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- (1) Exercise 9.2 from the book.
- (2) Exercise 9.3 from the book.
- (3) Prove Exercise 9.4 of the book in the case *L* : *K* is finite.
- (4) Let  $K \subseteq M \subseteq L$  be an extensions of fields such that M : K and L : M is normal. Is L : K normal ? If so, prove this or else give a counter-example.
- (5) Find the normal closure for the following field extensions: (a)  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[p]{2}) : \mathbb{Q}$  where *p* is a prime; (b)  $\mathbb{Z}_3(\alpha) : \mathbb{Z}_3$  where  $\alpha^3 - \alpha + 1 = 0$
- (6) Let *L* : *K* be a finite normal extensions. Prove that the number of automorphisms of *L* which fixes *K* is at most [*L* : *K*].
- (7) Let *L* : *K* be algebraic. Suppose that  $\alpha, \beta \in L$  are separable over *K*. Prove that  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  are separable over *K*.
- (8) Exercise 10.1 from the book.
- (9) Find the number of automorphisms of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \omega)$  which fixes  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- (10) Consider an extension  $\mathbb{Z}_p(t^{1/p}) : \mathbb{Z}_p(t)$  where p is a prime and t an indeterminate over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Prove that the number of automorphisms of  $\mathbb{Z}_p(t^{1/p})$  which fixes  $\mathbb{Z}_p(t)$  is less than p.