

On formal rings

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Part I

1. In the following, we shall fix a ground field K of positive characteristic p .

Let R be an algebraic system composed by a system of sets of n -indeterminates, $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n), \dots$ (we call them generic points) and two sets of non-zero formal power series with coefficients in K

$$\varphi_i(x_1, \dots, x_n; y_1, \dots, y_n), \quad \psi_i(x_1, \dots, x_n; y_1, \dots, y_n), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

with respect to $2n$ -indeterminates $x_1, \dots, x_n; y_1, \dots, y_n$, satisfying the following conditions;

(F1) R is an abelian formal group with respect to $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$, (see [1]),

(F2) $\psi_i(\psi(x, y), z) = \psi_i(x, \psi(y, z))$, we call (ψ_1, \dots, ψ_n) the multiplication of x and y in R ,

(F3) $\varphi_i(\psi(x, y), \psi(x, z)) = \varphi_i(x, \varphi(y, z))$,
 $\varphi_i(\psi(x, z), \psi(y, z)) = \varphi_i(\varphi(x, y), z)$, $1 \leq i \leq n$.

We call R a formal ring of dimension n defined over K , and write

$$x \cdot y = (\psi_1(x, y), \dots, \psi_n(x, y)), \quad x + y = (\varphi_1(x, y), \dots, \varphi_n(x, y)).$$