

## THE GALOIS GROUP OF THE ALGEBRAIC CLOSURE OF AN ALGEBRAIC NUMBER FIELD

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### Introduction

Let  $Q$  be the rational number field and let  $Q_p$  be the field of  $p$ -adic numbers for any prime number  $p$ . For any field  $F$ , we will denote by  $\bar{F}$  the algebraic closure of  $F$  and by  $G_F$  the automorphism group of  $\bar{F}$  over  $F$ . Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be algebraic extensions of  $Q$  such that they are contained in the same algebraically closed field  $\bar{Q}$ .

In [2], Neukirch has shown the following results.

**THEOREM A.** *For an algebraic extension  $k$  of  $Q$ , the following assertions are equivalent to each other:*

- 1)  $G_k$  is isomorphic to an open subgroup of  $G_{Q_p}$ .
- 2) *There exists a discrete place  $v$  of  $k$  such that  $v$  satisfies the following conditions:*
  - a)  $v$  lies above  $p$ .
  - b) *The residue field of  $v$  is finite.*
  - c) *The extension of  $v$  to  $\bar{Q}$  is unique.*

**THEOREM B.** *For finite algebraic extensions  $k$  and  $k'$  of  $Q$ , let  $W$  and  $W'$  be the sets of finite places of  $k$  and  $k'$ , respectively. If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then there exists a bijection  $f$  of  $W$  onto  $W'$  such that  $G_{k_v}$  is isomorphic to  $G_{k'_{f(v)}}$  for any place  $v \in W$ , where  $k_v$  (or  $k'_{f(v)}$ ) is the completion of  $k$  at  $v$  (or  $k'$  at  $f(v)$ ).*

**THEOREM C.** *If  $k$  is a finite Galois extension of  $Q$  and if  $k'$  is a finite algebraic extension of  $Q$  such that  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then we have  $k=k'$ .*

Without the assumption that  $k$  is Galois over  $Q$ , Theorem C does not hold: In fact, there exist distinct two finite algebraic extensions  $k$  and  $k'$  such that  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic and that  $k$  is isomorphic to  $k'$ . Hence, as for a generalization of Theorem C, it is natural and interesting to consider whether, for any finite algebraic extensions  $k$  and  $k'$ ,  $G_k \cong G_{k'}$  implies  $k \cong k'$  or not. In this paper we shall give some affirmative data of this problem. For this purpose in §3, we shall obtain a refinement of the above Theorem B as follows:

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PROPOSITION. For finite algebraic extensions  $k$  and  $k'$  of  $Q$ , let  $V$  and  $V'$  be the sets of places of  $k$  and of  $k'$ , respectively. If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then there exists a bijection  $f$  of  $V$  onto  $V'$  such that  $G_{k_v}$  is isomorphic to  $G_{k'_f(v)}$  for any place  $v \in V$ .

By the above Proposition and local class field theory, we shall show that if  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then the idele groups of  $k$  and  $k'$  are isomorphic, the unit groups of  $k$  and  $k'$  are isomorphic, the ideal class groups of  $k$  and  $k'$  are isomorphic,  $D=D'$  and  $R=R'$ , where  $D$  and  $D'$  are the discriminants of  $k$  and  $k'$ , respectively and where  $R$  and  $R'$  are the regulators of  $k$  and  $k'$ , respectively.

§ 1. **Neukirch's results.** In this paper, fields shall be local fields of characteristic 0 or algebraic number fields and isomorphisms mean topological ones. Let  $F$  be a field, let  $N$  be a Galois extension of  $F$ , let  $G$  be a profinite group and let  $A$  be a topological  $G$ -module. We shall use the following notations:

- $\bar{F}$ ; the algebraic closure of  $F$
- $G(N/F)$ ; the topological Galois group of  $N$  over  $F$
- $G_F$ ; the topological Galois group of  $\bar{F}$  over  $F$
- $\mu_F$ ; all the roots of 1 in  $F$
- $F^\times$ ; the multiplicative group of  $F$
- $Q$ ; the rational number field
- $Z_p$ ; the ring of  $p$ -adic integers
- $Q_p$ ; the field of  $p$ -adic numbers
- $G(l)$ ; the maximal  $l$  factor group of  $G$  for any prime  $l$
- $(G, G)$ ; the topological commutator group of  $G$
- $G^{ab}$ ; the factor group of  $G$  by  $(G, G)$
- $H^n(G, A)$ ; the  $n$ -th cohomology group of  $G$  with coefficients in  $A$ .

We adopt similar notations for  $k, K$  and so forth.

Let  $p$  be a prime number. Then a profinite group  $G$  is said to be a pro- $p$ -group if  $G$  is a projective limit of finite  $p$ -groups. For a pro- $p$ -group  $G$ , the rank of  $G$  means the minimal number of topological generators of  $G$ .

Let  $L(I)$  be the discrete free group generated by a set  $I$  and let  $F_p$  be the field with  $p$  elements.  $G$  is said to be a free pro- $p$ -group if  $G$  is the projective limit of  $L(I)/U$ , where  $U$  is a normal subgroup of  $L(I)$  such that  $U$  contains almost all elements of  $I$  and that  $L(I)/U$  is a finite  $p$  group. Then the rank of  $G$  is equal to the cardinality of  $I$  and  $\dim_{F_p} H^1(G, Z/pZ)$ , where the action of  $G$  on  $Z/pZ$  is trivial and where  $\dim_{F_p} H^1(G, Z/pZ)$  is the dimension of the vector space  $H^1(G, Z/pZ)$  over  $F_p$ . From the definitions follows the following:

LEMMA 1. For two finitely generated free pro- $p$ -groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,  $G_1$  is isomorphic to  $G_2$  if and only if  $G_1^{ab}$  is isomorphic to  $G_2^{ab}$ .

A pro- $p$ -group  $G$  is said to be a Demushkin group if

(1)  $\dim_{F_p} H^2(G, Z/pZ) = 1$

(2) the cup product  $H^1(G, Z/pZ) \times H^1(G, Z/pZ) \rightarrow H^2(G, Z/pZ)$  is a non-degenerate bilinear form.

The characterization of Demushkin groups (cf. [1]) gives the following:

LEMMA 2. For two finitely generated Demushkin groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,  $G_1$  is isomorphic to  $G_2$  if and only if  $G_1^{ab}$  is isomorphic to  $G_2^{ab}$ .

The following lemma (cf. [3]) is well known.

LEMMA 3. For a prime number  $l$ , let  $\zeta_l$  be a primitive  $l$ -th root of 1 and let  $K$  be a finite algebraic extension of  $Q_p$ . Then the following assertions hold:

- 1) If  $\zeta_l \in K$ , then  $G_K(l)$  is a finitely generated free pro- $l$ -group.
- 2) If  $\zeta_l \in K$ , then  $G_K(l)$  is a finitely generated Demushkin group.

We shall use the following lemmas (cf. [2]) in §3.

LEMMA 4. For finite algebraic extensions  $k$  and  $k'$  of  $Q$ , let  $W$  and  $W'$  be the sets of finite places of  $k$  and of  $k'$ , respectively. If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then there exists a bijection  $f$  of  $W$  onto  $W'$  such that  $G_{k_v}$  and  $G_{k'_{f(v)}}$  are isomorphic for any place  $v \in W$ , where  $k_v$  (or  $k'_{f(v)}$ ) is the completion of  $k$  at  $v$  (or  $k'$  at  $f(v)$ ).

LEMMA 5. Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$ . If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then the maximal Galois extension of  $Q$  contained in  $k$  and the maximal Galois extension of  $Q$  contained in  $k'$  coincide.

LEMMA 6. Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$ . If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then the minimal Galois extension  $N$  of  $Q$  containing  $k$  coincides with the minimal Galois extension  $N'$  of  $Q$  containing  $k'$  and the cardinality of  $C(\sigma) \cap G(N/k)$  is equal to the cardinality of  $C(\sigma) \cap G(N/k')$  for any  $\sigma \in G(N/Q)$ , where  $C(\sigma) = \{\tau^{-1}\sigma\tau \mid \tau \in G(N/Q)\}$ .

COROLLARY. If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, we have  $|k; Q| = |k'; Q|$ , where  $|k; Q|$  (or  $|k'; Q|$ ) is the degree of  $k$  (or  $k'$ , respectively) over  $Q$ .

It should be noted that Theorem A is a generalization of the following Artin's result.

LEMMA 7. Let  $k$  be an algebraic extension of  $Q$ , then the following assertions are equivalent to each other:

- 1) The order of  $G_k$  is 2.
- 2) There exists a real place  $v$  of  $k$  such that  $v$  is uniquely extended to  $\bar{k}$ .  
(The above  $v$  is uniquely determined by  $k$ .)

§2. The Galois group of the algebraic closure of a local field. In this

section,  $K$ ,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  shall be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q_p$  such that they are contained in the same algebraic closure  $\bar{Q}_p$  of  $Q_p$ . We will denote by  $q$  the cardinality of the residue field of  $K$ , by  $e$  the order of ramification of  $K$  over  $Q_p$  and by  $f$  the modular degree of  $K$  over  $Q_p$ . Then we have  $q=pf$ . Let  $n=|K; Q_p|$ . Then we have  $n=ef$ . Let  $m$  be the largest integer such that  $K$  contains a primitive  $p^m$ -th root of 1. We adopt similar notations, viz,  $q_i, e_i, f_i, n_i$ , for  $K_i$ , for  $i=1, 2$ . See [4] as for results of number theory used in the followings.

It is well known

$$(1) \quad K^\times \cong Z \times Z_p^n \times Z/(q-1)Z \times Z/p^m Z.$$

By local class field theory, we have

$$(2) \quad G_K^{ab} \cong \prod_l Z_l \times Z_p^n \times Z/(q-1)Z \times Z/p^m Z,$$

where  $\prod_l$  is taken over all prime numbers. For completeness we shall give a proof of the following lemma.

LEMMA 8. For a profinite group  $G$  and prime number  $p$ ,  $G^{ab}(p)$  and  $G(p)^{ab}$  are isomorphic.

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$  such that the factor group  $G/N$  is  $G(p)$ . Then we have  $G(p)^{ab} \cong G/(G, G)N$ . Suppose that the group  $(G, G)N$  contains a subgroup  $H$  such that the index  $|(G, G)N; H|$  is  $p$  and that  $H$  contains the subgroup  $(G, G)$ . It follows  $|N; N \cap H|=p$  from  $|HN; H|=|N; N \cap H|$  and  $HN=(G, G)N$ . This contradicts the definition of  $N$ . Hence  $G^{ab}(p)$  is isomorphic to  $G/(G, G)N$ . This completes our proof.

PROPOSITION 1. Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be two finite algebraic extensions of  $Q_p$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent to each other.

- 1)  $K_1^\times$  is isomorphic to  $K_2^\times$ .
- 2)  $\mu_{K_1} = \mu_{K_2}$  and  $n_1 = n_2$ .
- 3)  $q_1 = q_2, e_1 = e_2$  and  $m_1 = m_2$ .
- 4)  $G_{K_1}^{ab}$  is isomorphic to  $G_{K_2}^{ab}$ .
- 5)  $G_{K_1}(l)$  is isomorphic to  $G_{K_2}(l)$  for any prime  $l$ .

*Proof.* 2) from 1): Since  $K_1^\times$  is isomorphic to  $K_2^\times$ , we have that the torsion subgroups of  $K_1^\times$  and of  $K_2^\times$  are isomorphic. Hence we have  $\mu_{K_1} = \mu_{K_2}$ . By (1),  $K_i^\times$  is isomorphic to  $Z \times Z_p^{n_i} \times Z/(q_i-1)Z \times Z/p^{m_i}Z$  for  $i=1, 2$ . Therefore the maximal compact subgroup  $U_i$  of  $K_i^\times$  is isomorphic to  $Z_p^{n_i} \times Z/(q_i-1)Z \times Z/p^{m_i}Z$  and then  $U_i(p)$  is isomorphic to  $Z_p^{n_i} \times Z/p^{m_i}Z$  for  $i=1, 2$ . For the torsion subgroup  $T_i$  of  $U_i(p)$ , the factor group  $U_i(p)/T_i$  is isomorphic to  $Z_p^{n_i}$  for  $i=1, 2$ . Since  $n_i$  is the rank of  $U_i(p)/T_i$  as  $Z_p$ -module and since  $U_1(p)/T_1$  is isomorphic to  $U_2(p)/T_2$ , we have  $n_1 = n_2$ . In a similar way, we can prove 1) from 4) part, so its proof is omitted.

3) from 2): The cardinality of  $\mu_{K_i}$  is  $p^{m_i}(q_i-1)$ ,  $q_i=p^{f_i}$  and  $n_i=e_i f_i$  for  $i=1, 2$ . Therefore it is clear.

4) from 3): It follows from (2).

4) from 5): Let  $q_i-1=\prod_l l^{\alpha_i}$  be the decomposition of  $q_i-1$  into the product of powers of distinct prime numbers for  $i=1, 2$ . From (2) and Lemma 8, we have

$$(3) \quad G_{K_i}(l)^{ab} \cong \begin{cases} Z_l \times Z/l^{\alpha_i} Z & \text{for } l \neq p, \\ Z_p^{n_i+1} \times Z/p^{m_i} Z & \text{for } l = p, \end{cases}$$

for  $i=1, 2$ . Since  $G_{K_1}(l)^{ab}$  and  $G_{K_2}(l)^{ab}$  are isomorphic for any prime  $l$ , we shall obtain  $\alpha_{l,1}=\alpha_{l,2}$ ,  $n_1=n_2$  and  $m_1=m_2$  in a similar way as the above 2) from 1) part. From (2), it follows that  $G_{K_1}^{ab}$  and  $G_{K_2}^{ab}$  are isomorphic.

5) from 4): Since  $G_{K_i}^{ab}(l)$  and  $G_{K_i}(l)^{ab}$  are isomorphic for  $i=1, 2$ ,  $G_{K_1}(l)^{ab}$  and  $G_{K_2}(l)^{ab}$  are isomorphic. From Lemma 3,  $G_{K_1}(l)$  and  $G_{K_2}(l)$  are finitely generated free pro- $l$ -groups or finitely generated Demushkin groups. Hence from Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we have that  $G_{K_1}(l)$  and  $G_{K_2}(l)$  are isomorphic. This completes our proof.

**COROLLARY.** *Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be two finite algebraic extensions of  $K$  such that  $K_1$  is an unramified extension of  $K$ . If  $G_{K_1}$  and  $G_{K_2}$  are isomorphic, then we have  $K_1=K_2$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $K_1$  is unramified over  $K$ ,  $K_1$  is the extension of  $K$  generated by  $\mu_{K_1}$ .  $G_{K_1} \cong G_{K_2}$  implies  $G_{K_1}^{ab} \cong G_{K_2}^{ab}$ . By Proposition 1, we have  $\mu_{K_1}=\mu_{K_2}$  and  $n_1=n_2$ . Hence  $K_1 \subset K_2$  and  $|K_1; K|=|K_2; K|$ . It follows  $K_1=K_2$ .

**§ 3. The Galois group of the algebraic closure of an algebraic number field.** In this section, we denote by  $k$  and  $k'$  finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$  such that they are contained in the same algebraic closure  $\bar{Q}$  of  $Q$ . We shall use the following notations:

- $a$ ; the cardinality of  $\mu_k$
- $r_1$ ; the number of the real places of  $k$
- $r_2$ ; the number of the imaginary places of  $k$
- $\zeta_k(s)$ ; the zeta-function of  $k$
- $V$ ; the set of places of  $k$
- $W$ ; the set of finite places of  $k$
- $P_\infty$ ; the set of infinite places of  $k$
- $S_\infty$ ; the set of real places of  $k$
- $k_v$ ; the completion of  $k$  at  $v \in V$
- $q_v$ ; the cardinality of the residue field of  $k_v$ .

We adopt similar notations, viz.  $a', r'_1, \dots$  for  $k'$ .

**LEMMA 9.** *Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$ . If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then we have  $\mu_k=\mu_{k'}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be the maximal Galois extension of  $Q$  contained in  $k$ . Then by Lemma 5,  $M$  is the maximal Galois extension of  $Q$  contained in  $k'$ . Hence from  $\mu_k = \mu_M$  and  $\mu_{k'} = \mu_M$ , we have  $\mu_k = \mu_{k'}$ .

LEMMA 10. *Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$ . If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then we have  $r_1 = r'_1$  and  $r_2 = r'_2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha$  be an isomorphism of  $G_k$  onto  $G_{k'}$ . For  $v \in S_\infty$ , let  $\bar{v}$  be an extension of  $v$  to  $\bar{Q}$  and let  $H_{\bar{v}}$  be the decomposition subgroup of  $G_k$  for  $\bar{v}$ . Since  $v$  is a real place of  $k$  and since  $G_{k_v}$  is isomorphic to  $H_{\bar{v}}$ , the order of  $H_{\bar{v}}$  is 2. Therefore the order of  $\alpha(H_{\bar{v}})$  is 2. Let  $K'$  be the subfield of  $\bar{Q}$  attached to  $\alpha(H_{\bar{v}})$  in the sense of Galois theory. By Lemma 7, there exists a real place  $\bar{v}'$  of  $K'$  which is uniquely extended to  $\bar{Q}$ . Let  $f_\alpha(v)$  be the restriction of  $\bar{v}'$  to  $k'$  which is uniquely determined by  $\bar{v}$ . Let  $\bar{v}^*$  be another extension of  $v$  to  $\bar{Q}$ , then  $H_{\bar{v}}$  and  $H_{\bar{v}^*}$  are conjugate in  $G_k$  to each other. Hence  $f_\alpha$  is well defined as a mapping of  $S_\infty$  to  $S'_\infty$ . By a similar way, using the inverse  $\alpha^{-1}$  of  $\alpha$ , we construct a mapping  $f_{\alpha^{-1}}$  of  $S'_\infty$  to  $S_\infty$  such that  $f_\alpha \circ f_{\alpha^{-1}}$  and  $f_{\alpha^{-1}} \circ f_\alpha$  are identity mappings. Hence we have  $r_1 = r'_1$ . It is well known that the degree  $|k; Q|$  (or  $|k'; Q|$ ) is equal to  $r_1 + 2r_2$  (or  $r'_1 + 2r'_2$ ). By the Corollary of Lemma 6, we have  $r_1 + 2r_2 = r'_1 + 2r'_2$ . Hence we have  $r_2 = r'_2$ . This completes our proof.

Now, using Lemma 10 we can extend the Neukirch's bijection between the finite place sets  $W$  and  $W'$  in Lemma 4 to a bijection between the place sets  $V$  and  $V'$ .

PROPOSITION 2. *Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$ . If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then there exists a bijection  $f$  of  $V$  onto  $V'$  such that  $G_{k_v}$  and  $G_{k'_f(v)}$  are isomorphic for any place  $v \in V$ .*

COROLLARY. *If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then there exists a bijection  $f$  of  $V$  onto  $V'$  such that  $k_v^\times$  and  $k'_{f(v)}^\times$  are isomorphic for any place  $v \in V$ . Hence  $f(W) = W'$  and  $f(P_\infty) = P'_\infty$ .*

*Proof.* It follows from Proposition 1 and Proposition 2.

Let  $K$  (or  $K'$ ) be a finite algebraic extension of  $k$  (or  $k'$ ) and let  $W_K$  (or  $W_{K'}$ ) be the set of finite places of  $K$  (or  $K'$ ). For a place  $v \in W$  such that  $v$  lies above prime  $p$ , let  $e_k(v)$  be the order of ramification of  $k_v$  over  $Q_p$ . We adopt similar notations, viz.  $e_k(v')$ ,  $e_K(w)$  and  $e_{K'}(w')$  for  $k'$ ,  $K$  and  $K'$ , respectively.

LEMMA 11. *If  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism of  $G_k$  onto  $G_{k'}$  such that  $\alpha(G_K) = G_{K'}$ , then there exist two bijections  $f$  of  $W$  onto  $W'$  and  $F$  of  $W_K$  onto  $W_{K'}$  such that  $f$  and  $F$  satisfy the following conditions:*

- a)  $G_{k_v}$  is isomorphic to  $G_{k'_f(v)}$  for any place  $v \in W$ .
- b)  $G_{K_w}$  is isomorphic to  $G_{K'_F(w)}$  for any place  $w \in W_K$ .
- c) A place  $w \in W_K$  lies above  $v \in W$  if and only if  $F(w)$  lies above  $f(v)$ .

*Proof.* Using Theorem A, we can prove this Lemma in a similar way to the proof of Lemma 10. So its proof is omitted.

LEMMA 12. *Assumptions and notations being as above, if  $K$  is an unramified extension of  $k'$ , then  $K'$  is an unramified extension of  $k'$ .*

*Proof.* Using Proposition 1 and Lemma 11, we have  $e_k(v)=e_{k'}(f(v))$  and  $e_K(w)=e_{K'}(F(w))$  for any place  $v \in W$  and  $w \in W_K$ . Suppose that  $w$  lies above  $v$ . Since  $K$  is an unramified extension of  $k$ , we have  $e_K(w)=e_k(v)$ . A place  $w$  lies above  $v$  if and only if  $F(w)$  lies above  $f(v)$ . So we have  $e_{K'}(F(w))=e_{k'}(f(v))$  and  $K'$  is an unramified extension of  $k'$ .

LEMMA 13. *Assumptions and notations being as Lemma 12, if  $K$  is the absolute class field of  $k$ , then  $K'$  is the absolute class field of  $k'$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $L'$  be the absolute class field of  $k'$ . From Lemma 12,  $K'$  is an unramified extension of  $k'$  and  $G(K'/k')$  is commutative. Hence we have  $K' \subset L'$ . Let  $L$  be the extension of  $k$  such that  $\alpha(G_L)=G_{L'}$ , then we have  $L \subset K$ . Since  $L' \subset K'$  follows from  $L \subset K$ , we have  $L=K$ .

LEMMA 14. *Let  $C(k)$  and let  $C(k')$  be the ideal class groups of  $k$  and  $k'$ , respectively. If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then  $C(k)$  and  $C(k')$  are isomorphic.*

*Proof.* Let  $K$  be the absolute class field of  $k$  and let  $\alpha$  be an isomorphism of  $G_k$  onto  $G_{k'}$ . It is well known that  $C(k)$  is isomorphic to  $G(K/k)$ . Let  $K'$  be the extension of  $k'$  such that  $\alpha(G_K)=G_{K'}$ , then  $K'$  is the absolute class field of  $k'$ . Hence,  $C(k')$  is isomorphic to  $G(K'/k')$ . From  $G_k/G_K \cong \alpha(G_k)/\alpha(G_K)$ , we have  $G(K/k) \cong G(K'/k')$ . So we have  $C(k) \cong C(k')$ .

THEOREM. *Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$ . Let  $D$  be the discriminant of  $k$  over  $Q$ , let  $C(k)$  be the ideal class group of  $k$ , let  $R$  be the regulator of  $k$ , let  $E$  be the unit group of  $k$  and let  $k_{\mathbb{A}}^{\times}$  be the idele group of  $k$ . We adopt similar notations for  $k'$ . If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic, then we have  $D=D'$ ,  $E$  and  $E'$  are isomorphic,  $k_{\mathbb{A}}^{\times}$  and  $k'_{\mathbb{A}}{}^{\times}$  are isomorphic,  $C(k)$  and  $C(k')$  are isomorphic and  $R=R'$ .*

*Proof.* In Lemma 14, it has shown that  $C(k)$  and  $C(k')$  are isomorphic. Let  $h$  and  $h'$  be the class numbers of  $k$  and  $k'$ , respectively. We have  $h=h'$ . Using the bijection  $f$  of Proposition 2, we have  $q_v=q'_{f(v)}$  for any  $v \in W$ . So it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_k(s) &= \prod_{v \in W} (1 - q_v^{-s})^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{v \in W} (1 - q'_{f(v)}{}^{-s})^{-1} \\ &= \zeta_{k'}(s) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ . From the theorem of identity, we have  $\zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s)$  for any com-

plex number  $s$ . Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be defined by the formulas

$$G_1(s) = \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2), \quad G_2(s) = (2\pi)^{1-s} \Gamma(s)$$

where  $\Gamma(s)$  is the gamma function. Let  $Z_k(s)$  and  $Z_{k'}(s)$  be defined by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} Z_k(s) &= G_1(s)^{r_1} G_2(s)^{r_2} \zeta_k(s) \\ Z_{k'}(s) &= G_1(s)^{r'_1} G_2(s)^{r'_2} \zeta_{k'}(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since, from Lemma 10, we have  $r_1 = r'_1$  and  $r_2 = r'_2$ , it follows that  $Z_k(s) = Z_{k'}(s)$ . It is well known that  $Z_k(s)$  is a meromorphic function in the complex plane, holomorphic except for simple poles at  $s=0$  and  $s=1$ . Further, it is well known

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s Z_k(s) &= -2^{r_1} (2\pi)^{r_2} h R / a \\ \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s Z_{k'}(s) &= -2^{r'_1} (2\pi)^{r'_2} h' R' / a'. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 9, we have  $a = a'$ . So we have  $hR = h'R'$ . Hence it follows  $R = R'$ . Since we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1) Z_k(s) &= |D|^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2^{r_1} (2\pi)^{r_2} h R / a \\ \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1) Z_{k'}(s) &= |D'|^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2^{r'_1} (2\pi)^{r'_2} h' R' / a', \end{aligned}$$

it follows  $|D| = |D'|$ . So we have  $D = D'$  because the signs of  $D$  and  $D'$  are  $(-1)^{r_2}$ . From the Dirichlet's theorem of the units,  $E$  is isomorphic to  $\mu_k \times Z^{r_1+r_2-1}$  and  $E'$  is isomorphic to  $\mu_{k'} \times Z^{r'_1+r'_2-1}$ . By Lemma 9 we have  $\mu_k = \mu_{k'}$ . Hence  $E$  is isomorphic to  $E'$ . From Corollary of Proposition 2 and the definition of the idele group of  $k$ ,  $k'_\lambda$  and  $k'_\lambda$  are isomorphic. This completes our proof.

Now we shall give an example in which  $G_k$  determines the isomorphism class of  $k$ , using the theorem of P. Hall: Let  $G$  be a solvable finite group, and let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be subgroups of  $G$  such that the orders of  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are equal and relatively prime to the index  $|G; H_1|$ , then  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are conjugate in  $G$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.** *Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be finite algebraic extensions of  $Q$ , let  $\tilde{Q}$  be the solvable closure of  $Q$  and let  $l$  be a prime number such that  $|k; Q| = l$ . If  $G_k$  and  $G_{k'}$  are isomorphic and if  $k$  is contained in  $\tilde{Q}$ , then  $k$  is isomorphic to  $k'$ .*

*Proof.* Let us use the notations of Lemma 6. Since  $k$  is contained in  $\tilde{Q}$ ,  $G(N/Q)$  is solvable. By Lemma 6,  $N = N'$  and the order of  $G(N/k)$  is equal to that of  $G(N/k')$ . Since  $|G(N/Q); G(N/k)|$  is prime number  $l$ , it is easily seen that the common order of  $G(N/k)$  and  $G(N/k')$  is relatively prime to  $l$ . Hence by the theorem of P. Hall,  $G(N/k)$  is conjugate to  $G(N/k')$  in  $G(N/Q)$ . Therefore  $k$  is isomorphic to  $k'$ .

For the above Galois group  $G(N/Q)$ , it should be noted that the commutator group of  $G(N/Q)$  is commutative. Now we shall give an example of the above field  $k$ : For an integer  $m$  such that  $\sqrt[l]{m}$  is not contained in  $Q$ , the field  $Q(\sqrt[l]{m})$  is contained in  $\tilde{Q}$ ,  $[Q(\sqrt[l]{m}) : Q] = l$  and  $N = Q(\sqrt[l]{m}, \zeta_l)$ , where  $\zeta_l$  is a primitive  $l$ -th root of 1.

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