

***Exercise 1.**

Let ζ_n be a primitive n -th root of unity.

1. Determine its minimal polynomial over \mathbb{Q} and the Galois group $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q})$ for $n = 1, \dots, 20$.
2. Calculate $N_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}}(\zeta_n)$ and $\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}}(\zeta_n)$.
3. Find all $n \geq 0$ such that $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}$ is quadratic.
4. Determine all subfields of $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)$ for your 5 favorite values of n .

***Exercise 2.**

Let K be \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{F}_3 or \mathbb{F}_5 , $n = 3$ or 4 and $a = 1, 2$ or 3 . Consider the polynomial $f = T^n - a$ in $K[T]$ and its splitting field L over K .

1. Is L/K separable? If so, calculate $\text{Gal}(L/K)$.
(*Remark:* Notice the different outcomes for $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ if K or a varies.)
2. Determine all intermediate fields E of L/K and find primitive elements for E/K .
3. Which of the subextensions F/E (with $K \subset E \subset F \subset L$) are separable, normal, cyclic, cyclotomic, abelian, solvable, Kummer, Artin-Schreier or radical?

***Exercise 3.**

Which of the following elements are constructible over \mathbb{Q} ?

1. $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{-3}$, $\sqrt{6}$, $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt[3]{3}$, $\sqrt[4]{3}$.
2. ζ_n for $n = 1, \dots, 20$.
3. $1 + \zeta_4$, $\zeta_3 + \zeta_6$, $\zeta_3 + \zeta_9$, $\zeta_6 + \zeta_6^{-1}$, $\zeta_9 + \zeta_9^{-1}$, $\zeta_9 + \zeta_9^4 + \zeta_9^7$, $\zeta_7 + \zeta_7^{-1}$, $\zeta_7 + \zeta_7^2 + \zeta_7^4$.

Let a be any of the above elements and L the normal closure of $\mathbb{Q}(a)/\mathbb{Q}$. Calculate $N_{L/\mathbb{Q}}(a)$ and $\text{Tr}_{L/\mathbb{Q}}(a)$.

***Exercise 4.** Give three examples and three non-examples for the following types of extensions: algebraic, transcendental, separable, purely inseparable, normal, Galois, cyclic, cyclotomic, abelian, solvable, Kummer, Artin-Schreier and radical.

***Exercise 5.**

How many primitive elements has \mathbb{F}_8 over \mathbb{F}_2 ?

***Exercise 6.**

Find normal bases for the following extensions: $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3)/\mathbb{Q}$, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})/\mathbb{Q}$, $\mathbb{F}_4/\mathbb{F}_2$ and $\mathbb{F}_8/\mathbb{F}_2$.

***Exercise 7.**

Consider the purely transcendental extension $K = \mathbb{F}_3(x)/\mathbb{F}_3$ of transcendence degree 1, and let \overline{K} be an algebraic closure of K . Let $a \in \overline{K}$ be a root of $f = T^3 - x$ and $b \in \overline{K}$ a root of $g = T^2 - 2$. Find the separable closure E of K in $K(a, b)$. What are the degrees $[K(a, b) : E]$ and $[E : K]$? What are the corresponding separable degrees and inseparable degrees?

***Exercise 8.**

Solve all exercises of Chapters V and VI of Lang's "Algebra".