

$w = y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y - (x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6)$  is a smooth curve,  
 $E(k) = V_w(k) \cup \{\infty\}$  is equipped by the operations  $\oplus, \ominus$ .

Theorem 8.8 Let  $w$  be smooth at  $V_w(k)$ . Then  $(E(k), \oplus, \ominus, \infty)$

is a commutative group. If  $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ ,  $\delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2)$ ,  $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2) \in V_w(k)$ , then (1)  $\Theta \gamma = (\gamma_1, -\gamma_2 - a_1\gamma_1 - a_3)$

$$(2) \text{ if } \gamma \neq \Theta \delta \text{ and } \eta = \gamma \oplus \delta \Rightarrow$$

$$(\eta_1, \eta_2) = (-\gamma_1 - \delta_1 + 1^2 + a_1, 1(\gamma_1 - \delta_1) - \gamma_2 - a_1\gamma_1 - a_3) \text{ where}$$

$$1 = \frac{\delta_2 - \gamma_2}{\delta_1 - \gamma_1} \text{ if } \gamma_1 \neq \delta_1 \text{ or } 1 = \frac{3\gamma_1^2 + 2a_2\gamma_1 - a_1\gamma_2 + a_4}{2\gamma_2 + a_1\gamma_1 + a_3} \text{ if } \gamma_1 = \delta_1$$

Proof: By the definition  $E(k) \rightarrow P_{L/k}^{(1)}$  is a bijective compatible

8.6(3)

$$\gamma \rightarrow P_\gamma \text{ via } \oplus \& \ominus$$

$\Rightarrow E(k) \cong P_L^\circ(L/k)$  is a commutative group.

Note that  $(*) \gamma + \delta = \eta \stackrel{\text{Observe}}{\iff} [P_\gamma + P_\delta] = [P_\eta]$

$$(1) \text{ Let } \hat{\ell} := x - y_1 \in k[x, y] \xrightarrow{8.7(1)} \exists! \sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2) : [P_x + P_\sigma] = [2P_2]$$

$$\xrightarrow{(*)} x + \sigma = \infty \text{ i.e. } \sigma = \Theta y; \quad \sigma = (y_1 - y_2 - a_1, y_1 - a_3) \text{ by 8.2(1)}$$

(2) Let  $y, \sigma \in V_m(k)$ ,  $y \neq \Theta \sigma$ , we define line  $\hat{\ell}$ :

$$(a) \hat{\ell} := A_y(m) \text{ if } y = \sigma \quad (b) \hat{\ell} = y - \frac{y_2 - \sigma_2}{y_1 - \sigma_1} x + \frac{y_1 \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 y_2}{y_1 - \sigma_1} \text{ if } y \neq \sigma$$

$$8.7(2) \Rightarrow \exists \tilde{\eta} \in V_m(k) : [P_x + P_\sigma + P_{\tilde{\eta}}] = [3P_2] \Rightarrow y + \sigma + \tilde{\eta} = \infty$$

$$\text{Note } \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}(x) = 2y_2 + a_2 y_1 + a_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{8.7(1)} \sigma = \Theta y \Rightarrow y_1 = \sigma_1 \Leftrightarrow \sigma \in \langle y, \Theta y \rangle$$

$$\text{Then } \hat{\ell} : y - \lambda x - \mu \text{ where (a) } \boxed{\lambda = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}(x) / \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}(y) \text{ for } y = \sigma}$$

$$8.7(7) \quad (b) \boxed{\lambda = \frac{\sigma_2 - y_2}{\sigma_1 - y_1} \text{ for } y \neq \sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\eta} = \underbrace{(-y_1 - \sigma_1 + \lambda^2 + a_1)}_{\tilde{\eta}_1} \underbrace{1}_{\tilde{\eta}_2} \tilde{\eta}_{(1+\mu)}, \text{ see part } \eta = \Theta \tilde{\eta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda y_1 + \mu = -(\lambda y_1 + \mu) + a_1 y_1 - a_3 \text{ as } \ell(y_1, y_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (-y_1 - \delta_1 + \lambda^2 + a_1, 1 - a_2, \lambda(y_1 - y_2) - y_2 + a_1 y_1 - a_3) \quad \text{by (1)}$$

Corollary 8.9 If  $K \subseteq F \subseteq \overline{K} \Rightarrow E(k)$  is a subgroup of  $E(F)$

Example 8.10 Let  $y^2 = x^3 + 1 \in F_5[x, y]$  be the curve.  
It is smooth by 3.12.

$$E(F_5) = \{(0, 1), (0, 4), (4, 0), (3, 2), (3, 3), \infty\} \quad (\cong \mathbb{Z}_6)$$

$$(0, 1) \oplus (0, 4) = \infty = (4, 0) \oplus (4, 0) = \infty = (3, 2) \oplus (3, 3)$$

$$\text{Compute } \underbrace{(0, 4) \oplus (4, 0)}_{(0, 4) \oplus (4, 0) = (0 - 4 + (-1)^2, 4(0 - 2) - 4) = (2, 3)} = \underbrace{(2, 3)}_{(2, 3)}$$

$$a_1 = a_3 = a_2 = a_4 = 0 \quad 1 = \frac{0-4}{4-0} = 4(-1) \quad \xrightarrow{\times 2}$$

## 9. Projective curves

Let  $n \geq 1$ ,  $K$  be a field,  $\bar{K}$  an algebraic closure of  $K$

$T^{\infty}N$  Denote  $a = (a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n) \in \text{Span}_K((a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)) \subseteq K^{n+1}$

Then  $a$  is a projective point with homogeneous coordinates  $(a_0 : \dots : a_n)$

$P^n(K) := \{(a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n) | (a_0, \dots, a_n) \in K^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}\}$ ,  $P^n := P^n(\bar{K})$

is called a projective space of dimension  $n$

$F \in K[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is called a homogeneous polynomial of

degree  $d \geq 0$  if  $F \in H_d := \text{Span}_K \{x_0^{i_0} x_1^{i_1} \dots x_n^{i_n} | \sum_{j=0}^n i_j = d\}$

(i.e.  $\deg F = \text{mult } F = d$  or  $F = 0$ )

$K[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] = \bigcup_{d \geq 0} H_d (\subseteq K[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n])$  denotes the set of all homogeneous polynomials

T&N  $K(\mathbb{P}^n) := \{0\} \cup \left\{ \frac{F}{G} \mid \exists d \geq 0 : FG \in \mathbb{K}[d] \subseteq K[X_0, \dots, X_n] \right\} \subseteq K(X_0, \dots, X_n)$

Let  $F \in K[X_0, \dots, X_n]$ ;  $F(a) := F(a_0, \dots, a_n)$  for  $a = (a_0, \dots, a_n)$

$F$  is smooth at  $a \in \mathbb{P}^n$  if  $\exists j : \frac{\partial F}{\partial X_j}(a) \neq 0$ ,  
singular at  $a \in \mathbb{P}^n$  otherwise.

$a$  is a homogeneous zero of  $F$ :  $F(a) = 0$

Let  $H \subseteq K[X_0, \dots, X_n]$ , then  $V_H = \{a \in \mathbb{P}^n \mid F(a) = 0 \wedge F \in H\}$

$V_F := V_{\{F\}}$ ,  $V_n(k) := V_n \cap \mathbb{P}_n(k)$  (=  $K$ -rational projective points)

if  $F$  is irreducible, then  $K(V_F) := \left\{ \frac{G + (F)}{H + (F)} \mid G, H \in K[X_0, \dots, X_n], \deg G < \deg F \right\}$

$V_n$  is a projective affine set,  $V_F$  - projective irreducible curve of  $K(X_0, \dots, X_n)$

Observation A Let  $d \geq 0$ ,  $i_0, \dots, i_m \geq 0$ ,  $F \in \mathbb{K}[d]$  ( $\subseteq K[X_0, \dots, X_n]$ )  
(c.l.  $V_F \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$ )

(1) If  $\sum_{j=0}^m i_j = d \Rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^m \frac{\partial F}{\partial X_j^{i_j}} = d \prod_{j=0}^m X_j^{i_j} \Rightarrow$  (2)  $\sum_{j=0}^m \frac{\partial F}{\partial X_j} = d F$ .

- (3)  $K(\mathbb{P}^n)$  is a subfield of  $K(x_0, \dots, x_n)$  containing  $K$   
 (4)  $K(V_F) = K$  — the fraction field of  $K[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{(F)}$ .

**[R&N]** Let  $f \in K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ . So:  $\hat{f} := \begin{cases} x_0^{\deg f} f\left(\frac{x_1}{x_0}, \frac{x_2}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0}\right) \\ 0 \end{cases}$

$\forall j \geq 0$  define  $\Pi_j: K[X_0, \dots, X_n] \rightarrow K[x_0, \dots, x_{j+1}, x_{j+2}, \dots, x_n]$

$$\Pi_j(F) := F(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{j+1}, x_{j+2}, \dots, x_n)$$

$\forall a = (a_0, \dots, a_n) \in A^n$  define  $\hat{a} := (1 : a_1 : a_2 : \dots : a_n) \in \mathbb{P}^n$

$\forall j \geq 0$  denote  $p_j: \mathbb{P}^n \rightarrow A^n$  a partial mapping defined by

$$p_j((a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n)) := \left( \frac{a_0}{a_j}, -\frac{a_1}{a_j}, \frac{a_2}{a_j}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_j} \right) \text{ if } a_j \neq 0$$

Observation B Let  $f, g \in K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ :

- (1)  $f \in K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ ,  $\widehat{fg} = \widehat{f}\widehat{g}$ ,  $\Pi_0(\widehat{f}) = f$   
 (2)  $(f \neq 0 \notin \{fg, f+g\}) \Rightarrow x_0^{\deg f} \widehat{f} + x_0^{\deg g} \widehat{g} = x_0^{\deg f+g-\deg(f+g)} (f+g)$  for  $\deg f+g-\deg(f+g)$

(3)  $f$  is irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow \hat{f}$  is irreducible,

(4)  $a \in V_f \Leftrightarrow \hat{a} \in V_{\hat{f}}$  for  $a \in A^n$ ,

(5)  $\text{no}(V_{x_0^{\lambda f}}) = V_f \quad \forall \lambda \geq 0$ .

Lemma 9.1 If  $f \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  and  $a \in V_f$ . Then

$f$  is smooth at  $a \Leftrightarrow \hat{f}$  is smooth at  $\hat{a}$ .

Proof: By Observation B(4)  $\hat{a} \in V_{\hat{f}} \& \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial x_j}(\hat{a}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(a) \quad \forall j \geq 1$

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $\exists j \geq 0$  such that  $\frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial x_j}(\hat{a}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(a) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \hat{f}$  is smooth at  $\hat{a}$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $f$  is singular at  $a \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(a) = 0 \quad \forall j \geq 1$

&  $d\hat{f}(a) = 0 \stackrel{\text{obs. A}(2)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial x_0}(a) = d\hat{f}(\hat{a}) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial x_i}(a) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{f}$  is singular.