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ON GALOIS EXTENSION WITH INVOLUTION OF RINGS

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1. Introduction

For a Galois extension field L of a field K with Galois gruop G, A. Rosenberg and R. Ware [9] proved that if $[L:K]$ is odd then the Witt ring $\mathrm{W}(K)$ is isomorphic to $\mathrm{W}(L)^G$. The proof was simplified by M. Knebusch and W. Scharlau [5], and the theorem was generalized by M. knebusch, A. Rosenberg and R. Ware [6] to the case of commutative semilocal rings. In this note, concerning with sesqui-linear forms over a non commutative ring defined in [2], we want to extend the theorem to a case of non commutative rings. In §2 and §3, we difine a *Galois extension with involution* of a ring and an *odd type Galois extension with involution*. From the theorem of Scharlau (cf. [11], [7]), we know that for a Galois extension with involution $L \supset K$ of fields, $L \supset K$ is an odd type Galois extension with involution if and olnly if $[L:K]$ is odd. If $A \supset B$ is a G-Galois extension with involution of rings, then we can prove the isomorphism $i^* \circ t_{G*}(q) = \sum_{\sigma \in G} \perp \sigma^*(q)$ for any sesqui-linear left A-module $q = (M, q)$. This isomorphism is a generalization of the case of fields [4], semilocal rings [6]. If A is an algebra over a commutative ring R, and if $A \supset R$ is an odd type G-Galois extension with involution, then it is obtained that the inclusion map i: $R \to A$ induces a group monomorphism i^*: $\mathrm{W}(R) \to \mathrm{W}(A)$ of Witt groups of hermitian left modules, and its image is $T_{G*}(\mathrm{W}(A))$. Throughout this paper, we assume that every ring has identity element and module is unitary. Furthermore, ring homomorphisms are assumed to correspond identity element to identity element.

2. Sesqui-linear forms

DEFINITION 1. Let A be a ring with involution $A \to A$; $a \rightsquigarrow \bar{a}$, i.e. $\overline{a+b} = \bar{a} + \bar{b}$, $\overline{ab} = \bar{b}\,\bar{a}$ and $\bar{\bar{a}} = a$ for every a, b in A. For a subring B and a finite group G of ring-automorphisms of A, $A \supset B$ is called a *G-Galois extension with involution* if every element in G is compatible with the involution, i.e. $\overline{\sigma(a)} = \sigma(\bar{a})$ for all $a \in A$, $\sigma \in G$, and if $A \supset B$ a G-Galois extension, i.e. $A^G = B$ and there exist elements $x_1, x_2, \cdots x_n$ and $y_1, y_2, \cdots y_n$ in A, called a G-Galois system, such that $\sum x_i y_i = 1$ and $\sum x_i \sigma(y_i) = 0$ for $\sigma \neq I$ in G.

DEFINITION 2. (cf. [2]) Let A be a ring with involution, and M a left A-module. A form q: $M \times M \to A$ is called a sesqui-linear form if it satisfies

$$q(a(m+m'), n) = aq(m, n) + aq(m', n) \quad \text{and}$$
$$q(m, b(n+n')) = q(m, n)\bar{b} + q(m, n')\bar{b}$$

for every $a, b \in A$ and $m, m', n, n' \in M$.

DEFINITION 3. Let $A \supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution, C the center of A and C_0 the fixed subring of C by the involution, i.e. $C_0 = \{c \in C; c = \bar{c}\}$. For any $u \in C_0$ let us denote by t_G^u: $A \to B$ a B-linear map defined by $t_G^u(a) = \sum_{\sigma \in G} \sigma(ua)$ for $a \in A$, particularly, when $u=1$, it is denoted by t_G. For a sesqui-linear left A-module $q = (M, q)$, a sesqui-linear left B-module $t_{G*}^u(q) = ({}_BM, t_G^u q)$ and a sesqui-linear left A-module $\sigma^*(q) = ({}_\sigma M, \sigma q)$, for $\sigma \in G$, are defined as follows;

$$t_G^u q\colon M \times M \to B;\ (m, m') \rightsquigarrow t_G^u(q(m, m')), \quad \text{and}$$
$$\sigma q\colon {}_\sigma M \times {}_\sigma M \to A;\ (m, m') \rightsquigarrow \sigma(q(m, m')),$$

where ${}_\sigma M$ is a left A-module defined by a new operation $*$; $a*m = \sigma^{-1}(a)m$, for $a \in A$, $m \in M$. For a sesqui-linear left B-module $h = (N, h)$ and the inclusion map i: $B \to A$, a sesqui-linear left A-module $i^*(h) = (A \otimes_B N, ih)$ is defined by ih: $(A \otimes_B N) \times (A \otimes_B N) \to A$; $ih(a \otimes n, a' \otimes n') = ah(n, n')\bar{a}'$ for $a \otimes n, a' \otimes n' \in A \otimes_B N$.

Lemma 1. *Let $A \supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with invoultion. For any left B-module N there is an A-isomorphism Φ: $A \otimes_B \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B) \to \mathrm{Hom}_A(A \otimes_B N, A)$ defined by $\Phi(a \otimes f)(a' \otimes n) = a'f(n)\bar{a}$ for $a \otimes f \in A \otimes_B \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B)$ and $a' \otimes n \in A \otimes_B N$, where the operations by A and B are as follows: $(bf)(x) = f(x)\bar{b}$, for $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B)$, $b \in B$, $x \in N$, and $(ag)(y) = g(y)\bar{a}$ for $g \in \mathrm{Hom}_A(A \otimes N, A)$, $a \in A$, $y \in A \otimes_B N$.*

Proof. If $\sum a_i \otimes f_i$ is in Ker Φ, then $\sum f_i(n)\bar{a}_i = \Phi(\sum a_i \otimes f_i)(1 \otimes n) = 0$ for all n in N. Let $x_1, x_2, \cdots x_n$ and $y_1, y_2, \cdots y_n$ be a G-Galois system of A. Then we have $\sum a_i \otimes f_i = \sum_{i,j} x_j t_G(y_j a_i) \otimes f_i = \sum_{i,j} x_j \otimes t_G(y_j a_i) f_i = 0$, since $\sum_i t_G(y_j a_i) f_i = 0$ is obtained by $(\sum_i t_G(y_j a_i) f_i)(n) = \sum_i f_i(n) \overline{t_G(y_j a_i)} = \sum_i t_G(f_i(n) \overline{y_j a_i}) = t_G(\sum_i f_i(n) \bar{a}_i \bar{y}_j) = 0$ for all $n \in N$. Hence Ker $\Phi = 0$. If g is any element in $\mathrm{Hom}_A(A \otimes_B N, A)$, we put f_i: $N \to B$; $f_i(n) = t_G(g(1 \otimes n) x_i)$ for every $n \in N$, $i = 1, 2, \cdots n$. Then f_i is in $\mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B)$ and so $\sum \bar{y}_i \otimes f_i$ is an element in $A \otimes_B \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B)$ such that $\Phi(\sum \bar{y}_i \otimes f_i) = g$, because $\Phi(\sum \bar{y}_i \otimes f_i)(a \otimes n) = \sum a f_i(n) y_i = \sum a t_G(g(1 \otimes n) x_i) y_i = a g(1 \otimes n) = g(a \otimes n)$ for all $a \otimes n \in A \otimes_B N$.

Lemma 2. *Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution. If M is a left A-module, then for any element u in the unit group $U(C_0)$ of the fixed subring C_0 of the center of A by the involution, a map*

$$\theta\colon \mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A) \to \mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B);\, f \rightsquigarrow t_G^u\circ f$$

is a B-isomorphism as left B-modules defined by $(bf)(m)=f(m)\bar{b}$ for $b\in B$, $m\in M$ and $f\in \mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A)$ or $\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B)$.

Proof. If f is in $\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A)$ and $t_G^u\circ f=0$, then for any $m\in M$ we have $uf(m)=\sum x_i t_G(y_i uf(m))=\sum x_i(t_G^u\circ f(y_i m))=0$, hence $f=0$. If g is in $\mathrm{Hom}_B(M,B)$, an A-homomorphism $f\colon M\to A$ defined by $f(m)=\sum u^{-1}x_i g(y_i m)$ for $m\in M$, satisfies $t_G^u\circ f(m)=\sum t_G(x_i g(y_i m))=\sum t_G(x_i)g(y_i m)=g(\sum t_G(x_i)y_i m)=g(m)$ for all $m\in M$, therefore $t_G^u\circ f=g$ and so θ is a B-isomorphism.

Proposition 1. *Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution, and C_0 the subring of the center of A whose element is fixed by the involution.*

1) *If a sesqui-linear left B-module $h=(N, h)$ is non degenerate i.e. $\phi\colon N\to \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B);\, n\rightsquigarrow h(-, n)$ and $\psi\colon N\to \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B);\, n\rightsquigarrow \overline{h(n, -)}$ are B-isomorphisms, then $i^*(h)=(A\otimes_B N, ih)$ is also non degenerate, where $i\colon B\to A$ is the inclusion map.*

2) *If a sesqui-linear left A-module $q=(M, q)$ is non degenerate, then $t_{G*}^u(q)=({}_BM, t_G^u q)$* and *$\sigma^*(q)=({}_\sigma M, \sigma q)$ are also non degenerate for every $u\in U(C_0)$ and $\sigma\in G$.*

Proof. 1) Let $h=(N, h)$ be a non degenerate sesqui-linear left B-module. Since $\phi\colon N\to \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B);\, n\rightsquigarrow h(-, n)$ and $\Phi\colon A\otimes_B \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B)\to \mathrm{Hom}_A(A\otimes_B N, A)$ are B-isomorphisms, the composition $\Phi\circ(I\otimes\phi);\, A\otimes_B N\to \mathrm{Hom}_A(A\otimes_B N, A)$ is an A-isomorphism. And, it is obtained that $\Phi\circ(I\otimes\phi)(a\otimes n)=ih(-, a\otimes n)$ for $a\otimes n\in A\otimes_B N$, because $\Phi\circ(I\otimes\phi)(a\otimes n)(a'\otimes n')=\Phi(a\otimes h(-, n))(a'\otimes n')=a'h(n', n)\bar{a}=ih(a'\otimes n', a\otimes n)$ for every $a'\otimes n'\in A\otimes_B N$. For $\psi\colon N\to \mathrm{Hom}_B(N, B);\, n\rightsquigarrow \overline{h(n, -)}$, similarly, we obtain the isomorphism $\Phi\circ(I\otimes\psi);\, A\otimes_B N\to \mathrm{Hom}_A(A\otimes_B N, A);\, a\otimes n\rightsquigarrow \overline{ih(a\otimes n, -)}$. Therefore, $i^*(h)=(A\otimes_B N, ih)$ is non degenerate. 2) Let $q=(M, q)$ be a non degenerate sesqui-linear left A-module. From the following diagram and Lemma 2, we can conclude that $t_{G*}^u(q)$ is non degenerate;

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\ \phi,\ (\psi)\ } & \mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A) \\ \downarrow{\scriptstyle \phi',\ (\psi')} & \circlearrowright & \swarrow{\scriptstyle \theta} \\ \mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B) & & \end{array}$$

where $\phi', (\psi'),\colon M\to \mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B);\, m\rightsquigarrow t_G^u q(-, m),\ (m\rightsquigarrow \overline{t_G^u q(m, -)})$. $\sigma^*(q)$ is obviously non degenerate.

Theorem 1. *Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution. For any sesqui-linear left A-module $q=(M, q)$, we have an isometry*

$$i^*\circ t_{G*}(q)\cong\sum_{\sigma\in G}\perp\sigma^*(q)\,.$$

Proof. Let $x_1, x_2, \cdots x_n$ and $y_1, y_2, \cdots y_n$ be a G-Galiois system of A. For each $\sigma\in G$, we can define an A-homomorphism e_σ: $A\otimes_B M\to A\otimes_B M$; $a\otimes m\mapsto\sum a\sigma(x_i)\otimes y_i m$. Because, for any $c\in A$, we have $e_\sigma(ac\otimes m)=\sum_i ac\sigma(x_i)\otimes y_i m=\sum_{i,j}a\sigma(x_j t_G(y_j\sigma^{-1}(c)x_i))\otimes y_i m=\sum_{i,j}a\sigma(x_j)\otimes t_G(y\sigma^{-1}(c)x_i)y_i m=\sum_j a\sigma(x_j)\otimes y_j\sigma^{-1}(c)m=e_\sigma(a\otimes\sigma^{-1}(c)m)$, particularly, if c is in B, we obtain $e_\sigma(ac\otimes m)=e_\sigma(a\otimes cm)$, therefore e_σ is well defined. Since $e_\sigma(a\otimes m)=e_\sigma(1\otimes\sigma^{-1}(a)m)$ for $a\otimes m\in A\otimes_B M$, the image of e_σ is equal to $e_\sigma(1\otimes M)$. Now, we check identities $e_\sigma\circ e_\tau=\begin{cases}e_\sigma, \text{ for } \sigma=\tau\\ 0, \text{ for } \sigma\neq\tau\end{cases}$, $(\sigma, \tau\in G)$, and $\sum_{\sigma\in G}e_\sigma=I$. For any $a\otimes m\in A\otimes_B M$, we have $e_\sigma\circ e_\tau(a\otimes m)=\sum_i e_\sigma(a\tau(x_i)\otimes y_i m)=\sum_i e_\sigma(a\otimes\sigma^{-1}\tau(x_i)y_i m)=\begin{cases}e_\sigma(a\otimes m), & \text{for } \sigma=\tau\\ 0, & \text{for } \sigma\neq\tau\end{cases}$, and $\sum_{\sigma\in G}e_\sigma(a\otimes m)=\sum_{i,\sigma\in G}a\sigma(x_i)\otimes y_i m=\sum_i at_G(x_i)\otimes y_i m=a\otimes\sum t_G(x_i)y_i m=a\otimes m$. Accordingly, $A\otimes_B M=\sum_{\sigma\in G}\oplus e_\sigma(1\otimes M)$ is obtained. Further, $e_\sigma(1\otimes M)$ and ${}_\sigma M$ are A-isomorphic by an A-homomorphism ζ_σ: ${}_\sigma M\to e_\sigma(1\otimes M)$; $m\mapsto e_\sigma(1\otimes m)$. Because, $\zeta_\sigma(a*m)=\zeta_\sigma(\sigma^{-1}(a)m)=e_\sigma(1\otimes\sigma^{-1}(a)m)=e_\sigma(a\otimes m)=ae_\sigma(1\otimes m)=a\zeta_\sigma(m)$, and if $\zeta_\sigma(m)=e_\sigma(1\otimes m)=\sum_i\sigma(x_i)\otimes y_i m=0$ then by a canonical homomrphism $A\otimes_B M\to M$; $a\otimes m\mapsto\sigma^{-1}(a)m$, $\zeta_\sigma(m)=0$ is sent to $m=\sum_i x_i y_i m=0$. Thus, $A\otimes_B M=\sum_{\sigma\in G}\oplus e_\sigma(1\otimes M)\cong\sum_{\sigma\in G}\oplus{}_\sigma M$ as left A-modules. Now, we shall show that the subspaces $\{e_\sigma(1\otimes M);\ \sigma\in G\}$ of $i^*t_{G*}(q)=(A\otimes_B M, it_G q)$ are orthogonal each other and $e_\sigma(1\otimes_B M)$ is isometric to $\sigma^*(q)=({}_\sigma M, \sigma q)$ for each $\sigma\in G$. For $m, n\in M$ and $\sigma, \tau\in G$, we have $it_G q(e_\sigma(1\otimes m), e_\tau(1\otimes n))=it_G q(\sum_i\sigma(x_i)\otimes y_i m, \sum_j\tau(x_j)\otimes y_j n)=\sum_{i,j}\sigma(x_i)t_G q(y_i m, y_j n)\tau(x_j)=\sum_{i,j,\gamma\in G}\sigma(x_i)\gamma(q(y_i m, y_j m))\overline{\tau(x_j)}=\sum_{\gamma\in G}\sigma(\sum_i x_i\sigma^{-1}\gamma(y_i))\gamma(q(m, n))\overline{\tau(\sum_j x_j\tau^{-1}\gamma(y_j))}=\begin{cases}\sigma q(m, n) & \text{for } \sigma=\tau\\ 0 & \text{for } \sigma\neq\tau\end{cases}$. Accordingly, we obtain $(A\oplus_B M, it_G q)=\sum_{\sigma\in G}\perp e_\sigma(1\otimes M)$ and an isometry ζ_σ: $({}_\sigma M, \sigma q)\to(e_\sigma(1\otimes M), it_G q)$; $m\mapsto e_\sigma(1\otimes m)$ for each $\sigma\in G$, hence $i^*\circ t_{G*}(q)\cong\sum_{\sigma\in G}\perp\sigma^*(q)$.

3. Witt groups

Let A be a ring with involution.

DEFINITION 4. (cf. [2]) A sesqui-linear left A-module $q=(M, q)$ is called hermitian, if $q(m, n)=\overline{q(n, m)}$ is satisfied for every $m, n\in M$. And, a hermitian left A-module (M, q) is called metabolic, if there exists a hermitian left A-module $(V\oplus V^*, h_g)$ defined by $h_g(v+f, v'+f')=\overline{f(v')}+f'(v)+g(v, v')$, $v, v'\in V, f, f'\in V^*=\mathrm{Hom}_A(V, A)$ for some hermitian left A-module (V, g), and if (M, q) is isometric to $(V\oplus V^*, h_g)$. We shall call that a hermitian left A-module (M, q) is reflexive, (finitely generated projecctive), if M is reflexive i.e. the map ξ: $M\to \mathrm{Hom}_A(\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A), A)$; $\xi(m)(f)=\overline{f(m)}$, $f\in \mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A)$, $m\in M$, is an A-isomorphism, (M is finitely generated projecteve).

Let $\mathfrak{H}_r(A)$, $(\mathfrak{H}_p(A))$, denote the category of non degenerate and reflexive, (finitely generated projective), hermitian left A-modules and their isometries, and $\mathfrak{M}_r(A)$, $(\mathfrak{M}_p(A))$, the subcategory of $\mathfrak{H}_r(A)$, $(\mathfrak{H}_p(A))$, consiting of metabolic left A-modules.[1] Since $\mathfrak{H}_r(A)$ and $\mathfrak{M}_r(A)$, ($\mathfrak{H}_p(A)$ and $\mathfrak{M}_p(A)$), have the product $\perp$, we can construct the Witt-Grothendieck group $GW_r(A)$, $(GW_p(A))$, and the Witt group $W_r(A)$, $(W_p(A))$. We can check that from the inclusion map i: $B\to A$, the trace map t_G^u: $A\to B$ and σ in G,

$$i^*:\ W_r(B)\to W_r(A),\ (W_p(B)\to W_p(A)),$$
$$t_{G*}^u:\ W_r(A)\to W_r(B),\ (W_p(A)\to W_p(B)),\quad \text{and}$$
$$\sigma^*:\ W_r(A)\to W_r(A),\ (W_p(A)\to W_p(A)),$$

are induced, where $u\in U(C_0)$ and $A\supset B$ is a G-Galois extension with involution.

Lemma 3. *Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution. If M is a reflexive left B-module, then $A\otimes_B M$ is also a reflexive A-module.*

Proof. If ξ: $M\to \mathrm{Hom}_B(\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B), B)$; $m\rightsquigarrow(f\rightsquigarrow\overline{f(m)})$ is a B-isomorphism, $I\otimes\xi$: $A\otimes_B M\to A\otimes_B \mathrm{Hom}_B(\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B), B)$ is an A-isomorphism. Since Φ: $A\otimes_B\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B)\to\mathrm{Hom}_A(A\otimes_B M, A)$; $a\otimes f\rightsquigarrow(a'\otimes m\rightsquigarrow a'f(m)\bar{a})$ is an A-isomorphism, the composition $\Phi'=\mathrm{Hom}(\Phi^{-1}, I)\circ\Phi$: $A\otimes_B\mathrm{Hom}_B(\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B), B)\to\mathrm{Hom}_A(\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A), A)$ is also an A-isomorphism, and so is $\Phi'\circ(I\otimes\xi)$: $A\otimes_B M\to\mathrm{Hom}_A(\mathrm{Hom}_A(A\otimes_B M, A), A)$. We can check $\Phi'\circ(I\otimes\xi)(a\otimes m)(f)=\overline{f(a\otimes m)}$ for $f\in\mathrm{Hom}_A(A\otimes_B M, A)$ and $a\otimes m\in A\otimes_B M$; For $f\in\mathrm{Hom}_A(A\otimes_B M, A)$, we put $\Phi^{-1}(f)=\sum b_i\otimes g_i$ in $A\otimes_B\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B)$, then we have $\Phi'\circ(I\otimes\xi)(a\otimes m)(f)=\Phi(a\otimes\xi(m))(f)=\mathrm{Hom}(\Phi^{-1}, I)\circ(a\otimes\xi(m))(f)=\Phi(a\otimes\xi(m))(\Phi^{-1}(f))=\Phi(a\otimes\xi(m))(\sum b_i\otimes g_i)=\sum b_i\xi(m)(g_i)\bar{a}=\sum b_i g_i(m)\bar{a}=\overline{\sum a g_i(m)\bar{b}_i}=\overline{f(a\otimes m)}$. Thus, $A\otimes_B M$ is reflexive over A.

Lemma 4. *Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution. If M is a reflexive left A-module, then M is also reflexive over B.*

Proof. Since by Lemma 2, θ: $\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A)\to\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B)$; $f\rightsquigarrow t_G\circ f$ is a B-isomorphism, the lemma is obtained from the following commutative diagram;

1) In order that $\mathfrak{H}_r(A)$ becomes a set, we need to do an restriction on the cadinal number of module, for example, $\mathfrak{H}_r(A)\subset\{(M, q);$ cardinal number of $M\leq\aleph\}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\ \xi_A\ } & \mathrm{Hom}_A(\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A), A) \\ & \searrow \circlearrowright & \Big\downarrow \theta \\ & & \mathrm{Hom}_B(\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A), B) \\ & \xi_B \searrow & \Big\downarrow \mathrm{Hom}(\theta^{-1}, I) \\ & & \mathrm{Hom}_B(\mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B), B)\,. \end{array}$$

The commutativity is as follows; for any $m \in M$ and $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_B(M, B)$, setting $g=\theta^{-1}(f)$ in $\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A)$, we have $\mathrm{Hom}(\theta^{-1}, I)\circ\theta\circ\xi_A(m)\,(f)=\mathrm{Hom}(\theta^{-1}, I)$ $(t_G\circ\xi_A(m))\,(f)=t_G\circ\xi_A(m)\ (\theta^{-1}(f))=t_G(\overline{g(m)})=\overline{t_G\circ g(m)}=\overline{f(m)}=\xi_B(m)\,(f)$.

Lemma 5. *Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution, C_0 the fixed subring of the center of A by the involution, and u an element of the unit group $U(C_0)$. If $q=(M, q)$ is in $\mathfrak{M}_r(A)$, $(\mathfrak{M}_p(A))$, then $i^*(q)=(A\otimes_B M, iq)$, $t^u_{G*}(q)=({}_BM, t^u_G q)$ and $\sigma^*(q)=(M, \sigma q)$, for $\sigma\in G$, are in $\mathfrak{M}_r(A)$, $(\mathfrak{M}_p(A))$.*

Proof. This is easily obtained from Lemma 3 and Lmma 4.

Thus, group-homomorphisms of Witt groups i^*, t^u_{G*} and σ^*, for $\sigma\in G$, are well defined. From now on, we shall denote by $W(A)$ one of $W_r(A)$ and $W_p(A)$. We put $G^*=\{\sigma^*\colon W(A)\to W(A);\ \sigma\in G\}$, $T_{G^*}=\sum_{\sigma^*\in G^*}\sigma^*$ and $W(A)^{G^*}=\{[q]\in W(A);\ \sigma^*([q])=[q] \text{ for all } \sigma^*\in G^*\}$.

From Theorem 1 we have

Theorem 2. *Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution. Then, we have*

$$i^*\circ t_{G*}=T_{G^*} \quad on \quad W(A)\,.$$

Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution, C_0 the fixed subring of the center of A by the involution. Then easily we have

Lemma 6. *For any $u\in U(C_0)$, a sesqui-linear left B-module (A, b^u_t) defined by $b^u_t\colon A\times A\to B;\ (a, a')\rightsquigarrow t_G(au\bar{a}')$ is non degenerate and hermitian.*

DEFINITION 5. $A\supset B$ is called an *odd type G-Galois extension with involution, if there exists u in $U(C_0)$ such that $(A, b^u_t)\simeq\langle 1\rangle\perp h_m$, $\langle 1\rangle=(B, I)$; $I(b, b')=$* $b\bar{b}'$, for $b, b'\in B$, and h_m is a metabolic left B-module.

Proposition 2. *Let A be an algebra over a commutative ring R, and $A\supset R$ an odd type G-Galois extension with involution. We suppose that u is in the fixed subring of the center of A by the involution such that u is unit in A and $(A, b^u_t)\simeq\langle 1\rangle\perp h_m$ for a metabolic left R-module $h_m=(N, h_m)$. Then we have $t^u_{G*}\circ i^*=I$ on $W(R)$ and $\sum_{\sigma\in G}\perp\sigma^*\langle u\rangle\simeq\langle 1\rangle\perp i^*(h_m)$ as hermitian left A-modules, where $\langle u\rangle$ denotes a hermitian left A-module defined by a form $A\times A\to A;\ (x, y)\rightsquigarrow xu\bar{y}$.*

Proof. If $q=(M, q)$ is in $\mathfrak{H}_r(R)$, $(\mathfrak{H}_p(R))$, then $t^u_{G*}\circ i^*(q)=(A\otimes_R M, t^u_G iq)$ is also in $\mathfrak{H}_r(R)$, $(\mathfrak{H}_p(R))$. We can check $t^u_G iq=b^u_t\otimes q$ as follows; for any $a\otimes m$, $a'\otimes m'$ in $A\otimes_R M$, we have $t^u_G iq(a\otimes m, a'\otimes m')=t_G(uaq(m, m')\bar{a}')=t_G(ua\bar{a}')q(m, m')$ $=b^u_t(a, a')q(m, m')=b^u_t\otimes q(a\otimes m, a'\otimes m')$. Since R is commutative and A is an R-algebra, the tensor product $(A, b^u_t)\otimes(M, q)=(A\otimes_R M, b^u_t\otimes q)=(A\otimes_R M, t^u_G iq)$ is well defined in $\mathfrak{H}_r(R)$, $(\mathfrak{H}_p(R))$, and so we have $t^u_{G*}\circ i^*(q)=b^u_t\otimes q\cong(\langle 1\rangle\perp h_m)$ $\otimes q\cong(\langle 1\rangle\otimes q)\perp(h_m\otimes q)=q\perp(h_m\otimes q)$. But, by Lemma 3 and Lemma 4, if M is reflexive over R then $A\otimes_R M\cong(R\oplus N)\otimes_R M=M\oplus(N\otimes_R M)$ is also reflexive over R, and hence so is $N\otimes_R M$. Accordingly, $h_m\otimes q=(N\otimes_R M, h_m\otimes q)$ is in $\mathfrak{H}_r(R)$, $(\mathfrak{H}_p(R))$. On the other hand, $h_m\otimes q$ is also metabolic,[2] (cf. [5], Lemma 1.2 and Lemma 1.5). Therefore, we have $t^u_{G*}\circ i^*([q])=[q]$ for all $[q]$ in $W(R)$. Since we have easily $(A, b^u_t)=t_{G*}(\langle u\rangle)$ and $(A, b^u_t)\cong\langle 1\rangle\perp h_m$ as hermitian left R-modules, we obtain $i^*(b^u_t)=i^*\circ t_{G*}(\langle u\rangle)\cong\sum_{\sigma\in G}\perp\sigma^*\langle u\rangle$ by Theorem 1. Therefore $\sum_{\sigma\in G}\perp\sigma^*\langle u\rangle\cong\langle 1\rangle\perp i^*(h_m)$.

Theorem 3. *Let A be an algebra over a commutative ring R, and $A\supset R$ an odd type G-Galois extension with involution. Then we have*

1) *i^*: $W_r(R)\to W_r(A)$ and i^*: $W_p(R)\to W_p(A)$ are injective,*

2) *t_{G*}: $W_r(A)\to W_r(R)$ and t_{G*}: $W_p(A)\to W_p(R)$ are sujective and split, and so $W_r(A)\cong i^*(W_r(R))\oplus Ker\ t_{G*}$, $W_p(A)\cong i^*(W_p(R))\oplus Ker\ t_{G*}$,*

3) Ker $t_{G*}=$Ker T_{G^*}, Im $i^*=$Im T_{G^*}, *i.e. i^*: $W_r(R)\to T_{G^*}(W_r(A))$ and i^*: $W_p(R)\to T_{G^*}(W_p(A))$ are isomorphisms.*

Furthermore, if A is commutative, then we have $T_{G^*}(W_r(A))=W_r(A)^{G^*}$ and $T_{G^*}(W_p(A))=W_p(A)^{G^*}$, i.e. i^*: $W_r(R)\to W_r(A)^{G^*}$ and i^*: $W_p(R)\to W_p(A)^{G^*}$ are isomorphisms.

Proof. Let C_0 be the fixed subring of the center of A by the involution. For any $u\in U(C_0)$ and a sesqui-linear left A-module $q=(M, q)$, the scaling ${}^u q=(M, {}^u q)$ by u is defined to be ${}^u q$: $M\times M\to A$; $(m, n)\rightsquigarrow uq(m, n)$. If $q=(M, q)$ is non degenerate, or hemitian, then so is ${}^u q=(M, {}^u q)$, respectively. If q is metabolic then so is ${}^u q$. Therefore, a scaling $[q]\rightsquigarrow[{}^u q]$ defines a group-automorphism μ of the Witt group W(A). Take u in $U(C_0)$ such that $(A, b^u_t)\cong\langle 1\rangle\perp h_m$. Since by Proposition 2 $t^u_{G*}\circ i^*=I$, we have that i^*: W$(R)\to$W(A) is injective and $I=t^u_{G*}\circ i^*=t_{G*}\circ\mu\circ i^*$. Therefore, it is obtained that t_{G*}: W$(A)\to$W(R) is surjective and split, and W$(A)=$Ker $t_{G*}\oplus\mu\circ i^*(\mathrm{W}(R))\cong$Ker $t_{G*}\oplus i^*(\mathrm{W}(R))$. Since by Theorem 1 $i^*\circ t_{G*}=T_{G^*}$ on W(A), we have $i^*=i^*\circ t_{G*}\circ\mu\circ i^*=T_{G^*}\circ\mu\circ i^*$, and so i^*: W$(R)\to T_{G^*}(\mathrm{W}(A))$ is an isomorphism and Ker $t_{G*}=$Ker T_{G^*}. If A is a commutative ring, then W(A) becomes a commutative ring with identity $[\langle 1\rangle]$. T_{G^*}: W$(A)\to$W$(A)^{G^*}$ is a ring-homomorphism, and $T_{G_*}(\mathrm{W}(A))$ is an ideal of W$(A)^{G^*}$. But by Proposition 2 $T_{G^*}(\langle u\rangle)=\langle 1\rangle\perp i^*(h_m)$ and $i^*(h_m)$ is a metabolic

2) See Appendix.

left A-module. Therefore, $[\langle 1\rangle]=T_{G^*}([\langle u\rangle])$ is in $T_{G^*}(\mathrm{W}(A))$, and so $T_{G^*}(\mathrm{W}(A))=\mathrm{W}(A)^{G^*}$.

4. Examples

In this section, we expose some examples of Galois extension with involution.

EXAMPLE 1. Let L, K be fields and $L\supset K$ a G-Galois extension with non trivial involution. Put $L_0=\{a\in L;\ a=\bar{a}\}$ and $K_0=L_0\cap K$. Then we have two cases;

Case I; $K\neq K_0$, then $L\supset L_0$ and $K\supset K_0$ are quadratic extensions, G induces the Galois group of $L_0\supset K_0$, and $L=L_0K=L_0\otimes_{K_0}K$.

Case II; $K=K_0$, then $L\supset L_0\supset K$ and $[L:K]=|G|$ is even.

Proposition 3. (cf. [11]) *Let L, K be fields and $L\supset K$ a G-Galois extension with involution. Then $L\supset K$ odd type if and only if $|G|=[L:K]=odd$.*

Proof. If $L\supset K$ is odd type then obviously $[L:K]=$odd. We shall show the converse. Firstly, we suppose that $L\supset K$ is a G-Galois extension with trivial involution and $|G|=$odd. Then there is an a in L such that $L=K[a]$. Put $[L:K]=2m+1$. From the proof of Scharlau's theorem (cf. [7], Th. 1.6, p. 195), we have that a K-linear map $f\colon L\to K$ defined by $f(1)=1$ and $f(a^i)=0$ for $i=1, 2, \cdots, 2m$, defines a non degenerate bilinear left K-module (L, b_t^u) by $b_t^u(x, y)=f(xy)$ for $x, y\in L$, where $u\in L$ is determined by $b_t^1(u, -)=f$. Then we have $(L, b_t^u)=K\perp(Ka\oplus Ka^2\oplus\cdots\oplus Ka^{2m})$, where $K=\langle 1\rangle$, and $Ka\oplus\cdots\oplus Ka^{2m}$ is a metabolic subspace, because $Ka\oplus\cdots\oplus Ka^m$ is a total isotropic subspace of it. Accordingly, $L\supset K$ is odd type. Secondaly, suppose that $L\supset K$ is a G-Galois extension with non trivial involution, and $|G|=$odd. By Case I, the involution is non trivial on K, i.e. $K\neq K_0$, and so $L=L_0K\cong L_0\otimes_{K_0}K$. Since $L_0\supset K_0$ becomes a G-Galois extension with trivial involution, $L_0\supset K_0$ is odd type, and so there is u in L_0 such that (L_0, b_t^u) is isometric to the orthogonal sum of $\langle 1\rangle$ and some metabolic K_0-subspace h_m. Then we have $(L, b_t^u)\cong i^*(L_0, b_t^u)=(K\otimes_{K_0}L_0, ib_t^u)\cong i^*(\langle 1\rangle)\perp i^*(h_m)=\langle 1\rangle\perp i^*(h_m)$ as hermitian K-modules, and $i^*(h_m)$ becomes a metabolic K-module. Thus, $L\supset K$ is odd type.

Corollary 1. *Let $L\supset K$ be fields and a G-Galois extension with involution. If $|G|=odd$, then the inclusion map $i\colon K\to L$ induces an isomorphism of hermitian Witt groups; $i^*\colon W(K)\to T_{G^*}(W(L))=W(L)^{G^*}$.*

EXAMPLE 2. Let R be a commutative ring, (V, q) a non degenerate quadratic R-module having a orthogonal base; $(V, q)=Rv_1\perp Rv_2\perp\cdots\perp Rv_n$. Then 2 and $q(v_i)$ $i=1, 2, \cdots n$ are invertible in R. Let ρ_{v_i} be a symmetry defined by

v_i, i.e. $\rho_{v_i}(x)=x-\dfrac{B_q(x, v_i)}{q(v_i)}v_i$ for $x\in V$. The Clifford algebra $C(V, q)=C_0(V, q)$ $\oplus C_1(V, q)$ is a separable and $Z/(2)$-graded R-algebra (cf. [1], [8]). Each ρ_{v_i} is extended to an algebra-automorphism $\hat{\rho}_i$ of $C(V, q)$, for $i=1, 2, \cdots n$, and $\hat{\rho}_i$ is homogeneous i.e. $\hat{\rho}_i(C_j(V, q))=C_j(V, q), j=0,1$. $C(V, q)$ has an involution defined by $\overline{(x_1x_2\cdots x_r)}=x_r\cdots x_2x_1$ for $x_i\in V$. Then $\hat{\rho}_i$ is compatible with this involution. Let G be a group of automorphisms of $C(V, q)$ generated by $\hat{\rho}_1, \hat{\rho}_2, \cdots\hat{\rho}_n$. Then, we can show that $C(V, q)\supset R$ is a G-Galois extension with involution.

Proposition 4. *Let $C(V, q)$, $\hat{\rho}_1, \hat{\rho}_2, \cdots \hat{\rho}_n$ and G be as above. Then $C(V, q)$ $\supset R$ is a G-Galois extension with involution, and $G=(\hat{\rho}_1)\times(\hat{\rho}_2)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_n)$.*

Proof. If $n=1$, $C(Rv_1, q)\cong R[X]/(X^2-q(v_1))$ is a separable quadratic extension of R, and so $C(Rv_1, q)\supset R$ is a Galois extension with Galois group $(\hat{\rho}_1)$ (cf. [8]). Suppose that $n>1$ and $C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)\supset R$ is a Galois extension with Galois group $(\hat{\rho}_1)\times(\hat{\rho}_2)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_{n-1})$. Since $Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_n=(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1})$ $\perp Rv_n$, it is well known that $C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_n, q)=C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)\hat{\otimes}$ $C(Rv_n, q)$, where $\hat{\otimes}$ denotes the graded tensor product over R. Let $x_1, \cdots x_s$ and $y_1, \cdots y_s$ be a $(\hat{\rho}_1)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_{n-1})$-Galois system of $C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)$ and $u_1, \cdots u_t$ and $w_1, \cdots w_t$ a $(\hat{\rho}_n)$-Galois system of $C(Rv_n, q)$. x_i, y_i and u_j, w_j are chosen as homogeneous elements in $C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)$ and $C(Rv_n, q)$, respectively. Then, $\{(-1)^{\partial y_i\partial u_j}x_i\otimes u_j;\ 1\leqq i\leqq s,\ 1\leqq j\leqq t\}$ and $\{y_i\otimes w_j;\ 1\leqq i\leqq s,\ 1\leqq j\leqq t\}$ are a $(\hat{\rho}_1)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_{n-1})\times(\hat{\rho}_n)$-Galois system of $C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_n, q)=C(Rv_1$ $\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)\hat{\otimes}C(Rv_n, q)$, where ∂u_j and ∂y_i denete the degree of u_j and y_i. Because, $\sum_{i,j}(-1)^{\partial y_i\partial u_j}x_i\otimes u_j\cdot\sigma\times\tau(y_i\otimes w_j)=\sum_{i,j}x_i\sigma(y_i)\otimes u_j\tau(w_j)=\begin{cases}1\otimes 1; & \sigma\times\tau=I\times I\\ 0\ ; & \sigma\times\tau\neq I\times I\end{cases}$, for $\sigma\in(\hat{\rho}_1)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_{n-1})$ and $\tau\in(\hat{\rho}_n)$. Since $C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)\hat{\otimes}$ $C(Rv_n, q)=C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)\otimes C(Rv_n, q)$ as R-modules and $(C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus$ $Rv_{n-1}, q)\otimes C(Rv_n, q))\,(\hat{\rho}_1)^{(\hat{\rho}_1)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_n)}=C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_{n-1}, q)^{(\hat{\rho}_1)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_{n-1})}\otimes C(Rv_n,$ $q)^{(\hat{\rho}_n)}=R\otimes R=R$, we have that $C(Rv_1\oplus\cdots\oplus Rv_n, q)\supset R$ is a Galois extension with Galois group $(\hat{\rho}_1)\times\cdots\times(\hat{\rho}_n)$. Thus, the proposition is obtained by induction.

EXAMPLE 3. Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution. The $n\times$ n-matrix ring A_n over A has an invoution $A_n\to A_n$; $(a_{ij})\rightsquigarrow {}^t(\bar{a}_{ij})$, where ${}^t(\ \ )$ denotes the transpose matrix. Then, $A_n\supset B_n$ is also a G-Galois extension with involution. Furthermore, if $A\supset B$ is odd type, then so is $A_n\supset B_n$. Because, we suppose that u is a unit in the fixed subring C_0 of the center of A by the involution, and (A, b_t^u) is a orthogonal sum of $\langle 1\rangle$ and a metabolic B-left module $h_g=(N, h_g)$. Then $A_n\cong B_n\otimes_B A$ as B_n-left modules and C_0 is the fixed subring of the center of A_n by the involution. Therefore, we have $(A_n, b_t^u)\simeq(B_n\otimes_B A, i\, b_t^u)\simeq i^*\langle 1\rangle\perp i^*h_g=\langle 1\rangle\perp i^*h_g$ as sesqui-linear B_n-left modules, and i^*h_g is a metabolic B_n-module, where $i:B\hookrightarrow B_n$.

Using the Morita context, Example 3 is extended as follows;

EXAMPLE 4. (cf. [2], Chap. I, 8.) Let $A\supset B$ be a G-Galois extension with involution, $\Delta(A, G)=\sum_{\sigma\in G}\oplus Au_\sigma$ a crossed product of A and G with a trivial factor set, and M a faithful left $\Delta(A, G)$-module. We may assume that u_I is the identity element in $\Delta(A, G)$, and A is a subring of $\Delta(A, G)$. We suppose that M has a non degenerate hermitian form $[\ ,\ ]$: $M\times M\to A$ satisfying $[u_\sigma(m), u_\sigma(n)]=\sigma([m, n])$ for every $\sigma\in G$ and $m, n\in M$. Put $\Lambda^0=\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, M)$ and $\Gamma^0=\mathrm{Hom}_{\Delta(A,G)}(M, M)$, then M is regarded as right Λ-module and so as A- Λ-bimodule. We can define an involution $\Lambda\to\Lambda$; $\lambda\rightsquigarrow\bar\lambda$ by $[m, n\lambda]=[m\bar\lambda, n]$ for every $m, n\in M$ (cf. [2], p. 61). For each $\sigma\in G$, a ring-automorphism σ': $\Lambda\to\Lambda$ is defined by $m\sigma'(\lambda)=u_\sigma((u_\sigma^{-1}(m))\lambda)$ for $m\in M$ and $\lambda\in\Lambda$. Put $G'=\{\sigma'; \sigma\in G\}$. Since $u_\sigma u_\tau=u_{\sigma\tau}$ in $\Delta(A, G)$, the map $G\to G'$; $\sigma\rightsquigarrow\sigma'$ is a group homomorphism. We can easily check $\Lambda^{G'}=\Gamma$. For any $\lambda\in\Lambda$, $\sigma'\in G'$, $\sigma'(\bar\lambda)=\overline{\sigma'(\lambda)}$ is satisfided; for any $m, n\in M$, we have $[m\sigma'(\bar\lambda), n]=[u_\sigma(u_\sigma^{-1}(m)\bar\lambda), n]=\sigma([u_\sigma^{-1}(m)\bar\lambda, u_\sigma^{-1}(n)]=\sigma([u_\sigma^{-1}(m), u^{-1}(n)\lambda])=[m, n\sigma'(\lambda)]=[m\overline{\sigma'(\lambda)}, n]$. Put $M^G=\{m\in M; u_\sigma(m)=m$ for all $\sigma\in G\}$, then M^G becomes a left B-module. We can show that if M^G is finitely generated projective and generator over B, then $\Lambda\supset\Gamma$ is also a G'-Galois extension with involution and $G'\simeq G$. Now, we shall prove this. We denote by $(\ ,\ )$ a sesqui-linear form $M\times M\to\Lambda$ defined by $[m, m']m''=m(m', m'')$ for every m, m' and $m''\in M$ (see [2], p. 61).

Lemma 7. *Under above conditions, we have $M=AM^G\simeq A\otimes_B M^G$, and $[\ ,\ ]$ induces a non degenerate hermitian form $[\ ,\ ]|M^G\times M^G$ over B.*

Proof. Let $x_1, \cdots x_n$ and $y_1, \cdots y_n$ be a G-Galois system of A. For any $m\in M$, m is written as $m=\sum_{i,\sigma\in G}x_i\sigma(y_i)u_\sigma(m)=\sum_{i,\in G}x_iu_\sigma(y_im)=\sum_i x_it_G(y_im)$, and is contained in AM^G, where $t_G(y_im)=\sum_{\sigma\in G}u_\sigma(y_im)$ is in M^G. If $\sum_i a_i\otimes m_i$ is an element in $A\otimes_B M^G$ such that $\sum a_im_i=0$, then we have $\sum a_i\otimes m_i=\sum_{i,j}x_jt_G(y_ja_i)\otimes m_i=\sum_{i,j}x_j\otimes t_G(y_ja_i)m_i=\sum_j x_j\otimes t_G(y_j\sum a_im_i)=0$. Therefore, $M=AM^G\simeq A\otimes_B M^G$ is obtained. Since $\sigma([m, n)]=[u_\sigma(m), u_\sigma(n)]$ for every $\sigma\in G$ and $m, n\in M$, $[\ ,\ ]'=[\ ,\ ]|M^G\times M^G$ defines a hermitian B-form $[\ ,\ ]'$: $M^G\times M^G\to B$. By $M=AM^G$, $[M^G, m]'=0$ implies $m=0$. If f is any element in $\mathrm{Hom}_B(M^G, B)$, then $I\otimes f$ is in $\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, A)$, hence there is an element m in M such that $f=[-, m]$. But, $f(n)$ is in B for all $n\in M^G$, then we have $[n, m]=f(n)=\sigma([n, m])=[u_\sigma(n), u_\sigma(m)]=[n, u_\sigma(m)]$ for all $n\in M^G$, $\sigma\in G$, and so $m=u_\sigma(m)$ for all $\sigma\in$ G, i.e. $m\in M^G$. Therefore, $[\ ,\ ]'$ is non degenerate.

Proposition 5. *If M^G is finitely generated projective and generator over B,* *then* $\Lambda \supset \Gamma$ *is a* G'*-Galois extension with involution, and* $G' \cong G$.

Proof. Let $x_1, \cdots x_n$ and $y_1, \cdots y_n$ be G-Galois system of A. Since M^G is a finitely generated projective and generator B-module, and $[\ ,\ ]|M^G \times M^G$ is non degenerate, hence there exist $m_1, \cdots m_r$ and $n_1, \cdots n_r$, $u_1, \cdots u_s$ and $v_1, \cdots v_s$ in M^G such that $\sum_i [m_i, n_i]=1$, $I=\sum_i [-, u_i]v_i=\sum_i (u_i, v_i)$. Put $m'_{ij}=\bar{x}_j u_i n'_{ij}=y_j v_i$. Then we have $\sum_{i,j}(m'_{ij}, u_\sigma(n'_{ij}))=\sum_{i,j}(x_j u_i, u_\sigma(y_j v_i))=\sum_{i,j}[-, x_j u_i]\sigma(y_j)u_\sigma(v_i)=\sum_{i,j}[-, u_i]x_j\sigma(y_j)v_i=\begin{cases}\sum_j[-, u_i]v_i; & \text{for } \sigma=I \\ 0 & ;\text{ for } \sigma\neq I\end{cases}=\begin{cases}1; & \text{for } \sigma=I \\ 0; & \text{for } \sigma\neq I\end{cases}$. Since n'_{ij} is expressed as $n'_{ij}=\sum_k [m_k, n_k]n'_{ij}=\sum_k m_k(n_k, n'_{ij})$, we have $\sum_{i,j,k}(m'_{ij}, m_k)\sigma'((n_k, n'_{ij}))=\sum_{i,j,k}(m'_{ij}, u_\sigma(m_k(n_k, n'_{ij})))=\sum_{i,j}(m'_{ij}, u_\sigma(n'_{ij}))=\begin{cases}1; \text{ for } \sigma=I \\ 0; \text{ for } \sigma\neq I\end{cases}$. Therefore, $\{(m'_{ij}, m_k);\ 1\leqq i\leqq s\leqq,\ 1\leqq j\leqq n,\ 1\leqq k\leqq r\}$ and $\{(n_k, n'_{ij});\ 1\leqq i\leqq s,\ 1\leqq j\leqq n,\ 1\leqq k\leqq r\}$ are G'-Galois system of Λ and $G\cong G'$. Thus $\Lambda\supset\Gamma$ is a G'-Galois extension with involution.

Corollary 2. *Let A be an algebra over a commutative ring R, and $A\supset R$ a G-Galois extension with involution. If M is a faithful left $\Delta(A, G)$-module such that M is finitely generated projective over A and M has a non degenerate hermitian form $[\ ,\ ]\ M\times M\to A$ satisfying $\sigma([m, n])=[u_\sigma(m), u_\sigma(n)]$ for all $n, m\in M$ and $\sigma\in G$, then $\Lambda=\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, M)\supset\Gamma=\mathrm{Hom}_{\Delta(A,G)}(M, M)$ is a G-Galois extension with involution.*

Proof. Since, under the condition of the corollary, we have $t_G(A)=R$ and $M=AM^G\cong A\otimes_B M^G$, we conclude that M^G is a direct summand of M as R-module. Therefore M^G is finitely generated projective and generator over R, and by Proposition 5 $\Lambda\supset\Gamma$ is a G'-Galois extension with involution and $G\cong G'$.

Appendix

Let R be a commutative ring.

Lemma A. ([5], Lemma 1.2) *Let (M, q) be a non degenerate hermitian R-module. Then (M, q) is metabolic if and only if there is an R-direct summand N of M such that $N^\perp=N$.*

Lemma B. (cf. [5], Lemma 1.5) *Let (M, q) be any non-degenerate hermitian R-module and (N, h_m) a metabolic R-module such that N is a projective R-module. If $(N, h_m)\otimes(M, q)=(N\otimes_R M, h_m\otimes q)$ is non degenerate, then $(N, h_m)\otimes(M, q)$ is also metabolic.*

Proof. Suppose $(N, h_m)\cong(U\oplus U^*, h_g)$, where $U^*=\mathrm{Hom}_R(U, R)$ and (U, g) is a hermitian R-module. By Lemma A, it is sufficient to show $(U^*\otimes M)^\perp=U^*\otimes M$ in $(U\otimes M\oplus U^*\otimes M, h_g\otimes q)$. If $\sum u_i\otimes m_i$ is in $(U^*\otimes M)^\perp\cap(U\otimes M)$, then we have $h_g\otimes q(\sum u_i\otimes m_i, f\otimes x)=\sum h_g(u_i, f)q(m_i, x)=\sum f(u_i)q(m_i, x)=$

$q(\sum f(u_i)m_i, x)=0$, for every $x\in M$ and $f\in U^*$, hence $\sum f(u_i)m_i=0$ for every $f\in U^*$. Since U is projective over R, there exist $\{f_j\in U^*; j\in I\}$ and $\{v_j\in U; j\in I\}$ such that $x=\sum_{j\in I}v_jf_j(x)$ for all $x\in U$. Accordingly, $\sum u_i\otimes m_i=\sum_{i,j\in I} v_jf_j(u_i)\otimes m_i=\sum_{j\in I}v_j\otimes\sum_i f_i(u_i)m_i=0$. We obtain that $(U^*\otimes M)^\perp\cap(U\otimes M)=0$ and so $(U^*\otimes M)^\perp=U^*\otimes M$.

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