

# Formalizing Local Fields in Lean

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**Long-term goal:** Formalize **Local Class Field Theory**, that describes explicitly the abelian extensions of local fields, in `Lean`.

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- The whole project is available at <https://github.com/mariainesdff/LocalClassFieldTheory>.
- The project has been described in the paper  
María Inés de Frutos-Fernández, F. N., *A Formalization of Complete Discrete Valuation Rings and Local Fields*. CPP 2024, <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3636501.3636942>

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# Example 2: the $X$ -adic valuation

- If  $R = \mathbb{F}_q[X]$ , then

$$v_X^{(q)}(f/g) = q^{\max_n \{X^n | g\} - \{\max_n (X^n | f)\}}$$

defines a  $q^{\mathbb{Z}} \cup \{0\}) = (p^{f\mathbb{Z}} \cup \{0\})$ -valued **valuation** on  $\text{Frac } R = \mathbb{F}_q(X)$ .

- **Examples :**

- ▶  $v_X^{(q)}(X^2/(X+1)) = 1/q^2$ ;
- ▶  $v_X^{(q)}((X-1)/(X^2-X)) = q$ .

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$$K_0 = \left\{ \frac{f(X)}{g(X)} : g(0) \neq 0 \right\}.$$



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def Multiplicative (α : Type u) := α

def ofAdd : α ≃ Multiplicative α :=
  ⟨fun x => x, fun x => x, fun _ => rfl, fun _ => rfl⟩

theorem ofAdd_add : ofAdd (x + y) = ofAdd x * ofAdd y := rfl
```

## Examples:

- $(1 : \mathbb{Z}_{m0}) = \text{ofAdd}(0 : \mathbb{Z})$ ;
- $(0 : \mathbb{Z}_{m0}) \neq \text{ofAdd}(n : \mathbb{Z})$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- $\text{ofAdd}(1 : \mathbb{Z}) = \text{ofAdd}(1 : \mathbb{Z}) \dots \rightarrow$  This is just [a](#) generator of  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ ;
- $\text{ofAdd}(-1 : \mathbb{Z})$  is another one...;
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**Lean:** A **discrete valuation** on a field  $K$  is a valuation  $v: K \rightarrow \Gamma$  to a linearly ordered commutative group with zero  $\Gamma$  satisfying

```
class IsDiscrete [IsCyclic  $\Gamma^\times$ ] [Nontrivial  $\Gamma^\times$ ] : Prop where
  exists_generator_LTOne :
     $\exists (\gamma : \Gamma^\times), \text{Subgroup.zpowers } \gamma = \top \wedge \gamma < 1 \wedge \uparrow \gamma \in \text{range } v$ 
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## Example

- The  $p$ -adic valuation  $v_p$  on  $\mathbb{Q}$  is discrete:  $v_p(p) = \text{ofAdd}(-1 : \mathbb{Z})$
- The  $X$ -adic valuation  $v_X^{(q)}$  on  $\mathbb{F}_q(X)$  is discrete:  $v_q(X) = \text{ofAdd}(-1 : \mathbb{Z})$ .

# Discrete valuation rings

An integral domain is a **discrete valuation ring (DVR)** if it is a local principal ideal domain which is not a field.

```
class IsDiscreteValuationRing (R : Type U) [CommRing R]
  [IsDomain R] extends IsPrincipalIdealRing R, LocalRing R
  where
    not_a_field' : maximalIdeal R  $\neq$   $\perp$ 
```

Given its name, it'd better be related to **discrete valuations**...

# The unit ball is a DVR

## Proposition (Serre's *Corps Locaux*, Proposition I.1.1)

If  $K$  is a field with a discrete valuation  $v$ , then its unit ball  $K_0$  is a discrete valuation ring.

```
variable (K : Type u) [Field K] (v : Valuation K  $\Gamma$ ) [IsDiscrete v]

local notation "K0" => v.ValuationSubring

instance isDVR_of_isDiscrete : IsDiscreteValuationRing K0 where
  toIsPrincipalIdealRing := integer_isPrincipalIdealRing v
  toLocalRing := inferInstance
  not_a_field' := by
    rw [Ne.def, ← isField_iff_maximalIdeal_eq]
    exact not_isField v
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structure Uniformizer where
  val : v.integer -- an element of the unit ball
  valuation_eq_gen : IsUniformizer v val
```

```
lemma isDiscrete_of_exists_Uniformizer { $\pi : K$ }
  (h $\pi$  : IsUniformizer v  $\pi$ ) : IsDiscrete v := ...
```

```
lemma exists_Uniformizer_ofDiscrete [IsDiscrete v] :
   $\exists \pi : K_0$ , IsUniformizer v ( $\pi : K$ ) := ...
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It follows that the **maximal ideal** of  $K_0$  is generated by any uniformizer:

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lemma Uniformizer_is_generator (π : Uniformizer v) :
  maximalIdeal v.ValuationSubring = Ideal.span {π.1} := ...
```

# The fraction field of a DVR

Using uniformizers, we can prove the converse of Serre's Proposition: the fraction field of a discrete valuation ring admits *a* discrete valuation.

```
variable (R : Type u) [CommRing R] [IsDomain R] [IsDiscreteValuationRing R]

instance : Valued (FractionRing R)  $\mathbb{Z}_{m0}$  := (maximalIdeal R).adicValued

instance : IsDiscrete (R := FractionRing R) Valued.v :=
  isDiscreteOfExistsUniformizer Valued.v
  (valuation_exists_uniformizer (FractionRing R)
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$$\mathcal{B}(0, \rho) = \{x \in K \text{ such that } v(x) < \rho\} \quad (\text{say for } \rho \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0});$$

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- $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is the **completion** of  $\mathbb{Q}$  w.r.t  $v_p$ : complete, with unit ball  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \widehat{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}$ ;
- $\mathbb{F}_q((X))$  is the **completion** of  $\mathbb{F}_q(X)$  w.r.t  $v_X^{(q)}$ , with unit ball  $\mathbb{F}_q[[X]]$ .

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*If  $K$  is complete w.r.t a discrete valuation  $v$  and  $L/K$  is a finite extension, the integral closure of  $K_0$  in  $L$  coincides with  $L_0$  and thus is a DVR.*

```
variable {K L : Type u} [Field K] [Field L] [Algebra K L]
      [hv : Valued K  $\Gamma$ ] [IsDiscrete hv.v] [CompleteSpace K]

lemma integralClosure_eq_integer [FiniteDimensional K L] :
  (integralClosure hv.v.ValuationSubring L).toSubring =
    (extendedValuation K L).ValuationSubring.toSubring := ...

instance isDiscreteValuationRing_of_finite_extension
  [FiniteDimensional K L] :
  IsDiscreteValuationRing
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- $v_{\mathfrak{p}}$  extends to  $\widehat{v}_{\mathfrak{p}} : K_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  where  $K_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the completion of  $K$  w.r.t.  $v_{\mathfrak{p}}$ ;
- in particular,  $(K_{\mathfrak{p}})_0$  is a discrete valuation ring: get  $v_{\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}} : K_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .
- “Obviously”  $\widehat{v}_{\mathfrak{p}} = v_{\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}} \dots$  after 250 lines of code!

```
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  (Valued.v : Valuation K_v  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )
```

```
local notation "v_adic_of_compl" =>
  IsDedekindDomain.HeightOneSpectrum.valuation (K := K_v)
  (maxIdealOfCompletion R v K)
```

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lemma adic_of_compl_eq_compl_of_adic (x : K_v) :
  v_adic_of_compl x = v_compl_of_adic x := ...
```



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# Local Fields

## Definition

A **(nonarchimedean) local field** is a field complete with respect to a discrete valuation and with finite residue field.

A **mixed characteristic local field** is a finite field extension of the field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  of  $p$ -adic numbers, for some prime  $p$ .

An **equal characteristic local field** is a finite field extension of the field  $\mathbb{F}_p((X))$ , for some prime  $p$ .

```
class ValuedLocalField (K : Type*) [Field K] extends
  Valued K Γ where
  complete : CompleteSpace K
  isDiscrete : IsDiscrete <| Valued.v (R := K)
  finiteResidueField : Finite <| IsLocalRing.ResidueField
    (Valued.v (R := K)).valuationSubring
```

# Mixed Characteristic Local Fields

```
class MixedCharLocalField (p : ℕ) [Nat.Prime p] (K : Type u)
  [Field K] extends Algebra (Q_p p) K where
  to_finiteDimensional : FiniteDimensional (Q_p p) K
```

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The **ring of integers**  $\mathcal{O}_K$  is the integral closure of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  in  $K$ : it is a DVR.

```
def ringOfIntegers := integralClosure (Z_p p) K --  $\mathcal{O}_K$ 

instance : IsDiscreteValuationRing  $\mathcal{O}_K$  :=
  integralClosure.isDiscreteValuationRing_of_finite_extension
    (Q_p p) K
```

# The $p$ -adic numbers

Mathlib's  $p$ -adic numbers:

```
def Padic (p : ℕ) [p.Prime] :=
  CauSeq.Completion.Cauchy (padicNorm p) --  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ 

def PadicInt (p : ℕ) [p.Prime] :=
  { x :  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  //  $\|x\| \leq 1$  } --  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ 
```

Our definition:

```
def Q_p : Type := adicCompletion  $\mathbb{Q}$  (pHeightOneIdeal p)

def Z_p := (@Valued.v (Q_p p) _  $\mathbb{Z}_{m0}$  _).ValuationSubring
```

We prove that they are isomorphic (as rings and as uniform spaces).

```
def padicEquiv : Q_p p  $\simeq_{+*}$   $\mathbb{Q}_p$  := ...

def padicIntEquiv : Z_p p  $\simeq_{+*}$   $\mathbb{Z}_p$  := ...
```

# Equal Characteristic Local Fields

```
def FpXCompletion :=
  (idealX  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ).adicCompletion (RatFunc  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ) --  $\mathbb{F}_p(X)^\wedge$ 

def FpXIntCompletion :=
  (idealX  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ).adicCompletionIntegers (RatFunc  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ) --  $\mathbb{F}_p[X]^\wedge$ 

class EqCharLocalField (p : ℕ) [Nat.Prime p] (K : Type*)
  [Field K] extends Algebra (FpXCompletion p) K where
  to_finiteDimensional : FiniteDimensional (FpXCompletion p) K
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# Laurent Series

The fields `LaurentSeries K` and  $K((X))$  are isomorphic (for every field  $K$ )

```
structure LaurentSeries (R : Type*) [Zero R] where
  coeff :  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R$ 
  isPWO_support' : (Function.support coeff.support).IsPWO --
    PWO is Partially Well Ordered: every infinite sequence
    contains an infinite monotone subsequence.

def LaurentSeriesRingEquiv :
  LaurentSeries K  $\simeq_{+*}$  RatFuncAdicCompl K := ...

def powerSeriesRingEquiv : PowerSeries K  $\simeq_{+*}$ 
  (Polynomial.idealX K).adicCompletionIntegers (RatFunc K) :=
```

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```

structure IntClosedSubalgebra extends Subalgebra K_0 L_0 where
  is_int_closed : IsIntegrallyClosed toSubalgebra
  
```

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```

theorem fracField_gc : GaloisConnection
  (fracField K vL) (unitBall K vL) := ...

def fracField_gi :
  GaloisInsertion (fracField K vL) (unitBall K vL) := ...

def fracField_gci :
  GaloisCoinsertion (fracField K vL) (unitBall K vL) := ...
  
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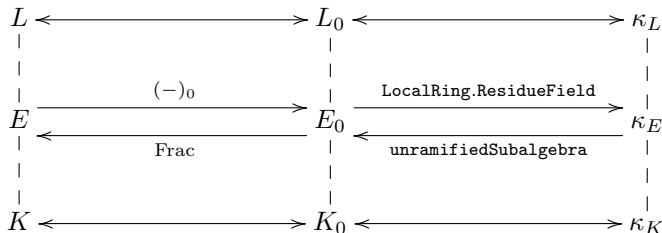
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 | & & | & & | \\
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```

def unramifiedSubalgebra :
  (IntermediateField (ResidueField K_0) (ResidueField L_0))
    → (IntClosedSubalgebra K w_L) := ...
  
```

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```
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  (unramifiedSubalgebra K L) (resField K L) :=
```

```
def unramifiedSubalgebra_gi (Etoale K_0 L_0) : GaloisInsertion
  (unramifiedSubalgebra K L) (resField K L) := ...
```

```
def unramifiedSubalgebra_gci : GaloisCoinsertion
  (unramifiedSubalgebra K L) (resField K L) := ...
```

# *Thank you*

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