

60. Galois Type Correspondence for Non-separable Normal Extensions of Fields

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In this paper we try to extend the classical Galois-Krull theory for separable and normal extensions of fields, and the Jacobson theory for finite purely inseparable extensions of exponent 1, to general normal extensions of exponent 1 (i.e., to those extensions whose maximal pure subextensions have exponent 1).

A. Definition 1. An algebraic extension of fields K/k will be called *distinguished* if it is possible to find a purely inseparable subextension $L/k \subset K/k$ with K/L separable.

Proposition 1. Let K/k be a distinguished extension of fields, k_K/k the maximal separable subextension of K/k , and K_0/k the maximal pure subextension of K/k . In this case $K = K_0 \cdot k_K$, and K/K_0 is separable. If N/k is pure and M/k is separable, the compositum $N \cdot M/k$ is distinguished.

Corollary 1. A separable, purely inseparable, or normal extension K/k is distinguished.

Proposition 2. Every algebraic extension K/k contains a maximal distinguished subextension K_d/k .

B. Let K/k be a normal extension of fields of characteristic $p \neq 0$, of exponent 1 (i.e., such that K_0/k has exponent 1). In the following we conserve the notations from Proposition 1. We denote by $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$, the K -linear space of all k -derivations of K , and by S the group $\text{Aut}(K/k)$. It is clear that $K_0 = K^S = \{x \in K, \sigma(x) = x, \text{ for every } \sigma \in S\}$. For a K -subspace \mathcal{A} of $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$, denote by $N(\mathcal{A})$ and the annihilator $\bigcap_{D \in \mathcal{A}} \text{Ker } D$ of \mathcal{A} , and for a subextension $L/k \subset K/k$ denote by $\mathcal{A}(L)$ the K -subspace $\{D \in \mathcal{D}_{K/k}, D(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in L\}$ of $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$.

Definition 2. A K -subspace \mathcal{A} of $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$, will be called *arithmetically maximal* (*A-maximal*) if for any other K -subspace \mathcal{B} of $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$ with $N(\mathcal{B}) = N(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{B} \supset \mathcal{A}$, we have $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A}$.

Corollary 2. \mathcal{A} is an A-maximal K -subspace of $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$ if and only if $\mathcal{A}(N(\mathcal{A})) = \mathcal{A}$.

For a derivation $D \in \mathcal{D}_{K_0/k}$ we denote by D^* the unique derivation in $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$ which extends D ([3], Chapter. X, Theorem 7 and conseq.). Note that the application $D \rightarrow D^*$ is K_0 -linear and we can view $\mathcal{D}_{K_0/k}$ as a K_0 -subspace in $\mathcal{D}_{K/k}$.

Definition 3. The set $G(K/k) = S \times \mathcal{D}_{K/k}$ becomes a group with the