

1. Let  $K \in \{\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Z}_p\}$  with  $p$  a prime. Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be polynomials of  $K[x]$ . Show that

$$\deg(f(x)g(x)) = \deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x)).$$

2. Let  $f(x), g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  be polynomials in  $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]$  defined by

$$f(x) = x^5 + 2x^2 + x + 4, \quad g(x) = 3x^2 + 2.$$

Here for simple, we denote  $\bar{a}$  by  $a$  for  $\bar{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_7$ .

- (a) Find quotient  $q(x)$  and remainder  $r(x)$  when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $g(x)$ .  
(b) Find a greatest common divisor  $d(x)$  of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ,  
and find polynomials  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  such that

$$d(x) = f(x)u(x) + g(x)v(x).$$

3. Let  $(G, *)$  be a group with identity  $e$  and let  $x \in G$ . Show that if  $y * x = y$  for some  $y \in G$ , then  $y * x = y$  for all  $y \in G$ . [Hint: show that if  $y * x = y$  for some  $y \in G$ , then  $x = e$ .]