

ALGEBRA QUALIFYING EXAM SPRING 2018

Exercise 1. Suppose p is a prime. Show that the Galois group of $x^5 - 1 \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$ depends only on $p \pmod{5}$, and compute it for each congruence class $p \pmod{5}$.

Exercise 2. Let R be a Dedekind domain with field of fractions K . Show that for any two proper fractional ideals I, J there are $a, b \in K$ with $aI, bJ \subseteq R$ integral and $aI + bJ = R$.

Exercise 3. Suppose that R is a Noetherian ring and $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq R$ is a prime ideal such that $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is an integral domain. Show that there is an $f \in R \setminus \mathfrak{p}$ such that R_f is an integral domain where $R_f = S^{-1}R$ with $S = \{f^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.