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③ The splitting field of $(x^2-2)(x^2-3)(x^2-5)$ is $E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5})$ and $[E : \mathbb{Q}] = 8$.

The Galois group is given by the automorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto \sqrt{5} \end{cases} & \sigma_2: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto \sqrt{5} \end{cases} & \sigma_3: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto \sqrt{5} \end{cases} \\ \sigma_4: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto -\sqrt{5} \end{cases} & \sigma_5: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto \sqrt{5} \end{cases} & \sigma_6: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto -\sqrt{5} \end{cases} \\ \sigma_7: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto -\sqrt{5} \end{cases} & \sigma_8: & \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \mapsto -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \mapsto -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{5} \mapsto -\sqrt{5} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G = \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q}) &= \{ \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \sigma_7, \sigma_8 \} \\ &= \{ \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \underbrace{\sigma_2 \sigma_3}_{\sigma_5}, \underbrace{\sigma_2 \sigma_4}_{\sigma_6}, \underbrace{\sigma_3 \sigma_4}_{\sigma_7}, \underbrace{\sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4}_{\sigma_8} \} \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Note: $E = \{ a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3} + d\sqrt{5} + e\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3} + f\sqrt{2}\sqrt{5} + g\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5} + h\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5} \mid a, b, \dots, h \in \mathbb{Q} \}$

and if $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3} + d\sqrt{5} + e\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3} + f\sqrt{2}\sqrt{5} + g\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5} + h\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}) \\ = a + b(\sigma\sqrt{2}) + c(\sigma\sqrt{3}) + d(\sigma\sqrt{5}) + e(\sigma\sqrt{2})(\sigma\sqrt{3}) + f(\sigma\sqrt{2})(\sigma\sqrt{5}) + g(\sigma\sqrt{3})(\sigma\sqrt{5}) \\ + h(\sigma\sqrt{2})(\sigma\sqrt{3})(\sigma\sqrt{5}) \end{aligned}$$

Here are some of the subgroups and fixed fields

subgroup of G	fixed field
$\{\sigma_1\}$	$E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_3\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_4\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_5\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{5})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_6\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{10})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_7\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{15})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_8\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{10}, \sqrt{15})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_2\sigma_3\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_4, \sigma_2\sigma_4\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$
$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_3\sigma_4\}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$
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