

## Math 5055

Reminders: • HW1 on course website, due Monday

• OH tomorrow rather than today

• In person instruction begins 31 January (Monday week)

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We are well on our way to proving Fund. Thm of Gal Thy.

Left to prove: If given  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{E}$  with  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$

Galois, then  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K}$  is Galois iff  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{K}) \subset \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$

is normal, in which case  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{F}) = \text{quotient gp.}$

We'll get this from a characterization of Galois extensions.

Recall: An  $\mathbb{F}$ -extension  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  is splitting  
algebraic

if any irred poly over  $\mathbb{F}$  which admits a  
root in  $\mathbb{E}$  in fact splits completely over  $\mathbb{E}$ .

$\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  is separable if whenever an irred  
poly over  $\mathbb{F}$  admits a root in  $\mathbb{E}$ , then  
that poly is separable — its roots in  $\mathbb{E}$  are distinct.

Thm:  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  algebraic is Galois iff  
it is splitting and separable.

Pf  $\text{alg} + \text{Galois} \Rightarrow \text{splitting} + \text{sep.}$

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Suppose  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  Galois and pick  $\alpha \in \mathbb{E}$ ,  
and  $p(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  is its minimal poly.

Let  $u_1, \dots, u_r$  be the roots of  $p$  which  
live in  $\mathbb{E}$ .  
distinct!

Want to show:  $p(x) = \underbrace{(x-u_1)(x-u_2)\dots(x-u_r)}_{q(x)}$   
in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$

Certainly  $q(x)$  divides  $p(x)$  over  $\mathbb{E}$ .

$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$  acts as permutations of  
 $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$

i.e. if  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$  then  $\tau \cdot u_i$

will be a root of  $\tau \cdot p(x) = p(x)$   
 $p$  was over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$  fixes  $g(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - u_i)$ .

So it fixes all the coeffs, and since  
assumed  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  was Galois, we find  
 $g(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ .

Euclid: If  $g(x)$  divides  $p(x)$  in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ ,  
then it does so also in  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ .

But we assumed  $p$  irred, and

so  $f = p$ .  $\square$ .

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Pf of Fundamental Thm of Galois Thy.

Let  $\mathbb{F} \subset K \subset \mathbb{E}$  with  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  alg + Galois.

(in a moment  
it will be  
finite).

Recall:  $K$  is stable if  
 $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$  fixes  $K$  as a set.

Then we get a restriction map

$$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F}) \xrightarrow{\text{res}|_K} \text{Gal}(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{F})$$

From defn unpacking,  $\text{Ker}(\text{res}|_K) = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{K})$ .

To win: need: (a)  $\mathbb{K}$  stable iff  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K}$  Galois,  
(b)  $\text{res}|_K$  is surjective.

Pf (a)  $\Leftarrow$ : If  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K}$  is Galois, then it's  
splitting (and sep) so pick up any  $u \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  
any  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$ .

Then  $\tau \cdot u$  solves same min poly as  $u$ .

So since  $K$  splitting,  $\tau \cdot u \in K$ .

(a)  $\Rightarrow$ . Trivial since we assumed  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  Galois.

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All we need to do is prove surjectivity

of  $\text{res}|_K$ .

$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F}) \longrightarrow \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{F})$ .

In the case where  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  is finite,

$$\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{E} \quad \text{all Galois.}$$

$$\# \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{K}) = [\mathbb{E}:\mathbb{K}]$$

$$\# \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F}) = [\mathbb{E}:\mathbb{F}]$$

$$\# \text{Gal}(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{F}) = [\mathbb{K}:\mathbb{F}]$$

so

$$\# \text{Gal}(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{F}) = \frac{\# \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})}{\# \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{K})} \quad [\mathbb{E}:\mathbb{F}] = [\mathbb{E}:\mathbb{K}][\mathbb{K}:\mathbb{F}]$$

but

$$\frac{\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})}{\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{K})} \hookrightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{F})$$



In general: Given  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{E}$  all Galois.

WTS: any  $\tau: \mathbb{K} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{K}$  extends to  $\mathbb{E}$ .

But  $\mathbb{E}$  is splitting over  $\mathbb{K}$  (because it's Galois).

We already saw that isomorphisms extend to splitting fields. (more precisely we did this when  $\mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{E}$  is the splitting field of a single poly, which is to say it's splitting and finite. If it's infinite,

$$\mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{F}_1 \subset \mathbb{F}_2 \subset \mathbb{F}_3 \subset \dots$$

$$\mathbb{F} = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{F}_k$$

each subextension finite and splitting,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \hookrightarrow & & \hookrightarrow & & \hookrightarrow & & \hookrightarrow \\ \tau & \rightsquigarrow & \tau_1 & \rightsquigarrow & \tau_2 & \rightsquigarrow & \tau_3 & \dots \end{array}$$

define

$$\tau_{\infty}: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

by:

if  $u \in \mathbb{F}$ , then  $u \in$  some  $\mathbb{F}_k$ ,

and so define  $\tau_{\infty} \cdot u = \tau_k \cdot u$ .

So far: Given any  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$ , Galois connection

subextensions of  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$   $\longleftrightarrow$  <sup>closed</sup> subgroups of  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$ .

If  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  is Galois and algebraic, then

$\circlearrowleft = \text{id}$ .

If  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  is moreover finite, then

$\circlearrowright = \text{id}$

otherwise, restrict attention to closed subgroups.

get the feeling that

$\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{K}$   
"looks like"

$\frac{\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})}{\text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{K})}$ .

So far: If  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  Galois and algebraic,  
then splitting and sep.

Left to show: If  $\mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{E}$  alg<sup>c</sup>, splitting, + sep,  
then Galois.

In other words, wts: if  $u \in \mathbb{E} \setminus \mathbb{F}$ , then  
 $\exists \tau \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E}/\mathbb{F})$  st.  $\tau \cdot u \neq u$ .

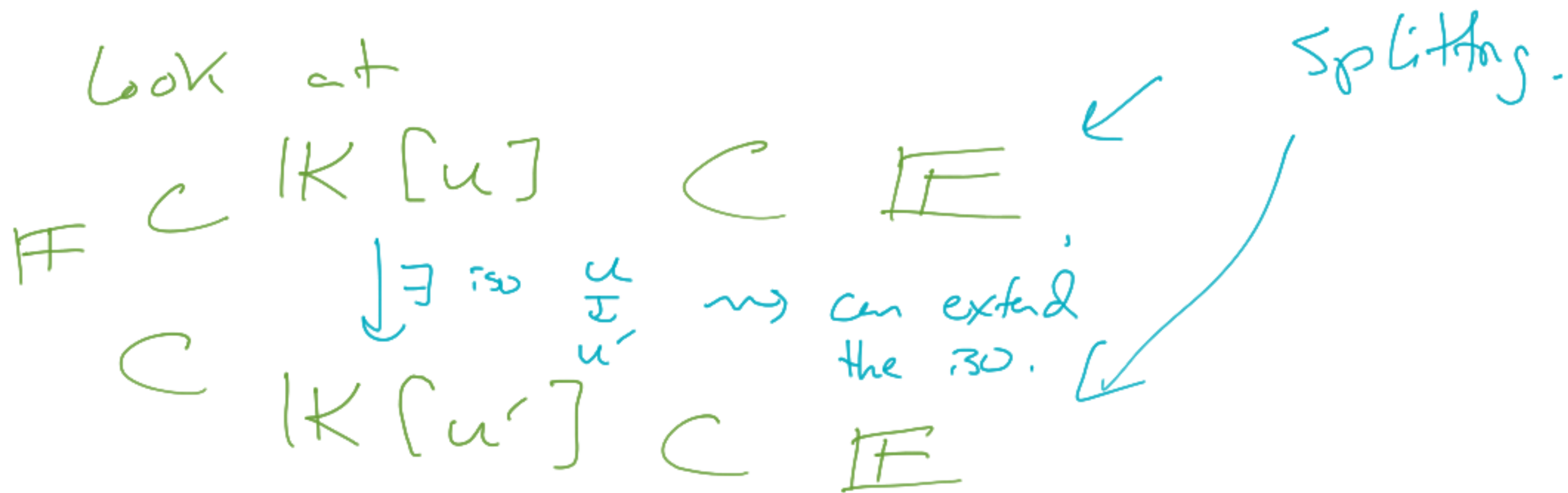
By assumption,  $u$  alg, let  $p(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  its  
min poly. Observe: since  $u \notin \mathbb{F}$ ,  $\deg(p) > 1$ .

Since  $\mathbb{E}$  is splitting,  $p$  must split over  $\mathbb{E}$ .

Since  $\mathbb{F}$  separable, the roots of  $P$  are all different.

In particular,  $\exists u' \in \mathbb{F}$  also solving  $P$ .

So look at



So we just built an iso  $\tau: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  s.t.  $\tau|_{\mathbb{F}} = \text{id}$  but  $\tau \cdot u = u'$ .  $\square$ .