

Exam Rules:

1. Due in class on Friday Oct 2.
 2. Work alone, use minimal sources (as discussed in class). Cite any sources you use.
 3. You will be graded on your mathematics *and* your presentation of the mathematics. It must be readable or else I won't/can't read it!
 4. Justify your answers.
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1. Consider the set $\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. These are called the Gaussian Integers. Show that $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is a commutative ring. To do this you must:
 - (a) Show that $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is closed under addition (given $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ then $z_1 + z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$).
 - (b) Show that $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is closed under multiplication (given $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ then $z_1 z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$).
 - (c) Addition in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is commutative.
 - (d) Addition in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is associative.
 - (e) Show that there is an identity for addition.
 - (f) Multiplication in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is commutative (this is the commutative part of the *commutative* ring).
 - (g) Multiplication in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is associative.
 - (h) Show that multiplication is distributive with respect to addition in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
2. Show that there is an identity for multiplication in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
3. A unit in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is an element that has a multiplicative inverse. Find all units in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ (and prove you found all units).
4. In $\mathbb{Z}[i]$, define the norm, $N(a + ib) = |a + ib|^2 = a^2 + b^2$. Show that if $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ then $N(z_1 z_2) = N(z_1)N(z_2)$.
5. Prove that $N(z) = 1$ if and only if z is a unit.
6. We will call a Gaussian integer to be Gaussian prime if it not the product of Gaussian integers of smaller norm. Determine (with proof) if the following Gaussian integers are Gaussian prime or not.
 - (a) $4 + i$
 - (b) 2
 - (c) $1 - i$
 - (d) 3
 - (e) 17
7. Find all Gaussian primes with norm less than 50.
8. Prove that any Gaussian integer factors into Gaussian primes. (You don't have to prove anything about uniqueness.)
9. Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$ be a prime (a prime in the usual sense). Prove the p is also prime in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ if and only if p is not the sum of two squares. (Hint?: In my solution I prove the equivalent statement: p is a sum of two squares if and only if p is not prime in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.)
10. State and prove a division algorithm for $\mathbb{Z}[i]$. (It should be very similar to the division algorithm for \mathbb{Z} , don't worry about the uniqueness part of this.)
11. Find all 12th roots of unity (written out in $a + bi$ format).
12. Find all *primitive* 12th roots of unity.