

**Exercise 1** (Gauss Lemma). Let  $A$  be a principal ideal domain, and  $K$  its fraction field. When  $P \in A[X]$  is a polynomial, we define its *content*  $\text{cont}(P)$  as the ideal generated in  $A$  by its coefficients.

- (i) Let  $R \in A[X]$ . Show that there exists  $\alpha \in A$  and  $\tilde{R} \in A[X]$  such that  $\text{cont}(R) = \alpha A$  and  $R = \alpha \tilde{R}$ .
- (ii) Let  $P, Q \in A[X]$  be such that  $\text{cont}(P) = \text{cont}(Q) = A$ . Show that  $\text{cont}(PQ) = A$ . (Hint: Consider a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $A$ , and show that  $PQ \notin \mathfrak{p}A[X]$ .)
- (iii) Let  $P, Q \in A[X]$ . Show that  $\text{cont}(PQ) = \text{cont}(P)\text{cont}(Q)$ .
- (iv) Let  $K$  be the fraction field of  $A$ , and  $P \in A[X]$  be such that  $\text{cont}(P) = A$ . Deduce that  $P$  is irreducible in  $A[X]$  if and only if it is irreducible in  $K[X]$ .

**Exercise 2.** Let  $A$  be an integrally closed domain with fraction field  $K$ . Let  $L/K$  be a finite field extension. Consider an element  $\alpha \in L$ , and let  $P \in K[X]$  be its minimal polynomial over  $K$ . Show that  $\alpha$  is integral over  $A$  if and only if  $P \in A[X]$ .

**Exercise 3.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  be such that the polynomial  $P = X^n + aX + b$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ . Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  be a root of  $P$ , and  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ . Show that

$$D_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}) = (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} (n^n b^{n-1} + a^n (1-n)^{n-1}).$$

**Exercise 4.** Let  $P = X^3 + X + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

- (i) Show that the polynomial  $P$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ .
- (ii) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  be a root of  $P$ , and consider the subfield  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha) \subset \mathbb{C}$ . Show that  $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = 3$  and that  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K$ .
- (iii) Show that  $(1, \alpha, \alpha^2)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . (Hint: Use the previous exercise.)

**Exercise 5.** (Optional) Let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer, and  $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$  a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity. Let  $P \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$  be the minimal polynomial of  $\xi$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let

$$\Phi_n = \prod_{k \in S} (X - \xi^k),$$

where  $S \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$  is the set of elements  $k$  with  $\gcd(k, n) = 1$ . We are going to prove that  $P = \Phi_n$ .

We let  $p$  be prime number, and denote  $Q \mapsto \overline{Q}$  the reduction modulo  $p$  map  $\mathbb{Z}[X] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_p[X]$ . Let  $F \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$  be the minimal polynomial of  $\xi^p$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

- (i) Show that  $P, F \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\overline{F}$  and  $\overline{P}$  have a common irreducible divisor in  $\mathbb{F}_p[X]$ . (Hint: consider the polynomial  $G = P(X^p) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ .)
- (iii) Assume that the prime number  $p$  does not divide  $n$ . Show that  $F = P$ .
- (iv) Deduce that  $\Phi_n \mid P$  in  $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ .
- (v) Show that

$$\Phi_n = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d$$

and deduce that  $\Phi_n \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

- (vi) Conclude.