

Let k be a perfect field.

def. A function field of a curve over k is a finite type field over k with tr. deg. 1.

Past week:

K \rightsquigarrow (C, \mathcal{O}_C)
 function field of a curve \rightsquigarrow k -locally ringed space
 the projective smooth curve associated with k .

The construction is functorial: let K, K' be function fields of curves/ k , let $\varphi: K \rightarrow K'$ homomorphism of k -algebras making K' a finite extension of K .

Let $f \in K$ be transcendental.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & K' & \\ & \uparrow \varphi & \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} K' \\ \uparrow \varphi \end{array}} \right\} \text{finite} \\ f & K & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} K \\ \uparrow \end{array}} \right\} \text{finite} \\ t & k(t) & \end{array}$$

$A =$ normalization of $k[f]$ in K
 $A' =$ ----- K'
 $=$ normalization of A in K'

$$U = \{v \in C : v(f) \geq 0\} = \text{Max}(A)$$

$$U' = \{v' \in C' : v'(\varphi(f)) \geq 0\} = \text{Max}(A')$$

Want to construct a map $\pi: (C', \mathcal{O}_{C'}) \rightarrow (C, \mathcal{O}_C)$.

Set-theoretically:

$\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots$

$C' = \{ \text{equivalence classes of valuations on } K' \text{ that are trivial on } k \}$

$$\pi: C' \longrightarrow C$$

$$v': K' \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\} \mapsto v' \circ \varphi =: v: K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$$

valuation trivial on k .

(not surjective: divide by index of ramification to have \mathbb{Z})

Claim: $\pi^{-1}(U) = U'$.

Proof: $(\subseteq) v' \in \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow \pi(v') \in U \rightarrow \underbrace{v'}_0(f) = v'(\varphi(f))$.

$(\supseteq) v' \in U' \iff v(f) = v'(\varphi(f)) \geq 0 \dots!$

Therefore: 1) π is continuous.

2) want to define

$$\pi_0^*: \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_C(U)}_A \longrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_{C'}(U')}_{A'} = \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_C(\pi^{-1}(U))}_{(\pi_* \mathcal{O}_{C'})(U)}$$

Remark: For $g \in A$ transc. over k ,

$$V' = \{ v' \in U' : v'(\varphi(g)) = 0 \} = \text{Max}(A'[\varphi(g)^{-1}])$$

$$V = \{ v \in U : v(g) = 0 \} = \text{Max}(A[g^{-1}]).$$

Claim: $\pi^{-1}(V) = V'$.

Since taking integral closure commutes with localization

$$A'[\frac{1}{\varphi(g)}] = \text{normalization of } A[\frac{1}{g}] \text{ in } K'.$$

$$A = \mathcal{O}_C(U) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{C'}(U') = A'$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \downarrow & \circlearrowright & \downarrow \\
 A \left[\frac{r}{q} \right] = \mathcal{O}_C(V) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{C'}(V') = A' \left[\frac{r}{\varphi(q)} \right]
 \end{array}$$

so this construction extends to the morphism of k -loc. ringed spaces

$$(V', \mathcal{O}_{C'}(V')) \longrightarrow (V, \mathcal{O}_C(V))$$

induced by the inclusion $\varphi: A \rightarrow A'$. \square

Rule: The map $\pi: C' \rightarrow C$ is surjective: valuations can always be extended to a finite extension.

Rule: $K \hookrightarrow K' \xrightarrow{\varphi'} K''$ so that K''/K is finite

$$\Rightarrow \pi \varphi' \circ \varphi = \pi \varphi \circ \pi \varphi'$$

Summing up we constructed a functor

$$\mathcal{C} = \{ \text{function fields of a curve} / k \}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(K, K') = \{ \varphi: K \rightarrow K' \text{ } k\text{-alg hom} \\
 \text{st. } \underbrace{[K': \varphi(K)] < \infty}_{\text{always true}} \} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \{ \text{locally ringed spaces} \}^k
 \end{array}$$

Rule: Not fully faithful, but "almost"!

Let $\pi: (C', \mathcal{O}_{C'}) \rightarrow (C, \mathcal{O}_C)$ be a morphism of k -locally ringed spaces. Then (exercise session)

* either $\pi(C')$ is a point; we say that

π is constant

* it comes from a $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}}(K, K')$.

Rules: let $\pi: C' \rightarrow C$ be a morphism of alg. varieties
surjective

$x' \in C'$ $\text{ord}_{x'}(\pi) =$ ramification index of x' over $\pi(x')$

$\text{deg}(\pi) = [K: K']$ $K' =$ function field of C'

$K =$ _____ C .

$$\Rightarrow \text{deg}(\pi) = \sum_{\pi(x')=x} \text{ord}_{x'}(\pi) [k(x'): k(x)]$$

$x \in C$
↓
 ord_x is the
unique surj.
valuation in the
class of x .

Prop ($\frac{1}{2}$ "Valuative Criterion of Properness")

Let C be the proj. smooth curve associated with
a function field K . Let $U \subseteq C$ be a non-empty open
subset, $x \in U$, $\varphi: U \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^n$ a morphism of alg.
var. Then φ extends uniquely to U .

Pf: By induction on n , we may assume that

the image of φ meets

$$A^n \subseteq \mathbb{P}_k^n$$

$$t_1, \dots, t_n \mapsto [1: t_1: \dots: t_n].$$

Up to shrinking U , we may suppose $U = \text{Max}(A)$ affine.
and

Let v_x be the valuation corresponding to x . $\varphi(U \setminus \{x\}) \subseteq A_k^n$

$$\mathcal{O}_C(U \setminus \{x\}) = \bigcap_{y \in U \setminus \{x\}} \mathcal{O}_{C,y}$$

The morphism $\varphi: U \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow A_k^n$ corresponds to

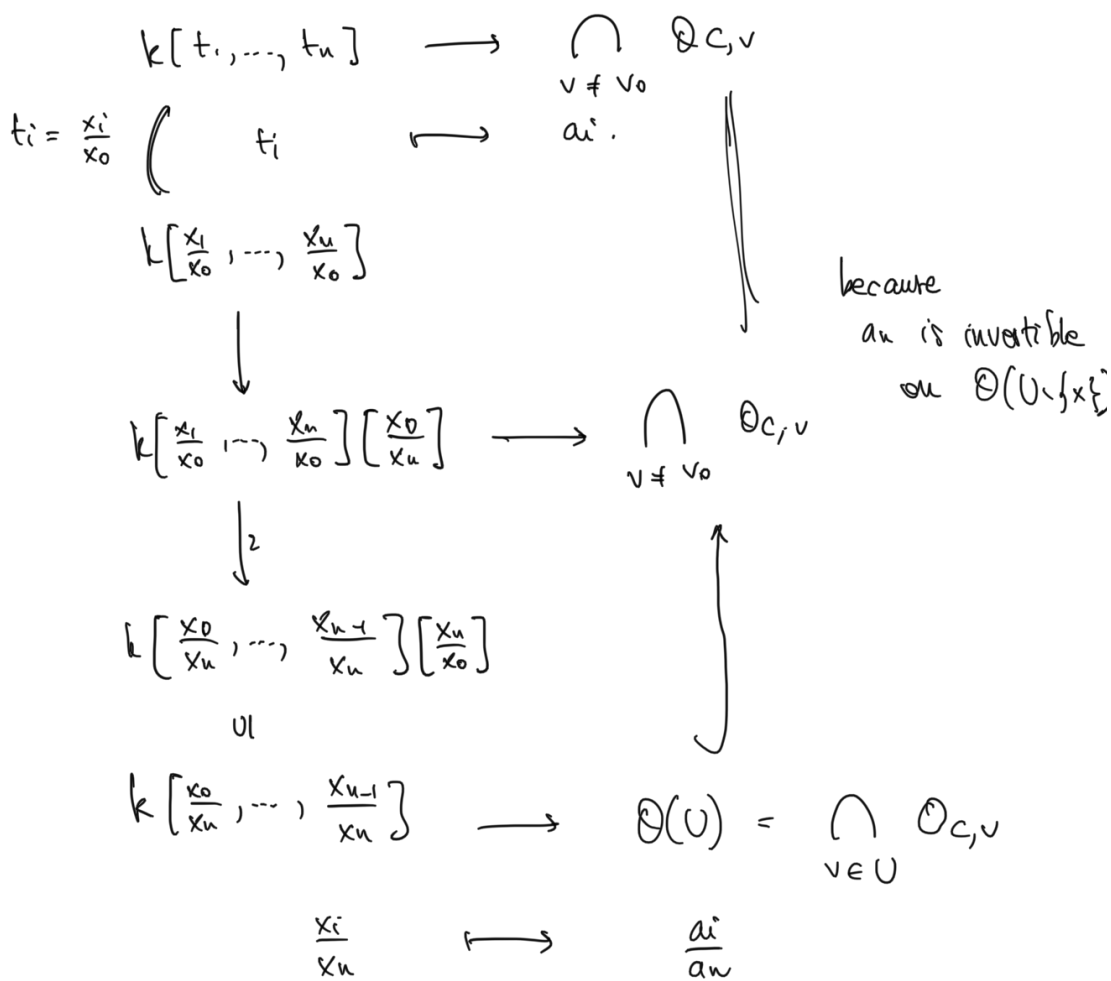
$$a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{O}_C(U - \{x\}^2).$$

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

$$v_0(a_{i_0}) = \min v_0(a_i).$$

Up to reordering, we may assume $i_0 = n$, and

$$v(a_n) = 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in U - \{x\}^2$$



$$v_0\left(\frac{a_i}{a_n}\right) \geq 0$$

$$v\left(\frac{a_i}{a_n}\right) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } v \neq v_0$$

This is the morphism extending $\mathcal{O}(U - \{x\}^2)$ up to $\mathcal{O}(U)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{O}(U - \{x\}^2) & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{O}(U) \\
 | & & | \\
 \mathcal{O}(U - \{x\}^2) & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{O}(U)
 \end{array}$$

it extends.

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\{x_0 \neq 0\} \supseteq \{x_0 \neq 0, x_n \neq 0\} \subseteq \{x_n \neq 0\} \quad \square$$

Def. $\varphi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ s.t. $\varphi^{-1}(A_k^n)$ is open $\neq \emptyset$

Then $\varphi^{-1}(A^n) \cup \{x\}$ is open. There is an affine open neighbourhood of x contained in V .

Prop. Let C be the smooth proj. curve associated with a function field K . Then C admits a closed embedding in some projective space.

Pf. Cover C by two affine open subsets U, V

(e.g. $U = \{x \in X : \text{ord}_x(f) \geq 0\}$ for $f \in K$
 $V = \{ \text{ord}_x(f) \leq 0\}$ for $f \in K$) .
 frauc.

$$U = \text{Max}(A) \quad V = \text{Max}(B)$$

A, B finitely generated k -algebras

a_1, \dots, a_m generators of A

b_1, \dots, b_n generators of B .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k[t_1, \dots, t_m] & \twoheadrightarrow & A \\ f_i & \mapsto & a_i \end{array} \quad \text{surjective} \iff U \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^m$$

closed embedding

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k[u_1, \dots, u_n] & \twoheadrightarrow & B \\ u_i & \mapsto & b_i \end{array} \quad \text{surj.} \iff V \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^n$$

closed embedding.

look at the morphism

$$U \cup V \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{A}_k^m \times \mathbb{A}_k^n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\exists! \varphi} & \mathbb{P}_k^m \times \mathbb{P}_k^n \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{P}_k^{(m+1)(n+1)-1} \\
 & \text{extends} & \text{Segre} \\
 & \text{uniquely} & \text{embedding} \\
 & & \text{(closed)}
 \end{array}$$

$$[x_0: \dots: x_m], [y_0: \dots: y_n] \mapsto [x_i y_j : \substack{i=0, \dots, m \\ j=0, \dots, n}]$$

Claim: φ is a closed embedding (exercise).

Example $U = \mathbb{P}_k^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} \cong \text{Max}(k[t, t^{-1}])$

$$U \cong \mathbb{A}^2 \quad \alpha: k[x, y] \rightarrow k[t, t^{-1}]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x & \mapsto & t \\
 y & \mapsto & t^{-1}
 \end{array}$$

$$\ker(\alpha) = (xy - 1).$$

$\alpha: k = \text{alg. cl.}$

$$\varphi: k^* \rightarrow \{(t, t^{-1}) \in k^2\}$$

$$\text{Im } \varphi = \{(x, y) \in k^2 : xy = 1\}.$$

Recall: $\mathbb{P}_k^n = \mathbb{P}(k^{n+1})$ (t_1, \dots, t_r) t_i are homogeneous

$= \{ \text{prime homogeneous ideal of } k[x_0, \dots, x_n] \text{ that does not contain } (x_0, \dots, x_n) \text{ and maximal w.r.t. this property} \}$

$$\cong \left[\frac{(\overline{k}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\})}{\overline{k}^*} \right] / \text{Gal}(\overline{k}/k).$$

k is perfect

\overline{k} an alg. closure

$f \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ homogeneous.

with respect to

$$\mathcal{D}_+(f) = \{ x \in \mathbb{P}_k^n : f \notin \mathfrak{m}_x \}$$
 basis of open

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(\mathcal{D}_+(f)) = \left\{ \frac{g}{fd} : g \text{ homogeneous of degree } d \cdot \deg(f) \right\}.$$

$f = x_0$:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(D_f(x_0)) = \left\{ \frac{f}{x_0^d} : f \text{ is hom of degree } d \right\}$$

$$= k \left[\frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0} \right].$$

$$\frac{f(x_0, \dots, x_n)}{x_0^d} = f\left(1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0}\right) \quad \square$$

Divisors Let k be a perfect field.

Re-def A function field of a curve is a finite type field K over k of tr. deg. 1 s.t. k is alg. closed in K . ← From now supplementar hypothesis

Remk: This is the case iff $K \otimes_k \bar{k}$ is again a field (\Leftrightarrow integral) for an alg. closure \bar{k} .

Example: • $K = \mathbb{C}(t)$ as a field over \mathbb{R} .

$$K \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}(t) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}[x]/(x^2+1)$$

$$\cong \mathbb{C}(t) \times \mathbb{C}(t) \quad \leftarrow \text{I don't want this kind of things.}$$

• $K = \mathbb{R}(t)$ as a field over \mathbb{R} .

$$\bullet K = \text{Frac} \left(k[x, y] / (y^2 - p(x)) \right)$$

with $p(x) \in k[x]$ deg 3 without multiple zeroes
 $\text{char}(k) \neq 2$.

$$K \otimes_k \bar{k} = \text{Frac} \left(\bar{k}[x, y] / (y^2 - p(x)) \right).$$

↑
irreducible in \bar{k}

- $K = \text{Frac}(\mathbb{K}[x, y] / (f))$ with f irreducible in $\mathbb{K}[x, y]$.

Def. A divisor D on a smooth projective curve is a finite sum $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i [x_i]$, $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x_i \in C$, i.e. an element of the free abelian group generated by C .

$$\text{mult}_{x_i}(D) := m_i.$$

$$D = \sum_{x \in C} \text{mult}_x(D) [x] \quad \text{where } \text{mult}_x(D) \neq 0 \text{ for only finitely many points}$$

- $\deg D = \sum_{x \in C} \text{mult}_x(D) \deg(x)$

$$\deg(x) = [k(x) : k]$$

- $D \leq D'$ if $\text{mult}_x(D) \leq \text{mult}_x(D')$ for all $x \in C$
- D effective if $D \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{mult}_x(D) \geq 0 \forall x \in C$.

Def. let $f \in K$, K is the function field of C .

$$\text{div}(f) := \sum_{x \in C} \text{ord}_x(f) [x]$$

Lemma: $\deg(\text{div}(f)) = 0$.

Proof: Of course we may suppose f non-constant.

$f: C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1_k$ corresponding to

$$\begin{aligned} k(t) &\rightarrow K \\ t &\mapsto f. \end{aligned}$$

$$[K: k(t)] < +\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark \text{deg}(f) &= \sum_{f(x)=0} \boxed{\text{ord}_x(f)} \text{deg}(x) \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{because} \\ &\quad \text{the residue field} \\ &\quad \text{at } O \in \mathbb{P}_k^1 \text{ is } k. \\ &= \sum_{f(x)=\infty} \checkmark \text{ord}_x(f) \text{deg}(x) \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{because a} \\ &\quad \text{local parameter at } \infty \in \mathbb{P}_k^1 \\ &\quad \text{is } 1/t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{deg}(\text{div}(f)) = \text{deg}(f) - \text{deg}(f) = 0. \quad \square$$

Prop: let $x \in \mathbb{C}$ be such that $f(x) = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{normalisation } A & \subseteq & K \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (t) \subseteq k[t] & \subseteq & k(t) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} f \\ \uparrow \\ f \end{array}$$

$\mathfrak{m} \subseteq A$ the max ideal corresponding to x .

$u \in \mathfrak{m}$ uniformizer

$$t \mapsto f = u^e \quad \begin{array}{l} e = \text{valuation of } f \text{ at } x \\ = \text{ramification index at } x. \end{array} \quad \square$$

def: D divisor

$$H^0(D) = \{ f \in K^* : \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0 \} \cup \{0\}$$

It is a k -vector space.

Prop: 1) $D=0 \Rightarrow H^0(D) = k$.

2) $\text{deg } D < 0 \Rightarrow H^0(D) = 0$.

↗ of $\dim H^0(D)$

3) $H^0(D)$ is finite-dimensional^{*} and for
 $D \leq D'$ $0 \leq h^0(D') - h^0(D) \leq \deg D' - \deg D$.

Proof: 1) $D=0$ $H^0(D) = \{f \in K^* : \text{div}(f) \geq 0\} = \{0\}$
 (trunc.)

Suppose by contradiction that f is non-constant.

Then it induces a morphism

$$f: C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^1 \text{ which is surjective.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \in C \text{ s.t. } f(x) = \infty \Leftrightarrow \text{ord}_x(f) < 0. \quad \square$$

2) $f \in H^0(D)$, $f \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0$

$$\underbrace{\deg(\text{div}(f))}_{=0} + \deg D = \deg(\text{div}(f) + D) \geq 0 \\ = \deg D$$

3) We may suppose $\deg D \geq 0$. Arguing by induction
 on $\deg D' - \deg D$, we may suppose

$$D' = D + [x].$$

$$\circ \rightarrow H^0(D) \rightarrow H^0(D') \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathfrak{m}_x^{-r-1} / \mathfrak{m}_x^{-r}}_{\cong k(x)}$$

\mathfrak{m}_x = maximal ideal
 $\mathcal{O}_{C,x}$

$$r = \text{mult}_x(D)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^0(D') \leq h^0(D) + \underbrace{\dim(\mathfrak{m}_x^{-r-1} / \mathfrak{m}_x^{-r})}_{[k(x):k] = \deg(x)} \\ \parallel \leftarrow D' = D + [x]$$

$$h^0(D) + \deg D' - \deg D.$$

□

Def. Let C, C' be smooth proj. curves/ k . Let $\pi: C' \rightarrow C$ be a ^{surjective} morphism of alg. varieties.

Let D be a divisor on C .

$$\pi^*D := \sum_{x' \in C'} \text{ord}_{x'}(\pi) \text{mult}_{\pi(x')} (D) [x']$$

Lemma: 1) $\deg(\pi^*D) = \deg(\pi) \deg(D)$

2) $f \in K(C)$, $\text{div}(\pi^*f) = \pi^* \text{div}(f)$.

\uparrow the function field of C \uparrow the image of π in $K(C')$

Proof: 1)

$$\deg(\pi^*D) = \sum_{x'} \text{ord}_{x'}(\pi) \text{mult}_{\pi(x')} (D) \cdot \deg(x')$$

$$= \sum_{x \in C} \left(\sum_{\pi(x')=x} \text{ord}_{x'}(\pi) \deg(x') \right) \text{mult}_x(D)$$

$$\deg(x') = [k(x') : k]$$

$$= [k(x') : k(x)] [k(x) : k]$$

$$= \sum_{x \in C} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{\pi(x')=x} \text{ord}_{x'}(\pi) [k(x') : k(x)] \right)}_{\deg(\pi)} \text{mult}_x(D) \deg(C)$$

$$= \deg(\pi) \deg(D).$$

2) $\pi^* \text{div}(f) = \sum_{x' \in C'} \underbrace{\text{ord}_{x'}(\pi) \text{ord}_x(f)}_{\dots} [x'] = \text{div}(\pi^*f)$.

$$\text{ord}_x'(t)$$

$$\text{ord}_x'(f) = \text{ord}_x(f) \cdot \text{ord}_x'(\pi)$$

□

