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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  $\mathbb{F}_2[x]/(x^3 + x + 1)$  is a field;

(b) the ring  $\mathbb{F}_3[x]/(x^3+x+1)$  is not a field.

4. For which integer n does  $x^2 + x - 3$  divides  $x^4 + 5x^3 - 8x + 8$  in  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}[x]$ ?