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In this paper we shall prove two theorems concerning inseparable polynomials with coefficients in a given field \mathbf{P}^1 .

Theorem 1. *Let \mathbf{P} be a commutative field of characteristic p , which is not perfect. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two eventually inseparable irreducible polynomials with coefficients in \mathbf{P} of degree m and n respectively. Let α, β be the roots of $f(x) = 0$ and $g(x) = 0$ respectively. Let*

$$f(x) = f_1(x; \beta)^{p^{e_1}} \cdot f_2(x; \beta)^{p^{e_2}} \dots f_r(x; \beta)^{p^{e_r}}, \quad (1)$$

$$g(x) = g_1(x; \alpha)^{p^{e'_1}} \cdot g_2(x; \alpha)^{p^{e'_2}} \dots g_s(x; \alpha)^{p^{e'_s}}, \quad (2)$$

be the decompositions of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ into irreducible factors in $\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{P}(\beta)$ and $\mathbf{P}_1 = \mathbf{P}(\alpha)$ respectively. Let the degrees of $f_i(x; \beta)$ and $g_i(x; \alpha)$ be m_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) and n_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, s$) respectively so that the relations

$$m_1 p^{e_1} + m_2 p^{e_2} + \dots + m_r p^{e_r} = m,$$

$$n_1 p^{e'_1} + n_2 p^{e'_2} + \dots + n_s p^{e'_s} = n,$$

are satisfied.

Under these suppositions the following relations hold:

i) it is $r = s$,

ii) by a suitable arrangement of the factors we have $\frac{m_i}{n_i} = \frac{m}{n}$

(for every i),

¹⁾ Following a suggestion of prof. Dr. Vl. Kořínek, I extend here the method applied in my paper „A hypercomplex proof of the Jordan-Kronecker's „Principle of reduction“, Časopis pro pěst. mat. fys., 71 (1946), p. 17—20, to inseparable polynomials.

For another proof of these theorems see: Fr. K. Schmidt, Sitzungsberichte d. Heidelb. Akad. d. W., math. naturw. Klasse, 5. Abh., 1925.

iii) by the same arrangement of the factors we have $e_i = e'_i$ (for every i).

Proof. We form the hypercomplex system over \mathbf{P}

$$\mathfrak{S} = \mathbf{P}_1 \times \mathbf{P}_2.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S} &= \mathbf{P}_1 \times \mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{P}_2 + \mathbf{P}_2\alpha + \dots + \mathbf{P}_2\alpha^{m-1} \cong \mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f(x)) = \\ &= \mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f_1(x; \beta))^{p^{e_1}} \dots (f_r(x; \beta))^{p^{e_r}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have the analogous decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S} &= \mathbf{P}_1 \times \mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{P}_1\beta + \dots + \mathbf{P}_1\beta^{n-1} \cong \mathbf{P}_1[x] \mid (g(x)) = \\ &= \mathbf{P}_1[x] \mid (g_1(x; \alpha))^{p^{e'_1}} \dots (g_s(x; \alpha))^{p^{e'_s}}. \end{aligned}$$

The commutative ring \mathfrak{S} is therefore expressible as a direct sum of primary rings²⁾

$$\mathfrak{S} = \Phi_1 \oplus \Phi_2 \oplus \Phi_3 \oplus \dots \oplus \Phi_r, \quad (3)$$

where

$$\Phi_i \cong \mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f_i(x; \beta))^{p^{e_i}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, r).$$

Similarly the second decomposition in primary rings has the form

$$\mathfrak{S} = \Gamma_1 \oplus \Gamma_2 \oplus \Gamma_3 \oplus \dots \oplus \Gamma_s, \quad (4)$$

where

$$\Gamma_i \cong \mathbf{P}_1[x] \mid (g_i(x; \alpha))^{p^{e'_i}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, s).$$

Every primary commutative ring is irreducible, i. e. cannot be decomposed in the direct sum of two subrings. Further, it is well-known: The decomposition of a ring with a unity in two-sided direct irreducible components is (apart from the order of its components) uniquely determined. Comparing the decompositions (3) and (4) we have therefore:

- i) $r = s$,
- ii) every $\Phi_i = \Gamma_i$ if the Γ_i are properly numbered.

It follows from the last result

$$\mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f_i(x; \beta))^{p^{e_i}} \cong \mathbf{P}_1[x] \mid (g_i(x; \alpha))^{p^{e'_i}}. \quad (5)$$

The ring $\mathbf{O}_i = \mathbf{P}(\beta)[x] \mid (f_i(x; \beta))^{p^{e_i}}$ is an algebra of order $nm_i p^{e_i}$ over \mathbf{P} . The unique prime ideal of the ring \mathbf{O}_i is the ideal $\pi_i = (f_i(x; \beta))$. The exponent of π_i is p^{e_i} , i. e. the integer p^{e_i} is the least integer e for which π_i^e is the zero ideal (0): $\pi_i^{p^{e_i}} = (0)$. The ideal π_i is the radical of \mathbf{O}_i .

Similarly the ring $\mathbf{O}'_i = \mathbf{P}(\alpha)[x] \mid (g_i(x; \alpha))^{p^{e'_i}}$ is an algebra

²⁾ See e. g.: Van der Waerden, *Moderne Algebra II*, 1940, p. 42 and 151.

over \mathbf{P} of order $mn_i p^{e_i}$. The ideal $\pi'_i = (g_i(x; \alpha))$ is his unique prime ideal and at the same time his radical. The exponent of π'_i is p^{e_i} .

The rings $\mathbf{O}_i, \mathbf{O}'_i$ are isomorphic (the isomorphism leaving \mathbf{P} invariant). We have therefore

$$i) \quad nm_i p^{e_i} = mn_i p^{e_i},$$

ii) since it is obvious that the isomorphism carries elements of the radical of \mathbf{O}_i into elements of the radical of \mathbf{O}'_i , we have also $p^{e_i} = p^{e'_i}$, thus $e_i = e'_i$ and $nm_i = n'n_i$, q. e. d.

Theorem 2. *Let the suppositions of Theorem 1 be satisfied. Let us write $g_i(x; \alpha)$ in the form of an integral function in α of the lowest degree. Then the greatest common divisor of $f(x)$ and $g_i(\beta; x)$ is*

$$(f(x), g_i(\beta; x)) = f_i(x; \beta). \quad (6)$$

Proof. Let us transform the right side of the isomorphism

$$\mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f_i(x; \beta))^{p^{e_i}} \cong \mathbf{P}_1[x] \mid (g_i(x; \alpha))^{p^{e_i}}.$$

Applying the second theorem of isomorphism ($(g(x))$ is a submodul of the ideal $(f(\xi), g_i(x; \xi))^{p^{e_i}}$ of the ring $\mathbf{P}[x, \xi]$), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_1[x] \mid (g_i(x; \alpha))^{p^{e_i}} &\cong \mathbf{P}[x, \xi] \mid (f(\xi), g_i(x; \xi))^{p^{e_i}} \cong \\ &\cong \mathbf{P}[x, \xi] \mid (g(x)) \mid (f(\xi), g_i(x; \xi))^{p^{e_i}} \mid (g(x)) \cong \mathbf{P}_2[\xi] \mid (f(\xi), g_i(\beta; \xi))^{p^{e_i}} \cong \\ &\cong \mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f(x), g_i(\beta; x))^{p^{e_i}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f_i(x; \beta))^{p^{e_i}} \cong \mathbf{P}_2[x] \mid (f(x), g_i(\beta; x))^{p^{e_i}}.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(x; \beta)^{p^{e_i}} &= (f(x), g_i(\beta; x))^{p^{e_i}}, \\ f_i(x; \beta) &= (f(x), g_i(\beta; x)), \end{aligned}$$

q. e. d.

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O rozšíření Jordan-Kroneckerovho „Principu redukcíe“ na inseparabilné polynomy.

(Obsah predchádzajúceho článku.)

Obsahom predchádzajúcej poznámky je dôkaz týchto viet:

Nech \mathbf{P} je nedokonale teleso charakteristiky p . Nech $f(x)$ a $g(x)$ sú dva ireducibilné, po prípade inseparabilné, polynomy z telesa \mathbf{P} stupňov m resp. n . Nech α, β sú korene rovnice $f(x) = 0$ resp. $g(x) = 0$. Nech rozklady $f(x)$ a $g(x)$ v ireducibilných súčini-

telov v telese $\mathbf{P}(\beta)$ resp. $\mathbf{P}(\alpha)$ sú dané vzťahmi (1) a (2). Stupne polynomov $f_i(x; \beta)$, $g_i(x; \alpha)$ nech sú m_i resp. n_i . Potom platí:

1. $r = s$,
2. pri vhodnom usporiadaní faktorov $e_i = e'_i$, $mn_i = nm_i$,
3. ak píšeme $g_i(x; \alpha)$ ako celistvú funkciu v α najnižšieho možného stupňa je polynom $f_i(x; \beta)$ daný vzťahom (6).