

Exercise 3.4 $\varphi(y + 1 - (x - 1)^3) = 0$. Let $l := y + 1 - (x - 1)^3$

Then for $f \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$, let $f = ml + n$, where $m \in \mathbb{C}[x, y], n \in \mathbb{C}[x]$. (*)

Then $\varphi(f) = \varphi(n)$. \Rightarrow

$$\varphi(f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \varphi(n) = 0 \Leftrightarrow n(t + 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow n = 0$$

Hence $K = l\mathbb{C}[x, y] = (l)$.

By Correspondence theorem, the ideal I of $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ that contains K gets an ideal I/K of $\mathbb{C}[x, y]/K$. And by (*), $\mathbb{C}[x, y]/K = \mathbb{C}[x]$.

By Prop 11.3.22, $I/K = (\bar{x})$ for some $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]/K$. Then $I = (x, l)$ since $\forall i \in I, \bar{i} = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{f}, \bar{f} \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]/K \Rightarrow i = (x + k_1)(f + k_2) + k_3 \in (x, l)$ for some $k_1, k_2, k_3 \in K = (l)$.