

M621, HW, due 12.06

1. This one is not at all difficult-short proof- and will help acquaint you better with Euclidean Domains.

Let R be a Euclidean Domain (see page 270 in the text), and N be a norm that makes it a Euclidean Domain (so N satisfies “for all $b \neq 0$, and $a \in R$, there exist $q, r \in R$ such that $a = bq + r$, and $r = 0$ or $N(b) > N(r)$ ”).

Prove that if $c \in R - \{0\}$, and $N(c) = 0$, then c is a unit of R .

2. pg. 256, number 7. (Use Propositions 12 and 13. Write clear, concise proofs!!)

3. 257, number 15. Tedious, necessary. Be very brief. Use the other side of sheet if necessary