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I'll do the splitting field for 13.4 #2.  
From hw solutions for 13.4 #2 we have  
that  $E = \mathbb{Q}(2^{1/4}, \bar{i})$  is the splitting field  
for  $x^4 - 2$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $[E : \mathbb{Q}] = 8$ .

Note that ~~the~~  $f(x) = \min_{2^{1/4}, \mathbb{Q}}(x) = \cancel{x^4 - 2}$  and  
 $g(x) = \min_{\bar{i}, \mathbb{Q}}(x) = x^2 + 1$ . If  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})$  then

$\sigma 2^{1/4}$  is a root of  $x^4 - 2$ . The roots of  
 $x^4 - 2$  are  $2^{1/4}, 2^{1/4} \bar{i}, -2^{1/4}, -2^{1/4} \bar{i}$ .

Also  $\sigma \bar{i}$  is a root of  $x^2 + 1$ . ~~So~~ So  
 $\sigma \bar{i} = \bar{i}$  or  $-\bar{i}$ .

Define the following maps

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto 2^{1/4} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto \bar{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto 2^{1/4} \bar{i} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto \bar{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto -2^{1/4} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto \bar{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_4 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto -2^{1/4} \bar{i} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto \bar{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_5 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto 2^{1/4} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto -\bar{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_6 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto 2^{1/4} \bar{i} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto -\bar{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_7 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto -2^{1/4} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto -\bar{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_8 = \begin{cases} 2^{1/4} \mapsto -2^{1/4} \bar{i} \\ \bar{i} \mapsto -\bar{i} \end{cases}$$

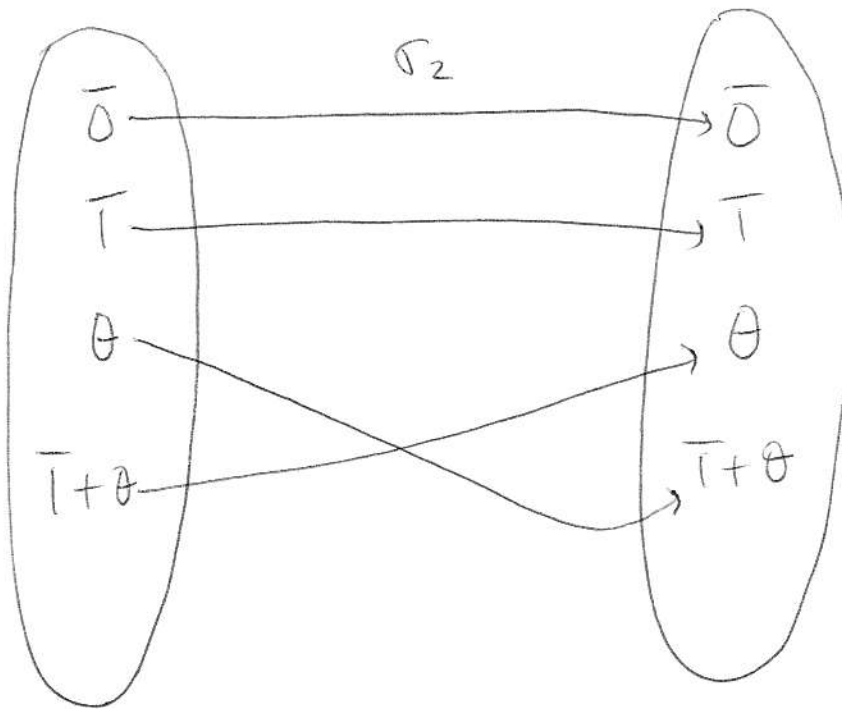
$$\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q}) = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots, \sigma_8\}$$

(c)  $x^2 + x + \bar{1}$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  since  $\bar{0}^2 + \bar{0} + \bar{1} \neq \bar{0}$   
 and  $\bar{1}^2 + \bar{1} + \bar{1} \neq \bar{0}$ .

Let  $\mathbb{F}_4 = \mathbb{Z}_2(\theta) = \left\{ a + b\theta \mid \begin{array}{l} \theta^2 + \theta + 1 = 0 \\ a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \end{array} \right\}$ .

Then,  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_4 / \mathbb{Z}_2) = \langle \sigma_2 \rangle = \{ \text{id}, \sigma_2 \}$

where  $\sigma_2(x) = x^2$  is the Frobenius automorphism.



$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Calculation: } (\bar{1} + \theta)^2 = \bar{1} + 2\theta + \theta^2 = \bar{1} + \bar{0} + \bar{1} + \theta = \theta \\ \theta^2 = \bar{1} + \theta \end{array} \right]$$