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# *Exponential - Logarithmic Series Fields .*

## Preliminaries.

**Reference:** *Ordered Exponential Fields*; The Fields Institute Monograph Series volume 12, AMS 2000.

Let  $G \neq 1$  be an ordered abelian group.

- $\mathbb{R}((G))$  will denote the **field of generalized series** with real coefficients, of which support is an anti well ordered and subset of  $G$ .

- $f = \sum_{g \in G} f_g g$  with  $f_g \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$\text{supp } (f) := \{g \in G ; f_g \text{ nonzero } \}$$

is and anti-wellordered.

- Pointwise addition, convolution formula for multiplication of series, anti-lexicographic order, natural valuation is given by “leading monomial”.

- let  $G^{>1}$  be the semigroup of elements greater than 1.
- $\mathbb{R}((G^{>1}))$  consists of “purely infinite” series with support in  $G^{>1}$ .
- $\mathbb{R}((G^{\leq 1}))$  and  $\mathbb{R}((G^{<1}))$  denote respectively the valuation ring of bounded elements, and the valuation ideal of infinitesimal elements of  $\mathbb{R}((G))$ .

We have the following direct sum (respectively, multiplicative direct sum) decompositions:

$$\mathbb{R}((G)) = \mathbb{R}((G^{>1})) \oplus \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}((G^{<1})), \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbb{R}((G))^{>0} = G \cdot \mathbb{R}^{>0} \cdot (1 + \mathbb{R}((G^{<1}))). \quad (2)$$

Indeed given  $f \in \mathbb{R}((G))$  write

- $f = f^{>1} + r + f^{<1}$  and
- for  $f > 0$  and  $g := \max \text{supp } f$ , write

$$f = g \cdot c \cdot (1 + \epsilon)$$

with  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c > 0$ ,  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}((G^{<1}))$ .

- If  $G$  is divisible,  $\mathbb{R}((G))$  is a (non-archimedean) **real closed field**, i.e. by **Tarski's Transfer Principle**,  $\mathbb{R}((G))$  is elementarily equivalent to the ordered field of real numbers  $(\mathbb{R}, <)$ .
- What about  $(\mathbb{R}, <, \exp)$ ?
- *How to construct nonarchimedean logarithmic fields using fields of generalized series?*
- The additive and multiplicative decompositions will be exploited.

- Use Taylor expansion of the logarithm to define the logarithm of a generalized series?

**Summable families of series:** Given a family

$$\{s_i ; i \in I\} \subset \mathbb{R}((G))$$

how to make sense of  $\sum_{i \in I} s_i$  as an element of  $\mathbb{R}((G))$ ?

- This is the case if (i) the support of the family, i.e.  $\cup_{i \in I} \text{support } s_i$  is anti wellordered, and (ii) for every  $\gamma$  in the support of the family, the set of  $i \in I$  for which  $\gamma \in \text{support } s_i$  is *finite*.

- **B.H.Neumann:** For  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}((G^{\prec 1}))$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^{(i-1)} \frac{\epsilon^i}{i}$$

makes sense.

- The condition on  $\epsilon$  is necessary!

## Defining the logarithm.

- We have seen: the Taylor expansion defines a surjective logarithm from  $\mathbb{R}^{>0} \cdot (1 + \mathbb{R}((G^{\prec 1})))$  onto  $\mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}((G^{\prec 1}))$ .
- A **logarithmic section** is an embedding of ordered groups

$$l : (G, \cdot, \prec) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1})), +).$$

If we have a logarithmic section, we can define now a logarithm.

- Given  $f \in \mathbb{R}((G))$ ,  $f > 0$  and  $g := \max \text{ supp } f$ , write

$$f = g \cdot c \cdot (1 + \epsilon)$$

with  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c > 0$ ,  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}((G^{\prec 1}))$ .

- We extend  $l$  as follows:

$$L(f) = l(g \cdot c \cdot (1 + \epsilon)) = l(g) + \log c + \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^{(i-1)} \frac{\epsilon^i}{i}$$

- $L : (\mathbb{R}((G))^{\succ 0}, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}((G)), +)$  is an order preserving embedding of groups, extending the logarithmic section  $l$  (the **logarithm** associated to the logarithmic section  $l$ ).

# Logarithmic sections from Hahn groups

Let us now consider a totally ordered set  $\Gamma$ ,

- Consider the multiplicative “Hahn group”  $H(\Gamma)$  which consists of formal products  $g = \prod f^r$ ,  $f \in \Gamma$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , with support  $g$  an anti well ordered subset of  $\Gamma$ . Multiplication is point wise, order is anti lexicographic, 1 is the product with empty support.
- Hahn Embedding’s Theorem states that every ordered abelian group  $G$  is a subgroup of a Hahn group  $H(\Gamma)$  (and  $\Gamma$  is uniquely determined by  $G$ ).



• We shall from now on assume that  $G$  is a Hahn group  $H(\Gamma)$ , and explain how this data determines a logarithmic section:

• Consider  $l : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))$  defined by

$$l(\prod f_i^{r_i}) := \sum r_i f_i ,$$

defines indeed a logarithmic section on  $\mathbb{R}((G))$ .

This logarithmic section has two defects:

(I) It violates the **growth axiom**.

(II) It does *not* map  $G$  **surjectively** onto the ring of purely infinite series  $\mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))$  (so its associated logarithm will not be surjective).

To construct *models* we shall fix these two defects as follows:

(I) We assume that  $\Gamma$  admits an order preserving automorphism which is a **leftward shift**:

$$\sigma(f) \prec f \text{ for all } f \in \Gamma .$$

- The automorphism  $\sigma$  induces the logarithmic section:

$$l(\prod f_i^{r_i}) := \sum r_i \sigma(f_i) .$$

This fixes (I) but is still not surjective. We shall now explain the core step in constructing exponentials of infinitely large elements to deal with (II): Since  $l : G \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1})), +)$  is not surjective, there exists elements of  $\mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1})) \setminus l(G)$  of which exponentials are not defined. We shall enlarge our group of monomials  $G$  to a group extension  $G^\#$  to include the missing exponentials.

# Exponential Extension

We take  $G^\#$  to be a *multiplicative* copy  $e[\mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))]$  of  $\mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))$  over  $l(G)$ .

- More precisely, we construct  $G^\#$  formally as follows:

$$G^\# := \{e(\alpha); \alpha \in \mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))\}, \text{ where } e(\alpha) := g \text{ if } \exists g \in G \text{ s.t. } \alpha = l(g)\}$$

By its definition,  $G$  is a subset of  $G^\#$ .

- We define multiplication on  $G^\#$  as follows:

$$e(\alpha_1)e(\alpha_2) := e(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) .$$

In particular, if  $g_1 = e(\alpha_1)$ ,  $g_2 = e(\alpha_2) \in G$ , then  $e(\alpha_1)e(\alpha_2) = e(l(g_1) + l(g_2)) = e(l(g_1g_2)) = g_1g_2$ , so

$G$  is a *subgroup* of  $G^\#$ .

- We equip  $G^\#$  with a total order:

$$e(\alpha_1) < e(\alpha_2) \text{ if and only if } \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1})) .$$

Again, if  $g_1 = e(\alpha_1)$ ,  $g_2 = e(\alpha_2) \in G$ , then  $e(\alpha_1) < e(\alpha_2)$  if and only if  $l(g_1) < l(g_2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))$  if and only if  $g_1 < g_2$  in  $G$ , so

$G$  is an *ordered subgroup* of  $G^\#$ .

Since  $G \subseteq G^\#$  as ordered abelian multiplicative groups, we view  $\mathbb{R}((G))$  as an ordered subfield of  $\mathbb{R}((G^\#))$  (by identifying  $\mathbb{R}((G))$  with the elements of  $\mathbb{R}((G^\#))$  having support in  $G$ ).

- One verifies that the map

$$l^\# : (G^\#, \cdot) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1})), +)$$

defined by:

$$l^\#(e(\alpha)) := \alpha$$

for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))$  is a prelogarithmic section with:

$$l^\#(G^\#) = \mathbb{R}((G^{\succ 1}))$$

and  $l^\#$  extends  $l$  on  $G$ .

- By construction of the logarithms  $L$  and  $L^\#$  on  $\mathbb{R}((G))^{\succ 0}$  and  $\mathbb{R}((G^\#))^{\succ 0}$  respectively,  $L^\#$  is an extension of  $L$ .

We define the **exponential extension** of  $(\mathbb{R}((G)), L)$  to be  $(\mathbb{R}((G^\#)), L^\#)$ .

## The Exponential Closure

We now close under exponentiation by induction on  $n$ .

- If  $n = 0$  set  $(\mathbb{R}((G))^{\#n}, L^{\#n}) := (\mathbb{R}((G)), L)$ .

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define inductively the  $n$ -th exponential extension of  $(\mathbb{R}((G)), L)$ :

$(\mathbb{R}((G))^{\#n}, L^{\#n}) :=$  the exponential extension of  $(\mathbb{R}((G^{\#n-1})), L^{\#n-1})$ .

- Set  $\mathbb{R}((G))^{EL} := \cup \mathbb{R}((G))^{\#n}$  and  $Log := \cup L^{\#n}$ .

We call  $(\mathbb{R}((G))^{EL}, Log)$  is EL-series field over  $(\Gamma, \sigma)$ .

## Rank and logarithmic rank

*We see that pairwise distinct left shifts on  $\Gamma$  will induce pairwise distinct logarithms. We do more: we construct logarithms of pairwise distinct growth rates.*

The **rank** of  $(\Gamma, \sigma)$  is the order type of the quotient  $\Gamma / \sim_\sigma$ , where  $a \sim_\sigma a'$  if and only if there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sigma^{(n)}(a) \geq a'$  and  $\sigma^{(n)}(a') \geq a$ .

Similarly the **logarithmic rank** of  $(K^{>0}, l)$  is defined via the equivalence relation:  $a, a' \in K^{>0}$  are *log-equivalent* if  $a \sim_l a'$ , that is, if and only if there exists

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } l^{(n)}(a) \leq a' \text{ and } l^{(n)}(a') \leq a .$$

**Proposition 0.1** *The logarithmic rank of  $(\mathbb{R}((G)), l_\sigma)$  is equal to the rank of  $(\Gamma, \sigma)$ .*

# An asymptotic scale indexed by $\aleph_1 \times \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

*We construct a totally ordered set of germs at infinity of real valued functions of a real variable, which admits  $2^{\aleph_1}$  left shifts.*

- For  $(p, q) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , we denote by  $g_{p,q}$  the germ at  $+\infty$  of the infinitely large *transmonomial*

$$x \mapsto \exp(x^q \exp(x^p)) .$$

If we endow  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  with the lexicographic order, then  $(p, q) < (p', q')$  implies  $g_{p,q} \prec g_{p',q'}$ .



- Now let  $\{h_\alpha ; \alpha \in \aleph_1\}$  be a sequence of germs at  $+\infty$  of infinitely large transmonomials  $h_\alpha$ , in such a way that  $\alpha < \beta$  implies  $h_\alpha \prec h_\beta$ .
- One can describe for example the first  $\epsilon_0$  terms of such a sequence. Set  $h_0(x) := x$ . We define  $h_\alpha$  by transfinite induction for  $\alpha < \epsilon_0$ . If the Cantor normal form of  $\alpha$  is  $\omega^{\beta_r} d_r + \dots + \omega^{\beta_1} d_1 + d_0$ , with  $\beta_1 < \dots < \beta_r < \alpha$  and  $d_0, \dots, d_r \in \mathbb{N}$ , set

$$h_\alpha(x) := \exp(d_r h_{\beta_r}(x) + \dots + d_1 h_{\beta_1}(x)) \exp(x)^{d_0}.$$

We can set  $h_{\epsilon_0} := t(x)$  where  $t(x)$  is a germ of transexponential growth.

- Finally: for all  $(\alpha, p, q) \in \aleph_1 \times \mathbb{Z}^2$ , we denote  $f_{\alpha,p,q}$  the germ at  $+\infty$  of the transmonomial  $\exp_3(h_\alpha(x))g_{p,q}(x)$ .
- These germs are defined in such a way that if  $(\alpha, p, q) < (\alpha', p', q')$  for the lexicographic order, then  $f_{\alpha,p,q} \prec f_{\alpha',p',q'}$ . This set of germs  $\Gamma$  is thus totally ordered.

We construct  $2^{\aleph_1}$  left-shifts of pairwise distinct ranks on  $\Gamma$ . To this end, we consider the two automorphisms defined on  $\Gamma_1 = \{g_{p,q}, (p,q) \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  by :

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(g_{p,q}) &= g_{p-1,q} \\ \rho(g_{p,q}) &= g_{p,q-1}\end{aligned}$$

It follows easily from the definition of  $g_{p,q}$  that the rank of  $(\Gamma_1, \sigma)$  is 1 and the rank of  $(\Gamma_1, \rho)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ . We define now, for every  $S \subset \aleph_1$ , the decreasing automorphism  $\tau_S$  on  $\Gamma$  by :

$$\tau_S(f_{\alpha,p,q}) = \begin{cases} f_{\alpha,p-1,q} = \exp_3(h_\alpha) \sigma(g_{p,q}) & \text{si } \alpha \in S \\ f_{\alpha,p,q-1} = \exp_3(h_\alpha) \rho(g_{p,q}) & \text{si } \alpha \notin S \end{cases}$$

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