

1. Show  $\mathbf{Q}[\sqrt{14}]$  has Minkowski bound 3.7 and class number 1.
2. Let  $d$  be a squarefree integer with  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Show

$$\mathbf{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}\right] = \left\{ \frac{a+b\sqrt{d}}{2} : a \equiv b \pmod{2} \right\}.$$

This alternate formula for elements of  $\mathbf{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}]$  is sometimes more convenient to use than expressions of the form  $m + n\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}$ .

3. In  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-3}]$  check the nonunique irreducible factorization  $2 \cdot 2 = (1 + \sqrt{-3})(1 - \sqrt{-3})$ . Viewing this as an equation in  $\mathbf{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}]$ , what are the prime ideal factorizations of  $(2)$ ,  $(1 + \sqrt{-3})$ , and  $(1 - \sqrt{-3})$ ? Make sure your answer is consistent with unique factorization of ideals.
4. The class group of  $\mathbf{Q}[\sqrt{-5}]$  has order 2, so  $\mathfrak{a}^2$  is principal for every ideal in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ . Find a generator for the ideal  $(3, 1 + \sqrt{-5})^2$ .
5. a) Show  $\mathbf{Q}[\sqrt{-26}]$  has Minkowski bound 6.4 and class number 6. (Hint: Factoring  $(2 + \sqrt{-26})$  will give you a relation in the ideal class group between ideals of norm 2, 3, and 5.)  
b) If  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-26}]$  had unique factorization (which it doesn't, by part a), show the only integral solutions of  $y^2 = x^3 - 26$  are  $(35, \pm 207)$ , which is obviously wrong since there are also solutions  $(3, \pm 1)$ . (Hint: Write  $x^3 = (y + \sqrt{-26})(y - \sqrt{-26})$  and show the factors on the right are relatively prime in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-26}]$ .)
6. a) Show  $\sqrt[3]{2} - 1$  is a unit in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt[3]{2}]$  with inverse  $1 + \sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{4}$ .  
b) Show  $\sqrt[3]{9} - 2$  is a unit in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt[3]{3}]$  with inverse  $4 + 3\sqrt[3]{3} + 2\sqrt[3]{9}$ .  
c) Show  $1 - 6\sqrt[3]{6} + 3\sqrt[3]{36}$  is a unit in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt[3]{6}]$  by finding an integral solution to the equation  $(1 - 6\sqrt[3]{6} + 3\sqrt[3]{36})(a + b\sqrt[3]{6} + c\sqrt[3]{36}) = 1$ .
7. The irreducible factorization of  $x^3 - 6 \pmod{5}$  is  $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1) \pmod{5}$ . Check that in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt[3]{6}]$  we have the ideal factorization  $(5) = (5, \sqrt[3]{6} - 1)(5, \sqrt[3]{36} + \sqrt[3]{6} + 1)$ . Both ideals on the right are prime, but do not check that.
8. Let  $p$  be a prime number and  $\zeta_p$  be a nontrivial  $p$ -th root of unity.
  - a) For  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , show  $(1 - \zeta_p^a)/(1 - \zeta_p) \in \mathbf{Z}[\zeta_p]^\times$ . (Hint: First show the ratio is in  $\mathbf{Z}[\zeta_p]$  and then show the reciprocal ratio is in  $\mathbf{Z}[\zeta_p]$  by writing  $\zeta_p$  as a power of  $\zeta_p^a$ .)
  - b) From the polynomial factorization  $X^p - 1 = (X - 1) \prod_{a=1}^{p-1} (X - \zeta_p^a)$  show  $(p) = (1 - \zeta_p)^{p-1}$  as ideals in  $\mathbf{Z}[\zeta_p]$ . (Hint: Divide by  $X - 1$  in the polynomial factorization, set  $X = 1$  on both sides, and then use part a.)