## CYCLOTOMIC INTEGER RINGS, IN GENERAL

Our previous writeup showed, by fairly elementary means, that the cyclotomic field $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{p^{e}}\right)$ has integer ring $\mathbb{Z}\left[p^{e}\right]$ for every prime power $p^{e}$. This writeup builds on that result to show, now using the discriminant, that $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)$ has integer ring $\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n}\right]$ for every positive integer $n$. Section 1 gives some basic facts about discriminants. Section 2 notes that if two positive integers $n$ and $m$ are coprime then so are the discriminants of the $n$th and $m$ th cyclotomic polynomials. A slightly general argument in section 3 specializes to two results that bound the denominators occurring in integer rings. Section 4 completes the argument that the cyclotomic integer ring is as claimed, although we make one invocation. The optional section 5 continues on to compute the discriminant of the $n$th cyclotomic polynomial for any $n$, even though doing so is unnecessary for this writeup's main result.

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## 1. Discriminants: some basic facts

Let $F$ be a number field, meaning an extension field of $\mathbb{Q}$ having finite degree $d=[F: \mathbb{Q}]$, this degree being the dimension of $F$ as a vector space over $\mathbb{Q}$. There exist $d$ field embeddings $\sigma_{1}, \ldots, \sigma_{d}$ of $F$ into the complex number field $\mathbb{C}$. For some nonnegative integers $r$ and $s$ such that $r+2 s=d, r$ of these embeddings take $F$ into $\mathbb{R}$, and the remaining $2 s$ embeddings are $s$ complex conjugate pairs that take $F$ to nonreal subfields of $\mathbb{C}$.

Consider a vector $\vec{\alpha}=\left(\alpha_{1}, \ldots, \alpha_{d}\right)$ with each $\alpha_{j}$ in $F$. Its discriminant is

$$
\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})=\left(\operatorname{det}\left[\sigma_{i}\left(\alpha_{j}\right)\right]\right)^{2} \quad \text { where }\left[\sigma_{i}\left(\alpha_{j}\right)\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\sigma_{1}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) & \cdots & \sigma_{1}\left(\alpha_{d}\right) \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\sigma_{d}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) & \cdots & \sigma_{d}\left(\alpha_{d}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

Each complex conjugate pair $\vec{x}+i \vec{y}, \vec{x}-i \vec{y}$ of rows in the matrix of the previous display linearly recombines to give the rows $2 \vec{x}, i \vec{y}$. Thus the squared determinant $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})$ is real with $\operatorname{sign}(-1)^{s}$.

Let $\alpha \in K$ be a generator, meaning that $K=\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$. Let $\vec{\alpha}=\left(1, \alpha, \alpha^{2}, \ldots, \alpha^{d-1}\right)$. Define $\alpha_{i}=\sigma_{i}(\alpha)$ for $i=1, \ldots, d$ and compute that because each $\sigma_{i}$ is a ring homomorphism,

$$
\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})=\left(\operatorname{det}\left[\sigma_{i}\left(\alpha^{j-1}\right)\right]\right)^{2}=\left(\operatorname{det}\left[\sigma_{i}(\alpha)^{j-1}\right]\right)^{2}=\left(\operatorname{det}\left[\alpha_{i}^{j-1}\right]\right)^{2}
$$

Here we have a Vandermonde determinant $(-1)^{\lfloor d / 2\rfloor} \operatorname{det}\left[\alpha_{i}^{j-1}\right]=\prod_{i<j}\left(\alpha_{i}-\alpha_{j}\right)$, such as

$$
-\operatorname{det}\left[\begin{array}{lll}
1 & a & a^{2} \\
1 & b & b^{2} \\
1 & c & c^{2}
\end{array}\right]=(a-b)(a-c)(b-c)
$$

Thus

$$
\operatorname{disc}\left(1, \alpha, \alpha^{2}, \ldots, \alpha^{d-1}\right)=\prod_{i<j}\left(\alpha_{i}-\alpha_{j}\right)^{2}, \quad \alpha_{i}=\sigma_{i}(\alpha) \text { for all } i
$$

This product of squares of differences is also by definition the polynomial discriminant of the minimal polynomial $f_{\alpha}(x)=\prod_{i=1}^{d}\left(x-\alpha_{i}\right)$ of $\alpha$, and so

$$
\operatorname{disc}\left(1, \alpha, \alpha^{2}, \ldots, \alpha^{d-1}\right)=\operatorname{disc}\left(f_{\alpha}\right)
$$

We review the fact that the discriminant of a monic polynomial is, up to sign, the product of the polynomial's derivative-values at its roots. Indeed, for any polynomial

$$
f(X)=\prod_{j}\left(X-\alpha_{j}\right)
$$

we have

$$
f^{\prime}(X)=\sum_{k} \prod_{j \neq k}\left(X-\alpha_{j}\right),
$$

so that $f^{\prime}\left(\alpha_{i}\right)=\prod_{j \neq i}\left(\alpha_{i}-\alpha_{j}\right)$ and then

$$
\prod_{i} f^{\prime}\left(\alpha_{i}\right)=\prod_{i, j: i \neq j}\left(\alpha_{i}-\alpha_{j}\right)
$$

So with $d=\operatorname{deg}(f)$, noting that $\binom{d}{2}$ and $\lfloor d / 2\rfloor$ have the same parity,

$$
\prod_{i} f^{\prime}\left(\alpha_{i}\right)=(-1)^{\lfloor d / 2\rfloor} \operatorname{disc}(f)
$$

For degree $d=1$, the product and the discriminant are both 1 and the exponent of -1 is 0 . Although the formula in the previous display is not immediately useful numerically unless we know the roots of $f$, it is useful theoretically and also we will indeed know the roots of the polynomials in this writeup, these being $X^{n}-1$ with roots $\zeta_{n}^{i}$ for $i \in \mathbb{Z} / n \mathbb{Z}$ and the cyclotomic polynomials $\Phi_{n}(X)$ with roots $\zeta_{n}^{i}$ for $i \in(\mathbb{Z} / n \mathbb{Z})^{\times}$.

Now we show:

$$
\text { If } f(X) \mid g(X) \text { in } \mathbb{Z}[X] \text { then } \operatorname{disc}(f) \mid \operatorname{disc}(g) \text { in } \mathbb{Z}
$$

Indeed, the assumed divisibility is

$$
g(X)=f(X) h(X) \quad \text { for some } h(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]
$$

from which

$$
g^{\prime}(X)=f^{\prime}(X) h(X)+f(X) h^{\prime}(X)
$$

Thus for any root $\alpha$ of $f$,

$$
g^{\prime}(\alpha)=f^{\prime}(\alpha) h(\alpha)
$$

and multiplying over all such roots gives, with $d=\operatorname{deg}(f)$,

$$
\prod_{\alpha} g^{\prime}(\alpha)=(-1)^{\lfloor d / 2\rfloor} \operatorname{disc}(f) \cdot \prod_{\alpha} h(\alpha)
$$

Both products lie in the ring of integers of the splitting field of $f$ over $\mathbb{Q}$, and also they are invariant under the Galois group, so they lie in $\mathbb{Q}$; that is, they lie in $\mathbb{Z}$. Because $\operatorname{disc}(g)$ is a multiple of $\prod_{\alpha} g^{\prime}(\alpha)$ in $\mathbb{Z}$ (recall that this product is taken over the roots of $f$, a subset of the roots of $g$ ), this gives the result.

Returning to our number field $F$, suppose that we have vectors $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}=M \vec{\alpha}$ where $M \in \mathbb{Q}^{d \times d}$; for this equality we treat the vectors as columns. Compute

$$
\left[\sigma_{i}(\vec{\beta})\right]=\left[\sigma_{i}(M \vec{\alpha})\right]=\left[M \sigma_{i}(\vec{\alpha})\right]=M\left[\sigma_{i}(\vec{\alpha})\right]
$$

and so

$$
\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\beta})=\left(\operatorname{det}\left[\sigma_{i}(\vec{\beta})\right]\right)^{2}=\left(\operatorname{det} M\left[\sigma_{i}(\vec{\alpha})\right]\right)^{2}=(\operatorname{det} M)^{2} \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})
$$

The relation $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\beta})=(\operatorname{det} M)^{2} \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})$ has two quick consequences:

- If $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$ are $\mathbb{Z}$-bases of the integer ring $\mathcal{O}_{F}$ then the matrix $M$ has entries in $\mathbb{Z}$ and determinant $\pm 1$, and so $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\beta})=\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})$. The common value of $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})$ for all $\mathbb{Z}$-bases $\vec{\alpha}$ of $\mathcal{O}_{F}$ is the field discriminant of $F$, written $\operatorname{disc}(F)$.
- If $\vec{\alpha}$ is a basis of $\mathcal{O}_{F}$ and $\vec{\beta}=\left(1, \beta, \beta^{2}, \ldots, \beta^{d-1}\right)$ where $F=\mathbb{Q}(\beta)$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{O}_{F}$ then the matrix $M$ has entries in $\mathbb{Z}$ and nonzero determinant, so the $\operatorname{discriminant} \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\beta})=\operatorname{disc}\left(f_{\beta}\right)$ is a nonzero square multiple of $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})$ in $\mathbb{Z}$. Thus any prime that divides $\operatorname{disc}\left(f_{\beta}\right)$ once also divides $\operatorname{disc}(F)$ once, and any prime that divides $\operatorname{disc}\left(f_{\beta}\right)$ an odd number of times also divides $\operatorname{disc}(F)$ an odd number of times though possibly fewer. Computing $\operatorname{disc}\left(f_{\beta}\right)$ for various $\beta$ can narrow down the possible values of $\operatorname{disc}(F)$ or even determine it.


## 2. CyClotomic coprimality Result

For any positive integer $n$, let $\Phi_{n}(X)$ denote the $n$th cyclotomic polynomial. The divisibility $\Phi_{n}(X) \mid X^{n}-1$ in $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ says that $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right) \mid \operatorname{disc}\left(X^{n}-1\right)$ in $\mathbb{Z}$, and by the product formula from the previous section, the latter discriminant is

$$
\operatorname{disc}\left(X^{n}-1\right)=(-1)^{\lfloor n / 2\rfloor} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} n \zeta_{n}^{(n-1) i}=(-1)^{\lfloor n / 2\rfloor} n^{n} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \zeta_{n}^{i}=-(-1)^{\lfloor(n+1) / 2\rfloor} n^{n}
$$

Although the sign of this discriminant doesn't particularly matter to us, we may note that it is 1 if $n=1,2 \bmod 4$, and -1 if $n=3,4 \bmod 4$. Because $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)$ divides a power of $n$, we have the following result:

For positive integers $n$ and $m$ with $\operatorname{gcd}(n, m)=1$, also $\operatorname{gcd}\left(\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right), \operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{m}\right)\right)=1$.
We will use this result later in this writeup.
3. Two Results on integer Rings and discriminants

Consider two number fields, of degrees $n$ and $m$,

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
F=\mathbb{Q}(\vec{\alpha}) & \text { where } \vec{\alpha}=\left(\alpha_{1}, \ldots, \alpha_{n}\right), \text { each } \alpha_{j} \in \mathcal{O}_{F} \\
K=\mathbb{Q}(\vec{\beta}) & \text { where } \vec{\beta}=\left(\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{m}\right), \text { each } \beta_{k} \in \mathcal{O}_{K}
\end{array}
$$

Suppose further that

$$
F \cap K=\mathbb{Q}
$$

and introduce the composite field

$$
L=F K=\mathbb{Q}(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) .
$$

Every element $\gamma$ of $\mathcal{O}_{L}$ takes the form

$$
\begin{aligned}
\gamma & =\sum_{j, k} \alpha_{j} \beta_{k} x_{j k} & \text { with all } x_{j k} \in \mathbb{Q} \\
& =\sum_{j} \alpha_{j} \kappa_{j} & \text { where } \kappa_{j}=\sum_{k} \beta_{k} x_{j k} \in K \text { for each } j .
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $\sigma_{1}, \ldots, \sigma_{n}$ denote the embeddings of $F$ in $\mathbb{C}$, extended trivially on $K$ to $L$; here we are using the condition $F \cap K=\mathbb{Q}$. We have a linear system

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
\sigma_{1} \gamma \\
\vdots \\
\sigma_{n} \gamma
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\sigma_{1} \alpha_{1} & \ldots & \sigma_{1} \alpha_{n} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\sigma_{n} \alpha_{1} & \ldots & \sigma_{n} \alpha_{n}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\kappa_{1} \\
\vdots \\
\kappa_{n}
\end{array}\right]
$$

or, more concisely,

$$
\vec{\sigma} \gamma=A \vec{\kappa}
$$

Here $(\operatorname{det} A)^{2}=\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})$. Multiply through from the left by $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \operatorname{det}(A) A^{\text {adj }}=$ $A^{-1}$, where adj denotes the classical adjoint, to get

$$
\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \operatorname{det}(A) A^{\operatorname{adj}} \vec{\sigma} \gamma=\vec{\kappa}
$$

This equality of vectors shows that each $\kappa_{j}$ lies in $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \overline{\mathbb{Z}} \cap K=\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{K}$.
For one consequence of this reasoning, specialize to $K=\mathbb{Q}$, so that $\vec{\beta}=1$ and $\kappa_{j}=x_{j}$ for all $j$ with no reason for a $k$-index, and make no assumption that $\vec{\alpha}$ is a $\mathbb{Z}$-basis of the entire integer ring $\mathcal{O}_{F}$. Certainly $\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\alpha}] \subset \mathcal{O}_{F}$, but also the work has shown that each $x_{j}$ lies in $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \mathbb{Z}$, giving an outer containment of $\mathcal{O}_{F}$ as well,

$$
\mathcal{O}_{F} \subset \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \mathbb{Z}[\vec{\alpha}] .
$$

For a second consequence, drop the specialization of $K$, but now assume that $\mathcal{O}_{F}=\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\alpha}]$ and $\mathcal{O}_{K}=\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\beta}]$. Each $\kappa_{j}=\sum_{k} \beta_{k} x_{j k}$ of $\vec{\kappa}$ lies in $\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \mathbb{Z}[\vec{\beta}]$, and so $\left\{x_{j k}\right\} \subset \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha})^{-1} \mathbb{Z}$. Symmetrically $\left\{x_{j k}\right\} \subset \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\beta})^{-1} \mathbb{Z}$, and so, because $\gamma=\sum_{j, k} \alpha_{j} \beta_{k} x_{j k}$ is an arbitrary element of $\mathcal{O}_{L}$, we have shown the containment

$$
\mathcal{O}_{L} \subset \operatorname{gcd}(\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha}), \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\beta}))^{-1} \mathbb{Z}[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}] \quad \text { if } \mathcal{O}_{F}=\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\alpha}] \text { and } \mathcal{O}_{K}=\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\beta}]
$$

In particular, if $\mathcal{O}_{F}=\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\alpha}]$ and $\mathcal{O}_{K}=\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\beta}]$ and $\operatorname{gcd}(\operatorname{disc}(\vec{\alpha}), \operatorname{disc}(\vec{\beta}))=1$ then $\mathcal{O}_{L}=\mathbb{Z}[\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}]$.

## 4. $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)$ HAS INTEGER RING $\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n}\right]$

Recall that we have established that for positive $n$ and $m$ with $\operatorname{gcd}(n, m)=1$, also $\operatorname{gcd}\left(\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right), \operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{m}\right)\right)=1$. For such $n$ and $m$ set

$$
F=\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right) \quad K=\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{m}\right)
$$

and suppose that $\mathcal{O}_{F}=\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n}\right]$ and $\mathcal{O}_{K}=\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{m}\right]$. We have $\zeta_{n}=\zeta_{n m}^{m}$ and $\zeta_{m}=\zeta_{n m}^{n}$, and because $N n+M m=1$ for some $N$ and $M$ also $\zeta_{m n}=\zeta_{m n}^{N n+M m}=\zeta_{m}^{N} \zeta_{n}^{M}$, so

$$
\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n}, \zeta_{m}\right]=\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n m}\right]
$$

By results beyond the limited scope of this writeup, the intersection $F \cap K$ is $\mathbb{Q}$. (A formula for field discriminants shows that $\operatorname{disc}(F \cap K)$ divides $\operatorname{disc}(F)$ and $\operatorname{disc}(K)$, which divide $n^{n}$ and $m^{m}$, so that $\operatorname{disc}(F \cap K)=1$, and then it is a fact of algebraic number theory that this gives $F \cap K=\mathbb{Q}$.) And the composite field $L=F K=\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}, \zeta_{m}\right)$ is $L=\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n m}\right)$. Because $\operatorname{disc}(F)$ and $\operatorname{disc}(K)$ are coprime, the last sentence of the previous section of this writeup and the previous display together say that

$$
\mathcal{O}_{L}=\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n m}\right]
$$

Because we know that the integer ring of $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)$ is indeed $\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n}\right]$ when $n$ is a prime power, the work here extends the result to all positive integers $n$.

## 5. Cyclotomic polynomial discriminant

This section is optional. We compute the discriminant of the $n$th cyclotomic polynomial $\Phi_{n}(X)$ for the reader who wants to see it as a matter of practice, even though this computation is not necessary for this writeup's main goal of proving that the $n$th cyclotomic field $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)$ has integer ring $\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n}\right]$. With this fact proved, we know that $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)=\operatorname{disc}\left(\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)\right)$. Because $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)$ has no complex embeddings for $n=1,2$ and $\phi(n)$ complex embeddings for $n \geq 3$, and this number of complex embeddings is $2 s=2\lfloor\phi(n) / 2\rfloor$ in all cases, the $\operatorname{sign}$ of $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)$ is $(-1)^{\lfloor\phi(n) / 2\rfloor}$. If $n$ is a prime $p$ then this sign is

$$
\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p}\right)\right)=\left\{\begin{aligned}
1 & \text { if } p=2 \text { or } p=1 \bmod 4 \\
-1 & \text { if } p=3 \bmod 4
\end{aligned}\right.
$$

If $n$ is a prime power $p^{e}$ then it is

$$
\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p^{e}}\right)\right)=\left\{\begin{aligned}
1 & \text { if } p^{e}=2^{e} \text { with } e \neq 2 \text { or if } p=1 \bmod 4 \\
-1 & \text { if } p^{e}=4 \text { or if } p=3 \bmod 4
\end{aligned}\right.
$$

Because $\phi$ is multiplicative, $\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)\right)$ in general is 1 when some $2^{e}$ with $e \neq 2$ exactly divides $n$ or if $p \mid n$ for some $p=1 \bmod 4$. Thus we need only to compute the absolute value of $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)$. The $\operatorname{sign}$ of $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)$ can be computed directly, without using the fact that $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)=\operatorname{disc}\left(\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)\right)$, but doing so makes the calculation more cluttered and so we omit it.

The prime power cyclotomic polynomial is

$$
\Phi_{p^{e}}(X)=\Phi_{p}\left(X^{p^{e-1}}\right)=\frac{X^{p^{e}}-1}{X^{p^{e-1}}-1}
$$

Thus $\left(X^{p^{e-1}}-1\right) \Phi_{p^{e}}(X)=X^{p^{e}}-1$, and then differentiating gives

$$
\left(X^{p^{e-1}}-1\right) \Phi_{p^{e}}^{\prime}(X)+p^{e-1} X^{p^{e-1}-1} \Phi_{p^{e}}(X)=p^{e} X^{p^{e}-1}
$$

Substitute $X=\zeta_{p^{e}}^{i}$ for any $i \in\left(\mathbb{Z} / p^{e} \mathbb{Z}\right)^{\times}$to get $\left(\zeta_{p^{e}}^{i p^{e-1}}-1\right) \Phi_{p^{e}}^{\prime}\left(\zeta_{p^{e}}^{i}\right)=p^{e} \zeta_{p^{e}}^{i\left(p^{e}-1\right)}$, or

$$
\left(\zeta_{p}^{i}-1\right) \Phi_{p^{e}}^{\prime}\left(\zeta_{p^{e}}^{i}\right)=p^{e} \zeta_{p^{e}}^{-i}
$$

Multiply over all $i \in\left(\mathbb{Z} / p^{e} \mathbb{Z}\right)^{\times}$,

$$
\pm \prod_{i \in\left(\mathbb{Z} / p^{e} \mathbb{Z}\right)^{\times}}\left(\zeta_{p}^{i}-1\right) \cdot \operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p^{e}}\right)=p^{e \phi\left(p^{e}\right)} \prod_{i \in\left(\mathbb{Z} / p^{e} \mathbb{Z}\right)^{\times}} \zeta_{p^{e}}^{i}
$$

If $p^{e}=2$ then the last product is -1 , otherwise its terms cancel pairwise to give 1 .
Thus we have

$$
\pm \prod_{i \in\left(\mathbb{Z} / p^{e} \mathbb{Z}\right)^{\times}}\left(1-\zeta_{p}^{i}\right) \cdot \operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p^{e}}\right)=p^{e \phi\left(p^{e}\right)}
$$

which is to say, noting that the product is $\Phi_{p}(1)^{p^{e-1}}$ because the natural surjection $\left(\mathbb{Z} / p^{e} \mathbb{Z}\right)^{\times} \longrightarrow(\mathbb{Z} / p \mathbb{Z})^{\times}$has degree $\phi\left(p^{e}\right) / \phi(p)=p^{e-1}$,

$$
\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p^{e}}\right)= \pm p^{\left.(e(p-1)-1) p^{e-1}\right)}
$$

As above, the sign is $(-1)^{\left\lfloor\phi\left(p^{e}\right) / 2\right\rfloor}$. That is,

$$
\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p^{e}}\right)=(-1)^{\left\lfloor\phi\left(p^{e}\right) / 2\right\rfloor}\left(p^{e}\right)^{\phi\left(p^{e}\right)} / p^{\phi\left(p^{e}\right) /(p-1)}
$$

Especially $\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p}\right)$ is a proper divisor of $\operatorname{disc}\left(X^{p}-1\right)=-(-1)^{\binom{(+1}{2}} p^{p}$ from above,

$$
\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{p}\right)=(-1)^{\lfloor(p-1) / 2\rfloor} p^{p-2}
$$

Now consider the case that $n$ is divisible by at least two primes. First we show:

$$
\text { If } n=\prod_{i=1}^{g} p_{i}^{e_{i}}\left(g \geq 2, \text { each } e_{i} \geq 1\right) \text { then } \prod_{j \in(\mathbb{Z} / n \mathbb{Z})^{\times}}\left(1-\zeta_{n}^{j}\right)=1
$$

Indeed, for every positive integer $m$ the polynomial equality $\prod_{j=1}^{m-1}\left(X-\zeta_{m}^{j}\right)=$ $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} X^{i}$ gives for $X=1$ the relation $\prod_{j=1}^{m-1}\left(1-\zeta_{m}^{j}\right)=m$. Especially, this holds for $m=n$ and for $m=p_{i}^{e_{i}}$,

$$
\prod_{j=1}^{n-1}\left(1-\zeta_{n}^{j}\right)=n, \quad \prod_{j=1}^{p_{i}^{e_{i}}-1}\left(1-\zeta_{p_{i}^{e_{i}}}^{j}\right)=p_{i}^{e_{i}}
$$

If $j \in\{1, \ldots, n-1\}$ takes the form $j=j^{\prime} n / p_{i}^{e_{i}}, j^{\prime} \in\left\{1, \ldots, p_{i}^{e_{i}}-1\right\}$, then $\zeta_{n}^{j}=\zeta_{p_{i}}^{j^{\prime}{ }_{i}}$ and $i$ is unique to $j$. So the product $\prod_{j=1}^{n-1}\left(1-\zeta_{n}^{j}\right)$ is a multiple of the product $\prod_{i=1}^{g} \prod_{j^{\prime}=1}^{n / p_{i}^{e_{i}}-1}\left(1-\zeta_{p_{i}}^{j^{e_{i}}}\right)$, and both of these products equal $n$. This says that with

$$
S=\left\{j \in\{1, \ldots, n-1\} \text { not of the form } j^{\prime} n / p_{i}^{e_{i}} \text { for any } j^{\prime} \text { and } i\right\}
$$

we have $\prod_{j \in S}\left(1-\zeta_{n}^{j}\right)=1$. The set $S$ contains all values $j \in\{1, \ldots, n-1\}$ coprime to $n$, because $n$ and $j^{\prime} n / p_{i}^{e_{i}}$ share at least the factor $\prod_{k \neq i} p_{k}^{e_{k}}$; here we use the condition that $n$ is not a prime power. This shows that the rational integer $\prod_{(j, n)=1}\left(1-\zeta_{n}^{j}\right)$, which divides 1 in $\mathbb{Z}\left[\zeta_{n}\right]$ and therefore in $\mathbb{Z}$, is $\pm 1$. Finally, it is 1 because it consists of products of pairs of complex conjugate terms $1-\zeta_{n}^{j}$ and $1-\zeta_{n}^{-j}$, and each such product is positive.

Now we can compute the discriminant of $\Phi_{n}(X)$. The relation

$$
\Phi_{n}(X)=\frac{\left(X^{n}-1\right) \prod_{p, q \mid n}\left(X^{n / p q}-1\right) \cdots}{\prod_{p \mid n}\left(X^{n / p}-1\right) \prod_{p, q, r \mid n}\left(X^{n / p q r}-1\right) \cdots}
$$

differentiates at $X=\zeta_{n}$ to (noting that $\zeta_{n}^{n / d}=\zeta_{d}$ )

$$
\Phi_{n}^{\prime}\left(\zeta_{n}\right)=\frac{n \zeta_{n}^{-1} \prod_{p, q \mid n}\left(\zeta_{p q}-1\right) \cdots}{\prod_{p \mid n}\left(\zeta_{p}-1\right) \prod_{p, q, r \mid n}\left(\zeta_{p q r}-1\right) \cdots}
$$

The same calculation holds with $\zeta_{n}$ replaced by $\zeta_{n}^{i}$ for each $i \in(\mathbb{Z} / n \mathbb{Z})^{\times}$. Multiply the equalities together, recalling that $\prod_{i \in(\mathbb{Z} / p \mathbb{Z})^{\times}}\left(1-\zeta_{p}^{i}\right)=p$ while if at least two primes divide $d$ then $\prod_{i \in(\mathbb{Z} / d \mathbb{Z}) \times}\left(1-\zeta_{d}^{i}\right)=1$,

$$
\operatorname{disc}\left(\Phi_{n}\right)=(-1)^{\lfloor\phi(n) / 2\rfloor} n^{\phi(n)} / \prod_{p \mid n} p^{\phi(n) /(p-1)}
$$

