

## Exercise 5 for Number theory III<sup>1</sup>

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**Exercise 5.1.** Let  $K$  be a complete discrete valuation field with perfect residue field  $k$  (i.e.  $K = \text{Frac}(A)$  with  $A$  a complete DVR and  $k = A/\mathfrak{m}$  is perfect) and fix a separable closure  $K^{\text{sep}}$ . Show that the maximal unramified extension  $K^{\text{ur}}$  of  $K$  in  $K^{\text{sep}}$  is a discrete valuation field with residue field  $k^{\text{sep}}$  the separable closure of  $k$ .

**Exercise 5.2.** Let  $K$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and denote by  $e = e(K/\mathbb{Q}_p)$  its ramification index and by  $v_K : K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  its normalized discrete valuation (so that  $v_K(p) = e$ ). Denote by  $\mathfrak{m}$  the maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  and set  $U_K^{(n)} := 1 + \mathfrak{m}^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $\log : K^\times \rightarrow K$  be the group homomorphism from Exercise 4.4, (4). Show:

- (1)  $\log$  induces a map  $\log : U_K^{(n)} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}^n$ , for all  $n > \frac{e}{p-1}$ . (*Hint:* Show that  $v_K(z^j/j) > v_K(z)$ , for all  $j \geq 2$  and  $z \in K$  with  $v_K(z) > \frac{e}{p-1}$ .)
- (2) For  $x \in K$  with  $v_K(x) > \frac{e}{p-1}$  the series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x^j/j!$  converges, see Exercise 4.4. (*Hint:* If  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  is written in the form  $j = a_0 + a_1p + \dots + a_s p^s$ , with  $a_i \in [0, p-1]$ , then  $v_K(j!) = \frac{1}{p-1}(j - (a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_s))$ .)
- (3) For all  $n > \frac{e}{p-1}$  there is a well defined continuous map

$$\exp : \mathfrak{m}^n \rightarrow U_K^{(n)}, \quad x \mapsto \exp(x) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^j}{j!}.$$

- (4) For all  $n > \frac{e}{p-1}$  the maps  $\log|_{U_K^{(n)}}$  and  $\exp|_{\mathfrak{m}^n}$  are inverse to each other, i.e. we have an isomorphism of topological groups

$$U_K^{(n)} \cong \mathfrak{m}^n.$$

**Exercise 5.3.** (1) Show that up to isomorphism there is a unique unramified quadratic extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_3$  and it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Q}_3(\sqrt{-1})$ .

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- (2) Show that  $\mathbb{Z}_3^\times / (\mathbb{Z}_3^\times)^2 = \{\pm 1\}$ .
- (3) Show that up to isomorphism there are two ramified quadratic extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}_3$  and they are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Q}_3(\sqrt{3})$  or  $\mathbb{Q}_3(\sqrt{-3})$ .

Thus all together we see that up to isomorphism there are only three quadratic extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}_3$ .

**Exercise 5.4.** Let  $K$  be a local field. Let  $p$  be the characteristic of its residue field.

- (1) Show that if  $\zeta \in \bar{K}$  is an  $n$ -th root of unity with  $(n, p) = 1$ , then  $K(\zeta)$  is unramified over  $K$ .
- (2) Show that  $K^{\text{ur}}$  is obtained by adjoining all  $n$ -th root of unity with  $(n, p) = 1$  to  $K$ . (*Hint:* One inclusion follows from (1) the other from Hensel's Lemma.)