

# List of Problems

## 1. Plane Curves C

The ground field  $k$  of the discussion is assumed to be an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero if it is not mentioned otherwise. Let  $d$  be the degree of  $C$ , where we assume  $d \geq 3$ . Find the Galois points  $P$  for  $C$  and their Galois groups of the following cases.

### (a) Galois points and Galois groups

- (i) Let  $F_d$  be the Fermat curve  $d \geq 5$ . Suppose that  $d - 1$  is not a prime number. Then, what is the Galois group at the flexes? For example, if  $d = 7$ , then is it true  $G_P$  is isomorphic to  $D_6$ ? (cf. [20], [27])
  - (ii) Elliptic curves with singularities. The case of rational curves has been determined [33].
  - (iii) Let  $C$  be a singular plane quartic and  $P \in \mathbb{P}^2 \setminus C$ . Then consider when  $P$  is a Galois point (cf. [14]). Find the characterization of the curve with the maximal number of Galois points.
  - (iv) Let  $C$  be a singular plane quintic and  $P \in C$ . Then consider when  $P$  is a Galois point. (cf. [26])
  - (v) Study Galois points and their Galois group for quintic singular curves. In particular at singular points. Do there exist a quintic curve with two Galois points such that the groups are cyclic group and Klein's four group respectively?
  - (vi) Find the estimate of the number of Galois points whose Galois group is isomorphic to an alternating group.
  - (vii) Let  $C$  be the singular plane sextic with 10 double points. Find inner and outer Galois points for it.
  - (viii) Suppose  $P \in C$  is a singular Galois point. Then, what can we say about the property of the singularity?
  - (ix) If the Galois group is abelian, then what can we say about the structure of the group?
- (b) The element of  $G$  induces a birational transformation on  $C$  over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . When is it extendable to a birational transformation of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ ? (cf. [17] and [34])
- (c) When  $P$  is not a Galois point, we consider the Galois closure of the field extension. (cf. [27])
- (i) For a given smooth curve  $C$ , find the Galois group and the Galois closure curve for  $C$ , in particular the genus of the Galois closure curve.
  - (ii) If  $P$  is close to  $P'$ , then are the Galois closure curves not isomorphic to each other? (cf. [22] and [30])
  - (iii) Consider the total space of Galois closure curves for  $C$  (cf. [23]).

## 2. Plane Curve over $k$ with positive characteristic

It may be quite interesting to study the above problems in the case where the ground field  $k$  has positive characteristic, in particular when  $k$  is a finite field. Recently, it has become clear that there are many different results from characteristic zero case and there have been a big progress of the research on these topics. (cf. [5],[6],[7],[8],[9] [12])

- (a) Study the same problems as in the case where the ground field is an algebraically closed field with positive characteristic, i.e., find Galois points, Galois groups .....
- (b) Study the relations between Galois points and rational points in the case where  $k$  is a finite field. ([11])
- (c) Do there any relations between Galois points and rational points when  $k$  is a finite field ?
- (d) How are the distributions of Galois points ?

### 3. Space Curves $C$ in $\mathbb{P}^3$

- (a) Find Galois lines for  $C$ , or in particular, the estimate of the number of Galois lines. (cf. [31])
- (b) Study the Galois lines  $l$  and Galois group for normal quartic space curve  $C$  in the case where  $l \cap C \neq \emptyset$  (cf. [4]).

### 4. Space Curves $C$ in $\mathbb{P}^n$ , $n \geq 3$

- (a) Find Galois subspaces for  $C$ , or in particular, the estimate of the number of Galois subspaces.
- (b) Study the Galois subspaces  $L$  and Galois group for rational normal curve  $C$ . In particular, find the Grassmann variety of the subspaces.
- (c) Study the Galois group of the Galois closure of the extension when the subspace is not Galois. ([21])

### 5. Projective Surfaces $S$

- (a) Find projective embedding of  $S$ , in which there exists Galois subspaces.
- (b) When  $S$  is embedded as a hypersurface, study the same problems as in the case of curves, i.e., find Galois points, Galois groups .....
- (c) Find the Galois points for smooth hypersurfaces. (cf. [28] and [29])
- (d) Find the number of Galois points for normal hypersurfaces of degree  $\geq 5$  (cf. [25])
- (e) For abelian, hyperelliptic,  $K3$  and Enriques surfaces consider the Galois embeddings, the Galois subspaces and the Galois groups. (cf. [32])
- (f) Similarly as in the case of curves, if  $P$  is not a Galois point, then consider the Galois closure of the extension and find the relative minimal model of the Galois closure. (cf. [24])

### 6. The most general case

Let  $V$  be a smooth variety with very ample divisor  $D$ . Embed  $V$  into  $\mathbb{P}^N$  by the complete linear system  $|D|$ . Then consider a projection by linear subvariety in  $\mathbb{P}^N$ . If the projection induces a Galois extension of function fields, the embedding is said to be Galois embedding. (cf. [32])

- (a)  $\{ W \in \mathbb{G}(N - n - 1, N) \mid G_W \cong S_d \}$ . In particular, is it true that the codimension of the complement of the set is at least two ?
- (b) Suppose that  $\dim \text{Lin}(V) = 0$ ,  $W$  is close to  $W'$  (in the Grassmanian) and  $W \neq W'$ . Let  $K_W$  be the Galois closure of the extension determined by the projection. Then is it true that  $K_W$  is not isomorphic to  $K_{W'}$  ?
- (c) For an embedding  $(V, D)$  find the structure of Galois group  $G_W$  for each  $W \in \mathbb{G}(N - n - 1, N)$ .
- (d) Find all the Galois subspaces for one Galois embedding. In particular, find the rule of arrangements of Galois subspaces.
- (e) Consider the similar subject in the case where  $f(V) \cap W \neq \emptyset$ .

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