HW1, due Wednesday, September 9 Math 404, Spring 2014 Patrick Brosnan, Instructor

Exercises from the Hoffman-Kunze: (16 points each) 1.2.2, 1.2.6, 1.3.5, $1.4.6,\,1.5.4$

1 (20 points). Let F denote the set of complex numbers of the form $a+bi\sqrt{7}$ with a,b rational. Show that F is a subfield of the field $\mathbb C$ of complex numbers.