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ABSTRACT. hei hei

1. ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY

In this section we define the fundamental objects in algebraic geometry and state some facts about their structure. We will then move on to the theory of curves and Weil divisors.

Definition 1. Projective n -space over a field k denoted \mathbb{P}^n is the set of all $(n+1)$ -tuples

$$(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{A}^{n+1}$$

modulo the equivalence relation given by $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \sim (y_0, \dots, y_n)$ if there exists $\lambda \in k$ such that $x_i = \lambda y_i$. The equivalence class $\{(x_0, \dots, x_n)\}$ is denoted $[x_0, \dots, x_n]$. Here $\mathbb{A}^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in \bar{k}\}$ is the affine n -space.

Let $\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$ be the galois group of \bar{k}/k . This group acts on \mathbb{A}^n , such that when $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$ and $P \in \mathbb{A}^n$ we define $\sigma(P) = (\sigma(x_1), \dots, \sigma(x_n))$. Now we define the set of k -rational points in \mathbb{A}^n to be

$$\mathbb{A}^n(k) = \{P \in \mathbb{A}^n : \sigma(P) = P \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)\}$$

Similarly we define the set of k -rational points in \mathbb{P}^n to be

$$\mathbb{P}^n(k) = \{P \in \mathbb{P}^n : \sigma(P) = P \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)\}$$

Definition 2. A polynomial $f \in \bar{k}[X]$ is said to be homogeneous of degree d if for all $\lambda \in \bar{k}$ we have.

$$f(\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n) = \lambda^d f(x_0, \dots, x_n)$$

Furthermore an ideal $I \subseteq \bar{k}[X]$ is said to be homogeneous if it is generated by homogeneous polynomials.

Definition 3. A projective algebraic set is of the form

$$V_I = \{P \in \mathbb{P}^n : f(P) = 0 \forall \text{homogeneous } f \in I\}$$

Given such a set V we associate to it an ideal $I(V) \in \bar{k}[X]$ generated by

$$\{f \in \bar{k} : f \text{ homogeneous and } f(P) = 0 \forall P \in V\}$$

Definition 4. A projective algebraic set is called a projective variety if the homogeneous ideal defined above is a prime ideal in $\bar{k}[x]$.

Definition 5. Let V/k be a projective variety (i.e. V defined over k), then the projective coordinate ring of V/k is defined by

$$k[V] = \frac{k[x]}{I(V/k)}$$

Note that since $I(V/k)$ is a prime ideal, the coordinate ring is an integral domain. This enables us to form the quotient field of $k[V]$ which we denote $k(V)$. This is called the function field of V .

A rather interesting ideal to keep in mind is given by

$$M_P = \{f \in \bar{k}[V] : f(P) = 0\}$$

This is a maximal ideal because the map $\phi : \bar{k}[V] \rightarrow \bar{k}$ given by $f \mapsto f(P)$ has kernel exactly M_P . It is clearly onto, so it induces an isomorphism

$$\tilde{\phi} : \bar{k}[V]/M_P \rightarrow \bar{k}$$

Definition 6. The localization of $\bar{k}[V]$ at M_P is given by

$$\bar{k}[V]_P = \{h \in \bar{k}[V] : h = f/g, g \in \bar{k}[V] \text{ and } g(P) \neq 0\}$$

The functions in $\bar{k}[V]_P$ are all defined at P .

Example 1. If V is a variety given by a single non-constant polynomial equation

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

then the dimension of the variety $\dim(V)$ is $n - 1$. The (projective) varieties we will study are called elliptic curves and are given by polynomial equations

$$E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

They correspond to polynomials of the form $f(x, y) = x^3 + ax + b - y^2$ so $\dim(E) = 1$. We say curves are projective varieties of dimension 1.

The objects we will be working on are projective varieties, but they are not very interesting unless we define maps between them.

Definition 7. Let V_1 and V_2 be projective varieties, a rational map $\phi : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is a set of maps $\{\phi_0, \dots, \phi_n\}$ with $\phi_i \in \bar{k}(V_1)$ such that for every $P \in V_1$ we define

$$\phi(P) = [\phi_0(P), \dots, \phi_n(P)] \in V_2$$

Such a rational map is called a morphism if it is defined at every point P .

The varieties and the morphisms between them make up a category, so our next definition of an isomorphism will be the general one found in category theory.

Definition 8. Two varieties V and W are isomorphic denoted $V \simeq W$ if there exist morphisms $\phi : V \rightarrow W$ and $\psi : W \rightarrow V$ such that $\phi\psi = 1_W$ and $\psi\phi = 1_V$. If the rational functions ψ and ϕ are defined over k we say that V and W are isomorphic over k . If not, they are isomorphic over some field extension of k (i.e. \bar{k}).

Recall that curves are projective varieties of dimension one. Even more special are elliptic curves, which are curves with genus equal to 1. This will be introduced later on. These are in practise the only curves we will be working with.

Definition 9. Let C be a curve and $P \in C$ a non-singular point on the curve. A valuation on $\bar{k}[C]_P$ is given by

$$\text{ord}_P : \bar{k}[C]_P \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$\text{ord}_P(f) = \max\{d \in \mathbb{Z} : f \in M_P^d\}$$

This is called the order of f at P . Letting $\text{ord}_P(f/g) = \text{ord}_P(f) - \text{ord}_P(g)$ we can extend the definition to the entire quotient ring $\bar{k}(C)$

$$\text{ord}_P : \bar{k}(C) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$$

The definition of order agrees with the one found in complex analysis. If $\text{ord}_P(f) < 0$ f has a pole at P and we write $f(P) = \infty$. If $\text{ord}_P(f) \geq 0$ f has a zero and is defined at P , so $f(P)$ can be calculated.

Proposition 1. Let C be a smooth curve. If $f \in \bar{k}(C)$ is not the constant function, then f has finitely many poles and zeros.

Proof. FIXME

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