

$L/K$  totally ramified of local fields

$$n = [L:K] = ap^v \quad p \nmid a$$

$\pi_L, \pi_K$  uniformizers

We can write  $\pi_K = a_0 \pi_L^n + a_1 \pi_L^{n+1} + \dots$   $\textcircled{*}$   $a_i \in K = \text{Teichmüller reps}$

For  $0 \leq j \leq v$  set

$$\tilde{i}_j = \min \{i: a_i \neq 0, v_p(a_i) \leq j\}$$

$$0 = \tilde{i}_v < \tilde{i}_{v-1} \leq \dots \leq \tilde{i}_0$$

(in char  $p > 0$  this is not affected if we change  $\pi_L$ , but in 0-char it might change)

$$\text{set } i_j = \min \{ \tilde{i}_j + n v_K(p) : j \leq j' \leq v \} = \min \{ i_{j+1} + v_L(p), \tilde{i}_j \}$$

Theorem (Herzmann)  $i_j$  is independent of the choices of  $\pi_L, \pi_K$

$f(x) \in \mathcal{O}_K[x]$  Eisenstein with root  $\pi_L$

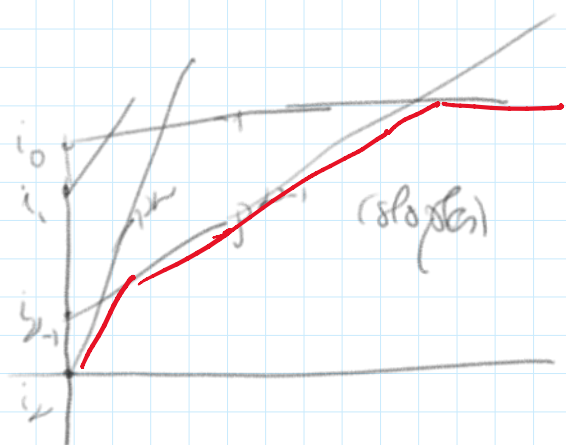
$$f(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$$

(it can be obtained from  $\textcircled{*}$  by means of Weierstrass preparation thm)

Def:  $\tilde{i}_j = \min_k \{ n v_k(a_i) + i - n : 0 \leq i \leq n, v(i) \leq j \}$

$$i_j = \min_k \{ \tilde{i}_{j'} + n v_k(p) : j \leq j' \leq \mu_j \}$$

$$i_0 = v_L(\delta_{LK}) - n + 1$$



Minimum of these lines is  $n \phi_{LK}(x)$  (Herbram function)

Char  $K = p$

Possible sequences of indices of insep.

$$0 = i_p < i_{p-1} < \dots < i_0$$

$$v_p(i_j) = j \text{ unless } i_j = i_{j-1}$$

Char  $K=0$  Need  $i_j \leq i_{j+1} + n v_K(p)$

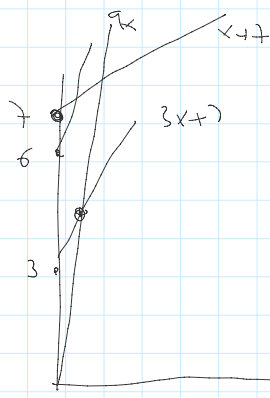
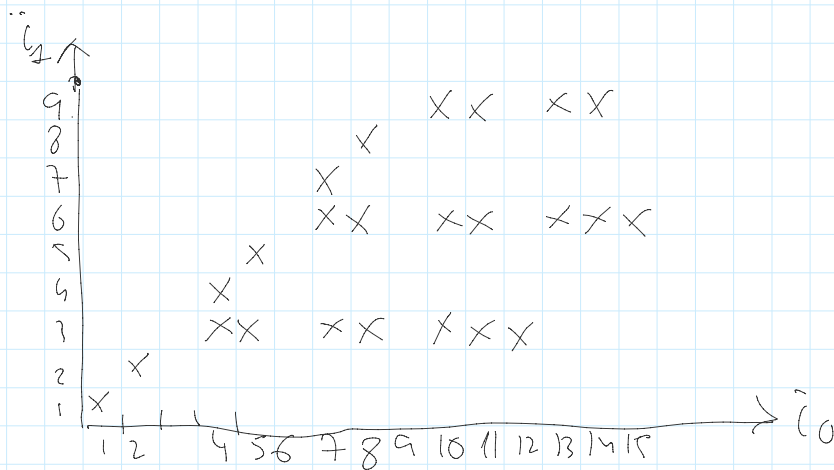
$$v_p(i_j) = j \text{ unless either } i_j = i_{j-1} \text{ or } i_j = i_{j+1} + n v_K(p)$$

Example

$$K = \mathbb{Q}_3 \quad n = 9 = 3^2 \quad \mu = 2$$

$$i_2 = 0 \quad 0 \leq i_1 \leq 9$$

$i_1$	$i_0$
1	1
2	2
3	$3 < i_0 \leq 12, \quad v_3(i_0) = 0 \text{ or } i_0 = 12$
4	4
5	5
6	$6 < i_0 < 15 \quad v_3(i_0) = 1 \text{ or } i_0 = 15$
7	7
8	8
9	$9 < i_0 < 18 \quad v_3(i_0) = 2 \text{ or } i_0 = 18$



$$\begin{aligned} x+t &= 9x \rightarrow x = \frac{7}{4} \\ 7x+1 &= 9x \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \\ 3x+1 &= x \rightarrow x = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$i_0 = 9 \quad i_1 = 3$$

$$4+x=9 \rightarrow x=1/2$$



$$f = x^9 + 3x^7 + 6x^6 + 6$$

("x" is  $\pi_L$ )

$$i_2 = 9 = i_2$$

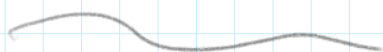
$$i_0 = 7$$

$$i_1 = 6$$

$$i_0 = 9$$

$$i_1 = 6$$

$$i_2 = 7$$



$$f = x^9 + 3x^7 + 3$$

$$i_2 = 0 \quad i_1 = 1 \quad i_0 = 7$$

$$i_0 = i_1 = 7 \quad i_2 = 0$$

$[L:K] = p^n$  totally ramified

Fix  $\pi_K$  Then there is an Eisenstein polynomial

$$f(x) = x^{p^n} + a_{p^n-1} x^{p^n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

such that  $\pi_K \equiv a_0 \pmod{\pi_K^2}$

Suppose there is  $i$  such that  $0 \leq j \leq n$  and  $v_p(a_j) = j$

and  $i = p^n v_p(a_0) - p^n + r$

$$\text{and } i_j = p^u v_K(a_r) - p^u + r$$

$$\text{Then } v_K(a_r) = 1 + \frac{i_j - r}{p^u} =: t$$

Theorem  $a_r \pmod{\pi_K^{t+1}}$  is uniquely determined by  $L/K$  and  $\pi_K$

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$$f(x) = x^8 + 4x^3 + 4x^4 + 6$$

$$\tilde{i}_3 = 0 \quad \tilde{i}_1 = 8 + 4 = 12 \quad \tilde{i}_1 = 8 + 5 = 13 = \tilde{i}_0$$

$$i_3 = 0 \quad i_2 = \min\{i_3 + 8, \tilde{i}_2\} = \min\{8, 12\} = 8$$

$$i_4 = 13 = i_0$$