

REAL ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY II

Final sheet

Convex valuations, Hardy fields and exponential fields

Exercise 36

Let (L, \leq) be an ordered field and let $K \subseteq L$ be a dense subfield, i.e. a subfield such that for all $a, b \in L$ with $a < b$, there is a $c \in K$ with $a < c < b$. Consider the natural valuation v on L .

- Justify that the valuation $v \upharpoonright K$ induced by v on K is equivalent to the natural valuation on K .
- Show that the extension $(L, v)/(K, v \upharpoonright K)$ is immediate.
- Give an example of immediate extension of ordered valued fields L_1/K_1 for the natural valuations, such that K_1 is not dense in L_1 .

Exercise 37

Let (K, \leq, \exp) be a non-Archimedean ordered exponential field and let $a \in P_K$ be positive infinite. Assume that \exp satisfies the following growth property:

$$\forall a \in K, \exp(a) \geq a + 1. \quad (1)$$

Let $q \in \mathbb{Q}^{>0}$. Show that we have

- $2a > a + q$.
- $a^2 > qa$.
- $\exp(\log(a)^2) > a^q$.
- $\exp(a) > \exp(\log(a)^q)$.

Exercise 38

Let \mathcal{G} denote the ring of germs $[f]$ of functions $f: (a, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Let H be a Hardy field.

- Let $f \in P_H$ (i.e. $f \in H$ is positive infinite). Show that $f' > 0$.
- Let $f, g \in H^\times$ such that $v(f), v(g) \neq 0$. Show that

$$v(f) < v(g) \implies v(f') < v(g').$$

c) Show that the function

$$\begin{aligned}\exp: \mathcal{G} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{G} \\ [f] &\longmapsto [\exp \circ f]\end{aligned}$$

is well-defined.

d) Assume that we have $\exp(H) = H^>$. Show that $(H, +, \cdot, 0, 1, <, \exp)$ is an ordered exponential field and that \exp is compatible with the natural valuation on H .

This sheet will not be marked but solutions to final sheet will be uploaded on Thursday 20.07.2023. If you have questions, you may come to our office hours.