

**ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY**  
**LECTURE 34**

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Let  $S \subset C$ , Recall that  $\mathcal{O}_S = \mathcal{O}_{K(C),S} = \{f \in K(C) \mid \text{all poles of } f \subset S\}$ .

**Proposition 1**

- (1)  $\mathcal{O}_\phi = K$
- (2) If  $S \neq \phi$  then  $\mathcal{O}_S - K \neq \phi$ .

**Proof**

(1) Pick  $f \in \mathcal{O}_\phi$ ,  $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f$  has no pole so  $f$  is not surjective. Hence  $f \in K$  is constant.

(2) Later, follows from Riemann Roch.

**Proposition 2**

- (3)  $\text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_S) = K(C)$

**Proof:**

(3) Pick  $f \in \mathcal{O}_\phi$   $K \rightarrow K(C)/K(a)$  finite extension. It is separable iff  $a \in K(C^{(p)})$ . If  $a \notin K(C^{(1)})$ , then by a primitive element theorem,  $K(C) = K(a)(b)$  for some  $b$ . We claim you can always write  $K(C) = K(a)K(b)$  where  $a, b \in \mathcal{O}_S$ . Suppose  $a \in K(C^{(p)})$ . Pick  $P \notin S$ ,  $t_p =$  uniformizer.  $t_p \in K(C^{(p)})$ . Label poles of  $t_p$  outside of  $S$ ,  $p_1, \dots, p_r$  with orders  $n_1, \dots, n_r$ . since  $p_i \notin S \rightarrow a(p_i) \neq \infty \in \bar{K}$ , so algebraic over  $K$ . There exists  $Q_i \in K[x]$  such that  $Q_i(a(p_i)) = 0$ ,  $c_i = Q_i \circ a$ . Then

- 1.  $c_i(p_i) = 0$
- 2.  $c_i \in K(C^{(p)})$  b/c  $a$  does. Set  $a' = t \cap c_i^{n_i} a'(P_i)$  well defined  $t$  pole order  $n_i$ .  $c_i$  zero order  $\geq 1$  at  $P_i$ . So  $t \cap c_i^{n_i}$  has no pole at  $P_i$ .  $a'(Q)$  well defined for  $Q \notin S \cup \{P_i\}$ ,  $a'(Q) \in \bar{K}$ .  $\implies t'(Q) \in \bar{K}$  so  $a' \in \mathcal{O}_S$  and also  $a' \notin K(C^{(p)})$ . We get an element of  $\mathcal{O}_S - K(C^{(p)})$ , either  $a$  or  $a'$ . Thus  $K(C) = K(a, b)$  where  $a \in \mathcal{O}_S$  and  $b \in K(C)$ . Take  $b' = b \cap d_j^{m_j}$ . If  $b \notin \mathcal{O}_S$ , then it has poles  $Q_1, \dots, Q_s \in S$  with orders  $m_1, \dots, m_s$ .  $a(Q_i) \in \bar{K}$ , so  $d_j = \min$  poly of  $a(Q_i)$  evaluated at  $a$ .  $b' = b \cap d_j^{m_j} \in \mathcal{O}_S$  with the  $d_j^{m_j} \in \mathcal{O}_S$ . So  $K(a, b) = K(a, b')$ . So  $K(C) = K(a, b)$  where  $a, b \in \mathcal{O}_S$ .  $K(C) \supset \text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_S) \supset K[a, b] \supset K(a, b) = K(C)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3**

- (4) Let  $S \neq \phi$ . If  $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_s$  prime ideal, then  $\mathcal{O}_S/\mathfrak{p}$  is algebraic/ $\bar{K}$ .
- (5) Every prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_S$  is of the form  $\mathfrak{p} = \mathcal{O}_S \cap \mathfrak{m}_P$ , (which is maximal),  $P \in C(\bar{k})$ .

**Proof:**

Pick  $a \in \mathfrak{p} - K$ , where  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a nontrivial ideal and  $K(C)/K(a)$  is finite. Let  $b \in \mathcal{O}_S \subset K(C)$  be algebraic over  $K(a)$ .  $\sum \frac{P_i(a)}{Q_i(a)} b^i = 0$ . Clearing denominator, we get that  $b$  is algebraic over  $K[a]$ . Therefore,  $b \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}$  is algebraic over  $K[a]/(\mathfrak{p} \cap K[a] = K)$ .  $a \in \mathfrak{p}$  so  $b \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}$  is algebraic over  $K$ .

(5). (Sketch of a proof) Let  $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_S$  be a prime ideal.  $\mathcal{O}_S/\mathfrak{p}$  is algebraic over  $K$ . so  $\phi : \mathcal{O}_S/\mathfrak{p} \rightarrow \bar{K}$ . We can write  $K(c) = K(a, b)$  for  $a, b \in \mathcal{O}_S$ . Then  $0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_s \rightarrow \bar{K} \rightarrow 0$ . For  $a, b \in \mathcal{O}_S$ , the map  $K(X, Y) \rightarrow K(a, b) = K(c)$  is surjective. Can

think of  $C$  as a curve in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  with vars  $X, Y$ . Take  $P = \psi(a), \psi(b)$  as a point in  $C(\bar{K})$ . If  $f \in K(C)$  in the  $X, Y$  parameters, then  $f(P) = f(\psi(a), \psi(b)) = \psi(f(a, b))$ , and  $\mathfrak{m}_P = \{f | f(P) = 0\} = \{f | \psi(f(a, b)) = 0\} = \ker \psi = \mathfrak{p}$ .  $\square$

Recall that  $R$  is a Dedekind domain if (a), all  $\mathfrak{p}$  are maximal (b) Noetherian, and (c) integrally closed.

**Theorem 4** Let  $S \neq \emptyset$ .

- (1)  $\forall \mathfrak{p}$  prime,  $\exists \mathfrak{p}^{-1} = \mathcal{O}_S$ -submodule of  $K(C)$  such that  $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} = \mathcal{O}_S$ .
- (2) Every  $I \subset \mathcal{O}_S$  factors uniquely into prime ideals.
- (3)  $\mathcal{O}_S$  is Noetherian.
- (4)  $\mathcal{O}_S$  is Integrally closed.
- (5)  $\implies \mathcal{O}_S$  is Dedekind (e.g.  $\phi(\mathcal{O}_S) = \text{class group}$ ).

**Proof**

(1)  $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{m}_p$  for some  $p \in C(\bar{K})$

$\mathfrak{p}^{-1} := \{f \in K(C) | f \text{ has no pole at } p \text{ or simple pole}\}$

$\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1} = \{fg | f(p) = 0, g(p) \text{ pole order } \leq 1\} \subset \mathcal{O}_S$  So  $\mathcal{O}_S \subset \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1}$ .  $t = \text{uniformizer at } p$  so  $\mathfrak{p}K(C)_p = (t)$ .  $\frac{1}{t}$  pole order 1 at  $p$ .  $\forall f \in \mathcal{O}_S, f = ft^{-1} \in \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}^{-1}$

(2) Existence Remarks:  $\bigcap_{k \geq 1} \mathfrak{p}^k = 0 \forall \mathfrak{p}, \bigcap_{\text{all } \mathfrak{p}_i \text{ distinct}} \mathfrak{p}_i = 0$

This is true because  $f \in K(C)$  has finitely many poles.  $I_1 = I = \text{ideal}$ .  $\subset \mathfrak{p}_1$  if equal  $I = \mathfrak{p}_1$  If not,  $I_2 = I_1\mathfrak{p}_1^{-1} = \mathfrak{p}_2$  Either  $I = \mathfrak{p}_1\mathfrak{p}_2$  or not. If not, set  $I_3 = I_2\mathfrak{p}_2^{-1} \subset \mathfrak{p}_3$ . If not does not terminate, then  $I \subset \mathfrak{p}_1 \cdots \mathfrak{p}_k$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  but  $\bigcap_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{p}_i \cdots \mathfrak{p}_k = 0$  so must terminate, and therefore  $I = \mathfrak{p}_1 \cdots \mathfrak{p}_k$  for primes  $\mathfrak{p}_i$ . For uniqueness, note that if  $\prod \mathfrak{p}_n = \prod \mathfrak{q}_m$ , then it must be that  $\mathfrak{p}_i = \mathfrak{q}_j$  for some  $i \leq n, j \leq m$ . Multiply by  $\mathfrak{p}_i^{-1}$  and repeat.