

Yesterday II: k field, $A =$ finitely generated k -algebra.

$\text{Max}(A) =$ maximal spectrum $= \{ \mathfrak{m} \subseteq A \text{ max ideal} \}$

topology: $V(\mathfrak{I}) = \{ \mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(A) : \mathfrak{I} \subseteq \mathfrak{m} \}$ closed
 \mathfrak{I} ideal $\text{Max}(A/\mathfrak{I})$

$f \in A$ $D(f) = \{ \mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(A) : f \notin \mathfrak{m} \} = \text{Max}(A_f)$.

structural sheaf: is the unique sheaf \mathcal{O}_X of k -algebras

s.t. $\mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = A_f$. ($f \in A$).

Suppose A an integral domain. Any localization of A

can be seen as a subring of the fraction

field $K = \text{Frac}(A)$: $S \subseteq A$ multiplicative subset

$$S^{-1}A = \left\{ \frac{a}{s} : s \in S, a \in A \right\} \subseteq K \quad \begin{array}{l} \cdot 1 \in S, \\ \cdot s_1 t \in S \Rightarrow s_1 t \in S. \end{array}$$

In particular

• $f \in A$: $A_f = \left\{ \frac{a}{f^n} : a \in A, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

• $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(A)$: $A_{\mathfrak{m}} = \left\{ \frac{a}{f} : a \in A, f \in A \setminus \mathfrak{m} \right\}$.

For an open subset $U \subseteq \text{Max}(A)$

$$\mathcal{O}_x(U) = \bigcap_{m \in U} A_m. \quad (\text{exercise!})$$

I think of K as rational functions on $X^{\text{Max}(A)}$ and $\mathcal{O}(U)$ are simply the rational functions without poles on U .

"Abstract" smooth projective curves

Let k be a perfect field. Let K/k be a field of finite type with transcendence degree 1. There exists $x \in K$ st. $\overline{k(x)}$ is finite, x is by no means unique!

$K/k(x)$ is finite, $\triangle!$ x is by no means unique!

- $C_K = C = \{ v: K^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \mid \text{surjective valuation} \}$
s.t. $v|_k^* = 0$

[Example: $K = k(t)$ with k alg. closed.

$v: k(t) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ surjective valuation
s.t. $v|_k^* = 0$.

there are two possibilities

- either $v(t) < 0$
- or $v(t) \geq 0$

i) In the first case $v(t) = \text{ord}_\infty(f)$.

$$f = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i t^i \quad v(t) < 0. \quad a_d \neq 0.$$

$$v(a_i t^i) = i v(t) > d v(t).$$

$$\implies v(f) = \deg(f) v(t).$$

$$\text{For } \frac{F}{G} = \frac{f}{g} \rightarrow v\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = [\deg(f) - \deg(g)] v(t)$$

But: v is surjective $\rightarrow v(t) = -1$.

So v measures the order of vanishing at infinity

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i t^i = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{-i} \rightarrow f \text{ has a pole of order } d \text{ at infinity.}$$

$$v(f) = -d.$$

$$v\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = 1 \quad \frac{1}{t} \text{ has a simple zero at infinity.}$$

2) $v(t) \geq 0$ This implies that the ring of valuation of v

$$A_v = \{ f \in k(t) : v(f) \geq 0 \}$$

contains $k[t]$.

$$k[t] \xrightarrow{v} A_v \xrightarrow{v} \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$\{ f \in k[t] : v(f) > 0 \} \stackrel{m:}{=} \{ f \in A_v : v(f) > 0 \}$$

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maximal (otherwise v would be trivial).

$$k \text{ alg closed} \Rightarrow m = (t-a) \quad a \in k$$

To show: $v(f) = \text{ord}_a(f)$,
 $f \in k[t]$

$$\Rightarrow C_{k(t)} = k \cup \{\infty\} = \mathbb{P}^1(k)$$

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Let's go back to the general picture:

$$C_K = \{ \text{surj valuations on } K, \text{ trivial on } k \}$$

• topology: the closed subsets are the finite ones.

The open subsets are the complement of finite ones.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \ v \in C \quad \mathcal{O}_{C,v} &= \{ f \in K : v(f) \geq 0 \} \\ &\cup \\ \mathcal{m}_{C,v} &= \{ f \in K : v(f) > 0 \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$k(v) = \mathcal{O}_{C,v} / \mathcal{m}_{C,v} \quad \text{residue field.}$$

• $U \subseteq C_K$ open, set

$$\mathcal{O}_C(U) := \bigcap_{v \in U} \mathcal{O}_{C,v}$$

$$= \{ f \in K : v(f) \geq 0 \text{ for all } v \in U \}.$$

"Rational functions without poles on U ".

[Example: $U \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1(k)$ open subset

$k = \bar{k}$
alg. closed

$$\mathbb{P}^1(k) \setminus U = \{ \infty, a_1, \dots, a_n \}$$

$$\text{check: } \mathcal{O}(U) = \left\{ \frac{f}{g} : \begin{array}{l} z \neq a_i \Rightarrow g(z) \neq 0 \\ \frac{f}{g} \in k \end{array} \right\}.$$

$$f \in k[t]$$

$$\overline{(t-a_1)^{m_1} \cdots (t-a_n)^{m_n}}$$

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We constructed a topological space C with a sheaf of k -algebras on it.

Want to show: it is an algebraic variety.

def. A k -locally ringed space (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is an

algebraic variety if there are open subsets

$$U_1, \dots, U_n \subseteq X \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i.$$

finite type k -algebras

A_1, \dots, A_n and isomorphisms of k -locally ringed

$$\text{space } (U_i, \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i}) \longrightarrow (\text{Max}(A_i), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(A_i)}).$$

$V \subseteq U_i$ open subset

$$\mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i}(V) := \mathcal{O}_X(V).$$

Construction: Let $v \in C$ and let $f \in K$ be such that $v(f) > 0$. Since v vanishes on k^* , it vanishes also on (the invertible elements of) the algebraic closure of k in K . Therefore f is transcendental.

Since $\text{trdeg}(K/k) = 1$, the extension $K/k(f)$ is finite.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f & K & \cong A = \text{integral closure of} \\ \uparrow & | & | \quad k[t] \text{ in } K. \\ t & k(t) & \cong k[t] \\ & | & \\ & k & \end{array}$$

By the Theorem of yesterday, A is a finite type $k[t]$ -module and a Dedekind ring.

$\hookrightarrow A$ is a finitely generated k -algebra

Lemma: i) $U = \{ w \in C : w(f) > 0 \}$ is an open subset;

$$2) (U, \mathcal{O}_{C,U}) = (\text{Max}(A), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(A)}).$$

Proof: Start by remarking the following:

$$w \in U \iff w(f) \geq 0 \implies k[t] \subseteq A \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{C,w}$$

(because $\mathcal{O}_{C,w}$ normal and A is the integral closure of $k[t]$ in K).

Let $\mathfrak{m} = \{a \in A : w(a) > 0\}$. Since w is non-trivial, the ideal \mathfrak{m} is maximal: $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(A)$.

Claim: $\mathcal{O}_{C,w} = A_{\mathfrak{m}}$.

Proof: The inclusion $A_{\mathfrak{m}} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{C,w}$ is clear because \mathfrak{m} is contained in the max ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{C,w}$.

Suppose there is $g \in \mathcal{O}_{C,w} \setminus A_{\mathfrak{m}}$. Since A is Dedekind, by contradiction.

$A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is a DVR, thus $\frac{1}{g} \in A_{\mathfrak{m}}$. In particular,

$$g, \frac{1}{g} \in \mathcal{O}_{C,w} \quad \text{so} \quad w(g) = w\left(\frac{1}{g}\right) = 0.$$

$$\implies \frac{1}{g} \notin \mathfrak{m} A_{\mathfrak{m}} \underset{A_{\mathfrak{m}} \text{ local}}{\implies} g = \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{-1} \in A_{\mathfrak{m}}. \quad \square$$

We saw:

- $U \subseteq \text{Max}(A)$: this an equality because if $\mathfrak{m} \subseteq A$ is maximal, $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is a DVR with valuation $w: A_{\mathfrak{m}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ and

$$f \in A \implies w(f) \geq 0 \implies w \in U;$$

$$\mathfrak{m} = \{g \in K : w(g) > 0\}$$

$$\bullet w \in U \Rightarrow A_m = \mathcal{O}_{C,w}$$

$$m = \{g \in K : w(g) > 0\}.$$

$$A = \bigcap_{m \in \text{Max}(A)} A_m = \bigcap_{m \in \text{Max}(A)} \left\{ g \in \text{Frac}(A) : v_m(f) \geq 0 \right.$$

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 $m \in \text{Max}(A)$
 $v_m: K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{0\}$ the
 associated discrete valuation

1) In order to see that U is an open subset, one has to prove that the complement is finite.

Up to replacing f by $\frac{1}{f}$ this amounts to show that the subset

$$\{w \in C : w(f) > 0\} \text{ is finite.}$$

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$$\{m \in \text{Max}(A) : f \in m\} = \text{Max}(A/fA).$$

Now the ring A/fA is Noetherian and of

Krull dimension 0 (prime ideals in A/fA

are the max ideals of containing f). Also,

A/fA is a finitely generated k -algebra:

fin. gen. k -alg + dim 0 \Rightarrow there are only finitely many max ideals.

$$\Rightarrow \{w \in C : w(f) > 0\} \text{ is finite.}$$

2) We have to show: for all open subsets

$V \subseteq U$ we have

$$\mathcal{O}_C(V) = \bigcap_{w \in V} \mathcal{O}_{C,w}.$$

(We have seen that for $U=V$), since \mathcal{O}_C and $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(A)}$ are sheaves, it suffices to prove it when $V = \mathcal{D}(g)$ for some $g \in A$.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(A)}(\mathcal{D}(g)) = A_g = A\left[\frac{1}{g}\right].$$

$$w \in \mathcal{D}(g) \iff g \notin \{h \in K : w(h) > 0\}$$

$$\{m \subseteq A : g \notin m\}$$

We know that $w(g) \geq 0$, so

$$\mathcal{D}(g) = \{w \in U : w(g) = 0\}$$

We conclude because

$$A_g = \bigcap_{\substack{m \subseteq A \\ \text{max}}} (A_g)_m = \bigcap_{\substack{m \subseteq A \\ \text{max} \\ g \notin m}} A_m.$$

$$= \bigcap_{\substack{w \in U \\ w(g)=0}} \mathcal{O}_{C,w} = \bigcap_{w \in V} \mathcal{O}_{C,w}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(A)}(\mathcal{D}(g)) = \bigcap_{w \in \mathcal{D}(g)} \mathcal{O}_{C,w} = \mathcal{O}_C(\mathcal{D}(g)) \quad \square$$

We have proved that (C, \mathcal{O}_C) is an algebraic

variety. Indeed, for $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ transcendental, C is covered by the open subsets

$$U = \{ v \in C : v(f) \neq 0 \} \cong (\text{Max}(A), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(A)}).$$

$$V = \{ v \in C : v(1/f) \neq 0 \} \cong (\text{Max}(B), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(B)}).$$

Projective space: V finite dimensional k -vector space, $n = \dim V$

$$\text{Sym}(V^*) = \text{symmetric algebra of } V^*$$

For $d \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{alternating} \\ \text{tensors} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow (V^*)^{\otimes d} \rightarrow \text{Sym}^d(V^*) \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\left\langle \begin{array}{l} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{array}{l} v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_i \otimes \dots \otimes v_j \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{array}{l} v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_j \otimes \dots \otimes v_i \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\rangle$$

If $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ is a basis of V^* , then

$$\text{Sym}^d(V^*) \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{homogeneous polynomials} \\ \text{in the variables} \\ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \text{ of degree } d \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\bigoplus_{d=0}^{\infty} \text{Sym}^d(V^*) =: \text{Sym}(V^*) \cong k[\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n].$$

$$\mathbb{P}(V) = \left\{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Sym}(V^*) : \begin{array}{l} \text{prime homogeneous ideal,} \\ \text{not containing the ideal} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$[(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_d) \cong] \bigoplus_{d=1}^{\infty} \text{Sym}^d(V^*), \text{ maximal for this property}$$

$$f \in \text{Sym}^d(V^*)$$

$$\text{.. } \cap \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \mathbb{P}(V) : f \in \mathfrak{p} \}$$

$$V_+(f) = \{ p \in \mathbb{P}(V) : f \notin p \}$$

$$D_+(f) = \{ p \in \mathbb{P}(V) : f \notin p \}$$

$I \subseteq \text{Sym } V^*$ homogeneous ideal

$$V_+(I) = \{ p \in \mathbb{P}(V) : I \subseteq p \}.$$

topology on $\mathbb{P}(V)$: declare the closed subsets to be

those of the form $V_+(I)$ for I homogeneous.

In this way, $D_+(f)$ for $f \in \text{Sym } V^*$ form a basis of the open sets.

structural sheaf: there is a unique sheaf of k -algebras $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}$ s.t., for all $f \in \text{Sym } V^*$,

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}(D_+(f)) = (\text{Sym } V^*)_+(f)$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{g}{f^d} : g \in \text{Sym}^{d \deg(f)}(V^*) \right\}$$

$$\deg(g) = d \deg(f).$$

Exercise:

$(D_+(f), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}(D_+(f)))$ is isomorphic as a

k -locally ringed space to

$$(\text{Max}(A), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Max}(A)}).$$

$$A = (\text{Sym } V^*)_+(f)$$

This makes the projective space an algebraic variety.

Lemma: (Valuative Criterion of properness). Let

k be a field of $\text{trdeg } 1$. Let $(\underline{C}, \mathcal{O}_C)$ be the

associated "abstract" algebraic curve. Let $U \subseteq C$ be an open subset, and $x \in U$. Let $f: U \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^n$ a morphism of alg. varieties (i.e. of k -locally ringed spaces). Then, there exists a unique morphism of alg. varieties $\tilde{f}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^n$ that extends f .

Notation: $\mathbb{P}_k^n := \mathbb{P}(k^{n+1})$. Sym $V^* = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

Rmg! Over \mathbb{C} , this is the following. Let U be compact and let $x \in U$. Let

a Riemann sur-

$f: U \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{C})$ be holomorphic mapping,

meromorphic at x .

Then f extends \uparrow to a holomorphic mapping uniquely

$$\tilde{f}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{C}).$$

To prove this: up to taking a complex chart, we may assume $U = \{ |z| < 1 \}$, $x = 0$, and that f is a holomorphic mapping

$$f: U \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n.$$

$$z \mapsto (f_1(z), \dots, f_n(z)).$$

Meromorphic at x means that f_i has at worst a polar singularity.

$$f_i(z) = \frac{1}{z^{m_i}} g_i(z). \quad \text{with } g_i \text{ holomorphic and } g_i(0) \neq 0$$

Let $i_0 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ be such that

$$m_{i_0} = \max \{ m_1, \dots, m_n \}.$$

$$[1 : f_1(z) : \dots : f_n(z)] = [z^{m_{i_0}} : z^{m_{i_0}} f_1(z) : \dots : z^{m_{i_0}} f_n(z)]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{i_0} & g_{i_0}(0) & a_{i_0+1} & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow z \rightarrow 0$
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 non zero.

Set

$$\tilde{f}(0) := P.$$

We will do exactly the same proof for algebraic curves.