DIVISION ALGEBRAS OF PRIME DEGREE WITH INFINITE GENUS

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The genus gen(D) of a finite-dimensional central division algebra D over a field F is defined as the collection of classes $[D'] \in Br(F)$, where D' is a central division F-algebra having the same maximal subfields as D. In [1], it is shown that there are quaternion algebras with infinite genus. Besides, it is proved that there exists a field F over which there are infinitely many nonisomorphic quaternion algebras with center F, and any two quaternion division algebras with center F have the same genus. In [2], we generalize the results from [1] to the case of division algebras of any prime degree. More precisely, for any prime p, we construct a division algebra of degree p with infinite genus. Moreover, we show that there exists a field K such that there are infinitely many nonisomorphic central division K-algebras of degree p, and any two such algebras have the same genus.

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