

midterm 2 average 85/100.

Quiz 2 will be take-home: assign on Thursday, couple of days to solve, remainder to abide by CU code of conduct when solving.

Plan: finish Galois theory this week.

Then 3 more lectures: rings & modules over them.

roots of unity extensions

$E^* \supset \mu_n =$  all  $n$ -th roots of unity, cyclic group

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always find an extension of  $F$

(splitting field of  $x^n - 1$ )

that contains all  $n$ th roots of unity

$n$ -th root of unity  $\omega^n = 1$

primitive  $n$ -th root of unity  $\omega$   $\omega^n = 1,$

$\omega^m \neq 1 \quad |m < n$

$$\Psi_n(x) = \prod (x - \omega)$$

$\omega$  - all prim  
 $n$ -th roots of 1 in  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\Psi_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$$

deg =  $\varphi(n)$  Euler phi

irreducible  $f = n$

$K$  split. field of  $x^n - 1$

$\cup$

$\mathbb{Q}$

$F$

$\text{Gal}(K/F)$  abelian

$\omega$  - prim. root

$$\subset (\mathbb{Z}/n)^\times$$

inv. res  
mod  $n$

$\zeta(\omega) = \omega^a \quad (a, n) = 1$

$K = F(\omega)$

$G = \text{Gal}(K/F)$  acts on  $\zeta$ .

$\zeta \mapsto \omega^a \leftarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$

$\zeta \mapsto \omega^{ab} \leftarrow \omega^b$

$\{ \omega^a \mid a \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times \}$

$\uparrow$

all prime  $n$ -th roots of unity

$G \subset (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$

$\zeta \leftrightarrow a \text{ s.t. } \zeta(\omega) = \omega^a$

Solved cubic & quartic equations

$\text{Gal} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \\ x^4 + ax^2 + \dots + d = 0 \end{cases} \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Q}$

$\uparrow$

$S_3, S_4$  solved by iterated radicals.

$x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = 0 \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Q}$

$n \geq 5 \quad S_n$  alternating  $|A_5| = 60$

$S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, \dots$

$S_5 \supset A_5 \rightarrow \text{simple}$

$\leftarrow$  built from abelian groups (solvable).

$\uparrow$  more complicated groups

$\uparrow$  only  $A_5$  and  $A_5$  as normal subgroups

$C_p$  - simple, abelian

$A_5$  - simple non-abelian group

$N \triangleleft G$

$N, G/N$

$G$  is "glued" out of  $N$  &  $G/N$ .

$C_2 \times C_2$  is "glued" from  $C_2, C_2$

$C_4$  is glued from  $C_2, C_2$

$$\underbrace{C_4}_{\substack{\text{"} \\ \text{"}}} \supset \underbrace{C_2}_{\substack{\text{"} \\ \text{"}}} \\ \{1, g, g^2, g^3\} \quad \{1, g^2\}$$

$$\underbrace{C_2} \triangleleft \underbrace{C_4}$$

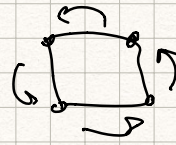
$$\underbrace{C_4/C_2} \cong \underbrace{C_2}$$

glued 2  $C_2$ 's in a natural way together into  $C_4$ .

$D_4$  - dihedral group

$$C_4 \triangleleft D_4 \quad [D_4 : C_4] = 2$$

↑ rotations    ↑  
4                    2



$$N \triangleleft G \\ gNg^{-1} = N$$

Thm if  $H \triangleleft G$ , index 2  $\Rightarrow H \triangleleft G$

normal: left cosets = right cosets.

$$\underbrace{D_4}_{2} \supset \underbrace{C_4}_{2} \supset \underbrace{C_2}_{2} \supset \{1\}$$

each subsequent quotient is abelian

Def  $G$  is solvable if  $\exists$  a chain of subgroups

$$G = \underline{G_0} \supset \underline{G_1} \supset \underline{G_2} \supset \dots \supset G_n = \{1\}$$

$$G_{i+1} \triangleleft G_i \quad G_i/G_{i+1} \text{ abelian.}$$

$D_4$ -solvable,  $S_4$ -solvable

Ex Any group of order  $p^n$  is solvable (Rotman)

$$S_4 \supset A_4 \supset V_4 \supset \{1\}$$

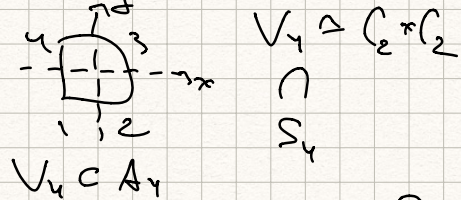
$\begin{matrix} 24 & 12 & 4 \\ S_4 & \supset & A_4 & \supset & V_4 \\ & 2 & & \uparrow & \text{normal} \end{matrix}$

$$S_4/A_4 = C_2$$

normal in  $S_4$ ?  $V_4 \trianglelefteq S_4$

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} (12)(34) \\ (13)(24) \\ (14)(23) \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$\tau \sigma \tau^{-1}$  - same cycle type as  $\sigma$



$$(1234)(567) \rightarrow (1537)(246)$$

$$A_4/V_4 \rightarrow C_3$$

$\text{Sym}(\triangle) = S_4 \rightarrow S_3$  permutations of pairs of opposite edges

$$A_4 \rightarrow C_3$$

$$S_4 \supset A_4 \supset V_4 \supset \{1\}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ C_2 & C_3 & \text{abelian} \end{matrix}$

$$A_4/V_4 = C_3$$

$$S_4/A_4 = C_2$$

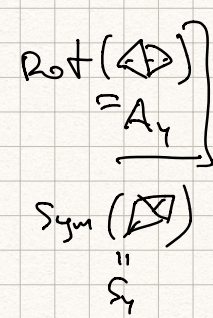
glued  $S_4$  out of abelian groups  $C_2, C_3, V_4$ .

$A_5$ -simple

$G \rightarrow [G, G]$  commutator subgroup. generated by  $[g, h] = ghg^{-1}h^{-1}$

$[g_1, h_1][g_2, h_2] \dots [g_n, h_n]$   $t[g, h] = t(ghg^{-1}h^{-1})t^{-1} =$

Ex  $[G, G] \trianglelefteq G$   $= \underbrace{t} \underbrace{g} \underbrace{t^{-1}} \underbrace{t} \underbrace{h} \underbrace{t^{-1}} \underbrace{t} \underbrace{g^{-1}} \underbrace{t^{-1}} \underbrace{t} \underbrace{h^{-1}} \underbrace{t^{-1}} =$



$$G/[G, G] = \langle t g t^{-1}, t h t^{-1} \rangle$$

abelian, maximal abelian quotient of  $G$ .  
in quotient  $G/[G, G]$ .

$$g, h \in G \quad \underline{g h g^{-1} h^{-1} = 1} \quad g h = h g$$

$G$ : gen, relations do get  $G/[G, G]$  add relations  $g h = h g$   
all pairs of generators commute

Ex  $H \triangleleft G$

$$G/H \text{ abelian} \Rightarrow H \supseteq [G, G].$$

$G_i/G_{i+1}$  abelian

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smallest subgroup

$$G \supseteq G_1 \supseteq G_2 \supseteq G_3 \dots \supseteq G_n = \{1\}$$

$G/[G, G]$  abelian

$$\underline{G} \supseteq G^{(1)} = [G, G] \supseteq G^{(2)} = [G^{(1)}, G^{(1)}] \supseteq \dots \supseteq G^{(k)} = [G^{(k-1)}, G^{(k-1)}]$$

iterated commutator subgroups of  $G$ .  $\{1\}$

Prop  $G$  is solvable iff  $G^{(k)} = 1$  for some  $k$

for some non-trivial groups  $G$ ,  $[G, G] = G$ .

if  $G$  is simple, non-abelian (not  $C_p$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$[G, G] = G$$

Such  $G$  is not solvable.

Example  $A_5$ .

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simple,  
not abelian

$$[A_5, A_5] = A_5$$

$S_5$  not solvable.

Prop  $H \triangleleft G$ . Then  $G$  is solvable iff  $H, G/H$  are solvable.

$\Leftarrow$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 G/H = \bar{G}_0 \supset \bar{G}_1 \supset \dots \supset \bar{G}_n = \{1\} \\
 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 H = H_0 \supset H_1 \supset \dots \supset H_n = \{1\} \\
 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 G = \bar{q}'(\bar{G}_0) \supset \bar{q}'(\bar{G}_1) \supset \dots \supset \bar{q}'(\bar{G}_n) = H \\
 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 G/H \supset \bar{G}_0 \supset \bar{G}_1 \supset \dots \supset \bar{G}_n = \{1\}
 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{q}'(\bar{G}_i) / \bar{q}'(\bar{G}_{i+1}) \subset \bar{G}_i / \bar{G}_{i+1}$$

$$G \supset \bar{q}'(\bar{G}_1) \supset \dots \supset \bar{q}'(\bar{G}_n) = H \supset H_1 \supset \dots \supset H_n = \{1\}$$

$\Rightarrow G$  is solvable.

Conway:  $S_5$  is not solvable  $S_5 \supset A_5$

Prop if  $G \supset A_5 \Rightarrow G$  is not solvable.

otherwise  $G$  is solvable

$$G = G_0 \supset G_1 \supset \dots \supset G_n = \{1\}$$

$$G_0 \cap A_5 \supset G_1 \cap A_5 \supset G_2 \cap A_5 \supset \dots \supset G_n \cap A_5 = \{1\}$$

$$A_5 = [A_5, A_5] \\ \underline{G_i \cap A_5 / G_{i+1} \cap A_5} \subset \underline{G_i / G_{i+1}}$$

Prop If a subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is not solvable  $\Rightarrow$   
 $G$  is not solvable either.

Corollary  $S_n$  is not solvable  $n \geq 5$ .  $S_n \supset A_n$   
 $A_n$  is simple if  $n \geq 5$ .

Some other simple finite groups.

$G = GL(n, \mathbb{F}_p)$  invertible  $n \times n$  matrices  
 with entries in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

$\uparrow$   
 finite

not simple, non-trivial center

vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$

$V = \mathbb{F}_p^n$ , symmetric

$\lambda \cdot I = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$   $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$  in the center of  $G$   $Z = Z(G)$ .

most of the time  $GL(n, \mathbb{F}_p) / Z$  - this is simple  
 $A_n, n \geq 5$ .

Gal. groups of iterated root extensions  $\sqrt[n]{C}$   
 are solvable.

$\mathbb{Q}(x) = \mathbb{Q}[x] - C$

$E$  - splitting field

$\alpha, \beta$  roots  $\uparrow$

$\uparrow$   
 contains  $n$ th roots of unity,  $F \supset \mathbb{Q}$

$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^n = \frac{\alpha^n}{\beta^n} = \frac{C}{C} = 1$ .

$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \omega$  also a root.

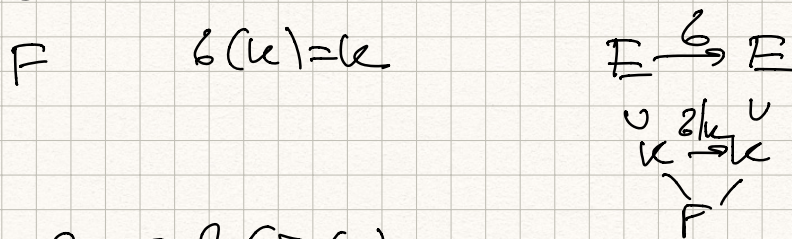
$\alpha, \alpha\omega, \alpha\omega^2, \dots, \alpha\omega^{n-1}$

$$x^n - c = (x - \alpha)(x - \alpha\omega) \dots (x - \alpha\omega^{n-1})$$

$\text{Gal}(E/F)$  - solvable

$E$  add a root  $\alpha$  of  $x^n - c$ .  $\alpha\omega^i$

$\cup$   
 $K$  - add all  $n$ -th roots of unity



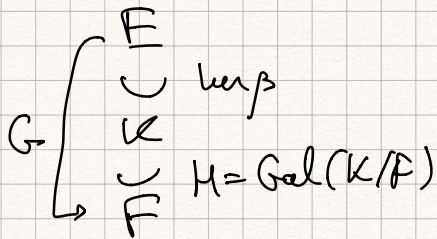
$\sigma \in G = \text{Gal}(E/F)$   $\sigma(K) = K$

$\downarrow$   
induces an aut of  $K$

$$G \xrightarrow{\beta} \text{Gal}(K/F) = H.$$

$$\ker \beta = \text{Gal}(E/K)$$

$$G \supset \ker \beta \supset \{1\}$$

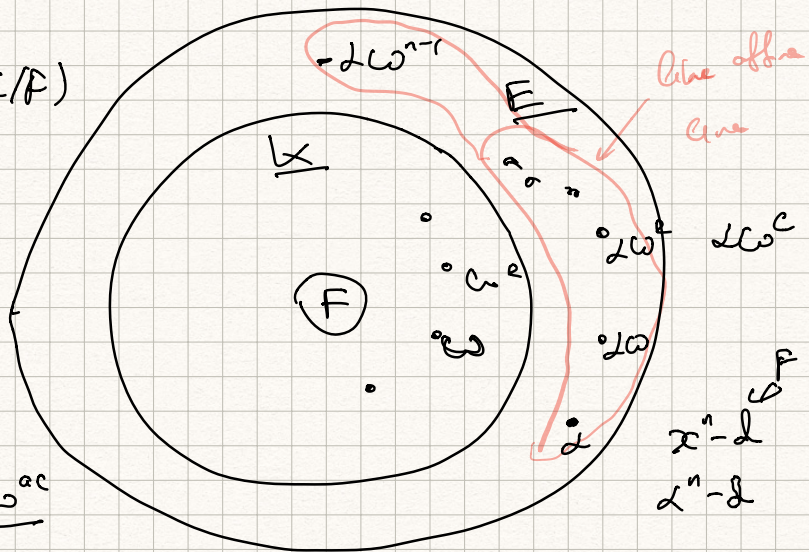


$\sigma \in G$

$$\sigma(\omega) = \omega^a$$

describes action  
of  $\sigma$  on  $K$

$$\sigma(\omega^c) = \sigma(\omega)^c = \omega^{ac}$$





$$b(x) = a \omega^b$$

$$a \in (\mathbb{Z}/n)^*$$

$$b(ax^c) = b(x) b(\omega^c) = b(x) b(\omega)^c = \\ = a \omega^b \omega^{ac} = a \omega^{a+b}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{Z}/n$$

$$b(\omega) = \omega^a$$

$$b(x) = a \omega^b$$

$$b(ax^c) = a \omega^{a+b}$$

$b$  described by

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{matrix} \mathbb{Z}/n \\ \mathbb{Z}/n \end{matrix}$$

$c$  a number

$$c \in \mathbb{Z}/n \leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$\mathbb{R}$  affine transformations

shifts  
by  $b$ .

$$c \mapsto c+b$$

scaling

$$c \mapsto ac$$

$$\underline{c} \mapsto \underline{ac+b}, \quad 0 \mapsto b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ac+b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

group of matrices  $H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R}^*, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Claim this is a group. (exercise)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 & a_1 b_2 + b_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{mult. rules}$$

$H$  - affine symmetries of  $\mathbb{R}$

$\uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{Z}/n$

$$\mathbb{Z}/n$$

$H_n$  - affine symmetries of  $\mathbb{Z}/n$

$$H_n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \underline{a} \in (\mathbb{Z}/n)^\times, \underline{b} \in \mathbb{Z}/n \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Claim 1) this is a finite group

$$|H_n| = \varphi(n) \cdot n$$

e)  $H_n$  is solvable

$$\varphi(n)$$

$$H_n \supset \tilde{H}_n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in \mathbb{Z}/n \right\}$$

check that  
normal in  $H_n$   
 $\supset \{1\}$

$$H_n / \tilde{H}_n \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n)^\times \leftarrow \text{ab group inv. residues}$$

$$d, d\omega, d\omega^2, \dots$$

$$d\omega^{n-1}$$

like a copy of  $\mathbb{Z}/n$

$$\sigma(\underline{d\omega^c}) = \underline{d\omega^{ac+b}}$$

$G \subset H_n$  - all sym of  $\mathbb{Z}/n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ac+b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$  solvable

$G$  is solvable

$E \rightarrow$  splitting field  $x^n - d$ , (change  $c$  to  $d$ )

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$$G = \text{Gal}(E/F)$$

$G \subset H_n$

$F$

$$\underline{x^{n_1} - d_1} \quad \underline{x^{n_2} - d_2} \quad \underline{x^{n_3} - d_3}$$

solvable

roots of  
of order  
 $n_1$

$$F \subset E_1 \subset E_2 \subset E_3 \subset E_k$$

$n_2$

$\vdots$

$n_k$

Prop  $G = \text{Gal}(E_k/F)$  is solvable

