Algebra II

Exercises for week 1

Problém 1. Prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have $7|n^7 - n$.

Problém 2. Prove that the ring $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ (with operations defined componentwise) is not a domain.

Problém 3. Prove that the ring $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$ is a domain.

Problém 4. In $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$, find at least three divisors of 4 that are (pairwise) not associated.

Problém 5. Show that in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$ there exist irreducible elements that are not prime.