

# Advanced Algebraic Structures

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# Lecture 1

## Introduction

$f = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$  polynomial.

Q: "What are its roots?"

$n = 1$  then  $x - a \leftrightarrow x = a$

$n = 2$  then  $x^2 + px + q \leftrightarrow x = -\frac{p}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2 - q}$

$n = 3$  then  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r$ . We see that if we replace  $x$  by  $x - \frac{p}{3}$ . Then we get  $x^3 + px + q$ .

Discriminant  $\Delta = \left(\frac{q}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)^3$ . Then one root is  $\sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\Delta}} + \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} - \sqrt{\Delta}}$

This is called **CARDANO FORMULA**

$n = 4$  "solvable by radicals", i.e. there is a formula only involving  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $/$ ,  $\sqrt{\dots}$ .

$n \geq 5$  then is not solvable by radicals in general. This is Abel Ruffini Theorem  
Galois explained this in a conceptual way, also over general ground fields. Made shift from polynomials to field extensions.

## Basic definition

$K$  FIELD

$K[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid n \geq 0, a_i \in K\}$

$K(x) = \text{Quot}(K[x]) = \left\{ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \mid f, g \in K[X], g \neq 0 \right\}$

PRIME FIELD OF A FIELD smallest subfield of  $K = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & \text{char}(K) = 0 \\ \mathbb{F}_p & \text{char}(K) = p > 0 \end{cases}$

$L/K$  FIELD EXTENSION  $L \supseteq K$ .

$[L : K] = \dim_K L$  which is DEGREE OF  $L$  OVER  $K$

$L/K$  finite iff  $[L : K] < \infty$ . Note that  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2 < \infty$  and  $[\mathbb{R} : \mathbb{Q}] = \infty$ .

TOWER LAW:  $L/M/K$  then  $[L : K] = [L : M] \cdot [M : K]$ .

$A \subseteq L$  SUBSET then

- $K[A]$  = smallest subring of  $L$  containing the field  $K$  and the set  $A$ .
- $K(A)$  = smallest subfield of  $L$  containing the field  $K$  and the set  $A$ .

$a \in L$  ALGEBRAIC OVER  $K$  if  $\exists 0 \neq f \in K[X]$  s.t.  $f(a) = 0$ .

If  $a \in L$  TRANSCENDENTAL OVER  $K$  if  $a \in L$  not algebraic over  $K$ .

Note that  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\pi})/\mathbb{Q}$  is transcendental and  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)/\mathbb{Q}$  is transcendental but  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\pi})/\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$  is algebraic.

$0 \neq f \in K[X]$  MINIMAL POLYNOMIAL OF  $a \in L$  over  $K$  if  $f$  is monic and has minimal degree. (irreducible and unique).

From Algebraic structures  $K[X] \rightarrow K[a]$  with  $x \mapsto a$  where  $a$  algebraic.

Then  $K[X]/(f) \xrightarrow{\sim} K[a] = K(a)$  where  $f$  minimal polynomial.

Then  $[K[a] : K] = \deg(f)$ ,  $K$ -basis of  $k[a] : 1, a, a^2, \dots, a^{\deg(f)-1}$ .

$L/K$  ALGEBRAIC  $\Leftrightarrow \forall a \in L$  are algebraic over  $K$ .

$L/K$  TRANSCENDENTAL if  $L/K$  is not algebraic.

### Proposition:

$L/K$  is finite  $\Rightarrow L/K$  algebraic.  $L \xrightarrow{f} L'$ -homomorphism iff  $f|_K = \text{id}_K$ .

Proof:

Arbitrary  $x \in L$ . Take  $x^0, x^1, \dots, x^{[L:K]}$  are  $K$ -lin. dep. Here we use that  $[L : K] < \infty$ . Therefore we see that  $\sum_{i=0} a_i x^i = 0$  so there exists a minimal polynomial.

So  $L/K$  is algebraic.

The converse is false:  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt[4]{2}, \sqrt[8]{2}, \dots)/\mathbb{Q}$  is infinite and algebraic.

$a \in L$  where  $L/K$  transcendental then  $K[a] \cong K[X]$  polynomial ring and  $K(a) \cong K(X)$  field of rational functions over  $K$ .

$L, L'$  field extensions of field  $K$  then a  $K$  HOMOMORPHISM  $L \rightarrow L'$  is field homomorphism  $\phi : L \rightarrow L'$  s.t.  $\phi|_K = \text{id}_K$ .

$K$  ISOMORPHISM bijective  $K$ -homomorphism.  $L, L'$  are  $K$ -isomorphic ( $L \cong_K L'$ ) if - isomorphism  $L \rightarrow L'$  exists.  $K$ -automorphism if  $K$ -isomorphism with  $L = L'$ .

Example:

$\tau : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $z \mapsto \bar{z}$ .  $\mathbb{R}$ -automorphism is  $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C}) = \{\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}}, \tau\}$  but  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$  is uncountable.

$K$  field and  $0 \neq f \in K[X]$  then  $L/K$  SPLITTING FIELD OF  $f$  OVER  $k$  iff

i  $f = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \alpha_i) \in L[x]$  splits completely into linear factors

ii  $L = K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ .

**Proposition 1.1 (I.3.2)**

- 1)  $\exists$  splitting field  $L/K$  &  $[L : K] \leq \deg(f)!$
- 2) A splitting field  $L/K$  is unique up to  $K$  – isomorphism (Prop 6.5/AS Top III.5.4)

Proof:

1. Induction on degree of  $f$ . If  $\deg(f) = 1$ , then  $L = K$  is splitting field. Otherwise take irreducible factor  $f_1|f$  then  $K[X]/(f_1)$  is a field extension of  $K$  of degree  $\deg(f_1) \leq \deg(f)$  and  $f_1(\bar{x}) = 0$ .  
Now do induction with  $\frac{f}{(x-\bar{x})} \in L[X]$ .
2. For induction prove slightly more general statement.  $\phi_0 \rightarrow \phi_0 : K_1[X] \xrightarrow{\sim} K_2[X]$  with  $\sum a_i x^i \mapsto \sum \phi_0(a_i) x^i$ .  
 $K_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} K_2$  by  $\phi_0$  s.t.  $0 \neq f_1 \in K_1[X] \rightarrow f_2 = \phi_0(f_1) \in K_2[X]$ . Then  $L_i/K_i$  splitting fields of  $f_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then there exists  $\phi$  s.t.  $L_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} L_2$  by  $\phi$ , Which implies uniqueness by taking  $K_1 = K_2 = K, \phi_0 = \text{id}_K$ .

We proof this by induction.

If  $f_1$  constant, take  $L_i = K_i$ .

Otherwise take  $\phi_1|f_1$  irreducible. Since isomorphic with  $\phi_0$  we see that  $\phi_2 = \phi_0(\phi_1) \in K_2[X]$ .

$L_i/K_i$  splitting field:  $\exists \alpha \in L_1$  s.t.  $\phi_1(\alpha) = 0$ , and  $\exists \beta \in L_2$  s.t.  $\phi_2(\beta) = 0$ . So we see that  $K_1[\alpha] \xrightarrow{\sim} K_2[\beta] : \sum a_i x^i \mapsto \sum \phi_0(a_i) \beta^i$ .

By induction can extend  $\phi_1$  to  $\phi : L_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} L_2$ .

Example:

$K = \mathbb{Q}, f = x^3 - 2$ , splitting field  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $f = (X - \sqrt[3]{2}) \cdot f_2 \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})[X]$ . Note that  $f_2$  has roots in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$  while  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

Now note that the other roots of  $x^3 - 2$  are  $\zeta_3 \sqrt[3]{2}, \zeta_3^2 \sqrt[3]{2}$ . So then  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \zeta_3 \sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q}$  is a splitting field of degree  $3 \cdot 2 = 3!$ .

## Lecture 2

### Normal extensions

$L/K$  NORMAL iff  $\forall f \in K[x]$  that has root in  $L : f$  splits over  $L$  iff  $\forall \alpha \in L : \text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  splits over  $L$ .

$H \leq G$  subgroup and  $[G : H] = 2 \Rightarrow H \trianglelefteq G$  i.e.  $H = gHg^{-1}$  for all  $g \in G$ .  
 $\text{Spl}_M(\alpha)$  is splitting field of  $\alpha$  over  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.1 (Bianchi 3.6):**

- $L/K$  finite then following equivalent :
- 1)  $L/K$  normal
  - 2)  $L = \text{Spl}_K(g)$  for some  $g \in K[x]$  (Thm 2.1/Bianchi 3.6)

Proof:

$1 \Rightarrow 2$   $L = K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  since  $L/K$  finite. Def.  $f_i := \text{minpol}_K(\alpha_i)$  which splits over  $L$ , since normal. Define  $g := \prod_{i=1}^n f_i$ . Therefore  $L = K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \subseteq \text{Spl}_K(g) \subseteq L$ . For this we must have equality throughout

$2 \Rightarrow 1$   $\alpha \in L, f := \text{minpol}_K(\alpha), M := \text{Spl}_L(f) \supseteq L$ . Want  $M = L$ . Let  $\beta \in M : f(\beta) = 0$ .

From lecture 1:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Spl}_{K(\alpha)}(g) = L & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Spl}_{K(\beta)}(g) = L(\beta) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 K(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & K(\beta) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 K & \xlongequal{\quad} & K
 \end{array}$$

Hence  $[L : K] = [L(\beta) : K]$ , hence  $\beta \in L$ . Therefore  $M \subseteq L$ . Since we defined  $M$  in such a way that  $M \supseteq L$ , we see that we get  $L = M$ .

**Example:**

$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}}((X^2 - 2)(X^2 - 3))/\mathbb{Q}$  normal

$\text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}}(X^3 - 2) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \zeta_3)/\mathbb{Q}$  normal

$\mathbb{F}_p(t^{1/p}) = \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{F}_p(t)}(X^p - t)/\mathbb{F}_p(t)$  normal.

**Warning:** normality is not transitive, i.e. if we have  $L/M$  normal,  $M/K$  normal then it does not imply that  $L/K$  is normal.

**Warning:** Distinguish  $\text{Aut}_K(L)$  as field extensions or as vector space.

## Separable extensions

1.  $0 \neq f \in K[x]$  separable iff  $f$  has no multiple roots in  $\text{Spl}_K(f)$
2.  $\alpha \in L$  separable over  $K$  iff  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  separable.
3.  $L/K$  separable iff all  $\alpha \in L$  separable over  $K$

Non-example:

- $\mathbb{F}_p(t^{1/p})/\mathbb{F}_p(t)$  not separable since  $X^p - t = (X - t^{1/p})^p$
- $[L : K] = 2$  not separable iff  $\text{char}(K) = 2$  and  $L = K(\sqrt{d})$  with  $d \in K \setminus K^\square$  where  $K^\square = \{k \in K \mid \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}; z^2 = k\}$

This is because  $\alpha \in L$  then  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha) = (X - \alpha)(X - \bar{\alpha}) = X^2 - pX + q$  where  $p = \alpha + \bar{\alpha}$ ,  $q = \alpha\bar{\alpha}$ . Since  $\alpha$  not separable over  $K$  iff  $\alpha = \bar{\alpha}$  therefore  $p = 2\alpha \in L$ .

Example:

$X^2 + X + 1 \in \mathbb{F}_2[X]$  irreducible and separable.

$K$  field, then

$$(-)' : K[X] \rightarrow K[X] \text{ s.t. } f = \sum_{i \geq 0} a_i x^i \mapsto f' := \sum_{i \geq 1} i a_i x^{i-1}$$

### Proposition 2.2

$f, g \in K[X]$  then:

- 1) formal derivative is  $K$ -linear (as vector space)
- 2) LEIBNIZ RULE:  $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$
- 3) root  $\alpha$  of  $f$  is SIMPLE:  $(\#\text{roots}(\alpha) = 1 \text{ iff } f'(\alpha) \neq 0)$  (Prop 2.2)

Example:

$(X^p - t)' = pX^{p-1} = 0$  if  $\text{char}(K) = p > 0$ .

$K$  is PERFECT iff  $K = K^p := \{x^p : x \in K\}$  iff Frobenius norm is surjective.

### Theorem 2.3 (Bianchi 4.4)

$L/K$  finite is SEPARABLE if

- 1)  $\text{char}(K) = 0$ , or
- 2)  $\text{char}(K) = p > 0$  and  $p \nmid [L : K]$  or
- 3)  $\text{char}(K) = p > 0$  and  $K = K^p$  (Thm 2.3/Bianchi 4.4)

Proof:

$\alpha \in L, f = \text{minpol}_K(\alpha). \beta \in M : f(\beta) = 0, f = \text{minpol}_K(\beta).$

If  $\beta$  not simple root  $\Rightarrow f'(\beta) = 0$  hence  $f' = 0$  so  $f$  irreducible.

If  $\text{char}(K) = p \Rightarrow f \equiv a_0$  contradiction.

$\text{char}(K) = p \Rightarrow f = g(x^p)$  hence  $p \mid [K(\alpha) : K] \mid [L : K].$

$K = K^p, f = g(x^p) = h(x)^p$  reducible, contradiction.

Therefore the following **Corollary**:

$L/K$  finite only INSEPARABLE if  $\text{char}(K) = p > 0$  is not perfect &  $p \mid [L : K]$  (Cor 2.4)

**Proposition 2.5 (transitivity of separability)**

$L/M/K$  then following equivalent

1)  $L/K$  separable

2)  $L/M$  &  $M/K$  separable

(Prop 2.5)



## Lecture 3

$K \subseteq L, M$  then  $\text{Hom}_K(L, M) = \{\phi : L \rightarrow M \text{ field hom. s.t. } \phi|_K = \text{id}_K\}$

### Properties of separability

$L/K$  is normal field extension iff  $\forall \alpha \in L$  the  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  splits completely over  $L$

$L/K$  is SEPARABLE FIELD EXTENSION iff  $\forall \alpha \in L$ , the  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  does not have multiple roots in a splitting field of  $f$ .

**Example**  $L/K$  is separable if  $\text{char}(K) = 0$  or  $\text{char}(K) = p > 0$  and  $K$  is perfect, i.e.  $K = K^p = \{a^p | a \in K\}$

Note that this is not an iff statement. As in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}(t)/\mathbb{F}_p(t)$  of degree  $n$ , is separable, while  $\mathbb{F}_p(t)$  is not perfect.

#### Lemma 3.1:

$K(\alpha)/K$  finite simple (gen. by 1 element) field extension,  $M/K$  some extension

1 natural bijection  $\text{Hom}_K(L(\alpha), M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{roots of } f \text{ in } M\}$  with  $f = \text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$

$\xrightarrow{\sim}$  is canonical hom. with  $\text{Hom}_K(K(\alpha), M) \ni \varphi \mapsto \varphi(\alpha)$

2  $\#\text{Hom}_K(K(\alpha), M) \leq \deg(f) = [K(\alpha) : K] < \infty$

3  $f$  separable, splits over  $M \Rightarrow \#\text{Hom}_K(K(\alpha), M) = [K(\alpha) : K]$  (Lem 3.1)

Proof of 1:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_K(K(\alpha), M) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Hom}_K(K[x]/f, M) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \{g : \text{Hom}_K(K[x], M) | g(f) = 0\} \\ & & \downarrow \sim & & \\ & & K[x]/(f) & & \end{array}$$

Therefore  $\beta \in M | f(\beta) = 0$ , so  $f \subseteq \ker(g) \Leftrightarrow x \mapsto \text{root of } f \text{ in } M$ .

2,3 direct consequence of 1.

**Proposition 3.2:**

$L/K$  finite,  $M/K$  some field extension.

- 1)  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) \leq [L : K] < \infty$
- 2)  $L/K$  inseparable then  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) < [L : K]$
- 3)  $L/K$  separable  $\Rightarrow \exists M$  s.t.  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) = [L : K]$   
so  $M$  separates roots of minpols of  $\alpha \in L$  (Prop 3.2)

Proof:

1. Induction on  $[L : K]$ . Base case:  $L = K$  then okay. Let  $\alpha \in L \setminus K$ . By Lemma  $\#\text{Hom}_K(K(\alpha), M) \leq [K(\alpha) : K]$ . By induction every  $\sigma : K(\alpha) \hookrightarrow M$  has at most  $[L : K(\alpha)]$  extensions to  $L \hookrightarrow K$ .  
Therefore  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) \leq [L : K(\alpha)][K(\alpha) : K] = [L : K]$ .
2. Take  $\alpha \in L$  inseparable over  $K$ . By Lemma, we see then  $\#\text{Hom}_K(K(\alpha), M) < [K(\alpha) : K]$ . Hence from 1, we see that  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) < [K(\alpha) : K][L : K(\alpha)] = [L : K]$ .
3.  $L = K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  and let  $f_i := \text{minpol}_K(\alpha_i)$ , separable over  $K$ .  
Let  $M'$  split all  $f_i$ . Claim this  $M$  works (i.e.  $M = M'$ ).  
Proof by induction. By Lemma we see for  $n = 1$ , we have  $f_1$  which splits over  $M$ , so  $\#\text{Hom}_K(K(\alpha_1), M) = [K(\alpha_1) : K]$ .  
 $\forall \sigma : K(\alpha_1) \hookrightarrow M$  count number of extensions.  $\tilde{\sigma} : L \hookrightarrow M$ . Claim: Exactly  $[L : K(\alpha_1)]$  extensions. Extension means commutative diagram. So if  $\iota : K(\alpha_1) \rightarrow L$ ,  $\sigma : K(\alpha_1) \rightarrow M$  and  $\tilde{\sigma} : L \rightarrow M$  then  $\sigma = \tilde{\sigma} \circ \iota$ .  
Need to verify that  $g_i := \text{minpol}_{K(\alpha_1)}(\alpha_i)_{i \geq 2}$  splits under  $\sigma$  in  $M$  in order to apply the induction hypothesis.  $g_i | f_i \in K[X]$  then  $\sigma(g_i) | \sigma(f_i) = f_i \in K[X]$ .  
 $f_i$  splits over  $M$  hence also  $\sigma(g_i)$ . I.e., the induction hypothesis is satisfied, so  $M = M'$ . Therefore  $\#\text{hom}_K(L, M) \geq [L : K(\alpha)] \cdot [K(\alpha) : K] = [L : K]$ . Since we already had  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) \leq [L : K]$  we see that  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) = [L : K]$ .

**Theorem 3.3:**

$L/K$  finite so  $L = K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  if  $\alpha_i$  separable over  $K \Rightarrow L/K$  separable (Thm 3.3)

Proof:

From (Prop 3.2).3 we see that  $\exists M/K$  s.t.  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) = [L : K]$ , therefore by (Prop 3.2).2  $L/K$  is separable.

**Corollary:**

A splitting field of a separable polynomial  $f$  is separable.

Proof:

$\alpha_i$  root of  $f$ , and  $f_i := \text{minpol}_K(\alpha_i)|f$ . Then since  $f$  sep., we see that  $f_i$  sep.

So by (Thm 3.3)  $L/K$  sep.

$L/K$  finite is GALOIS iff  $L/K$  is normal and sep. (Note that this is also Bianchi 5.10)

We can define it for alg. field extensions.

**Proposition 3.4 (Bianchi 5.4):**

$L/K$  finite then following equivalent

1)  $L/K$  Galois

2)  $L$  splitting field of sep polynomial over  $K$  (Prop 3.4/Bianchi 5.4)

Proof:

1  $\Rightarrow$  2 Normality criterion  $\Rightarrow L = \text{Spl}_K(f), f \in K[x]$ . Now assume  $f = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i$  where  $f_i$  irreducible and square free factorization.  $L = \text{spl}_K(f)$  so split over  $L$ , so  $f_i$  have root in  $L$ . Since sep. we see  $f_i$  have only simple roots, we see that since  $f = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i$  is sep.

2  $\Rightarrow$  1  $L = \text{Spl}_K(f) \Rightarrow L/K$  is normal by normal criterion.

By Corollary above, we see that since  $L = \text{spl}_K(f)$  we have sep.

**Lemma 3.5:**

$L/K$  algebraic field extension  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_K(L, L) = \text{Aut}_K(L)$  (Lem 3.5)

Proof:

Every field hom. is injective. So only have to show that  $\text{Hom}_K(L, L)$  is surjective.

$[L : K] < \infty$  we see that it is already clear since then surjective automatically follows.

So we just need to reduce to finite extensions.

Let  $\phi \in \text{Hom}_K(L, L)$ . Let  $\alpha \in L$ . Then since  $L/K$  is algebraic,  $\exists 0 \neq f \in L[x] : f(\alpha) = 0$ .

Then  $V_L(f) = \{\beta \in L | f(\beta) = 0\}$  which is the vanishing set of  $f$  in  $L$ . We see that this set is finite.

Claim:  $\phi(V_L(f)) \subseteq V_L(f)$ .

$\phi : V_L(f) \rightarrow V_L(f)$  is injective because  $\phi$  is  $V_L(f)$  finite, so therefore  $\phi : V_L(f) \xrightarrow{\sim} V_L(f)$ . Therefore  $\forall \alpha : \phi : L \rightarrow L$  surjective so automorphism.

Let  $f = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$  then  $\phi(f(\beta)) = g\left(\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \beta^i\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n \phi(\alpha_i) \phi(\beta)^i$ . Since  $\phi|_K = \text{id}_K$  we see

that  $\phi(f(\beta)) = \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \phi(\beta)^i$  so  $\phi(\beta) \in V_L(f)$ .

## Lecture 4

$$V_L(f) = \{\beta \in L \mid f(\beta) = 0\}.$$

Note:

Any  $M/K$  s.t.  $\forall \alpha \in L : \text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  splits without multiple factors, satisfies

$$\#\text{Hom}_K(L, M) = [L : K].$$

We see that in the lecture Lemma 4.1, is in fact (Lem 3.5)

### Properties Galois extensions

#### Proposition 4.2 (Bianchi 5.8)

$L/K$  finite then following equivalent

1)  $L/K$  Galois

$$2) \#\text{Gal}(L/K) = \#\text{Aut}_K(L) = [L : K] \quad (\text{Prop 4.2/Bianchi 5.8})$$

Proof:

$$1 \Rightarrow 2 \quad \text{note that } [L : K] \stackrel{\text{prop 1}}{=} \#\text{Hom}_K(L, L) \stackrel{L4.1}{=} \#\text{Aut}_K(L).$$

$2 \Rightarrow 1$  TBS:  $\forall \alpha \in L$  we must have  $f = \text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  splits without multiple factors over  $L \Leftrightarrow \#V_L(f) = \deg(f) = [K(\alpha) : K]$ . Note that  $\#V_L(f) \cong \#\text{Hom}_L(K(\alpha), L)$ .

Take arbitrary  $\sigma \in \text{Hom}_L(K(\alpha), L)$ . Then  $\sigma$  extends to at most  $[L : K(\alpha)]$  extensions to  $L$ .  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, L) = \#\text{Aut}_K(L) = [L : K]$ .

Note that  $\#\text{Hom}_K(L, L) = \#V_L(f)[L : K(\alpha)] \leq \deg(f) \cdot [L : K(\alpha)] = [K(\alpha) : K][L : K(\alpha)] \leq [L : K]$ .

Since  $[L : K] = [L : K]$  we get that  $\#V_L(f) = \deg(f) = [K(\alpha) : K]$  which implies that  $\forall \alpha \in L$ ,  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  splits into linear terms without multiplicity in  $L$ .

For  $L/K$  Galois, GALOIS GROUP  $\text{Gal}(L, K) = \text{Aut}_K(L)$  with composition as group law.

So  $\text{Gal}(L, K) = \{\sigma : L \rightarrow L \mid \sigma|_K = \text{id}_K\}$  since extension is finite, we see that group is finite, and  $\#\text{Gal}(L/K) = [L : K]$

Galois group of separable polynomial, is the Galois group of a splitting field.

If 2 field extensions  $L/L, L'/K$  with  $\phi : L \rightarrow L'$  isomorphic, then  $\phi_* \text{Gal}(L/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(L'/K)$

We see that  $g_*(\sigma) : L' \xrightarrow{\phi^{-1}, \sim} L \xrightarrow{\sigma, \sim} L \xrightarrow{\phi, \sim} L'$  so  $L' \rightarrow L'$  is isomorphic.

#### Lemma 4.3 (Bianchi 5.5):

$L/K$  finite Galois ext.,  $K \subset F \subset L$  interm. field ext.  $\Rightarrow L/F$  Galois

(Lem 4.3/Bianchi 5.5)

Do not really understand what happens in next section:

$L/K$  arbitrary field extensions, then  $\text{Aut}_K(L) = \{\sigma : L \xrightarrow{\sim} L \text{ s.t. } \sigma|_K = \text{id}_K\}$

If we have  $L/M/K$  then  $\text{Aut}(L) = \sigma|_M = \text{id}|_M \implies \sigma|_K = \text{id}_K$ .

$\text{Aut}_M(L) \leq \text{Aut}_K(L)$

- Therefore well-defined map  $\{M|L \supseteq M \supseteq K\} \rightarrow \{\text{subgroups of } \text{Aut}_K(L)\}$  s.t.  $M \mapsto \text{Aut}_M(L)$ .
- If  $M' \subseteq M$  then  $\text{Aut}_M(L) \leq \text{Aut}_{M'}(L)$   
 Note that this map is bijective if  $L/K$  finite Galois with inverse function:  
 $H \leq \text{Gal}(L/K) \mapsto L^H = \{\alpha \in L | \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha, \forall \sigma \in H\}$ .
- $M = L$  then  $\text{Aut}_L(L) = \{\text{id}_L\}$ .
- $M = K$  then  $\text{Aut}_K(L)$  is full group.

We want that  $L^{\text{Aut}_K(L)} = K$ . We need to use  $L/K$  Galois, because otherwise it is false.

If  $L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q}$  is not normal,  $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}(L)} = \{\sigma : L \xrightarrow{\sim} L | \sigma|_L = \text{id}_L\}$  therefore we see that  $\sigma(\sqrt[3]{2}) = \zeta_3^i \sqrt[3]{2}$ . Note that since  $\sigma(\sqrt[3]{2}) \in L \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  we see that  $\sigma(\sqrt[3]{2}) = \sqrt[3]{2}$ . Therefore  $\sigma$  fixes a generator  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  of  $L$  therefore  $\sigma = \text{id}_L$  therefore  $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(L) = \{\text{id}\}$  therefore  $L^{\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(L)} = L^{\text{id}} = L \neq \dots$

If  $L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2})/\mathbb{Q}$  then  $\sigma(\sqrt{2}) = \sigma(\sqrt[4]{2}^2) = \sigma(\sqrt[4]{2})^2 = (\pm \sqrt[4]{2})^2 = \sqrt{2}$  therefore we see ...  
 $L/K$  not separable so  $L = \mathbb{F}_p(t^{1/p})/\mathbb{F}_p(t) = K$ , where  $L = \text{Spl}_K(X^p - t)$  with  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_K(L)$  maps roots of  $X^p - t$  to roots. There is exactly one root  $X^p - t = (X - t^{1/p})^p$ . Therefore  $\text{Aut}_K(L) = \{\text{id}_L\} \implies L^{\text{Aut}_K(L)} = L \neq K$ . **Corollary 4.4 (Bianchi 5.9):**

$L/K$  finite then following equivalent:

1)  $L/K$  Galois

2)  $L^{\text{Aut}_K(L)} = K$  (Cor 4.4/Bianchi 5.9)

Proof:

$1 \implies 2$   $\forall \alpha \in L, \forall \sigma \in \text{Aut}_K(L), \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha$  therefore  $\alpha \in K$ .

Let  $\alpha \in L^{\text{Aut}_K(L)} \implies \text{Aut}_K(L) \leq \text{Aut}_{K(\alpha)}(L)$ .

Since  $K \subseteq K(\alpha)$  by the inclusion rev. We have  $\text{Aut}_{K(\alpha)}(L) \leq \text{Aut}_K(L)$

so  $\text{Aut}_{K(\alpha)}(L) = \text{Aut}_K(L)$

Therefore  $[L : K(\alpha)] = \#\text{Aut}_{K(\alpha)}(L) = \#\text{Aut}_K(L) = [L : K]$ .

Therefore  $[K(\alpha) : K] = 1$  by tower law so  $\alpha \in K$ . Which is what we wanted to show.

2  $\Rightarrow$  1  $G = \text{Aut}_K(L)$ . Show  $\forall \alpha \in L$ , we have  $f = \text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  splits into multiple factors in  $L$ .

Define  $g := \prod_{\sigma \in G} (X - \sigma(\alpha)) \in L[X]$ .

Claim:  $g \in K[X]$  where  $K = L^G$ .

$\forall \tau \in G$  we have  $\tau g = \prod_{\sigma \in G} (X - \tau\sigma(\alpha)) = \prod_{\sigma \in \tau G} (X - \sigma(\alpha)) = \prod_{\sigma \in G} (X - \sigma(\alpha)) = g$ .

i.e.,  $\tau$  permutes the roots of  $g$ , hence it fixes the coefficients, hence

$g \in L^G[x] \stackrel{2}{=} K[X]$ . If  $\sigma = \text{id}$  we get  $g(\alpha) = 0$ . This is because one of the terms in the definition of  $g$  is equal to zero, so the whole product is equal to zero, so  $g(\alpha) = 0$ . So  $g \in K[X]$  implies that  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha) | g$  so  $f$  splits into linear factors in  $L$  hence  $L/K$  is Galois.

## Lecture 5

$L/K$  finite is galois  $\Leftrightarrow$  normal+separable  $\Leftrightarrow L = \text{Spl}_K(f), f \in K[x]$  separable  $\Leftrightarrow \#\text{Aut}_K(L) = [L : K] \Leftrightarrow L^{\text{Aut}_K(L)} = k$ .

In this case:  $\text{Gal}(L/K) = \text{Aut}_K(L)$ .

### Lemma 5.1 (Top II.2.2)

$L/K$  finite field extension s.t.  $\#\{M : L/M/K\} < \infty \Rightarrow L$  simple, i.e.  $\exists \alpha \in L$  s.t.  $L = K(\alpha)$   
(Lem 5.1/Top II.2.2)

Proof:

Case 1  $K$  finite  $\xRightarrow{L/K}$   $L$  finite  $\Rightarrow L^\times$  is cyclic (i.e.  $L = \langle \alpha \rangle$ )  $\Rightarrow L = K(\alpha)$  simple.

Case 2  $L = K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  since  $L/K$  finite.

Prove by induction that  $K(\alpha, \alpha')$  simple.

If  $n = 1$ , we see that  $L = K(\alpha_1)$  so already simple.

$\#\{K(\alpha + \lambda\alpha') \mid \lambda \in K\} < \infty$  since subfield of  $L/K$ . Where  $K$  infinite. So pigeon hole principle:  $\exists \lambda \neq \lambda' \in K : K(\alpha + \lambda\alpha') = K(\alpha + \lambda'\alpha') =: M$ . Therefore  $\alpha + \lambda\alpha', \alpha + \lambda'\alpha' \in M \Rightarrow (\lambda - \lambda')\alpha \in M$ . Since  $\lambda \neq \lambda'$  we see that  $\lambda - \lambda' \neq 0$  so  $\alpha \in M$ . So then  $\alpha = (\alpha + \lambda\alpha') - \lambda\alpha' \in M$ .

Therefore  $K(\alpha, \alpha') \supseteq M \ni \alpha, \alpha'$  hence  $K(\alpha, \alpha') = M = K(\alpha + \lambda\alpha')$ . Therefore base case holds).

For the induction step, assume that  $K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}) = \hat{M}(\hat{\alpha})$ . Therefore  $K(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \hat{M}(\hat{\alpha}, \alpha_n) = M(\alpha)$ . By using that we proved it for 2 elements.

## Galois correspondence

### Galois correspondence 5.2 (Bianchi 6.3):

$L/K$  finite Galois has inclusion-reversion bijection:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\alpha: M \mapsto \text{Gal}(L/M)} & \\ \{M : L/M/K\} & \xleftarrow{\beta: H \mapsto L^H} & \{H \leq \text{Gal}(L/K)\} \\ \alpha \text{ injective, } \beta \text{ surjective} & & (\text{Gal Cor 5.2/Bianchi 6.3}) \end{array}$$

Observation:

$\text{Gal}(L/K)$  finite, therefore finitely many subgroups  $H$ , therefore  $\{H \leq \text{Gal}(L/K)\}$  finite. Since  $\alpha$  injective, we see that  $\{M : L/M/K\}$  is finite.

Proof:

We only have to prove that  $\forall H \leq \text{Gal}(L/K)$  we have  $\text{Gal}(L/L^H) = H$ .

By (Prop 4.2/Bianchi 5.8)  $\#\text{Gal}(L/K) = [L : K] < \infty$ . Since  $\alpha$  injective,  $L/K$  only fin. many subfields because the finite group  $\text{Gal}(L/K)$  has only finitely many subfields. Therefore by (Lem 5.1/Top II.2.2),  $L = K(\alpha)$  is simple.

Trick  $f := \prod_{\sigma \in H} (X - \sigma(\alpha)) \in L[X]$

$\forall \tau \in H : \tau f = f$  where  $\tau f = \prod_{\sigma \in H} (X - \tau\sigma(\alpha)) = \prod_{\tilde{\sigma} \in \tau H} (X - \tilde{\sigma}(\alpha)) = f$  since  $H$  is a group.

Therefore coeffs of  $f$  are in  $L^H$  so  $f \in L^H[X]$ . Therefore  $\#H = \deg(f) \geq [L : L^H]$  since  $L = \text{Spl}_{L^H}(f)$ . Note that  $[L : L^H] = \#\text{Gal}(L/L^H)$  since  $L/L^H$  is Galois. So far therefore  $\#H \geq \#\text{Gal}(L/L^H)$ .

But  $H \leq \text{Gal}(L/L^H)$  because  $H$  fixes  $L^H$  by definition of  $L^H$ . SO  $\#H \leq \#\text{Gal}(L/L^H)$ .

But we had  $\#\text{Gal}(L/L^H) \leq \#H$  so  $\#H = \#\text{Gal}(L/L^H)$ . We also have  $H \leq \text{Gal}(L/L^H)$  but since cardinality of both groups are the same, we see that  $H = \text{Gal}(L/L^H)$ .

### Lemma 5.3 (Bianchi 6.4)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K) &\rightsquigarrow \sigma(M) := \{\sigma(\alpha) | \alpha \in M\} \subseteq L \text{ field} \\ \Rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/\sigma(M)) &= \sigma \text{Gal}(L/M) \sigma^{-1} := \{\sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} | \tau \in \text{Gal}(L/M)\} \quad (\text{Lem 5.3/Bianchi 6.4}) \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

Let  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$  then  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(L/\sigma(M))$

iff  $\tau(\sigma(\alpha)) = \sigma(\alpha)$  for all  $\sigma(\alpha) \in \sigma(M)$  so  $\forall \alpha \in M$ .

Iff  $\sigma^{-1}\tau\sigma(\alpha) = \alpha, \forall \alpha \in M$ .

Iff  $\sigma^{-1}\tau\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/M)$  iff  $\tau \in \sigma \text{Gal}(L/M) \sigma^{-1}$ .

### Proposition 5.4

$L/K$  finite Galois with  $L/M/K$  then  $M/K$  is normal (so Galois) iff

$$N := \text{Gal}(L/M) \trianglelefteq \mathcal{G} := \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

then  $\text{Gal}(L/K)/\text{Gal}(L/M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(M/K)$  s.t.  $\sigma N \mapsto \sigma(M)$  well def. group isom.

(Prop 5.4)

Proof:

$N \trianglelefteq \mathcal{G}$  normal  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \sigma N \sigma^{-1} = N, \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{G}$ . Iff,  $\text{Gal}(L/\sigma(M)) = \text{Gal}(L/M), \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{G}$ .

Iff  $\sigma(M) = M$  by Gall. correspondence, iff  $\sigma(M) \subseteq M$  since we have a homomorphism from  $\sigma(M) \rightarrow M$  which is an automorphism (since finite field extension), therefore  $\sigma(M) \subseteq M \Rightarrow M \subseteq \sigma(M)$ , so  $M = \sigma(M)$ .



To show  $\sigma(M) \subseteq M, \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{G}$  iff  $M/K$  normal:

$\Leftarrow$ . Assume  $M/K$  normal. Let  $\alpha \in M, \sigma \in \mathcal{G}, f := \text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$ , then  $f(\sigma(\alpha)) \stackrel{\sigma|_K = \text{id}_K}{=} \sigma(f(\alpha)) = \sigma(0) = 0$

Since  $M/K$  normal,  $f$  splits over  $M$ , so  $\sigma(\alpha) \in M$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Assume  $\sigma(M) \subseteq M, \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{G}$ . Let  $\alpha \in M, g := \prod_{\sigma \in \mathcal{G}} (X - \sigma(\alpha))$ . Since  $\sigma(\alpha) \in M$ , we see

that  $g \in M[X]$ . Since  $\tau g = g, \forall \tau \in \mathcal{G}$ , we see that  $g \in K[X]$  therefore  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha) | g$ .

Since  $g$  splits over  $M$ , we see that  $\text{minpol}_K(\alpha)$  splits over  $M$ . Hence  $M/K$  is normal.

So we only need to check the isomorphism. Define  $\phi : \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(M/K)$  with  $\sigma \mapsto \sigma|_M$ . Since  $M/K$  normal, we see well-defined homomorphism, because  $\sigma(M) = M$ .

We see that  $\ker(\phi) = \{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K) | \sigma|_M = \text{id}_M\} = \text{Gal}(L/M)$ . By using homomorphism theorem of groups, we see that  $\text{Gal}(L/K)/\ker(\phi) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(M/K)$  is injective, so  $\psi : \text{Gal}(L/K)/\text{Gal}(L/M) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(M/K)$  is injective.

To prove  $\psi$  is isomorphism, it is enough to prove that  $\#(\text{Gal}(L/K)/\text{Gal}(L/M)) = \#\text{Gal}(M/K)$ . Note that  $[L : K][L : M] = [M : K]$  by tower law. so  $\psi$  indeed isomorphism. By Tower law, we see surjective, so therefore  $\text{Gal}(L/K)/\text{Gal}(L/M) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(M/K)$  is indeed isomorphism.

**Lemma 5.5:**

$$L/K \text{ finite sep.} \Rightarrow \exists \tilde{L}/L \text{ s.t. } \tilde{L}/K \text{ finite Galois} \quad (\text{Lem. 5.5})$$

Proof:

$L/K$  finite then  $L(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ .  $f_i = \text{minpol}_K(\alpha_i)$  separable. WLOG, pairwise coprime. (otherwise delete multiple ones, since either equal or coprime (Note irreducibility since minimal polynomial).).  $\tau = \text{Spl}_K(\prod f_i) \supseteq L$  separable, normal and finite.

**Theorem 5.6 (Bianchi 6.5):**

$$L/K \text{ fin. separable} \Rightarrow \exists \alpha \in L \text{ s.t. } L = K(\alpha) \text{ so simple} \quad (\text{Thm 5.6/Bianchi 6.5})$$

Proof:

By (Gal Cor 5.2/Bianchi 6.3) we see that it is sufficient to show that  $L/K$  has only finitely many subfields. By (Lem. 5.5)  $\tilde{L}/L/K$  finite and Galois, therefore  $\tilde{L}/L$  has finitely many subfields, so  $L/K$  has only finitely many subfields.

Example:

$\text{Char}(K) \neq 2$  therefore  $L/K$  quadratic has the form  $L = K(\sqrt{a})$  with  $a \in K \setminus K^\square = K \setminus \{b^2 | b \in K\}$ . Note that  $L = \text{Spl}_K(X^2 - a)$  normal and separable, since if  $f = X^2 - a$ , then  $(f, f') = (X^2 - a, 2X) = 1$  for  $X \neq 0$ . Therefore  $\#\text{Gal}(K(\sqrt{a})/K) = [K(\sqrt{a} : K)] = 2$ . Denote the zeros of a polynomial  $f$  over  $L$  by  $V_L(f)$ . Therefore we see that  $\sigma(V_L(X^2 - a)) = V_L(X^2 - a) = \{\pm\sqrt{a}\}$ .

## Lecture 6

### Lemma 6.1

Missing

### Example 6.2 (6.6 Bainchi)

$L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ . Claim:  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ .

Consider  $L_1 := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}), L_2 := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$ .

Claim:  $L_1 \neq L_2$ . Otherwise  $\text{Gal}(L_1/\mathbb{Q}) = \text{Gal}(L_2/\mathbb{Q}) = \{\text{id}_{L_2}, \sigma\}$ .

So then  $\sigma : \sqrt{2} \mapsto -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3} \mapsto -\sqrt{3}$ . Which would imply that  $\sigma(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}$ . So then  $\sqrt{6} \in \mathbb{Q}$  which is a contradiction, so  $L_1 \neq L_2$ .

We see that we have  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})/\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})/\mathbb{Q}$ . If  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) := L = L_1 \cdot L_2$  then  $[L : \mathbb{Q}] = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$ . Therefore  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ . Note that  $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  has exactly 1 subgroup, while  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$  has more than 1 so contradiction. Therefore  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ . Note that  $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$  has 3 proper subgroups:  $\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$ .

**What is  $\tau, \sigma$**  If  $L_3 = L^{(\sigma\tau)}$  then  $(\sigma\tau)(\sqrt{6}) = \sigma(\sqrt{3}(-\sqrt{3})) = \sqrt{6}$  so then  $\sqrt{6} \in L_3$  so therefore  $[L_3 : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$ .

### Example 6.3

$L := \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}}(X^3 - 2)$ . We see that  $2 = [\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3) : \mathbb{Q}]$  and  $3 = [\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) : \mathbb{Q}]$ . Both divide  $[L : \mathbb{Q}]$ . Note that  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \hookrightarrow S_3$  by Lemma 6.1, therefore  $\#\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) | 3! = 6$

Proper subgroups of  $S_3$  are  $\langle (1, 2, 3) \rangle = \{1, (1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 2)\}$  and  $\langle (12) \rangle, \langle (13) \rangle, \langle (23) \rangle$ .

Those subgroups are not normal. **Therefore**  $(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}))/\mathbb{Q}, (\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})\zeta_3^2)/\mathbb{Q}, (\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})\zeta_3)/\mathbb{Q}$  are not normal.

## Cyclotomic fields

### Proposition 6.4/Bianchi 7.3

$$\text{Char}(K) \nmid n \Rightarrow X^n - 1 \in K[X] \text{ separable} \quad (\text{Prop 6.4/Bianchi 7.3})$$

Proof:  $(X^n - 1)' = nX^{n-1} \neq 0$ , where  $(X^n - 1) \neq 0$  and  $nX^{n-1} \neq 0$ . Therefore  $(X^n - 1, nX^{n-1}) = 1$  so  $X^n - 1$  separable.

Assume  $\text{char}(K) \nmid n$ .

### Definition 6.5

$L$  field,  $\mu_n(L) := \{\zeta_n \in L \mid \zeta_n^n = 1\}$  group of  $n$ -th roots of unity in  $L$ .

### proposition 6.6/Top III.5.4

$$\mu_n(L) \text{ is finite cyclic} \quad (\text{Prop 6.5/AS Top III.5.4})$$

Example:

$$L = \mathbb{C} \text{ then } \mu_n(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ e^{\frac{2\pi ik}{n}} \mid 0 \leq k < n \right\}.$$

**Definition 6.6**

$\zeta_n \in \mu_n(L)$  PRIMITIVE iff  $\text{ord}(\zeta_n) = n$  iff  $\langle \zeta_n \rangle = \mu_n(L)$ .

$K(\mu_n) := \text{Spl}_K(X^n - 1)$ . Note that  $K(\mu_n) = K(\zeta_n)$  iff  $\zeta_n$  is primitive.

Example:

$$\zeta_n \in \mathbb{F}_q \Leftrightarrow \text{ord}(\zeta_n) \mid (q-1) = \#\mathbb{F}_q^\times$$

**Property:**

( $\zeta_n$  primitive then  $\zeta_n^a$  primitive) iff  $(a, n) = 1$ .

Example:

$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  since  $\zeta_3^3 - 1 = 0$  but  $\zeta_3 - 1 \neq 0$ , therefore root of  $\frac{x^3-1}{x-1} = x^2 + x + 1$ . Roots are  $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \cdot 1}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$ .

**Lemma 6.7/Bianchi 7.8**

$\zeta_n$  primitive n-th root of unity  $L := K(\zeta_n), G := \text{Gal}(L/K)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (1) & \sigma \in G \rightarrow \sigma(\zeta_n) = \zeta_n^a \text{ with } (a, n) = 1 \\ (2) & \forall \zeta \in \mu_n(L), \sigma(\zeta) = \zeta^a \end{cases} \quad (\text{Lemma 6.7/Bianchi 7.8})$$

Proof:  $\zeta \in G$  maps roots of  $x^n - 1$  to roots, so  $\sigma(\zeta_n) = \zeta_n^a$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  since  $\langle \zeta_n \rangle = \mu_n(L)$ .

$\sigma \in \text{Aut}_K(L)$  therefore  $\sigma|_{\mu_n(L)} \in \text{Aut}(\mu_n(L))$  therefore  $\sigma$  maps generators of  $\mu_n(L)$  to generators of  $\mu_n(L)$ . Note that therefore  $(a, n) = 1$ .

Take  $\zeta \in \mu_n(L)$  therefore  $\zeta = \zeta_n^b$  with  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  so then  $\sigma(\zeta) = \sigma(\zeta_n^b) = \sigma(\zeta_n)^b = (\zeta_n^a)^b = \zeta_n^{ab} = (\zeta_n^b)^a = \zeta^a$

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$$\chi_{K,n} : \text{Gal}(K(\zeta_n)/K) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times \text{ s.t. } \sigma \mapsto \chi_{K,n}(\sigma) := a_\sigma \cdot \sigma(\zeta_n) = \zeta_n^{a_\sigma}$$

N-TH CYCLOTOMIC POLYNOMIAL:

$$\Phi_n := \prod_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times} (X - \zeta_n^a) \in K[X].$$

**Proposition 6.8/Bianchi 7.9**

- (1)  $\chi_{K,n}$  injective group homo. independent of choice of primitive nth root  $\zeta_n$
- (2)  $\Phi_n$  is irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow \chi_{K,n}$  surjective

(Prop 6.8/Bianchi 7.9)

Proof:

1) (Lemma 6.7/Bianchi 7.8) implies  $\chi_{K,n}$  well defined and independent of  $\zeta_n$ .  $\chi_{K,n}$  homomorphism with  $\sigma, \tau \in \text{Gal}(K(\zeta_n), K)$  s.t.  $(\sigma\tau)(\zeta_n) = \zeta_n^{\chi_{K,n}(\sigma\tau)}$

Note that  $(\sigma\tau)(\zeta_n) = \sigma(\zeta_n^{\chi_{K,n}(\tau)}) = \sigma(\zeta_n)^{\chi_{K,n}(\tau)} = (\zeta_n^{\chi_{K,n}(\sigma)})^{\chi_{K,n}(\tau)} = \zeta_n^{\chi_{K,n}(\sigma) \cdot \chi_{K,n}(\tau)}$ . So in  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$  we see that  $\zeta_n^{\chi_{K,n}(\sigma\tau)} = \zeta_n^{\chi_{K,n}(\sigma) \chi_{K,n}(\tau)}$ .

$\chi_{K,n}$  injective, so  $\zeta_{K,n}(\sigma) = 1$  implies  $\zeta_n^{\chi_{K,n}(\sigma)} = \zeta_n$ . Therefore  $\sigma$  fixes  $\zeta_n$ . Now use that  $\langle \zeta_n \rangle = \mu_n(L)$  so  $\sigma$  fixes  $L$  hence  $\sigma = \text{id}_L$ .

2)  $\text{minpol}_K(\zeta_n) | \Phi_n$  because  $\Phi_n(\zeta_n) = 0$ . Therefore  $\#(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times = \deg(\Phi_n) \geq \deg(\text{minpol}_K(\zeta_n)) = [K(\zeta_n) : K] = \#\text{Gal}(K(\zeta_n)/K)$ .

Therefore equality iff  $\Phi_n$  irreducible, so  $\#\text{Gal}(K(\zeta_n)/K) = \#(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . Since  $\chi_{K,n}$  is injective, this implies surjectiveness.

### Theorem 6.9/Bianchi 7.12

$\Phi_n \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  monic and irreducible

(thm 6.9/Bianchi 7.12)

Proof:

$\Phi_n | X^n - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ , by Gauss lemma, we see that  $\Phi_n$  monic in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

$f := \text{minpol}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\zeta_n)$ . Since  $\zeta_n$  primitive,  $n$ th root of unity, we see that  $X^n - 1 = f \cdot h$  where  $h \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  monic.

If for  $p \nmid n$  prime, we see that  $f(\zeta_n^p) \neq 0$ . Note that  $0 = (\zeta_n^p)^n - 1 = f(\zeta_n^p) \cdot h(\zeta_n^p)$ . So  $\zeta_n$  is a root of  $h(x^p)$ . Therefore  $f | h(x^p)$  so  $h(x^p) = f \cdot g$ .

$f, g \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  monic by Gauss. Can reduce coefficients mod  $p$  to get  $\overline{h(x^p)} = \overline{f} \overline{g} = \overline{f} \overline{g}$ . So  $(\overline{h})^p = \overline{h(x^p)}$ , by Frobenius. Therefore  $(\overline{h}, \overline{f}) \neq 1$ . So  $\overline{X^n - 1}$  has multiple roots so  $(\overline{X^n - 1}, X^n - 1) \neq 1$ . But we see that this is equal to  $(nX^{n-1}, X^n - 1)$  which is nonzero, since  $p \nmid n$  so therefore  $(nX^{n-1}, X^n - 1) = 1$ . So contradiction.

$\forall p \nmid n, f(\zeta_n^p) = 0$  any root of  $\Phi_n$  is  $\zeta_n^a$ . Since  $(a, n) = 1$ . Write  $a = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{k_i}$ . By repeating  $f(\zeta_n^p) = 0$ , we get for those  $p_i$  that  $f(\zeta_n^a) = 0$ .

Note:

$\text{Frob}_p : (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})[X] \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})[X]$  is a ring hom. So  $\text{Frob}_p$  acts trivially on the coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$

## Lecture 7

If  $\text{char}(K) \nmid n$ , then

$$\chi_{K,n} : \text{Gal}(K(\zeta_n)/K) \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times \text{ s.t. } \sigma \mapsto (a_\sigma : \sigma(\zeta_n) = \zeta_n^{a_\sigma})$$

Is abelian extension.

$\chi$  surjective iff  $\Phi_n = \prod_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times} (X - \xi_n^a)$  is irreducible in  $K[X]$ .

Holds if  $K = \mathbb{Q}$  so  $[\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n) : \mathbb{Q}] = \varphi(n)$ .

### Kronecker-Weber Theorem:

$K/\mathbb{Q}$  abelian  $\Rightarrow \exists n \geq 1 : \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n) \supseteq K \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$ . (arithmetic statement)

### Extensions of $\mathbb{F}_q$

#### Theorem 7.1/AS IX

$\forall n \geq 1, \exists!$  extension  $\mathbb{F}_{q^n}/\mathbb{F}_q$  of degree  $n$  up to isomorphisms,  $\mathbb{F}_{q^n} = \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(X^{q^n} - X)$   
(thm 7.1.1./AS IX.1.1)

And

$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{q^n}/\mathbb{F}_q) \cong \langle \text{Frob}_q \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  with  $\text{Frob}_q : x \mapsto x^q$  is cyclic (thm 7.1.2/AS IX.1.1)

Proof:

1) [AS IX.1.1]

2)  $\text{Frob}_q \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{q^n}/\mathbb{F}_q)$  because  $x^{q^n} = x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}$  with  $\text{ord}(\text{Frob})|n$ .

$1 \leq k < n \Rightarrow \text{Frob}_q^k$  s.t.  $x \mapsto x^{q^k}$ . If  $\text{frob}_q^k = \text{id}_{\mathbb{F}_{q^n}}$  so  $x^{q^k} - x = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}$  and we see we have  $<$  for degrees, there we use  $k < n$ .

### Cyclic extensions

#### Lemma 7.2 (lin. independence of characters)

$L$  field,  $G$  group,  $\sigma_i : G \rightarrow L$  pairwise dist. homo.

$\Rightarrow \sigma_i$  lin. independent  $\left( \text{i.e. } \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \sigma_i = 0 \Rightarrow L \ni \lambda_i = 0 \right)$  (Lemma 7.2)

Ass. minimal relation, i.e.,  $\lambda_i \neq 0, \forall i$ . Then since  $\sigma_i$  pairwise distinct, exists  $g \in G : \sigma_1(g) \neq \sigma_2(g)$ . Then  $\forall h \in G$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i \sigma_i(gh) &= \sum_i \lambda_i \sigma_i(g) \sigma_i(h) = 0 \\ \sigma_1(g) \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \sigma_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \sigma_i(g) \sigma_i(h) &= 0 \\ \sum_i \lambda_i (\sigma_1(g) - \sigma_i(g)) \sigma_i(h) &= 0, \forall h \in G \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\sigma_1(g) - \sigma_i(g) = 0$  if  $i = 1$  and  $\sigma_1(g) - \sigma_i(g) \neq 0$  if  $i \neq 1$ . This means that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \sigma_i$  is not minimal, which is a contradiction. So there is not a minimal relation

### Theorem 7.3/ (Bianchi 7.18)(classification of cyclic extensions)

$\text{char}(K) \nmid n, \zeta_n \in K^\times$

1)  $c \in K^\times / (K^\times)^n \Rightarrow K(\sqrt[n]{c})/K$  is cyclic of order  $n$

2)  $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \exists c \in K^\times$  s.t.  $L = K(\sqrt[n]{c})$  (Thm 7.3, Bianchi 7.18)

Proof:

1)  $x^n - c = \prod_{i=1}^n (X - \zeta_n^{i-1} \sqrt[n]{c}) \in K(\sqrt[n]{c})$ . Splits over  $K(\sqrt[n]{c})$  since  $\zeta_n \in K$ .

Hence  $K(\sqrt[n]{c})/K = \text{Spl}_K(X^n - c)$  is normal. Since  $\zeta_n^{i-1} \sqrt[n]{c}$  are not roots for  $(X^n - c)'$  we see that the roots  $\zeta_n^{i-1} \sqrt[n]{c}$  are distinct (for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ). Therefore we see that  $K(\sqrt[n]{c})/K$  is separable, so Galois.

$\sigma \in G := \text{Gal}(K(\sqrt[n]{c})/K)$ , we see that sigma maps roots to roots. So  $\sigma(\sqrt[n]{c}) = \zeta_n^{a_\sigma} \sqrt[n]{c} = \kappa(\sigma) \sqrt[n]{c}$ , so we see that we get  $\kappa : G \rightarrow \mu_n(K) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})/\sigma(\sqrt[n]{c})$ .

First prove  $\kappa$  is a homomorphism.

- $(\sigma\tau)(\sqrt[n]{c}) = \sigma(\tau(\sqrt[n]{c})) = \sigma(\zeta_n^{a_\tau} \sqrt[n]{c}) = \zeta_n^{a_\tau} \sigma(\sqrt[n]{c}) = \zeta_n^{a_\tau} \zeta_n^{a_\sigma} \sqrt[n]{c} = \zeta_n^{a_\sigma + a_\tau} (\sqrt[n]{c})$   
 $\kappa$  injective, then  $\kappa(\sigma) = 1$ , so  $\sigma$  fixes  $\sqrt[n]{c}$  generates  $\kappa(\sqrt[n]{c})$  so  $\sigma = \text{id}$   
 $\kappa$  is surjective if  $\kappa^d(\sigma) = 1, \forall \sigma \in G$ , then  $(\zeta_n^{a_\sigma})^d \sqrt[n]{c}^d = \sigma(\sqrt[n]{c})^d = \sqrt[n]{c}^d$ .  
 Since  $\text{ord}(\sqrt[n]{c}) = n$  we get  $n|d$ .

2)  $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \langle \sigma \rangle = \{1, \sigma, \dots, \sigma^{n-1}\} \xrightarrow{(\text{Lemma 7.2})} \exists \alpha : \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sigma_n^{-i} \cdot \sigma^i(\alpha) \neq 0$  plays

the role of  $\sqrt[n]{c}$ .

$$\sigma(b) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \zeta_n^{-i} \sigma^{i+1}(\alpha) \stackrel{\text{ind. shift}}{=} \zeta_n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \zeta_n^{-(i+1)} \sigma^{i+1}(\alpha) = \zeta_n \cdot b.$$

Therefore  $\sigma(b^n) = \sigma(b)^n = (\zeta_n b)^n = b^n$ . Here  $b := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \zeta_n^{-(i+1)} \sigma^{i+1}(\alpha)$ .

So  $\sigma(b) = \zeta_n b \neq b$  therefore  $\sigma^i(b) = b$  iff  $n \mid i$  so  $\text{Gal}(L/K(b)) = \{\text{id}\}$  so  $L = K(b)/K$  cyclic of order  $n$ .

## Symmetric polynomials

$K$  field,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $K(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  function field in  $n$  variables, which is  $\text{Frac}(K[X_1, \dots, X_n])$ .  
 $K(\underline{x}) \ni f_n(z) = (z - x_1)(z - x_2) \dots (z - x_n)$  with,  $\deg(f_n) = n$ . Here  $(\underline{x}) = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .  
 And  $f_n(z) = z^n - \sigma_1 z^{n-1} + \sigma_2 z^{n-2} \pm \dots + (-1)^n \sigma_n$ .

$\sigma_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  are  $i$ th elementary SYMMETRIC POLYNOMIALS in  $n$  variables. Are invariant under permuting  $x_i$  i.e.  $x_i \mapsto x_{\tau(i)}$  where  $\tau \in S_n$ .

$\sigma_1 = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ ,  $\sigma_2 = x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_3 + \dots + x_{n-1} x_n$  and  $\sigma_n = x_1 \cdot x_n$  where  $\sigma_i$  has  $\binom{n}{i}$  summands  
 $M := K(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n) \leq K(\underline{x})^{S_n} \subseteq K(\underline{x})$ .

We show now that we have  $K(\underline{x})^{S_n} = K(\underline{x})$

Note that  $K(\underline{x}) = \text{Spl}_M(f_n)$  therefore we get  $[K(\underline{x}) : M] \leq \deg(f_n)! = n!$  we see that  $\text{Gal}(K(\underline{x})/M) \hookrightarrow S_n$ .

We want to show also surjective.

$\forall \tau \in S_n, (x_i \mapsto x_{\tau(i)}) \in \text{Gal}(K(\underline{x})/M)$  because it fixes  $\sigma_j$ . Therefore  $\#\text{Gal}(K(\underline{x})/M) \geq \#S_n = n!$ . So  $\text{Gal}(K(\underline{x})/M) = n!$ , therefore  $\text{Gal}(K(\underline{x})/M) \xrightarrow{\sim} S_n$ .

**Example:**

$n = 2, f_2 = (Z - x_1)(Z - x_2) = Z^2 - (X_1 + X_2)Z + X_1 X_2 = z^2 - \sigma_1 Z + \sigma_2$ .

We see that  $\zeta_2 = -1$  which is not equal to 1 if  $\text{Char}(K) \nmid 2$ .

$[K(X_1, X_2) : K(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)] = \#S_2 = 2! = 2$ . Let  $b := \sum \zeta_2^{-i} X_i = X_1 - X_2$ , so  $b^2 = (X_1 - X_2)^2$ . So  $\sigma : X_1 \mapsto X_2, X_2 \mapsto X_1 - 1$ , then  $\sigma(b^2) = (X_2 - X_1)^2 = (X_1 - X_2)^2 = b^2$ .

Note that  $b^2 = X_1^2 - 2X_1 X_2 + X_2^2$ . So  $b \in K(X_1, X_2)^{S_2} = K(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

Note that  $b^2 - (X_1 + X_2)^2 = b^2 - \sigma_1^2 = -4X_1 X_2 = -4\sigma_2$ . Therefore  $b^2 = \sigma_1^2 - 4\sigma_2$ .

So  $K(X_1, X_2) = K(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)[\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 - 4\sigma_2}]$ , note that  $\sigma_1^2 - 4\sigma_2$  is the discriminant of  $f_2$ , so  $K(x_1, x_2) = K(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)[\sqrt{D(f_2)}]$ .

$b = X_1 - X_2, \sigma_1 = X_1 + X_2$  so  $X_1 = \frac{1}{2}(b + \sigma_1) = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 - 4\sigma_2} + 1)$  and

$X_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - b) = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 - 4\sigma_2})$

## Lecture 8

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$L/K$  finite separable field extension is SOLVABLE iff  $\text{Gal}(\tilde{L}/K)$  is solvable with  $\tilde{L}/K$  Galois closure of  $L/K$ .

Solvable in radicals iff  $\exists L = L_n \supseteq L_{n-1} \supseteq \dots \supseteq L_0 = K$ , where  $L_{i+1} = L_i(\alpha_i)$  where  $\alpha_i$  root of  $x^{n_i} - c_i \in L_i[x]$ .

(So it is just a field extension by adjoining an extra root for some polynomial in the field before.

For  $\text{char}(K) = p \neq 0$  of  $x^p - x - c_i \in L_i[x]$  if  $[L_{i+1} : L_i] = p = \text{char}(K) > 0$ .

**Lemma (permanence properties):**

If  $M_1/K$  is solvable, so is  $(M_1M_2)/M_2$ .

Transitivity  $L/M/K$ :  $L/K$  is solvable iff  $L/M$  and  $M/K$  is solvable.

Therefore if  $M_1/K$  solvable and  $M_2/K$  solvable, then  $M_1M_2/K$  solvable.

**Main theorem:**

$L/K$  finite separable, then equivalent:

1.  $L/K$  solvable
2.  $L/K$  solvable in radicals.

Proof:

Assume for simplicity  $\text{char}(K) \nmid [L : K]$ .

$2 \Rightarrow 1$   $L = L_n \supseteq \dots \supseteq L_0 = K$ .

$L_{i+1} = L_i(\alpha_i)$  where  $\alpha_i$  root of  $x^{n_i} - c_i \in L_i[X]$ .

$\tilde{L}_i$  Galois closure of  $L_i/K$ . By induction assume  $\tilde{L}_i/K$  is solvable.

Show  $\tilde{L}_{i+1}/K$  is solvable, by permanence it suffices  $\tilde{L}_{i+1}/\tilde{L}_i$  solvable.

$\tilde{L}_{i+1} = \tilde{L}_i(\sqrt[n_i]{c_i}, \zeta_{n_i}) = \text{Spl}_{\tilde{L}_i}(x^{n_i} - c_i)$

$\tilde{L}_i(\zeta_{n_i})$  is cyclic, therefore abelian in  $(\mathbb{Z}/n_i\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . By permanence properties for solvable groups we get  $\text{Gal}(\tilde{L}_{i+1}/\tilde{L}_i)$  is abelian in  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ , therefore solvable. Also that for any subfield.

$1 \Rightarrow 2$   $G = \text{Gal}(\tilde{L}/K)$  solvable, where  $G = G_n$ , and  $G_i \triangleright G_{i-1}$  cyclic for  $i \in \{2, \dots, n\}$ .

By permanence properties: transitivity of being solvable in radicals, implies that it is sufficient to prove  $L/K$  cyclic where  $p \nmid [L : K] = n$ . Therefore  $L/K$  solvable



in radicals.

$L/K$  cyclic, then  $L(\mu_n)/(K(\mu_n)/K)$  is cyclic. We see that  $K(\mu_n)/L$  is solvable.

We see that  $L(\mu_n) = L(\mu_n, \sqrt[d]{c})$  for some  $d|n$ , by lecture 7.

We see that  $L(\mu_n)/K$  solvable in radicals by transitivity, but we see that  $K \subseteq L \subseteq L(\mu_n)$  hence  $K/L$  is also solvable in radicals (permanence)

**Corollary:**

$n \geq 4$ , the general equation  $f_n \in K(x_1, \dots, x_n)[z]$  is not solvable in radicals.

Proof:

$\text{Gal}(f_n) \cong S_n$  is solvable iff  $n \leq 4$ . So  $f_n$  only solvable if  $n \leq 4$ .

Only for general equations, specific fields are solvable.

## Galois group of polynomials

**Lemma:**

$f \in K[X]$  irreducible, then  $G := \text{Gal}(f) \leq S_n$  is transitive.

(So  $\forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n, \exists \sigma \in G$  s.t.  $\sigma(i) = j$ )

**Lemma:**

$p$  prime,  $G \leq S_p$  is transitive  $\Rightarrow \exists p$ -cycle in  $G$ .

If furthermore,  $G$  contains transposition (so  $\sigma(i) = j, \sigma(j) = i$ )  $\Rightarrow G = S_p$ .

**Theorem Dedekind:**

$f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[X]$  monic and irreducible,  $p$  prime s.t. the reduction  $\bar{f} \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})[X]$  has no multiple factors, say  $\bar{f} = \bar{f}_1 \cdot \bar{f}_2 \dots \bar{f}_n$  then  $G_f := \text{Gal}(f)$  contains permutation of type  $(\deg(\bar{f}_1), \deg(\bar{f}_2), \dots, \deg(\bar{f}_n))$

So first permutation is of length  $\deg(\bar{f}_1)$  the second permutation of length  $\deg(\bar{f}_2)$  and so on.

**Example:**

$X^5 - X - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  is monic. We see that  $\bar{f} \pmod{5}$  is irreducible. Therefore irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[X] \Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[X], G_f := \text{Gal}(f)$  contains a 5-cycle (where  $5 = \deg(\bar{f})$ ). We see that  $\bar{f} = \bar{f}_1 \cdot \bar{f}_2 \in (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})[X]$ . Where  $\bar{f} = (X^2 + X + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$  so  $G_f$  contains  $\sigma = (12)(345)$ . We see that  $\sigma^3 = (12)^3(345)^3 = (12)$ , which is a transposition. Therefore by first lemma of this section, we see that  $G_f \cong S_5$ .

## Algebraic closure of a field

$K$  is ALGEBRAICALLY CLOSED iff  $f \in K[X] \setminus K$  (so non-constant) has a root in  $K$  iff it splits completely over  $K$  iff  $\forall L/K$  algebraic (therefore  $L = K$ , so does not have proper

algebraic extensions).

**Theorem:**

$\forall$  field  $K$ ,  $\exists$  ALGEBRAIC CLOSURE  $K^{\text{alg}} := \overline{K}/K$

that is an ALGEBRAIC EXTENSION OF  $K$  that is algebraically closed

it is unique up to non-unique isomorphisms.

$\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$  is absolute Galois group of  $\mathbb{Q}$  which is infinite.

**Extra curriculum: Infinite Galois theory**

Extra curriculum: Not in exam.

$L/K$  Galois (not necessarily finite), then there is a profinite group  $\text{Gal}(L/K)$

Bijection  $\{M : L/M/K\} \rightarrow \{H \leq \text{Gal}(L/K)\}$  s.t.  $M \mapsto \text{Gal}(L/M)$  and  $L^H \leftarrow H$ .

$M/K$  finite iff  $\text{Gal}(L/M) \leq \text{Gal}(L/K)$  is open.

Exercise:

$\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}/\mathbb{F}_q) \cong \mathbb{Z} = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

We see that  $[\overline{K} : K] < \infty$  when

- $\overline{K} = K$ , since then  $[\overline{K} : K] = 1$ , and when
- $K = \mathbb{R}$  so  $\overline{K} = \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}(i)$  so  $[\overline{K} : K] = 2$

## Lecture 9

### Definition VI.1.1.

$R$  unitary ring, LEFT  $R$  MODULO  $M$  abelian group  $(M, +, 0)$  with ACTION on ring  $R$ , so

$$R \times M \rightarrow M, \quad (a, m) \mapsto am$$

s.t.  $\forall a, b \in R, \forall m, n \in M$  it holds that:

$$\text{RM1 } a(m + n) = am + an$$

$$\text{RM2 } (a + b)m = am + bm$$

$$\text{RM3 } a(bm) = (ab)m$$

$$\text{RM4 } 1m = m$$

Right  $R$  module defined analogously but with action  $M \times R \rightarrow M$

Examples:

1.  $K$  field, then  $K$  modules are same thing as  $K$  vector space.
2.  $n > 0$ , then  $R^n$  is an  $R$  mod. Note that  $R^0 = \{0\}$  is also an  $R$ -mod.
3.  $R \subset S$  subring, then  $S$  is an  $R$  mod If  $S = R[t] = R[t_1, \dots, t_n]$  then also  $R$ - modulo.
4.  $K$  field,  $n > 0$  then  $K^n$  is  $R$  mod, where  $R = K^{n \times n}$  and  $R \times K^n \rightarrow K^n$  s.t.  $(A, x) \mapsto Ax$
5. More generally,  $G = (G, +, 0)$  abelian group, then  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(G) = \{\varphi : G \rightarrow G \text{ group hom.}\}$ , in an ring via  $(\varphi + \psi)(x) = \varphi(x) + \psi(x)$  and  $(\varphi\psi)(x) = \varphi(\psi(x))$ .  $G$  is an  $R$ - mod via  $R \times G \rightarrow G$  s.t.  $(\varphi, x) \mapsto \varphi(x)$ .

## Homomorphism theorem

If  $\varphi : M \rightarrow M'$  is an  $R$ -mod homom. Then  $R/\ker(\varphi) \cong \text{im}(\varphi) = \varphi(M)$  also  $R$ -mod.

$M, M'$  be  $R$ -mods. A map  $\varphi : M \rightarrow M'$  is an  $R$ -MOD HOMOMORPHISM if  $\varphi$  is a group hom. and  $\varphi(ax) = a\varphi(x)$ ,  $\forall a \in R, x \in M$ .

So  $\text{Hom}_R(M, M') = \{\varphi : M \rightarrow M' \text{ which is } R\text{-mod-hom}\}$ . Note that  $\text{End}_R(M) = \text{Hom}_R(M, M)$ .

$\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(M, M')$  is isomorphism if  $\varphi$  is bijective.

Example:

- 1)  $M, M'$  abelian groups, then  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, M') = \{\varphi : M \rightarrow M' \text{ group homo.}\}$
- 2)  $K$  field,  $V, V'$  a  $K$ -vectorspace.  $\varphi : V \rightarrow V'$  is  $K$ -mod hom. iff  $\varphi$  is a  $K$ -linear map.

Remarks:

- $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(M, M')$  is injective iff  $\ker(\varphi) = \{0\}$
  - If  $\varphi : M \rightarrow M', \psi : M' \rightarrow M''$  are  $R$ -mod homo. then so is  $\psi \circ \varphi$ .
- 3)  $R$  commutative ring,  $a \in R$   $M$   $R$ -mod, then  $\varphi_a \in \text{End}_R(M)$  where  $\varphi_a : M \rightarrow M$  s.t.  $x \mapsto ax$ .

If  $M = R$ , then  $\text{End}_R(R) = \{\varphi_a : a \in R\}$  since if  $\varphi \in \text{End}_R(R)$  then  $\varphi = \varphi_a$  where  $a = \varphi(1)$  so  $\varphi(x) = \varphi(x \cdot 1) = x \cdot \varphi(1) = xa$

Remark:

If  $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$  is a  $R$ -mod hom. then  $\varphi$  is not necessarily a ring hom.

- 4) E.g. we see that  $R = K[t]$ , then  $\varphi(f(t)) = tf(t)$  is not a ring homomorphism, since  $\varphi(1) = t \neq 1$ , and it is a  $R$ -mod hom. We see that  $\psi(f(t)) = f(t^2)$  which is a ring hom. but not an  $R$ -mod-hom.
- 5)  $\mathbb{Z}[i] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2$  s.t.  $(a + bi) \mapsto (a, b)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$  mod is. Similarly  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}] \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$  mod isom. But  $\mathbb{Z}[i] \not\cong \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]$  as rings, since  $(\mathbb{Z}[i])^\times = \{\pm 1, \pm i\}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]^\times = \{\pm(1 + \sqrt{2})^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  so we see that the unit groups are of different size, so they can not be isomorphic (as rings).

## Submodules

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -mod. Then a  $R$ -SUBMODULE of  $M$  is a subgroup  $N$  of  $M$  s.t. if  $x \in N$  and  $a \in R$  then  $ax \in N$ .

Example

- 1)  $\varphi : M \rightarrow M'$  is a  $R$ -mod-hom., then  $\ker(\varphi) \subset M$  is a submod,  $\text{im}(\varphi) \subset M'$  is a submod. We see  $\forall S \subset M'$ , that  $\varphi^{-1}(S)$  is submod of  $M$ .
- 2)  $VMK$  vector spaces, then  $N \subset V$  is a  $K$ -submod iff  $V$  is a lin. subspace.
- 3)  $M_1, M_2 \subset M$  submod  $\Rightarrow M_1 \cap M_2$  is a submod.  
More generally if  $I$  is a set and  $M_i \subset M$  is a submod for all  $i \in I$  then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i$  is a submod of  $M$ .
- 4) An left  $R$ -submod of  $R$  is the same thing as an ideal of  $R$ .
- 5)  $M$ - $R$ -mod,  $I \subset R$  ideal, if  $S \subset M$  then  $IS = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j : a_j \in I; x_j \in S, \forall j, n \geq 0 \right\}$  is an  $R$ -submod.  
 $I$  ideal,  $\forall a \in I, \forall a_j \in I, aa_j \in I$ .

## Quotient modules

Lemma/definition  $M$  is  $R$  mod,  $N \subset M$  is submod then

1. The factor group  $M/N$  is an  $R$ -mod via  $R \times M/N \rightarrow M/N$  s.t.  $(a, x+N) \mapsto ax+N$
2.  $\pi : M \rightarrow M/N$  s.t.  $x \mapsto x+N$  is a surjective  $R$ -mod hom.

noet that if  $x, x' \in N$  then  $x+N = x'+N$  so  $ax'+N = ax+a(x'-x)+N \subseteq ax+N$  similarly  $ax+N \subseteq ax'+N$ . Therefore we see that the function in 1) is well-defined. The proof now follows using the modulo axioms of both  $M$  and  $N$ . We know that it is already a group.

For the second one, we see that it is indeed already a surjective homomorphism from group theory so we only have to proof that it is a  $n$   $R$ -mod-hom.

## Lecture 10

Let  $R$  be a unitary ring.

**Theorem 10.1 (Top VII.1.4):**

$\varphi : M \rightarrow M'$   $R$ -mod-hom  $\exists ! R$ -mod-hom  $\tilde{\varphi} : M/\ker(\varphi) \rightarrow M'$  s.t.  $\varphi = \tilde{\varphi} \circ \pi$

i.e.  $\tilde{\varphi} : M/\ker(\varphi) \rightarrow M'$  s.t.  $x + \ker(\varphi) \mapsto \varphi(x)$

is well-defined  $R$ -mod-hom and if  $\varphi$  surjective  $M/\ker(\varphi) \cong M'$

(Thm 10.1/Top VII.1.4)

Here  $\pi$  is canonical surjection

**Theorem 10.2:**

$M$   $R$ -mod,  $N, P \subset M$   $R$ -submods, then  $(N + P)/P \cong N/(N \cap P)$  (Thm 10.2)

Proof:

**Need to show** that  $N \cap P$  is a submod of  $N$ , and  $P$  is a submod of  $N + P$ , then have to find explicit isomorphism.

**Theorem 10.3:**

$$\begin{aligned} P \subset N \subset M \text{ } R\text{-submods} \\ \Rightarrow N/P \subset M/P \text{ submod} \\ \Rightarrow (M/P)/(N/P) \cong M/N \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Thm 10.3})$$

**Example:**

$V = \mathbb{R}^2, U = \mathbb{R} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, V_U = \{v + U : v \in V\}$  therefore  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + U = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$  iff  $y = y'$ .

So  $V/U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + U \mapsto y$  is an  $R$  mod isom. induced by  $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto y$ .

**Lemma 10.4:**

$V$   $K$ -vector space,  $U \subset V$  lin. subspace then  
 $\dim_K(V) = n \Rightarrow V \cong K^n$  and  $V \not\cong K^m, \forall m \neq n$  (Lem. 10.4)

Proof:

Fix basis  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  of  $V$  then  $\varphi : V \rightarrow K^n$  s.t.  $\sum \lambda_i b_i \mapsto (\lambda_i)$ . Is a  $K$  vector space.

But  $\#B$  is uniquely determined by  $V$ .

**Lemma 10.5**

$\dim_K(V) = n, \dim_K(U) = m, (b_1, \dots, b_m)$  basis of  $U, (b_1, \dots, b_m, b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n)$  basis of  $V, W = \langle b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n \rangle$

$\pi|_W : V \rightarrow V/U$  s.t.  $x \mapsto x + U$  is isomorphism (Lem. 10.5)

Proof:

1) Hom. clear.

2) surjective: Let  $v + U \in V/U$  so then  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i$ . Let  $u = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i b_i \in U, w = \sum_{i=m+1}^n \lambda_i b_i \in W$

So then  $v = u + w$  so  $\pi|_W(v) = (v - u) + U = w + U$ .

3)  $\pi|_W$  is injective follows from  $U \cap W = \{0\}$  since,  $w + U = w' + U \Rightarrow w - w' \in U \cap W$ .

**Proposition 10.6**

$$\dim_K(V) = n, \dim_K(U) = m \Rightarrow \dim_K(V/U) = n - m \quad (\text{Prop 10.6})$$

Proof:

By taking same basis of above, then use (Lem. 10.5), which immediately shows this proposition.

**Corollary**

$$\forall v \in V, \exists! u \in U, w \in W \text{ s.t. } v = u + w$$

$M$  be  $R$ -mod,  $N, P \subset M$  submods, then  $M$  is (INNER) DIRECT SUM of  $P$  and  $N$  written  $M = N \oplus P$  if

1.  $M = N + P$  i.e.,  $\forall x \in P, \exists y \in N, z \in P$  s.t.  $x = y + z$ .
2.  $N \cap P = \{0\}$

This means  $M = N \uplus P$  s.t.  $\forall x \in M, \exists! y \in N, z \in P$  s.t.  $x = y + z$ .

$I$  set,  $M_i$   $R$ -mod,  $\forall i \in I, \prod_{i \in I} M_i = \{(x_i)_{i \in I} \text{ s.t. } x_i \in M_i, \forall i \in I\}$ . This is a  $R$ -mod via componentwise addition and scalar multiplication, called the DIRECT PRODUCT of  $M_i$ .

Example:

$$R^n = \prod_{i=1}^n R \text{ then } R^i = \{f : I \rightarrow R \text{ functions}\}$$

$$\text{Take } \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} = \{\text{real sequences}\}$$

(OUTER) DIRECT SUM of  $M_i$  is the  $R$ -submod

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i = \{(x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} M_i : x_i = 0, \forall \text{ but finitely many } i \in I\} \subseteq \prod_{i \in I} M_i$$

$R$  mod  $M$  is free, if  $\exists I$  and  $R$  mod isomorphism s.t.  $M \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} R$  **REALLY IMPORTANT**

Example:

- $I$  finite then  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$
- $R^n = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n R$  is free.
- $\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \mathbb{R} = \{\text{sequences } (a_n)_{n \geq 0} \text{ s.t. } \exists N > 0 : a_n = 0, \forall n > N\}$

- $R[t]$  is free, since we can map  $\sum a_n t^n \mapsto (a_n)$  so then we have  $[t] \rightarrow \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} R$  which is isomorphic, hence free.
- $V$  a  $K$ -vector space,  $U \subset V$  linear subspace, then  $V \cong U \oplus V/U$ .
- $M$  an  $R$ , mod, all  $M_i \subset M$  submods, s.t.  $M$  is the inner direct sum of all  $M_i$  then  $M$  is isom. to the outer sum of the  $M_i$ .
- All  $K$  vector spaces are free.
- $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  mod. But not free as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod. This is because  $M$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod, then  $\#M = 1$ , if  $M = \{0\}$  or  $\#M = \infty$
- $M = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  is not free as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod, since  $2(0, 1) = (0, 0)$  but  $(0, 1) \neq (0, 0)$  but  $\nexists x \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  of order 2.
- $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod, but also as  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ -mods.

REMARK:

If  $d|N$  then  $\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ -modulo. This is because  $\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})/d(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$ .

So Chinese remainder theorem: If  $N = \prod p_i e_i$  where  $p_i$  prime,  $e_i > 0$  then  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z}/(p_i^{e_i})\mathbb{Z}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mods and as  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ -mods.

**Theorem 10.6**

$$R \text{ comm. ring, } m, n \geq 0. \text{ then } \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow n = m \quad (\text{Thm. 10.6})$$

Proof:

Recall  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  then  $\mathbb{Z}^m \cong \mathbb{Z}^n \Rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^m \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^n \Rightarrow m = n$

In general. Choose maximal idea  $J \subset R$ . Then  $R/J = K$  is a field. Suppose exists isom.  $\varphi : R^m \rightarrow R^n$  then  $\varphi(J^m) \subset R^n$  is a submod so there exists a  $K$ -vector space isomorphism  $R^n/\varphi(J^m) \cong R^m/R^n \cong (R/J)^m = K$ . We get  $\dim_K = m$ . This is because  $R^n/\varphi(J^m) = \langle S \rangle$  where  $S = \{e_i + \varphi(J^m) : i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$ . We see that  $\#S = n$  so  $n \geq m$ . Similarly we get  $m \geq n$  so  $m = n$ .

For  $M$  free say  $M \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  we call  $n$  the RANK of  $M$  (so  $\text{rk}(M) = n$ )

$M$  is an  $R$  mod,  $S \subset M$  subset. Then  $S$  is LINEAR INDEP/ of  $\forall (\lambda_s)_{s \in S}$  where  $\lambda_s \in R$  s.t.  $\forall \lambda_s \neq 0$  we have  $\sum_{s \in S} \lambda_s s = 0$  then all  $\lambda_s = 0$ .

$S$  is GENERATING SET of  $M$  if  $M = \langle S \rangle = \{ \sum_{s \in S} \lambda_s s \text{ finite sums} \}$ .

$S$  is an R-BASIS if  $S$  is lin. indep, and a generating set.



$M$  is FINITELY GENERATED if  $M = \langle S \rangle$  for some  $S \subset M$  finite.

$M$  is CYCLIC if  $M = \langle S \rangle$  where  $\#S = 1$ .

**Lemma 10.7**

$M$   $R$ -mod

$$1) S \subset M \text{ basis} \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in M, \exists! (\lambda_s)_{s \in S} : x = \sum_{s \in S} \lambda_s s$$

$$2) M \text{ has basis} \Leftrightarrow M \text{ free}$$

Proof:

Part 1: Sim. as LA

Part 2: If  $M$  is free, so  $\varphi : M \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} R \ni (e_i)_{i \in I}$  then  $(\varphi^{-1}(e_i))$  is a basis.

If  $(s_i)_{i \in I} = S \subset M$  basis, then  $\varphi : M \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in I} R$  s.t.  $s_i \mapsto e_i$ . [Still have to show isomorphism.](#)

Example:

$M = R = \mathbb{Z} = \langle 1 \rangle$  where  $\{1\}$  is basis, but we see that  $M = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$  since  $1 \in \langle 2, 3 \rangle$ . If  $S = \{2, 3\}$  we see that  $(-3) \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 = 0$  so not lin. indep. so  $S$  is not a basis and no subset of  $S$  is since  $2 \notin \langle 3 \rangle, 3 \notin \langle 2 \rangle$ .

**Lemma 10.8:**

$R$  comm. ring  $I \subseteq R$  ideal

$$a) I \text{ cyclic as } R\text{-mod} \Leftrightarrow I \text{ principal}$$

$$b) R \text{ domain then } I \text{ free} \Leftrightarrow I \text{ principal} \quad (10.8)$$

Proof:

a) follows by definition of principal ideal and cyclic.

b)  $\Leftarrow$  if  $I$  is principal, then  $I = Rx$  so  $R \rightarrow I$  s.t.  $a \mapsto ax$  is an isomorphism. So  $I$  is free.

$\Rightarrow$  suppose  $I$  is free, then if  $\text{rk}(I) > 1$ ,  $\exists x_1, x_2 \in I$  lin. indep. And  $I \cong R^{\text{rk}(I)}$ , but  $x_2 x_1 - x_1 x_2 = 0$  which is a contradiction so  $\text{rk}(I) = 1$ , hence  $I = Rx$  is principal.

## Lecture 11

$R$  ring,  $M_i$  an  $R$ -mod for all  $i \in I$  then

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i = \{(x_i)_{i \in I} : x_i \in M_i, \forall i \in I, x_i = 0, \text{ for all but fin. many } i\}$$

$R$ -mod  $M$  is FREE if  $\exists I$  s.t.  $M \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} R$

$M$  is free iff  $M$  has a basis (a lin independent generating set)

$R$  domain,  $I \subset R$  ideal, then  $I$  free iff  $I$  principal.

### Theorem 11.1:

$R$  principal ideal domain (PID), let  $M$  free  $R$ -mod then any  $R$ -submod of  $M$  is free  
(Thm 11.1)

Proof:

See conrad, all most the same for  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  (group theory)

Example:

- $R = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$  and  $M = \langle 2, -1 + \sqrt{-5} \rangle \subset R$  which is non-principal ideal, so not free as  $R$ -mod. But  $M \oplus M \cong R^2$  is free.
- $R = \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) : f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)\}$  is a ring.  
 $M = \{m \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) : m(x + 2\pi) = -m(x)\}$  is a module over  $R$  via  $R \times M \rightarrow M, (f, m) \mapsto fm$  where  $(fm)(x) = f(x)m(x)$ .

Claim:

1.  $M \oplus M \cong R^2$ .

Let  $c_0(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ ,  $s_0(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ . Then  $s_0, c_0 \in M$ . Let  $\psi : R^2 \rightarrow M \oplus M$ , s.t.  $(f, g) \mapsto A \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 & s_0 \\ -s_0 & c_0 \end{pmatrix}$

We see that  $\psi$  is an  $R$ -mod hom.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 & -s_0 \\ s_0 & c_0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } m, n \in M \Rightarrow mn \in R.$$

$\psi^{-1} : M \oplus M \rightarrow R^2$  s.t.  $(m, n) \mapsto A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ n \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\psi$  has an inverse, so  $\psi$  is an isomorphism.

2.  $M$  is not free.

Exercise VI.7.3. This says  $M \cong I \subset R$  ideal, and

$I = \ker(\text{ev}_0) = \{f \in R : f(0) = 0\}$ , It suffices to show that  $\#R$ -mod isomorphism  $\varphi : R \rightarrow M$ . Suppose therefore there exists such a  $\varphi$ . Let  $g := \varphi(1) \in M$ . Let  $a \in [0, 2\pi]$  s.t.  $g(a) = 0$ . Since  $\varphi$  surj,  $\exists f \in R$  s.t.  $\varphi(f) = c_a$  where  $c_a(x) := \cos\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)$ . We see hterfore that  $\varphi(f) = f\varphi(1) = fg$ . So then  $0 = f(a)g(a) = c_a(a) = \cos(0) = 1$ . But we see that  $0 \neq 1$  so  $\varphi$  is not surjective, so  $\varphi$  is not a  $R$ -mod isomorphism. Therefore there does not exists an  $R$ -mod isomorphism, hence we are done?

## Universal property (UP) of direct sums

### Theorem 11.2 (UP):

$$R \text{ ring, } M_i R\text{-mod } \forall i \in I : \iota_i : M_i \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i = N \text{ s.t. } x_i \mapsto (x_i, \delta_{ij})_{j \in I}$$

This is an  $R$ -mod-hom, then following properties:

a) The pair  $(N, (c_i)_{i \in I})$  satisfies UP:  $\forall (M, (\varphi_i)_{i \in I})$  s.t.  $M$   $R$ -mod,  $\varphi_i : M_i \rightarrow M$   $R$ -mod hom

$$\Rightarrow \exists! \varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(N, M) : \varphi \circ \iota_i = \varphi_i, \forall i \in I$$

b) Let  $(D, (j_i)_{i \in I})$ ,  $D$   $R$ -mod,  $j_i : M_i \rightarrow D$  be  $R$ -mod hom. & satisfy a),

$$\text{i.e. } \forall (M, (\varphi_i)_{i \in I}), \exists! \psi : \text{Hom}_R(D, M) \text{ s.t. } \psi \circ j_i = \varphi_i, \forall i \in I \Rightarrow D \cong N$$

(Thm 11.2/UP)

Proof:

Part a Note that  $x = (x_i)_{i \in I} \in N$  we have  $x = \sum_{i \in I} \iota_i(x_i) \Leftarrow (*)$ .

Consider  $(M, (\varphi_i)_{i \in I})$  and supp  $\exists \varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(N, M)$  s.t.  $\varphi \circ \iota_i = \varphi_i, \forall i \in I$ . Then for  $x = (x_i)_{i \in I} \in N$ , we have  $\varphi(x) \stackrel{*}{=} \sum_{i \in I} \varphi(\iota_i(x_i)) = \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_i(x_i)$ . so  $\varphi$  is already uniquely determined by  $(M, (\varphi_i)_{i \in I})$

So this proofs both uniqueness, and  $\varphi : N \rightarrow M$  s.t.  $x = (x_i)_{i \in I} \mapsto \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_i(x_i)$  shows existence. Since  $\varphi$  is an  $R$ -mod hom, and  $\varphi \circ \iota_i = \varphi_i$ .

Part b UP for  $D$ , with  $M = N, \varphi_i = \iota_i$ . So  $\exists! \psi \in \text{Hom}_R(D, N)$  s.t.  $\iota_i = \psi \circ j_i \Leftarrow \dagger$ .

UP for  $N$  with  $M = D, \phi_i = j_i$ , so  $\exists! \phi \in \text{Hom}_R(N, D)$  s.t.  $j_i = \phi \circ \iota_i$ .

We show that  $\psi, \phi$  are both isomorphisms, and to be more explicit, they are eachothers inverses.  $\iota_i \stackrel{\dagger}{=} \psi \circ j_i = (\psi \circ \phi) \circ \iota_i$ . So we show that  $\psi \circ \phi = \text{id}$ .

UP for  $N$  with  $M = N$ , and  $\varphi_i = \iota_i$ , then  $\exists! \tilde{\phi} \in \text{Hom}_R(N, N)$  s.t.  $\tilde{\phi} \circ \iota_i = \iota_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . This holds for  $\tilde{\phi} = \text{id}_N$ , and only for this one due to uniqueness. But we saw that it also hold for  $(\psi \circ \phi)$ . Therefore we see that  $\tilde{\phi} = \psi \circ \phi = \text{id}_N$ . By similar reasoning,  $\phi \circ \psi = \text{id}_D$ . Therefore  $\varphi, \psi$  are isom.

## Modules over PID's

$R$  comm. ring,  $M$ - $R$ -mod. Then:

$x \in M$  TORSION iff  $\exists a \in R \setminus \{0\}$  s.t.  $ax = 0$ .

For  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  we see  $x$  torsion iff  $\text{ord}(x) < \infty$ .

$\text{Tor}(M) := \text{Tor}_R(M) = \{x \in M \text{ torsion}\}$

Example:

1.  $V$  a  $K$ -vector space, therefore  $\text{Tor}(V) = \{0\}$
2.  $M = \mathbb{Z}^n, R = \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}^n) = \{0\}$
3.  $R = \mathbb{Z}, M = \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$  then  $\text{Tor}(M) = M$  since  $6x = 0, \forall x \in M$ .
4.  $R = M = \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$  then  $\text{Tor}(M) = \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$
5.  $M$  fin. abel. group, then  $M \cong \mathbb{Z}/d_1\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/d_n\mathbb{Z}$  s.t.,  $d_1 | d_2 | \dots | d_n \Rightarrow \text{Tor}_{\mathbb{Z}} M = M$ .  
If  $M$  is finitely generated, then we see  $M \cong \mathbb{Z}^r \times \mathbb{Z}/d_1\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/d_n\mathbb{Z}$  for  $r \geq 0$ .  
Then  $\text{Tor}(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}/d_1\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/d_n\mathbb{Z}$

$\text{Ann}(M) = \text{Ann}_R(M) = \{a \in R : ax = 0, \forall x \in M\}$  this is called ANNIHILATOR of  $M$   
(Note that  $\text{Tor}(M) \subseteq M, \text{Ann}(M) \subseteq R$ .)

### Lemma 11.3

- 1)  $R$  integral domain, then  $\text{Tor}_R(M)$  is submodule of  $M$
- 2)  $\text{Ann}(M)$  is an ideal of  $R$  (Lem 11.3)

Proof:

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Go back to example 5, so  $T$  finite  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod, then  $T \cong \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}/d_i\mathbb{Z}$ . But  $T \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^t A_i$  where  $A_i$  is

the  $p_i$  Sylow subgroup. S.t.  $\#T = \prod_{i=1}^t p_i^{e_i}$  where  $p_i$  prime and  $e_i > 0$ .

## Lecture 12

If  $\text{Ann}(M) \neq \{0\}$  then  $\text{Tor}(M) = M$ .

Let  $R$  be PID

**Theorem 12.1:**

$T$   $R$ -mod s.t.  $\text{Ann}(M) \neq \{0\}$ , write  $h \in \text{Ann}(M) \setminus \{0\}$  as  $h = \prod_{i=1}^t p_i^{e_i}$  with

$p_i \in R$  prime and non-associated,  $e_i > 0$  set  $T_{h,i} := \{x \in T : p_i^{e_i} x = 0\}$

1)  $T_{h,i}$  submod of  $T$ ,  $\forall i$

2)  $T_{h,i} = \{x \in T : p_i^e x = 0 \text{ for some } e > 0\} = T(p_i)$

3)  $T = T(p_1) \oplus \dots \oplus T(p_t)$

4)  $\text{Ann}(M) = hR$  and  $p \in R$  prime then  $T(p) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow p \nmid h$  (Thm 12.1)

Proof:

1) follows from definition

2)  $T_{h,i} \subset T(p_i)$  is logic. Now set  $q_i = \frac{h}{p_i^{e_i}} \in R$ . Therefore  $(q_i, p_i) = 1$ . Let  $x \in T(p_i)$ .

We know  $p_i^e x = 0$  for some  $e > 0$ . Since  $(q_i, p_i) = 1$  we see that  $(q_i, p_i^e) = 1$ , so therefore by Bezout,  $1 = rp_i^e + sq_i$  for  $r, s \in R$ . So we get  $p_i^{e_i} x = p_i^{e_i} (rp_i^e x + sq_i x) = p_i^{e_i} q_i s x$ . Use that  $p_i^{e_i} q_i = h$  therefore we get  $p_i^{e_i} x = h s x = 0$  so we have  $T(p_i) \subset T_{h,i}$  so  $T(p_i) = T_{h,i}$

3) Write  $1 = s_1 q_1 + \dots + s_t q_t$ . Let  $x \in T$ . Want to show:  $\exists! x_i \in T(p_i) \forall i$ , s.t.  $x = x_1 + \dots + x_t$ .

Let  $x_i = x s_i q_i$  then  $x = x_1 + \dots + x_t$ . Since  $p_i^{e_i} x_i = h x s_i = 0$ , so  $x_i \in T(p_i)$ .

Now we have to show it is unique. Suff. to show if  $y_1 + \dots + y_t = 0$  for  $y_i \in T(p_i)$  then all  $y_i = 0$ .

As in 2) let  $1 = r_1 p_1^{e_1} + s q_1$ , where  $p_1^{e_1} y_1 = 0$ , then  $y_1 = r_1 p_1^{e_1} y_1 + s q_1 y_1 = s q_1 y_1$ .

If  $y_1 + \dots + y_t = 0$ , then  $y_i = s q_i y_i = -s \sum_{j \neq i} q_j y_j = 0$ . If  $i \neq j$  then  $q_i y_j = s y_j q_i q_j = 0$  because  $h | q_i q_j$ . So we get  $y_i = 0$  for all  $i$ .

4) Let  $\text{Ann}(T) = hR$ . Suppose  $T(p) = \{0\}$ . Assume  $p | h$ , let  $h = h' p^e$  s.t.  $p \nmid h'$ .  $\forall x \in T$  we have  $0 = hx = h' p^e x$ , so  $h' x \in T(p) = \{0\}$ . So  $h' \in \text{Ann}(T)$ , which is a contradiction as  $h' \notin hR$ . So  $T(p) = \{0\} \Rightarrow p \nmid h$ .

Suppose  $p \nmid h$  let  $h = \prod_{i=1}^t p_i^{e_i}$ . Therefore  $T = T(p_1) \oplus \dots \oplus T(p_t)$ . Note  $ph \in \text{Ann}(T)$ . Therefore  $T = T(p_1) \oplus \dots \oplus T(p_t) \oplus T(p)$ , so  $T(p) = \{0\}$

**Theorem 12.2:**

$RPID, M \text{ Fin. Gen. } R\text{-mod. Let } T = \text{Tor}(M)$

- 1)  $M = F \oplus T$  where  $F \cong M/T$  free and  $\text{rank}(F)$  uniq. determ. by  $M$
- 2)  $T \neq \{0\}$  then  $T \cong N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_s, N_i = R/d_i R$  with  $d_1 | d_2 | \dots | d_s$  and  $N_i$  submodules,  $d_i \in R \setminus R^\times$  uniq. determ up to integers by multiples of  $R^\times$
- 3) If  $T \neq \{0\}$ , then  $T = T(p_1) \oplus \dots \oplus T(p_t)$  where  $p_1, \dots, p_t \in R$  primes, s.t.  $T(p_i) \neq \{0\}$ , where  $p_i$  uniquely determ. by  $M$  up to mult. by  $R^\times$  (12.2)

Theorem 12.2 is called the structure theorem for finitely generated modules over PID  
Proof:

- 1) See Conrad/GT
- 2) See Conrad/GT
- 3)  $M$  finitely generated, then  $T$  finitely generated. Say  $T = \langle s_1, \dots, s_n \rangle$ . Let  $h_i \in R \setminus \{0\}$  s.t.  $h_i s_i = 0$ . Then  $h = \prod h_i \in \text{Ann}(T)$  now apply (Thm 12.1)

**Linear algebra over fields (normal forms of matrices)**

$K$  field,  $V$  finite dimensional  $K$ -vector space, Let  $\varphi \in \text{End}_K(V) = \{f : V \rightarrow V \text{ linear}\}$  then  $\text{ev}_\varphi : K[t] \rightarrow \text{End}_K(V)$  s.t.  $\sum_i a_i t^i \mapsto \sum a_i \varphi^i$  is a ring hom. and a  $K$ -vector space.

**Lemma 12.3:**

- 1)  $K[\varphi] = \text{ev}_\varphi([K(t)])$  com. subring of  $\text{End}_K(V)$
- 2)  $V$  is  $K[\varphi]$  mod via  $K[\varphi] \times V \rightarrow V$  s.t.  $(\sum a_i \varphi^i, x) \mapsto \sum a_i \varphi^i(x)$
- 3)  $V$  is a  $K[t]$  mod via  $K[t] \times V \rightarrow V$  s.t.  $(f, x) \mapsto \text{ev}_\varphi(f) \cdot x = (\text{ev}_\varphi(f)(x))$
- 4)  $\exists!$  monic  $m_\varphi \in K[t]$  s.t.  $K[\varphi] \cong K[t]/(m_\varphi)$
- 5)  $m_\varphi | \mathcal{K}_\varphi$ , char pol of  $\varphi$  (Lem. 12.3)

Proof:

- 1),2),3) Tutorial
- 4)  $K[t]$  PID, therefore  $\text{Ker}(\text{ev}_\varphi)$  prime. Let  $m_\varphi$  unique monic gen. Then  $K[t]/(m_\varphi) \cong K[\varphi]$
- 5) Cayley-Hamilton

**Theorem 12.4**

Write  $m_\varphi = \prod_{i=1}^t h_i^{e_i}$ ,  $e_i > 0$  and  $h_i$  irr., monic, not ass.

- 1)  $V_i = \{v \in V | h_i^{e_i}(\varphi)(v) = 0\}$  is  $K[\varphi] - \&K[t] -$  submond of  $V$
- 2)  $V_i \neq \{0\} \forall i$  and  $V_i$  Generalized eigenspaces
- 3)  $V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_t$  (12.4)

Proof:

$K[t]$  PID, we generate  $\ker(\text{ev}_\varphi) = \text{Ann}_{K[t]}V \neq \{0\}$ . Then apply (Thm 12.1) with  $h = m_\varphi$  so  $T_{m_\varphi, i} = V_i$

Remark: Since  $V_i$  is a  $K[\varphi]$  mod have  $\varphi(V_i) \subset V_i$ . This and  $V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_t$  implies that can deal with the  $V_i$  separable

Example:

$m_\varphi = \mathcal{K}_\varphi = \prod_{i=1}^n (t - \lambda_i)$  with  $\lambda_i$  distinct.

$V_i = \{v \in V : (t - \lambda_i)(\phi)(v) = 0\} = \{v \in V : (\varphi - \lambda_i \text{id}_v)(v) = 0\}$  which is the eigenspace of  $\lambda_i$ .

$\dim V_i = 1 \Rightarrow V_i = Kx_i$  for some  $x_i \in V_i$  therefore  $V = Kx_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Kx_n$  then the matrix of  $\varphi$  w.r.t. to the basis  $B$  denoted by  $M_B(\varphi)$  satisfy  $M_B(\varphi) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  where  $B = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

To gen. this, find basis for  $V$  using bases of  $V_i$  s.t. matrix of  $B_i \varphi|_{v_i}$  wrt  $B_i$  is simple. By

remark above, if we set  $B = (B_1, \dots, B_t)$ , then  $M_B(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} M_{B_1}(\varphi|_{v_1}) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & M_{B_t}(\varphi|_{v_t}) \end{pmatrix}$  which

is a block matrix.

Example:

$V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\varphi(x)Ax$ , then  $\mathcal{K}_\varphi(t) = (t+1)^3$ . So then  $A + I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} =$

$N \neq 0$  by  $N^2 = 0$ . So  $M_\varphi = (t + 1)^2$  so  $V_t = \text{Ker}(\varphi + \text{id}_V)^2$

**Theorem 12.5:**

$$\text{supp. } m_\varphi = (t - \lambda)^2, \lambda \in K$$

$$1) \varphi = \lambda \text{id} + \psi \text{ s.t. } \psi^2 = 0$$

$$2) \exists \text{ basis } B \text{ of } V \text{ s.t. } M_B(\varphi) \text{ upp triang. matrix with only } \lambda \text{'s on diagonal} \quad (12.5)$$

Proof:

$$1) 0 = m_\varphi(\varphi) = (\varphi - \lambda \text{id}_V)^2. \text{ Define } \psi = \varphi - \lambda \text{id}_V$$

2) Look at  $\psi$  first,  $W_i = \ker(\psi^i)$  therefore  $W_1 \subset W_2 \subset \dots \subset W_l = V$ . Construct basis  $B$  of  $V$ , so choose basis  $B_1$  of  $W_1$ , extend to basis  $B_2$  of  $W_2$  and so on. Use  $\psi(W_j) \subset W_{j-1}$  to show  $M_B(\psi)$  is upper triangular with zeros on diagonal, then use 1)

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } N = A + I_3, N^2 = 0. \text{ Let } \psi = N. W_1 \subsetneq W_n = V \text{ where } W_1 = \ker(N) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle. \text{ Since } W_2 = V, \text{ can take } B = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle. \text{ Then } N \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Therefore } M_B(\psi) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M_B(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Lecture 13

### Exactness

$R$  ring

A sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow \dots \text{ of } R\text{-mod homomorphisms} \quad (13.1)$$

-) is exact in  $N$  if  $\text{im}(f) = \ker(g)$

-) is exact if it's exact everywhere

Remark:

(13.1) exact in  $N \Rightarrow g \circ f = 0$  but not necessarily other way around.

Example:

1.  $\{0\} \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{g} P$  s.t.  $0 \mapsto 0$  is exact iff  $g$  is injective.
2.  $M \xrightarrow{f} N \rightarrow 0$  with  $x \mapsto 0$  iff  $f$  is surjective.
3. For all  $R$ -mods  $M, P$   
 $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\iota_1} M \oplus P \xrightarrow{\pi_2} P \rightarrow 0$  s.t.  $\iota_1 : x \mapsto (x, 0), \pi_2 : (x, y) \mapsto y$  is always exact.  
 Since  $\pi_1$  is inj,  $\pi_2$  is surj. Furthermore  $\ker(\pi_2) = \{(x, y) \in M \oplus P : y = 0\} = \text{im } \iota_1$
4. For all  $R$ -mod hom.  $g : N \rightarrow P$  we get  
 $0 \rightarrow \ker(g) \xrightarrow{\iota} N \xrightarrow{g} \text{Im}(g) \rightarrow 0$ . Note that we can write  $\text{im}(g) \cong N/\ker(g)$ . So  
 $0 \rightarrow \ker(g) \xrightarrow{\iota} N \xrightarrow{\pi} N/\ker(g) \rightarrow 0$  s.t.  $\pi : x \mapsto g(x) + \ker(g)$ .

SHORT EXACT SEQUENCE (SES) of  $R$ -mods is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0$ .

Remark:

1) is shorter than the definition of SES, but it is not an SES.

**Lemma 13.2:**

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \forall \text{SES } 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0 \text{ exists a comm. diagram} \\
 0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0 \\
 \cong \downarrow f \quad \parallel \text{id}_N \quad \cong \downarrow h \\
 0 \rightarrow \ker(g) \xrightarrow{\iota} N \xrightarrow{\pi} N/\ker(g) \rightarrow 0 \\
 h \text{ inverse of } N/\ker(g) \rightarrow \text{Im}(g), x + \ker(g) \mapsto g(x) \qquad \qquad \qquad (\text{Lem 13.2})
 \end{array}$$

Proof:

We need to show both squares are commutative. Commutative is trivial. Note that since  $\text{im}(f) = \ker(g)$  and  $f$  injective (follows from example 1), we have that  $f : M \rightarrow \ker(g)$  is an isomorphism.

For the second square,  $\forall x \in N$  we need that  $\pi(x) = h(g(x))$ .

Since  $h$  inverse of  $N/\ker(g) \rightarrow \text{im}(g)$  we see that  $h(g(x)) = x + \ker(g) = \pi(x)$

$h$  is surjective, since  $N/\ker(G) \rightarrow \text{im}(g)$  is isomorphism, but we need  $P \rightarrow N/\ker(g)$  to be a well-def. isomorphism, which follows from that  $g$  is surjective.

**Homomorphisms**

Recall:  $M, N$  are  $R$ - mods, then  $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) = \{f : M \rightarrow N, R \text{ mod-hom}\}$

**Lemma 13.3:**

$M, N$  are  $R$ - mods

- 1  $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  subgroup of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, N)$  with group law addition (Lem 13.3)
- 2  $\text{End}_R(M) := \text{Hom}_R(M, M)$  is subring of  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M)$  with composition

Examples:

- 1.  $K$  field then  $\text{Hom}_K(K^n, K^m) \cong K^{n \times m}$
- 2.  $n \geq 2, f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z})$  for  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  let  $\bar{x} := x \text{ mod } n$ . Therefore  $f(\bar{x}) = x \cdot f(\bar{1})$ . SO  $0 = f(\bar{0}) = f(\bar{n}) = n f(\bar{1})$ . This last multiplication is multiplication in  $\mathbb{Z}$  which has no zero divisors, so  $f(\bar{x}) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  therefore  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) = \{0\}$ .
- 3.  $R$  comm ring,  $M$   $R$ -mod. For  $x \in M$  let  $f_x : R \rightarrow M$  s.t.  $a \mapsto ax$ .  
 Claim:  $\varphi : M \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(R, M)$  s.t.  $x \mapsto f_x$  is an  $R$ - mod isom.  
 Proof:

- $f_x \in \text{Hom}_R(R, M)$  which is easy.
- $\varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$  which is clear.

- To show  $\varphi$  is an  $R$ -mod hom, still need to show  $\forall b \in R, x \in M : \varphi(bx) = b\varphi(x)$ . Note that  $\varphi(bx) = f_{bx}$  and  $b\varphi(x) = bf_x$ .  
Let  $a \in R$  then  $f_{bx}(a) = abx$  and  $bf_x(a) = bax$  but since  $R$  commutative, we see that  $abx = bax$  so therefore indeed  $f_{bx} = bf_x$ . So  $\varphi(bx) = b\varphi(x)$ .
- $\varphi$  injective. Let  $x \in M \setminus \{0\}$  then  $\varphi(x)(1) = f_x(1) = x \neq 0$  therefore  $\varphi$  injective.
- $\varphi$  surjective. Let  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(R, M), \forall a \in R, \varphi(f(1))(a) = f(1) \cdot a$  since  $f$   $R$ -mod hom. we see that this is equal to  $f(a)$ . So  $f = \varphi(f(1))$  so  $\varphi$  surjective.

Remark:

In book  $\varphi^{-1} = \text{ev}_1 : \text{Hom}_R(R, M) \rightarrow M, f \mapsto f(1)$ .

Remark:

We haven't said that  $\text{Hom}_R(R, M)$  is an  $R$ -modulo.

**Lemma 13.4:**

$\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  is an  $R$ -mod if  $R$  commutative (Lem 13.4)

Proof:

When is  $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  an  $R$ -mod? via  $R \times \text{Hom}_R(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  s.t.  $(a, f) \mapsto af$  where  $(af)(x) = af(x)$ . To be this enough, we need  $g = af : M \rightarrow N$  is an  $R$ -mod hom. Let  $b \in R, x \in M$ , then  $g(bx) = (af)(bx) = af(bx) = abf(x) = bg(x) = baf(x)$ . These are equal if  $R$  is commutative.

From now on, we assume that  $R$  is commutative ring.

For  $R$ -mod  $A$  we define  $\text{Hom}_R(A, -)$  takes an  $R$ -mod  $M$  to the  $R$ -mod  $\text{Hom}_R(A, M)$  and it takes  $R$ -mod  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  to  $f_* \in \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(A, M), \text{Hom}_R(A, N))$  the PUSH FORWARD of  $f$ .

If  $\varphi : A \rightarrow M$  and  $f : M \rightarrow N$  then  $f_*\varphi = f \circ \varphi$ .

if  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(A, M)$  then  $f_*\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(A, N)$

Claim:

$f_* : \text{Hom}_R(A, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A, N)$  is an  $R$ -mod hom. so  $a \in R, x \in A$  then  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(A, M)$ .

$f_*(a\varphi)(x) = f \circ (a\varphi)(x) = f(\varphi(ax)) = f(a\varphi(x)) = f(\varphi(x)) = a(f_*\varphi)(x)$

Question:

Let  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  when is  $f_*$  injective/surjective?

Surjective: If  $f$  is not surjective, then  $f_*$  is not surjective.

**Example:**

$R = \mathbb{Z} = M, N = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} = A$  then  $f = \pi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $x \mapsto x \pmod{2}$  is surjective.

Then  $f_*$  is not surjective.  $f_* : \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ .

But we see that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) = 0$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  and we see that  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  is not surjective, since sets are different size.

Injective: Let  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  injective, suppose  $\varphi \in \ker f_*$  so  $f(\varphi(x)) = 0, \forall x \in M$  so  $\varphi(x) = 0, \forall x \in M$ , so  $f_*$  is injective.

**Theorem 13.5:**

Let  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P$  to be exact sequence of R-mod-homs

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A, M) \xrightarrow{f_*} \text{Hom}_R(A, N) \xrightarrow{g_*} \text{Hom}_R(A, P)$  is exact (Thm 13.5)

Proof:

Already discussed maps well-defined.

Exactness in  $\text{Hom}_R(A, M)$  is exact, since  $f_*$  is injective. (since  $f$  is injective since first line exact).  $\text{Hom}_R(A, N)$  exact requires  $\text{Im}(f_*) = \ker(g_*)$

Let  $\psi \in \text{im}(f_*)$  so  $\psi = f_*\varphi$  for some  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(A, M)$ . Therefore  $g_*(\psi) = g \circ f \circ \varphi$ . Note that  $g \circ f = 0$  since the first line is exact, therefore  $g_*\psi = 0$  so  $\psi \in \ker(g_*)$ .

Now let  $\beta \in \ker(g_*)$ . Then  $g \circ \beta(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in M$  so  $\text{Im}(\beta) \subset \ker(g)$ . Take  $h := f^{-1} : \text{im} f \rightarrow M$ . If we draw the scheme, we see that  $\alpha = h \circ \beta$  so therefore  $\beta = f \circ \alpha = f_*\alpha \in \text{im}(f_*)$

## Lecture 14

### Split exact sequences

Example:

1.  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\iota_1} M \oplus P \xrightarrow{\pi_2} P \rightarrow 0$  where  $\iota_1 : x \mapsto (x, 0)$  and  $\pi_2 : (x, y) \mapsto y$ .

A SES IS SPLIT/SPLITS if  $\exists$  an  $R$ -mod iso  $\theta : N \xrightarrow{\cong} M \oplus P$ . S.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \xrightarrow{g} & P \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \cong \downarrow \theta & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\iota_1} & M \oplus P & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & P \rightarrow 0
 \end{array} \tag{a.14}$$

commutes

Examples:

1. Every SES of  $K$ -vector spaces splits.
2. Nonexample:  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{[2]} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  where  $[2]$  means that  $x \mapsto 2x$  and  $\pi : x \mapsto x \bmod 2$  is a non-split. Since if it is a split, then must have that the middle term  $\mathbb{Z}$  must be isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  since  $2(0, \bar{1}) = (0, \bar{0})$ , so the right group has an element of order 2, while the LHS does not have an element of order 2.

Remark:

SES splits then  $N \cong M \oplus P$  but ... see conrad splitting of.. Example 1.4.

For splittness, it's important and necessary that the maps in

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M \oplus P \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0 \tag{Form 14.1}$$

are  $\iota_1$  and  $\pi_2$

If we have (Form 14.1) we see that we can also notice that  $\pi_2 \circ \iota_2 = \text{id}_P$  and  $\pi_1 \circ \iota_1 = \text{id}_M$ .

**14.2 (Splitting) Lemma:**

Let  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$  and  $P \xrightarrow{h} N, N \xrightarrow{j} M$  SES Of R-mods, then following equiv.

- 1) above line splits
  - 2)  $\exists h \in \text{Hom}_R(P, N)$  s.t.  $g \circ h = \text{id}_P$
  - 3)  $\exists j \in \text{Hom}_R(N, M)$  s.t.  $j \circ f = \text{id}_M$
- call h,j splittings of the line

(Lem 14.2)

Proof:

$2 \Rightarrow 1$  Suppose 2), Let  $\varphi : M \oplus P \rightarrow N$  s.t.  $(x, y) \mapsto f(x)+h(y)$  then  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(M \oplus P, N)$ .

Claim:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\iota_1} & M \oplus P & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & P & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow \varphi & & \parallel & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \xrightarrow{g} & P & \rightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

Commutates, so  $\varphi \circ \iota_1 = f$  and  $\pi_2 \circ \varphi = g \circ \varphi$  since then we have  $g(f(x) + h(y)) = g(f(x))+g(h(y)) = 0+y$ . where the 0 follows from that  $N$  is exact, and the  $y$  follows from the condition that  $g \circ h = \text{id}_P$ .

It follows that  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism by exercise 2 on HW sheet 4, therefore we get indeed 1) By using  $\theta := \varphi^{-1}$

$1 \Rightarrow 2$  Suppose  $\exists \theta : N \rightarrow M \oplus P$  isomorphism s.t. (a.14) commutes. define  $h : P \rightarrow N$  s.t.  $y \mapsto \theta^{-1}(\iota_2(y))$  therefore  $g \circ h(y) = g(\theta^{-1}(\iota_2(y)))$  by commutative of diagram,  $\pi_2 \circ \theta = g$  therefore  $g(\theta^{-1}(\iota_2(y))) = \pi_2(\theta(\theta^{-1}(\iota_2(y)))) - \pi_2(\iota_2(y)) = y$  so we get indeed  $g \circ h = \text{id}_P$

Note that  $1 \Rightarrow 3$  is similar to  $1 \Rightarrow 2$  and  $3 \Rightarrow 1$  is similar to  $2 \Rightarrow 1$ .

**Lemma 14.3:**

supp.  $N \xrightarrow{g} P, P \xrightarrow{h} N$  are  $R$ -mod-homs s.t.  $g \circ h = \text{id}_P$  Then

- 1)  $g$  surjective
- 2)  $0 \rightarrow \ker(g) \xrightarrow{h} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$  is exact
- 3)  $N \cong \ker(g) \oplus P = \ker(g) \oplus \text{im}(g)$  (Lem 14.3)

We call  $h$  a section of  $g$ .

Proof:

1.  $\forall y \in P, \exists z \in Y$  s.t.  $g \circ h(z) = y$  we see that we can take  $z = y$ . So  $\exists x \in N$  s.t.  $g(x) = y$  so  $g$  is indeed surjective (Where  $x = h(y)$ )
2. By 1, and that there is always an SES by the image of  $g$ .
3.  $\cong$  by (Lem 14.2) from 2  $\Rightarrow$  1, = by  $N = \text{im}(g)$

**Projective modules**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ & \downarrow h & \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \rightarrow 0 \end{array}, \text{ with } h \in \text{Hom}_R(P, N) \text{ \&row exact} \quad (\text{cond 14.4})$$

If all (cond 14.4) holds, then  $P$  is PROJECTIVE if there  $\exists \tilde{h} \in \text{Hom}_R(P, M)$  s.t.  $h = f \circ \tilde{h}$  (so  $h = f_*(\tilde{h})$  so  $h \in \text{im} f_*$ ), see last picture.

**14.5 Proposition:**

$$F \text{ free } R\text{-mod} \Rightarrow F \text{ proj} \quad (\text{Prop 14.5})$$

Proof:

$F$  free, so  $F \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} R$ . Since  $F$  free, fix basis  $(b_i)$  of  $F$ . Consider diagram like (cond 14.4),  $\forall i \in I, \exists x_i \in M$  s.t.  $h(b_i) = f(x_i)$ . Define  $\tilde{h}(b_i) = h(b_i)$ . Now extend  $\tilde{h}$  linearly to  $\tilde{h} \in \text{Hom}_R(F, M)$  then  $f \circ \tilde{h} = h$ .

Extend linearly:  $\forall z \in F, \exists! (\lambda_i)_{i \in I}$  for all  $i \in I$  s.t.  $z = \sum_{i \in I} \lambda_i b_i$ . Define  $\tilde{h}(z) = \sum_{i \in I} \lambda_i \tilde{h}(b_i)$ . Here we have finitely many  $\lambda_i$  nonzero. (So  $z$  is finite sum).

**Lemma 14.6**

$\forall R - \text{mod } M, \exists \text{ free } R - \text{mod } F \& \pi \in \text{Hom}_R(F, M)$  surjective, so we have  $F \xrightarrow{\pi} M \rightarrow 0$   
(Lem 14.6)

Proof:

$F = \bigoplus_{x \in M} R$  is free with basis  $(e_x)$  s.t.  $x \in M$ . Where  $(e_x)_y = \delta_{xy} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Then define  $\pi(e_x) = x$  and extend linearly, and we can observe that this  $\pi$  is indeed surjective.

Note that if  $F = \bigoplus_{i \in I} R$  if  $I = \{1, 2, 3\}$  then  $F = R \oplus R \oplus R = R^3$ .

Therefore  $F = \bigoplus_{x \in M} R \begin{cases} = R^{|M|} & \text{if } |M| < \infty \\ \text{submod of } R^{\mathbb{N}} & \text{if } |M| = \#\mathbb{N} \end{cases}$

**Theorem 14.7:**

following equivalent

- 1)  $P$  projective
- 2) every SES with  $P$  at the end splits
- 3)  $\exists$  free  $R - \text{mod } F \& \text{an } R - \text{mod } Q$  s.t.  $F = P \oplus Q$  (Thm 14.7)

Proof:

1  $\Rightarrow$  2 By Lemma from L13, 2 follows from following claim: Every SES  $0 \rightarrow \ker(g) \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$  splits.

Proof of claim:

Consider  $\begin{matrix} & P & \\ & \downarrow \text{id}_P & \\ N & \xrightarrow{g} & P \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix}$  then  $P$  projective, implies  $\exists \tilde{h} : P \rightarrow N$  s.t.  $g \circ \tilde{h} = \text{id}_P$ . Then by splitting Lemma, we get 2.

2  $\Rightarrow$  3 Suppose 2, by (Lem 14.6),  $\exists$  free  $F$  and SES  $0 \rightarrow \ker(\pi) \xrightarrow{\iota} F \xrightarrow{\pi} P \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $F \cong \ker(\pi) \oplus P$ , which is even more precies then part 3).

3  $\Rightarrow$  1 . Suppose 3), Let  $F \cong P \oplus Q$ , be free consider (cond 14.4), then since  $F$  projective, we can repace  $P$  by  $P + Q$ , so we see that  $\exists \tilde{h}' : P \oplus Q \rightarrow M$ . But we want  $\tilde{h} : P \rightarrow M$ . Therefore use that  $\iota_1 : P \rightarrow P \oplus Q$  and  $\tilde{h}' : P \oplus Q \rightarrow M$  then we can define  $\tilde{h} := \tilde{h}' \circ \iota_1$ .

Now observe  $f \circ \tilde{h} = f \circ \tilde{h}' \circ \iota_1 = h \circ \pi_1 \circ \iota_1 = h \circ \text{id}_P$  so this implies 1)



Exercise:

1. Every  $K$ -vector space is projective.
2.  $R$  PID  $\Rightarrow$  every projective  $R$ -mod is free, by 3 of (Thm 14.7), since every sub-mod of a free  $R$ -mod is free.
3. Claim:  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  is not a free  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ -mod. This is because a free modulo of  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$  is of order infinity or a factor of 6.  
But it is proj  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$  since  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$  modulo, we can write this as  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ .
4. If the modulo on the right is  $R$ , then the sequence must split.

## Lecture 15

$R$  commutative ring

Extra curriculum:

Fix  $R$ -mod  $A$ . Then any  $R$ -mod,  $M$  gives that  $\text{Hom}_R(A, M)$  is an  $R$ -mod.

S.t.  $f : M \rightarrow N, \varphi : A \rightarrow M$  and  $f_*\varphi = f \circ \varphi : A \rightarrow N$  is associative diagram.

A CATEGORY  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of objects ( $\text{ob}(\mathcal{C})$ ), morphisms, ( $\text{mor}(\mathcal{C})$ ) between objects  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  where  $A, B \in \mathcal{C}$ .

MORPHISM: or arrows, that has domains and codomains.

In this case, write  $f \in \text{hom}(A, B)$  (This does not imply that  $f$  is a homomorphism, only a morphism from  $A$  to  $B$ .)

$\exists \text{ map } \circ : \text{Hom}(A, B) \times \text{Hom}(B, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, C)$  with  $(f, g) \mapsto g \circ f$

This is:

- $\circ$  is associative
- $\forall A \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{C}), \exists \text{id}_A \in \text{hom}(A, A)$  s.t.  $\forall f \in \text{Hom}(A, B)$  we have  $\text{id}_B \circ f = f = f \circ \text{id}_A$

Example:

$\mathcal{C}$	$\text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$	$\text{mor}(\mathcal{C})$
<u>set</u>	sets	maps
<u>R-mod</u>	$R$ -mods	$R$ -mod-homs
<u>Group</u>	Groups	Group homomorphisms
<u>Top</u>	Topology spaces	cont. functions
<u>Rel</u>	Sets	Relations

Rel, stands for all sets with relations (For example  $\text{Hom}(A, B) = \{R \subset A \times B\}$ )  
 $R \subset A \times B, S \subset B \times C \Rightarrow S \circ R = \{(a, c) \in A \times C : \exists b \in B : (a, b) \in R \& (b, c) \in S\}$

FUNCTOR  $F : \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$  is a "morphism between categories", i.e.,

- $F(\text{ob}(\mathcal{C}_1)) \subset \text{ob}(\mathcal{C}_2)$
- $F(\text{mor}(\mathcal{C}_1)) \subset \text{mor}(\mathcal{C}_2)$
- $F(\text{id}_A) = \text{id}_F(A)$
- $F(f \circ g) = \begin{cases} F(f) \circ F(g) \text{ call } F \text{ covariant or} \\ F(g) \circ F(f) \text{ call } F \text{ contravariant} \end{cases}$

**Example:**

Forgetful functor  $\underline{\mathbf{R-mod}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{set}}$  s.t.

$,M \mathbf{R-mod} \mapsto M$  as a set and  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(A, B) \mapsto f : A \rightarrow B$  as map.

Also works for example for groups, Top

This function is Covariant.

Hom-functor  $\text{Fix } R \text{ mod } A$  s.t.  $\text{Hom}_R(A, -) : \underline{\mathbf{R-mod}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{R-mod}}$  s.t.  $M \mapsto \text{Hom}_R(A, M)$  and for  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  we have  $f \mapsto f_*$  with  $f_* \in \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(A, M), \text{Hom}_R(A, N))$

A function  $F : \underline{\mathbf{R-mod}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{R-mod}}$  is LEFT EXACT if for all exact sequences

$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P$  also the sequence  $0 \rightarrow F(M) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(N) \xrightarrow{F(g)} F(P)$  is exact.

A function  $F : \underline{\mathbf{R-mod}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{R-mod}}$  is LEFT EXACT if for all exact sequences

$M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$  also the sequence  $F(M) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(N) \xrightarrow{F(g)} F(P) \rightarrow 0$  is exact.

$F$  is EXACT if it is left and right exact.

Recall:  $\text{Hom}_R(A, -)$  is left exact, but in general not right exact.

**Theorem 15.1:**

$A \mathbf{R-mod}$ , then  $\text{Hom}_R(A, -)$  is right exact iff  $A$  projective (Thm 15.1)

Proof  $\Leftarrow$

Suppose  $A$  projective, Let  $M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$ . We want that

$\dagger : \text{Hom}_R(A, M) \xrightarrow{f_*} \text{Hom}_R(A, N) \xrightarrow{g_*} \text{Hom}_R(A, P) \rightarrow 0$  is exact.

$g_*$  is surjective: Let  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(A, P)$ . Consider 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ \swarrow \exists h & \downarrow \varphi & \\ N & \xrightarrow{g} & P \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$
 so  $A$  projective

hence  $\exists h \in \text{Hom}_R(A, N)$  s.t.  $\varphi = g \circ h = g_* h$  (so found pre-image namely  $h$ )

$\text{im } f_* \subset \ker(g_*)$  follows from  $g \circ f = 0$

$\ker(g_*) \subset \text{im}(f_*)$  Let  $\psi \in \ker(g_*)$  i.e.  $g \circ \psi = 0$  so

$\text{im } \psi \subset \ker(g)$ , but we saw that  $\ker(g) = \text{im } f$ , since original sequence is exact.

Consider 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ \swarrow \exists h & \downarrow \psi & \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & \text{im}(f) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$
 since  $A$  projective,  $\exists h \in \text{Hom}_R(A, M)$  s.t.  $\psi = f \circ h = f_* h$  so  $\psi \in \text{im } f_*$ .

Therefore we see that  $\dagger$  is exact.

Proof  $\Rightarrow$

Suppose  $A$  is not projective,  $\Rightarrow \exists$  diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & A & & \\ & & \downarrow \varphi & & \text{s.t. } \exists h \in \text{Hom}_R(A, N) \\ N & \xrightarrow{g} & P & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

with  $\varphi = g \circ h$ . i.e.  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(A, P) \setminus \text{im}(g_*)$  so  $\ker(g) \xrightarrow{\iota} N \xrightarrow{N} \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$  is exact but  $\text{Hom}_R(A, \ker(g)) \xrightarrow{\iota_*} \text{Hom}_R(A, N) \xrightarrow{g_*} \text{Hom}_R(A, P) \rightarrow 0$  is not exact.

**Snake Lemma:**

For  $\alpha \in \text{Hom}_R(A, A')$ , def.  $\text{coker}(\alpha) = A'/\text{im}(\alpha) = A'/\alpha(A)$

Consider comm. diagram of R-mod-homs, with exact rows (black), then  $\exists$  exact sequence (blue)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \ker(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{f} & \ker(\beta) & \xrightarrow{g} & \ker(\gamma) & & \\ \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota & & \\ 0 \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma & \text{and } \delta : \ker(\gamma) \rightarrow \text{coker}(\alpha) \\ 0 \rightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & B' & \xrightarrow{g'} & C' & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi & \\ \text{coker}(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}'} & \text{coker}(\beta) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}'} & \text{coker}(\gamma) & & \end{array}$$

Where  $f : \ker(\alpha) \rightarrow \ker(\beta)$  is well defined, since  $x \in \ker(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta(f(x)) = f'(\alpha(x)) = 0$  since commutative, so  $f(x) \in \ker(\beta)$

Similarly  $g : \ker(\beta) \rightarrow \ker(\gamma)$  is well-defined.

$\tilde{f}(y + \alpha(A)) = f'(y) + \beta(B)$  is well-defined, since if  $y \in \alpha(A)$  say  $y = \alpha(x)$  for  $x \in A$ , then  $f'(y) = \beta(f(x)) \in \beta(B)$ .

Similarly  $\tilde{g}$  is well-defined.

$\delta$  is called connecting homomorphism,  $\delta : \ker(\gamma) \rightarrow \text{coker}(\alpha)$  for  $c \in \ker(\gamma)$ , there exists  $b \in B$  s.t.  $g(b) = c$  since  $g$  is surjective ( $g$  is not necessarily surjective).

Since  $c \in \ker(\gamma)$ , we see that  $g'(\beta(b)) = 0$ , by commutative diagram, so  $\beta(b) \in \ker(g')$ .

Since exactness, we see that  $\ker(g') = \text{im}(f')$  so  $\exists a' \in A$  s.t.  $\beta(b) = f'(a')$ .

Define  $\delta(c) = \pi(a') = a' + \alpha(A)$

$\delta$  is well-defined, since  $f'$  is injective, we see there exists unique  $a' \in A$  s.t.  $f'(a') = \beta(b)$ .

Furthermore we must have  $\delta$  indep. of choice of  $b$ . Suppose  $b_1 \in B$  s.t.  $g(b_1) = c$ .

Therefore  $b - b_1 \in \ker(g)$ , so  $b - b_1 \in \text{im}(f)$ . Therefore exists unique  $a \in A$  s.t.  $f(a) = b - b_1$ .

So  $\beta(b) - \beta(b_1) = f'(\alpha(a))$ , so if  $a'_1 \in A$  s.t.  $f'(a'_1) = \beta(b_1)$ . Then  $a' - a'_1 \in \alpha(A)$ , so  $\pi(a') = \pi(a'_1)$ , so indep. of choices of  $b$ .

Complete Proof in Top's notes.

$R$  commutative ring,  $M, N, S$   $R$ -mods, then  $b: M \times N \rightarrow S$  is BILINEAR, if  $\forall m \in M, \forall n \in N$ , we have that  $M \rightarrow S$  s.t.  $x \mapsto b(x, n)$  and  $N \rightarrow S$  s.t.  $y \mapsto b(m, y)$  are  $R$ -mod-homs.

Examples:

- Dot product
- Matrix multiplication
- Scalar products
- $R \times M \rightarrow M$  s.t.  $(a, m) \mapsto a \cdot m$

A TENSOR PRODUCT of  $M$  &  $N$  (over  $R$ ) is a pair  $(T, \beta)$ , where  $T$  is an  $R$ - and  $\beta: M \times N \rightarrow T$  bilinear, s.t.  $\forall$  pairs  $(S, b)$  where  $S$  is an  $R$ - mod and

$b: M \times N \rightarrow S$  bilinear, then  $\exists! f \in \text{Hom}_R(T, S)$  s.t. 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times N & \xrightarrow{b} & S \\ \downarrow \beta & \nearrow f & \\ T & & \end{array}$$
 is a commutative

diagram

## Catch-up session 04-04-2024

Universal property Tensor products:

$$\text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(M \otimes_R N, L) \cong \text{Bilin}(M \times N, L).$$

For example:  $R \otimes_R M \cong M$

Note that Tensor product was extra curriculum.

$$\text{Tor}_R(M) = \{x \in M : \exists 0 \neq r \in R : rx = 0\}$$

$$\text{Tor}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) = 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

## NEED TO REMEMBER

$L/K$  SEPERABLE iff  $\forall \alpha \in L$ ,  $\text{minpol}(\alpha)$  has no multiple roots in  $\text{Spl}_K(\text{minpol}(\alpha))$

$L/K$  NORMAL iff  $\forall \alpha \in L$ ,  $\text{minpol}(\alpha)$  splits completely into linear terms over  $L$ .

$\text{Tor}(M) := \{x \in M : \exists a \in R \setminus \{0\} : ax = 0\}$

$\text{Ann}(M) := \{a \in R : ax = 0, \forall x \in M\}$

$\text{Ann}(M) \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{Tor}(M) = M$ .

Equivalent:

1.  $P$  projective.

$P$  projective if we have 
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & P & & \\ & & \downarrow h & & \\ m & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$
 there exists  $\tilde{h} \in \text{Hom}_R(P, M) : h = f \circ \tilde{h}$ .

2. Every SES with  $P$  at the end, splits:

SES:  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$  s.t.  $\text{im}(f) = \ker(g)$

SES Splits, if  $\exists \theta \in \text{Hom}(N, M \oplus P)$  isomorphic s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \xrightarrow{g} & P & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \theta & & \parallel & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\pi_1} & M \oplus P & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & P & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

3. Exists free  $R \text{ mod } F, R \text{ mod } Q$  s.t.  $F = P \oplus Q$ .

$F$  is free  $R \text{ mod}$  s.t.  $\exists I$  s.t.  $F = \bigoplus_{i \in I} R$ .

Note that  $F$  free  $\Rightarrow F$  torsion free.