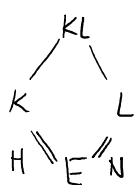
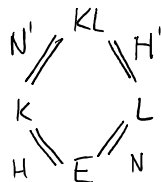


$\forall i, j, K_i L_j / K_{i-1} L_j$ and $K_i L_j / K_i L_{j-1}$
are Galois,
and their Galois groups $\leq H_i, N_j$

pf: induction:
construct the lattice.



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and $H' \leq H$

$N' \leq N$
equality

if diagram

is minimal: $E = K_n L$.

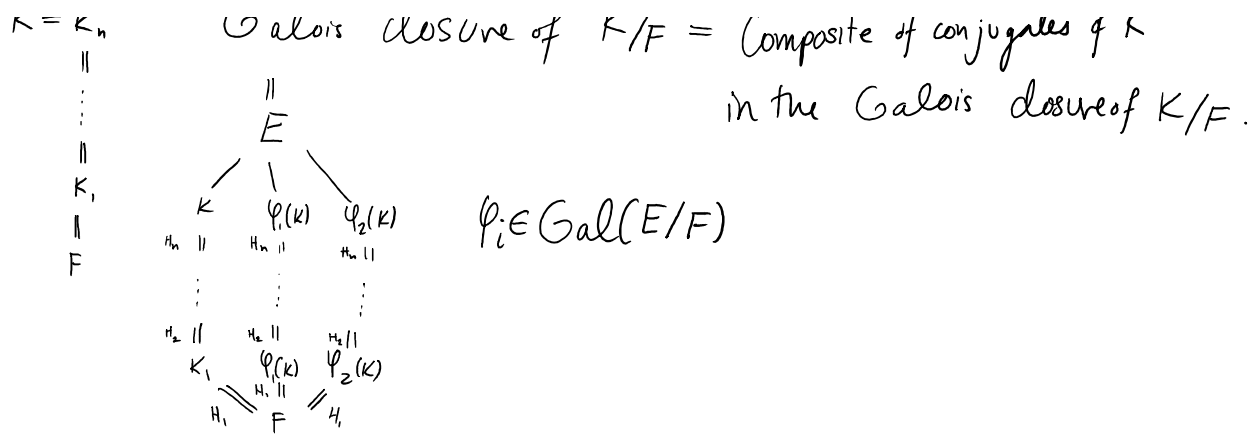
$$\text{Gal}(KL/K) \cong \text{Gal}(L/L_n K) \leq \text{Gal}(L/E) = N.$$

All neighboring extensions have a subgroup relationship.

Thm 1 if $K/F, L/F$ are towers of extensions with groups
 $H_1, \dots, H_n, N_1, \dots, N_m$, then KL/F is a tower of
extensions whose groups are subgroups of N_i, H_j .

$$K = K_n \\ \parallel \\ \vdots$$

Galois closure of K/F = Composite of conjugates of K
in the Galois closure of K/F



Theorem 2 If K/F is a tower of Galois extensions w/ groups H_1, \dots, H_n ,
Then the Galois Closure of K/F is also a tower of Galois
extensions whose groups are isomorphic to subgroups of H_1, \dots, H_n .

More General Defn K/F is a p -extension iff it is a subextension
of a Galois p -extension.

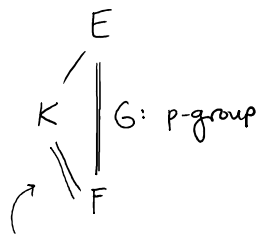
Then, if this is so, $[K:F] = p^r$ for some r .

But converse is not true.

eg $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q}$, $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3$, but it's not a 3-extension

because its Galois closure, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \omega = e^{2\pi i/3})/\mathbb{Q}$, has degree 6.

Theorem if K/F is a p -extension, then it is a tower
of Galois extensions of degree p (so, with $\text{Gal} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$).



E/F is a tower of Galois extensions of degree p .

$$E = E_n / E_{n-1} / \dots / E_0 = F,$$

$$K = (K \cap E_n) / (K \cap E_{n-1}) / \dots / (K \cap E_0) = F$$

$$H \triangleleft H_2 \triangleleft \dots \triangleleft H_n = G$$

$$H_{i+1}/H_i \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$$

Theorem converse is also true: If K is a tower of Galois extensions of degree p , then it is a p -extension.

Proof by Thm 2, if E/F is Galois closure of K/F ,

then it is a tower of Galois ext-ns whose Galois groups are subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_p , so

E/F is a p -extension.

Theorem K/F is a 2-extn iff it is a tower of extensions of degree 2.

Note: $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2})/\mathbb{Q}$ - not a 2-extn.

Constructions with ruler and Compass

Operations: ① given two points, construct straight line containing them

② given three points a, b, c , draw a circle centered at a of radius $|b-c|$.

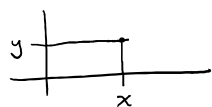
(3,4,5) find intersections of lines & circles (make more points)

Given $S = \mathbb{R}^2$, construct new points using (I-S).

A point is constructible (from S) if it's obtainable in this way.

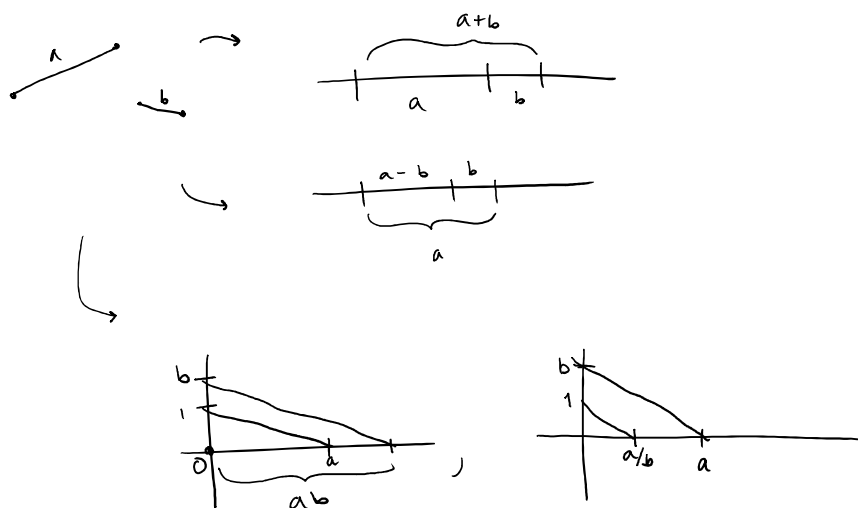
Given just 2 points, $(0,0)$ and $(1,0)$, you can construct all of \mathbb{Q} .

A point is constructible iff its coordinates are constructible.



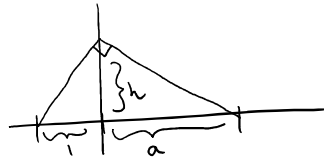
A number a is constructible if there are 2 constructible points a distance a from each other.

If a, b are constructible then $a+b, a-b, ab, a/b$ are constructible.



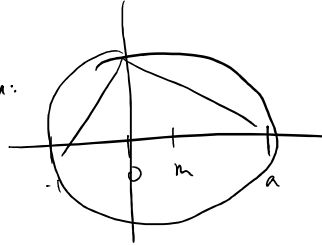
So Constructible #s form a field.

Also, if a is constructible, then \sqrt{a} is too.



$$\frac{a}{h} = \frac{h}{1} \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{a}.$$

Construction:

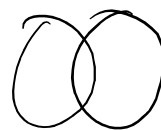
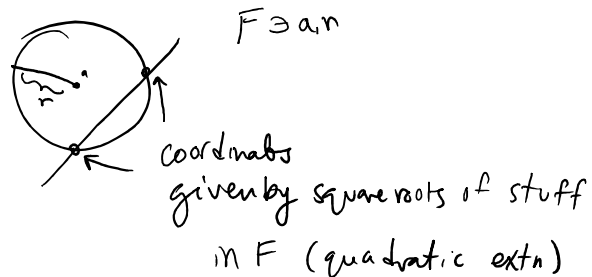
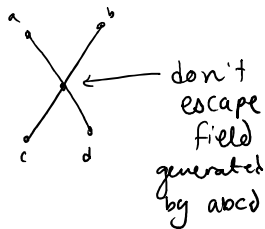


Theorem Let F be the field generated by the coordinates of the points in S .

Then α is constructible from S iff

α is contained in a tower of quadratic extensions.

(recall $[K:F]=2 \Rightarrow K = F(\sqrt{a})$ for some $a \in F$).



again quadratic extn.