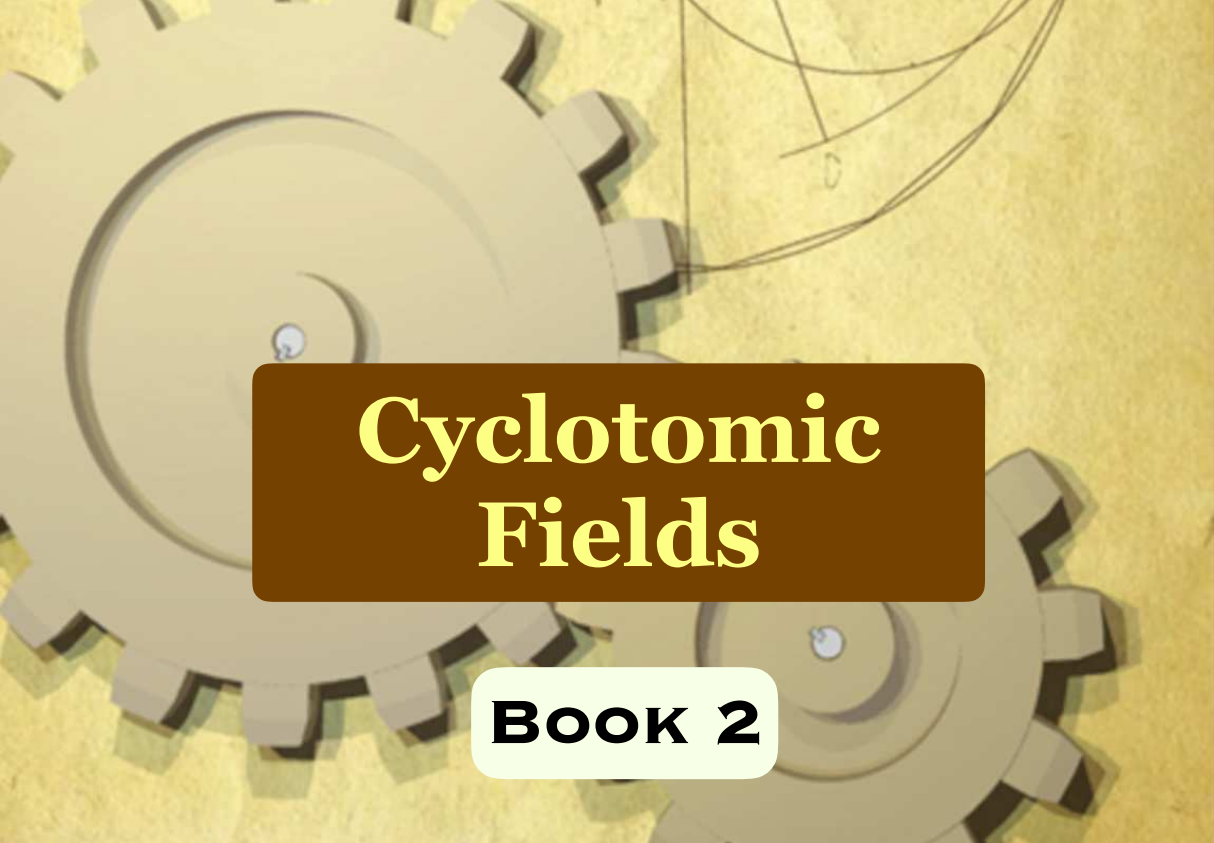




Cyclotomic Fields

BOOK 2

$$\frac{x}{e^x - 1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2 - \frac{1}{720}x^4 + \frac{1}{30240}x^6 - \dots - \frac{691}{1307...0}x^{12} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} x^n, \quad B_n = n^{\text{th}} \text{ Bernoulli number}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x}{e^x - 1} + \frac{1}{2}x \quad g(-x) = \frac{-x}{e^{-x} - 1} - \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{-xe^x}{1 - e^x} - \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{xe^x}{e^x - 1} - x = \frac{xe^x}{e^x - 1} - x \frac{e^x - 1}{e^x - 1} = \frac{x}{e^x - 1} = g(x)$$

even function

$$B_n: 1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, 0, -\frac{1}{30}, 0, -\frac{1}{42}, \dots$$

We say a ^(odd) prime p is regular if $B_2, B_4, \dots, B_{p-3}$ have no numerators divisible by p .

Otherwise p is irregular. $\leftarrow e^{-1/p}$
 Heuristically, about 61% of the primes are regular
 37 is the smallest irregular prime

Hilbert Irreducibility Theorem (one form)

If $f(x, y) \in \mathbb{Q}[x, y]$ is irreducible then there exists $b \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $f(x, b) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ is irreducible.

$$(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + 3y^2) = x^4 + 4x^2y^2 + 3y^4 \text{ reducible in } \mathbb{Q}[x, y]$$

$E \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$, $[E:\mathbb{Q}] = n$ Galois. $E = \mathbb{Q}[\alpha]$, α root of $m(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ irreducible of degree n .

$G = \text{Aut } E = \text{Galois group of } E$. G transitively permutes the n roots of $m(x)$.

If $n=3$ then $G \cong C_3$. $m(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$, $E \subset \mathbb{Q}[\zeta_7]$.

Usually if $m(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ is irreducible of degree 3 then $\mathbb{Q}[\alpha] \supset \mathbb{Q}$ is not Galois;
 its Galois closure has degree 6 over $\mathbb{Q}$ with Galois group S_3 permuting the three roots of $m(x)$ in all $3! = 6$ ways.

Inverse problem of Galois theory: Given G , find an extension $E \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$ having G as its group of automorphisms.

Try to realize $G \leq S_n$ (transitive subgroup) as the Galois group of $E \supset \mathbb{Q}$, $E = \mathbb{Q}[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$,
 $m(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ of degree n , $m(x) = (x - \alpha_1) \cdots (x - \alpha_n)$

If we can find an extension $\mathbb{E} \supset \mathbb{Q}(t)$ then specialize t to some rational number
 hope to get a finite extension of $\mathbb{Q}$ with ^{t indeterminate i.e. transcendental} given Galois group.

A Hadamard matrix of order n is an $n \times n$ matrix H with entries ± 1 such that $HH^T = nI$ (i.e. $H^TH = nI$)
 i.e. $H' = \frac{1}{n} H^T$ i.e. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} H$ is real orthogonal).

$$[1], [-1], \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots$$

For $n \geq 1$, if there exists a Hadamard matrix of order n , then $n=1$ or 2 or $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Question: If $n=4k$ for $k \geq 1$, does there necessarily exist a Hadamard matrix of order n ?

The smallest open case was for $n=668$ until 2026.

If $n \geq 2$ then order n Hadamard requires n even since the dot product of the first two rows is $\equiv n \pmod{2}$.

If $n \geq 3$ then we actually require $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Let H be a Hadamard matrix of order $n \geq 3$.

First three rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} + & + & + & + & \dots & \dots & + & + & + & \dots & \dots & + \\ + & + & + & + & \dots & \dots & + & - & - & \dots & \dots & - \\ + & \dots & \dots & + & - & \dots & - & + & \dots & + & - & \dots & - \\ \hline & l & & k-l & & k-l & & l & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \hline & k & & k \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$n = 2k$$

$$1 - (k-l) - (k-l) + 1 = 4l - 2k = 0 \Rightarrow n = 2k = 4l$$

Circulant matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \dots & a_{n-1} \\ a_1 & a_0 & \dots & a_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \dots & a_0 \end{bmatrix}$ each row is a cyclic shift of the previous row

+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+

$$\begin{aligned} + &= 1 \\ - &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

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7x7 circulant matrix

Can replace 7 by any prime $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ or any $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, prime power eg.

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & + & + & + \\ + & + & - & - \\ + & - & + & - \\ + & - & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} - & + & + & + \\ + & - & + & + \\ + & + & - & + \\ + & + & + & - \end{bmatrix} [+]$$

There are many invalid claims to have proved the Hadamard Matrix Conjecture.

$$n = 4k$$

A, B, C, D are $k \times k$ circulant matrices with entries ± 1

Bernard Schmidt is the expert.

A, B, C, D commute with each other
 A, B, C, D symmetric

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ -B & A & -D & C \\ -C & D & A & -B \\ -D & -C & B & A \end{bmatrix}$$

$$HH^T = \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ -B & A & -D & C \\ -C & D & A & -B \\ -D & -C & B & A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & -B & -C & -D \\ B & A & D & -C \\ C & -D & A & B \\ D & C & -B & A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^2+B^2+C^2+D^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Need } A^2+B^2+C^2+D^2 = nI = 4kI$$

Complex Hadamard matrix of order n : $n \times n$ matrix H with entries h_{ij} , $|h_{ij}| = 1$.

such that $HH^* = H^*H = nI$. These exist for all $n \geq 1$.

$$\text{eg. } F = F_n, \quad h_{ij} = \omega^{ij} \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$$