

1. Let  $A = \mathbf{Z}[X]$ , let  $I$  be the ideal  $(X)$  and let  $J = (2, X)$ . Then we have  $I \subset J \subset A$ . Show that there is no ideal  $K \subset \mathbf{Z}[X]$  for which  $I = JK$ .
2. Let  $L = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{Z}^3 : 2x + 3y + 5z \equiv 0 \pmod{7}\}$ . Show that  $L$  is a lattice in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  and determine its covolume.
3. Let  $F$  be a number field and let  $\mu_F = \{\zeta \in O_F : \zeta^d = 1 \text{ for some exponent } d \geq 1\}$  denote the group of roots of unity. Prove that  $\mu_F$  is a cyclic group.
4. Let  $F$  be a number field with  $r_1 \geq 1$ . Prove that  $\mu_F = \{\pm 1\}$ .
5. Let  $F$  be a number field of degree  $n$  and let  $\Phi : F \rightarrow F_{\mathbf{C}} = \prod_{k=1}^n \mathbf{C}$  the homomorphism given by  $\Phi(x) = (\phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_n(x))$ . Here  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  are the field homomorphisms  $F \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . In class we have seen that the image of  $F$  is contained in  $F_{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $O_F$  is a lattice in  $F_{\mathbf{R}}$  of covolume  $\sqrt{|\Delta_F|}$ .
  - (a) Let  $I \subset O_F$  be a non-zero ideal. Show that its image in  $F_{\mathbf{R}}$  is also a lattice.
  - (b) Show that the lattice of part (a) has covolume  $N(I)\sqrt{|\Delta_F|}$ .
6. The Minkowski constant of a number field  $F$  of degree  $n$  and discriminant  $\Delta_F$  is defined by  $M_F = \frac{n!}{n^n} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{r_2} \sqrt{|\Delta_F|}$ . Here  $r_2$  denotes the number of pairs of complex embeddings  $F \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . Compute the Minkowski constants of the fields  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})$  and  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2})$ .
7. Let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-6})$ .
  - (a) Compute  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and the discriminant of  $F$ . Show that the Minkowski constant  $M_F$  of  $F$  is  $3.11\dots$
  - (b) Show that  $\mathfrak{p} = (2, \sqrt{-6})$  and  $\mathfrak{q} = (3, \sqrt{-6})$  are the only prime ideals of  $O_F$  of norm  $< M_F$ .
  - (c) Show that  $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{q} = (\sqrt{-6})$  and deduce that  $\mathfrak{p}$  generates the class group  $Cl(O_F)$ .
  - (d) Show that  $\mathfrak{p}^2 = (2)$  and that  $\mathfrak{p}$  is not principal. Deduce that  $Cl(O_F) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ .
8. Let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{10})$ .
  - (a) Compute  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and the discriminant of  $F$ . Show that the Minkowski constant  $M_F$  of  $F$  is  $\sqrt{10} = 3.16\dots$
  - (b) Show that  $\mathfrak{p} = (2, \sqrt{10})$ ,  $\mathfrak{q} = (3, \sqrt{10} + 1)$  and  $\mathfrak{q}' = (3, \sqrt{10} - 1)$  are the only prime ideals of  $O_F$  of norm  $< M_F$ .
  - (c) Show that the principal ideal  $(2 + \sqrt{10})$  is equal to  $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{q}'$  and that  $(2 - \sqrt{10})$  is equal to  $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{q}$ . Deduce that  $\mathfrak{p}$  generates the class group  $Cl(O_F)$ .
  - (d) Show that  $\mathfrak{p}^2 = (2)$  and that  $\mathfrak{p}$  is not principal. Deduce that  $Cl(O_F) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ .
  - (e) Show that  $\varepsilon = 3 + \sqrt{10}$  and  $-1$  generate the unit group  $O_F^*$ .
- 9\* Let  $f$  be the polynomial  $X^3 + 3X^2 - 3X + 5$ , let  $\alpha$  denote a zero and put  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$ . You may use the fact that  $O_F = \mathbf{Z}[\alpha]$ .
  - (a) Show that  $f$  is irreducible and has only one real zero.
  - (b) Show that the Minkowski constant of  $F$  is  $< 12.13$ .
  - (c) Determine the class group and the unit group of  $O_F$ .