

### SOME PROBLEMS FROM CHAPTER 3 SECTION 3 INTERSECTION NUMBERS

problem 3.18

case 1.

$F$  is irreducible.

As  $P$  is a simple point of  $F$  so  $O_P(F)$  is a D.V.R. and the uniformizing parameter of  $M_P(F)$  is a line passes through  $P$  but not the tangent at  $P$ .

let the line is  $L$  let  $O_P^F(G) = n$

so,  $g = G + (F) = L^n u$  [ $u$  is an unit in  $O_P(F)$ ]

so, by property 7  $I(P, F \cap G) = I(P, F \cap g)$

by property 6,  $I(P, F \cap g) = I(P, F \cap L^n u) = nI(P, F \cap L) + I(P, F \cap u)$

by property 2,  $I(P, F \cap u) = 0$  [as  $u$  is an unit in  $O_P(F) \implies u(P) \neq 0$ ]

now tangent of  $L$  at  $P$  is  $L$ .

so,  $F$  and  $L$  do not share their tangents at  $P$

by property 5,  $I(P, F \cap L) = 1$  [as  $P$  is a simple point of  $F \implies m_P(F) = 1$ ]

so,  $I(P, F \cap G) = I(P, F \cap g) = n = O_P^F(G)$

case 2.

$F$  is reducible.

let  $F = \prod_{i=1}^n F_i^{a_i}$

$P$  is a simple point of  $F \implies m_P(F) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m_P(F_i) = 1 \implies$  for some  $i$ ,  $m_P(F_i) = 1$ ;  $a_i = 1$ ;  $m_P(F_j) = 0 \forall i \neq j \implies F_i$  is the only irreducible component passes through  $P$ .

so,  $O_P^F(G) = O_{P_i}^{F_i}(G) = I(P, F_i \cap G)$  [by case 1]

now  $I(P, F \cap G) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j I(P, F_j \cap G) = I(P, F_i \cap G)$  [as  $\forall i \neq j$   $F_j$  does not pass through  $P$  and  $a_i = 1$ ]

problem 3.20

let  $I(P, F \cap G) = m$ ;  $I(P, F \cap H) = n$

by the previous problem we know that  $m = O_P^F(G)$ ;  $n = O_P^F(H)$

let  $L$  be a line which passes through  $P$  but not the tangent of  $F$  at  $P$

so,  $g = L^m u_1$ ;  $h = L^n u_2$

WLOG  $m \geq n$

so,  $g + h = L^n (L^{m-n} u_1 + u_2)$

so,  $O_P^F(G + H) \geq n$

let  $P = (0, 0)$ ;  $F = x^2 + y^2$ ;  $H = x - y$ ;  $G = x + y$

clearly  $I(P, F \cap G) = I(P, F \cap H) = \infty$

but  $G + H = 2x$  and  $I(P, 2x \cap x^2 - y^2) = I(P, x \cap x^2 - y^2) = 2I(P, x \cap y) = 2$

so the proposition will be failed if  $P$  is not a simple point of  $F$ .

problem 3.21

let  $P \in L \cap F$

therefore,  $P = (a + kb, c + kd)$  for some  $k \in K$

$F(a + kb, c + kd) = 0 \implies G(k) = 0 \implies k = \lambda_i$  for some  $i$

so,  $P = (a + \lambda_i b, c + \lambda_i d)$

and for all  $\lambda_i, (a + \lambda_i b, c + \lambda_i d) \in L \cap F$

so, there is an one correspondence between  $\lambda_i$  and  $P_i$

and  $P_i = (a + \lambda_i b, c + \lambda_i d)$

now  $L$  is not a component of  $F \implies I(P_i, L \cap F) = m_{P_i}(L)m_{P_i}(F) = m_P(F)$  [as the tangent at  $P_i$  of  $L_i$  is  $L_i$ ]

so,  $m_{P_i}(F(X, Y)) = m_P(F(X + a + \lambda_i b, Y + c + \lambda_i d))$  [where  $P = (0, 0)$ ]

now either of  $b, d$  is non zero [as  $L$  is a line]

let  $b \neq 0$

let  $Y = dX/b$

$F(X + a + \lambda_i b, dX/b + c + \lambda_i d) = F(a + b(\lambda_i + X/b), c + d(\lambda_i + X/b)) = G(\lambda_i + X/b)$

now the lowest degree of  $X$  in  $G(X/b + \lambda_i) = m_{P_i}(F)$  [as in the least degree homogeneous term if we put  $Y = dX/b$  then the degree will be same]

now  $G(X/b + \lambda_i) = (X/b)^{e_i} \prod_{i \neq j} (X/b + \lambda_i - \lambda_j)^{e_j}$

so, the least degree is  $e_i \implies m_{P_i}(F) = e_i$  [as  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j \forall i \neq j$ ]

so  $\sum_i I(P_i, F \cap L_i) \leq \deg(F)$  [as  $\deg G \leq \deg F$ ]

problem 3.23

suppose  $P = (0, 0), L = Y.P$  is a hypercusp if and only if  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial^n X}(P) \neq 0$  where  $n = m_P(F) + 1$

let  $F = YG + H(X)$  clearly  $H(0) = 0$  [as  $F(0, 0) = 0$ ]

now  $F = Y^{n-1} + F_1$  where  $m_P(F_1) \geq n$  [as  $Y$  is the only tangent at  $P$ ]

so,  $H(x) = X^k(H_1(X))$  where  $H_1(0) \neq 0$  and  $k \geq n$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial^n X}(P) \neq 0 \iff$  the coefficient of  $X^n$  is non zero.

now  $I(P, F \cap Y) = n \iff I(P, Y \cap H(X)) = n \iff I(P, Y \cap X^k) = n \iff k = n \iff$  the coefficient of  $X^n$  is non zero. [as  $H_1(0) \neq 0$ ]

2nd part: I will show that  $F$  has only one irreducible component passing through  $P$

let assume  $P = (0, 0)$

let  $F = \prod_{i=1}^n F_i^{a_i}$  where  $F_i$ 's are irreducible

WLOG assume that  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_k$  passes through  $P$

let  $L$  be the tangent of  $F$  at  $P$

so,  $L$  be the only tangent of  $F_i$  at  $P$  [as if there is a tangent other than  $L$  then it will be a tangent of  $F$  as well because the least degree form of  $F$  is the product of least degree form of  $F_i$ ]

so,  $I(P, F \cap L) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i I(P, F_i \cap L)$

$I(P, F_i \cap L) > m_P(F_i)m_P(L) \implies I(P, F_i \cap L) \geq b_i + 1$  [where  $b_i = m_P(F_i)$ ]

$I(P, F \cap L) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i$

$$I(P, F \cap L) = m_P(F) + 1 = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i + 1 \geq \sum_{i=1}^k a_i (b_i + 1)$$

$$\text{so, } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \leq 1$$

but as  $F$  passes through  $P \implies$  at least one  $a_i > 0 \implies \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \geq 1$

$$\text{so, } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i = 1 \implies a_j = 1; a_i = 0 \forall i \neq j$$

so,  $F$  has only one irreducible component passing through  $P$

problem 3.24

clearly  $M_P(F) = M = (x, y)$  where  $x = X + (F), y = Y + (F)$  and both are non zero [as  $m_P(F) > 1$ ]

(a)

let  $f$ : forms of degree 1 in  $k[X, Y] = V \rightarrow M/M^2$

$$\text{s.t. } f(aX + bY) = \overline{ax + by}$$

clearly  $V$  is a vector space of dimension 2 with bases  $X, Y$  and  $F$  is a homomorphism of two  $k$ - vector space.

let  $aX + bY \in \ker(f)$

$$\text{so, } ax + by \in M^2 \implies aX + bY + G \in (F) \text{ where } m_P(G) > 1$$

$$\implies m_P(F) = 1 \text{ which is not possible.}$$

$$\text{so, } a = b = 0 \implies f \text{ is injective.}$$

by problem 3.13  $M/M^2$  is a vector space of dimension 2

so,  $f$  is an isomorphism of vector space [by rank nullity theorem].

(b)

$$I(P, F \cap L_i) > m_P(F)m_P(L_i) = m [\text{as } F \text{ and } L_i \text{ shares tangent at } P]$$

$$\text{now if } \overline{l_i} = \lambda \overline{l_j} \implies l_i - \lambda l_j \in M^2 \implies L_i - L_j + G \in (F)$$

$$\text{but } m_P(F) > 1 \implies L_i = \lambda L_j$$

which is not possible as  $L_i$  are distinct tangents at  $P$

(c)

$$\overline{g_i} \neq 0 \implies m_P(G_i) \leq 1$$

$$\text{if } m_P(G_i) = 0 \implies I(P, F \cap G) = 0 \text{ which is not possible.}$$

$$\text{so, } m_P(G_i) = 1 \implies G_i = L_i + H_i, m_P(H_i) > 1$$

$$\text{so, } G_i \text{ has only i tangent } L_i \text{ at } P \text{ and } I(P, F \cap G_i) > m_P(F)m_P(G_i) \implies F \text{ and } G_i \text{ share tangent at } P$$

$$\text{as } \overline{g_i} \neq \lambda \overline{g_j} \implies L_i, L_j \text{ are distinct [as } \overline{g_i} = \overline{l_i}]$$

so,  $F$  has  $m$  distinct tangents at  $P$  and  $m_P(F) = m \implies P$  is an ordinary point.

(d)

$$\dim_k O_P(F)/(g_i) = \dim_k O_P(A^2)/(F, G) = I(P, F \cap G)$$

$$\text{so, by (c) if } g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m \in M \text{ s.t. } \overline{g_i} \neq \overline{g_j} \forall i \neq j, \lambda \in k \text{ and } \dim_k O_P(F)/(g_i) = I(P, F \cap G_i) > m \implies P \text{ is an ordinary point.}$$

if  $P$  is an ordinary point take  $G_i = L_i$  where  $L_i$ 's are distinct tangent at  $P \implies \overline{l_i} \neq \lambda \overline{l_j} \forall i \neq j, \lambda \in k$  and  $\dim_k O_P(F)/(L_i) > m$