

64. A Generalization of Local Class Field Theory by Using K -Groups. II

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In § 1, we study abelian extensions of complete discrete valuation fields whose residue fields are function fields in one variable over finite fields. In § 2, we give a generalization of the result of Part I (K. Kato [5]). The detail will appear elsewhere. Some similar results were obtained independently by A. N. Parsin [8].

§ 1. Let F be an algebraic function field in one variable over a finite field, and K a complete discrete valuation field with residue field F . We shall define the " K_2 -idele group" of K , which is a K_2 -version of the idele group in the usual class field theory. For this purpose, let $\mathfrak{P}(F)$ be the set of all normalized discrete valuations of F . For each $v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)$, let F_v be the completion of F with respect to v , and K_v the extension of K which is complete with respect to a discrete valuation and characterized by the following properties; the restriction of the normalized valuation ord_{K_v} of K_v to K coincides with the normalized valuation of K , and the residue field of K_v is isomorphic to F_v over F . Such K_v exists and is essentially unique by Grothendieck [4, Chap. 0 § 19]. The K_2 -idele group will be defined as a kind of restricted direct product of the groups $K_2(K_v)$ ($v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)$). To define this, take a triple (A, π, S) consisting of a subring A of the valuation ring O_K of K , a prime element π of K , and a non-empty finite subset S of $\mathfrak{P}(F)$, such that (1) $\pi \in A$ and (2) the canonical homomorphism $A/\pi A \rightarrow F$ is injective and its image is $\bigcap_{v \in \mathfrak{P}(F) - S} O_v$. Here, O_v denotes the valuation ring of v for each v . Such a triple (A, π, S) exists. For each $v \in \mathfrak{P}(F) - S$, let m_v be the maximal ideal of A induced by v , and let $A_v = \varprojlim A/m_v^n$. Then, A_v is canonically embedded in K_v . For each $v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)$ and for each $n \geq 1$, let $K_2(K_v)^{(n)}$ be the subgroup of $K_2(K_v)$ generated by all elements of the form $\{1 + x, y\}$ such that $x \in K_v$, $\text{ord}_{K_v}(x) \geq n$ and $y \in K_v^*$. For $v \in \mathfrak{P}(F) - S$, let I_v be the subgroup of $K_2(K_v)$ generated by all elements of the form $\{x, y\}$ such that $x, y \in A_v[\pi^{-1}]^*$. (The notation $*$ denotes the group of all invertible elements of a ring.) Now, we call an element $(a_v)_{v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)}$ of $\prod_{v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)} K_2(K_v)$ a K_2 -idele of K if and only if for each $n \geq 1$, there is a finite subset S_n of $\mathfrak{P}(F)$ containing S such that $a_v \in I_v \cdot K_2(K_v)^{(n)}$ for any $v \in \mathfrak{P}(F) - S_n$. We denote by A_K the group of

all K_2 -ideles of K . Whether an element of $\prod_{v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)} K_2(K_v)$ is a K_2 -idele of K or not is independent of the choice of the triple (A, π, S) , and the image of the canonical homomorphism $K_2(K) \rightarrow \prod_{v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)} K_2(K_v)$ is contained in A_K . We denote $\text{Coker}(K_2(K) \rightarrow A_K)$ by C_K , which is an analogue of the idele class group in the usual class field theory. We endow A_K and C_K with the following topologies. For each $n \geq 1$, let $A_K^{(n)} = A_K \cap \prod_{v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)} K_2(K_v)^{(n)}$. We endow $A_K/A_K^{(n)}$ with the strongest topology which is compatible with the group structure and for which the mapping $\prod_{v \in \mathfrak{S}} K_2(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin \mathfrak{S}} I_v \rightarrow A_K/A_K^{(n)}$ is continuous. Here the topologies of $K_2(K_v)$ are the ones defined in [5, § 4], and those of I_v are the ones induced by the topologies of $K_2(K_v)$. This topology of $A_K/A_K^{(n)}$ is independent of the choice of the triple (A, π, S) . We endow A_K with the weakest topology for which the mappings $A_K \rightarrow A_K/A_K^{(n)}$ are continuous for all $n \geq 1$. We endow C_K with the quotient of the topology of A_K . Now, we can state our result. For each $v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)$, let $\Phi_{K_v}: K_2(K_v) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K_v^{\text{ab}}/K_v)$ be the canonical homomorphism of [5, Theorem 1].

Theorem 1. *Let F and K be as at the beginning of § 1. Then:*

- (1) *There exists a unique continuous homomorphism*

$$\Phi: C_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$$

for which the following diagram is commutative for every $v \in \mathfrak{P}(F)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_2(K_v) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{K_v}} & \text{Gal}(K_v^{\text{ab}}/K_v) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ C_K & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K) \end{array}$$

- (2) *For each finite abelian extension L of K , Φ induces an isomorphism $C_K/N_{L/K}C_L \cong \text{Gal}(L/K)$.*

- (3) *The mapping $L \mapsto N_{L/K}C_L$ is a bijection from the set of all finite abelian extensions of K in a fixed algebraic closure of K to the set of all open subgroups of C_K of finite indices.*

§ 2.1. Here, we generalize the result of [5].

For any field k , let $\mathfrak{R}_n(k)$ ($n \geq 0$) be Milnor's K -groups defined in Milnor [7] (which were denoted by $K_n k$ in [7]), i.e.,

$$\mathfrak{R}_n(k) = (\overbrace{k^* \otimes \cdots \otimes k^*}^{n\text{-times}}) / J,$$

where J denotes the subgroup of the tensor product generated by all elements of the form $x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n$ satisfying $x_i + x_j = 1$ with i and j such that $i \neq j$. For any $x_1, \dots, x_n \in k^*$, the element $x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n \text{ mod } J$ of $\mathfrak{R}_n(k)$ is denoted by $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. On the other hand, for any ring R , let $K_n(R)$ ($n \geq 0$) be Quillen's K -groups in Quillen [9]. If k is a field, there is a canonical homomorphism $\iota_k: \mathfrak{R}_n(k) \rightarrow K_n(k)$ (the product defined in Loday [6]). This ι_k is bijective when $n \leq 2$, but not always so in the general case.

If E is a finite extension of a field k , there is a transfer map $K_*(E)$

$\rightarrow K_*(k)$ ([9, § 4]), which we denote by $N_{E/k}$. Concerning the \mathfrak{R} -groups, if E is

- (*) a composite field of a finite abelian extension and a finite purely inseparable extension

of k , we can define a canonical homomorphism $\mathfrak{N}_{E/k} : \mathfrak{R}_*(E) \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}_*(k)$ characterized by the following:

- (1) If $k \subset F \subset E$ and the extension E/k is of the type (*) above, $\mathfrak{N}_{F/k} \circ \mathfrak{N}_{E/F} = \mathfrak{N}_{E/k}$.

- (2) If E is a normal extension of k of a prime degree, $\mathfrak{N}_{E/k}$ coincides with the homomorphism $N_{\alpha/k}$ of Bass and Tate [1, § 5] for any choice of α such that $E = k(\alpha)$. These homomorphisms $N_{E/k}$ and $\mathfrak{N}_{E/k}$ satisfy $N_{E/k} \circ \iota_E = \iota_k \circ \mathfrak{N}_{E/k}$.

Now, our results are the following two theorems.

Theorem 2. Let $n \geq 0$ and let F_0, \dots, F_n be fields having the following properties:

- (1) F_0 is a finite field.
- (2) For each $i=1, \dots, n$, F_i is complete with respect to a discrete valuation and the residue field of F_i is F_{i-1} .

Then, there exists a unique system $(\Phi_K)_K$ which assigns to each finite extension K of F_n a homomorphism $\Phi_K : \mathfrak{R}_n(K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$ satisfying the following conditions (3) and (4).

- (3) Let K and L be finite extensions of F_n , and f an F_n -homomorphism $K \rightarrow L$. If the extension f is of the type (*) (resp. is separable), the following diagram (i) (resp. (ii)) is commutative. Here, the vertical arrows in the diagrams are the ones induced by the extension f .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{R}_n(L) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_L} & \text{Gal}(L^{\text{ab}}/L) \\
 \mathfrak{R}_{L/K} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{restriction,} \\
 \mathfrak{R}_n(K) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_K} & \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{R}_n(K) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_K} & \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{transfer.} \\
 \mathfrak{R}_n(L) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_L} & \text{Gal}(L^{\text{ab}}/L)
 \end{array}$$

- (4) Let π_i be a lifting to F_n of a prime element of F_i for each $i=1, \dots, n$. Then, the image of $\Phi_{F_n}(\{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n\})$ under the canonical homomorphism $\text{Gal}(F_n^{\text{ab}}/F_n) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(F_0^{\text{ab}}/F_0)$ coincides with the Frobenius automorphism over F_0 .

Furthermore, this system $(\Phi_K)_K$ satisfies:

- (5) If the extension f in (3) is abelian, the diagram (i) induces an isomorphism $\mathfrak{R}_n(K) / \mathfrak{R}_{L/K} \mathfrak{R}_n(L) \cong \text{Gal}(L/K)$.

Theorem 3. Besides the hypothesis of Theorem 2, suppose that the characteristic $\text{ch}(F_n)$ of F_n is $p > 0$. Then, there exists a system $(\Upsilon_K)_K$ which assigns to each finite extension K of F_n a homomorphism $\Upsilon_K : K_n(K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$ satisfying the following conditions.

- (1) Let K and L be finite extensions of F_n and f an F_n -homomorphism $K \rightarrow L$. Then, the diagram (i) (resp. if f is separable, the diagram (ii)) in Theorem 1 is commutative when we replace \mathfrak{R}_n , $\mathfrak{R}_{L/K}$ and

Φ by $K_n, N_{L/K}$ and γ , respectively.

(2) The composite $\gamma_K \circ \iota_K$ coincides with Φ_K in Theorem 1.

§ 2.2. The construction of the homomorphism Φ_K in the case $\text{ch}(F_n) = 0$. The key tool is the following definition of a homomorphism called the *cohomological residue*. For any discrete valuation field k , let O_k be the valuation ring of k , m_k the maximal ideal of O_k , and \bar{k} the residue field of k . Now, suppose that k and K are complete discrete valuation fields of characteristic zero such that $k \subset K$ and such that the following conditions (a), (b) and (c) are satisfied.

(a) The inclusion $k \subset K$ satisfies $O_k \subset O_K$ and $m_k \subset m_K$.

(b) \bar{K} is a henselian discrete valuation field whose valuation ring contains \bar{k} and whose residue field \bar{K} is a finite extension of \bar{k} .

(c) The transcendental degree of \bar{K} over \bar{k} is one.

(The conditions (b) and (c) are satisfied, for example, if \bar{K} is the algebraic closure of $\bar{k}(X)$ in the field of formal power series $\bar{k}((X))$.) Fix integers $i \geq 0, m \geq 1$, and r . We now define a homomorphism $H^{i+1}(K, \mu_m^{\otimes(r+1)}) \rightarrow H^i(k, \mu_m^{\otimes r})$, called the cohomological residue. Here $\mu_m^{\otimes r}$ denotes the r -th tensor power of μ_m over $\mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z}$.

First, let $t_{K/k} : K^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ be the homomorphism characterized by the following properties:

(1) If $x \in O_k^*$, and if e denotes $\text{ord}_K(\pi)$ for prime elements π of k , $t_{K/k}(x) = [\bar{K} : \bar{k}] \cdot e \cdot \text{ord}_K(x \bmod m_K)$. (ord denotes the normalized additive valuation.)

(2) $t_{K/k}(k^*) = 0$.

Next, let k_s be the algebraic closure of k . We can show that there is a $\text{Gal}(k_s/k)$ -homomorphism $T_{K/k} : (k_s \otimes_k K)^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ characterized by the following property: If E is a finite extension of k , and if $E \otimes_k K = \prod_j K_j$ a finite product of fields, the restriction of $T_{K/k}$ to K_j^* coincides with $t_{K_j/E}$. On the other hand, we can deduce from the condition (9) that the composite field $k_s \cdot K$ over k is of cohomological dimension one (cf. Serre [10, Chap. II § 4]). By this, we obtain the desired cohomological residue as follows.

$$H^{i+1}(K, \mu_m^{\otimes(r+1)}) \cong H^i(k, \mu_m^{\otimes r} \otimes (k_s \otimes_k K)^*) \xrightarrow{\text{by } T_{K/k}} H^i(k, \mu_m^{\otimes r}).$$

Now, let $n \geq 1$ and let F_0, \dots, F_n be as in Theorem 2. Suppose that $\text{ch}(F_n) = 0$. To construct the homomorphism Φ_K , we may assume that $K = F_n$ without loss of generality. Let X_K be the character group of $\text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$. Let $m \geq 1$, and α the composite

$$(X_K)_m \otimes \mathfrak{R}_n(K) / \mathfrak{R}_n(K)^m \xrightarrow{\alpha \otimes h_m^{(n)}} H^1(K, \mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z}) \otimes H^n(K, \mu_m^{\otimes n}) \\ \xrightarrow{\text{cup product}} H^{n+1}(K, \mu_m^{\otimes n}),$$

where $(X_K)_m$ denotes the kernel of the multiplication by m on X_K , c denotes the canonical isomorphism $(X_K)_m \cong H^1(K, \mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z})$, and $h_m^{(n)}$

denotes the homomorphism $\mathfrak{R}_n(K)/\mathfrak{R}_n(K)^m \rightarrow H^n(K, \mu_m^{\otimes n})$ defined in the same way as Tate's Galois symbol (Tate [11]). On the other hand, let β be the homomorphism

$$\frac{1}{m}Z/Z \cong (X_{F_0})_m \rightarrow H^{n+1}(K, \mu_m^{\otimes n}); \chi \mapsto c(\tilde{\chi}) \cup h_m^{(n)}(\{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n\}),$$

where $\tilde{\chi}$ denotes the canonical lifting of $\chi \in (X_{F_0})_m$ to $(X_K)_m$, π_i denotes a lifting of a prime element of F_i to K for each i , and \cup denotes the cup product. This homomorphism β is independent of the choices of π_1, \dots, π_n . By some computation of the homomorphisms $\mathfrak{R}_{L/K} : \mathfrak{R}_n(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}_n(K)$ for finite cyclic extensions L/K , we can prove that the image of α is contained in the image of β . Furthermore, we can deduce from Lemma 1 below that β is injective. Hence, we have a canonical homomorphism

$$\gamma : (X_K)_m \otimes \mathfrak{R}_n(K)/\mathfrak{R}_n(K)^m \rightarrow \frac{1}{m}Z/Z.$$

When m varies, this γ induces the desired canonical homomorphism

$$\Phi_K : \mathfrak{R}_n(K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K).$$

Lemma 1. *Let k and K be complete discrete valuation fields of characteristic zero such that $k \subset K$, and such that the above condition (a) and the following conditions (d) and (e) are satisfied.*

(d) *A prime element of k is still a prime element in K .*

(e) *There is an isomorphism $\theta : \bar{k}((X)) \cong \bar{K}$ over \bar{k} .*

Let τ be a lifting of $\theta(X)$ to O_K . Then, for any $i \geq 0$, $m \geq 1$, and r , the homomorphism

$$H^i(k, \mu_m^{\otimes r}) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(K, \mu_m^{\otimes(r+1)}); x \mapsto x \cup h_m^{(1)}(\tau)$$

is injective.

Indeed, if $\bar{k}((X))$ is replaced by the algebraic closure $\bar{k}((X))^\circ$ of $\bar{k}(X)$ in $\bar{k}((X))$, the cohomological residue gives the left inverse of the above homomorphism. We can proceed from $\bar{k}((X))^\circ$ to $\bar{k}((X))$, essentially because any finitely generated subring A of $\bar{k}((X))$ over $\bar{k}((X))^\circ$ has a ring homomorphism $A \rightarrow \bar{k}((X))^\circ$ over $\bar{k}((X))^\circ$.

§ 2.3. The construction of the pro- p -part of the homomorphism γ_K in the case $\text{ch}(F_n) = p > 0$. The main tool is the following generalization of the definition of the residue homomorphism by using K -groups. Let $A \rightarrow B$ be a flat homomorphism between commutative rings. Suppose that π is a non-zero-divisor in B such that $B/\pi B$ is finitely generated and projective as an A -module. Let H be the category of B -modules which admit a resolution of length 1 by finitely generated projective B -modules and on which the action of π is nilpotent. Then, we can define a homomorphism $K_{q+1}(B[\pi^{-1}]) \rightarrow K_q(A)$ for each $q \geq 0$, as the composite of the homomorphism $K_{q+1}(B[\pi^{-1}]) \rightarrow K_q(H)$ defined by the localization theorem for projective modules of Grayson [3], and the homomorphism $K_q(H) \rightarrow K_q(A)$ defined by regarding the objects of H

as finitely generated and projective A -modules. By replacing A and B by $A[T]/(T^m)$ and $B[T]/(T^m)$ respectively for each $m \geq 1$, we obtain a homomorphism, called the residue,

$$\text{Res}_{q+1} : \hat{C}K_{q+1}(B[\pi^{-1}]) \rightarrow \hat{C}K_q(A),$$

where $\hat{C}K_q(R)$ denotes

$$\varprojlim (K_q(R[T]/(T^m)) \rightarrow K_q(R))$$

for any ring R as in Bloch [2].

Now, let F_i ($0 \leq i \leq n$) be as in Theorem 3, and let $K = F_n$. We give here the pro- p -part of the homomorphism γ_K . For each i , fix a ring homomorphism $\theta_i : F_i \rightarrow O_{F_{i+1}}$ such that $\theta_i(x) \bmod m_{F_{i+1}} = x$ for all $x \in F_i$. We apply the above definition of the residue to the case in which $A = F_i$, $B = O_{F_{i+1}}$, and π is a prime element of F_{i+1} . Then, the composite θ ;

$$\hat{C}K_{n+1}(F_n) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}_n} \hat{C}K_n(F_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}_{n-1}} \dots \rightarrow \hat{C}K_1(F_0) \xrightarrow{\text{transfer}} \hat{C}K_1(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$$

is independent of the choices of θ_i ($0 \leq i < n$). On the other hand, for any commutative ring R of characteristic p , let $W^{(p)}(R)$ be the group of p -Witt vectors regarded as a subgroup of $\hat{C}K_1(R)$ ([2, I § 1 (3.2)]). Then θ induces a pairing

$$W^{(p)}(K) \otimes K_n(K) \rightarrow W^{(p)}(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}) \subset \hat{C}K_1(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}); \quad w \otimes a \mapsto \theta(\{w, a\}),$$

and for each r if \mathcal{F} denotes the Frobenius homomorphism, a pairing

$$\theta_r : W_r(K)/(1 - \mathcal{F})W_r(K) \otimes K_n(K) \rightarrow W_r(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}) = \mathbf{Z}/p^r\mathbf{Z}.$$

When r varies, by Witt theory [12], these homomorphism θ_r give a homomorphism from $K_n(K)$ to the pro- p -part of $\text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$, which is the pro- p -part of the homomorphism γ_K .

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