

ALGEBRA QUALIFYING EXAM FALL 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 of  $p \pmod{5}$ .

**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  $\alpha, \beta \in K$  with  $\alpha I, \beta J \subset R$  integral and  $\alpha I + \beta J = R$ .

**Exercise 3.** Suppose that  $R$  is a Noetherian ring and  $\mathfrak{p} \subset R$  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  $R_f = R[f^{-1}]$ .