

Goal:  $Gal(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}^\times$

$\zeta = \zeta_n$ , primitive  $n^{th}$  root of 1.

Def  $\Phi(x) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x - \zeta^i)$  n-th cyclotomic polynomial.

Examples:  $\Phi_1(x) = x - 1$

Examples:  $\Phi_2(x) = x + 1$

Examples:  $\Phi_3(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

Examples:  $\Phi_4(x) = x^2 + 1$

Examples:  $\Phi_5(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

Observe  $x^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(x) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x - \zeta^i)$

In  $C_n = \langle \zeta \rangle$ , we have elements of order  $d|n$

$C_n \ C_{d_1} \ C_{d_2} \ C_{d_4} \ C_{d_3}$

Claim:  $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

**Proof:** Induction on  $n$ .

$n = 1 = x - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$

Assume  $\Phi_m(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \ \forall m < n$

$x^n - 1 = \Phi_n(x) \prod_{d|n, d \neq n} \Phi_d(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ .

By Gauss' Lemma  $\Phi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ . ■

**Theorem 0.1**  $\Phi_n(x)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  for  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f(x)$  be the minimal polynomial of  $\zeta = \zeta_n$ .

$\phi_n(x) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n, (i,n)=1} (x - \zeta^i)$

$\implies f(x) | \Phi_n(x)$ .

To show that  $f(x) = \Phi_n(x)$ , we show that  $\zeta^i$  is a root of  $f$ ,  $\forall i, (i, n) = 1$ .

Enough to show that  $\zeta^p$  is a root of  $f$  for all primes  $p, (p, n) = 1$ .

Enough to show that  $f(\eta) = 0$  then  $f(\eta^p) = 0$  for  $(p, n) = 1$ .

$i = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r, (p_j, n) = 1$

$\zeta, \zeta^{p_1}, \zeta^{p_1 p_2}, \zeta^{p_1 \dots p_r} = \zeta^i$

Claim: If  $f(\eta) = 0, (p, n) = 1$  then  $f(\eta^p) = 0$

**Proof:** Suppose for a contradiction,  $f(\eta) = 0, f(\eta^p) \neq 0$ .

Write  $\Phi_n(x) = f(x)g(x)$ .

So  $g(\eta^p) = 0$

$\implies \eta$  is a root of  $g(x^p)$

By Gauss' Lemma,  $f(x), g(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$

$f(x) | g(x^p)$

Reduce modulo  $p$ .  $\bar{f}(x), \bar{g}(x^p) \in \mathbb{F}_p$

$\overline{f(x) | g(x^p)} = \overline{g(x)^p}$

$\implies \bar{f}(x), \bar{g}(x)$  have common roots.

$f(x)g(x) = \Phi_n(x) | x^n - 1$

$\overline{f(x)g(x)} = \overline{\Phi_n(x) | x^n - 1}$

$\overline{f(x)g(x)}$  has multiple roots.

But  $\overline{x^n - 1}$  cannot have multiple roots.

Recall:  $h(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$  has multiple roots iff  $\gcd(h, h') \neq 1$ .

But  $(\overline{x^n - 1})' = \overline{nx^{n-1}}$ , only  $\bar{0}$  is a root.

$\implies$  claim holds.

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Cor:  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$

**Proof:**  $[\mathbb{Q}[\zeta_n] : \mathbb{Q}] = \deg \Phi_n(x) = \phi(n)$

$|(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})| = \phi(n)$

$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}^\times$ .

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**Theorem 0.2** Any finite Galois extension  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  with abelian Galois gp is isomorphic to a subfield of  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)$  for some  $n$ .

$E \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)$  (abelian)  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}$