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THE COMPLETION OF A GAUSS TYPE VALUATION FIELD

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1. Let (K, v) be a local field, K being a commutative field and v a discrete and rank one valuation on K , such that K is complete with respect to v . For a $b \in \mathbb{Q}$, one denotes by $P_b(K, v)$ the set of all Laurent series $\alpha = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n X^n$, $a_n \in K$, for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, and

- a) there exist $M \in \mathbb{R}$ with $v(a_n) + n\delta \geq M$, for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,
- b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} (v(a_n) + n\delta) = \infty$.

If we define $u_b(\alpha) = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (v(a_n) + n\delta)$, u_b is a rank one and discrete valuation on $P_b(K, v)$ and this one is a local field with respect to u_b . We call $P_b(K, v)$ a Parshin field ([4]).

In [1] we find a description of the completion of the rational function field $K(X)$ with respect to the so called Gauss valuation u_0 , where $u_0(a_0 + a_1X + \dots + a_nX^n) = \inf_n(v(a_n))$, as a subfield in the Parshin field $P_0(K, v)$. Now, if we introduce on $K(X)$ a Gauss valuation u_a , where $u_a(a_0 + a_1X + \dots + a_nX^n) = \inf_n(v(a_n) + n\delta)$, it is not difficult to do the same type of reasoning as in [1] in order to describe the completion of $K(X)$ with respect to u_a in the Parshin field $P_b(K, v)$.

2. Let a be an algebraic element over K and $K' = K(a)$ the corresponding algebraic extension of the field K . For a $b \in \mathbb{Q}$, we denote by $P_b(K, v, a)$ the set of all Laurent series $\alpha = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n(X - a)^n$, $a_n \in K'$ with the following properties:

- c) there exist $M \in \mathbb{R}$ with $v'(a_n) + n\delta \geq M$, for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,
- d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} (v'(a_n) + n\delta) = \infty$, where v' is the unique extension of the valuation v to K' .

If we define $u_b = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (v'(a_n) + n\delta)$, $P_b(K, v, a)$ becomes a local field with respect to u_b .

3. If $P(X) = a_0 + a_1X + \dots + a_nX^n$ is a polynomial in $K[X]$, we consider $P(X) = a'_0 + a'_1(X - a) + \dots + a'_n(X - a)^n$, the Taylor's expansion of $P(X)$ in the element $a \in K'$.

Let us define $u_b(P(X)) = \inf_n (v'(a'_n) + n\delta)$. It is not difficult to prove that u_b is a valuation on $K(X)$. The problem is how to describe the completion of $K(X)$ with respect to u_b . It is clear enough that u_b is a Gauss type valuation on $K'(X)$, and the completion of $K'(X)$ with respect to this last valuation is possible to describe as a subfield in $P_b(K, v, a)$ ([1]). Using Taylor's expansions in a , it is possible to construct an embedding of $K(X)$ in $K'(X)$ and then in $P_b(K, v, a)$. So the completion of $K(X)$