

Last week

$\text{Gal}(L|K)$  compact

compact  $\Rightarrow$  ~~sequentially compact~~

(correct for countable products of compact spaces)

Wyatt: Example where  $\text{Gal}(L|K)$  is not sequentially compact

$$K = \mathbb{R}(T)$$

$$L = K(\{\sqrt{T-\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}).$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Gal}(L|K) = \prod_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  with prod. topology  
not sequentially compact

For any finite, local, global field  $K$ ,

$\text{Gal}(K^{\text{sep}}|K)$  is sequentially compact, because there are only countably many finite Galois extensions of  $K$ .

## Preview

How to tell whether  $K \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_\infty)$ ?

Surprise:

### Kronecker-Weber Theorem

$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_\infty)$  is the maximal abelian extension  $\mathbb{Q}^{ab}$  of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Equivalently: A fin. field ext.  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  is abelian if and only if  $K \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)$  for some  $n \geq 1$ .

The smallest such  $n$  (= gcd of all such  $n$ ) is called the conductor of  $K$ .

Ex  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{a})$  is an abelian ext.

Its conductor is  $|\text{disc}(K)|$ .  
 $\uparrow$   
discriminant of  $K$

### Local Kronecker-Weber Theorem

$\mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta_\infty) = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} \mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta_n)$  is the max. abelian ext. of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

slightly dangerous notation:  
The primitive  $n$ -th roots of unity might not be Galois conjugate over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .  
But they all generate the same field ext. of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

Questions What are the max. ab. ext. of other number fields / local fields  $K$ ? What is  $\text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K)$ ? How to compute the conductor of an abelian extension?

## 1.9. Normalised absolute values

Def Let  $K$  be a local field.

$$|x|_K = q_K^{-v_K(x)} \quad \text{if } K \text{ is nonarch. with res. field } \mathbb{F}_{q_K}, \\ \text{normalised disc. val. } v_K.$$

$$|x|_{\mathbb{R}} = |x|, \text{ the usual abs. value if } K = \mathbb{R}$$

$$|x|_{\mathbb{C}} = |x|^2 = |x \cdot \bar{x}| \quad \text{if } K = \mathbb{C}$$

↑  
Doesn't satisfy the triangle inequality.

Lemma 1.6.1 For any (fin) ext.  $L|K$  of local fields,

$$|x|_L = |N_{m_{L|K}}(x)|_K \quad \forall x \in L.$$

Pr  $L, K$  nonarch.:

$$q_L = q_K^f, \quad v_L(x) = e \cdot v_K(x) = e \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot v_K(N_{m_{L|K}}(x)),$$

$$n = e \cdot f.$$

$L = \mathbb{C}, K = \mathbb{R}$  clear. □

# 4. Global fields

Def A global field  $K$  is

a) a fin. ext. of  $\mathbb{Q}$  (number field)

b) a fin. (separable) ext. of  $\mathbb{F}_p(T)$  ((global) function field).

## 4.1. Places

For any disc. val.  $v$  on  $K$ , we get a local field  $\widehat{K}_v$  with ring of integers  $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_v$ . There's a natural embedding  $K \hookrightarrow \widehat{K}_v$ .

Change of notation:  $K_v := \widehat{K}_v$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_v := \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_v$ .

If  $K$  is a number field, we also have real embeddings  $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , pairs of complex embeddings  $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Def A place  $v$  of  $K$  is

- a (norm) disc. val.  $v$ , leading to an emb.  $K \hookrightarrow K_v$  } finite (non arch.) place
- an embedding  $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $K_v := \mathbb{R}$ ) } infinite (arch.) place
- a pair of complex conj. emb.  $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  ( $K_v := \mathbb{C}$ ) } infinite (arch.) place

Prin The places are the equivalence classes of multiplicative valuations on  $K$  (cf. Neukirch, II.3, III.1)

Ex The places of  $\mathbb{Q}$  are the prime numbers  $v = p$  and  $v = \infty$ .

$\uparrow$   
(the real embedding)

Def If  $L|K$  is an ext of global fields,  $v$  is a place of  $K$ ,  $w$  is a place of  $L$ , we write  $w|v$  if  $K \hookrightarrow K_v$  is the restriction of  $L \hookrightarrow L_w$  to  $K$ .

The cases are:

- $v = v_{\mathbb{Q}}, w = v_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R}|\mathbb{Q}$   
 $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_L$

- $v: K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{C}}, w: L \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{C}}, w|_K = v$

Ex The places of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  are the primes and  $\infty_1, \infty_2$   
 $\infty_1, \infty_2 | \infty$ .  
 $\uparrow$   
 real emb.

Lemma For any fin. <sup>separable</sup> ext.  $L|K$  of global fields and any place  $v$  of  $K$ ,

$$\prod_{w|v} |x|_w = |\text{Nm}_{L|K}(x)|_v.$$

Pf  $L|K$  is separable  $\Rightarrow L \otimes_K K_v \cong \prod_{w|v} L_w$ .

$$\prod_{w|v} |x|_w \stackrel{\text{Lemma 1.6.1}}{=} \prod_{w|v} |\text{Nm}_{L_w|K_v}(x)|_v = \left| \prod_{w|v} \text{Nm}_{L_w|K_v}(x) \right|_v$$

$$= |\text{Nm}_{L \otimes_K K_v|K_v}(x)|_v = |\text{Nm}_{L|K}(x)|_v. \quad \square$$

Thm (Product Formula) Let  $K$  be a global field.

$$\Rightarrow \prod_v |x|_v = 1 \quad \forall x \in K^\times.$$

Pf for  $K = \mathbb{Q}$

$$x = \pm \prod_p p^{a_p} \Rightarrow |x|_p = p^{-a_p} \quad \forall p$$

$$|x|_\infty = \prod_p p^{a_p}$$

$$\prod_v |x|_v = 1.$$

□

Pf for  $K = \mathbb{F}_q(T)$

$$x = \lambda \cdot \prod f(T)^{a_f} \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_q^\times)$$

$f(T)$  monic  
irred.

$$\Rightarrow |x|_f = q^{-\deg(f) \cdot a_f} \quad (\text{res. field } \mathbb{F}_q[T]/(f(T)) \text{ has size } q^{\deg(f)})$$

$$|x|_\infty = q^{\deg(x)} = q^{\sum_f \deg(f) \cdot a_f} \quad (\text{res. field } \mathbb{F}_q[\frac{1}{T}]/(\frac{1}{T}) = \mathbb{F}_q)$$

□

Pf for general  $K$

say  $K$  is a fin. ext. of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{w \text{ pl. of } K} |x|_w = \prod_{v \text{ pl. of } \mathbb{Q}} \prod_{w|v} |x|_w = \prod_v \prod_{w|v} |x|_w \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{=} \prod_v |N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(x)|_v = 1.$$

same for fin. ext. of  $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$ .

□

## 4.2. Adèles

Motivation Let  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .  
 $\leadsto V = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) : f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \}$ .

Assume  $V(\mathbb{Q}) \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\Rightarrow V(\mathbb{Q}_p) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall p, \quad V(\mathbb{R}) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V\left(\prod_p \mathbb{Q}_p \times \mathbb{R}\right) \neq \emptyset.$$

Note that any  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  lies in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  for all but finitely many  $p$  (those not dividing the denominator of  $x$ ).

Def The adèle ring  $A_K$  is the ring of tuples  $(x_v)_{v \in \mathbb{V}} \in \prod_v K_v$  such that  $x_v \in \mathcal{O}_v$  for all but finitely many nonarch. places  $v$ .

Prp  $K \subset A_K$ .  
 $x \mapsto (x)_v$ .

2<sup>nd</sup> part., if  $V(K) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $V(A_K) \neq \emptyset$ .

Def Define a topology on  $A_K$  with open base consisting of sets of the form  $\prod_v U_v$ , where all  $U_v \subseteq K_v$  are open, and  $U_v = \mathcal{O}_v$  for all but finitely many nonarch. places  $v$ .

Prp  $A_K$  is a topological ring:

$+$ :  $A_K \times A_K \rightarrow A_K$ ,  $\cdot$ :  $A_K \times A_K \rightarrow A_K$   
are continuous.

Prbls  $K \subseteq A_K$  is discrete.

Pf It suffices to prove that for any  $x \in K$ , there is an open set  $U \subseteq A_K$  such that  $K \cap U = \{x\}$ .

w.l.o.g.  $x = 0$ .

Fix a nonempty finite set  $S$  of places containing all arch. places.

$$\text{Take } U = \prod_{v \notin S} \underbrace{\{x \in K_v \mid |x|_v \leq 1\}}_{\mathcal{O}_v} \times \prod_{v \in S} \underbrace{\{x \in K_v \mid |x|_v < 1\}}_{\text{open}}.$$

By the product formula,  $U$  contains no element of  $K$  other than  $0$ .  $\square$

Prbls  $K \subseteq A_K$  is closed.

Prbls  $A_K/K$  is compact.