

MATH 380A/500A, PROBLEM SET 11

These problems are due during the week of December 2-6, at a time to be chosen by you.

- (1) Eisenbud, exercise 13.10.
- (2) Unlike the case of the Krull-Akizuki theorem, it is not true that an arbitrary ring between an affine domain and its field of fractions is Noetherian. For example, take $R = k[x, y]$ for k a field, and K the fraction field of R . Let T be the subring of K generated over R and the monomials

$$\{x^a y^b \mid a \geq 0, \pi b + a \geq 0\}.$$

Here, $\pi \approx 3.14159\dots$ is the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle. Show that T is not Noetherian.

- (3) Eisenbud, exercise 13.2.
If $b \in R$, then the elementary symmetric functions in the conjugates of b are the coefficients of the polynomial $\prod_{\sigma \in G} (x - \sigma b)$. You can take this as the definition of the elementary symmetric functions.
- (4) Eisenbud, exercise 13.3.
- (5) Eisenbud, exercise 15.4.
- (6) Eisenbud, exercise 15.5.