

A generalization of P. Roquette's theorems

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Introduction

Throughout this paper, we assume that every ring has an identity 1, every module over a ring is unitary and a ring extension A/B has the same identity 1. For a commutative ring R , we consider only R -algebras which are finitely generated as R -modules. By [5], an R -algebra A is called left semisimple if any finitely generated left A -module is (A, R) -projective. Similarly we can define right semisimple R -algebras, and an R -algebra A is called semisimple if A is left and right semisimple. When R is indecomposable, an R -algebra A is called simple if (1) A is semisimple, (2) there exists left A -module ${}_A E$ which is finitely generated projective completely faithful and (A, R) -irreducible ([12]). We call an R -algebra A a division R -algebra if A is semisimple and (A, R) -irreducible. Obviously division algebras are simple algebras.

The followings are well known. Let K be a field (a field means commutative field) and let A be a finite dimensional central simple K -algebra. Then there exists a central division K -algebra D such that $A \cong (D)_n$ ($n \times n$ full matrix ring over D), and the free rank of D over K ($[D:K]$) equals s^2 where $s (\geq 1)$ is an integer. This s is called the Schur index of A and D is called a division algebra to which A belongs.

Let A be a division R -algebra and A be a simple R -algebra. If there exists a Morita module ${}_A M_A$ ([9]), A is called a division R -algebra to which A belongs. By [12], any simple R -algebra belongs to some division R -algebra. Now, let R be a Hensel ring ([2], [10]) and A be a simple R -algebra. Then $A \cong (A)_n$ where A is a division R -algebra to which A belongs. Moreover, A is uniquely determined up to isomorphisms and n is uniquely determined ([12]).

The purpose of this paper is to extend some properties with respect to the Schur index concerning fields to the case of that R is a Noetherian Hensel ring.

We prove the followings.

THEOREM 2.2. *Let R be a semilocal ring (not necessarily Noetherian*

and has maximal ideals of finite numbers) which has no proper idempotents (i.e., R has no idempotents except 0 and 1), S be a commutative ring, a ring extension S/R be a finite Galois extension with Galois group G , and Λ be a central separable R -algebra. We put $\Gamma = \Lambda \otimes_R S$. Then, $H^1(G, I(\Gamma)) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^2(G, U(S))$ is injective. Here, $U(S)$ denotes the unit group of S , $I(\Gamma) = U(\Gamma)/U(S)$, and $U(\Gamma)$ denotes the unit group of Γ .

THEOREM 2.7. *Let R be a Noetherian Hensel ring, S be a commutative ring and a ring extension S/R be a finite Galois extension with Galois group G such that S has no proper idempotents. Let $[c_{\sigma, \tau}] \in H^2(G, U(S))$, $\Lambda = (R)_t$ and $T = \Delta(c_{\sigma, \tau}, S, G)$ (crossed product). Then $[c_{\sigma, \tau}]$ is contained in the image of δ if and only if the Schur index of T (see definition 1.3.) divides l .*

THEOREM 2.2 was proved in [11], when R is a field and $\Lambda = (R)_t$ for an integer $t \geq 1$. **THEOREM 2.7** was proved in [11], when R is a field.

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§ 1. The Schur indexes of central separable algebras

In this section, so far as we don't especially state, let R be a Noetherian Hensel ring with unique maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} .

LEMMA 1.1. ([6]. **THEOREM 4.**) *If Λ is a central separable R -algebra, then it is a central simple R -algebra.*

PROPOSITION 1.2. *Let Λ be a central separable R -algebra, and Δ be a division R -algebra to which Λ belongs. Then Δ is free R -module and $[\Delta; R] = s^2$ (s is an integer ≥ 1).*

PROOF. Δ is a central separable R -algebra ([12]. **PROPOSITION 3.**) and R is a local ring (not necessarily Noetherian). Hence Δ is a free R -module. $\Delta/\mathfrak{m}\Delta$ is a central division R/\mathfrak{m} -algebra ([12]. **THEOREM 8**, [1]. **COROLLARY 1.6.**). $[\Delta; R] = [\Delta/\mathfrak{m}\Delta; R/\mathfrak{m}] = s^2$. Q.E.D.

DEFINITION 1.3. *The s which is obtained in Proposition 1.2 is called the Schur index of Δ .*

PROPOSITION 1.4. *Let Λ be a central separable R -algebra, and Δ be a division R -algebra to which Λ belongs. Then a division R/\mathfrak{m} -algebra to which $\Lambda/\mathfrak{m}\Lambda$ belongs is $\Delta/\mathfrak{m}\Delta$, and the Schur index of Λ equals the Schur index of $\Delta/\mathfrak{m}\Delta$.*

PROOF. By our assumptions, $\Lambda \cong (\Delta)_n$ and $\Lambda/\mathfrak{m}\Lambda \cong (\Delta/\mathfrak{m}\Delta)_n$. Q.E.D.

When R is a field, the following PROPOSITION 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 are well known. By $Br(R)$, we denote the Brauer group of R . When R is a Hensel ring (not necessarily Noetherian) with unique maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} , if we use the fact that $Br(R) \cong Br(R/\mathfrak{m})$ ([2]), these PROPOSITIONS are easily proved. By $[A]$, we denote the element of $Br(R)$ represented by the central separable R -algebra A .

PROPOSITION 1.5. For any $[A] \in Br(R)$, $[A]^s = [R]$ where s is the Schur index of A .

PROPOSITION 1.6. Let e be the exponent of $[A] \in Br(R)$ (that is, e is the minimal integer $n \geq 1$ such that $[A]^n = [R]$), and p be a prime number such that p divides s . Then p divides e .

PROPOSITION 1.7. Let A be a central separable division R -algebra, and the Schur index of $A = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{\alpha_i}$ (unique factorization to prime numbers). Then there exist central separable division R -algebras $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_n$ such that $A \cong \Delta_1 \otimes_R \dots \otimes_R \Delta_n$, and the Schur index of Δ_i equals a power of p_i ($i=1, \dots, n$).

PROOF. $A/\mathfrak{m}A$ is a central division R/\mathfrak{m} -algebra, and the Schur index of $A/\mathfrak{m}A = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{\alpha_i}$. Hence $A/\mathfrak{m}A = U_1 \otimes_{R/\mathfrak{m}} \dots \otimes_{R/\mathfrak{m}} U_n$ where each U_i is a central division R/\mathfrak{m} -algebra, and the Schur index of U_i equals a power of p_i . As R is a Hensel ring, there exists a central separable division R -algebra Δ_i such that $\Delta_i/\mathfrak{m}\Delta_i \cong U_i$ ($i=1, \dots, n$) ([12]. PROPOSITION 14, THEOREM 8.). Hence $A/\mathfrak{m}A \cong \Delta_1/\mathfrak{m}\Delta_1 \otimes_{R/\mathfrak{m}} \dots \otimes_{R/\mathfrak{m}} \Delta_n/\mathfrak{m}\Delta_n = (\Delta_1 \otimes_R \dots \otimes_R \Delta_n) \otimes_R R/\mathfrak{m}$, and $A \cong \Delta_1 \otimes_R \dots \otimes_R \Delta_n$ ([12]. PROPOSITION 14.). The Schur index of Δ_i equals that of U_i . Q.E.D.

PROPOSITION 1.8. Let A be a central separable R -algebra, and A and A' be division R -algebras such that $A = (A)_n = (A')_n$. Then an R -algebra isomorphism $\beta: A \rightarrow A'$ (see introduction) is a restriction of an inner automorphism of A .

PROOF. As R is a Hensel ring, β can be extended to an inner automorphism of A ([3]. THEOREM 1.2). Hence there exists a $\lambda \in U(A)$ (the unit group of A such) that $A' = \lambda A \lambda^{-1}$. Q.E.D.

§ 2. A generalization of P. Roquette's theorems

In this section, we state about a generalization of [11] §3.

LEMMA 2.1. Let R be a commutative ring and A be an R -algebra which is flat and faithful as an R -module (not necessarily finitely generated). Let B be an R -module which is finitely generated, projective and faithful.

Then the followings are true.

- (1) If S is a subset of A , then $V_{A \otimes_R B}(S) = V_A(S) \otimes_R B$ where we can consider $A \otimes_R B$ (A, A)-bimodule under $(\sum_i a_i \otimes b_i)a = \sum_i a_i a \otimes b_i$ and $a(\sum_i a_i \otimes b_i) = \sum_i a a_i \otimes b_i$.
- (2) Moreover, let B be an R -algebra. Let S and T be subrings of A and B respectively. If $V_A(S)$ is a finitely generated and projective R -module, then $V_{A \otimes_R B}(S \otimes T) = V_A(S) \otimes_R V_B(T)$ where $S \otimes T = \{\sum_i s_i \otimes t_i \in A \otimes_R B \mid s_i \in S, t_i \in T\}$.

Here, $V_A(S) = \{a \in A \mid as = sa \text{ for all } s \in S\}$ and $V_{A \otimes_R B}(S \otimes T) = \{\sum_i a_i \otimes b_i \in A \otimes_R B \mid (\sum_i a_i \otimes b_i)x = x(\sum_i a_i \otimes b_i) \text{ for all } x \in S \otimes T\}$.

PROOF. (1) First, we prove in the case that B is a free R -module. $V_{A \otimes_R B}(S) \supset V_A(S) \otimes_R B$ is trivial. Let $\{b_i \mid i=1, \dots, l\}$ be a free base of B . For any $\sum_{i=1}^l a_i \otimes b_i \in V_{A \otimes_R B}(S)$ ($a_i \in A$), $(\sum a_i \otimes b_i)s = \sum s a_i \otimes b_i = \sum s a_i \otimes b_i = s(\sum a_i \otimes b_i)$. As $1 \otimes b_1, \dots, 1 \otimes b_l$ are linearly independent over A in $A \otimes_R B$, $a_i s = s a_i$ for all $i=1, \dots, l$. Hence $a_i \in V_A(S)$. In the case that B is a finitely generated, projective and faithful, there exists a finitely generated and free R -module F such that $F = B \oplus B'$ (direct sum as an R -module).

$$\begin{aligned} V_{A \otimes_R B}(S) &= A \otimes_R B \cap V_{A \otimes_R F}(S) \\ &= A \otimes_R B \cap (V_A(S) \otimes_R F) \\ &= A \otimes_R B \cap \{(V_A(S) \otimes_R B) \oplus (V_A(S) \otimes_R B')\} \\ &= V_A(S) \otimes_R B. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad V_{A \otimes_R B}(S \otimes T) &= V_{A \otimes_R B}(S) \cap V_{A \otimes_R B}(T) \\ &= V_{V_A(S) \otimes_R B}(T) \\ &= V_A(S) \otimes_R V_B(T) \quad (\text{by (1).}) \end{aligned}$$

Q. E. D.

Let R be a semi local ring (not necessarily Noetherian and has maximal ideals of finite numbers) which has no proper idempotents (i.e. has no idempotents except 0 and 1), S be a commutative ring, a ring extension S/R be a finite Galois extension with Galois group G , and Λ be a central separable R -algebra. If we put $\Gamma = \Lambda \otimes_R S$, Γ/Λ is a Galois extension with Galois group G ([8]). For a ring A , we denote the unit group of A by $U(A)$. Then we have a G -exact sequence

$$1 \longrightarrow U(S) \longrightarrow U(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{h} I(\Gamma) \longrightarrow 1$$

where $I(\Gamma) = U(\Gamma)/U(S)$ and h is the canonical map. From this exact sequence, we obtain an exact sequence

$$(*) \quad H^1(G, U(S)) \longrightarrow H^1(G, U(\Gamma)) \longrightarrow H^1(G, I(\Gamma)) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^2(G, U(S))$$

([11]. § 2.).

THEOREM 2.2. (cf. [11]. § 3. COROLLARY of PROPOSITION 3.) *Under the above assumptions, δ is injective.*

PROOF. Let $\Delta(\Gamma, G) = \sum_{\sigma \in G} \oplus \sigma \Gamma$ and $\Delta(S, G) = \sum_{\sigma \in G} \oplus \sigma S$ be trivial crossed products. Then $\Delta(\Gamma, G) = \Delta \otimes_R \Delta(S, G)$. Hence $\Delta(\Gamma, G)$ is a central separable R -algebra ([1]. PROPOSITION 1.5.). When we put $\mathfrak{G} = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} \sigma U(\Gamma) \subset U(\Delta(\Gamma, G))$, \mathfrak{G} is a splitting extension of $U(\Gamma)$ by G as a G -group. That is, $GU(\Gamma) = \mathfrak{G}$, $G \cap U(\Gamma) = 1$ and $U(\Gamma) \triangleleft \mathfrak{G}$ (normal subgroup). We put $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathfrak{H} \subset \mathfrak{G} \mid \mathfrak{H} \text{ is a } G\text{-subgroup of } \mathfrak{G}, \mathfrak{H} \cap U(\Gamma) = U(S) \text{ and } \mathfrak{H}U(\Gamma) = \mathfrak{G}\}$. That is, each element of \mathcal{A} is an extension of $U(S)$ by G as a G -group. For \mathfrak{H} and $\mathfrak{H}' \in \mathcal{A}$, we define $\mathfrak{H} \sim \mathfrak{H}'$ by existence of $a \in U(\Gamma)$ such that $\mathfrak{H}' = a^{-1}\mathfrak{H}a$. It is well known that $\mathfrak{H} \sim \mathfrak{H}'$ implies that \mathfrak{H} and \mathfrak{H}' are the same extension type. Then by [11] § 2 PROPOSITION 1, the following diagram is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^1(G, I(\Gamma)) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H^2(G, U(S)) \\ f \uparrow & & \uparrow g \\ \mathcal{A} / \sim & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \text{ext}(G, U(S)) \\ & & \downarrow f^{-1} \end{array}$$

where f is a bijection and defined by the following way. We denote an element of \mathcal{A} / \sim containing \mathfrak{H} by $[\mathfrak{H}]$. When a $[\mathfrak{H}]$ is given, for any $\sigma \in G$, we can write $\sigma = u_\sigma a_\sigma^{-1}$ where $u_\sigma \in \mathfrak{H}$ and $a_\sigma \in U(\Gamma)$. Put $h(a_\sigma) = b_\sigma$. Then we can find that the $\{b_\sigma \mid \sigma \in G\}$ is a crossed homomorphism, and when we write $[b_\sigma] \in H^1(G, I(\Gamma))$, $f([\mathfrak{H}]) = [b_\sigma]$. f^{-1} is defined by the following way. That is, when $[b_\sigma] \in H^1(G, I(\Gamma))$, pick up any $a_\sigma \in h^{-1}(b_\sigma) = \{x \in U(\Gamma) \mid h(x) = b_\sigma\} \subset U(\Gamma)$, and put $\mathfrak{H} = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} \sigma a_\sigma U(S) \subset \mathfrak{G}$, then $\mathfrak{H} \in \mathcal{A}$. Let $\mathfrak{H} \in \mathcal{A}$ and $u_\sigma = \sigma a_\sigma$ ($\sigma \in G$ and $a_\sigma \in U(\Gamma)$), then $u_\sigma u_\tau \equiv u_{\sigma\tau} \pmod{U(S)}$. Hence if we put $u_\sigma u_\tau = u_{\sigma\tau} c_{\sigma,\tau}$ ($c_{\sigma,\tau} \in U(S)$), the set $\{c_{\sigma,\tau} \mid \sigma, \tau \in G\}$ is a factor set, and $(\delta \circ f)([\mathfrak{H}]) = [c_{\sigma,\tau}] \in H^2(G, U(S))$. $\alpha([\mathfrak{H}])$ is the class of the same extension type as \mathfrak{H} . Let \mathfrak{H} and \mathfrak{H}' be the same extension type, and by the above methods, let factor

sets $\{c_{\sigma,\tau}\}$ and $\{c'_{\sigma,\tau}\}$ correspond to \mathfrak{S} and \mathfrak{S}' respectively. Then $[c_{\sigma,\tau}] = [c'_{\sigma,\tau}] \in H^2(G, U(S))$. That is, there exists the set $\{c_\sigma | \sigma \in G\} \subset U(S)$ such that $c'_{\sigma,\tau} = c_{\sigma,\tau} c_\sigma c_\tau c_{\sigma\tau}^{-1}$. Moreover $\Delta(c_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Delta(c'_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G) (\sum_{\sigma \in G} v_\sigma s_\sigma \mapsto \sum_{\sigma \in G} v'_\sigma c_\sigma^{-1} s_\sigma)$ is an isomorphism where $\Delta(c_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G)$ and $\Delta(c'_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G)$ are crossed products, and $\{v_\sigma | \sigma \in G\}$ and $\{v'_\sigma | \sigma \in G\}$ are free S -basis of $\Delta(c_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G)$ and $\Delta(c'_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G)$ respectively. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \Phi & \\ & \Delta(c_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G) \longrightarrow \Delta(c'_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G) & \\ \varphi \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ \Delta(\Gamma, G) \supset \sum_{\sigma \in G} u_\sigma S & \xrightarrow{\Phi'} & \sum_{\sigma \in G} u'_\sigma S \subset \Delta(\Gamma, G) \end{array}$$

is a commutative diagram, and Φ, Φ', φ and ψ are R -algebra isomorphisms where $\varphi(\sum v_\sigma s_\sigma) = \sum u_\sigma s_\sigma$ and $\psi(\sum v'_\sigma s_\sigma) = \sum u'_\sigma s_\sigma$. The facts that φ and ψ are isomorphisms due to the followings. $\sum_{\sigma \in G} u_\sigma S = \sum_{\sigma \in G} \oplus \sigma a_\sigma S \subset \sum_{\sigma \in G} \oplus \sigma \Gamma = \Delta(\Gamma, G)$. If $\sum u_\sigma s_\sigma = 0, a_\sigma s_\sigma = 0$ for all $\sigma \in G$. As $a_\sigma \in U(\Gamma), s_\sigma = 0$ for all $\sigma \in G$. By φ and ψ , we can identify $\Delta(c_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G)$ with $\sum u_\sigma S$ and $\Delta(c'_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G)$ with $\sum u'_\sigma S$. Then Φ' is the restriction map of Φ on $\sum_{\sigma \in G} u_\sigma S$. As R is a semilocal ring and has no proper idempotents, by [3] THEOREM 1.2, Φ can be extended to an inner automorphism Φ^* of $\Delta(\Gamma, G)$. That is, there exists a unit element $a \in U(\Delta(\Gamma, G))$ such that $\Phi^*(x) = a^{-1} x a$ for all $x \in \Delta(\Gamma, G)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \Phi^* & \\ & \Delta(\Gamma, G) \longrightarrow \Delta(\Gamma, G) & x \mapsto a^{-1} x a \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \Delta(c_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \Delta(c'_{\sigma,\tau}, S, G) \end{array}$$

By the definition of Φ, Φ fixes all elements of S . Hence $a \in V_{\Delta(\Gamma, \mathcal{G})}(S)$. On the other hand, $\Gamma = V_{\Delta(\Gamma, \mathcal{G})}(V_{\Delta(\Gamma, \mathcal{G})}(\Gamma)) = V_{\Delta(\Gamma, \mathcal{G})}(S) \ni a$. Because, by [7] THEOREM 2,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= V_{\Delta(\Gamma, \mathcal{G})}(V_{\Delta(\Gamma, \mathcal{G})}(\Gamma)), \quad \text{and} \\ V_{\Delta(\Gamma, \mathcal{G})}(\Gamma) &= V_{R \otimes_{\Delta(S, \mathcal{G})} \Delta(S, \mathcal{G})}(\Delta \otimes_{\kappa} S) \\ &= R \otimes_{\Delta(S, \mathcal{G})} V_{\Delta(S, \mathcal{G})}(S) \\ &= S \quad (\text{by LEMMA 2. 1.}). \end{aligned}$$

As $\mathfrak{S} = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} u_\sigma U(S)$ and $\mathfrak{S}' = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} u'_\sigma U(S), \mathfrak{S}' = a^{-1} \mathfrak{S} a$. That is, \mathfrak{S} and \mathfrak{S}' are con-

jugate under an element of $U(\Gamma)$. Hence our THEOREM follows from [11] §2 COROLLARY of PROPOSITION 1. Q.E.D.

COROLLARY 2.3. *Under the same assumptions as in THEOREM 2.2, we obtain $H^1(G, U(\Gamma))=1$.*

PROOF. The fact that $H^1(G, U(S))=1$ (Hilbert's THEOREM 90, [1]. THEOREM A. 9.) and the exact sequence (*) lead us to the conclusion. Q.E.D.

COROLLARY 2.4. *Under the same assumptions as in THEOREM 2.2, and if S has no proper idempotents, we obtain a one to one onto correspondence between the image of δ and $\mathfrak{X}=\{\text{isomorphism class of } T \mid R \subset S \subset T \subset \Delta(\Gamma, G), T \text{ is a central separable } R\text{-algebra such that } T \text{ contains } S \text{ as a maximal commutative subalgebra}\}$.*

PROOF. The correspondence from an element $[c_{\sigma, \tau}]$ of the image of δ to an element an isomorphism class of $T=\Delta(c_{\sigma, \tau}, S, G)$ of \mathfrak{X} gives its correspondence. For, let $[T] \in \mathfrak{X}$ be given. As R is a semilocal ring and S has no proper idempotents, each element of G can be extended to an inner automorphism of T ([3]. THEOREM 1.2.). Hence by [1] PROPOSITION A. 13, $T=\Delta(c_{\sigma, \tau}, S, G)=\sum_{\sigma \in G} \oplus w_{\sigma} S$ where $\{w_{\sigma} \mid \sigma \in G\}$ is a free S -base of T . If we put $\mathfrak{H}=\bigcup_{\sigma \in G} w_{\sigma} U(S) \subset T$, then $\mathfrak{H} \in \mathcal{N}$. For, if we put $\sigma^{-1} w_{\sigma} = a_{\sigma}$, for any $\alpha \in S$, $\alpha a_{\sigma} = \alpha \sigma^{-1} w_{\sigma} = \sigma^{-1} \alpha^{\sigma^{-1}} w_{\sigma} = \sigma^{-1} w_{\sigma} (\alpha^{\sigma^{-1}})^{\sigma} = \sigma^{-1} w_{\sigma} \alpha = a_{\sigma} \alpha$. Hence $a_{\sigma} \in V_{\Delta(\Gamma, G)}(S) = \Gamma$ (see PROOF of THEOREM 2.2) and $a_{\sigma} = \sigma^{-1} w_{\sigma} \in \Gamma \cap U(\Delta(\Gamma, G)) = U(\Gamma)$. Hence $w_{\sigma} = \sigma a_{\sigma} (a_{\sigma} \in U(\Gamma))$. $\mathfrak{H} U(\Gamma) = (\bigcup_{\sigma \in G} w_{\sigma} U(S)) U(\Gamma) = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} w_{\sigma} U(\Gamma) = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} \sigma a_{\sigma} U(\Gamma) = \bigcup_{\sigma \in G} \sigma U(\Gamma) = \mathfrak{G}$. For any $\beta \in \mathfrak{H} \cap U(\Gamma)$ we can write $\beta = w_{\sigma} s (s \in U(S))$. Then σ must be 1. That is, $\beta = w_{1,1} s = c_{1,1} s \in U(S)$. Hence $\mathfrak{H} \in \mathcal{N}$. So, [11] §2 COROLLARY of PROPOSITION 1 leads us to the conclusion. Q.E.D.

LEMMA 2.5. (cf. [11]. §3. LEMMA 2.). *Let R be a Noetherian Hensel ring, S be a commutative ring which has no proper idempotents and S/R be a finite Galois extension with Galois group G . (In this case, by [10] (43, 15) and (43, 16), S is also a Hensel ring.) We put $T=\Delta(c_{\sigma, \tau}, S, G)$. Then there exists a right T -module N_T such that N_T is finitely generated projective and (T, R) -irreducible uniquely up to an isomorphism and $[N : S]$ equals the Schur index of T .*

PROOF. There exists a division R -algebra Δ such that $T=(\Delta)_n$. We put e_{ij} the matrix in $(\Delta)_n$ with 1 in the (i, j) -position and zeros elsewhere. We put $N=\sum_{j=1}^n e_{1j} \Delta$. Then this LEMMA is similarly proved as [11] §3 LEMMA 2. Q.E.D.

PROPOSITION 2.6. *Let R be a Noetherian Hensel ring, S be a com-*

mutative ring which has no proper idempotents, S/R be a finite Galois extension with Galois group G , Λ be a central separable R -algebra, $\Gamma = \Lambda \otimes_R S$, $[c_{\sigma, \tau}] \in H^2(G, U(S))$, $T = \Delta(c_{\sigma, \tau}, S, G)$ and M_Λ be a finitely generated projective and (Λ, R) -irreducible right Λ -module. Then if $[c_{\sigma, \tau}]$ is contained in the image of δ (i.e. $T \subset \Delta(\Gamma, G)$), s divides $[M : R]$ where s is the Schur index of T .

PROOF. By the facts that M_Λ is a right Λ -module and $S_{\Delta(S, G)}$ is a right $\Delta(S, G)$ -module, $M \otimes_R S$ is a right $\Delta(\Gamma, G)$ -module. That is, $(m \otimes s)(\sigma(\lambda \otimes s')) = m\lambda \otimes s's'$ or $(m \otimes s)(\sigma\gamma_\sigma) = (m \otimes s')\gamma_\sigma$ ($m \in M$, $s, s' \in S$, $\sigma \in G$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $\gamma_\sigma \in \Gamma$). There exists an integer $n \geq 1$ such that $\Lambda_\Lambda \cong M_\Lambda^{(n)}$ (an isomorphism as a right Λ -module, [12]. PROPOSITION 4.) where $M^{(n)}$ denotes a direct sum of n -copies of M . $M \otimes_R S$ is a finitely generated and projective right $\Delta(\Gamma, G)$ -module. $\Delta(\Gamma, G)$ is a finitely generated and free right T -module. For, $\Delta(\Gamma, G) \cong V_{\Delta(\Gamma, G)}(T) \otimes_R T$ ($vt \longleftarrow v \otimes t$) ([1]. THEOREM 3.3), this isomorphism is an R -algebra isomorphism and an isomorphism as a right T -module, and $V_{\Delta(\Gamma, G)}(T)$ is a central separable R -algebra ([1]. THEOREM 3.3.). Hence, $M \otimes_R S$ is a finitely generated and projective right T -module. Let N_T be a finitely generated, projective and (T, R) -irreducible right T -module. Then $M \otimes_R S_T \cong N_T^{(t)}$ (an isomorphism as a right T -module for an integer $t \geq 1$). Hence, $[M : R] = [M \otimes_R S : S] = [N^{(t)} : S] = t[N : S] = ts$. Q.E.D.

THEOREM 2.7. (cf. [11] COROLLARY OF PROPOSITION 5.) Under the same assumptions as in PROPOSITION 2.6, when $\Lambda = (R)_l$, we obtain that $[c_{\sigma, \tau}]$ is contained in the image of δ if and only if s divides l .

PROOF. In this case, as R is a division R -algebra and $[M : R] = l$. Hence we only require to prove if part. $[N^{(\frac{l}{s})} : S] = \frac{l}{s}[N : S] = l$. Hence $N^{(\frac{l}{s})} \cong M \otimes_R S$ as a S -module. As N_T is faithful, $T \subset \text{End}_R(N^{(\frac{l}{s})}) \cong \text{End}_R(M \otimes_R S) \cong \Delta(\Gamma, G)$. Hence COROLLARY 2.4 leads us to the conclusion. Q.E.D.

PROPOSITION 2.8. Let $L \supset K \supset k$ be extensions of fields such that L/k and K/k are Galois extensions (finite or infinite) with Galois groups $G(L/k)$ and $G(K/k)$ respectively, and let Λ be a central simple k -algebra. We put $I(\Lambda \otimes_k K) = U(\Lambda \otimes_k K) / U(K)$ and $I(\Lambda \otimes_k L) = U(\Lambda \otimes_k L) / U(L)$. Then the following inflation map is injective.

$$H^1(G(K/k), I(\Lambda \otimes_k K)) \xrightarrow{\text{inf}} H^1(G(L/k), I(\Lambda \otimes_k L)).$$

PROOF. By THEOREM 2.2, this is easily seen. Q.E.D.

PROPOSITION 2.9. *Let k be a finite dimensional algebraic number field, \bar{k} be an algebraic closure of k , $\{v\}$ be the set of all valuations over k , k_v be the completion of k by v , \bar{k}_v be an algebraic closure of k_v and m be an integer (>0). Then we can define canonical map*

$$\Phi_v: H^1(G(\bar{k}/k), PGL_m(\bar{k})) \longrightarrow H^1(G(\bar{k}_v/k_v), PGL_m(\bar{k}_v)).$$

Furthermore, for any $x \in H^1(G(\bar{k}/k), PGL_m(\bar{k}))$, $\Phi_v(x) = 1$ for almost all v and

$$(\Phi_v): H^1(G(\bar{k}/k), PGL_m(\bar{k})) \longrightarrow \prod_v H^1(G(\bar{k}_v/k_v), PGL_m(\bar{k}_v))$$

is injective.

PROOF. By THEOREM 2.2 and Hasse's THEOREM ([4]), this is easily proved. Q.E.D.

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