

**MA 453**  
**Homework b**

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$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad \delta((a + bi)(c + di)) &= \delta(ac + adi + bci - bd) = \delta((ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i) \\ &= (ac - bd)^2 + (ad + bc)^2 = a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 = a^2(c^2 + d^2) + b^2(c^2 + d^2) \\ &= (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = \delta(a + bi)\delta(c + di) \end{aligned}$$

2. (a)  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{(a+bi)(c+di)}{c^2 - d^2} = \frac{(ac+bd) + (bc-ad)i}{c^2 + d^2}$

Define  $s = \frac{ac+bd}{c^2 + d^2}$  and  $t = \frac{bc-ad}{c^2 + d^2}$  both  $\in \mathbb{Q}$

so  $\frac{x}{y} = s + ti \in \mathbb{Q}[i]$

(b) choose  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $|s - m| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|t - n| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and let  $q = m + ni \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$

$$\frac{x}{y} = s + ti \Rightarrow x = (s + ti)y = (m + ni)y + ((s - m) + (t - n)i)y$$

let  $r = ((s - m) + (t - n)i)y$ , so  $r = x - (m + ni)y = x - qy$

so,  $x, y, q \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \Rightarrow r \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$

(c)  $\delta(r) = \delta((s - m) + (t - n)i)\delta(y)$

$$= ((s - m)^2 + (t - n)^2)\delta(y)$$

so,  $(s - m)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$  and  $(t - n)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow (s - m)^2 + (t - n)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(r) \leq \frac{1}{2}\delta(y) \leq \delta(y)$$

(d) if  $r = 0$  then  $r \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  and  $0 = \delta(r) < \delta(y) \neq 0$

3. If there is some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{11}$  such that  $f(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow f$  is reducible

however  $a^2 + a + 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$  has no solution for  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{11}$

so it must be irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$

$$4. \ 5x^4 + 3x^3 + 4 = \left(\frac{5x^2}{3} - \frac{x}{9} - \frac{28}{27}\right)(3x^2 + 2x + 2) + \left(\frac{62x}{27} + \frac{164}{27}\right)$$

$$3x^2 + 2x + 2 = \left(\frac{81x}{62} - \frac{2484}{961}\right)\left(\frac{62x}{27} + \frac{164}{27}\right) + \frac{17010}{961}$$

$$\frac{62x}{27} + \frac{164}{27} = \left(\frac{1701}{961}\right)\left(\frac{29791x}{229635} + \frac{78802}{229635}\right) + 0$$

$$\gcd(f, g) = \frac{17010}{961}$$