

# Local Class Field Theory

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## 1 Introduction

Algebraic Number Theory is a study of algebraic number fields, which are finite extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}$ . We investigate the arithmetic properties of algebraic number fields such as ring of integers, ideals, units, unique factorization etc.

Class Field Theory is the study of abelian extensions of algebraic number fields. These abelian extensions of a field are the Galois extensions of the field with abelian Galois groups.

There are two types of field  $K$  that we study in class field theory: local field,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  or  $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$  or their finite extensions and global fields,  $\mathbb{Q}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_p(t)$  or their finite extensions. In this paper, we shall discuss the local field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and its finite extension  $K$ . We shall also refer it to as  $p$ -adic local field.

Local Class Field theory is study of abelian extensions of local fields. The local Artin Reciprocity Map is an isomorphism

$$\theta_{/k} : K^\times \longrightarrow Gal(K^{sep}/K)^{ab}$$

The study of class field theory was started after the Kronecker-Weber Theorem on abelian extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}$ . In 1850s, Hilbert proved and built upon the works of Kronecker and Weber. From 1890s to 1920s, there was a lot of development in generalizing number fields. Weber formulated the notions of ray class groups and class fields. Takagi proved that the class fields were the abelian extensions of those given fields. Artin gave a conjecture about reciprocity map and proved it in 1920s and thus established the global class field theory. By 1980s, abelian class field theory had been successfully extended to higher dimensions as well. For non-abelian extensions, it started with ideas of Langland after his letter to Weil in 1967. In this paper, we will only focus on the abelian extensions.

In the modern approach to class field theory, it is stated in terms of ideal class groups and proved using group cohomology. This approach was introduced after the results obtained from the classical approach of Lubin and Tate. In 1930s, Chevalley introduced the notion of adèles and ideles in class field theory. Group cohomology was also being studied in 1930s and 40s. Hochschild and Nakayama reformulated the class field theory in terms of group cohomology and homology in 1950s. Later, Tate introduced the Tate cohomological groups which helped in simplifying the cohomological arguments.

The goal of this paper is to understand the main statements of local class field theory and prove them using cohomology. In the next few sections, we will revise the prerequisites needed and present the statement of local class field theory. In the final section, we prove those statements using techniques of cohomology to give description of Artin Reciprocity Map.

## 2 Statement of Local Class Field Theory

Before we present the full statement, we will do a quick overview of essential facts from Galois Theory and Local Fields.

Let  $K$  be a field

**Definition 2.1** A field extension  $K \hookrightarrow L$  is called Galois Extension if it is normal, separable, and algebraic.

**Definition 2.2** A Galois group  $Gal(L/K)$  of a Galois extension is defined as group of automorphisms of  $L$  that fix  $K$ . This is given by the topology

$$U_S : \{g \in Gal(L/K) : gx = x, x \in S\} : S \in L$$

One can also show that  $Gal(L/K)$  is a profinite group as every element  $x \in L$  has finitely many Galois conjugates thus making  $U_x$  a group with finite index.

**Definition 2.3** An absolute Galois group of  $K$  is defined as  $G_K = Gal(K^{sep}/K)$  where  $K^{sep}$  is the separable closure of field  $K$

**Theorem 2.4**(Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory) There is an equivalence of categories for the continuous left  $G_K$  action to algebras over  $K$  which are isomorphic to separable extensions of  $K$ , that sends

$$\prod_i (G_k/H_i) \rightarrow \prod_i (K^{sep})^H$$

This functor sends fiber products of  $G_k$  sets to tensor product of algebras. It means that for  $G_k$  equivariant maps  $S_1, S_2 \rightarrow T$  of sets, there is an isomorphism

$$F(S_1 \times_T S_2) \cong F(S_1) \otimes_{F(T)} F(S_2)$$

This will aid us to compute tensor products of fields. Thus, it can also be translated that fundamental group  $\text{Spec}K$  is well defined and isomorphic to the absolute Galois group, as right hand side of tensor product is category of finite etale schemes over  $\text{Spec}K$ .

**Definition 2.5** A local field is a field  $K$  equipped with an absolute value function  $|\cdot|_K : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following properties:

- 1)  $|x| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$
- 2) there exists an element  $x \in K$  such that  $x \neq 0, 1$
- 3)  $|xy| = |x||y|$  for all  $x, y \in K$
- 4)  $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$  for all  $x, y \in K$
- 5)  $K$  is complete and locally compact with the topology induced by the metric  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

We define a  $p$ -adic local field as a field that is a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . It satisfies a stringer triangle inequality; for every  $x, y \in K$  we have

$$|x + y| \leq \max(|x|, |y|)$$

**Proposition 2.6** *If the nonarchimedean and nontrivial absolute value on  $|\cdot|$  on  $K$  is induced by the discrete valuation  $v$ , then the valuation ring  $A$  is discrete valuation ring.*

If  $\alpha \in K$ , then by above proposition, we can write  $\alpha = u\pi^r$  with  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $u$  as a unit and  $\pi$  as the prime element or uniformizer.

If we denote the closed unit ball as

$$\mathcal{O}_K = \{x \in K : |x| \leq 1\}$$

This is known as ring of integers in  $K$ . Its maximal ideal is given by open unit ball

$$m_K = \{x \in K : |x| \leq 1\} = (\pi) \subset \mathcal{O}_K$$

The residue field  $k = \mathcal{O}_K/m_K$  is a finite field of characteristic  $p$

**Proposition 2.7** [CF] *If  $K$  is a  $p$ -adic local field with absolute value  $|\cdot|_K$  and  $L/K$  is a finite field extension, then there exists a unique absolute value  $L$  that extends  $|\cdot|_K$ . In particular, it is given by*

$$|x|_K = |N_{L/K}|^{1/d}$$

where  $d = [L : K]$  is the degree of field extension

As  $L/K$  is a finite extension of  $p$ -adic local field, it induces a finite extension of residue fields  $l/k$ . We define the ramification index  $e_{L/K}$  and inertia degree  $f_{L/K}$  as

$$e_{L/K} = [L^\times : |K^\times|], f_{L/K} = [l : k]$$

**Proposition 2.8** [CF, proposition 5.3] *For any finite extension  $L/K$  of  $p$ -adic local fields, we have*

$$d = [L : K] = e_{L/k} f_{L/K}$$

**Theorem 2.9** [CF, Theorem 7.1] *Let  $K$  be a  $p$ -adic local field. For every given integer  $d \geq 1$ , there exists a unique unramified extension  $L/K$  of degree  $f$  up to isomorphism. In particular, it is given by*

$$L = K(\zeta_{q^f - 1})$$

where  $q = |k|$  is the cardinality of the residue field.

As it is a cyclotomic extension, it is Galois and is cyclic. We choose a canonical generator of this group, called Frobenius

$$Frob_{L/K} \in Gal(l/k) \cong Gal(L/K); x \mapsto x^q, x \in L$$

We can also take the union of all the unramified extensions and obtain the maximal unramified extension

$$K^{unr} = \bigcup_{f \geq 1} K(\zeta_{q^f - 1}) \subseteq K^{sep}$$

**Theorem 2.10** [CF, Theorem 6.1] Let  $K$  be a  $p$ -adic local field

- 1) If  $L/K$  is totally ramified extension of degree  $e$ , then for any uniformizer  $\pi_L = \mathcal{O}_L$ , we have  $\mathcal{O}_L = \mathcal{O}_K[\pi_L]$ . Moreover the monic polynomial of  $\pi_L$  over  $K$  is a degree  $e$  Eisenstein polynomial with coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_k$
- 2) If  $f(x) \in \mathcal{O}_k$  is an Eisenstein polynomial of degree  $e$ , then the splitting field  $K[x]/(f(x))$  is a totally ramified extension of degree  $e$ . Moreover, all roots in  $f(x)$  are uniformizers.

The statement of class field theory is about the abelian part of absolute Galois group. using infinite Galois correspondence, we can see that

$$G^{ab} = Gal(K^{sep}/K)^{ab} \cong Gal(K^{ab}/K)$$

where the  $ab$  denotes the abelianization of the group and  $K^{ab}$  is the maximal abelian extension of  $K$

**Theorem 2.11** (Local class field theory) For every nonarchimedean local field  $K$ , there exists a unique homomorphism:

$$\phi_k : K^\times \rightarrow Gal(K^{ab}/K)$$

with the following properties:

- 1) for every prime element  $\pi$  of  $K$  and every finite unramified extension  $L$  of  $K$ ,  $\phi_K(\pi)$  acts on  $L$  as  $Frob_{L/K}$
- 2) for every finite abelian extension  $L$  of  $K$ ,  $Nm_{L/K}$  is contained in the kernel  $a \mapsto \phi_K(a)|_L$ , and  $\phi_K$  induces an isomorphism

$$\phi_{L/K} : K^\times / Nm_{L/K}(L^\times) \rightarrow Gal(L/K)$$

In particular,

$$(K^\times : Nm_{L/K}(L^\times)) = [L : K]$$

The map  $\phi_K$  factors as follows

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
K^\times & \xrightarrow{\phi_K} & Gal(K^{ab}/K) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \tau \mapsto \tau|L \\
K^\times/Nm(L^\times) & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/K}} & Gal(L/K)
\end{array}$$

We call  $\phi_K$  and  $\phi_{L/K}$  as Local Artin Maps of  $K$  and  $L/K$ . The subgroups of  $K^\times$  of the form  $Nm(L^\times)$  for some finite abelian extension  $L$  of  $K$  are called the norm groups of  $L^\times$ .

### 3 Cohomology of Groups

In modern number theory, class field theory is proven using the techniques from Galois cohomology. The goal of this section is to gather the tools from cohomology, and use it to produce Artin Reciprocity Map. We will take a similar approach as show in Cassels-Frohlich [CF], Jean-Pierre Serre [Ser] and Milne's notes [Mil].

Let  $G$  be a finite group, then it will be a Galois group, with finite extension.

**Definition 3.1** A  $G$ -module is an abelian group  $A$  with a group homomorphism  $G \rightarrow Aut(A)$ . It is also a left  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module

The group algebra  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$  of  $G$  is a free abelian group with elements of  $G$  as basis and multiplication provided by the group law on  $G$ .

Let us denote  $G-mod$  as the abelian category of  $G$ -modules, and by  $Ab$  as abelian category of abelian groups. We observe a inclusion functor  $Ab \rightarrow G-mod$ , where the group gets a trivial  $G$ -action on left and right adjoints, called as coinvariants and invariants

$$A \mapsto A_G = A/(a - ga : a \in A, g \in G); A \mapsto A^G = (ga = a, a \in A, g \in G)$$

We can also think of this in following form

$$A_G = \mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G]} A; A^G = Hom_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(\mathbb{Z}, A)$$

As  $(-)_G : G-mod \rightarrow Ab$  is a left adjoint, it is right exact. We can take its left derived functors

$$H_i(G, A) = (L_i(-)_G)(A) \in Ab$$

This is called group homology. Similarly, we can define the group cohomology of  $A$  as the invariant functor  $G - \text{mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  is right adjoints, thus left exact. We consider its right derived functors and get

$$H^i(G, A) = (R^i(-)^G)(A) \in \text{Ab}$$

By the property of derived functors, any short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  of  $G$ -modules induces a long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow H_1(G, A) \rightarrow H_1(G, B) \rightarrow H_1(G, C) \rightarrow A_G \rightarrow B_G \rightarrow C_G \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow A^G \rightarrow B^G \rightarrow C^G \rightarrow H^1(G, A) \rightarrow H^1(G, B) \rightarrow H^1(G, C) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

For a  $G$ -module  $M$ , we define the norm map  $Nm_G : M \rightarrow M$  as

$$m \mapsto \sum_{g \in G} gm$$

Tate defined

$$H_T^r = \begin{cases} H^r(G, M) & r > 0 \\ M^G / Nm_G(M) & r = 0 \\ \text{Ker}(Nm_G) / I_G M & r = -1 \\ H_{-r-1}(G, M) & r < -1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Thus, the exact sequence now forms

$$0 \rightarrow H_T^{-1}(G, M) \rightarrow H_0(G, M) \rightarrow H^0(G, M) \rightarrow H_T^0(G, M) \rightarrow 0$$

The groups  $H_T^r(G, M)$  are known as Tate Cohomology groups. For any short exact sequence of  $G$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$$

After applying extended snake lemma, we get a long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H_T^r(G, M') \rightarrow H_T^r(G, M) \rightarrow H_T^r(G, M'') \xrightarrow{\delta} H_T^{r+1}(G, M) \rightarrow \dots$$

**Proposition 3.2:** [Mil] *Let  $G$  be a cyclic group of finite order. The choice of generator for  $G$  determines the isomorphism*

$$H_T^r(G, M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_T^{r+2}(G, M)$$

for all  $G$ -modules  $M$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$

*Proof:* Let  $\sigma$  be the generator of  $G$ . Then the following sequence is exact

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{m \mapsto \sum_{g \in G} gm} \mathbb{Z}[G] \xrightarrow{\sigma-1} \mathbb{Z}[G] \xrightarrow{\sigma^i-1} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

As the groups in the sequence and the kernel  $I_G$  of  $\mathbb{Z}[G] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , the sequence remains exact even after it is tensored with  $M$ . Thus

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G] \otimes_G M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G] \otimes_G M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of  $G$ -modules. We know that  $\mathbb{Z}[G] \otimes_G M \approx \mathbb{Z}[G] \otimes_G M_0$ , where  $M_0$  is the abelian group as  $M$ . So,  $H_T^r(G, \mathbb{Z} \otimes_G M) = 0$ . Thus, we can say that, for all  $r$

$$H_T^r(G, M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_T^{r+2}(G, M)$$

□

**Theorem 3.3** (Tate's Theorem) Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $C$  be a  $G$ -module. Suppose that for all subgroups  $H$  of  $G$  (including  $H = G$ ),

- a)  $H^1(H, C) = 0$
- b)  $H^2(H, C)$  is a cyclic group of order equal to  $(H : 1)$

Then for all  $r$  there is an isomorphism

$$H_T^r(G, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_T^{r+2}(G, C)$$

depending only on choice of generator of  $H^2(G, C)$

The book [Weiss] gives a complete and detailed account of such theorems of Tate cohomology groups

**Remark 3.4**[Mil] If  $M$  is a  $G$ -module, and  $Tor_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(M, C) = 0$ , which means either  $M$  or  $C$  is a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, then we can tensor the sequence with  $M$  and obtain an isomorphism

$$H_T^r(G, M) \rightarrow H_T^{r+2}(G, M \otimes C)$$



**Example 3.5**[Mil] Let  $K$  be a local field. We shall prove that for any finite Galois extension  $L$  of  $K$  with Galois group  $G$ ,  $H^2(G, L^\times)$  is cyclic of order  $[L : K]$  with a generator  $u_{L/K}$ . From Hilbert's Theorem, we know that  $H^1(G, L^\times) = 0$ . Tate's theorem shows that the cup-product with  $u_{L/K}$  is an isomorphism

$$G^{ab} = H_T^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_T^0(G, L^\times) = K^\times / NmL^\times$$

If we take the inverse isomorphism, we get the local Artin map. With similar arguments, we can also obtain global Artin map.

Now that we have the necessary tools from cohomological algebra, we will integrate them with local class field theory results and proceed towards proving the local Artin map.

## 4 Local Class Field Theory via Cohomology

In this section, we will develop the cohomological approach to local class field theory and proceed to prove the existence of local Artin map. Throughout this section, "local field" means "nonarchimedean local field". For a Galois extension of field  $L/K$  (could be infinite) set

$$H^2(L/K) = H^2(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^\times)$$

Let  $K$  be a local field

**Proposition 4.1** [Mil] Let  $L/K$  be a finite unramified extension with Galois group  $G$  and let  $U_L$  be group of units in  $L$ . Then

$$H_T^r(G, U_L) = 0 \text{ for all } r$$

**Proposition 4.2** [Mil] Let  $L/K$  be a finite unramified extension. Then the norm map  $Nm_{L/K} : U_L \rightarrow U_K$  is surjective.

**Corollary 4.3** [Mil] Let  $L/K$  be an infinite unramified extension with Galois group  $G$ . Then  $H^r(G, U_L) = 0$  for  $r > 0$  (continuous cochains).

Let  $L$  be an unramified extension of  $K$  and let  $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$ . As  $H^2(G, U_L) = 0 = H^3(G, U_L)$ , the cohomology sequence of short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow U_L \rightarrow L^\times \xrightarrow{\text{ord}_L} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

gives an isomorphism

$$H^2(G, L \times) \xrightarrow[\cong]{H^2(\text{ord}_L)} H^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$$

The groups  $H^r(G, \mathbb{Q})$  are torsion for  $r > 0$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  is divisible, the group is uniquely divisible and hence is 0. Thus, we can produce a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

which would yield an isomorphism

$$H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$$

We know that

$$H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}_{cts}(G, \mathbb{Z})$$

The Frobenius element  $\sigma = \text{Frob}_{L/K}$  will act as a generator. Its composite

$$H^2(L/K) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{ord}_L} H^2(G, \mathbb{Z}) \xleftarrow[\cong]{\delta} H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}_{cts}(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{f \mapsto f(\sigma)} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

is called an invariant map

$$\text{inv}_{L/K} : H^2(L/K) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

**Theorem 4.4** [Mil] There exists a unique isomorphism

$$\text{inv}_K : H^2(K^{un}/K) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

with a property that for every  $L \subset K^{un}$  of finite degree  $n$  over  $K$ . The  $\text{inv}$  induces an isomorphism

$$\text{inv}_{L/K} : H^2(L/K) = \frac{1}{[L:K]} \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$$

Let  $L$  be a finite unramified extension of  $K$  and Galois group  $G$  and let  $n = [L : K]$ . Let us denote  $u_{L/K}$  as the local fundamental class. It is the element of

$H^2(L/K)$  mapped into the generator  $1/[L : K]$  of  $\frac{1}{[L:K]}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$  from the invariant map. The pair  $(G, L^\times)$  satisfies the hypotheses of Tate's theorem and a cup-product with the fundamental class denotes an isomorphism

$$H_T^r(G, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_T^{r+2}(G, L^\times)$$

for all  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ . For  $r = -2$ , it becomes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^0(G, L^\times) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G & & K^\times / NmL^\times \end{array}$$

We now compute this map explicitly.

A prime element  $\pi$  of  $K$  is also prime in  $L$  and defines a decomposition

$$L^\times = U_L \cdot \pi^{\mathbb{Z}} \cong U_L \times \mathbb{Z}$$

of  $G$ -modules. Thus

$$H^r(G, L^\times) \cong H^r(G, U_L) \otimes H^r(G, \pi^{\mathbb{Z}})$$

We choose the Frobenius generator  $\sigma$  of  $G$  and let

$$f \in H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

be the element such that  $f^{\sigma^i} = \frac{i}{n}\mathbb{Z}$  for all  $i$ . It generates  $H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$

From the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

and we know that  $H^r(G, \mathbb{Q}) = 0$  for all  $r$ , we obtain an isomorphism

$$\delta : H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$$

To construct  $\delta f$ , we choose a lifting of  $f$  to 1-cochain  $\tilde{f} : G \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ . We take  $\tilde{f}$  to be the map  $\sigma^i \rightarrow \frac{i}{n}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$

Then,

$$d\tilde{f}(\sigma^i, \sigma^j) = \sigma^i \tilde{f}(\sigma^j) - \tilde{f}(\sigma^{i+j}) + \tilde{f}(\sigma^i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i+j \leq n-1 \\ 1 & i+j > n-1 \end{cases}$$

We can find the fundamental class  $u_{L/K}$  with the help of  $\pi^z$  which is a subgroup of  $L^\times$ . It is represented by the cocycle

$$\varphi(\sigma^i, \sigma^j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i+j \leq n-1 \\ \pi & i+j > n-1 \end{cases}$$

From the short sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & I & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}[G] & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & L^\times & \rightarrow & L^\times(\varphi) & \rightarrow & I \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

We obtain the following boundary maps

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) & \rightarrow & H^{-1}(G, I) \\ H^{-1}(G, I) & \rightarrow & H^0(G, L^\times) \end{array}$$

which are isomorphisms due to the trivial cohomology of  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$  and  $L^\times(\varphi)$ . Finally,  $H^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) = H_1(G, \mathbb{Z}) \cong G$ .

Now with the above results, we have moved very close to proving the local class field theory's main statement. From the Tate's theorem which is satisfied by  $(G, L^\times)$ , we have proved the following result.

**Theorem 4.5** For every finite Galois extension of local fields  $L/K$  and  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the homomorphism

$$H_T^r(\text{Gal}(L/K), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_T^{r+2}(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^\times)$$

defined by  $x \mapsto x \cup u_{L/K}$  is an isomorphism. When  $r = -2$ , this becomes an isomorphism

$$G^{[ab]} \cong K^\times / Nm_{L/K}(L^\times)$$

**Lemma 4.6** Let  $K \subset E \subset L$  be local fields. Then the following diagrams commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E^\times & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/E}} & Gal(L/E)^{ab} \\ Nm_{E/K} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ K^\times & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/K}} & Gal(L/K)^{ab} \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E^\times & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/E}} & Gal(L/E)^{ab} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow Ver \\ K^\times & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/K}} & Gal(L/K)^{ab} \end{array}$$

The unmarked arrows are induced by the inclusions  $K \subset E$

Let  $K \subset E \subset L$  be local fields with both  $L$  and  $E$  Galois over  $K$ . The following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^\times & \xrightarrow{\phi_{L/K}} & Gal(L/K)^{ab} \\ & \searrow \phi_{E/K} & \uparrow \\ & & Gal(E/K)^{ab} \end{array}$$

The unmarked arrow is induced by surjection  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma|_E$

In particular if  $K \subset E \subset L$  is a tower of finite abelian extensions of  $K$  then  $\phi_{L/K}(a)|_E = \phi_{E/K}(a)$  for all  $a \in K^\times$ , thus we can define  $K^\times \rightarrow Gal(K^{ab}/K)$  to be homomorphism such that, for every finite abelian extension  $L/K$ ,  $\phi_K(a)L = \varphi_{L/K}(a)$

**Theorem 4.6** (Local class field theory) For every nonarchimedean local field  $K$ , there exists a unique homomorphism:

$$\phi_k : K^\times \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K)$$

with the following properties:

- 1) for every prime element  $\pi$  of  $K$  and every finite unramified extension  $L$  of  $K$ ,  $\phi_K(\pi)$  acts on  $L$  as  $\text{Frob}_{L/K}$
- 2) for every finite abelian extension  $L$  of  $K$ ,  $Nm_{L/K}$  is contained in the kernel  $a \mapsto \phi_K(a)|_L$ , and  $\phi_K$  induces an isomorphism

$$\phi_{L/K} : K^\times / Nm_{L/K}(L^\times) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

*Proof:* Almost everything is obvious now and follows from the previous results except 1). It follows that  $L$  is an unramified extension of  $K$ . Recall the result of local fundamental class of Tate's Theorem. Under the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^{-2}(G, \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^0(G, L^\times) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G & & K^\times / NmL^\times \end{array}$$

The Frobenius element  $\sigma \in G$  maps to the class of  $\pi$  in  $K^\times / NmL^\times$   
 $\square$

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