

1. a) By the structure theorem for f.g. modules over a PID,

$$A \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus r} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_1^{\alpha_1}\mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_s^{\alpha_s}\mathbb{Z}$$

for some  $r, s \geq 0$ ,  $p_1, \dots, p_s$  primes, &  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(Note: an abelian group is naturally a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module)

Also,  $(M_1 \oplus M_2) \otimes_R N \cong M_1 \otimes_R N \oplus M_2 \otimes_R N$  for  $R$ -modules  $M_1, M_2, N$

(&  $M \otimes_R N \cong N \otimes_R M$  for  $R$ -modules  $M, N$ )

So, to prove  $A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A \neq 0$  for  $A \neq 0$ , it's enough to show

1.  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$  & 2.  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \neq 0$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

1:- in fact  $R \otimes_R M \cong M$  for  $R$ -modules  $M$ ,

so  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$ .

2:- recall  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/\gcd(n, n)\mathbb{Z}$  for  $n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

so  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \neq 0$ .  $\square$

b. Following the hint, let  $A = \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ , and consider a pure tensor  $\overline{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)} \otimes \overline{\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)} \in A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \overline{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)} \otimes \overline{\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)} &= \overline{\left(d \cdot \frac{a}{bd}\right)} \otimes \overline{\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)} = d \cdot \overline{\left(\frac{a}{bd}\right)} \otimes \overline{\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)} \\ &= \overline{\left(\frac{a}{bd}\right)} \otimes d \cdot \overline{\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)} = \overline{\left(\frac{a}{bd}\right)} \otimes \overline{c} = \overline{\left(\frac{a}{bd}\right)} \otimes 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So  $A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A = \{0\}$ . (Note:  $M \otimes_R N$  is generated as an  $R$ -module by pure tensors  $m \otimes n$ .)

2.  $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y]$ ,  $M = (x, y) \subset R$ ,  $t := x \otimes y - y \otimes x \in M \otimes_R M$ .

a.  $x \cdot t = x \cdot (x \otimes y) - x \cdot (y \otimes x)$   
 $= x^2 \otimes y - xy \otimes x$   
 $= x \cdot (x \otimes y) - y \cdot (x \otimes x)$   
 $= x \otimes xy - x \otimes yx = 0$ .

Similarly,  $y \cdot t = 0$ .

b.  $\varphi : M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\varphi(d, g) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0) \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(0,0)$

Regard  $\mathbb{C}$  as an  $R$ -module via  $f \cdot \lambda = d(f, 0) \cdot \lambda$  for  $f \in R, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Show  $\varphi$  is  $R$ -bilinear:

(clearly  $\varphi(f_1 + f_2, g) = \varphi(f_1, g) + \varphi(f_2, g)$   
 $\varphi(f, g_1 + g_2) = \varphi(f, g_1) + \varphi(f, g_2)$  (b/c  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  &  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  are linear))

For  $h \in R$   
 $\Delta f, g \in M$

$\varphi(h \cdot d, g) = \frac{\partial (h \cdot f)}{\partial x}(0,0) \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(0,0)$   
 $= \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,0)} \cdot \cancel{d(f,0)} + h(0,0) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,0)} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,0)}$   
 $= h(0,0) \cdot \varphi(f, g) = h \cdot \varphi(f, g)$

Similarly  $\varphi(d, h \cdot g) = h \cdot \varphi(f, g)$  for  $h \in R, f, g \in M$ .  $\square$

c.  $(d, g) \in M \times M \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{C}$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \rightarrow$   
 $(f, g) \in M \otimes_R M \xrightarrow{\exists!} \mathbb{C}$   $R$ -module hom.

Now  $\theta(t) = \theta(x \otimes y) - \theta(y \otimes x) = \varphi(x, y) - \varphi(y, x) = 1 - 0 = 1 \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow t \neq 0$ .  $\square$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_S (M \otimes_R S, N) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \xleftarrow{G} \end{array} & \text{Hom}_R (M, {}_R N) \\ & & \theta \mapsto (m \mapsto \theta(m \otimes 1)) \\ (m \otimes s \mapsto s \cdot \psi(m)) & \xleftarrow{G} & \psi \end{array}$$

First, check  $F$  &  $G$  are well defined :-

$$\begin{aligned} F(\theta) \text{ is an } R\text{-module hom :- } F(\theta)(m_1 + m_2) &= \theta(m_1 + m_2 \otimes 1) = \theta(m_1 \otimes 1 + m_2 \otimes 1) \\ &= \theta(m_1 \otimes 1) + \theta(m_2 \otimes 1) = F(\theta)(m_1) + F(\theta)(m_2) \\ F(\theta)(rm) &= \theta((rm) \otimes 1) = \theta(r \cdot (m \otimes 1)) \\ &= r \cdot \theta(m \otimes 1) = r \cdot F(\theta)(m) \end{aligned}$$

$G(\psi)$  is well defined  $R$ -module hom :

$$M \times S \longrightarrow {}_R N \quad (m, s) \longmapsto s \cdot \psi(m)$$

$\Rightarrow R$  bilinear (where  $S$  is an  $R$ -module via  $r \cdot s := \phi(r) \cdot s$ ) :-

$$(m_1 + m_2, s) \longmapsto s \cdot \psi(m_1 + m_2) = s \cdot (\psi(m_1) + \psi(m_2)) = s \cdot \psi(m_1) + s \cdot \psi(m_2)$$

$$(m, s_1 + s_2) \longmapsto (s_1 + s_2) \cdot \psi(m) = s_1 \cdot \psi(m) + s_2 \cdot \psi(m)$$

$$(rm, s) \longmapsto s \cdot \psi(rm) = s \cdot (r \cdot \psi(m)) = s \cdot \phi(r) \psi(m) = \phi(r) \cdot s \psi(m) = r \cdot s \psi(m)$$

$$(m, r \cdot s) \longmapsto r \cdot s \cdot \psi(m) = \phi(r) \cdot s \cdot \psi(m) = r \cdot (s \cdot \psi(m)).$$

So, induces hom  $G(\psi): M \otimes_R S \longrightarrow {}_R N$  of  $R$ -modules.

Finally, check hom of  $S$ -modules :-

$$s' \cdot (m \otimes s) = m \otimes s' s \longmapsto s' s \cdot \psi(m) = s' \cdot (s \cdot \psi(m)) \checkmark$$

Now, compute  $G \circ F = \text{id}$  &  $F \circ G = \text{id}$ .

$$\theta \xrightarrow{F} (m \mapsto \theta(m \otimes 1)) \xrightarrow{G} (m \otimes s \mapsto s \cdot \theta(m \otimes 1) = \theta(s \cdot (m \otimes 1)) = \theta(m \otimes s)) \checkmark$$

$$\psi \xrightarrow{G} (m \otimes s \mapsto s \cdot \psi(m)) \xrightarrow{F} (m \mapsto 1 \cdot \psi(m) = \psi(m)) \checkmark \quad \square$$

(Lastly, check  $F$  &  $G$  homs of abelian groups (i.e.  $F(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = F(\theta_1) + F(\theta_2)$   
 $G(\psi_1 + \psi_2) = G(\psi_1) + G(\psi_2)$  - dev. ).

5.  $R$  local ring,  $m \subset R$  / maximal ideal,  $M$   $R$ -module,  $m_1, \dots, m_n \in M$ ,  
 such that  $\bar{m}_1, \dots, \bar{m}_n$  generate  $M/mM = M \otimes_R R/m = M \otimes_R k$  as a  $k$  vector space.

Then  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  generate  $M$  as an  $R$ -module :-

Let  $\varphi: R^n \rightarrow M$  be the  $R$ -module hom defined by the  $m_i$ .  
 $e_i \mapsto m_i$

Let  $C = \text{coker}(\varphi)$ , so  $R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} M \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  is exact.

Apply  $- \otimes_R R/m = - \otimes_R k$  :  $k^n \rightarrow M \otimes_R k \rightarrow C \otimes_R k \rightarrow 0$  exact  
 $e_i \mapsto \bar{m}_i$  (right exactness of  $(\cdot) \otimes_R N$   
 for  $N$  an  $R$ -module)

By our assumption,  $k^n \rightarrow M \otimes_R k$  is surjective, so  $C \otimes_R k = 0$  by exactness.

$C \otimes_R k = C/m \cdot C$ , so  $m \cdot C = C$ .

$C$  is f.g.  $R$ -module (b/c  $M$  is f.g.  $R$ -module &  $M \rightarrow C$  by definition of  $C$ ).

So  $C = 0$  by Nakayama's lemma, i.e.  $\varphi$  is surjective,  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  generate  $M$  as an  $R$ -module.  $\square$

6. Recall the Dehn invariant of a polytope  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$D(P) = \sum_{i=1}^r l_i \otimes \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} / \pi \cdot \mathbb{Z}$$

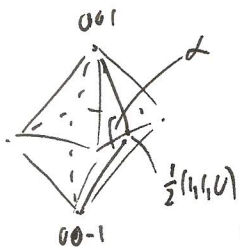
where  $l_1, \dots, l_r$  are the lengths of the edges of  $P$  &  $\alpha_i$  is the dihedral angle along edge  $i$ .

If  $P$  is subdivided into  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  by a plane cut, then

$$D(P) = D(P_1) + D(P_2)$$

The Dehn invariant of a cube equals 0.

So, to show that an octahedron  $P$  cannot be dissected by plane cuts & reassembled to form a cube, it suffices to show  $D(P) \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} / \pi \cdot \mathbb{Z}$ .



$$D(P) = (12l) \otimes \alpha$$

where  $l = \text{edge length}$  &  $\alpha = \text{dihedral angle}$ .

So, by Lemma proved in class,  $D(P) = 0 \iff \alpha \in \mathbb{Q} \cdot \pi$ .

To compute  $\alpha$ , we take tetrahedron w/ vertices  $\pm p_1, \pm p_2, \pm p_3$ .

Then  $\alpha = \text{angle between vectors } \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ \& } \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

recall  $a \cdot b = \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \cos \theta$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \| \cdot \| \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1/2}{3/2} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( -1/3 \right)$$

Now, as stated in class,  $\cos(\frac{n}{n} \cdot \pi) \in \mathbb{Q} \implies \cos(\frac{n}{n} \pi) = 1, \pm 1/2, \pm 1$

Thus  $\cos^{-1}(-1/3) \notin \mathbb{Q} \cdot \pi$ .  $\square$ .

Prove later using Galois theory.

7. If  $F$  is a field then either  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \subset F$  or  $\mathbb{Q} \subset F$

since prime  $p$

$\neq$  if  $F$  finite.

Now  $F$  finite dimensional v.s.  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  (using  $F$  finite again)

$$\implies F = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^n, \text{ since } n \geq 1, \text{ as } \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \text{ v.s.}$$

$$\implies |F| = p^n. \quad \square$$

8.

$$F = \text{df}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}[t]) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}(t) := \left\{ \frac{a_0 + \dots + a_n t^n}{b_0 + \dots + b_m t^m} \mid \begin{matrix} a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \\ b_j \text{ not all zero} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

"fraction field"

9.  $f = x^3 - x + 1$ .

a.  $f$  irred over  $\mathbb{Q}$  : - since  $\deg f \leq 3$ , suffices to show  $f$  has no roots in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

If  $\alpha = a/b$  is a rational root of  $f = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  then  $b | a_n$  &  $a | a_0$ .

$\gcd(a, b) = 1$  Our case :  $\alpha = \pm 1$ . Just check  $f(\pm 1) \neq 0$ . So  $f$  irred /  $\mathbb{Q}$ .



b.  $\alpha \leftarrow x$

$$K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha) = \mathbb{Q}[\alpha] = \mathbb{Q}[x] / (f)$$

$\alpha$  alg. /  $\mathbb{Q}$                       basis  $1, x, x^2$  /  $\mathbb{Q}$

$\Rightarrow K$  has basis  $1, \alpha, \alpha^2$  /  $\mathbb{Q}$

$$(1 + \alpha + \alpha^2)^{-1} = c_0 + c_1 \alpha + c_2 \alpha^2 \quad ?$$

$$g(x) = 1 + x + x^2$$

$$\text{gcd}(f, g) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Q}[x] \text{ . } af + bg = 1$$

E.A.

b/c  $d \text{ inv} \text{ mod } f \text{ and } g \Rightarrow \bar{b} \cdot \bar{g} = 1 \text{ mod } f$

$$\Rightarrow b(\alpha) \cdot g(\alpha) = 1 \in \mathbb{Q}(\alpha), \quad b(\alpha) = g(\alpha)^{-1}$$

E.A.:-

$$f = x^3 - x + 1 = q \cdot g + r$$

$$= (x-1) \cdot (x^2 + x + 1) + (-x + 2)$$

$$(x^2 + x + 1) = (-x - 3) \cdot (-x + 2) + 7$$

$$7 = (x^2 + x + 1) + (x+3) \cdot (-x+2) = (x^2 + x + 1) + (x+3) \cdot ((x^3 - x + 1) - (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1))$$

$$= (x+3) \cdot f + \underbrace{(1 - (x+3)(x-1))}_{g} (x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$1 = \frac{(x+3)}{7} \cdot f + \underbrace{\frac{1}{7}(4 - 2x - x^2)}_b \cdot g$$

$$\therefore (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2)^{-1} = g(\alpha)^{-1} = b(\alpha) = \frac{1}{7}(4 - 2\alpha - \alpha^2) \quad \square$$

10.  $\alpha = \sqrt{2} + i$

a.  $(\alpha - \sqrt{2})^2 = -1$ ,

$$\alpha^2 - 2\sqrt{2}\alpha + 2 = -1, \quad (\alpha^2 + 3) = (2\sqrt{2}\alpha)^2, \quad \alpha^4 + 6\alpha^2 + 9 = 8\alpha^2, \quad \alpha^4 - 2\alpha^2 + 9 = 0.$$

We claim  $f = x^4 - 2x^2 + 9$  is irred /  $\mathbb{Q}$ , so  $f$  is the min poly of  $\alpha$  /  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

One can infer from the previous calc. that the roots of  $f$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  are  $\pm\sqrt{2} \pm i$ .  $\notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

Also, given two roots  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  of  $f$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$  unless  $\alpha_2 = -\alpha_1$ ,

in which case  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$ . So  $(x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \notin \mathbb{Q}[x]$ .

So  $f$  is not the product of two quadratic factors in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ .

Thus  $f$  is irreducible /  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

b.  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 3 = 0$ .

$x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 3 \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})[x]$  is the min poly of  $\alpha$  /  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$

(Note:  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  because  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{R}$ , so this poly is irred /  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ )

c.  $(\alpha - i)^2 = 2$

$\alpha^2 = 2i + i^2 = 2$

$\alpha^2 - 2i\alpha - 3 = 0$ .

$x^2 - 2ix - 3 \in \mathbb{Q}(i)[x]$  is the min poly of  $\alpha$  /  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$

(Note:  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{Q}(i)$  (because  $[\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) : \mathbb{Q}] = 4$  by a, but  $[\mathbb{Q}(i) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$ ),

so this poly is irred. /  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ ).

d.  $\alpha^2 = 2 + 2\sqrt{2}i + i^2 = 1 + 2\sqrt{2}i$

$x^2 - (1 + 2\sqrt{2}i) \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})[x]$  is the min poly of  $\alpha$  /  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$

(Note:  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  so this poly irred /  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ )

as in c.

ii.  $\alpha = \sqrt[3]{2}$  min poly of  $\alpha$  /  $\mathbb{Q}$  is  $f = x^3 - 2$  (E.C.)

$\beta = 1 + \alpha^2$  min poly of  $\beta$  /  $\mathbb{Q}$  ?

$\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$  has basis  $1, \alpha, \alpha^2$

$\beta \in \mathbb{Q}(\alpha) \Rightarrow [\mathbb{Q}(\beta) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3$

deg  $g$ ,  $g$  min poly of  $\beta$  /  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Now compute in basis  $1, \alpha, \alpha^2$  of  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ : -

$$1 = 1$$

$$\beta = 1 + \alpha^2$$

$$\beta^2 = 1 + 2\alpha^2 + \alpha^4 = 1 + 2\alpha + 2\alpha^2 \quad \alpha^3 = 2$$

$$\beta^3 = 1 + 3\alpha^2 + 3\alpha^4 + \alpha^6 = 5 + 6\alpha + 3\alpha^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$c_3\beta^3 + \dots + c_0 = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} &\xrightarrow{-R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{+R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{+R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow c_0 &= -5c_3 \\ c_1 &= 3c_3 \\ c_2 &= -3c_3 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$  min poly  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 5$  of  $\beta$  /  $\mathbb{Q}$ .  $\square$

(Alternative approach (in this example):  $(\beta-1)^3 = (\alpha^2)^3 = \alpha^6 = (\alpha^3)^2 = 4$ .)

$$\Rightarrow \beta^3 - 3\beta^2 + 3\beta - 5 = 0.$$

Now check  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 5$  irred.

(in fact suffices to observe  $\beta \notin \mathbb{Q}$  by Q14.)

17. Obviously  $x = \zeta_n = e^{2\pi i/n}$  satisfies  $x^n - 1 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} n=4: \quad x^4 - 1 &= (x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1) = (x-1)(x+1)(x^2 + 1) \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \text{min poly of } \zeta_4 = i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=6: \quad x^6 - 1 &= (x^3 - 1)(x^3 + 1) = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1) \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \text{min poly of } \zeta_6. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=8: \quad x^8 - 1 &= (x^4 - 1)(x^4 + 1) = \underbrace{(x-1)(x+1)(x^2 + 1)}_{n=4} \cdot \underbrace{(x^2 + 1)}_{\text{min poly of } \zeta_8} \end{aligned}$$

$(\zeta_8 = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, \zeta_8^2 = \zeta_4 = i) \Rightarrow i, \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8) \xrightarrow{\text{Q10a}} [\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8) : \mathbb{Q}] \geq 4 \Rightarrow x^4 + 1 \text{ irred / } \mathbb{Q}.$



$$\begin{aligned} n=9: \quad x^9-1 &= (x^3-1)(x^6+x^3+1) \\ &= (x-1)(x^2+x+1) \underbrace{(x^6+x^3+1)}_{\text{min poly of } \zeta_9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}(\zeta_9 + \zeta_9^{-1})\right) = \cos \frac{2\pi}{9}, \quad \zeta_9^3 = \zeta_3 \Rightarrow \zeta_3, \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \in \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_9) \Rightarrow [\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_9) : \mathbb{Q}] \geq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6+x^3+1 \text{ irred.}$$

$$[\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_9) : \mathbb{Q}] = 6, \quad [\mathbb{Q}(\cos \frac{2\pi}{9}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3 \text{ cf. } \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}),$$

$$4 \text{ ord } (2, 3) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=10: \quad x^{10}-1 &= (x^5-1)(x^5+1) \\ &= (x-1)(x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1) \underbrace{(x^5+1)}_{\text{min poly of } \zeta_{10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\zeta_{10}^2 = \zeta_5 \Rightarrow [\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{10}) : \mathbb{Q}] \geq [\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5) : \mathbb{Q}] = 4 \Rightarrow x^5-x^3+x^2-x+1 \text{ irred.})$$

$$n=12: \quad x^{12}-1 = (x^6-1)(x^6+1) = \underbrace{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)(x+1)(x^2-x+1)}_{n=6} \underbrace{(x^2+1)(x^4-x^2+1)}_{\text{min poly of } \zeta_{12}}$$

$$(\zeta_{12}^3 = \zeta_4 = i, \quad \zeta_{12}^2 = \zeta_6 = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2} \Rightarrow i, \sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{12}) \Rightarrow [\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{12}) : \mathbb{Q}] \geq 4 \Rightarrow x^4-x^2+1 \text{ irred.})$$

Rk: In fact, we will prove later that the min poly  $\Phi_n(x)$  of  $\zeta_n$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  has degree

$$\phi(n) = \#\{a \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\} = \left(\frac{\phi}{n}\right)^{\times}$$

$$\& \Phi_n(x) = \prod_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{\times}} (x - \zeta_n^a)$$

13. a.  $i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}) \Rightarrow i = a + b\sqrt{-2} \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = (a^2 - 2b^2) + 2ab\sqrt{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2b^2 = -1 \quad \& \quad 2ab = 0 \quad (1, \sqrt{-2} \text{ is basis of } \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}) / \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\Rightarrow a=0 \quad \& \quad b^2 = 1/2 \quad \#$$

$$\text{OR } b=0 \quad \& \quad a^2 = -1 \quad \# \quad \text{So } i \notin \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}).$$

b.  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{-2}) = \mathbb{Q}(e^{i\pi/4} \sqrt[4]{2}) = \mathbb{Q}\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{2}\right)$

$4 (\sqrt[4]{-2})^2 = \sqrt{-2} = i \cdot \sqrt{2}$

So  $i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{-2}) \Rightarrow i \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{-2}) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{-2}) \neq$

because  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}] = [\mathbb{Q}(i\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$  (E.C.)

$4 \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2}) \neq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{-2})$  (e.g. b/c  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{2}) \subset \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{-2}) \not\subset \mathbb{R}$ ).

$\therefore i \notin \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[4]{-2})$

c.  $x^3 + x + 1 \rightarrow$  irred /  $\mathbb{Q}$  (cf. 6.9a)

so  $[\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3$ . Now  $[\mathbb{Q}(i) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2, 4 \nmid 3 \Rightarrow i \notin \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ .  $\square$

14.  $F \subsetneq F(\alpha) \subset K, [K:F] = p, p$  prime.

$[K:F(\alpha)] \cdot [F(\alpha):F] = [K:F], [F(\alpha):F] \neq 1 \Rightarrow [F(\alpha):F] = p \Rightarrow K = F(\alpha)$   
 $\alpha \text{ is a}$  |  $\alpha \text{ is a}$

15 a.  $F \subset K$   
 $[K:F] = \dim_F K = 1$ .

Now  $\dim_F F = 1, F \subset K \Rightarrow F = K$ .

b.  $[K:F] = 2, \text{char } F \neq 2$ .

Let  $\alpha \in K \setminus F$  ( $F \neq K$  b/c  $[K:F] \neq 1$ )

The  $1, \alpha$  are linearly independent over  $F \Rightarrow$  basis of  $K$  as  $F$  v.s.  $[K:F] = 2$

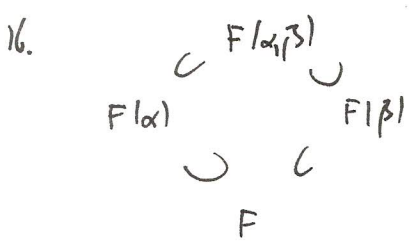
Now  $\alpha^2 = a + b\alpha, a, b \in F$ . using char  $p \neq 2, \text{ so } 2 \neq 0 \in F$ .

(complete the square:  $\alpha' := \alpha - \frac{b}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha'^2 = \left(a + \frac{b^2}{4}\right) \in F. K = F(\alpha')$

$= \langle 0, 1, \alpha, 1+\alpha \rangle$

c.  $F = \mathbb{F}_2 \subset K = \mathbb{F}_4 \simeq \mathbb{F}_2[x] / (x^2+x+1)$   
 $\alpha \leftarrow x$   
 $\alpha^2 = \alpha + 1$

check  $\alpha^2 = \alpha + 1 \notin F$   
 $(1+\alpha)^2 = \alpha \notin F.$



$[F(\alpha, \beta) : F] = [F(\alpha, \beta) : F(\alpha)] \cdot [F(\alpha) : F]$  (\*)  
 $= [F(\alpha, \beta) : F(\beta)] \cdot [F(\beta) : F]$

$\sim n, n \mid [F(\alpha, \beta) : F], [F(\alpha, \beta) : F] \leq n^2$

$\text{gcd}(n, n) = 1 \Rightarrow [F(\alpha, \beta) : F] = n^2.$

Basis for  $F(\alpha)$  over  $F$ :  $1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$

Basis for  $F(\alpha, \beta)$  over  $F(\alpha)$ :  $1, \beta, \dots, \beta^{n-1}$  (using  $[F(\alpha, \beta) : F(\alpha)] = n$  by (\*))

$\sim$  Basis for  $F(\alpha, \beta)$  over  $F$ :  $\{ \alpha^i \beta^j \mid 0 \leq i \leq n-1, 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \}$ .  $\square$

17.  $F \subset F(\alpha^2) \subset F(\alpha) = K.$

$[F(\alpha) : F(\alpha^2)] = 1$  or  $2$  because  $\alpha$  satisfies poly eq.  $x^2 - \alpha^2 = 0$

$[F(\alpha) : F(\alpha^2)] \mid [K : F], \text{ odd} \Rightarrow [F(\alpha) : F(\alpha^2)] = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow F(\alpha) = F(\alpha^2). \square$

18.  $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

$\Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = \text{Re}((e^{i\theta})^3) = (\cos\theta)^3 - 3\sin^2\theta \cdot \cos\theta = (\cos\theta)^3 - 3(1 - (\cos\theta)^2) \cdot \cos\theta$   
 $= 4(\cos\theta)^3 - 3\cos\theta.$

$\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} (\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ constructible})$ . So  $\cos \frac{\pi}{9} =: \alpha$  satisfies  $\frac{1}{2} = 4\alpha^3 - 3\alpha$   
 $0 = 8\alpha^3 - 6\alpha - 1$

Check  $\delta_{x^3} = 6x-1$  irred /  $\mathbb{Q}$  (cf. Q9a)

$\Rightarrow [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3 \Rightarrow \text{angle } e^{2\pi i/9}$  not constructible  $\Rightarrow \text{angle } \pi/3$  not trisectable  $\square$

19.  $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/5}$ .  $\alpha := \cos 2\pi/5 = \frac{1}{2}(\zeta + \zeta^{-1})$ .

Min poly of  $\zeta$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  :  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0$  (E.C.)

So  $\zeta^4 + \zeta^3 + \zeta^2 + \zeta + 1 = 0$ .

$\zeta^2 + \zeta + 1 + \zeta^{-1} + \zeta^{-2} = 0$ .

$$\underbrace{(2\cos 2\pi/5)^2}_{\substack{\text{"} \\ \zeta^2 + \zeta + \zeta^{-1}}} + \underbrace{(2\cos 2\pi/5)}_{\substack{\text{"} \\ \zeta + \zeta^{-1}}} - 1 = 0.$$

$4\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 1 = 0$ .

$$\alpha = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+16}}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \quad \alpha > 0$$

$\cos(2\pi/5)$

$\Rightarrow$  " constructible length

$\Rightarrow 2\pi/5$  constructible angle

$\Rightarrow$  regular pentagon is constructible.  $\square$

20.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \omega^3\sqrt{2} & \longleftarrow x-1 & \longrightarrow \sqrt{2} \\ \mathbb{Q}(\omega^3\sqrt{2}) & \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Q}[x] / \underbrace{\varphi}_{(x^3-2)} & \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \\ & & \text{irred / } \mathbb{Q} \text{ (E.C.)} \end{array}$$

i.e. have isomorphism of fields  $\mathbb{Q}(\omega^3\sqrt{2}) \cong \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

Now (1) can be written as a sum of squares in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  (because  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \subset \mathbb{R}$ ), so same is true in  $\mathbb{Q}(\omega^3\sqrt{2})$   $\square$ .