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Fields commutative unital ring  $K$  st  $K \setminus \{0\}$  group

$\text{Hom}(K, L) = \{ \text{ring maps } K \rightarrow L \}$

$\text{Aut}(K) = \text{group of automorphisms, typically non-commut}$

### Basic Facts

• If  $f: K \rightarrow L$  homo of fields, then  $f$  injective

We call  $f$  an extension

• If  $K$  is a field and  $V$  a  $K$ -module,  $V \cong K^n$  for some  $n$ .

$\dim_K(V) = n$ .

(possibly  $\infty$ ,  
uniquely determined  
by  $V$ )

### Corollary

If  $K \hookrightarrow L$  extension, then  $L$  is a  $K$ -module and has dimension.  $\dim_K(L) = [L:K]$  index of extension

Suppose  $K \hookrightarrow L$  an extension, an element  $u \in L$  is algebraic over  $K$  if  $\exists f(x) \in K(x)$  such that  $f(u) = 0$   
 $\neq 0$

transcendental if not algebraic

Choice of  $u \in L$  uniquely determines a ring map  $K(x) \rightarrow L$  such that  $x \mapsto u$  and extends  $f: K \rightarrow L$

$\text{Ker}(K(x) \rightarrow L) = I$

ideal in  $K(x)$

$u$  is algebraic iff this ideal  $\neq 0$

We know  $K(x)$  is a PID

If  $u$  is algebraic, then  $I = (p(x))$  for some unique  $p(x) \in K(x)$  monic.

This  $p(x)$  is called the minimal polynomial of  $u$ .

$\deg(p(x)) = \deg(u) \in \mathbb{N}$

Example  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$

2 is alg over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , minimal polynomial  $x - 2$

$\sqrt{2}$  is alg over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , minimal polynomial  $x^2 - 2$

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Given  $F \subset E$ ,  $\alpha \in E$  is algebraic if ring homo  $F(x) \rightarrow E$   
has non-trivial kernel.  $x \mapsto \alpha$

$F(x) \rightarrow F(\alpha) \subset E$  } Image is minimal subfield  
 $x \mapsto \alpha$  } of  $E$  containing  $F$  and  $\alpha$ .

$[F(x) : F] = \dim_F F(\alpha)$

$\infty < \text{"deg}(p(x))$  where  $p = \text{Ker}(x \mapsto \alpha)$   
 $= \text{deg}(\alpha)$

If  $[E : F] < \infty$  then every element of  $E$  is algebraic.

If  $\alpha \in E$  not algebraic, then transcendental.

$F(x) \hookrightarrow F(\alpha) \not\subseteq E$   
 $\uparrow$  not a field

Example  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi) \subset \mathbb{R}$  not a field, just a ring

If  $\alpha$  is algebraic,  $F(\alpha)$  is a field

Define  $F(\alpha) :=$  minimal subfield of  $E$  containing  $F$  and  $\alpha$

Remark Why should "smallest subfield with some property" exist?

Look at all subfields of  $E$  with that property

Clearly non-empty set of subfields of  $E$  (contains  $E$ )

$\cap$  of fields is a field so  $\cap$  of subfields is a subfield

For "smallest" to exist, suffices for property to be preserved

by intersections.

How does  $F(\alpha)$  look?

• If  $\alpha$  alg  $\rightarrow F(\alpha) = F(x)$

• If  $\alpha$  transcendental  $\rightarrow \frac{f(\alpha)}{g(\alpha)} \in E$  for some  $g(\alpha) \neq 0$

(since  $\alpha$  not a solution of poly)

$F(\alpha) \cong F(x) = \left\{ \frac{f}{g}, f, g \in F(x) \right\}$  (ring of rational fcts)

$F(\alpha)$  is really big.

Given extension  $K \subset L$ ,  $u \in L$  algebraic

$\text{Im}(K(x) \rightarrow L) \subseteq L$

• Integral Domain

•  $\cong K(x)/p(x)$ ,  $p$  minimal poly of  $u$

So,  $p(x)$  prime (irreducible) and maximal  $\rightarrow$  field

$\text{Im}(K(x) \rightarrow L) = K(u)$   
 $x \mapsto u$

$K \subset K(u) \subset L$

$[K(u): K] = \deg(p) = \deg(u) < \infty$

Lemma  $K \subset L$  extension of index  $n < \infty$

If  $u \in L$ , then  $u$  is algebraic of degree  $\leq n$ .

We have equality iff  $u$  generates  $L$  over  $K$ .

proof Look at the set  $1, u, u^2, \dots, u^n$

Set has size  $n+1 \rightarrow$  too big to be a basis of  $L$  as a  $K$ -vector space.

So,  $\exists a_0, \dots, a_n \in K$  not all 0 such that

$a_0 + a_1 u + a_2 u^2 + \dots + a_n u^n = 0$ .

Extension is algebraic if every element of codomain is algebraic over  $K$ .

Corollary  $K \subset L$  is algebraic iff  $L$  is ind-finite i.e.  $L$  is a union of finite dimensional extensions.

Corollary  $K \subset E$  and  $E \subset F$  are algebraic extensions  
 $\rightarrow K \subset F$  is algebraic.

proof Let  $[E:K] = m$ ,  $[F:E] = n$   $m, n < \infty$   
 $F \cong E^n$  as vector spaces over  $E$   
 $E \cong K^m$  as vector spaces over  $K$   
 $\rightarrow F \cong (K^m)^n = K^{mn}$  as  $K$ -modules

Example  $\underbrace{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}_{\alpha} \in \underbrace{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})}_{\text{deg } 4} \supseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$   
 $\supseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}) \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$

$1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^4$  must be dependant

$1, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, 5 + 2\sqrt{6}, 11\sqrt{2} + 9\sqrt{3}, 49 + 20\sqrt{6}$

find  $\alpha^4 - 10\alpha^2 + 1 = 0 = f(\alpha)$

Then  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \supseteq \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$  but same degree

$\rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$

Since  $\deg(f) = 4$ ,  $f \leq 4$  roots.

Does  $f$  factor completely in  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ ? (splits)

Yes  $\rightarrow$  roots are  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}, -(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$

Definition  $F \subset E$  is a splitting field for  $f(x) \in F(x)$  if  $f$  splits in  $E$  and not in any proper sub-extension

$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$\perp$  solves  $x^3 - 2 = 0$  only one real solution

So  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a splitting field for  $x^3 - 2$

Let's work out a basis for  $\mathbb{C}(x)$  as a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vectorspace.

### Method of Partial Fractions

$\forall f(x), g(x) \in \mathbb{C}(x)$ , where  $g(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - a_i)^{b_i}$   
 $\neq 0$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = b(x) + \frac{c_{11}}{(x-a_1)^1} + \frac{c_{12}}{(x-a_2)^2} + \dots + \frac{c_{nd}}{(x-a_n)^d}$$
$$= b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_k x^k$$

$\mathbb{C}(x)$  has basis

$$1, x, x^2, \dots$$

$$1/x, 1/x^2, 1/x^3, \dots$$

$$1/(x-1), 1/(x-1)^2, \dots$$

$$1/(x-d), 1/(x-d)^2, \dots \quad \forall d \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{So, } \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}(x) = [\mathbb{C}(x) : \mathbb{C}] = \aleph_0 \cdot \aleph_0 = \aleph_0$$

A finitely generated extension  $F \subset E$  is algebraic iff finite.

$$E = F(d_1, \dots, d_n) \quad n < \infty$$

Pick  $\alpha, \beta \in E$  both algebraic

$F(\alpha, \beta)$  = smallest subfield of  $E$  containing  $F, \alpha, \beta$

$$F(\alpha) \subset F(\alpha, \beta) \text{ so } F(\alpha, \beta) = F(\alpha)(\beta)$$

$\beta$  solves a poly in  $F(x)$  so it solves a poly in  $F(\alpha)(x)$

$$\rightarrow [F(\alpha, \beta) : F(\alpha)] \leq [F(\beta) : F] < \infty$$

So, if  $d_1, \dots, d_n$  all algebraic, then  $F \subset F(d_1, \dots, d_n)$  is finite.

Corollary If  $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$  both algebraic, then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot \alpha + \beta \\ \cdot \alpha - \beta \\ \cdot \alpha\beta \\ \cdot \alpha/\beta \end{array} \right\} \text{ all algebraic}$$

$\rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}$  is a subfield of  $\mathbb{C}$

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$$F = \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}(\underbrace{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}_{\alpha}) = E$$

minimal polynomial of  $\alpha$  is  $f(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 1$   
 $E$  contains all roots of  $f$

$$f(x) = (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2)(x - \alpha_3)(x - \alpha_4) \quad \alpha_{1,2,3,4} = \{\pm\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{3}\}$$

$\rightarrow f$  splits in  $E$

$\nexists F' \subsetneq E$  such that  $f$  splits in  $F'$ , so  $E$  is a splitting field of  $f$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$

Example  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\alpha) \overset{= E}{=} \mathbb{Q}(\alpha) / (\underbrace{\alpha^3 - 10\alpha^2 - 1}_{\text{only one real root}}) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f$  does not split in  $E$

$$\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) \subset \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

roots of  $x^3 - 2$ :  $\sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt[3]{2} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, \sqrt[3]{2} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$

Proposition Splitting fields exist.

i.e. given  $f \in F(x)$ ,  $\exists E \supset F$  such that  $f$  splits in  $E$ .  
And if  $\deg(f) = n$ ,  $[E : F] = n!$

proof

1) if  $f$  splits in  $F$ , done

2) else, choose  $p(x)$  dividing  $f$  primitive

look at  $F \subset F_1 = F_0(\alpha) / p(\alpha)$

In  $F_1$ ,  $f(x) = (x - \alpha)f_1(x)$   $\deg(f_1) < \deg(f_0)$

By induction on  $\deg(f)$ ,  $\exists F_1 \subset E$  splitting  $f$ .

Theorem Given  $\varphi: F \xrightarrow{\sim} F'$  and  $f(x) \in F(x)$ .

Set  $f' = \varphi(f)$  and splitting fields  $F \subsetneq E$  and  $F' \subsetneq E'$

then  $\varphi$  extends into  $\bar{\varphi}: E \xrightarrow{\sim} E'$

proof

1) if  $f$  splits in  $F$ :  $E = F$  and  $f'$  splits in  $F'$  so  $E' = F'$   
factor  $f$  and apply  $\varphi$  to factors

2) Choose  $\alpha \in E$ , root of  $f$  not in  $F$

$F \subset F(\alpha) \subset E$  | let  $p(x)$  be the minimal polynomial for  $\alpha$   
 $\cong$  |  $p(x) \mid f(x)$   
 $F(x)/p(x)$  |  $p' = \varphi(p)$     $p'(x) \mid f'(x)$   
Then  $E'$  splits  $p'$  so take  $\alpha' \in E'$  root of  $p'$   
 $F' \subset F'(\alpha') \cong F'(x)/p'(x) \subset E'$

$F(x)/p(x) \rightarrow F'(x)/p'(x)$

$$[E : F(\alpha)] = \frac{[E : F]}{[F : F(\alpha)]} < [E : F] \quad > 1$$

By induction on  $\deg [E : F] < \infty$

$F(\alpha) \xrightarrow{\sim} F'(\alpha')$  extends to  $E \xrightarrow{\sim} E'$

Corollary Splitting fields are unique up to iso

proof if  $F \subset E$ ,  $F \subset E'$  are two splitting fields for  $f$ ,  
then  $\text{id} : F \xrightarrow{\sim} F$  extends to  $E \xrightarrow{\sim} E'$

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$K$  is algebraically closed if  $\forall f \in K[x]$  has a root in  $K$ .

If  $F \subseteq K$  is algebraic extension and if  $\forall f \in F[x]$  has a root in  $K$ , then  $K$  algebraically closed  
 $\rightarrow K$  called algebraic closure of  $F$

**Thm**  $\forall$  field has an algebraic closure

unique up to isomorphism

**proof** Consider the infinite polynomial ring

$$F[\dots, x_f, \dots]$$

where there is a generator  $x_f \forall f \in F[x]$

Let's look at ideal  $I \subset F[\dots, x_f, \dots]$  generated by all of the  $f(x_f) \forall f \in F[x]$

$$I = (\dots f(x_f) \dots)$$

$$I \neq (0)$$

Is  $I = (1)$ ? Or is  $I \subseteq R$ ?

Suppose  $I = (1)$ .  $\exists$  finite set of generators of  $I$

$$f_1(x_{f_1}), \dots, f_r(x_{f_r})$$

and  $g_1(x_{f_1}) \dots g_s(x_{f_s})$  such that

$$1 = \sum_{i=1}^s g_i(x_{f_i})$$

So, if  $I = (1)$ , then it would be true for finitely many polynomials.

$$I \subset F[\dots, x_f, \dots] = R$$

$$\cup$$

$I \in I = \text{finite}$

$$\cup$$

$$F[x_1, \dots, x_r] = R^r$$

Choose an extension  $F \subseteq E$  in which the finite polys have roots

$\rightarrow$  choose roots



Then  $R' \rightarrow E$   
 $x_f \mapsto$  choice of roots

$\sim$

So  $I \neq (1)$

So, using choice:  $I \subset M \subset R$

$\exists$  maximal ideal  $M \subset R$

So, look at  $R/M$  same field

In this field,  $[x_f] \in R/M$  will solve  $f(x_f) = 0$   
because  $I \subseteq M$

$F \subset K :=$  all elts of  $R/M$  algebraic over  $F \subset R/M$

idea of proof

$R/I$  commutative ring freely built by adding  
a new root  $\forall$  polynomial

$F = R$      $R/I = R[x]$

Thm

$f \in F[x]$  is separable iff it has no repeated roots  
in its splitting field

$$x^2 + 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^2 \quad \times$$

Given  $f$ , let's look at splitting field  $F \subset E$  and  
factor  $f = \prod (x - a_i)^{d_i}$  in  $E[x]$   
all  $a_i$ 's distinct

$$df = \frac{df(x)}{dx}$$

$d(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$  extend linearly

$$d(f \cdot g) = df \cdot g + f \cdot dg$$

Working in  $E$ , if  $f = \prod_{i=1}^k (x - a_i)^{d_i}$

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \prod_{j \neq i} (x - a_j)^{d_j} \right) \cdot d_i \cdot (x - a_i)^{d_i - 1}$$

→ if  $f$  has repeated root eg  $d_i \geq 2$  for some  $i$  then  $f$  and  $df$  have a common factor  $(x - a_i)$

$f$  separable iff  $\gcd(f, df) = 1$

Euclidian Algorithm:  $\gcd(f, df)$  calculable without leaving  $F$

Example Suppose  $f(x) \in F[x]$  is primitive over  $F$

$$\gcd(f, df)$$

$$\deg(df) < \deg(f)$$

If  $f$  is primitive then either

- $f$  is separable
- $df$  is 0

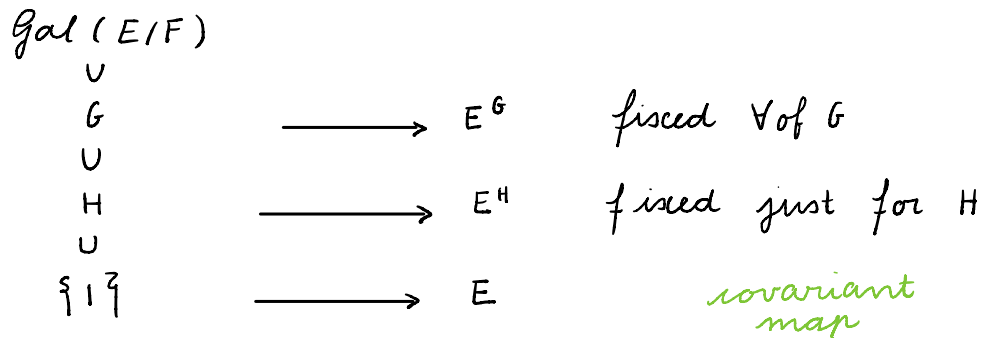
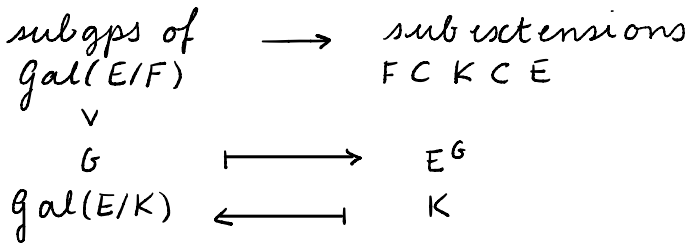
possible in positive characteristic

Let  $F \subset E$  be a field extension. The Galois Group of this extension  $\text{Gal}(E/F) = \{ \text{field autos } \varphi: E \rightarrow E \text{ st } \varphi|_F = \text{id} \}$

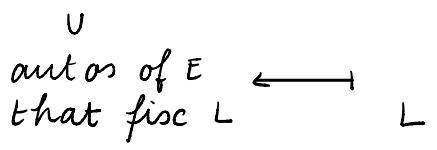
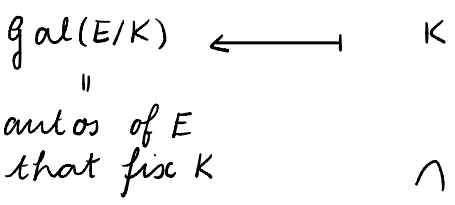
Splitting fields have larger Galois gps than non-splitting fields.

Given  $F \subset E$  and  $g \in \text{Gal}(E/F)$ .

Can look at fixed subfield  $E^G = \{ e \in E \text{ st } ge = e \forall g \in G \}$

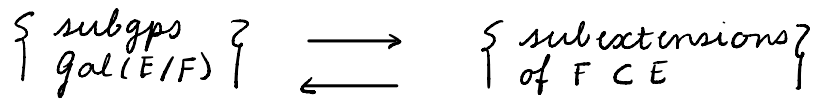


In other words  $G \longrightarrow E^G$  is an antimap of posets  $\{ \text{subgps of Gal} \} \longrightarrow \{ \text{subfields of } E \}$



$\{1\} \longleftarrow E$

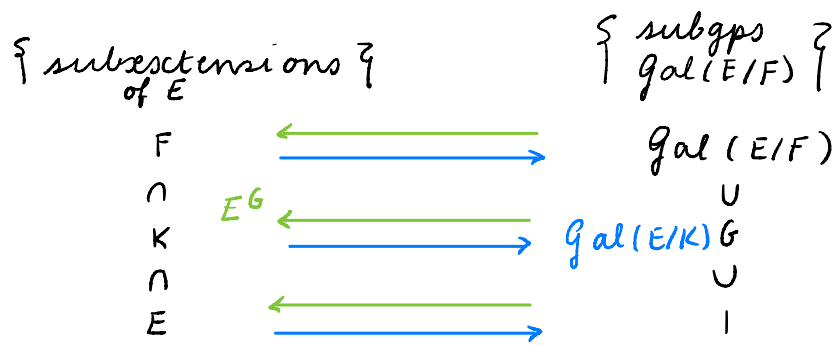
We have covariant maps



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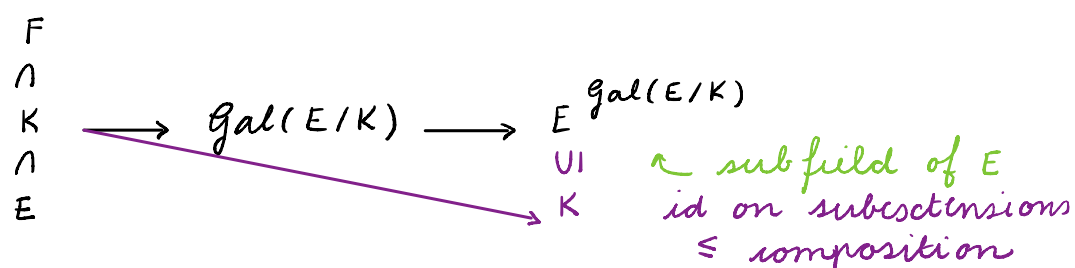
Given a field extension  $F \subseteq E$ . Define  $\text{Gal}(E/F) = \{ \text{autos on } E, \text{ constant } F \}$

Then consider



Antimap: if  $K \subseteq L$  then  $\text{Gal}(E/L) \subseteq \text{Gal}(E/K)$   
 if  $H \subseteq G$  then  $E^G \subseteq E^H$

Start with



Maps of posets for posets. Posets are special types of categories.

map of poset  $\equiv$  functor  
 if  $X, Y$  both posets, then

$\text{maps}(X, Y) := \{ f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ st if } x_1 \leq x_2 \text{ then } f(x_1) \leq f(x_2) \}$   
 is again a poset where:  $f_1 \leq f_2 \rightarrow f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \forall x$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 G & \longrightarrow & E^G & \longrightarrow & \text{Gal}(E/E^G) \\
 \cap & & & & \cup \\
 \text{Gal}(E/F) & & & & G
 \end{array}$$

Again, composition  $\geq$  identity

**Def** Given two posets  $X$  and  $Y$ , a Galois Connection between them is a pair of contravariant maps

$$f: X \longleftarrow Y : g \quad \text{such that}$$

$$\text{id}_Y \leq fg \quad \text{and} \quad \text{id}_X \leq gf$$

$$fgf = \underbrace{fg}_{\geq \text{id}_Y} \circ f \geq \text{id}_Y \circ f = f$$

$$f \circ \underbrace{gf}_{\geq \text{id}_X} = f \circ gf = f$$

$$fgf = f \quad gfg = g$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 K & \longrightarrow & \text{Gal}(E/K) & \longrightarrow & E^{\text{Gal}(E/K)} & \longrightarrow & \text{Gal}(E/K) \\
 & & & & = \text{Gal}(E/E^{\text{Gal}(E/K)}) & & 
 \end{array}$$

Define  $K \subseteq E$  is Galois if  $K = E^{\text{Gal}(E/K)}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 G & \longrightarrow & E^G & \longrightarrow & \text{Gal}(E/E^G) & \longrightarrow & E^{\text{Gal}(E/E^G)} \\
 \cap & & & & & & \\
 \text{Gal}(E/F) & & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

**Prop**  $\forall G \in \text{Gal}(E/F)$ ,  $E^G \subseteq E$  is Galois

## Remark about categories

Posets  $\subseteq$  Categories

← set of objects  
given  $x, y$  objects  
there is a set ways for  $x \leq y$   
transitive:  $x \leq y, y \leq z$   
 $\rightarrow x \leq z$   
"composition"

↑  
set of  
objects  
notion of  $\leq$   
transitivity

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Given categories  $X, Y$ , a dual adjunction is a pair of contravariant functors

$$f: X \rightleftarrows Y: g$$

and ways such that

$$\text{id}_Y \leq fg \quad \text{id}_X \leq gf$$

such that the induced ways for  $f \leq f$  and  $g \leq g$  are the canonical "identity" ways

An adjunction is a pair of covariant functors

$$\text{id}_X \geq fg \quad \text{id}_X \leq gf$$

$f =$  left adj  $g =$  right adj  
 $g \dashv f$

Remark: Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a contravariant equivalence (of posets)

$\exists g: Y \rightarrow X$  other contravariant map and isos  
 $fg = \text{id}_Y$  and  $gf = \text{id}_X$

$\leadsto$  (contravariant) equivalences are examples of dual adjunctions  
 $\equiv$  Galois correspondence  
 $\equiv$  Galois connection

$$G = \text{Gal}(E/F)$$

# Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory

Suppose  $F \subset E$  is finite and Galois.

1. Then, the Galois connection  $\{\text{subsets of } E\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{subgroups of } \text{Gal}(E/F)\}$

is an equivalence. (anti) isomorphism of posets

In particular, every subset  $K \subseteq E$  is Galois

2.  $F \subset K$  is Galois iff  $\text{Gal}(E/K) \subset \text{Gal}(E/F)$  is normal.

In which case,  $\text{Gal}(K/F) = \text{quotient group}$   
 $\text{Gal}(E/F) / \text{Gal}(E/K)$

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

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

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Remark Given any Galois connection  $f: X \rightleftharpoons Y: g$  of posets,  $x \in X$  is closed if  $x = gf(x)$

$F \subset K \subset E \rightarrow K$  is closed iff  $K \subset E$  is Galois

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \leq gf(x) \\ y \leq fg(y) \\ \forall x \in X, \forall y \in Y \end{array} \right\}$$

In the case of infinite Galois extensions  $F \subset E$ :

- every intermediate  $K$  is indeed closed
- $\text{Gal}(E/F)$  has a natural topology and the closed subgps are the closed subgps

Lemma Suppose  $F \subset E$  any field extension

$F$   $\text{Gal}(E/F)$

$\cap$   $U$

$K$   $\text{Gal}(E/K)$

$\cap \rightsquigarrow$   $U$

$L$   $\text{Gal}(E/L)$

$\cap$   $U$

$E$   $\text{Gal}(E/E) = \{1\}$

Then,  $[\text{Gal}(E/K) : \text{Gal}(E/L)]$   
 $\leq [L:K] \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & [\text{Gal}(E/K) : \text{Gal}(E/L)] \\ &= \frac{\# \text{Gal}(E/K)}{\# \text{Gal}(E/L)} \end{aligned}$$

# proof

Trivial:  $[L:K] = \infty$        $[L:K] = 1$

We induct on  $n := [L:K]$

Pick  $u \in L \setminus K$ . Let  $p(x) \in K[x]$  its minimal poly.  
 $k := \deg(u)$

Then  $\underbrace{K \subset K[u]}_k \subset L$   
 $n/k < n$

If  $n/k > 1$ , then  $n > k$  and true by induction.  
Because if given  $H \subset I \subset J$  inclusion of gps, then  
 $[J:H] = [J:I] \cdot [I:H]$

Only case left to consider is  $L = K[u]$

$$\frac{\# \text{Gal}(E/K)}{\# \text{Gal}(E/L)} \stackrel{\text{WTS}}{\leq} n = k$$

Given  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(E/K)$  representing coset  $[\tau]$ .  
Look at  $\tau \cdot u \in E$ . Again solves  $p(x)$ .

If  $[\tau] = [\tau']$  then  $\tau = \tau' \circ \sigma$ ,  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(E/L)$

$$\tau \cdot u = \tau' \circ \sigma \cdot u = \tau' \cdot u$$

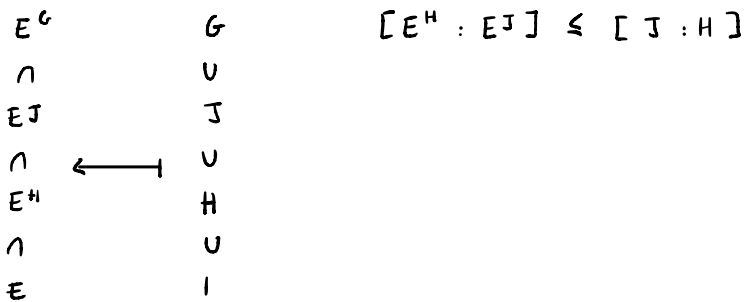
→ we built a map  $\frac{\text{Gal}(E/K)}{\text{Gal}(E/L)} \rightarrow$  roots of  $p$  in  $E$

Show that  $[\tau] \mapsto \tau \cdot u$  is an injection.

If  $\tau \cdot u = \tau' \cdot u$  then  $\tau^{-1}(\tau') \cdot u = u$   
so  $\tau^{-1}\tau'$  acts trivially on  $K[u] = L$   
so  $\tau^{-1}\tau' \in \text{Gal}(E/L)$  so  $[\tau] = [\tau']$



Lemma For any FCE with Galois group G



Corollary If FCKCLE and K is closed and KCL finite, then L is closed.

If  $\text{Gal}(E/F) \supset J \supset H \supset I$  and H is closed and HCL finite, then J is closed.

proof idea

$$K \rightsquigarrow K$$

$$L \rightsquigarrow \geq L$$

because Galois connection

$$\leq L$$

because lower index of KCL

Given FCKCE, K is stable in FCE if  $\text{Gal}(E/F)$  preserves K as a set.

$$\forall \tau \in \text{Gal}(E/F), \tau(K) = K$$

Lemma If K is stable then  $\text{Gal}(E/K) \subset \text{Gal}(E/F)$  is normal.

. If  $J \subset \text{Gal}(E/F)$  is normal, then FCEJCE is stable

If FCKCE and FCE is Galois and K stable then FCK is Galois.

Idea If K stable,

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

namely "restrict to K"

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If given  $F \subset K \subset E$  with  $F \subset E$  Galois then  $F \subset K$  Galois iff Galois  $(E/K) \subset \text{Gal}(E/F)$  is normal

$\text{Gal}(K/F) =$  quotient group

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

Recall an algebraic extension  $F \subset E$  is splitting if any irreducible poly over  $F$  with a root in  $E$ , splits completely in  $E$ .

$F \subset E$  is separable if  $\forall$  irreducible poly in  $F$  with a root in  $E$  is separable (its roots in  $E$  are distinct)

Thm  $F \subset E$  algebraic is Galois iff splitting and separable

proof

$\rightarrow$  algebraic + Galois  $\Rightarrow$  splitting and separable

Let  $F \subset E$  Galois and  $\alpha \in E$  and  $p(x) \in F(x)$  minimal polynomial.

Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$  be distinct roots of  $p$  in  $E$ .

WTS  $p(x) = \underbrace{(x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_r)}_{q(x)} \text{ in } E(x)$

Certainly  $q(x)$  divides  $p(x)$  over  $E$ .

$\text{Gal}(E/F)$  acts as permutations of  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r\}$ .

i.e. if  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(E/F)$  the  $\tau \cdot \alpha_i$  will be a root of

$$\tau \cdot p(x) = p(x)$$

$\rightarrow \text{Gal}(E/F)$  fixes  $q(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \alpha_i)$

So it fixes all coefficients and since  $F \subset E$  was Galois,  
 $q(x) \in F(x)$

{ Euclid if  $q(x)$  divides  $p(x)$  in  $E(x)$  then it does so in  $F(x)$ . }

But we assumed  $p$  irreducible so  $q = p$ .

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## Proof of Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory

Let  $F \subset K \subset E$  with  $F \subset E$  Galois + algebraic

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

Then, we get restriction map  
 $\text{Gal}(E/F) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_K} \text{Gal}(K/F)$

$$\ker(\text{res}_K) = \text{Gal}(E/K)$$

WTS .  $K$  is stable iff  $F \subset K$  Galois (a)

.  $\text{res}_K$  is surjective (b)

(a)

←  $F \subset K$  Galois then it is splitting and separable  
so any  $u \in K$  and  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(E/F)$ .

Then  $\tau \cdot u$  solves same minimal poly as  $u$ . Since  $K$   
is splitting  $\tau \cdot u \in K$ .

→ Trivial since assumed  $F \subset E$  Galois.

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

In the case  $F \subset E$  finite:

$$F \subset K \subset E \text{ all Galois} \rightarrow \# \text{Gal}(E/K) = [E:K]$$

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But,  $[E:F] = [E:K][K:F]$

So,  $\# \text{Gal}(K/F) = \frac{\# \text{Gal}(E/F)}{\# \text{Gal}(E/K)}$

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

General case

$F \subset K \subset E$  all Galois

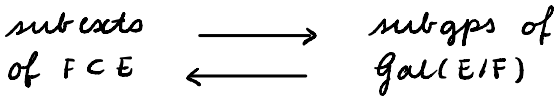
WTS any  $\tau: K \xrightarrow{\sim} K$  extends to  $E$  but  $E$  is splitting over  $K$  (because its Galois)

But we know isos extend to splitting fields.

$K \subset E_1 \subset E_2 \subset E_3 \dots \subset E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$   
 each  $E_i$  finite splitting extension

$\sigma \rightsquigarrow \sigma_1 \rightsquigarrow \sigma_2 \rightsquigarrow \dots$  define  $\tau_{\infty}: E \rightarrow E$   
 by if  $u \in E$  then  $u \in$  some  $E_k$  so  $\tau_{\infty} \cdot u = \tau_k \cdot u$ .

So Far Given any  $F \subset E$ , Galois connection



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

 = id

If  $F \subset E$  is also finite

 = id

If  $F \subset E$  is Galois and algebraic, then splitting and separable.

← If  $F \subset E$  is algebraic, splitting and separable then Galois.

WTS if  $u \in E \setminus F$  then  $\exists \tau \in \text{Gal}(E/F)$  st  $\tau \cdot u \neq u$ .

$u \in E \setminus F$  so  $u$  is algebraic, let  $p(x) \in F[x]$  its minimal polynomial.

Observe since  $u \notin F$ ,  $\deg(p) > 1$

Since  $E$  is splitting,  $p$  splits over  $E$

Since  $E$  is separable, roots of  $p$  are all different.

→  $\exists u' \in E$  also solving  $p$   
 $\neq u$

So, look at 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} F \subset K(u) \subset E & & \\ & \cong \downarrow u & \\ F \subset K(u') \subset E' & \rightsquigarrow \text{extend iso} & \end{array}$$
 splitting

So, we built  $\tau: E \rightarrow E$  st  $\tau|_F = \text{id}$  but  $\tau \cdot u = u'$ .

