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Fund thm of Galois theory Let  $K \subset L$  Galois field ext.

There is a bijective correspondence



$$E \longmapsto \text{Gal}(L/E)$$

$$L^H \longleftarrow H$$

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

Recall Last time

Prop 1 Let  $K \subset L$  be a finite field extension. Let  $H \subset \text{Gal}(L/K)$

Then (a)  $L^H \subset L$  Galois

(b)  $\text{Gal}(L/L^H) = H$

(c)  $|H| = |L : L^H|$

Cor: Get one of the directions

$H \mapsto L^H \mapsto \text{Gal}(L/L^H) = H$

Prop 2 Let  $K \subset L$  Galois field

Given  $K \subset E \subset L$ ,

$E = L^{\text{Gal}(L/E)}$

PF:  $E \subset L^{\text{Gal}(L/E)}$  by defns

To show,  $L^{\text{Gal}(L/E)} \subset E$ , we will show  $\alpha \notin E \Rightarrow \alpha \notin L^{\text{Gal}(L/E)}$

We have  $\alpha \in L$  algebraic /  $E$

Let  $p(x) \in E[x]$  min poly of  $\alpha/E$ .

Since  $\alpha \notin E$ ,  $\deg p \geq 2$

Also,  $L$  Galois /  $E$

$\Rightarrow p(x)$  is separable & all other roots are also in  $L$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists \alpha' \in L$  another root ( $\alpha \neq \alpha'$ )

We've shown that

$\Rightarrow \exists \sigma: L \rightarrow L$  aut /  $E$

such that  $\sigma(\alpha) = \alpha'$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \in L$  not fixed by  $\sigma$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \notin L^{\text{Gal}(L/E)}$

Cor Let  $K \subset L$  finite field ext

$$K \subset L \text{ Galois} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\iff} K = L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)}$$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\iff} |L:K| = |\text{Gal}(L/K)|$$

PF:

For  $\textcircled{1}$ ,  $\implies$  follows from Prop 2 applied w/  $E=K$

$\Leftarrow$  follows from Prop 1

(indeed, Prop 1 says  
 $K = L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)} \subset L$  Galois)

For  $\textcircled{2}$ ,

$$K \subset L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)} \subset L$$

$$|L:K| = |L:L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)}| |L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)}:K|$$

In particular

$$|L:K| = |L:L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)}| \stackrel{\text{Prop 1}}{\iff} |L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)}:K|$$

$$K = L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)} \iff$$

$$|L:K| = |L:L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)}| \stackrel{\text{Prop 1}}{=} |\text{Gal}(L/K)|$$

Ex:  $f(x) = x^3 - 5$

$\mathbb{Q} \subset L$  splitting field.

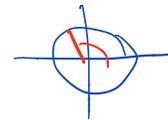
Roots of  $f(x)$  are

①  $\sqrt[3]{5}$ , ②  $\sqrt[3]{5}\omega$ , ③  $\sqrt[3]{5}\omega^2$  where

$\omega = e^{2\pi i/3} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

$\sqrt{-3}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $-\sqrt{3}$

$L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{5}, \omega)$



$|L:\mathbb{Q}| = 6$

Know:  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$  Galois

$\Rightarrow |\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})| = |L:\mathbb{Q}| = 6$

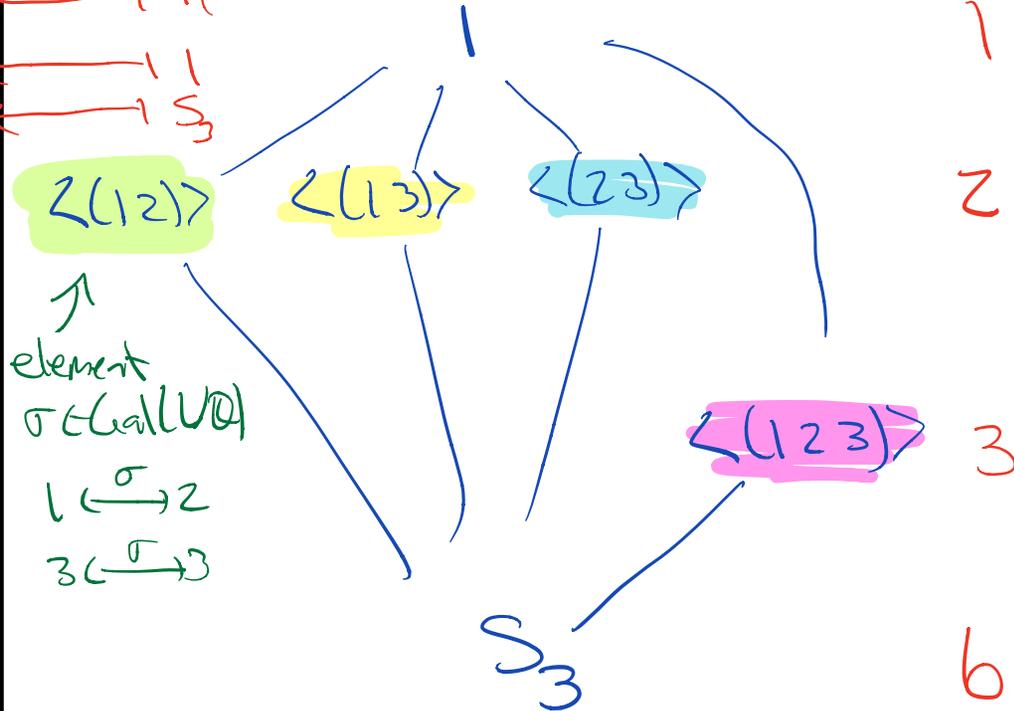
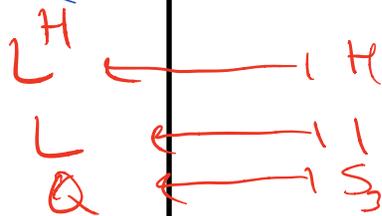
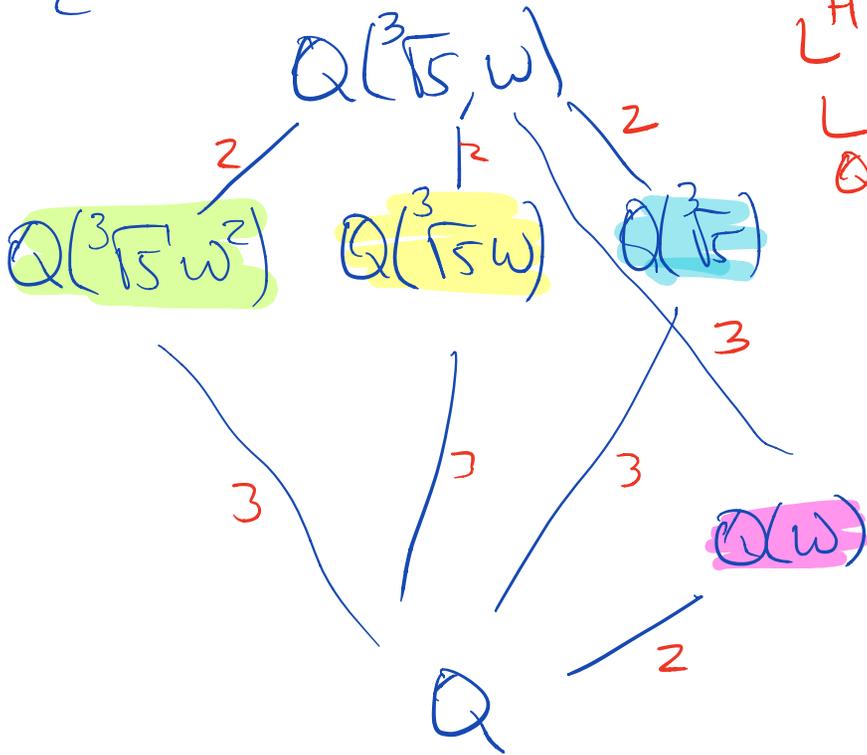
Know  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \subseteq S_3$

$\Rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) = S_3$

$\{\mathbb{Q} \subset E \subset \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{5}, \omega)\}$

Correspondence

$\{\text{subgroups } H \subset S_3\}$



Ques: Which element

$\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$  (corresponding  
to  $(123)$ )

such that

$$\sqrt[3]{5} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \sqrt[3]{5} \omega \xrightarrow{\sigma} \sqrt[3]{5} \omega^2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} \sqrt[3]{5}$$