

Algebraic Number theory  
Ex Sheet 2 Rough solutions

1.  $A = \mathbb{Z}_{(5)}$ ,  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $L = \mathbb{Q}(i)$

$$B = \mathbb{Z}[i]_{(5)} \quad (\text{localisation at } 5\mathbb{Z}[i])$$

thus has two primes (up to units):

$$2-i \text{ and } 2+i.$$

2. We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{M/K} &= [\mathcal{O}_M : \mathcal{O}_K] = [\mathcal{O}_M : \mathcal{O}_L] [\mathcal{O}_L : \mathcal{O}_K] = \\ &= f_{M/L} f_{L/K}. \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} e_{M/K} &= \frac{[M:K]}{f_{M/K}} = \frac{[M:L]}{f_{M/L}} \frac{[L:K]}{f_{L/K}} = \\ &= e_{M/L} e_{L/K}. \end{aligned}$$

3 (i) Consider the Teichmüller lift

$$[-]: \mathcal{U}_K \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \subseteq K.$$

Then  $[x]^q = [x^q] = [x] \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{U}_K$ ,

so  $K$  contains the splitting field of  $X^q - X$ ,

which is  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .

So in fact  $[-]$  is ~~an~~ additive, hence

a homomorphism ~~to~~.

Now let  $\pi_K \in \mathcal{O}_K$  be a uniformizer.

Then any element  $x \in \mathcal{O}_K$  can be written

uniquely as

$$x = \sum [y_n] \pi_K^n, \quad y_n \in \mathcal{U}_K,$$

so choosing an isomorphism  $\mathcal{U}_K \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{F}_q$  we get

an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{O}_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{F}_q[[t]]$$

$$[y] \longmapsto \phi(y)$$

$$\pi_K \longmapsto t.$$

Thus ~~also~~ implies  $K \cong \mathbb{F}_q((\frac{1}{t}))$ .

(ii) Consider  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq K$ , and let  $v$  be the valuation on  $K$ , normalized so that  $v(p) = 1$ .

Then  $v|_{\mathbb{Q}} = v_p$  by Q13, Sheet 1.

If  $|x| = p^{-v(x)}$ , then  $|\cdot|_{\mathbb{Q}} = |\cdot|_p$ ,

and  $K$  complete  $\Rightarrow K \supseteq \mathbb{Q}_p$  since

$\mathbb{Q}_p$  is the completion of  $\mathbb{Q}$  wrt  $|\cdot|_p$ .

Let  $\bar{x} \in \mathcal{O}_K$  be a primitive element of  $\mathcal{O}_K / \mathbb{F}_p$ . Set  $f = [\mathcal{O}_K : \mathbb{F}_p]$  and

define  $e$  by  $v(\pi_K) = \frac{1}{e}$ , where  $\pi_K \in \mathcal{O}_K$

is a uniformizer.

~~Let~~ Set  $x = [\bar{x}] \in \mathcal{O}_K$ , then

$x^f = x$ , so  $x$  is integral over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Moreover,  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x] \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K$  contains all

Tschirncker lifts and is finite over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

$$\text{set } M = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{e-1} \mathbb{Z}_p [x] \pi_K^i \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K$$

This is a f.g.  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{O}_K$   
(but not necessarily a ring, a priori).

Claim  $M = \mathcal{O}_K$ .

To see this, note that  $M + \pi_K^e \mathcal{O}_K = \mathcal{O}_K$

by looking at expansions

$$x = \sum_{i \geq 0} [y_n] \pi_K^i, \quad y_n \in k_K.$$

Now  $\pi_K^e \mathcal{O}_K = p \mathcal{O}_K$ , so  $\mathcal{O}_K = M + p \mathcal{O}_K$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get } \mathcal{O}_K &= M + p \mathcal{O}_K = M + p(M + p \mathcal{O}_K) = \\ &= M + p^2 \mathcal{O}_K = M + p^2(M + p \mathcal{O}_K) = \\ &= M + p^3 \mathcal{O}_K = \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } M + p^n \mathcal{O}_K = \mathcal{O}_K \quad \forall n \Rightarrow$$

$M$  is dense in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . But  $M$  is closed

by the hint, so  $M = \mathbb{O}_K$ .

It follows that  $\mathbb{O}_K$  is finite over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , and

hence that  $K$  is a finite ext<sup>n</sup> of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

#### 4. (i) Newton-Raphson

$$\text{Set } x_1 = x, \quad x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

for  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $t = v(f(x)) - 2v(f'(x)) > 0$ .

Claim: 1)  $x_n$  is well-defined, and in  $A$ .

2)  $v(f'(x_n)) = v(f'(x)) \quad \forall n$ .

3)  $v(f(x_n)) \geq 2v(f'(x_n)) + 2^{n-1}t$

We prove this by induction on  $n$ ; the case

$n=1$  follows from assumptions.

Assume it holds for  $n$ .

$$1) \quad x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \in A \quad \text{by 1)+3) for } n.$$

$$2) \quad f'(x_{n+1}) - f'(x_n) = (x_{n+1} - x_n) y$$

for some  $y \in A$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} v(f'(x_{n+1}) - f'(x_n)) &\geq v(x_{n+1} - x_n) = \\ &= v(f(x_n)) - v(f'(x_n)) \geq v(f'(x_n)) + 2^{n-1} t \\ &> v(f'(x_n)) \end{aligned}$$

using 3) for  $n$ , so

$$v(f'(x_{n+1})) = v(f'(x_n)) = v(f'(x_1)) \quad \text{by 2) for } n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \quad f(x_{n+1}) &= f(x_n) + (x_{n+1} - x_n) f'(x_n) + \\ &\quad + z(x_{n+1} - x_n)^2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{for some} \\ z \in A \end{array} \right) \\ &= \frac{f(x_n)^2}{f'(x_n)^2} z, \quad \text{so} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v(f(x_{n+1})) &\geq 2(v(f(x_n)) - v(f'(x_n))) \geq \\
&\geq 2(v(f'(x_n)) + 2^{n-1}t) = \\
&= 2v(f'(x_{n+1})) + 2^n t
\end{aligned}$$

using 3) for  $n$  and 2) for  $n+1$ .

Thus finishes the induction, shows that

$\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists and satisfies  $f(\alpha) = 0$

and  $v(\alpha - x) > v(f'(x))$

Uniqueness: Suppose  $\beta$  is another root with the same properties. Write  $\beta = \alpha + h$ ; get

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = f(\beta) &= f(\alpha) + (\beta - \alpha)f'(\alpha) + (\beta - \alpha)^2 w \\
&\quad (\text{some } w \in A) = hf'(\alpha) + h^2 w
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\alpha) = -hw \Rightarrow v(f'(\alpha)) \geq v(h).$$

But  $v(h) = v(\beta - \alpha) \geq \min(v(\alpha - x), v(\beta - x)) >$   
 $> v(f'(x)) = v(f'(\alpha))$

(ii) Choose monic lifts  $g_0, h_0 \in A[T]$  of  $\bar{g}, \bar{h}$ . Choose  $a, b \in A[T]$  s.t.  $ag_0 + bh_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi}$ .

Want to construct, by induction on  $n$ , polynomials  $p_1, \dots$  &  $q_1, \dots$  s.t.

1) ~~⊗~~ If  $g_n = g_0 + \pi p_1 + \pi^2 p_2 + \dots + \pi^n p_n$

$$h_n = h_0 + \pi q_1 + \dots + \pi^n q_n,$$

$$\text{then } f - g_n h_n \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^{n+1}}$$

2) ~~⊗~~ ~~degrees of  $g_n$  &  $p_n$  have to be~~

~~degree (arbitrary)~~.  $\leftarrow \max\{\text{deg}$   
 $\text{deg } p_n < \text{deg } g_0, \text{deg } q_n < \text{deg } h_0$ .

$n=0$  is clear.

$n \geq 1$ : Set  $f_n = -\pi^{-n} (f - g_{n-1} h_{n-1}) \in A[T]$ .

For any  $p_n, q_n$ , we have

$$f - (g_{n-1} + \pi^n p_n)(h_{n-1} + \pi^n q_n) \equiv$$

$$\equiv f - g_{n-1} h_{n-1} + \pi^n (g_{n-1} q_n + h_{n-1} p_n) \equiv$$



$$\equiv \pi^n (-f_n + g_{n-1} q_n + h_{n-1} p_n) \pmod{\pi^{n+1}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  we want  $p_n, q_n$  s.t

$$f_n + g_{n-1} q_n + h_{n-1} p_n \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi}$$

Have

$$f_n + g_{n-1} q_n + h_{n-1} p_n \equiv f_n + g_0 q_n + h_0 p_n \pmod{\pi}$$

~~Set~~ Have  $f_n \equiv f_n (a g_0 + h_0 b) \equiv$   
 $\equiv (a f_n) g_0 + (b f_n) h_0$

Can't set  $q_n = a f_n, p_n = b f_n$  since the degrees might be too big.

Instead, use the division algorithm:

Define  $p_n$  by  $b f_n = Q g_0 + p_n, \deg p_n <$   
 $< \deg g_0$

( $p_n \in A[T]$  since  $g_0$  monic)

$$\text{Then } (af_n)g_0 + (bf_n)h_0 =$$

$$= (af_n + Qh_0)g_0 + Pnh_0 \equiv f_n \pmod{\pi}$$

Now define  $q_n$  to be the polynomial

obtained from  $af_n + Qh_0$  by deleting all coefficients divisible by  $\pi$ .

Using  $\deg q_n = \deg(q_n \pmod{\pi})$ , one

checks that  $\deg q_n < \deg h_0$ .

This completes the induction.

~~Now~~

$$\text{Now set } g = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n, \quad h = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n$$

5.  $L/K$  is Galois.

Let  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$ .

Then,  $\forall i, v(\sigma \alpha_i) = v(\alpha_i) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow f_r \in L[T]$  is stable under the

action of  $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ , so  $f_r \in K[T]$ .

The last assertion follows from the

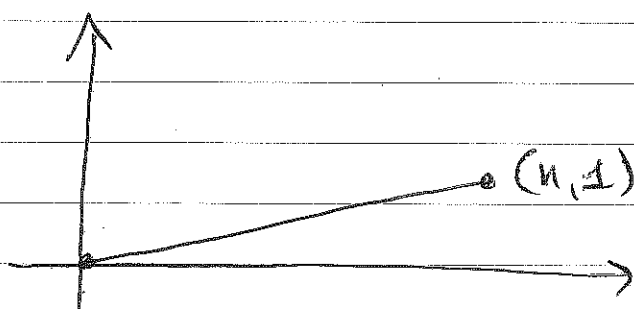
correspondence between the slopes of

the Newton polygon & the valuations

of the roots (proved in lectures).

6. i) Reformulation was done in

lectures; the Newton polygon is



Let  $\alpha$  be a root of  $f$ , then  $\alpha$  has valuation  $1/n$ .

Consider  $L = K(\alpha)$  with  $w$  the ext<sup>n</sup> to  $L$  of  $v_K$ ;  $w(\alpha) = 1/n$ .

If  $\pi_L$  is a uniformizer of  $L$ , then

$$e_{L/K}^{-1} = w(\pi_L) \leq w(\alpha) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{L/K} \geq n$$

$$\text{But } e_{L/K} \leq [L:K] \leq n \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow n = [L:K].$$

But  $[L:K] = \deg g$ , where  $g$  is the

irreducible factor of  $f$  in  $K[T]$  s.t

$$g(\alpha) = 0.$$

$\therefore f = g$ , so  $f$  irreducible.

(ii) It suffices to show that

$$f_n(T) = \Phi_p^n(T+1) \text{ is Eisenstein.}$$

$f_n(0) = \Phi_{p^n}(1) = p$ , so it  
 suffices to show that  $f_n(T) \equiv T^{p^{n-1}(p-1)}$   
 $\pmod{p}$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_n(T) &= (T+1)^{p^n(p-1)} + \dots + (T+1)^{p^{n-1}} + 1 \equiv \\
 &\equiv (T^{p^{n-1}} + 1)^{p-1} + \dots + (T^{p^{n-1}} + 1) + 1 \equiv \\
 &\equiv f_1(T^{p^{n-1}}) \pmod{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

so it suffices to prove this for  $n=1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{But } f_1(T) &= \frac{(T+1)^p - 1}{T} = \sum_{k=1}^p \binom{p}{k} T^{k-1} \equiv \\
 &\equiv T^{p-1} \pmod{p}.
 \end{aligned}$$

iii) The criterion is that the Newton  
 polygon of  $f$  has a single slope  
 $\frac{k}{n}$ , where  $k$  is coprime to  $n$ .

In this case, let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t

$ak + bn = 1$ . If  $\alpha$  is a root of  $f$

and  $w$  is the ext<sup>n</sup> of  $v_k$  to  $L = k(\alpha)$ ,

then

$$w(\alpha^a \pi_k^b) = \frac{ak}{n} + b = \frac{1}{n}$$

The same proof as in 6(i) then shows that

$f$  is irreducible and  $L/k$  is totally

ramified.

If the Newton polygon of  $f$  doesn't

look like this, then either  $\exists$  multiple ~~slopes~~

slopes  $\Rightarrow f$  reducible by QT,

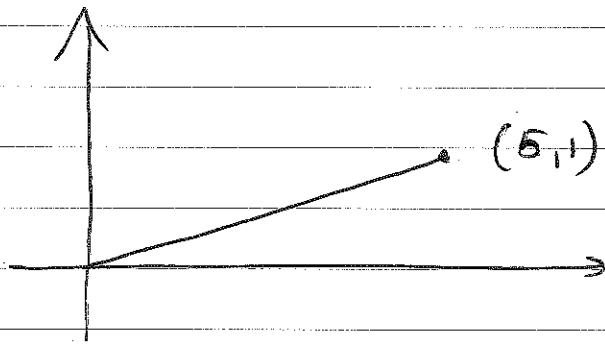
or  $\exists$  single slope  ~~$\frac{v(a_0)}{n}$~~ ,  ~~$\frac{v(a_0)}{n}$~~   $\frac{v(a_0)}{n}$

and  $\exists$  minimal  $m/n$  s.t

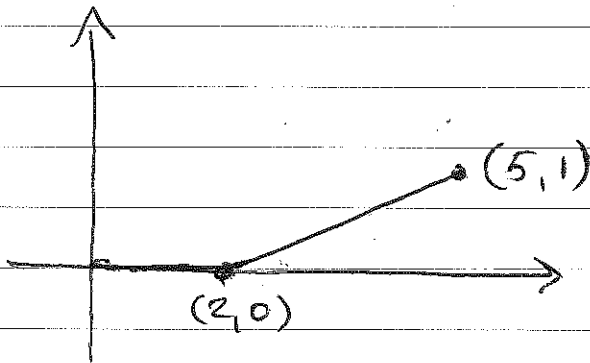
$$m \in \{1, \dots, n-1\} \text{ and } k = \frac{v(a_0)m}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The polynomial  $(x^m - \pi_k^k)^{1/m}$  is reducible and has this Newton polygon.

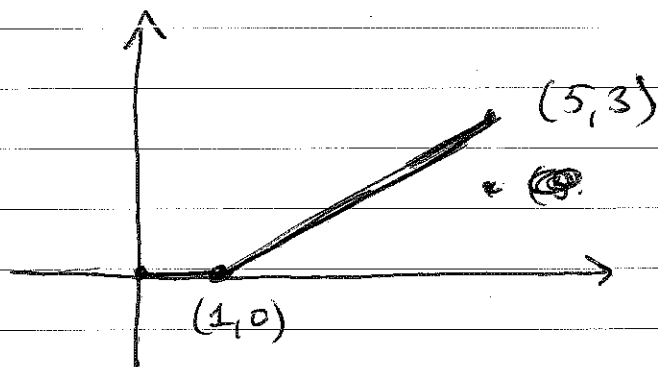
7. (i)  $p=5$  :



$p=3$  :



$p=2$ :



(ii)  $f$  is Eisenstein for  $p=5$ , so  
irreducible.

Let  $L/\mathbb{Q}$  be the splitting field.

~~Let~~ Choose a prime  $\mathfrak{p}$  over  $p$ ,  $\forall \mathfrak{p}$  primes of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  
and let  $w$  be the extension of  $v_p$  to  $L_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .

$p=5$ :  $L_{\mathfrak{p}}$  contains elements  $\alpha$  with

$w(\alpha) = 1/5$  (roots of  $f$ ) so

$$5 = e_{\mathbb{Q}_5(\alpha)/\mathbb{Q}_5} \mid e_{L_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathbb{Q}_5} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \mid [L:\mathbb{Q}].$$



Similarly  $4 \mid [L:\mathbb{Q}]$  and  $3 \mid [L:\mathbb{Q}]$

by choosing roots of  $f$  with ~~the~~ 2-adic valuation  $1/4$  and resp 3-adic valuation  $1/3$ .

$\therefore 60 \mid [L:\mathbb{Q}] \Rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) = A_5 \text{ or } S_5$ .

To show that it's  $S_5$ , we need to show that the discriminant <sup>of  $f$</sup>  isn't a square in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

We have  $f(T) = T^5 + f'(T)$ .

If  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_5$  are the roots of  $f$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{disc } f &= \pm \prod_{i \neq j} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j) = \\ &= \pm \prod_{i=1}^5 \prod_{i \neq j} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j) = \pm \prod_{i=1}^5 f'(\alpha_i) = \\ &= \pm \prod_{i=1}^5 \alpha_i^4 = \pm \left( \prod_{i=1}^5 \alpha_i \right)^4 = \pm (5!)^4 \end{aligned}$$

which is not a square (~~obviously~~

$$\sqrt{5}((5!)^4) = 5)$$

8. We have

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$$\sum_i w(\alpha - \beta_i) = w\left(\prod_i (\alpha - \beta_i)\right) =$$

$$= w(g(\alpha) - f(\alpha)) =$$

$$= w\left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (b_j - a_j) \alpha^j\right) \geq$$

$$\geq \min_{j=0, \dots, n-1} \left( w(b_j - a_j) + iw(\alpha) \right)$$

$$\text{If } w(\alpha - \beta_i) < \min_{j=0, \dots, n-1} \left( \frac{w(b_j - a_j)}{n} + \frac{iw(\alpha)}{n} \right)$$

ti, this would be a contradiction.

$$\begin{aligned}
9. \quad w(\alpha - \sigma(\alpha)) &= w(\alpha - \beta + \beta - \sigma(\alpha)) = \\
&= w(\alpha - \beta + \sigma(\beta) - \sigma(\alpha)) \quad (\text{since } \sigma(\beta) = \beta) = \\
&= w(\alpha - \beta + \sigma(\beta - \alpha)) \geq \\
&\geq \min(w(\alpha - \beta), w(\sigma(\alpha - \beta))) = \\
&= w(\alpha - \beta)
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sigma$  preserves valuations.

It follows that  ~~$\alpha \in k(\beta)$~~

$$w(\alpha - \sigma(\alpha)) > w(\alpha - \alpha_i) \quad \forall i \geq 2$$

But  $\sigma(\alpha)$  is a  $k(\beta)$ -conjugate of  $\alpha$ ,  
hence a  $k$ -conjugate of  $\alpha$ , so

$$\sigma(\alpha) \in \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{must have } \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/k(\beta))$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \in k(\beta), \text{ i.e. } k(\alpha) \subseteq k(\beta).$$

10. Let  $\alpha$  be a primitive element of  $L/\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Fix an algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  containing  $L$ .

Put  $n = [L:\mathbb{Q}_p]$  and let

$\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  be the  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -conjugates of  $\alpha$ .

Let  $f(T) \in \mathbb{Q}_p[T]$  be the min poly of  $\alpha/\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $\exists$  monic degree  $n$  polynomial  $g(T) \in \mathbb{Q}[T]$

with a root  $\beta \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  s.t.

$$\cancel{\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}_p} \quad w(\alpha - \beta) > w(\alpha - \alpha_i)$$

$\forall i \geq 2$ , where  $w$  is the extension of  $v_p$  to  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ . (use Q8 on this sheet)

By Kronecker's Lemma (~~Q8~~ Q9)

$$L = \mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_p(\beta).$$

Since  $\deg g = n$ ,  $[\mathbb{Q}_p(\beta) : \mathbb{Q}_p] \leq n =$   
 $\leq [L : \mathbb{Q}_p] \Rightarrow L = \mathbb{Q}_p(\beta)$

and  $g$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , hence  
over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Put  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\beta)$ ; this is an ext<sup>y</sup> of  
 $\mathbb{Q}$  of degree  $n$ .

$$\text{Since } K = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{Q}\beta^i \subseteq \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{Q}_p\beta^i = L,$$

we see that  $K$  is dense in  $L$ .

We may restrict  $v_L$  to  $K$  and we see

$L$  is the completion of  $K$  with respect  
to  $v_L$ .

To finish, we need to show that  
is equivalent to

$v_L \neq v_{\mathfrak{p}}$  for some prime  $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K \times$   
containing  $p$ .

Now  ~~$v_L(x)$~~  =  $v_L(x) \geq 0$   ~~$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$~~ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

so since  $\mathbb{O}_K$  is integral over  $\mathbb{Z}$  we

have  $v_L(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{O}_K$ .

$v_L|_{\mathbb{Q}} = e_{L/\mathbb{Q}_p} v_p$ , so  $v_L$  is non-trivial

$$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{p} = \{x \in \mathbb{O}_K \mid v_L(x) > 0\}$$

is a maximal ideal containing  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

Let  $\mathbb{O}_{K,\mathfrak{p}}$  be the localisation of  $\mathbb{O}_K$  at  $\mathfrak{p}$  (not its completion). Then  $v_L(x) \geq 0$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{O}_{K,\mathfrak{p}}$ . But we also have

$$v_{\mathfrak{p}}(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{O}_{K,\mathfrak{p}} \text{ ~~and~~ }.$$

By the ~~note~~ "Note" in the solution

to Q13, sheet 1,  $v_L$  and  $v_{\mathfrak{p}}$  are

equivalent, as desired, using that  $\mathbb{O}_{K,\mathfrak{p}}$  is

~~local~~ a PID with a

single prime, so it has ~~to~~ one non-negative valuation

⊕ up to equivalence.

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad 9f(T) &= 27T^3 + 9T + 27 = \\ &= (3T)^3 + 3(3T) + 27 = \\ &= \cancel{9(3T)} g(3T) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } g(T) = T^3 + 3T + 27.$$

We work with  $g$ ;  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha) = \mathbb{Q}(3\alpha)$

and  $3\alpha$  is a root of  $g$ .

$$g(T) \equiv T^2 + T + 1 \pmod{2}$$

which is irreducible mod 2, so

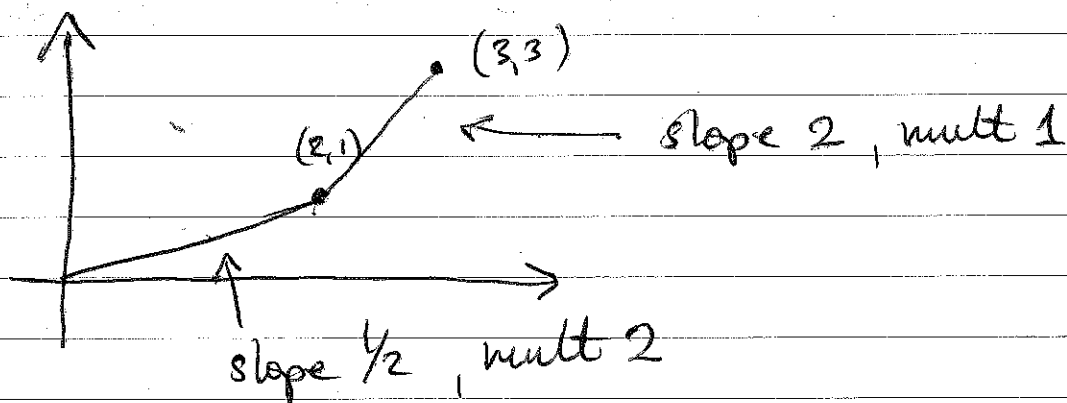
$g(T)$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ , hence in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Thus also show that there is exactly

one prime in  $\mathbb{Q}_K$  above 2.

For  $p=3$ , draw the Newton polygon

over  $\mathbb{Q}_3$ :



By Q5 we see that  $g(T) = h_1(T)h_2(T)$

with  $h_1$  quadratic irreducible and  $h_2$  linear

in  $\mathbb{Q}_3[T] \Rightarrow \exists$  exactly two primes ~~in~~ in

$\mathcal{O}_K$  above 3.

For  $p=5$ , we check that  $g(T)$  has no

root ~~in~~ mod 5  $\Rightarrow g(T)$  irreducible in

$\mathbb{Q}_5$ , so  $\exists$  exactly one prime above 5 in

$\mathcal{O}_K$ .



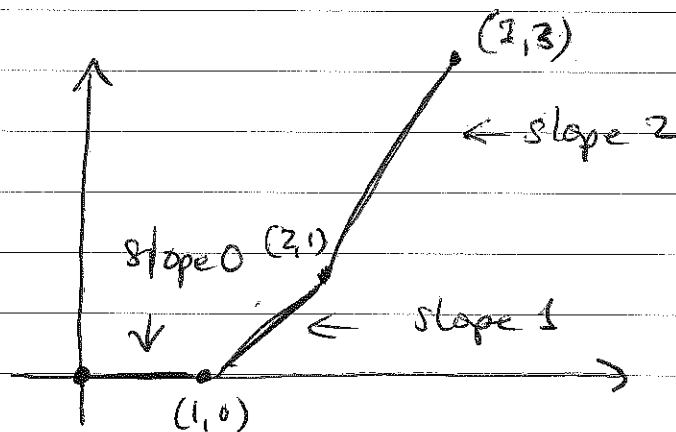
$$f(T) = T^3 + T^2 - 2T + 8.$$

12.  $f$  has no roots mod 3, so

$$f \text{ is irreducible} \Rightarrow [K:\mathbb{Q}] = 3.$$

The 2-adic Newton polygon of

$$T^3 + T^2 - 2T + 8 \text{ is}$$



so  $f(T)$  ~~does~~ splits into linear factors in

$\mathbb{Q}_2[T]$  by  $\mathbb{Q}_5$ , so  $\exists$  three <sup>distinct</sup> primes

of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  above  $2$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists$  three distinct

homomorphisms  $\mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2$

(one for each prime, see kernel being

flat prime).

If  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ , then any homomorphism

$G_K \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2$  is determined by the image of  $\gamma$  and there are  $\leq 2$  possibilities since  $\#\mathbb{F}_2 = 2$ , so  $\exists \leq 2$  homomorphism

$$G_K \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2 \quad \text{~~is~~ .}$$

$\therefore$  there is no  $\gamma$  s.t.  $G_K = \mathbb{Z}[\gamma]$ .

13. This is a sketch. You can also look at last year's solution.

Any automorphism  $\sigma$  of  $\text{Gal}(L|K)$  lifts to an automorphism  $\sigma' \in S_n$  of  $K[T_1, \dots, T_n]$  permuting the  $T_i$  and satisfying

$$\sigma'(I) = I.$$

Conversely, any such automorphism induces an automorphism of the

$$\text{quotient } K[T_1, \dots, T_n] / I.$$

Local Fields course on my webpage, Sheet 4, Q14, solutions.

Next part:

Let  $I = \ker(\mathbb{Q}[T_1, \dots, T_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n))$ ,

$J = \ker(\mathbb{Q}_p[T_1, \dots, T_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n))$

Then  $I = J \cap \mathbb{Q}[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ .

If  $\sigma \in S_n$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(J) = J &\Rightarrow \sigma(I) = \sigma(J) \cap \sigma(\mathbb{Q}[T_1, \dots, T_n]) = \\ &= J \cap \mathbb{Q}[T_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, T_{\sigma(n)}] = I \end{aligned}$$

so  $\text{Gal}(f/\mathbb{Q}_p) \subseteq \text{Gal}(f/\mathbb{Q})$ .

~~Consider the extension  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ .~~

Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \subseteq L = \mathbb{Q}_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$

Restrict the ext<sup>n</sup> of  $v_p$  to  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  to  $K$ , then

$w|_K$  is equivalent to  $v_\pi$  for some  $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_K$

prime (by the solution Q10), and  $L$  is

the completion of  $K$  wrt  $v_\pi$ .

Thus  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}_p) = D_{n/p} \subseteq \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})$ .

~~Let~~ Now assume  $f$  monic  $\in \mathbb{Z}[T]$ , separable mod  $p$ . Let  $\bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_n \in \mathbb{F}_p^{\times} (=$   
 $= \text{residue field of } \mathbb{Q}_p)$  be the reductions of  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ , these are <sup>the</sup> roots of  $\bar{f}$  and they are distinct; thus gives the bijection.

~~We~~ We know/that reduction  $\otimes$  gives an isomorphism  $\text{Gal}(f/\mathbb{Q}_p) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(\bar{f}/\mathbb{F}_p)$  compatible with: permuting the roots.

Thus gives the ~~an~~ identification

$\text{Gal}(f/\mathbb{Q}_p) = \text{Gal}(\bar{f}/\mathbb{F}_p)$  as permutation grps.

Last part: One checks that  $f(T)$  is

irreducible mod 2. The easiest way is

probably to prove that there are no solutions in  $\mathbb{F}_4$  or  $\mathbb{F}_8$ , rather than trying to factor by brute force.

One checks that

~~$\mathbb{F}_9$~~

$$f(T) \equiv (T^2 + T - 1)(T^5 - T^4 - T^3 - T + 1) \pmod{3}$$

again, by finding a root in  $\mathbb{F}_9$ . One then checks that  $T^5 - T^4 - T^3 - T + 1$  has no roots in  $\mathbb{F}_9$ , so  $f$ 's irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_3$ .

By the previous part,  $\text{Gal}(f/\mathbb{Q})$  contains a permutation  $\sigma$  of cycle type  $(2, 5)$ .  $\sigma^2$  is then a 5-cycle.