Documents are not allowed. The quality of writing will be an important assessment factor. Everywhere in the text, p denotes a prime number.

## Exercise 1

(1) Let (K, |.|) be a non archimedean valued field. Is the map  $|.|: K \to \mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}$  continuous when  $\mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}$  is endowed with its "usual" topology? What if  $\mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}$  is endowed with the discrete topology? (2) What is the cardinality of  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ ?

(3) Show that the unique unramified extension of degree n of  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  (in a fixed algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$  of  $\mathbf{Q}_p$ ) is the decomposition field of  $X^{p^n} - X$ .

(4) Show that if  $p \neq 2$ , then 1 is the only *p*-th root of unity in  $\mathbf{Q}_p$ .

(5) Let  $x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k!} \in \mathbf{Q}_2$ . Show that x is transcendental over  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

## Exercise 2

Let K be a complete discretely valued field of characteristic 0, whose residue field  $\kappa_K$  has characteristic p > 0. We denote by  $v_K \colon K \to \mathbf{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$  its normalized valuation.

(1) Let L/K be a totally ramified finite extension and  $E(X) = X^e + a_{e-1}X^{e-1} + \cdots + a_0 \in \mathcal{O}_K[X]$  the minimal polynomial over K of a uniformizer  $\pi_L$  of L. Put  $c(L) = v_L(\mathfrak{D}_{L/K}) - e + 1$  (where  $v_L : L \to \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$  is the normalized valuation and  $\mathfrak{D}_{L/K}$  the different of L/K). Show that  $c(L) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  and that c(L) = 0 if and only if L/K is tamely ramified [hint: use the equality  $\mathfrak{D}_{L/K} = E'(\pi_L)\mathcal{O}_L$ ].

(2) Show that if L/K is not tamely ramified, then  $c(L) = \min\{ev_K(e), ev_K(a_i) - e + i\}_{1 \le i < e}$ .

Let  $\overline{K}$  be a fixed separable closure of K and  $\pi$  a uniformizer of K. We denote by  $U_K = 1 + \pi \mathcal{O}_K$  the group of principal units of K. Henceforth, we assume that  $\kappa_K$  is *finite*: let q be its order. (3) Show that an element  $u \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$  can be written uniquely  $u = [\alpha] \widetilde{u}$  where  $\alpha \in \kappa_K^{\times}$ ,  $[\alpha] \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$  is the unique

(3) Show that an element  $u \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\sim}$  can be written uniquely  $u = [\alpha]u$  where  $\alpha \in \kappa_K^{\sim}$ ,  $[\alpha] \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\sim}$  is the unique (q-1)-th root of unity lifting  $\alpha$  and  $\tilde{u} \in U_K$ .

We denote by  $\Sigma_e$  the set of subextensions L/K of  $\overline{K}$  that are totally ramified of degree  $e \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .

(4) Assume that  $p \nmid e$ . Recall that, being tamely ramified over K, elements in  $\Sigma_e$  are of the form  $K_{\theta} := K(\theta)$ where  $\theta \in \overline{K}$  is a root of the polynomial  $X^e - u\pi$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$ .

- (a) Let  $\tilde{u} \in U_K$ . Show that there exists  $\lambda \in U_K$  such that  $\lambda^e = \tilde{u}$ . Deduce that we may restrict to elements u of the form  $[\alpha]$  with  $\alpha \in \kappa_K^{\times}$ .
- (b) Let α, α' ∈ κ<sub>K</sub><sup>×</sup> and θ, θ' ∈ K̄ such that θ<sup>e</sup> = [α]π and θ'<sup>e</sup> = [α']π. Show that K<sub>θ</sub> = K<sub>θ'</sub> if and only if there exists β ∈ κ<sub>K</sub><sup>×</sup> such that α' = β<sup>e</sup>α and an e-th root of unity ζ ∈ K such that θ' = [β]ζθ. Deduce that it is equivalent to the existence of γ ∈ κ<sub>K</sub><sup>×</sup> such that θ' = [γ]θ.
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(5) In this question, we assume that  $p \mid e$ : by question (1), we have  $L \in \Sigma_e \Rightarrow c(L) \in \{1, \dots, ev_K(e)\}$ .

- (a) For each  $j \in \{1, \ldots, e-1\}$ , construct an element  $L \in \Sigma_e$  such that c(L) = j.
- (b) Deduce that  $\#\Sigma_e \ge e$ .
- (c) Assume  $\#\Sigma_e = e$ . Using (2), show that  $v_K(e) = 1$ , then that e = p is a uniformizer of K [hint: consider the extension generated by the roots of  $X^e \pi$ , then that generated by a root of  $X^e u\pi$  for an appropriate root of unity  $u \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$ ].
- (d) Deduce  $\#\Sigma_e > e$ .

## Exercise 3

Assume p > 2 and let  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  be a totally ramified Galois extension of degree p. Denote by  $\pi$  a uniformizer of K and  $v_K$  its normalized valuation. Let  $E(X) = X^p + a_{p-1}X^{p-1} + \cdots + a_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  be the minimal polynomial of  $\pi$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Recall that  $v_K(\mathfrak{D}_{K/\mathbb{Q}_p}) = \min\{2p-1, v_K(a_i)+i-1\}_{1 \leq i < p}$  (where  $\mathfrak{D}_{K/\mathbb{Q}_p}$  denotes the different ideal of  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ ).

- (1) Show that  $p-1 \mid v_K(\mathfrak{D}_{K/\mathbf{Q}_p})$  [hint: use the ramification filtration].
- (2) Deduce that  $v_K(\mathfrak{D}_{K/\mathbf{Q}_p}) = 2p 2$ .
- (3) Compute  $\operatorname{Gal}(K/\mathbf{Q}_p)_x$  for  $x \in [-1, +\infty[$ .
- (4) Deduce  $\operatorname{Gal}(K/\mathbf{Q}_p)^{y}$  for  $y \in [-1, +\infty[$ .
- (5) Assume  $L/\mathbf{Q}_p$  is a totally ramified Galois extension such that  $\operatorname{Gal}(L/\mathbf{Q}_p) \simeq (\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})^2$ .
  - (a) Show that  $L = K_1 K_2$  where  $K_i / \mathbf{Q}_p$  is totally ramified Galois of degree p for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .
  - (b) Show that  $\operatorname{Gal}(L/\mathbf{Q}_p)^y \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Gal}(K_1/\mathbf{Q}_p)^y \times \operatorname{Gal}(K_2/\mathbf{Q}_p)^y$  for all  $y \in [-1, +\infty[$ .
  - (c) Compute  $\operatorname{Gal}(L/\mathbf{Q}_p)^y$  for all  $y \in [-1, +\infty[$ .
  - (d) Deduce  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Gal}}(L/\mathbf{Q}_p)_1/\operatorname{\mathsf{Gal}}(L/\mathbf{Q}_p)_2$ .
  - (e) Derive a contradiction and conclude that no such L exists.

## **Exercise 4**

Let L/K be a totally ramified Galois extension of local fields of characteristic 0. Assume that its Galois group  $G \simeq \{\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\}$  is the quaternion group<sup>1</sup> (so that  $C := Z(G) \simeq \{\pm 1\}$ ), and that  $G_4 = \{\mathsf{Id}_L\}$ . Show that  $G = G_0 = G_1$ , and  $G_2 = G_3 = C$ . What is the different of L/K? Show that

$$G^{y} = \begin{cases} G & \text{if } y \leq 1 \\ C & \text{if } 1 < y \leq \frac{3}{2} \\ \{ \mathsf{Id}_{L} \} & \text{if } \frac{3}{2} < y \end{cases}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Recall that  $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$ .