

(1) Let  $n$  be an integer and  $s$  the sum of its digits when written in base  $p$ . Show that  $v_p(n!) = (n - s)/(p - 1)$ .

(2) Let  $u \in U_1 = 1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Show that

$$u^\alpha = \lim_{a \rightarrow \alpha, a \in \mathbb{Z}} u^a$$

exists in  $U_1$ .

(3) What are the absolute values of  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$  extending the standard ones of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ?

(4) The maximal unramified extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is obtained by adjoining all roots of 1 of order prime to  $p$ .

(5) The maximal tamely ramified *abelian* extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is finite over the maximal unramified extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

(6) Show that the maximal unramified extension of  $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$  is  $\cup_n \mathbb{F}_{p^n}((t))$ . Show that the maximal tamely ramified extension is  $\cup_{n, p \nmid m} \mathbb{F}_{p^n}((t^{1/m}))$ .

(7) Samuel IV.3B. Part (c) refers to the fact that  $X^3 + 10X + 1$  is irreducible since it has no integer roots, and that the ring of integers is generated by a root  $x$  since  $|D(x)|$  is a prime.

(8) Group exercise: Samuel V.7B.

(9) Group exercise: Samuel review exercises I.

(10) Group exercise: Samuel review exercises III.