

# Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

## 11.7. Berkovich space

Ref: Spectral theory and analytic geometry over non-Archimedean fields by Vladimir G. Berkovich (we mainly follow this article)  
+courses from Junyi Xie

+An introduction to Berkovich analytic spaces and non-archimedean potential theory on curves

Goal: understand the beautiful picture copied from "An introduction to Berkovich analytic spaces and non-archimedean potential theory on curves"

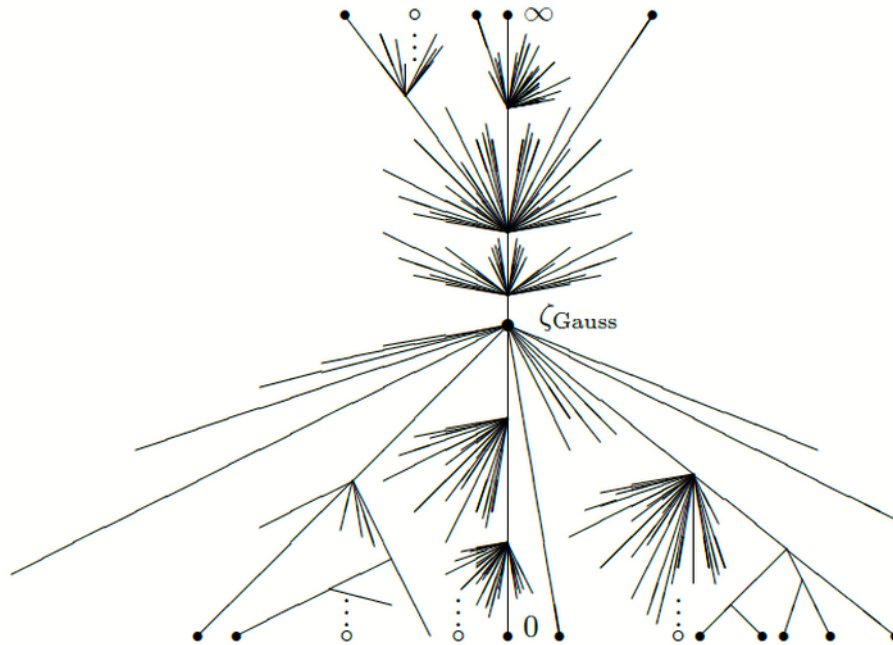


FIGURE 1. The Berkovich projective line (adapted from an illustration of Joe Silverman)

# 1. Seminorm

1.1. Def (seminorm of abelian group)  $\|\cdot\|: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  s.t

$$\|0\| = 0$$

$$\text{norm: } \|m\| = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0$$

$$\|f+g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$$

$$\text{non-Archimedean: } \|f+g\| \leq \max(\|f\|, \|g\|)$$

- seminorm  $\Rightarrow$  topology

Prop.  $(M, \|\cdot\|)$  is Hausdorff  $\Leftrightarrow \|\cdot\|$  is norm

Def (equivalence of norm)

- sub, quotient, homomorphism

Def (restricted seminorm)

Def. (residue seminorm)  $\pi: (M, \|\cdot\|_M) \rightarrow M/N$  induce the seminorm on  $M/N$ :

$$\|\bar{m}\|_{M/N} := \inf_{\pi(m') = \bar{m}} \|m'\|_M$$

Def (bounded / admissible)  $\varphi: (M, \|\cdot\|_M) \rightarrow (N, \|\cdot\|_N)$

- bounded:  $\exists C > 0, \|\varphi(m)\|_N \leq C \|m\|_M$

- admissible:  $\bar{\varphi}: (M/\ker \varphi, \|\cdot\|_{\text{quo}}) \rightarrow (\text{Im } \varphi, \|\cdot\|_{\text{res}})$   
induces equivalence of norm.

1.2. Def (seminorm of ring non-comm, with 1): seminorm group +

$$\|1\| = 1$$

$$\|fg\| \leq \|f\| \|g\|$$

$$\text{power-multi: } \|f^n\| = \|f\|^n$$

$$\text{multiplicative: } \|fg\| = \|f\| \|g\|$$

+completed  $\rightarrow$  Banach ring

$\Rightarrow$  valuation

- quotient,  $\prod_{\text{infinite}}$ ,  $\mathbb{A}\langle r^{-1}T \rangle, \dots$

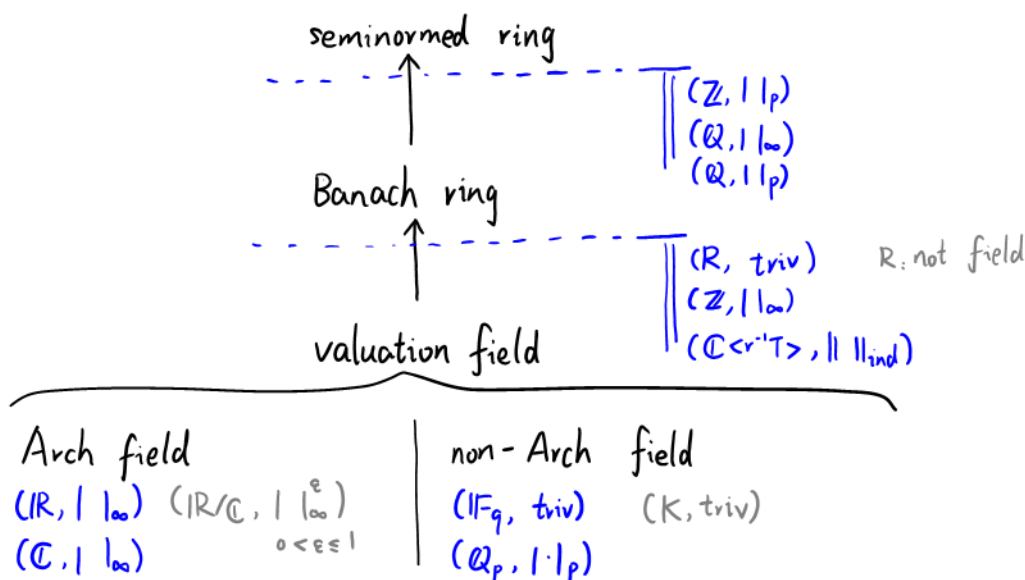
- comparison among norms: bounded.

- Def related to valuation field.

1.3. Def (seminorm of  $\mathbb{A}$ -module, where  $\mathbb{A}$ : normed ring)

seminorm group +  $\exists C > 0, \|fm\| \leq C \|f\| \|m\|$

- $\hat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{A}}$



## 2. Affine case

suppose  $\mathcal{A}$ : Banach ring  $\text{comm} + 1$

$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A}) := \{\text{bounded mult seminorms on } \mathcal{A}\}$

with top basis generated by  $U_{m,(a,b)} := \{\|\cdot\| \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A}) \mid \|\cdot\| \in (a,b)\}$   
 $m \in \mathcal{A}, (a,b) \in \mathbb{R}$

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$

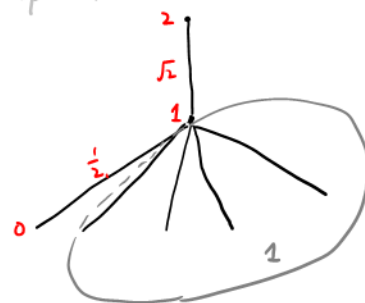
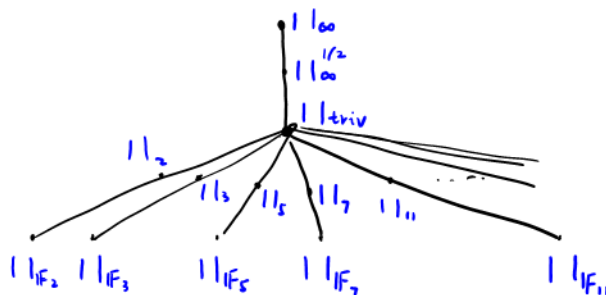
We have

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_\infty) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|\cdot\|_{\text{triv}} := \text{trivial norm} \\ \|\cdot\|_p^t : t \in (0, +\infty] \\ \|\cdot\|_\infty^\varepsilon : \varepsilon \in (0, 1] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{F}_p} := \|\cdot\|_p^\infty = \begin{cases} 0 & p \mid m \\ 1 & p \nmid m \end{cases}$$

$$\|\cdot\|_{\text{triv}} = \|\cdot\|_p^0 = \|\cdot\|_\infty^0$$

Picture:



value of 2.

From this picture, we want to get:  
 Bound relations among seminorms  
 Topology properties: Hausdorff? compact?  
 Residue field, injection and contraction  
 ... See next page

Rmk. In the following cases we take minimal seminorm in the description as the initial norm (Just hope it's norm)

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Q}$

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{F}_q$

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Q}_p$

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}_p$

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}[X]$

$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{F}_q) = \{\text{triv}\}$

reasonable seminorms are  $\|\cdot\|_\infty^\varepsilon$ ,  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ .

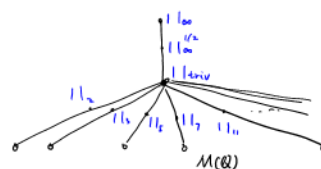
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reasonable seminorms are  $\|\cdot\|_p^t$ ,  $t \in (0, +\infty)$ . ( $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}_p$  is also interesting)

Do we have any other seminorms?

If we only consider the norm which restricted to  $\mathbb{C}$  is  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , we would get  $\mathbb{C}$ .

What would happen in the other cases?



I'm very happy to do the homework one years ago.

E.g.  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{Z}, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$

Try to answer the following questions:

- Set

- $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}) = \checkmark$
- partial order  $\rightsquigarrow$  bound order
- Picture  $\checkmark$
- maximal/minimal seminorm  $\max: \|\cdot\|_{1p}$   
 $\min: \|\cdot\|_{\infty}$
- Berkovich structure of  $\|\cdot\| \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z})$  ?

- Topo

- Close set
- Open set

not contain  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{triv}}$ : normal way + contain only finite  $\|\cdot\|_p^+$   
 contain  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{triv}}$ : normal way  
 not contain  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{triv}}$ : normal way  
 contain  $\|\cdot\|_{\text{triv}}$ : normal way + contain all  $\|\cdot\|_p^+$  except finite  $p$



- Topo properties: connected?  $\checkmark$  Hausdorff?  $\checkmark$  (quasi)compact?  $\checkmark$

irreducible?  $\times$   
 $X = Y \cup Z$

Def.  $p \in X$  is a closed pt  
 iff  $\{p\}$  is closed  
 Then every pt is closed pt

The definitions of Residue field, injection and contraction follows from [3.1.1, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.13587v3>]

