

1 Inequalities of Class Field Theory

Theorem 1.1 (First Inequality). Let L/K be a finite extension of number fields and $C_K = \mathbb{I}_K/K^\times$ and $C_L = \mathbb{I}_L/K^\times$. There is a norm map $N_{L/K} : C_L \rightarrow C_K$ then,

- the group $CK/N_{L/K}$ is finite.
- Let $h = |CK/N_{L/K}|$, we have $h \leq [L : K]$
- If L/K is abelian then $h \geq [LK]$

Theorem 1.2 (Second Inequality). If L/K is abelian, then $h \leq [L : K]$

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Theorem 2.1. The theorem has two parts,

- (a) Let $r : \mathbf{A}^\times \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$ be denoted by $r((a_v)) = \prod_v r_v(a_v)$ then $r(a) = 1$ for all $a = (a) \in K^\times \subset \mathbf{A}^\times$.
- (b) Let $\alpha \in \text{Br}(L/K) = H^2(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^\times)$ then $\sum_v \text{inv}_v(\alpha) = 0$.

Lemma 2.2. Let $(a_v) \in \mathbf{A}_K^\times$ and $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$ for L/K abelian, let $\chi \in \hat{G} = H_m(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) = \hat{H}^1(G, \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$. Then,

$$\sum_v \text{inv}_v(\bar{a}_v, \delta(x)) = \chi(r_{L/K}((a_v)))$$

Where $(\bar{a}_v) \in \hat{H}^0(G, \mathbf{A}_K^\times)$ and $\delta(x) \in \hat{H}^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$ is mapped to,

$$\bar{a}_v \cup \delta(x) \in \hat{H}^2(G, \mathbf{A}_K^\times) \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_v H^2(G^\nu, (L^\nu)^\times)$$

Corollary 2.3. Let L/K be a cyclic cyclotomic extension. Suppose that (a) of reciprocity theorem holds for K then part (b) holds for any $\alpha \in \text{Br}(L/K)$. In particular, (a) \implies (b).

Proof. Since L/K is cyclic, we may take $\chi \in \hat{G}$ injective then,

$$\cup \delta \chi : \hat{H}^0(G, A) \rightarrow \hat{H}^2(G, A) = \hat{H}^2(G, A \otimes \mathbb{Z})$$

is an isomorphism. Apply this to K^\times so we have,

$$K^\times / N_{L/K} L^\times = \hat{H}^0(G, L^\times) \xrightarrow{\cup \delta \chi} \text{Br}(L/K) = H^2(G, L^\times)$$

which is an isomorphism. Take $\alpha = \bar{a} \cup \delta\chi$ for some $a \in K^\times$ and \bar{a} is the image of a in \hat{H}^0 . The lemma above then yields,

$$\sum_v \text{inv}_v(\alpha) = \sum_v \text{inv}_v(\bar{a} \cup \delta\chi) = \chi(r_{L/K}(a))$$

Assuming (a) we then have $r_{L/K}(a) = 1$ so $\chi(r_{L/K}(a)) = 1$ so $\sum_v \text{inv}_v(\alpha_v) = 0$. Thus, (a) \implies (b). □

Summary of Proof.

Proof. We have shown that,

1. (a) \implies (b) for α split by a cyclic extension for which (a) holds.
 2. Every α is split by some cyclic extension for which (a) holds.
 3. We know a) if L/K is cyclotomic.
 4. Therefore, we have proven (b) in generality.
 5. Finally, (b) \implies (a).
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(b) \implies (a). It suffices to show that $\forall \chi \in \hat{G}$ that $\chi(r_{L/K}(a)) = 1$. Let $a \in K^\times$ for a^* the image of a in $K^\times/N_{L/K}L^\times = \hat{H}^2(G, L^\times)$. Then, using the fact that the cup product is natural,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{H}^0(G, L^\times) & \xrightarrow{\cup \delta\chi} & \hat{H}^2(G, L^\times) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \hat{H}^0(G, \mathbb{A}_L^\times) & \xrightarrow{\cup \delta\chi} & \hat{H}^2(G, \mathbb{A}_L^\times) \end{array}$$

we see that,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a^* \cup \delta\chi \in & \hat{H}^2(G, L^\times) \subset Br(K) & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \bar{a} \cup \delta\chi \in & \hat{H}^2(G, \mathbb{A}_L^\times) & \end{array}$$

By part (b), we know that,

$$\sum_v \text{inv}_v(a^* \cup \delta\chi) = \sum_v \text{inv}_v(\bar{a} \cup \delta\chi) = \chi(r_{L/K}(a))$$

Therefore, $\chi(r_{L/K}(a)) = 1$ for each $\chi \in \hat{G}$. □

Corollary 2.4. Suppose $F \subset F' \subset E$ is a tower of abelian extensions of p -adic fields. Let $G = \text{Gal}(E/K) \supset H = \text{Gal}(E/F)$. Suppose that,

$$\chi' \in \text{Hom}(G/H, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) = \widehat{G/H} = H^1(G/H, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^2(G/H, \mathbb{Z})$$

is mapped to,

$$\chi \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$$

with $\text{inf}_{G/H}^G(\delta(\chi')) = \delta(\text{inf}_{G/H}^G(\chi')) = \delta(\chi)$. Suppose $a \in F^\times$ then $\chi(r_{E/F}(a)) = \chi^1(r_{F'/F}(a))$.

Proof. $\chi(r_{E/F}(a)) = \text{inv}_F(\bar{a} \cup \delta(\chi)) = \text{inv}_F(\bar{a} \cup \delta(\chi')) = \chi'(r_{F'/F}(a))$ then $\bar{a} \in \hat{H}^0(G, E^\times)$ and $a \in \hat{H}^0(G/H, F'^\times)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^\times & \xrightarrow{r_{F^{ab}/F}} & W_F \longrightarrow \text{Gal}(F^{ab}/F) \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & \text{Frob}^{\mathbb{Z}} \hookrightarrow & \text{Gal}(F^{un}/F) = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

□

Theorem 2.5 (Artin Existence Theorem). Let K be a number field let $C_K = \mathbb{A}_K^\times / K^\times$ let $U \subset C_K$ be an open subgroup of finite index. Then, there is an abelian extension L/K such that $U = N_{L/K}C_L$. We call U a norm subgroup.

Lemma 2.6. Suppose $V \subset U$ and V is a norm subgroup then U is a norm subgroup.

Proof. Let $V = N_{E/K}C_E$ thus $r : C_K/N_{E/K}C_E \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(E/K)$ maps $U/V \xrightarrow{r} H = r(V)$. Let $L = E^H$. Thus, $C_K/U \xrightarrow{\sim} (C_K/V)/(U/V) = \text{Gal}(E/K)/\text{Gal}(E/L) = \text{Gal}(L/K)$. By the corollary, $\forall a \in C_K$ then $r_{E/K}(a)|_L = r_{L/K}(a)$. Therefore, $\ker r_{L/K} = U$ but by the reciprocity law, $\ker r_{L/K} = N_{L/K}C_L$ so U is a norm subgroup. □

Proposition 2.7. Suppose that $\zeta_n \in K$ let $S \supset S_\infty$ be a sufficiently large set of primes containing all primes dividing n and generators of $Cl(K)$. Suppose $a \in K^\times$ satisfies,

$$[a] \forall v \in S, a \in (K_n^\times)^n \quad [b] \forall v \notin S, a \in \mathcal{O}_v^\times$$

then $a \in (K^\times)^n$.

Proof. Let $L = K(\sqrt[n]{a})$. We know that H^1 is abelian over K by hypothesis, and we show $L = K$. y $[a]$, every $v \in S$ splits completely in L . On the other hand, every $v \notin S$ is unramified in L because $a \in \mathcal{O}_v^\times$ and $K_v(\sqrt[n]{a})$. If $a \in 1+m_v$ then it is already an n^{th} root. $\bar{a} \in (\mathcal{O}_v/m_v)^\times$ which implies $K_v(\sqrt[n]{a}) = K_v(\sqrt[n]{\omega(\bar{a})})$ is unramified. However, $K_v^\times = N_{L_w/K_v}L_w^\times$ for $v \in S$ which implies that $\mathcal{O}_v^\times = N_{L_w/K_v}\mathcal{O}_w^\times \subset N_{L_w/K}L_w^\times$ for all $n \notin S$. Thus, $N_{L/K}\mathbb{A}_L^\times \supset \mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times$. However, S has been chosen to contain a set of generators of $Cl(K)$ so we see that $\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times \cdot K^\times = \mathbb{A}_K^\times$ so $N_{L/K}C_L = C_K$. So $[L : K] = C_K/N_{L/K}C_L = 1$ so $\sqrt[n]{a} \in K$. □

Lemma 2.8. Let p be a prime, $\zeta_p \in K$. Let $\bar{V} \subset C_K$ be an open subgroup (the image of $V \subset \mathbb{A}_K^\times$) such that C_K/V is annihilated by p . Then \bar{V} is a norm subgroup.

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Lemma 3.1. Let p be a prime, $\zeta_p \in K$, and $V \subset \mathbb{A}_K^\times$ open with $\delta = V \cdot K^\times / K^\times$ such that $(C_K)^p \subset \bar{V}$ i.e. $p \cdot D_K / \bar{V} = 0$ then \bar{V} is a norm subgroup.

Proof. Let S be a set of places as in the proposition $\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times \cdot K^\times / K^\times = C_K$ such that $S \supset S_\infty$. Let $\mathcal{U} = U_{K,S}$ be the groups of S -units of K then $\mathcal{U}/T(\mathcal{U}) = \mathbb{Z}^{|S|-1}$ by the unit theorem. Let $L = K(\sqrt[p]{u}) = K(u^{1/p}, u \in \mathcal{U})$ This a finite extension. Let,

$$W = W_S = \prod_{v \in S} (K_v^\times)^p \times \prod_{v \notin S} \mathcal{O}_v^\times \subset \mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times$$

We prove that $\bar{W} = W \cdot K^\times / K^\times \subset C_K = N_{L/K}(C_L)$. In particular we need to prove two facts,

1. $W \subset N_{L/K} \mathbb{A}_L^\times$
2. $[C_K : \bar{W}] = [C_K : N_{L/K} C_L] = p^{|S|}$

The proof of the first fact is purely local. For any v , we have $N_{L/K} L_v^\times \supset (K_v^\times)^p$ and $L_v = K_v(\sqrt[p]{u})$. By the local Artin map, $K_v^\times / N_{L_v/K_v} L_v^\times \cong \text{Gal}(L_v^\times / K_v^\times) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^r$ so $K_v^\times / N_{L_v/K_v} L_v^\times$ has exponent p and thus $(K_v^\times)^p \subset N_{L/K} L_v^\times$. For $n \notin S$, L is unramified at v so the local units are contained in the image of the local norm.

To prove 2, we know that,

$$[C_K : N_{L/K} C_L] = |\text{Gal}(L/K)| = [\mathcal{U} \cdot (K^\times)^p : (K^\times)^p]$$

by local reciprocity and kummer theory. To see this, consider the short exact sequence,

$$1 \longrightarrow \mu_p \longrightarrow \bar{K}^\times \xrightarrow{w \mapsto w^p} \bar{K}^\times \longrightarrow 1$$

Applying the functor $H^1(\text{Gal}(L/K), -)$ by Kummer theory,

$$K^\times / (K^\times)^p \cong \text{Hom}(\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K), \mu_p)$$

since $\mu_p \subset K$. It suffices to show that,

$$[C_K : \bar{W}] = [\mathcal{U} \cdot (K^\times)^p : (K^\times)^p] = |\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^p| = p^{|S|-1} \cdot p$$

from the torsion-free and torsion groups respectively. However, $\mathcal{U} \cap (K^\times)^p = \mathcal{U}^p$. Now,

$$[C_K : \bar{W}] = [\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times \cdot K^\times : W \cdot K^\times] = \frac{[\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times : W]}{[\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times \cap K^\times : W \cap K^\times]} = \frac{[\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times : W]}{[\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{U}^p]}$$

because $K^\times \cap W \subset (K^\times)^p$ by the proposition. However,

$$\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times / W = \prod_{v \in S} K_v^\times / (K_v^\times)^p$$

But if F is a local field containing ζ_p then $[F^\times : (F^\times)^p] = \frac{p^2}{||p||_F}$ thus,

$$|\mathbb{A}_{K,S}^\times/W| = \prod_{v \in S} \frac{p^2}{||p||_v} - \prod_{v \in S} p^2 = p^{2|S|}$$

since $\prod_{v \in S} ||p||_v = \prod_v ||p||_v = 1$ since $||p||_v = 1$ for $v \notin S$. Similarly,

$$[\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{U}^p] = p^{|S|}$$

which implies that,

$$[C_K : \bar{W}] = \frac{p^{2|S|}}{p^{|S|}} = p^{|S|}$$

as required. We have shown that $\bar{\mathcal{U}}$ is an open subgroup. Furthermore, $\bar{V} \supset C_K^p$ and V also contains $\prod_{v \notin S} \mathcal{O}_v^\times$ for some S . Therefore, $\bar{V} \supset \bar{W}$ for some sufficiently large S . Thus \bar{V} is a norm subgroup. \square

Lemma 3.2. Let $U \subset C - k$ be an open subgroup of finite index. Suppose there exists a finite cyclic extension K'/K such that $U' = N_{K'/K}^{-1}(U)$ is a norm subgroup of $C_{K'}$. Then U is a norm subgroup.

Corollary 3.3. The lemma holds for K such that $\zeta_p \notin K$.

Proof. Let $K' = K(\zeta_p)$ this is cyclic and $\bar{V}' = N_{K'/K}^{-1}(\bar{V})$ satisfies the hypothesis of the above lemma. Thus,

$$N_{K'/K} : C_{K'}/\bar{V}' \hookrightarrow C_K/\bar{V}$$

Therefore $C_{K'}/\bar{V}'$ is p -torsio. Thus, we reduce to the case of K' . \square

Theorem 3.4 (Global Existence). Let $U \subset C_K$ be an open subgroup of finite index then U is a norm subgroup.

Proof. Let $D = [C_K : V]$ and let p be a prime dividing D . Take $K' = K(\zeta_p)$. It suffices, by the above lemma, to prove that $U' = N_{K'/K}^{-1}(U) \subset C_{K'}$ is a norm subgroup. Let $D' = [C_{K'} : U']$ we have $D' \mid D$. By induction on D , we may assume $D' = D$. Let $C_{K'} \supset V \supset V'$ with $[C_{K'} : V] = p$. By the lemma, V is a norm subgroup corresponding to the cyclic extension L/K' . Let $U'' = N_{L/K'}^{-1}(U')$ if can show $U'' \subset C_L$ is a norm subgroup then we are done by the lemma. It suffices, by induction, to show that $[C_L : U''] < [C_{K'} : U'] = D$. However, we have the injection,

$$N_{L/K} : C_L/U'' \hookrightarrow C_{K'}/U'$$

With $N_{L/K}(C_L) = V$ and the image is V/U' of order $D/p < D$. \square

Theorem 3.5 (Kronecker-Weber). Any abelian extension of \mathbb{Q} is contained in a cyclotomic field.

Proof. Consider $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\times}/\mathbb{Q}^{\times} = (\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q},\infty}^{\times} \cdot \mathbb{Q}^{\times})/\mathbb{Q}^{\times}$ where $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q},\infty}^{\times} = \mathbb{R}_+^{\times} \times \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$. Let L/\mathbb{Q} be an abelian extension and $\bar{U} \subset C_{\mathbb{Q}}$ the corresponding norm subgroup $U \subset \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\times}$ so the map $\prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$ is surjective. The kernel contains U_m for some m where

$$U_m = \{(x_n) \in \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} \mid (x_v) \equiv 1 \pmod{m}\}$$

so it suffices to show that $N_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)/\mathbb{Q}} C_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)} \supset (\mathbb{R}_+^{\times} \times U_m) \cdot \mathbb{Q}^{\times}/\mathbb{Q}^{\times}$ which implies that $L \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$. We reduce to the case $m = q^r$ for a prime q then the norm at p is surjective on units $p \neq q$. At q ,

$$N_{\mathbb{Q}_q(\zeta_{q^r})/\mathbb{Q}_q} \mathbb{Q}_q(\zeta_{q^r})^{\times}$$

□

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Lemma 4.1. Any subgroup $U \subset K^{\times}$ containing $N(L^{\times})$ for some L is a norm subgroup.

Remark 4.2. For $\pi \in K^{\times}$ a uniformizer. Let $K_{\pi,n}^{\text{Art.}}/K$ be the finite abelian extension such that $N((K_{\pi,n}^{\text{Art.}})^{\times}) = \pi^{\mathbb{Z}} \times (1 + \pi^n \mathcal{O}_K)$ if $n \geq 1$. This exists by local existence.

5 Hilbert Theorem 90

Theorem 5.1. Let L/K be a finite Galois extension then $H^1(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^{\times}) = 0$.

Proof. Let $\varphi \in Z^1(G, L^{\times})$. We need to show that $\varphi \in B^1(G, L^{\times})$ i.e. there exists some $m \in L^{\times}$ such that $\varphi(g) = (g \cdot m)m^{-1}$. Pick $a \in L^{\times}$. Construct,

$$m = \sum_{g \in G} \varphi(g) \cdot g(a)$$

We may ensure that $m \neq 0$ because the characters $g : L^{\times} \rightarrow L^{\times}$ are linearly independent the linear combination,

$$\sum_{g \in G} \varphi(g)g$$

is a nonzero character and thus does not vanish at some $a \in L^{\times}$. Now take,

$$g \cdot m = \sum_{h \in G} g(\varphi(h) \cdot h(a)) = \sum_{h \in G} g(\varphi(h)) \cdot gh(a)$$

However, since $\varphi \in Z^1(G, L^{\times})$ then $g\varphi(h) = \varphi(gh)\varphi(g)^{-1}$ which implies that,

$$g \cdot m = \varphi(g)^{-1} \sum_{h \in G} \varphi(gh) \cdot gh(a) = \varphi(g)^{-1} m$$

Therefore,

$$\varphi(g) = \frac{m}{g \cdot m} = \frac{g(m^{-1})}{m^{-1}} \in B^1(G, L^\times)$$

□

Example 5.2. Assume that L/K is cyclic then,

$$H^1(G, L^\times) = \hat{H}^{-1}(G, L^\times) = \ker \text{Nm}_G / \text{Im}((\sigma - 1)) = 0$$

Therefore, for any $a \in L^\times$ such that $\text{Nm}_{L/K}(a) = 1$ then $\exists b \in L^\times$ such that

$$a = (\sigma b)b^{-1}$$

Example 5.3. For $L/K = \mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q}$ let $a = x + iy$ and $b = m + in$ for $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then $\text{Nm}_{L/K}(a) = x^2 + y^2 = 1$ implies that,

$$a = \bar{b}b^{-1} = \frac{m - in}{m + in} = \frac{m^2 - n^2}{m^2 + n^2} + \frac{2mn}{m^2 + n^2}i$$

i.e.

$$x = \frac{m^2 - n^2}{m^2 + n^2} \quad y = \frac{2mn}{m^2 + n^2} \quad \text{for } m, n \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Remark 5.4. We may also consider L/K infinite Galois. Then, over the finite subextensions $K \subset L' \subset L$,

$$\text{Gal}(L/K) = \varprojlim_{L' \subset L} \text{Gal}(L'/K)$$

is a profinite group. Then we define the continuous group cohomology,

$$H_{\text{cts}}^r(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^\times) = \varinjlim_{L' \subset L} H^r(\text{Gal}(L'/K), (L')^\times)$$

and more generally, if G is a profinite group,

$$G = \varprojlim_H G/H$$

then,

$$H_{\text{cts}}^r(G, M) = \varinjlim_H H^r(G/H, M^H)$$

This can be computed using continuous cochains under the profinite topology.

6 H^2 of Unramified Extensions

Let L/K be a finite unramified extension of local fields. Recall that the Galois groups is computed on the residue fields, $\text{Gal}(L/K) = \text{Gal}(\ell/k) = \langle \text{Frob}_{L/K} \rangle$ which is cyclic. We need to prove that,

$$H^2(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^\times) \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

Definition: Let $U_K = \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ be the units and,

$$U_K^{(i)} = 1 + \mathfrak{m}_K^i$$

be the i -units. Therefore, we have a filtration,

$$U_K \supset U_K^{(1)} \supset U_K^{(2)} \supset U_K^{(3)} \supset \dots$$

Proposition 6.1. There are exact sequences.

$$1 \longrightarrow U_K^{(1)} \longrightarrow U_K \longrightarrow k^\times \longrightarrow 1$$

and similarly

$$1 \longrightarrow U_K^{(i+1)} \longrightarrow U_K^{(i)} \longrightarrow k \longrightarrow 0$$

via $1 + a\pi_K^n \mapsto a \in k$.

Lemma 6.2. Let $G = \text{Gal}(L/K) = \text{Gal}(\ell/k)$. Then,

$$\hat{H}^r(G, \ell^\times) = \hat{H}^r(G, \ell) = 0$$

Proof. By Hilbert's theorem 90, $H^1(G, \ell^\times) = 0$. Since G is cyclic and ℓ^\times is finite, we know its Herbrand quotient $h(\ell^\times) = 1$ and thus $H^2(G, \ell^\times) = 0$. Since G is cyclic the entire cohomology is determined by these two terms. \square

Corollary 6.3. The maps $\text{Nm} : \ell^\times \rightarrow k^\times$ and $\text{Tr} : \ell \rightarrow k$ are surjective.

Proof. This follows from the vanishing of Tate cohomology via,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}^0(G, \ell^\times) &= \frac{k^\times}{\text{Nm} \ell^\times} = 0 \\ \hat{H}^0(G, \ell) &= \frac{k}{\text{Tr} \ell} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\square

Lemma 6.4. The norm map $\text{Nm} : U_L \rightarrow U_K$ is surjective.

Proof. Consider the diagrams,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_L & \xrightarrow{\text{Nm}} & U_K \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \ell^\times & \xrightarrow{\text{Nm}} & k^\times \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_L^{(i)} & \xrightarrow{\text{Nm}} & U_K^{(i)} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \ell & \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}} & k \end{array}$$

Given $a \in U_K$. We want $b \in U_L$ such that $a \in \text{Nm}(b)$. Since $\text{Nm} : \ell^\times \rightarrow k^\times$ is surjective we may find $b_0 \in U_L$ such that $\text{Nm}(b_0) \equiv a \pmod{\mathfrak{m}_k}$. Let $a_1 = a(\text{Nm}(b_0))^{-1} \in U_K^{(1)}$. Since $\text{Tr} : \ell \rightarrow k$ is surjective we may find $b_1 \in U_L$ such that $a_2 = a_1(\text{Nm}(b_1)) \in U_K^{(2)}$. Continue this way and let,

$$b = \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{\text{Nm}(b)} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} U_K^{(i)} = 1$$

□

Corollary 6.5. $\hat{H}^r(G, U_L) = 0$ for each $r \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof. The lemma implies that $\hat{H}^0(G, U_L) = 0$. By Hilbert 90, $H^1(G, L^\times) = 0$. Furthermore, $L^\times = U_L \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ and thus,

$$H^1(G, L^\times) = H^1(G, U_L) \oplus H^1(G, \mathbb{Z})$$

which implies that $H^1(G, U_L) = 0$. Therefore, $\hat{H}^r(G, U_L) = 0$ for all $r \geq 0$ by the periodicity. □

Lemma 6.6. We may identify cohomology of the trivial module \mathbb{Z} with homs to the trivial module \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} ,

$$H^2(G, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

Proof. Consider the exact sequence of trivial G -modules,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0$$

which gives rise to a long exact sequence of cohomology. □

Theorem 6.7.

$$H^2(G, L^\times) \cong \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

Proof.

$$H^2(G, L^\times) = H^2(G, U_L) \oplus H^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$$

Furthermore, $H^2(G, U_L) = 0$ and $H^2(G, \mathbb{Z}) = \text{Hom}(H, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$. □

Definition: Let L/K be a finite unramified extension. The *invariant map* is the above isomorphism,

$$\text{inv}_{L/K} : H^2(G, L^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

Furthermore, G is cyclic of degree n so,

$$\text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \subset \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

Taking the direct limit we obtain,

$$\text{inv}_K : H^2(\text{Gal}(K^{\text{un}}/K), (K^{\text{un}})^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

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$$\text{inv}_K : H^2(\text{Gal}(K^{\text{sep}}/K), (K^{\text{sep}})^\times) \cong \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

Remark 7.1. For any Galois extension of fields L/K , we use the shorthand notation,

$$H^2(L/K) = H^2(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^\times)$$

Lemma 7.2. Let L/K be a finite extension of local fields of degree $n = [L : K]$. Then the following diagram commutes,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & H^2(L^{\text{ur}}/L) \\ \downarrow \text{inv}_K & & \downarrow \text{inv}_L \\ \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\times n} & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Remark 7.3. Note that $L^{\text{un}} = L \cdot K^{\text{ur}}$ by adjoining all coprime to p power roots of unity. So we may view,

$$\text{Gal}(L^{\text{un}}/L) \subset \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ur}}/K)$$

which is compatible with $(K^{\text{un}})^\times \subset (L^{\text{un}})^\times$ which give a map,

$$\text{Res} : H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) \rightarrow H^2(L^{\text{ur}}/L)$$

Proof. Consider the valuation map $\text{val}_K : (K^{\text{ur}})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ via $\varpi_K^n \mapsto n$ which gives a diagram with isomorphisms in the columns,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & H^2(L^{\text{ur}}/L) \\ \downarrow \text{val}_K & & \downarrow \text{val}_L \\ H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K, \mathbb{Z}) & \dashrightarrow & H^2(L^{\text{ur}}/L, \mathbb{Z}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^1(K^{\text{ur}}/K, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) & \dashrightarrow & H^1(L^{\text{ur}}/L, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} & \dashrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

The valuation maps give isomorphisms because the units have trivial cohomology. Let $e = e(L/K)$ be the ramification index, $f = f(L/K)$ the residue degree and chose $\varpi_K = \varpi_L^e$. We have diagrams,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (K^{\text{ur}})^\times & \xrightarrow{\text{val}_K} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \times e \\ (L^{\text{ur}})^\times & \xrightarrow{\text{val}_L} & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Since $\text{Frob}_L = \text{Frob}_K^f$ then $\text{Res}(\varphi)(\text{Frob}_L) = f\varphi(\text{Frob}_K)$. Therefore, the final map gives multiplication by $ef = n$. \square

Corollary 7.4. Let L/K be a finite Galois extension of degree $n = [L : K]$. Then, $H^2(L/K)$ contains a cyclic subgroup of order n .

Proof. By Hilbert 90, we can apply the inflation-restriction sequence to get,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & H^2(L/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{inf}} & H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & H^2(L^{\text{sep}}/L) \\
& & \uparrow \sim & & \uparrow \text{Inf} & & \uparrow \text{Inf} \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & H^2(L^{\text{ur}}/L) \\
& & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
& & & & 0 & & 0
\end{array}$$

Because the inflation map is injective then the induced map $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H^2(L/K)$ is also injective. \square

Proposition 7.5. $|H^2(L/K)| \leq [L : K]$.

Proof. If L/K is cyclic, then the Herbrand quotient,

$$h(L^\times) = [L : K]$$

However, by Hilbert 90, $H^1(L/K) = 0$ and thus $|H^2(L/K)| = [L : K]$. Otherwise, if L/K is not cyclic, we use, the fact that $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ for local fields is always solvable. Therefore, we may induct on the degree of the extension. Choose a nontrivial tower, $K \subset K' \subset L$ with K'/K cyclic. Then by inflation-restriction,

$$0 \longrightarrow H^2(K'/K) \xrightarrow{\text{Inf}} H^2(L/K) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} H^2(L/K')$$

However, K'/K is cyclic and thus $|H^2(K'/K)| = [K' : K]$. Furthermore, by the induction hypothesis, $|H^2(L/K')| \leq [L : K']$. Thus,

$$|H^2(L/K)| \leq [L : K'] [K' : K] = [L : K]$$

\square

Theorem 7.6. Let L/K be an extension of local fields. Then $H^2(L/K) = \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$. Furthermore, the following diagram commutes,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & H^2(L/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{inf}} & H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & H^2(L^{\text{sep}}/L) \\
& & \uparrow \sim & & \uparrow \text{Inf} & & \uparrow \text{Inf} \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & H^2(L^{\text{ur}}/L)
\end{array}$$

Proof. This follows immediately from the previous two propositions. \square

Remark 7.7. In particular, we may view $H^2(L/K) \subset H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K)$ since is isomorphic to a subgroup of $H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K)$ which inflates to $H^2(L/K)$.

Theorem 7.8. There exists an isomorphism,

$$H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K)$$

Proof. Notice $H^2(L/K) \subset H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) \subset H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K)$. Taking the direct limit over finite L/K we find that,

$$H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K) \hookrightarrow H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) \hookrightarrow H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K)$$

since the composition of these surjections is the identity, each must be surjective and thus an isomorphism. \square

Definition: Composing with $\text{inv}_K : H^2(K^{\text{ur}}/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ we obtain an *invariant map*:

$$\text{inv}_K : H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

defined on all seperable extensions.

Definition: We call the element $u_{L/K} \in H^2(L/K)$ with

$$\text{inv}_K(u_{L/K}) = \frac{1}{[L : K]} \in \frac{1}{[L : K]} \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

the *fundamental class*.

Remark 7.9. For any field K , the group

$$\text{Br}(K) = H^2(K^{\text{sep}}/K, (K^{\text{sep}})^{\times})$$

is known as the *Brouer Group* of K . It is the group of central simple algebras under Brouer equivalence. We have shown,

$$\text{Br}(K) \cong \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

for any local field. For example, on the quaternion algebra, this map acts as, $\mathbb{H}_K \mapsto \frac{1}{2}$.

Remark 7.10. The notion of a Brouer group generalizes to any scheme X :

$$\text{Br}(X) := H_{\text{ét}}^2(X, \mathbb{G}_m)$$

Remark 7.11. The local Artin reciprocity map, is defined to be the inverse of,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{H}^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \hat{H}^0(G, L^{\times}) \\ \downarrow \sim & & \downarrow \sim \\ G^{\text{ab}} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & K^{\times}/\text{Nm}(L^{\times}) \end{array}$$

This can be described explicitly in terms of $u_{L/K}$. Thre is a cup product pairing:

$$\hat{H}^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) \times H^2(G, L) \xrightarrow{\sim} \hat{H}^0(G, L^{\times})$$

However, $H^2(G, L^{\times}) = H^2(L/K) = \langle u_{L/K} \rangle$ so the fundamental class induces the map: $\hat{H}^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \hat{H}^0(G, L^{\times})$

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Remark 8.1. Our goal is to construct the global Artin map,

$$\phi_K : C_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$$

Definition: Let L/K be a finite Galois extension and v be a place of K and $w \mid v$ a place of L . The decomposition group,

$$D(w) = \{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K) \mid \sigma(w) = w\} \cong \text{Gal}(L_w/K_v)$$

Remark 8.2. For a different $w' \mid v$ with $w' = \tau(w)$ we have $D(w') = \tau D(w) \tau^{-1}$. In particular, if L/K is abelian then $D(w) = D(w')$ so the decomposition group of a place v is well-defined.

Remark 8.3. Therefore, for abelian L/K at each place v of K the local Artin map gives a canonical map,

$$\phi_v : K_v^\times \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L_w/K_v) = D(v) \subset \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

which is independent of the choice of $w \mid v$.

Proposition 8.4. There exists a continuous homomorphism,

$$\phi_K : \mathbb{I}_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$$

such that for any finite abelian extension L/K and any place v of K the following diagram commutes,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_v^\times & \xrightarrow{\phi_v} & \text{Gal}(L_w/K_v) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{I}_K & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/K}} & \text{Gal}(L/K) \end{array}$$

Proof. Let $a = (a_v)_v \in \mathbb{I}_K$ if $a_v \in \mathcal{O}_v^\times$ and L_w/K_v is unramified then $\phi_v(a_v) = 1$. Therefore, $\phi_{L/K}(a)$ is uniquely determined locally by,

$$\phi_{L/K}(a) = \prod_v \phi_v(a_v)$$

since the product is finite and thus well-defined since all but finitely many places are unramified. Furthermore, varying L we recover the map $\phi_K : \mathbb{I}_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$. It remains to show that ϕ_K is continuous i.e. that $\ker \phi_{L/K}$ is an open subgroup of \mathbb{I}_K . Take S to be the ramified places of L/K . By the compatibility of local Artin maps,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{I}_{L,S} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/L}} & \text{Gal}(L/L) \\ \downarrow \text{Nm}_{L/K} & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{I}_{K,S} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/K}} & \text{Gal}(L/K) \end{array}$$

Therefore, $\ker \phi_{L/K} \supset \text{Nm}_{L/K} \mathbb{I}_{L,S}$ which contains an open subgroup of $\mathbb{I}_{K,S}$ and thus $\ker \phi_{L/K}$ is an open subgroup. \square

Theorem 8.5 (Global CFT). Let K be a number field. Then,

1. The homomorphism $\phi_K : \mathbb{I}_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$ satisfies,
 - (a) $\phi_K(K^\times) = 1$ thus it descends to $\phi_K : C_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$
 - (b) for any finite abelian L/K the Artin map induces an isomorphism,

$$\phi_{L/K} : C_K / \text{Nm}(C_L) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

2. For any finite index open subgroup $N \subset C_K$ there exists a finite abelian extension L/K such that $\text{Nm}(C_L) = N$.

Corollary 8.6. The map $L \mapsto \text{Nm}_{L/K}(C_L)$ gives a bijection between finite abelian extensions of K and finite index open subgroups of C_K . Furthermore,

1. $L_1 \subset L_2 \iff \text{Nm}(C_{L_1}) \supset \text{Nm}(C_{L_2})$
2. $\text{Nm}(C_{L_1 \cdot L_2}) = \text{Nm} C_{L_1} \cap \text{Nm} C_{L_2}$
3. $\text{Nm}(C_{L_1 \cap L_2}) = \text{Nm}(C_{L_1}) \cdot \text{Nm}(C_{L_2})$

8.1 Ray Class Fields

Definition: A *modulus* of K is a function $m : \{\text{places of } K\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ such that,

1. $m(v) = 0$ for all but finitely many v
2. $m(v) \in \{0, 1\}$ if v is a real place
3. $m(v) = 0$ if v is a complex place

Definition: Associated to a modulus m we have the *principal congruence subgroup*,

$$\mathbb{I}_K^m = \prod_{v \nmid \infty} U_{v, m(v)} \times \prod_{v \mid \infty} K_{v, m(v)}^\times$$

where, $U_{v,0} = \mathcal{O}_v^\times$ and $U_{v,i} = 1 + \mathfrak{p}_v^i$ and $K_{v,0}^\times = K_v^\times$ and $K_{v,1}^\times = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$.

Definition: Define $C_K^m = (\mathbb{I}_K^m \cdot K^\times) / K^\times \subset C_K$ which is an open subgroup of C_K of finite index. And define the *ray class group*,

$$C\ell_m = C_K / C_K^m$$

which is a finite abelian group.

Remark 8.7. Write formally,

$$\mathfrak{m} = \prod_v \mathfrak{p}_v^{m(v)} = \mathfrak{m}_0 \cdot \mathfrak{m}_\infty$$

where $m_0 \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ can be viewed as an ideal. Then,

$$C\ell_m \cong \frac{\{\text{fractional ideals coprime to } m_0\}}{\{x \in K^\times \mid \forall v \mid \mathfrak{m}_0 : x \in U_{v,m(v)} \text{ and } \forall v \mid \mathfrak{m}_\infty : x \in \mathbb{R}_{v,>0}\}}$$

Example 8.8. Let $K = \mathbb{Q}$ and $\mathfrak{m} = (m)$ for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then,

$$C\ell_{\mathfrak{m}} = \frac{\{(\frac{r}{s}) \mid (r, m) = (s, m) = 1\}}{\{\frac{r}{s} \in \mathbb{Q}^\times \mid r \equiv_m s\}} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times / \{\pm 1\}$$

Furthermore, for $\mathfrak{m} = (m) \cdot \infty$ we find,

$$C\ell_{\mathfrak{m}} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times$$

Definition: The abelian extension L_m/K corresponding to $C\ell_m$ via global class field theory with $\text{Nm}(L_m) = C_K^m$ and thus $\text{Gal}(L_m/K) \cong C\ell_m$ is called the *ray class field* for m . When $m = 1$ is trivial then $C\ell_m = C\ell_K$ and the corresponding ray class field is called the Hilbert class field H .

Remark 8.9. By local CFT, the ramified places of the ray class field are contained in m . Therefore, H is the maximal unramified abelian extension. An infinite place $v \mid \infty$ is unramified if $L_w/K_v = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{C} .

Definition: When the modulus,

$$\mathfrak{m} = \prod_{v \mid \infty} \mathfrak{p}_v$$

over only real places the corresponding ray class field is the *narrow* Hilbert class field H^+ which is the maximal abelian extension of K unramified at finite places.

Example 8.10. For $K = \mathbb{Q}$ we have $H = H^+ = \mathbb{Q}$. However, for $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$ then $H = K$ since $C\ell_K = 1$ but $H^+ = K(i)$ since $(C\ell_K^+ = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ as $2 + \sqrt{3} > 0$ and $2 - \sqrt{3} > 0$.

Example 8.11. For $K = \mathbb{Q}$ and $\mathfrak{m} = (m) \cdot \infty$ then $C\ell_{\mathfrak{m}} = (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times$ and thus $L_{\mathfrak{m}} = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$. For $\mathfrak{m} = (m)$ then $C\ell_m = (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times / \{\pm 1\}$ and thus $L_{\mathfrak{m}} = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)^+ = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m + \overline{\zeta_m})$.

Corollary 8.12 (Kronecker-Weber).

$$\mathbb{Q}^{\text{ab}} = \bigcup_{m \geq 1} \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$$

Proof. For $K = \mathbb{Q}$ every modulus takes the form,

$$\mathfrak{m} = \prod_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} (p)^{m(p)} \cdot \infty \text{ or } \mathfrak{m} = \prod_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} (p)^{m(p)}$$

However this is simply $\mathfrak{m} = (m) \cdot \infty$ or $\mathfrak{m} = (m)$ where, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ is,

$$m = \prod_{p \in \mathbb{Q}} p^{m(p)}$$

We have seen that both possible moduli give abelian extensions contained in some cyclotomic field. □

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9.1 Cohomology of Units

Let L/K be a Galois extension of number fields and $S \supset S_\infty$ a finite set containing all infinite places of K and $T = \{w : w \mid v : v \in S\}$ a finite set of places of L .

Definition: The group of T -units of L is defined to be,

$$U(T) = \{\alpha \in L^\times \mid \forall \omega \notin T : \alpha \in U_\omega\} = L^\times \cap \mathbb{I}_{L,T}$$

Proposition 9.1. Assume L/K is cyclic then the Herbrand quotient is given by,

$$h(U(T)) = \frac{\prod_{v \in S} [L_v : K_v]}{[L : K]}$$

Proof. Consider $V = \mathbb{R}^T = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{R})$ and $N = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{Z}) \subset V$ a G -stable lattice. Then,

$$N \cong \bigoplus_{v \in S} \text{Hom}(G/D(v), \mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{v \in S} \text{Ind}_{D(v)}^G \mathbb{Z}$$

Therefore, by Shapiro,

$$h(N) = \prod_{v \in S} h(\text{Ind}_{D(v)}^G \mathbb{Z}) = \prod_{v \in S} h_{D(v)}(\mathbb{Z}) = \prod_{v \in S} |D(v)| = \prod_{v \in S} [L_v : K_v]$$

Consider $\lambda : U(T) \rightarrow V$ given by, $\alpha \mapsto (\log |\alpha|_w)_{w \in T}$. Let $M^0 = \text{Im}(\lambda) \subset V$. Dirichlet's unit theorem for T -units gives M^0 a lattice in the hyperplane,

$$\{\sum_{\omega \in T} X_\omega = 0\} \subset V$$

Consider $M = M^0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1, \dots, 1) \subset V$ a G -stable lattice in V . Therefore, because $\ker \lambda$ is finite its Herbrand quotient vanishes and thus $h(U(T)) = h(M^0)$ because there is an exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \ker \lambda \longrightarrow U(T) \longrightarrow M^0 \longrightarrow 0$$

Furthermore,

$$h(M) = h(\mathbb{Z})h(M^0) = |G|h(U(T))$$

Therefore, the following lemma gives the desired conclusion,

$$h(U(T)) = \frac{h(M^0)}{[L : K]} = \frac{h(N)}{[L : K]} = \frac{\prod_{v \in S} [L_v : K_v]}{[L : K]}$$

□

Lemma 9.2. Let G be a finite cyclic group and V a $\mathbb{R}[G]$ -module i.e. a G -module and \mathbb{R} -vectorspace. Let M and N be two G -stable lattices in V then $h(M) = h(N)$.

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Lemma 9.3. $H^0(G, C_L) = C_K$

Proof. Consider the short exact sequence,

$$1 \longrightarrow L^\times \longrightarrow \mathbb{I}_L \longrightarrow C_L \longrightarrow 1$$

Then the long exact sequence of cohomology gives,

$$1 \longrightarrow H^0(G, L^\times) \longrightarrow H^0(G, \mathbb{I}_L) \longrightarrow H^0(G, C_L) \longrightarrow H^1(G, L^\times)$$

However $H^1(G, L^\times) = 0$ and $H^0(G, L^\times) = 0$ and $H^0(G, \mathbb{I}_L) = \mathbb{I}_K$. Therefore we have a short exact sequence,

$$1 \longrightarrow K^\times \longrightarrow \mathbb{I}_K \longrightarrow H^0(G, C_L) \longrightarrow 0$$

showing that,

$$H^0(G, C_L) = \mathbb{I}_K / K^\times = C_K$$

□

Lemma 9.4. Let $S \supset S_\infty$ contain a generating set of primes for $C\ell_K$ then,

$$\mathbb{I}_K = K^\times \cdot \mathbb{I}_{K,S}$$

Proof. There is a surjection $\mathbb{I}_K \rightarrow I_K$ given by sending,

$$(a_v)_v \mapsto \prod_v p_v^{v(a_v)}$$

which has kernel \mathbb{I}_{K,S_∞} . Therefore,

$$C\ell_K = \frac{I_K}{K^\times} = \frac{\mathbb{I}_K}{K^\times \cdot \mathbb{I}_{K,S_\infty}}$$

Since $C\ell_K$ is finite, by a choice of S I can set,

$$\frac{\mathbb{I}_K}{K^\times \cdot \mathbb{I}_{K,S}} = 0$$

by quotienting $\{p_v\}_{v \in S}$.

□

Theorem 9.5. Let L/K be a finite cyclic extension then $h(C_L) = [L : K]$.

Proof. Let $S \supset S_\infty$ be a finite set of places of K such that T contains a generating set of primes of $C\ell_L$ and all ramified places. Then,

$$C_L = \frac{\mathbb{I}_L}{L^\times} = \frac{L^\times \mathbb{I}_{L,T}}{L^\times} = \frac{\mathbb{I}_{L,T}}{L^\times \cap \mathbb{I}_L T} = \frac{\mathbb{I}_{L,T}}{U(T)}$$

Therefore,

$$h(C_L) = \frac{h(\mathbb{I}_{L,T})}{h(U(T))} = \frac{\prod_{v \in S} n_v}{\left(\frac{\prod_{v \in S} [L_v : K_v]}{[L : K]} \right)} = [L : K]$$

□

Corollary 9.6. $[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_L)] \geq [L : K]$.

Lemma 9.7. Assume L/K is solvable. If $\exists D \supset \mathbb{I}_K$ subgroup such that $D \subset \text{Nm}(I_L)$ and $K^\times D$ is dense in \mathbb{I}_K then $L = K$.

Proof. If not then since L/K is solvable there exists a nontrivial cyclic subextension K'/K . Then $D \subset \text{Nm}(\mathbb{I}_L) \subset \text{Nm}(\mathbb{I}_{K'})$. By local class field theory, $\text{Nm}(\mathbb{I}_{K'})$ is an open subgroup of \mathbb{I}_K which implies that $K^\times \cdot \text{Nm}(\mathbb{I}_{K'})$ is an open subgroup and hence closed. However, $K^\times D$ is dense in \mathbb{I}_K and thus $K^\times \text{Nm}(\mathbb{I}_{K'}) = \mathbb{I}_K$. Therefore, $[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_{K'})] = 1$ and thus by the first inequality $[K' : K] = 1$ contradicting the fact that K'/K is nontrivial. □

Proposition 9.8. Let L/K be a nontrivial solvable extension. Then there exist infinitely many places v of K such that v does not split completely in L .

Proof. If not, let $S \supset S_\infty$ contain all such v which would then be finite. Consider the subgroup $D = \{(a_v) \in \mathbb{I}_K \mid \forall v \in S : a_v = 1\}$. Then $D \subset \text{Nm}(\mathbb{I}_L)$ since if $v \notin S$ then $L_v = K_v$ because v splits completely. However, any $(a_v)_{v \in S}$ can be approximated by a global element $a \in K^\times$ (as S is finite). Therefore $K^\times \cdot D$ is dense in \mathbb{I}_K . By the previous lemma then extension L/K must be trivial. □

Proposition 9.9. Assume L/K is solvable then $\{\text{Frob}_{w/v} \mid w/v \text{ is unramified}\}$ generate $\text{Gal}(L/K)$.

Proof. Let H be the group generated by the Frobenius elements and $E = L^H$. Then if v is unramified so v splits completely in E/K because the Frobenius acts trivially. Thus $E = K$ by the lemma so $H = G$. □

Corollary 9.10. Let L/K be an abelian extension. Then the Artin map,

$$\phi_K : \mathbb{I}_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

is surjective.

Proof. Since $\phi_K(\varpi_v) = \text{Frob}_{w/v}$ the image of ϕ_K contains all Frobenius elements and thus generates $\text{Gal}(L/K)$. □

10 Second Inequality

Theorem 10.1. Let L/K be a finite abelian extension of number fields then,

$$[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_L)] \leq [L : K]$$

Proof. Equivalently, we need to show that,

$$\frac{1}{[L : K]} \leq \frac{1}{[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_L)]}$$

which we may interpret as relating the density of a set of primes of K . since $1/[L : K]$ is the density of completely split primes of L/K . Let \mathfrak{m} be a modulus of K and let $I_K^\mathfrak{m}$ be the group of fractional ideals of K coprime to \mathfrak{m} . Let

$$K^\mathfrak{m} = \{a \in K^\times \mid \forall v \mid m_0 a \in U_{v, m(v)} \text{ and } \forall v \mid \mathfrak{m}_\infty : a \in K_{v, m(v)}^\times = \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}$$

Then,

$$C\ell_\mathfrak{m} \cong \frac{I_K^\mathfrak{m}}{K^\mathfrak{m}}$$

□

Theorem 10.2. Let $K^\mathfrak{m} \subset H \subset I_K^\mathfrak{m}$ let $A \in I_K^\mathfrak{m}/H$ which is a quotient of $C\ell_\mathfrak{m}$. Then,

$$\delta(\mathfrak{p} \in A) = \frac{1}{[I_K^\mathfrak{m} : K]}$$

Proof. Let χ be any character of $I^\mathfrak{m}/H$ then construct the Weber L-function $L(s, \chi)$. Consider,

$$\log L(s, \chi) \sim \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{m}} \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{p})}{N(\mathfrak{p}^s)} = \sum_{B \in I^\mathfrak{m}/H} \chi(B) \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in B} \frac{1}{N\mathfrak{p}^s}$$

Recall that if G is a finite abelian group $g \in G$ then,

$$\sum_{\chi \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{C}^\times)} \chi(g) = \begin{cases} |G| & g = 1 \\ 0 & g \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, consider,

$$\sum_{\chi} \chi(A^{-1}) \log L(s, \chi) \sim \sum_{\chi} \sum_{B \in I_K^\mathfrak{m}/H} \chi(A^{-1}B) \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in B} \frac{1}{N\mathfrak{p}^s} = [I_K^\mathfrak{m} : H] \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in A} \frac{1}{N\mathfrak{p}^s}$$

□

Since the sum over all characters picks out the element $A^{-1}B = 1$. Furthermore, for $\chi \neq \chi_0$ we know that $L(s, \chi)$ is finite for $s \rightarrow 1$ but,

$$\log L(s, \chi_0) \sim \log \zeta_K(s) \sim \log \frac{1}{s-1}$$

which implies that,

$$\log \frac{1}{s-1} \sim [I_K^{\mathfrak{m}} : H] \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in A} \frac{1}{N\mathfrak{p}^s}$$

Therefore,

$$\delta(\mathfrak{p} \in A) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in A} \frac{1}{N\mathfrak{p}^s}}{\log \frac{1}{s-1}} = \frac{1}{[I_K^{\mathfrak{m}} : H]}$$

Theorem 10.3. Let L/K be a finite abelian extension of number fields then,

$$[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_L)] \leq [L : K]$$

Proof. Apply the previous theorem to $H = K^{\mathfrak{m}} \cdot \text{Nm}(I_L^{\mathfrak{m}})$ and $A = 0 \in I_K^{\mathfrak{m}}/K$. Then,

$$\delta(\mathfrak{p} \in A) = \frac{1}{[I_K^{\mathfrak{m}} : H]}$$

However, if \mathfrak{p} is a prime of K that splits completely in L then $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Nm}(I_L^{\mathfrak{m}})$ since the Galois group permutes the factors of \mathfrak{p} exactly once. This holds if \mathfrak{p} is coprime to \mathfrak{m} which only removes a finite number of primes from the set of all completely split primes. Therefore, the density of completely split primes is less than the density of primes $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Nm}(I_L^{\mathfrak{m}})$ i.e. $\mathfrak{p} \in A$. Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{[L : K]} \leq \frac{1}{[I_K^{\mathfrak{m}} : H]}$$

□

Corollary 10.4. If L/K is finite Galois then,

$$H^1(\text{Gal}(L/K), C_L) = 0$$

Proof. When $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$ is cyclic then the first innequality gives,

$$h(C_L) = \frac{[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_L)]}{|H^1(G, C_L)|} = [L : K]$$

However,

$$[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_L)] \leq [L : K]$$

and thus $[C_K : \text{Nm}(C_L)] = [L : K]$ and therefore $H^1(G, C_L) = 0$. If G is not cyclic, then consider G solvable. Take normal $H \triangleleft G$ such that G/H is cyclic. By inflation-restriction, there is an exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow H^1(G/H, C_L^H) \longrightarrow H^1(G, C_L) \longrightarrow H^1(H, C_L)$$

By induction we have $H^1(H, C_L) = 0$ and $H^1(G/H, C_L^H) = 0$ since G/H is cyclic. Therefore, $H^1(G, C_L) = 0$. Finally, for a generaly group G , use the embedding,

$$H^1(G, C_L) \hookrightarrow \prod_{p \mid |G|} H^1(G_p, C_L)$$

where G_p is a p -Sylow subgroup of G which is solvable so $H^1(G_p, C_L) = 0$. Therefore, $H^1(G, C_L) = 0$. \square

Theorem 10.5 (Chebotarev Density). Let L/K be a finite Galois extension of number fields. Let $\sigma \in G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$ and $C_\sigma \subset G$ its conjugacy class. Then,

$$\delta(\{p \subset \mathcal{O}_K \mid \text{Frob}_p \in C_\sigma\}) = \frac{|C_\sigma|}{|G|}$$

Example 10.6. For $\sigma = 1$ then $C_\sigma = \{1\}$. Furthermore, $\text{Frob}_p = 1$ exactly when p splits completely. Then the Chebotarev Density theorem gives,

$$\delta(\{p \subset \mathcal{O}_K \mid \text{Frob}_p = 1\}) = \frac{1}{|G|}$$

which implies that,

$$\delta(\{p \text{ splits completely}\}) = \frac{1}{[L : K]}$$

Example 10.7. Take $K = \mathbb{Q}$ and L/K abelian. In particular, take $L = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)$ then $\text{Gal}(L/K) = (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$ and consider $\sigma = a \in (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$. Then the Chebotarev Density theorem states that,

$$\delta(\{p \mid \text{Frob}_p = a\}) = \frac{1}{|G|}$$

However, if $\text{Frob}_p = a$ then the actions on ζ_N are equal meaning that $\zeta_N^p = \zeta_N^a$ and thus $p \equiv_N a$. Therefore,

$$\delta(\{p \equiv_N a\}) = \frac{1}{\phi(N)}$$

Example 10.8. Take $K = \mathbb{Q}$ and $L = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3, \sqrt[3]{2})$ a nonabelian Galois number field which is the splitting field of $x^3 - 2$. Then $G = S_3$. There are three conjugacy classes, $C_1 = \{1\}$, $C_2 = \{(1\ 2), (2\ 3), (3\ 4)\}$, and $C_3 = \{(1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}$. $\text{Frob}_p \in C_1$ iff p splits completely iff $x^3 - 2$ splits completely in \mathbb{F}_p . $\text{Frob}_p \in C_2$ iff $x^3 - 2$ has one linear factor in \mathbb{F}_p . Finally, $\text{Frob}_p \in C_3$ iff $x^3 - 2$ is irreducible in \mathbb{F}_p . Then the Chebotarev Density theorem tells us that these three conditions occur with frequency $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$ respectively.

Remark 10.9. There is no simple congruence condition on p to determine what conjugacy class p lies in.