

## PROBLEM SET 2 (DUE ON SEP 28)

(All Exercises are references to *Introduction to Commutative Algebra* by M. Atiyah and I. Macdonald.)

- Problem 1.** Chapter 1, Exercise 7 (conditions under which every prime ideal is maximal)
- Problem 2.** Chapter 1, Exercise 10 (equivalent conditions to a ring having exactly one prime ideal)
- Problem 3.** Chapter 2, Exercise 3 (conditions under which  $M \otimes N = 0 \implies M = 0$  or  $N = 0$ )
- Problem 4.** Chapter 3, Exercise 1 (when is  $S^{-1}M = 0$  for  $M$  finitely generated?)
- Problem 5.** Chapter 3, Exercise 2 (another form of Nakayama's Lemma)
- Problem 6.** Chapter 3, Exercise 13 (being torsion-free is a local property)
- Problem 7.** Let  $A$  be a ring. Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Show that any surjective  $A$ -module homomorphism  $A^n \rightarrow A^n$  is an isomorphism. (This is a restatement of Chapter 3, Exercise 15, which contains a proof sketch. You may assume Chapter 2, Exercise 12 when proving this.)