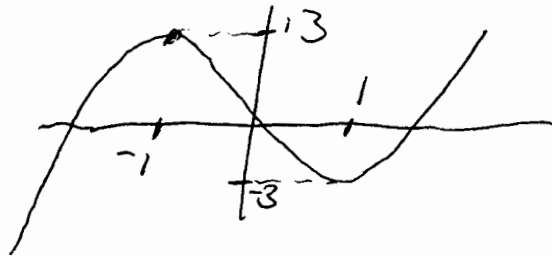


HW #9

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8.4#1. $f'(x) = 10x^4 - 10 = 10(x-1)(x+1)(x^2+1)$ has two real roots (at $x = \pm 1$). $f(-1) = 13$, $f(1) = -3$, so f looks like



As in Thm 8.4.8, $f(x)$ has 3 real roots and hence exactly 2 complex roots. This complex conjugation is a transposition in the Galois group G , which is a subgroup of S_5 .

Again as in Thm 8.4.8, G also contains a 5-cycle.

By Lemma 8.4.7, $G \cong S_5$.

8.4#5 Claim: A primitive q^{th} root of unity ~~satisfies~~ ^{has min'l poly} $x^6 + x^3 + 1$.

Then $y + y^8 = y - y^5 - y^3$

$y^2 + y^7 = y^2 - y^4 - y$

$y^4 + y^5$

are all distinct; (otherwise y would satisfy a poly of degree < 6)

So it suffices to show that each of these statistics

$$x^3 - 3x + 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (p+p^8)^3 - 3(p+p^8)+1 &= p^{24} + 3p^{17} + 3p^{10} + p^3 - 3p - 3p^8 + 1 \\ &= p^6 + 3p^8 + 3p + p^3 - 3p - 3p^8 + 1 \\ &= p^6 + p^3 + 1 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The other two are similar.

8.4 #6

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p_1 & p_1^2 & \dots & p_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & p_n & p_n^2 & \dots & p_n^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{(Using hint)}}{=} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p_1 - p_n & p_1^2 - p_n p_1 & \dots & p_1^{n-1} - p_n p_1^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & p_n - p_n & p_n^2 - p_n p_n & \dots & p_n^{n-1} - p_n p_n^{n-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

expand along bottom row

$$= (-1)^n \det \begin{pmatrix} p_1 - p_n & p_1^2 - p_n p_1 & \dots & p_1^{n-1} - p_n p_1^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n-1} - p_n & p_{n-1}^2 - p_n p_{n-1} & \dots & p_{n-1}^{n-1} - p_n p_{n-1}^{n-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(factor $p_i - p_n$ from each row)

$$= (p_1 - p_n) \dots (p_{n-1} - p_n) (-1)^n \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p_1 & \dots & p_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & p_{n-1} & \dots & p_{n-1}^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= (\rho_n - \rho_1) \cdots (\rho_n - \rho_{n-1}) \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n-1} (\rho_j - \rho_i)$$

← by induction

$$= \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (\rho_j - \rho_i)$$

8.4#7 Hint: Use Lemma 8.4.7 as a guide.

8.4#8 For invd deg $p \Rightarrow G$ contains a p -cycle.

2 complex roots \Rightarrow complex conjugation is a transposition in G .

By Ex 8.4#7, $G \cong S_p$.

8.5#1

(a) $\Phi_8(x) = x^4 + 1$.

(b) $\Phi_9(x) = x^6 + x^3 + 1$.

(c) $\Phi_{15}(x) = x^8 - x^7 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - x + 1$.

(d) $\Phi_{20}(x) = x^6 - x^5 + x - 1$.

8.5 #2 Note $x^{2^k} - 1 = \overset{(4)}{(x^{2^{k-1}} - 1)(x^{2^{k-1}} + 1)}$, and every primitive 2^k th root is a root of

$$(x^{2^{k-1}} + 1) \Rightarrow \Phi_{2^k}(x) \mid (x^{2^{k-1}} + 1)$$

Since $\deg \Phi_{2^k}(x) = \varphi(2^k) = 2^{k-1}$, we have equality.

8.5 #3 If ζ is a primitive p^k th root of 1, then $\zeta^{p^{k-1}}$ is a primitive p th root of 1.

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{p^k}(x) \mid \Phi_p(x^{p^{k-1}})$$

Since $\deg \Phi_{p^k}(x) = \varphi(p^k) = p^{k-1} \underbrace{(p-1)}_{\deg \Phi_p}$,

we're done.

8.5 #7 We need to check that all the field axioms hold for \mathbb{D} .

• Clearly $0, 1 \in \mathbb{D}$ and $x \in \mathbb{D} \Rightarrow -x \in \mathbb{D}$.

• $x, y \in \mathbb{D}$. Need $x+y \in \mathbb{D}$. This is equivalent to $(x+y)d = d(x+y)$ $\forall d \in \mathbb{D}$.

$$\text{But } (x+y)d = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ x, y \in \mathbb{D}}}{xd + yd} = dx + dy = d(x+y) \checkmark$$

• Similarly check $x, y \in D \Rightarrow xy \in D$ and $x^{-1} \in D$.

8.5 #9 Recall $x^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(x)$.

So $\prod_{n|m} (x^n - 1)^{\mu(m/n)} = \prod_{n|m} \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d(x)^{\mu(m/n)}$

What's the exponent on $\Phi_d(x)$? It's

$$\sum_{\substack{n \text{ st.} \\ d|n, n|m}} \mu(m/n) = \sum_{n'|m'} \mu\left(\frac{m'}{n'}\right) = \sum_{n'|m'} \mu(n')$$

divide everything by d . $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{m'}{n'}$ $\left\{\frac{m'}{n'}\right\}$ consists of all divisors of m' .

Prop 6.6.6 says $\sum_{n'|m'} \mu\left(\frac{m'}{n'}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m' = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } m' > 1 \end{cases}$

Since $m' = \frac{m}{d}$, this says that the exponent on

$\Phi_d(x)$ is $\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } d=m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

This finishes the problem.

8.5 #10

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a) ζ prim. $m p^k$ th root of 1 $\Rightarrow \zeta^{p^{k-1}}$ is a prim $m p$ th root of 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(\Phi_{m p^k}) &= \varphi(m p^k) = \varphi(m) \varphi(p^k) \leftarrow \gcd(m, p) = 1 \\ &= \varphi(m) (p-1) p^{k-1} \\ &= \varphi(m) \varphi(p) p^{k-1} \\ &= \varphi(m p) p^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Phi_{p m}(x) & \Phi_m(x) & \stackrel{?}{=} \Phi_m(x^p) \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \deg \varphi(p m) & \deg \varphi(m) & \text{degree } p = \varphi(m) \\ (p-1)\varphi(m) & & \end{array}$$

So the degrees are the same.

• ζ a prim $p n$ th root of 1, $\Rightarrow \zeta^p$ is a prim n th root of 1.

• Let ζ be a prim m th root of 1. As $\gcd(p, m) = 1$, ζ^p is still a prim. m th root of 1.

Thus LHS | RHS.

c) The only difference between this and #9 is the presence of a factor of

$$(-1)^{\sum_{d|n} \mu(d)} = (-1)^0 = 1 \quad \text{if } n > 1.$$

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(d) Let ζ be a prim. $2n^{\text{th}}$ root of 1,
 $\Rightarrow \zeta^{2n} = 1 \Rightarrow \zeta^n = -1$.

But then $(-\zeta)^n = (-1)^n \zeta^n = (-1)^{n+1} = 1$, so
 $-\zeta$ is a prim. n^{th} root of 1.

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{2n}(x) \mid \Phi_n(-x).$$

But $\varphi(2n) = \varphi(2)\varphi(n) = \varphi(n)$, so we have
equality.

8.6 # 1 If $f(x) = x^n + \frac{b_{n-1}}{d}x^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{b_1}{d}x + \frac{b_0}{d}$,

$$\text{then } d^n f\left(\frac{x}{d}\right) = d^n \left[\frac{x^n}{d^n} + \frac{b_{n-1}}{d} \left(\frac{x^{n-1}}{d^{n-1}}\right) + \dots + \frac{b_1}{d} \left(\frac{x}{d}\right) + \frac{b_0}{d} \right]$$

$$= x^n + b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 d^{n-2}x + b_0 d^{n-1}$$

$$\in \mathbb{Z}[x].$$

If α is a root of $f(x)$, then $d\alpha$ is a root of

$$d^n f\left(\frac{x}{d}\right). \text{ So } \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \mathbb{Q}(d\alpha_1, \dots, d\alpha_n).$$

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8.6 #2

Automatically $G \leq S_3$ and contains a 3-

cycle $\Rightarrow G = \mathbb{Z}_3$ or $G = S_3$.

Prop 8.6.6 say Δ is a square \Leftrightarrow every elt of

G is even. So $\begin{cases} \Delta \text{ a square} \Rightarrow G = \mathbb{Z}_3 (\cong A_3) \\ \Delta \text{ not a sq.} \Rightarrow G = S_3. \end{cases}$

8.6 #3

\mathbb{Z}_3 : $x^5 - x - 1$ is irreducible.

$$\mathbb{Z}_2: x^5 - x - 1 = (x^2 + x + 1)(x^3 + x^2 + 1)$$

By Theorem (Dedekind, p 402) G contains (5 cycle)

and (2 cycle)(3 cycle).

But note $(a\ b)(c\ d\ e)^3 = (a\ b) \in G$.

By Lemma 8.4.7, $G \cong S_5$.

8.6 #4

\mathbb{Z}_2 : Irreducible $\Rightarrow G \leq S_4$ contains a 4-cycle.

\mathbb{Z}_3 : $x^4 + 2x^2 + x + 3 = x(x^3 - x + 1) \Rightarrow G$ contains a 3-cycle.

By Urban Alphi, the discriminant is 3877, which is not a square. Prop 8.6.6 \Rightarrow not every elt of G is even.

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By 8.6 #5, the transitive subgroups of S_4 are

S_4

~~A_4~~ not all elems even

~~D_4~~ no 3-cycle

~~Z_4~~ no 3-cycle

~~$Z_2 \times Z_2$~~ no 3-cycle or 4-cycle.

$\Rightarrow G \cong S_4$.

8.6 #5 find yourself a list of subgroups of S_4 (like Ex 7.4 #8) and check explicitly.

8.6 #12

Calculation, &