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## expressible

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Let  $F$  be a field and  $\alpha$  be <http://planetmath.org/AlgebraicElement> algebraic over  $F$ . Then  $\alpha$  is *expressible* over  $F$  if  $F(\alpha)/F$  is a radical extension. On the other hand,  $\alpha$  is *inexpressible* over  $F$  if  $F(\alpha)/F$  is not a radical extension.