

### Berkovich spaces, Problem List 4

Let  $(k, |\cdot|)$  be an algebraically closed complete non-Archimedean non-trivial normed field and let  $\mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^1$  denote the Berkovich affine line over  $k$ .

1. The image of the natural map  $k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^1$  is dense.
2. Let  $x \in \mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^1$ . Show the following.
  - (a) If  $x$  is of type (2), then the connected components of  $\mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^1 \setminus \{x\}$  are in a bijection with  $\mathbb{P}^1(k^{\text{res}})$  (in particular,  $x$  is a branch point).
  - (b) If  $x$  is of type (3), then  $x$  is an ordinary point.
3. For  $x \in \mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^1$ , let

$$\mathcal{O}_x := \{f \in k[T] \mid |f|_x \leq 1\}, \quad \mathfrak{m}_x := \{f \in k[T] \mid |f|_x < 1\}, \quad k_x^{\text{res}} := \mathcal{O}_x / \mathfrak{m}_x$$

(we consider  $k^{\text{res}}$  as a subfield of  $k_x^{\text{res}}$ ),

$$\Gamma := |k \setminus \{0\}|, \quad \Gamma_x := |k[T] \setminus \{0\}|_x.$$

We define

$$E_x := \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(\Gamma_x / \Gamma) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}, \quad F_x := \text{trdeg}_{k^{\text{res}}} k_x^{\text{res}}.$$

Show the following.

- (a) The group  $\Gamma_x / \Gamma$  is cyclic.
  - (b)  $E_x + F_x \leq 1$  (a special case of *Abhyankar's inequality*).
  - (c)  $x$  is of type (1) if and only if  $k^{\text{res}} = k_x^{\text{res}}$ .
  - (d)  $x$  is of type (2) if and only if  $F_x = 1$ .
  - (e)  $x$  is of type (3) if and only if  $E_x = 1$ .
  - (f)  $x$  is of type (4) if and only if  $E_x = 0 = F_x$  and  $x$  is not of type (1).
4. We define

$$\mathcal{D}(0, 1) := \{x \in \mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^1 \mid x \leq \zeta_{0,1}\}.$$

Show that

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{D}(0,1)}^{\text{an}} \cong \left\{ \sum a_i T^i \in k[[T]] \mid |a_i| \rightarrow 0 \right\}.$$

5. Formulate and prove a generalization of the previous problem from  $\mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^1$  to  $\mathbb{A}_{\text{Berk}}^n$ .