

Math 6140 - Assignment 7

Due March 7, 2018

- (1) Let $p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ in $F_2[x]$. Is $F_2[x]/(p(x))$ a splitting field for $p(x)$?
- (2) Show that for p prime, $x^{p-1} + x^{p-2} + \cdots + x + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ is irreducible.