

**ABSTRACT ALGEBRA**  
**EXERCISE SHEET 9**

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**Problem 1** (10 points). We will later prove in the lecture that  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a factorial ring. For this exercise you are allowed to use this fact. Let  $p$  be a prime number congruent to 1 modulo 4.

- (i) Show that there is an element  $x$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $p$  divides  $x^2 + 1$ .
- (ii) Use the fact, that  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is factorial, to prove that  $p$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}$  equal to a sum of two squares.

**Problem 2** (10 points). Find a prime factorization of the following polynomials in  $\mathbb{Z}[X, Y]$ .

- (i)  $20X^3 + 42X^2 + 48X + 45$
- (ii)  $X^5 - X^3Y^2 - X^2Y^2 + Y^4$

**Problem 3** (10 points). (i) Show that  $A[X_1, X_2, \dots]$  is a UFD if  $A$  is a UFD.

- (ii) Show that there is an integral domain which contains non-zero non-units which are not products of finitely many irreducible elements.

**Problem 4** (10 points). Which of the elements 7 and 13 is

- (i) irreducible
- (ii) a prime element

in  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ ?