

1 Galois Groups III

Theorem 1.1 (Kronecker). *Let $p \geq 3$ be a prime and $f \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ be irreducible over \mathbb{Q} with $\deg f = p$. If the equation $f(x) = 0$ is solvable by radicals, then the number of real roots of f is 1 or p .*

Lemma 1.2. *Let p be prime and $G \leq S_p$ such that G acts transitively on $\{1, \dots, p\}$. Then G contains a cycle of order p .*

Theorem 1.3. *If $L : K$ is a finite extension, then $|\text{Gal}_K(L)| \leq [L : K]$.*