

1) Define the  $n^{\text{th}}$  cyclotomic polynomial  $\Phi_n(x)$  over an arbitrary field  $k$  where the characteristic of  $k$  is either 0 or a prime  $p$  not dividing  $n$ .

(a) Prove that  $\Phi_n(x)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

(b) Give an example if possible, and briefly explain why your example works. If no such example exists, briefly explain why this is so.

(c) Find an integer  $n \neq 5$  satisfying the property that  $\Phi_n(x)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  for all primes  $p$  not dividing  $n$ .

(d) Find an integer  $n \neq 5$  satisfying the property that  $\Phi_n(x)$  is reducible over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  for all primes  $p$  not dividing  $n$ .

(e) This relates to material in the book, not to a HW problem. To answer this question, you can use the additive form of Hilbert's Theorem 90 without proof.

Let  $k$  be a field in characteristic  $p \neq 0$ . Prove each of the following.

(a) Let  $K$  be a cyclic extension of  $k$  of degree  $p$ . Then  $K = k(\alpha)$  for some  $\alpha \in K$  that is a root of a polynomial  $x^p - x - a$  for some  $a \in k$ .

(b) Conversely, for any  $a \in k$ , the polynomial  $x^p - x - a$  either has one root in  $k$ , in which case, all its roots are in  $k$ , or it is irreducible. Moreover, in the latter case,  $k(\alpha)$  is Galois and cyclic of degree  $p$ .