

### 4.3. Adèles in extension land

Let  $L/K$  be a separable ext. of global fields.

$$\begin{array}{c} L & w_1 w_2 w_3 \\ | & \backslash \backslash & | / & | & - - \\ K & v & & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} L & \overbrace{K_v \otimes_K L}^{\cong} \\ | & L_{w_1} \times L_{w_2} \times L_{w_3} \\ K & K_v \\ & \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Defn 4.3.1} \quad A_L \stackrel{\text{as rings}}{=} \underbrace{A_K \otimes_K L}_{\substack{\text{as top. groups} \rightarrow \text{H} \\ \text{H}}} \quad \underbrace{A_K \times \dots \times A_K}_{[L:K]}$$

Basis  $A_K \subseteq A_L$  is cont.

Basis If  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$ , we get an automorphisms

$$\sigma \text{ of } \underbrace{A_K \otimes L}_{A_L}: x \otimes y \mapsto x \otimes \sigma(y).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explicitly, } \sigma(x_w)_w &= (\sigma x_{w \circ \sigma})_w \\ &= (\sigma x_{\sigma^{-1}w})_w. \end{aligned}$$

Def Trace  $\text{Tr}_{L/K}: A_L \rightarrow A_K$   
 $(x_w)_w \mapsto \left( \sum_{w|v} \text{Tr}_{L_w K_v}(x_w) \right)_v \quad (= \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)} \sigma x \text{ if } L/K \text{ Galois})$

Norm  $\text{Nm}_{L/K}: A_L \rightarrow A_K$   
 $(x_w)_w \mapsto \left( \prod_{w|v} \text{Nm}_{L_w K_v}(x_w) \right)_v \quad (= \prod_{\sigma} \sigma x \text{ if } L/K \text{ Galois})$

#### 4.4. Approximation Theorems

Let  $K$  be a global field.

##### Weak approximation theorem

Let  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $K$ . Then, the map  
 $\uparrow K \rightarrow \prod_{v \notin S} K_v$  has dense image.

##### Strong approximation theorem (away from $S$ )

Let  $S$  be a nonempty set of places of  $K$ . Let

$$A_K^S := \left\{ (x_v)_{v \notin S} \in \prod_{v \notin S} K_v \mid x_v \in \mathcal{O}_v \text{ for almost all } v \right\} = \prod_{v \notin S} K_v$$

(restricted product)

Then, the map  $K \hookrightarrow A_K^S$  has dense image.

Note It suffices to prove this for every 1-element set  $S$ .

Ex  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $S = \{\infty\}$ .

Open base of  $A_K^S$ :  $U = \prod_p U_p, y_p + p^{e_p} \mathbb{Z}_p \subseteq U_p \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_p \text{ open } U_p$   
 $(y_p \in \mathbb{Q}_p, e_p \in \mathbb{Z})$

$$U_p = \mathbb{Z}_p \text{ for a.a. } p$$

Goal:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Q}: x \in y_p + p^{e_p} \mathbb{Z}_p$  for fin. many  $p$

$x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  for all other  $p$ .

Multiplying by powers of  $p$ , we can make  $y_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p, e_p \geq 0$ .

Use the Chinese remainder theorem.

Ex  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $S = \{2\}$ .

Open base of  $A_K^S$ :  $U = \prod_{p \neq 2} U_p \times U_\infty$ ,  $y_p + p^{e_p} \mathbb{Z}_p \subseteq U_p \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_p \setminus \mathbb{Z}_{p+2}$

$U_p = \mathbb{Z}_p$  for a.a.  $p \neq 2$

$(r, s) \subseteq U_\infty \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  open

Goal:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Q} : x \in y_p + p^{e_p} \mathbb{Z}_p$  for fin. many  $p \neq 2$ .

$x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  for all other  $p \neq 2$   
 $x \in (r, s)$ .

Multiplying by powers of  $p \neq 2$ , we can make  $y_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p, e_p \geq 0$ .  
 $\forall p \neq 2$

Multiplying by a large power of 2, we can make  $s - r > \prod_{p \neq 2} p^{e_p}$ .

Use the Chinese remainder theorem.

Of See Cassels-Fröhlich (Alg. Number Theory): Chapter II. 15. □

More generally, one studies the following properties:

Def A variety  $V$  defined over  $K$  satisfies weak approximation at  $S$  if  $V(K) \longrightarrow V(\prod_{v \in S} K_v)$  has dense image.

Def Say  $K$  is a number field. A variety  $V$  defined over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  satisfies strong approximation away from  $S$  if  $V(K) \hookrightarrow V(A_K^S)$  has dense image.

Obs We showed that the affine line  $A^1$  satisfies strong approximation.

## 4.5. Cocompactness

Thm 4.5.1  $A_K/K$  is compact for any global field  $K$ .

Proof By Thm 4.3.1, it suffices to show this for  $K = \mathbb{Q}, \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}(T)$ .

Lemma Let  $\mathcal{O}_K$  be the integral closure of  $\left\{ \frac{2}{\mathbb{F}_p[T]} \right\}$  in  $K$ .

$$\text{Then, } A_K/K \cong \left( \prod_{v \nmid \infty} \mathcal{O}_v \times \prod_{v \mid \infty} K_v \right) / \mathcal{O}_K.$$

Pf "  $\rightarrow$  " strong approximation

$$"\Leftarrow" \{x \in K \mid x \in \mathcal{O}_v \forall v \nmid \infty\} = \mathcal{O}_K. \quad \square$$

Pf of 4.5.1 for  $K = \mathbb{Q}$

$$A_{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q} \cong \left( \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{R} \right) / \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p \times [0, 1] \text{ compact}$$

Pf of 4.5.1 for any number field  $K$

$$A_K/K \cong \left( \prod_f \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}} \times (K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R}) \right) / \mathcal{O}_K$$

$$\prod_f \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}} \times ([0, 1] \cdot w_1 + \dots + [0, 1] \cdot w_n) \text{ compact,}$$

where  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  is an integral basis of  $K$ .  $\square$

Pf of 4.5.1 for  $K = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}(T)$

$$A_{\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}(T)} / \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}(T) \cong \left( \prod_f \mathcal{O}_f \times \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}((\frac{1}{T})) \right) / \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}[T]$$

$$\prod_f \mathcal{O}_f \times \{ f \in \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}((\frac{1}{T})) \mid v_{\infty}(f) \geq 0 \} \text{ compact} \quad \square$$

## 4.6. Idèles

group of idèles  $\mathbb{A}_K^\times$ .

Trouble  $\mathbb{A}_K^\times \xrightarrow{x} \mathbb{A}_K^\times$  is not continuous w.r.t. the subspace topology!  $\rightsquigarrow$  Using the subspace top. doesn't yield a top. group!

Bf  $U := \left( \prod_{v \text{ nonarch}} \mathcal{O}_v^\times \times \prod_{v \text{ arch.}} K_v^\times \right) \cap \mathbb{A}_K^\times$  open w.r.t. subspace top.  
 $\|$   
 $\{(x_v)_v \in \mathbb{A}_K^\times \mid v(x_v) \geq 0 \forall v \text{ nonarch}\}$ .

$$U^{-1} = \{(x_v)_v \in \mathbb{A}_K^\times \mid v(x_v) \leq 0 \forall v \text{ nonarch}\}.$$

doesn't contain any nonempty open subset of  $\mathbb{A}_K^\times$ .

$$\left( \prod_v U_v, \quad U_v = \mathcal{O}_v^\times \text{ for a.a. } v \right), \quad \square$$

Fixe  $\mathbb{A}_K^\times \cong \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{A}_u \times \mathbb{A}_K \mid xy = 1\}$  as groups  
 $x \mapsto (x, x^{-1})$

Use the subspace top. on the RHS  $\subseteq \mathbb{A}_u \times \mathbb{A}_K$ .

$\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{A}_u^\times$  is automatically a topological group!

Basis Open base for top. on  $\mathbb{A}_u^\times$ :

$$\prod_v U_v, \text{ where } U_v \subseteq K_v^\times \text{ open } \forall v,$$

$$U_v = \mathcal{O}_v^\times \text{ for a.a. (nonarch.) } v.$$

Basis  $K^\times \subseteq \mathbb{A}_K^\times$  is discrete and closed.

Def The ideal class group of  $K$  is  $A_u^\times / K^\times$ .

We have a content map  $c: A_u^\times \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{R}^{>0})^{\oplus r}$   
 $(x_v)_v \mapsto \prod_v |x_v|_v$

Rule  $c(A_u^\times) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^{>0}, & K \text{ number field} \\ q^{\mathbb{Z}}, & K \text{ function field} \end{cases}$  with residue field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .  
is an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{>0}$ .

bin. prod. because  
 $x_v \in \mathcal{O}_v^\times$  and therefore  
 $|x_v|_v = 1$  for a.a.  $v$

Def  $J_K^\times := \ker(c) = \{(x_v)_v \in A_u^\times \mid \prod_v |x_v|_v = 1\}$ .

Rule Product formula:  $K^\times \subseteq J_K^\times$ .

$\Rightarrow A_u^\times / K^\times$  is not compact (image of  $A_u^\times / K^\times \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{>0}$  isn't compact)

Show  $J_K^\times / K^\times$  is compact.

PF See Cassels-Fröhlich: chapter II. 16.  $\square$

Ex  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ .

$$J_{\mathbb{Q}}^\times / \mathbb{Q}^\times \cong \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p^\times = \mathbb{Z}^\times.$$
$$[(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_\infty)] \mapsto (x_2, x_3, \dots)$$

$$|x_2|_2 |x_3|_3 \cdots |x_\infty|_\infty = 1$$

multiply by appropriate power

of  $p$  to make  $x_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  ( $\Leftrightarrow |x_p|_p = 1$ )

multiply by  $\pm 1$  to make  $x_\infty > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x_\infty = 1$$

Ques Let  $K$  be a number field.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_K^\times / K^\times \cdot \left( \prod_{v \neq \infty} \mathcal{O}_v^\times \times \prod_{v \mid \infty} K_v^\times \right) \cong \mathcal{Cl}_K$$

(the ideal class group)

Pf LHS  $\cong \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} (\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}}^\times / \mathcal{O}_K^\times) / K^\times \cong \left( \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathbb{Z}_{\mathfrak{p}}^\times \right) / K^\times$

$$[(x_{\mathfrak{p}})_{\mathfrak{p}}] \mapsto [(\nu_{\mathfrak{p}}(x_{\mathfrak{p}}))_{\mathfrak{p}}]$$

$$\cong \left( \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathbb{Z}_{\mathfrak{p}}^\times \right) / K^\times \cong (\text{frac. ideal of } K) / K^\times.$$

□

Cor We get an exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \left( \prod_{v \neq \infty} \mathcal{O}_v^\times \times \prod_{v \mid \infty} K_v^\times \right) / \mathcal{O}_K^\times \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_K^\times / K^\times \rightarrow \mathcal{Cl}_K \rightarrow 1.$$