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## Instructions.

- Only students who want a grade for the course should submit solutions to this exam. The exam due date and time is above.
- Tell me by December 12th if you plan to take this exam, so I know who I will be receiving solutions from later.
- Do not discuss your work on the exam with anyone else. You may write to me if you have questions. My email address is kconrad@math.uconn.edu.
- If you will write your work by hand, make sure to write *neatly* (I do not want to read terrible handwriting). Give the final version to Alexey Zykin at the end of his algebraic number theory lecture (IUM, room 310, 21:00). He will email a copy of your solutions to me and I will write to you after I receive them.
- If you will type your work, email the final version to me as a .pdf file. (Use the website http://www.pdfonline.com if you can't convert your file into .pdf format by yourself.) I will confirm by email that I received the file, so if you do not hear back from me then it means I did not get anything from you.
- Good luck!

## 1. (Computations)

- (a) Let  $x \in \mathbf{Z}_5$  be the solution of the equation  $x^2 = -1$  such that  $x \equiv 2 \mod 5\mathbf{Z}_5$ . Compute  $\{x/25\}_5$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathbf{a} = (3, -1/3, -1/3, 1, 1, \dots) \in \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{Q}}$ , where the unwritten terms are all 1. Compute  $\Psi(\mathbf{a})$ , where  $\Psi$  is the standard character on  $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{Q}}$ .
- (c) Let  $\mathbf{b} = (10, 20, 30, 40, 1, 1, \dots) \in J_{\mathbf{Q}}$ , where the unwritten terms are all 1. Using the isomorphism  $J_{\mathbf{Q}} \cong \mathbf{Q}^{\times} \times \mathbf{R}_{>0} \times \prod_{p} \mathbf{Z}_{p}^{\times}$ , write  $\mathbf{b}$  in the form  $qt\mathbf{u}$ , where  $q \in \mathbf{Q}^{\times}$ , t > 0, and  $\mathbf{u} \in \prod_{p} \mathbf{Z}_{p}^{\times}$ .
- 2. Let G be a locally compact abelian group, H be a compact open subgroup, and let  $f \in L^1(G)$ . Fix a Haar measure  $\mu$  on G to define the Fourier transform  $\widehat{f} \colon \widehat{G} \to \mathbf{C}$ .
  - a) If f(g) = 0 for all  $g \notin H$ , show  $\widehat{f} \colon \widehat{G} \to \mathbf{C}$  is constant on  $H^{\perp}$ -cosets in  $\widehat{G} \colon \widehat{f}(\chi \psi) = \widehat{f}(\chi)$  if  $\psi \in H^{\perp}$ .
  - b) If f is constant on H-cosets in G (that is, f(gh) = f(g) for all  $h \in H$ ), show  $\widehat{f}(\chi) = 0$  for all  $\chi \notin H^{\perp}$ .

(Hint for part b: Write  $\widehat{f}(\chi)$  as an iterated integral over H and G/H using Weil's formula.)

- 3. Show  $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{Q}}$  and  $J_{\mathbf{Q}}$  are both  $\sigma$ -compact, *i.e.*, they can each be written as a countable union of compact subsets.
- 4. Let  $\psi$  be the standard character on  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  and dx be the standard Haar measure on  $\mathbf{Q}_p$ .
  - a) For  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ , show

$$\int_{|x|_p = 1/p^n} \psi(xy) \, dx = \begin{cases} 1/p^n - 1/p^{n+1}, & \text{if } y \in (1/p^n) \mathbf{Z}_p, \\ -1/p^{n+1}, & \text{if } y \in (1/p^{n+1}) \mathbf{Z}_p - (1/p^n) \mathbf{Z}_p, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(Hint: Write the integral as a difference  $\int_{p^n\mathbf{Z}_p}-\int_{p^{n+1}\mathbf{Z}_p}.$ )

b) For  $x \in \mathbf{Q}_p$ , set  $f(x) = |x|_p \xi_{\mathbf{Z}_p}(x)$ . Show

$$\widehat{f}(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1+1/p}, & \text{if } y \in \mathbf{Z}_p, \\ -\frac{1}{|y|_p^2} \frac{p}{1+1/p}, & \text{if } y \notin \mathbf{Z}_p. \end{cases}$$

- 5. Let p be a prime.
  - a) In the topological group  $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p$ , show  $\mathbf{Z}$  (embedded diagonally) is discrete but not co-compact and  $\mathbf{Z}[1/p]$  (embedded diagonally) is both discrete and co-compact. Here  $\mathbf{Z}[1/p] = \{a/p^n : a \in \mathbf{Z}, n \geq 0\}$  is the set of fractions with p-power denominator.
  - b) Show counting measure on  $\mathbf{Z}[1/p]$ , the Haar measure  $dx \times dx_p$  on  $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p$  where  $dx_p$  is the Haar measure on  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  which assigns  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  measure 1, and the normalized Haar measure on  $(\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p)/\mathbf{Z}[1/p]$  are Weil compatible.
- 6. Let p be a prime. The group  $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p$  is self-dual. For  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p$ , define  $\chi_{(x,y)} \in \widehat{\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p}$  by  $\chi_{(x,y)}(u,v) = e^{-2\pi i x u} e^{2\pi i \{yv\}_p}$ . (Note the minus sign!) This is a self-duality on  $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p$ .
  - a) For every  $t \in \mathbf{Z}[1/p]$ , show  $t = \{t\}_p$  in  $\mathbf{Q}/\mathbf{Z}$ .
  - b) Relative to the self-duality of  $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p$  described above, show  $\mathbf{Z}[1/p]^{\perp} = \mathbf{Z}[1/p]$ , where  $\mathbf{Z}[1/p]$  is viewed inside  $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}_p$  diagonally.
- 7. (Bonus) Using the ideas from the last two questions, for any finite subset S in  $V_{\mathbf{Q}}$  such that  $\infty \in S$ , find an example of a lattice L (that is, a discrete and co-compact subgroup) inside  $\prod_{v \in S} \mathbf{Q}_v$  such that  $L^{\perp} = L$  relative to a suitable self-duality on the group  $\prod_{v \in S} \mathbf{Q}_v$ . Can you also find a lattice L such that  $L^{\perp} = L$  in the group which is constructed like the adeles where one factor  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  (p a prime) is not used?