NON-SMOOTH GALOIS POINT ON A QUINTIC CURVE WITH ONE SINGULAR POINT

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ABSTRACT. Let C be an irreducible plane quintic curve with only one singular point P, which is a double point. Then, we consider a projection of C from P. This projection induces an extension of rational function fields $k(C)/k(\mathbb{P}^1)$. In this paper, we give the defining equation of the curve C when the extension is Galois.

1. Introduction

Let k be an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero, which we fix as the ground field of our discussion. Let C be an irreducible (possibly singular) curve of degree d in the projective plane $\mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{P}^2(k)$ and K = k(C) the rational function field of C. For each point $P \in C$, let $\pi_P : C \cdots \to l$ be a projection from C to a line l with the center P. This rational map induces the extension of fields K/k(l). The structure of this extension does not depend on the choice of l, but on P, so that we write K_P instead of k(l).

Definition 1. A point $P \in C$ is called a Galois point if the extension K/K_P is Galois. In particular, a Galois point is called a non-smooth Galois point [resp. a smooth Galois point] if it is singular. [resp. nonsingular.]

In the papers [5], [6] and [8], Yoshihara raised the following questions:

- (1) When is the extension K/K_P Galois? Namely, when is the point P Galois?
- (2) How many Galois points do there exist on C (or $\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus C$)?
- (3) Let L_P be the Galois closure of K/K_P . What can we say about L_P ?
- (4) What is the Galois group $Gal(L_P/K_P)$?
- (5) Determine intermediate fields between K_P and L_P .

These were treated in detail for nonsingular plane curves in papers [5], [6], [8] and Miura's paper [2]. Miura also studied these questions for singular plane quartic curves in [1] and [3].

Let (X:Y:Z) be homogeneous coordinates on \mathbb{P}^2 and (x,y) affine coordinates such that x=X/Z and y=Y/Z. For a nonsingular plane curve, we have an answer to Question (1) as follows.

Proposition 1 ([8], Proposition 5). Let C be a nonsingular plane curve of degree d ($d \ge 4$). Then, the point $P \in C$ is Galois if and only if the defining equation

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of C can be expressed as a standard form y + h(x, y) by taking a suitable projective transformation which moves P to (0,0), where h(x,y) is a form of degree d with distinct factors.

If P is a Galois point of C, then an element σ of the Galois group $\operatorname{Gal}(K/K_P)$ induces a birational map $C \cdots \to C$. In this paper, we use the same symbol $\sigma \in \operatorname{Gal}(K/K_P)$ to denote this birational map, when there is no fear of confusion. Moreover, if an element $\sigma \in \operatorname{Gal}(K/K_P)$ is the restriction of a projective transformation of \mathbb{P}^2 , then we say that σ belongs to PGL(3,k), and denote by $\sigma \in PGL(3,k)$.

For singular plane curves, we have no good answer to Question (1). The reason is that the following well-known assertion does not hold true for a singular plane curve:

An automorphism of a nonsingular plane curve of degree d ($d \ge 4$) is the restriction of some projective transformation of \mathbb{P}^2 .

So, the question seems difficult. However, we have the following.

Proposition 2 ([4], Proposition 2). Let C be a plane curve of degree d and P be a singular point of C with multiplicity m_P . Suppose that P is a Galois point. Then, the Galois group $Gal(K/K_P)$ is contained in PGL(3,k) if and only if C is projectively equivalent to the curve given by $f_{m_P}(x,y) + f_d(x,y) = 0$, where $f_i(x,y)$ is a homogeneous polynomial of x and y of degree i ($i = m_P$ or d).

There was no study on non-smooth Galois points. The purpose of this paper is to show when the point P is Galois under the following assumption: the plane quintic curve C has only one singular point P, which is a double point. This case is the most simple one of Question (1) for non-smooth Galois points.

2. Statement of results

We use the same notation as is used in Section 1 and restrict ourselves to the case where C is an irreducible quintic curve with only one singular point P, which is a double point. We denote by g(C) the genus of a nonsingular model of a curve C. Note that from the genus formula, g(C) = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Our main theorem is stated as follows.

Theorem. Let C be an irreducible plane quintic curve. Suppose that C has only one singular point P, which is a double point. Then we have the following.

- (1) If g(C) = 0 or 3, then P cannot be a Galois point.
- (2) If g(C) = 1, then P is a Galois point if and only if C is projectively equivalent to the curve given by the equation

$$y^{2} - 6xy(x + 2y) + 3x(3x^{3} + 12x^{2}y + 10xy^{2} - 3y^{3}) + 3xy(6x^{3} + 21x^{2}y + 19xy^{2} + y^{3}) = 0.$$
 (C1)

(3) If g(C) = 2, then P is a Galois point if and only if C is projectively equivalent to the curve given by the equation

$$y^{2} - 54c^{4}(1+c)xy(x+y) + 243c^{6}(1+c)^{2}x(x+y)((1+c)y^{2} + 3c^{2}x(x+y))$$
$$-729c^{8}(1+c)^{4}xy(x+y)(-(1+c)y^{2} + 9c^{2}x(x+y)) = 0, \quad (C2)$$

where $c \in k$ and $c \neq 0, -1$.

(4) If g(C) = 4, then P is a Galois point if and only if C is projectively equivalent to the curve given by the equation

$$y^2 + h_5(x, y) = 0 or (C3)$$

$$y^{2} + 3x^{2}y + 3x^{4} + h_{5}(x, y) = 0, (C4)$$

where $h_5(x, y)$ is a form of degree five.

(5) If g(C) = 5, then P is a Galois point if and only if C is projectively equivalent to the curve given by the equation

$$xy + h_5(x, y) = 0, (C5)$$

where $h_5(x,y)$ is a form of degree five.

Remark 1. Let $\rho: \tilde{C} \to C$ be the resolution of the singularity of C. Then, the number of points $\rho^{-1}(P)$ is equal to one when the curve C is given by Equation (C3), on the other hand, the number is two when the curve C is given by Equation (C1), (C2), (C4) or (C5).

As a corollary of Theorem, we also see when the Galois group $Gal(K/K_P)$ is contained in PGL(3,k).

Corollary 1. With the same assumptions as in Theorem, suppose that P is a Galois point. Then we have the following.

- (1) If either
 - (a) g(C) = 1, 2 or
 - (b) g(C) = 4 and C is projectively equivalent to the curve given by Equation (C4),

then $Gal(K/K_P) \not\subset PGL(3,k)$.

- (2) If either
 - (a) g(C) = 4 and C is projectively equivalent to the curve given by Equation (C3) or
 - (b) g(C) = 5,

then $Gal(K/K_P) \subset PGL(3, k)$.

Let F = F(X, Y, Z) = 0 be the homogeneous defining equation of C and f = f(x, y) = F(x, y, 1) = 0 its dehomogenized equation. Moreover, we put $f(x, y) = \sum f_i(x, y)$, where $f_i = f_i(x, y)$ is the homogeneous part of f of degree i. When g(C) = 4 or 5, we have the easy criterion for the point P to be Galois, which is similar to [8, Lemma 11] as follows.

Corollary 2. With the same assumptions as in Theorem, suppose that g(C) = 4 or 5. Let the coordinates of P be (0:0:1) by taking a suitable projective transformation. Then P is a Galois point if and only if $f_3^2 = 3f_2f_4$.

3. Proofs

We use the following notations.

Notation 1.

- $\omega := (-1 + \sqrt{-3})/2$
- ~: the linearly equivalence of divisors
- ullet | D|: the complete linear system associated with a divisor D
- $L_C(D) := \{ \phi \in k(C) \mid \phi = 0 \text{ or } \operatorname{div}(\phi) + D \ge 0 \}$
- l(D): the dimension of $L_C(D)$ as a k-vector space
- Φ_L : the rational map corresponding to a linear system L
- $V_C(L, D) := \{ \phi \in k(C) \mid \phi = 0 \text{ or } \operatorname{div}(\phi) + D \in L \}, \text{ where } L \text{ is a sub-linear system of } |D|$
- $\langle \phi_0, \cdots, \phi_n \rangle$: the k-vector space generated by elements ϕ_0, \cdots, ϕ_n

Notation 2. Under the assumptions that $g(C) \geq 1$ and P is a Galois point, we use the following notation. Let $\rho: \tilde{C} \to C$ be the resolution of the singularity of C, and we put $\{P_1, P_2\} := \rho^{-1}(P)$, where points P_1 and P_2 may be the same. Let Q be a ramification point of $\pi_P \circ \rho : \tilde{C} \to l$ such that $Q \neq P_1, P_2$. We denote by L and M the linear systems corresponding to the morphisms ρ and $\pi_P \circ \rho$, respectively. Namely, we may write that $\rho = \Phi_L$ and $\pi_P \circ \rho = \Phi_M$. Here, we note that $L \subset |3Q + P_1 + P_2|$ and $M \subset L \cap |3Q|$. Let τ be the number $\min\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid l(\tau Q) = 3\}$ and C_0 the image of $\Phi_{|\tau Q|}: \tilde{C} \to \mathbb{P}^2$. Then we note that the degree of the map $\Phi_{|\tau Q|}: \tilde{C} \to C_0$ is equal to one. Indeed, from $M \subset |\tau Q|$ and $\deg \Phi_M = 3$, if $\deg \Phi_{|\tau Q|} = 3$ then $\deg C_0 = 1$, this contradicts that $l(\tau Q) = 3$. Let $\xi : \tilde{C}_0 \to C_0$ be the resolution of singularities of C_0 . We denote by N the linear system corresponding to the morphism $\Phi_L \circ \Phi_{|\tau Q|}^{-1} \circ \xi : \tilde{C}_0 \to C$. Noting that $\xi^{-1} \circ \Phi_{|\tau Q|} : \tilde{C} \to \tilde{C}_0$ is an isomorphism, we put $D := \xi^{-1} \circ \Phi_{|\tau Q|}(3Q + P_1 + P_2)$. Let $\iota : \tilde{C}_0 \to \mathbb{P}^2$ be the composition of ξ and the inclusion map $C_0 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$, and $\iota^*(x)$ and $\iota^*(y)$ the rational functions $x \circ \iota$ and $y \circ \iota$. respectively. Let σ be a generator of $Gal(K/K_P)$, which is isomorphic to the cyclic group of order three. If $g(C) \leq 4$, then we denote by T_PC the tangent line to C at P, and let $(C, T_PC)_P$ be the intersection number of C and T_PC at P.

Now, we note the following, which is clear.

Remark 2. The canonical divisor $K_{\tilde{C}}$ of \tilde{C} is linearly equivalent to $6Q + (g(C) - 4)(P_1 + P_2)$.

Let us prove Theorem examining the cases that g(C) = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 separately.

(1). The case g(C) = 0.

From [7, Proposition 3], we may assume that P = (0:0:1) and C is given by the equation

$$(y - x^{2})(y - x^{2} + \alpha y^{2} - \alpha x^{2}y + 2xy^{2}) + y^{5} = 0,$$

where $\alpha \in k$. Putting t = x/y, we have that $K_P = k(t)$ and $K = K_P(x)$. Thus, we obtain the minimal polynomial of x over K_P as follows:

$$x^{3} + \frac{2t^{3} - 2\alpha t^{2} + 1}{t(t^{4} + -2t + \alpha)}x^{2} + \frac{(\alpha t^{2} - 2)}{t^{4} - 2t + \alpha}x + \frac{t}{t^{4} + -2t + \alpha}$$

So, we have that the discriminant of this polynomial is

$$\psi_{\alpha}(t) := \frac{t^6 \left(\left(4\alpha^3 + 27 \right) t^4 - 36\alpha t^3 + 8\alpha^2 t^2 - 4t + 4\alpha \right)}{\left(t^4 - 2t + \alpha \right)^4}.$$

From the extension degree of K/K_P is equal to three, we infer that the extension K/K_P is Galois if and only if $\sqrt{\psi_{\alpha}(t)} \in K_P = k(t)$. However, we obtain easily that $\sqrt{\psi_{\alpha}(t)} \notin k(t)$ for any $\alpha \in k$. Therefore, P cannot be a Galois point.

(2). The case g(C) = 1.

First, we can check easily that if C is given by Equation (C1), then the point P = (0:0:1) is Galois. Indeed, we have $\sqrt{\psi} \in K_P$, where ψ is the discriminant of the minimal polynomial of $x \in K = K_P(x)$ over K_P .

Next, suppose that P=(0:0:1) is a Galois point. Then, we note that $\tau=3$, $\Phi_{|3Q|}$ is an isomorphism, and C_0 is a nonsingular cubic curve. The generator $\sigma\in \mathrm{Gal}(K/K_P)\subset \mathrm{Aut}(\tilde{C})$ induces an automorphism of C_0 , i.e., there is an injection $\mathrm{Gal}(K/K_P)\hookrightarrow \mathrm{Aut}(C_0)$. (We use the same symbol $\sigma\in \mathrm{Gal}(K/K_P)$ to denote its image.) Hence, we may assume that C_0 is given by the equation $y^2=x^3-1$ and $\Phi_{|3Q|}(Q)=(0:1:0)$. Moreover, we see that $\mathrm{Gal}(K/K_P)\subset PGL(3,k)$ and may assume that

$$\sigma = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} \omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right).$$

Claim 1. We have that $P_1 \neq P_2$.

Proof. Suppose the contrary. Then, from there are five infinitely near singular points over P, we infer that $(C, T_PC)_P \neq 3$. Moreover, since Φ_M is a Galois cover, we have that $(C, T_PC)_P \neq 4$. So, we conclude that $(C, T_PC)_P = 5$. Hence, putting $P' := P_1 = P_2$, we have that $\sigma(\Phi_{|3Q|}(P')) = \Phi_{|3Q|}(P')$. Thus, we obtain that $\Phi_{|3Q|}(P') = (0:1:\sqrt{-1})$ or $(0:1:-\sqrt{-1})$, so we may assume that $\Phi_{|3Q|}(P') = (0:1:\sqrt{-1})$. Then, we have that $N \subset |D|$ and

$$L_{C_0}(D) = \langle 1, \iota^*(y), \iota^*(x), \frac{\iota^*(y) + \sqrt{-1}}{\iota^*(x)}, \frac{(\iota^*(y) + \sqrt{-1})^2}{\iota^*(x)^2} \rangle.$$

Note that $\pi_P \circ \Phi_N$ is given by the linear system corresponding to the k-vector space $\langle 1, \iota^*(y) \rangle$, we may put

$$\mathbf{V}_{C_0}(N,D) = \langle 1, \iota^*(y), A\iota^*(x) + B \frac{\iota^*(y) + \sqrt{-1}}{\iota^*(x)} + \frac{(\iota^*(y) + \sqrt{-1})^2}{\iota^*(x)^2} \rangle,$$

where $A, B \in k$. Therefore, the defining equation of C (i.e., the image of Φ_N) is computed as follows (see Remark 3).

$$x^{2} + 2\sqrt{-1}xy - y^{2} - 3\sqrt{-1}(A - 1)Bx^{4} + 3(A + 1)Bx^{3}y$$

$$-3\sqrt{-1}(A - 1)Bx^{2}y^{2} + 3(A + 1)Bxy^{3} + (-(A - 1)^{3} + \sqrt{-1}B^{3})x^{5}$$

$$+ (-2\sqrt{-1}(A - 1)^{2}(A + 2) + B^{3})x^{4}y + (-6 + 6A^{2} + \sqrt{-1}B^{3})x^{3}y^{2}$$

$$+ (-2\sqrt{-1}(A - 2)(A + 1)^{2} + B^{3})x^{2}y^{3} + (1 + A)^{3}xy^{4} = 0$$

Here, we check that the number of infinitely near singular points over P = (0:0:1) of this curve. Then, it is equal to two. However, since the quintic curve C has only one singular point P with multiplicity two and g(C) = 1, the number of infinitely near singular points over P must be equal to five. This is a contradiction.

Noting that $P_1 \neq P_2$ and $\Phi_M(P_1) = \Phi_M(P_2)$, let us put that $P_2 = \sigma(P_1)$, $P_3 := \sigma(P_2)$ and $P_1 = \sigma(P_3)$, and let (a,b) be the affine coordinates of $\Phi_{|3Q|}(P_3)$. Then, we obtain that

$$\mathbf{L}_{C_0}(D) = \langle 1, \iota^*(y), \iota^*(x), \frac{\iota^*(y) + b}{\iota^*(x) - \omega a}, \frac{\iota^*(y) + b}{\iota^*(x) - \omega^2 a} \rangle.$$

Hence, we may put

$$\mathbf{V}_{C_0}(N,D) = \langle 1, \iota^*(y), A\iota^*(x) + B \frac{\iota^*(y) + b}{\iota^*(x) - \omega a} + \frac{\iota^*(y) + b}{\iota^*(x) - \omega^2 a} \rangle,$$

where $A, B \in k$. Therefore, the defining equation of C is computed (see Remark 3) as

$$b^{2}x^{2} - 2bxy + y^{2} - 3a^{2}bBx^{3} + 3a^{2}(B + \omega - \omega B)x^{2}y + 3\omega a^{2}b(1 - B)x^{3}$$

$$-3A(1 + B)x^{3}y - 3A(1 + B)xy^{3} - 3(1 + B)(-a - Ab - \omega a + \omega aB)x^{2}y^{2}$$

$$+3(Ab - ab^{2} + 3aB + AbB + 2ab^{2}B - \omega ab^{2} + \omega ab^{2}B^{2})x^{4}$$

$$+(-3abA^{2} - b^{2}A^{3} + b^{3} - 9a^{2}AB - 3bB - 6bB^{2} - 3b^{3}B^{2} + b^{3}B^{3} - 3\omega baA^{2}$$

$$+3\omega bB + 3\omega abA^{2}B + 3\omega b^{3}B - 3\omega bB^{2} - 3\omega b^{3}B^{2})x^{5}$$

$$+(3aA^{2} + 2A^{3} + b^{2} - 3B - 6B^{2} - 3b^{2}B^{2} + b^{2}B^{3} + 3\omega aA^{2} + 3\omega B$$

$$-3\omega aA^{2}B + 3\omega b^{2}B - 3\omega B^{2} - 3\omega b^{2}B^{2})x^{4}y$$

$$+(-A^{3} - b - 3abA^{2} - b^{2}A^{3} - 9a^{2}AB - 3bB - 3bB^{2} - bB^{3} - 3\omega abA^{2} + 3\omega abA^{2}B)x^{3}y^{2}$$

$$+(0 - 1 + 3aA^{2} + 2bA^{3} - 3B - 3B^{2} - B^{3} + 3\omega aA^{2} - 3\omega aA^{2}B)x^{2}y^{3} - A^{3}xy^{4} = 0.$$

Here, considering the blowing-ups at five infinitely near singular points over P, we conclude that $a^3 = 4$, $b^2 = 3$, $A = -2\omega b/3a^2$ and $B = \omega^2$. So, we may assume that

 $a = \sqrt[3]{4}$ and $b = \sqrt{3}$. By taking the inverse image of the projective transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/12 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 4/\left(3(1+\sqrt{-3})\sqrt[3]{2}^2\right) & 0 & -1/\left(3(1+\sqrt{-3})\sqrt[3]{2}^2\right) \end{pmatrix},$$

we obtain Equation (C1).

(3). The case g(C) = 2.

We can check easily that if C is given by Equation (C2), then the point P = (0 : 0 : 1) is Galois.

Suppose that P = (0:0:1) is a Galois point.

Claim 2. We have that $P_1 \neq P_2$.

Proof. Suppose the contrary. Then, by an argument similar to that in the proof of Claim 1, we see that $(C, T_PC)_P = 5$. So, putting $P' := P_1 = P_2$, we infer that $3Q \sim 3P'$. Hence, we have that $K_{\tilde{C}} \sim 2P'$, so $l(2P') = l(K_{\tilde{C}}) = 2$. From the Riemann-Roch theorem, we infer that l(3P') = 2. Therefore we have that |3P'| = |2P'|. However, we see that M = |3Q| = |3P'| and $\deg \Phi_M = 3$, this contradicts that $\deg \Phi_{|3P'|} = \deg \Phi_{|2P'|} = 2$.

Since $\Phi_M(P_1) = \Phi_M(P_2)$, we may put that $P_2 = \sigma(P_1)$, $P_3 := \sigma(P_2)$ and $P_1 = \sigma(P_3)$. Noting that $\tau = 4$, from $\sigma^*|4Q| = |4Q|$, we infer that the birational map $\Phi_{|4Q|} \circ \sigma \circ \Phi_{|4Q|}^{-1} : C_0 \cdots \to C_0$ belongs to PGL(3,k). From Proposition 1, we may assume that $\Phi_{|4Q|}(Q) = (0:0:1)$ and C_0 is given by the equation $y + f_4(x,y) = 0$, where $f_4(x,y)$ is a form of degree four. Then, because $g(C) = g(C_0) = 2$, C_0 has one double point. Hence, by taking a suitable projective transformation, we may assume that C_0 is given by the equation $y + x^2(x+y)(x+ay) = 0$, where $a \in k$. Here, we claim that P_3 is a Weierstrass point, so P_1 and P_2 are also Weierstrass points. Indeed, noting that $3Q \sim P_1 + P_2 + P_3$ and $l(K_{\tilde{C}} - 2P_3) = l(6Q - 2P_1 - 2P_2 - 2P_3) = 1$, from the Riemann-Roch theorem, we infer that $l(2P_3) = 2$. Because of this, we may put $\Phi_{|4Q|}(P_3) = (\sqrt{a}:1:\alpha\sqrt{a})$, where $\alpha \in k$ such that $\alpha^3 = -(\sqrt{a}+1)^2$. Then, we obtain that

$$\boldsymbol{L}_{\tilde{C_0}}(D) = \langle 1, \frac{\iota^*(x)}{\iota^*(y)}, \frac{\iota^*(x)(\iota^*(x) - \sqrt{a}\,\iota^*(y))}{\iota^*(y)(\omega\alpha\iota^*(x) - 1)}, \frac{\iota^*(x)(\iota^*(x) - \sqrt{a}\,\iota^*(y))}{\iota^*(y)(\omega^2\alpha\iota^*(x) - 1)} \rangle.$$

So, noting that $N \subset |D|$, we may put

$$V_{\tilde{C_0}}(N,D) = \langle 1, \frac{\iota^*(x)}{\iota^*(y)}, A \frac{\iota^*(x)(\iota^*(x) - \sqrt{a}\,\iota^*(y))}{\iota^*(y)(\omega\alpha\iota^*(x) - 1)} + \frac{\iota^*(x)(\iota^*(x) - \sqrt{a}\,\iota^*(y))}{\iota^*(y)(\omega^2\alpha\iota^*(x) - 1)} \rangle,$$

where $A \in k$. Therefore, the defining equation of C is computed (see Remark 3) as

$$(\sqrt{-1} + b^{3})^{2}x^{2} + 2(-1 + \sqrt{-1}b^{3})xy - y^{2} + 3b^{4}(-1 + \sqrt{-1}b^{3})(A - \omega + \omega A)x^{2}y$$

$$- 3b^{4}(A - \omega + \omega A)xy^{2} + 3b^{2}(\sqrt{-1} + b^{3})^{2}(1 + A)(\omega(A - 1) - 1)x^{3}y$$

$$- 3b^{2}(A(-2 + 2\sqrt{-1}b^{3} + 3b^{6}) + 2(-1\sqrt{-1}b^{3})(1 + \omega) + 2(\omega - \sqrt{-1}b^{3}\omega)A^{2})x^{2}y^{2}$$

$$+ 3b^{2}(1 + \omega + A - \omega A^{2})xy^{3} - (1 + A)^{3}(-1 + \sqrt{-1}b^{3})^{3}x^{4}y$$

$$- 3(1 - \sqrt{-1}b^{3})(-1 + \sqrt{-1}b^{3} + A(-3 + 3\sqrt{-1}b^{3} + (-1 + \sqrt{-1}b^{3})A^{2}$$

$$- (-1 + \omega)b^{6} + A(-3 + 3\sqrt{-1}b^{3} + (2 + \omega)b^{6}))x^{3}y^{2}$$

$$+ 3(1 - \sqrt{-1}b^{3} + (1 - \sqrt{-1}b^{3})A^{3} + A(3 - 3\sqrt{-1}b^{3} + (-1 + \omega)b^{6})$$

$$- A^{2}(-3 + 3\sqrt{-1}b^{3} + (2 + \omega)b^{6}))x^{2}y^{3} + (1 + A)^{3}xy^{4} = 0,$$

where $b \in k$ such that $b^2 = \alpha$ and $b^3 = -\sqrt{-1}(\sqrt{a}+1)$. Considering the blowing-ups of this curve at four infinitely near singular points over P, we conclude that $A = \omega^2$. Letting $c = -\sqrt{-1}b^3$ and taking the inverse image of the projective transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/(\sqrt{-1}(1+c)) & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{-1} & \sqrt{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/(9(-\sqrt{-1}+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{-1}c)^{2/3}c^2(1+c)^2) \end{pmatrix},$$

we obtain Equation (C2).

(4). The case g(C) = 3.

Then first, we infer that $L = |3Q + P_1 + P_2|$ from $l(3Q + P_1 + P_2) = 3$ and $L \subset |3Q + P_1 + P_2|$. On the other hand, we note that $l(P_1 + P_2) = 1$. Indeed, if $l(P_1 + P_2) = 2$ then we infer that $\Phi_{|P_1 + P_2|} = \pi_R \circ \Phi_{|3Q + P_1 + P_2|}$, where π_R is a projection of C from some point $R \in \mathbb{P}^2$. However, we have that $\deg \Phi_{|3Q + P_1 + P_2|} = 1$ and $\deg \Phi_{|P_1 + P_2|} = 2$, this contradicts that $\deg \pi_R \geq 3$. Next, we see that $P_1 + P_2 \sim \sigma^*(P_1 + P_2)$, because we have that $6Q - P_1 - P_2 \sim K_{\tilde{C}} \sim \sigma^*K_{\tilde{C}} \sim 6Q - \sigma^*(P_1 + P_2)$. Hence, we obtain that $P_1 + P_2 = \sigma^*(P_1 + P_2)$. Thus, we conclude that $L = \sigma^*L$ and the birational map $\Phi_L \circ \sigma \circ \Phi_L^{-1} : C \cdots \to C$ belongs to PGL(3, k). Therefore, from Proposition 2, we may assume that C is given by the equation $y^2 + f_5(x, y) = 0$, where $f_5(x, y)$ is a form of degree five. However, the genus of a nonsingular model of this curve is equal to four. This contradicts that g(C) = 3.

(5). The case g(C) = 4.

We can check easily that if C is given by Equation (C3) or (C4), then the point P = (0:0:1) is Galois.

Next, suppose that the point P is Galois. Then, we infer that $L = |3Q + P_1 + P_2|$ from $L \subset |3Q + P_1 + P_2|$ and $l(3Q + P_1 + P_2) = 3$. Now, we assume that $P_1 = P_2$. Then, by an argument similar to that in the proof of Claim 1, we conclude that $(C, T_P C)_P = 5$, and $P_1 = P_2 = \sigma(P_1) = \sigma(P_2)$. Thus, we see that $\sigma^* L = L$, and therefore we conclude that $Gal(K/K_P) \subset PGL(3, k)$. From Proposition 2, by taking a suitable projective transformation, we obtain Equation (C3). Next, let us assume that $P_1 \neq P_2$. Then, since $\Phi_M(P_1) = \Phi_M(P_2)$, we may put that $P_2 = \sigma(P_1)$,

 $P_3 := \sigma(P_2)$ and $P_1 = \sigma(P_3)$. Noting that $\tau = 5$, since $\sigma^*|5Q| = |5Q|$, the birational map $\Phi_{|5Q|} \circ \sigma \circ \Phi_{|5Q|}^{-1} : C_0 \cdots \to C_0$ belongs to PGL(3,k). From Proposition 2, we may assume that $\Phi_{|5Q|}(Q) = (0:0:1)$ and C_0 is given by the equation $x^2 + f_5(x,y) = 0$, where $f_5(x,y)$ is a form of degree five. Moreover, by taking a suitable projective transformation, we may assume that $\Phi_{|5Q|}(P_3) = (1:0:1)$. Then, we have that $\Phi_{|5Q|}(P_1) = (\omega : 0 : 1)$ and $\Phi_{|5Q|}(P_2) = (\omega^2 : 0 : 1)$, hence, we conclude that

$$\mathbf{V}_{\tilde{C}_0}(N,D) = \langle 1, \frac{\iota^*(y)}{\iota^*(x)}, \frac{\iota^*(x)-1}{\iota^*(y)} \rangle.$$

Therefore, we obtain Equation (C4) (see Remark 3).

(6). The case q(C) = 5.

We can check easily that if C is given by Equation (C5), then the point P = (0 :0 : 1) is Galois.

Suppose that the point P is Galois. By an argument similar to that in (4) the case g(C) = 3, we conclude that $\sigma^*L = L$ and the birational map $\Phi_L \circ \sigma \circ \Phi_L^{-1}$: $C \cdots \to C$ belongs to PGL(3,k). Therefore, from Proposition 2, by taking a suitable projective transformation, C is given by Equation (C5). Now we complete the proof of Theorem.

Remark 3. In the previous proof, we can compute the defining equation of C from $\mathbf{V}_{\tilde{C}_{2}}(N,D)$ as follows. Let us assume that

$$V_{\tilde{C}_0}(N,D) = \langle 1, \phi_1(\iota^*(x), \iota^*(y)), \phi_2(\iota^*(x), \iota^*(y)) \rangle,$$

and $C_0 \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ is given by the equation g(x,y) = 0. Then, we put that (Y/X) = $\phi_1(\iota^*(x), \iota^*(y))$ and $(Z/X) = \phi_2(\iota^*(x), \iota^*(y))$, and we have that $g(\iota^*(x), \iota^*(y)) = 0$. Here, we eliminate $\iota^*(x)$ and $\iota^*(y)$ from these equations by elimination theory [9, Chapter XI. Thus, we obtain the defining equation of C.

Corollary 1 and 2 is obvious from Theorem.

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