

(Westlake Lecture 5)  
Introduction to Berkovich Spaces

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### S1 Banach rings

$M$  abelian grp.

$\Rightarrow$  semi-norm  $\|\cdot\|: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  s.f.

(1)  $\|0\| = 0$ , (2)  $\|f - g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ .  $\leftarrow$  can be strengthen.

$\Rightarrow$  It is a norm  $\Leftrightarrow \ker \|\cdot\| = \{f \in M, \|f\| = 0\} = \{0\}$ .

- Non-archimedean: (2)'  $\|f - g\| \leq \max\{\|f\|, \|g\|\} \Leftrightarrow$  (2).

- A semi-normed space  $(M, \|\cdot\|)$  is complete

$\Leftrightarrow$  if it is complete as a top space w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|$ .

Defin Comm ring  $A$  with complete norm  $\|\cdot\|$  s.f.

(1)  $\|1\| = 1$ , (2)  $\|ab\| \leq \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$

$\Leftrightarrow$  if  $\|ab\| = \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$ , then  $\|\cdot\|$  is multiplicative.

$\Rightarrow A$  is called a Banach ring.

E.g. (a) Ring  $A$ . trivial norm  $\|\cdot\|_0$  is

$$\|a\|_0 = \begin{cases} 1, & a \neq 0 \\ 0, & a = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{check: } \|\cdot\|_0 \text{ is complete}).$$

Punchline Via  $\|\cdot\|_0$ : ring  $A$   $\Rightarrow$  Banach ring  $A$   
alg geom  $\Rightarrow$  analytic geom.

(b)  $(\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$  is a Banach ring.

Complete Euclidean norm

(c)  $(\mathbb{R}, \|\cdot\|), (\mathbb{C}, \|\cdot\|)$  with archimedean absolute value.

(d)  $(\mathbb{Q}_p, |\cdot|_p)$ ,  $(k((t)), \deg)$  non-arch.

(e) Given Banach ring  $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ , with fixed  $r > 0$ .

Can construct

$$A\{\tau^i T\} = \left\{ \sum a_i T^i \mid \sum \|a_i\| r^i < \infty \right\} \text{ (arch)}$$

$$\text{or } A\{\tau^i T\} = \left\{ \sum a_i T^i \mid \max \|a_i\| r^i < \infty \right\} \text{ (non-arch).}$$

$\Rightarrow A\{\tau^i T\}$  is a Banach ring.

$A\{\tau^i T_1, \dots, \tau^i T_n\} \leftarrow$  important object in Berkovich geom.  
(cf.  $k[x, \dots, x_n]$  in AG).

(f) Banach ring  $A \supseteq I$  closed ideal.

$$g \in A/I \Leftrightarrow \|g\| := \inf_{\tilde{f} = g} \|\tilde{f}\|_A.$$

Note By (e)(f), we have two basic ways to construct many Banach rings.

## §2 Spectrum of Banach ring

$(A, \|\cdot\|)$  given, define the spectrum of  $A$  by bounded.

$$\mathcal{M}(A) := \left\{ | \cdot |_x : A \rightarrow [0, \infty) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{multiplicative s.f.} \\ \text{semi-norm} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } f_x = 1 \text{ if } f \in I, 0 \text{ if } f \notin I \\ \text{if } f_x = \|f\|_x \end{array} \right\}.$$

• topology on  $\mathcal{M}(A)$ : the weakest top s.t.  $\forall f \in A$ ,

$$\exists x \in \mathcal{M}(A) \ni |f|_x \text{ continuous}$$

<sup>\*</sup> denoted by  $|f(x)|$  for convenient.

•  $\phi : A \rightarrow B$  bounded morphism

$$\Rightarrow \phi_* : \mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A).$$

Theorem For any Banach  $A$ ,

(1)  $\mathcal{M}(A) \models \phi$ , (2)  $\mathcal{M}(A)$  (Hausdorff) compact.

Sketchy proof (2)  $\mu(A) \hookrightarrow \prod_{f \in A} [0, \|f\|] \leftarrow \text{product of compact sets}$   
 $x \longmapsto (|f(x)|)_{f \in A} \leftarrow \text{closed image.}$

(1) Step 1 All max'l ideals are closed points in  $\mu(A)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  may assume  $A = \text{Banach field}$ .

Step 2  $\exists$  minimal semi-norm  $|\cdot|$  on  $A$  ( $\leq \|\cdot\|$ ).

Step 3  $|f^n| = |f|^n, \forall n \geq 0$ . (Hint: consider  $f \mapsto \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f^n|^{\frac{1}{n}}$ .  
check: this is a norm.)

Then show that  $|f^{-1}| = |f|^{-1}$ .

(Assume  $|f^{-1}| < |f| \Rightarrow \exists$  smaller  $|\cdot|'$  s.t.  $|f|' = |f^{-1}|' < |f|$   
 $\Rightarrow$  contradiction.)

Step 4  $|f| \cdot |g| \geq |fg| = |f^{\frac{1}{2}} g^{\frac{1}{2}}|^2 \geq (|f^{\frac{1}{2}}| \cdot |g^{\frac{1}{2}}|)^2 = |f| \cdot |g|$ . □.

(local)

Example (o)  $X = \text{compact top space}$ .

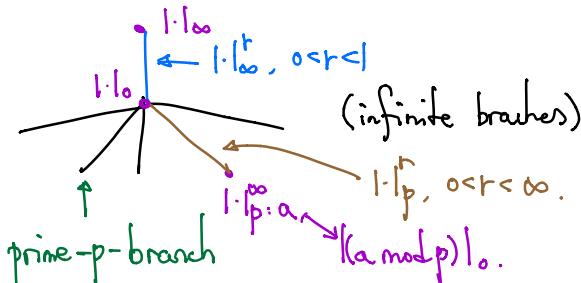
$A = \mathcal{C}(X, \mathbb{C})$  Banach algebra with  $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_{L^\infty}$ .  
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cont. functions.

Fact / Thm  $\mu(A) = X$ . (Gelfand - Mazar).

(comparison:  $\text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}) = X$ ).

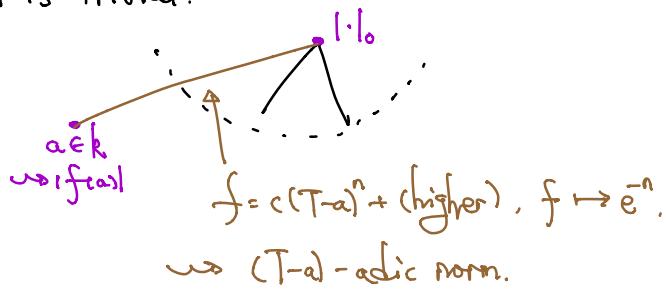
(1)  $k$  Banach field  $\Rightarrow \mu(k) = \text{pt.}$

(2)  $A = (\mathbb{Z}, |\cdot|_\infty)$ .  $\mu(A)$  looks like

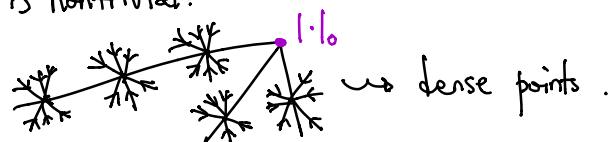


(3)  $A = k\{T\}$ , with a non-arch valuation  $|\cdot|$ .  $\Rightarrow \mu(A) \approx \text{disc}$

When  $\|\cdot\|$  is trivial:



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### §3 The global story

Set  $k$  = either of the following:

- (1) field with  $\|\cdot\|_0$  ; (2) DVF ; (3)  $\mathbb{Z}$  with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

$X$  scheme /  $k$ .

$$X = \text{Spec } A, X^{\text{an}} := \left\{ |\cdot|_x : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \text{ multi } \& \text{ s.t. } (|\cdot|_x)|_k \leq \|\cdot\| \right\} \quad \text{in general non-cpt}$$

General case:  $X = \bigcup U_i, X^{\text{an}} = \bigcup U_i^{\text{an}}$ .

For  $x \in X^{\text{an}}$ , its residue field:

$x \in \text{Spec } A$  for some  $A$   $\rightsquigarrow H(x) := \overbrace{\text{Frac}(A/\ker |\cdot|_x)}$ .

$x$  induces  $g_x : H(x) \rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$  morphism.

Any morphism  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y \rightsquigarrow \phi^{\text{an}} : X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow Y^{\text{an}}$ .

$$\text{For } y \in Y^{\text{an}}, X_y^{\text{an}} = (\phi^{\text{an}})^{-1}(y)/H(y)$$

Properties (1)  $X$  separated  $\Rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$  Hausdorff

(2)  $X$  proj.  $\Rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$  compact

(3)  $X \text{ conn} \Rightarrow X^{\text{an}} \text{ path-conn.}$

Rank (1)  $K: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow X$ , "kernel morphism" exists.

(2)  $k = \mathbb{Z}$ , 1.1 trivial

$\Rightarrow \exists$  natural section of  $K$ ,  $\iota: X \hookrightarrow X^{\text{an}}$ .

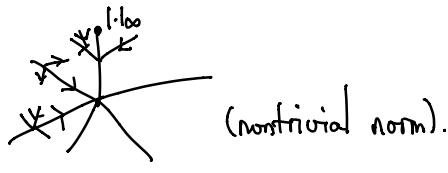
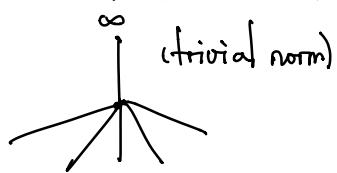
When  $X = \text{Spec } A$ ,  $p \in A$ ,  $p \mapsto (A \rightarrow A/p)$ .

(3)  $k = \mathbb{Z}$  or 1.1 trivial,  $X/k$  proj.

$\Rightarrow \exists \pi: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow X$ ,  $X^{\text{an}} = X^{\text{an}}[\infty] \sqcup X^{\text{an}}[t]$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } H(X) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Conn component} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Spec}(H(X)^{\circ}) \\ & \dashrightarrow & \dashrightarrow \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Spec } k \end{array}$$

E.g.  $(\mathbb{P}^1)^{\text{an}} = X$ ,  $\mathcal{J}\ell(x)$  looks like:



C smooth proj curve.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Spec } k \\ | \\ \text{X} \\ | \\ \text{Spec } k^{\circ} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{c} \text{simple normal crossing} \\ (\text{integral model}) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{c} \text{disc} \\ \text{dual object} \\ (\text{finite graph}). \end{array}$$

## §4 Arithmetic divisor

$X$  integral scheme /  $k$ .

$D$  cartier divisor over  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Green's function of  $D$  is  $g: (X \setminus \text{support of } D)^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Arithmetic divisor  $\bar{D} = (D, g)$

Fact  $\bar{D} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow D \geq 0, g \geq 0$

- $\bar{D}$  is called principal  $\Leftrightarrow \bar{D} = \widehat{\text{Div}}(f) := (\text{div}(f), -2\log|f|)$   
 $\uparrow$  alg div     $\uparrow$  ana div.

- Say  $\bar{D}$  or  $g$  (norm-)equivariant if

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in (X \setminus D)^{\text{an}} \text{ s.t. } 1 \cdot |x_1| = 1 \cdot |x_2|^t \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{we have } g(x_1) = t g(x_2).$$

Viewed as an action of  $\mathbb{R}$  on  $H^0(X \setminus D)^{\text{an}}$ .

Define  $\widehat{\text{Div}}(X^{\text{an}}) = \text{arith divisor grp}$

$\widehat{\text{Pr}}(X^{\text{an}}) = \text{principal divisor grp} \subseteq \widehat{\text{Div}}(X^{\text{an}})_{\text{equiv.}}$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\text{Cl}}(X^{\text{an}}) = \widehat{\text{Pic}}(X^{\text{an}}) / \widehat{\text{Pr}}(X^{\text{an}}).$$