

## Galois Theory (All fields are char 0)

$E/F$  — finite field ext

$\text{Gal}(E/F) = \text{gp of all } F\text{-aut of } E.$  (galois gp)

e.g.  $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}$   $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}) = \{1, \bar{\cdot}\}$  complex conj

If  $\sigma$  a arb  $\mathbb{R}$ -aut of  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\sigma(i) = \pm i$   $\Rightarrow$  b/c  $\mathbb{R}$  aut

$$\sigma(a+bi) = a + b\sigma(i)$$

if  $\sigma(i) = i \rightarrow \sigma = id$

$\sigma(i) = -i \rightarrow \sigma = \bar{\cdot}$

e.g.  $E = F(\sqrt{d})$   $d \neq 0 \text{ in } F$

$\exists$  f-nt  $\bar{\cdot}: E \rightarrow E$  s.t.  $\bar{\cdot}(\sqrt{d}) = -\sqrt{d}$

This follows from min poly of  $\sqrt{d}$  is  $x^2 - d$  its 2 roots are  $\pm\sqrt{d}$

$\text{Gal}(E/F) = \{1, \bar{\cdot}\}$

e.g.  $F = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$

By prev  $\exists \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})\text{-aut}$

$$\sigma: \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sigma(\sqrt{3}) = -\sqrt{3} \text{ also}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{quad ext} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \\ | \\ \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \\ | \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

This is also a  $\mathbb{Q}$  aut of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) / \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\text{Also } \exists \tau \in \text{Gal}(-) \text{ so } \tau(\sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3} \quad \tau(\sqrt{2}) = -\sqrt{2}$$

also have  $\sigma \circ \tau$  which flips both

$$\text{This is all so } \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) / \mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2$$

Why is this all, if  $\theta \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) / \mathbb{Q})$

$$\text{we know, } \theta(\sqrt{2})^2 = 2 \Rightarrow \theta(\sqrt{2}) = \pm \sqrt{2}, \theta(\sqrt{3}) = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$\exists i, j$  so  $\theta$  agrees w/  $\tau^i \bar{\cdot}^j$  on  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tau^i \bar{\cdot}^j \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3} \text{ gen}$$

Eg |  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q}) = 1$

If  $\Theta \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q})$  then  $\Theta(\sqrt[3]{2})^3 = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow \Theta(\sqrt[3]{2})$  is a cube root of 2  
 in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})$

Since  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  is the only cube root of 2  
 in this field  
 $\Rightarrow \Theta(\sqrt[3]{2}) = \sqrt[3]{2} \Rightarrow \Theta = \text{id}$

Thm | If  $E/F$  is a finite extension, then

$$\#\text{Gal}(E/F) \mid [E:F]$$

Dft |  $E/F$  is a Gal ext :  $\# \text{Gal}(E/F) = [E:F]$

- Eg | • Quadratic extn are Galois  
 •  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$  is Galois  
 •  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})$  is not Galois..

Def | Given  $E/F$  and a subgroup  $H \subset \text{Gal}(E/F)$

define  $E^H = \{a \in E \mid \sigma(a) = a \forall \sigma \in H\}$

(fixed field of  $H$ )

Eg |  $E/F = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}$   $H = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R})$

$$E^H = \{a \in \mathbb{C} \mid \bar{a} = a\} = \mathbb{R}$$

$E^H$  is a subfield of  $E$ , containing  $F$ .

Prop | Say  $E/F$  is Galois &  $G = \text{Gal}(E/F)$

$$\Rightarrow E^G = F$$

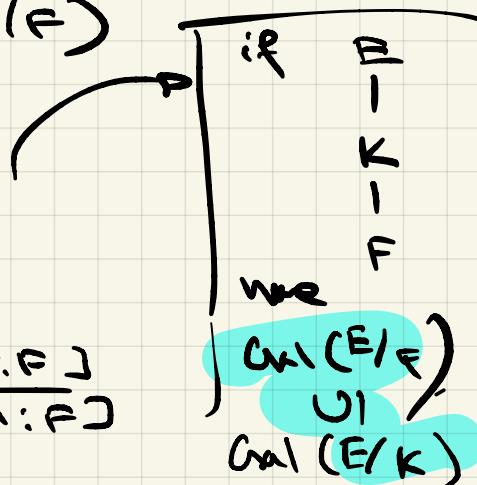
Pr | Since,  $G$  fixes everything in  $E^G$

$$G \subset \text{Gal}(E/E^G)$$

$$\#G \mid [E:F]$$

$$\leq [E:E^G] \xrightarrow{\text{tors}} \frac{[E:F]}{[E^G:F]}$$

$$\Rightarrow [E^G:F] = 1$$



Prop 1  $E/F$  is Gal - w/ gp  $G$  given any  $a \in E$  then  
 $\prod_{\sigma \in G} \sigma(a)$  is fixed by  $G$  (would remain)  
i.e.  $\tau \in G$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\sigma}(\prod_{\sigma \in G} \sigma(a)) &= \prod_{\substack{\text{con} \\ \sigma}} (\sigma \tau)(a) \\ &= \prod_{\tau} \sigma(a)\end{aligned}$$

Thm 1 if  $f(x) \in F[x]$  is any poly then the splitting field for  $f$  is Galois.

Conversely if  $E/F$  is Galois then  $E$  is the splitting field of some poly.

Say  $E$  is the splitting field of  $f(x)$ .

Obs 1)  $G = \text{Gal}(E/F)$  this permutes the roots of  $F$   
if  $\sigma \in G$  and  $\alpha \in E$  is a root of  $f$   
then  $0 = \sigma(f(\alpha)) = f(\sigma(\alpha)) \rightarrow \sigma(\alpha) \in \text{roots}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{F aut } \& f \in F[G]}$  passes through all

Obs 2) The action of  $G$  in the root is faithful.

Reason: if we know how  $\sigma \in G$  acts on roots  
 $\Rightarrow$  we know  $\sigma$  b/c roots gen  $E$ .

Say  $f(x) = (x - a_1) \cdots (x - a_n)$

and assume no repeated roots

Above  $\Rightarrow G \subseteq S_n$  {perms of  $1, \dots, n$ }

Thm) The action of  $G$  on the roots is trans  
 $\iff$  the poly is irreducible

II if  $f(x) = g(x)h(x) \Rightarrow$  A map needs  $g \mapsto g$   
 $h \mapsto h$

$\Rightarrow$  C not strong

If  $f$  is irreducible, say  $\alpha$  root of  $f$ .

Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$  is the G orbit of  $\alpha$

(consider,  $g(x) = (x-\alpha_1) \cdots (x-\alpha_m)$  &  $g(x) \mid f(x)$ )

G fixes coeff of  $g \Rightarrow g \in F[x]$

(it'll just permute  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ )

Since  $g \mid f$  &  $f$  irreducible  $\Rightarrow g = f \Rightarrow m=1$  so long!

III if  $f$  irreducible.

