Affinoid domains

Definition 1. Let A be a $\mathbf{k}$-affinoid algebra, and let $X = \mathscr{M}(A)$ be the associated affinoid space. A closed subset $V \subseteq X$ is called an *affinoid domain* if there exists a $\mathbf{k}$-affinoid algebra A_V and a morphism of $\mathbf{k}$-affinoid algebras $\varphi : A \to A_V$ satisfying the following universal property: for every bounded homomorphism of $\mathbf{k}$-affinoid algebras $\psi : A \to B$ such that the induced map on spectra $\mathscr{M}(\psi) : \mathscr{M}(B) \to X$ has its image contained in V, there exists a unique bounded homomorphism $\theta : A_V \to B$ such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& A_V \arrow[dr, "\theta"] & \\
A \arrow[ur, "\varphi"] \arrow[rr, "\psi"'] & & B
\end{tikzcd}$$

In this case, we say that V is represented by the affinoid algebra A_V.

Slogan *A closed subset $V \subset X$ is an affinoid domain if the functor "$\mathrm{Mor}(-, V)$" is representable.*

Yang: Why we consider closed subset rather that open subset?

Construction 2. Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n), g = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$ be two tuples of elements in A. Set $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ and $q = (q_1, \dots, q_m)$ be two tuples of positive real numbers. We define the following closed subsets of X:

$$X\left(\underline{f/p}, \underline{q/g}\right) := \left\{x \in X : |f_i(x)| \le p_i, |g_j(x)| \ge q_j, 1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j \le m\right\}.$$

Such a closed subset is called a *Weierstrass domain* of X. Moreover, we can define a $\mathbf{k}$-affinoid algebra

$$A\left\langle \underline{f/p}, \underline{q/g} \right\rangle := A\left\langle \frac{f_1}{p_1}, \dots, \frac{f_n}{p_n}, \frac{q_1}{g_1}, \dots, \frac{q_m}{g_m} \right\rangle,$$

which is the quotient of the Tate algebra

$$A\langle T_1, \dots, T_n, S_1, \dots, S_m\rangle$$

by the ideal generated by the elements $p_iT_i - f_i$ for $1 \le i \le n$ and $g_jS_j - q_j$ for $1 \le j \le m$. There is a natural bounded homomorphism $\varphi : A \to A\langle \underline{f/p}, \underline{q/g}\rangle$ induced by the inclusion. It can be shown that the closed subset $X(\underline{f/p}, \underline{q/g})$ is an affinoid domain represented by the affinoid algebra $A\langle \underline{f/p}, \underline{q/g}\rangle$. Yang: To be checked

Construction 3. Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n), g$ be elements in A such that the ideal generated by them is the whole algebra A. Set $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ be a tuple of positive real numbers. We define the following closed subset of X:

$$X\left(\underline{f/p}, g\right) := \{x \in X : |f_i(x)| \le p_i|g(x)|, 1 \le i \le n\}.$$

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Such a closed subset is called a *rational domain* of X. Moreover, we can define a **k**-affinoid algebra

$$A\left\langle \underline{f}/p, g^{-1}\right\rangle := A\left\langle \frac{f_1}{p_1 g}, \dots, \frac{f_n}{p_n g}\right\rangle,$$

which is the quotient of the Tate algebra

$$A\langle T_1, \dots, T_n\rangle$$

by the ideal generated by the elements $p_i g T_i - f_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. There is a natural bounded homomorphism $\varphi : A \to A\langle \underline{f}/p, g^{-1}\rangle$ induced by the inclusion. It can be shown that the closed subset $X(\underline{f}/p, g)$ is an affinoid domain represented by the affinoid algebra $A\langle \underline{f}/p, g^{-1}\rangle$. Yang: To be checked

Proposition 4. Let A be a **k**-affinoid algebra, and let $X = \mathscr{M}(A)$ be the associated affinoid space. Let $V \subseteq X$ be an affinoid domain represented by the **k**-affinoid algebra A_V. Then the natural bounded homomorphism $\varphi : A \to A_V$ is flat.
We have $\mathscr{M}(A_V) \cong V$.

Appendix