

therefore, by (70),

$$R_c^{\frac{1}{n}} = A_c (\phi_c^{\sigma} \psi_c^{\tau} \dots X_c^{\beta} F_c^{\beta})^{\frac{1}{n}}. \quad (85)$$

Therefore

$$R_1 = A_1^{\sigma} (\phi_1^{\sigma} \psi_1^{\tau} \dots X_1^{\beta} F_1^{\beta}).$$

Thus the form of the fundamental element in (72) is established. Also, it was necessary to take $R_0^{\frac{1}{n}}$ with its rational value, because, by § 5, $nR_0^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is the sum of the roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$. And equation (85) is identical with (76), which establishes the necessity of the forms assigned to all those expressions which are contained under $R_c^{\frac{1}{n}}$. It remains to prove that the expressions contained under $R_{ev}^{\frac{1}{n}}$, $\frac{n}{v}$ or y being a term in the series (75) distinct from n , have the forms assigned to them in (77).

§ 44. Since $yv = n$, and y is not equal to n , y is the continued product of some of the prime factors of n , but not of them all. Let s, t , etc., be the factors of n that are factors of y , while b, d , etc., are not factors of y . Because $yv = n = b\beta$, and b is not a factor of y , b is a factor of v . Let $v = ab$; then $v\beta = an$. Therefore $w^{ev\beta} = w^{ean} = w^0$. Therefore $F_{ev\beta} = F_0$. In like manner $X_{ev\beta} = X_0$. And so on as regards all those terms of the type $F_{ev\beta}$ in which $\frac{n}{\beta}$ or b is not a measure of y . Hence, putting ev for z in the second of equations (74), and separating those factors of $R_{ev}^{\frac{1}{n}}$ that are of the type $F_{ev\beta}^{\frac{1}{n}}$ from those that are not,

$$R_{ev}^{\frac{1}{n}} = w' A_{ev} (F_0^{\beta} X_0^{\beta} \dots)^{\frac{1}{n}} (\phi_{ev\sigma}^{\sigma} \psi_{ev\tau}^{\tau} \dots)^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad (86)$$

w' being an n^{th} root of unity. We understand that F_0^{β}, X_0^{β} , etc., are here taken with the rational values which it has been proved that they admit. The continued product of these expressions may be called Q , which gives us

$$R_{ev}^{\frac{1}{n}} = w' A_{ev} Q (\phi_{ev\sigma}^{\sigma} \psi_{ev\tau}^{\tau} \dots)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

When e is taken with the particular value c , let w' become w^r , and when e has the value unity, let w' become w^a . Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_{cv}^{\frac{1}{n}} &= w^r A_{cv} Q (\phi_{cv\sigma}^{\sigma} \psi_{cv\tau}^{\tau} \dots)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ R_c^{\frac{1}{n}} &= w^a A_c Q (\phi_{c\sigma}^{\sigma} \psi_{c\tau}^{\tau} \dots)^{\frac{1}{n}} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (87)$$

and

Because equations (3) and (5) subsist together, and w^c is included under w^a ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_v^{\frac{1}{n}} &= k_1 R_1^{\frac{r}{n}} \\ R_{cv}^{\frac{1}{n}} &= k_c R_c^{\frac{a}{n}} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (88)$$

and