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# **Sage Reference Manual: Algebraic Function Fields**

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## FUNCTION FIELDS

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### EXAMPLES:

We create an extension of a rational function fields, and do some simple arithmetic in it:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(5^2, 'a')); K
Rational function field in x over Finite Field in a of size 5^2
sage: R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^3 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x)); L
Function field in y defined by y^3 + 3*x*y + (4*x^4 + 4)/x
sage: y^2
y^2
sage: y^3
2*x*y + (x^4 + 1)/x
sage: a = 1/y; a
(4*x/(4*x^4 + 4))*y^2 + 2*x^2/(4*x^4 + 4)
sage: a * y
1
```

We next make an extension of the above function field, illustrating that arithmetic with a tower of 3 fields is fully supported:

```
sage: S.<t> = L[]
sage: M.<t> = L.extension(t^2 - x*y)
sage: M
Function field in t defined by t^2 + 4*x*y
sage: t^2
x*y
sage: 1/t
((1/(x^4 + 1))*y^2 + 2*x/(4*x^4 + 4))*t
sage: M.base_field()
Function field in y defined by y^3 + 3*x*y + (4*x^4 + 4)/x
```

```
sage: M.base_field().base_field()
Rational function field in x over Finite Field in a of size 5^2
```

TESTS:

```
sage: TestSuite(K).run()
sage: TestSuite(L).run() # long time (8s on sage.math, 2012)
sage: TestSuite(M).run() # long time (52s on sage.math, 2012)
```

The following two test suites do not pass `_test_elements` yet since `R.an_element()` has a `_test_category` method which it should not have. It is not the fault of the function field code so this will be fixed in another ticket:

```
sage: TestSuite(R).run(skip = '_test_elements')
sage: TestSuite(S).run(skip = '_test_elements')
```

**class** `sage.rings.function_field.function_field.FunctionField`  
Bases: `sage.rings.ring.Field`

The abstract base class for all function fields.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: isinstance(K, sage.rings.function_field.function_field.FunctionField)
True
```

**characteristic** ( )

Return the characteristic of this function field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.characteristic()
0
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: K.characteristic()
7
sage: R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2-x)
sage: L.characteristic()
7
```

**extension** ( *f*, *names=None* )

Create an extension  $L = K[y]/(f(y))$  of a function field, defined by a univariate polynomial in one variable over this function field  $K$ .

INPUT:

- *f* – a univariate polynomial over self
- *names* – None or string or length-1 tuple

OUTPUT:

- a function field

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: K.extension(y^5 - x^3 - 3*x + x*y)
Function field in y defined by y^5 + x*y - x^3 - 3*x
```

A nonintegral defining polynomial:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: K.extension(y^3 + (1/t)*y + t^3/(t+1))
Function field in y defined by y^3 + 1/t*y + t^3/(t + 1)
```

The defining polynomial need not be monic or integral:

```
sage: K.extension(t*y^3 + (1/t)*y + t^3/(t+1))
Function field in y defined by t*y^3 + 1/t*y + t^3/(t + 1)
```

**is\_finite ( )**

Return whether this function field is finite, which it is not.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.is_finite()
False
sage: R.<t> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: R.is_finite()
False
```

**is\_perfect ( )**

Return whether this field is perfect, i.e., its characteristic is  $p = 0$  or every element has a  $p$ -th root.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'x').is_perfect()
True
sage: FunctionField(GF(2), 'x').is_perfect()
False
```

**order ( x, check=True)**

Return the order in this function field generated over the maximal order by  $x$  or the elements of  $x$  if  $x$  is a list.

INPUT:

- $x$  – element of self, or a list of elements of self
- $check$  – bool (default: True); if True, check that  $x$  really generates an order

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]; L.<y> = K.extension(y^3 + x^3 + 4*x + 1)
sage: O = L.order(y); O
Order in Function field in y defined by y^3 + x^3 + 4*x + 1
sage: O.basis()
(1, y, y^2)

sage: Z = K.order(x); Z
Order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: Z.basis()
(1,)
```

Orders with multiple generators, not yet supported:

```
sage: Z = K.order([x, x^2]); Z
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError
```

**order\_with\_basis** ( *basis*, *check=True* )

Return the order with given basis over the maximal order of the base field.

INPUT:

- *basis* – a list of elements of self
- *check* – bool (default: True); if True, check that the basis is really linearly independent and that the module it spans is closed under multiplication, and contains the identity element.

OUTPUT:

- an order in this function field

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]; L.<y> = K.extension(y^3 + x^3 +
↪ 4*x + 1)
sage: O = L.order_with_basis([1, y, y^2]); O
Order in Function field in y defined by y^3 + x^3 + 4*x + 1
sage: O.basis()
(1, y, y^2)
```

Note that 1 does not need to be an element of the basis, as long it is in the module spanned by it:

```
sage: O = L.order_with_basis([1+y, y, y^2]); O
Order in Function field in y defined by y^3 + x^3 + 4*x + 1
sage: O.basis()
(y + 1, y, y^2)
```

The following error is raised when the module spanned by the basis is not closed under multiplication:

```
sage: O = L.order_with_basis([1, x^2 + x*y, (2/3)*y^2]); O
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: The module generated by basis [1, x*y + x^2, 2/3*y^2] must be
↪ closed under multiplication
```

and this happens when the identity is not in the module spanned by the basis:

```
sage: O = L.order_with_basis([x, x^2 + x*y, (2/3)*y^2])
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: The identity element must be in the module spanned by basis [x,
↪ x*y + x^2, 2/3*y^2]
```

**some\_elements** ( )

Return a list of elements in the function field.

EXAMPLES:



```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: elements = K.some_elements()
sage: elements # random output
[(x - 3/2)/(x^2 - 12/5*x + 1/18)]
sage: False in [e in K for e in elements]
False
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.function_field.FunctionField_polymod ( polynomial,
                                                                    names,
                                                                    ele-
                                                                    ment_class=<type
                                                                    'sage.rings.function_field.function
                                                                    cate-
                                                                    gory=Category
                                                                    of func-
                                                                    tion
                                                                    fields)
```

Bases: `sage.rings.function_field.function_field.FunctionField`

A function field defined by a univariate polynomial, as an extension of the base field.

#### EXAMPLES:

We make a function field defined by a degree 5 polynomial over the rational function field over the rational numbers:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x)); L
Function field in y defined by y^5 - 2*x*y + (-x^4 - 1)/x
```

We next make a function field over the above nontrivial function field L:

```
sage: S.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^2 + y*z + y); M
Function field in z defined by z^2 + y*z + y
sage: 1/z
((x/(-x^4 - 1))*y^4 - 2*x^2/(-x^4 - 1))*z - 1
sage: z * (1/z)
1
```

We drill down the tower of function fields:

```
sage: M.base_field()
Function field in y defined by y^5 - 2*x*y + (-x^4 - 1)/x
sage: M.base_field().base_field()
Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: M.base_field().base_field().constant_field()
Rational Field
sage: M.constant_base_field()
Rational Field
```

**Warning:** It is not checked if the polynomial used to define this function field is irreducible. Hence it is not guaranteed that this object really is a field! This is illustrated below.

```

sage: K.<x>=FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y>=K.extension(x^2-y^2)
sage: (y-x)*(y+x)
0
sage: 1/(y-x)
1
sage: y-x==0; y+x==0
False
False

```

**base\_field ( )**

Return the base field of this function field. This function field is presented as  $L = K[y]/(f(y))$ , and the base field is by definition the field  $K$ .

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.base_field()
Rational function field in x over Rational Field

```

**constant\_base\_field ( )**

Return the constant field of the base rational function field.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x)); L
Function field in y defined by y^5 - 2*x*y + (-x^4 - 1)/x
sage: L.constant_base_field()
Rational Field
sage: S.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^2 - y)
sage: M.constant_base_field()
Rational Field

```

**constant\_field ( )**

Return the algebraic closure of the constant field of the base field in this function field.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.constant_field()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError

```

**degree ( base=None)**

Return the degree of this function field over the function field base .

INPUT:

- **base** – a function field or `None` (default: `None` ), a function field from which this field has been constructed as a finite extension.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x)); L
Function field in y defined by y^5 - 2*x*y + (-x^4 - 1)/x
sage: L.degree()
5
sage: L.degree(L)
1

sage: R.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^2 - y)
sage: M.degree(L)
2
sage: M.degree(K)
10

```

TESTS:

```

sage: L.degree(M)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: base must be None or the rational function field

```

#### **equation\_order ( )**

If we view self as being presented as  $K[y]/(f(y))$ , then this function returns the order generated by the class of  $y$ . If  $f$  is not monic, then `_make_monic_integral()` is called, and instead we get the order generated by some integral multiple of a root of  $f$ .

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: O.basis()
(1, x*y, x^2*y^2, x^3*y^3, x^4*y^4)

```

We try an example, in which the defining polynomial is not monic and is not integral:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(x^2*y^5 - 1/x); L
Function field in y defined by x^2*y^5 - 1/x
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: O.basis()
(1, x^3*y, x^6*y^2, x^9*y^3, x^12*y^4)

```

#### **gen ( n=0)**

Return the  $n$ -th generator of this function field. By default  $n$  is 0; any other value of  $n$  leads to an error. The generator is the class of  $y$ , if we view self as being presented as  $K[y]/(f(y))$ .

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.gen()
y
sage: L.gen(1)
Traceback (most recent call last):

```

```
...
IndexError: Only one generator.
```

**genus ( )**

Return the genus of this function field For now, the genus is computed using singular

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^3 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.genus()
3
```

**hom ( im\_gens, base\_morphism=None)**

Create a homomorphism from self to another function field.

INPUT:

- `im_gens` – a list of images of the generators of self and of successive base rings.
- `base_morphism` – (default: None) a homomorphism of the base ring, after the `im_gens` are used. Thus if `im_gens` has length 2, then `base_morphism` should be a morphism from `self.base_ring().base_ring()`.

EXAMPLES:

We create a rational function field, and a quadratic extension of it:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
```

We make the field automorphism that sends  $y$  to  $-y$ :

```
sage: f = L.hom(-y); f
Function Field endomorphism of Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
Defn: y |--> -y
```

Evaluation works:

```
sage: f(y*x - 1/x)
-x*y - 1/x
```

We try to define an invalid morphism:

```
sage: f = L.hom(y+1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: invalid morphism
```

We make a morphism of the base rational function field:

```
sage: phi = K.hom(x+1); phi
Function Field endomorphism of Rational function field in x over Rational_
Field
Defn: x |--> x + 1
sage: phi(x^3 - 3)
x^3 + 3*x^2 + 3*x - 2
sage: (x+1)^3-3
x^3 + 3*x^2 + 3*x - 2
```

We make a morphism by specifying where the generators and the base generators go:

```
sage: L.hom([-y, x])
Function Field endomorphism of Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
Defn: y |--> -y
      x |--> x
```

The usage of the keyword `base_morphism` is not implemented yet:

```
sage: L.hom([-y, x-1], base_morphism=phi)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: Function field homomorphisms with optional argument base_
    morphism are not implemented yet. Please specify the images of the
    generators of the base fields manually.
```

We make another extension of a rational function field:

```
sage: K2.<t> = FunctionField(QQ); R2.<w> = K2[]
sage: L2.<w> = K2.extension((4*w)^2 - (t+1)^3 - 1)
```

We define a morphism, by giving the images of generators:

```
sage: f = L.hom([4*w, t+1]); f
Function Field morphism:
  From: Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
  To:   Function field in w defined by 16*w^2 - t^3 - 3*t^2 - 3*t - 2
  Defn: y |--> 4*w
        x |--> t + 1
```

Evaluation works, as expected:

```
sage: f(y+x)
4*w + t + 1
sage: f(x*y + x/(x^2+1))
(4*t + 4)*w + (t + 1)/(t^2 + 2*t + 2)
```

We make another extension of a rational function field:

```
sage: K3.<yy> = FunctionField(QQ); R3.<xx> = K3[]
sage: L3.<xx> = K3.extension(yy^2 - xx^3 - 1)
```

This is the function field `L` with the generators exchanged. We define a morphism to `L`:

```
sage: g = L3.hom([x,y]); g
Function Field morphism:
  From: Function field in xx defined by -xx^3 + yy^2 - 1
  To:   Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
  Defn: xx |--> x
        yy |--> y
```

**maximal\_order ( )**

Return the `maximal_order` of self. If we view self as  $L = K[y]/(f(y))$ , then this is the ring of elements of  $L$  that are integral over  $K$ .

EXAMPLES:

This is not yet implemented...:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.maximal_order()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError

```

**monic\_integral\_model** ( *names* )

Return a function field isomorphic to self, but with defining polynomial that is monic and integral over the base field.

INPUT:

- *names* – name of the generator of the new field this function constructs

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(x^2*y^5 - 1/x); L
Function field in y defined by x^2*y^5 - 1/x
sage: A, from_A, to_A = L.monic_integral_model('z')
sage: A
Function field in z defined by z^5 - x^12
sage: from_A
Function Field morphism:
  From: Function field in z defined by z^5 - x^12
  To:   Function field in y defined by x^2*y^5 - 1/x
  Defn: z |--> x^3*y
sage: to_A
Function Field morphism:
  From: Function field in y defined by x^2*y^5 - 1/x
  To:   Function field in z defined by z^5 - x^12
  Defn: y |--> 1/x^3*z
sage: to_A(y)
1/x^3*z
sage: from_A(to_A(y))
y
sage: from_A(to_A(1/y))
x^3*y^4
sage: from_A(to_A(1/y)) == 1/y
True

```

**ngens** ( )

Return the number of generators of this function field over its base field. This is by definition 1.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.ngens()
1

```

**polynomial** ( )

Return the univariate polynomial that defines this function field, i.e., the polynomial  $f(y)$  so that this function field is of the form  $K[y]/(f(y))$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.polynomial_ring()
y^5 - 2*x*y + (-x^4 - 1)/x
```

**polynomial\_ring ( )**

Return the polynomial ring used to represent elements of this function field. If we view this function field as being presented as  $K[y]/(f(y))$ , then this function returns the ring  $K[y]$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: L.polynomial_ring()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in y over Rational function field in x over
↪ Rational Field
```

**random\_element ( \*args, \*\*kws)**

Create a random element of this function field. Parameters are passed onto the `random_element` method of the `base_field`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - (x^2 + x))
sage: L.random_element() # random
((x^2 - x + 2/3)/(x^2 + 1/3*x - 1))*y^2 + ((-1/4*x^2 + 1/2*x - 1)/(-5/2*x + 2/
↪ 3))*y + (-1/2*x^2 - 4)/(-12*x^2 + 1/2*x - 1/95)
```

**vector\_space ( base=None)**

Return a vector space  $V$  and isomorphisms from this field to  $V$  and from  $V$  to this field.

This function allows us to identify the elements of this field with elements of a vector space over the base field, which is useful for representation and arithmetic with orders, ideals, etc.

INPUT:

- `base` – a function field or `None` (default: `None`), the returned vector space is over `base` which defaults to the base field of this function field.

OUTPUT:

- `V` – a vector space over base field
- `from_V` – an isomorphism from  $V$  to this field
- `to_V` – an isomorphism from this field to  $V$

EXAMPLES:

We define a function field:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x)); L
Function field in y defined by y^5 - 2*x*y + (-x^4 - 1)/x
```

We get the vector spaces, and maps back and forth:

```
sage: V, from_V, to_V = L.vector_space()
sage: V
Vector space of dimension 5 over Rational function field in x over Rational
↪ Field
```

```

sage: from_V
Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Vector space of dimension 5 over Rational function field in x over
  ↪ Rational Field
  To:   Function field in y defined by  $y^5 - 2xy + (-x^4 - 1)/x$ 
sage: to_V
Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Function field in y defined by  $y^5 - 2xy + (-x^4 - 1)/x$ 
  To:   Vector space of dimension 5 over Rational function field in x over
  ↪ Rational Field

```

We convert an element of the vector space back to the function field:

```

sage: from_V(V.1)
y

```

We define an interesting element of the function field:

```

sage: a = 1/L.0; a
(-x/(-x^4 - 1))*y^4 + 2*x^2/(-x^4 - 1)

```

We convert it to the vector space, and get a vector over the base field:

```

sage: to_V(a)
(2*x^2/(-x^4 - 1), 0, 0, 0, -x/(-x^4 - 1))

```

We convert to and back, and get the same element:

```

sage: from_V(to_V(a)) == a
True

```

In the other direction:

```

sage: v = x*V.0 + (1/x)*V.1
sage: to_V(from_V(v)) == v
True

```

And we show how it works over an extension of an extension field:

```

sage: R2.<z> = L[]; M.<z> = L.extension(z^2 - y)
sage: M.vector_space()
(Vector space of dimension 2 over Function field in y defined by  $y^5 - 2xy + (-x^4 - 1)/x$ , Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Vector space of dimension 2 over Function field in y defined by  $y^5 - 2xy + (-x^4 - 1)/x$ 
  To:   Function field in z defined by  $z^2 - y$ , Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Function field in z defined by  $z^2 - y$ 
  To:   Vector space of dimension 2 over Function field in y defined by  $y^5 - 2xy + (-x^4 - 1)/x$ )

```

We can also get the vector space of M over K :

```

sage: M.vector_space(K)
(Vector space of dimension 10 over Rational function field in x over Rational
  ↪ Field, Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Vector space of dimension 10 over Rational function field in x over
  ↪ Rational Field
  To:   Function field in z defined by  $z^2 - y$ , Isomorphism morphism:

```



```

From: Function field in z defined by  $z^2 - y$ 
To: Vector space of dimension 10 over Rational function field in x over
    ↪ Rational Field
    
```

**class** `sage.rings.function_field.function_field.RationalFunctionField` ( *constant\_field*,  
*names*,  
*element\_class*=<type  
*'sage.rings.function\_field.function\_category=Category*  
*of function fields)*

Bases: `sage.rings.function_field.function_field.FunctionField`

A rational function field  $K(t)$  in one variable, over an arbitrary base field.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(3)); K
Rational function field in t over Finite Field of size 3
sage: K.gen()
t
sage: 1/t + t^3 + 5
(t^4 + 2*t + 1)/t
    
```

There are various ways to get at the underlying fields and rings associated to a rational function field:

```

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: K.base_field()
Rational function field in t over Finite Field of size 7
sage: K.field()
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Finite Field of size 7
sage: K.constant_field()
Finite Field of size 7
sage: K.maximal_order()
Maximal order in Rational function field in t over Finite Field of size 7
    
```

We define a morphism:

```

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: L = FunctionField(QQ, 'tbar') # give variable name as second input
sage: K.hom(L.gen())
Function Field morphism:
  From: Rational function field in t over Rational Field
  To: Rational function field in tbar over Rational Field
  Defn: t |--> tbar
    
```

**base\_field ( )**

Return the base field of this rational function field, which is just this function field itself.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: K.base_field()
Rational function field in t over Finite Field of size 7
    
```

**constant\_base\_field ( )**

Return the field that this rational function field is a transcendental extension of.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.constant_field()
Rational Field
```

**constant\_field ( )**

Return the field that this rational function field is a transcendental extension of.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.constant_field()
Rational Field
```

**degree ( base=None)**

Return the degree over the base field of this rational function field. Since the base field is the rational function field itself, the degree is 1.

INPUT:

- base – must be this field or None ; this parameter is ignored and exists to resemble the interface of `FunctionField_polymod.degree()`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.degree()
1
```

**derivation ( )**

Return a generator of the space of derivations over the constant base field of this function field.

A derivation on  $R$  is a map  $R \rightarrow R$  with  $D(\alpha + \beta) = D(\alpha) + D(\beta)$  and  $D(\alpha\beta) = \beta D(\alpha) + \alpha D(\beta)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in R$ . For a function field  $K(x)$  with  $K$  perfect, the derivations form a one-dimensional  $K$ -vector space generated by the extension of the usual derivation on  $K[x]$  (cf. Proposition 10 in [GT1996].)

OUTPUT:

An endofunction on this function field.

REFERENCES:

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(3))
sage: K.derivation()
Derivation map:
  From: Rational function field in x over Finite Field of size 3
  To:   Rational function field in x over Finite Field of size 3
```

TESTS:

```
sage: L.<y> = FunctionField(K)
sage: L.derivation()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: not implemented for non-perfect base fields
```

**equation\_order ( )**

Return the maximal order of this function field. Since this is a rational function field it is of the form  $K(t)$ , and the maximal order is by definition  $K[t]$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.maximal_order()
Maximal order in Rational function field in t over Rational Field
sage: K.equation_order()
Maximal order in Rational function field in t over Rational Field
```

**field ( )**

Return the underlying field, forgetting the function field structure.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: K.field()
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Finite Field of size 7
```

**gen ( n=0)**

Return the  $n$ -th generator of this function field. If  $n$  is not 0, then an `IndexError` is raised.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ); K.gen()
t
sage: K.gen().parent()
Rational function field in t over Rational Field
sage: K.gen(1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
IndexError: Only one generator.
```

**genus ( )**

Return the genus of this function field This is always equal 0 for a rational function field

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ);
sage: K.genus()
0
```

**hom ( im\_gens, base\_morphism=None)**

Create a homomorphism from self to another function field.

INPUT:

- `im_gens` – exactly one element of some function field
- `base_morphism` – ignored

OUTPUT:

- a map between function fields

EXAMPLES:

We make a map from a rational function field to itself:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: K.hom( (x^4 + 2)/x)
Function Field endomorphism of Rational function field in x over Finite Field
↳ of size 7
Defn: x |--> (x^4 + 2)/x

```

We construct a map from a rational function field into a non-rational extension field:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^3 + 6*x^3 + x)
sage: f = K.hom(y^2 + y + 2); f
Function Field morphism:
  From: Rational function field in x over Finite Field of size 7
  To:   Function field in y defined by y^3 + 6*x^3 + x
  Defn: x |--> y^2 + y + 2
sage: f(x)
y^2 + y + 2
sage: f(x^2)
5*y^2 + (x^3 + 6*x + 4)*y + 2*x^3 + 5*x + 4

```

#### **maximal\_order ( )**

Return the maximal order of this function field. Since this is a rational function field it is of the form  $K(t)$ , and the maximal order is by definition  $K[t]$ .

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.maximal_order()
Maximal order in Rational function field in t over Rational Field
sage: K.equation_order()
Maximal order in Rational function field in t over Rational Field

```

#### **ngens ( )**

Return the number of generators, which is 1.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.ngens()
1

```

#### **polynomial\_ring ( var='x')**

Return a polynomial ring in one variable over this rational function field.

INPUT:

- var – a string (default: 'x')

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.polynomial_ring()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in x over Rational function field in x over
↳ Rational Field
sage: K.polynomial_ring('T')
Univariate Polynomial Ring in T over Rational function field in x over
↳ Rational Field

```

**random\_element** ( *\*args, \*\*kws* )

Create a random element of this rational function field.

Parameters are passed to the random\_element method of the underlying fraction field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'alpha').random_element() # random
(-1/2*alpha^2 - 4)/(-12*alpha^2 + 1/2*alpha - 1/95)
```

**vector\_space** ( *base=None* )

Return a vector space  $V$  and isomorphisms from this field to  $V$  and from  $V$  to this field.

This function allows us to identify the elements of this field with elements of a one-dimensional vector space over the field itself. This method exists so that all function fields (rational or not) have the same interface.

INPUT:

- *base* – must be this field or None (default: None); this parameter is ignored and merely exists to have the same interface as `FunctionField_polymod.vector_space()`.

OUTPUT:

- *V* – a vector space over base field
- *from\_V* – an isomorphism from  $V$  to this field
- *to\_V* – an isomorphism from this field to  $V$

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K.vector_space()
(Vector space of dimension 1 over Rational function field in x over Rational
↪Field, Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Vector space of dimension 1 over Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field
  To: Rational function field in x over Rational Field, Isomorphism
↪morphism:
  From: Rational function field in x over Rational Field
  To: Vector space of dimension 1 over Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field)
```

TESTS:

```
sage: K.vector_space()
(Vector space of dimension 1 over Rational function field in x over Rational
↪Field, Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Vector space of dimension 1 over Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field
  To: Rational function field in x over Rational Field, Isomorphism
↪morphism:
  From: Rational function field in x over Rational Field
  To: Vector space of dimension 1 over Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field)
```

`sage.rings.function_field.function_field.is_FunctionField (x)`

Return True if  $x$  is of function field type.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.rings.function_field.function_field import is_FunctionField
sage: is_FunctionField(QQ)
False
sage: is_FunctionField(FunctionField(QQ, 't'))
True
```

`sage.rings.function_field.function_field.is_RationalFunctionField (x)`  
Return True if `x` is of rational function field type.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.rings.function_field.function_field import is_
      ↪ RationalFunctionField
sage: is_RationalFunctionField(QQ)
False
sage: is_RationalFunctionField(FunctionField(QQ, 't'))
True
```

## FUNCTION FIELD ELEMENTS

### AUTHORS:

- William Stein: initial version
- Robert Bradshaw (2010-05-27): cythonize function field elements
- Julian Rueth (2011-06-28): treat zero correctly
- Maarten Derickx (2011-09-11): added doctests, fixed pickling

**class** `sage.rings.function_field.function_field_element.FunctionFieldElement`  
Bases: `sage.structure.element.FieldElement`

The abstract base class for function field elements.

### EXAMPLES:

```
sage: t = FunctionField(QQ, 't').gen()
sage: isinstance(t, sage.rings.function_field.function_field_element.
↪FunctionFieldElement)
True
```

**characteristic\_polynomial** ( *\*args, \*\*kws* )

Return the characteristic polynomial of this function field element. Give an optional input string to name the variable in the characteristic polynomial.

### EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3); R.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^3 - y^2*z + x)
sage: x.characteristic_polynomial('W')
W - x
sage: y.characteristic_polynomial('W')
W^2 - x*W + 4*x^3
sage: z.characteristic_polynomial('W')
W^3 + (-x*y + 4*x^3)*W + x
```

**charpoly** ( *\*args, \*\*kws* )

Return the characteristic polynomial of this function field element. Give an optional input string to name the variable in the characteristic polynomial.

### EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3); R.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^3 - y^2*z + x)
```

```

sage: x.characteristic_polynomial('W')
W - x
sage: y.characteristic_polynomial('W')
W^2 - x*W + 4*x^3
sage: z.characteristic_polynomial('W')
W^3 + (-x*y + 4*x^3)*W + x

```

**is\_integral ( )**

Determine if self is integral over the maximal order of the base field.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: y.is_integral()
True
sage: (y/x).is_integral()
True
sage: (y/x)^2 - (y/x) + 4*x
0
sage: (y/x^2).is_integral()
False
sage: (y/x).minimal_polynomial('W')
W^2 - W + 4*x

```

**matrix ( )**

Return the matrix of multiplication by self, interpreting self as an element of a vector space over its base field.

EXAMPLES:

A rational function field:

```

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: t.matrix()
[t]
sage: (1/(t+1)).matrix()
[1/(t + 1)]

```

Now an example in a nontrivial extension of a rational function field:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: y.matrix()
[ 0      1]
[-4*x^3   x]
sage: y.matrix().charpoly('Z')
Z^2 - x*Z + 4*x^3

```

An example in a relative extension, where neither function field is rational:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: M.<T> = L[]; Z.<alpha> = L.extension(T^3 - y^2*T + x)
sage: alpha.matrix()
[ 0      1      0]
[ 0      0      1]
[-x x*y - 4*x^3  0]

```



We show that this matrix does indeed work as expected when making a vector space from a function field:

```
sage: K.<x>=FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^5 - (x^3 + 2*x*y + 1/x))
sage: V, from_V, to_V = L.vector_space()
sage: y5 = to_V(y^5); y5
((x^4 + 1)/x, 2*x, 0, 0, 0)
sage: y4y = to_V(y^4) * y.matrix(); y4y
((x^4 + 1)/x, 2*x, 0, 0, 0)
sage: y5 == y4y
True
```

**minimal\_polynomial** ( *\*args*, *\*\*kws* )

Return the minimal polynomial of this function field element. Give an optional input string to name the variable in the characteristic polynomial.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3); R.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^3 - y^2*z + x)
sage: x.minimal_polynomial('W')
W - x
sage: y.minimal_polynomial('W')
W^2 - x*W + 4*x^3
sage: z.minimal_polynomial('W')
W^3 + (-x*y + 4*x^3)*W + x
```

**minpoly** ( *\*args*, *\*\*kws* )

Return the minimal polynomial of this function field element. Give an optional input string to name the variable in the characteristic polynomial.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3); R.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^3 - y^2*z + x)
sage: x.minimal_polynomial('W')
W - x
sage: y.minimal_polynomial('W')
W^2 - x*W + 4*x^3
sage: z.minimal_polynomial('W')
W^3 + (-x*y + 4*x^3)*W + x
```

**norm** ( )

Return the norm of this function field element.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: y.norm()
4*x^3
```

The norm is relative:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3); R.<z> = L[]
```

```

sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^3 - y^2*z + x)
sage: z.norm()
-x
sage: z.norm().parent()
Function field in y defined by y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3

```

**trace ( )**

Return the trace of this function field element.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: y.trace()
x

```

**class** sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_element.**FunctionFieldElement\_polymod**  
 Bases: *sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_element.FunctionFieldElement*

Elements of a finite extension of a function field.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: x*y + 1/x^3
x*y + 1/x^3

```

**element ( )**

Return the underlying polynomial that represents this element.

**EXAMPLES::** sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<T> = K[] sage: L.<y> =  
 K.extension(T^2 - x\*T + 4\*x^3) sage: f = y/x^2 + x/(x^2+1); f 1/x^2\*y +  
 x/(x^2 + 1) sage: f.element() 1/x^2\*y + x/(x^2 + 1) sage: type(f.element()) <class  
 'sage.rings.polynomial.polynomial\_element\_generic.PolynomialRing\_field\_with\_category.element\_class'>

**list ( )**

Return a list of coefficients of self, i.e., if self is an element of a function field  $K[y]/(f(y))$ , then return the coefficients of the reduced presentation as a polynomial in  $K[y]$ .

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: a = ~(2*y + 1/x); a
(-x^2/(8*x^5 + x^2 + 1/2))*y + (2*x^3 + x)/(16*x^5 + 2*x^2 + 1)
sage: a.list()
[(2*x^3 + x)/(16*x^5 + 2*x^2 + 1), -x^2/(8*x^5 + x^2 + 1/2)]
sage: (x*y).list()
[0, x]

```

**class** sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_element.**FunctionFieldElement\_rational**  
 Bases: *sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_element.FunctionFieldElement*

Elements of a rational function field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ); K
Rational function field in t over Rational Field
```

**denominator ( )**

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: f = (t+1) / (t^2 - 1/3); f
(t + 1)/(t^2 - 1/3)
sage: f.denominator()
t^2 - 1/3
```

**element ( )**

Return the underlying fraction field element that represents this element.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: t.element()
t
sage: type(t.element())
<type 'sage.rings.fraction_field_FpT.FpTElement'>

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(131101))
sage: t.element()
t
sage: type(t.element())
<class 'sage.rings.fraction_field_element.FractionFieldElement_1poly_field'>
```

**factor ( )**

Factor this rational function.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: f = (t+1) / (t^2 - 1/3)
sage: f.factor()
(t + 1) * (t^2 - 1/3)^-1
sage: (7*f).factor()
(7) * (t + 1) * (t^2 - 1/3)^-1
sage: ((7*f).factor()).unit()
7
sage: (f^3).factor()
(t + 1)^3 * (t^2 - 1/3)^-3
```

**inverse\_mod ( I )**

Return an inverse of self modulo the integral ideal  $I$ , if defined, i.e., if  $I$  and self together generate the unit ideal.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: O = K.maximal_order(); I = O.ideal(x^2+1)
sage: t = O(x+1).inverse_mod(I); t
-1/2*x + 1/2
sage: (t*(x+1) - 1) in I
True
```

**is\_square ( )**

Returns whether self is a square.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: t.is_square()
False
sage: (t^2/4).is_square()
True
sage: f = 9 * (t+1)^6 / (t^2 - 2*t + 1); f.is_square()
True

sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(5))
sage: (-t^2).is_square()
True
sage: (-t^2).sqrt()
2*t
```

**list ( )**

Return a list of coefficients of self, i.e., if self is an element of a function field  $K[y]/(f(y))$ , then return the coefficients of the reduced presentation as a polynomial in  $K[y]$ . Since self is a member of a rational function field, this simply returns the list  $[self]$

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: t.list()
[t]
```

**numerator ( )**

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: f = (t+1) / (t^2 - 1/3); f
(t + 1)/(t^2 - 1/3)
sage: f.numerator()
t + 1
```

**sqrt ( all=False)**

Returns the square root of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: f = t^2 - 2 + 1/t^2; f.sqrt()
(t^2 - 1)/t
sage: f = t^2; f.sqrt(all=True)
[t, -t]
```

TESTS:

```
sage: K(4/9).sqrt()
2/3
sage: K(0).sqrt(all=True)
[0]
```

**valuation ( v)**

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: f = (t-1)^2 * (t+1) / (t^2 - 1/3)^3
sage: f.valuation(t-1)
2
sage: f.valuation(t)
0
sage: f.valuation(t^2 - 1/3)
-3
```

`sage.rings.function_field.function_field_element.is_FunctionFieldElement (x)`  
Return True if x is any type of function field element.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: t = FunctionField(QQ, 't').gen()
sage: sage.rings.function_field.function_field_element.is_FunctionFieldElement(t)
True
sage: sage.rings.function_field.function_field_element.is_FunctionFieldElement(0)
False
```

`sage.rings.function_field.function_field_element.make_FunctionFieldElement (parent, element_class, representing_element)`

Used for unpickling FunctionFieldElement objects (and subclasses).

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.rings.function_field.function_field_element import make_
      ↪FunctionFieldElement
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: make_FunctionFieldElement(K, K._element_class, (x+1)/x)
(x + 1)/x
```



## ORDERS IN FUNCTION FIELDS

### AUTHORS:

- William Stein (2010): initial version
- Maarten Derickx (2011-09-14): fixed `ideal_with_gens_over_base()` for rational function fields
- Julian Rueth (2011-09-14): added check in `_element_constructor_`

### EXAMPLES:

Maximal orders in rational function fields:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: I = O.ideal(1/x); I
Ideal (1/x) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: 1/x in O
False
```

Equation orders in extensions of rational function fields:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(3)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^3-y-x)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: 1/y in O
False
sage: x/y in O
True
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.function_field_order.FunctionFieldOrder (fraction_field)
    Bases: sage.rings.ring.IntegralDomain
```

Base class for orders in function fields.

**fraction\_field** ( )

Returns the function field in which this is an order.

### EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'y').maximal_order().fraction_field()
Rational function field in y over Rational Field
```

**function\_field** ( )

Returns the function field in which this is an order.

### EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'y').maximal_order().fraction_field()
Rational function field in y over Rational Field
```

**ideal** ( \*gens )

Returns the fractional ideal generated by the elements in gens .

INPUT:

•gens – a list of generators or an ideal in a ring which coerces to this order.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<y> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: O.ideal(y)
Ideal (y) of Maximal order in Rational function field in y over Rational Field
sage: O.ideal([y, 1/y]) == O.ideal(y, 1/y) # multiple generators may be given
↪ as a list
True
```

A fractional ideal of a nontrivial extension:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: I = O.ideal(x^2-4)
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
sage: S = L.equation_order()
sage: S.ideal(1/y)
Ideal (1, (6/(x^3 + 1))*y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 +
↪ 6*x^3 + 6
sage: I2 = S.ideal(x^2-4); I2
Ideal (x^2 + 3, (x^2 + 3)*y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 +
↪ 6*x^3 + 6
sage: I2 == S.ideal(I)
True
```

**ideal\_with\_gens\_over\_base** ( gens )

Returns the fractional ideal with basis gens over the maximal order of the base field. That this is really an ideal is not checked.

INPUT:

•gens – list of elements that are a basis for the ideal over the maximal order of the base field

EXAMPLES:

We construct an ideal in a rational function field:

```
sage: K.<y> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: I = O.ideal_with_gens_over_base([y]); I
Ideal (y) of Maximal order in Rational function field in y over Rational Field
sage: I*I
Ideal (y^2) of Maximal order in Rational function field in y over Rational
↪ Field
```

We construct some ideals in a nontrivial function field:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
```



```
sage: O = L.equation_order(); O
Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 + 6*x^3 + 6
sage: I = O.ideal_with_gens_over_base([1, y]); I
Ideal (1, y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 + 6*x^3 + 6
sage: I.module()
Free module of degree 2 and rank 2 over Maximal order in Rational function
↪field in x over Finite Field of size 7
Echelon basis matrix:
[1 0]
[0 1]
```

There is no check if the resulting object is really an ideal:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: I = O.ideal_with_gens_over_base([y]); I
Ideal (y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 + 6*x^3 + 6
sage: y in I
True
sage: y^2 in I
False
```

**is\_field** ( *proof=True* )

Returns False since orders are never fields.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'y').maximal_order().is_field()
False
```

**is\_finite** ( )

Returns False since orders are never finite.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'y').maximal_order().is_finite()
False
```

**is\_noetherian** ( )

Returns True since orders in function fields are noetherian.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'y').maximal_order().is_noetherian()
True
```

**class** sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_order. **FunctionFieldOrder\_basis** ( *basis,*  
*check=True* )

Bases: *sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_order.FunctionFieldOrder*

An order given by a basis over the maximal order of the base field.

**basis** ( )

Returns a basis of self over the maximal order of the base field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^4 + x*y + 4*x + 1)
```

```
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: O.basis()
(1, y, y^2, y^3)
```

**fraction\_field ( )**

Returns the function field in which this is an order.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^4 + x*y + 4*x + 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: O.fraction_field()
Function field in y defined by y^4 + x*y + 4*x + 1
```

**free\_module ( )**

Returns the free module formed by the basis over the maximal order of the base field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^4 + x*y + 4*x + 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: O.free_module()
Free module of degree 4 and rank 4 over Maximal order in Rational function_
↪field in x over Finite Field of size 7
Echelon basis matrix:
[1 0 0 0]
[0 1 0 0]
[0 0 1 0]
[0 0 0 1]
```

**polynomial ( )**

Returns the defining polynomial of the function field of which this is an order.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^4 + x*y + 4*x + 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: O.polynomial()
y^4 + x*y + 4*x + 1
```

**class** sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_order.**FunctionFieldOrder\_rational** ( *function\_field* )  
 Bases: sage.rings.ring.PrincipalIdealDomain, *sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_order*

The maximal order in a rational function field.

**basis ( )**

Returns the basis (=1) for this order as a module over the polynomial ring.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<t> = FunctionField(GF(19))
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: O.basis()
(1,)
sage: parent(O.basis()[0])
Maximal order in Rational function field in t over Finite Field of size 19
```

**gen** (  $n=0$  )

Returns the  $n$ -th generator of self. Since there is only one generator  $n$  must be 0.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: O = FunctionField(QQ, 'y').maximal_order()
sage: O.gen()
y
sage: O.gen(1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
IndexError: Only one generator.
```

**ideal** ( *\*gens* )

Returns the fractional ideal generated by *gens*.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: O.ideal(x)
Ideal (x) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: O.ideal([x, 1/x]) == O.ideal(x, 1/x) # multiple generators may be given,
↪as a list
True
sage: O.ideal(x^3+1, x^3+6)
Ideal (1) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: I = O.ideal((x^2+1)*(x^3+1), (x^3+6)*(x^2+1)); I
Ideal (x^2 + 1) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field
sage: O.ideal(I)
Ideal (x^2 + 1) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field
```

**ngens** ( )

Returns 1, the number of generators of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FunctionField(QQ, 'y').maximal_order().ngens()
1
```



## IDEALS IN FUNCTION FIELDS

### AUTHORS:

- William Stein (2010): initial version
- Maarten Derickx (2011-09-14): fixed `ideal_with_gens_over_base()`

### EXAMPLES:

Ideals in the maximal order of a rational function field:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: I = O.ideal(x^3+1); I
Ideal (x^3 + 1) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: I^2
Ideal (x^6 + 2*x^3 + 1) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field
sage: ~I
Ideal (1/(x^3 + 1)) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational
↪Field
sage: ~I * I
Ideal (1) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
```

Ideals in the equation order of an extension of a rational function field:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2-x^3-1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: I = O.ideal(y); I
Ideal (x^3 + 1, -y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
sage: I^2
Ideal (x^3 + 1, (-x^3 - 1)*y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
sage: ~I
Ideal (-1, (1/(x^3 + 1))*y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
sage: ~I * I
Ideal (1, y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
sage: I.intersection(~I)
Ideal (x^3 + 1, -y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.function_field_ideal. FunctionFieldIdeal ( ring,
                                                                    gens,
                                                                    co-
                                                                    erce=True)
```

Bases: `sage.rings.ideal.Ideal_generic`

A fractional ideal of a function field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: I = O.ideal(x^3+1)
sage: isinstance(I, sage.rings.function_field.function_field_ideal.
      ↪FunctionFieldIdeal)
True
```

**class** sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_ideal.**FunctionFieldIdeal\_module** (*ring, module*)

Bases: *sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_ideal.FunctionFieldIdeal*

A fractional ideal specified by a finitely generated module over the integers of the base field.

EXAMPLES:

An ideal in an extension of a rational function field:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: I = O.ideal(y)
sage: I
Ideal (x^3 + 1, -y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1
sage: I^2
Ideal (x^3 + 1, (-x^3 - 1)*y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^
      ↪3 - 1
```

**intersection** (*other*)

Return the intersection of the ideals self and other .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7)); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: I = O.ideal(y^3); J = O.ideal(y^2)
sage: Z = I.intersection(J); Z
Ideal (x^6 + 2*x^3 + 1, (6*x^3 + 6)*y) of Order in Function field in y,
      ↪defined by y^2 + 6*x^3 + 6
sage: y^2 in Z
False
sage: y^3 in Z
True
```

**module** ()

Return module over the maximal order of the base field that underlies self.

The formation of this module is compatible with the vector space corresponding to the function field.

OUTPUT:

- a module over the maximal order of the base field of self

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7))
sage: O = K.maximal_order(); O
Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Finite Field of size 7
```

```

sage: K.polynomial_ring()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in x over Rational function field in x over Finite
↪Field of size 7
sage: I = O.ideal_with_gens_over_base([x^2 + 1, x*(x^2+1)])
sage: I.gens()
(x^2 + 1,)
sage: I.module()
Free module of degree 1 and rank 1 over Maximal order in Rational function
↪field in x over Finite Field of size 7
User basis matrix:
[x^2 + 1]
sage: V, from_V, to_V = K.vector_space(); V
Vector space of dimension 1 over Rational function field in x over Finite
↪Field of size 7
sage: I.module().is_submodule(V)
True

```

sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_ideal. **ideal\_with\_gens** (*R*, *gens*)  
 Return fractional ideal in the order *R* with generators *gens* over *R*.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: sage.rings.function_field.function_field_ideal.ideal_with_gens(O, [y])
Ideal (x^3 + 1, -y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1

```

sage.rings.function\_field.function\_field\_ideal. **ideal\_with\_gens\_over\_base** (*R*, *gens*)  
 Return fractional ideal in the order *R* with generators *gens* over the maximal order of the base field.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x^3 - 1)
sage: O = L.equation_order()
sage: sage.rings.function_field.function_field_ideal.ideal_with_gens_over_base(O,
↪[x^3+1,-y])
Ideal (x^3 + 1, -y) of Order in Function field in y defined by y^2 - x^3 - 1

```

TESTS:

```

sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: O = K.maximal_order()
sage: I = O*x
sage: ~I
Ideal (1/x) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: ~I == O.ideal(1/x)
True
sage: O.ideal([x, 1/x])
Ideal (1/x) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: O.ideal([1/x, 1/(x+1)])
Ideal (1/(x^2 + x)) of Maximal order in Rational function field in x over
↪Rational Field

```





## FUNCTION FIELD MORPHISMS

## AUTHORS:

- William Stein (2010): initial version
- Julian Rueth (2011-09-14, 2014-06-23): refactored class hierarchy; added derivation classes

## EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: K.hom(1/x)
Function Field endomorphism of Rational function field in x over Rational Field
Defn: x |--> 1/x
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2-x)
sage: K.hom(y)
Function Field morphism:
From: Rational function field in x over Rational Field
To:   Function field in y defined by y^2 - x
Defn: x |--> y
sage: L.hom([y,x])
Function Field endomorphism of Function field in y defined by y^2 - x
Defn: y |--> y
      x |--> x
sage: L.hom([x,y])
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: invalid morphism
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.maps. FunctionFieldDerivation ( K)
```

```
    Bases: sage.categories.map.Map
```

A base class for derivations on function fields.

A derivation on  $R$  is map  $R \rightarrow R$  with  $D(\alpha + \beta) = D(\alpha) + D(\beta)$  and  $D(\alpha\beta) = \beta D(\alpha) + \alpha D(\beta)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in R$ .

## EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: d = K.derivation()
sage: isinstance(d, sage.rings.function_field.maps.FunctionFieldDerivation)
True
```

```
is_injective ( )
```

Return whether this derivation is injective.

OUTPUT:

Returns `False` since derivations are never injective.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: d = K.derivation()
sage: d.is_injective()
False
```

**class** `sage.rings.function_field.maps. FunctionFieldDerivation_rational ( K, u )`  
 Bases: `sage.rings.function_field.maps.FunctionFieldDerivation`

A derivation on a rational function field.

INPUT:

- *K* – a rational function field
- *u* – an element of *K*, the image of the generator of *K* under the derivation.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: d = K.derivation()
sage: isinstance(d, sage.rings.function_field.maps.FunctionFieldDerivation_
↪rational)
True
```

**class** `sage.rings.function_field.maps. FunctionFieldIsomorphism`  
 Bases: `sage.categories.morphism.Morphism`

A base class for isomorphisms between function fields and vector spaces.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space()
sage: isinstance(f, sage.rings.function_field.maps.FunctionFieldIsomorphism)
True
```

**is\_injective** ( )

Return `True`, since this isomorphism is injective.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space()
sage: f.is_injective()
True
```

**is\_surjective** ( )

Return `True`, since this isomorphism is surjective.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space()
sage: f.is_surjective()
True
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.maps. FunctionFieldMorphism ( parent,          im_gen,
                                                             base_morphism)
```

Bases: `sage.rings.morphism.RingHomomorphism`

Base class for morphisms between function fields.

**is\_injective** ( )

Returns True since homomorphisms of fields are injective.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: f = K.hom(1/x); f
Function Field endomorphism of Rational function field in x over Rational_
↪Field
Defn: x |--> 1/x
sage: f.is_injective()
True
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.maps. FunctionFieldMorphism_polymod ( parent,
                                                             im_gen,
                                                             base_morphism)
```

Bases: `sage.rings.function_field.maps.FunctionFieldMorphism`

Morphism from a finite extension of a function field to a function field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x)
sage: f = L.hom(-y); f
Function Field endomorphism of Function field in y defined by y^2 - x
Defn: y |--> -y
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.maps. FunctionFieldMorphism_rational ( parent,
                                                             im_gen)
```

Bases: `sage.rings.function_field.maps.FunctionFieldMorphism`

Morphism from a rational function field to a function field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: f = K.hom(1/x); f
Function Field endomorphism of Rational function field in x over Rational Field
Defn: x |--> 1/x
```

```
class sage.rings.function_field.maps. MapFunctionFieldToVectorSpace ( K, V)
```

Bases: `sage.rings.function_field.maps.FunctionFieldIsomorphism`

An isomorphism from a function field to a vector space.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space(); t
Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Function field in y defined by y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3
  To:   Vector space of dimension 2 over Rational function field in x over_
↪Rational Field
```

**codomain ( )**

Return the vector space which is the domain of this isomorphism.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space()
sage: t.codomain()
Vector space of dimension 2 over Rational function field in x over Rational_
↪Field
```

**domain ( )**

Return the function field which is the domain of this isomorphism.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space()
sage: t.domain()
Function field in y defined by y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3
```

**class** sage.rings.function\_field.maps. **MapVectorSpaceToFunctionField** ( V, K)Bases: *sage.rings.function\_field.maps.FunctionFieldIsomorphism*

An isomorphism from a vector space to a function field.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space(); f
Isomorphism morphism:
  From: Vector space of dimension 2 over Rational function field in x over_
↪Rational Field
  To:   Function field in y defined by y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3
```

**codomain ( )**

Return the function field which is the codomain of this isomorphism.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space()
sage: f.codomain()
Function field in y defined by y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3
```

**domain ( )**

Return the vector space which is the domain of this isomorphism.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2 - x*y + 4*x^3)
sage: V, f, t = L.vector_space()
sage: f.domain()
Vector space of dimension 2 over Rational function field in x over Rational_
↪Field
```

## FACTORIES TO CONSTRUCT FUNCTION FIELDS

### AUTHORS:

- William Stein (2010): initial version
- Maarten Derickx (2011-09-11): added `FunctionField_polymod_Constructor` , use `@cached_function`
- Julian Rueth (2011-09-14): replaced `@cached_function` with `UniqueFactory`

### EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); K
Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: L.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); L
Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: K is L
True
```

**class** `sage.rings.function_field.constructor.FunctionFieldFactory`

Bases: `sage.structure.factory.UniqueFactory`

Return the function field in one variable with constant field  $F$ . The function field returned is unique in the sense that if you call this function twice with the same base field and name then you get the same python object back.

### INPUT:

- $F$  – a field
- `names` – name of variable as a string or a tuple containing a string

### EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ); K
Rational function field in x over Rational Field
sage: L.<y> = FunctionField(GF(7)); L
Rational function field in y over Finite Field of size 7
sage: R.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z^7-z-y); M
Function field in z defined by z^7 + 6*z + 6*y
```

### TESTS:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: L.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K is L
True
sage: M.<x> = FunctionField(GF(7))
```

```
sage: K is M
False
sage: N.<y> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K is N
False
```

**create\_key** ( *F*, *names* )

Given the arguments and keywords, create a key that uniquely determines this object.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ) # indirect doctest
```

**create\_object** ( *version*, *key*, *\*\*extra\_args* )

Create the object from the key and extra arguments. This is only called if the object was not found in the cache.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: L.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: K is L
True
```

**class** sage.rings.function\_field.constructor. **FunctionFieldPolymodFactory**

Bases: sage.structure.factory.UniqueFactory

Create a function field defined as an extension of another function field by adjoining a root of a univariate polynomial. The returned function field is unique in the sense that if you call this function twice with an equal polynomial and names it returns the same python object in both calls.

INPUT:

- *polynomial* – a univariate polynomial over a function field
- *names* – variable names (as a tuple of length 1 or string)
- *category* – a category (defaults to category of function fields)

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y>=K[]
sage: y2 = y*1
sage: y2 is y
False
sage: L.<w>=K.extension(x-y^2)
sage: M.<w>=K.extension(x-y2^2)
sage: L is M
True
```

**create\_key** ( *polynomial*, *names* )

Given the arguments and keywords, create a key that uniquely determines this object.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y>=K[]
sage: L.<w> = K.extension(x-y^2) # indirect doctest
```

TESTS:

Verify that [trac ticket #16530](#) has been resolved:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y> = K[]
sage: L.<y> = K.extension(y^2-x)
sage: R.<z> = L[]
sage: M.<z> = L.extension(z-1)
sage: R.<z> = K[]
sage: N.<z> = K.extension(z-1)
sage: M is N
False
```

**create\_object** ( *version*, *key*, *\*\*extra\_args* )

Create the object from the key and extra arguments. This is only called if the object was not found in the cache.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: K.<x> = FunctionField(QQ)
sage: R.<y>=K[]
sage: L.<w> = K.extension(x-y^2) # indirect doctest
sage: y2 = y*1
sage: M.<w> = K.extension(x-y2^2) # indirect doctest
sage: L is M
True
```





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