

Math 491, Thursday, April 23 Chapter 23

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Final Mon AM, May 11 (details later)

Fri Chapter 23

Sun 11:59 PM Written Project

Theorem E/F

E splitting field of
a separable polynomial $f(x) \in F[x]$

$$\boxed{E_{G(E/F)}} = F$$

\rightarrow automorphisms of E , fixing F element-wise
 \rightarrow elements of E that are fixed by every automorphism in G

no special hypotheses $\Rightarrow E_{G(E/F)} \stackrel{EZ}{=} F$ proof

Theorem $f(x) \in F[x]$, E splitting field of F , $f(x)$ separable,

then $|G(E/F)| = \underline{[E:F]}$

orders of (small) finite groups

degrees of extensions, dimensions of (infinite) vector spaces

Proof BUSTED

Corollary F finite field, (finite) extension of E , $[E:F] = k$
 $\Rightarrow G(E/F)$ is cyclic of order k .

Proof $|E| = p^m$, $|F| = p^n$ ($\Rightarrow n|m$) $k = m/n$

$\sigma: E \rightarrow E$ $\sigma(x) = x^{p^n}$ (Frobenius map)

① σ fixes F
↑
element-wise

$\sigma(f) = f^{p^n} = f$
 $f \uparrow$ root of $x^{p^n} - x = 0 \Rightarrow f^{p^n} = f$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sigma(e_1 + e_2) = (e_1 + e_2)^{p^n} = e_1^{p^n} + e_2^{p^n} = \sigma(e_1) + \sigma(e_2)$$

$\textcircled{3}$ σ has order k

$$\sigma^k(e) = \underbrace{\sigma(\sigma(\dots\sigma(e)))}_{k \text{ times}} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow G(E/F) = \langle \sigma \rangle$$

$\textcircled{4}$ $|G(E/F)| = k$

Theorem E finite separable extension of F , then there is a primitive element

$a \in E$ so that $E = F(a)$. \leftarrow simple extension

Ex $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{deg } 2 \\ \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \end{array} \right\}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{deg } 2 \\ \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\}$

degree 4

then $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\uparrow)$

$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$?

Proof Constructive / Sage