

Exercise 1. Let $f(X) \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$ be such that $\text{Disc}(f) = 0$. Prove that if $\deg(f) = 3$, then all the roots of $f(X)$ are in \mathbb{Q} . Show with an example, that this is not necessarily true if $f(X)$ has degree 4.

Exercise 2. Let $f(X) = X^4 + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}(X)$.

- (a) Compute the splitting field \mathbb{Q}_f and its Galois group G_f .
- (b) Describe explicitly the immersion of G_f into S_4 .
- (c) Describe explicitly the Galois correspondence between the subgroups of G_f and the subfields of \mathbb{Q}_f containing \mathbb{Q} .

Exercise 3. Let $f(X) = X^4 - 2 \in \mathbb{Q}(X)$.

- (a) Compute its splitting field \mathbb{Q}_f , its Galois group G_f in S_4 and write explicitly the Galois correspondence between the subgroups of G_f and the subfields of \mathbb{Q}_f containing \mathbb{Q} .
- (b) Compute the cubic resolvent of f , $R(X) \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$. Find its splitting field $\mathbb{Q}_R = M$ and its Galois group G_M in S_3 .
- (c) Verify that $M \subset \mathbb{Q}$ and compute $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_f/M) \subset G_f$.
- (d) Compute the discriminants of $f(X)$ and $R(X)$.

Exercise 4. Compute the Galois group of the following cubic polynomials in $\mathbb{Q}[X]$:

- (a) $f(X) = X^3 - X - 1$.
- (b) $g(X) = X^3 - 3X - 1$.