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## Quizz 1

Let $R$ be a ring.

1. Recall the definition of a maximal ideal $I$ of $R$.
2. Give a sufficient and necessary condition for an ideal $I$ of $R$ to be maximal.
3. Show that:
(a) the ring $\mathbb{F}_{2}[x] /\left(x^{3}+x+1\right)$ is a field;
(b) the ring $\mathbb{F}_{3}[x] /\left(x^{3}+x+1\right)$ is not a field.
4. For which integer $n$ does $x^{2}+x-3$ divides $x^{4}+5 x^{3}-8 x+8$ in $\mathbb{Z} / n \mathbb{Z}[x]$ ?
