

近世代数

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Exercise 1

习题 1.2. 设 p 为素数, 求扩张 $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q}$ 和 $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8)/\mathbb{Q}$ 的次数, 其中 $\zeta_n = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$ 为 n 次本原单位根. 对一般的 n , 扩张 $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}$ 的次数是多少?

Consider the cyclotomic polynomial

$$\Phi_n(x) := \prod_{a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^\times} (x - \zeta_n^a)$$

Lemma 17.4.3. *We have*

$$x^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(x).$$

Each $\Phi_n(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\varphi(n)$ with coefficients in \mathbb{Z} .

Proof. The first equality is easy:

$$(17.4.3.1) \quad x^n - 1 = \prod_{b \in \mathbb{Z}_n} (x - \zeta_n^b) = \prod_{d|n} \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_d^\times} (x - \zeta_n^{di}) = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(x).$$

We will prove that $\Phi_n(x)$ has coefficients in \mathbb{Z} and its coefficients have $\gcd = 1$. Assume that this has been proved for smaller n . Then (17.4.3.1) and Gauss' lemma implies that $\Phi_n(x)$ has coefficients in \mathbb{Z} and has coefficients' $\gcd = 1$. \square

Theorem 17.4.4. *The polynomial $\Phi_n(x)$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$. So $[\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n) : \mathbb{Q}] = \varphi(n)$.*

Proof. It suffices to show that $\Phi_n(x)$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$. Let ζ be a primitive n th root of unity in a splitting field of $\Phi_n(x)$. (We deliberately do not specify one here.)

We need to show that the minimal polynomial $f(x) := m_{\zeta, \mathbb{Q}}(x)$ of ζ over \mathbb{Q} is equal to $\Phi_n(x)$; it is clear that $f(x) | \Phi_n(x)$. We will show that for any integer a relatively prime to n , ζ^a is a zero of $\Phi_n(x)$.

We take a prime p *not* dividing n .

Claim: ζ^p is also a zero of $f(x)$.

This claim would imply that if $a = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ is relatively prime to n , $\zeta^a = \zeta^{p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_r^{\alpha_r}}$. Iteratively, we can prove that ζ is a zero of $f(x)$ implying ζ^a is a zero of $f(x)$. From this, we deduce that $f(x) = \Phi_n(x)$. (This is why we did not specify a primitive n th root of unity.)

Now, we prove the Claim. Suppose this is not true. Let $g(x) = m_{\zeta^p, \mathbb{Q}}(x)$ be the minimal polynomial of ζ^p over \mathbb{Q} .

As $f(x) \neq g(x)$, we have $\gcd(f(x), g(x)) = 1$ and thus

$$f(x)g(x) \mid \Phi_n(x).$$

On the other hand, $g(\zeta^p) = 0$ implies that ζ is a zero of $g(x^p)$. This implies that

$$f(x) \mid g(x^p) \Rightarrow g(x^p) = f(x)h(x) \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}[x],$$

for some $h(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$. Taking this equation modulo p , we have

$$\bar{g}(x)^p = \bar{g}(x^p) = \bar{f}(x)\bar{h}(x) \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_p[x].$$

This implies that $\bar{f}(x)$ and $\bar{g}(x)$ have a common factor in $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$.

Yet $\bar{f}(x)\bar{g}(x)$ divides $\Phi_n(x)$, which further divides $x^n - 1$. This implies that $x^n - 1$ has repeated zeros in its splitting field over \mathbb{F}_p . But

$$(x^n - 1, D(x^n - 1)) = (x^n - 1, nx^{n-1}) = (x^n - 1, x^{n-1}) = (1).$$

This contradicts with the properties of repeated zeros. The Claim is proved.

This completes the proof of irreducibility of $\Phi_n(x)$. \square

Exercise 2

习题1.3. 求元素 $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ 在域 K 上的极小多项式, 其中

- (1) $K = \mathbb{Q}$; (2) $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$; (3) $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$.

Let $x = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$, then

$$x = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$x^2 = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$x^3 = 11\sqrt{2} + 9\sqrt{3}$$

$$x^4 = 20\sqrt{6} + 49$$

(1) we know that $f(x) := (x^2 - 5)^2 - 24 = 0$, and $f(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 1$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} by Eisenstein criterion, thus is the minimal polynomial of $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ over \mathbb{Q} .

(2) we know that $f(x) := (x - \sqrt{2})^2 - 3 = 0$ and $f(x) = x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 1$ is of degree 2. The minimal polynomial cannot have degree 1 since $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} \notin \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$, but divides $f(x)$, thus equals to $f(x)$ due to the uniqueness.

(3) we know that $f(x) := x^2 - 5 - 2\sqrt{6} = 0$. Similar to the assertion in (2), $f(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$.

Exercise 3

习题1.5. 设 F/K 为域的代数扩张, D 为整环且 $K \subseteq D \subseteq F$. 求证 D 为域.

For any $0 \neq d \in D \subseteq F$, we have $f(d) = 0$ for some $f \in K[x]$.

$$f(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$$

WLOG, assume that $a_0 \neq 0$, then

$$d^{-1} = - \underbrace{a_0^{-1}}_{\in K \subseteq D} \underbrace{(d^{n-1} + a_{n-1}d^{n-2} + \cdots + a_1)}_{\in D} \in D$$

Thus D is field.

Exercise 4

习题1.10. 令 $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ 其中 α 是方程 $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ 的一个根. 求 $\gamma = 1 + \alpha^2$ 在 \mathbb{Q} 的最小多项式.

$$\gamma = 1 + \alpha^2$$

$$\gamma^2 = 3\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$$

$$\gamma^3 = 7\alpha^2 + 5\alpha + 2$$

We have

$$\gamma^3 - 5\gamma^2 + 8\gamma - 5 = 0$$

In \mathbb{F}_2 , the polynomial

$$\gamma^3 - 5\gamma^2 + 8\gamma - 5 \equiv \gamma^3 + \gamma^2 + 1 \pmod{2}$$

is irreducible. Then $\gamma^3 - 5\gamma^2 + 8\gamma - 5$ is not reducible over \mathbb{Q} , thus the minimal polynomial of γ over \mathbb{Q} is

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 5$$

Exercise 5

习题1.12. 设 u 是多项式 $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 3$ 的一个根.

(1) 求证 $[\mathbb{Q}(u) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3$.

(2) 试将 $u^4, (u+1)^{-1}, (u^2 - 6u + 8)^{-1}$ 表示成 $1, u, u^2$ 的 \mathbb{Q} -线性组合.

(1)

$$f(x) := x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 3$$

is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} by Eisenstein criterion, thus is the minimal polynomial of u over \mathbb{Q} . By the definition of minimal polynomial,

$$[\mathbb{Q}(u) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3$$

(2) We have

$$u^3 - 6u^2 + 9u + 3 = 0$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} u^4 &= u(6u^2 - 9u - 3) \\ &= 6u^3 - 9u^2 - 3u \\ &= 6(6u^2 - 9u - 3) - 9u^2 - 3u \\ &= 27u^2 - 57u - 18 \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$((u+1) - 1)^3 - 6((u+1) - 1)^2 + 9((u+1) - 1) + 3 = 0$$

i.e.

$$(u+1)^3 - 9(u+1)^2 + 24(u+1) - 13 = 0$$

Thus

$$(u+1)^{-1} = \frac{1}{13}[(u+1)^2 - 9(u+1) + 24] = \frac{u^2}{13} - \frac{7u}{13} + \frac{16}{13}$$

(3) Suppose that

$$(u^2 - 6u + 8)^{-1} = au^2 + bu + c$$

Then

$$(u^2 - 6u + 8)(au^2 + bu + c) = 1$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= au^4 + (b - 6a)u^3 + (8a + c - 6)u^2 + (8b - 6c)u + 8c \\
 &= au(6u^2 - 9u - 3) + (b - 6a)(6u^2 - 9u - 3) + (8a + c - 6)u^2 + (8b - 6c)u + 8c \\
 &= (18a - 3b + 8c) + (51a - b - 6c)u + (-6 - 37a + 6b + c)u^2 + 6au^3 \\
 &= (18a - 3b + 8c) + (51a - b - 6c)u + (-6 - 37a + 6b + c)u^2 + 6a(6u^2 - 9u - 3) \\
 &= (-3b + 8c) + (-3a - b - 6c)u + (-a + 6b + c)u^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{cases} -3b + 8c &= 1 \\ -3a - b - 6c &= 0 \\ -a + 6b + c &= 0 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$(a, b, c) = \left(-\frac{35}{179}, -\frac{9}{179}, \frac{19}{179} \right)$$

Thus

$$(u^2 - 6u + 8)^{-1} = -\frac{35}{179}u^2 - \frac{9}{179}u + \frac{19}{179}$$

Exercise 6

习题1.15. 设 M/K 为域的扩张, M 中元素 u, v 分别是 K 上的 m 次和 n 次代数元素. $F = K(u)$, $E = K(v)$.

- (1) 求证 $[FE : K] \leq mn$.
- (2) 如果 $(m, n) = 1$, 则 $[FE : K] = mn$.

(1) $1, u, u^2, \dots, u^{m-1}$ is the K -basis for F , and $1, v, v^2, \dots, v^{n-1}$ is the K -basis for E . Then

$$FE = K(u, v)$$

has elements of the form

$$\sum_{\substack{i=0,1,\dots,m-1 \\ j=0,1,\dots,n-1}} a_{ij} u^i v^j$$

From $FE = F(v)$, we see that $1, v, \dots, v^{n-1}$ span FE over F . Hence $[FE : F] \leq n = [E : K]$ with equality iff these elements are linearly independent over F . Since $[FE : K] = [FE : F][F : K]$, we are done!

(2)

$$m = [F : K] \mid [F : K] \cdot [FE : F] = [FE : K]$$

$$n = [E : K] \mid [FE : K]$$

Since $(m, n) = 1$, $mn \mid [FE : K]$. By (1), we have $[FE : K] \leq mn$. Thus

$$[FE : K] = mn$$

Exercise 7

习题4.2. 列出 \mathbb{F}_2 上全部次数 ≤ 4 的不可约多项式, 列出 \mathbb{F}_3 上全部 2 次不可约多项式.

\mathbb{F}_2 上全部次数 ≤ 4 的不可约多项式

$$x$$

$$x - 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

$$x^3 + x + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^2 + 1$$

$$x^4 + x + 1$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$

\mathbb{F}_3 上全部 2 次不可约多项式

$$x^2 + 1$$

$$x^2 + x + 2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 2$$

$$2x^2 + 2$$

$$2x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$2x^2 + x + 1$$

Exercise 8

习题4.4. 设 $\alpha_1^2 = 2, \alpha_2^2 = 3$. 求 $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ 在 $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{F}_5, \mathbb{F}_7$ 上的不可约多项式.

Over \mathbb{Q} , denote $\gamma = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, then

$$\gamma^2 = 5 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2$$

Then

$$(\gamma^2 - 5)^2 = (2\alpha_1\alpha_2)^2 = 24$$

i.e.

$$\gamma^4 - 10\gamma^2 + 1 = 0$$

On the other hand,

$$[\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) : \mathbb{Q}] = \underbrace{[\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) : \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1)]}_{=[\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1)(\alpha_2) : \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1)]} [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1) : \mathbb{Q}] \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

We just need to show that $\alpha_2 \notin \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1)$. Assume that $\alpha_2 \in \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1)$, then $\alpha_2 = a + b\alpha_1$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$, then

$$3 = \alpha_2^2 = a^2 + 2b^2 + 2ab\alpha_1$$

Then $\alpha_1 = \frac{3-a^2-2b^2}{2ab} \in \mathbb{Q}$, if $ab \neq 0$. Thus $3 = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2$ for some $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$3q^2 = p^2$$

The order of 3 in $3q^2$ is odd while in p^2 is even, which is a contradiction.

Therefore, $ab = 0$. $b \neq 0$ since $\alpha_2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$ by the same discussion. $a \neq 0$, otherwise $\alpha_2 = b\alpha_1$ for some $b = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus

$$3 = \frac{2p^2}{q^2} \implies 3q^2 = 2p^2$$

which is absurd. Therefore $\alpha_2 \notin \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1)$.

As the minimal polynomial is unique, $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{Q}}(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 1$.

Over \mathbb{F}_5 ,

$$x^4 - 10x^2 + 1 \equiv x^4 + 1 \pmod{5}$$

Then $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_5}(x) \mid x^4 + 1 = (x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 3)$ in \mathbb{F}_5 . Since $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \notin \mathbb{F}_5$, $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_5}(x)$ is nontrivial. Thus $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_5}(x)$ is either $x^2 + 2$ or $x^2 + 3$.

$$\gamma^2 + 2 = 2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2$$

$$\gamma^2 + 3 = 3 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2$$

Then we assert that $2\alpha_1\alpha_2 \in \mathbb{F}_5$ thus $\alpha_1\alpha_2 \in \mathbb{F}_5$. As $(\alpha_1\alpha_2)^2 = \alpha_1^2\alpha_2^2 = 2 \cdot 3 = 1$, we know that $\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 1$ or 4 .

If $\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 1$, then

$$\gamma^2 + 2 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^2 + 2 = 2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 4$$

$$\gamma^2 + 3 = 3 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 0$$

$$m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_5} = x^2 + 3.$$

If $\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 4$, then

$$\gamma^2 + 2 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^2 + 2 = 2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\gamma^2 + 3 = 3 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 = 1$$

$$m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_5}(x) = x^2 + 2.$$

Over \mathbb{F}_7 ,

$$x^4 - 10x^2 + 1 \equiv x^4 + 4x^2 + 1 \pmod{7}$$

Then $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_7}(x) \mid x^4 + 4x^2 + 1 = (x^2 + x + 6)(x^2 + 6x + 6)$. $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_7}(x)$ is either $x^2 + x + 6$ or $x^2 + 6x + 6$.

$$\gamma^2 + \gamma + 6 = 4 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$\gamma^2 + 6\gamma + 6 = 4 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 + 6\alpha_1 + 6\alpha_2$$

Since $\alpha_1^2 = 2$, we have $\alpha_1 = 3$ or 4 .

If $\alpha_1 = 3$,

$$\gamma^2 + \gamma + 6 = 4 + 6\alpha_2 + 3 + \alpha_2 = 0$$

Then $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_7}(x) = x^2 + x + 6$.

If $\alpha_1 = 4$,

$$\gamma^2 + 6\gamma + 6 = 4 + 8\alpha_2 + 24 + 6\alpha_2 = 0$$

Then $m_{\gamma, \mathbb{F}_7}(x) = x^2 + 6x + 6$.