

Polynomials Over Splitting Fields

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Abstract :- In this paper we study some results concerning the existence of splitting fields which are generated by roots of polynomials. Also we study the roots of cubic polynomials.

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Introduction and preliminaries

These results are basic to Galois theory consider the polynomial ring $K[X]$ over field K . Let $f(x)$ belong to $K[X]$ in the quotient ring $K[X]/f(x)$. We let $g(x)$ denotes the coset $(g(x)+f(x))$. Thus if $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n K_i x^i$, then by the definition of addition and multiplication of cosets we have that $\overline{g(x)} = \sum_{i=0}^n \overline{K_i} x^i$, we considered a field K contains in a complex numbers \mathbb{C} and a cubic polynomial $f(x) = x^3 + px + q \in K[X]$. Also, we obtained explicit expression involving extraction of square and cubic roots for the three roots α_1, α_2 and α_3 of $f(x)$ in \mathbb{C} and we were beginning to study the splitting field extension $E = K(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$. If $f(x)$ factors in $K[X]$ either all the roots are in K or exactly one of them (say α_3) is in K and the other two roots of irreducible quadratic polynomial in $K[X]$. In this case $E = K(\alpha_1)$ is a field extension of dimension 2 over K . Therefore if α_1 denotes one of the roots, we know that $K(\alpha_1) \cong K(X)/(f(X))$ is a field extension of dimension 3 = deg(f) over K . also we have $K \in K(\alpha_1) \subseteq E$, it follows from the multiplicatively of dimension that 3 divides the dimension of E over K .

Definition. [2]

A polynomial $f(x)$ belong to $K[X]$ is said to split over a field S contains K , if $f(x)$ can be write it factor as product of linear a factors in

$S[X]$, such that K is a field.

Remark .[1]

$\delta = (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_2 - \alpha_3) \in E$, since

$\delta^2 = -4p^3 - 27q^2 \in K$, either K or $K(\delta)$ is an extension field of dimension 2 over K , since $K \subseteq K(\delta) \subseteq E$ it follows that 2 also divides $\dim_k(E)$.

$\delta \in K$ and $\dim_k(E) = 3$ or

$\delta \notin K$ and $\dim_k(E) = 6$.

Proposition. [4]

Let K be a field .If $f(x)$ is a non-constant polynomial in $K[X]$, then there exists a field extension F/K such that F contains a root of $f(x)$.

Now by the following we can show that \mathbb{C} is the field of complex numbers [$x^2 + 1$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{R}[X]$. Now, $\mathbb{R}[X] = \{a + b\bar{x} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a field where $\bar{x} = x + (x^2 + 1)$. Since $x^2 = -1$, we may call \mathbb{C} the field of the complex numbers.]

Definition . [5]

Let K be a field .A polynomial $f(x) \in K[X]$ is said to split over a field $S \supseteq K$ if $f(x)$ can be factored as a product of line a factors in $S[X]$. A field S containing K is said to be a splitting field for $f(x)$ over K if $f(x)$ splits over S but over no proper intermediate field of S/K . For example The field of complex numbers \mathbb{C} is a splitting field for the polynomial $x^2 + 1$ over \mathbb{R} . this

follows, since $x^2+1=(x+i)(x-i)$ in $C[x]$, and C/R has no proper intermediate field because $[C:R]=2$. Now if $C \supseteq L \supseteq R$ where L is an intermediate field of C/R , then $2=[C:R]=[L:R]$ and so either $[C:L]=1$ or $[L:R]=1$. Then either $C=L$ or $C=R$ and note that C is the splitting field of x^2+1 over Q since x^2+1 splits over $Q(L)$.

Proposition . [5]

Let K be a field and $f(x)$ be a polynomial in $K[X]$ of degree n . Let F/K be a field extension.

If $f(x)=c(x-c_1)(x-c_2)\dots(x-c_n)$ in $F(x)$. then F is a splitting field for $f(x)$ over K .

Also, if we have K a finite field. Then cardinality of K is p^n for some prime p and some positive integer n . Every k belong to K is a root of the polynomial $X^{p^n}-X$ and K is the splitting field of this polynomial over prime subfield Z_p .

Therefore, if the roots are known as α_1 and α_2 then The field $Q(\lambda, \lambda_3)$ for the last example is a splitting field for x^4-3 over Q .

Now we can say that if K be field and $f(x)$ be constant polynomial over K . Then there is a splitting field for $f(x)$ over K . and if E/K

is a field extension and $f(x)$ be an irreducible polynomial in $K[X]$. If $a, b \in E$ are roots of $f(x)$ then $K(a) \cong K(b)$.

Also, we can use other concept to obtain splitting field by normal extension such that ((if a finite extension E / K is normal, then it is a splitting field over K and $f(x)$ belong to $K[X]$)).

Therefore, if E / L and L / K be a finite extensions and if E / K is normal then E / L is normal (E / L is splitting). Now we can give the following fact about two splitting fields [Let $f(x) \in K[x]$. Any two splitting fields for $f(x)$ over K are isomorphic],

also, let F/K be a field extension and $a, b \in F$. Then a and b are called conjugates, if a and b are roots of the same irreducible polynomial over K .

Examples

1-The field $Q(\sqrt{2}) = \{a+b\sqrt{2} : a, b \in Q\}$ is a splitting field of $x^2-2 \in Q[x]$ over Q

2- A splitting field of $x^2+1 \in R[x]$ over R is the field C .

Proposition[2]

If K is field and $f \in K[x]$ then:

There exists splitting field of polynomial; f on K . Any two splitting fields of f on K are two isomorphism fields on K .

Splitting fields are unique up to isomorphism

over K .

Proposition .[3]

Let K be subfield of C let $f(x)=x^3+px+q \in K[X]$ an irreducible cubic polynomial and let E denotes the splitting field of $f(x)$ in C . Let $\delta=(\alpha_1-\alpha_2)(\alpha_2-\alpha_3)$ where α_i are the roots of $f(x)$. If $\delta \in K$, then $\dim_k(E)=6$

Proposition. [1]

Suppose $K \subseteq L$ is any field extension $f(x) \in K[X]$ and β is the root of $f(x)$ in L . If δ is an automorphism of L leaves F fixed pointwise, then $\delta(\beta)$ is also a root of $f(x)$.

Proof

If $f(x)=\sum f_i x^i$, and since β is one of the roots that is mean $f(\beta)=0$ then $\sum f_i \delta(\beta)^i = \delta \sum f_i (\beta^i) = \delta(0) = 0$

Example

Let $f(x)=x^3-2$, which is irreducible over Q .

The three roots of f in C are $\sqrt[3]{2}$, $\omega \sqrt[3]{2}$ and $\omega^2 \sqrt[3]{2}$, where $\omega = \frac{1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ is a primitive cube root of 1.

Finally, to show that the splitting fields always exist [for if g is any irreducible factor of f , then $K[X]/(g) \cong K(a)$ is an extension of K for which $g(a)=0$, where a denotes the image of X . Then g and f are splits off a linear factor, induction implies that exists a splitting field L for f .

Conclusions

We got that a polynomial $f(x) \in K[X]$ always has a splitting field, namely the field generated by its roots in a given algebraic closure \bar{K} of K . Also we can apply these roots of any non-constant polynomials by Galois theory. We obtained a new result (every normal extension is splitting field, and splitting fields are unique. let K be a field by a root of polynomials $f(x) \in K[X]$ we mean an element α in an over field of K such that $f(\alpha)=0$. It is easy to see that a non-zero polynomial in $K[X]$ of degree n has most n roots.

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