CATEGORY THEORY	Lesson 0429
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I don't see any uploads in the assignments I made in Microsoft Classroom. Please try to write the solutions to these problems and upload them by tomorrow. I took out the hard part.

**Problem 1.** Let E/F be a finite separable extension.

- (a) Show that  $|\operatorname{Aut}(E/F)| \leq [E:F]$ .
- (b) Show that if E/F is normal, then  $|\operatorname{Aut}(E/F)| = [E:F]$ .

**Problem 2** (Bilbo's Lemma). Let E/F be a field extension. Let K be a subfield of E which contains F. Let  $\alpha \in E$  be algebraic over F. Let  $f \in F[X]$  be the minimum polynomial of  $\alpha$  over F, and let  $g \in K[X]$  be the minimum polynomial of  $\alpha$  over K. Show that g divides f in K[X].

**Problem 3.** Let E/F be a field extension. Let K be a subfield of E which contains F. Show that if E/F is normal, then E/K is normal.

Let  $H \leq \operatorname{Aut}(E)$ . The fixed field of H is

 $Fix(H) = \{ x \in E \mid \phi(x) = x \text{ for all } \phi \in H \}.$ 

**Problem 4.** Let E/F be a finite separable extension. Let  $H \leq \operatorname{Aut}(E/F)$ . Let  $K = \operatorname{Fix}(H)$ . Show that K is a subfield of E which contains F.