Algebraic Number Theory Exercises 4. Lattices, class groups. Roma, 10 novembre 2012.

- 1. Let  $L = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Z}^3 : 2x + 3y + 4z \equiv 0 \pmod{7}\}$ . Show that  $L \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is a lattice. Find a Z-basis and calculate its covolume.
- 2. Let  $L \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  be a lattice. Let A be an invertible  $n \times n$ -matrix. Show that A(L) is a lattice. Show that  $\operatorname{covol}(A(L)) = |\operatorname{det}(A)|\operatorname{covol}(L)$ . For  $m \in \mathbf{R}_{>0}$  show that  $\operatorname{covol}(mL) = m^n \operatorname{covol}(L)$ .
- 3. Identify the quaternions  $\mathbf{H} = \{a + bi + cj + dk : a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R}\}$  with  $\mathbf{R}^4$  via  $a + bi + cj + dk \leftrightarrow (a, b, c, d)$ . We equip  $\mathbf{H}$  with the usual scalar product of  $\mathbf{R}^4$ . What is the covolume of the ring of Hurwitz integers

$$\mathbf{Z}[i,j,k,\frac{1+i+j+k}{2}]?$$

- 4. Let F be a number field. Suppose  $R \subset F$  is a subring with the property that its image in  $F \otimes \mathbf{R}$  is a lattice. Show that  $R \subset O_F$ .
- 5. (Euclidean imaginary quadratic rings.) Let F be an imaginary quadratic number field. We identify  $O_F$  with its image in  $F \otimes \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{C}$ .
  - (a) Show that  $O_F$  is Euclidean for the norm if and only if the disks with radius 1 and centers in  $O_F$  cover **C**.
  - (b) Show that  $O_F$  is Euclidean for the norm if and only if  $\Delta_F = -3, -4, -7, -8$  or -11.
- 6. Class groups.
  - (a) Show that the class group of  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-86})$  is cyclic of order 10.
  - (b) Compute the structure of the class groups of  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-30})$  and  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-114})$ .
  - (c) Compute the class group of  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{229})$ .
- 7. Let  $\alpha$  be a zero of the irreducible polynomial  $T^3 + T 1 \in \mathbf{Q}[T]$  and let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$ .
  - (a) Show that the ring of integers of F is  $\mathbf{Z}[\alpha]$ .
  - (b) Find the factorizations in  $\mathbf{Z}[\alpha]$  of the primes less than 10.
  - (c) Show that the class group of  $\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$  is trivial.
- 8. Prove the arithmetic-geometric-mean inequality: let  $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in \mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}$  then

$$(a_1 \cdot \ldots \cdot a_n)^{1/n} \le \frac{a_1 + \ldots + a_n}{n}.$$

- 9. Let d be a squarefree integer and let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  be a quadratic field. Show that for odd primes p one has that p splits (is inert, ramifies) in F over  $\mathbf{Q}$  if and only if d is a non-zero square (a non-square, zero) modulo p.
- 10. Let  $\zeta_5$  denote a primitive 5th root of unity. Determine the decomposition into prime factors in  $\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_5)$  of the primes less than 14.