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- 1) splitting
- 2) separable

Theorem

$F \subset K \subset E$

→ if $F \subset K$ and $K \subset E$ alg and Galois then $F \subset E$ need not be Galois

An algebraic extension $F \subset E$ is normal if for any $u \in E$, the minimal polynomial of u over F splits completely over E .

Suppose $E = F(u_1, \dots, u_n)$. The minimal polynomials of these u_i 's split completely, then $\forall u \in E$, the minimal polynomial of u over F splits completely in E .

proof Let f minimal polynomial of u .

Look at $F \subset F(u) \subset E \subset E(\dots)$

(on the homework)

This part of a pattern where if $E = F(u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and all the u_i 's have some property, often, all $u \in E$ have that property.

Example

• If all u_i 's are purely inseparable over F then $\forall u \in E$ is u_i is purely inseparable iff $F^{1/N}(u_i) \in F$ for large N .

If all u_i 's are purely inseparable over F , then $F \subset E \subseteq F$ $N \gg 0$

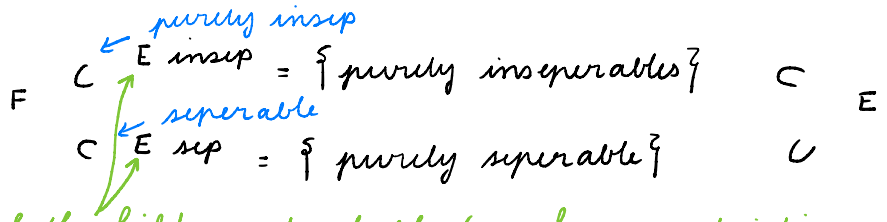
If $E = F(u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and all u_i 's are separable then $\forall u \in E$ is separable.

proof Let f minimal polynomial of u
Let $u \in E$

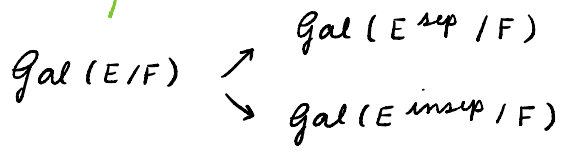
$F \subset F(u) \subset E \subset K =$ splitting field of u_i 's
We proved that $F \subset K$ is finite and Galois by counting sizes of various Galois group.
And, every element of a Galois extension is separable.

Separable \leftrightarrow sub of Galois

Let $F \subset E$ algebraic



both fields and stable (we have restriction maps)



Because these subfields are stable we get a left-exact sequence:

\forall stable $F \subset K \subset E$

$$1 \longrightarrow Gal(E/K) \longrightarrow Gal(E/F) \longrightarrow Gal(K/F)$$

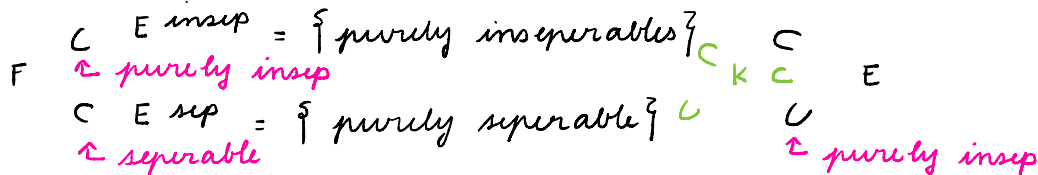
Recall: A sequence of groups $1 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow K$ is left-exact, if $N \longrightarrow G$ is injective and $Im N = Ker(G \longrightarrow K)$

$\text{Gal}(E^{\text{insep}}/F)$ is trivial so

$\text{Gal}(E/E^{\text{insep}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Gal}(E/F)$ is isomorphic.

In particular $E^{\text{Gal}(E/F)} \supset E^{\text{insep}}$.

Also, if $F \subset E$ is Galois, no inseparables.



Theorem In the diagram

Let $K = E^{\text{insep}} E^{\text{sep}}$, then $E^{\text{insep}} \subset E$ is separable iff $K = E$.

proof

$E^{\text{insep}} \subset K$ separable \leftarrow

\rightarrow if $E^{\text{insep}} \subset E$ is separable then K is separable

But $K \subset E$ is purely inseparable. Must have $K = E$

Theorem If $F \subset E$ is splitting, all subextensions are splitting:

$F \subset E^{\text{sep}}, F \subset E^{\text{insep}}$ splitting.

- $F \subset E^{\text{sep}}$ is Galois
- E^{insep} is Galois

If $F \subset E$ is normal, $\text{Gal}(E/E^{\text{insep}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Gal}(E/F)$
 $\xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Gal}(E^{\text{sep}}/F)$
 \cong both and Galois

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Suppose $K \subset L$ finite extension

$K \subset$ maximal separable subset $\subset L$
 \uparrow purely insep
 \downarrow

automatically trivial
in char = 0
in char p , its
adjoining \sqrt{p}

Definition

A field K is perfect if every finite extension is separable

Example

- char = 0
- finite
- algebraically close

Non Example

$\mathbb{F}_p(t)$

Lemma (corollary?)

Let $K \subset L$ is finite and separable, then there are only finitely many subextensions.

proof

Since L separable, we can find a finite Galois extension $K \subset L \subset E$.

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

So, $K \subset E$ has only finitely many subextensions.

So $K \subset L$ too

Proposition

Let $K \subset L$ is finite and separable, then $L = K(u)$ for some $u \in L$. This u is called primitive.

proof

Choose $u \in L$ such that $[K(u):K]$ is maximal.

Pick any $v \in L$. Look at the fields $K(u + av) \subset L$ for $a \in K$

(If $\#K < \infty$ do it directly)

So, $\exists a \neq b$ with $K(u+av) = K(u+bv)$
 $u+av, u+bv \in K(u+av)$
 $v = \frac{(u+bv) - (u+av)}{(b-a)} \in K(u+av)$
 \cup
 $K(u)$

So u is as well.

It must be equal by maximality.

Choose an algebraic closure $\bar{K} \supset K$

Galois *purely inseparable*
 $K \subset K^s \subset \bar{K}$

\hookrightarrow separable closure

for any $K \subset L$ finite and separable, $\exists K$ -linear homomorphism $L \hookrightarrow K^s$

If $K \subset L$ finite (not necessarily separable)
 $\exists K$ -linear inclusion $L \hookrightarrow \bar{K}$

$\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K) \cong \text{Gal}(K^s/K) := \text{Gal}^{\text{abs}}(K) = G$

So for any separable $K \subset L$, if I pick $L \hookrightarrow \bar{K}$, then I get a subgroup of G . $J \subseteq G$

$[L:K] = [J:G]$

How does this subgroup depend on the choice of homomorphism $L \hookrightarrow \bar{K}$?

$L \hookrightarrow K^s = E$ original

$\cong \text{id}$ $\nearrow g$

$L \hookrightarrow E' = K^s$ different inclusion.

Given two inclusions, I can think of them as different extensions to splitting fields.

But, we know how to extend \cong 's to splitting fields.

$$L \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{i} \\ \xrightarrow{i'} \end{array} \bar{K} \downarrow g \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{l} J = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/i(L)) = \{g \in G \text{ st } g_i = i\} \\ J' = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/i'(L)) = \{g \in G \text{ st } \underbrace{g_{i'}}_{\delta_i} = i\} \end{array}$$

$J' = J^\delta$ conjugate the subgroup
 $J \cong J'$ by $g \mapsto \delta g \delta^{-1}$

On the other hand, if J, J' conjugate subgroups of G , then fields $(K^S)^J, (K^S)^{J'}$ are isos

Conclusion

The category of finite separable extensions of K
 - obj: field extensions $K \hookrightarrow L$ separable and finite
 - \rightarrow : $\text{hom}(K \hookrightarrow L, K \hookrightarrow L') = \text{hom}_K(L, L')$
 the K -linear rings homomorphisms

There is a bijection of sets between the set
 $\{ \text{iso classes of finite separable extensions of } K \}$
 \cong
 $\{ \text{conjugacy classes of finite subgroups of } G \}$

Given $J \subset G \rightsquigarrow G/J = X$ sets of cosets,
 Then G acts transitively on X by $g \triangleright hJ = ghJ$

On the other hand, if X is any finite set with a transitive G -action $G \times X \rightarrow X$ and if pick $x_0 \in X$ reference element.

$$J = \text{stab}(x_0) = \{g \in G \text{ such that } gx_0 = x_0\}$$

$$[G \curvearrowright X] \cong [G \curvearrowright G/J]$$

iso of G -sets

unique such iso which takes $x_0 \leftrightarrow [1] \in G/J$

If you choose a different reference point δx_0 for some δ , $\text{stab}(\delta x_0) = J^\delta$ conjugate subgroups

{ finite subgroups of G up to conjugation }

\updownarrow

{ transitive finite G -sets up to isomorphism }

There is a contravariant equivalence of categories
{ finite separable extensions of K } $K \subset L$

\downarrow

{ transitive finite G -sets } $G \curvearrowright \text{hom}_K(L, K)$

$K \subseteq \text{hom}_G(X, \bar{K}) \rightarrow$ set of functions $f: X \rightarrow \bar{K}$ such that $f(gx) = g \cdot f(x)$

\uparrow

Given G -set X

A commutative ring that contains K .

Given $K \subset \bar{K}$ the constant function $x \mapsto a \forall x$ is indeed G -equivariant.

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Fix a field K .

Consider the category { com K -algebra }

Pick some "coreference" object $R \in \mathcal{W}$, $G := \text{Aut}_K(R)$

Get a contravariant functor

$\text{hom}_{\text{com } K\text{-alg}}(-, R) : \{ \text{com } K\text{-alg} \} \rightarrow \{ G\text{-sets} \}$

This functor has a (dual) adjoint

Given $X \in \mathcal{W}$, write down $\text{hom}_G(X, R) \in \text{Com } K$

Claim These functors, $\text{hom}_K(-, R) :$

$\{ \text{com } K\text{-alg} \} \rightarrow \{ G\text{-sets} \}$

are a dual adjunction.

analogize to the Galois connections for subexts $K \subset L$

A dual adjunction is a pair of contravariant functors $F: \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D}: G$ and natural transformations $\varphi: id_{\mathcal{C}} \Rightarrow GF$, $\psi: id_{\mathcal{D}} \Rightarrow FG$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F & = & F \circ id_{\mathcal{C}} \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 FG & & G \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 id \circ F & = & F
 \end{array}$$

Recall a natural transformation $\varphi: id_{\mathcal{C}} \Rightarrow GF$
 $\forall x \in \mathcal{C}$ an arrow $\varphi(x): id_{\mathcal{C}}(x) \longrightarrow GFx$

such that $\forall f: X \longrightarrow Y$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 id_{\mathcal{C}}x & \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} & GFx \\
 id_{\mathcal{C}}f \downarrow & & \downarrow GFf \\
 id_{\mathcal{C}}y & \xrightarrow{\varphi_y} & GFy
 \end{array}$$

Given this data, $F\varphi_x = F(x \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} GFx)$
 $Fx \longleftarrow FGfx$

$F\varphi$ is a natural transformation $F \Leftarrow FGF$

proof of claim

To give you maps

$\forall A \in \text{Com}_K \quad A \longrightarrow \underbrace{\text{hom}_K(\text{hom}_K(A, K), K)}_{\text{com alg map}}$

$$a \longmapsto (f: A \rightarrow R) \longmapsto f(a)$$

$\forall x \in \text{Sets}$

$$x \longmapsto \underbrace{\text{hom}_x(\text{hom}_G(x, R), R)}_{G\text{-set map}}$$

$x \longmapsto$ "evaluation at x "

$$\text{hom}_x(A, R) \longrightarrow \text{hom}(\text{hom}(\text{hom}(A, R), R), R) \longrightarrow \text{hom}(A, R)$$

$$\downarrow \longmapsto$$

$$\text{Com } K\text{-alg} \xrightleftharpoons{\text{hom}(-, R)} \text{Sets}$$

How nice are these functors?

Are there equivalences of categories?

Maybe just on some subsets?

Do they play well with monoidal structures?

Given commutative K -alg A, β ,

$\cdot \uparrow$ can build $A \oplus \beta$ (\oplus not a direct sum op)
 \parallel + of underlying \mathbb{R} -spaces
 $(a, b), a \in A, b \in \beta$

$$(a, b) \cdot (a', b') = (aa', bb')$$

$\cdot \uparrow$ can build $A \otimes \beta$ (\otimes of underlying \mathbb{R} -spaces)
 \parallel
 $(a \otimes b), a \in A, b \in \beta$

Make $A \otimes \beta$ into a com K -alg by declaring on pure tensors $(a \otimes b)(a' \otimes b') = aa' \otimes bb'$

Given $X \subseteq G, Y \subseteq$

$\cdot \uparrow$ can build $X \sqcup Y$ disjoint union: elt of $X \sqcup Y$ either in X or Y

$\cdot \uparrow$ can build $X \times Y$ cartesian union: (x, y)

Remark

\times	is	Π	in Set
\sqcup	is	\perp	in Set
\oplus	is	Π	in $\text{Com}K$
\otimes	is	\perp	in $\text{Com}K$

↑

$\text{hom}_K(A \otimes \beta, R) \leftarrow$ given as an alg by $a \otimes 1, 1 \otimes b$

Given any $f: A \rightarrow R$ and $g: \beta \rightarrow R$

$$f \otimes g: A \otimes \beta \rightarrow R$$

$$a \otimes b \mapsto f(a)g(b)$$

if f, g horns, so is $f \otimes g$

$$\cong \text{hom}(A, R) \times \text{hom}(\beta, R)$$

is of \mathcal{G} -sets

$$\text{hom}_K(A \oplus \beta, R) \supset \text{hom}(A, R) \perp \text{hom}(\beta, R)$$

↑ might not be iso *

linear map $A \rightarrow A \oplus B$

$$a \mapsto (a, 0)$$

not unital algebra

Given $f: A \rightarrow R$ we can define $A \oplus \beta \rightarrow R$

$$(a, b) \mapsto f(a)$$

$$g: \beta \rightarrow R$$

$$A \oplus \beta \rightarrow R$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto g(b)$$

* is iso if R has no zero-div (R a field)

$$h((1,0))h((0,1)) = 0 \text{ so either } (1,0) \mapsto 0$$

$$(0,1) \mapsto 0$$

$$\text{but } (1,0) + (0,1) = (1,1) \mapsto 1$$

For any R , $G := \text{Aut}_K(R)$

$$\text{hom}(_, R): \text{Com}K \rightarrow \text{Set}_G$$

1) has a dual adjoint

2) take $\otimes \rightarrow \times$

3) if R field $\oplus \rightarrow \sqcup$

(connectivity condition)

Compare Pick a topological space T

Get covariant functors

$$\text{hom}_{\text{top}}(T, _)$$

$$\text{top} \longrightarrow \text{set}$$

$$\pi \longmapsto \pi \quad \text{any } T$$

$$\mathbb{1} \longmapsto \mathbb{1}$$

$$\text{hom}(T, X \sqcup Y) \supset \text{hom}(T, X) \sqcup \text{hom}(T, Y)$$

\uparrow iso iff T connected

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Let's fix a ground field K , commutative algebra L
 \rightarrow get a contravariant adjunction

$$\text{Com}_K \rightleftarrows \text{Set}_G$$

$$\text{hom}_K(-, L) \quad \text{hom}_G(-, L)$$

(think of this adjunction
as version of Galois
connection)

Side Remark A covariant adjunction

$$F: \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D}: G$$

and natural isomorphisms

$$\underbrace{\text{hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(FC, D)} \cong \underbrace{\text{hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, GD)}$$

F is left
adjoint

G is right
adjoint

F

\mathcal{C}

\mathcal{D}

G

$$\text{hom}_K(-, L) : \text{Com}_K \rightleftarrows \text{Set}_G : \text{hom}_G(-, L)$$

We have the natural isomorphism:

$$\underbrace{\text{hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(D, FC)} = \underbrace{\text{hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, GD)}$$

both on the right

Both sides are functions from a ring \times set $\rightarrow L$

\uparrow \uparrow
com_K G-set

All maps are G -equivalent.

How do we make this adjunction into an equivalence?

Example

\oplus	\longmapsto	\sqcup	if L field
\otimes	\longmapsto	\times	
\times	\longmapsto	\otimes	
\sqcup	\longmapsto	\oplus	

When does $\text{Com}_K \leftarrow \text{Set}_G$ take one point G -set to K ?

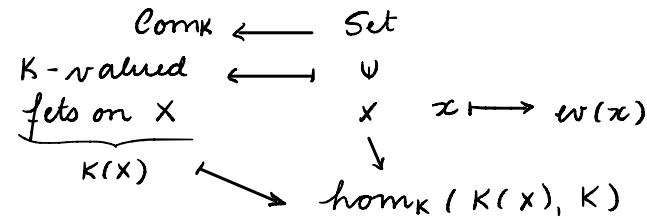
$$\text{hom}_G(\{ \cdot \}, L) = L^G$$

\rightarrow When $K \subset L$ is Galois

Example

What if $K = L$?

G is trivial.



Is this an isomorphism?

Yes when X is finite: $\#X < \infty$

\rightarrow then $K(X) = \bigoplus_{x \in X} K \delta(x)$

$$\delta x y = \begin{cases} 1 & x = y \\ 0 & x \neq y \end{cases}$$

$$\delta x^2 = \delta x$$

$$1 = \sum_{x \in X} \delta x$$

What if $\#X = \infty$?

If K finite \rightarrow no

If K also infinite \rightarrow often is a iso

Any commutative has a max spec.

$$\text{max spec}(R) = \begin{cases} \text{maximal ideals of } R \\ \text{field quotients of } R \end{cases}$$

Given $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{maxSpec}$, get field R/\mathfrak{m}

$$\text{maxSpec}: \begin{array}{cccc} & & R/\mathfrak{m} & R/\mathfrak{m} & \dots \\ & | & | & | & \\ \cdot & | & | & | & \dots \end{array}$$

If $R \in \text{Com}K$ then these fields contain K

$$\text{maxSpec}(K(x)) = \begin{array}{cccc} & & K & K & \dots \\ & | & | & | & \\ \cdot & | & | & | & \dots \end{array} \quad \mathfrak{m} = \text{Ker}(w(x))$$

x

□ all points at ∞ : strictly nonempty if x infinite
the fields at ∞ are $\gg K$

$K=L$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Com}K & \longleftarrow & \text{finite Set} \\ K(x) & \longleftrightarrow & x \end{array}$$

Image: those algebras $\cong \bigoplus_{x \in X} K$

$K \subset L$ Galois

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Com}K & \longleftarrow & \text{finite Sets} \\ \text{hom}_G(X, L) & \longleftrightarrow & x \\ & \longmapsto & \text{hom}_K(\text{hom}_G(X, L), L) \end{array}$$

If x finite, you end up back where you started.

→ (disjoint union of orbits)

Suppose x finite G -set.

$$\text{hom}_G(X, L)$$

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$\bigoplus_{\text{orbits}}$ (version of single orbit)
↑ fields

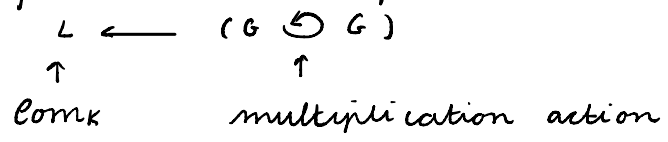
If X is a single orbit, then $\text{hom}_G(X, L)$ is a field.

$\text{hom}_G(X, L) = R$

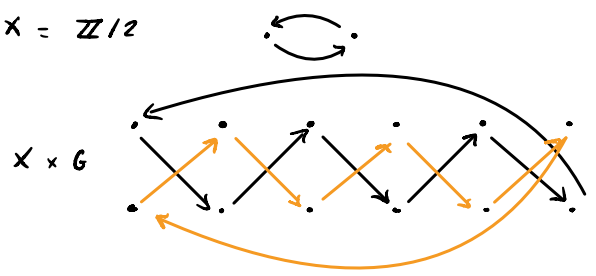
Look at $R \otimes_K L \cong \dim_K(R)$ many copies of L

• when $K \subset L$ is finite

Then finiteSet $_G$ has a favourite element



Take any G -set: $X \times G$ with diagonal G -action



$X \times G \cong \# X$ copies of G
 as G -sets

"separable and L -split"

$R \in \text{Com}_K$ is the image of $\text{Com}_K \longleftarrow \text{finiteSet}_G : \text{hom}_G(-, L)$

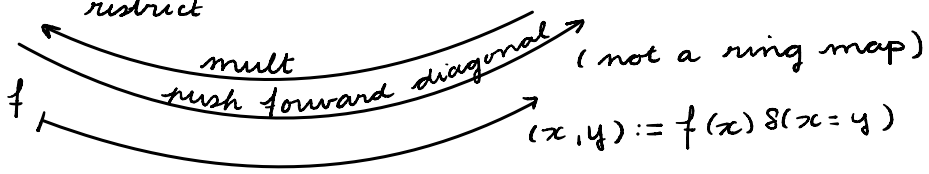
iff $R \otimes_K L \cong \bigoplus_{\dim_K R} L$

$X \in \text{Set}_G$

$X \xrightarrow{G} X \times X$
 diag

$L^G(X) = \text{hom}_G(X, L)$

$L^G(X) \xleftarrow{\text{restrict}} L^G(X \times X) \cong L^G(X) \otimes L^G(X)$



We just wrote down

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R \otimes R & \longrightarrow & \text{bimodule} \\
 \downarrow \text{mult} & \nearrow \mu = \text{pushforward} & \\
 R & \longrightarrow & \text{bimodule}
 \end{array}$$

If I take $(a \otimes b) \in R \otimes R$, $c, d \in R$
 $(a \otimes b) \mu(c) = \mu(acb)$

An algebra is separable if $m: R \times R$ has bimodule splitting

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Fix K , pick $K \subset L$ algebraic and Galois

$$\text{Com}_K \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{hom}_K(-, L)} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{hom}_L(-, L)} \end{array} \text{Set } G$$

Image of $\xleftarrow{\quad}$ is the commutative algebras which split over L .

$$R \otimes_K L \cong \bigoplus L$$

If R is a field, and if $\exists R \subset L$ then R is the essential image.

↑
the connected
G-sets

Remark If $K \subset R$ field extension and $K \subset L$ is Galois then $R \subset L$ iff $R \otimes_K L \cong \bigoplus L$
[R:K]

Every separable field embeds into a Galois field.
Every split field splits under some base change.

If $K \subset L$ field extension

$$\text{Vect}_K \xrightarrow{\otimes_K L} \text{Vect}_L$$

"base change"

\otimes_K \otimes_L

↑
this functor is symmetric
takes algebra \rightarrow algebra

Given $V \in \text{Vect}_K$

$$K^n = V \otimes_K L$$

has an action given by $\text{Gal}(L/K) = G$
(not L -linear action)

$(V \otimes_K L)^G$ is another K vectorspace

If $K \subset L$ is Galois, $(V \otimes_K L)^G = V$

Let $V \in \text{Vect}_L$ and G its Galois group.

A Galois twisted action of G on V is

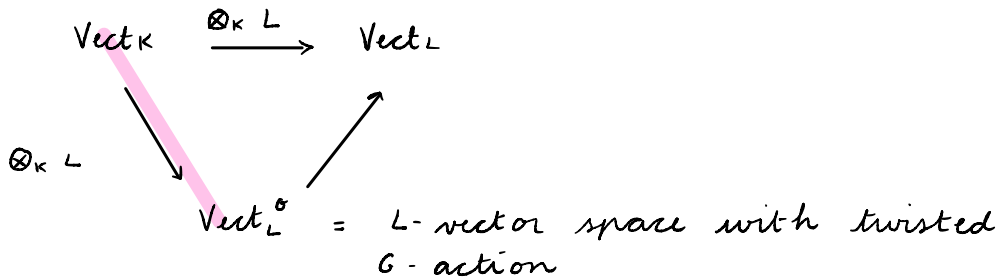
$\forall g \in G$, function $\rho(g): V \rightarrow V$

$$\rho(gh) = \rho(g)\rho(h)$$

$$\text{additive: } \rho(g)(v+w) = \rho(g)v + \rho(g)w$$

not L -linear.

$$\text{Given } l \in L, \rho(g)(lw) = g(l)\rho(g)v$$



Galois Descent

If $K \subset L$ is Galois, --- is an equivalence of symmetric \otimes of categories