

5. Let p be a prime, K a finite field of characteristic p , a an element of K , and $P(X) = X^p - X + a$. Let C be an algebraic closure of K .
- (5 pts.) Let α be a root of $P(X)$ in C . Determine the other roots of $P(X)$ in C .
 - (5 pts.) Deduce that either the polynomial $P(X)$ has all its roots in K , or it is irreducible in $K[X]$.
 - (5 pts.) Let $a \neq 0$ in \mathbb{F}_p . Show that the splitting field of the polynomial $P(X)$ over \mathbb{F}_p is an extension of degree p of \mathbb{F}_p .
 - (5 pts.) Let n be an integer. Show that the polynomial $X^p - X + n$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ for an infinite number of values of n .