

In the sequel:  $L$  is an AFF over  $k$  given by  $w(\alpha, \beta) = 0$

(Recall:  $w = \alpha g(\alpha, \beta) + h(\alpha) + \beta \in k(\alpha, \beta)$  where  $h \in k[x]$ ,  $g \in k(x, \beta)$ )

Comment:  $w$  has to be irreducible by the definition ( $m = \text{mult}_\alpha h \geq 2, \text{mult}_\beta g \geq 1$ )

Lemma 5.3:  $\exists P \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$  s.t.  $V_P(\alpha) > 0$  &  $V_P(\beta) > 0$ . Moreover,

Comment:  $V_P(\beta) = m \cdot V_P(\alpha)$  holds for each such  $P$ .

Proof: Let  $\Omega: k(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow k(\alpha, \beta)$  be the substitution of  $(\alpha, \beta)$

$\Rightarrow \ker \Omega = (w) \subseteq (x, \beta) \subseteq \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  is a maximal ideal of  $k(\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow k(\alpha, \beta)/(w) \cong k[x, \beta]/(w) \cong k[x, \beta]/(x, \beta) \cong k \Rightarrow$   
by the definition of AFF 2nd Isomorphism Thm

$\Rightarrow (\alpha, \beta)$  is maximal in  $k(\alpha, \beta) \xrightarrow{2.5} \exists P \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1: (\alpha, \beta) \in P$

Clearly:  $V_P(\alpha) > 0, V_P(\beta) > 0, \deg_x w > 0, \deg_y w > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta$  - transcendental

$V_P(\alpha) > 0 \xrightarrow{2.12(2)} V_P(h(\alpha)) = \text{mult}_\alpha(h) V_P(\alpha) = m \cdot V_P(\alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha \neq 0 + \beta$

$w(\alpha, \beta) = 0 \Rightarrow h(\alpha) = -\beta - \beta g(\alpha, \beta), V_P(\beta g(\alpha, \beta)) = V_P(\beta) + \underbrace{V_P(g(\alpha, \beta))}_{\geq \text{mult}_\beta g \geq 1} > V_P(\beta)$

$\Rightarrow V_P(\beta) = V_P(-\beta) \stackrel{2.13}{=} V_P(-\beta - \beta g(\alpha, \beta)) = V_P(h(\alpha)) = m \cdot V_P(\alpha)$

Observation Let  $a \in k(\alpha, \beta), a = \sum a_{ij} x^i y^j$

(1)  $\Lambda(a)(\alpha, \beta) = a(\alpha - h(\alpha), -\beta g(\alpha, \beta)) = a(\alpha, \beta) \in m$

(2) For  $P \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$  s.t.  $V_P(\beta) = V_P(\alpha) \cdot m > 0$  from (1) and  $u = a(\alpha, \beta) \in k(\alpha, \beta) \setminus \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow V_P(u) \geq \min \{V_P(x^i y^j) \mid a_{ij} \neq 0\} = \min \{i + j m \mid a_{ij} \neq 0\} \cdot V_P(\alpha) = \mu(a) \cdot V_P(\alpha)$

$\Rightarrow \mu(a) \leq \frac{V_P(u)}{V_P(\alpha)} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{T&N}} \mu(u) := \max \{ \mu(a) \mid a \in k(\alpha, \beta), a(\alpha, \beta) = u \}$

Comment: We can find  $\mu \in k(\alpha, \beta)$  a polynomial

with the maximal  $\mu$ ; the next assertion shows that  $a$  could be chosen with  $\mu$  determined by  $x^{\mu(a)}$ .

Lemma 5.4 Let  $u \in k(\alpha, \beta) \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\mu := \mu(u)$ . Then

$\exists \lambda \in k \setminus \{0\}, \exists h \in k(x, y)$  s.t.  $\mu(h) > \mu$  and  $u = \lambda x^\mu + h(\alpha, \beta)$

Proof: Let  $a \in k[x, y]$  be a polynomial with  $\mu(a) = \mu(u) = \mu$

Then  $\Lambda(a)(\alpha, \beta) = a(\alpha, \beta) = u \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Lambda(a) \neq 0$ , Let  $a = \sum a_{ij} x^i y^j$

$\Rightarrow a = \underbrace{\sum_{(i,j) \in S(a)} a_{ij} x^i y^j}_{S(a)} + \sum_{(i,j) \in S(a)^c} a_{ij} x^i y^j$  Note that  $\mu(S(\Lambda(a))) \leq \mu(a)$  since  $\Lambda(a)(\alpha, \beta) = u$  &  $\mu(\Lambda(a)) \leq \mu(u)$



$\Lambda$  is a  $k$ -homomorphism  $\Rightarrow \Lambda(a) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{A}} a_{ij} \Lambda(x^i y^j) + \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{B}} a_{ij} \Lambda(x^i y^j)$

$\Rightarrow \exists \lambda \in k^* : S(\Lambda(a)) = \underbrace{\left( \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{A}} a_{ij} \lambda^{i+j} \right)}_{\neq 0} \neq 0 \quad \& (*)$

Proposition 5.5  $\exists! P \in \mathbb{P}_{L|k}^*$  such that  $v_P(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v_P(\beta) > 0$ .

For all  $\alpha, \beta \quad v_P(\alpha) = 1, \text{ and } v_P(\beta) = m, \quad v_P(\mu \cdot \nu) = \mu(\alpha) - \mu(\nu) \quad \forall \mu, \nu \in k(\alpha, \beta)$

Comment:  $\alpha, \beta$  uniquely determined  $P \in \mathbb{P}_{L|k}^*$  s.t.  $v_P(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v_P(\beta) > 0$ ,  $v_P$  could be computed using  $\mu$ !

Proof: By 5.3.  $\exists P \in \mathbb{P}_{L|k}^*$  s.t.  $v_P(\beta) = v_P(\alpha) = m > 0$ .

Let  $\mu \in k(\alpha, \beta) \setminus \{0\}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{S.4}}$   $\exists h = 1 \cdot x^0 - c(\alpha, \beta) \in k(\alpha, \beta)$   
 and  $\mu = \mu(\mu)$  s.t.  $\mu(c) > 0$  &  $\mu = h(\alpha, \beta)$

We can then compute  $v_P(\alpha^i \beta^j) = i \cdot v_P(\alpha) + j \cdot v_P(\beta) = \underbrace{(i \cdot 1 + j \cdot m)}_{\mu(\alpha^i \beta^j)} v_P(\alpha)$

$\Rightarrow v_P(c(\alpha, \beta)) \geq v_P(\mu) = \mu(c) \cdot v_P(\alpha) > 0 \cdot v_P(\alpha)$   
 $v_P(1 \cdot \alpha^2) = 2 \cdot v_P(\alpha) \xrightarrow{2.13} v_P(\mu) = 2 \cdot v_P(\alpha)$

$\Rightarrow v_P(\alpha) / v_P(\mu) \neq 0 \in k(\alpha, \beta) \setminus \{0\}$  Comment:  $\forall \sigma \in k(\alpha, \beta) \setminus \{0\}$   
 $\exists \mu, \nu \in k(\alpha, \beta) : \sigma = \frac{\mu}{\nu}$

$\Rightarrow \forall \mu, \nu \in k(\alpha, \beta) \setminus \{0\} \quad v_P(\alpha) / v_P(\mu) - v_P(\nu) = v_P\left(\frac{\mu}{\nu}\right)$

$\star v_P$  is normalized DV:  $v_P(\alpha) = 1$  &  $v_P\left(\frac{\mu}{\nu}\right) = \mu(\alpha) - \mu(\nu)$

Let  $Q \in \mathbb{P}_{L|k}^*$   $\Rightarrow$  using the same proof as for  $P$ :  $v_Q\left(\frac{\mu}{\nu}\right) = \mu(\alpha) - \mu(\nu)$

$\Rightarrow v_P = v_Q \Rightarrow P = \{a \in L \mid v_P(a) \geq 1\} = \{a \in L \mid v_Q(a) \geq 1\} = Q$

Example 5.6 Let  $m = y \left(x + \frac{y}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - x^3)$  from S.2

$L = k(\alpha, \beta) \quad \alpha = x + \frac{y}{2}, \quad \beta = y + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - x^3)$   $\Rightarrow v_P(\alpha^2) = 2, v_P(\beta) = 2$

?  $v_P(\alpha^2 + \beta) = ? \quad \beta = -\beta\left(\alpha + \frac{y}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - x^3)$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2}_{v_P=2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\alpha^3 - \beta\alpha - \frac{\beta^2}{2}}_{v_P \geq 2} \Rightarrow v_P(\alpha^2 + \beta) = v_P\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2\right) = 2$

?  $v_P(\alpha^2 + 2\beta) = v_P\left(\underbrace{\alpha^2}_{v_P=2} + \underbrace{2\beta}_{v_P=2} - \underbrace{\beta^2}_{v_P=4}\right) = 3$