

0.1 Ideal norms and the Dedekind-Kummer theorem

Theorem 0.1 (Dedekind-Kummer Theorem) Assume $AKLB$ with $L = K(\alpha)$ and $\alpha \in B$, let $f \in A[X]$ be the minimal polynomial of α and assume $B = A[\alpha]$. Suppose $g_1, \dots, g_r \in A[X]$ are monic polynomials for which

$$\bar{f} = \bar{g}_1^{e_1} \cdots \bar{g}_r^{e_r} \quad (1)$$

is a complete factorization of $\bar{f} \in (A/\mathfrak{p})[X]$, where $\bar{\cdot}$ denotes reduction modulo \mathfrak{p} , and let $\mathfrak{q}_i := (\mathfrak{p}, g_i(\alpha))$ be the B -ideal generated by \mathfrak{p} and $g_i(\alpha)$. Then

$$pB = \mathfrak{q}_1^{e_1} \cdots \mathfrak{q}_r^{e_r}, \quad (2)$$

is the prime factorization of pB in B and the residue degree of \mathfrak{q}_i is $f_i := \deg g_i$.

Definition 1 (Conductor)

Let S/R be an extension of rings. The conductor \mathfrak{c} of R in S is the largest S -ideal that is also an R -ideal, i.e.,

$$\mathfrak{c} := \mathfrak{c}_{S/R} := \{ \alpha \in S \mid \alpha S \subseteq R \} = \{ \alpha \in R \mid \alpha S \subseteq R \}. \quad (3)$$

Proposition 1.1 The assumption $B = A[\alpha]$ in the Dedekind-Kummer theorem can be replaced with the assumption that $\mathfrak{p}A[\alpha]$ is prime to the conductor of $A[\alpha]$ in B , i.e.,

$$asdf \quad (4)$$

0.2 Orders in Dedekind domains, primes in Galois extensions

Lemma 1.1 Let R be a noetherian domain. The conductor of R in its integral closure S is nonzero if and only if S is finitely generated as an R -module.

Definition 2 (Order)

An order \mathcal{O} is a noetherian domain of dimension one whose conductor is nonzero, equivalently, whose integral closure is finitely generated as an \mathcal{O} -module.

Lemma 2.1 Let \mathcal{O} be an order with integral closure B and conductor \mathfrak{c} . A prime \mathfrak{q} of B contains \mathfrak{c} if and only if the prime $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathcal{O}$ of \mathfrak{D} contains \mathfrak{c} . In particular, only finitely many primes \mathfrak{p} of \mathcal{O} contain \mathfrak{c} .