

# Lecture 11: Ramification

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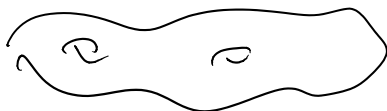
ramification  
"understandable"

the rest  
"somewhat mysterious"

Most likely "come from" ramification



frankness of III



$H_1$

poke it!

don't poke



ramified

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Recall the example

$L/F$  cyclic Galois  $\langle \sigma \rangle = \text{Gal}(L/F)$   $[L:F] = n$

$$L[x; \sigma] = L \oplus Lx \oplus Lx^2 \oplus \dots$$

$$xl = \sigma(l)x$$

$$lx^i mx^j = l\sigma^i(m)x^{i+j}$$

$$\gamma(L[x; \sigma]) = F[x^n]$$

also can see:  $L[x; \sigma]$  a domain free mod  $/ F[x^n]$   
 $\uparrow$  basis  $\{x^j\}$   $\uparrow$  basis for  $L/F$   
 $0 \leq j \leq n-1$

Set  $D = L[x; \sigma] \otimes_{F[x^n]} F(x^n)$  still a domain  
 $n^2$  dim'l vs  $F(x^n)$   
 domain  $\Rightarrow$  disc. alg.  
 (domain  $\Rightarrow$  firs. free  $\Rightarrow$  localization can't kill any  $t$ )

"nicely seminormal"

how is  $D$  built?  $t = x^n$

$$K = F(t) \quad E = L(t)$$

- field  $k$
- elem  $t \in K$ , prime in some  $\text{PID}$ ,  $\dots$   $R \subset K$  w/ fraction field  $K$
- extension  $E/k$ , "independent from  $t$ "  
 cyclic Galois,  $\langle \sigma \rangle$

$$(E/k, \sigma, t)$$

Discrete Valuation rings

Def/Lem TFAE  $R$  v.r.

1.  $R$  is a disc. val. ring

2'1/2.  $R$  is a 1 dim'l reg. loc. Noeth. ring.

2.  $R$  is a local PID

3.  $R$  is normal Noeth, 1 dim'l, local domain

4.  $\exists$  valuation

$$v: R \setminus \{0\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \quad (\text{wlog surjective})$$

$$v(rs) = v(r) + v(s)$$

$$v(r+s) \geq \min \{v(r), v(s)\}$$

} valuation

$$\{ v(r) = 0 \Leftrightarrow r \in R^* \}$$

ex:  $\mathbb{Z}/p$   $v(a)$  = how many times  $p$  divides  $a$ .

$$k[[t]] \quad v\left(\sum_{i=v}^{\infty} a_i t^i\right) = v$$

$a_v \neq 0$

$R$  regular Noeth ring  $\mathfrak{p}$  ht 1 prime,

$$R_{\mathfrak{p}} = \text{dvr.}$$

ex:  $R_{\wedge}$  UFD  
Noeth.

$r \in R$  looks like

$$r = u \pi_1^{e_1} \pi_2^{e_2} \dots$$

$$v_1(r) = e_1$$

$$v_1(\pi_2) = 0$$

$R_{(\pi_1)}$  is a dvr w/ valuation  $v_1$ .

If  $R$  is dom, then  $v$  extends to  $\text{frac}(R)$

$$v\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = v(a) - v(b)$$

Furthermore can check that if we define

$|x| = e^{-v(x)} \in \mathbb{R}$  then this defines a norm on  $R \neq F$

$$|x| = 0 \text{ if } x = 0.$$

$\therefore$  dist function  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

$\therefore R, F$  are metric spaces.

Important case:  $R$  is complete w/r to  $d$ .

in this case, we say  $R$  is a complete dom.

$F$  a complete dnf

(yes!  $F$  is also complete in this case).

lots of  
primes each

lots of  
primes

1 prime  
to some  
power

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{Z} & \rightsquigarrow & \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} & \rightsquigarrow & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ \text{lots of} & & \text{1 prime} & & \text{1 prime} \\ \text{primes} & & & & \end{array}$$

$$L \supset S = \{x \in L \mid x \text{ integral over } R\}$$

$$F \supset R = \text{PID (or Dedekind ...)}$$

$\text{frac}(R)$

$$0 \neq R \text{ prime } OS = Q_1^{e_1} Q_2^{e_2} \dots Q_r^{e_r} \quad Q_i \text{'s prime in } S$$

let  $F$  a c.d.f.,  $D/F$  div. alg.

fact: valuation  $v: F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  can always be extended uniquely

to  $D$

$$w: D^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \quad w|_F = v$$

$$w(d_1 d_2) = w(d_1) + w(d_2)$$

$$w(d_1 + d_2) \geq \min \{w(d_1), w(d_2)\}$$

$$B = \{d \in D \mid v(d) \geq 0\}$$

$$R = \{x \in F \mid v(x) \geq 0\}$$

$$m_B = \{d \in D \mid v(d) > 0\}$$

$$m_R = \{x \in F \mid v(x) > 0\}$$

can find:  $B/m_B$  is a div. alg.  $R/m_R$  a field in  $B/m_B$   
 $\uparrow$   
 ass. perfect.

$$\text{im}(w) = \frac{1}{e} \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}$$

Draxl's version of Ostrowski's thm  $[B/m_B: R/m_R] \cdot e = [D:F]$

$\uparrow$   
ram. index of  $D$

(unramified)

ramification

$$D = D' \otimes (L/F, \sigma, t)$$

$$v(t) = 1$$

$$L/F \longleftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dye} \\ \text{dye} \end{matrix}$$

$$D' \longleftrightarrow \bar{D}'$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{D}' \otimes_{R/m_R} \mathbb{Z} & \simeq & B/m_B \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{c.d.a.} \\ \bar{D}' & & \mathbb{Z}(B/m_B) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow e \\ & & R/m_R \end{array}$$