

Exercise Sheet 12

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Exercise 1. Show that in a Galois extension of number fields with noncyclic Galois group, there are at most finitely many nonsplit primes and no inert primes.

Exercise 2. Let $K \subseteq L$ be a Galois extension of number fields. Set $G := \text{Gal}_K(L)$. Let $P \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K$ be unramified in \mathcal{O}_L .

- (a) Let $Q \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_L$ be a prime over P . Show that there is a unique element $\sigma_Q \in G$ such that $\sigma(x) = x^{\#k(P)} \pmod{Q}$ for all $x \in \mathcal{O}_L$.
- (b) Instead of σ_Q one often writes $\left(\frac{L|K}{Q}\right)$. Show that P is totally split in \mathcal{O}_L if and only if $\left(\frac{L|K}{Q}\right) = 1$ for one (any) $Q \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_L$ above P .
- (c) Show that σ_Q and $\sigma_{Q'}$ are conjugate in G for any $Q, Q' \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_L$ above P . Hence, if G is abelian, then $\left(\frac{L|K}{Q}\right)$ is independent of Q , and we will simply write $\left(\frac{L|K}{P}\right)$. We thus get a map $\left(\frac{L|K}{\cdot}\right) : \text{Spec}^{ur} \mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow G$.