

Algebraic Geometric Codes

Recitation 12

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Valuation rings and their integral closures are PID

Theorem 3

For every \mathfrak{p} there exists a local integral basis for \mathfrak{p} , namely, a basis z_1, \dots, z_n of F/E s.t.

$$\mathcal{O}'_{\mathfrak{p}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}} z_i.$$

Proof

Let z_1, \dots, z_n be any basis for F/E . As we saw in class that we can find a_i s.t. $a_i z_i$ is integral over $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}}$, we may assume that

$$z_1, \dots, z_n \in \mathcal{O}'_{\mathfrak{p}},$$

or equivalently,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}} z_j \subseteq \mathcal{O}'_{\mathfrak{p}}.$$

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Thus, if we will prove the above, by setting $k = n$, we can conclude that

$$\mathcal{O}'_p = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_p u_i,$$

which will almost prove the lemma (we still have to show that u_1, \dots, u_n is a basis of F/E).

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We conclude that

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This shows that u_1, \dots, u_n spans F over E . The proof follows as $[E : F] = n$. □