

HOMEWORK 9: MATH 223B (GALOIS COHOMOLOGY AND CLASS FIELD THEORY)

1. EXERCISES

Exercise 1.1. Recall the Pontryagin duality functor $(-)^{\vee}$ from Exercise 2.6 in the course notes. Let K/\mathbb{Q} be a number field. Show the following.

- (1) (**3 pts**) Show that we have an isomorphism

$$(\mathbb{A}/\iota(\mathbb{Q}))^{\vee} \simeq \mathbb{Q}$$

of abelian groups (Hint: use the explicit description of the LHS provided in class and embed \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} into S^1 as n th roots of unity).

- (2) (**3 pts**) Use Part (1) and Lemma 4.49 of the course notes, to show that we have an isomorphism

$$(\mathbb{A}_K/\iota_K(K))^{\vee} \simeq K$$

of abelian groups.

Exercise 1.2. (**3 pts**) Show that a fundamental domain for $\mathbb{I}/\iota(\mathbb{Q}^*)$ is given by

$$D^* := \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p^*.$$

(Hint: follow the basic structure of the analogous proof for the adèles (Corollary 4.52 in the course notes); however, note that the analogue of weak approximation is very easy in this case!).