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the primitive 2<sup>d</sup> root of unity. According to our usual notation, let  $P_z$ ,  $\phi_z$ , etc., be what  $P_1$ ,  $\phi_1$ , etc., become when w is changed into  $w^s$ , z being any integer. Then, from (104),  $R_z = A_z^n (P_{zm}^m \phi_{zr}^\sigma \psi_{zr}^\tau \dots F_{z\theta}^\theta)$  (108)

Then, from (104),  $R_{z} = A_{z}^{n} \left( P_{zm}^{m} \phi_{z\sigma}^{\sigma} \psi_{z\tau}^{\tau} \dots F_{z\beta}^{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ Therefore  $R_{z}^{\frac{1}{n}} = w' A_{z} \left( P_{zm}^{m} \phi_{z\sigma}^{\sigma} \psi_{z\tau}^{\tau} \dots F_{z\beta}^{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ (108)

w' being an  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity. The general primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity being  $w^e$ , give w' in the second of equations (108) the value unity for every value of z included under e. Then

$$R_e^{\frac{1}{n}} = A_e \left( P_{em}^m \phi_{e\sigma}^\sigma \psi_{e\tau}^\tau \dots F_{e\theta}^{\theta} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$
 (109)

Taking any number y distinct from n in the series (107), since y is a factor of n, let yv = n. Then  $w^{v}$  is a primitive  $y^{th}$  root of unity. Hence, since  $w^{e}$  is the general primitive  $n^{th}$  root of unity, all the primitive  $y^{th}$  roots of unity are included in  $w^{ev}$ . If w' in the second of equations (108) be  $w^{a}$  when z = v, give w' the value  $w^{ea}$  when z = ev. Then

$$R_{ev}^{\frac{1}{n}} = w^{ea} A_{ev} \left( P_{evm}^{m} \phi_{ev\sigma}^{\sigma} \dots F_{er\beta}^{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$
 (110)

The expression  $P_m$  having the form of the fundamental element of the root of a pure uni-serial Abelian quartic, it is understood that, in (110),  $P_{eem}^{\frac{m}{n}}$  or  $P_{eem}^{\frac{1}{i}}$  is taken with the value which it has in the root

$$P_{0}^{1} + P_{m}^{1} + P_{2m}^{1} + P_{3m}^{1}$$

of a pure uni-serial Abelian quartic; and consequently, when v is a multiple of 2,  $w^{ma}$  must have the value unity. Form equations similar to (110) for the remaining terms in (107). In this way, because the series of the  $n^{th}$  roots of unity dis.inct from unity is made up of the primitive  $n^{th}$  roots of unity, and the primitive  $y^{th}$  roots of unity, and so on, all the terms 1, 2, ..., n-1 will be found in the groups of numbers represented by the subscripts e, ev, etc., when multiples of n are rejected. Consequently, in determining  $R_e^{\frac{1}{n}}$ ,  $R_{ev}^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , etc., as in (109), (110), etc., we have determined all the terms

$$R_{1}^{\frac{1}{n}}, R_{2}^{\frac{1}{n}}, \ldots, R_{n-1}^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$
 (111)

Substitute, then, in (105) the rational value of  $R_0^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , and the terms in (111) as these are determined by the equations (109), (110), etc., and the root is constructed; that is, the expression (105) is the root of a pure uni-serial Abelian equation of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree, provided always that the equation of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree, of which it is the root, is irreducible.

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