

# Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

## 9.10. ramified covering : alg curve case

Today we are going to move out of the world of RS, trying to switch from cplx alg geo to number theory. The pictures become less intuitive; on the other hand, more interesting phenomena will appear during the journey.

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  - valuations
6. alg curve over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ : miscellaneous.

# 1. alg curve viewed as stack quotient

	Spec $\mathbb{R}$	Spec $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{C}$ base change	Spec $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}$
$\mathbb{R}$ -pts	$\{\infty\}$	—	$\emptyset$
$\mathbb{C}$ -pts	$\{\infty\}$	$\{\infty\}$	$\{\text{Id}, \tau\}$
$\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}} = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R})$	trivial on pts & fcts	no action	$\text{Id} \rightleftarrows \tau$

This table can clarify many confusions during the study of varieties over non alg close fields.

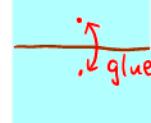
Rmk. Spec  $\mathbb{C}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  is not geo connected!

When we take the base change, there are no difference for  $\mathbb{C}$ -pts.

However, when we try to count  $\mathbb{C}$ -pts on the fiber of  $X/\mathbb{R}$  of form Spec  $C$ , then we see a pair of  $\mathbb{C}$ -pts.

E.g. Let's work on  $A'_{\mathbb{R}} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x]$ . As a set.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x] &= \{x-a \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{(x^2+bx+c) \mid \substack{b,c \in \mathbb{R} \\ b^2-4c < 0}\} \cup \{0\} \\ &= \mathbb{R} \cup \mathcal{H} \cup \{0\} \\ A'_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}) &= \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{R}\text{-alg}}(\mathbb{R}[x], \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} \\ A'_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C}) &= \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{R}\text{-alg}}(\mathbb{R}[x], \mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C} = A'_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}) \end{aligned}$$



One gets a  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}$ -action on  $A'_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C})$  by  $x \mapsto \tau \circ x$ . Observe that

$$\text{MaxSpec } \mathbb{R}[x] = A'_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C}) / \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}} \quad A'_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}) = (A'_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C}))^{\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}}$$

as a set, so we can view  $A'_{\mathbb{R}}$  as the quotient stack of  $A'_{\mathbb{C}}/\mathbb{R}$  quotienting out  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}$ -action.

E.x. Work out the same results for  $A'_{\mathbb{F}_p}$ . E.p., shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A'_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\mathbb{F}_p) &= \mathbb{F}_p \\ \text{MaxSpec } \mathbb{F}_p[x] &= A'_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\mathbb{F}_p) / \Gamma_{\mathbb{F}_p} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} A'_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p) &= \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p = A'_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p) \\ A'_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\mathbb{F}_p) &= A'_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)^{\Gamma_{\mathbb{F}_p}} \end{aligned}$$

E.x. For an (sm) alg curve  $X$  over  $\mathcal{X}$  (In general,  $X$ : f.t. over a field  $x$ ), try to show that

$$\{\text{closed pts of } X\} = X(x^{\text{sep}}) / \Gamma_x \quad X(x) = X(x^{\text{sep}})^{\Gamma_x}$$

by Hilbert's Nullstellensatz.

e.p., for  $x$ : closed pt of  $X$ ,

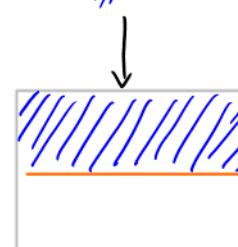
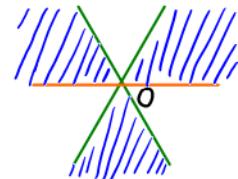
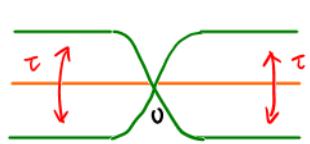
$$\text{Stab}_x(\Gamma_x) = \Gamma_x \Leftrightarrow \text{fiber at } x = \text{Spec } x'.$$

	$A'_{IR}$	$A'_C/C$	$A'_C/IR$
MaxSpec	$IR \cup H$	$C$	$C$ 2 cplx conj
IR-pts	$R$	—	$\emptyset$
$C$ -pts	$C$	$C$	$C \sqcup C^\tau$
$\Gamma_{IR} = Gal(C/IR)$	trivial on pts & fcts	no action	see orange arrows

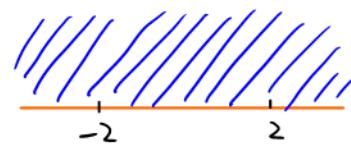
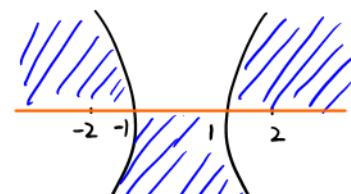
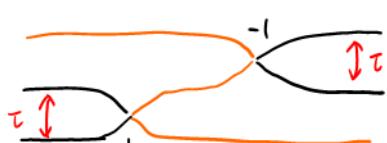
2. ramified covering for alg curve/R

Many examples we worked on RS can be reused in this setting.

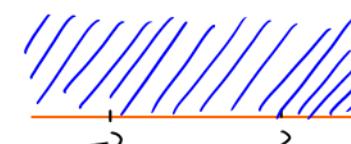
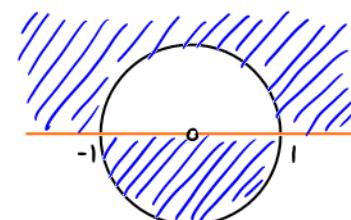
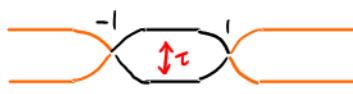
$$\text{E.g. } f: \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} \quad f(z) = z^3$$



$$f: \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} \quad f(z) = z^3 - 3z$$



$$f: \mathbb{G}_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} \quad f(z) = z + \frac{1}{z}$$

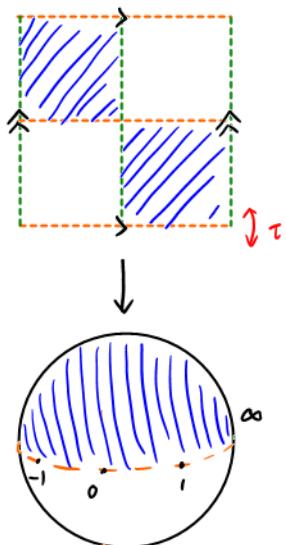


$$f: E_{\mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}} \quad [x:y:z] \mapsto [x:z] \quad E_{\mathbb{R}} = \text{Proj } \mathbb{R}[x,y,z]/(y^2z - x(x-z)(x+z))$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (-1,0) & (0,0) & (1,0) & [0:0:1] \\ \tau \uparrow & \tau \uparrow & \tau \uparrow & \tau \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{cccc} \cdot & 0 & \cdot & \infty \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \infty \end{array}$$

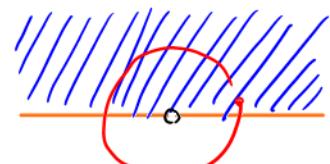
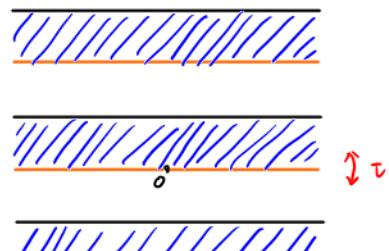


! The following are not alg morphisms!

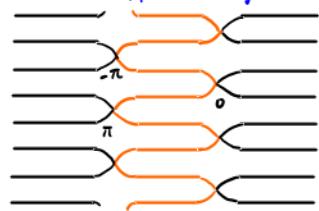
$$f: \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \quad f(z) = e^z$$



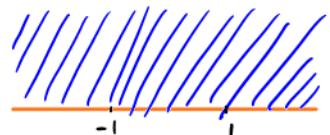
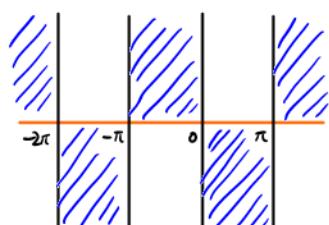
$$\begin{array}{cc} \circ & \cdot \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}$$



$$f: \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \quad f(z) = \cos z$$



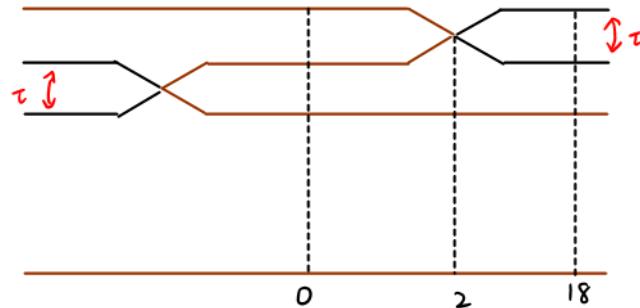
$$\begin{array}{cc} \cdot & \cdot \\ -1 & 1 \end{array}$$



Let's focus on the case

$$f: \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} \quad f(z) = z^3 - 3z$$

classical picture



split:  $f^{-1}(0) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R} \sqcup \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \sqcup \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$

$$f^{-1}(z_0) = f^{-1}(z - z_0)$$

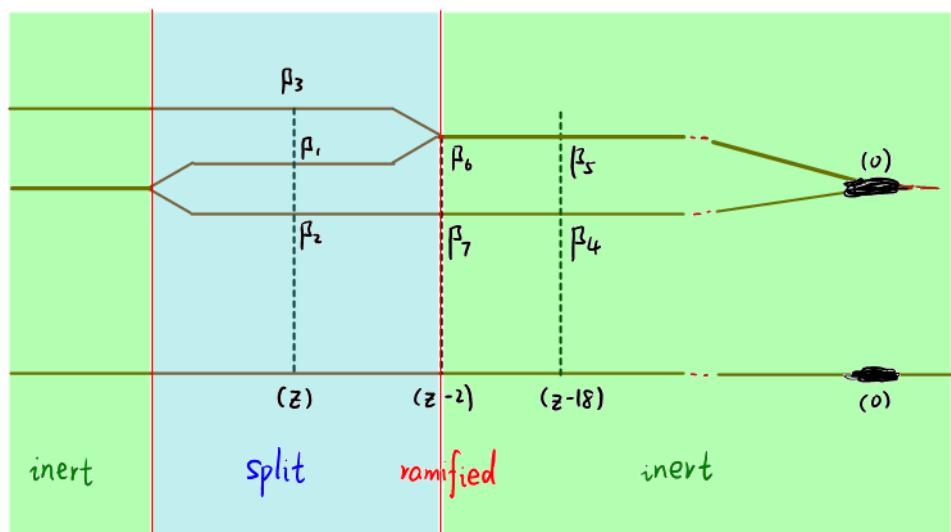
(partially) inert:  $f^{-1}(z^3+1) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \sqcup \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \sqcup \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$

$f^{-1}(2) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \sqcup \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$

generic point:  $f^{-1}(c_0) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}(z)$

ramified:  $f^{-1}(18) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R} \sqcup \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$

algebraic picture



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} & \mathbb{R}[w] & w^3 - 3w \\ f \downarrow & f^* \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}} & \mathbb{R}[z] & z \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 & \beta_6 & \beta_7 \\ \backslash & / & & \backslash & / \\ (z) & & & (z-2) & (0) \\ \text{split} & & & \text{ramified} & \text{inert} \\ & & & & \text{generic pt} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (0)^3 \\ | \\ (0) \end{array}$$

$$\text{split: } p = (z), \quad f^*(p)|\mathbb{R}[w] = (w^3 - 3w) = (w)(w - \sqrt{3})(w + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\stackrel{\cong}{=} p_1 \quad p_2 \quad p_3$$

$$f^{-1}(p) = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$$

$$p = (z^2 + 1), \quad f^*(p)|\mathbb{R}[w] = ((w^3 - 3w)^2 + 1)$$

$$\stackrel{\cong}{=} p'_1 \quad p'_2 \quad p'_3$$

$$f^{-1}(p) = \{p'_1, p'_2, p'_3\}$$

$$\text{(partially) inert: } p = (z - 18), \quad f^*(p)|\mathbb{R}[w] = (w^3 - 3w - 18) = (w - 3)(w^2 + 3w + 6)$$

$$\stackrel{\cong}{=} p_4 \quad p_5$$

$$f^{-1}(p) = \{p_4, p_5\}$$

$$\text{where } \kappa(p_5) = |\mathbb{R}[w]/(w^2 + 3w + 6)| \cong \mathbb{C}, \quad [\kappa(p_5) : \mathbb{R}] = 2$$

$$\text{generic point: } p = (0), \quad f^*(p)|\mathbb{R}[w] = (0)$$

$$\text{where } \kappa(0) = \text{Frac}(\mathbb{R}[w]/(0)) \cong \mathbb{R}(w), \quad [\mathbb{R}(w) : \mathbb{R}(z)] = 3$$

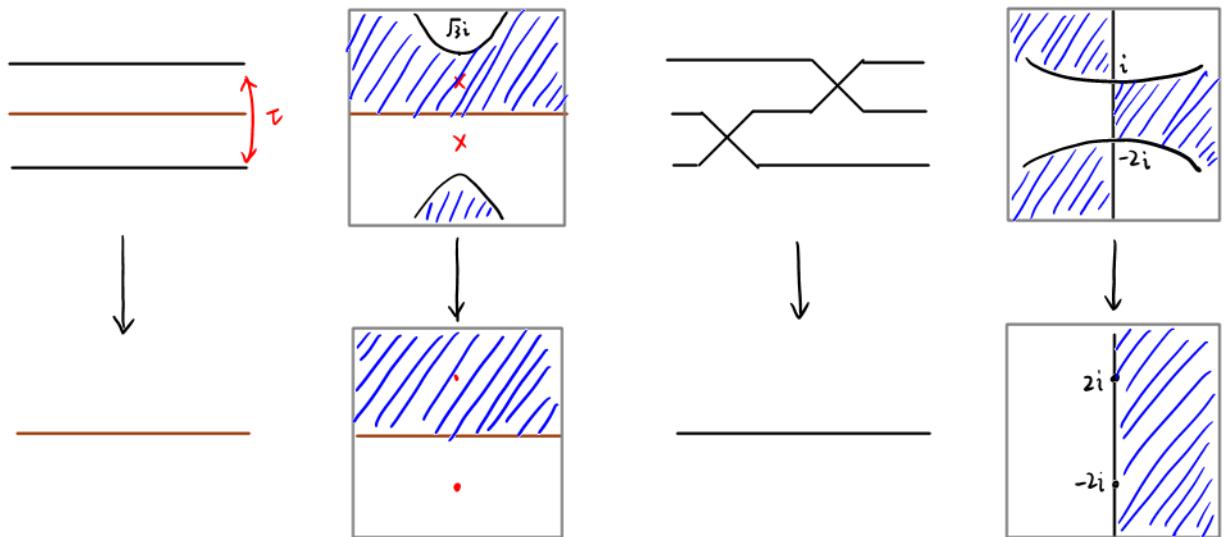
$$\text{ramified: } p = (z - 2), \quad f^*(p)|\mathbb{R}[w] = (w^3 - 3w - 2) = (w + 1)(w - 2)$$

$$\stackrel{\cong}{=} p_6 \quad p_7$$

$$f^{-1}(p) = \{p_6, p_7\}$$

Ex. Try to work out the case

$$f: \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \quad f(z) = z^3 + 3z.$$



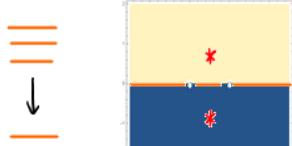
R picture

▽ The ramification pt is outside R. This is not a Galois covering.

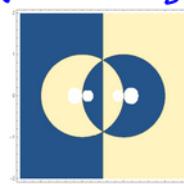
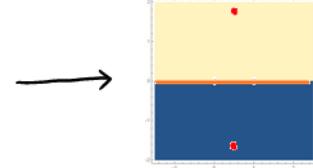
Ex. Try to work out the case

$$f: \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^1$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z^3 - 3z + 1}{z^2 - z} - 1.5$$



R picture



iR picture

This is a Galois covering, with no inert places (except for the generic pt)

### 3. Frobenius for alg curve/IR

$$\text{Gal}(x(q)/x(p)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, & \text{if } x(q) = \mathbb{C}, x(p) = \mathbb{R} \\ \{\text{Id}\} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

When  $E/F$  is Galois,  $\text{Spec } O_E/\text{Spec } O_F$  unramified at  $p$ ,

$$\text{Gal}(x(q)/k(q)) \cong \text{Gal}(E/F)_q \leq \text{Gal}(E/F)$$

is a subgp of  $\text{Gal}(E/F) \cong \text{Aut}(\text{Spv}(E)/\text{Spv}(F))$ . Now, just view  $\text{Spv}(E) \in \text{AlgCurves}$ .

Let's try to compute some Frobenius

E.g.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}} & z & \mathbb{R}[w] = \mathbb{R}[z^2] & -1 & 1 & i, -i & 0 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \uparrow & \backslash & / & \text{---} & | \\ \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}} & z^2 & \mathbb{R}[z] & 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

For  $p = (z-1)$ ,  $q = (w-1)$ ,

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Gal}(x(q)/k(p)) & \cong & \text{Gal}(E/F)q \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ 1 & & \{1, \tau\} \end{matrix}$$

For  $p = (z+1)$ ,  $q = (w^2+1)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(x(q)/k(p)) & \cong & \text{Gal}(E/F)q \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \{1, \tau\} & & \{1, \tau\} \end{array}$$

Therefore,  $\text{Frob}_{(z+1)} = \tau: \mathbb{P}'_{IR} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}'_{IR}$ , where

$$\tau(\mathbb{C}) : \mathbb{CP}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1 \quad \quad \quad w \longmapsto -w$$

Not the conjugation, but  $\tau(\mathbb{C})|_{\text{IR}}$  coincides with the cplx conj.

180°

E.g.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} G_{m,\mathbb{R}} & z & \mathbb{R}[w^{\pm 1}] = \mathbb{R}\left[\left(\frac{z + \sqrt{z^2 - 4}}{2}\right)^{\pm 1}\right] & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & i, -i^2 & 1 & -1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \uparrow & \checkmark & | & | & |^2 & |^2 \\ \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}[z + \frac{1}{2}] & -\mathbb{R}[z] & & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & 2 & -2 & 2 \end{array}$$

For  $p = (z)$ ,  $q = (\omega^2 + 1)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(x(q)/k(p)) & \cong & \text{Gal}(E/F)q \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \{1, \tau\} & & \{1, \tau\} \end{array}$$

Therefore,  $\text{Frob}_{(\mathbb{Z})} = \tau: \mathbb{P}'_{\text{IR}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}'_{\text{IR}}$ , where

$$\tau(\mathbb{C}) : \mathbb{CP}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1 \quad \quad w \mapsto \frac{1}{\bar{w}}$$

Not the conjugation, but  $\tau(C)|_S$  coincides with the cplx conj.

▽  $\mathbb{R}(z^{\frac{1}{3}})/\mathbb{R}(z)$  is not Galois at all, so

For  $f: \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $z \mapsto z^3$ ,  $\beta = (z-1)$ ,  $\eta = (\omega^2 + \omega + 1)$ ,  
 $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{K}(\eta)/\mathbb{K}(\beta)) \not\cong \text{Gal}(E/F)_{\eta} \leq \text{Gal}(E/F) \neq \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$

$\{1, \omega\} \quad 1 \quad 1$

We will discuss about  $\mathbb{C}(z^{\frac{1}{3}})/\mathbb{R}(z)$  in section 4.

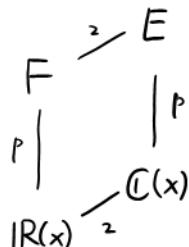
Claim. For  $p$  odd prime, any  $\deg p$  extension of  $\mathbb{R}(x)$  is not Galois.  
This claim is wrong. The field extension

$$\mathbb{R}(x)[T]/(T^3 - xT^2 + (x-3)T + 1) / \mathbb{R}(x)$$

is Galois with  $\deg 3$ . discriminant  $\Delta = (x^3 - 3x + 9)^2$  [Serre GT, 1.1]

Wrong proof:

If not, suppose  $E/\mathbb{R}(x)$  is a  $\deg p$  Galois extension,  
we get the field extension tower in  $\overline{\mathbb{R}(x)}$ :



where  $\text{Gal}(E/F) \triangleleft \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{R}(x))$  is a normal subgp of order 2.

By Kummer theory,  $E \cong C(x)[T]/(T^p - f)$  for some  $f \in C(x)$ .

~~Since  $E/\mathbb{R}(x)$  is Galois,  $f \in \mathbb{R}(x)$  (see the example below)~~

When  $f \in \mathbb{R}(x)$ , one gets

$$\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{R}(x)) \hookrightarrow S_p \subset \{T, \xi_p T, \dots, \xi_p^{p-1} T\}$$

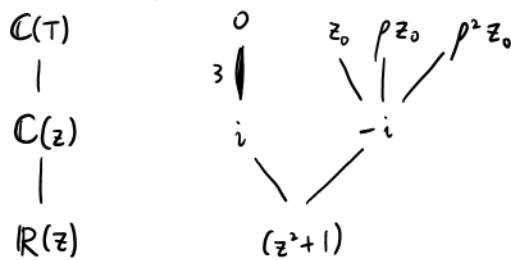
Injection: if  $\sigma$  fix  $T, \xi_p T$ , then  $\sigma$  fix  $\xi_p$ , then  $\sigma = \text{Id}$ .

Since  $\#\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{R}(x)) = 2p$ ,  $\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{R}(x)) \cong D_p$  or  $\mathbb{Z}/2p\mathbb{Z}$ .

Since  $\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{R}(x)) \leq S_p$ ,  $\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{R}(x)) \cong D_p$ .

However,  $D_p$  has no order 2 normal subgp, contradiction!

E.g.  $C(z)[T]/(T^3 - (z-i))$  over  $\mathbb{R}(z)$  is not Galois, since



This example is not general enough. For example,

$C(z)[T]/(T^3 - \frac{z-i}{z+i})$  over  $\mathbb{R}(z)$  can be Galois

Q. For  $F/\mathbb{R}(x)$  Galois extension, is  $\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{R}(x))$  generated by its order 2 elements?  
I call it as the "weaked version of Chebotarev's density theorem for  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{R}$ ".

A: No.

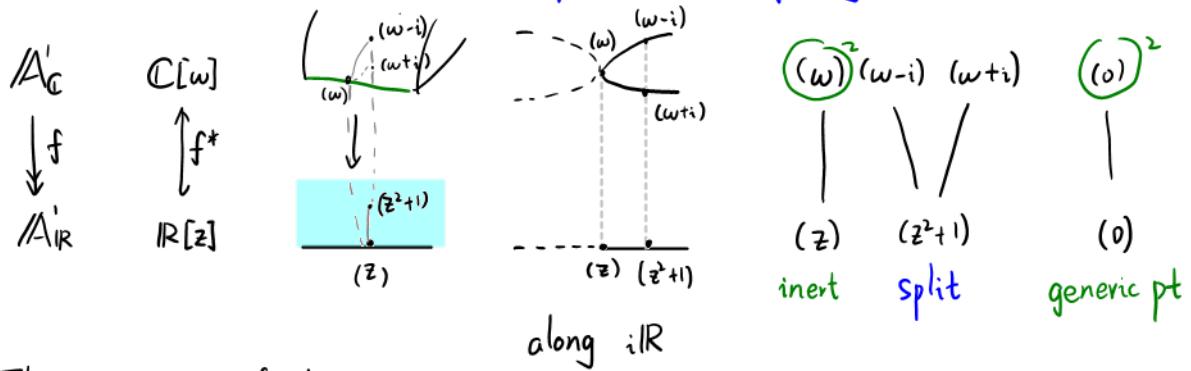
We could not expect the density theorem to be true in the real case,  
since in  $S_3$  case the order 3 conj class can never be reached by a single Frob.

For a possible direct and brutal method to this question, use the result in this link:  
[math.stackexchange.com/questions/318690/absolute-galois-group-of-mathbb{R}](https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/318690/absolute-galois-group-of-mathbb{R})

How is  $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$  realized as the quotient group of this group? (better: compatible with the field extension mentioned above)

4. complexify is a ramified covering by non geometrical connected spaces

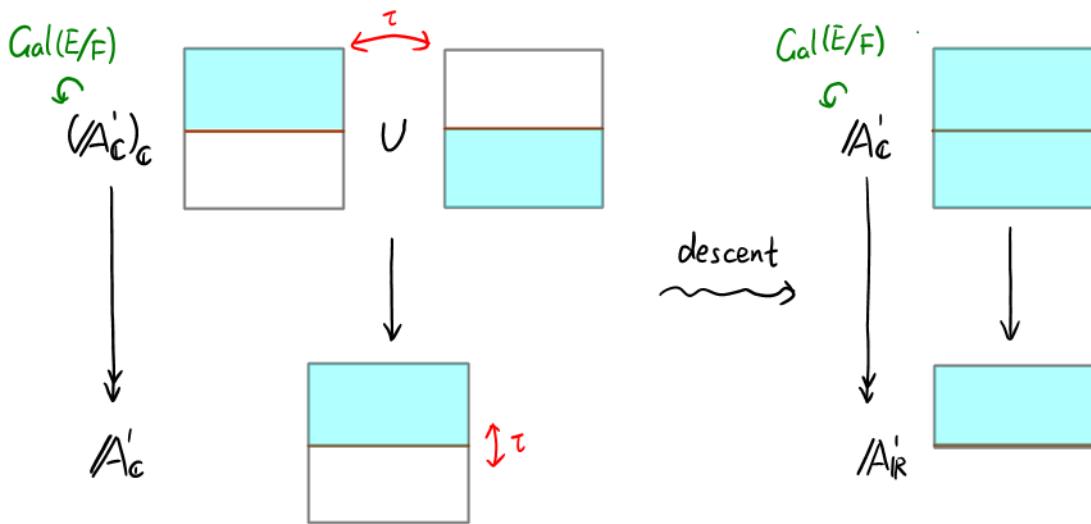
E.x.  $f: \mathbb{A}'_C \rightarrow \mathbb{A}'_{\mathbb{R}}$  is an unramified covering of alg curves/ $\mathbb{R}$ .



This is an unramified covering.

As an  $\mathbb{R}$ -scheme,  $\mathbb{A}'_C$  is not geo connected.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(E/F) & \curvearrowleft & \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}} \\ \downarrow & \curvearrowright \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}} & \curvearrowright \text{Gal}(E/F) \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}} \\ C[w] \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} & \cong & C[w] \oplus C[w] \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow (\text{Id}, \sigma) \\ \mathbb{R}[z] \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} & \cong & C[z] \\ \curvearrowright \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}} & & \curvearrowright \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}} \\ f(w) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} a & \mapsto & (af(w), \bar{a}f(w)) \\ f(z) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} a & \mapsto & af(z) \end{array}$$



For  $p=(z)$ ,  $q=(w)$ ,

$$\text{Gal}(x(q)/k(p)) \cong \text{Gal}(E/F)q \leq \text{Gal}(E/F)$$

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$$\{\tau, \tau\} \quad \{\tau, \tau\} \quad \{\tau, \tau\}$$

Therefore,  $\text{Frob}_{(z)} = \tau: \mathbb{P}'_C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}'_C$ , where

$$\tau(\mathbb{C}) : \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}' \sqcup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}' \sqcup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}'$$

$$w_1 \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \bar{w}_1$$

$$w_2 \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \bar{w}_2$$

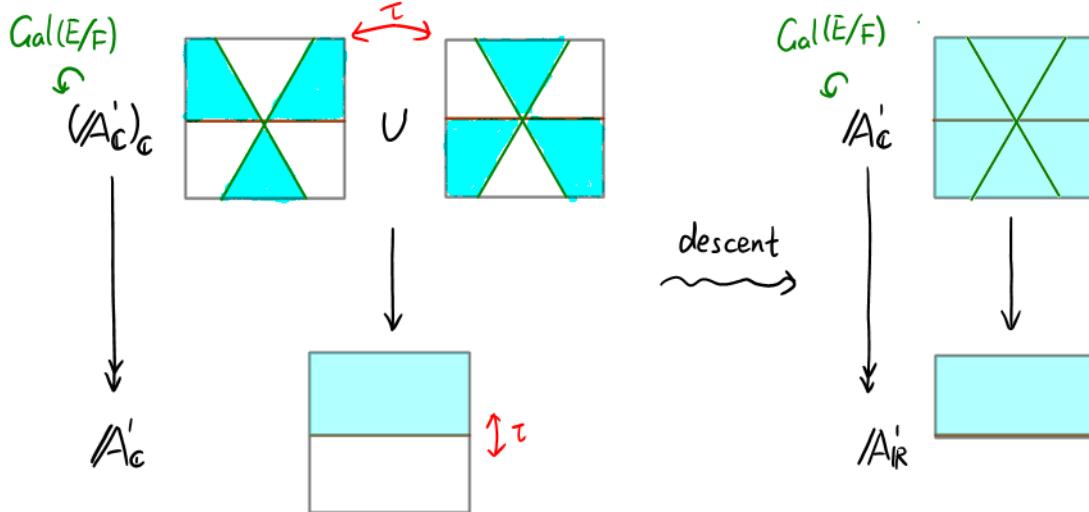
Not the conjugation, but  $\tau(\mathbb{C})|_{IR \sqcup IR}$  coincides with the cplx conj (switch)

Ex. Try to work out  $\mathbb{C}(z^{\frac{1}{3}})/\mathbb{R}(z)$ , and compute Frobenius elements.

$$\text{Recall: } \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{z})/\mathbb{Q}) \cong S_3 \subset \{z^{\frac{1}{3}}, p^3 z^{\frac{1}{3}}, p^2 z^{\frac{1}{3}}\}.$$

$$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}(z^{\frac{1}{3}})/\mathbb{R}(z)) \cong S_3 \subset \{z^{\frac{1}{3}}, p z^{\frac{1}{3}}, p^2 z^{\frac{1}{3}}\}$$

$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}(z^{\frac{1}{3}})/\mathbb{R}(z))$	$Id$	$(23)$	$(12)$	$(13)$	$(123)$	$(132)$
$z^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$z^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$z^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$p z^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$p z^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$p^2 z^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$p^2 z^{\frac{1}{3}}$
$\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \ni a$	$a$	$\bar{a}$	$\bar{p}^2 a$	$\bar{p}^2 a$	$\bar{p}^2 a$	$\bar{p} a$
geometry	$Id$	$\dashrightarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\curvearrowright$	$\curvearrowleft$



For  $p = (z-1)$ ,  $q = (w-1)$ ,

$$\text{Gal}(x(q)/k(p)) \cong \text{Gal}(E/F)_q \leq \text{Gal}(E/F)$$

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$\{1, \tau\}$                 $\{1, (23)\}$                 $S_3$

Therefore,  $\text{Frob}_{(w-1)} = \tau_{(23)}: \mathbb{P}_C' \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_C'$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(C): \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \sqcup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \sqcup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \\ w_1 &\longmapsto \bar{w}_1 \\ w_2 &\longmapsto \bar{w}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Not the conjugation, but  $\tau(C)|_{IR \cup IR}$  coincides with the cplx conj (switch)

Similarly,  $\text{Frob}_{(w-p)} = \tau_{(13)}: \mathbb{P}_C' \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_C'$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(C): \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \sqcup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \sqcup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \\ w_1 &\longmapsto p\bar{w}_1 \\ w_2 &\longmapsto p\bar{w}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Not the conjugation, but  $\tau(C)|_{p^2 IR \cup p^2 IR}$  coincides with the cplx conj (switch)

In this case,  $\text{Gal}(E/F)$  is generated by all  $\text{Frob}_{(z-z_0)}$ .

## 5. alg curves and function fields

In this section, we follow the same route as in [2023.09.03].

The following theorem generalize the goal in [2023.09.03].

$\downarrow$  zero, to avoid confusion with 0.

Thm 1 [Stack Project, 0 BXX, Thm 53.2.6]

For  $k$  field, we have an equiv of categories

$$\text{AlgCurves}_k = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Obj: sm proj curves}/k \\ \text{Mor: non-const alg morphisms} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Obj: } F/k \text{ field ext st.} \\ \text{trdeg}_k F = 1 \\ F/k \text{ f.g. as a field} \\ \text{Mor: morphism as fields}/k \\ \text{f.g. field ext } F/k \text{ of transcendence deg 1.} \end{array} \right\} = \text{field}_{k(t)/k}^{\text{op}}$$

term in Stack Project

curve/ $k$  = 1-dim variety/ $k$

variety/ $k$  = f.t./ $k$  + integral + separated

require irreducible

don't require closed

### field of rational functions

Def. For  $X \in \text{AlgCurves}_k$ ,

$$M(X) := \{ \text{rational fcts on } X \}$$

Ex. Verify that  $M(\mathbb{P}_k^1) \cong k(z)$

Rmk By the proof of Thm 1 (or [Vakil, Thm 11.2.1]) & Noether Normalization [Vakil, 11.2.4],

$$1) M(X) \in \text{field}_{k(t)/k}$$

$$2) \exists k(x) \hookrightarrow M(X) \text{ s.t. } [M(X) : k(x)] < +\infty$$

Def. [Vakil, Def 11.2.2]

For  $f: Y \dashrightarrow X$  a dominant rational map of irr varieties/ $k$  with  $\dim Y = \dim X$ ,  
 $\deg f := [M(Y) : f^*M(X)]$ .

Similarly, people can see if a ramified covering is Galois.

Write it down rigorously, using the language of geometry.

## valuations

Let's try to compute  $\text{Spv}(A)$  for some  $A \in k\text{-Alg}$ . (require  $v|_{x^k} \equiv 0$ )

Ex. In this exercise we want to describe  $\text{Spv}(\mathbb{R}(z))$ .

1). For  $v \in \text{Spv}(\mathbb{R}(z))$ , suppose  $v(z-3) = 1$ , compute  $v\left(\frac{(z-3)^2(z-\pi)^2}{z^4(z^2+1)}\right)$ .

$$z^2 + 1 = (z-3)(z+3) + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow v(z^2+1) = \min(v(z-3) + v(z+3), v(10)) = 0$$

For  $v \in \text{Spv}(\mathbb{R}(z))$ , suppose  $v(z^2+1) = 1$ , compute  $v\left(\frac{(z-3)^2(z-\pi)^2}{z^4(z^2+1)}\right)$ .

$$v(z^2+1) = 1 \Rightarrow v(z^2) = 0 \Rightarrow v(z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(z^2+1 - (\pi^2+1)) = 0 \Rightarrow v(z+\pi) + v(z-\pi) = 0 \quad \begin{cases} v(z-\pi) = 0 \\ v(z\pi) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v(z-\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(z^2-9) = 0 \Rightarrow v(z+3) + v(z-3) = 0 \quad \begin{cases} v(6) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v(z-3) = 0$$

Similarly, other irr polynomials have valuation 0.

2). For  $v \in \text{Spv}(\mathbb{C}(z))$ , suppose  $v(z-3) = -1$ , compute  $v\left(\frac{(z-3)^2(z-\pi)^2}{z^4(z^2+1)}\right)$ .

$$z^2 + 1 = (z-3)(z+3) + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow v(z^2+1) = \min(v(z-3) + v(z+3), v(10)) = -2$$

For  $v \in \text{Spv}(\mathbb{C}(z))$ , suppose  $v(z^2+1) = -1$ , compute  $v\left(\frac{(z-3)^2(z-\pi)^2}{z^4(z^2+1)}\right)$ .

$$v(z^2+1) = -1 \Rightarrow v(z^2-9) = -1 \Rightarrow v(z+3) + v(z-3) = -1 \quad \begin{cases} v(6) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v(z-3) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

3). Define

$$v_{\text{triv}}: \mathbb{R}(z) \longrightarrow 0 \cup \{\infty\} \quad f \neq 0 \mapsto 0$$

Show that  $v_{\text{triv}} \in \text{Spv}(\mathbb{R}(z))$ .

4) Show that as Sets,

$$\text{Spv}(\mathbb{R}(z)) \cong \{v_{\text{triv}}\} \sqcup \{\text{closed pts of } \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}}^1\}$$

$$v_{z_0}^{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}}^1} \longleftrightarrow z_0$$

and we have comm diagrams:

$$\text{Spv}(\mathbb{C}(z)) \cong \{v_{\text{triv}}\} \sqcup \mathbb{CP}^1$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\text{Spv}(\mathbb{R}(z)) \cong \{v_{\text{triv}}\} \sqcup \{\text{closed pts of } \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}}^1\}$$

Ex. Using the same method, try to show that  $v|_{x^k} \equiv 0$

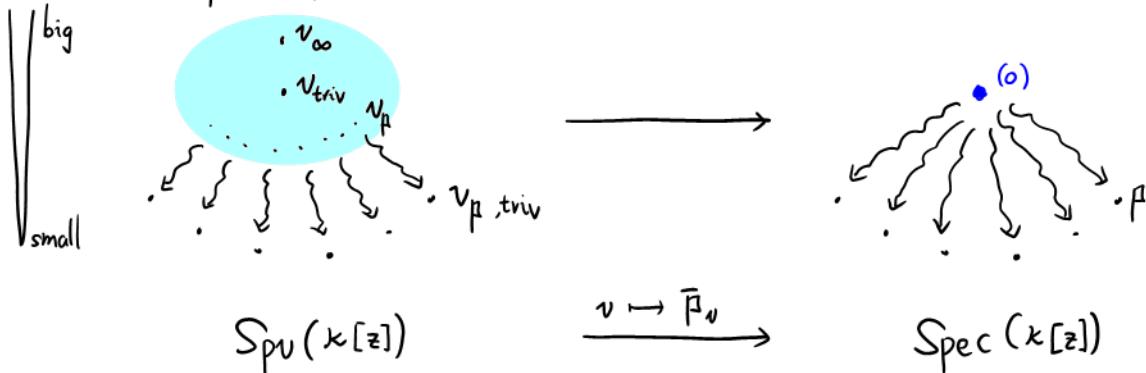
$$\text{Spv}_x(x(z)) \cong \{v_{\text{triv}}\} \sqcup \{\text{closed pts of } \mathbb{P}_x^1\}$$

Hint: pick the lowest degree polynomial  $f$  st.  $v(f) \neq 0$ .

Q: How to show that, for  $X \in \text{AlgCurve}_k$ ,

$$\text{Spv}_X(M(X)) \cong \{v_{\text{triv}}\} \sqcup \{\text{closed pts of } X\} ?$$

Ex. Try to compute  $\text{Sp}_v(\mathbb{R}[z])$  &  $\text{Sp}_v(\mathbb{k}[z])$ .



Q. How to understand  $\text{Sp}_v(F)$ , for  $F = \mathbb{R}(x)[y]/(y^2 - x(x+1)(x-1))$ ?

As usual, this reduces to understand the fiber of the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Sp}_v(F \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}) & \\ \text{Sp}_v(F) & \swarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{Sp}_v(\mathbb{C}(x)) & \searrow & \\ & \text{Sp}_v(\mathbb{R}(x)) & \end{array}$$

We only mention the case 4), as other cases have no essential difference.

4). When  $\pi(v) = v_{-3}$ ,

$$v(y^2) = v_3(x(x+1)(x-1)) = 0 \Rightarrow v(y) = 0$$

for  $f \in \mathbb{C}(x) - \{0\}$ ,  $z_0 := y + f$  satisfies the equation  $a = v_3(f)$

$$z^2 - 2fz + f^2 - x(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

where

$$v(-2f) = a$$

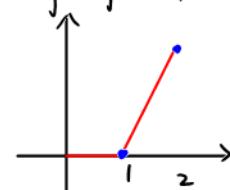
$$v(f^2 - x(x+1)(x-1)) \geq \min(0, 2a) \quad \text{with equality if } 0 \neq 2a$$

$v(z_0)$  is only not determined when

$$\begin{cases} a = 0 \\ v(f^2 - x(x+1)(x-1)) > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(-3)^2 = -24$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \emptyset$$



bad case

Therefore,  $\#\pi^{-1}(v_3) = 1$ , where

$$v(y+f) = \min(0, v(f)).$$

Notice that  $\mathcal{O}_{v_3}/\mathfrak{p}_{v_3} \cong \mathbb{R}$  while  $\mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v \cong \mathbb{C}$

Hint:  $\mathcal{O}_v = (\mathbb{R}[x, y]/(y^2 - x(x+1)(x-1)))_v$ ,

$$\mathfrak{p}_v = (x+3, y^2+24).$$

When  $\pi(v) = v_{(x^2+1)}$ ,  
 $v(y^2) = v_{(x^2+1)}(x(x+1)(x-1)) = 0 \Rightarrow v(y) = 0$   
for  $f \in \mathbb{C}(x) - \{0\}$ ,  $z_0 := y + f$  satisfies the equation  $a = v_3(f)$   
 $z^2 - 2fz + f^2 - x(x+1)(x-1) = 0$

where

$$v(-2f) = a$$

$$v(f^2 - x(x+1)(x-1)) \geq \min(0, 2a) \quad \text{with equality if } a \neq 2a$$

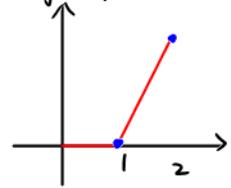
$v(z_0)$  is only not determined when

$$\begin{cases} a = 0 \\ v(f^2 - x(x+1)(x-1)) > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(i)^2 = -2i \quad f \in \mathbb{R}(x) \subseteq \mathbb{C}(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(i) = \pm\sqrt{-2i} \quad \text{bad case}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_i(f - \sqrt{-2i}) > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad v_i(f + \sqrt{-2i}) > 0 \quad v_i \in \text{Spv}(\mathbb{C}(x))$$



Take  $f_0(x) = x-1$ . Suppose that  $v(y+f_0) = 1$ ,  $v(y-f_0) = 0$ , we need to determine  $v(y+f)$ .

$$v(y+f) = v((y+f_0) + (f-f_0))$$

$$= \begin{cases} v(f^2 - x(x+1)(x-1)), & f(i) = f_0(i) = i-1 \\ 0, & f(i) \neq f_0(i) = i-1 \end{cases}$$

Ex. Verify that this is indeed a valuation.

In  $\mathbb{R}[x, y]$ ,

$$(x^2+1, y^2 - x(x+1)(x-1)) = (x^2+1, y^2 + 2x) = (x^2+1, (y+x-1)(y-x+1))$$

$$= (x^2+1, y+x-1)(x^2+1, y-x+1)$$

In conclusion,  $\#\pi^{-1}(v_{(x^2+1)}) = 2$ , where

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spv}(F) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \text{Spv}(F \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Spv}(\mathbb{R}(x)) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \text{Spv}(\mathbb{C}(x)) \\ & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} v_{(x^2+1), y+x-1} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & v_{(i, 1-i)}, v_{(-i, 1+i)} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ v_{(x^2+1), y-x+1} & & v_{i, -i} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ v_{(x^2+1)} & & v_{i, -i} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} v_{(i, 1-i)}, v_{(-i, 1+i)} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & v_{i, -i} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ v_{i, -i} & & v_{i, -i} \end{array}$$

Q: How to show that, for  $E/F$  fin field extension in field  $\mathbb{C}(z)/\mathbb{C}$ , the map  
 $\text{Spv}(E) \longrightarrow \text{Spv}(F)$

is surj?

Maybe comes from the fact that  $Y, X \in \text{AlgCurves}$   
 $f: Y \rightarrow X$  nonconstant  $\Rightarrow f$  is surj.

Ex. Try to understand the hyperelliptic curve over  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . ( $p > 2$ ).  
What is the dim of the moduli space?

## 6. alg curve over $\mathbb{F}_p$ : miscellaneous.

- $\# X(\mathbb{F}_p)$ ,  $\# X(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$ , ...  $\rightsquigarrow L$ -fcts, heights, ...
- Computation of Frob.
- Chebotarev density theorem: give a proof.
- hyperelliptic curve over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ , unexpected ones
- how is ramified covering compatible with adèle?
- $p = 1$ : What would happen then?
- Shtukas, (in Langlands, though).