

ABSTRACT ALGEBRA
EXERCISE SHEET 14

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Problem 1 (10 points). Show that the field extension $\mathbb{F}_3(T, S) | \mathbb{F}_3(X, Y)$ with $T^3 = X$ and $S^3 = Y$ is not primitive, i.e. there does not exist an element $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_3(T, S)$ such that

$$\mathbb{F}_3(T, S) = \mathbb{F}_3(X, Y)[\alpha]$$

Problem 2 (10 points). Find the splitting field E of $X^7 - 9$ over \mathbb{Q} in \mathbb{C} and find an intermediate field E_1 different from E and \mathbb{Q} such that $E | E_1$ and $E_1 | \mathbb{Q}$ are normal.

Problem 3 (10 points). Let $E | F$ be an algebraic extension and \bar{E} be an algebraic closure of E . The normal hull of $E | F$ in \bar{E} is the intersection of all fields L which satisfy $\bar{E} \supseteq L \supseteq E$ and $L | F$ is normal. Compute the normal hull of $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{3}, 3^{\frac{1}{5}}] | \mathbb{Q}$.

Problem 4 (10 points). Let $E_1 | F$ and $E_2 | F$ be two algebraic field extensions in some algebraic closure \bar{F} of F . Suppose $E_1 \cap E_2$ is equal to F and $E_1 | F$ is Galois. Prove $E_1 | F$ and $E_1 E_2 | E_2$ have the same degree.