

Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory I

Let L/F be Galois.

(a) For $L/K/F$, $\text{Gal}(L/K) \leq \text{Gal}(L/F)$ has fixed field
 $L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)} = K$.

Furthermore $|\text{Gal}(L/K)| = [L:K]$ and $[\text{Gal}(L/F) : \text{Gal}(L/K)] = [K:F]$.

(b) For $H \leq \text{Gal}(L/F)$, L^H has Galois gp
 $\text{Gal}(L/L^H) = H$.

Furthermore $[L:L^H] = |H|$ and $[L^H:F] = [\text{Gal}(L/F) : H]$.

Pf (a) L/K automatically Galois, so $L^{\text{Gal}(L/K)} = K$.

$|\text{Gal}(L/K)| = [L:K]$, $|\text{Gal}(L/F)| = [L:F]$ since both are Galois. Tower then then gives
 $[\text{Gal}(L/F) : \text{Gal}(L/K)] = \frac{[L:F]}{[L:K]} = [K:F]$.

(b) Take $H \leq \text{Gal}(L/F)$. Then $L/L^H/F$, and
 $H \leq \text{Gal}(L/L^H)$. L/L^H Galois; so

$$|H| \leq |\text{Gal}(L/L^H)| = [L:L^H]$$

Thus it suffices to show equality. Suppose for \mathcal{Q} that
 $|H| < [L:L^H]$. Then $\exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n+1} \in L$ which are L^H -lin ind.
 for $n = |H|$. Let $H = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$. Then the system

$$\sigma_1(\alpha_1)x_1 + \sigma_1(\alpha_2)x_2 + \dots + \sigma_1(\alpha_{n+1})x_{n+1} = 0$$

\vdots

$$\sigma_n(\alpha_1)x_1 + \sigma_n(\alpha_2)x_2 + \dots + \sigma_n(\alpha_{n+1})x_{n+1} = 0 \quad (\star)$$

\mathcal{Q} n equations in $n+1$ unknowns x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} has a solution
 $x_i = \beta_i, \dots, x_{n+1} = \beta_{n+1}$ in L where not all $\beta_i = 0$. By lin ind
 of $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n+1}$ (and $\sigma_i = e$) not all β_i are in L^H .

Among all nontrivial solns $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{r-1})$ of $\textcircled{1}$, choose one with a minimal # of nonzero β_i . WLOG, $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_r \neq 0$, and dividing by β_r , $\beta_r = 1$. Know that at least 1 of $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{r-1} \notin L^H$ (so $r > 1$), say $\beta_1 \notin L^H$. Then $\textcircled{1}$ becomes $\sigma_i(\alpha_1)\beta_1 + \dots + \sigma_i(\alpha_{r-1})\beta_{r-1} + \sigma_i(\alpha_r) = 0$, $i=1, \dots, n$. Since $\beta_1 \notin L^H$, \exists auto σ_{k_0} ($k_0 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$) with $\sigma_{k_0}\beta_1 \neq \beta_1$. Applying σ_{k_0} , get

$$\sigma_{k_0}\sigma_i(\alpha_1)\sigma_{k_0}(\beta_1) + \dots + \sigma_{k_0}\sigma_i(\alpha_{r-1})\sigma_{k_0}(\beta_{r-1}) + \sigma_{k_0}\sigma_i(\alpha_r) = 0$$

for $i=1, \dots, n$. But $\{\sigma_{k_0}\sigma_i \mid i=1, \dots, n\} = H = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ so have

$$\sigma_i(\alpha_1)\sigma_{k_0}(\beta_1) + \dots + \sigma_i(\alpha_{r-1})\sigma_{k_0}(\beta_{r-1}) + \sigma_i(\alpha_r) = 0$$

Subtracting systems, get

$$\sigma_i(\alpha_1)(\beta_1 - \sigma_{k_0}(\beta_1)) + \dots + \sigma_i(\alpha_{r-1})(\beta_{r-1} - \sigma_{k_0}(\beta_{r-1})) = 0$$

for $i=1, \dots, n$. This is a soln of $\textcircled{1}$ with fewer nonzero " β_i " and is nontrivial since $\beta_1 \neq \sigma_{k_0}\beta_1$. \square

This proves $|H| = [L:L^H]$ and $\text{Gal}(L/L^H) = H$.

$$|\text{Gal}(L/F)| \begin{pmatrix} L \\ |H| \\ L^H \\ | \\ F \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow [L^H:F] = \frac{|\text{Gal}(L/F)|}{|H|} = [|\text{Gal}(L/F):H|]. \quad \square$$

FTGT II L/F Galois. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{K \mid L/K/F\} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \{H \mid H \leq \text{Gal}(L/F)\} \\ K & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Gal}(L/K) \\ L^H & \xleftarrow{\quad} & H \end{array}$$

are inverses of each other which reverse inclusions.

Furthermore, if $K \rightarrow H$ under this bij'n, then K/F is Galois iff $H \trianglelefteq \text{Gal}(L/F)$, and when this happens, there is a natural isomorphism $\text{Gal}(L/F)/H \cong \text{Gal}(K/F)$.

$$\text{If } K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/R) = K \quad \checkmark$$

$$H \rightarrow L^H \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/L^H) = H \quad \checkmark$$

Inclusion-reversing is an easy check.

Normality portion proved Wednesday. \square