

# CORRESPONDING RESIDUE SYSTEMS IN ALGEBRAIC NUMBER FIELDS

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In this paper we shall consider integral ideals in finite algebraic extensions of the field  $R$  of rational numbers. Algebraic number fields will be denoted by  $\mathfrak{F}$  with subscripts or superscripts, ideals by German letters, algebraic numbers by lower case Greek letters, and numbers of the rational field  $R$  by lower case Latin letters.

Two ideals in the same field are equal if and only if they contain the same numbers.

If  $\alpha_1$  is an ideal in a field  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  is an ideal in a field  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ , then we shall write  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$  provided  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  generate the same ideal in some field containing all the numbers of  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and of  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  (see [1, § 37]). Two such ideals may therefore be denoted by the same symbol and we shall speak of an ideal  $\alpha$  without regard to a particular field. An ideal  $\alpha$  is said to be contained in a field  $\mathfrak{F}$  if it may be generated by numbers in  $\mathfrak{F}$ , that is to say, if it has a basis in  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

Let  $\alpha$  be an ideal contained in the fields  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . We say that  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have *corresponding residue systems modulo*  $\alpha$  if for every integer  $\alpha_1$  of  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  there exists an integer  $\alpha_2$  of  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  such that  $\alpha_1 \equiv \alpha_2 \pmod{\alpha}$ , and for every integer  $\alpha_2$  of  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  there exists an integer  $\alpha_1$  of  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  such that  $\alpha_1 \equiv \alpha_2 \pmod{\alpha}$ .

The problem considered in this paper is the following one: if  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  are two fields containing an ideal  $\alpha$ , under what conditions will  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\alpha$ . We shall show that this problem reduces to that in which the ideal  $\alpha$  is a power of a prime ideal and a necessary and sufficient condition for  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  to have corresponding residue systems mod  $\alpha$  is derived in case that  $\alpha$  is a prime ideal. A necessary (but not sufficient) condition is derived in case  $\alpha$  is a power of a prime ideal and  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  are normal over  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$ . A special case in which the fields are of the type  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[\mu]{\mu})$  is considered. These fields are of interest in themselves and in view of Corollary 7.1 seem to have a direct connection with the general problem.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $\alpha$  be an ideal in the number fields  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  and suppose  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\alpha$ . Then  $\alpha$  has the same prime ideal decomposition in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ .*

*Proof.* Let

$$\alpha = p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_r^{e_r} \text{ in } \mathfrak{F}_1$$

$$\alpha = q_1^{f_1} \cdots q_s^{f_s} \text{ in } \mathfrak{F}_2$$

where the  $p_i$  are prime ideals in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and the  $q_i$  are prime ideals in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . Let  $\alpha$  be an integer in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  such that  $\alpha$  is exactly divisible by  $p_1$  and  $(\alpha, p_i) = (1)$  for  $i = 2, \dots, r$ . There exists an integer  $\beta$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  such that  $\alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{\alpha}$  and thus in  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cup \mathfrak{F}_2$  we have  $(\beta, \alpha) = p_1$ . Since  $\beta$  is in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  and  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{F}_2$ , it follows that  $p_1 \subset \mathfrak{F}_2$ . In the same manner it follows that  $p_i \subset \mathfrak{F}_2$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$  and  $q_i \subset \mathfrak{F}_1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, s$ . Therefore in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  we have  $p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_r^{e_r} = q_1^{f_1} \cdots q_s^{f_s}$ .

In  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  the  $q_i$  are prime ideals and hence  $q_i | p_j$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  for some  $j$ . In  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  the  $p_i$  are prime ideals and therefore  $p_k | q_1$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  for some  $k$ . Thus in  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cup \mathfrak{F}_2$  we have  $p_k | p_j$  which implies that  $p_k = p_j = q_1$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . By renumbering and repeated application of the above argument we obtain  $r = s$  and  $p_i = q_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r = s$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $\alpha$  be an ideal in the number fields  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . In order that  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\alpha$  it is necessary and sufficient that  $\alpha = p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_r^{e_r}$  where  $p_i$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ , and  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $p_i^{e_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .*

*Proof.* The necessity follows from Theorem 1. Suppose  $\alpha = p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_r^{e_r}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ , where  $p_i$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ , and that  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $p_i^{e_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . Let  $\alpha$  be any integer of  $\mathfrak{F}_1$ . There exist integers  $\beta_i$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  such that  $\alpha \equiv \beta_i \pmod{p_i^{e_i}}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . By the Chinese remainder theorem there exists an integer  $\beta$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  such that  $\beta \equiv \beta_i \pmod{p_i^{e_i}}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$  and hence  $\alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{\alpha}$ . It follows that  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\alpha$ .

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  be two number fields,  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$ , and let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in both  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . Suppose  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}^j$  and let  $\mathfrak{F}_n$  be the smallest normal extension over  $\mathfrak{F}$  containing  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . Then for every automorphism  $A$  in the Galois group  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_n | \mathfrak{F})$  of  $\mathfrak{F}_n$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  we have  $\alpha_1^A \equiv \alpha_1 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$  and  $\alpha_2^A \equiv \alpha_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$  for every integer  $\alpha_1$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{G}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{G}_2$  be the subgroups of  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_n | \mathfrak{F})$  which leave  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  fixed respectively. Since  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$  we have by Galois theory that  $\mathfrak{G}_1 \cup \mathfrak{G}_2$  corresponds to  $\mathfrak{F}$  under the Galois correspondence between subgroups and subfields. Hence  $\mathfrak{G}_1 \cup \mathfrak{G}_2 = \mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_n | \mathfrak{F})$ .

Denote by  $\mathfrak{S}_i$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) the set of automorphisms  $A$  in  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_n|\mathfrak{F})$  such that  $\alpha_i^A \equiv \alpha_i \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$  for all integers  $\alpha_i$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  for  $i=1, 2$ . The sets  $\mathfrak{S}_i$  are subgroups of  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_n|\mathfrak{F})$ . Furthermore the sets  $\mathfrak{S}_i$  contain  $\mathfrak{G}_i$  for  $i=1, 2$ .

Let  $A$  be an automorphism of  $\mathfrak{S}_2$ . For every integer  $\alpha_1$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  there exists an integer  $\alpha_2$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  such that  $\alpha_1 \equiv \alpha_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$ . Therefore  $(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^A \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$ ,  $\alpha_1^A \equiv \alpha_2^A \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$ ,  $\alpha_1^A \equiv \alpha_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$ , and thus  $\alpha_1^A \equiv \alpha_1 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$ . Hence the automorphism  $A$  is also in  $\mathfrak{S}_1$  and it follows that  $\mathfrak{S}_2 \subset \mathfrak{S}_1$ . Similarly  $\mathfrak{S}_1 \subset \mathfrak{S}_2$  and therefore  $\mathfrak{S}_1 = \mathfrak{S}_2$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{S}_1 = \mathfrak{S}_2 = \mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_n|\mathfrak{F})$  since  $\mathfrak{S}_i \supset \mathfrak{G}_i$  for  $i=1, 2$  and  $\mathfrak{G}_1 \cup \mathfrak{G}_2 = \mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_n|\mathfrak{F})$ .

**COROLLARY 3.1.** *Under the conditions of Theorem 3 it follows that  $\mathfrak{d}_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^{n_1 j}}$  and  $\mathfrak{d}_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^{n_2 j}}$ , where  $n_1 + 1 = (\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F})$ ,  $n_2 + 1 = (\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F})$ , and  $\mathfrak{d}_i$  denotes the relative difference of  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $i=1, 2$ .*

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \supset \mathfrak{F}$  be two number fields and let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$ . Suppose that for every integer  $\alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  we have  $\alpha \equiv \alpha^{(i)} \pmod{\mathfrak{P}}$  for  $i=1, \dots, k = (\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F})$ , where  $\alpha^{(i)}$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  conjugate of  $\alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is of order  $k = (\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F})$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{F}$ .*

*Proof.* It is clear that  $\mathfrak{P}$  coincides with its conjugates. Moreover if  $\alpha$  is any integer in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  its conjugates over  $\mathfrak{F}$  then

$$f(x) = (x - \alpha)(x - \alpha_2) \cdots (x - \alpha_k) \equiv (x - \alpha)^k \pmod{\mathfrak{P}}.$$

The polynomial  $f(x)$  has its coefficients in  $\mathfrak{F}$  and since the field of residue classes mod  $\mathfrak{P}$  is separable over the field of residue classes mod  $\mathfrak{p}$ , it must be of degree one.

**THEOREM 5.** *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  be two number fields and  $\mathfrak{p}$  a prime ideal in both fields. Then  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{p}$  is of order  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2)$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$  and of order  $(\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2)$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  over  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}$ , it follows immediately from Theorems 3 and 4 that the order of  $\mathfrak{p}$  satisfies the conditions of the theorem.

The converse is clear since  $\mathfrak{p}$  is of degree one over  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$  and therefore every residue class mod  $\mathfrak{p}$  contains an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$ .

**COROLLARY 5.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be an ideal in the number fields  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . If  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{a}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2) = (\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2)$ .*

**THEOREM 6.** *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  be two number fields each normal over  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$  and let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . In order that  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}$  it is necessary and sufficient that the inertial group of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_j$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  be equal to the Galois group of  $\mathfrak{F}_j$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $j=1, 2$ .*

*Proof.* The condition is sufficient since  $\mathfrak{p}$  is of degree one in  $\mathfrak{F}_j$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  if the inertial group of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_j$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to the Galois group of  $\mathfrak{F}_j$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $j=1, 2$ .

Suppose  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}$  and let  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  denote the inertial field of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . The order of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to  $(\mathfrak{F}_i|\mathfrak{F}_i)$  and hence by Theorem 5 we have  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}_i) = (\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F})$ . It follows that  $\mathfrak{F}_i = \mathfrak{F}$  and hence the Galois group of  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to the inertial group of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

**THEOREM 7.** *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  be two number fields each normal over  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$ , and let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . If  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}^j$ , then the  $j^{\text{th}}$  ramification group of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_k$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to the Galois group of  $\mathfrak{F}_k$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $k=1, 2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be any automorphism of  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_1 \cup \mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F})$ . It follows from Theorem 3 that  $\alpha_i^A \equiv \alpha_i \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$  for every integer  $\alpha_i$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  for  $i=1, 2$ . Hence if  $A_i$  is an automorphism of  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_i|\mathfrak{F})$ , ( $i=1, 2$ ), it follows that  $\alpha_i^{A_i} \equiv \alpha_i \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^j}$  since every automorphism  $A_i$  of  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_i|\mathfrak{F})$  can be continued to an automorphism of  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_1 \cup \mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F})$ . Thus the  $j^{\text{th}}$  ramification group of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to the Galois group of  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $i=1, 2$ .

**COROLLARY 7.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  be two number fields normal over  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$  and let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . If  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}^j$  for  $j > 1$ , then  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}) = (\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F}) = \mathfrak{p}^r$  where  $p$  is the rational prime belonging to  $\mathfrak{p}$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 7 we have  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}) = \mathfrak{G}_1 = \dots = \mathfrak{G}_j$  where  $\mathfrak{G}_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  ramification group of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . By Theorem 5 the order  $e$  of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F})$ . But  $\mathfrak{G}_1/\mathfrak{G}_2$  is cyclic of order  $e_0$  where  $e = p^r e_0$ ,  $(e_0, p) = 1$ ,  $p$  the rational prime belonging to the ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$ . Therefore  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}) = e_0 p^r$ . Since  $\mathfrak{G}_1 = \mathfrak{G}_2$  we have  $e_0 = 1$  and  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}) = p^r$ . Therefore  $(\mathfrak{F}_1|\mathfrak{F}) = (\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F}) = p^r$ .

**COROLLARY 7.2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  be two number fields normal over  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cap \mathfrak{F}_2$  and let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . Let  $v_i$  denote*

the order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_i$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $i=1, 2$  and suppose  $v_1 \geq v_2 \geq 2$ . If  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}^{v_2}$ , then  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F})$  is Abelian of type  $(p, \dots, p)$  where  $p$  is the rational prime belonging to  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

*Proof.* If  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{p}^{v_2}$ , it follows from Theorem 7 that  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F}) = \mathfrak{G}_1 = \dots = \mathfrak{G}_{v_2}$  where  $\mathfrak{G}_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  ramification group of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . By the definition of  $v_2$ ,  $\mathfrak{G}_{v_2+1}$  is the group identity. But  $\mathfrak{G}_{v_2}/\mathfrak{G}_{v_2+1}$  is Abelian of type  $(p, \dots, p)$  where  $p$  is the rational prime belonging to  $\mathfrak{p}$ . It follows that  $\mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{F}_2|\mathfrak{F})$  is Abelian of type  $(p, \dots, p)$ .

The condition of Theorem 7 is not sufficient as the following example shows. Denote by  $R$  the field of rational numbers and let  $\mathfrak{F}_1 = R(\sqrt[3]{2})$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}_2 = R(\sqrt[3]{3})$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} = (\sqrt[3]{2})$ . It is clear that the second ramification group of the ideal  $(\sqrt[3]{2})$  in  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $R$  is equal to the Galois group of  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  over  $R$ , and likewise for  $\mathfrak{F}_2$ . However  $\mathfrak{F}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  do not have corresponding residue systems mod  $(\sqrt[3]{2})^2$ .

In the remainder of this paper we consider fields of the type  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  where  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a number field containing a  $q^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $\zeta \neq 1$ ,  $q$  is a rational prime, and  $\mu$  is an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  and not the  $q^{\text{th}}$  power of an integer in  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$ . We may suppose that  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1}) \neq \mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  since the problem of corresponding residue systems is trivial in case equality holds. By Theorem 5, in order that  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{P}$  it is necessary and sufficient that  $\mathfrak{P}$  be of order  $q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Therefore it is necessary and sufficient that  $\mathfrak{P}$  divide the relative different  $\mathfrak{d}_i$  of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_i})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  for  $i=1, 2$ . If  $c_i$  denotes the relative conductor of  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_i}$  for  $i=1, 2$  then

$$(\sqrt[q]{\mu_i})^{q-1}q = c_i \mathfrak{d}_i$$

for  $i=1, 2$  since  $(\sqrt[q]{\mu_i})^{q-1}q$  is the relative number differente of  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_i}$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . It follows that  $\mathfrak{P}$  must divide  $(\sqrt[q]{\mu_i})^{q-1}q$  for  $i=1, 2$  if  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{P}$ .

Denote by  $\mathfrak{p}$  the prime ideal corresponding to  $\mathfrak{P}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . If  $\mathfrak{p}$  divides  $\mu_i$  but not  $q$  then  $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{P}^a$  in  $F(\sqrt[q]{\mu_i})$  if and only if  $(\mu_i) = \mathfrak{p}^{a_i} \alpha_i$  for  $i=1, 2$  where  $(a_i, q) = 1$  and  $(\alpha_i, \mathfrak{p}) = (1)$ . (See [1, p. 150]). Thus we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 8.** *If  $(\mathfrak{P}, q)=(1)$ , then  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{P}$  if and only if  $(\mu_i) = \mathfrak{p}^{a_i} \alpha_i$  with  $(\alpha_i, q) = 1$  and  $(\alpha_i, \mathfrak{p}) = (1)$  for  $i=1, 2$ .*

From Corollary 7.1 it follows that  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  do not have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{P}^j$  for  $j > 1$  in case  $(\mathfrak{P}, q)=(1)$ .

We now consider prime ideals in fields  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  which divide  $q$ , that is, prime ideals which divide the ideal  $(1-\zeta)$  where  $\zeta \neq 1$  is a  $q^{th}$  root of unity. Let  $(1-\zeta) = \mathfrak{D}^a \alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$  where  $(\mathfrak{D}, \alpha)=(1)$  and  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}$ , and let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a prime ideal of  $F(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  which divides  $\mathfrak{D}$ . By Theorem 5 we are concerned only with the case in which  $\mathfrak{q}$  is of order  $q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ , that is  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$ . We may suppose without loss of generality that either  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D})=(1)$  or  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}^2)=\mathfrak{D}$ . The ideal  $\mathfrak{D}$  becomes the  $q^{th}$  power of a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  in case  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}^2)=\mathfrak{D}$ . In case  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D})=(1)$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}$  becomes a  $q^{th}$  power of a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  if the congruence  $\mu \equiv \xi^q \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq}}$  is not solvable for  $\xi$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

The main result of this paper for fields of the type  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  is the following one: if  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$ , and  $\mathfrak{q}$  has ramification orders  $\geq v > a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  then  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{v-a}$ .

We first consider the case in which  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}^2)=\mathfrak{D}$

**THEOREM 9.** *If  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}^2)=\mathfrak{D}$  and  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  and every integer  $\alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  satisfies a congruence*

$$\alpha \equiv \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \sqrt[q]{\mu^{n-1}} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^n}$$

where the  $\alpha_i$  are integers in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Furthermore the order of ramification  $v$  of  $\mathfrak{q}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to  $aq+1$ .

*Proof.* Since  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}^2)=\mathfrak{D}$ , we have  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$  where  $\mathfrak{q}$  is a prime ideal. It follows that  $\sqrt[q]{\mu}$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Let  $n$  be any positive integer. If  $\alpha$  is any integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  we have

$$\alpha \equiv \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \sqrt[q]{\mu^{n-1}} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^n}$$

where the  $\alpha_i$  are residues mod  $\mathfrak{q}$  and may be chosen in  $\mathfrak{F}$  since  $\mathfrak{q}$  is of degree 1 with respect to  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

The order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{q}$  is equal to  $v$  if and only if

$$\sqrt[q]{\mu} \equiv \zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^v} \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt[q]{\mu} \not\equiv \zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{v+1}}.$$

Hence  $v = aq + 1$  since  $(1-\zeta) = \mathfrak{D}^a \alpha$ ,  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^q$ , and  $(\mathfrak{D}, \alpha)=(1)$ .

**THEOREM 10.** *If  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$  each exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{Q}$ , then  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{a+1-a}$ .*

*Proof.* Choose a fixed residue system mod  $\mathfrak{Q}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$  consisting of  $q^h$  powers, which is possible since  $\mathfrak{Q}$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Represent the residue class 0 by 0 and let  $n=a(q-1)$ . Since  $\mu_1$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{Q}$  we have

$$\mu_2 \equiv \alpha_1^q \mu_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n^q \mu_1^n \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{n+1}}$$

where the  $\alpha_i^q$  belong to the fixed residue system mod  $\mathfrak{Q}$  chosen above. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt[q]{\mu_2} - \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \cdots - \alpha_n \sqrt[q]{\mu_1^n})^q \\ & \equiv \mu_2 - \alpha_1^q \mu_1 - \cdots - \alpha_n^q \mu_1^n \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{n+1}} \\ & \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\sqrt[q]{\mu_2} \equiv \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu_1} + \cdots + \alpha_n \sqrt[q]{\mu_1^n} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{n+1}}$$

and by Theorem 9,  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{a+1-a}$ .

By Theorem 7 the fields  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  do not have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{v+1}$  where  $v$  is the order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{q}$ . The following theorem gives a sufficient condition for  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  to have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^v$ .

**THEOREM 11.** *Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  be two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$  each exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{Q}$ . If  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{a+1}}$  then  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{a+1}$ , that is, mod  $\mathfrak{q}^v$  where  $v$  is the order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{q}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{a+1}}$  and  $(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \sqrt[q]{\mu_2})^q \equiv \mu_1 - \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$  it follows that  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} \equiv \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{a(q-1)}}$ . Suppose

$$1.) \quad \sqrt[q]{\mu_1} \equiv \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^m} \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt[q]{\mu_1} \not\equiv \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{m+1}}.$$

For any polynomial  $p(x, y)$  with integral coefficients such that  $y$  occurs in every term we have  $qp(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1}, \sqrt[q]{\mu_2}) \equiv qp(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2}, \sqrt[q]{\mu_2}) \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{m+1}q}$ .

Thus  $(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \sqrt[q]{\mu_2})^q \equiv \mu_1 - \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^m q}$ .

$$2.) \quad (\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \sqrt[q]{\mu_2})^q \equiv \mu_1 - \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{a(q-1)} \mathfrak{q}^m q}.$$

If  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{a(q-1)} \mathfrak{q}^m q}$  then

$$q(aq+1) < aq(q-1) + m + 1 \quad \text{since} \quad \mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq+1}}.$$

Therefore  $q < -aq + m + 1$  and  $m \geq aq + 1$ . On the other hand if  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{a(q-1)q^m q}}$  then

$$(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \sqrt[q]{\mu_2})^a \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{a(q-1)q^m q}}$$

from 2.). Thus by 1.) we have  $mq \geq aq(q-1) + m + 1$ ,  $m > aq$ , and hence  $m \geq aq + 1$ . Therefore in either case  $m \geq aq + 1$  and we have by 1.)

$$\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{aq+1}}.$$

Let  $\alpha$  be any integer of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $v$  the order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{q}$ , that is,  $v = aq + 1$ . By Theorem 9

$$\alpha \equiv \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu_1} + \cdots + \alpha_{v-1} \sqrt[q]{\mu_1^{v-1}} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^v}$$

where the  $\alpha_i$  are integers in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Let

$$\beta = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} + \cdots + \alpha_{v-1} \sqrt[q]{\mu_2^{v-1}}.$$

Then  $\alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^v}$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^v$ .

The condition  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq+1}}$  in Theorem 11 may be replaced by  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \sigma^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq+1}}$  where  $\sigma$  is in  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

We now consider the case in which  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}) = (1)$  and the congruence  $\mu \equiv \xi^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq}}$  is not solvable for  $\xi$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ , that is,  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}) = (1)$  and  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$ . Let  $k$  be the largest integer such that the congruence  $\mu \equiv \xi^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^k}$  is solvable for  $\xi$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Clearly  $0 < k < aq$  and  $k$  is the largest integer such that the congruence  $\sqrt[q]{\mu} \equiv \xi \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^k}$  is solvable for  $\xi$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

**THEOREM 12.** *Let  $\mu$  be an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $(\mu, \mathfrak{D}) = (1)$  and  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu})$ . Let  $k$  be the largest integer such that  $\mu \equiv \xi^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^k}$  is solvable for  $\xi$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Then the order of ramification  $v$  of  $\mathfrak{q}$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equal to  $aq + 1 - k$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a solution of the congruence  $\mu \equiv \xi^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^k}$  with  $k$  maximal. Since  $\mu - \alpha^a$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{D}^k$ , it follows that  $\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}^k$ . Furthermore we have  $(k, q) = 1$  (see [1, p. 153]). Thus there exist positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $kx = 1 + qy$ .

Let  $\pi$  be an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $(\pi) = \alpha \mathfrak{D}$  where  $(\alpha, \mathfrak{D}) = (1)$  and  $\alpha$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . There exists an ideal  $\mathfrak{c}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\alpha \mathfrak{c} = (\omega)$  is principal and  $\mathfrak{c}$  is prime to  $\mathfrak{D}$ .

Now, let

$$\rho = \frac{(\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x}{\pi^y}.$$

Then

$$(\rho) = \frac{(\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x}{\alpha^y \mathfrak{D}^y} = \frac{(\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x c^y}{\alpha^y c^y \mathfrak{D}^y} = \frac{(\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x c^y}{(\omega^y) \mathfrak{D}^y}$$

and

$$(\omega^y \rho) = \frac{(\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x c^y}{\mathfrak{D}^y}.$$

The ideal fraction on the right in the last equation is an integral ideal exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}$ , and therefore  $\omega^y \rho$  is an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}$ . It follows that the order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{q}$  is equal to  $v$  if and only if  $\omega^y \rho - (\omega^y \rho)^A$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}^v$  where  $A$  is the automorphism  $\sqrt[q]{\mu} \rightarrow \zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu}$ , that is, if and only if

$$\frac{\omega^y (\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x}{\pi^y} - \frac{\omega^y (\zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x}{\pi^y}$$

is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}^v$ . Since  $(\omega, \mathfrak{D}) = (1)$  this is true if and only if  $(\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x - (\zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{D}^y \mathfrak{q}^v = \mathfrak{q}^{kx-1} \mathfrak{q}^v$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} (\zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x &= [(\zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} - \sqrt[q]{\mu}) + (\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)]^x \\ &= (\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x + x(\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^{x-1}(\zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} - \sqrt[q]{\mu}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (\zeta \sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x &\equiv (\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{k(x-1)}(1-\zeta)} \\ &\equiv (\sqrt[q]{\mu} - \alpha)^x \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{k(x-1)} \mathfrak{q}^{aq}} \end{aligned}$$

since  $0 < k < aq$  and  $(1-\zeta) = \mathfrak{D}^a \alpha$  with  $(\mathfrak{D}, \alpha) = (1)$ . Furthermore this congruence holds exactly mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{k(x-1)aq}$ . It follows that  $kx-1+v = k(x-1)+aq$  and  $v = aq + 1 - k$ .

**THEOREM 13.** *Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  be two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$  each prime to  $\mathfrak{D}$  and such that  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  (and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$ ). Let  $k_i$  be the largest integer such that the congruence  $\mu_i \equiv \alpha_i^q \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{k_i}}$  is solvable for  $\alpha_i$ , an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  ( $i=1, 2$ ). Let  $v_i = aq + 1 - k_i$  for  $i=1, 2$ , and suppose  $v_1 \geq v_2 > a$ . Then  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{v_2-a}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mu_i - \alpha_i^q$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{Q}^{k_i}$  it follows that  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_i} - \alpha_i$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}^{k_i}$  for  $i=1, 2$ . Since  $(k_i, q)=1$  we have positive integers  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  such that  $k_i x_i = 1 + q y_i$  for  $i=1, 2$ . Let  $\pi$  be an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{Q}$ . Using the method of Theorem 12 we obtain an integer

$$\theta_i = \frac{\omega^{y_i} (\sqrt[q]{\mu_i} - \alpha_i)^{x_i}}{\pi^{y_i}}$$

of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_i})$  which is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}$  for  $i=1, 2$ .

We now show that  $\theta_i^q$  is congruent to an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  mod  $\mathfrak{Q}^{v_i-a}$  for  $i=1, 2$ . We have

$$\theta_i^q = \frac{\omega^{y_i q} (\sqrt[q]{\mu_i} - \alpha_i)^{x_i q}}{\pi^{y_i q}} = \frac{\omega^{y_i q} (\lambda_i - \rho_i q)^{x_i}}{\pi^{y_i q}}$$

where  $\lambda_i$  is an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  and  $\lambda_i \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{k_i}}$ . Hence since  $\rho_i$  is divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}^{k_i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i^q &= \frac{\omega^{y_i q} (\lambda_i^{x_i} - x_i \lambda_i^{x_i-1} \rho_i q + \dots)}{\pi^{y_i q}} \\ &= \frac{\omega^{y_i q} \lambda_i^{x_i}}{\pi^{y_i q}} - \frac{(\omega^{y_i q} x_i \lambda_i^{x_i-1} \rho_i q + \dots)}{\pi^{y_i q}} \\ &\equiv \frac{\omega^{y_i q} \lambda_i^{x_i}}{\pi^{y_i q}} \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{a q + 1 - k_i - a}} \\ &\equiv \frac{\omega^{y_i q} \lambda_i^{x_i}}{\pi^{y_i q}} \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{v_i - a}} \end{aligned}$$

But the expression on the right of the last congruence is an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$ , so that  $\theta_i^q$  is congruent to an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  mod  $\mathfrak{Q}^{v_i-a}$ .

We now show that the  $q^{v_i}$  power of every integer of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_i})$  is congruent to an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  mod  $\mathfrak{Q}^{v_i-a}$  for  $i=1, 2$ .

Let  $\beta$  be any integer of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and let  $n = v_1 - a$ . Since  $\theta_1$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}$  we have  $\beta \equiv \beta_0 + \beta_1 \theta_1 + \dots + \beta_{n-1} \theta_1^{n-1} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^n}$ , where the  $\beta_i$  are residues mod  $\mathfrak{q}$  and may be chosen in  $\mathfrak{F}$  since  $\mathfrak{q}$  is of degree 1 over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &[\beta - (\beta_0 + \dots + \beta_{n-1} \theta_1^{n-1})]^q \\ &\equiv \beta^q - (\beta_0 + \dots + \beta_{n-1} \theta_1^{n-1})^q \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \\ &\equiv \beta^q - (\beta_0^q + \dots + \beta_{n-1}^q \theta_1^{q(n-1)}) \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \\ &\equiv \beta^q - \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{v_1-a}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma$  is an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . It follows that  $\beta^q \equiv \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{v_1-a}}$ .

If  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$  are two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  such that  $\beta^a \equiv \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_1-a}}$  and  $\beta'^a \equiv \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_1-a}}$ , then  $\beta \equiv \beta' \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{v_1-a}}$ . Also if  $\beta^a \equiv \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_1-a}}$  and  $\beta^a \equiv \sigma' \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_1-a}}$  where  $\sigma, \sigma'$  are integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$ , then  $\sigma \equiv \sigma' \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_1-a}}$ . The number of residue classes mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{v_1-a}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  is equal to the number of residue classes mod  $\mathfrak{D}^{v_1-a}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . It follows that if  $\sigma$  is any integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$  there exists an integer  $\beta$  of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  such that  $\beta^a \equiv \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_1-a}}$ .

Similarly, if  $\gamma$  is any integer of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  there exists an integer  $\tau$  of  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\gamma^a \equiv \tau \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_2-a}}$ . There exists an integer  $\beta$  of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  such that  $\beta^a \equiv \tau \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{v_1-a}}$ . Since  $v_1 \geq v_2$  we have  $\beta^a \equiv \gamma^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_2-a}}$  and therefore  $\beta \equiv \gamma \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{v_2-a}}$ .

**THEOREM 14.** *If  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$ , and  $\mathfrak{q}$  has ramification orders  $\geq v > a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1}), \mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ , then  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{v-a}$ .*

*Proof.* We need only to consider the case in which  $\mu_1$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mu_2$  is prime to  $\mathfrak{D}$ , the other two cases following from Theorems 10 and 13.

Let  $v_1 = aq + 1$  be the order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{q}$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ , and let  $v_2$  be the order of ramification of  $\mathfrak{q}$  in  $F(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ . From Theorem 12 it follows that  $v_1 - 1 = aq \geq v_2$ .

Let  $\alpha$  be any integer of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and let  $n = aq - a$ . Since  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_1}$  is exactly divisible by  $\mathfrak{q}$ , it follows that

$$\alpha \equiv \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu_1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} \sqrt[q]{\mu_1^{n-1}} \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^n},$$

where the  $\alpha_i$  are integers in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^a &\equiv \alpha_0^a + \alpha_1^a \mu_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1}^a \mu_1^{n-1} \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^n} \\ &\equiv \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq-a}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma$  is an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Using the method of Theorem 13, there exists an integer  $\beta$  of  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  such that  $\beta^a \equiv \sigma \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_2-a}}$ . Therefore  $\alpha^a \equiv \beta^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{v_2-a}}$  and  $\alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{\mathfrak{q}^{v_2-a}}$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $\mathfrak{q}^{v-a}$  where  $v_2 \geq v > a$ .

**THEOREM 15.** *Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  be two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$ , each prime to  $\mathfrak{D}$ , such that  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathfrak{q}^a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$ . Suppose  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq}}$  and let  $k$  be the largest integer such that the congruences  $\mu_1 \equiv \alpha^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^k}$  and  $\mu_2 \equiv \alpha^a \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^k}$  are solvable for  $\alpha$  an integer of  $\mathfrak{F}$ .*

Then  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $q^v$  where  $v = aq + 1 - k$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{aq}}$  it follows that  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} \equiv \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^a}$  using the method of Theorem 11. We have  $kx = 1 + qy$  and following Theorem 12 it is sufficient to show that

$$(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \alpha)^x \equiv (\sqrt[q]{\mu_2} - \alpha)^x \pmod{q^{v+ay}}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt[q]{\mu_2} - \alpha)^x &= [(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \alpha) + (\sqrt[q]{\mu_2} - \sqrt[q]{\mu_1})]^x \\ &= (\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \alpha)^x + x(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \alpha)^{x-1}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2} - \sqrt[q]{\mu_1}) + \dots \\ &= (\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \alpha)^x \pmod{q^{k(x-1)aq}} \\ &\equiv (\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} - \alpha)^x \pmod{q^{v+ay}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $q^v$  where  $v = aq + 1 - k$  is the order of ramification of  $q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

We remark that if  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1}) \neq \mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  then  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_1} \not\equiv \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} \pmod{q^{aq+1}}$  for otherwise we would have corresponding residue systems mod  $q^{v+1}$  contrary to Theorem 7.

In Theorem 15 we may replace the condition  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{aq}}$  by  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \beta^a \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{aq}}$  with  $\beta$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

**THEOREM 16.** *Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  be two integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\mathfrak{Q} = q^a$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  and the orders of ramification of  $q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  are  $\geq aq$ . In order that  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $q^{aq} = \mathfrak{Q}^a$  it is necessary and sufficient that the following congruences be solvable in  $\mathfrak{F}$ :*

$$\sum_{\substack{e_0 + e_1 + \dots + e_{q-1} = q \\ e_1 + 2e_2 + \dots + (q-1)e_{q-1} = mq + i}} \frac{q!}{e_0! e_1! \dots e_{q-1}!} \alpha_0^{e_0} \alpha_1^{e_1} \dots \alpha_{q-1}^{e_{q-1}} \mu_2^m \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{aq}}$$

$$\sum_{\substack{e_0 + \dots + e_{q-1} = q \\ e_1 + 2e_2 + \dots + (q-1)e_{q-1} = mq}} \frac{q!}{e_0! \dots e_{q-1}!} \alpha_0^{e_0} \dots \alpha_{q-1}^{e_{q-1}} \mu_2^m \equiv \mu_1 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}^{aq}},$$

where  $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{q-1}$  are integers of  $\mathfrak{F}$  and  $e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{q-1}, m$  are nonnegative

integers, and  $i=1, \dots, q-1$ ; and the same congruences with  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  interchanged.

*Proof.* Since the orders of ramification of  $q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_j})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  are  $\geq aq$  for  $j=1, 2$ , then either  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_j}$  is exactly divisible by  $q$  or  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_j}$  is prime to  $q$  and there exists an integer  $\xi_j$  of  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_j} - \xi_j$  is exactly divisible by  $q$ . In either case 1,  $\sqrt[q]{\mu_1}, \dots, \sqrt[q]{\mu_2^{q-1}}$  form a basis for the residue system mod  $q^n$ ,  $n$  a given positive integer.

If  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[q]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $q^{aq}$  we have

$$1.) \quad \sqrt[q]{\mu_1} \equiv \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} + \dots + \alpha_{q-1} \sqrt[q]{\mu_2^{q-1}} \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^a}$$

$$2.) \quad \mu_1 \equiv (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[q]{\mu_2} + \dots + \alpha_{q-1} \sqrt[q]{\mu_2^{q-1}})^q \pmod{\mathfrak{D}^{aq}}$$

and the congruences of the theorem follow.

Conversely if the congruences of the theorem are valid then 2.) is valid and 1.) follows. Interchanging the roles of  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ , the converse follows.

**THEOREM 17.** *If  $\mathfrak{F}=R(\zeta)$ ,  $q=3$ , and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $(1-\zeta)$ , then either  $\mu_1 \equiv \alpha^3 \mu_2^\varepsilon \pmod{3(1-\zeta)}$  where  $\alpha$  is in  $R(\zeta)$  and  $\varepsilon=1$  or  $2$ , or  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{(1-\zeta)}$ .*

*Proof.* In  $R(\zeta)$  the ideal  $(1-\zeta)$  is a prime ideal, that is,  $(1-\zeta)=\mathfrak{D}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $(1-\zeta)$  we have  $(1-\zeta)=q^3$ , and the orders of ramification of  $q$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_1})$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_2})$  over  $\mathfrak{F}$  are  $\geq 3$ , and hence either 3 or 4. In either case 1,  $\sqrt[3]{\mu_j}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{\mu_j^2}$  form a basis for the residue system mod  $(1-\zeta)$  in  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_j})$  for  $j=1, 2$ .

Since  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_1})$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(\sqrt[3]{\mu_2})$  have corresponding residue systems mod  $(1-\zeta)$ , we have

$$\sqrt[3]{\mu_1} \equiv \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \sqrt[3]{\mu_2} + \alpha_2 \sqrt[3]{\mu_2^2} \pmod{(1-\zeta)}$$

$$\mu_1 \equiv \alpha_0^3 + \alpha_1^3 \mu_2 + \alpha_2^3 \mu_2^2 + 3P(\sqrt[3]{\mu_2}) \pmod{3(1-\zeta)}$$

where  $P(x)$  is a polynomial with coefficients in  $R(\zeta)$ . It follows that  $P(\sqrt[3]{\mu_2})$  is congruent to a number in  $R(\zeta)$  mod  $(1-\zeta)$ , and the coefficients of  $\sqrt[3]{\mu_2}$  and  $\sqrt[3]{\mu_2^2}$  in  $P(\sqrt[3]{\mu_2})$  must vanish mod  $(1-\zeta)$ . Thus

$$\alpha_0^2 \alpha_1 + \alpha_0 \alpha_2^2 \mu_2 + \alpha_1^2 \alpha_2 \mu_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{(1-\zeta)}$$

$$\alpha_0\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_1\alpha_2^2\mu_2 + \alpha_0^2\alpha_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{(1-\zeta)}.$$

By considering two cases,  $\mu_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{(1-\zeta)}$  and  $\mu_2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(1-\zeta)}$ , the conclusion of the theorem follows from the last two congruences.

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