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Algebraic Extension: A field

extension  $K$  of  $L$  is called

algebraic if every element of  $K$

is algebraic over  $L$ , i.e., if

every element of  $K$  is a root

of some non-zero polynomial with  
coefficients in  $L$ .

→ Field extensions that are not  
algebraic are called transcendental.

→ 1.  $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{Q})$  is transcendental

2.  $\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{R})$  is algebraic

3.  $\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{Q})$  is not algebraic



Integral

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Integral Extension:Let  $R$  beelement  
definita subring of the ring  $S$ . $\alpha \in S$  is integral over  $R$  if $\alpha$  is a root of a monic polynomial  
with coefficients in  $R$ , i.e., $\exists f(x) \in R[x] \text{ s.t. } f(\alpha) = 0.$ 

Def: If every element  $\alpha \in S$   
is integral over  $R$ , then  $S$   
is said to be integral over  
 $R$  or  $S$  is integral extension  
of  $R$ .

→ Integral Extension is also  
called Integral closure.



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$$K = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{d}]$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - d$$

$$\text{Basis} = \{1, \sqrt{d}\}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = a + b\sqrt{d} \in K, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$T_2(\alpha) = 2a = \alpha + \bar{\alpha}$$

$$N(\alpha) = a^2 - db^2 = \alpha \bar{\alpha}$$

Also

$$\sigma_i: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$[m_\alpha] = ?$$

$$\sigma_1(\alpha) = 1 \cdot \alpha = a + b\sqrt{d}$$

$$\sigma_2(\alpha) = \sqrt{d} \cdot \alpha = db + a\sqrt{d}$$

$$[m_\alpha] = \begin{pmatrix} a & db \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_2(\alpha) = T_\lambda([m_\alpha]) = 2a$$



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$$N(\alpha) = \det([m_\alpha])$$

$$= a^2 - db^2$$

Discriminant:  $\Delta$

$$B = \{1, \sqrt{d}\} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 1$$

$$\alpha_2 = \sqrt{d}$$

$$\Delta = \det(\text{Tr}(\alpha_i \alpha_j))$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Tr}(\alpha_1 \alpha_1) & \text{Tr}(\alpha_1 \alpha_2) \\ \text{Tr}(\alpha_2 \alpha_1) & \text{Tr}(\alpha_2 \alpha_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Tr}(1) & \text{Tr}(\sqrt{d}) \\ \text{Tr}(\sqrt{d}) & \text{Tr}(d) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2d \end{pmatrix} = 4d$$



In general if

$$B = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Tr}(\alpha_1 \alpha_1) & \text{Tr}(\alpha_1 \alpha_2) & \dots & \text{Tr}(\alpha_1 \alpha_n) \\ \text{Tr}(\alpha_2 \alpha_1) & \text{Tr}(\alpha_2 \alpha_2) & \dots & \text{Tr}(\alpha_2 \alpha_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Tr}(\alpha_n \alpha_1) & \text{Tr}(\alpha_n \alpha_2) & \dots & \text{Tr}(\alpha_n \alpha_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Exc:

$$K = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt[3]{d}]$$

$$B = \{ 1, \sqrt[3]{d}, \sqrt[3]{d^2} \}$$

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