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## 1.a

We consider two cases: Case  $a \neq 0$ :

Let  $[a, b] \in Q$  with  $0 \neq a = p + q\sqrt{3}$  and  $b = n + m\sqrt{3}$ . Then suppose there exists  $c \in R, k \in \mathbb{Z}^\times$  such that  $[a, b] = [c, k]$ . Let  $c = x + y\sqrt{3}$ . It must be the case that  $ak = bc$ .

$$\begin{aligned} bc &= (n + m\sqrt{3})(x + y\sqrt{3}) \\ &= (nx + 3my) + (ny + mx)\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ak &= (p + q\sqrt{3})(k) \\ &= (pk) + (qk)\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $nx + 3my = pk$  and  $qk = ny + mx$ .  $x = \frac{pk - 3my}{n}$ , so  $qk = ny + m\left(\frac{pk - 3my}{n}\right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} qkn &= n^2y + mpk - 3m^2y \\ \implies qkn - mpk &= y(n^2 - 3m^2) \\ \implies y &= \frac{k(qn - mp)}{n^2 - 3m^2} \\ \implies y &= \frac{qk - mx}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} nx + 3m\left(\frac{qk - mx}{n}\right) &= pk \\ \implies n^2x + 3mqk - 3m^2x &= pkn \\ \implies x(n^2 - 3m^2) &= pkn - 3mqk \\ \implies x &= \frac{k(pn - 3mq)}{n^2 - 3m^2} \end{aligned}$$

Then let  $c = x + y\sqrt{3}$  such that  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $c \in R$ , and let  $k = n^2 - 3m^2$ . Then there exists  $c \in R, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $[a, b] = [c, k], b \neq 0$ . Case  $a = 0$ :  
 $a = 0$  and  $ak = bc$ , so  $bc = 0$ , by definition,  $b \neq 0$ , and so  $c = 0$  and thus  $[a, b] = [c, k]$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^\times$ .

## 1.b

Let  $m \in F$  where  $m = x + y\sqrt{3}$ ,  $x = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $y = \frac{p}{q}$ , with  $a, p \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $b, q \in \mathbb{Z}^\times$ . Then  $m = x + \sqrt{3}y = \frac{a}{b} + \sqrt{3}\frac{p}{q} = \frac{aq + \sqrt{3}pb}{bq}$ .

Finally, we define our isomorphism:

$$f : F \longrightarrow Q$$

$$\frac{aq + \sqrt{3}pb}{bq} \longmapsto [aq + \sqrt{3}bp, bq]$$

Surjective: take any  $[c, u] \in Q$ , then  $c = n + \sqrt{3}m$ ,  $k = i + \sqrt{3}j$  then by (a),  $[c, k] = [n + \sqrt{3}m, i + \sqrt{3}j] = [v + w\sqrt{3}, k]$ .  
 \*\*\*\*Thus WTS  $[v + w\sqrt{3}, k] = [aq + \sqrt{3}bp, bq]$  such that  $v = aq$ ,  $w = bp$ ,  $k = bq$ \*\*\*\*.