

92. On Cubic Galois Extensions of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$

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Let k be the field $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ and let K be the field $k(\sqrt[3]{A})$ for some element A of k . In this paper, we shall determine in Theorem 1 a basis of integers of K and determine in Theorem 2 the genus field of K with respect to k and determine in Theorem 3 whether the class number of K is a multiple of 3 or not

1. A basis of integers.

Let O_k be the ring of integers of $k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$. Any cubic Galois extension K over k can be written as $k(\sqrt[3]{A})$, where $A \in O_k$, $A \neq 1$, is without cubic factors and, without loss of generality, we may assume that $A = fg^2$, f and g being integers of k having no square factors and $f \not\equiv -1$, $g \not\equiv -1 \pmod{\sqrt{-3}}$. Put $A^* = f^2g$, $\theta = \sqrt[3]{A}$, $\theta^* = \theta^2/g = \sqrt[3]{A^*}$ and O_K = the ring of integers of K . By the relation $\theta^2 = g\theta^*$, every element of K can be expressed in the form $\alpha + \beta\theta + \gamma\theta^*$, ($\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in k$). Let $\omega = \alpha + \beta\theta + \gamma\theta^*$ be an element of O_K and ω', ω'' be its conjugates over k . It can be easily verified that:

- (1) $\omega + \omega' + \omega'' = 3\alpha$,
- (2) $\omega\omega' + \omega'\omega'' + \omega''\omega = 3\alpha^2 - 3\beta\gamma fg$,
- (3) $\omega\omega'\omega'' = \alpha^3 + \beta^3A + \gamma^3A^* - 3\alpha\beta\gamma fg$.

As ω is an integer, 3α and

$$(3\beta)^3A \cdot (3\gamma)^3A^* = (9\beta\gamma fg)^3,$$

$(3\beta)^3A + (3\gamma)^3A^* = 27(\alpha^3 + \beta^3A + \gamma^3A^* - 3\alpha\beta\gamma fg) - (3\alpha)^3 + 3 \cdot 3\alpha \cdot 9\beta\gamma fg$ are integers of k . Since A and A^* contain no cubic factors, 3β and 3γ are integers of k . Put $3\alpha = a$, $3\beta = b$ and $3\gamma = c$. Then $\omega = (a + b\theta + c\theta^*)/3$, ($a, b, c \in O_k$). From (2) and (3), these coefficients must satisfy the congruences:

- (4) $a^2 - bcf \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$,
- (5) $a^3 + b^3A + c^3A^* - 3abcfg \equiv 0 \pmod{27}$.

We shall next determine a basis of O_K as O_k -module. When $\omega_1 = 1$, $\omega_2 = (a_2 + b_2\theta)/3$ and $\omega_3 = (a_3 + b_3\theta + c_3\theta^*)/3$ are elements of O_K such that:

$$\min \{ |b| ; O_K \ni (a + b\theta)/3, O_k \ni a, b, b \neq 0 \} = |b_2|,$$

$$\min \{ |c| ; O_K \ni (a + b\theta + c\theta^*)/3, O_k \ni a, b, c, c \neq 0 \} = |c_3|,$$

then $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$ is a basis of O_K as O_k -module, since O_k is Euclidean.

$(a + b\theta)/3$ is an element of O_K if and only if