

In the rest of the section L is an AFF over k given by

$f(x,y) = 0$, $\deg f \geq 2$, which is simultaneously given by $w_0(u,v) = 0$ where $w_0 = y_0(g(x,y) + f(x,y) + \delta)$, $\delta \in k[x]$, $g \in k[x,y]$, $\deg \delta \geq 2$, $\text{mult } \delta \geq 2$, $\text{mult } g \geq 1$, $\sigma \in \text{Aff}_2(k)$, $w_0 = (\sigma^{-1})^*(\delta)$, and $(u,v) = \sigma(x,y) = (\sigma^*(x)(x,y), \sigma^*(y)(x,y))$.

If f is smooth at $\mathfrak{p} \in V_2(k)$ and $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(k)$ for $a_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathfrak{p})$, $a_2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathfrak{p})$, then σ could be given by $\sigma = \sigma_A \circ \tau$ by the Proposition 5.7. (! beware: δ changed numbers to correct it!)

Comment: It is very important we can change polynomial giving L over k to the polynomial of "w-0-type" which works from in every smooth point of V_f (! we do not need ^{any} change $w \rightarrow f$ as there are no requirements concerning f !). It allow us to compute $V_{\mathfrak{p}}(L \cap \mathbb{A}^1)$ for an arbitrary line f using machinery of 5.8 & 5.9 when P is the unique $\in \mathbb{P}_{L/k}$ from 5.8 & 5.9. The aim of the rest of the section is to show that $P_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathbb{P}_{L/k}$ are those P from 5.8/9.

T&N Let $p \in k[x]$, $\mathfrak{p} \in k$. Recall that multiplicity (of the root) \mathfrak{p} of (the polynomial) p is $r \geq 0$ for which $(x-\mathfrak{p})^r | p$ & $(x-\mathfrak{p})^{r+1} \nmid p$.

Comment We have noticed that multiplicity of 0 of $p(x)$ is exactly $\text{mult } p$, now we need a general observation. The aim is to shift "everything" to the point $0 = (0,0)$ and to compute with usual multiplicities.

Observation Let $p, \delta \in k[x]$, $g \in k[x,y]$, $\mathfrak{p} \in k$, $\delta \neq \tau_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \text{Aff}_1(k)$

- (1) multiplicity of \mathfrak{p} of p is $r \iff \text{mult } \tau_{\mathfrak{p}}^*(p) = r$
- (2) if $\delta(\mathfrak{p}) = 0$, $\tilde{g}(x,y) = g(x-\mathfrak{p}, y)$ \Rightarrow multiplicity of \mathfrak{p} of $\tilde{g}(x) \geq \text{mult } g$.

Proposition 5.9 Let $\mathfrak{p} = (p_1, p_2) \in V_2(k)$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathfrak{p}) \neq 0$, $\lambda, \mu \in k$ such that $p_2 = \lambda p_1 + \mu$. Then $\exists!$ $P \in \mathbb{P}_{L/k}$ for which $\{x-p_1, y-p_2\} \subseteq P$ and $V_P(P-x-\mu) = \text{multiplicity of } \mathfrak{p} \text{ of the polynomial } f(x) = f(x, \lambda x + \mu)$.

Comment: The condition $p_2 = \lambda p_1 + \mu$ means that \mathfrak{p} is an element of the line $V_{y-\lambda x-\mu}(k)$, so we do not describe how to measure $V_{\mathfrak{p}}$ at points of lines (note that the rule is easy to test by algorithms!).

Proof: Derives $\Delta = \Delta_{\alpha, \beta}(R)$ the Hessian of f at α, β , $a_1 := \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\alpha, \beta)$, $a_2 := \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\alpha, \beta) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \Delta = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(\alpha, \beta) \end{pmatrix} = a_1 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(\alpha, \beta) - a_2^2$

Put $\hat{\Delta}(x) = \Delta(x, 1x+\mu) \in K[x] \Rightarrow \deg \hat{\Delta}(x) \leq 1$ & $\hat{\Delta}(\alpha) = \Delta(\alpha, 1\alpha+\mu) = \Delta(\alpha, \beta) = 0$

\Rightarrow either $\hat{\Delta} = c(x-\alpha)$ for $c \in K$ or $\hat{\Delta} = 0$.

(*) We claim: $\hat{\Delta} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1x+\mu + \frac{a_1}{a_2}x - (\alpha + \frac{a_1}{a_2}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta = a_2(y - 1x - \mu)$

$a_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Delta \neq 0$ c.e. f has multiple roots $\Rightarrow \exists! P \in \mathbb{R}_{\text{loc}}: \forall p(\alpha-\beta) > 0, \forall p(\beta-\alpha) > 0$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(K)$; put $\sigma := \frac{1}{a_2} A^{-1} \tau_{\alpha, \beta}$ (from S.7(3) which is used in the proof of S.8)

Comment: $\sigma^*(y) = a_1(x-\alpha) + a_2(y-\beta) = \Delta$

Compute $f(x, \Delta) = \sigma^*(w_0) = \sigma^*(z + \Delta g + y) = h(x-\alpha) + \Delta(x-\alpha)(g(x-\alpha, \Delta(x-\alpha)) + 1)$

Substitute $\mu = 1x+\mu$: $\hat{f}(x) = f(x, 1x+\mu) = h(x-\alpha) + \hat{\Delta}(x)(g(x-\alpha, \hat{\Delta}(x)) + 1)$

Case (a) if $\Delta = a_2(y - 1x - \mu) \Rightarrow \hat{f}(x) = h(x-\alpha)$ by (*) as $\hat{\Delta} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow V_P(\beta - 1\alpha - \mu) = V_P(w) = \text{mult}_z(z) \stackrel{\text{obs. (a)}}{=} \text{multiplicity of } \alpha_1 \text{ of } \hat{f}$

Comment: we use the branchedness of $K(\alpha, \beta) \subset L$ to $K(\mu, \nu) \subset L$ from regularity

Case (b) if $\Delta = a_2(y - 1x - \mu) \Rightarrow \hat{\Delta} = c(x-\alpha)$ for some $c \in K^*$ by (**)

$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(x) = h(x-\alpha) + c(x-\alpha) \cdot \frac{(g(x-\alpha), c(x-\alpha) + 1)}{(x-\alpha)^2 / h(x-\alpha)}$

α_1 is not a root of \hat{f}

$\Rightarrow V_P(\beta - 1\alpha - \mu) = 1 = \text{mult}_{\alpha_1} \text{ of } \hat{f}$ \square

Example S.10

Let $f = y^2 + xy + x^5 + 32 \in \mathbb{R}[x, y]$

by 4.9. f is absolutely irreducible \Rightarrow w is irreducible

Put $\alpha := x + \beta$, $\beta := y + \beta \in \mathbb{R}(\alpha, \beta)$, then $L = \mathbb{R}(\alpha, \beta)$ is a AFF over \mathbb{R} given by $f(\alpha, \beta) = 0$

$(-2, 2) \in V_P(\mathbb{R})$ because $f(-2, 2) = 4 - 4 - 32 + 32$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y + 5x^4 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(-2, 2) = 2 + 80 = 82$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y + x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(-2, 2) = 4 + (-2) = 2$

Put $\Delta := \frac{1}{2} \Delta(\alpha, \beta) = \beta + 41\alpha + 80$, by 5.9 $\exists! P \in \mathbb{R}_{\text{loc}}: \{x+2, \beta-2\} \subseteq P$

compute $V_P(\Delta)$ by 5.9: $\hat{f}(x) = f(x, -41x - 80)$

Comment: Computation of \hat{f} , substitution for f and comp. the multiplicity via \hat{f} and \hat{f}''

$\hat{f} = 5x^4 + 40 \cdot 41x^2 - 80 \cdot 81x + 80^2 + 32$
 $\hat{f}' = 20x^3 + 80 \cdot 41x - 81 \cdot 80$
 $\hat{f}'' = 60x^2 + 80 \cdot 41$

$V_P(\Delta) = 2 \iff \hat{f}(-2) = 0 = \hat{f}'(-2) \text{ \& \ } \hat{f}''(-2) \neq 0$

T&N Let $f \in A^n(K) : f \in V_R(K) \Rightarrow (R) \subseteq I_f = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

Define $R_f := K[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{(I_f)}$ - the localization of $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ at I_f
 $= \{ \frac{a}{b} \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid a, b \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n], b(x) \neq 0 \}$

(I_f) denotes the maximal ideal of R_f ; $(I_f) = \{ \frac{a}{b} \in R_f \mid a \in I_f \}$

$\omega_f : R_f \rightarrow L$ is defined by the rule $\omega_f(\frac{a}{b}) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$

we will usually write $\frac{a}{b}(x)$ instead of $\omega_f(\frac{a}{b})$ (i.e. $\frac{a}{b}(x) := \omega_f(\frac{a}{b})$)

Define $\mathcal{O}_f := \{ p \in L \mid \exists \pi \in R_f : \omega_f(\pi) = p \}$ if f is fixed we will write

$\mathcal{P}_f := \{ p \in L \mid \exists \pi \in (I_f) : \omega_f(\pi) = p \}$

$\mathcal{O}_f := \mathcal{O}_f$ and $\mathcal{P}_f := \mathcal{P}_f$

Let $\pi \in L : \text{Dom}_f(\pi) = \{ x \in V_R(K) \mid \pi \in \mathcal{O}_f \}$

Comment: We need the definition of \mathcal{O}_f and \mathcal{P}_f separately. Other ones serve as tools for proving the properties of \mathcal{O}_f & \mathcal{P}_f

Comment: Our aim is to prove that \mathcal{O}_f are VR hence $\mathcal{P}_f \in \mathcal{P}_{L/K}$ & smooth.

Observation: In the notation introduced above

(1) ω_f is well defined ring homomorphism (technical exercise)

(2) $\mathcal{O}_f = \omega_f(R_f)$, $\mathcal{P}_f = \omega_f((I_f))$

(3) \mathcal{O}_f is a local ring with the maximal ideal \mathcal{P}_f ,
 $\mathcal{O}_f = K + \mathcal{P}_f$ and $\dim_K \mathcal{O}_f / \mathcal{P}_f = 1$ (as ω_f is a homomorphism image of the local ring R_f)

(4) if $\pi = \omega_f(\frac{a}{b})$ where $a, b_i \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ b_i are irreducible

$\Rightarrow V_{f, \pi} = \text{Dom}_f(\pi) = \{ x \in V_R(K) \mid \pi \in \mathcal{O}_f \} = \bigcup_i V_{f, b_i}$ - is a finite set of pt.
 $b_i \notin (R)$ as $b_i(x) = 0$

(5) $\mathcal{O}_f = \mathcal{O}_{f, (0)}$ and $\mathcal{P}_f = \mathcal{P}_{f, (0)}$

Comment: Useful technical exercise. It says we can shift \mathcal{O}_f to $\mathcal{O}_{f, (0)}$ where it is easier to recognize multiplicities of roots