

Lemma 7.13 $(L, G, \gamma) \cong (L, G, \gamma')$ as K -algebras

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \mu: G \rightarrow L^\times: \quad \gamma'(\sigma, \tau) = \frac{\mu(\sigma) \sigma(\mu(\tau))}{\mu(\sigma\tau)} \gamma(\sigma, \tau)$$

Proof: " \Rightarrow ": $R \cong (L, G, \gamma)$, $R' \cong (L, G, \gamma')$, $f: R \xrightarrow{\cong} R'$

$$j_1: L \hookrightarrow R, \quad j_2: L \hookrightarrow R'$$

$$\stackrel{7.10}{\Rightarrow} \exists u \in (R')^\times, \quad f \circ j_1(\lambda) = u j_2(\lambda) u^{-1}, \quad \text{w.l.o.g. } u=1, \text{ so } f|_L = \text{id}_L$$

Let $(x_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G}$ be an L -basis of R s.t. $x_\sigma x_\tau = \gamma(\sigma, \tau) x_{\sigma\tau}$, $x_\sigma \lambda = \sigma(\lambda) x_\sigma$

$(x'_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G}$ is an L -basis of R' s.t. $x'_\sigma x'_\tau = \gamma'(\sigma, \tau) x'_{\sigma\tau}$, $x'_\sigma \lambda = \sigma(\lambda) x'_\sigma$

Now $(f(x_\sigma))_{\sigma \in G}$ is an L -basis of R' with $(\lambda \in L)$

$$f(x_\sigma) f(x_\tau) = \underbrace{\gamma(\sigma, \tau)}_{\in L} f(x_{\sigma\tau})$$

$$\text{Also, } \forall \lambda \in L: \quad f(x_\sigma) \lambda f(x_\sigma)^{-1} = f(x_\sigma \lambda x_\sigma^{-1}) = f(\sigma(\lambda)) = \sigma(\lambda)$$

$$\stackrel{7.9}{\Rightarrow} \exists \mu: G \rightarrow L^\times: \quad x'_\sigma = \mu(\sigma) f(x_\sigma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(\sigma) f(x_\sigma) \mu(\tau) f(x_\tau) = \underbrace{\gamma'(\sigma, \tau) \mu(\sigma\tau)}_{\in L} f(x_{\sigma\tau})$$

$$\mu(\sigma) \sigma(\mu(\tau)) f(x_\sigma x_\tau) = \underbrace{\mu(\sigma) \sigma(\mu(\tau)) \gamma(\sigma, \tau)}_{\in L} f(x_{\sigma\tau})$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma'(\sigma, \tau) = \frac{\mu(\sigma) \sigma(\mu(\tau))}{\mu(\sigma\tau)} \gamma(\sigma, \tau)$$

" \Leftarrow " Define $f: (L, G, \gamma') \rightarrow (L, G, \gamma)$, $(L$ -v.s. isomorphism)

$$x'_\sigma \longmapsto \mu(\sigma) x_\sigma$$

$$\text{Then: } f(x'_\sigma x'_\tau) = f(\gamma'(\sigma, \tau) x'_{\sigma\tau}) = \gamma'(\sigma, \tau) \mu(\sigma\tau) x_{\sigma\tau}$$

$$f(x'_\sigma) f(x'_\tau) = \mu(\sigma) x_\sigma \mu(\tau) x_\tau = \mu(\sigma) \sigma(\mu(\tau)) x_\sigma x_\tau$$

$$= \mu(\sigma) \sigma(\mu(\tau)) f(\sigma, \tau) x_{\sigma\tau} = f'(\sigma, \tau) \mu(\sigma\tau) x_{\sigma\tau}. \quad \square$$

L/K finite Galois ext., $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$

If f, f' are 2-cocycles,

$$f' \sim f \iff \exists \mu: G \rightarrow L^\times: f'(\sigma, \tau) = \frac{\mu(\sigma) \sigma(\mu(\tau))}{\mu(\sigma\tau)} f(\sigma, \tau) \quad (\sigma, \tau \in G)$$

Thm 7.14 There is a bijection

$$\text{Br}(L/K) \leftrightarrow \{ \text{2-cocycles } f: G \times G \rightarrow L^\times \} / \sim$$

Proof: " \rightarrow " Every class in $\text{Br}(L/K)$ has a unique (up to iso)

repr. R containing L as strict max. subfield [T7.8]

$\xrightarrow{\text{Sec 7}} R \cong (L, G, f)$ for some f

By L7.13, $[R] \mapsto [f]_\sim$ is well-defined and injective.

By T7.12, the map is surjective. \square

7.4 Homological characterization of $\text{Br}(L/K)$

Group cohomology: G group, $(M, +)$ abelian group on which G acts

$(G \times M \rightarrow M, (g, m) \mapsto gm \text{ s.t. } \forall m, n \in M, \forall g, h \in G:$

$$1_G m = m, \quad g(hm) = (gh)m, \quad g(m+n) = gm + gn$$

$\iff M$ is a $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module)

$\forall n \geq 0: C^n(G, M) := \{ \text{maps } f: G^n \rightarrow M \} \quad (G^0 = \{1_G\}, \text{ so } C^0(G, M) = M)$

elements are n -cochains of G with values in M .

$C^n(G, M)$ is an abelian group w. pointwise addition

$C^n(G, M)$... n -th cochain group

Define $\delta^n: C^n(G, M) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(G, M)$ by

$$(\delta^n f)(g_1, \dots, g_{n+1}) = g_1 f(g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(g_1, \dots, g_{i-1}, \underbrace{g_i g_{i+1}}_{i\text{-th place}}, g_{i+2}, \dots, g_{n+1}) + (-1)^{n+1} f(g_1, \dots, g_n)$$

Exm: $(\delta^0 f)(g_1) = g_1 f - f$

$$(\delta^1 f)(g_1, g_2) = g_1 f(g_2) - f(g_1, g_2) + f(g_1)$$

$$(\delta^2 f)(g_1, g_2, g_3) = g_1 f(g_2, g_3) - f(g_1, g_2, g_3) + f(g_1, g_2, g_3) - f(g_1, g_2)$$

δ^n ... n -th coboundary map (group hom.)

Lemma 7.15: $\delta^{n+1} \circ \delta^n = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 0$

Proof: Substitute & check everything cancels. We only do $n=0, n=1$:

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta^1 \circ \delta^0 f)(g_1, g_2) &= g_1 (\delta^0 f)(g_2) - (\delta^0 f)(g_1, g_2) + (\delta^0 f)(g_1) \\ &= g_1 (g_2 f - f) - (g_1 g_2 f - f) + (g_1 f - f) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta^2 \circ \delta^1 f)(g_1, g_2, g_3) &= g_1 (\delta^1 f)(g_2, g_3) - (\delta^1 f)(g_1, g_2, g_3) + \\ &\quad (\delta^1 f)(g_1, g_2, g_3) - (\delta^1 f)(g_1, g_2) \\ &= g_1 (g_2 f(g_3) - f(g_2, g_3) + f(g_2)) \\ &\quad - g_1 g_2 f(g_3) + f(g_1, g_2, g_3) - f(g_1, g_2) \\ &\quad + g_1 f(g_2, g_3) - f(g_1, g_2, g_3) + f(g_1) \\ &\quad - g_1 f(g_2) + f(g_1, g_2) - f(g_1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

$$0 \xrightarrow{\delta^0} C^0(G, M) \xrightarrow{\delta^0} C^1(G, M) \xrightarrow{\delta^1} C^2(G, M) \rightarrow \dots$$

is a cochain complex.

$$Z^n(G, M) := \ker(\delta_n) \quad n\text{-cocycles}$$

$$B^n(G, M) := \text{im}(\delta_{n-1}) \quad n\text{-coboundaries}$$

$$\delta^{n+1} \circ \delta^n = 0 \rightarrow B^n \subseteq Z^n \xrightarrow{Z^n \text{ abelian}} Z^n / B^n \text{ abelian group}$$

Def: The n -th cohomology group of G w. coefficients in M is

$$H^n(G, M) := Z^n(G, M) / B^n(G, M).$$

Exm: $H^0(G, M) = \{m \in M : \forall g \in G: gm = m\} \stackrel{\ker \delta^0}{=} \text{the set of } G\text{-invariant elements of } M.$

Def: L/K Galois extension, $G := \text{Gal}(L/K)$

$H^n(G, L^\times)$ is the n -th Galois cohomology group of L/K w. coeffs in L^\times .

Here: $H^0(G, L^\times) = K^\times$ (K is the fixed field of G in L)

$H^1(G, L^\times) = \{1\}$ (Noether, "Hilbert's Thm 90") \rightarrow *later*

$$\underline{y \in Z^2(G, L^\times)} \Leftrightarrow \delta^2(y) = 1$$

$$1 = \delta^2(y) \left(\underset{G}{\sigma, \tau} \right) = \delta \left(y(\sigma, \tau) \right) y(\delta\sigma, \tau)^{-1} y(\sigma, \delta\tau) y(\sigma, \delta)^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\delta(y(\sigma, \tau)) y(\sigma, \delta\tau) = y(\delta\sigma, \tau) y(\sigma, \delta)}$$

$\Leftrightarrow y$ 2-cocycle in sense of Sec. 7.3.

$B^2(G, L^x)$: cm \mathcal{S}^1

For $\mu: G \rightarrow L^x$, $\mathcal{S}^1(\mu)(\overset{G}{\sigma}, \overset{G}{\tau}) = \sigma(\mu(\tau)) \cdot \mu(\sigma\tau)^{-1} \cdot \mu(\sigma)$

So, for $\gamma, \gamma' \in Z^2(G, L^x)$: $\gamma \sim \gamma' \Leftrightarrow \gamma' \gamma^{-1} \in B^2(G, L^x)$
as in 7.13

Cor 7.16 If L/K is Galois, $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$, then is a bijection of sets $H^2(G, L^x) \rightarrow \text{Br}(L/K)$, $[\gamma] \mapsto [(L, G, \gamma)]$ Crossed product.

Proof: 7.14 + preceding discussion. \square

Thm 7.17: L/K Galois, $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$. Then the map from C7.16 is a group isomorphism.

Proof: Need to check: if α, β are 2-cocycles, then

$$[(L, G, \alpha)] + [(L, G, \beta)] = [(L, G, \alpha\beta)] \text{ in } \text{Br}(L/K)$$

$$\text{Let } A := (L, G, \alpha), \quad B := (L, G, \beta), \quad C := (L, G, \alpha\beta)$$

Show: $A \otimes_k B \sim C$ (as k -algs)

$$M := A^{\text{op}} \otimes_L B, \quad (\text{so } \forall \lambda \in L: (\lambda a) \otimes b = (a, \lambda) \otimes b = a \otimes \lambda b)$$

right $A \otimes_k B$ -module structure on M :

$$\underbrace{(a' \otimes_L b')}_{\in M} \cdot (a \otimes_k b) := a' a \otimes_L b' b$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{well-definedness uses } A^{\text{op}}; \text{ e.g. } (\lambda a' \otimes_L b')(a \otimes_k b) &= (\lambda a' a \otimes_L b' b) = a' a \otimes_L \lambda b' b \\ &= (a' \otimes_L \lambda b')(a \otimes_k b)] \end{aligned}$$

Well C-module structure on M:

Let $(z_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G}$ on L-basis of C s.t. $z_\sigma z_\tau = (\alpha\beta)(\sigma, \tau) z_{\sigma\tau}$, $z_\sigma \lambda = G(\lambda) z_\sigma$

analogously $(x_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G}$, $(\gamma_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G}$ L-basis for A & B.

Define $(\lambda z_\sigma)(a \otimes_L b) := (\lambda x_\sigma a) \otimes \gamma_\sigma b$ (check well-definedness!)

This is a well C-module structure on M,

We only check: $(cc')m = c(c'm) \quad \forall m \in M, c, c' \in C$

Let $m = a \otimes b$, $c = \lambda z_\sigma$, $c' = \lambda' z_\tau$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda z_\sigma \lambda' z_\tau)(a \otimes b) &= (\lambda \sigma(\lambda') \cdot (\alpha\beta)(\sigma, \tau) z_{\sigma\tau})(a \otimes b) \\ &= \left(\overbrace{\lambda}^{\sigma L} \overbrace{\sigma(\lambda')}^{\sigma L} \overbrace{\alpha(\sigma, \tau)}^L \cdot \overbrace{\beta(\sigma, \tau)}^{\sigma L} x_{\sigma\tau} a \right) \otimes \gamma_{\sigma\tau} b \\ &= \left(\lambda \left(\sigma(\lambda') \alpha(\sigma, \tau) x_{\sigma\tau} a \right) \right) \otimes \left(\beta(\sigma, \tau) \gamma_{\sigma\tau} b \right) \\ &= \left(\lambda x_\sigma \underbrace{\lambda' x_\tau a}_{\sigma L} \right) \otimes \left(\gamma_\sigma \underbrace{\gamma_\tau b}_{\sigma L} \right) = \lambda z_\sigma \left(\lambda' z_\tau (a \otimes_L b) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Additionally M is a $(C, A \otimes_n B)$ -bimodule

$$\Rightarrow \exists K\text{-algebra } \text{Hom}_\varphi \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A \otimes_n B)^\text{op} \longrightarrow \text{End}_C(M) \\ \otimes a \otimes b \longmapsto (x \mapsto x(a \otimes b)) \end{array} \right.$$

Show: φ is an isomorphism.

φ injective, bec $A \otimes_n B$ is simple.

$$n := [L:K] \Rightarrow \dim_L A = \dim_L B = n \Rightarrow \dim_L M = n^2 \stackrel{[L:K]=n}{\Rightarrow} \dim_K M = n^3.$$

$$\dim_K C = n^2$$

$$C \text{ f.d. simple} \stackrel{L6.12}{\Rightarrow} M \cong_C C^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{End}({}_C M) \cong \text{End}({}_C C^n) \cong M_n(\text{End}({}_C C)) \cong M_n(C^{\text{op}}) \cong C^{\text{op}} \otimes_k M_n(k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim_k(\text{End}_C M) = n^2 \dim_k C = n^4 = \dim_k(A \otimes_k B)$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ is an isomorphism and $\text{End}({}_C M) \sim C^{\text{op}}$.

$$\Rightarrow (A \otimes_k B)^{\text{op}} \sim C^{\text{op}} \Rightarrow C \sim A \otimes_k B \quad \square$$

Thm 7.18 If $|G| < \infty$, then $|G| \cdot H^n(G, M) = 0 \quad \forall n, M$

Proof. Let $f \in Z^n(G, M)$. Show: $|G| \cdot f \in B^n(G, M) = \text{im } \delta^{n-1}$

$$0 = (\delta^n f)(g_1, \dots, g_{n+1}) = g_1 f(g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_{n+1}) \\ + (-1)^{n+1} f(g_1, \dots, g_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n f(g_1, \dots, g_n) = g_1 f(g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_{n+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n |G| f(g_1, \dots, g_n) = \sum_{g_{n+1} \in G} \left(g_1 f(g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i f(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_{n+1}) \right)$$

$$h(\tilde{g}_2, \dots, \tilde{g}_n) := \sum_{g_{n+1} \in G} f(\tilde{g}_2, \dots, \tilde{g}_n, \underline{g_{n+1}}) \in C^{n-1}(G, M)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n |G| f(g_1, \dots, g_n) = g_1 h(g_2, \dots, g_n) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^i h(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_n) \\ + (-1)^n h(g_1, \dots, g_{n-1}) = \delta^{n-1}(h). \quad \square$$

Thm 7.19 For any field K , $\text{Br}(K)$ is a division abelian group.

Proof. $\text{Br}(K) \stackrel{(7.7)}{=} \bigcup (\text{Br}(L/K), L/K \text{ Galois})$, and $\text{Br}(L/K)$ is division by [7.17], [7.18]. □