

$$b + b_1 y_1 + b_2 y_1^2 + \dots + b_{r-1} y_1^{r-1},$$

where $b, b_1, \&c.$, are clear of the surd y_1 . The corresponding coefficient in $F_2(x)$ is

$$b + b_1 zy_1 + b_2 z^2 y_1^2 + \&c.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } b_1(z-1)y_1 + b_2(z^2-1)y_1^2 + \&c. = 0.$$

Since the surds present in this equation are surds occurring in $f(p)$, and $f(p)$ is in a simple form, the coefficients, $b_1(z-1)$, $b_2(z^2-1)$, $\&c.$, must (Cor. 1. Def. 9) vanish separately. But, since z is an r^{th} root of unity, distinct from unity, r being a prime number, none of the expressions, $z-1$, z^2-1 , $\&c.$, vanish. Therefore $b_1, b_2, \&c.$, must all be zero: which is inconsistent with the assumption that the surd y_1 is present in the coefficient selected. Therefore $F_1(x)$ is not equal to $F_2(x)$; and we proved that it has no common measure with $F_2(x)$. Therefore no term in (1) is equal to a term in (2); and all the terms, $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{2n}$, are unequal. In the same way it appears that all the terms, $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{nr}$, are unequal.

The terms, $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{nr}$, thus proved unequal, are the unequal cognate functions of $f(p)$, obtained by giving definite values to the surds in F , [which, from the manner in which F was generated, are necessarily surds occurring in $f(p)$], and framing the cognate functions without reference to the surd character of these surds. For, in framing the cognate functions, $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{nr}$, all the surds in $F_1(x)$, except y_1 , were considered as definite; and no numerical multipliers (such as $z_1, z_2, \&c.$, in Def. 6) were affixed to them. If F contained all the surds in $F_1(x)$, except y_1 , our point would be easily established. It may happen, however, that F does not contain all the surds in $F_1(x)$ except y_1 . Other surds may have disappeared from it, along with y_1 . Let t be one of these, if there be such: and let its index be $\frac{1}{s}$. Then, in virtue of the s values that may be given to t , the cognate functions of $f(p)$, taken on a non-recognition of the surd character of those surds alone which appear in F , must include s groups of such terms as

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{nr}, \dots \quad (3)$$

In general, if $t, t_1, \&c.$, be the surds in $F_1(x)$, besides y_1 , which are not in F ; and if $\frac{1}{s}, \frac{1}{s_1}, \&c.$, be the indices of the surds $t, t_1, \&c.$,