

**1.** Note that

$$\begin{cases} T_1^2 + T_2^2 + T_3^2 = 0 \\ T_1^2 - T_2^2 - T_3^2 + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} T_1^2 + T_2^2 + T_3^2 = 0 \\ 2T_1^2 + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

have the same solutions. If  $\text{char}(k) \neq 2$  and  $\sqrt{-2} \notin k$ , then the affine algebraic  $k$ -set defined by the equations  $T_1^2 + T_2^2 + T_3^2 = 0$  and  $T_1^2 - T_2^2 - T_3^2 + 1 = 0$  is irreducible. If  $\sqrt{-2} \in k$ , then the affine algebraic  $k$ -set has two irreducible components

$$\begin{cases} T_2^2 + T_3^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ T_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{-2}}{2} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} T_2^2 + T_3^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ T_1 = +\frac{\sqrt{-2}}{2} \end{cases}$$

**2.** The set of zero points of the equation

$$\begin{cases} T_2^2 - T_1 T_3 = 0 \\ T_1^2 - T_2^3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

is denoted by  $V(T_2^2 - T_1 T_3, T_1^2 - T_2^3)$ . We have

$$V(T_2^2 - T_1 T_3 T_2, T_1^2 - T_2^3) = V(T_2, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \cup V(T_2^2 - T_1 T_3, T_1^2 - T_2^3)$$

In fact  $V(T_2, T_1^2 - T_2^3)$  has affine coordinate ring

$$k[T_1, T_2, T_3]/(T_2, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \cong k[T_3, T_1]/(T_1^2).$$

So the irreducible component is birationally isomorphic to the affine plane

$$\begin{aligned} V(T_2^3 - T_1 T_3 T_2, T_1^2 - T_2^3) &= V(T_1^2 - T_1 T_2 T_3, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \\ &= V(T_1, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \cup V(T_1 - T_2 T_3, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \\ &= V(T_1, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \cup V(T_1 - T_2 T_3, T_2^2(T_3 - T_2)) \\ &= V(T_1, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \cup V(T_1 - T_2 T_3, T_2^2) \cup V(T_1 - T_2 T_3, T_3 - T_2) \end{aligned}$$

In fact:

$$\begin{aligned} k[T_1, T_2, T_3]/(T_1, T_1^2 - T_2^3) \\ k[T_1, T_2, T_3]/(T_1 - T_2 T_3, T_2) \cong k[T_1, T_3]/(T_1) \cong k[T_3] \\ k[T_1, T_2, T_3]/(T_1 - T_2 T_3, T_3 - T_2) \cong k[T_1, T_2]/(T_1 - T_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

is birationally isomorphic to  $\mathbf{A}_k^1$ .

**5.**

$$\begin{aligned} \because T_1^3 + T_2^3 = 1 \\ \therefore T_1 + T_2 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = \frac{1}{T_1 + T_2}$  and  $y = \frac{3(T_1 - T_2)}{T_1 + T_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_1 + T_2 &= \frac{1}{x} & T_1 - T_2 &= \frac{y}{3x} \\ \therefore T_1 &= \frac{3+y}{6x} & T_2 &= \frac{3-y}{6x} \\ \therefore T_1^3 + T_2^3 &= \frac{(3+y)^3 + (3-y)^3}{6^3 x^3} = 1 \\ \therefore 2 \times 3^3 + 2 \times 3 \times 3y^2 &= 6^3 x^3 \\ \text{i.e. } y^2 &= 2^2 \cdot 3x^3 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $y' = \frac{y}{3 \cdot 2}$ ,  $x' = x$ .

$$\therefore y' = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{12}$$

Hence  $T_1^3 + T_2^3 - 1 = 0$  and  $T_1^2 - \frac{T_2^3}{3} + \frac{1}{12}$  are birationally isomorphic.

**4.** Let  $T_i = t_i T_1$ ,  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) &= F(T_1, t_2 T_1, \dots, t_n T_1) \\ &= G(T_1, t_2 T_1, \dots, t_n T_1) + H(T_1, t_2 T_1, \dots, t_n T_1) \\ &= T_1^d G(1, t_2, \dots, t_n) + T_1^{d-1} H(1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \end{aligned}$$

If  $T_1 \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 G(1, t_2, \dots, t_n) + H(1, t_2, \dots, t_n) &= 0 \\ \therefore T_1 &= \frac{H(1, t_2, \dots, t_n)}{G(1, t_2, \dots, t_n)} \end{aligned}$$

So there is a birational map

$$V(F) \cap (\mathbf{A}_k^n - V(T_1)) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_k^{n-1}, \quad (T_1, \dots, T_n) \mapsto \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1}, \dots, \frac{T_n}{T_1} \right)$$

Its inverse map is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_k^{n-1} - V(G(1, t_2, \dots, t_n)) &\rightarrow V(F) \\ (t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) &\mapsto \left( \frac{H(1, t_2, \dots, t_n)}{G(1, t_2, \dots, t_n)}, t_2 \frac{H}{G}, \dots, t_n \frac{H}{G} \right) \end{aligned}$$