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Since g is irreducible and separable, the characteristic of K is greater than zero. The irreducible polynomial g is inseparable iff $g = k_0 + k_1 t^p + k_2 t^{2p} + \dots + k_r t^{rp}$, where p is the characteristic of K but g is cubic. $p=3$ is the characteristic of K is 3.

$$b) g = k_0 + k_1 t^p + k_2 t^{2p} + \dots + k_r t^{rp}$$

but g is cubic ($p=3$)

$$g = k_0 + k_1 t^3$$

and monic $\therefore k_1 = 1$

$$g = t^3 + k_0$$

γ is a zero $\Rightarrow t - \gamma \mid t^3 + k_0$

$$\begin{array}{r} t^2 + \gamma t + \gamma^2 \\ t - \gamma \overline{) t^3 + 0 \cdot t^2 + 0 \cdot t + k_0} \\ \underline{t^3 - \gamma t^2} \\ \gamma t^2 \\ \underline{\gamma t^2 - \gamma^2 t} \\ \gamma^2 t + k_0 \\ \underline{\gamma^2 t - \gamma^3} \\ k_0 + \gamma^3 \end{array}$$

Case 1 & 2 say:

If γ is a root then

$$g(\gamma) = 0$$

$$\gamma^3 + k_0 = 0$$

$$k_0 = -\gamma^3$$

$$g(t) = t^3 - \gamma^3$$

$$g = t^3 + k_0 = (t^2 + \gamma t + \gamma^2)(t - \gamma) + (k_0 + \gamma^3)$$

Since $g(\gamma) = 0$ we must have $k_0 + \gamma^3 = 0$

$$R = -\gamma^3 \Rightarrow g(t) = t^3 - \gamma^3$$

$$c) g(t) = t^3 - \gamma^3$$

$$= t^3 - 3\gamma t^2 + 3\gamma^2 t - \gamma^3 \quad \text{in } K[t]$$

$$= (t - \gamma)^3$$

\Rightarrow all zeros of g are the same

d) $\gamma \in L$ and γ is the multiple (and only) zero of $g \Rightarrow L$ contains

all the zeros of $g \Rightarrow L$ contains a splitting field for g over K .