

Use this in next theorem: Let $K = \hat{K}$ w.r.t. valuation $|\cdot|_v$. Then

$|\cdot|_v$ may be extended in a unique way to valuation of any algebraic extension $L|K$. The new absolute value on L is given by

$$|\alpha|_L = \sqrt[n]{|N_{L/K}(\alpha)|_v} \quad \text{if } \deg(L|K) \text{ finite, and}$$

$L = \hat{L}$ with respect to $|\cdot|_L$.

pf: Immediately reduce to non-arch. case, since only non-trivial ext'n of arch. abs. value on field is $K = \mathbb{R}$, $L = \mathbb{C}$ as \mathbb{C} is algebraically closed.

Then true that $|\alpha|_C = \sqrt[2]{|N_{C/\mathbb{R}}(\alpha)|_{\mathbb{R}}}$. since $N_{C/\mathbb{R}}(z) = z \bar{z}$.
 (product over embeddings in sup. ext'n)

In non-arch. case, with $\deg(L|K)$ finite, $= n$.

Existence: check that given formula defines valuation on L , and restricts to initial valuation on K . Definition of $N_{L/K}$ makes many of these easy:

$$\alpha = 0 \iff |\alpha|_L = 0, \quad N_{L/K} \text{ multiplicative so } |\alpha\beta|_L = |\alpha|_L |\beta|_L$$

and restricts to valuation on K since, if $a \in K$, $N_{L/K}(a) = a^n$.

Remains to check (strong) triangle inequality:

$$|\alpha + \beta|_L \leq \max \{ |\alpha|_L, |\beta|_L \} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{divide by } \alpha \text{ or } \beta \text{ to get} \\ \text{equivalently:} \end{matrix}$$

Show: if $|\alpha|_L \leq 1$ then $|\alpha + 1|_L \leq 1$

$$\text{i.e. if } \sqrt[n]{|N_{L/K}(\alpha)|_v} \leq 1 \text{ then } \sqrt[n]{|N_{L/K}(\alpha+1)|_v} \leq 1. \quad \begin{matrix} \text{so remove} \\ n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots.} \end{matrix}$$

thus we must show if $N_{L/K}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{O}_v$: valuation ring of v ,
then $N_{L/K}(\alpha+1) \in \mathcal{O}_v$.

claim : $\{ \alpha \in L \mid N_{L/K}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{O}_v \} = \text{integral closure of } \mathcal{O}_v \text{ in } L$

(so it is a ring, and hence $\alpha \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}_v \Rightarrow \alpha+1 \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}_v$)

" \supseteq " : if $\alpha \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}_v$, proved long ago that $N_{L/K}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{O}_v$.

" \subseteq " : if $\alpha \in L^*$, $N_{L/K}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{O}_v$, then write min. poly. for α / K

$$f(x) = x^d + a_{d-1}x^{d-1} + \dots + a_0. \quad N_{L/K}(\alpha) = \pm a_0^m \text{ some } m \leq n.$$

$$\text{But if } \pm a_0^m \in \mathcal{O}_v \Rightarrow |\pm a_0^m|_v \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_0|_v \leq 1 \Rightarrow a_0 \in \mathcal{O}_v.$$

Applying our corollary to Hensel's lemma, then $f(x) \in \mathcal{O}_v[x]$, i.e. $\alpha \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}_v$.

Uniqueness : if $|\cdot|'_L$ is another valuation
extending $|\cdot|_v$ with valuation ring \mathcal{O}'

(the claim also shows
 $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_v$ is valuation ring
of $|\cdot|_L$.)

Show $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_v \subseteq \mathcal{O}'$ (and that this determines their equivalence)

if $\alpha \in \overline{\mathcal{O}}_v \setminus \mathcal{O}'$, then letting $f(x)$ as above be min. poly for α / K
then coeffs a_i of f are in fact in \mathcal{O}_v . $\alpha \notin \mathcal{O}'$ implies $\alpha^{-1} \in \mathfrak{p}'$
maximal ideal of \mathcal{O}'

But then can invert min poly:

$$1 = -a_1\alpha^{-1} - \dots - a_d(\alpha^{-1})^d \in \mathfrak{p}' \quad \nexists.$$

so we have $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_v \subseteq \mathcal{O}'$, i.e. $|\alpha|_L \leq 1 \Rightarrow |\alpha|'_L \leq 1$ which implies valuations
are equivalent (and in fact, therefore equal since they agree on K)

Last statement of theorem: Resulting L , $\|\cdot\|_L$ is complete.
w.r.t.

This follows from Lemma: $K = \hat{K}$ with respect to $\|\cdot\|_V$ and let

V : fin. dim'l v.s. / K , dimension n , norm $\|\cdot\|$ \rightsquigarrow same properties as
valuation - scalar mult.

then maximum norm for any basis v_1, \dots, v_n of V/K :

$$\|x_1v_1 + \dots + x_nv_n\|_{\max} = \max \{ |x_1|_v, \dots, |x_n|_v \}$$

is equivalent to $\|\cdot\|$ on V and so

$$K^n \rightarrow V \quad \text{is a homeomorphism.}$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto x_1v_1 + \dots + x_nv_n$$

(i.e. Completeness of V with
respect to norm follows
from completeness of K)
w.r.t. $\|\cdot\|_V$

Now define what a "local field" is:

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} K: \text{field} = \hat{K} \text{ w.r.t.} \\ v: \text{archimedean, or} \\ \text{non-arch. discrete} \\ \text{AND } \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v \text{ finite} \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{locally compact} \\ \text{fields } K \text{ w.r.t.} \\ \text{non-discrete topology} \end{array} \right\}$$

Recall X : top. space, assumed Hausdorff, is "locally compact" if every point $x \in X$ has a compact neighborhood.

(Require "non-discrete" since every \hat{K} w.r.t. discrete topology is locally compact trivially, don't just want all fields)

" \rightarrow " Given \hat{K} w.r.t. v , show \hat{K} is locally compact w.r.t. topology induced by $|\cdot|_v$. If v archimedean, know \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C} locally compact

Proposition: $K = \hat{K}$ w.r.t. discrete non-arch val. v , then K is locally compact, and \mathcal{O}_v compact.

pf: Need to show that \mathcal{O}_v compact. Then $\bullet 0$ has compact nbhd, so we're done (as $a + \mathcal{O}_v$ is likewise compact nbhd of any $a \in K$)

Key fact: $\mathcal{O}_v \cong \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v^n$ both algebraically and topologically.

(discussed this for \mathbb{Z}_p algebraically. topologically: \mathcal{O}_v has metric $|\cdot|_v$

for $\varprojlim \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v^n$, then each of gps $\mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v^n$ get discrete topology

and then $\varprojlim \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v^n$ is closed subset of $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v^n$: given product topology with each constituent discrete.

so has induced topology. Much coarser

than taking topology to consist of open sets $\prod_n U_n$, U_n open in $\mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{p}_v^n$.

If we can show the key fact, then remember that \mathcal{O}_v is discrete valuation ring if v discrete, so since we assume $\mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^n$ finite and

$\mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^n \cong \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v \forall n$, then $\mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^n$ finite. So compact in discrete topology.

thus we recognize $\varprojlim \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^n$ as closed subset of compact Hausdorff product

so is compact, Hausdorff.

Key fact is proved by showing $\mathcal{O}_v \xrightarrow{\varprojlim_n} \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^n$ is isomorphism of groups and $\phi: \alpha \mapsto \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{pr}_n(\alpha) \pmod{\mathfrak{f}_v^n}$ homeomorphism of top. spaces

injective since $\ker(\phi) = \bigcap_n \mathfrak{f}_v^n = (0)$.

surjective since any elt. of target expressible as sequence of partial sums s_n with π -ary expansion.

Take $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \in \mathcal{O}_v$

now we need to show ϕ takes base of open neighborhoods of 0 in \mathcal{O}_v to base in $\varprojlim_n \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^n$.
 $\left\{ \mathfrak{f}_v^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are base for 0 in \mathcal{O}_v

and $\phi(\mathfrak{f}_v^n) = \prod_{m > n} \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^m$, a base for 0 in $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{f}_v^n$.

This completes " \rightarrow " in claimed 1-1 correspondence.

" \leftarrow " Given (non-discrete) locally compact field K , how to assoc. valuation?

K is locally compact abelian gp., so has unique up to constant

translation invariant measure (Haar measure). Given automorphism of G

then $\mu \circ \phi$ and μ must agree up to constant $c \in \mathbb{R}_+^\times$ (and importantly, that constant is indep.

If we take our automorphism to be multiplication in K^\times of choice of Haar measure)

$$g \in K^\times : x \mapsto ax \text{ for any fixed } a,$$

define $\text{mod}_K(a) = \frac{\mu(ax)}{\mu(x)}$ x : measurable set. Show $\text{mod}_K(a)$ is absolute value

$$K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^\times.$$

Weil shows either \exists prime $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ st.

$$\text{mod}_K(p \cdot 1_K) < 1 \quad \text{"p-field" } \rightsquigarrow \text{image of mod}_K \text{ discrete}$$

or it is an algebra over \mathbb{R} "R-field" $\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

extend to K

$$\text{by } \text{mod}_K(0) = 0.$$

See discussion on p.12 of Weil's Basic Number Theory

Using characterization of non-arch. local fields as

complete wrt. discrete valuation, finite residue field, classify local fields (Weil does this from other definition as locally compact field)

Theorem: Local fields are finite extensions of \mathbb{Q}_p and $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$

Proof: first show all such fields are local fields: ✓ (extensions of either

are complete wrt. unique extn from \mathbb{Q}_p or $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$ given by K)

$$|\cdot|_L = \sqrt[n]{|\text{N}_{L/K}(\cdot)|_K} \quad \text{with } |\cdot|_K \text{ non-arch., discrete so } |\cdot|_L \text{ non-arch., discrete-}$$