

Continuous Automorphisms and an Equivalence Relation In $K[[X]]$

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Abstract

Let K be an arbitrary commutative field and let $R = K[[X]]$ be the ring of formal power series in one variable. Let G_R be the set of all power series of the form $u = Xv$, where v is a unity in R . Relative to the usual composition G_R becomes a topological group with respect to the X -adic topology of R . We also study an equivalence relation on R .

Let $R = K[[X]]$ be the ring of formal power series in one variable over a fixed commutative field K . We denote by $ord f = \min \{i: a_i \neq 0\}$ for any $f \in R$. It is well known that $ord f$ is a valuation on R and R becomes a complete topological ring relative to the topology induced by this valuation.

Let $G_R = \{u \in R : ord u = 1\}$

and, for $u, v \in G_R$ we denote $(u \circ v)(X) = v(u(X))$, a new element of G_R .