Fourth exercise sheet "Algebra II" winter term 2024/5.

Problem 1 (6 points). Let K be a field and R = K[T] be the ring of all formal power series $f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k T^k$. Show that R is a discrete valuation ring.

An integer will be square-free if it is not divisible by the square of any prime number.

Problem 2 (10 points). Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ where $D \neq 1$ is a square-free integer. Show that a base of the free abelian group \mathcal{O}_K is given by 1 together with

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2} & D \equiv 1 \mod 4\\ \sqrt{D} & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Problem 3 (4 points). Let K be a field, $K^{\times} \xrightarrow{v} \mathbb{Z}$ a surjective map satisfying

(+)
$$v(xy) = v(x) + v(y)$$
 $v(x+y) \ge \min(v(x), v(y))$

where we put $v(0) = \infty$. Moreover, let L/K be a finite purely inseparable extension. Show that there is a unique extension $L^{\times} \to \mathbb{Q}$ of v which also satisfies (+).

Solutions should be submitted to the tutor by e-mail before Friday November 8 24:00.