

$L$  is an AFF over  $K$  and  $\bar{K}$  is a field of constants

Exercise:  $A \in \text{Div}(L/K)$  we define  $A_- := -\min(A, 0) = (-A)_+ = A_+ - A$

Comment: both  $A_+$  and  $A_-$  are positive divisors such that  $A = A_+ - A_-$ , the original definition has the opposite sign.

Lemma 6.2 If  $A, B \in \text{Div}(L/K)$  such that  $A \leq B$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(A)$  is a  $K$ -subspace of  $K$ -space  $\mathcal{L}(B)$  and  $\dim_K(\mathcal{L}(B)/\mathcal{L}(A)) \leq \deg_K(B-A)$

Comment:  $\dim(\mathcal{L}(B)/\mathcal{L}(A)) = \dim(\mathcal{L}(B)) - \dim(\mathcal{L}(A))$  and  $\deg(B-A) = \deg B - \deg A$

Proof: Let  $A = \sum_{P \in \mathbb{P}_{L/K}} a_P P$ ,  $B = \sum_{P \in \mathbb{P}_{L/K}} b_P P$

$r \in \mathcal{L}(A) \Rightarrow (r) + B \geq (r) + A \geq 0 \Rightarrow r \in \mathcal{L}(B) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(B)$

Remind:  $r \in \mathcal{L}(B) \Leftrightarrow (r) \geq -B \Leftrightarrow \forall P (r)_P \geq -b_P \forall P \in \mathbb{P}_{L/K}$  &  $r \in \mathcal{L}(A) \Leftrightarrow \forall P (r)_P \geq -a_P \forall P$

Define  $\psi: \mathcal{L}(B) \rightarrow \prod_{P \in \mathbb{P}_{L/K}} P^{-b_P} := \prod_{P \in \mathbb{P}_{L/K}} r \cdot P^{b_P}$  where  $\psi(r) = P$

Comment 1:  $P^* := \{a \in L^* \mid \forall P (a)_P \geq x\} = (P^*) = \{r^* \cdot u \mid u \in \mathcal{O}_P\}$  - local cyclic module over  $\mathcal{O}_P$

by  $\psi(r) = \prod_P r$  - the constant in all coordinates (i.e.  $\psi(r)_P = r$ )

Then  $\psi(r) \in \prod_P P^{-a_P} \Leftrightarrow \forall P (r)_P \geq -a_P \forall P \Leftrightarrow r \in \mathcal{L}(A)$  &  $\psi$  is  $K$ -linear

1.2  $\Rightarrow \exists$  injective  $K$ -linear  $\mathcal{L}(B)/\mathcal{L}(A) \hookrightarrow \prod P^{-b_P} / \prod P^{-a_P} \cong \prod P^{-b_P} / P^{a_P}$   
Observe  $\dim_K P^{-b_P} / P^{a_P} = (b_P - a_P) \deg P \geq 0 \Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{L}(B)/\mathcal{L}(A) \leq \sum (b_P - a_P) \deg P = \deg(B-A)$

Proposition 6.3 Let  $K = \bar{K}$  (i.e.  $L$  is a full constant AFF) and  $A, B \in \text{Div}(L/K)$

Comment: We formalize "basic" properties of the orders  $\leq$  on  $\text{Div}(L/K)$

- (D1) if  $A \geq 0 \Rightarrow 1 \leq l(A) \leq \deg A + 1$
- (D2) if  $A < 0 \Rightarrow l(A) = 0$
- (D3)  $l(A) \leq l(A_+) < \infty$
- (D4) if  $A \leq B \Rightarrow \deg A - l(A) \leq \deg B - l(B)$

Comment: Riemann-Roch space of "negative" divisor = 0  
Comment: Hence each Riemann-Roch space  $\mathcal{L}(A)$  is finitely generated!

Proof: (D1)  $0 \leq \dim(\mathcal{L}(A)/\mathcal{L}(0)) = l(A) - l(0) = l(A) - 1 \Rightarrow l(A) \geq 1$

6.2  $\Rightarrow l(A) - 1 = \dim(\mathcal{L}(A)/\mathcal{L}(0)) \leq \deg A - \deg 0 = \deg A \Rightarrow l(A) \leq \deg A + 1$

(D2)  $A < 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(0) = \bar{K} = K$ , if  $\exists \alpha \in K^* \Rightarrow \forall P (r)_P = 0 \forall P \in \mathbb{P}_{L/K} \Rightarrow (r) = 0 \Rightarrow A + (r) < 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(A) = \{0\}$

(D3)  $\mathcal{L}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(A_+) \Rightarrow l(A) \leq l(A_+) \stackrel{(D1)}{\leq} \deg A_+ + 1 < \infty$  as  $\deg P < \infty \forall P$

(D4) Lemm 6.2 & (D3)  $\Rightarrow l(B) - l(A) = \dim(\mathcal{L}(B)/\mathcal{L}(A)) \leq \deg B - \deg A \Rightarrow \deg B - l(B) \leq \deg A - l(A)$

Lemma 6.4 If  $\lambda \in L - \bar{K}$ , then  $\exists B \in \text{Div}(L/K)$  such that  $B \geq 0$  &  $\forall r \geq 0$ :

- (1)  $(r+1) [L:K(r)] \leq l(r \cdot (A)_+ + B)$
- (2)  $\frac{1}{r} [L:K(r)] \leq r \cdot \deg_K((r)_+) + \deg_K B + 1$
- (3)  $r \cdot [L:K(r)] - l(r \cdot (A)_+) \leq \deg_K B - [L:K(r)]$

Comment: "Ugly" technical lemma moving  $\mathcal{L}(A)$  to  $\mathcal{L}(r \cdot (A)_+)$  for  $r \gg 0$

Proof of 6.4: (1) Let  $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n \in L$  be a  $K(\Delta)$ -basis of  $L$   $\xrightarrow{1.9}$

$\Rightarrow E_{\mathcal{R}} := \{ \ell_i \cdot \Delta^j \mid i=1, \dots, n, j=0, \dots, \mathcal{R} \}$  is  $L$  over  $K$  (since  $K(\Delta) \subseteq K(X)$ ) and we find  $B = \sum_{P \in \text{Div}(L/K)} b_P P \in \text{Div}(L/K)$  such that  $E_{\mathcal{R}} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- + B) \forall \mathcal{R} \geq 0$

Define  $b_P := \max \{ 0, -v_P(\ell_1), \dots, -v_P(\ell_n) \} \forall P \Rightarrow b_P + v_P(\ell_i) \geq 0$  &  $b_P \geq 0 \forall P$

$\{ P \in \text{Div}(L/K) \mid b_P > 0 \} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{ P \in \text{Div}(L/K) \mid v_P(\ell_i) > 0 \}$  - as finite by 5.22.  $\Rightarrow B = \sum b_P P \in \text{Div}(L/K)$

Note that  $\ell_i \cdot \Delta^j \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- + B) \iff D = \sum d_P P = B + (\ell_i \cdot \Delta^j) + \mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- \geq 0$  (by definition)

- we will check coefficients  $d_P$  of  $D$ , let  $P \in \text{Div}(L/K)$

If  $v_P(\Delta) < 0 \Rightarrow d_P = \underbrace{b_P + v_P(\ell_i)}_{\geq 0 \text{ by (1)}} + j v_P(\Delta) - \mathcal{R} v_P(\Delta) \geq \underbrace{(j - \mathcal{R})}_{\geq 0 \text{ by (2)}} v_P(\Delta) \geq 0$

If  $v_P(\Delta) \geq 0 \Rightarrow d_P = \underbrace{b_P + v_P(\ell_i)}_{\geq 0 \text{ by (1)}} + j v_P(\Delta) \geq j v_P(\Delta) \geq 0$   $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- + B) \geq |E_{\mathcal{R}}|$

(2)  $(\mathcal{R}+1) [L:K(\Delta)] \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \mathcal{L}(\underbrace{\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_-}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{B}_{\geq 0}) \leq \deg(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- + B) + 1 = \mathcal{R} \cdot \deg(\Delta)_- + \deg B + 1 \stackrel{(2+1) [L:K(\Delta)]}{\leq} (\mathcal{R}+1) [L:K(\Delta)]$

(3)  $B \geq 0 \xrightarrow{\text{obs. 6.4}} \mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- \leq \mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- + B \xrightarrow{6.2} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- + B) \leq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_-) \leq \deg(\Delta)_- - \mathcal{R} \deg(\Delta)_-$

$\Rightarrow (\mathcal{R}+1) [L:K(\Delta)] - \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_-) \leq \deg(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_- + B) - \deg(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_-) = \deg B$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R} [L:K(\Delta)] - \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}(\Delta)_-) \leq \deg B - [L:K(\Delta)]$

Theorem 6.5 Let  $K = \bar{K}$  and  $\Delta \in L - \bar{K}$ . Then  $\deg((\Delta)_-) = \deg((\Delta)_+) = [L:K(\Delta)]$  and  $\deg(\Delta) = 0$

Proof (a)  $\deg((\Delta)_+) = \sum_{P \in \text{Div}(L/K)} v_P(\Delta) \deg P \leq [L:K(\Delta)]$

(b)  $K(\Delta) = K(\Delta^{-1})$  &  $(\Delta)_- = (\Delta^{-1})_+ \Rightarrow \deg((\Delta)_-) = \deg((\Delta^{-1})_+) \leq [L:K(\Delta^{-1})] = [L:K(\Delta)]$

(c) 6.4(2)  $\Rightarrow \exists B \in \text{Div}(L/K)$  such that  $\forall \mathcal{R} \geq 0: (\mathcal{R}+1) [L:K(\Delta)] \leq \mathcal{R} \deg((\Delta)_-) + \deg B + 1$

$\Rightarrow [L:K(\Delta)] \leq \deg((\Delta)_-) + \frac{\deg B + 1 - [L:K(\Delta)]}{\mathcal{R}} \rightarrow \deg((\Delta)_-)$  for  $\mathcal{R} \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow [L:K(\Delta)] = \deg((\Delta)_-)$  using also (a)

(d) By (c)  $\Rightarrow \deg((\Delta)_+) = \deg((\Delta^{-1})_-) = [L:K(\Delta^{-1})] = [L:K(\Delta)]$

Finally:  $\deg(\Delta) = \deg((\Delta)_+ - (\Delta)_-) = \deg((\Delta)_+) - \deg((\Delta)_-) = 0$

Corollary 6.6 If  $A \sim B$ , then (1)  $\deg A = \deg B$  (2)  $\dim_{L/K} A = \dim_{L/K} B$

Proof:  $A \sim B \iff \exists \Delta \in L^* : A = B + (\Delta)$  and

(1)  $\deg A = \deg(B + (\Delta)) = \deg B + \deg((\Delta)) = \deg B$  as  $\deg((\Delta)) = 0$  by 6.5

(2) define mapping  $\mathcal{L}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(B)$  by  $\pi \rightarrow \pi \cdot \Delta$ ; as  $\pi \in \mathcal{L}(A) \iff \exists \nu \in A \geq 0 \iff \nu + (\Delta) \geq 0 \iff (\nu) + (\Delta) + B \geq 0 \iff (\nu) + B \geq 0$

$\iff \nu \in B \geq 0 \iff \nu \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  as  $\nu$  is by nature; clearly, this is linear  $\Rightarrow$  it is an isomorphism

Comment: 6.5 shows that  
The approximation of 5.21 as the best possible. It allows to compute number of places containing a transcendental element (for algebraic it's clear: all places contains it)

Comment: Here it is used the limit argument to show that  $[L:K(\Delta)] \leq \deg((\Delta)_-)$

Comment 6.6 shows that  $\deg, \dim$  will work on  $\mathcal{C}(L/K) = \text{Div}(L/K) / \text{Princ}(L/K)$

Example 6.7 Consider the AFFL over  $\mathbb{F}_2$  from S. 24 which is given

by  $f(x,y) = 0$  for  $f = y^2 + y - (x^3 + 1) \in \mathbb{F}_2[x,y]$ , we will compute principal divisors  $(\alpha+1)$  and  $(\alpha)$ :

(a)  $\deg((\alpha+1)_+) = \sum_{P: \alpha+1 \in P} \nu_P(\alpha+1) \deg P \stackrel{6.5}{=} [L: \mathbb{F}_2(\alpha)] = 2$

we know that  $\alpha+1 \in P_{(1,0)}, P_{(1,1)} \in \mathbb{P}_{L/\mathbb{F}_2} \implies \deg P_{(1,0)} = \deg P_{(1,1)} = 1$

$\implies P_{L/\mathbb{F}_2}^{(1)} = \{P_{(1,0)}, P_{(1,1)}, P_\infty\}$  is the complete set of places of degree 1

$\implies (\alpha+1) = 1 \cdot P_{(1,0)} + 1 \cdot P_{(1,1)} - 2 \cdot P_\infty \in \text{Div}(L/\mathbb{F}_2)$

(b)  $\deg((\alpha)_+) = \sum_{P: \alpha \in P} \nu_P(\alpha) \deg P \stackrel{6.5}{=} [L: \mathbb{F}_2(\alpha)] = 2$  &  $\alpha \notin P_{(1,0)}, P_{(1,1)}, P_\infty$

$\implies \exists! P_\infty \in P_{L/\mathbb{F}_2}$  of degree = 2 containing  $\alpha \implies (\alpha) = 1 \cdot P_\infty - 2 \cdot P_\infty$

Proposition 6.8 Let  $K = \tilde{K}$  and  $A, B \in \text{Div}(L/K)$ , then

(D5)  $\ell(B-A) \geq 1 \iff \exists A' \in \text{Div}(L/K) : A \sim A' \leq B$

(D6) if  $\ell(B-A) \geq 1 \implies \deg A - \ell(A) \leq \deg B - \ell(B)$

(D7)  $\ell(A) \geq 1 \iff \exists \Delta \in L^* : A + (\Delta) \geq 0$

*Comment: We complete properties of 6.3 by those on dimensions of Riemann-Roch spaces over  $\text{Div}(L/K)$*

(D8) if  $\deg A < 0 \implies \ell(A) = 0$

(D9)  $\ell(\Delta) = \ell(\Delta^{-1}) = \#\{r \in K : r\Delta \geq 0\} \forall \Delta \in L^*$

Proof: (D5)  $\ell(B-A) \geq 1 \iff \exists \Delta \in L^* : (\Delta) + B - A \geq 0 \iff \exists \Delta \in L^* : B \geq A - (\Delta)$

(D6) (D5)  $\implies \exists A' \sim A : A' \leq B \stackrel{6.3(D4)}{\implies} \exists A' \sim A : A' \leq B$

$\implies \deg A - \ell(A) \stackrel{6.6}{=} \deg A' - \ell(A') \leq \deg B - \ell(B)$

(D7)  $\ell(A) \geq 1 \iff \exists \Delta \in \mathcal{L}(A) - \{0\} \iff \exists \Delta \in L^* : A + (\Delta) \geq 0$

(D8)  $\deg A < 0 \implies \deg(A + (\Delta)) \stackrel{6.5}{=} \deg A < 0 \forall \Delta \in L^* \implies \ell(A) = 0$

(D9)  $r \in \mathcal{L}(\Delta) \iff (r \cdot \Delta) = (A + (\Delta)) \geq 0 \stackrel{0\% B(6)}{\iff} r \in K \iff r \in K \Delta^{-1}$