

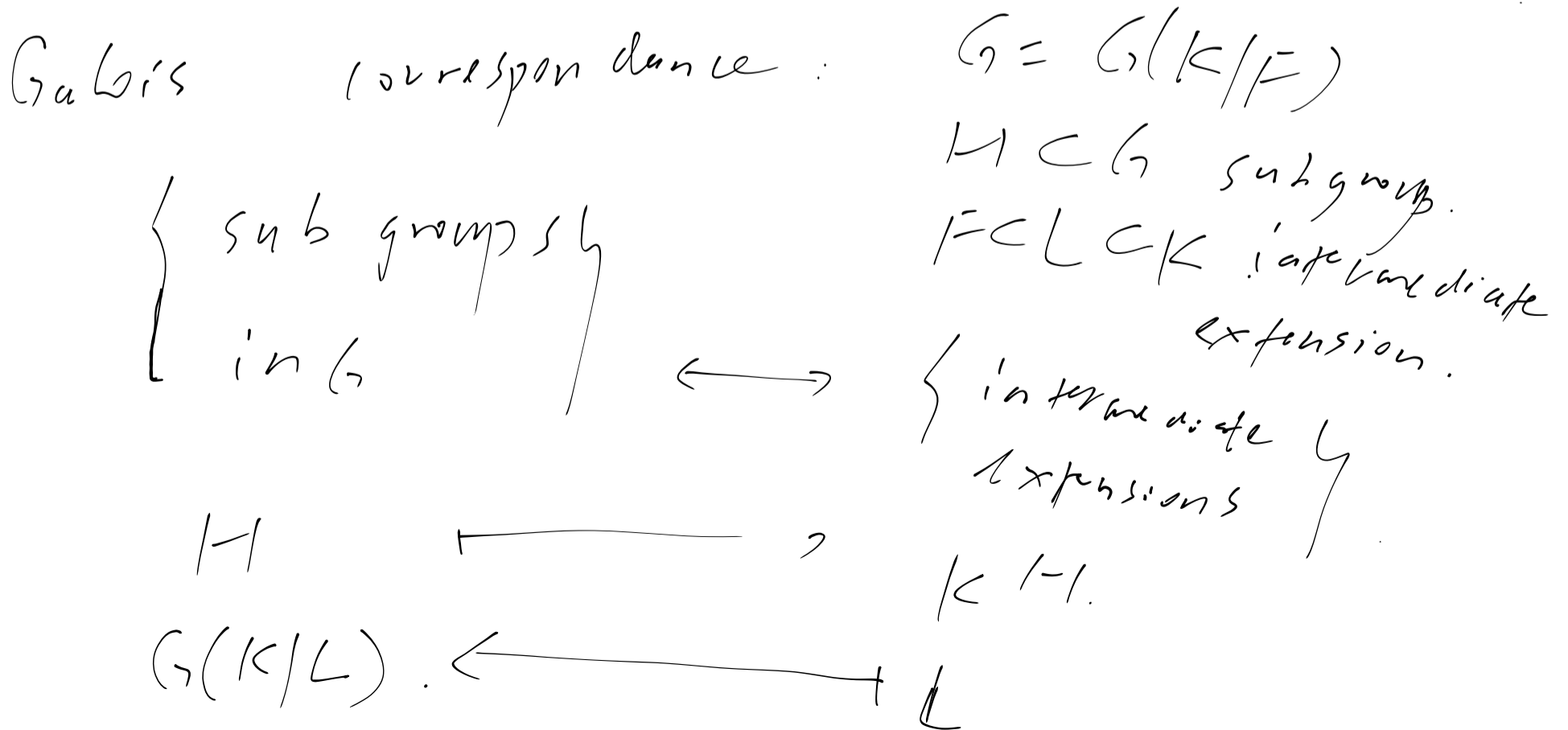
Recall. ① K/F splitting field.

② $|G(K/F)| = [K:F]$.

③ $F = K^H$ for some $H \subset \text{Aut}(K)$.

For any field K , $\text{char } K = 0$.
 $\mathbb{Q} \subset K$, and $\mathbb{Q} \subset K^H$

①, ②, or ③ can be used to define Galois extension. K/F Galois



Splitting field K of $f(x)$ over F ; $G(K/F)$

Example 1:

$$F = \mathbb{Q}, \quad x^4 - 1 = (x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)$$

$$= (x+i)(x-i)(x+1)(x-1)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}(-i, i, 1, -1) = \mathbb{Q}(i)$$

$$[\mathbb{Q}(i) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2.$$

$$G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q}). \quad \sigma \in G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(a+bi) &= \sigma(a) + \sigma(b) \cdot \sigma(i) && a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \\ &= a + b\sigma(i) \end{aligned}$$

$$i^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \sigma(i)^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \sigma(i) = \pm i.$$

σ is determined by $\sigma(i)$

In other words, $G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \{i, -i\}$ is
injective.
 $\sigma \mapsto \sigma(i)$

On the other hand, we know

$$|G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q})| = [\mathbb{Q}(i) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$$

The above map is also surjective

$$\text{So } G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q}) = \{ \text{id}, \sigma_0 \}$$

$$\sigma_0: a+bi \mapsto a-bi.$$

$$\text{So } G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

The Galois correspondence can be shown in the following diagram:



Example 2:

$$G(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})/\mathbb{Q}) = G.$$

$$|G| = 4.$$

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ or } C_4.$$

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which one?

$$\sigma: \sqrt{2} \mapsto \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \mapsto \pm \sqrt{3}.$$

$$G \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \\ (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \\ (\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{3}) \\ (-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{3}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sigma \mapsto (\sigma(\sqrt{2}), \sigma(\sqrt{3}))$$

is injective.

since $|G| = 4$, the map is also
surjective.

(The map also has the following interpretation)

Look at the action of

G on the roots $(x^2-2)(x^2-3)$.

then we get a group homomorphism

$$G \rightarrow S_2 \times S_2$$

permutation
of $\{\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}\}$

permutation of $\{\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}\}$.

This is injective because $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$ are the generators for $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ over \mathbb{Q}

Since $|G|=4$, this is an isomorphism.

$$G \cong C_2 \times C_2$$

$$G = \{1, \sigma, \tau, \sigma\tau\}$$

$$\sigma: \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{2} \mapsto \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto -\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\tau: \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{2} \mapsto -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto \sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_L: \sqrt{2} \mapsto -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \mapsto -\sqrt{3}$$

If we look at the fixed field.

$$L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})^{\langle \sigma \rangle} \supset \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}).$$

(because $\sigma(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}$)

Claim $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})^{\langle \sigma \rangle}$

Reason:

$$\text{field} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$$

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$\langle \sigma \rangle$

$$\longrightarrow L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})^{\langle \sigma \rangle}$$

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G

$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$

|

\mathbb{Q}

$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$

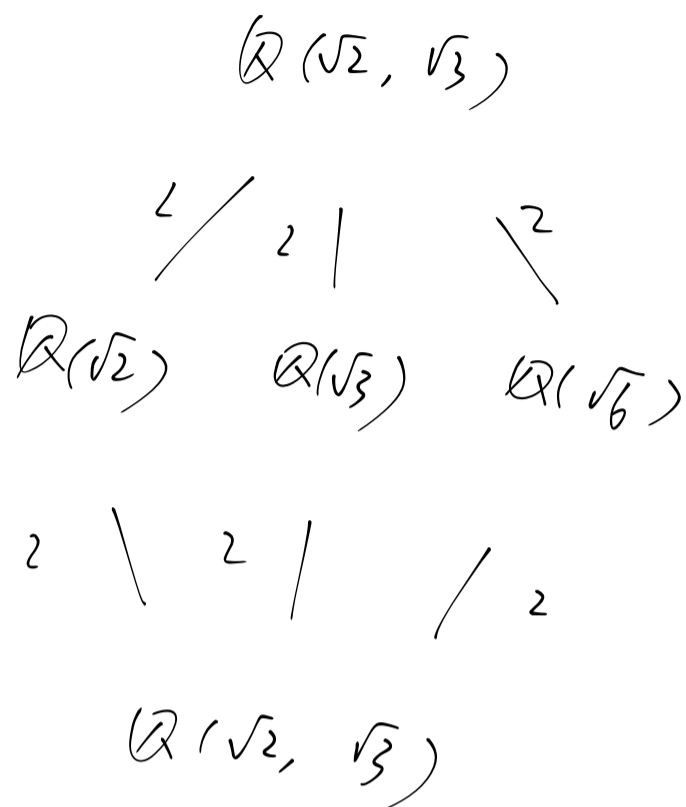
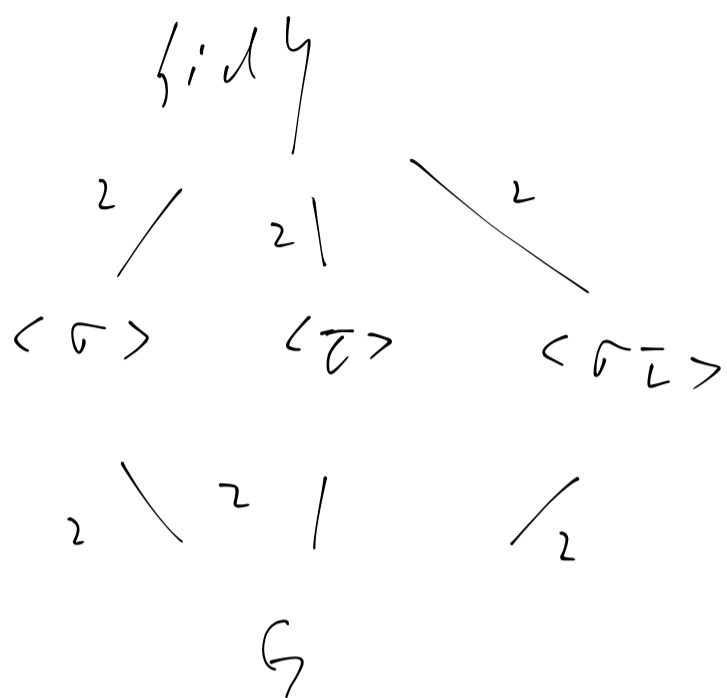
= L

nothing
in between.

on the subgroup

side.

In summary:



(This diagram is the same for splitting field of $x^4 + 1 = (x^2 - i)(x^2 + i)$

$$= \left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i}{2}\right)$$

$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, i)$ is the splitting field

and the same argument shows that

$$\mathbb{G}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, i)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong C_2 \times C_2$$

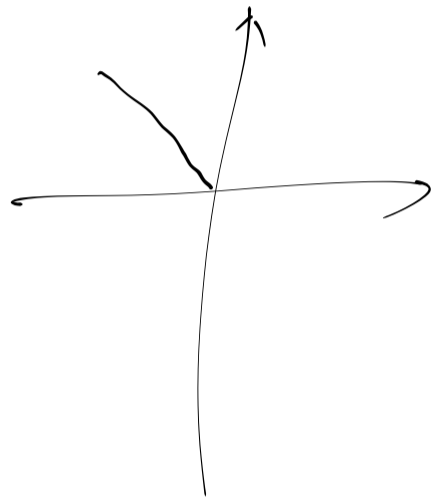
Example 3. Splitting field K of $x^3 - 2$

$$(x^3 - 2) = (x - \sqrt[3]{2}) (x - \sqrt[3]{2}\omega) (x - \sqrt[3]{2}\omega^2)$$

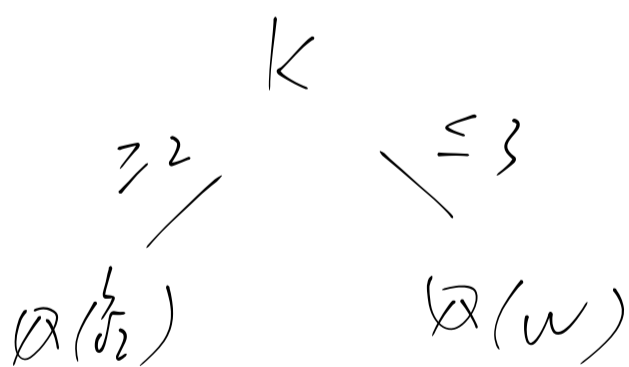
$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0.$$



So $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \omega)$.



$$3 \setminus \mathbb{Q} / 2$$

$$3 \mid [K, \mathbb{Q}]$$

$$2 \mid [K, \mathbb{Q}]$$

$$\text{and } [K : \mathbb{Q}(\bar{\omega})] \leq 2.$$

$$\text{So } [K : \mathbb{Q}] = 6.$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1 = \sqrt[3]{2}, \quad \alpha_2 = \sqrt[3]{2} \omega, \quad \alpha_3 = \sqrt[3]{2} \omega^2.$$

$$K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3).$$

Consider the action of $G(K/\mathbb{Q})$ on the three roots $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$, we obtain homomorphism.

$$G \longrightarrow S_3.$$

① It's injective because $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are generators.

② It's surjective because $|G| = 6$, $|S_3| = 6$.

$$\text{So } G \cong S_3.$$

$$\text{Let } \sigma = (123) \quad \tau = (12)$$

$$\sigma: \alpha_1 \mapsto \alpha_2$$

$$\alpha_2 \mapsto \alpha_3$$

$$\alpha_3 \mapsto \alpha_1.$$

$$\text{So } \sigma(\alpha_1) = \alpha_2$$

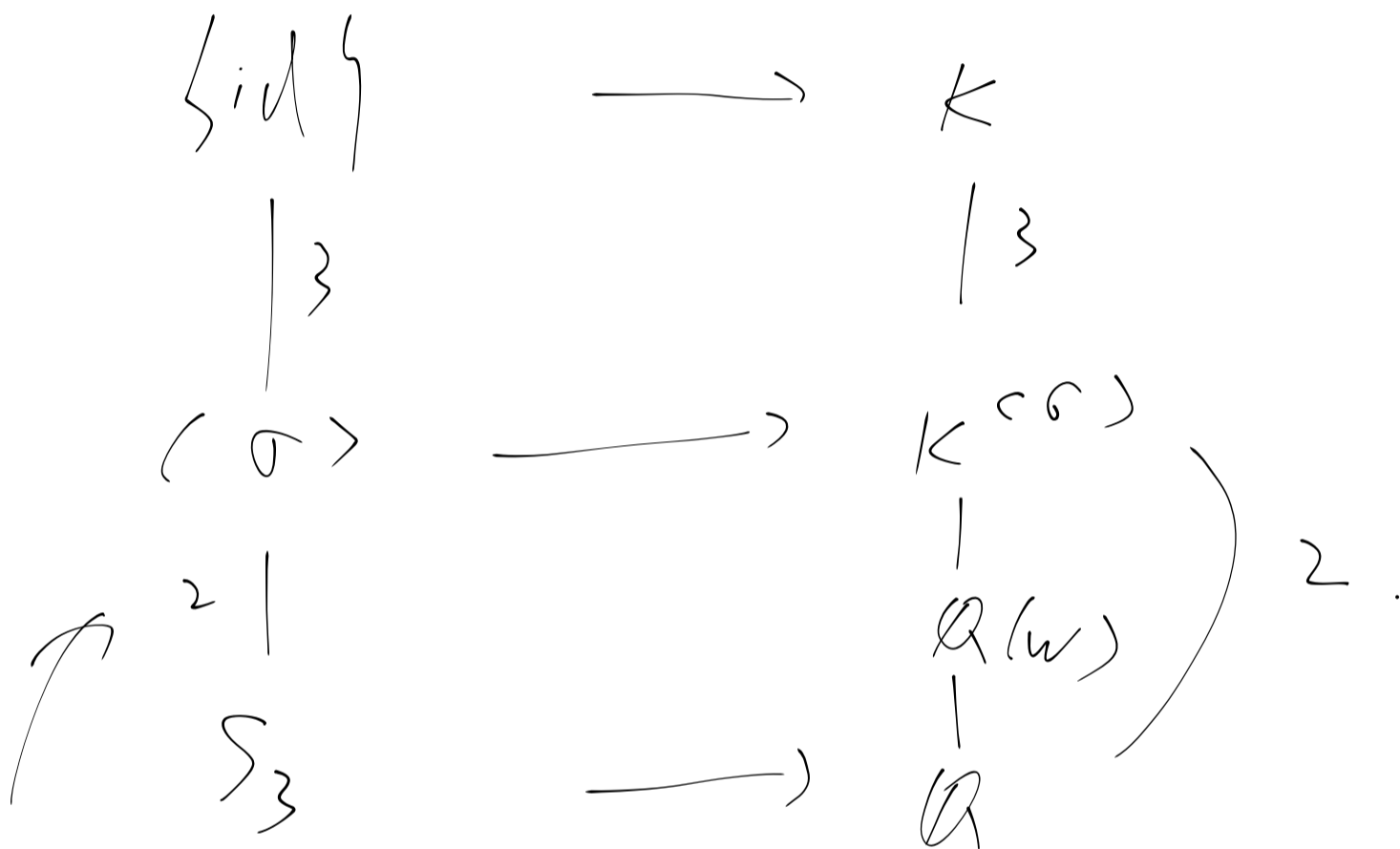
$$\sigma(\omega) = \sigma\left(\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma(\alpha_2)}{\sigma(\alpha_1)} = \frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_1} = \omega.$$

$$\sigma: \alpha_1 \mapsto \alpha_1 \cdot w.$$

$$w \mapsto w.$$

$$\text{so } \mathbb{Q}(w) \subset K^{\langle \sigma \rangle}.$$

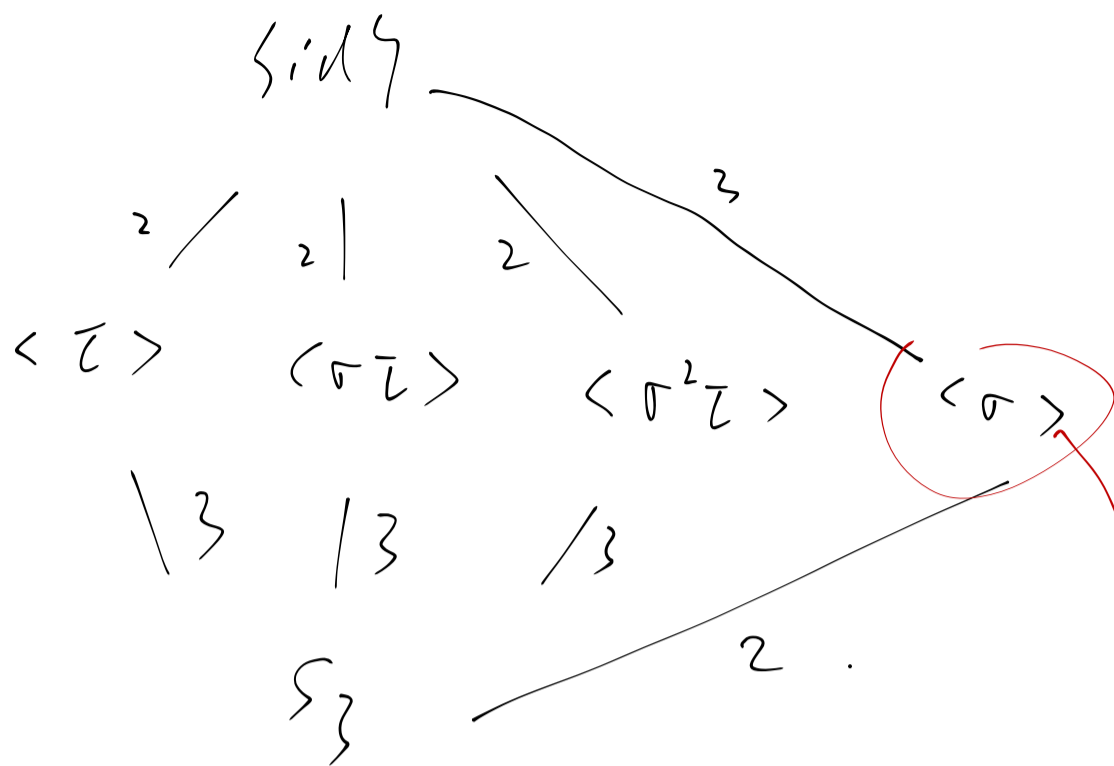


No subgroup

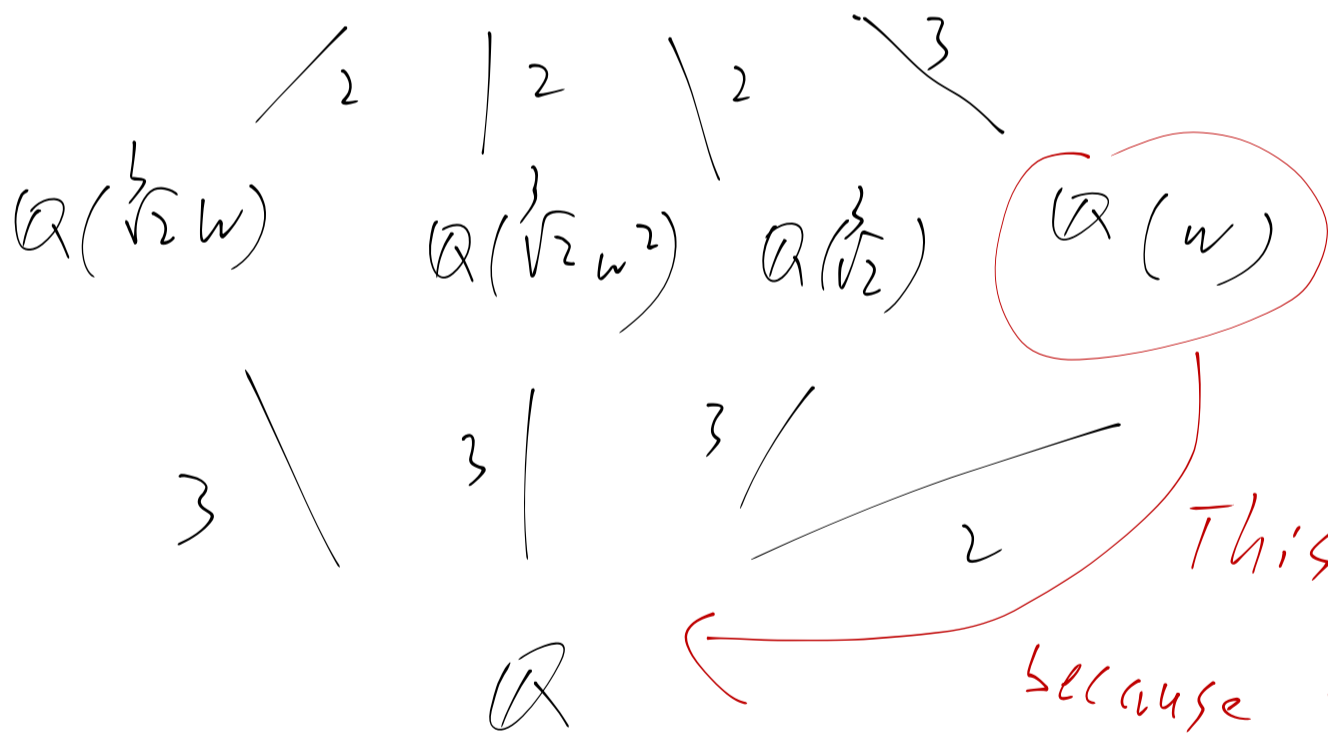
between $\langle \sigma \rangle$ and \mathbb{S}_3 . so $\mathbb{Q}(w) = K^{\langle \sigma \rangle}$

similarly $K^{\langle \tau \rangle} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_3)$

So



$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \omega)$



This Galois extension because the subgroup $\langle \sigma \rangle$ is normal, and $G(\mathbb{Q}(\omega)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong S_3$.

Some application to find irreducible polynomial of $\beta \in K$, K/F is Galois extension.

Just need to find the orbit of

$G(K/\mathbb{Q})$ on β .

For example $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ in $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})/\mathbb{Q}$

the orbit is $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3},$
 $-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}.$

So irreducible polynomial is

$$(x - (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})) (x - (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})) (x - (-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})) (x - (-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}))$$