

GALOIS THEORY APPLIED TO PRIME DECOMPOSITION

RECALL THAT AN EXTENSION OF NUMBER FIELDS L/K IS GALOIS WHEN

ALGEBRAIC
NUMBER
THEORY
 $x^n + y^n = z^n$
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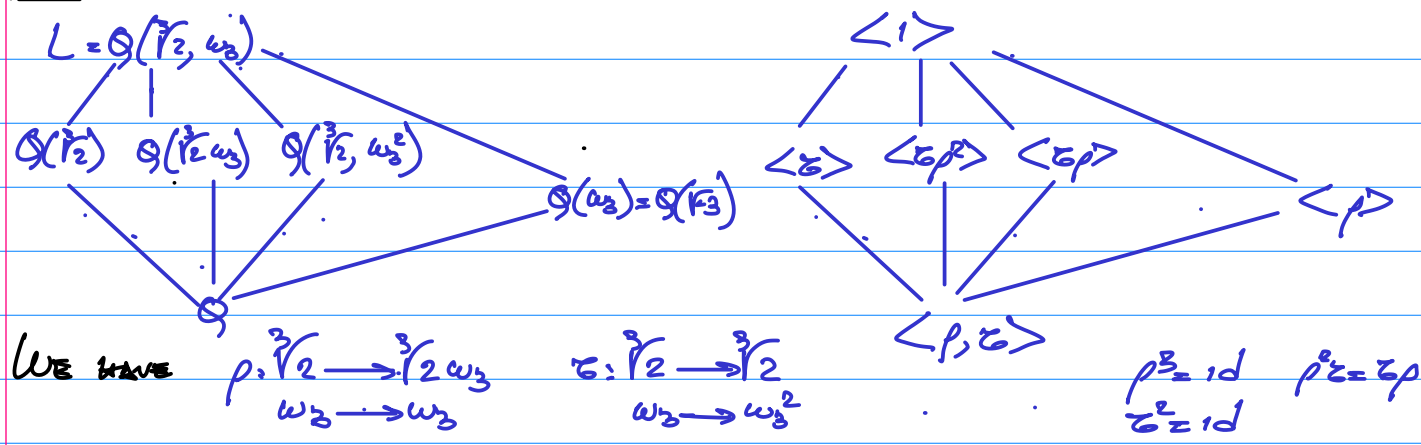
$\forall \sigma: L/K \hookrightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}$ K -EMBEDDINGS, $\sigma(L) \subseteq L$

THE SET OF K -EMBEDDINGS IS THE GALOIS GROUP, DENOTED $GAL(L/K)$

THERE IS A CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SUBGROUPS OF THE GALOIS GROUP

AND SUBEXTENSIONS.

EX



WE HAVE $\rho: \sqrt[3]{2} \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{2}\omega_3, \omega_3 \rightarrow \omega_3$ $\sigma: \sqrt[3]{2} \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{2}, \omega_3 \rightarrow \omega_3^2$ $\rho^3 = id, \sigma^2 = id, \rho\sigma = \sigma\rho$

$GAL(L/Q) = \langle \rho, \sigma \rangle$ (HERE $K \subseteq Q$)

THE CORRESPONDENCE IS $L^H \iff H \leq GAL(L/K)$

WHERE $L^H = \{ \alpha \in L \mid \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha \ \forall \sigma \in H \}$

$K' \iff GAL(L/K')$

WHERE L/K' IS ALWAYS GALOIS AND K'/K IS GALOIS IFF

$GAL(L/K') \trianglelefteq GAL(L/K)$

EX $Q(\sqrt[3]{2}), Q(\sqrt[3]{2}, \omega_3)$ ARE GALOIS OVER Q , WHILE $Q(\sqrt[3]{2})$ IS NOT.

WE HAVE PROVED

THM LET L/K A GALOIS EXTENSION OF NUMBER FIELDS, $\mathfrak{q}, \mathfrak{q}'$ PRIME IDEALS OF \mathcal{O}_L LYING OVER \mathfrak{p} PRIME IDEAL OF \mathcal{O}_K . THEN THERE IS

$\sigma \in GAL(L/K)$ SUCH THAT $\mathfrak{q}' = \sigma(\mathfrak{q})$

COROLLARY $e(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}) = e(\mathfrak{q}'/\mathfrak{p})$ $f(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}) = f(\mathfrak{q}'/\mathfrak{p})$

$\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L = (\mathfrak{q}_1 \dots \mathfrak{q}_r)^e \cdot u \cdot \mathfrak{p}$

WE SAY THAT \mathfrak{p} RAMIFIES IF $e(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}) > 1$

THM IF p PRIME IN \mathbb{Z} , THEN p RAMIFIES IN $\mathcal{O}_K \iff p \mid \text{disc } K$

EX IF K/Q QUADRATIC, $e, f, r = 2$. WE HAVE THREE CASES FOR p

① RAMIFIED, $e=2, f=1, r=1, p\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p}^2$ FINITELY MANY SINCE $p \mid \text{disc } K$

IT IS THE SAME AS HAVING $m(x) \pmod p$ WITH A DOUBLE ROOT OR

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p | disc m(x). Ex, $Q(\sqrt{5})$, $p=5$ (5) $O_{Q(\sqrt{5})} = (\sqrt{5})^2$

(2) **INERT**, $e=1, f=2, r=1$ $p \nmid \Delta$; Ex, $p=3 \cdot x^2-5 \equiv x^2+1 \pmod{3}$

(3) $O_{Q(\sqrt{5})} = (\mathbb{Z})$

(3) **SPLITS**, $e=f=1, r=2$ $\mathfrak{O}_K = \mathfrak{P}_1 \mathfrak{P}_2$ Ex, $p=11 \cdot x^2-5 \equiv (x-4)(x+4) \pmod{11}$

(ii) $O_{Q(\sqrt{5})} = (\mathbb{Z}, \sqrt{5} + \mathbb{Z})(\mathbb{Z}, \sqrt{5} - \mathbb{Z})$

disc $(x^2-5) = 4 \cdot 5$, IT IS A SQUARE IFF $(\frac{5}{p}) = 1$

$$\left(\frac{5}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{5} \\ -1 & p \equiv \pm 2 \pmod{5} \\ 0 & p=5 \end{cases}$$

SPLITS
INERT
RATIFIES

DEF LET L/K A GALOIS EXTENSION OF NUMBER FIELDS, $[L:K]=n$,

$\mathfrak{O} \subseteq \mathfrak{O}_K$ prime, $\mathfrak{O}_L = (\mathfrak{q}_1 \dots \mathfrak{q}_r)^e$ $e \cdot r = n$.

THE **DECOMPOSITION GROUP** OF \mathfrak{q} OVER \mathfrak{P} IS GIVEN BY

$$D(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{P}) = \{ \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K) \mid \sigma \mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q} \}$$

THE **INERTIA GROUP** OF \mathfrak{q} OVER \mathfrak{P} IS GIVEN BY

$$I(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{P}) = \{ \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K) \mid \sigma(\alpha) \equiv \alpha \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \forall \alpha \in \mathfrak{O}_L \}$$

WE HAVE THAT $I(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{P}) \subseteq D(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{P}) \subseteq \text{Gal}(L/K)$ SINCE

$$\sigma \mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q} \Leftrightarrow \{ \sigma(\alpha) \in \mathfrak{O} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \Leftrightarrow \alpha \in \mathfrak{O} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \}$$

IF $\sigma \in D(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{P})$, IT INDUCES $\mathfrak{O}_L/\mathfrak{q} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathfrak{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}$ AN AUTOMORPHISM THAT FIXES $\mathfrak{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}$ (BECAUSE σ FIXES K).

THEN $\bar{\sigma} \in \text{Gal}(\mathfrak{O}_L/\mathfrak{q} / \mathfrak{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}) = \bar{G}$ (EXTENSIONS OF FINITE GROUPS ARE ALWAYS GALOIS).

THEN WE HAVE. $D \xrightarrow{\varphi} \bar{G}$. WHAT IS THE KERNEL?

WE WILL EVENTUALLY PROVE THIS

$$\varphi(\sigma) = \text{IDENTITY IFF } \sigma(\alpha) \equiv \alpha \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \forall \alpha \in \mathfrak{O}_L \text{ IFF } \sigma \in I.$$

$$\text{THUS, } 1 \rightarrow I(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{P}) \rightarrow D(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{P}) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathfrak{O}_L/\mathfrak{q} / \mathfrak{O}_K/\mathfrak{P}) \rightarrow 0$$

LET $H \subseteq \text{Gal}(L/K)$. RECALL

$$L^H = \{ \alpha \in L \mid \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha \forall \sigma \in H \}$$

IF $X \subseteq L$, LET $X^H = X \cap L^H$. THUS $\mathfrak{O}_L^H = \mathfrak{O}_L \cap L^H = \mathfrak{O}_{L^H}$

$\mathfrak{q}^H = \mathfrak{q} \cap L^H$ IS THE PRIME LYING UNDER \mathfrak{Q} AND ABOVE \mathfrak{P} .

THM Fix $\mathfrak{Q}/\mathfrak{P}$ WE HAVE

RATIFICATION INDICES INERTIA DEGREES

e	L	\mathfrak{Q}	e	1
	L^I	\mathfrak{q}^I		
f	L^D	\mathfrak{q}^D	1	f
r	K	\mathfrak{P}	1	1

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PROOF WE FIRST SHOW THAT $[L^D:k] = r$ BY GALOIS THEORY, WE HAVE

$[L^D:k] = [G:D]$. EACH LEFT COSET $\leq D$ SENDS q TO $\leq q$ AND $\leq D \leq G \leq D$

ALGEBRAIC IFF $\leq_1 q = \leq_2 q$. THE $\leq q$ INCLUDE ALL THE PRIMES OF \mathbb{C}_L LYING OVER NUMBER \wp AND THERE ARE r OF THEM. THEN $[L^D:k] = [G:D] = r$.

THEORY WE NOW SHOW $e(q^D/\wp) = f(q^D/\wp) = 1$

$x^n + y^n = z^n$ q IS THE ONLY PRIME OF \mathbb{C}_L LYING OVER q^D SINCE THE PRIMES LYING OVER q^D ARE PERMUTED TRANSITIVELY BY $\text{Gal}(L/L^D) = D$ WHICH FIXES q

THEN $e f = [L:L^D] = e(q/q^D) f(q/q^D) \leq e f$

$\Rightarrow e(q/q^D) = e$ AND $f(q/q^D) = f$, AND $e(q^D/\wp) = f(q^D/\wp) = 1$

WE NOW SHOW $f(q/q^F) = 1$ (THAT IS, \mathbb{C}_L/q IS A TRIVIAL EXTENSION OF \mathbb{C}_L^F/q^F)

WE WILL SHOW THAT $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}_L/q / \mathbb{C}_L^F/q^F) = \{1\}$.

LET $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}_L/q$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}_L$ $\sigma = \bar{\alpha}$ CONSIDER

$g(x) = \prod_{\alpha \in \mathbb{C}_L} (x - \alpha)$, IT HAS COEFFICIENTS IN \mathbb{C}_L^F

REDUCING MODULO q , $\bar{g} \in (\mathbb{C}_L/q)[x]$ HAS COEFFICIENTS IN $(\mathbb{C}_L^F/q^F)[x]$

NOW $\sigma(\alpha)$ REDUCES TO σ MODULO q SINCE $\sigma(\alpha) \equiv \sigma(\sigma) \equiv \sigma \pmod{q}$

HENCE $\bar{g}(x) = (x - \sigma)^{f!}$. SINCE EVERY ELEMENT OF THE GALOIS GROUP SENDS σ TO σ , WE GET $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}_L/q / \mathbb{C}_L^F/q^F) = \{1\} \Rightarrow f(q/q^F) = 1$

SINCE $f(q^D/\wp) = 1$, WE GET $f(q^F/q^D) = f(q/\wp) = f$.

THEN $[L^F:L^D] \geq f$ BUT $D/F \subset G$ AND $|G| = f \Rightarrow$

$[L^F:L^D] = |D/F| \leq f \Rightarrow [L^F:L^D] = f$

$\Rightarrow e(q^F/q^D) = 1 \Rightarrow [L:L^F] = e e(q/q^F) = e \neq$

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COND IF $D \triangleleft G$, \wp SPLITS INTO r DISTINCT PRIMES IN L^D .

IF $I \triangleleft G$ ALSO, THEN EACH PRIME REMAINS PRIME (INERT) IN L^F

EACH BECOMES AN e th POWER IN L

PROOF: IF $D \triangleleft G$, THEN L^D/k IS GALOIS. WE HAVE $e(q^D/\wp) = f(q^D/\wp) = 1$

AND THIS IS TRUE FOR EACH $q^i \in \mathbb{C}_L$ LYING OVER \wp . THEN THERE ARE r

SUCH PRIMES. THEN THERE ARE r PRIMES IN \mathbb{C}_L^F LYING OVER \wp . THEN

q^i LIES UNDER A UNIQUE q'' OF \mathbb{C}_L^F , q'' COULD RAISE OVER q^i .

IF $I \triangleleft G$, THEN L^F/k IS GALOIS. WE HAVE $e(q''/\wp) = e(q^F/\wp) = 1$

$\Rightarrow e(q''/q) = 1$. THEN q^i IS INERT IN L^F , $q'' = q^i \mathbb{C}_L^F$. THEN q''

BECOMES AN e th POWER IN $L \neq$

EX CONSIDER $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-23}) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\omega_{23})$ BECAUSE $23 \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ AND

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$\text{disc}(\mathcal{O}(w_{23})) = -23^2$. $\mathcal{O}_L = \mathbb{Z}[w_{23}]$

We have $\phi_{23}(x) \equiv x^{22} + \dots + 1 \equiv (x^{11} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x + 1)(x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1) \pmod{2}$

ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY $\rightarrow 2$ SPLITS INTO TWO PRIMES IN $\mathcal{O}(w_{23})$. THE DECOMPOSITION FIELD NUMBER L^D HAS DEGREE 2 OVER \mathbb{Q} . THERE IS ONLY ONE QUADRATIC SUBFIELD SINCE THE GALOIS GROUP IS CYCLIC. THEN $L^D = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-23})$

$x^n + y^n = z^n$ IN ADDITION, 2 IS UNRAMIFIED IN $\mathcal{O}(w_{23}) \Rightarrow L^F = \mathcal{O}(w_{23}) \neq$

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$\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

5 SPLITS INTO TWO PRIMES IN $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5)$ BECAUSE $x^2 + 1 \equiv (x+2)(x+3) \pmod{5}$

5 IS INERT IN $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ $x^2 - 2 \pmod{5}$ IRREDUCIBLE

$5 = (\sqrt{5})^2$ RAMIFIES IN $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$.

THEN L MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST TWO PRIMES LYING OVER 5. AND EACH MUST HAVE $e \geq 2, f \geq 2$. IT FOLLOWS $e=f=2 \Rightarrow [L^F:\mathbb{Q}] = 4$ AND 5 IS UNRAMIFIED THERE $\Rightarrow L^F = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5, \sqrt{2}), L^D = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5)$. THUS

$(\zeta_5 + 2), (\zeta_5 - 2)$ REMAIN PRIME IN $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5, \sqrt{2})$ AND BECOME SQUARES IN L .

NOW CONSIDER L/\mathbb{Q} GALOIS AND $K \subseteq K' \subseteq L$

THEN $K' = L^H$ FOR SOME $H \subseteq \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$ MOREOVER, L/L^H IS GALOIS

FOR $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_L$, LET $\mathcal{Q}' = \mathcal{Q} \cap \mathcal{O}_{L^H}$

THEN WE HAVE $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Q}'/\mathcal{Q}') = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Q}/\mathcal{Q}) \cap H, \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Q}'/\mathcal{Q}') = \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Q}/\mathcal{Q}) \cap H$

BY GALOIS THEORY, $L^D K', L^F K'$ ARE THE DECOMPOSITION AND INERTIA FIELDS FOR \mathcal{Q} OVER \mathcal{Q}' .

THM. ① L^D IS THE LARGEST INTERMEDIATE FIELD K' SUCH THAT

$e(\mathcal{Q}'/\mathcal{Q}) = f(\mathcal{Q}'/\mathcal{Q}) = 1$

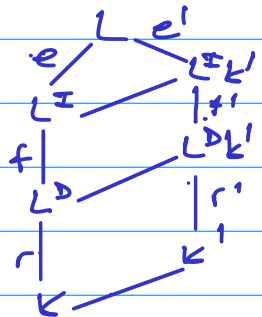
② L^D IS THE SMALLEST K' SUCH THAT \mathcal{Q} IS THE ONLY PRIME OF \mathcal{O}_L LYING OVER \mathcal{Q}'

③ L^F IS THE LARGEST K' SUCH THAT $e(\mathcal{Q}'/\mathcal{Q}) = 1$

④ L^F IS THE SMALLEST K' SUCH THAT \mathcal{Q} IS TOTALLY RAMIFIED OVER \mathcal{Q}' ($e(\mathcal{Q}/\mathcal{Q}') = [L:K']$)

PROOF ② LET $K' = L^H$ SUCH THAT \mathcal{Q} IS THE ONLY PRIME OF \mathcal{O}_L LYING OVER \mathcal{Q}' . FOR EACH $\mathfrak{s} \in \mathcal{H}$, $\mathfrak{s}(\mathcal{Q})$ IS A PRIME LYING OVER $\mathcal{Q}' \Rightarrow H \subseteq \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Q}/\mathcal{Q}') \Rightarrow L^D \subseteq L^H = K'$.

① ASSUME THAT $e(\mathcal{Q}'/\mathcal{Q}) = f(\mathcal{Q}'/\mathcal{Q}) = 1$. WE HAVE $e=e', f=f' \Rightarrow [L:L^D] = [L:L^D K']$ AND $L^D \subseteq L^D K' \Rightarrow L^D = L^D K' \Rightarrow$



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K' ⊆ L

③ IF $e(\mathfrak{p}'/\mathfrak{p}) = 1$, THEN $e = e' \Rightarrow L^{\mathfrak{p}} = L^{\mathfrak{p}'k'} \Rightarrow k' \subseteq L^{\mathfrak{p}}$

ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY

④ IF \mathfrak{q} IS TOTALLY RAMIFIED OVER \mathfrak{p} , $[L:k'] = e' \Rightarrow k' = L^{\mathfrak{p}'k'} \Rightarrow L^{\mathfrak{p}} \subseteq k' \neq L$

DEF A PRIME \mathfrak{p} IN \mathcal{O}_K SPLITS COMPLETELY OR TOTALLY SPLITS IN L IF

$\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L$ IS A PRODUCT OF $[L:k]$ PRIMES IN $\mathcal{O}_L \Leftrightarrow e = f = 1 \forall i$

$x^n + y^n = z^n$

IF \mathfrak{p} SPLITS COMPLETELY IN L , IT DOES SO IN ANY $k', k \subseteq k' \subseteq L$

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LEMMA IF $D \nmid B$ FOR SOME \mathfrak{q} LYING OVER \mathfrak{p} , THEN \mathfrak{p} SPLITS COMPLETELY IN k' IFF $k' \subseteq L^{\mathfrak{p}}$

PROOF: IF \mathfrak{p} SPLITS COMPLETELY IN k' , THEN $e(\mathfrak{p}'/\mathfrak{p}) = f(\mathfrak{p}'/\mathfrak{p}) = 1$ FOR $\mathfrak{q}' \in \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathcal{O}_{k'}$. THEN $k' \subseteq L^{\mathfrak{p}}$ BY ① BY THM

CONVERSELY, \mathfrak{p} SPLITS COMPLETELY IN $L^{\mathfrak{p}}$, HENCE THE SAME IS TRUE FOR $k \subseteq k' \subseteq L^{\mathfrak{p}}$

THM LET k BE A NUMBER FIELD, AND LET L AND M BE TWO EXTENSIONS OF k , \mathfrak{p} PRIME OF \mathcal{O}_k . IF \mathfrak{p} IS UNRAMIFIED (RESPECTIVELY, SPLITS COMPLETELY) IN BOTH L, M , THEN \mathfrak{p} UNRAMIFIED (RESP. SPLITS COMPLETELY) IN LM

PROOF SUPPOSE \mathfrak{p} IS UNRAMIFIED IN L, M . LET \mathfrak{p}' IN LM LYING OVER \mathfrak{p}

WE WANT TO VERIFY THAT $e(\mathfrak{p}'/\mathfrak{p}) = 1$. LET F BE A GALOIS EXTENSION OF k CONTAINING LM . LET \mathfrak{q} BE A PRIME OF F LYING OVER \mathfrak{p}' (AND THUS OVER \mathfrak{p}). LET $I = I(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p})$ THE IDEAL GROUP. NOTICE THAT $F^{\mathfrak{p}}$ CONTAINS L AND M , SINCE $\mathfrak{q} \cap L$ AND $\mathfrak{q} \cap M$ ARE UNRAMIFIED OVER \mathfrak{p} . THEN $LM \subseteq F^{\mathfrak{p}} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{q} \cap LM = \mathfrak{p}'$ IS UNRAMIFIED OVER \mathfrak{p} .

IF \mathfrak{p} SPLITS COMPLETELY IN L, M , WE DO THE SAME WITH $D = D(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p})$ INSTEAD OF $I \neq \#$

LEMMA LET $k \subseteq L$ NUMBER FIELD, \mathfrak{p} PRIME IN k . IF \mathfrak{p} IS UNRAMIFIED OR SPLITS COMPLETELY IN L , THEN THE SAME IS TRUE IN THE GALOIS CLOSURE M OF L (SMALLEST GALOIS EXTENSION M/k SUCH THAT $L \subseteq M$)

PROOF: NOTICE THAT $M = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} \sigma(L)$. IF \mathfrak{p} IS UNRAMIFIED OVER L , THEN THE SAME IS TRUE IN $\bigcup_{\sigma \in G} \sigma(L)$. THEN WE APPLY THE PREVIOUS THM. AND

\mathfrak{p} IS UNRAMIFIED IN M . WE DO THE SAME FOR SPLITS COMPLETELY

THM LET k BE A NUMBER FIELD; $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ PRIME SUCH THAT $p \mid \text{disc}(k)$. THEN p IS RAMIFIED IN k .

PROOF: FIX AN INTEGRAL BASIS d_1, \dots, d_n OF \mathcal{O}_k . WE HAVE $\text{disc}(k) = \det(\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(a_{ij}))$ REDUCING MODULO p , WE CAN THINK OF $\text{disc}(k)$

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IN $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, AND WE HAVE $\text{disc}(k) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. THIS MEANS THAT THE ROWS ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT OVER $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$. $\exists s_1, \dots, s_n \in \mathbb{Z}$ NOT ALL $\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

ALGEBRAIC SUCH THAT $\sum_{i=1}^n s_i \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha_i) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \neq 0$.

NUMBER SET $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \alpha_i$ WE HAVE $p \mid \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) \in p\mathbb{Z}$

THEORY BUT $\alpha \notin p\mathcal{O}_k$ BECAUSE NOT ALL s_i ARE DIVISIBLE BY p .

$x^n + y^n = z^n$ SUPPOSE THAT p IS UNRAMIFIED IN k . THEN $p\mathcal{O}_k$ IS PRODUCT OF DISTINCT PRIMES AND ONE OF THEM DOES NOT CONTAIN α . SAY $\alpha \notin \mathfrak{p}$ FOR \mathfrak{p} LYING OVER p .

LET L BE THE GALOIS CLOSURE OF k OVER \mathbb{Q} . THEN p IS UNRAMIFIED IN L . FIX \mathfrak{q} IN \mathcal{O}_L LYING OVER \mathfrak{p} . THEN $\alpha \notin \mathfrak{q}$ SINCE $\mathfrak{q} \cap \mathcal{O}_k = \mathfrak{p}$, AND $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_k$.

NOW $\text{Tr}_{L/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) \in p\mathbb{Z}$. TO SEE THIS, $\text{Tr}_{L/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\text{Tr}_{L/k}(\alpha)) = \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) \in p\mathbb{Z}$.

FIX $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{O}_L$, $\mathfrak{p} \neq \mathfrak{q}$ BUT $\mathfrak{p} \in \Delta$ ALL OTHER PRIMES OF \mathcal{O}_L LYING OVER p (THIS CAN BE DONE BY THE CHINESE REMAINDER THEOREM) WE CLAIM

① $\text{Tr}_{L/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha \mathfrak{p}) \in \mathfrak{q}$

② $\sigma(\alpha \mathfrak{p}) \in \mathfrak{q} \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) - D(\mathfrak{q}/p)$

① IS CLEAR SINCE $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{O}_L$ AND $(\mathfrak{p}) \in \mathfrak{q}$.

② WE HAVE $\sigma^{-1}(\mathfrak{q}) \neq \mathfrak{q}$ SINCE $\sigma \notin D(\mathfrak{q}/p)$. THEN $\mathfrak{p} \mathcal{O}_L \in \sigma^{-1}(\mathfrak{q}) \Rightarrow \sigma(\mathfrak{p} \mathcal{O}_L) \in \mathfrak{q} \Rightarrow \sigma(\alpha \mathfrak{p}) \in \mathfrak{q}$.

THUS ① AND ② IMPLY $\sum_{\sigma \in D(\mathfrak{q}/p)} \sigma(\alpha \mathfrak{p}) \in \mathfrak{q}$. THIS WILL LEAD TO A CONTRADICTION.

$\sigma \in D(\mathfrak{q}/p)$ INDICES AN AUTOMORPHISM OF $\mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}$ (WE CAN REDUCE EVERYTHING MOD \mathfrak{q}):

$$\sum_{\sigma \in D(\mathfrak{q}/p)} \overline{\sigma(\alpha \mathfrak{p})} = 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \neq 0 \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_L \text{ AND } \overline{\alpha \mathfrak{p}} \neq 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \text{ SINCE } \alpha \mathfrak{p} \notin \mathfrak{q} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{\sigma \in D(\mathfrak{q}/p)} \overline{\sigma(x)} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \neq 0 \forall x \in \mathcal{O}_L/\mathfrak{q}.$$

THE $\overline{\sigma}$ ARE ALL DISTINCT SINCE $\Gamma(\mathfrak{q}/p)$ IS TRIVIAL

AS p IS UNRAMIFIED IN L . A SUM OF DISTINCT AUTOMORPHISMS IS NEVER IDENTICALLY ZERO BY INDEPENDENCE OF CHARACTERS. CONTRADICTION.

LEMMA LET F BE A FIELD. $\forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(F/F)$ AUTOMORPHISMS. ANY SET

$\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\} \subseteq \text{Gal}(F/F)$ IS LINEARLY INDEPENDENT.

PROOF: LET $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sigma_i = 0$, $a_i \in F$ WITH l MINIMAL SUCH THAT ALL $a_i \neq 0$.

FIX x SUCH THAT $\sigma_1(x) \neq \sigma_2(x)$; SINCE $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sigma_i(x) = 0 \forall x \in F$,

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$\sum_{i=1}^l a_i \alpha_i(x) \alpha_i \equiv 0$. ALSO $\sum_{i=1}^l a_i \alpha_i(x) \alpha_i \equiv 0$. THEN
 $\sum_{i=1}^l a_i (\alpha_i(x) - \alpha_i(x)) \alpha_i \equiv 0$ CONTRADICTION MINIMALITY.

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NUMBER

THE FROBENIUS AUTOMORPHISM

THEORY

LET $K \subseteq L$ NUMBER FIELDS, \wp A PRIME OF O_K , \mathfrak{q} A PRIME OF O_L

$x^n + y^n = z^n$

LIVING OVER \wp . WE HAVE

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$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}(\mathfrak{q}/\wp) \rightarrow D(\mathfrak{q}/\wp) \xrightarrow{\psi} \text{Gal}(O_L/\mathfrak{q}/O_K/\wp) = \overline{G}$$

\overline{G} HAS A SPECIAL ELEMENT. RECALL

$$[O_L/\mathfrak{q} : O_K/\wp] = f(\mathfrak{q}/\wp). \text{ THUS } |\text{Gal}(O_L/\mathfrak{q}/O_K/\wp)| = f(\mathfrak{q}/\wp)$$

$$|O_K/\wp| = N_K(\wp) \quad |O_L/\mathfrak{q}| = N_L(\wp)^{f(\mathfrak{q}/\wp)}$$

DEF THE FROBENIUS AUTOMORPHISM OF \mathfrak{q} OVER \wp IS A

$$\phi \in \text{Gal}(O_L/\mathfrak{q}/O_K/\wp). \text{ DEFINED BY } \phi(\alpha) \equiv \alpha^{N_K(\wp)} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$$

IT IS DEFINED UP TO UNITS OVER A GENERATOR α OF $O_L/\mathfrak{q} = O_K/\wp(\alpha)$

THE ELEMENTS OF O_L/\mathfrak{q} ARE FIXED BY ϕ SINCE $\alpha^{p^e} = \alpha$ IN \mathbb{F}_{p^e} .

MOREOVER, ϕ GENERATES \overline{G} , WHICH IS CYCLIC. ϕ^e IS THE IDENTITY

$$\text{IFF } \alpha^{N_K(\wp)^e} \equiv \alpha \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \text{ IFF } f(\mathfrak{q}/\wp) | e$$

NOW, SINCE $\phi(\alpha) \in \mathfrak{q}$ FOR $\alpha \in \mathfrak{q}$, WE HAVE $\phi \in D(\mathfrak{q}/\wp)$. AND ψ IS ONTO.

ϕ IS DENOTED BY $\phi(\mathfrak{q}/\wp)$. IF \wp IS UNRAMIFIED, $\mathbb{F}(\mathfrak{q}/\wp)$ IS TRIVIAL AND ϕ IS UNIQUELY DEFINED.

$$\text{WE HAVE } \phi(\sigma \mathfrak{q}/\wp) = \sigma \phi(\mathfrak{q}/\wp) \sigma^{-1} \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

THE CONJUGACY CLASS OF $\phi(\mathfrak{q}/\wp)$ IS UNIQUELY DETERMINED BY \wp .

WHEN $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ IS ABELIAN, $\phi(\mathfrak{q}/\wp)$ IS UNIQUELY DETERMINED BY THE UNRAMIFIED PRIME \wp . HENCE

$$\phi(\alpha) \equiv \alpha^{N_K(\wp)} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \quad \forall \mathfrak{q} \text{ LIVING OVER } \wp.$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(\alpha) \equiv \alpha^{N_K(\wp)} \pmod{\wp O_L}$$

THM LET L/K BE A GALOIS EXTENSION OF NUMBER FIELDS, \wp PRIME

OF O_K UNRAMIFIED IN L . FOR \mathfrak{q} OF L LIVING OVER \wp , THERE IS A

$$\text{UNIQUE } \phi \in \text{Gal}(L/K) \text{ SUCH THAT } \phi(\alpha) \equiv \alpha^{N_K(\wp)} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \quad \forall \alpha \in O_L$$

WHEN $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ ABELIAN, ϕ DEPENDS ONLY ON \wp AND

$$\phi(\alpha) \equiv \alpha^{N_K(\wp)} \pmod{\wp O_L} \quad \forall \alpha \in O_L$$

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Notice that $\phi(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Q})$ has order $f(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Q})$, so $\phi(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Q})$ indicates how \mathbb{Q} splits in L . An unramified prime \mathbb{Q} splits completely in

ALGEBRAIC A GALOIS EXTENSION IFF $\phi = 1$

NUMBER EX: Let $L = \mathbb{Q}(\omega_m)$, $\omega_m = e^{2\pi i/m}$ $k \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then $\text{Gal}(L/k) = (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^*$

THEORY $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/k) \rightarrow \tau \in (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^*$ IFF $\sigma(\omega_m) = \omega_m^\tau$

$x^n + y^n = z^n$ THE UNRAMIFIED PRIMES ARE THE ODD $p \nmid m$ AND 2 WHEN $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$. (THIS

M. LADIN COMES FROM $\text{disc}(\omega_m) \mid m^{\phi(m)}$, SEE HILBERT, PAGE 29)

THE GALOIS GROUP IS ABELIAN, SO $\phi(x) \equiv x^p \pmod{p \mid \mathbb{Z}[\omega_m]}$

$$\phi\left(\sum a_i \omega_m^{pi}\right) = \sum a_i \omega_m^{pi^2} \pmod{p} \text{ (SINCE } a_i \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}\text{)}$$

$$\text{THUS, } \sum a_i \omega_m^{pi} \equiv \left(\sum a_i \omega_m^{pi}\right)^p \pmod{p}$$

IF $p \nmid m$, THEN f IS THE ORDER OF $p \pmod{m}$, SINCE THE ORDER OF FROBENIUS IS f , THEN

THM IF $p \nmid m$, THEN p SPLITS INTO $\frac{\phi(m)}{f}$ DISTINCT PRIME IDEALS IN $\mathbb{Z}[\omega_m]$

WHERE f IS THE ORDER OF $p \pmod{m}$.

EX CONSIDER $\mathbb{Q}(\omega_{23})$ THEN $2^{11} \equiv 2 \cdot (2^5)^2 \equiv 2 \cdot 9^2 \equiv 2 \cdot (-1) \equiv 1 \pmod{23} \Rightarrow$

2 SPLITS INTO TWO PRIMES, $[G:D] = 2 \Rightarrow L^D = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-23})$

2 IS UNRAMIFIED IN $\mathbb{Q}(\omega_{23}) \Rightarrow L^F = \mathbb{Q}(\omega_{23})$

$$x^{22} + \dots + 1 \equiv (x^{11} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x) (x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1) \pmod{23}$$