

§ 1.6 Algebraic subsets of the plane

Classifying all algebraic subsets (reduce to find irr. ones)

Prop $F, G \in k[x, y]$ with $\gcd(F, G) = 1$. Then $V(F, G) = V(F) \cap V(G)$ is finite

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } \gcd(F, G) = 1 \text{ in } k[x, y] &\Rightarrow \gcd(F, G) = 1 \text{ in } k[x][y] \\ &\Rightarrow \gcd(F, G) = 1 \text{ in } k(x)[y] \quad (=PID) \\ &\Rightarrow \exists R, S \in k(x)[y] \text{ s.t. } RF + SG = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \exists D \in k[x] \setminus \{0\} \text{ s.t. } A = DR, B = DS \in k[x, y] \\ &\Rightarrow AF + BG = D \end{aligned}$$

$\forall (a, b) \in V(F, G) \Rightarrow D(a) = 0 \Rightarrow$ finite number of X -coordinates appeared among $V(F, G)$
 similar for Y -coordinates $\} \Rightarrow v.$

Cor $F = \text{irr. in } k[x, y]$. Suppose $V(F)$ is infinite. Then

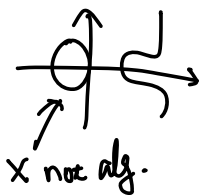
$I(V(F)) = (F)$ and $V(F)$ is irr.

$(k = \mathbb{R} \quad F = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow V(F) = \{(0, 0)\}.)$
 $k = \bar{k} \Rightarrow V(F)$ is always infinite.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } \forall G \in I(V(F)) &\Rightarrow V(F, G) = V(F) \text{ is infinite} \\ &\Rightarrow \gcd(F, G) \neq 1 \\ &\Rightarrow F | G. \Rightarrow G \in (F). \end{aligned}$$

Prop 1.5.1 $\Rightarrow V(F) = \text{irr.}$

Example



if $X = V(1) \not\subseteq V(F) \Rightarrow (F) \not\subseteq I$

$\forall G \in I(F) \Rightarrow V(1) \subseteq V(G, F) = \text{finite } \hookrightarrow$

Cor $\#k = \infty$. irr. algebraic subsets of $A^2(k)$ are

① $A^2(k)$, \emptyset

② points

③ irreducible plane curves $V(F)$, where F irr. and $V(F)$ is infinite.

Pf: $\forall V = \text{irr.}$ $V = \text{finite or } I(V) = 0 \Rightarrow \checkmark$

otherwise $\Rightarrow \exists \underset{\neq 0}{F} \in I(V) = \text{prime (WMA } F = \text{irr.)}$

$\Rightarrow I(V) = (F)$ (or, $\forall G \in I(V) \setminus (F) \Rightarrow V \subset V(F, G) = \text{finite}$) \square

Cor $k = \bar{k}$, $F = F_1^{n_1} \dots F_r^{n_r}$ (irr. decomposition). Then

1) $V(F) = V(F_1) \cup \dots \cup V(F_r)$

2) $I(V(F)) = (F_1 \dots F_r)$

Pf: 1) $V(F) = V(F_1^{n_1}) \cup \dots \cup V(F_r^{n_r}) = V(F_1) \cup \dots \cup V(F_r)$.

2) $I(\bigcup_i V(F_i)) = \bigcap_i I(V(F_i)) = \bigcap_i (F_i) = (F_1 \dots F_r)$

 \uparrow (1.6.2) $\#V(F_i) = \infty$ \uparrow $F_i \neq F_j$
 \uparrow $k = \bar{k}$

§1.7. Hilbert's Nullstellensatz.

describe V in terms of its definition polynomials

Assume $k = \bar{k}$ in this section!

Thm 1.7.1 (Weak Nullstellensatz) $k = \bar{k}$, $I \triangleleft k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ proper $\Rightarrow V(I) \neq \emptyset$.

Pf: WMA: $I = \max. \Rightarrow L = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I$ field containing k .

反例 ($k \neq \bar{k}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{\text{§1a}} \\ \Rightarrow L = k \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall i \exists a_i \in k \text{ s.t. } x_i - a_i \in I.$$

$$\Rightarrow I = (x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow V(I) = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n)\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Thm 1.7.2 (Hilbert's Nullstellensatz) $k = \bar{k}$, $I \triangleleft k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$. Then $I(V(I)) = \sqrt{I}$

Thm \Leftrightarrow if G vanishes wherever F_1, \dots, F_r vanish, then $\exists N > 0$ s.t.

反例 ($k \neq \bar{k}$)

$$G^N \in (F_1, \dots, F_r)$$

Pf (Rabinowitsch): $\sqrt{I} \subseteq I(V(I))$ clear.

$$\forall G \in I(V(I, \dots, F_r)).$$

$$J := (F_1, \dots, F_r, X_{n+1}G - 1) \subset k[x_1, \dots, x_n, X_{n+1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow V(J) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^{n+1}(k) \text{ empty.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{\text{Weak}} \\ \Rightarrow I \in J \\ \text{nullstellensatz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i A_i F_i + B(X_{n+1}G - 1) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y = 1/X_{n+1} \\ \Rightarrow Y^N = \sum_i C_i(x_1, \dots, x_r, Y) F_i + D(x_1, \dots, x_r, Y)(G - Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow G^N = \sum_i C_i(x_1, \dots, x_r, G) F_i \in (F_1, \dots, F_r). \quad \square$$

Cor 1.7.3 1) $\{\text{alg. sets}\} \xleftrightarrow{|\cdot|} \{\text{radical ideals}\}$

反例 ($k \neq \bar{k}$) 2) $\{\text{irr. alg. sets}\} \xleftrightarrow{|\cdot|} \{\text{prime ideals}\}$

$\{\text{points}\} \xleftrightarrow{|\cdot|} \{\text{maximal ideals}\}$

3) $\{\text{irr. poly. } F \text{ in } k^*\} \xleftrightarrow{|\cdot|} \{\text{irr. hypersurface}\}$

4) $V(\mathcal{I}) = \text{finite} \Leftrightarrow \dim_k k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\mathcal{I} < \infty$ ②

① $\Rightarrow \#V(\mathcal{I}) \leq \dim_k k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\mathcal{I}$ ③

Pf: ② \Rightarrow ①, ③:

$\forall P_1, \dots, P_r \in V(\mathcal{I})$

Problem 1.7 $\Rightarrow \exists F_i$ s.t. $F_i(P_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$

$\forall \lambda_i \in k \quad \sum_i \lambda_i \bar{F}_i = 0$ in $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\mathcal{I}$

$\Leftrightarrow \sum_i \lambda_i \bar{F}_i \in \mathcal{I}$

$\Rightarrow \sum_i \lambda_i \bar{F}_i(P_j) = 0 \quad \forall j$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_j = 0 \quad \forall j$

$\Rightarrow \bar{F}_1, \dots, \bar{F}_r$ linear independent in $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\mathcal{I}$

① \Rightarrow ②: $V(\mathcal{I}) = \{P_1, \dots, P_r\} \quad P_i = (a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in})$

$F_j := \prod_{i=1}^r (x_j - a_{ij}) \in \mathcal{I}(V(\mathcal{I})) \quad \forall j=1, \dots, n$

Thm 1.7.2 $\Rightarrow \exists N$ s.t. $F_j^N \in \mathcal{I} \quad \forall j=1, \dots, n$

$\Rightarrow \dim_k k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\mathcal{I} \leq \dim_k \left(k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / (F_1^N, \dots, F_n^N) \right) = (rN)^n$