

222. Remark on Yokoi's Theorem Concerning the Basis of Algebraic Integers and Tame Ramification

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In this paper we shall prove a theorem (Theorem 1 in the following) which, the author thinks, is essentially a refinement of Yokoi's theorem (Theorem 2 of [2]). From it follows a characterization of tame ramification, which we shall state as Theorem 2.

Theorem 1. *Let k be a finite algebraic number field and K/k be a cyclic extension of prime degree l . Let \mathfrak{o} and \mathfrak{O} be the rings of algebraic integers of k and K . Then we have the following basis x_i, y_i, z_m ($i=1, \dots, t, j=t+1, \dots, n, m=1, \dots, n(l-1)$) of \mathfrak{O} over the rational integer ring \mathbf{Z} , i. e. :*

$$\mathfrak{O} = \mathbf{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_t, y_{t+1}, y_n, z_1, \dots, z_{n(l-1)}]$$

such that $x_1, \dots, x_t, S_{K/k}y_{t+1}, \dots, S_{K/k}y_n$ consist a basis of \mathfrak{o} over \mathbf{Z} and $S_{K/k}z_m = 0$ for $1 \leq m \leq n(l-1)$, where $S_{K/k}$ denotes the relative trace of K to k .)*

Let H be the Galois group of K/k . We denote the group ring $\mathbf{Z}[H]$ of H over \mathbf{Z} by Λ . Obviously \mathfrak{O} is a Λ -module. We consider it as a representation module of H (accordingly of Λ).

Theorem 2. *Let K/k and \mathfrak{O} be as in Theorem 1. Then K/k is tamely ramified at every prime ideal of k if and only if no Λ -module on which H acts trivially appears as a direct summand of \mathfrak{O} (considered as Λ -module).*

At first we state the following well known facts which are useful in the proof of the theorems ; let H be a cyclic group of prime order l (for example, the Galois group of K/k stated in the above) and $\Lambda = \mathbf{Z}[H]$ be its group ring over \mathbf{Z} (as before). Let h be a fixed generator of H and let $\theta = \cos 2\pi/l + i \sin 2\pi/l$, so that θ is a primitive l th root of 1. Let $R = \mathbf{Z}[\theta]$. As is shown in [1], there are three and only three classes of indecomposable Λ -modules, i. e. :

- i) H -trivial modules, i. e., modules on which H acts trivially.
- ii) Taking A to be a R -fractional ideal, we may turn A into a Λ -module by defining

$$ha = \theta a \text{ for } a \in A.$$

- iii) Let y be an indeterminate and A be a R -fractional ideal. We

*) We need not suppose that k and K are absolute Galois number fields, which is different from [2].