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Galois theory for uni-serial rings.

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In a previous paper¹, I have given a new method to the theory of simple rings, which enables us in particular to prove the fundamental theorem of simple rings in a quite natural way as well as to extend the Jacobson's Galois theory² from quasi-fields to simple rings; our principal method was in fact to embed the simple ring into an absolute endomorphism ring (of a certain module) and take commuter ring in it. In this paper we shall show that by means of the similar method these results can be extended completely to the uni-serial case³ and shall obtain some other detailed results which have significance even in the case of simple rings. Further, after establishing the Galois theory, we shall give a new and simpler proof to the existence theorem of normal bases⁴.

Throughout the present paper, we mean by a ring always one possessing an unit element and by a subring always one whose unit element coincides with that of the original ring, and when we deal with a module with operator-ring we assume always that the unit element of the latter operates on the former as the identity endomorphism. Further, when \mathfrak{S} is a subring of a ring \mathfrak{R} , we denote by $V_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{S})$ the commuter ring of \mathfrak{S} in \mathfrak{R} .

For the sake of completeness, let us begin with the following consideration concerning moduli with operator-ring:

§1. Moduli with operator-ring and their submoduli.

Lemma 1.5) Let \Re be a two-sided simple ring⁶⁾ with the center Z^{7} and

1) Azumaya [2]. Cf. also Nakayama-Azumaya [13].

3) While their extention to irreducible rings is treated in Nakayama-Azumaya [13].

4) In case of quasi-fields, this theorem was proved in Nakayama [12]. The same method can readily be transferred to the case of simple rings. However, it can no longer, as it seems to the writer, apply to our case.

· 5) Cf. Kurosh [8].

6) By a two-sided simple ring we understand a ring which possesses no non-trivial twosided ideal, while if a two-sided simple ring satisfies the minimum condition for right (or equivalently left) ideals we call it a simple ring.

7) Z forms a (commutative) field.

²⁾ Jacobson [6].