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THE FIELDS OF DEGREE SEVEN  
OVER RATIONALS  
WITH A NORMAL BASIS GENERATED BY A UNIT

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we determine all fields of degree seven over rationals which have an integral normal basis generated by a unit.

In this paper we determine all fields of degree 7 over rationals which have integral normal basis generated by a unit. In [1] the following necessary condition was found for the existence of such a basis in the prime extensions of rationals.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $K$  be a tamely ramified extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$  of prime degree  $l$  and let  $m = p_1 \cdot p_2 \dots p_s$  be a conductor of the field  $K$ . Let there exist an integral normal basis generated by a unit in the field  $K$ . Then*

$$l^i \equiv 1 \pmod{p_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, s,$$

or

$$l^i \equiv -1 \pmod{p_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, s.$$

Let  $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = 7$  with the conductor  $m$ . If there exists an integral normal basis generated by a unit in the field  $K$ , then the above theorem determines the possible values of  $m$ . We have to find all primes  $p$ ,  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ , for which

$$7^7 \equiv 1 \pmod{p},$$

and all primes  $p$ ,  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ , for which

$$7^7 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}.$$

From the first congruence we get three possible values of the conductor  $m$ :

$$m = 29, \quad m = 4733, \quad m = 29 * 4733.$$

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From the second congruence we get the three remaining possible values of the conductor  $m$ :

$$m = 113, \quad m = 911, \quad m = 113 * 911.$$

Let  $m$  be a prime number. Then there exists only one field  $K$ ,  $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = 7$ , with Galois group  $G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)/K)$  generated by  $\sigma^{\frac{m-1}{7}}$ , where  $\sigma$  is the generator of  $G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)/K)$ .

Let  $m = p_1 p_2$  be a product of two primes  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , then, by [2; Lemma 2], an arbitrary  $K \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$ ,  $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = 7$ , is a subfield of the composite  $L = K_1 K_2$  where  $[K_1 : \mathbb{Q}] = 7$ ,  $[K_2 : \mathbb{Q}] = 7$  and  $K_1 \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p_1})$ ,  $K_2 \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p_2})$ . The Galois group is  $G(K_1 K_2/\mathbb{Q}) = G(K_1/\mathbb{Q}) \times G(K_2/\mathbb{Q})$ , where  $G(K_1/\mathbb{Q})$  is generated by  $\rho$  and  $G(K_2/\mathbb{Q})$  is generated by  $\tau$ .

In this situation, there exist six fields  $K$  with conductor  $m$  and  $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = 7$ . They are determined by the subgroups  $G(L/K)$  of  $G(L/\mathbb{Q})$  generated by

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. $[\rho, \tau]$   | 4. $[\rho, \tau^4]$   |
| 2. $[\rho, \tau^2]$ | 5. $[\rho, \tau^5]$   |
| 3. $[\rho, \tau^3]$ | 6. $[\rho, \tau^6]$ . |

In any such field  $K$ , there exists an integral normal basis generated by

$$\alpha = \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)/K}(\zeta_m),$$

where  $\zeta_m$  is a primitive  $m$ th root of unity.

We have the following possibilities for the fields  $K$ :

- (1) For  $m = 29$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K_1 \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{29})$ ,  $N_{K_1/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = -1$ .
- (2) For  $m = 4733$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K_2 \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{4733})$ ,  $N_{K_2/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = -28161351$ .
- (3) For  $m = 29 * 4733$ , fields  $K_3, \dots, K_8$  correspond to subgroups of  $G(L/K)$  generated by the restrictions of automorphism  $\delta \in G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)/\mathbb{Q})$ , in the following table:

$K_i$	$\delta$	$N_{K_i/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha)$
3	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{85537}$	251154785688281
4	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{41921}$	898325927423
5	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{41921}$	-76788374021713
6	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{16807}$	91709057071919
7	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{75735}$	-144070291575808
8	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{111260}$	179069050883

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- (1) For  $m = 113$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K_9 \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{113})$ ,  $N_{K_9/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = 1$ .
- (2) For  $m = 911$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K_{10} \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{911})$ ,  $N_{K_{10}/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = 225929$ .
- (3) For  $m = 113 * 911$ , the fields  $K_{11}, \dots, K_{16}$  correspond to subgroups of  $G(L/K)$  generated by the restrictions of the automorphism  $\delta \in G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)/\mathbb{Q})$ , in the following table:

$K_i$	$\delta$	$N_{K_i/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha)$
11	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{49}$	-24680042975707
12	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{5134}$	-41156429602663
13	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{48413}$	52987176319235
14	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{7281}$	-84808664064
15	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{50673}$	150145053959387
16	$\zeta_m \mapsto \zeta_m^{15078}$	-143192889457

For  $K_1$  ( $m = 29$ ) and  $K_9$  ( $m = 113$ ) the generator  $\alpha$  of the normal basis is a unit. For the remaining  $K_i$  we shall investigate the set of all integral normal bases as follows: We shall use the fact that, in our case, the linear mapping which transforms an integral normal basis of the field  $K$  into an integral normal basis of the field  $K$  is represented by a unimodular circulant matrix of degree 7. By [1] the group of all unimodular circulant matrices of degree 7 is isomorphic to the subgroup  $E$  of finite index in the group of all units of the field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_7)$ .

For the subgroup  $E$  we have

$$E = \{ \gamma \in \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_7); \gamma \text{ is a unit, } \gamma \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{(1 - \zeta_7)} \}.$$

The group of all units of the field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_7)$  is generated by two fundamental units, e.g.

$$\eta'_1 = 1 + \zeta_7 + \zeta_7^2 + \zeta_7^4 + \zeta_7^5$$

and

$$\eta'_2 = 1 + \zeta_7^2 + \zeta_7^3 + \zeta_7^5.$$

The group  $E$  generated by

$$\eta_1 = -\eta'_1 \eta_2 = -1 + \zeta_7 + \zeta_7^6$$

and

$$\eta_2 = (\eta'_2)^3 = -1 + 2\zeta_7 - \zeta_7^3 + 2\zeta_7^5 - \zeta_7^6$$

is of index 3 in the group of all units of the field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_7)$ . We obtain an arbitrary integral normal basis of the field  $K$  by the transformation of an integral normal basis generated by  $\alpha$  by means of a unimodular circulant matrix which corresponds to  $E$ .

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \text{circ}_7(-1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$$

corresponds to  $\eta_1$  and

$$\mathbf{B} = \text{circ}_7(-1, 2, 0, -1, 0, 2, -1)$$

corresponds to  $\eta_2$ . That means that any integral normal basis  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_7$  of the field  $K$  (up to sign and order) can be obtained as follows

$$(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_7) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_7) \cdot \mathbf{A}^\iota \cdot \mathbf{B}^\nu.$$

Now we shall investigate the set

$$\{N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\beta_1); (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_7) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_7) \cdot \mathbf{A}^\iota \cdot \mathbf{B}^\nu, \iota, \nu \in \mathbb{Z}\} \quad (*)$$

modulo  $p_i$ , where  $p_i$  is appropriate prime number. If there exists an integral normal basis generated by a unit  $\beta_1$  in the field  $K$ , clearly  $N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\beta_1) \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p_i}$ .

Let the period of the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  modulo  $p_i$  be denoted as  $r_{p_i}^{\mathbf{M}}$ , i.e. we have the following:

$$\mathbf{M}^k \pmod{p_i} = \mathbf{I}', \quad k = r_{p_i}^{\mathbf{M}},$$

where  $\mathbf{I}'$  is either the unit matrix or the unit matrix with permuted rows.

Let the norm  $N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\beta_1) \equiv \rho \pmod{p_1}$ , where  $\rho$  is either 1 or  $-1$ , for some  $\iota = \iota_1, \nu = \nu_1$  from (\*). If there exists an integral normal basis generated by a unit in the field  $K$  then there should exist powers  $\iota_t$  and  $\nu_t$  such that for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \iota_t &= (k \cdot r_{p_t}^{\mathbf{A}} + \iota_1) \pmod{r_{p_t}^{\mathbf{A}}} \\ \nu_t &= (k \cdot r_{p_t}^{\mathbf{B}} + \nu_1) \pmod{r_{p_t}^{\mathbf{B}}} \\ N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\beta_1) &\equiv \rho \pmod{p_t}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (\diamond)$$

If such powers do not exist then no integral normal basis generated by unit exists in the field.

Prime numbers  $p_1, p_2, \dots$  were chosen such that the periods  $r_{p_i}^{\mathbf{A}}, r_{p_i}^{\mathbf{B}}, i = 2, 3, \dots$  are multiples of periods  $r_{p_1}^{\mathbf{A}}, r_{p_1}^{\mathbf{B}}$ , respectively. The prime numbers which were used for computations are shown in following table.

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i	$p_i$	$r_{p_i}^{\mathbf{A}}$	$r_{p_i}^{\mathbf{B}}$
1	43	42	14
2	127	3 * 42	3 * 14
3	211	5 * 42	5 * 14
4	883	7 * 42	21 * 14

The results of the computations are in the tables at the end of this paper. The columns  $p_i$  contain those primes which satisfy ( $\diamond$ ).

The Tables show that in none of the fields  $K_2, \dots, K_8, K_{10}, \dots, K_{16}$  does there exist an integral normal basis generated by a unit. Thus the integral normal basis generated by a unit exists only in the fields  $K_1$  and  $K_9$ .

**Remark.** All the fields of prime degree  $l$  so far known with an integer normal basis generated by a unit have a prime conductor and they are generated by a Gaussian period  $\alpha$ . For  $l = 3$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3)$  and  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5)$ . For  $l = 5$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{11})$  and  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{71})$ . For primes equal to  $2l + 1$  or  $4l + 1$  fields  $K$  of degree  $l$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset K \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)$ , have an integral normal basis generated by a unit, because a sum of two or four roots of unity is a unit.

Results for  $m = 911$  and  $m = 4733$ , fields  $K_{10}$  and  $K_2$ .

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
1	1	-1	43,127
4	4	1	43
6	12	1	43
7	6	1	43
7	7	1	43
8	9	-1	43
8	11	-1	43
11	11	1	43
12	14	1	43
13	12	-1	43,127
15	9	1	43
20	3	1	43
20	12	1	43,127
23	14	1	43
24	6	1	43
25	3	-1	43
26	14	1	43
30	6	1	43
33	5	1	43
34	2	-1	43
34	3	1	43
34	10	1	43,127
37	3	-1	43
39	1	-1	43
39	6	-1	43
41	10	-1	43
42	5	1	43
42	7	-1	43

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
2	7	1	43
4	11	-1	43
5	5	-1	43
8	2	-1	43
9	11	1	43
10	13	-1	43
10	14	1	43
13	12	1	43
14	7	-1	43
15	12	1	43
15	13	-1	43
17	11	-1	43
17	13	-1	43
18	9	-1	43
22	5	1	43
23	6	1	43
23	10	1	43,127
30	9	-1	43
38	2	-1	43
39	3	1	43
40	2	-1	43
40	5	1	43,127

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Results for  $m = 29 * 4733$ , fields  $K_3$ ,  $K_4$  and  $K_5$ .

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$P_i$
3	1	1	43
4	3	-1	43
4	7	-1	43
6	3	1	43
8	10	-1	43
9	7	1	43
10	3	-1	43
11	2	-1	43
11	12	-1	43,127
12	1	-1	43,127
12	14	1	43
15	11	-1	43
17	5	-1	43
18	2	1	43
20	2	1	43
20	5	1	43
20	8	-1	43
21	2	1	43
21	8	-1	43
21	9	1	43
21	10	-1	43
22	5	-1	43
22	10	-1	43
23	1	-1	43
24	8	1	43
25	11	-1	43
27	6	1	43,127
27	13	-1	43
29	1	-1	43
30	12	1	43
31	9	1	43,127
34	11	-1	43
35	7	1	43,127,211
37	13	-1	43
37	14	-1	43
38	4	1	43
39	11	-1	43
40	3	-1	43
41	4	-1	43

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$P_i$
1	7	-1	43
6	11	-1	43
10	4	-1	43
10	11	1	43
11	14	-1	43
12	4	1	43
12	5	1	43
12	7	1	43
15	5	-1	43
17	10	-1	43
18	14	-1	43
19	6	1	43
20	4	-1	43
20	7	1	43,127
22	3	1	43
22	4	-1	43
23	9	1	43
24	12	-1	43
28	2	1	43
28	5	-1	43
30	10	-1	43
31	8	1	43
32	9	1	43,127
33	3	-1	43,127
34	7	1	43
37	7	1	43
37	11	-1	43
38	12	1	43
42	10	-1	43

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$P_i$
1	10	1	43
3	14	1	43,127
4	5	-1	43
7	8	-1	43
7	9	1	43
8	5	-1	43
9	11	-1	43
11	4	-1	43
11	11	-1	43
16	1	1	43,127
17	13	-1	43
18	7	-1	43
19	9	-1	43
20	5	1	43
23	12	1	43
26	3	1	43
26	10	-1	43
26	11	-1	43
28	9	-1	43
31	4	1	43
33	1	1	43
33	14	1	43
34	4	1	43
34	7	-1	43,127
36	6	1	43
39	9	1	43
40	9	1	43



Results for  $m = 29 * 4733$ , fields  $K_6$ ,  $K_7$  and  $K_8$ .

$l$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
3	1	-1	43
6	13	1	43
8	9	1	43
10	6	-1	43
11	4	1	43
12	10	1	43
14	2	-1	43
15	2	-1	43
15	6	1	43
16	6	1	43
16	10	1	43
20	9	1	43
21	8	-1	43
22	4	1	43
25	4	1	43
26	2	-1	43
26	5	-1	43
26	11	1	43
28	14	-1	43
29	5	1	43
29	6	-1	43
29	10	1	43
32	6	-1	43
32	11	1	43,127,211
33	1	1	43
37	8	-1	43
39	5	-1	43
39	14	-1	43
40	7	1	43
42	1	-1	43

$l$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
1	11	1	43
5	13	-1	43,127
6	13	-1	43
6	14	-1	43
8	11	-1	43
11	2	-1	43
11	13	1	43
15	1	1	43
15	2	-1	43
15	5	-1	43
18	7	1	43
19	10	1	43
20	8	1	43
21	2	-1	43
24	6	-1	43
28	1	-1	43
30	4	1	43
31	2	1	43
31	12	-1	43
31	14	-1	43
33	2	-1	43
33	5	-1	43
35	1	-1	43
35	3	-1	43
35	6	1	43
35	7	1	43
37	12	-1	43,127
41	7	1	43
41	12	1	43
41	13	1	43
42	4	1	43

$l$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
1	12	1	43
2	14	-1	43
4	4	-1	43,127
4	7	1	43
5	4	1	43
8	7	-1	43
11	2	-1	43
14	8	1	43
17	8	1	43
19	6	1	43
22	7	-1	43
22	12	-1	43
23	4	-1	43
24	7	1	43
25	12	-1	43
29	10	1	43
33	4	1	43
37	1	1	43
38	3	-1	43

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Results for  $m = 113 * 911$ , fields  $K_{11}$ ,  $K_{12}$  and  $K_{13}$ .

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
5	4	-1	43
6	7	-1	43
6	8	1	43
8	1	1	43
11	6	-1	43
12	11	1	43,127,211
15	5	1	43
15	9	1	43,127,211
16	12	-1	43
18	3	1	43
19	2	1	43
19	3	1	43
21	12	1	43
22	10	-1	43
25	6	-1	43
27	3	-1	43
31	10	-1	43
32	10	1	43
33	7	1	43
35	2	-1	43
36	5	1	43
37	5	-1	43
39	2	1	43
39	6	-1	43
39	13	1	43
40	4	1	43
40	9	-1	43
41	10	-1	43

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
4	9	1	43,127
5	2	1	43
6	8	1	43
15	7	-1	43
15	14	1	43
16	1	-1	43
16	11	-1	43
17	2	1	43
18	13	-1	43,127
21	9	1	43
27	4	-1	43
29	12	1	43
36	13	-1	43
37	3	-1	43
37	10	-1	43
39	9	1	43
40	7	1	43
41	13	1	43

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
1	6	1	43
1	7	-1	43
2	10	1	43
3	5	1	43
10	2	-1	43
10	9	1	43
11	8	-1	43
12	3	1	43
12	11	-1	43
13	7	-1	43
14	3	1	43
18	5	-1	43
21	2	-1	43
27	7	1	43
29	10	1	43
30	4	-1	43
31	3	1	43
32	5	1	43
33	4	1	43
33	6	-1	43
34	4	1	43,127
34	5	1	43
35	4	-1	43
35	9	-1	43
38	12	1	43
40	8	-1	43
42	7	1	43

Results for  $m = 113 * 911$ , fields  $K_{14}$ ,  $K_{15}$  and  $K_{16}$ .

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
2	12	-1	43
6	9	1	43
7	9	-1	43
10	4	1	43
11	2	-1	43
12	1	-1	43
13	10	-1	43
14	4	1	43
21	13	1	43
23	1	1	43
24	12	1	43
26	1	-1	43
27	9	-1	43
30	4	1	43
33	2	1	43
33	10	1	43
35	11	1	43
36	3	-1	43
39	14	-1	43
40	14	-1	43
42	5	1	43
42	8	1	43,127

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
1	5	1	43
4	3	-1	43
4	4	1	43
5	1	-1	43
5	14	-1	43
16	5	-1	43
19	14	1	43
20	3	1	43
20	12	-1	43
21	3	-1	43
22	4	-1	43
25	3	-1	43
25	4	1	43
29	11	1	43
30	2	-1	43,127
31	7	-1	43
33	7	-1	43
33	10	-1	43
35	5	1	43
35	7	1	43
35	8	1	43
38	10	1	43
42	6	-1	43
42	14	-1	43

$\iota$	$\nu$	$\rho$	$p_i$
5	12	1	43
6	7	1	43
7	10	1	43
8	1	1	43
9	12	-1	43
10	2	1	43
11	7	-1	43
11	10	1	43
15	10	1	43
17	5	1	43
19	10	-1	43
22	3	-1	43
25	5	1	43
25	8	1	43
26	7	1	43
29	9	1	43
31	1	1	43
31	9	-1	43
35	12	-1	43
36	7	-1	43
39	8	1	43
39	10	-1	43
42	11	1	43,127

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