

Selected Topics in Number Theory: Notes on Xie Junyi's classes

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Abstract

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1 Note on 20250218

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1.1 Berkovich Space

A language to study analytic geometry for non-archimedean field (analogue of complex geometry).

Recall complex manifold: Topological space + structure sheaf.

More generally: complex analytic space.

1.1.1 Valued field

DEFINITION 1.1 (Valued fields). A valued field is a pair $(k, |\cdot|)$, where k is a field, $|\cdot|$ is norm, i.e., $|\cdot|: k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ s.t.

- $|a| = 0$ iff $a = 0$;
- $|a - b| \leq |a| + |b|$;
- $|ab| = |a||b|$ (multiplicative).

DEFINITION 1.2. $(k, |\cdot|)$ is complete if k is a complete metric space under $|\cdot|$.

For arbitrary valued space $(k, |\cdot|)$, $(\hat{k}, |\cdot|) :=$ completion of $(k, |\cdot|)$.

Fact: $k = \bar{k} \Rightarrow \hat{k} = \hat{\bar{k}}$.

EXAMPLE 1.3. • $(\mathbb{C}, |\cdot|_{\infty})$ with the standard Euclidean norm. Subfields: $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|_{\infty})$, $(\mathbb{Q}, |\cdot|_{\infty})$
... $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|_{\infty}) = (\hat{\mathbb{Q}}, |\cdot|_{\infty})$.

- $k \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ subfield, $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$. Let $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_{\infty}^{\varepsilon}$. Then $(k, |\cdot|)$ is a valued field.
- k any field, $|\cdot|_0 :=$ trivial norm, i.e. $|a| = 0, \forall a \in k^*$. $(k, |\cdot|_0)$ complete.
- (p-adic fields) $p =$ prime number. $\forall r \in \mathbb{Q}^*$, write $r = p^n \frac{a}{b}$, $p \nmid a, b$. Fix $c \in (0, 1)$ (e.g. $c = \frac{1}{p}$), $|r|_p := c^n$. The completion of \mathbb{Q} for $|\cdot|_p$ is

$$\mathbb{Q}_p = \{\text{p-adic numbers}\}, \quad \widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p} = \mathbb{C}_p.$$

- (Laurent series) $\tilde{k} = \text{field}$,

$$k := \tilde{k}((+)) := \left\{ f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_i T^i \mid a_i \in \tilde{k}, a_i = 0 \text{ for } i \ll 0 \right\}.$$

Fix $c = (0, 1)$ (e.g. $c = e^{-1}$). Define $\text{ord}_0 f := \min\{i \mid a_i \neq 0\}$, $|f| := c^{\text{ord}_0 f}$. $(k, |\cdot|)$ is complete.

DEFINITION 1.4. $(k, |\cdot|)$ is non-archimedean (NA) if $|a + b| \leq \max\{|a|, |b|\}$ for every $a, b \in k$. A valued field (norm) that is not NA is called archimedean.

Fact: If $(k, |\cdot|)$ is archimedean and complete, then $k = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} , and $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_\infty^\varepsilon$ for some $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$.

PROPOSITION 1.5. $(k, |\cdot|)$ is non-archimedean if $|n| \leq 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof. “only if” part: $|n| = |1 + \dots + 1| \leq \dots \leq 1$.

“if” part: Pick $a, b \in k$. Then $\forall n$,

$$\begin{aligned} |a + b| &= |(a + b)^n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left| \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^i b^{n-i} \right|^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^n \left| \binom{n}{i} \right| |a|^i |b|^{n-i} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &\leq ((n+1) \cdot \max\{|a|, |b|\})^{\frac{1}{n}} = (n+1)^{\frac{1}{n}} \max\{|a|, |b|\} \\ &\rightarrow \max\{|a|, |b|\} \quad (n \rightarrow +\infty). \end{aligned}$$

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Focus on the NA case. $(k, |\cdot|)$ NA. Denote

$$k^\circ := \{a \in k \mid |a| \leq 1\}, \quad k^{\circ\circ} := \{a \in k \mid |a| < 1\},$$

where k° is a ring and $k^{\circ\circ}$ is the maximal ideal of k° . $\tilde{k} := k^\circ / k^{\circ\circ}$ residue field. e.g.

$$\widetilde{\tilde{k}((+))} = \tilde{k}, \quad \widetilde{\mathbb{Q}_p} = \mathbb{F}_p, \quad (k, |\cdot|_0) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{k} = k.$$

Fact: If $(k, |\cdot|)$ is NA, then

- $|a| > |b| \Rightarrow |a + b| = |a|$;
- balls in k are both open and closed;
- k is totally disconnected, i.e. only connected subsets are singletons;
- B_1, B_2 balls, then $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$ or $B_1 \subset B_2$ or $B_2 \subset B_1$.

1.1.2 What is a space?

Naive “definition” of “ k -manifold” X :

- X covered by $U_\alpha \simeq V_\alpha$ open in k^n ;
- transition maps are analytic $V_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow V_{\beta\alpha}$;

- analytic functions are locally convergent power series.

There are some problems:

- balls in k^n are open and closed, $X = \bigsqcup \text{balls}$, totally disconnected;
- too many analytic functions. e.g. $k = \mathbb{Q}_p$,

$$\overline{B}(0, 1) = \mathbb{Z}_p = \bigsqcup_{i=0}^{p-1} i + p\mathbb{Z}_p,$$

$U_i = i + p\mathbb{Z}_p$, $f := i$ on $U_i \Rightarrow$ no meaningful notion of analytic continuation.

General properties for a nice notion of space should have: X should consist of

1. a set X ;
2. a topology on X ;
3. a structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_X on X , where the sections $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ on $U \subset X$ open, consist of analytic functions on U .

Various approaches.

1. (J. Tate 1960s) rigid spaces. No topology but a Grothendieck topology.
2. (M. Raynaud 1970s) formal models of rigid spaces.
3. (V. Berkovich 1980s) k -analytic space (Berkovich space) (very good topology).
4. (R. Huber 1980s) adic space.

1.1.3 Berkovich affine space

(As a topological space)

$k = (k, |\cdot|)$ complete valued space. $R = k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$. $\text{Max } R = \{\text{maximal ideals of } R\} \simeq k^n$ if $k = \bar{k}$. $\text{Spec } R = \{\text{prime ideals of } R\} = \mathbb{A}_k^n$, algebraic geometry version of affine space.

DEFINITION 1.6 (Berkovich version). $\mathbb{A}_k^{n, \text{an}}$ is defined as a set

$$\mathbb{A}_k^{n, \text{an}} := \{\text{multiplicative seminorms on } R \text{ extending the norm on } k\}.$$

A seminorm $|\cdot|_x: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ satisfies the conditions for being a norm except: $|a| = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$.

Topology on $\mathbb{A}_k^{n, \text{an}}$ is the weakest topology s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{A}_k^{n, \text{an}} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \\ |\cdot|_x &\mapsto |f|_x \end{aligned}$$

is continuous for every $f \in R$.

Base:

$$\{|f_1|_x < r_1, \dots, |f_m|_x < r_m, |g_1|_x > s_1, \dots, |g_l|_x > s_l\}.$$

Fact: $\mathbb{A}_k^{n, \text{an}}$ is Hausdorff, locally compact and path connected. We have a canonical inclusion

$$\text{Max } R \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^{n, \text{an}}.$$

Proof. $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max } R \Rightarrow R/\mathfrak{m}$ is a finite field extension of k . Thus, $|\cdot|$ in k canonically extends to a norm $|\cdot|'$ on R/\mathfrak{m} . Then

$$R \twoheadrightarrow R/\mathfrak{m} \xrightarrow{|\cdot|'} \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

defines a point $|\cdot|_{\mathfrak{m}} \in \mathbb{A}_k^{n, \mathbf{an}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } R &\longrightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^{n, \mathbf{an}} \\ \mathfrak{m} &\longmapsto |\cdot|_{\mathfrak{m}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{m} = \{a \in R \mid |a|_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0\}.$$

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2 Note on 20250220

2.1 Why seminorm?

Fact: Assume $(k, |\cdot|) = (\mathbb{C}, |\cdot|_\infty)$. Then $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^{n, \text{an}} = \mathbb{C}^n = \text{Max } R$, $R = \mathbb{C}[T_1, \dots, T_n]$.

Proof. Gelfand-Mazur Theorem: If A is a complex Banach field, then $A \simeq \mathbb{C}$.

For $x \in \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^{n, \text{an}}$,

$$P_x := \{f \in R \mid |f|_x = 0\},$$

which is a closed prime ideal of R . $|\cdot|_x$ induces a multiplicative norm on R/P_x , and thus $\widehat{\text{Frac}(R/P_x)}$ is a complex Banach field, which is \mathbb{C} . This implies $R/P_x = \mathbb{C}$, $x \in \text{Max } R$. ■

Algebraic geometry: In the definition of seminorm, we used $\times, <$ on \mathbb{R} but not $+$.

$$(\mathbb{R}, \times, <) \supset \mathbb{B} = (\{0, 1\}, \times, <).$$

Trivial norm: $|\cdot|_0: k \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \subset \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Spec } R = \{\text{multiplicative seminorms on } R, \text{ valued on } \mathbb{B}\} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^{n, \text{an}}, (k, |\cdot|_0),$$

which is a closed subset. Then the induced topology on $\text{Spec } R$ is the constructible topology, i.e. topology generated by constructible subset = topology generated by

$$\{|f_1|_x = 0, \dots, |f_m|_x = 0, |g_1|_x = 1, \dots, |g_l|_x = 1\}.$$

AG (with constructible topology) \sim “Berkovich space” for \mathbb{B} .

EXAMPLE 2.1 (Affine line). Assume $k = \bar{k}$, $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_0$. Then $\mathbb{A}_k^{1, \text{an}} =$

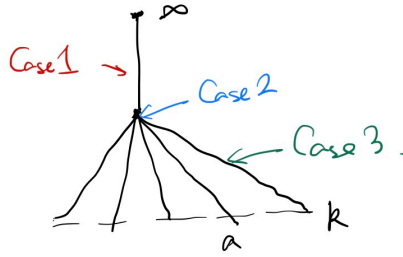


Figure 1: Affine line

Case 2: $|\cdot|_x$ trivial norm on $k[T]$, i.e. $|f|_x = 1, \forall f \neq 0$.

Case 1: $|T|_x > 1$, $r = |T|_x \in (1, +\infty)$. Then $|T - a|_x = r, \forall a \in k. \Rightarrow x$ is uniquely determined by r .

Case 3: $\exists a \in k$ s.t. $|T - a|_x < 1$. Set $r := |T - a|_x \in [0, 1)$, then $|T - b|_x = |T - a + (a - b)|_x = 1, \forall b \neq a$, x determined by r .

EXAMPLE 2.2. Assume $k = \bar{k}$, $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{R}_{>0}, x) &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^{2, \text{an}} \\ (r, |\cdot|_x) &\longmapsto |\cdot|_x^r. \end{aligned}$$

Example of points in $\mathbb{A}_k^{2, \text{an}}$:

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{A}_k^2 &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^{2, \text{an}} \\ p \rightarrow R &\rightarrow R/p \xrightarrow{|\cdot|_0} \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Indeed,

$$\mathbb{A}_k^2 = (\mathbb{A}_k^{2, \text{an}})^{\mathbb{R}_{>0}}.$$

• Divisorial valuations:

$$\mathbb{A}_k^2 \subset \mathbb{P}_k^2 = \mathbb{A}_k^2 \sqcup L_\infty.$$

Pick $\pi: X \xrightarrow{\text{bir.}} \mathbb{P}_k^2$ with X smooth projective. Let $E \subset X$ be a prime divisor, which defines a valuation

$$\begin{aligned} k[T_1, T_2] = R &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\} \\ P &\longmapsto \text{ord}_E \pi^* P. \end{aligned}$$

Pick $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$. Then

$$|\cdot| = x_E^r: P \longmapsto e^{-r \text{ord}_E \pi^* P}$$

is a norm on R which belongs to $\mathbb{A}_k^{2, \text{an}}$.

Fact: Divisorial valuations are dense in $\mathbb{A}_k^{2, \text{an}}$.

Note: E could be contained in $\pi^{-1}(L_\infty)$.

Indeed,

$$\mathbb{A}_k^{2, \text{an}} = \mathbb{D}_k^{2, \text{an}} \sqcup V_\infty,$$

where

$$\mathbb{D}_k^{2, \text{an}} = \{|\cdot|_x: |P|_x \leq 1, \forall P \in R\} = \{|\cdot|_x: |T_1|_x \leq 1, |T_2|_x \leq 1\}.$$

The decomposition is preserved by the action of $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

$$x_E^r \in V_\infty \text{ iff } E \in \pi^{-1}(L_\infty).$$

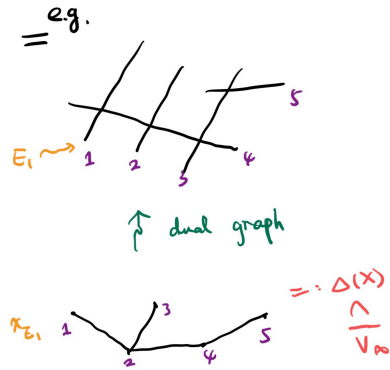
$\mathbb{D}_k^{2, \text{an}}$ is compact.

How V_∞ looks like?

Define

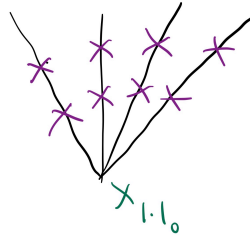
$$\overline{V_\infty} := \{|\cdot|_x \in V_\infty \mid \max\{|T_1|_x, |T_2|_x\} = e\} = V_\infty / \mathbb{R}_{>0}.$$

$\Rightarrow V_\infty = \overline{V_\infty} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$. Let $\mathbb{A}^2 \subset X$ a smooth projective compactification. $\partial X := X \setminus \mathbb{A}^2$

Figure 2: Example of ∂X

For higher model $X' \rightarrow X$, we have $\Delta(X) \subset \Delta(X')$, where the inverse contraction is denoted by r_x .

Fact: $\overline{V_\infty} = \varprojlim_X \Delta(X)$, which is a compact tree.

Figure 3: Picture of $\overline{V_\infty}$

There exists natural way to compactify \mathbb{C}^2 by $\overline{V_\infty}$.

THEOREM 2.3 (Friedland and Milnor). $f: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ polynomial automorphism. Assume $h_{\text{top}}(f) > 0$. Then no f -periodic curve.

A classical example of such automorphism is the Hénon map:

$$(x, y) \mapsto (y, ax + P(y)),$$

where $\deg P \geq 2$, $a \neq 0$, $h_{\text{top}}(f) = \log \deg P$.

Proof. Let $C \subset \mathbb{C}^2 \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ be an algebraic curve. s = a branch of C at ∞ centered at o .

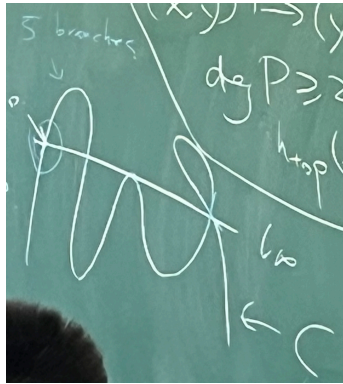


Figure 4: A branch s

Define $x_s = \overline{V_\infty}$ by

$$P \mapsto e^{-\text{ord}_o(P|s) \times r}$$

for some $r > 0$.

Dynamics of f on $\overline{V_\infty}$ with $h_{\text{top}}(f) > 0$,

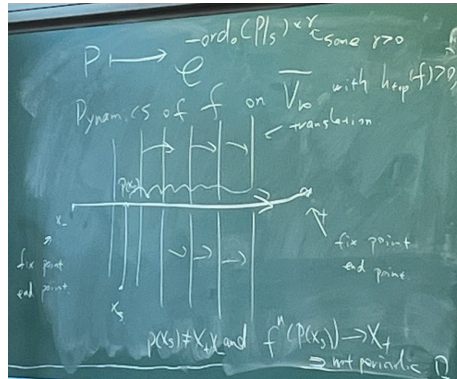


Figure 5: Dynamics of f on $\overline{V_\infty}$

$P(x_s) \neq x_+, x_-$ and $f^n(P(x_s)) \rightarrow x_+$, not periodic. ■

2.2 Seminormed groups

Analogy: In AG, local chart $X = \text{Spec } A$ with ring A .

Berkovich: local chart $X = \mathcal{M}(A)$ with A Berkovich ring.

DEFINITION 2.4 (Seminormed groups). Let \mathcal{M} be an abelian group. A seminorm $\|\cdot\|$ on \mathcal{M} is $\|\cdot\|: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, s.t.

- $\|0\| = 0$;

- $\|f - g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$, and is a non-archimedean (NA) seminorm if
- $\|f - g\| \leq \max\{\|f\|, \|g\|\}$.

Note: $\|\cdot\|$ induces a topology on \mathcal{M} . $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm if and only if $(\mathcal{M}, \|\cdot\|)$ is Hausdorff.

Note: $\ker \|\cdot\| := \{m \in \mathcal{M} \mid \|m\| = 0\}$. $\|\cdot\|$ induces a norm on $\mathcal{M}/\ker \|\cdot\|$.

DEFINITION 2.5. $\widehat{\mathcal{M}} :=$ completion of $\mathcal{M}/\ker \|\cdot\|$ for $\|\cdot\|$.

EXAMPLE 2.6. If $\|\cdot\| = 0$, then $\widehat{\mathcal{M}} = 0$.

DEFINITION 2.7. Two norms $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|'$ are equivalent if $\exists C > 1$ s.t.

$$C^{-1}\|\cdot\| \leq \|\cdot\|' \leq C\|\cdot\|.$$

If $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$ is a subgroup, then we get a residue seminorm on \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{N} :

$$\|f\| := \inf\{\|g\| : g \in \pi^{-1}(f)\},$$

where $\pi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{N}$ is the quotient map.

DEFINITION 2.8. Let \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} be seminormed groups, and $\varphi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be group homomorphism. We say φ is bounded, if $\exists C > 0$ s.t.

$$\|\varphi(f)\| \leq C \cdot \|f\|.$$

We say φ is admissible if $(\mathcal{M}/\ker \varphi, \text{residue norm}) \simeq (\text{im } \varphi, \text{subspace norm})$, i.e. $\exists C > 1$ s.t.

$$C^{-1} \cdot \inf\{\|f + g\| : g \in \ker \varphi\} \leq \|\varphi(f)\| \leq C \cdot \|f\|.$$

EXAMPLE 2.9.

$$(\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_0) \xrightarrow{\text{id}} (\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_p)$$

is bounded, but not admissible.

3 Note on 20250225

3.1 A Lot of Definitions

3.1.1 Multiplicity

$A = (\text{commutative ring}), \|\cdot\|$ seminorm on $(A, +)$ with $\|f \cdot g\| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|g\|, \forall f, g \in A$, which is submultiplicative.

REMARK 3.1. $\|1\| \geq 1$ or $\|f\| = 0$ for all $f \in A$.

DEFINITION 3.2. $\|f\|$ is power-multiplicative if $\|f^n\| = \|f\|^n$ for all $f \in A$ and $n \geq 1$, and is multiplicative if $\|fg\| = \|f\| \cdot \|g\|$.

DEFINITION 3.3. A valuation on A is a multiplicative norm.

DEFINITION 3.4. $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach ring if the norm $\|\cdot\|$ is complete.

EXAMPLE 3.5. Examples of Banach rings:

- $A = \text{any ring}, \|\cdot\| := |\cdot|_0$ trivial ring.
- $(\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$.
- Zero ring O , with norm $\|\cdot\| = 0$.
- $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|_\infty), \varepsilon \in (0, 1]$.
- $(\mathbb{Q}_p, |\cdot|_p), (k((T)), \|\cdot\|_T)$.
- $(\mathbb{C}, \max\{|\cdot|_\infty, |\cdot|_0\})$.
- $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ Banach ring, $\mathfrak{a} \subset A$ closed ideal, then $(A/\mathfrak{a}, \text{residue norm})$ is a Banach ring.

Fact: $\mathfrak{m} \subset A$ maximal ideal, then \mathfrak{m} is closed.

Proof. Assume $1 \neq 0$. Only need to show $1 \notin \overline{\mathfrak{m}}$. Otherwise, there exists $a \in A$ s.t. $1 - a \in \mathfrak{m}$ and $\|a\| < 1$. Thus, $1 + a + a^2 + \dots$ converges, which implies that $1 - a$ is invertible. Contradiction! \blacksquare

- If $\{A_i, \|\cdot\|\}_{i \in I}$ Banach rings, then

$$\prod_{i \in I} A_i := \{(a_i)_I, a_i \in A \mid \exists C > 0 \text{ s.t. } \|a_i\| \leq C, \forall i \in I\}$$

with $\|(a_i)\| := \sup_i \|a_i\|$ is a Banach ring.

- If $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach ring and $r > 0$, then

$$A\langle r^{-1}T \rangle := \left\{ f = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i T^i \mid a_i \in A, \|f\| := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \|a_i\| r^i < \infty \right\}$$

is a Banach ring.

3.1.2 Banach field

DEFINITION 3.6. A Banach ring $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach field if A is a field, and is NA if $\|\cdot\|$ is NA.

Note: $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ is a normed ring, $C \geq 1$, then $(A, C \cdot \|\cdot\|)$ is also a normed ring.

Question: Is there a best norm on A equivalent to $\|\cdot\|$?

Let $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ be a Banach ring, $f \in A$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \\ n &\longmapsto \|f^n\| \end{aligned}$$

is submultiplicative, i.e. $a_{n+m} \leq a_n \cdot a_m$, where $a_n = \|f^n\|$. Then the limit

$$\rho(f) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

exists, and $\rho(f) = \inf_n \|f^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}$, which is called the spectral radius of f .

PROPOSITION 3.7. • $\rho(f^n) = \rho(f)^n$;

• $\rho(1) = 1$, (assume $\|\cdot\| \neq 0$);

• $\rho(fg) \leq \rho(f) \cdot \rho(g)$.

LEMMA 3.8. $\rho(f - g) \leq \rho(f) + \rho(g)$. If NA, then $\rho(f - g) \leq \max\{\rho(f), \rho(g)\}$.

Proof. Pick $\alpha > \rho(f)$, $\beta > \rho(g)$. $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\|f^n\| \leq C \cdot \alpha^n$, $\|g^n\| \leq C \cdot \beta^n$. Then

$$\|(f - g)^n\| \leq \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \|f^i\| \|g^{n-i}\| \leq C^2 \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \alpha^i \beta^{n-i} = C^2 (\alpha + \beta)^n.$$

$\Rightarrow \rho(f - g) \leq \alpha + \beta$. ■

THEOREM 3.9. ρ is a seminorm, and if $\|\cdot\|$ is NA then ρ is NA.

REMARK 3.10. If $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|'$ are equivalent, then ρ for $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|'$ are the same.

ρ may not be a norm even when $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach ring.

EXAMPLE 3.11. $A = \mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2)$, then $\rho(\varepsilon) = 0$.

DEFINITION 3.12. $A^u :=$ separated completion for (A, ρ) , $A \rightarrow A^u$ is bounded, has the universal property: for any

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & (B, \|\cdot\|) \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \exists! & \\ A^u & & \end{array}$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is a power-multiplicative complete norm on B . A^u is called the uniformization of A .

3.1.3 Banach module

DEFINITION 3.13. $A = (\text{semi})\text{normed ring}$, $(M, \|\cdot\|)$ is a (semi)normed A -module if

- M is an A -module;
- $\|\cdot\|$ is a (semi)norm on M as additive group;
- $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\|fm\| \leq C \cdot \|f\| \cdot \|m\|$ for all $f \in A, m \in M$.

DEFINITION 3.14. If $(M, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete, we call it Banach A -module.

DEFINITION 3.15 (Complete tensor product). Let A be a normed ring and NA. Let M, N be seminormed NA A -modules. Denote $M \otimes_A N$ the usual tensor product. Define a seminorm on $M \otimes_A N$ by

$$\|v\| := \inf \left\{ \max_i \|m_i\| \cdot \|n_i\| : v = \sum_i m_i \otimes n_i \right\}.$$

$M \widehat{\otimes}_A N :=$ separated completion of $M \otimes_A N$ w.r.t. the above seminorm. Then $M \widehat{\otimes}_A N$ is a Banach A -module (\widehat{A} -module). It has the universal property

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times N & \longrightarrow & M \widehat{\otimes}_A N \\ & \searrow \text{bil. bd.} \downarrow \exists! & \\ & & P \end{array}$$

where P is any Banach A -module.

3.1.4 Berkovich spectrum

DEFINITION 3.16. Let $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ be a Banach ring. Then (Berkovich) spectrum $\mathcal{M}(A)$ is (as a set)

$$\mathcal{M}(A) = \{\text{nontrivial multiplicative seminorm } |\cdot| : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid |f| \leq \|f\|, \forall f \in A\}.$$

And the topology on $\mathcal{M}(A)$ is the weakest topology s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}(A) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \\ |\cdot|_x & \longmapsto & |f|_x \end{array}$$

is continuous for all $f \in A$.

EXAMPLE 3.17. If $A = O$, then $\mathcal{M}(A) = \emptyset$.

THEOREM 3.18 (Berkovich). If $A \neq O$, then $\mathcal{M}(A)$ is a non-empty, compact, Hausdorff topological space.

Proof. Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \phi := \mathcal{M}(A) & \longrightarrow & \prod_{f \in A} [0, \|f\|] \\ |\cdot|_x & \longmapsto & (|f|_x)_{f \in A}. \end{array}$$

Easy to check

- ϕ is injective;
- the topology on $\mathcal{M}(A)$ is induced by ϕ , which shows that $\mathcal{M}(A)$ is Hausdorff;
- we have

$$\phi(\mathcal{M}(A)) = \left\{ (a_f)_{f \in A} \in \prod [0, \|f\|] : a_1 = 1, a_0 = 0, a_{f-g} \leq a_f + a_g, a_{fg} = a_f \cdot a_g, \forall f, g \in A \right\},$$

which is closed.

Now we show $\mathcal{M}(A) \neq \emptyset$.

1. Reduce to $A = \text{field}$.

By Zorn's lemma, there exists $\mathfrak{m} \subset A$ maximal ideal, thus closed. Replace A by A/\mathfrak{m} with the residue norm, where A/\mathfrak{m} is a field.

2. May assume $\|\cdot\|$ is minimal in nontrivial seminorms: if $\|\cdot\|' \leq \|\cdot\|$, then $\|\cdot\|' = \|\cdot\|$.

If there exists a decreasing chain $\|\cdot\|_i, i \in I$ of nontrivial seminorms, then $\|\cdot\|' := \inf\{\|\cdot\| : i \in I\}$ is a seminorm, and nontrivial as $\|1\|_i \geq 1$ for all i . Zorn's lemma implies there exists minimal nontrivial seminorm $\|\cdot\|$.

3. Replace $(A, \|\cdot\|)$ by $(\widehat{A}, \|\cdot\|')$ for $\|\cdot\|'$ which is minimal and complete.

Since $\rho \leq \|\cdot\|$, we have $\rho = \|\cdot\|$, which shows $\|\cdot\|$ is power-multiplicative.

Only need to show $\|\cdot\|$ is multiplicative.

Claim: $\|f^{-1}\| = \|f\|^{-1}$ for all $0 \neq f \in A$.

Proof of Claim. If the claim is not true, then there exists $f \neq 0$ s.t. $\|f^{-1}\| > \|f\|^{-1}$. Set $r := \|f^{-1}\|^{-1}$, so $\|f\| > r$. Consider $A' := A\langle r^{-1}T \rangle$. Then $f - T = f(1 - f^{-1}T)$ is not invertible, since $\rho(f^{-1}T) = \|f^{-1}\|r = 1$.

Define

$$A'' := \left(A' / \overline{(f - T)}, \|\cdot\|_{\text{res}} \right).$$

We have

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{isometry embedding}} A' \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|' \geq \|\cdot\|''} A''.$$

Pull back $\|\cdot\|''$ to A , and we have $\|\cdot\|'' \leq \|\cdot\|$. But $\|f\|'' \leq \|T\|' = r < \|f\|$. Contradiction! ■

Using the claim, for any $f \neq 0$, we have

$$\|g\| = \|f^{-1} \cdot f \cdot f\| \leq \|f^{-1}\| \cdot \|fg\| = \|f\|^{-1} \|fg\|,$$

which finishes the proof. ■

4 Note on 20250227

I did not attend this class because of the seminar in AMSS, but there may be not very much new knowledge in this class I wonder.

5 Note on 20250311

5.1 Fibers

Let $\varphi^*: A \rightarrow B$ be a bounded map of Banach rings (NA). Induce $\varphi: \mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$ (write as $Y \rightarrow X$). What is the fiber of φ at $x \in X$?

Exercise $\varphi^{-1}(x) \simeq \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_A B)$.

In particular, if $x \notin \varphi(\mathcal{M}(B))$, i.e. $\varphi^{-1}(x) = \emptyset$, then $\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_A B = 0$.

PROPOSITION 5.1 (Ground field extension). k : NA valued field, K : NA valued field extending k , A : (NA) Banach k -algebra, $X := \mathcal{M}(A)$, $A_K := A \widehat{\otimes}_k K$ and $X_K := \mathcal{M}(A_K)$.

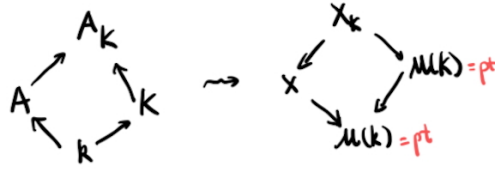


Figure 6: Ground field extension

Then $\forall x \in X$, the fiber of $X_K \rightarrow X$ at x is $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_k K)$.

Note: $\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_k K$ may not be a field.

THEOREM 5.2 (Gruson). If V and W are NA k -Banach space, then the canonical map $V \otimes W \rightarrow V \widehat{\otimes}_k W$ is injective.

COROLLARY 5.3. $\phi: X_K \rightarrow X$ is surjective.

Proof. $\forall x \in X$, $\phi^{-1}(x) = \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_k K)$. As $\mathcal{H}(x) \otimes_k K \hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_k K$, which are both nonempty, which implies $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_k K) \neq \emptyset$. ■

PROPOSITION 5.4. Let A be a Banach k -algebra, and K/k be a finite normal extension (valuation on k extends to K).

- If K separable over k , then

$$\mathcal{M}(A \otimes_k K) / \text{Gal}(K/k) \simeq \mathcal{M}(A).$$

- If K purely inseparable over k , then

$$\mathcal{M}(A \otimes_k K) \simeq \mathcal{M}(A).$$

Proof. $\phi: \mathcal{M}(A \otimes K) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$. $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$, $\phi^{-1}(x) = \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \otimes_k K) = \text{Max}\{\mathcal{H}(x) \otimes_k K\}$. ■

A valuation on k extends uniquely to \bar{k} hence $\widehat{\bar{k}}$. $\text{Gal}(K/k)$ acts on $\widehat{\bar{k}}$ by isometries.

COROLLARY 5.5.

$$\mathcal{M}(A \widehat{\otimes_k \bar{k}}) / \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k) \simeq \mathcal{M}(A).$$

EXAMPLE 5.6. 1. $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$:

$\forall x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$ corresponds to a seminorm $|\cdot|_x$ on \mathbb{Z} and gives a prime ideal $\mathfrak{p}_x = \ker |\cdot|_x \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$.

Case 1: there exists p s.t. $\mathfrak{p}_x = p\mathbb{Z}$. Then $|\cdot|_x$ induces a norm on $\mathbb{Z}/p = \mathbb{F}_p$.

Claim: any non-trivial multiplicative norm on \mathbb{F}_p is the trivial norm.

Proof. $\forall a \neq 0, \exists m \geq 1$ s.t. $a^m = 1 \Rightarrow |a| = 1$. ■

$\Rightarrow \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$|a|_x = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \mid a, \\ 1 & \text{if } p \nmid a. \end{cases}$$

Case 2: We have $\mathfrak{p}_x = (0)$. In this case $|\cdot|_x$ extends to a valuation on \mathbb{Q} by multiplicity.

THEOREM 5.7 (Ostrowski). Any valuation on \mathbb{Q} is one of the following:

- (a) trivial norm: $|\cdot|_0$;
- (b) the Euclidean norm $|\cdot|_\infty, \varepsilon \in (0, 1]$;
- (c) then p -adic norm $|\cdot|_p^\varepsilon, \varepsilon \in (0, +\infty)$.

Proof. Assume $|\cdot|_x$ a nontrivial valuation on \mathbb{Q} . Assume $\exists \iota \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$, s.t. $|\iota|_x > 1$, then we have $|\iota|_x \leq |\iota| \times |1|_x = \iota \Rightarrow \varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ s.t. $|\iota|_x = |\iota|_\infty^\varepsilon$.

$\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$, write $n = \sum_{i=0}^{r_n} a_i m^i$, where $a_i \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$.

$$r_n = \left\lceil \frac{\log n}{\log m} \right\rceil \leq \frac{\log n}{\log m}.$$

$$|n|_x \leq r_n \times (m-1) \times \max\{|m|^{r_n}, 1\}, \Rightarrow (\forall s \geq 1)$$

$$|n|_x \leq \left(\frac{\log n}{\log m} \times s \times (m-1) \right)^{1/s} \times \max\{|m|^{\frac{\log n}{\log m}}, 1\}.$$

Let $s \rightarrow +\infty$:

$$|n|_x \leq \max\{|m|^{\frac{\log n}{\log m}}, 1\}.$$

Set $n = \iota$. $1 < |\iota|_x \leq \max\{|m|^{\frac{\log \iota}{\log m}}, 1\} \Rightarrow |m|_x > 1, \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ and $|m|_x \geq |m|_\infty^\varepsilon$.

Set $m = \iota$. $|n|_x \leq |\iota|_x^{\frac{\log n}{\log \iota}} = |\iota|_\infty^{\frac{\log n}{\log \iota}} = |n|_\infty^\varepsilon$.

Thus, $|n|_x = |n|_\infty^\varepsilon, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$. $|-1|_x = 1$. OK.

Now assume $|n|_x \leq 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $|\cdot|_x$ is NA. If nontrivial. $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ with $|n|_x < 1 \Rightarrow$ prime $p \mid n$ with $|p|_x < 1$.

$\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}, p \nmid m, \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $am + bp = 1 \Rightarrow |am|_x = |1 - bp|_x = 1 \Rightarrow |m|_x = 1$.

$\Rightarrow \forall \iota \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, \iota = m \cdot p^{\text{ord}_p \iota}, p \nmid m$. We have $|\iota| = |p|_x^{\text{ord}_p \iota}$. ■



Figure 7: Valuations on \mathbb{Q}

Topology

- On each branch:

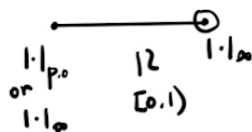


Figure 8: Topology on branches

- A base of open neighborhood of $|\cdot|_0$:

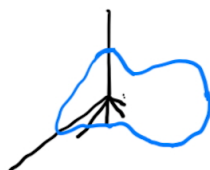


Figure 9: Open neighborhood of $|\cdot|_0$

Contains all but finitely many branches. (Poineau)

Two maps

- Kernel map:

$$\begin{aligned} \ker: \mathcal{M}(A) &\longrightarrow \operatorname{Spec} A \\ x &\longmapsto \ker(|\cdot|_x), \end{aligned}$$

which is continuous, and $\ker^{-1}(\{f \neq 0\}) = \{x : |f|_x > 0\}$.
 e.g. $\ker: \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$:

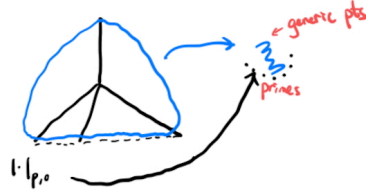


Figure 10: Kernel map of $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$

If $\|\cdot\|$ on A is the trivial norm, then there exists canonical section

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Spec} A &\longrightarrow \mathcal{M}(A) \\ p &\longmapsto |\cdot|_{p,0}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$|\cdot|_{p,0}: f \mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & f \in p, \\ 1 & f \notin p. \end{cases}$$

– Reduction map (NA)

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{red}: \mathcal{M}(A) &\longrightarrow \operatorname{Spec} A \\ x &\longmapsto \{|\cdot|_x < 1\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\{|\cdot|_x < 1\}$ is a prime ideal. If A is noetherian, then red is anticontinuous, i.e. $\operatorname{red}^{-1}(\operatorname{open}) = \operatorname{closed}$, $\operatorname{red}^{-1}(\{f \neq 0\}) = \{|f(x)| = 1\}$.

6 Note on 20250313

6.1 Some examples

Assume $\|\cdot\|$ on A is a trivial norm.

Case 1: A is a field, $\mathcal{M}(A) = \text{point}$.

Case 2: Assume A is a DVR, e.g. $A = \mathbb{Z}_p$ or $k[[T]]$, \mathfrak{m} is the unique maximal ideal, $\mathfrak{m} = (\pi)$, π : uniformizer. Then $\mathcal{M}(A) =$

$$\mathcal{M}(A) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|\cdot\|_0 \\ \leftarrow \|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{m},c} = c^r \\ \|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{m},0} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} c \in (0,1) \\ f = \pi^r \cdot a, \ a \in A \setminus \mathfrak{m} \end{array}$$

Figure 11: $\mathcal{M}(A)$ in Case 2

$c \in (0,1)$, $\|f\|_{\mathfrak{m},c} = c^r$, where $f = \pi^r \cdot a$, $a \in A \setminus \mathfrak{m}$.

Proof. — $g \in A$, $\|g\|_x \leq 1$.

— $\forall g \in A \setminus \mathfrak{m}$, $\|g \cdot g^{-1}\|_x = 1$, $\Rightarrow \|g\|_x = 1$.

■

The ker map:

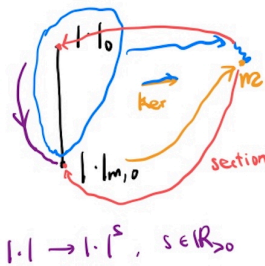


Figure 12: ker map in Case 2

The red map:

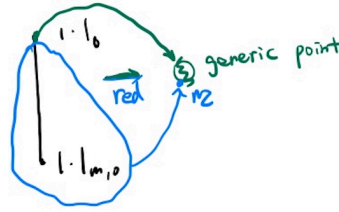


Figure 13: red map in Case 2

Case 3: Global version of Case 2.

A is a Dedekind domain (e.g. \mathbb{Z} , $k[T]$), with $\|\cdot\|$ trivial norm.

$\forall x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$, set

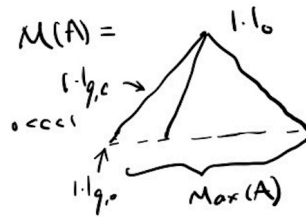
$$\mathfrak{p} = \ker(x) = \{f : |f|_x = 0\} \quad \mathfrak{q} = \text{red}(x) = \{f : |f|_x < 1\},$$

so $0 \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \subset \mathfrak{q} \subset A$. Since A is Dedekind domain, we have the following 3 cases:

Case (a) $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{q} = 0$. Then $|\cdot|_x = |\cdot|_0$ the trivial norm.

Case (b) $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{q} = \text{maximal ideal}$. $|\cdot|_x = |\cdot|_{\mathfrak{p},0}$.

Case (c) $0 = \mathfrak{p} \subsetneq \mathfrak{q} = \text{maximal ideal}$. Then $\forall f \in A \setminus \mathfrak{q}$, $|f|_x = 1$, $|\cdot|_x$ extends to a norm in $\mathcal{M}(A_{\mathfrak{q}}, |\cdot|_0)$, where $A_{\mathfrak{q}}$ is a DVR. $|\cdot|_x = |\cdot|_{\mathfrak{q},c}$, $c \in (0, 1)$:

Figure 14: $\mathcal{M}(A)$ in Case 3

Topology:

* On each branch:

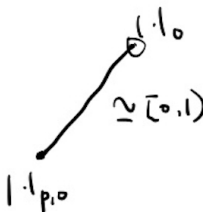


Figure 15: Topology on each branch

* A base of open neighborhood of $|\cdot|_0$:



Figure 16: Base of open neighborhood

The ker map:

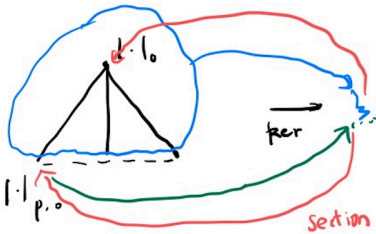


Figure 17: ker map in Case 3

The red map:

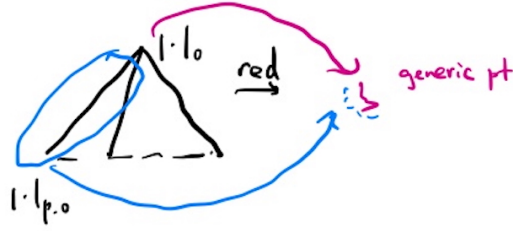


Figure 18: red map in Case 3

6.2 Berkovich's closed disc (Preliminaries)

$(k, |\cdot|)$ = complete valued field, $r > 0$ (NA or note NA).

$$\mathcal{A} = k\langle r^{-1}T \rangle := \left\{ f = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i T^i : a_i \in k, \|f\| = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i| r^i < \infty \right\}.$$

- Even when k is NA, \mathcal{A} is note NA. e.g., $\|1\| = 1$, $\|T\| = r$, $\|1 + T\| = 1 + r$.
- \mathcal{A} is not uniform.

Assume k NA.

$$k\{r^{-1}T\} := \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i T^i : a_i \in k, \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} |a_i| r^i = 0 \right\},$$

with norm $\|f\| := \max_i |a_i| r^i$.

LEMMA 6.1 (Gauss's Lemma). *Then norm $\|\cdot\|$ on $k\{r^{-1}T\}$ is multiplicative.*

Proof. Let $f = \sum a_i T^i$, $g = \sum b_j T^j$, and $fg = \sum c_i T^i$. Only need to show $\|fg\| \geq \|f\| \|g\|$. Pick I minimal s.t. $\|f\| = |a_I| r^I$, and J minimal s.t. $\|g\| = |b_J| r^J$. Then

$$|c_{I+J}| = \left| \sum_{i+j=I+J} a_i b_j \right| = |a_I| |b_J|,$$

so $\|fg\| \geq |c_{I+J}| r^{I+J} = \|f\| \|g\|$. ■

Note that

$$(k\{r^{-1}T\}, \|\cdot\|) \simeq A^u \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(k\{r^{-1}T\}) = \mathcal{M}(k\langle r^{-1}T \rangle),$$

Gauss's Lemma $\Rightarrow \|\cdot\| \in \mathcal{M}(k\{r^{-1}T\})$ a maximal element.

DEFINITION 6.2. Let

$$E(r) := \mathcal{M}(k\{r^{-1}T\}),$$

be the Berkovich's closed disc of radius r over k .

Study its set/topology.

A general strategy:

$$(\dim m) \quad X = \mathcal{M}(A) \xrightarrow{\text{finite map}} E(r_1, \dots, r_m) \quad \text{“polydisc”,}$$

where A is a k -affinoid algebra, we can see the map as the “Noether normalization”.

See $E_k(r_1, \dots, r_m)$ as a fibration over $E_k(r_1, \dots, r_{m-1})$. Total space=Base+Fiber, where Base is $E_k(r_1, \dots, r_{m-1})$, Fiber: $\forall x \in E_k(r_1, \dots, r_{m-1})$, $\pi^{-1}(x) = E_{\mathcal{H}(x)}(r_m)$ a disc.

The trivially valued case:

$$k\{r^{-1}T\} = \begin{cases} k[[T]] & r < 1, \\ k[T] & r \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

- If $r = 1$, $E(1)$ = Berkovich’s closed unit disc. $\|\cdot\|$ = trivial norm on $k[T]$ (Dedekind domain).



Figure 19: $E(1)$ and $E(r)$ for $0 < r < 1$

- If $0 < r < 1$, then $k\{r^{-1}T\} = k[[T]]$, with

$$\left\| f = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i T^i \right\| = \max |a_i| r^i = r^{\text{ord}_0(f)},$$

where $\text{ord}_0(f) = \min\{i: a_i \neq 0\}$. $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$, s.t. $t := |T(x)| \in [0, r]$, x is determined uniquely by t as $|f(x)| = t^{\text{ord}_0(f)}$.

REMARK 6.3. $r < s$, we have $k\{s^{-1}T\} \rightarrow k\{r^{-1}T\}$, bounded map not admissible. It induces the embedding: $E(r) \hookrightarrow E(s)$ as topological space.

- If $r > 1$, then $k\{r^{-1}T\} = k[T]$, with norm

$$\left\| f = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i T^i \right\| = \max |a_i| r^i = r^{\deg f}.$$

Pick $x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$, set $t = |T(x)| \in [0, r]$. If $t \leq 1$, $|\cdot|_x \leq |\cdot|_0 \Rightarrow x \in E(1)$. For $t \in [1, r]$, x is uniquely determined by t as $|f(x)| = t^{\deg f} \Rightarrow E(r) =$

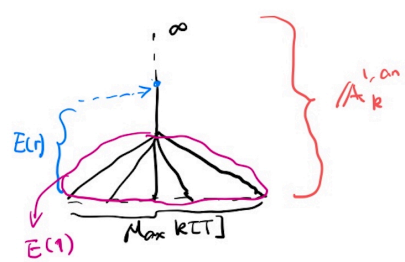


Figure 20: $E(r)$ for $r > 1$.

7 Note on 20250318

7.1 Points in Berkovich's closed disc

In the following, we consider the non-trivial valued, algebraically closed case.

k = complete NA field, $k = \bar{k}$, $|\cdot| \neq |\cdot|_0$.

DEFINITION 7.1. The Berkovich's disc is defined by

$$E(r) := \mathcal{M}(k\{r^{-1}T\}), \quad r > 0,$$

and the rigid disc is defined by

$$\overline{\mathbb{D}}(r) := \{a \in k : |a| \leq r\}.$$

REMARK 7.2. As $k = \bar{k}$, $x \in E(r)$ is uniquely determined by $|(T-a)(x)|$, $\forall a \in k$.

Reason: $k[T] \subseteq k\{r^{-1}T\}$ dense + for any $p \in k[T]$, $p = c(T-a_1) \cdots (T-a_n)$.

There are 4 types of points in $E(r)$.

Type 1 points Given $a \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r) \subseteq k$, define $|\cdot|_a \in E(r)$ by $|f|_a := |f(a)|$. $|\cdot|_a$ is a seminorm with $\ker |\cdot|_a = (T-a)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r) &\hookrightarrow E(r) \\ a &\mapsto |\cdot|_a \end{aligned}$$

is a homeomorphism on to its image (not clear, indeed dense).

$\forall x \in E(r)$, if $\ker |\cdot|_x \neq 0$, then x is Type 1.

Indeed, all prime ideals of $k\{r^{-1}T\}$ take the form $T-a$, $a \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r)$. For $f = \sum_{i \geq 0} a_i T^i \neq 0$, there exists I maximal with $a_I r^I = \|f\|$. Hensel's Lemma implies $f = p \times U$, where $p \in k[T]$ with $\deg p = I$, and U is invertible.

If $\ker |\cdot|_x \neq 0$, then $\ker |\cdot|_x = (T-a)$, and thus $|\cdot|_x = |\cdot|_a$.

The remaining points in $E(r)$ correspond to multiplicative norms on $k\{r^{-1}T\}$.

We study them using discs in $\overline{\mathbb{D}}(r), E(r)$.

DEFINITION 7.3. Given $a \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r)$, $0 < \rho \leq r$, define

$$\overline{\mathbb{D}}(a, \rho) := \{b \in k : |b-a| \leq \rho\} \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r);$$

$$E(a, \rho) := \{x \in E(r) : |(T-a)(x)| \leq \rho\} \subseteq E(r).$$

Facts:

- (1) $E(r) \cap \overline{\mathbb{D}}(a, \rho) = E(a, \rho) \cap \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r)$;
- (2) $\overline{\mathbb{D}}(a, \rho) = \overline{\mathbb{D}}(b, \rho)$ ($E(a, \rho) = E(b, \rho)$ respectively) iff $|a-b| \leq \rho$;
- (3) The radius $\rho(\overline{\mathbb{D}}(\cdot))$ is well-defined, i.e., $\overline{\mathbb{D}}(a, \rho) = \overline{\mathbb{D}}(b, \rho')$, then $\rho = \rho'$ (Here need k non-trivial, algebraically closed);

- (4) Given $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_1, \overline{\mathbb{D}}_2$, either $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_1 \cap \overline{\mathbb{D}}_2 = \emptyset$ or $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_1 \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{D}}_2$ or $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_2 \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{D}}_1$ (same for E_1, E_2);
- (5) If $a \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}(0, r)$, then $T \rightarrow T - a$ is a bounded map of $k\{r^{-1}T\}$, inducing a homeomorphism of $E(r)$ sending $E(b, \rho)$ to $E(a + b, \rho)$.

DEFINITION 7.4. The valued group of k is

$$|k^*| := \{|a| : a \in k^*\},$$

which is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{R}_{>0}, \times)$.

k non-trivially valued $\Leftrightarrow |k^*| \neq \{1\}$; $k = \bar{k} \Rightarrow |k^*|$ divisible. Thus, $|k^*|$ is dense in $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

REMARK 7.5. If $E_1, E_2 \subseteq E(r)$, then there exists affine map $T \rightarrow aT + b$ mapping E_1 onto E_2 iff $\rho(E_1)/\rho(E_1) \in |k^*|$ (same for $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_1, \overline{\mathbb{D}}_2$).

Type 2 / Type 3 points Given a closed disc $E = E(a, \rho) \subseteq E(r)$, define a norm $|\cdot|_E$ on $k\{r^{-1}T\}$ by

$$|f|_E := \max_i |c_i| \rho^i,$$

where $f = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i(T - a)^i$. We may check that $\|\cdot\|_E$ is a multiplicative norm $\leq \|\cdot\|$. $|\cdot|_E$ only depends on E not on a .

$$p(E) := \|\cdot\|_E.$$

Set $\rho(E) := \rho = \text{radius of } E$.

If $\rho = 0$, $|\cdot|_E = |\cdot|_a$ Type 1.

DEFINITION 7.6. $x \in E(r)$ is called

- Type 2 if $x = p(E)$ with $\rho \in |k^*|$.

Type 3 if $x = p(E)$ with $\rho \notin |k^*|$.

Facts :

- $p(E) \in E$ and it is the maximal point in E , i.e., $|f(x)| \leq |f|_E$ for all $x \in E$ and $f \in k\{r^{-1}T\}$.
- $E \subseteq E'$ iff $|\cdot|_E \leq |\cdot|_{E'}$ on $k\{r^{-1}T\}$.
- Given $f \in k\{r^{-1}T\}$,

$$|f|_E = \sup \{|f(b)| : b \in E \cap \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r)\}.$$

Moreover, if $p(E)$ is Type 2, the supremum is attained.

- Given $a \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r)$, the map

$$\begin{aligned} [0, r] &\longrightarrow E(r) \\ \rho &\longmapsto p(E(a, \rho)) \end{aligned}$$

is a homeomorphism onto its image.

- On each sagement, Type 2 points are dense as $|k^*| \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ is dense.
- At each Type 2 point, there exists infinite branches $(\simeq \mathbb{P}^1(\tilde{k}))$.
- At Type 3 point, no branch.

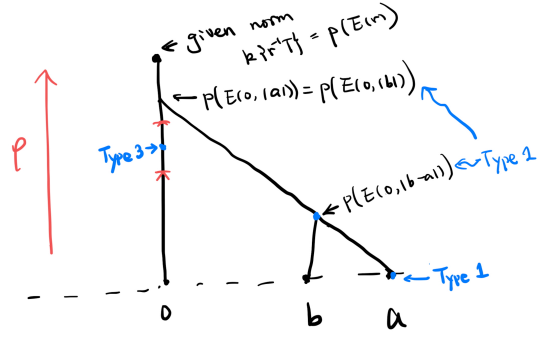


Figure 21: Type 2 and Type 3 points

Type 4 points

DEFINITION 7.7. A collection \mathcal{E} of discs in $E(r)$ is nested if

- (i) $E, E' \in \mathcal{E}$, $E \subset E'$ iff $\rho(E) \leq \rho(E')$;
- (ii) $E \in \mathcal{E}$ and $E \subset E' \subseteq E(r)$, then $E' \in \mathcal{E}$.

Then $\rho: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ is a bijection to $[s, r]$ or $(s, r]$, $0 \leq s \leq r$. Define

$$|f|_{\mathcal{E}} := \inf_{E \in \mathcal{E}} |f|_E,$$

which is a multiplicative seminorm. Indeed, $|f|_E$ is decreasing when $\rho \downarrow s$.

$p(\mathcal{E}) :=$ the corresponding point in $E(r)$. Set

$$\rho(\mathcal{E}) := \inf \rho(E) \in [0, r],$$

and

$$\sigma(\mathcal{E}) := \bigcap_{E \in \mathcal{E}} E \cap \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r) \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{D}}(r).$$

We have 3 cases:

Case 1 : $\rho(\mathcal{E}) = 0$. $k = \bar{k} \Rightarrow$ is a point in $\overline{\mathbb{D}}(r) \Rightarrow p(\mathcal{E})$ Type 1.

Case 2 : $\rho(\mathcal{E}) > 0$ and $\sigma(\mathcal{E}) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \sigma(\mathcal{E})$ is a closed disc in $\overline{\mathbb{D}}(r)$. Thus, $p(\mathcal{E})$ is Type 2 or Type 3 (depending on $\rho(\mathcal{E}) \in |k^*|$ or $\notin |k^*|$).

Case 3 : $\rho(\mathcal{E}) > 0$, $\sigma(\mathcal{E}) = \emptyset$. This corresponds to new type of point.

DEFINITION 7.8. $p(\mathcal{E})$ with $\rho(\mathcal{E}) > 0$ and $\sigma(\mathcal{E}) = \emptyset$ is called a Type 4 point.

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9.1 Affinoid algebra

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10.1 Examples of affinoid algebras

EXAMPLE 10.1. $X = \mathcal{M}(A)$.

- **Polydisc.** Let $A = k\{r^{-1}T\}$. Then $X = E(r)$ is the Berkovich polydisc of (poly)radius r .
- **Annuli.** Fix $0 < r_1 \leq r_2 < \infty$. Let

$$A = \frac{k\{r_1 T_1, r_2^{-1} T_2\}}{(T_1 T_2 - 1)}$$

with the residue norm. Think:

$$A = \{\text{functions converge on } r_1 \leq |T| \leq r_2\}.$$

X = Berkovich annulus of radius r_1, r_2 .

Think it as $T = T_2$ and $T_1 = T^{-1}$. The condition on convergence means $r_1 \leq |T| \leq r_2$.

- **Circles.** Let $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$, and let

$$A = \frac{k\{r T_1, r^{-1} T_2\}}{(T_1 T_2 - 1)}.$$

Then X is the Berkovich circle of radius r .

Let $r \notin \sqrt{|k^*|}$. Consider

$$K_r := \left\{ f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_i T^i : a_i \in k, \lim_{|i| \rightarrow \infty} |a_i| r^i = 0 \right\},$$

with norm $\|f\| := \max |a_i| r^i$. Recall that $K_r = \mathcal{H}(x)$ where $x \in E(r)$ is a Type 3 point with $\rho(x) = r$. K_r is a NA field extension of k .

Indeed, if $f \neq 0$, then $f = a_i T^i (1 + h)$, where $a_i T^i$ is the unique term maximizing $|a_i| r^i$. Then $\|h\| < 1 \Rightarrow 1 + h$ invertible $\Rightarrow f$ invertible.

Think $\mathcal{M}(A)$ = “circle with one point”.

Higher-dimensional analogue.

DEFINITION 10.2. We say an n -tuple $r = (r_1, \dots, r_n) \in (\mathbb{R}_{>0})^n$ is free if $\log r_i$ are \mathbb{Q} -linearly independent in $\mathbb{R}/\log \sqrt{|k^*|}$.

If r is k -free, then we define

$$K_r := \left\{ f = \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}^n} a_v T^v : a_v \in k, \lim_{|v| \rightarrow \infty} |a_v| r^v = 0 \right\},$$

which is a NA field extension of k , and $|K_r^*|$ is generated by $|k^*|$ and r_1, \dots, r_n .

Look at algebra/metric properties of

- Tate algebra;
- strict k -affinoid algebra;
- general k -affinoid algebra.

10.2 Properties of Tate algebra

Recall Tate algebra

$$\mathcal{T}_n := k\{T_1, \dots, T_n\} = \left\{ f = \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n} a_v T^v : a_v \in k, \lim_{|v| \rightarrow \infty} |a_v| r^v = 0 \right\},$$

where $\|f\| = \max |a_v|$.

Valuation ring:

$$\mathcal{T}_n^\circ := k^\circ\{T_1, \dots, T_n\} = \{f \in \mathcal{T}_n : \|f\| \leq 1\} = \{f \in \mathcal{T}_n : a_v \in k^\circ\}.$$

Ideal:

$$\mathcal{T}_n^{\circ\circ} := \{f : \|f\| < 1\} = \{f : a_v \in k^{\circ\circ}\},$$

which is a prime ideal, since $\|\cdot\|$ is multiplicative. Then

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{T}}_n = \mathcal{T}_n^\circ / \mathcal{T}_n^{\circ\circ} \simeq \widetilde{k}[T_1, \dots, T_n].$$

Facts:

- (1) $f \in \mathcal{T}_n$ is invertible iff

$$\|f - f(0)\| < \|f\| = |f(0)|.$$

- (2) $\forall f \in \mathcal{T}_n, \exists a \in k$ s.t.

$$|a| = \|f\| \quad \& \quad f + a \text{ is not invertible.}$$

- (3)

$$(0) = \bigcap_{\mathfrak{m} \text{ maximal ideal}} \mathfrak{m}.$$

- (4) Any k -alg. homomorphism $\varphi : \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_m$ is a contraction:

$$\|\varphi(f)\| \leq \|f\|, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{T}_n,$$

“Schwarz lemma”.

Proof. 1. $\|f - f(0)\| < |f(0)|$, denote $h = f - f(0)$, $a = f(0) \in k^*$. Then $f = a + h = a(1 + a^{-1}h)$, where $\|a^{-1}h\| < 1$. Thus, f is invertible.

Assume f invertible. There exists a s.t. $|a| = \|f\| \neq 0$. Replacing f by f/a , assume $\|f\| = 1$. There exists $g \in \mathcal{T}_n$ s.t. $fg = 1 \Rightarrow \|g\| = 1 \Rightarrow \widetilde{f}\widetilde{g} = 1$, $\widetilde{f}, \widetilde{g} \in \widetilde{k}[T_1, \dots, T_n] \Rightarrow \widetilde{f} \in \widetilde{k} \Rightarrow \widetilde{f} = \widetilde{f(0)} \Rightarrow f - f(0) \in \mathcal{T}_n^{\circ\circ} \Rightarrow \|f - f(0)\| < 1$.

2. Left to the readers.

3. Assume $f \in R(\mathcal{T}_n) \setminus \{0\}$. $\exists a \in k$ with $|a| = \|f\| > 0$ s.t. $f + a$ is not invertible. $\exists \mathfrak{m}$ maximal ideal s.t. $f + a \in \mathfrak{m}$ and $f \in \mathfrak{m} \Rightarrow a \in \mathfrak{m}$, contradiction.

4. Assume $\|\varphi(f)\| > \|f\|$. By (2), $\exists a \in k$ s.t. $|a| = \|\varphi(f)\|$ and $\varphi(f+a) = \varphi(f) + a$ is not invertible. Thus, $f+a$ is not invertible. But $\|f\| < \|\varphi(f)\| = |a| \Rightarrow f+a = a(1+f/a)$ (with $\|f/a\| < 1$) is invertible. Contradiction. ■

Then

$$\varphi(\mathcal{T}_n^\circ) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_m^\circ, \quad \varphi(\mathcal{T}_n^{\circ\circ}) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_m^{\circ\circ}.$$

So we get reduction

$$\tilde{\varphi} := \widetilde{\mathcal{T}_n} \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{T}_m}.$$

- (5) If $\varphi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_m$ is a k -algebra isomorphism, then $m = n$ and φ is an isometric isomorphism, i.e., $\|\varphi(f)\| = \|f\|$, $\forall f$.

Proof. $\tilde{\varphi}: \tilde{k}[T_1, \dots, T_n] \rightarrow \tilde{k}[T_1, \dots, T_m]$ iso. $\Rightarrow m = n$.

$\|f\| = 1 \Leftrightarrow \|\varphi(f)\| = 1$, so φ is an isometric isomorphism. ■

- (6) A k -algebra homomorphism $\varphi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_n$ is bijective iff $\tilde{\varphi}$ is bijective.

Proof. “Only if” part is OK. Now assume $\tilde{\varphi}$ bijective $\Rightarrow \varphi$ is isometric. Only need to show φ surjective. Pick $\psi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_m$ s.t. $\tilde{\psi}: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_n$ s.t. $\tilde{\psi} = \tilde{\varphi}^{-1}$. Only need to show $F := \varphi \circ \psi$ is surjective. Note $\tilde{F} = \tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi} = \text{Id}$,

$$\|FT_i - T_i\| < 1, \quad \forall i,$$

$\epsilon := \max\{\|FT_i - T_i\|\} < 1$. Write $\Delta := F - \text{Id} \in \text{hom}_k(\mathcal{T}_n, \mathcal{T}_n) \Rightarrow \|\Delta T_i\| \leq \epsilon < 1$. For any monomial

$$\begin{aligned} F(T_{i_1} \cdots T_{i_m}) &= (\text{Id} + \Delta)(T_{i_1})F(T_{i_1} \cdots T_{i_m}) \\ &= T_{i_1}F(T_{i_1} \cdots T_{i_m}) + \Delta(T_{i_1})F(T_{i_1} \cdots T_{i_m}) \\ &= T_{i_1} \cdots T_{i_m} + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow the operator norm $\|\Delta\| \leq \epsilon$. Let

$$G = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \Delta^i,$$

which converges.

$$F \circ G = (\text{Id} + \Delta)(\text{Id} - \Delta + \Delta^2 - \Delta^3 + \cdots) = \text{Id}.$$

Thus, F surjective. ■

10.3 Maximum modulus principle

Given a NA field K/k . Set

$$E^n(K) := \overline{\mathbb{D}_k^n(1)} = \{x \in K^n : |x_i| \leq 1, \forall i\}.$$

Then $\forall f = \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n} a_v T^v \in \mathcal{T}_n$ defines a continuous function $E^n(K) \rightarrow K$. NA triangle inequality implies $|f(x)| \leq \|f\|$, $\forall x \in E^n(K)$.

THEOREM 10.3 (Maximum modulus principle). *If \tilde{K} is infinite, then $\exists x \in E^n(K)$ s.t. $|f(x)| = \|f\|$ i.e. $\|f\| = \max_{x \in E^n(K)} |f(x)|$.*

Proof. We may assume $\|f\| = 1$. \tilde{K} infinite $\Rightarrow \tilde{x} \in \tilde{K}^n$ s.t. $\tilde{f}(\tilde{x}) \neq 0$. Pick $x \in E^n(K)$ with $\tilde{x} = x \bmod K^{\circ\circ}$. Then $|f(x)| = 1 = \|f\|$. ■

11 Note on 20250403

THEOREM 11.1 (Thm A). \mathcal{T}_n is Noetherian, UFD, and Jacobson.

“Weierstrass-Rückert theory”.

11.1 Weierstrass’ theorems

Let A be a NA Banach ring with norm $\|\cdot\|$. Assume $\|\cdot\|$ is multiplicative.

$$A\{r^{-1}T\} := \left\{ f = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n T^n : a_n \in A, \|a_n\| r^n \rightarrow 0 \right\},$$

$\|f\| := \max\{\|a_n\| r^n\}$. “Gauss’s Lemma” shows $\|\cdot\|$ is multiplicative on $A\{r^{-1}T\}$. Thus, for any $f \in A\{r^{-1}T\}$, the principle ideal (f) is closed. Indeed, any fg_n Cauchy sequence $\Rightarrow g_n$ Cauchy sequence.

DEFINITION 11.2. Order $\text{ord}(f)$ of a non-zero $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T^n$ is the maximal n with $\|f\| = \|a_n\| r^n$. Say that f is distinguished if $a_{\text{ord}(f)}$ is invertible in A .

Easy Facts : $\forall f, g \in A\{r^{-1}T\} \setminus \{0\}$, we have

1. $\text{ord}(fg) = \text{ord}(f) + \text{ord}(g)$;
2. if $\|f\| < \|g\|$ OR $\|f\| = \|g\|$ and $\text{ord}(f) < \text{ord}(g)$, then $\|f + g\| = \|g\|$.

Let $A\{r^{-1}T\}_{<n} :=$ the free Banach A -submodule of degree $< n$.

PROPOSITION 11.3 (Weierstrass division thm). Let $f \in A\{r^{-1}T\} \setminus \{0\}$ of order n . Then

(i) the following homomorphism of Banach A -modules is an isometric monomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi: A\{r^{-1}T\}f \otimes A\{r^{-1}T\}_{<n} &\longrightarrow A\{r^{-1}T\} \\ (Q \cdot f, R) &\longmapsto g = Qf + R; \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Φ is an isomorphism if f is distinguished.

Proof. (i) Easy Fact (1) $\Rightarrow \text{ord}(Qf) \geq \text{ord}(f) = n$. Since $\text{ord}(R) < n$, Easy Fact (2) $\Rightarrow \|Qf + R\| = \max\{\|Qf\|, \|R\|\}$, so Φ is an isometry, and automatically monomorphism.

(ii) First assume Φ is isomorphism. Then $T^n = Qf + R$ for $Q \in A\{r^{-1}T\}$, $R \in A\{r^{-1}T\}_{<n}$, so $\text{ord}(Q) = 0$. Thus, $Q = \sum_{i \geq 0} c_i T^i$ with $\|c_0\| > \|c_i\| r^i, \forall i \geq 1$. Write $f = \sum_{i \geq 0} a_i T^i$. Consider the n -th coefficients: $1 = c_0 a_n + \cdots + c_n a_0$, and $\|c_i a_{n-i}\| < \|c_0 a_n\|, \forall 0 \leq i \leq n$. $\Rightarrow c_0 a_n = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i a_{n-i}$, with $\|\sum_{i=1}^n c_i a_{n-i}\| < 1$, which shows a_n is invertible.

Conversely, we assume a_n is invertible.

Observation: (i) $\Rightarrow \text{im}(\Phi)$ is closed in $A\{r^{-1}T\}$.

Pick $\varepsilon \in \left(\max_{i \geq n+1} \left\{ \frac{\|a_i\| r^i}{\|f\|} \right\}, 1 \right)$. Set $\tilde{f} = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i T^i$. For any $g = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i T^i \in A\{r^{-1}T\}$, take $\tilde{g} = \sum_{i=0}^m c_i T^i$, where m is maximal with $\|c_m\| r^m > \varepsilon \|g\|$. Then

$$\|f - \tilde{f}\| \leq \varepsilon \|f\|, \quad \|g - \tilde{g}\| \leq \varepsilon \|g\|.$$

By Euclid's division algorithm, $\exists \tilde{Q}, \tilde{R} \in A[T]$ with $\deg(\tilde{R}) \leq n-1$ s.t. $\tilde{g} = \tilde{Q}\tilde{f} + \tilde{R}$. By (i), $\|\tilde{g}\| = \max\{\|\tilde{Q}\| \cdot \|\tilde{f}\|, \|\tilde{R}\|\}$, where $\|\tilde{f}\| = \|f\|$. $\Rightarrow \|\tilde{Q}\| \cdot \|f\| \leq \|\tilde{g}\| = \|g\| \Rightarrow$

$$\|g - (\tilde{Q}f + \tilde{R})\| = \|g - \tilde{g} + \tilde{g} - (\tilde{Q}\tilde{f} + \tilde{R}) - \tilde{Q}(f - \tilde{f})\| \leq \max\{\|g - \tilde{g}\|, \|\tilde{Q}\| \cdot \|f - \tilde{f}\|\} \leq \varepsilon\|g\|.$$

In other words, there exists a map

$$\begin{aligned} P: A\{r^{-1}T\} &\longrightarrow \text{im}(\Phi) \\ g &\longmapsto P(g) = \tilde{Q}f + \tilde{R}, \end{aligned}$$

s.t. $\|g - P(g)\| \leq \varepsilon\|g\|$. Write $\Delta(g) := g - P(g)$, i.e., $\Delta = \text{Id} - P$. Then

$$\text{Id} = P + \text{Id} \cdot \Delta = P + P\Delta + \Delta^2 = P + P\Delta + P\Delta^2 + \cdots + \Delta^{n+1},$$

where $P + P\Delta + P\Delta^2 + \cdots \in \text{im}(\Phi)$, and $\|\Delta^{n+1}\| \leq \varepsilon^{n+1}$. Since $\text{im}(\Phi)$ is closed, we have $g \in \text{im}(\Phi)$. ■

THEOREM 11.4 (Weierstrass preparation thm). *Let $f \in A\{r^{-1}T\}$ be a distinguished element of order n . Then there exists a unique decomposition $f = e \cdot w$, where $w \in A[T]$ is a monic polynomial of degree n and e is an invertible element of $A\{r^{-1}T\}$.*

Proof. Weierstrass division thm $\Rightarrow \exists$ unique $Q = A\{r^{-1}T\}$, $R \in A\{r^{-1}T\}_{<n}$ s.t. $T^n = Qf + R$, and $\max\{\|Qf\|, \|R\|\} = \|T^n\| = r^n$. Define $w := T^n - R$, which is a monic polynomial of degree n . Since $\|R\| \leq r^n$ and $\text{ord}(R) < n$, $\text{ord}(w) = n$ and $\|w\| = r^n$. We have $w = Qf \Rightarrow \|Q\| = \|a_n\|^{-1}$ and $\text{ord}(Q) = 0$.

Write $Q = q_0 + \sum_{i \geq 1} q_i T^i$, where $\|a_n\|^{-1} = \|q_0\| > \|q_i\| r^i$. w is monic $\Rightarrow 1 = a_n q_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n q_i a_{n-i}$, where the last term satisfies $\|\cdot\| < 1$. Thus, Q is invertible in $A\{r^{-1}T\}$. Set $e := Q^{-1}$. We get $f = e \cdot w$.

For the uniqueness, if $f = e \cdot w$ with w and e satisfy the desired assumptions. Then $T^n = e^{-1}f + (T^n - w)$, where $\deg(T^n - w) < n$. Now, the uniqueness of w and e follows from the Uniqueness part in Weierstrass division thm. ■

DEFINITION 11.5. A Weierstrass polynomial is a monic polynomial $w \in A[T] \subseteq A\{r^{-1}T\}$ whose order equals to its degree.

Facts:

- For $w_1, w_2 \in A[T]$ monic polynomials, $w_1 \cdot w_2$ is a Weierstrass polynomial iff both w_1 and w_2 are Weierstrass polynomials.
- For any $w \in A[T]$ a Weierstrass polynomial, we have

$$A\{r^{-1}T\} / w \cdot A\{r^{-1}T\} \simeq A[T] / w \cdot A[T].$$

Write (and let $A = \mathcal{T}_{n-1}$)

$$\mathcal{T}_n = \mathcal{T}_{n-1}\{T_n\}.$$

PROPOSITION 11.6. *For any $f \in \mathcal{T}_n \setminus \{0\}$, there exists a k -automorphism $\sigma: \mathcal{T}_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{T}_n$ s.t. $\sigma(f)$ is distinguished in A .*

Proof. We may assume $\|f\| = 1$. Write $f = \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n} a_v T^v$. Set

$$S := \{x: |a_v| = 1\},$$

which is a finite set.

Let $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ be the maximal among them w.r.t. the lexicographical ordering.

Pick $d \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ s.t.

$$d > \max_{v \in S} |v|.$$

Define a k endomorphism of \mathcal{T}_n by

$$\begin{cases} \sigma(T_1) = T_1 + T_n^{d^{n-1}} \\ \sigma(T_2) = T_2 + T_n^{d^{n-2}} \\ \dots \\ \sigma(T_{n-1}) = T_{n-1} + T_n^d \\ \sigma(T_n) = T_n. \end{cases}$$

Then $\tilde{\sigma}$ is an automorphism on $\tilde{k}[T_1, \dots, T_n] \Rightarrow \sigma$ is an automorphism on \mathcal{T}_n . Write

$$f = \sum_{v \in S} a_v T_1^{v_1} \dots T_n^{v_n} + \mathcal{E},$$

where $\|a_v\| = 1$ and $\|\mathcal{E}\| < 1$. Then

$$\sigma(f) = \sum_{v \in S} a_v \left(T_n^{v_1 d^{n-1} + v_2 d^{n-2} + \dots + v_n} + \mathcal{L} \right) + \mathcal{E},$$

where \mathcal{L} is a lower degree term in T_n . Now,

$$\sigma(f) = a_\mu T_n^{\mu_1 d^{n-1} + \mu_2 d^{n-2} + \dots + \mu_n} + \mathcal{L} + \mathcal{E},$$

$\Rightarrow \sigma(f)$ is distinguished of order $m = \mu_1 d^{n-1} + \dots + \mu_n$. ■

11.2 Rückert's theory

Let A be a commutative ring with unity, and B be a commutative ring containing $A[T]$.

DEFINITION 11.7. We call that B is Rückert over A if there exists a set of monic polynomials $W \subseteq A[T]$ with the following properties:

- (1) For monic $w_1, w_2 \in A[T]$, if $w_1, w_2 \in W$, then both $w_1, w_2 \in W$;
- (2) $\forall w \in W, A[T] / wA[T] \simeq B / wB$;
- (3) $\forall w \in B \setminus \{0\}$, there exists an automorphism σ of B s.t. $\sigma(f) = e \cdot w$, where e is invertible and $w \in W$.

Fact: \mathcal{T}_n is Rückert over \mathcal{T}_{n-1} .

PROPOSITION 11.8. *Assume B is Rückert over A . Then*

- (i) A Noetherian $\Rightarrow B$ Noetherian;
- (ii) If A is Jacobson, then $\text{Rad}(B/\mathfrak{b}) = \text{Jac}(B/\mathfrak{b}b)$ for any non-zero ideal $\mathfrak{b} \subseteq B$;
- (iii) A UFD $\Rightarrow B$ UFD.

Proof of Thm A. Noetherian and UFD are OK. For Jacobson, (ii) + Fact + $\text{Jac}(\mathcal{T}_n) = \{0\} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_n$ Jacobson by induction. ■

REMARK 11.9. *It is not true in general that in (ii) B is Jacobson.*

EXAMPLE 11.10. $A = k$ field and $B = k[[T]]$. Then (0) is a prime ideal but only have one maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m} = (T)$, and $(0) \neq \mathfrak{m}$.

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12.1 Proof of Proposition 11.8

Proof of Proposition 11.8. (i) Let \mathfrak{b} be a non-zero ideal of B . By (3), we may assume $\exists w \in \mathfrak{b} \cap W$. By (2), $B/wB \simeq A[T]/wA[T]$ which is Noetherian $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{b}/wB$ is finitely generated $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{b}$ is finitely generated $\Rightarrow B$ is Noetherian.

(ii) We may assume that \mathfrak{b} is a prime ideal. Only need to show $\text{Jac}(B/\mathfrak{b}) = 0$. Let $\mathfrak{a} := A \cap \mathfrak{b}$. We may assume $\exists w \in \mathfrak{b} \cap W$. Then $B/\mathfrak{b} = (B/wB) / (\mathfrak{b}/wB)$, where $B/wB \simeq A[T]/wA[T]$ is finite over A/\mathfrak{a} . $\forall g \in \text{Jac}(B/\mathfrak{b})$, we have equation

$$g^n + a_1 g^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n = 0 \quad \text{over } A/\mathfrak{a}$$

of minimal degree $\Rightarrow a_n = -(g^n + a_1 g^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} g) \in \text{Jac}(B/\mathfrak{b}) \cap A/\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \text{Jac}(A/\mathfrak{a}) = 0 \Rightarrow g = 0$.

(iii) Let $f \in B \setminus \{0\}$. By (3), we may assume $f \in W$. Set $K := \text{Frac } A$. $K[T]$ is a UFD. $f = p_1 \cdots p_m$ in $K[T]$ into monic irreducible polynomials in $K[T]$. A is a UFD $\Rightarrow \exists a_1, \dots, a_m \in A$, s.t. $a_1 p_1, \dots, a_m p_m \in A[T]$ and primitive (i.e., there does not exist prime element of A divides all coefficients of p). Then

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i \right) f = \prod_{i=1}^n (a_i p_i)$$

is a primitive polynomial ("Gauss Lemma"). Thus, $\prod_{i=1}^n a_i$ is invertible $\Rightarrow p_i \in A[T]$, $\forall i$. By (1), $p_i \in W$, $\forall i$. By (2), $B/p_i B = A[T]/p_i A[T]$. "Gauss Lemma" $\Rightarrow A[T] \cap p_i K[T] = p_i A[T]$. \Rightarrow

$$A[T]/p_i A[T] \longrightarrow K[T]/p_i K[T]$$

is injective $\Rightarrow (p_i)$ are prime ideals \Rightarrow is UFD. ■

12.2 Metric properties

Assume k non-trivially valued field.

Fact: Let V, W be k -normed spaces. $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear map. Then T is bounded iff T is continuous.

Proof. "Bounded \Rightarrow Continuous" is easy.

"Continuous \Rightarrow Bounded": $\exists w \in k^*$ with $|w| < 1$. $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $\forall |v| < r$, $\|T(v)\| < 1$. $\forall v \in W \setminus \{0\}$. \exists minimal n s.t. $\|w^n v\| < r \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{r}{\|w\|^{n-1}} \leq \|v\| < \frac{r}{\|w\|^n}, \quad \|T(w^n v)\| \leq 1,$$

$$\Rightarrow \|T(v)\| < \frac{1}{\|w\|^n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\|T(v)\|}{\|v\|} \leq \frac{1}{\|w\|^n} \bigg/ \frac{r}{\|w\|^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{r\|w\|}.$$
■

THEOREM 12.1 (Open Mapping Thm). *V, W are k -Banach spaces. $T: V \rightarrow W$ surjective linear map. Then T is open.*

Proof. Let

$$B(r) := \{v \in V : \|v\| < r\}.$$

Only need to show $T(B(r))$ is open for all $r > 0$. As k non-trivially valued, there exists $w \in k^*$ with $|w| < r$. Then

$$B(r) = \bigcup_{v \in B(r)} (v + wB(1)).$$

Only need to show that $T(B(1))$ is open.

Claim $T(B(1))$ contains a non-empty open subset.

Proof. Otherwise, $\forall r \in k^*, T(B(r))$ does not contain any non-empty open subset. Pick $a \in k$ with $|a| > 1$. Then $W = T(V) = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} T(B(|a|^n))$. Contradiction by Baire Category Thm. ■

Let $U \subseteq T(B(1))$ be a non-empty open subset. Then $U + (-U) \subseteq T(B(1))$. We may assume $0 \in U$. Pick $w \in k^*$ with $|w| < 1$. $\forall v \in B(1)$, we have

$$T(v) + wU \subseteq T(v) + wT(B(1)) = T(v + wB(1)) \subseteq T(B(1))$$

$\Rightarrow T(v) \in T(B(1))^\circ \Rightarrow T(B(1))$ open. ■

THEOREM 12.2 (Closed Graph Thm). *Let V, W be k -Banach spaces. $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear map. Then T is bounded iff the graph*

$$\Gamma(T) := \{(x, T(x)) : x \in V\} \subseteq V \times W$$

is closed.

Proof. “Only if” part is easy.

Assume $\Gamma(T)$ is closed. The projections

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1: \Gamma(T) &\longrightarrow V \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_2: \Gamma(T) &\longrightarrow W \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto y \end{aligned}$$

are bounded. π_1 is bijective (hence surjective) $\Rightarrow \pi_1$ is open $\Rightarrow \pi_1^{-1}$ is bounded $\Rightarrow T = \pi_2 \circ \pi_1^{-1}$ is bounded. ■

COROLLARY 12.3. *Let $T: A \rightarrow B$ be a continuous surjective k -linear map between k -Banach spaces. Then T is admissible.*

Proof. T continuous $\Rightarrow T$ bounded. $\ker(T)$ closed. Replace A by $(A/\ker(T), \|\cdot\|_{\text{res}})$. We may assume that T is injective, hence bijective. Open Mapping Thm + Fact $\Rightarrow T$ is an isomorphism. ■

REMARK 12.4. *The above results are not true when k trivially valued. Reason: Can not scale the balls.*

EXAMPLE 12.5. Let $R > r \geq 1$. Consider the map

$$\phi: k\{R^{-1}T\} \longrightarrow k\{r^{-1}T\}.$$

For $(k, |\cdot|_0)$, it is actually $\phi: k[T] \rightarrow k[T]$. Denote the norms by $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$. ϕ is isomorphism as k -algebra. ϕ is bounded. $\psi := \phi^{-1}$ is not bounded: $\frac{\|\psi(T^n)\|_1}{\|T^n\|_2} = \frac{R^n}{r^n} \rightarrow +\infty$. Thus, ϕ is not admissible (Cor not true).

$\forall f \in k\{r^{-1}T\}$, $\|f\|_2 = 0$ or $\|f\|_2 \geq r \Rightarrow$ the topology induced by $\|\cdot\|_2$ is discrete $\Rightarrow \psi$ is continuous (Fact not true, Closed Graph Thm not true). Considering the similar example for $1 > R > r$, one can show that Open Mapping Thm not true.

12.3 Properties of Noetherian Banach k -algebras

Let A be a Noetherian Banach k -algebra over k , where k is non-trivially valued (e.g., $A = \mathcal{T}_n$).

PROPOSITION 12.6. *Let M be a normed A -module s.t. \widehat{M} is a finite A -module. Then $M = \widehat{M}$ i.e., M is complete.*

COROLLARY 12.7. *Any ideal in A is closed.*

Proposition 12.6 \Rightarrow Corollary 12.7. Apply Proposition 12.6 to any ideal of A . ■

Proof of Proposition 12.6. $\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in \widetilde{M}$, s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi: A^n &\longrightarrow \widehat{M} \\ (a_1, \dots, a_n) &\longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \end{aligned}$$

is surjective. Hence admissible. Open Mapping Thm implies π is open. Thus, $\sum_{i=1}^n B(1)x_i$ contains a neighborhood of $0 \in \widehat{M}$, where $B(1) \subseteq A$ is the unit ball. Since M is dense in \widehat{M} ,

$$\widehat{M} = M + \sum_{i=1}^n B(1)x_i.$$

Write

$$x_i = y_i + \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} x_j,$$

where $y_i \in M$, $\|f_{ij}\| < 1$. Then

$$\mathbf{y} = (\text{Id} - \mathbf{F})\mathbf{x}$$

where $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^\dagger$, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^\dagger$, and $\mathbf{F} = (f_{ij})$. Note that $\text{Id} - \mathbf{F}$ is invertible in $M^{n \times n}(A)$. Let $\mathbf{G} := (\text{Id} - \mathbf{F})^{-1}$. Then $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{y} \Rightarrow x_i \in M$, $\forall i \Rightarrow M = \widehat{M}$. ■

COROLLARY 12.8. *The forgetful functor*

$$\{\text{finite Banach } A\text{-modules}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{finite } A\text{-modules}\}$$

is an equivalence of categories.

Proof. “Faithful” is trivial.

“Full”: M, N finite Banach A –modules. There exists surjective morphism $\varphi: A^n \rightarrow M$ (admissible) $\Rightarrow M \simeq (A^n / \ker(\varphi), \|\cdot\|_{\text{res}})$. May assume $M = A^n = \oplus A e_i$. Any $\phi: A^n \rightarrow N$ where $\phi(\sum_i a_i e^i) = \sum_i a_i \phi(e_i)$ is bounded.

“Essentially surjective”: M finite A –module. There exists surjection $\phi: A^n \rightarrow M$ for some $n \geq 1$. Then $M \simeq A^n / \ker(\phi)$. A Noetherian $\Rightarrow \ker(\phi)$ is closed. We may give M the residue norm.

■

COROLLARY 12.9. *An A –module homomorphism of finite Banach A –modules is in fact admissible.*

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13.1 Tensor products

Let M be a Banach A -module. Then for any $n \geq 1$, $A^n \otimes_A M \simeq M^n$ (with tensor product semi-norm). Thus, $A^n \otimes_A M$ is complete. We have

$$A^n \otimes_A M \simeq A^n \widehat{\otimes}_A M \simeq M^n.$$

LEMMA 13.1. *If $\varphi: M \rightarrow M'$, $\psi: N \rightarrow N'$ are admissible epimorphisms of Banach A -modules, then the induced homomorphisms $M \otimes_A N \rightarrow M' \otimes_A N'$ and $M \widehat{\otimes}_A N \rightarrow M' \widehat{\otimes}_A N'$ are admissible epimorphisms.*

Proof. Only need to prove the first case.

Bounded is OK.

$\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\forall m' \in M', n' \in N', \exists m \in \varphi^{-1}(m'), n \in \psi^{-1}(n')$ s.t.

$$\|m\| \leq C\|m'\|, \quad \|n\| \leq C\|n'\|.$$

Given $x' \in M' \otimes_A N'$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a finite sum $x' = \sum m'_i \otimes n'_i$ with

$$\max \{\|m'_i\| \cdot \|n'_i\|\} \leq \|x'\| + \varepsilon.$$

Take $m_i \in \varphi^{-1}(m'_i), n_i \in \psi^{-1}(n'_i)$ s.t.

$$\|m_i\| \leq C\|m'_i\|, \quad \|n_i\| \leq C\|n'_i\|.$$

Then for $x = \sum m_i \otimes n_i$, we have

$$\|x'\|_{\text{res}} \leq \|x\| \leq \max \{\|m_i\| \cdot \|n_i\|\} \leq C^2 \max \{\|m'_i\| \cdot \|n'_i\|\} \leq C^2(\|x'\| + \varepsilon).$$

Thus, $\|x'\|_{\text{res}} \leq C^2\|x'\| \Rightarrow$ admissible. ■

LEMMA 13.2. *Let A be a Noetherian Banach k -algebra, and k is non-trivially valued. Let M, N be finite Banach A -modules. Then*

$$M \otimes_A N \simeq M \widehat{\otimes}_A N.$$

Proof. Let $\varphi: A^m \twoheadrightarrow M, \psi: A^n \twoheadrightarrow N$ be admissible epimorphisms. Then Lemma 13.1 shows $\varphi \otimes \psi: A^{mn} \simeq A^m \widehat{\otimes} A^n \twoheadrightarrow M \widehat{\otimes}_A N$ is an admissible epimorphism. Thus $M \widehat{\otimes}_A N$ is a finite A -module, which implies the desired result. ■

COROLLARY 13.3. *The forgetful functor $\{\text{finite Banach } A\text{-algebras}\} \rightarrow \{\text{finite } A\text{-algebras}\}$ is an equivalence of categories.*

Proof. Any B a finite A -algebra, B has a canonical norm $\|\cdot\|$ up to equivalence makes it to be a finite Banach A -module, so

$$B \widehat{\otimes} B \simeq B \otimes B \xrightarrow{\text{multiplication}} B$$

is bounded. $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, y \in B, \|xy\| \leq C\|x\| \cdot \|y\|$. Replace $\|\cdot\|$ by $\|\cdot\| \times C$. We have $\|xy\| \leq \|x\|\|y\| \Rightarrow (B, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach A -algebra. ■

COROLLARY 13.4. *Let M, N be finite Banach A -modules, and B a finite Banach A -algebra. Then the maps*

$$M \otimes_A N \rightarrow M \widehat{\otimes}_A N, \quad M \otimes_A B \rightarrow M \widehat{\otimes}_A B$$

are bijective. Hence, $M \widehat{\otimes}_A N$ is a finite Banach A -algebra and $M \widehat{\otimes}_A B$ is a finite Banach B -module.

13.2 Properties of strictly k -affinoid algebras

DEFINITION 13.5. A Banach k -algebra A is strictly k -affinoid if there exists an admissible epimorphism $\pi: \mathcal{T}_n \twoheadrightarrow A$ of Banach k -algebras for some $n \geq 0$.

In this case $A = \mathcal{T}_n / \ker(\pi)$, where \mathcal{T}_n is Noetherian and Jacobson.

COROLLARY 13.6. *If A is strictly k -affinoid, then A is Noetherian and Jacobson.*

COROLLARY 13.7. *Any ideal of A is closed.*

THEOREM 13.8 (Noether Normalization Thm). *Any strictly k -affinoid algebra A , $\exists d \geq 0$, and a finite bounded monomorphism $\mathcal{T}_d \hookrightarrow A$.*

DEFINITION 13.9. A chart of \mathcal{T}_n is a system (f_1, \dots, f_n) of elements in \mathcal{T}_n° s.t. the homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} k\{S_1, \dots, S_n\} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{T}_n \\ S_i &\longmapsto f_i \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism.

PROPOSITION 13.10. *Let A be a strictly k -affinoid algebra. Then for any bounded finite homomorphism $\varphi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow A$, there exists a chart (s_1, \dots, s_n) s.t. the induced homomorphism $\mathcal{T}_d = k\{s_1, \dots, s_d\} \rightarrow A$ is finite and injective for some d .*

Proof. When $n = 0$, trivial.

Assume $n \geq 1$. If $\ker(\varphi) = 0$, then nothing to prove. Now assume $\ker(\varphi) \neq 0$.

We can find a chart (s_1, \dots, s_n) and a Weierstrass polynomial $w \in \mathcal{T}_{n-1}[s_n] \cap \ker(\varphi)$. Then

$$\mathcal{T}_n / w\mathcal{T}_{n-1} \simeq \mathcal{T}_{n-1}[s_n] / w\mathcal{T}_{n-1}[s_n],$$

where the latter is finite over \mathcal{T}_{n-1} . So

$$\mathcal{T}_{n-1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{T}_n / w\mathcal{T}_{n-1} \longrightarrow A$$

is finite. We conclude the proof by induction on n . ■

Proof of Theorem 13.8. A is strictly k -affinoid $\Rightarrow \exists$ admissible epimorphism $\mathcal{T}_n \twoheadrightarrow A$ (which is finite). We conclude the proof by Proposition 13.10. ■

COROLLARY 13.11. *Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of a strictly k -affinoid algebra A s.t. its radical $\text{Rad}(\mathfrak{a})$ is maximal ideal. Then A/\mathfrak{a} is of finite dimension over k .*

Proof. By Proposition 13.10, there exist an admissible finite monomorphism $\varphi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow A/\mathfrak{a}$ for some $n \geq 0$. Since \mathcal{T}_n is reduced, the induced homomorphism $\mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow A/\text{Rad}(\mathfrak{a})$ is finite and injective. As $A/\text{Rad}(\mathfrak{a})$ is a field, \mathcal{T}_n must be a field. Thus, $n = 0$, i.e. $\mathcal{T}_n = k$. So $\dim_k A/\mathfrak{a} < \infty$. ■

COROLLARY 13.12. *Any homomorphism between strictly k -affinoid algebras $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ is bounded.*

Proof. If A is trivially valued, then A, B are finitely generated k -algebras with trivial norm. So φ is bounded.

Now assume k is not trivially valued. By Closed Graph Thm, only need to show that $\Gamma(\varphi) \subseteq A \times B$ is closed. By contraction, $\exists f_n \in A, f_n \rightarrow 0$ but $\varphi(f_n) \rightarrow g \neq 0$. Given a maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m} \subseteq B$ and $l \geq 1$, consider the induced injection:

$$A/\varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}^l) \longrightarrow B/\mathfrak{m}^l.$$

Both are finite dimensional over k , so the induced homeomorphism is bounded $\Rightarrow \varphi(f_j) \rightarrow 0$ in $B/\mathfrak{m}^l \Rightarrow g \in \mathfrak{m}^l$ for every \mathfrak{m} maximal ideal and $l \geq 1 \Rightarrow$

$$g \in \bigcap_{\mathfrak{m} \text{ maximal ideal}} \bigcap_{l \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^l.$$

Only need to show the right term is 0. Pick h in it. Observe that

$$\mathfrak{m} \cdot \bigcap_{l \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^l = \bigcap_{l \geq 2} \mathfrak{m}^l = \bigcap_{l \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^l,$$

where $\bigcap_l \mathfrak{m}^l$ is a finitely generated A -module $\Rightarrow \exists r_m \in \mathfrak{m}$ s.t.

$$(1 - r_m) \cdot \bigcap_{l \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^l = 0.$$

Thus, $(1 - r_m) \cdot h = 0$. Let

$$\mathfrak{b} = (1 - r_m, \mathfrak{m} \text{ maximal ideal}).$$

Then $\mathfrak{b} \cdot h = 0$. For every \mathfrak{m} maximal ideal, $1 - r_m \notin \mathfrak{m} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{b} \not\subseteq \mathfrak{m}$ for every \mathfrak{m} maximal ideal $\Rightarrow 1 \in \mathfrak{b} \Rightarrow h = 1 \cdot h = 0$. ■

COROLLARY 13.13. *For any maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} , the valuation on k extends uniquely to a valuation on A/\mathfrak{m} , hence defines a point $x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$:*

$$|f(x)| := \text{norm of the image of } f \text{ on } A/\mathfrak{m}$$

gives an injective map $\text{Max}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$.

REMARK 13.14. $\text{Max}(A)$ is the space associated to A in rigid geometry.

PROPOSITION 13.15. *If k is not trivially valued, then $\text{Max}(A)$ is dense in $\mathcal{M}(A)$.*

Proof. Pick $x_0 \in \mathcal{M}(A)$ and $U \ni x_0$ open in $\mathcal{M}(A)$. Want to show $\text{Max}(A) \cap U \neq \emptyset$. We may assume that

$$U = \{x \in \mathcal{M}(A) : |f_i(x)| < a_i, 1 \leq i \leq m, \quad |g_j(x)| > b_j, 1 \leq j \leq n\},$$

where $f_i, g_j \in A, a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. Pick $p_i, q_j \in \sqrt{|k^*|}$ s.t. $|f_i(x_0)| < p_i < a_i$ and $|g_j(x_0)| > q_j > b_j$. Replacing f_i, g_j by their powers, we may assume $p_i, q_j \in |k^*| \Rightarrow p_i = |c_i|, q_j = |d_j|$, where $c_i, d_j \in k^*$. Replacing f_i, g_j by $f_i/c_i, g_j/d_j$, we may assume $p_i, q_j = 1, \forall i, j$.

Define

$$B := \frac{A\{S_1, \dots, S_m, T_1, \dots, T_n\}}{(f_i - S_i, g_j T_j - 1)}.$$

Then B is a strictly k -affinoid algebra. The morphism $A \rightarrow B$ induces $\phi: \mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$ and $\text{Max}(B) \rightarrow \text{Max}(A)$.

Claim:

$$\phi(\mathcal{M}(B)) = \{x \in \mathcal{M}(A) : |f_i(x)| \leq 1, |g_j(x)| \geq 1, \forall i, j\} \subseteq U.$$

$$\text{Claim} \Rightarrow x_0 \in \phi(\mathcal{M}(B)) \Rightarrow B \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Max}(B) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \phi(\text{Max}(B)) \subset \text{Max}(A) \cap U \neq \emptyset.$$

Proof of Claim. Let $x \in B$. Then

$$|(f_i - S_i)(x)| = 0, \quad |(g_j T_j - 1)(x)| = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow |f_i(x)| = |S_i(x)| \leq \|S_i\| \leq 1, \quad 1 = |g_j T_j(x)| = |g_j(x)| |T_j(x)| \leq |g_j(x)| \Rightarrow “\subseteq” \text{ holds.}$$

Let $x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$ with $|f_i(x)| \leq 1, |g_j(x)| \geq 1, \forall i, j$. Define

$$\begin{aligned} A\{S_1, \dots, S_m, T_1, \dots, T_n\} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(x) \\ S_i &\longmapsto f_i \\ T_j &\longmapsto g_j^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

As $|f_i(x)|, |g_j^{-1}(x)| \leq 1$, the above map is well-defined and bounded. Its kernel contains $S_i - f_i, g_j T_j - 1, \forall i, j$. It induces a bounded morphism

$$B \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(x).$$

The composition

$$A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(x)$$

is the natural morphism $A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(x)$, which induces

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x)) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}(B) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}(A),$$

and the image of the composition map is $\{x\} \Rightarrow x \in \phi(\mathcal{M}(B))$. ■

Q.E.D. ■

REMARK 13.16. For $(k, |\cdot|_0)$, not true.

For example, $A = k\{T\} = k[T]$. Assume $k = \bar{k}$. The open subset

$$U = \{x : 0.1 < |T(x)| < 0.2\} \neq \emptyset$$

of $\mathcal{M}(A)$ (not point in $\mathcal{M}(A)$) satisfies $U \cap \text{Max}(A) = \emptyset$.

14 Note on 20250417

14.1 Constructions in strictly k -affinoid algebras

PROPOSITION 14.1 (Grounded field extension). *If A is strictly k -affinoid algebra, k'/k is a NA field extension, then $A \widehat{\otimes}_k k'$ is a strictly k -affinoid algebra.*

Proof. There exists $\mathcal{T}_n \twoheadrightarrow A$ admissible epimorphism. $\text{Id}: k' \rightarrow k'$. Then

$$\mathcal{T}_{n,k'} = \mathcal{T}_n \widehat{\otimes}_k k' \longrightarrow A \widehat{\otimes}_k k'$$

is also an admissible epimorphism, which implies the desired result. ■

PROPOSITION 14.2 (Fiber product). *Let A, B, C be strictly k -affinoid algebras with bounded morphisms*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} k & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B \\ & & \downarrow & & \\ & & C & & \end{array}$$

Then $B \widehat{\otimes}_A C$ is strictly k -affinoid algebra.

Proof. The morphism

$$B \widehat{\otimes}_k C \twoheadrightarrow B \widehat{\otimes}_A C$$

is an admissible epimorphism by the definition of tensor product seminorm.

Only need to show $B \widehat{\otimes}_k C$ is strictly k -affinoid. There exists admissible epimorphisms

$$\mathcal{T}_n \twoheadrightarrow B, \quad \mathcal{T}_m \twoheadrightarrow C.$$

Then $\mathcal{T}_{n+m} = \mathcal{T}_n \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{T}_m \twoheadrightarrow B \widehat{\otimes}_k C$ is an admissible epimorphism. ■

14.2 The spectral radius I

Recall that for any A nonzero Banach ring, $f \in A$, the spectral radius

$$\rho(f) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \max_{x \in \mathcal{M}(A)} |f(x)|.$$

THEOREM 14.3 (Maximum Modulus Principle). *Assume A is strictly k -affinoid. Then*

$$\rho(f) = \max_{x \in \text{Max}(A)} |f(x)|.$$

COROLLARY 14.4. $\rho(f) \subseteq \sqrt{|k^*|} \cup \{0\}$.

Let $P(T) = T^n + a_1 T^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n$ be a monic polynomial in $k[T]$. The quotient $K = K[T]/P$ is a finite k -algebra. Then it has the structure of a strictly k -affinoid algebra with $\mathcal{M}(K) = \text{Max}(K)$ a finite set. Thus, the Maximum Modulus Principle holds.

LEMMA 14.5. *In the above case, let f be the image of T in K . Then*

$$\rho(f) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |a_i|^{\frac{1}{i}}.$$

Proof. Observe

$$K \simeq \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} kT^i,$$

with $\|\sum_i b_i T^i\| = \max_i |b_i|$. Multiply by T defines a linear map

$$\times T: K \mapsto K,$$

with matrix

$$M := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & -a_n \\ 1 & \cdots & 0 & -a_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$T_m = T^m \times 1$, $m \geq 0$ generates K . Thus,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T^m\|^{\frac{1}{m}} = |\text{maximal eigenvalue of } M| = \max\{|\alpha| : \alpha \text{ root of } P\}.$$

Let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ be roots of P with $|\alpha_1| = \cdots = |\alpha_s| > |\alpha_{s+1}| > \cdots > |\alpha_n|$. We have

$$\max |a_i|^{\frac{1}{i}} = |\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_s|^{\frac{1}{s}} = \rho(f).$$

■

Proof of Theorem 14.3. If k is trivially valued, then OK.

Now assume k is not trivially valued and $f \neq 0$.

Case 1 If $A = \mathcal{T}_n$, we already proved.

Case 2 Assume A is an integral domain. Noether normalization thm implies: there exists a finite morphism $\varphi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow A$. Let

$$P(T) = T^d + g_1 T^{d-1} + \cdots + g_d \in \text{Frac}(\mathcal{T}_n)[T]$$

be the minimal polynomial of f over $\text{Frac}(\mathcal{T}_n)$. \mathcal{T}_n UFD $\Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_n$ integrally closed $\Rightarrow g_i \in \mathcal{T}_n$, $\forall i = 1, \dots, d$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_n \hookrightarrow B := \mathcal{T}_n[T] / P(T) \hookrightarrow A \\ T \mapsto f, \end{aligned}$$

and $\rho_A(f) \leq \rho_B(T)$. Since $\text{Max}(A) \rightarrow \text{Max}(B)$ is surjective,

$$\max_{y \in \text{Max}(B)} |T(y)| = \max_{x \in \text{Max}(A)} |f(x)|.$$

We may assume $A = B = \mathcal{T}_n[T]/P$. Then

$$\sup_{y \in \text{Max}(A)} = \sup_{x \in \text{Max}(\mathcal{T}_n)} \max_{y \rightarrow x} |f(y)| = \sup_{x \in \text{Max}(\mathcal{T}_n)} \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} |g_i(x)|^{\frac{1}{i}},$$

by the above lemma. Case 1 implies there exists $x \in \text{Max}(\mathcal{T}_n)$ s.t.

$$\prod_{g_i \neq 0} |g_i(x)| = \left| \left(\prod_{g_i \neq 0} g_i \right)(x) \right| = \rho_{\mathcal{T}_n} \left(\prod_{g_i \neq 0} g_i \right) = \prod_{g_i \neq 0} \rho_{\mathcal{T}_n}(g_i),$$

$\Rightarrow |g_i(x)| = \rho(g_i)$, $\forall i$. Therefore, there exists $x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$ taking the maximal value.

Case 3 A is arbitrary. Let $\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_n$ be the minimal prime ideals of A and f_i be the image of f in the quotient ring $A_i = A/\mathfrak{p}_i$. Then

$$\rho(f) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(f_i).$$

We conclude the proof by Case 2.

Q.E.D. ■

PROPOSITION 14.6. *Let $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ be finite homomorphism of strictly k -affinoid algebras. Then $\forall g \in B$, there exists a monic polynomial $P(T) = T^n + f_1 T^{n-1} + \dots + f_n \in A[T]$ s.t. $P(g) = 0$ and $\rho(g) = \sigma(P) := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(f_i)^{1/i}$.*

Proof. Prove by the following cases.

Case 1 B is an integral domain. Noether normalization thm implies: there exists a homomorphism $\psi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow A$ s.t. the composition with φ

$$\mathcal{T}_d \xrightarrow{\psi} A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$$

is a finite monomorphism.

There exists $Q(T) = T^n + h_1 T^{n-1} + \dots + h_n \in \mathcal{T}_d[T]$ such that $Q(g) = 0$ and $\rho(g) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(h_i)^{1/i}$.

Set

$$P(T) = T^n + \psi(h_1) T^{n-1} + \dots + \psi(h_n) \in A[T],$$

we have $P(g) = 0$. Set $f_i = \psi(h_i)$. Then $\rho(f_i) \leq \rho(h_i) \Rightarrow$

$$\rho(g) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(h_i)^{\frac{1}{i}} \geq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(f_i)^{\frac{1}{i}}.$$

Claim:

$$\rho(g) \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(f_i)^{\frac{1}{i}}.$$

Proof of Claim. If $\rho(g) > \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(f_i)^{1/i}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(g^n) &> \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \rho(f_i) \rho(g)^{n-i}. \\ \Rightarrow \quad \rho(g^n) &> \rho \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (-f_i) g^{n-i} \right), \\ \Rightarrow \quad g^n + \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g^{n-i} &\neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

contradiction. ■

Case 2 B is arbitrary. Let $\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_m$ be the minimal prime ideals of B . Let g_i denote the image of g in $B_i := B/\mathfrak{p}_i$. Case 1 \Rightarrow there exists monic polynomials $P_i(T) \in A[T]$ with $P_i(g_i) = 0$ and $\rho(g_i) = \sigma(P_i)$. Set

$$Q(T) := \prod_{i=1}^m P_i(T).$$

Then $Q(g) \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m P_i$, i.e., $\exists e \geq 1$, s.t. $Q(g)^e = 0$. Set $P := Q(T)^e$.

$$\sigma(P) = \sigma(Q(T)^e) = \sigma(Q(T)) \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sigma(P_i) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \rho(g_i) = \rho(g).$$

As in **Proof of Claim**, we have $\rho(g) \leq \sigma(P)$. Then we get $\rho(g) = \sigma(P)$. ■

15 Note on 20250429

15.1 The spectral radius II

PROPOSITION 15.1. *Let A be a strictly k -affinoid algebra, $f \in A$. Then the followings are equivalent:*

(1) f is power bounded,

$$\sup_n \|f^n\| < \infty;$$

(2) $\rho(f) \leq 1$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) trivial. Now prove (2) \Rightarrow (1). Assume $\rho(f) \leq 1$. Take a finite homomorphism $\varphi: \mathcal{T}_n \rightarrow A$. Proposition 14.6 $\Rightarrow \exists P(T) = T^m + g_1 T^{m-1} + \cdots + g_m \in A[T]$ with $P(f) = 0$ and

$$1 \geq \rho(f) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \rho(g_i)^{\frac{1}{i}}.$$

Then $\rho(g_i) \leq 1, \forall i = 1, \dots, m$. Claim:

$$f^n \in \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{T}_n^\circ \cdot f^i.$$

Induction:

$$\begin{aligned} f^{n+1} &\in \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{T}_n^\circ \cdot f^{i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \mathcal{T}_n^\circ f^i + \mathcal{T}_n^\circ f^m \\ &\subseteq \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \mathcal{T}_n^\circ f^i + \mathcal{T}_n^\circ \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{T}_n^\circ f^i \\ &\subseteq \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{T}_n^\circ \cdot f^i. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\sup_n \|f^n\| < \infty$. ■

PROPOSITION 15.2. *If A is strictly k -affinoid algebra and $f \in A$. Then*

1. $\rho(f) = 0$ (i.e. f quasi-nilpotent) iff f is nilpotent.
2. If f is not nilpotent, then $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\|f^n\| \leq C \cdot \rho(f^n), \forall n \geq 1$.

Proof. For (1), we have

$$\rho(f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \in \bigcap_{\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(A)} \mathfrak{m},$$

by maximal modulus principle. Since A is Jacobson, we have

$$f \in \bigcap_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A} \mathfrak{p} \Leftrightarrow f \text{ nilpotent.}$$

For (2), Corollary 14.4 implies $\rho(f) \in \sqrt{|k^*|} \cup \{0\}$. By (1), $\rho(f) \neq 0$, so $\exists a \in k^*$ and $m \geq 1$ s.t. $\rho(f)^m = |a| \Rightarrow \rho(a^{-1}f^m) = 1$. By Proposition 15.1, $\exists C_1 > 0$ s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} (\|a^{-1}f^m\|^n) &\leq C_1, \quad \forall n \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|f^{mn}\| \leq C_1|a|^n, \\ \Rightarrow \quad \|f^n\| &\leq \|f^{[n/m]m}\| \|f^{n-[n/m]m}\| \leq C_1 \rho(f)^{m[n/m]} \times C_2 \leq C \rho(f)^n. \end{aligned}$$

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COROLLARY 15.3. *The k -Banach algebra*

$$\mathcal{T}_{n,r} = k\{r_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, r_n^{-1}T_n\}$$

is strictly k -affinoid iff $r_i \in \sqrt{|k^|}$, $\forall i$.*

Proof. “ \Rightarrow ”: $r_i = \|T_i\| = \rho(T_i) \in \sqrt{|k^*|}$.

“ \Leftarrow ”: May assume $|k^*| \neq 1$. $\exists m_i > 1$, s.t. $r_i^{m_i} = |a_i|$, where $a_i \in k^*$, $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n$. $\exists b_i \in k^*$ s.t. $|b_i| \leq r_i^{-1}$. Consider the morphism

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: k\{x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n\} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{T}_{n,r} \\ x_i &\longmapsto b_i T_i \\ y_i &\longmapsto a_i^{-1} T_i^{m_i}. \end{aligned}$$

Easy to check ϕ is well-defined bounded.

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{T}_{n,r},$$

$$f = \sum_{1 \leq j_i \leq m_i - 1, \forall i} G(T_1^{m_1}, \dots, T_n^{m_n}) T_1^{j_1} \dots T_n^{j_n},$$

where $G \in \phi(k\{y_1, \dots, y_n\})$. $\Rightarrow f \in \text{im}(\phi) \Rightarrow \phi$ surjective, thus admissible. ■

15.2 Properties of k -affinoid algebras I

DEFINITION 15.4. Let A be a Banach k -algebra. A is k -affinoid if there exists an admissible epimorphism

$$k\{r^{-1}T\} = \mathcal{T}_{n,r} \twoheadrightarrow A$$

for some $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^n$ and $n \geq 1$.

Geometrically, $\mathcal{M}(A) \hookrightarrow E(r)$ closed embedding.

Recall the field K_r . Assume $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^n$ which is k -free, i.e. $\forall v \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, $r^v \in |k^*|$ iff $v = 0$. Define

$$K_r := \left\{ f = \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}^n} a_v T^v : a_v \in k, \lim_{|v| \rightarrow \infty} |a_v| r^v = 0 \right\},$$

with the norm $\|f\| := \max_v |a_v| r^v$. Then

$$K_r \simeq \frac{k\{r_1 S_1, \dots, r_n S_n, r_1^{-1} T_1, \dots, r_n^{-1} T_n\}}{(S_i T_i - 1)_{1 \leq i \leq n}},$$

which is “polycircle of radius r ”. Moreover, K_r is a NA field extension of k s.t. $|K_r^*|$ is generated by $|k^*|, r_1, \dots, r_n$.

LEMMA 15.5. *Let V be a Banach k -space. Then*

1. *the canonical map*

$$V \longrightarrow V \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r$$

is an isometric embedding.

2. *A sequence $V' \rightarrow V \rightarrow V''$ of bounded homomorphisms of k -Banach spaces is exact and admissible iff*

$$V' \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r \rightarrow V \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r \rightarrow V'' \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r$$

is exact and admissible.

Proof. Check that

$$V \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r \simeq \left\{ \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}^n} V_v T^v : V_v \in V, \lim_{|v| \rightarrow \infty} \|V_v\| r^v = 0 \right\}$$

with norm $\|\cdot\| = \max_v |V_v| r^v$, and the “ \simeq ” is isometry. ■

COROLLARY 15.6. *Let A be a k -affinoid algebra. Then there exists $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^n$, $n \geq 0$ free over k , s.t. $A \widehat{\otimes} K_r$ is strictly K_r -affinoid algebra.*

Proof. There exists an admissible epimorphism

$$k\{s_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, s_m^{-1}T_m\} \twoheadrightarrow A.$$

Induction on

$$l := \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \frac{\langle \log \sqrt{|k^*|}, \log |s_1|, \dots, \log |s_m| \rangle}{\log \sqrt{|k^*|}} \leq m.$$

If $l = 0$, A is strict.

If $l > 0$, may assume $s_1 \notin \sqrt{|k^*|}$. Then

$$K_r \langle s_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, s_n^{-1}T_n \rangle \twoheadrightarrow A_{K_{s_1}}$$

admissible epimorphism, $l \rightarrow l - 1$. OK by induction. ■

PROPOSITION 15.7. *Let A be a k -affinoid algebra and $f \in A$. Then*

1. *A is Noetherian and all of its ideals are closed;*
2. *$\rho(f) = 0$ iff f nilpotent;*
3. *if f is not nilpotent, then $\exists C > 0$ s.t.*

$$\|f^n\| \leq C \rho(f)^n, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

Proof. (1) Only need to show that if $A \widehat{\otimes} K_r$ with $r \notin \sqrt{|k^*|}$ is Noetherian and all ideals are closed, then A is Noetherian and all ideals are closed.

Let $\mathfrak{a} \subset A$ be an ideal of A . Then the ideal $\mathfrak{a} \cdot (A \widehat{\otimes} K_r)$ is generated by elements $f_1, \dots, f_n \in \mathfrak{a}$. $\forall f \in \mathfrak{a}$, we can write f in $\mathfrak{a} \cdot (A \widehat{\otimes} K_r)$ as

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i, \quad \text{where} \quad g_i = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} g_{ij} T^j,$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} f_j g_{i0}.$$

Hence, f_1, \dots, f_n generate \mathfrak{a} . The above argument shows $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq A \cap \mathfrak{a}(A \widehat{\otimes} K_r) \subseteq \mathfrak{a}$, which must be an equality. $\mathfrak{a} \cdot (A \widehat{\otimes} K_r)$ closed $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{a}$ is closed.

When A is strictly k -affinoid, (2)(3) hold.

Assume (2)(3) hold for $A \widehat{\otimes} K_r$. As $A \hookrightarrow A \widehat{\otimes} K_r$ is an isometry, (2)(3) hold for A . ■

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16.1 Properties of k -affinoid algebras II

COROLLARY 16.1. *Let $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ be a bounded homomorphism between k -affinoid algebras. Let $f_1, \dots, f_n \in B$ and let $r_1, \dots, r_n \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ with $r_i \geq \rho(f_i)$. Then there exists a unique bounded homomorphism $\Phi: A\{r_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, r_n^{-1}T_n\} \rightarrow B$ extending φ and sending T_i to f_i .*

Proof. If Φ exists, we should have

$$\Phi \left(\sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} a_v T^v \right) = \sum_v \varphi(a_v) f^v.$$

Only need to show the latter term converges. Proposition 15.7 implies

$$\|f^v\| \leq C \rho(f_1)^{v_1} \dots \rho(f_n)^{v_n} \leq C r^v.$$

Then the result follows from $\|\varphi(a_v)\| \leq C' \cdot \|a_v\|$. ■

COROLLARY 16.2. *If A is k -affinoid, then A is strictly k -affinoid iff $\rho \in \sqrt{|k^*|}$ for every $f \in A$.*

Proof. “ \Rightarrow ” holds by maximum modulus principle.

“ \Leftarrow ”: There exists an admissible epimorphism

$$\varphi: k\{r_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, r_n^{-1}T_n\} \twoheadrightarrow A.$$

Set $f_i = \varphi(T_i) \in A$, $s_i := \rho(f_i) \leq \rho(T_i) = r_i$. By Corollary 16.1, there exists an extension $\psi: k\{s_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, s_n^{-1}T_n\} \rightarrow A$ s.t. $\psi(T_i) = f_i$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k\{r_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, r_n^{-1}T_n\} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & A \\ \downarrow T_i \mapsto T_i & \nearrow \psi & \\ k\{s_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, s_n^{-1}T_n\} & & \end{array}$$

φ admissible epimorphism $\Rightarrow \psi$ admissible epimorphism. ■

16.2 Finite modules and algebra over k -affinoid algebras

DEFINITION 16.3. Let A be a k -affinoid algebra. A Banach A -module M is finite if there exists an admissible epimorphism $A^n \twoheadrightarrow M$ for some $n \geq 0$.

$\text{Mod}_b^h(A)$ = Category of finite Banach A -module with bounded morphism.

$\text{Mod}^h(A)$ = finite A -module.

The forget functor:

$$\theta: \text{Mod}_b^h(A) \rightarrow \text{Mod}^h(A).$$

PROPOSITION 16.4. θ is an equivalence of categories.

Proof. Already proved when $|k^*| \neq 1$.

Assume k trivially valued. Pick $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \setminus \{1\}$.

(1) Let $M \in \text{Mod}^h(A)$. $\exists \pi: A^n \twoheadrightarrow M$ surjective.

Claim: $\ker \pi$ is closed.

Observe $\pi_{K_r}: A^n \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r \twoheadrightarrow M \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r$. $|K_r^*| \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ admissible $\Rightarrow \ker \pi_{K_r}$ closed. $\ker \pi = \ker \pi_{K_r} \cap A^n$ closed. Then $M \simeq A^n / \ker \pi$ which is a Banach module with $\|\cdot\|_{\text{res}}$.

(2) For $M, N \in \text{Mod}_b^h(A)$, $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ morphism of A -modules. We show φ bounded.

$\exists \pi: A^m = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m A e_i \twoheadrightarrow M$ admissible epimorphism. Replace φ by $\varphi \circ \pi$. Assume $M = A^m$. Then

$$\left\| \varphi \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i e_i \right) \right\| \leq \max_{i=1}^m |a_i| \|\varphi(e_i)\| \leq \max_{i=1}^m |a_i| \times \max_{i=1}^m \|\varphi(e_i)\| \leq C \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m a_i e_i \right\|.$$

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REMARK 16.5. $M = \text{Banach } A\text{-module}$. M finite A -module can not imply M finite Banach A -module.

EXAMPLE 16.6. $0 < r < R < 1$, $|k^*| = 1$.

$$\varphi: A = k\{R^{-1}T\} \simeq k[[T]] \longrightarrow B = k\{r^{-1}T\} \simeq k[[T]],$$

isomorphism as k -algebra. B is not a finite Banach A -module since φ^{-1} is not bounded.

DEFINITION 16.7. An affinoid A -algebra is an $A \widehat{\otimes}_k K$ -algebra for some NA field K over k .
(e.g. $K = \mathcal{H}(x)$)

PROPOSITION 16.8. Let $M, N \in \text{Mod}_b^h(A)$. Then

1. Any A -linear map $M \rightarrow N$ is admissible.
2. $M \otimes_A N \simeq M \widehat{\otimes}_A N$.
3. For any affinoid A -algebra B , we have $M \otimes_A B \simeq M \widehat{\otimes}_A B$.

Proof. Just $\widehat{\otimes}_k K_r$ for some $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^n$ for some n to reduce to the strict case. ■

COROLLARY 16.9. $\{ \text{finite Banach } A\text{-algebras} \} \simeq \{ \text{finite } A\text{-algebras} \}$.

Proof. Almost same as the strict case. ■

PROPOSITION 16.10. Let B be a finite Banach algebra over a k -affinoid algebra A and assume the canonical morphism $A \rightarrow B$ is injective. Then the map $\mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$ is surjective and has finite fibers.

The blue part implies B is k -affinoid automatically.

Proof. For any $x \in \mathcal{M}(A)$, the fiber at $x \simeq \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_A B) = \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \otimes_A B)$, which is finite.

For non-emptiness, consider $f^{-1}(x) = \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}(x) \widehat{\otimes}_A B)$. Pick $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^r$ which is $|k^*|$ -free s.t. $A \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r, B \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r$ are strictly K_r -affinoid and $|K_r^*| \neq 1$.

Then we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{M}(B \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M}(A \widehat{\otimes}_k K_r) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\mathcal{M}(B) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M}(A)
\end{array}$$

(Gruson's thm shows the two down arrows are surjective).

May assume A, B strictly k -affinoid. $A \rightarrow B$ finite injective $\Rightarrow \text{Max}(B) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Max}(A)$. Due to denseness of $\text{Max}()$ in $\mathcal{M}()$ and $\mathcal{M}(B)$ is compact, we have $\mathcal{M}(B) \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$ is surjective. ■

16.3 Weierstrass, Laurent and rational domains

Motivation Let $X = \mathcal{M}(A)$, where A is k -affinoid algebra. Want: Define a structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_X on X , so that for suitable $V \subset X$, $A_V := \Gamma(V, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is the ring of analytic functions on V .

In our case, “ V ” are closed.

Idea Use $V \subset X$ closed defined by (non-strict) inequalities, so that A_V is k -affinoid algebra. Such V are called “domain” as $V \cap \text{Max}(A)$ is open in $\text{Max}(A)$.

DEFINITION 16.11 (Weierstrass domains). Given $f_1, \dots, f_n \in A$, $p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$, define

$$V := X(p^{-1}f) = \{x \in X : |f_i(x)| \leq p_i\},$$

which is a closed subset of X , analogous to a polydisc.

The analytic functions on V are

$$A_V := \frac{A\{p_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, p_n^{-1}T_n\}}{(T_i - f_i)} = \left\{ g = \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} a_v f^v : a_v \in A, \lim_{|v| \rightarrow \infty} \|a_v\| p^v = 0 \right\},$$

with residue norm.

DEFINITION 16.12 (Laurent domains). Given $f_1, \dots, f_n, g_1, \dots, g_n \in A$, $p_1, \dots, p_n, q_1, \dots, q_n \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$, define

$$V := X(p^{-1}f, qg^{-1}) = \{x \in X : |f_i(x)| \leq p_i, |g_j(x)| \geq q_j\},$$

which is a subset of X analogous to an annulus.

The analytic functions on V are

$$\begin{aligned}
A_V &:= \frac{A\{p_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, p_n^{-1}T_n, q_1S_1, \dots, q_nS_n\}}{(T_i - f_i, g_jS_j - 1)} \\
&= \left\{ h = \sum_{(\mu, \nu) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n+n}} a_{\mu\nu} f^\mu g^{-\nu} : a_{\mu\nu} \in A, \lim_{|\mu|+|\nu| \rightarrow \infty} \|a_{\mu\nu}\| p^\mu q^{-\nu} = 0 \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

(with residue norm).

REMARK 16.13. *Given $x \in X$, the family of all Laurent domains containing x form a basis of closed neighborhoods of x .*

Indeed,

$$U = \{x \in X: |f_i(y)| < t_i, |g_j(y)| > s_j\}$$

with $|f_i(x)| < t_i, |g_j(x)| > s_j$ form an open neighborhood basis. Pick $|f_i(x)| < p_i < t_i, |g_j(x)| > q_j > s_j$. Then $V = X(p^{-1}f, qq^{-1}) \subset U, x \in V$.

17 Notes of the rest days in this month

I will be in Chongqing.

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