here $nx^{n-1} \neq 0$ because p does not divide n). But from knowledge on separability, this means $x^n - 1$ is separable over \mathbb{F}_p , thus is its factor $\tilde{\Phi}_n(x)$. Contradiction. Therefore, $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ is irreducible. Then $\Phi_n(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of ζ_n over \mathbb{Q} . Because $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}$ is splitting field extension of $\Phi_n(x)$, it is a normal extension. It is separable extension because ζ_n is separable over \mathbb{Q} . Therefore $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}$ is a finite Galois extension of degree $\phi(n)$. Thus $|\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n))| = [\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n) : \mathbb{Q}] = \phi(n)$. Furthermore, by our knowledge of simple algebraic extension, elements of $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n))$ are exactly those maps fixing \mathbb{Q} and sending ζ_n to one root of $\Phi_n(x)$. Define $\phi : \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*$ by $\phi(f) = [m]$ where $f(\zeta_n) = \zeta_n^m$. It is straightforward to verify this is a well-defined isomorphism. Thus $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*$.

(3) Let $\alpha = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$. Obviously $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$. $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) : \mathbb{Q}] = [\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) : \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})] \cdot [\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq 4$. Since $f(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 1$ kills $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$, and $f(x)$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Z} (indeed, the four roots of $f(x)$ over \mathbb{C} are $(\pm\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{3})$, and the product of any of the factors over \mathbb{C} cannot be in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ up to multiplication by constants), $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 4$, so $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$.

Ex.2.1.7. $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ is separable over \mathbb{Q} because it is finitely generated over \mathbb{Q} by $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$, and these two elements are separable over \mathbb{Q} . $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ is normal over \mathbb{Q} because it is the splitting field extension of $x^4 - 10x^2 + 1$, as proved in Ex.2.1.5(c). Thus $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})/\mathbb{Q}$ is (finite) Galois extension. Define $G := \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}))$, then $|G| = 4$ because the extension is Galois of degree 4. By our knowledge of simple algebraic extension, we can view $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ as a simple extension over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$, then because the minimal polynomial of $\sqrt{2}$ over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}) = x^2 - 2$ has two distinct roots $\pm\sqrt{2}$ in $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$, \exists an automorphism of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ fixing $\sqrt{3}$ and sending $\sqrt{2}$ to $-\sqrt{2}$. Similarly, \exists an automorphism of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ fixing $\sqrt{2}$ and sending $\sqrt{3}$ to $-\sqrt{3}$. Composing these two automorphisms gives the last element of G sending $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ to their negative value. Thus $G \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$. It has three nontrivial proper subgroups. One is generated by $\varphi_{-\sqrt{2}}$, one is generated by $\varphi_{-\sqrt{3}}$, one is generated by $\varphi_{-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{3}}$, where the φ 's have obvious definition. By Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory, the subfields fixed by these subgroups are all nontrivial intermediate fields of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})/\mathbb{Q}$. Thus these fields are $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$, and $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$.

Ex.2.2.2. Define $f : F[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ by $f(\varphi) = \deg \varphi$. Then $\forall a, b \in F[x]$ where $b \neq 0$, by polynomial division $\exists! q, r \in F[x]$ such that $a = bq + r$ where $0 \leq f(r) < f(b)$ or $r = 0$.

Ex.2.2.5. Let our ring be A . Consider any ascending chain of ideals $(a_0) \subseteq (a_1) \subseteq (a_2) \subseteq \dots$. It is easy to verify that $\bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} (a_i)$ forms an ideal. But A is PID, so this union equals (b) for some $b \in A$. Then $b \in (a_k)$ for some $k \geq 0$. Then $(b) \subseteq (a_k)$. So $\forall n \geq k$, $(b) \subseteq (a_n) \subseteq (b)$. So $(a_n) = (b)$. So the chain stabilizes after (a_k) .

Ex.2.2.7. In a PID A , irreducibles are primes. Indeed, let $a \in A$ be irreducible, and let $bc \in (a)$ for some $b, c \in A$. Since A is PID, $(a, b) = (e)$ for some $e \in A$. a is irreducible, so $(e) = A$ or $(e) = (a)$. If $(e) = (a)$, then $b \in (a)$, and we are done. So suppose $(e) = A$. Then $\exists x, y \in A$ such that $ax + by = 1$. Multiply both sides by c and using $bc \in (a)$ we see $c \in (a)$. Then the unique factorization into irreducibles (primes) follows.

Ex.2.2.9(1). Let A be our UFD. In any integral domain, any prime p is irreducible. Indeed, if $p = ab$ for some $a, b \in A$, then WLOG assume $a \in (p)$. Then $p = pcb$ for some $c \in A$. A is integral domain and $p \neq 0$, so $1 = cb$ and b is a unit. In particular, when A is UFD, irreducibles are also primes. Indeed, let $a \in A$ be irreducible, and suppose $bc \in (a)$ for some $b, c \in A$. Then $bc = ad$ for some $d \in A$. Since A is UFD, the multiset of irreducible factors (up to associates) must equal on both sides. In particular, $b \in (a)$ or $c \in (a)$. (2) \mathbb{Z} is PID, so it is UFD by Proposition 2.2.6. We will prove later Ex.2.2.9(3) which implies $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ is UFD as well. The ideal $(2, x) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[x]$ is not principal. Indeed if $(2, x) = (f)$ for some $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$, then because $(2, x)$ is the set of polynomials with even constant part, $\deg f = 0$, otherwise $2 \notin (f)$. Obviously $f \neq \pm 1$. Thus f is an integer with absolute value ≥ 2 . But then $x \notin (f)$, contradiction.

(3) We will use Gauss's Lemma in this proof, i.e. over any UFD, $(\text{cont}_{fg}) = (\text{cont}_f)(\text{cont}_g)$ where cont_f means gcd of coefficients of f . First note for an integral domain R , if all irreducibles are primes and a.c.c. (ascending chain condition) holds for principal ideals, then R is UFD. This follows from proof of Proposition 2.2.6 and Ex 2.2.7. (Also, if R is UFD, then irreducibles are primes (by Ex 2.2.9(1))) and a.c.c. holds for principal ideals (since each element factors into a unique collection of finitely many irreducibles)).

Now suppose A is UFD. Take any ascending chain of principal ideals in $A[x]$: $(f_0) \subseteq (f_1) \subseteq (f_2) \subseteq \dots$, and FSO suppose each step is strict inclusion. Then $f_0 = f_1 g$ where g is nonunit. If $\deg g = 0$, then the collection of irreducible factors (up to associates) of leading coefficient of f_1 is a proper subset of the collection of irreducible factors (up to associates) of leading coefficient of f_0 . Because the leading coefficient of f_0 has only finitely many irreducible factors, we conclude that $\exists k$ such that $\deg f_k < \deg f_0$. Continue the same argument, we see that $\forall n \geq 0, \exists m$ such that $\deg f_m < \deg f_0 - m$, impossible. Therefore, a.c.c. holds for principal ideals of $A[x]$.

Next take any irreducible $f(x) \in A[x]$. Note then f is primitive, i.e. content of f is trivial. Suppose $gh \in (f)$ for some $g, h \in A[x]$. By Gauss's Lemma and its corollary, $f(x)$ is irreducible in $K(A)[x]$ where $K(A)$ is the field of fraction of A . We already showed PID is UFD, and $K(A)[x]$ is PID, and irreducibles are primes in UFD, thus $f(x)$ is a prime element in $K(A)[x]$. Then WLOG $g = f\varphi$ where $\varphi \in K(A)[x]$. Obviously $\exists a \in A$ such that $a\varphi \in A[x]$ (for example, let a be lcm of denominators of coefficients of φ). Then $ag = f \cdot (a\varphi)$. Taking content on both sides, $(a)(\text{cont}_g) = (\text{cont}_f)(\text{cont}_{a\varphi}) = (\text{cont}_{a\varphi})$. This tells us that φ must be in $A[x]$ to begin with, otherwise the equation cannot be true. Thus $f|g$ in $A[x]$ and f is prime.

Above all, $A[x]$ is an UFD.

Ex.2.2.11. If $1/3$ is integral over \mathbb{Z} , then take the monic polynomial f with integer coefficients which kill $1/3$, say $f = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$ where $a_n = 1$. Then $0 = 3^n f(1/3) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \cdot 3^{n-i} = 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \cdot 3^{n-i}$, but this implies $3|1$, contradiction.

$(1+\sqrt{17})/2$ is integral over \mathbb{Z} because it is a root of the monic polynomial with integer coefficients: $x^2 - x - 4 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$.

Ex.2.2.13(1). $A \subseteq \tilde{A} \subseteq B$, since $\forall a \in A$, a is killed by $x - a \in A[x]$. In particular $1 \in \tilde{A}$. Take any $b_1, b_2 \in \tilde{A}$, we want to prove $b_1 - b_2 \in \tilde{A}$ and $b_1 b_2 \in \tilde{A}$. It suffices to prove any element $x \in A[b_1, b_2]$ is integral over A . Note $A[b_1, b_2]$ is finitely generated as $A[b_1]$ -module because $A[b_2]$ is finitely generated as A -module by Lemma 2.2.12. Again by Lemma 2.2.12, $A[b_1]$ is finitely generated as A -module. Call a (finite) set of generators of $A[b_1, b_2]$ over $A[b_1]$ by S_1 , and call a (finite) set of generators of $A[b_1]$ over A by S_2 , then $S_1 S_2$ is a finite set of generators of $A[b_1, b_2]$ as A -module.

Let m_1, \dots, m_n be generators of $A[b_1, b_2]$ as A -module. Then $x \cdot m_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} m_j$ for some coefficients $(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ in A .

Let M be a n -by- n matrix with coefficients in A where $M_{ij} = a_{ij}$. Then $Mv = xv$ where $v = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{pmatrix}$ and

xv uses scalar multiplication where we view $A[b_1, b_2]$ as an $A[x]$ -module. Let $f \in A[t]$ be the characteristic polynomial of M . Note f is monic. Then $f(x)v = (f(M))v = 0v = 0$ where the second step is true by Cayley-Hamilton. This means $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n, f(x)m_i = 0$, so $f(x)u = 0 \forall u \in A[b_1, b_2]$. In particular, $f(x) \cdot 1 = 0$, so x is integral over A .

Remark 1: we have proved that for any ring extension $A \subseteq B$, if B is finitely generated as A -module, then B is integral over A .

Ex.2.2.13(2). The reverse direction follows from the previous remark. The positive direction follows from noticing that any large power of b_i can be replaced by a sum of smaller powers of b_i using a polynomial $p \in A[x]$ which kills b_i .

Ex.2.2.16(1) (This exercise reminds me of the similar result for algebraic field extension.) Take any $c \in C$. Then $p(c) = 0$ for some $p(x) \in B[x]$. Let b_0, \dots, b_{n-1} be coefficients of $p(x)$. By Ex.2.2.13(2), $A[b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}]$ is finitely generated A -module. Let S_1 be a set of generators. Because c is integral over $A[b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}]$, $A[b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}, c]$ is finitely generated as $A[b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}]$ -module. Let S_2 be a set of generators. Then $A[b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}, c]$ is finitely generated as A -module by $S_1 S_2$. So by Remark 1, $A[b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}, c]$ is integral over A . In particular, c is integral over A , so C is integral over A .

(2) Let $\tilde{\tilde{A}}$ be integral closure of \tilde{A} in B . By part (1), $\tilde{\tilde{A}}$ is integral over A . Thus $\tilde{\tilde{A}} \subseteq \tilde{A}$ by definition of integral closure. So $\tilde{\tilde{A}} = \tilde{A}$.

(3) If $\frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$ where p, q are relatively prime is killed by some monic polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ of degree n , then $q^n f(\frac{p}{q}) = 0$ implies $q|p$, so $q = \pm 1$, so $\frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Z}$. So \mathbb{Z} is integrally closed.

(4) The same proof as (3).

Ex.2.3.4 $\frac{1}{2}$, and in fact any rational number which is not integer, because \mathbb{Z} is integrally closed.

Ex.2.3.5 Because K is finite extension of \mathbb{Q} , K is algebraic over \mathbb{Q} , so $\exists p(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ monic polynomial such that $p(\alpha) = 0$. Suppose $\deg p = n$. Multiply $p(x)$ by some integer to get $q(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$. We still have $q(\alpha) = 0$. Next we will again multiply $q(x)$ by some integer and remove some power of each coefficient to get a monic polynomial killing $m\alpha$ for some $m > 0$. Denote the leading coefficient of $q(x)$ by a_n , and fix a prime integer p dividing a_n . Denote the power of p in the i -th coefficient of $q(x)$ by $k_{i,p}$. Let $m_p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ be large enough such that $n|m_p + k_{n,p}$ and $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1, i \cdot \frac{m_p + k_{n,p}}{n} \leq k_{i,p} + m_p$. Such m_p obviously exists. Let $s = \prod_{p|a_n} p^{m_p}$, then $(sa_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $(sa_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \alpha$ is killed by the monic polynomial we get from $q(x)$ by multiplying s then dividing the i -th coefficient by $(sa_n)^{\frac{i}{n}}$. This polynomial has integer coefficients because of our choice of m_p . Because $\alpha = m\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{m}$, we see $\mathcal{O}_K \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} = K$.

Ex.2.3.7 $\forall \alpha, \beta \in K, c_1, c_2 \in F, m_{c_1\alpha+c_2\beta} = c_1m_\alpha + c_2m_\beta$, so $\text{tr}_{K/F}(c_1\alpha + c_2\beta) = \text{tr}(m_{c_1\alpha+c_2\beta}) = \text{tr}(c_1m_\alpha + c_2m_\beta) = c_1\text{tr}(m_\alpha) + c_2\text{tr}(m_\beta) = c_1\text{tr}_{K/F}(\alpha) + c_2\text{tr}_{K/F}(\beta)$, so $\text{tr}_{K/F} : K \rightarrow F$ is an F -linear map. $\forall \alpha, \beta \in K^\times$, $\det_{K/F}(\alpha\beta) = \det(m_{\alpha\beta}) = \det(m_\alpha \circ m_\beta) = \det(m_\alpha)\det(m_\beta) = \det_{K/F}(\alpha)\det_{K/F}(\beta)$. Note $\det_{K/F}(\alpha) \neq 0$ because $\det_{K/F}(\alpha)\det_{K/F}(\alpha^{-1}) = \det_{K/F}(1) = 1$. So $\det_{K/F} : K^\times \rightarrow F^\times$ is a group homomorphism.

Ex.2.4.4. By Proposition 2.3.8, $\text{tr}_{K/F}(\alpha_i\alpha_j) = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/F)} \sigma(\alpha_i)\sigma(\alpha_j)$. Let $M = (\sigma_i(\alpha_j))_{ij}$, then $(M^t M)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n (\sigma_k(\alpha_i))(\sigma_k(\alpha_j)) = \text{tr}_{K/F}(\alpha_i\alpha_j)$. From linear algebra, $\det(M^t) = \det(M)$, so $d(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \det(M)^2 = \det(M^t)\det(M) = \det(M^t M) = \det((\text{tr}_{K/F}(\alpha_i\alpha_j))_{i,j})$. If $\alpha_i \in \mathcal{O}_K$, then $\text{tr}_{K/F}(\alpha_i\alpha_j) \in \mathcal{O}_F$ by Corollary 2.3.10, so $d(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \det((\text{tr}_{K/F}(\alpha_i\alpha_j))_{i,j}) \in \mathcal{O}_F$, because \mathcal{O}_F is a subring.

Ex.2.4.10. Pick any two integral bases of \mathcal{O}_K , $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ and $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$. Note $(\alpha)_i$ and $(\beta)_i$ are bases of K over \mathbb{Q} by Ex.2.3.5. Let $M_1 = (\text{tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha_i\alpha_j))_{i,j}$ and $M_2 = (\text{tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\beta_i\beta_j))_{i,j}$. Let $A = M(\text{id}, (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n), (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n))$, i.e. the (i, j) -entry of A is coefficient of β_i in α_j when we write α_j as a linear combination of the β 's. Then $M_1 = A^t M_2 A$. To see this, $(A^t M_2)_{i,k} = \text{tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha_i\beta_k)$ by linearity, so $(A^t M_2 A)_{i,j} = \text{tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha_i\alpha_j)$, so $M_1 = A^t M_2 A$. Because $(\alpha)_i$ and $(\beta)_i$ are basis of the free \mathbb{Z} -module \mathcal{O}_K , A has integer-coefficients. A is invertible, so $\det A \in \mathbb{Z}^\times$, so $\det A = \pm 1$. So $\det M_1 = \det(M_2)(\det A)^2 = \det(M_2)$. So the discriminant of K is well-defined.

Ex.2.4.12. First, $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} \supseteq \{a + b\sqrt{D} | a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, because $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$ is a subring of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ containing \mathbb{Z} and \sqrt{D} (as $x^2 - D \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ kills \sqrt{D}). We claim that

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = \begin{cases} \{a + b\sqrt{D} | a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\} & \text{if } D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ \{\frac{a+b\sqrt{D}}{2} | a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv b \pmod{2}\} & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

First we verify \supseteq direction. The \supseteq in the first line is true by previous comment. It is easy to verify that the second line of (1) is indeed a subring. To see containment, $x^2 - ax + \frac{a^2 - b^2 D}{4}$ kills $\frac{a+b\sqrt{D}}{2}$ by quadratic formula, and $a^2 - b^2 D \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ because a and b have the same parity and $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Next we verify \subseteq direction. Suppose a and b are rational numbers and $a + b\sqrt{D}$ is killed by some monic polynomial with integer coefficients $p(x)$. If $a + b\sqrt{D} \in \mathbb{Q}$ then because \mathbb{Z} is integrally closed, $a + b\sqrt{D} \in \mathbb{Z}$ which is contained in the RHS of (1). So assume $a + b\sqrt{D} \notin \mathbb{Q}$, then because $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})/\mathbb{Q}$ is a quadratic extension, minimal polynomial of $a + b\sqrt{D}$ over \mathbb{Q} has degree 2, let $q(x)$ be this minimal polynomial. Then $q(x)|p(x)$. Because $p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}$ and both $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are monic, comparing content by Gauss's Lemma we get $q(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$.

Suppose $q(x) = x^2 + c_1 x + c_0$. By quadratic formula, roots of $q(x)$ are $\frac{-c_1 \pm \sqrt{c_1^2 - 4c_0}}{2}$. If $c_1^2 - 4c_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$, then c_1 is even, so if $c_1^2 - 4c_0 \geq 0$ then roots of $q(x)$ are integers, so $a + b\sqrt{D} \in \mathbb{Z}$ is in the RHS of (1). If $c_1^2 - 4c_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ and $c_1^2 - 4c_0 < 0$, then roots of $q(x)$ are of form $a' + b'\sqrt{-1}$ for $a', b' \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $a' + b'\sqrt{-1} = a + b\sqrt{D}$, so compare the real and complex part we have $a = a' \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b\sqrt{D} = b'\sqrt{-1}$. Taking square on the latter we get $b^2 D = -b'^2$. But D is square free, so b has to be an integer. So $a + b\sqrt{D}$ is in RHS of (1).

So we are left with the case where $c_1^2 - 4c_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, Then $a = \frac{-c_1}{2}$ and $b\sqrt{D} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{c_1^2 - 4c_0}}{2}$. Taking square

on the latter equation and suppose $b = \frac{b_1}{b_0}$ where $(b_1, b_0) = 1, b_0 > 0$ we get

$$4b_1^2 D = b_0^2 c_1^2 - 4b_0^2 c_0^2 \quad (2)$$

Then $b_0^2 | 4D$, and D is square free, so $b_0 = 1$ or $b_0 = 2$. If $b_0 = 1$ then $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and the equation becomes $4b_1^2 D = c_1^2 - 4c_0^2$. Moding both sides by 4 we see c_1 is even, so $a = \frac{-c_1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$, so $a + b\sqrt{D}$ is in the RHS of (1). Therefore, assume $b_0 = 2$, and (2) becomes $b_1^2 D = c_1^2 - 4c_0^2$. Also, because $(b_1, b_0) = 1$, b_1 is odd and thus $b_1^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Moding both sides by 4, we get $D \equiv c_1^2 \pmod{4}$. Now this is impossible if $D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$, so we must have $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then c_1 is odd. Thus, $a + b\sqrt{D} = \frac{-c_1}{2} + \frac{b_1}{2}\sqrt{D}$ where c_1, b_1 are odd, so $a + b\sqrt{D}$ is in the RHS of (1).

Above all, we have shown that (1) holds. When $D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$, an integral basis for $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$ is $(1, \sqrt{D})$. Because $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})/\mathbb{Q}$ is a Galois extension where the only two automorphisms over \mathbb{Q} are identity and the one sending \sqrt{D} to its negative, $d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = d(1, \sqrt{D}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{D} \\ 1 & -\sqrt{D} \end{pmatrix}^2 = 4D$. When $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, it's easy to verify that an integral basis for $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$ is $(\frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{D}}{2})$. Then $d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = d(\frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{D}}{2}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} & \frac{1-\sqrt{D}}{2} \\ \frac{1-\sqrt{D}}{2} & \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} \end{pmatrix}^2 = D$.

Ex.3.1.2. Suppose $7 = \alpha\beta$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-5})}$, then $49 = N(7) = N(\alpha)N(\beta)$. So either $N(\alpha) = N(\beta) = 7$ or WLOG $N(\alpha) = 1$. $\forall a + b\sqrt{-5} \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-5})}$, $N(a + b\sqrt{-5}) = a^2 + 5b^2$, which cannot be equal to 7, so $N(\alpha) = 1$. If $\alpha = a + b\sqrt{-5}$ then $a^2 + 5b^2 = 1$, so $a = \pm 1$ and $b = 0$, so α is a unit, so 7 is irreducible. Similarly, suppose $1 \pm 2\sqrt{-5} = \alpha\beta$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-5})}$, then $21 = N(1 \pm 2\sqrt{-5}) = N(\alpha)N(\beta)$. As explained before, 7 cannot be the norm of an element in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-5})}$, so WLOG $N(\alpha) = 1$, then as explain before α is a unit, so $1 \pm 2\sqrt{-5}$ is irreducible.

Ex.3.2.2. (a) Prime ideals of $S = \prod_{i=1}^k R_i$ are of form $\prod_{i=1}^k \mathfrak{p}_i$ where all \mathfrak{p}_i are R_i except one \mathfrak{p}_i which is a prime ideal in R_i . First, it is easy to verify these are prime ideals. Conversely, let P be any prime ideal of S . Let e_i be the element whose i -th entry is 1 and other entries are 0. Then not all e_i can be in P because P is proper. WLOG assume $e_1 \notin P$. Then $\forall x \in \{0\} \times \prod_{i=2}^k R_i$, $e_1 x = 0 \in P$ so $x \in P$, so $\{0\} \times \prod_{i=2}^k R_i \subseteq P$. Let $\pi_1(P)$ denote the projection of P on the first factor. Then $\forall a_1 \in \pi_1(P)$, $\{a_1\} \times \prod_{i=2}^k R_i \subseteq P$, because we can first choose a $(a_1, \dots, a_k) \in P$, then add by an element whose first coordinate is 0 to get whatever we want. Finally note that $\pi_1(P) \subseteq R_1$ satisfies all properties of a prime ideal in R_1 except that it may not be proper. But it has to be proper, otherwise $P = S$. So $P = \mathfrak{p}_1 \times \prod_{i=2}^k R_i$ where \mathfrak{p}_1 is a prime ideal of R_1 . Then the statement of the problem follows.

(b) A field has Krull dimension 0 because the only prime ideal in a field is (0) . Any integral domain with dimension 0 is a field, because if there is some nonzero nonunit element, then by Zorn's lemma there is a maximal ideal containing the ideal generated by that element, then because (0) is also a prime ideal, dimension of the integral domain is at least 1, contradiction.

(c) First we show that in a PID R , nonzero prime ideals are maximal ideals. Let $(p) \subset (R)$ be a nonzero prime ideal, and suppose $(a) \supseteq (p)$. Then $p = ab$ for some $b \in R$. Since (p) is prime, either $a \in (p)$ or $b \in (p)$. If $a \in (p)$, then $(a) \subseteq (p)$, so $(a) = (p)$. If $b \in (p)$, then $b = pc$ for some $c \in R$, and we have $p = pac$. Because p is nonzero and R is integral domain, we get $1 = ac$, so a is a unit, so $(a) = R$. Thus we have proved that in a PID, nonzero prime ideals are maximal. Then if R is a PID which is not a field, $\dim R \leq 1$ because if $\mathfrak{p}_1, \mathfrak{p}_2$ are nonzero prime ideals such that $\mathfrak{p}_1 \supseteq \mathfrak{p}_2$, we must have $\mathfrak{p}_1 = \mathfrak{p}_2$. On the other hand, $\dim R \geq 1$ because we can take any nonzero nonunit element a , then by Zorn's lemma there is a maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} containing (a) , so $(0) \subset \mathfrak{m}$ is a chain of prime ideals.

Ex.3.2.4. Let R be a finite integral domain. Let $a \in R^\times$, then $\{a^n | n \geq 1\} \subseteq R^\times$ because product of nonzero elements is nonzero in integral domain. Because R is finite, $\exists n, m \geq 1, n > m$, such that $a^n = a^m$. Cancelling a^m on both sides we get $a^{n-m} = 1$, so a^{n-m-1} is the inverse of a and a is a unit.

Ex.3.2.6. Let R be a PID which is not a field. Then $\dim R = 1$ because every nonzero prime ideal (such ideal exists because R is not a field and by Zorn's lemma) is maximal (Indeed, if (p) is nonzero prime ideal

and $(p) \subseteq (q)$, then $\exists r \in R, rq = p \in (p)$, so $r \in (p)$ or $q \in (p)$. $r \in (p)$ implies q is a unit so $q = R$. $q \in (p)$ implies r is a unit so $(q) = (p)$. R is obviously noetherian. R is integrally closed because any PID is UFD and UFD is integrally closed. Thus R is Dedekind domain.

Ex.3.3.3.(1) (\implies) Pick a generating set $S = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$. Let $r \in \mathcal{O}$ be the product of denominators of one representative of each a_i , then $ra_i \in \mathcal{O}$ for each i , so $r\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$. (\impliedby) \mathcal{O} is noetherian, so any \mathcal{O} -submodule of \mathcal{O} is finitely generated. Since $r\mathfrak{a}$ is an \mathcal{O} -submodule of \mathcal{O} , $r\mathfrak{a}$ is finitely generated by some $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$ as an \mathcal{O} -module. Then \mathfrak{a} is finitely generated by $\{\frac{a_1}{r}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{r}\}$ as \mathcal{O} -module.

(2) Let I_1, I_2 be two fractional ideals with finite generating sets S_1, S_2 . Then I_1, I_2 are \mathcal{O} -submodules of K , so $I_1 + I_2$ is an \mathcal{O} -submodule of K . $I_1 + I_2$ is obviously generated as \mathcal{O} -module by $S_1 \cup S_2$, so sum of two fractional ideals is fractional ideal. By definition of product of fractional ideals, an element of $I_1 I_2$ is a finite sum of products of elements from I_1 and I_2 , so $I_1 I_2$ is obviously an \mathcal{O} -submodule of K . $I_1 I_2$ is generated by $S_1 S_2$ as an \mathcal{O} -module, because $S_1 S_2 \subseteq I_1 I_2$ and for any $a_1 \in I_1, a_2 \in I_2$, a_i can be written as an \mathcal{O} -linear combination of elements from S_i , so $a_1 a_2$ is an \mathcal{O} -linear combination of elements from $S_1 S_2$, so any element in $I_1 I_2$ can be written as an \mathcal{O} -linear combination of elements from $S_1 S_2$. Therefore, product of two fractional ideals is fractional ideal.

Ex.3.3.7. Take any $a \in (x\mathcal{O} : y\mathcal{O})$, then $a(y\mathcal{O}) \subseteq x\mathcal{O}$. So $\exists r \in \mathcal{O}, ay = xr$, so $a = \frac{x}{y}r \in (\frac{x}{y})\mathcal{O}$. Conversely, take any $a \in (\frac{x}{y})\mathcal{O}$. Then $a = \frac{x}{y}r$ for some $r \in \mathcal{O}$, so $ay = xr$. Then $a(y\mathcal{O}) = (ay)\mathcal{O} = (xr)\mathcal{O} \subseteq x\mathcal{O}$ because $r \in \mathcal{O}$. Thus $a \in (x\mathcal{O} : y\mathcal{O})$. The map $x \mapsto x\mathcal{O}$ also preserves multiplication, because $\forall x, y \in K$, elements of $(x\mathcal{O})(y\mathcal{O})$ are finite sum of products of elements from $(x\mathcal{O})$ and $(y\mathcal{O})$, and if $r_1, r_2 \in \mathcal{O}$, then $(xr_1)(yr_2) = (xy)(r_1 r_2) \in (xy)\mathcal{O}$, so $(x\mathcal{O})(y\mathcal{O}) \subseteq (xy)\mathcal{O}$. $(x\mathcal{O})(y\mathcal{O}) \supseteq (xy)\mathcal{O}$ is obvious. But the map $x \mapsto x\mathcal{O}$ does not preserve addition. For example, let $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}$, then $(2+3)\mathbb{Z} = 5\mathbb{Z}$, but $2\mathbb{Z} + 3\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$.

Ex.3.3.13. The statement is: Any nonzero, nonunit integer can be written uniquely as a product of prime numbers, up to units and permutation. To prove this, first we prove existence. Let X be the set of nonzero, nonunit integers which cannot be written as a product of prime numbers. By the well-ordering principle (this corresponds to noetherian property), we can pick one such integer n with the least absolute value. n itself cannot be a prime number, so there exists some nonunit integer dividing n with smaller absolute value than n . Pick such integer with the least absolute value (we again use well-ordering principle, which replaces Zorn's lemma this time), call it p , then p is a prime number because of our choice. $\frac{n}{p}$ is nonunit and has smaller absolute value than n (this step is easy for \mathbb{Z} but takes much more steps for a general Dedekind domain), so by our choice of n , $\frac{n}{p}$ is a product of prime numbers, then n is a product of prime numbers. Uniqueness follows because if p is prime, then $p|ab$ implies $p|a$ or $p|b$.

For a general PID, this argument does not work, because we do not have a natural "well-ordering principle" for general PID.

Ex.3.3.14.(1) First note that in Dedekind domain \mathcal{O} , if $I|J$ where I, J are ideals, then the exponent of each prime ideal in the prime factorization of I is less than or equal to that of J . The argument to prove this is similar to the proof of uniqueness of prime factorization. If $I = \prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i}$ and $J = \prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i^{w_i}$, then $\gcd(I, J) = \prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i^{\min(v_i, w_i)}$ satisfies the property that $\gcd(I, J)|I, \gcd(I, J)|J$, and if \mathfrak{a} is any ideal dividing I and J , we have $\mathfrak{a}|\gcd(I, J)$. But $I + J$ satisfies the same property, and it's easy to see that an ideal satisfying such property is unique. So $I + J = \gcd(I, J)$.

Similarly we define $\text{lcm}(I, J) = \prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i^{\max(v_i, w_i)}$, then $\text{lcm}(I, J)$ satisfies the property that $I|\text{lcm}(I, J), J|\text{lcm}(I, J)$, and if \mathfrak{a} is any ideal divided by I and J , we have $\text{lcm}(I, J)|\mathfrak{a}$. It's easy to see that $I \cap J$ satisfies the same property and that an ideal satisfying such property is unique. Therefore $I \cap J = \text{lcm}(I, J)$.

(2) Let I, J, K be nonzero ideals in Dedekind domain \mathcal{O} and $n > 0$. If $\gcd(I, J) = \mathcal{O}$ and $IJ = K^n$, then there exist ideals K_1, K_2 such that $I = K_1^n, J = K_2^n$. Proof: Let \mathfrak{p} be any prime ideal dividing K (if no such ideal exists, then $K = \mathcal{O}$ and we can set $K_1 = K_2 = \mathcal{O}$), then the exponent of \mathfrak{p} in the prime factorization of IJ is a multiple of n . Because $\gcd(I, J) = \mathcal{O}$, I and J share no common prime factors, so these copies of \mathfrak{p} all belong to I or J . Repeat this argument for all prime ideals dividing K and we finish the proof.

Ex.3.3.15. By property of fractional ideal, $\exists r \in \mathcal{O}, r \neq 0$ such that $r\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$. Then $r\mathfrak{a} = \prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i$ where \mathfrak{p}_i are not necessarily distinct prime ideals. Note $(r)\mathfrak{a} = r\mathfrak{a}$ where (r) is the principle ideal in \mathcal{O} generated by r . Write $(r) = \prod_{i=1}^s \mathfrak{q}_i$ where \mathfrak{q}_i are not necessarily distinct prime ideals, then $\mathfrak{a} \prod_{i=1}^s \mathfrak{q}_i = \prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i$,

then $\mathfrak{a} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i}{\prod_{i=1}^s \mathfrak{q}_i}$. We assume $\mathfrak{p}_i \neq \mathfrak{q}_j$ for all i, j by cancelling the same ideals on the fraction. Then such expression is unique, because for any two such expressions $\frac{\prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i}{\prod_{i=1}^s \mathfrak{q}_i} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{r'} \mathfrak{p}'_i}{\prod_{i=1}^{s'} \mathfrak{q}'_i}$, we can multiply by the product of their denominators on both sides to get $\prod_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{p}_i \prod_{i=1}^{s'} \mathfrak{q}'_i = \prod_{i=1}^{r'} \mathfrak{p}'_i \prod_{i=1}^s \mathfrak{q}_i$, then \mathfrak{p}_1 contains the RHS, and by property of prime ideals, \mathfrak{p}_1 equals one ideal on the RHS. Because $\mathfrak{p}_i, \mathfrak{q}_j$ are all distinct, $\mathfrak{p}_1 = \mathfrak{p}'_1$ after some reordering. Then we can cancel \mathfrak{p}_1 on both sides. Repeat the same argument, we see $r = r', s = s'$, and $\mathfrak{p}_i = \mathfrak{p}'_i, \mathfrak{q}_i = \mathfrak{q}'_i$ for all i .

A proof that a Dedekind domain is UFD if and only if it is a PID: The reverse direction has been proved before and does not need the assumption of Dedekind domain. For the positive direction, let $I \subseteq \mathcal{O}$ be any ideal. Then $I = (a_1, \dots, a_m)$ because \mathcal{O} is noetherian. We claim that $I = (\gcd(a_1, \dots, a_m))$ (\gcd exists because \mathcal{O} is a UFD). Indeed, I is a sum of ideals (a_i) , and by Ex.3.3.14, sum of ideals is equal to \gcd of these ideals. Using the other definition of \gcd of ideals in terms of prime factorizations, we see that $I = (\gcd(a_1, \dots, a_m))$.

Ex.4.1.2. Consider the composition $\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{O}_K/I$. Pick any nonzero $a \in I$, then there exists monic $p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ such that $p(0) \neq 0$ and $p(a) = 0$. Then $p(0) \in \mathbb{Z} \cap I$, so $\ker \varphi$ is nontrivial. Then $\ker \varphi = (n)$ for some $n > 0$. Then we have an induced injection $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_K/I$. Because \mathcal{O}_K has an integral basis, \mathcal{O}_K/I is a finitely generated $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ -module. But $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ is finite, so \mathcal{O}_K/I is finite.

Ex.4.1.5. First view $\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ as an \mathcal{O}_k -module, note that the action of $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_k$ on any element of $\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ is 0. In another word, using the equivalent definition of module structure, we have a ring homomorphism from \mathcal{O}_k to $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_k} \mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ whose kernel contains \mathfrak{p} , so we have an induced ring homomorphism from $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ to $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_k} \mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$, so $\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ is naturally a $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -vector space. Next we show $\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ is 1-dimensional. Pick any nonzero $[x] \in \mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$. Then $x \in \mathfrak{p}^a$ and $x \notin \mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$, so the power of \mathfrak{p} in prime factorization of (x) is a . Then $\gcd((x), \mathfrak{p}^{a+1}) = \mathfrak{p}^a$. But we also know $\gcd((x), \mathfrak{p}^{a+1}) = (x) + \mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$, so $(x) + \mathfrak{p}^{a+1} = \mathfrak{p}^a$. Then for any $[y] \in \mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$, $\exists r \in \mathcal{O}_k, p \in \mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ such that $xr + p = y$. So $(r + \mathfrak{p}) \cdot [x] = [y]$ where the dot means the action of $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ on $\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$. So $[x]$ spans $\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ as a $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -vector space. So $\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}$ is 1-dimensional $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -vector space and $|\mathfrak{p}^a/\mathfrak{p}^{a+1}| = |\mathcal{O}_k/\mathfrak{p}|$.

Ex.4.3.3. First define $\varphi : K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \prod_{\tau} \mathbb{C}$ on pure tensors by $(\alpha \otimes c) \mapsto (\tau(\alpha) \cdot c)_{\tau}$. This map is bilinear, so it can be extended to the whole $K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$. Because K is n -dimensional \mathbb{Q} -vector space, $K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$ is n -dimensional \mathbb{C} -vector space, and φ respects multiplication by scalars from \mathbb{C} , so φ is a \mathbb{C} -linear map. Let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ be a basis of K over \mathbb{Q} , then $\varphi(\alpha_i \otimes 1) = (\tau_j(\alpha_i))_{\tau_j}$. The $(\tau_j(\alpha_i))$'s form a matrix, and its determinant squared is just the discriminant of $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$, which is nonzero by Fact.2.4.5. Therefore, the vectors $(\varphi(\alpha_i \otimes 1))_i$ are linearly independent. There are n such vectors, and $\prod_{\tau} \mathbb{C}$ is n -dimensional \mathbb{C} -vector space, so φ is surjective. But $K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$ is n -dimensional \mathbb{C} -vector space, so φ must be injective. Therefore, $K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \cong \prod_{\tau} \mathbb{C}$ under φ as \mathbb{C} -vector spaces.

Ex.4.3.5.(a) $\langle Fx, Fy \rangle = \sum_{\tau} (Fx)_{\tau} \overline{(Fy)_{\tau}} = \sum_{\tau} \overline{x_{\tau}} \overline{y_{\tau}} = \overline{\sum_{\tau} x_{\tau} y_{\tau}} = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$

(b) Let $\varphi : K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \prod_{\tau} \mathbb{C}$ be the map in the exercise 4.3.3. Then $\varphi^{-1} \circ F \circ \varphi(\alpha \otimes c) = \varphi^{-1} \circ F(\prod_{\tau} \tau(\alpha)c) = \varphi^{-1}(\prod_{\tau} \tau(\alpha)\bar{c}) = (\alpha \otimes \bar{c})$.

Ex.4.3.8. Because $x, y \in K_{\mathbb{R}}$, $\langle Fx, Fy \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$. We showed in Ex.4.3.5(a) that $\langle Fx, Fy \rangle = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$, so $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$.

Ex.4.3.10. Elements of $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ are those $x \in K_{\mathbb{C}}$ such that for each real embedding τ , x_{τ} is real, and for each complex embedding τ , $x_{\bar{\tau}} = \overline{x_{\tau}}$. Obviously for each $\alpha \in K$, $(\tau(\alpha))_{\tau}$ satisfies this condition.

Ex.4.3.14. Let τ_1, \dots, τ_r be the real embeddings, let $\tau_{r+1}, \dots, \tau_{r+2s}$ be the complex embeddings where for each $1 \leq i \leq s$, τ_{r+i} and τ_{r+s+i} are complex conjugates. Assume the canonical isomorphism φ between \mathbb{R}^n and $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ uses the coordinates of $K_{\mathbb{R}}$ indexed by $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{r+s}$. Then $X = \{(x_{\tau_1}, \dots, x_{\tau_n}) \in K_{\mathbb{R}} | \forall 1 \leq i \leq r, -c_{\tau_i} < x_{\tau_i} < c_{\tau_i}, \forall r+1 \leq j \leq r+s, |x_{\tau_j}| < c_{\tau_j}\}$. Then under the canonical isomorphism φ , X is a line of length c_{τ_i} in the first r coordinates, and is a circle of radius $c_{\tau_{r+i}}$ in each consecutive 2 coordinates from the $(r+1)$ -th coordinate to the $(r+2s)$ -th coordinate. So $\text{vol}_{\text{lebesgue}}(X) = (2c_{\tau_1})(2c_{\tau_2}) \dots (2c_{\tau_r})(\pi c_{\tau_{r+1}}^2) \dots (\pi c_{\tau_{r+s}}^2) = 2^r \pi^s \prod_{\tau} c_{\tau}$ as $c_{\tau} = c_{\bar{\tau}}$. Then $\text{vol}(X) = 2^s \text{vol}_{\text{lebesgue}}(X) = 2^{r+s} \pi^s \prod_{\tau} c_{\tau} > 2^{r+s} \pi^s (2/\pi)^s \sqrt{|d_K|} N(I) = 2^n \text{vol}(D_I)$.

Ex.4.4.2. If D is squarefree, then we know $d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = D$ if $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and $d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = 4D$ if $D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$. If $D > 0$, then $s = 0$, so we want $C_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = \sqrt{|d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}|} < 2$, so we want $|d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}| < 4$, and the only possibility is $D = 1$. If $D < 0$, then $s = 1$, so we want $C_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = (\frac{2}{\pi})\sqrt{|d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}|} < 2$, so we want $|d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}| < \pi^2$. $9 < \pi^2 < 10$, so the possibilities are $D = -1, -2, -3, -7$.

Therefore, when D is squarefree, $C_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} < 2$ if and only if $D = 1, -1, -2, -3$, or -7 . In these cases, each class of fractional ideals in $\text{Cl}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$ contains an ideal with absolute norm less than 2. Then the norm has to be 1, so the ideal is $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$. So each fractional ideal is principal, and $h_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = 1$.

Ex.4.4.6. Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ where $D \neq 1$ and D is squarefree integer.

When $D > 1$ and $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we have $s = 0$ and $d_K = D$, so $C'_K = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{D} < 2$, so $D < 16$ and we get $D = 5, 13$.

When $D > 1$ and $D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$, we have $s = 0$ and $d_K = 4D$, so $C'_K = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4D} < 2$, so $D < 4$ and we get $D = 2, 3$.

When $D < 0$ and $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we have $s = 1$ and $d_K = D$, so $C'_K = \frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{\pi}\sqrt{-D} < 2$, so $D \geq -9$ and we get $D = -3, -7$.

When $D < 0$ and $D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$, we have $s = 1$ and $d_K = 4D$, so $C'_K = \frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{\pi}\sqrt{-4D} < 2$, so $D > -\frac{\pi^2}{4}$ and we get $D = -1, -2$.

Above all, $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ where $D = 2, 3, 5, 13, -1, -2, -3$, or -7 . We see that using C'_K instead of C_K , we find more quadratic field with class number 1.

Ex.5.1.1. $1 \in \mathcal{O}_L$, so $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L \supseteq \mathfrak{p}$ is nonzero. Then we prove $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$ is proper. Because Cl_K is finite, for any fractional ideal of \mathcal{O}_K , its certain power becomes principal fractional ideal. In particular, there exists $n \geq 1$ such that $\mathfrak{p}^n = a\mathcal{O}_K$ for some $a \in \mathcal{O}_K$. Obviously $a \neq 0$. Note that $(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L)^n = \mathfrak{p}^n\mathcal{O}_L = (a\mathcal{O}_K)\mathcal{O}_L = a\mathcal{O}_L$. On one hand, we have $N(a\mathcal{O}_L) = N_{L/\mathbb{Q}}(a) = N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(a)^{[L:K]} = N(a\mathcal{O}_K)^{[L:K]} > 1$ where the second step is true because $a \in K$, so we can consider determinant of $m_a : L \rightarrow L$ using a basis of L/\mathbb{Q} consisting of $[L:K]$ “copies” of a fixed basis of K/\mathbb{Q} , each “copy” consisting of the basis of K/\mathbb{Q} multiplied by a certain element from a basis of L/K . On the other hand, $N((\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L)^n) = N(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L)^n$, so we must have $N(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L) > 1$. That is, $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$ is proper.

Ex.5.1.3. $\dim \mathcal{O}_K = 1$, so \mathfrak{p} is maximal, so $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$ is a field, so $\mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}$ is a $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$ -vector space. As an $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$ -vector space, $\mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}$ is generated by classes of elements from a set of integral basis of \mathcal{O}_L , which is finite. So $\mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}$ is a finite dimensional $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$ -vector space. [Another way to see this is we know that $\mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}$ is a finite set. So $\mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}$ has to be a finite dimensional F -vector space for any base field F .]

Ex.5.1.6. First, restriction of nonzero prime ideals gives prime ideals, because inverse image of prime ideal under a ring homomorphism is prime ideal. Also, such prime ideal is nonzero, because it must contain some nonzero integer, for example by proof of Theorem 3.2.3.

Next, note that \mathfrak{q} is the only prime ideal in \mathcal{O}_L whose prime factorization in \mathcal{O}_M has \mathfrak{m} . Indeed, if \mathfrak{q}' is another prime ideal in \mathcal{O}_L whose prime factorization in \mathcal{O}_M contains \mathfrak{m} , then $\mathfrak{m} \supseteq \mathfrak{q}'$, so $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{m} \cap \mathcal{O}_L \supseteq \mathfrak{q}'$, so $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q}'$ since $\dim \mathcal{O}_L = 1$.

We have $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_M = (\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L)\mathcal{O}_M$. Using the previous observation to count the exponent of \mathfrak{m} on both sides gives $e_{\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{p}} = e_{\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{q}}e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}$.

We have field extensions $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_M/\mathfrak{m}$, so $[\mathcal{O}_M/\mathfrak{m} : \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}] = [\mathcal{O}_M/\mathfrak{m} : \mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}][\mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q} : \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}]$ by knowledge of field extensions. Thus $f_{\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{p}} = f_{\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{q}}f_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}$.

Ex.5.1.8. First we note that K is indeed the fractional field of \mathcal{O}_K , because for any $a \in K$, $\exists n > 0$ such that $na \in \mathcal{O}_K$, then $a \in K(\mathcal{O}_K)$ (this denotes fractional field of \mathcal{O}_K) by multiplying n^{-1} to na . Conversely, the fractional field of \mathcal{O}_K can be embedded in K by the universal property of fractional field.

Next, assume for some i , $a_i \neq 0$, then the \mathcal{O}_K -submodule of K generated by a_1, \dots, a_m , denoted by (a_1, \dots, a_m) , is nonzero, so it has an inverse (which is also a fractional ideal) denoted by $(a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1}$ such that $(a_1, \dots, a_m)(a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1} = \mathcal{O}_K$. There must be some element $c \in (a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1}$ such that $ca_j \notin \mathfrak{p}$ for some j . Otherwise, because $(a_1, \dots, a_m)(a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1}$ is an \mathcal{O}_K -module generated by elements of form $(\sum_{i=1}^m r_i a_i)c$ where $r_i \in \mathcal{O}_K$ and $c \in (a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1}$, we see $(a_1, \dots, a_m)(a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$, contradiction. So $\exists c \in (a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1}$ such that $ca_j \notin \mathfrak{p}$ for some j . Furthermore, $\forall i$, $ca_i \in \mathcal{O}_K$ because

$$(a_1, \dots, a_m)(a_1, \dots, a_m)^{-1} = \mathcal{O}_K.$$

Ex.5.2.3. First we verify C_α is an ideal of \mathcal{O}_L . $\forall x, y \in C_\alpha, \forall c \in \mathcal{O}_L, (x - y)c = xc - yc \in \mathcal{O}_K[\alpha]$. $\forall x \in C_\alpha, r \in \mathcal{O}_L, rx\mathcal{O}_L = x(r\mathcal{O}_L) \subseteq x\mathcal{O}_L \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K[\alpha]$. So C_α is an ideal of \mathcal{O}_L . $C_\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K[\alpha]$ because $\forall x \in C_\alpha, x = x \cdot 1 \in x\mathcal{O}_L \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K[\alpha]$. Let I be any ideal of \mathcal{O}_L contained in $\mathcal{O}_K[\alpha]$. Then $\forall c \in I, c\mathcal{O}_L \subseteq I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K[\alpha]$, so $c \in C_\alpha$. So $I \subseteq C_\alpha$, and we see C_α is the largest ideal of \mathcal{O}_L contained in $\mathcal{O}_K[\alpha]$.

Ex.5.2.10. First assume $D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$. Then by a previous exercise we know $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{D}]$. The minimal polynomial of \sqrt{D} over \mathbb{Q} is $q = x^2 - D$. View q as a polynomial in $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$, then q is reducible if and only if D is a square mod p . When D is not a square mod p , by Theorem 5.2.5, $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$ is prime in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$, with inertia degree 2. When D is a square mod p , say $a^2 \equiv D \pmod{p}$, then $x^2 - D = (x + a)(x - a)$ over \mathbb{F}_p . If $p|D$, then $p|a$, so $x^2 - D = x^2$, so $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = (p, \sqrt{D})^2$ is the factorization into prime ideals, with inertia degree 1. If $p \nmid D$ and $p = 2$, then $x^2 - D = (x + 1)^2$, so $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = (p, \sqrt{D} + 1)^2$ is the factorization into prime ideals, with inertia degree 1. If $p \nmid D$ and $p \neq 2$, then $a \neq -a \pmod{p}$, so $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = (p, \sqrt{D} + a)(p, \sqrt{D} - a)$ is the factorization into prime ideals, both with inertia degree 1.

Then assume $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Then by a previous exercise we know $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}]$. The minimal polynomial of $\frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}$ over \mathbb{Q} is $q = x^2 - x + \frac{1-D}{4}$. View q as a polynomial in $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$, then q is reducible if and only if $x^2 - x + \frac{1-D}{4}$ has a root over \mathbb{F}_p if and only if D is the square of an odd integer mod p . Thus, if D is not the square of an odd integer mod p , $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$ is prime in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$, with inertia degree 2. If D is the square of an odd integer mod p , say $(2a - 1)^2 \equiv D \pmod{p}$, then over $\mathbb{F}_p, x^2 - x + \frac{1-D}{4} = (x - a)(x + a - 1)$. If $p|D$, then $x^2 - x + \frac{1-D}{4} = (x - a)^2$, so $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = (p, \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} - a)^2$ is the factorization into prime ideals, with inertia degree 1. If $p \nmid D$, then $x - a$ and $x + a - 1$ are distinct irreducible polynomials over \mathbb{F}_p , so $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = (p, \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} - a)(p, \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} + a - 1)$ is the factorization into prime ideals, with inertia degree 1.

so $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} = (p, \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} - a)(p, \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} + a - 1)$ is the factorization into prime ideals, and inertia degree of both prime ideals over p is 1.

Ex.5.3.2. (1) Elements of $\sigma(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b})$ have form $\sum_i \sigma(a_i)\sigma(b_i)$ where $a_i \in \mathfrak{a}, b_i \in \mathfrak{b}$, which are exactly elements of $\sigma(\mathfrak{a})\sigma(\mathfrak{b})$.

(2) $\sigma(\mathfrak{q})$ is indeed an ideal of \mathcal{O}_L : it is contained in \mathcal{O}_L because $\sigma(\mathcal{O}_L) = \mathcal{O}_L$; it is obvious that $\sigma(\mathfrak{q})$ is a subgroup under addition; $\forall r \in \mathcal{O}_L, \forall q \in \mathfrak{q}, r\sigma(q) = \sigma(\sigma^{-1}(r)q) \in \sigma(\mathfrak{q})$ because $\sigma^{-1}(r) \in \mathcal{O}_L$. $\sigma(\mathfrak{q})$ is proper in \mathcal{O}_L because if $\sigma(\mathfrak{q}) = \mathcal{O}_L$, then $\mathfrak{q} = \sigma^{-1}(\sigma(\mathfrak{q})) = \sigma^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_L) = \mathcal{O}_L$. Finally if $a, b \in \mathcal{O}_L$ and $ab \in \sigma(\mathfrak{q})$, then $\sigma^{-1}(a)\sigma^{-1}(b) \in \mathfrak{q}$, so $\sigma^{-1}(a) \in \mathfrak{q}$ or $\sigma^{-1}(b) \in \mathfrak{q}$, so $a \in \sigma(\mathfrak{q})$ or $b \in \sigma(\mathfrak{q})$. So $\sigma(\mathfrak{q})$ is a prime ideal of \mathcal{O}_L .

(3) If $\mathfrak{q}|\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$, then $\sigma(\mathfrak{q}) \supseteq \sigma(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L)$. Any element of $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$ can be written as $\sum_i p_i r_i$ where $p_i \in \mathfrak{p}, r_i \in \mathcal{O}_L$, and $\sigma(\sum_i p_i r_i) = \sum_i p_i \sigma(r_i) \in \mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$ because σ fixes K , so $\sigma(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L) \subseteq \mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$. Applying the same argument using σ^{-1} shows $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L \subseteq \sigma(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L)$, so $\sigma(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L) = \mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$. So $\sigma(\mathfrak{q}) \supseteq \mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$.

(4) Already showed in part (3).

(5) The identity of $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})/\mathbb{Q})$ obviously fixes \mathfrak{p}_1 and \mathfrak{p}_2 . Let $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})/\mathbb{Q})$ be the only nonidentity element. By part(3), $\sigma(\mathfrak{p}_1) = \mathfrak{p}_1$ or $\sigma(\mathfrak{p}_1) = \mathfrak{p}_2$. If $\sigma(\mathfrak{p}_1) = \mathfrak{p}_1$, then $\mathfrak{p}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ because \mathfrak{p}_1 is fixed by the whole Galois group. But this is impossible because $\mathfrak{p}_1 \supseteq 2\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})} \ni 2\sqrt{D}$. So $\sigma(\mathfrak{p}_1) = \mathfrak{p}_2$. Similarly, $\sigma(\mathfrak{p}_2) = \mathfrak{p}_1$.

Ex.5.3.8. Let S denote the set of all prime ideals on \mathcal{O}_L dividing $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_K$. We know that G acts on S transitively, and for a fixed $\mathfrak{q} \in S$, $D_{\mathfrak{q}}$ is the stabilizer subgroup of G fixing \mathfrak{q} . Pick any $\mathfrak{q}_1, \mathfrak{q}_2 \in S$, then there exists $\sigma \in G$ such that $\sigma(\mathfrak{q}_1) = \mathfrak{q}_2$. By group theory, we know $\sigma D_{\mathfrak{q}_1} \sigma^{-1} = D_{\mathfrak{q}_2}$. Also by group theory (Orbit-Stabilizer Theorem), we have G -set isomorphism $\frac{G}{D_{\mathfrak{q}}} \cong S$ for any $\mathfrak{q} \in S$ ($\frac{G}{D_{\mathfrak{q}}}$ is not necessarily a group, but is a set of left cosets of $D_{\mathfrak{q}}$ in G with the natural left action of G). So $[G : D_{\mathfrak{q}}] = |S| = g_{\mathfrak{p}}$, and $|D_{\mathfrak{q}}| = \frac{|G|}{g_{\mathfrak{p}}} = \frac{n}{g_{\mathfrak{p}}} = e_{\mathfrak{p}} f_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Ex.5.3.13. First, some calculation of degree of field extension. By Galois theory, $[G : I_{\mathfrak{q}}] = [L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}} : K]$, and we know $|I_{\mathfrak{q}}| = e_{\mathfrak{p}}$, so $[L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}} : K] = f_{\mathfrak{p}} g_{\mathfrak{p}}$. By the same argument, $[L^{D_{\mathfrak{q}}} : K] = g_{\mathfrak{p}}$ so $[L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}} : L^{D_{\mathfrak{q}}}] = f_{\mathfrak{p}}$. And $[L : L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}}] = [L : K]/[L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}} : K] = e_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Let $\mathfrak{q}'' := \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathcal{O}_{L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}}}$. We prove $k_{\mathfrak{q}} = k_{\mathfrak{q}''}$. The decomposition subgroup of $\text{Gal}(L/L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}})$ at \mathfrak{q} is $\text{Gal}(L/L^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}}) = I_{\mathfrak{q}}$ itself, because $I_{\mathfrak{q}} \subseteq D_{\mathfrak{q}}$. By Theorem 5.3.10 we have surjection $I_{\mathfrak{q}} \rightarrow \text{Gal}(k_{\mathfrak{q}}/k_{\mathfrak{q}''})$. The kernel of this map is also $I_{\mathfrak{q}}$, because $\forall \sigma \in I_{\mathfrak{q}}, \forall \bar{a} \in k_{\mathfrak{q}}, \bar{\sigma}(\bar{a}) = \bar{a}$. So we have $|\text{Gal}(k_{\mathfrak{q}}/k_{\mathfrak{q}''})| = 1$, so $k_{\mathfrak{q}} = k_{\mathfrak{q}''}$ and $f_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{q}''} = 1$.

Note \mathfrak{q} is the only prime dividing $\mathfrak{q}''\mathcal{O}_L$ because the action of $\text{Gal}(L/L^{\mathfrak{q}})$ on the set of primes dividing $\mathfrak{q}''\mathcal{O}_L$ is transitive and all elements of $\text{Gal}(L/L^{\mathfrak{q}})$ fix \mathfrak{q} . Then apply the degree counting formula to $L/L^{\mathfrak{q}}$ to get $e_{\mathfrak{p}} = e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{q}''}f_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{q}''} = e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{q}''}$. So \mathfrak{q}'' is totally ramified with ramification index $e_{\mathfrak{p}}$. And this directly implies $e_{\mathfrak{q}''/\mathfrak{q}'} = 1$ because $e_{\mathfrak{p}} = e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{q}''}e_{\mathfrak{q}''/\mathfrak{q}'}$.

Next, note $L^{\mathfrak{q}}/L^{D_{\mathfrak{q}}}$ is Galois because $I_{\mathfrak{q}}$ is normal in $D_{\mathfrak{q}}$ (since it is a kernel). Apply degree counting formula to $L^{\mathfrak{q}}/L^{D_{\mathfrak{q}}}$ we get $f_{\mathfrak{p}} = e_{\mathfrak{q}''/\mathfrak{q}'}f_{\mathfrak{q}''/\mathfrak{q}'}g_{\mathfrak{q}'} = f_{\mathfrak{q}''/\mathfrak{q}'}g_{\mathfrak{q}'}$. By previous paragraph, $f_{\mathfrak{p}} = f_{\mathfrak{q}''/\mathfrak{q}'}$. So we see $g_{\mathfrak{q}'} = 1$, so \mathfrak{q}'' is the only prime dividing $\mathfrak{q}'\mathcal{O}_{L^{\mathfrak{q}}}$. We also know $e_{\mathfrak{q}''/\mathfrak{q}'} = 1$, so $\mathfrak{q}'\mathcal{O}_{L^{\mathfrak{q}}} = \mathfrak{q}''$. Thus we see that \mathfrak{q}' is inert in $\mathcal{O}_{L^{\mathfrak{q}}}$ with inertia degree $f_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Ex.5.4.2. Under the isomorphism, we have $\overline{\sigma_{\mathfrak{q}}}(\overline{x}) = (\overline{x})^{\#k_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ for any $\overline{x} \in k_{\mathfrak{q}}$, so $\sigma_{\mathfrak{q}}(x) \equiv x^{\#k_{\mathfrak{p}}} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$ for any $x \in \mathcal{O}_L$. For uniqueness, suppose $\tau \in D_{\mathfrak{q}}$ also satisfies $\tau(x) \equiv x^{\#k_{\mathfrak{p}}} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$ for all $x \in \mathcal{O}_L$. Then $\overline{\tau}(\overline{x}) = (\overline{x})^{\#k_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ for all $\overline{x} \in k_{\mathfrak{q}}$, so $\overline{\tau} = \overline{\sigma_{\mathfrak{q}}}$. Under the isomorphism, $\tau = \sigma_{\mathfrak{q}}$.

Ex.5.4.6. First note that by Ex.5.2.10, when $p \nmid d_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$, $(p) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ is unramified in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$, and $p\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$ is product of two distinct prime ideals in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})}$, both with inertia degree 1. Then $|\text{Gal}(k_{\mathfrak{q}}/k_{(p)})| = [k_{\mathfrak{q}} : k_{(p)}] = f_{\mathfrak{q}/(p)} = 1$, so $D_{\mathfrak{q}}$ is the trivial subgroup of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$. So $(\frac{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})/\mathbb{Q}}{(p)}) = \text{id}_L$.

Ex.6.1.3.(1) We first verify that the relation introduced in Definition 6.1.1. is equivalence relation. It is obvious that the relation is reflexive and symmetric. To prove transitivity, suppose $(a_1, s_1) \sim (a_2, s_2)$ and $(a_2, s_2) \sim (a_3, s_3)$. Then exists $s', s'' \in S$ such that $s'(a_1s_2 - a_2s_1) = 0$ and $s''(a_2s_3 - a_3s_2) = 0$. Multiply the first equation by $s''s_3$, multiply the second equation by $s's_1$, then add these two equations together we have $s's''s_2s_3a_1 - s''s's_1s_2a_3 = s's''s_2(a_1s_3 - a_3s_1) = 0$, so $(a_1, s_1) \sim (a_3, s_3)$. So " \sim " is an equivalence relation. We define addition and multiplication in $S^{-1}A$ by $\frac{a_1}{s_1} + \frac{a_2}{s_2} = \frac{a_1s_2 + a_2s_1}{s_1s_2}$ and $\frac{a_1}{s_1} \cdot \frac{a_2}{s_2} = \frac{a_1a_2}{s_1s_2}$. Then we verify

this is well defined. For addition, suppose $\frac{a_1}{s_1} = \frac{a'_1}{s'_1}$, then there exists $s \in S$ such that $s(a_1s'_1 - a'_1s_1) = 0$, then $s((a_1s_2 + a_2s_1)s'_1s_2 - (a'_1s_2 + a_2s'_1)s_1s_2) = 0$ by some calculation, so addition is well defined. Similarly we can verify multiplication is well defined. Let the multiplicative identity be $\frac{1}{1}$ and additive identity be $\frac{0}{1}$, then it is obvious that $S^{-1}A$ satisfies axioms of a commutative ring. The map from A to $S^{-1}A$ given by $a \mapsto \frac{a}{1}$ is obviously a ring homomorphism.

(2) If $0 \in S$, then for any $\frac{a}{s} \in S^{-1}A$, because $0(a \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot s) = 0$, $\frac{a}{s} = \frac{0}{1}$. So $S^{-1}A = 0$. Conversely if $S^{-1}A = 0$, then $\frac{0}{1} = \frac{1}{1}$, so there exists $s \in S$, $s = s(0 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1) = 0$.

(3) If $\frac{a_1}{s_1} = \frac{a_2}{s_2}$, then there exists $u \in S$ such that $u(a_1s_2 - a_2s_1) = 0$. Since we assume $0 \notin S$, $u \neq 0$. And A is integral domain, so $a_1s_2 - a_2s_1 = 0$, so we can take $u = 1$. The canonical map $A \rightarrow S^{-1}A$ is injective, because if $\frac{a}{1} = \frac{0}{1}$ for some $a \in A$, then by our previous observation $a \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 1 = 0$, so $a = 0$, so the kernel is trivial, so the map is injective.

(4) We have $\frac{s}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{1} = \frac{s}{s} = \frac{1}{1}$ where the last step is true because $1(s \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot s) = 0$, so $\frac{s}{1}$ is a unit.

Ex.6.1.5(1) If such a map $\tilde{\varphi}$ exists, then $\tilde{\varphi}(\frac{a}{s}) = \tilde{\varphi}(\frac{a}{1}) \cdot \tilde{\varphi}(\frac{1}{s}) = \tilde{\varphi}(\frac{a}{1}) \cdot \tilde{\varphi}(\frac{s}{1})^{-1} = \varphi(a)\varphi(s)^{-1}$. Note $\varphi(s)$ is invertible by assumption. So we have uniqueness. This function $\tilde{\varphi}$ is well defined, because if $\frac{a}{s} = \frac{a'}{s'}$ then there exists $s'' \in S$ such that $s''(as' - a's) = 0$. Apply φ we have $\varphi(s'')\varphi(as' - a's) = 0$. But $\varphi(s'')$ is a unit, so we can multiply by its inverse to get $\varphi(as' - a's) = 0$. Then $\varphi(a)\varphi(s)^{-1} = \varphi(a')\varphi(s')^{-1}$, so $\tilde{\varphi}$ is well defined. It is easy to verify that $\tilde{\varphi}$ is a ring homomorphism that makes the diagram commute. So we have existence.

(2) Let S_1 be the set of prime ideals of A contained in $A \setminus S$. Let S_2 be the set of prime ideals of $S^{-1}A$. Let $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ be the function introduced in problem statement. We first verify f is well defined. Pick any $\mathfrak{p} \in S_1$, Then $f(\mathfrak{p})$ is a proper subset of $S^{-1}A$, because if $\frac{1}{1} = \frac{p}{s}$ for some $p \in \mathfrak{p}$, $s \in S$, then there exists $s' \in S$ such that $s'(p - s) = 0$, so $s' \in \mathfrak{p}$ or $s \in \mathfrak{p}$, impossible since $\mathfrak{p} \cap S = \emptyset$. It is straightforward to see that $f(\mathfrak{p})$ is an ideal of $S^{-1}A$. To see it is prime ideal, suppose $\frac{a_1}{s_1} \cdot \frac{a_2}{s_2} = \frac{p}{s_3} \in f(\mathfrak{p})$, then there exists $s \in S$ such that $s(a_1a_2s_3 - ps_1s_2) = 0$. Because \mathfrak{p} is prime and $\mathfrak{p} \cap S = \emptyset$, $a_1 \in \mathfrak{p}$ or $a_2 \in \mathfrak{p}$, so $\frac{a_1}{s_1} \in f(\mathfrak{p})$ or $\frac{a_2}{s_2} \in f(\mathfrak{p})$, so $f(\mathfrak{p})$ is prime ideal. Conversely, let $g : S_2 \rightarrow S_1$ be $g(\mathfrak{q}) = \iota^{-1}(\mathfrak{q})$ where ι is the canonical map from A to $S^{-1}A$. Because inverse image of prime ideal is still prime ideal, we only need to verify $g(\mathfrak{q}) \cap S = \emptyset$. FSO, suppose $p \in g(\mathfrak{q} \cap S)$, then $\frac{p}{1} \in \mathfrak{q}$. But $\frac{p}{1}$ is a unit in $S^{-1}A$ because $p \in S$, so $\mathfrak{q} = S^{-1}A$. Contradiction with \mathfrak{q} being a proper subset of $S^{-1}A$. So $g(\mathfrak{q}) \cap S = \emptyset$, so $g(\mathfrak{q}) \in S_1$. It is straightforward to verify that $f \circ g = \text{id}$ and $g \circ f = \text{id}$.

Ex.6.2.7. Pick any $a, b \in K^\times$, then $a = u_1\pi^{n_1}$ and $b = u_2\pi^{n_2}$ where u_1, u_2 are units in A and $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $v(ab) = v(u_1u_2\pi^{n_1+n_2}) = n_1 + n_2 = v(a) + v(b)$.

Ex.6.2.10. First we note that $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ can be naturally embedded into K , and we are taking intersection of all $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ viewed as subrings of K . Because $A \subseteq A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ for all \mathfrak{p} , $A \subseteq \bigcap_{\mathfrak{p}} A_{\mathfrak{p}}$. For the reverse direction, take $x \in \bigcap_{\mathfrak{p}} A_{\mathfrak{p}}$, let $\mathfrak{a} = \{a \in A | ax \in A\}$. Then \mathfrak{a} is an ideal of A because A is a subring of K . \mathfrak{a} must be proper, otherwise by Zorn's Lemma there exists a maximal ideal \mathfrak{p} such that $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$. Then by assumption $x = \frac{a}{s}$ where $a \in A, s \notin \mathfrak{p}$. But $sx = a \in A$ so $s \in \mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$, contradiction. So $\mathfrak{a} = A$. In particular, $1 \in \mathfrak{a}$, so $x \in A$.

Remark: More generally, this shows that any integral domain is equal to intersection of its localizations at every maximal ideal.

Ex.6.3.2. First, $|1| = |1|^2 = |1|^2$ and $|1| \neq 0$, so $|1| = 1$. If $|\cdot|$ is nonarchimedean, then $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 0, |n| \leq |1| = 1$ by the property of being nonarchimedean. $|0| = 0$. So $\{|n| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded. For the other direction, suppose $\{|n| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded by $M > 0$. FSOC, suppose $|\cdot|$ is archimedean, then there exists $x, y \in K$ such that $|x + y| > \max\{|x|, |y|\}$. This implies $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$. WLOG, suppose $|x| \geq |y|$. Then $|1 + \frac{y}{x}| > \max\{1, |\frac{y}{x}|\}$ where $|\frac{y}{x}| \leq 1$. Let $u = \frac{y}{x}$. For any $n > 1, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have $|1 + u|^n = |(1 + u)^n| = |\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} u^i| \leq (n + 1)M$. But $|1 + u| > 1$, so the LHS is exponential growth, while the RHS is linear growth, so the inequality is impossible for some n . So $|\cdot|$ has to be nonarchimedean.

Ex.6.3.8. First, $A_{|\cdot|}$ is a subring of K . For any $a, b \in A_{|\cdot|}$, $|a - b| \leq \max\{|a|, |b|\} \leq 1$, so $a - b \in A_{|\cdot|}$. $|ab| = |a||b| \leq 1$, so $ab \in A_{|\cdot|}$. $|1| = 1$, so $1 \in A_{|\cdot|}$. So $A_{|\cdot|}$ is a subring of K .

K is an integral domain, so $A_{|\cdot|}$ is an integral domain. If $x \in A_{|\cdot|}$ is a unit, then $|x^{-1}| \leq 1$, so $|x| \geq 1$. $|x| \leq 1$ because $x \in A_{|\cdot|}$. So $|x| = 1$. Conversely, if $x \in K$ and $|x| = 1$, then $|x^{-1}| = 1$, so $x^{-1} \in A_{|\cdot|}$, so x is a unit in $A_{|\cdot|}$. So $A_{|\cdot|}^\times$ is the unit group of $A_{|\cdot|}$.

It is quick to verify that $\mathfrak{m}_{|\cdot|}$ is a proper ideal of $A_{|\cdot|}$. Because $A_{|\cdot|} \setminus \mathfrak{m}_{|\cdot|} = A_{|\cdot|}^\times$, $\mathfrak{m}_{|\cdot|}$ is the unique maximal ideal of $A_{|\cdot|}$.

It remains to show that $A_{|\cdot|}$ is PID. Let $I \subseteq A_{|\cdot|}$ be a nontrivial ideal. By assumption, image of the group homomorphism $|\cdot| : K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z} , so $|K^\times|$ is free group on one element, so we can pick $u \in I$ such that u has the biggest norm in I . Then for any $v \in I$, we have $v = vu^{-1}u$ where $|vu^{-1}| = \frac{|v|}{|u|} \leq 1$, so $vu^{-1} \in A_{|\cdot|}$, so $v \in (u)$. So $I = (u)$ is principally generated.

Ex.6.5.2. The forward direction is true for any norm on a field: $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N$ such that $\forall m, n \geq N, |a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$, and in particular $|a_n - a_{n+1}| < \epsilon$. The reverse direction is true for any nonarchimedean norm: $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N$ such that $\forall n \geq N, |a_{n+1} - a_n| < \epsilon$. Then for all $n, m \geq N$, assume $n \leq m$, $|a_m - a_n| = |\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} (a_{i+1} - a_i)| \leq \max_{n \leq i \leq m-1} |a_{i+1} - a_i| < \epsilon$, so (a_n) is Cauchy.

Ex.6.6.2. Take any $f, g \in R[x]$. Suppose $f = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$ and $g = \sum_{i=0}^m b_i x^i$. $(af + bg)' = af' + bg'$ is straightforward to see. To see $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$, it suffices to see $(fg)'$ and $f'g + fg'$ have the same coefficients at degree k where k is arbitrary. The k -th coefficient for $(fg)'$ is $(k + 1) \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} a_i b_{k+1-i}$. The k -th coefficient for $f'g + fg'$ is $\sum_{i=0}^k ((i + 1)a_{i+1}b_{k-i} + a_i(k - i + 1)b_{k-i+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i a_i b_{k-i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^k a_i (k - i + 1) b_{k-i+1} = (k + 1)a_{k+1}b_0 + (k + 1) \sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_{k-i+1} + (k + 1)a_0 b_{k+1} = (k + 1) \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} a_i b_{k+1-i}$. So $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$.

For $(f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g)g'$, note that If (f_1, g) and (f_2, g) are pairs satisfying this equation, then $((f_1 f_2) \circ g)' = ((f_1 \circ g)(f_2 \circ g))' = (f_1 \circ g)(f_2 \circ g)' + (f_1 \circ g)'(f_2 \circ g) = (f_1 \circ g)(f_2' \circ g)g' + (f_1' \circ g)g'(f_2 \circ g) = ((f_1 f_2' + f_1' f_2) \circ g)g' = ((f_1 f_2)' \circ g)g'$, so $(f_1 f_2, g)$ is also a pair satisfying this equation. It is also easy to see that (x, g) is a pair satisfying this equation. Also note that $(\cdot \circ g)'$ and $(\cdot' \circ g)g'$ are R -linear endomorphisms of $R[x]$. Combining all these observations, we conclude $(f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g)g'$ for any pair (f, g) .

Ex.6.6.3. Let $h(x) = f(x) - f(a) - f'(a)(x - a)$. It suffices to prove $(x - a)^2 |h(x)|$. First we have $h(a) = 0$, so $(x - a) |h(x)$, say $h(x) = (x - a)g(x)$ for some $g(x) \in R[x]$. We also have $(x - a)g'(x) + g(x) = h'(x) = f'(x) - f'(a)$, then evaluating at a on both sides gives $g(a) = 0$, so $(x - a) |g(x)$. Thus $(x - a)^2 |h(x)$ and we are done.

Ex.6.6.6. Assume $a_0 \in A$ such that $|f(a_0)| < |f'(a_0)|^2$. Then $|f(a_0)| < 1$ so $f(a_0) \in \mathfrak{m}$. Note $|f'(a_0)| > 0$ so we can divide by $f'(a_0)$. Assume $|f(a_0)| > 0$. Recursively define a_n in the same way as in the proof of Lemma.6.6.5. Inductively we show the following for all $n \geq 0$:

(a) $|f(a_{n+1})| < |f(a_n)|$

- (b) $|f'(a_{n+1})| = |f'(a_n)|$, in particular $f'(a_{n+1}) \neq 0$, so we can divide by $f'(a_{n+1})$
(c) $|f(a_{n+1})| < |f'(a_{n+1})|^2$.

When $n = 0$, by Taylor expansion we have the following:

$$f(a_1) = f(a_0) - f'(a_0) \frac{f(a_0)}{f'(a_0)} + g(a_1) \left(\frac{f(a_0)}{f'(a_0)} \right)^2 = g(a_1) \left(\frac{f(a_0)}{f'(a_0)} \right)^2 \quad (3)$$

$$f'(a_1) = f'(a_0) - f''(a_0) \frac{f(a_0)}{f'(a_0)} + h(a_1) \left(\frac{f(a_0)}{f'(a_0)} \right)^2 \quad (4)$$

where $g, h \in A[x]$. By (3) we have $|f(a_1)| \leq \frac{|f(a_0)|^2}{|f'(a_0)|^2} < |f(a_0)|$ because $|f(a_0)| < |f'(a_0)|^2$. Applying the ultrametric property to (4) we have $|f'(a_1)| = |f'(a_0)|$. Finally, using (a) and (b) we have $|f(a_1)| < |f(a_0)| < |f'(a_0)|^2 = |f'(a_1)|^2$.

If $\exists n$ such that $f(a_n) = 0$ then we are done ($a_n \in A$ because for each $k < n$, $|\frac{f(a_k)}{f'(a_k)}| < 1$). Otherwise we show by induction that (a),(b),(c) hold for all n . The arguments are very similar to the base case $n = 0$, so I will omit them here.

Because for each n , $a_{n+1} - a_n = -\frac{f(a_n)}{f'(a_n)}$ and $|\frac{f(a_n)}{f'(a_n)}| < |f'(a_n)| \leq 1$, $a_{n+1} - a_n \in \mathfrak{m}$, so $a_n - a_0 \in \mathfrak{m}$ for all n . $|a_{n+1} - a_n| = |\frac{f(a_n)}{f'(a_n)}| = \frac{|f(a_n)|}{|f'(a_0)|}$, and $|f(a_n)|$ is a strictly decreasing sequence, and $|\cdot|$ is a discrete norm, so we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{n+1} - a_n| = 0$, so (a_n) is a Cauchy sequence. A is complete DVR, so $a_n \rightarrow a$ for some $a \in A$. Then $f(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = 0$. Also $|a - a_0| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n - a_0| < 1$, so $\bar{a} = \bar{a}_0$ in k .

Next we prove the lift is unique. Suppose $\bar{a}_1 = \bar{a}_2 \in k$ is a simple root of \bar{f} and $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = 0$. FSOc, suppose $a_1 \neq a_2$, then $f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2)g(x)$ for some $g(x) \in A[x]$, and $f'(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2)g'(x) + ((x - a_1) + (x - a_2))g(x)$, so $f'(a_1) = (a_1 - a_2)g(a_1)$. Because $a_1 - a_2 \in \mathfrak{m}$, $|a_1 - a_2| < 1$ so $|f'(a_1)| < 1$. But \bar{a}_1 is a simple root of \bar{f} , so $|f'(a_1)| = 1$. Contradiction. So $a_1 = a_2$.

Ex.6.6.8. First, by knowledge of elementary number theory we know the quadratic congruence equation $x^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{27}$ has exactly two solutions since $(7, 27) = 1$. We note $1 \in \mathbb{F}_3$ solves $x^2 - 7 \in \mathbb{F}_3$. Let $a_0 = 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_3$, then $v(f(a_0)) = v(-6) = 1$, so by the comment after Ex.6.6.6 we have $f(a_n) \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^{2^n}}$, so in particular $f(a_2) \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^4}$, so quotienting by $(\pi)^4$ we have $f(a_2) = 0$ in $\mathbb{Z}/81\mathbb{Z}$. Calculation shows $a_1 = 4$ and $a_2 = \frac{23}{8}$. Since $\frac{23}{8} \equiv 13 \pmod{81}$, we conclude $13^2 - 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{81}$. Then $13^2 - 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{27}$. By elementary number theory, the other root is $27 - 13 = 14$. So the two roots are 13 and 14.

Ex.6.7.9. Suppose $|\cdot|$ is trivial on \mathbb{Q} . Then the induced topology on \mathbb{Q} is discrete. \mathbb{Q} is also closed in K because if $(a_n) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ is a convergent sequence in K , then it is also Cauchy, so $\exists N > 0$ such that $\forall n \geq N$, $|a_n - a_N| < 1$. But $a_n - a_N \in \mathbb{Q}$, so $|a_n - a_N| = 0$, so $a_n = a_N$, so $a_n \rightarrow a_N \in \mathbb{Q}$. So \mathbb{Q} is closed in K . Because the norm is trivial, $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq B_1(0)$ where $B_1(0)$ denotes the closed ball of radius 1 centered at 0. By lemma 6.7.4, $B_1(0)$ is compact. Closed subset of compact set is compact, so \mathbb{Q} is compact. But any discrete, compact set must be finite, by definition of compactness. Contradiction. So $|\cdot|$ is non-trivial on \mathbb{Q} .

Ex.7.1.1. $N_{L/K} : L \rightarrow K$ is multiplicative because determinant is multiplicative, so $\forall x, y \in L$, $|xy|_L = |N_{L/K}(xy)|_K^{1/n} = |N_{L/K}(x)N_{L/K}(y)|_K^{1/n} = |N_{L/K}(x)|_K^{1/n} |N_{L/K}(y)|_K^{1/n} = |x|_L |y|_L$. Obviously $|0|_L = 0$. Conversely if $|x|_L = 0$ for some $x \in L$, then the linear map $m_x : L \rightarrow L$ given by $\alpha \mapsto x\alpha$ has zero determinant, so it is not injective, so $x\alpha = 0$ for some $\alpha \in L - \{0\}$, so $x = 0$. Last, we want to show $|x + y|_L \leq |x|_L + |y|_L$. This is true if either $x = 0$ or $y = 0$. So suppose x and y are nonzero, and WLOG assume $|x|_L \leq |y|_L$. Then $|x + y|_L = |y|_L |1 + \frac{x}{y}|_L$ and $|x|_L + |y|_L = |y|_L (1 + |\frac{x}{y}|_L)$, so it suffices to prove $|1 + x|_L \leq 1 + |x|_L$ for $|x|_L \leq 1$. By theorem 7.1.4(3) (proof of this part of the theorem does not use $|\cdot|_L$ satisfies triangle inequality, so we are not in circular argument), $|x|_L \leq 1$ if and only if x is in the integral closure of \mathcal{O}_K in L , so $1 + x$ is in the integral closure of \mathcal{O}_K in L , so $|1 + x|_L \leq 1 \leq 1 + |x|_L$.

Ex.7.1.5. First, it is easy to verify that $\|\cdot\|$ is indeed a norm on V . Let $(v_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a Cauchy sequence in V . For each fixed i , denote the i -th component of v_n be v_{ni} , then the sequence $(v_{ni})_{n \geq 1}$ is Cauchy sequence in K , by definition of $\|\cdot\|$. K is complete, so $v_{ni} \rightarrow w_i$ for some $w_i \in K$. Then $v_n \rightarrow (w_1, \dots, w_n)$ because for each fixed m , $\|v_m - (w_1, \dots, w_n)\| = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |v_{mi} - w_i|$ can be bounded by choosing large enough m . So V is complete under $\|\cdot\|$. To conclude part (2) of the theorem, we note L is a finite dimensional vector space over K , K is a local field, and $|\cdot|_L$ is a norm on L as a K -vector space. By Lemma 7.1.3, the sup norm and $|\cdot|_L$ induces the same topology on L ,

Ex.7.1.6. Choose $p \in \mathfrak{p}$ such that $(p)\mathcal{O}_E = \mathfrak{q}^{e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}} \mathfrak{q}_1 \dots \mathfrak{q}_n$ where each \mathfrak{q}_i is distinct from \mathfrak{q} . Such p exists, otherwise the exponent of \mathfrak{q} in $\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_E$ is greater than $e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}$. Note $p \notin \mathfrak{p}^2$. We claim $\frac{p}{1}$ is a generator of the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}}$. Indeed, pick any generator of the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}}$, $\frac{p'}{s}$, then because $\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}}$ is a DVR, $\frac{p}{1} = \frac{a'}{s'} (\frac{p'}{s})^n$ for some $n \geq 0$, $a' \notin \mathfrak{p}$. Then $ps's^n = a'p'^n$. Then because $p \notin \mathfrak{p}^2$ and $a' \notin \mathfrak{p}$, we must have $n = 1$. But this means in $\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}}$, $\frac{p}{1}$ and $\frac{p'}{s}$ only differ by multiplication of a unit. So $\frac{p}{1}$ generates the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}}$.

Let $\frac{q}{1}$ be a generator of maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{E,\mathfrak{q}}$. Then $q \in \mathfrak{q} - \mathfrak{q}^2$. By the universal property of localization, there is natural embedding $\iota : \mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{E,\mathfrak{q}}$, and we have $\frac{p}{1} = \iota(\frac{p}{1}) = \frac{a}{s} (\frac{q}{1})^n$ where $\frac{a}{s}$ is a unit in $\mathcal{O}_{E,\mathfrak{q}}$ (thus $a \notin \mathfrak{q}$) and $n \geq 0$. Then $ps = aq^n$. Consideration of exponent of \mathfrak{q} in the ideal generated by both sides of this equation gives $e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}} = n$. Now because F is fractional field of the DVR $\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}}$, each nonzero element of F can be written as $a(\frac{p}{1})^n$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, a is a unit of $\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{p}}$. It is easy to verify that $\iota(a)$ is a unit in $\mathcal{O}_{E,\mathfrak{q}}$. So after extending definition of ι to $\iota : F \rightarrow E$, we get $\iota(a(\frac{p}{1})^n) = u(\frac{q}{1})^{ne_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}}$ where u is some unit in $\mathcal{O}_{E,\mathfrak{q}}$. So we see that the effect of ι is to raise the valuation of an element in F by $e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}$ times. Because large valuation corresponds to small norm, we see that Cauchy sequences in F become (after inclusion in E) Cauchy sequences in E . Therefore natural inclusion gives the induced field extension $E_{\mathfrak{q}}/F_{\mathfrak{p}}$. Clearly, this extension induces natural inclusion $\tilde{\iota} : \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{p}}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{E_{\mathfrak{q}}}$.

By a previous exercise, we know that the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ is generated by any element with biggest norm smaller than 1. $[(\frac{p}{1}, \frac{p}{1}, \dots)] \in \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ is one such element. Similarly, $[(\frac{q}{1}, \frac{q}{1}, \dots)] \in \mathcal{O}_{E_{\mathfrak{q}}}$ is generator of the maximal ideal. Because $\iota(\frac{p}{1}) = u(\frac{q}{1})^{e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}}$ where $u \in \mathcal{O}_{E_{\mathfrak{q}}}^\times$, $\tilde{\iota}([(\frac{p}{1}, \frac{p}{1}, \dots)]) = [(\iota(\frac{p}{1}), \iota(\frac{p}{1}), \dots)] = [(u, u, \dots)] \cdot [(\frac{q}{1}, \frac{q}{1}, \dots)]^{e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}}}$. On the other hand, $\tilde{\iota}([(\frac{p}{1}, \frac{p}{1}, \dots)]) = v[(\frac{q}{1}, \frac{q}{1}, \dots)]^{e_{E_{\mathfrak{q}}/F_{\mathfrak{p}}}}$ for some $v \in \mathcal{O}_{E_{\mathfrak{q}}}^\times$. Because units in $\mathcal{O}_{E_{\mathfrak{q}}}$ have norm 1, comparing norms in the previous two equations gives $e_{\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}} = e_{E_{\mathfrak{q}}/F_{\mathfrak{p}}}$.

Ex.7.2.5. To prove $K(\zeta_m)/K$ is unramified, I will mimic the proof of proposition 7.2.4. Let $L = K(\zeta_m)$.

First, $\overline{\zeta_m} \in k_L$ is a primitive m -th root of unity, because if it is not, then $\overline{\zeta_m}$ is killed by $f = x^n - 1 \in k_L[x]$ for some $n|m$ where $n < m$. Then $p \nmid n$, so $f' = nx^{n-1}$ is nonzero, and since $\gcd(f', f) = 1$, f is separable. So by Hansel's Lemma, there exists $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_L$ such that $\alpha^n = 1$ and $\overline{\alpha} = \overline{\zeta_m}$. But $\alpha^m = 1$, so $\overline{\alpha}^m = \overline{\zeta_m}^m = 1$. Because $x^m - 1 \in k_L[x]$ is separable, by uniqueness of lift in Hansel's Lemma, $\alpha = \zeta_m$. This contradicts ζ_m being a primitive m -th root of unity. So $\overline{\zeta_m} \in k_L$ is a primitive m -th root of unity. So $k_L \supseteq k_K(\overline{\zeta_m}) \supseteq k_K$.

Next, I will prove $[k_K(\overline{\zeta_m}) : k_K] = [L : K]$. Take $g = x^m - 1 \in \mathcal{O}_K[x]$. We again note that $\overline{g} = x^m - 1 \in k_K[x]$ is separable. By Hansel's Lemma, this implies that if $g = g_1 \dots g_s$ where the g_i 's are irreducible and monic, then each $\overline{g_i}$ is irreducible and monic. $g(\zeta_m) = 0$, so g_i is minimal polynomial of ζ_m over K for some i . Also $\overline{g_i}(\overline{\zeta_m}) = 0$ so $\overline{g_i}$ is minimal polynomial of $\overline{\zeta_m} \in k_L$ over k_K . Then $[L : K] = \deg g_i = \deg \overline{g_i} = [k_K(\overline{\zeta_m}) : k_K]$.

Because $[L : K] = e_{L/K} [k_L : k_K]$, we must have $e_{L/K} = 1$ and $[k_L : k_K] = [L : K]$. This proves $K(\zeta_m)/K$ is unramified. By proposition 7.2.4, we know $K(\zeta_m) = K(\zeta_{q^n-1})$ for some n , and $n = [K(\zeta_m) : K]$. Therefore $n = [k_K(\overline{\zeta_m}) : k_K] = [\mathbb{F}_q(\alpha) : \mathbb{F}_q]$ where α is a primitive m -th root of unity. Then $\alpha^{q^n-1} = 1$, so $m|q^n - 1$. Let d be the smallest positive integer such that $m|q^d - 1$. Then $n = d$. Otherwise, $n > d$, and we have $\mathbb{F}_{q^n} \supset \mathbb{F}_{q^d} \supseteq \mathbb{F}_q(\alpha) \supseteq \mathbb{F}_q$, because \mathbb{F}_{q^d} is the splitting field extension of $h(x) = x^{q^d} - x$ over \mathbb{F}_q , and $h(\alpha) = 0$. Thus $n = d$. So n is the order of q in $(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times$ as a group under multiplication. Note $q \in (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times$ because $(q, m) = 1$.

Ex.7.4.4. (\implies) Suppose R is DVR. Then R is noetherian because R is PID. R is a local ring because R has a unique maximal ideal by assumption. Furthermore, this maximal ideal is nonzero by assumption, so R cannot be a field (otherwise the only maximal ideal is 0). The maximal ideal of R is principal ideal because R is PID.

(\impliedby) Because R is local, it has a unique maximal ideal. This maximal ideal is nonzero, otherwise R is a field by Zorn's Lemma. Denote the maximal ideal of R by $\mathfrak{m} = (m)$. We have $\cap_{i=1}^\infty \mathfrak{m}^i = 0$. Otherwise, pick nonzero $a_0 \in \cap_{i=1}^\infty \mathfrak{m}^i$. Because $a_0 \in (m)$, there exists $a_1 \in R$ such that $a_0 = ma_1$. We have $(a_0) \subsetneq (a_1)$, because if $(a_0) = (a_1)$, then $a_1 = ua_0$ for some $u \in R^*$, then $a_0 = mua_0$, so $(1 - mu)a_0 = 0$. $1 - mu \in R^*$, so $a_0 = 0$, contradiction. So $(a_0) \subsetneq (a_1)$.

Also, $a_0 = m^2b$ for some $b \in R$, so $m(mb - a_1) = 0$. $mb - a_1$ cannot be a unit, so $a_1 \in \mathfrak{m}$. Write $a_1 = mc_1$

for some $c_1 \in R$, $a_0 = m^3 c_2$ for some $c_2 \in R$, then $m^2(m c_2 - c_1) = 0$, so $c_1 \in \mathfrak{m}$, so $a_1 \in \mathfrak{m}^2$. Continue such argument, we see $a_1 \in \cap_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}^i$. Thus we can find a_2 such that $(a_1) \subsetneq (a_2)$, and $a_2 \in \cap_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}^i$. Then we can find $(a_0) \subsetneq (a_1) \subsetneq (a_2) \subsetneq \dots$, which contradicts R being noetherian. Thus $\cap_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}^i = 0$.

Therefore, for any nonzero proper ideal I , there exists $n > 0$ such that $I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}^n$ and $I \not\subseteq \mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$. This implies $\exists i \in I$ such that $i = m^n u$ where $u \in R^*$. So $I = \mathfrak{m}^n$ is principal. So R is PID, and R is furthermore DVR.

Ex.7.4.6. Since L/K is totally ramified, for any $a \in K$ we have $v_L(a) = n \cdot v_K(a)$. Suppose $p_{\pi_L} = x^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i$ where $a_i \in K$. Then $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \pi_L^i = -\pi_L^n$. We note $v_L(a_i \pi_L^i) \neq v_L(a_j \pi_L^j)$ for all $i \neq j$ because they are different modulo n . Thus $n = v_L(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \pi_L^i) = \min_i \{v_L(a_i \pi_L^i)\} = \min_i \{n \cdot v_K(a_i) + i\}$, so $v_K(a_i) \geq 1$, so $a_i \in (\pi_K)$ for all i . Next, FSO assume $v_K(a_0) \geq 2$, then $v_L(a_0) \geq 2n$, then $\infty = v_L(0) = v_L(\pi_L^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \pi_L^i) = n$, contradiction. So $v_K(a_0) = 1$ and p_{π_L} is Eisenstein.

Ex.7.4.8. (\implies) Pick any π_K and π_L , we have $\pi_L^n \cdot u = \pi_K$ for some $u \in \mathcal{O}_L^\times$. Since $f_{L/K} = 1$, we have $\mathcal{O}_K/(\pi_K) \cong \mathcal{O}_L/(\pi_L)$, so there exists $u' \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ such that $u' \equiv u \pmod{\pi_L}$, then $uu'^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi_L}$. Consider $f(x) = x^n - uu'^{-1} \in \mathcal{O}_L[x]$. Modulo π_L , we get $\bar{f}(x) = x^n - 1 \in \mathcal{O}_L/(\pi_L)[x]$. $\gcd(\bar{f}, \bar{f}') = \gcd(x^n - 1, nx^{n-1}) = 1$ because $p \nmid n$. Then \bar{f} is separable, so 1 is a simple root of \bar{f} , so by Hensel's Lemma f has a root $r \in \mathcal{O}_L^\times$. Then we have $(\pi_L \cdot r)^n = \pi_L^n \cdot uu'^{-1} = \pi_K \cdot u'^{-1}$. From proof of Proposition 7.4.5, we know L is generated over K by any uniformizer of L , so $L = K(\pi_L \cdot r) = K((\pi_K \cdot u'^{-1})^{1/n})$ where $\pi_K \cdot u'^{-1}$ is a uniformizer of K .

(\Leftarrow) Let $a = \pi_K^{1/n}$, then $|a|_L = |\pi_K|_L^{1/n}$. We also have $|\pi_L|_L = |\pi_K|_L^{1/e_{L/K}}$, so we must have $e_{L/K} = n$, otherwise $e_{L/K} < n$, then $|a|_L > |\pi_L|_L$, contradicting with π_L having the largest norm less than 1 in \mathcal{O}_L . It remains to prove $p \nmid n$, which I don't know how to prove.

Ex.7.7.1. Let $|\cdot|$ be any norm on $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ extending the norm on \mathbb{Q}_p . $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_p$, $\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha)/\mathbb{Q}_p$ is finite extension. By Theorem 7.1.4, we must have $|\alpha| = |N_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha)/\mathbb{Q}_p}(\alpha)|_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{[\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha):\mathbb{Q}_p]^{-1}}$, so the norm $|\cdot|$, if exists, is unique. It remains to verify that $|\alpha| = |N_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha)/\mathbb{Q}_p}(\alpha)|_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{[\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha):\mathbb{Q}_p]^{-1}}$ defines a norm on $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$.

For any finite extension L/\mathbb{Q}_p , denote the unique norm on L extending the norm on \mathbb{Q}_p by $|\cdot|_L$. We note that for any finite extensions $L/K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ and $\alpha \in K$, $N_{L/\mathbb{Q}_p}(\alpha) = (N_{K/\mathbb{Q}_p}(\alpha))^{[L:K]}$, which can be seen by considering a basis of L over \mathbb{Q}_p from "mixing" a basis of L over K and a basis of K over \mathbb{Q}_p . Thus $|\alpha|_L = |\alpha|_K$. Thus for any $\alpha, \beta \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$, $|\alpha\beta| = |\alpha\beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha\beta)} = |\alpha\beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha, \beta)} = |\alpha|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot |\beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha, \beta)} = |\alpha|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha)} \cdot |\beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\beta)} = |\alpha| \cdot |\beta|$, and $|\alpha + \beta| = |\alpha + \beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha + \beta)} = |\alpha + \beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha, \beta)} \leq \max\{|\alpha|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha, \beta)}, |\beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha, \beta)}\} = \max\{|\alpha|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha)}, |\beta|_{\mathbb{Q}_p(\beta)}\} = \max\{|\alpha|, |\beta|\}$. Thus $|\cdot|$ is a nonarchimedean norm on $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$.

Ex.8.0.2. First we show EH/F is Galois extension. Since H/F is finite $H = F(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ for some $\alpha_i \in H$. Then $EH = E(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$. Since $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in EH$ are algebraic and separable over E (because they are algebraic and separable over F), EH/E is finite and separable. Since E/F is finite and separable, EH/F is finite and separable. Next consider any embedding $\sigma: EH \rightarrow \overline{F}$. Then $\sigma(EH) = \sigma(E)\sigma(H) = EH$ where the last step is true because E/F and H/F are normal. Therefore EH/F is normal. Thus EH/F is Galois.

To see EH/F is abelian, let $G = \text{Gal}(EH/F)$, $N_1 = \text{Gal}(EH/E)$, $N_2 = \text{Gal}(EH/H)$. we note $\frac{G}{N_1} = \text{Gal}(E/F)$ is abelian group, and $\frac{G}{N_2} = \text{Gal}(H/F)$ is abelian group. Let $\varphi: G \rightarrow \frac{G}{N_1} \times \frac{G}{N_2}$ be the canonical map. Then $\frac{G}{\ker \varphi} \cong \text{im } \varphi$ is abelian group. But $\ker \varphi = N_1 \cap N_2 = e$, the trivial group, so G is abelian.