

3. Fundamental Theorem of Algebra :-

Statement :- Every polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ factors into linear factors in $\mathbb{C}[x]$

or

Every polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ has elements in \mathbb{C} .

Proof :- Let $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$

Step I $f(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ $a_i \in \mathbb{C}, 0 \leq i \leq n$.

$$\overline{f(x)} = \overline{a_0} + \overline{a_1}x + \dots + \overline{a_n}x^n$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = (x^2+1) \overline{f(x)} f(x)$$

$$\overline{g(x)} = (x^2+1) f(x) \overline{f(x)}$$

$$\overline{g(x)} = g(x)$$

Hence $g(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$

Let K be splitting field of $g(x)$ over \mathbb{R}

s.t. $\frac{K}{\mathbb{R}}$ is finite & normal

$$\text{and } \text{ch}(\mathbb{R}) = 0$$

Then $\frac{K}{\mathbb{R}}$ is separable.

$\therefore \frac{K}{\mathbb{R}}$ is a Galois group.

In Galois Theory $O(G(\frac{K}{\mathbb{R}})) \leq [K:\mathbb{R}]$

$$|G(K|\mathbb{R})| = [K:\mathbb{R}] = I$$

$$\text{det } I = 2^m \mu$$

II) We claim $n = 1$

By Sylow first Thm: $G = G(\frac{K}{R})$ has
Sylow 2-subgroup. say H

$$O(H) = p^m$$

$$, O(H) = 2^m$$

Let d be fixed field of H s.t. $d = K^H$

Acc to Galois Theory

$$H = G(K:d)$$

$$O(H) = O(G(K:d)) = [K:d] \therefore$$

$$[K:d] = 2^m$$

$$\text{Let } [K:R] = [K:d][d:R]$$

$$2^m n = [K:d][d:R]$$

$$2^m n = 2^m [d:R]$$

$$\therefore [d:R] = n$$

K
L
R

$$\text{Now } [K:R] = [K:d][d:R]$$

d be finite separable extension of R
hence it is simple.

Let $d \in L$ and $h(x) \in R[x]$

$$R(d) = L \text{ s.t. } [L:R] = n$$

$$[R(d):R] = n \text{ But } n = 1 \text{ prime order}$$

$\exists \beta, (x-\beta)$ which is factor of $h(x)$

Contradiction \therefore given polynomial is irreducible.

Step III:

Now $(x^2+1)/g(x)$ & C be the splitting field s.t. $C \subseteq K$

$$[K:R] = [K:C][C:R]$$

$$\text{Let } [K:C] = 2^{m-1}$$

We claim K has no subfield s.t.

$$C \subseteq K_1 \text{ s.t. } [K_1:C] = 2$$

$$\& [K:C] = 2, \text{ prime}$$

Then K/C is normal.

$\text{ch}(C) = 0$, K/C is separable.

$$\text{Let } K_1 = C(\alpha)$$

$$\text{degree } \alpha = [K_1:C] = [C(\alpha):C] = 2$$

$$\text{Let } \phi(x) = x^2 + ax + b \in C[x]$$

$$= x^2 + ax + \frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{a^2}{4} + b \in C[x]$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{a^2}{4} + b$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{a^2 - 4b}{4}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{a^2 - 4b}{4} = c^2$$

$$\phi(x) = \left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 - c^2$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{a}{2} + c\right) \left(x + \frac{a}{2} - c\right)$$

Contradiction as $\phi(x)$ is irreducible.

step IV

we have $[K:C] = 2^{m-1}$

$$\text{let } m-1 \geq 0$$

$$\text{let } m-1 = k$$

$$[K:C] = 2^k$$

$$O(G(K/C)) = [K:C] = 2^k$$

\exists a subgroup H_1

$$\text{s.t. } O(H_1) = 2^{k-1}$$

ΔK_1 be fixed field of H_1

$$\text{Then } |H_1| = |G(K/K_1)| = [K:K_1] = 2^{k-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } 2^k &= [K:C] \\ &= [K:K_1][K_1:C] \end{aligned}$$

$$2^k = 2^{k-1} [K_1:C]$$

$$2^k \cdot 2^{-k+1} = [K_1:C]$$

$$[K_1:C] = 2 \quad \text{Prime No.}$$

Contradiction

$$k = m-1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1$$

$$[K:C] = 2^{1-1} = 2^0 = 1$$

$$[K:C] = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } K = C$$

Hence Proved.