

(Westlake lecture 5)
Introduction to Berkovich Spaces

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§1 Banach rings

M abelian grp.

\mapsto semi-norm $\|\cdot\|: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ s.t.

(1) $\|0\| = 0$, (2) $\|f-g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$. \leftarrow can be strengthened.

It is a norm $\Leftrightarrow \ker \|\cdot\| = \{f \in M, \|f\| = 0\} = \{0\}$.

• Non-archimedean: (2)' $\|f-g\| \leq \max\{\|f\|, \|g\|\}$ \Leftrightarrow (2).

• A semi-normed space $(M, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete
if it is complete as a top space w.r.t. $\|\cdot\|$.

Def'n Comm ring A with complete norm $\|\cdot\|$ s.t.

(1) $\|1\| = 1$, (2) $\|ab\| \leq \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$

if $\|ab\| = \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$, then $\|\cdot\|$ is multiplicative.

$\mapsto A$ is called a Banach ring.

E.g. (a) \forall ring A . trivial norm $|\cdot|_0$ is

$$|a|_0 = \begin{cases} 1, & a \neq 0 \\ 0, & a = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{check: } |\cdot|_0 \text{ is complete}).$$

Punchline Via $|\cdot|_0$: ring $A \mapsto$ Banach ring A
alg geom \mapsto analytic geom.

(b) $(\mathbb{Z}, |\cdot|_{\infty})$ is a Banach ring.

Complete Euclidean norm

(c) $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$, $(\mathbb{C}, |\cdot|)$ with archimedean absolute value.

- (d) $(\mathbb{D}_p, |\cdot|_p)$, $(k((t)), \text{deg})$ non-arch.
 (e) Given Banach ring $(A, \|\cdot\|)$, with fixed $r > 0$.

Can construct

$$A\{r^{-1}T\} = \left\{ \sum a_i T^i \mid \sum \|a_i\| r^i < \infty \right\} \text{ (arch)}$$

$$\text{or } A\{r^{-1}T\} = \left\{ \sum a_i T^i \mid \max \|a_i\| r^i < \infty \right\} \text{ (non-arch)}.$$

$\hookrightarrow A\{r^{-1}T\}$ is a Banach ring.

$\hookrightarrow A\{r_1^{-1}T_1, \dots, r_n^{-1}T_n\} \leftarrow$ important object in Berkovich geom.
 (cf. $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ in AG).

(f) Banach ring $A \supseteq I$ closed ideal.

$$g \in A/I \mapsto \|g\| := \inf_{\tilde{f}=g} \|\tilde{f}\|_A.$$

note By (e)(f), we have two basic ways to construct many Banach rings.

§2 Spectrum of Banach ring

$(A, \|\cdot\|)$ given, define the spectrum of A by \rightarrow bounded.

$$\mathcal{M}(A) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{semi-norm} \\ | \cdot |_x : A \rightarrow [0, \infty) \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} | \cdot |_x \text{ is multiplicative s.t.} \\ |fg|_x = |f|_x |g|_x, |f|_x \leq \|f\| \end{array} \right\}.$$

• topology on $\mathcal{M}(A)$: the weakest top s.t. $\forall f \in A$,

$$\exists \chi \in \mathcal{M}(A) \mapsto (|f|_\chi) \text{ continuous}$$

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denoted by $|f|_x$ for convenient.

• $\phi : A \rightarrow B$ bounded morphism

$$\mapsto \phi_* : \mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A).$$

Theorem For any Banach A ,

(1) $\mathcal{M}(A) \neq \emptyset$, (2) $\mathcal{M}(A)$ (Hausdorff) compact.

Sketchy proof (2) $\mathcal{M}(A) \hookrightarrow \prod_{f \in A} [0, \|f\|]$ ← product of compact sets
 $x \longmapsto (|f(x)|)_{f \in A}$. ← closed image.

(1) Step 1 All max ideal are closed points in $\mathcal{M}(A)$.
 \Rightarrow may assume $A =$ Banach field.

Step 2 \exists minimal semi-norm $|\cdot|$ on A ($\equiv \|\cdot\|$).

Step 3 $|f^n| = |f|^n, \forall n \geq 0$. (Hint: consider $f \mapsto \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f^n|^{1/n}$.
 check: this is a norm.)

Then show that $|f^{-1}| = |f|^{-1}$.

(Assume $|f^{-1}|^{-1} < |f| \Rightarrow \exists$ smaller $|\cdot|'$ s.t. $|f|' = |f^{-1}|^{-1} < |f|$
 \hookrightarrow contradiction.)

Step 4 $|f| \cdot |g| \geq |fg| = |f^{\dagger} g^{\dagger}| \geq (|f^{\dagger}| \cdot |g^{\dagger}|)^{\dagger} = |f| \cdot |g|$. \square

(local)
Examples (1) $X =$ compact top space.

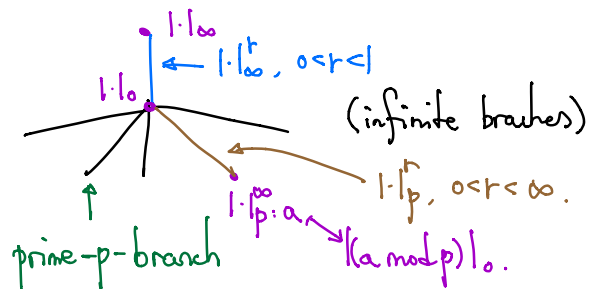
$A = \mathcal{C}^0(X, \mathbb{C})$ Banach algebra with $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_{\infty}$.
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 conti functions.

Fact/Thm $\mathcal{M}(A) = X$. (Gelfand-Mazur).

(comparison: $\text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \mathbb{C}) = X$).

(1) k Banach field $\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(k) = \text{pt}$.

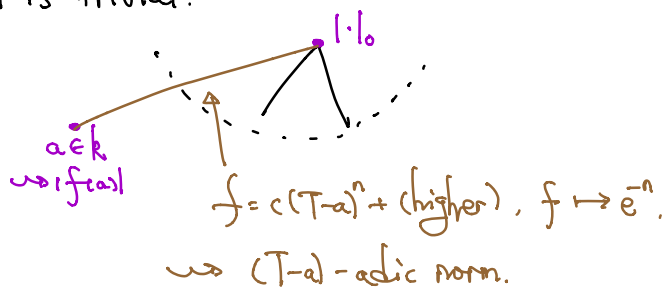
(2) $A = (\mathbb{Z}, |\cdot|_{\infty})$. $\mathcal{M}(A)$ looks like



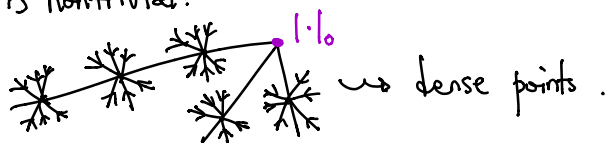
$(k = \bar{k})$

(3) $A = k\{T\}$, with a non-arch valuation $|\cdot| \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A) \approx \text{disc}$

When $| \cdot |$ is trivial:



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§3 The global story

Set $k =$ either of the following:

- (1) field with $| \cdot |_0$; (2) DVF; (3) \mathbb{Z} with $| \cdot |_\infty$.

X scheme / k .

$$X = \text{Spec } A, \quad X^{\text{an}} := \{ | \cdot |_x : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0} \text{ multi } \& \text{ s.t. } (| \cdot |_x)|_k \leq | \cdot | \} \leftarrow \text{in general non-cpt}$$

General case: $X = \bigcup U_i, \quad X^{\text{an}} = \bigcup U_i^{\text{an}}$.

For $x \in X^{\text{an}}$, its residue field:

$$x \in \text{Spec } A \text{ for some } A \mapsto H(x) := \widehat{\text{Frac}(A / \ker | \cdot |_x)}.$$

x induces $\mathcal{O}_x(H(x)) \rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$ morphism.

Any morphism $\phi: X \rightarrow Y \mapsto \phi^{\text{an}}: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow Y^{\text{an}}$.

$$\text{For } y \in Y^{\text{an}}, \quad X_y^{\text{an}} = (\phi^{\text{an}})^{-1}(y) / H(y)$$

Properties (1) X separated $\Rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$ Hausdorff

(2) X proj. $\Rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$ compact

(3) X conn $\Rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$ path-conn.

Prop (1) $k: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow X$, "kernel morphism" exists.

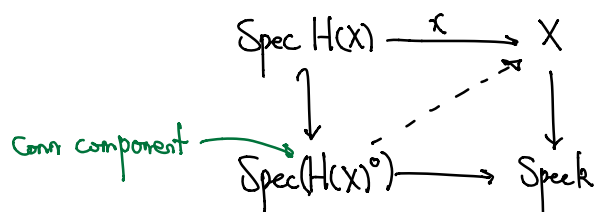
(2) $k = \mathbb{Z}$, $| \cdot |$ trivial

$\leadsto \exists$ natural section of k , $\iota: X \hookrightarrow X^{\text{an}}$.

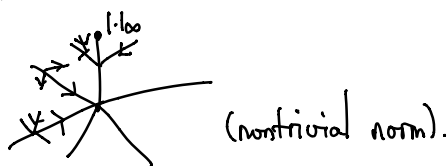
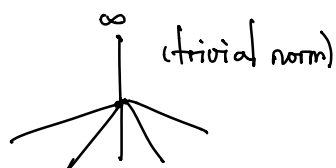
When $X = \text{Spec} A$, $p \in A$, $p \mapsto (A \rightarrow A/p)$.

(3) $k = \mathbb{Z}$ or $| \cdot |$ trivial, X/k proj.

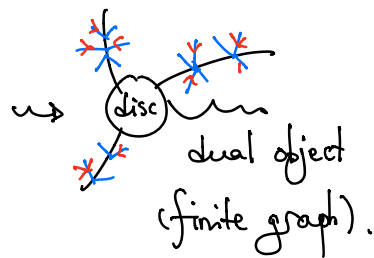
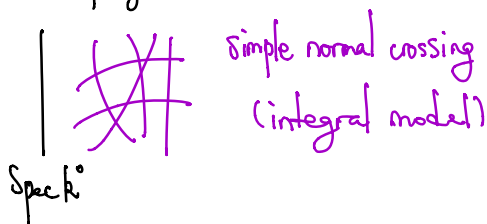
$\leadsto \exists \Gamma: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow X$, $X^{\text{an}} = X^{\text{an}}[\infty] \sqcup X^{\text{an}}[\dagger]$.



E.g. $(\mathbb{P}^1)^{\text{an}} = X$, $\text{Int}(X)$ looks like:



C Smooth proj curve.



34 Arithmetic divisor

X integral scheme / k .

D cartier divisor over X .

\leadsto Green's function of D is $g: (X \setminus \text{support of } D)^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Arithmetic divisor $\bar{D} = (D, g)$

Fact $\bar{D} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow D \geq 0, g \geq 0$

• \bar{D} is called principal $\Leftrightarrow \bar{D} = \widehat{\text{Div}(f)} := (\text{div}(f), -2\log|f|)$
alg div ana div.

• Say \bar{D} or g (norm-)equivariant if

$\forall x_1, x_2 \in (X \setminus |D|)^{\text{an}}$ s.t. $| \cdot |_{x_1} = | \cdot |_{x_2}^t$ for some $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

we have $g(x_1) = t g(x_2)$.

Viewed as an action of \mathbb{R} on $\mathcal{U}((X \setminus |D|)^{\text{an}})$.

Define $\widehat{\text{Div}}(X^{\text{an}}) =$ arith divisor grp

$\widehat{\text{Pr}}(X^{\text{an}}) =$ principal divisor grp $\subseteq \widehat{\text{Div}}(X^{\text{an}})_{\text{equiv}}$.

$\hookrightarrow \widehat{\text{CaCl}}(X^{\text{an}}) = \widehat{\text{Pr}}(X^{\text{an}}) / \widehat{H}(X^{\text{an}})$.