

1. In each case, show that  $E \supseteq F$  is Galois, find the lattice of intermediate fields and find a primitive element for each intermediate field.
  - a)  $E = \mathbb{Q}(e^{2\pi i/5}), F = \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - b)  $E = \mathbb{Q}(e^{2\pi i/7}), F = \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - c)  $E = \mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{3}), F = \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - d)  $E = \mathbb{Z}_2(u)$ , where  $u$  is a root of  $x^4 + x + 1$  and  $F = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .
  - e)  $E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2}, i)$  and  $F = \mathbb{Q}$ .
2. Show that a finite Galois extension  $E \supseteq F$  has a finite number of intermediate fields.
3. Here you are asked to prove Lemma 2.11 of the Lecture notes. Let  $E \supseteq F$  be a field extension and  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  be defined as in the notes. For  $K, L \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $H, I \in \mathcal{H}$  one has
  - i)  $H \subseteq H^{**}$
  - ii)  $K \subseteq K^{**}$
  - iii)  $K \subseteq L$  implies  $K^* \supseteq L^*$  and  $H \subseteq I$  implies  $H^* \supseteq I^*$
  - iv)  $H^{***} = H^*$  and  $K^{***} = K^*$ .
4. Let  $E \supseteq F$  be fields and consider the correspondence mapping  $*$  from the lecture.
  - a) Show that  $*$ :  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is onto if and only if  $K^{**} = K$  for each  $K \in \mathcal{F}$ .
  - b) Show that  $*$ :  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is onto if and only if  $H^{**} = H$  for each  $H \in \mathcal{H}$ .
5. Let  $L \supseteq K$  be a finite Galois extension, and let  $G = \text{Gal}(L : K)$  be its Galois group. For an element  $a \in L$ , we denote by  $\text{orb}_G(a) = \{\sigma(a) \mid \sigma \in G\}$  the orbit of  $a$  by  $G$ . Also, we denote by  $\text{Stab}_G(a) = \{\sigma \in G \mid \sigma(a) = a\}$  the stabilizer of  $a$  in  $G$ . Show that:

$$p(x) = \prod_{a_i \in \text{orb}_G(a)} (x - a_i)$$

is an irreducible polynomial in  $K[x]$  (hence in particular it is the minimal polynomial of  $a$ ).

Deduce that if  $\text{Stab}_G(a) = \{\text{id}\}$ , then  $a$  is a primitive element for  $L \supseteq K$ .

6. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be pairwise co-prime non-square integers. Consider the extension  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{a_1}, \dots, \sqrt{a_n}) \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$  and let  $G$  be its Galois group.
- Compute the Galois group  $G$ .  
*Hint: you can use results from last week's exercise sheet!*
  - Show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{a_i}$  is a primitive element. [Hint: Use previous exercise.]
  - Show that  $1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \dots + \sqrt{N} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .