

**The proof of the Main Theorem of Galois theory.**

Let  $\mathbf{K} \subset \mathbf{E} \subset \mathbf{L}$  be field extensions, denote by  $G$  the Galois group of  $\mathbf{K} \subset \mathbf{L}$ . The statements

(1)  $\#Aut_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{L}) = [\mathbf{L} : \mathbf{E}]$

(2)  $\#H = [\mathbf{L} : \mathbf{L}^G]$

imply that

$\#Aut_{\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{L}) = [\mathbf{L} : \mathbf{K}] = [\mathbf{L} : \mathbf{L}^G]$ , hence  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{L}^G$ .

Statements (1) and (2) imply the Galois correspondence

$$\{\mathbf{K} \subset \mathbf{E} \subset \mathbf{L}\} \leftrightarrow \{H \subset G\}$$

$$\mathbf{E} \rightarrow Aut_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{L})$$

$$\mathbf{L}^H \leftarrow H.$$