

ain C' . \Rightarrow This is a wrong interpretation. see below. \square

Having fixed the tangent directions to C to correspond to the points $0, \infty \in \mathbb{P}^1$, the tangent directions to the curve C_f defined by f will be μ, λ and the condition $\mu\lambda = r$ has intrinsic meaning and defines the ideal $\mathfrak{f}_r \subset \mathcal{O}_{P^1}$.

$$\Gamma \quad \frac{f}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} xy + (x-y)(x-ry)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{f}{\beta} = f. \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \alpha.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \alpha(x, y) xy + (x-y)(x-ry)$$

$$\alpha(x, y) = \underset{\alpha_0}{\alpha} + \alpha_{10}x + \alpha_{01}y + \alpha_{11}xy + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x, y) &= \alpha xy + (x-y)(x-ry) + (\text{higher-order terms}) \\ &= (x-\mu y)(x-\lambda y) + (\text{higher-order terms}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} y' = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x - (\mu+\lambda)y + \text{higher-order terms}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y\mu\lambda - (\mu+\lambda)x + \text{higher-order terms}$$

$$y'_{x=0} = - \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}} \bigg|_{x=0} = - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x - (\mu+\lambda)y + \text{higher-order terms}}{2y\mu\lambda - (\mu+\lambda)x + \text{higher-order terms}}$$