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**F Thaine\*** ([ftha@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:ftha@alcor.concordia.ca)). *On the construction of families of cyclic polynomials whose roots are algebraic units.*

For several values of  $m$ , we show ways to construct some one-parameter families of cyclic monic polynomials of degree  $m$  with integer coefficients and constant terms  $\pm 1$ , and to express their roots in terms of Gaussian periods. We give several examples of such families and their roots, including some well-known ones as Emma Lehmer's family of degree 5 and some new ones of degrees 5, 6, 8 and 9. Given a  $k$ -parameters family of degree  $m$  and an  $l$ -parameters family of degree  $n$ , with  $\text{g.c.d.}(m, n) = 1$ , we show how to construct a  $(k + l)$ -parameters family, as above, of degree  $mn$ . (Received December 06, 2006)