

Linear Algebraic Groups

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Class notes by Anders Buch
based on T. A. Springer's book
"Linear Algebraic Groups".

We follow parts of Springer's
book with minor deviations.

See "Review of Varieties" for
a brief summary of basic
notions such as spaces with
functions (SWF) and algebraic
varieties.

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$k = \bar{k}$ alg. closed field.

Def A LAG is a group G that is also an affine variety, such that multiplication $\mu: G \times G \rightarrow G$ and inverse elt. fcn. $i: G \rightarrow G$ are morphisms of varieties.

Challenge: $\frac{1}{2}$ of class do research on alg. geo.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of class does not know what affine variety is!

Example: $G = GL_n$

$$G = SL_n = \{g \in GL_n \mid \det(g) = 1\}$$

$$G = O(n) = \{g \in GL_n \mid g^T g = 1\}$$

Fact: Any subgroup $G \subseteq GL_n$ defined by poly. eqns. is a LAG. Every LAG is \cong such a subgroup.

Students w/o alg. geo.:

Ok to ignore discussions about AG. aspects.

LAG = subgp of GL_n def. by poly eqns.

Accept: AG \Rightarrow "this map is surjective"

AG \Rightarrow "this vector space has $\dim < \infty$ "

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Example

$A \in GL_n$ any element.

$k = \bar{k} \Rightarrow A = Q J Q^{-1}$, J Jordan normal form.

$J = D + N$. $D \in GL_n$ diag. $N \in \text{Mat}(n \times n)$ nilpotent.

$$DN = ND.$$

$J = J_s J_u$:

$J_s = D$ semisimple part.

$J_u = D^{-1}J$ unipotent part.

Note: $J_u - I = D^{-1}J - I = D^{-1}(J - D) = D^{-1}N$

$J_u - I$ nilpotent $\Leftrightarrow J_u$ unipotent.

$A = A_s A_u$, $A_s = Q J_s Q^{-1}$ ss part.

$A_u = Q J_u Q^{-1}$ unipot. part.

Fact: A_s, A_u are unique.

IF $G \subseteq GL_n$ LAG, then $A_s, A_u \in G$.

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Algebraic variety: separated SWF with finite open covering by affine varieties.

Irreducible variety X :

$$X = X_1 \cup X_2, \quad X_i \subseteq X \text{ closed} \Rightarrow X = X_1 \text{ or } X = X_2.$$

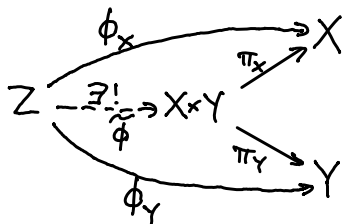
$$X = \text{Spec}(R) \text{ affine: } X \text{ irred} \Leftrightarrow R \text{ domain.}$$

Connected variety X :

$$X = X_1 \cup X_2, \quad X_i \subseteq X \text{ closed, } X_1 \cap X_2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow X = X_1 \text{ or } X = X_2.$$

Product of varieties $X \times Y$:

product in category of alg. varieties.



$$X \times Y = \{(x, y) \mid x \in X, y \in Y\} \text{ as } \underline{\underline{\text{sets!}}}$$

$$\text{Example: } \mathbb{A}^1 \times \mathbb{A}^1 = \mathbb{A}^2 \quad (\text{not product topology!})$$

$$X = \text{Spec}(R), \quad Y = \text{Spec}(S) \text{ affine}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \times Y = \text{Spec}(R \otimes_k S).$$

$$f \otimes g \in R \otimes S: (f \otimes g)(x, y) = f(x)g(y).$$

Def SWF X is separated

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$$\Delta_X = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\} \subseteq X \times X \text{ closed.}$$

Projective space

$$\mathbb{P}^n = \{ \text{lines through } 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \}$$

$$= \{ [x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n] \mid (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \}$$

Proj. coord. ring: $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

$f_1, \dots, f_m \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ homogeneous polys:

$Z(f_1, \dots, f_m) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ closed.

$$D_+(x_i) = \{ [x_0 : \dots : x_{i-1} : 1 : x_{i+1} : \dots : x_n] \} \cong \mathbb{A}^n$$

$$\mathbb{P}^n = D_+(x_0) \cup \dots \cup D_+(x_n) \text{ alg. var.}$$

Dimension:

X variety.

$$\dim(X) = \max \left\{ d \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists X_0 \not\subseteq X_1 \not\subseteq \dots \not\subseteq X_d \subseteq X \right. \\ \left. \text{s.t. } X_i \text{ closed \& irreducible} \right\}$$

$X = \text{Spec}(R)$ irred. affine variety

$$\Rightarrow \dim(X) = \text{tr. deg.}_k (K(R)).$$

Examples: • $\dim(\mathbb{A}^n) = \text{tr. deg.}_k k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = n$.

$$\bullet \dim(X \times Y) = \dim(X) + \dim(Y).$$

Thm $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism of varieties.

Then $\phi(X)$ contains a dense open subset of $\overline{\phi(X)}$.

Fact: $X = \text{Spec}(R)$, $Y = \text{Spec}(S)$.

$$\{ \text{morphisms } X \rightarrow Y \} \longleftrightarrow \{ k\text{-alg. hom. } S \rightarrow R \}$$
$$\phi \longmapsto \phi^*$$

Algebraic Groups

Alg. group: alg. variety G that is also a group:

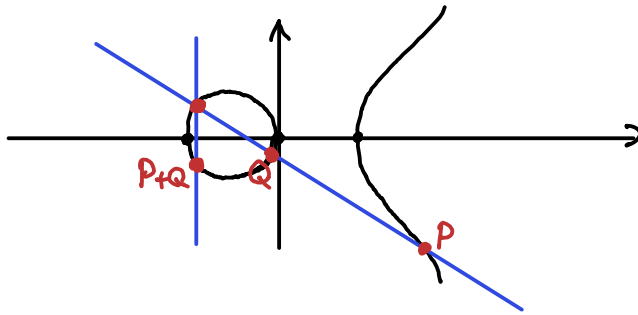
$$\mu: G \times G \rightarrow G \text{ and } i: G \rightarrow G \text{ morphisms.}$$

Consequence: Each elt. $x \in G$ defines two automorphisms:

$$G \xrightarrow{\cong} G, \quad Y \mapsto x \cdot Y, \quad Y \mapsto Y \cdot x$$

Example: Elliptic curve $E = Z(zY^2 - X^3 + XZ^2) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$

$$\text{Draw in } \mathbb{A}^2 = \{z=1\}: \quad Y^2 = X^3 - X$$



homomorphism of alg. groups $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$:

morphism + group hom.

products: $G \times G'$

closed subgroup: $H \subseteq G$

LAG: affine algebraic group.

Hopf algebra

G LAG. $\mu: G \times G \rightarrow G$. $i: G \rightarrow G$.

$$A = k[G] = A(G) = \mathcal{O}_G(G).$$

$$k[G \times G] = A \otimes_k A.$$

Comult: $\Delta = \mu^*: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$, $f \mapsto f\mu$

$$\Delta f(x, y) = f\mu(x, y) = f(x \cdot y)$$

Antipode: $\tau = i^*: A \rightarrow A$, $f \mapsto fi$

$$\tau f(x) = fi(x) = f(x^{-1})$$

Example

$$M_n = \text{Mat}(n \times n, k).$$

$$k[M_n] = k[T_{ij}, 1 \leq i, j \leq n].$$

$$G = GL_n = \{x \in M_n \mid \det(x) \neq 0\}$$

$$A = k[G] = k[M_n]_{\det} = k[T_{ij}, \det^{-1}].$$

$\mu: G \times G \rightarrow G$ mult. $\Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$

$$(x \cdot y)_{ij} = \sum_k x_{ik} y_{kj}. \quad \Delta(T_{ij}) = \sum_k T_{ik} \otimes T_{kj}$$

$$\tau_{ij}(\mu(x, y)) = \Delta T_{ij}(x, y)$$

$$\tau: A \rightarrow A, \quad \tau(T_{ij}) = f_{ij}: (x^{-1})_{ij} = f_{ij}(x).$$

$$\tau_{ij}(i(x)) = \tau T_{ij}(x)$$

Mult: $m: A \otimes A \rightarrow A, f \otimes g \mapsto fg.$

$m = \delta^*, \delta: G \rightarrow G \times G, x \mapsto (x, x).$

$$\delta^*(f \otimes g)(x) = (f \otimes g)(\delta(x)) = f(x)g(x) = (fg)(x) = m(f \otimes g)(x).$$

Id. elt: $e \in G. e: A \rightarrow k, f \mapsto f(e).$

$\varepsilon: A \xrightarrow{e} k \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} A.$

$$\varepsilon f(x) = f(e).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A \otimes A \\ \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow id \otimes \Delta \\ A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes id} & A \otimes A \otimes A \\ \updownarrow & & \\ & & x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\tau \otimes id} & A \otimes A \\ \Delta \uparrow & & \downarrow m \\ A & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & A \\ \Delta \downarrow & & \uparrow m \\ A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{id \otimes \tau} & A \otimes A \\ \updownarrow & & \\ & & x^{-1} \cdot x = e = x \cdot x^{-1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A \otimes A \\ \Delta \downarrow & \searrow id & \downarrow id \otimes e \\ A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{e \otimes id} & A \\ \updownarrow & & \\ & & e \cdot x = x = x \cdot e \end{array}$$

Basic results

G alg. group.

Lemma: $\exists!$ irred. comp. $G^\circ \subseteq G$ with $e \in G^\circ$.

G° is closed normal subgroup of finite index.

Pf $X, Y \subseteq G$ irred. comps, $e \in X, e \in Y$.

$X \times Y$ irred. $\Rightarrow XY = \mu(X \times Y)$ irred.

$\Rightarrow \overline{XY}$ irred.

$X, Y \subseteq \overline{XY} \Rightarrow X = Y = \overline{XY}$.

X closed under mult.

$i^{-1}(X)$ irred comp., $e \in i^{-1}(X) \Rightarrow i^{-1}(X) = X$.

$\therefore G^\circ = X$ closed subgroup.

$[G:G^\circ] = \# \text{ irred. comps} < \infty$.

Cor G irred $\Leftrightarrow G$ connected.

Pf G connected but not irred.

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in G$, x in two irred. comps

$\Rightarrow e$ in two comps. $x: G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$
 $y \mapsto xy$

□

Cor $H \subseteq G$ closed subgp. with $[G:H] < \infty$

$\Rightarrow G^\circ \subseteq H$.

Pf $H^\circ \subseteq G^\circ$ closed with $[G^\circ:H^\circ] < \infty$.

□ $G^\circ = x_1 H^\circ \cup x_2 H^\circ \cup \dots \cup x_r H^\circ$. G° irred $\Rightarrow G^\circ = H^\circ$.

Lemma $U, V \subseteq G$ dense open subsets $\Rightarrow UV = G$

Proof Let $x \in G$.

$U, xV^{-1} \subseteq G$ dense open.

$\Rightarrow U \cap xV^{-1} \neq \emptyset$. $xV^{-1} \in U$ for some $v \in V$.
 \square

Lemma $H \subseteq G$ any subgroup.

(1) $\bar{H} \subseteq G$ is a closed subgroup. (EXER)

(2) If H contains nonempty open subset of \bar{H} ,
then $H = \bar{H}$. ($H \cdot H = \bar{H}$.)

Prop $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ hom. of alg. groups.

(1) $\ker(\phi) \subseteq G$ closed normal subgroup.

(2) $\phi(G) \subseteq G'$ closed subgroup

(3) $\phi(G^\circ) = \phi(G)^\circ$

Pf: (2): $\phi(G)$ contains dense open subset of $\overline{\phi(G)}$.

(3): $[\phi(G): \phi(G^\circ)] < \infty \Rightarrow \phi(G)^\circ \subseteq \phi(G^\circ)$.
 \square

Prop $\{\phi_i : X_i \rightarrow G\}_{i \in I}$ family of morphisms.

Assume X_i irred. and $e \in Y_i = \phi_i(X_i) \forall i \in I$.

$H \subseteq G$ smallest closed subgroup with $Y_i \subseteq H \forall i$.

(1) H is connected.

(2) $H = Y_{a(1)}^{\varepsilon(1)} Y_{a(2)}^{\varepsilon(2)} \dots Y_{a(n)}^{\varepsilon(n)}$ for some $a(1), \dots, a(n) \in I$,
 $\varepsilon(1), \dots, \varepsilon(n) \in \{\pm 1\}$.

Eg. $H = Y_1 Y_2^{-1} Y_3 Y_1 Y_2$

Proof WLOG: $\forall i \in I \exists j \in I : Y_i^{-1} = Y_j$.

Given $a = (a(1), \dots, a(n)) \in I^n$,

set $Y_a = Y_{a(1)} Y_{a(2)} \dots Y_{a(n)}$.

Then $\overline{Y_a} \subseteq G$ irred. closed subset.

$Y_b \cdot Y_c = Y_{(b,c)}$.

EXER: $\overline{Y_b} \cdot \overline{Y_c} \subseteq \overline{Y_{(b,c)}}$.

Choose a such that $\dim \overline{Y_a}$ is maximal.

$\forall b : \overline{Y_a} \subseteq \overline{Y_a} \cdot \overline{Y_b} \subseteq \overline{Y_{(a,b)}}$.

$\dim \overline{Y_a} = \dim \overline{Y_{(a,b)}}$, both closed irred

$\Rightarrow \overline{Y_a} = \overline{Y_{(a,b)}}$.

$\therefore H = \overline{Y_a} \subseteq G$ connected closed subgroup.

□

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G alg. group.

G -variety: Variety X with action (morphisms) $a: G \times X \rightarrow X$.

$$a(g, x) = g \cdot x.$$

Orbit of x : $G \cdot x$

X homogeneous $\Leftrightarrow X = G \cdot x_0$.

G -equivariant morphism: $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$, $\phi(g \cdot x) = g \cdot \phi(x)$.

Rational representation:

Alg. group hom. $\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

$$G \curvearrowright V: g \cdot v = \rho(g)(v).$$

Lemma X G -variety.

(1) $G \cdot x \subseteq \overline{G \cdot x}$ is open $\forall x \in X$.

(2) \exists closed orbits in X .

Pf (1) $G \rightarrow X, g \mapsto g \cdot x$.

Image $G \cdot x \supseteq$ dense open $U \subseteq \overline{G \cdot x}$.

$$G \cdot x = \bigcup_{g \in G} g \cdot U \subseteq \overline{G \cdot x} \text{ open.}$$

(2) $\overline{G \cdot x} - G \cdot x =$ union of orbits.

Choose $x \in X$ with $\dim G \cdot x$ minimal.

□

Now: G LAG, X affine G -variety.

$$a: G \times X \longrightarrow X$$

$$a^*: k[X] \longrightarrow k[G] \otimes k[X]. \quad a^*(f)(g, x) = f(g \cdot x).$$

Def: $s: G \longrightarrow GL(k[X])$ rep. of abstract gps.

$$(s(g)f)(x) = f(g^{-1} \cdot x)$$

Relation: let $f \in k[X]$.

$$a^*(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \otimes f_i \in k[G] \otimes k[X].$$

$$(s(g)f)_x = f(g^{-1} \cdot x) = a^*(f)(g^{-1}, x) = \sum u_i(g^{-1}) f_i(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow s(g)f = \sum u_i(g^{-1}) f_i$$

Assume $V \subseteq k[X]$, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

Lemma $\exists V \subseteq W \subseteq k[X]: \dim(W) < \infty, s(g)(W) \subseteq W \quad \forall g \in G.$

Pf WLOG $V = \text{Span}\{f\}$.

Relation $\Rightarrow s(g)f \in \text{Span}\{f_1, \dots, f_n\} \quad \forall g \in G.$

$\square \Rightarrow \dim(W = \text{Span}\{s(g)f \mid g \in G\}) < \infty.$

Lemma $V \subseteq k[X]$ $s(G)$ -stable $\Leftrightarrow a^*(V) \subseteq k[G] \otimes V.$

$\Rightarrow V$ rational rep. of G , $s: G \times V \longrightarrow V.$

- similar.

Action by translation

$$G \curvearrowright G, \quad g \cdot x = gx \text{ (left)}, \quad g \cdot x = xg^{-1} \text{ (right)}$$

$$\lambda: G \longrightarrow GL(k[G]), \quad (\lambda(g)f)(x) = f(g^{-1}x)$$

$$\rho: G \longrightarrow GL(k[G]), \quad (\rho(g)f)(x) = f(xg).$$

Note: λ and ρ are faithful (= injective):

$\lambda(g)$ determines $G \rightarrow G, x \mapsto g^{-1}x$
determines $g \in G$.

Thm $G \cong$ closed subgroup $\subseteq GL_n$.

Pf Choose $f_1, \dots, f_n \in k[G]$:

- $k[G] = k[f_1, \dots, f_n]$
- $V = \text{span} \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ is $\rho(G)$ -stable
- $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ lin. indep.

$\exists w_{ij} \in k[G], 1 \leq i, j \leq n$ such that

$$\rho(g)f_j = \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij}(g)f_i$$

Check: $\alpha: G \times G \rightarrow G, \alpha(g, x) = xg$.

$$\alpha^*(f_j) = \sum_i w_{ij} \otimes f_i \text{ for some } w_{ij} \in k[G].$$

$$(\rho(g)f_j)(x) = f_j(xg) = \alpha^*(f_j)(g, x) = \sum_i w_{ij}(g)f_i(x).$$

$\phi: G \rightarrow GL_n$, $\phi(g) = (w_{ij}(g))_{i,j}$ alg. grp. hom.

$$k[GL_n] = k[T_{ij}, \det^{-1}].$$

$$\phi^*: k[T_{ij}, \det^{-1}] \longrightarrow k[G]$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{ij} &\longmapsto w_{ij} \\ \det^{-1} &\longmapsto \det(w_{ij})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Surjective:

$$f_j(g) = f_j(eg) = (\rho(g)f_j)(e) = \sum_i w_{ij}(g) f_i(e)$$

$$f_j = \sum_i f_i(e) w_{ij} \in \text{Im}(\phi^*).$$

$$\therefore k[G] = k[GL_n]/I, \quad I = \ker(\phi^*)$$

$$\square \quad \updownarrow G \cong Z(I) \subseteq GL_n.$$

Jordan decomposition

V vector space, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

$a \in \text{End}_k(V)$.

a semi-simple: \exists basis of eigenvectors.

a nilpotent: $a^n = 0$ for some $n \geq 0$.

a unipotent: $a - 1$ nilpotent.

Note: $\text{char}(k) = p > 0$: a unipotent $\Leftrightarrow a^{p^s} = 1, s \in \mathbb{N}$.

$M_n = \text{Mat}(n \times n) = \text{End}(k^n)$.

Lemma $S \subseteq M_n$ set of pairwise commuting matrices,

(1) $\exists x \in GL_n$: $x S x^{-1}$ upper Δ .

(2) All elts. of S semi-simple $\Rightarrow x S x^{-1}$ diagonal.

Proof Simultaneous Jordan decomp (almost)! \square

Lemma

(1) $a, b \in \text{End}(V)$, $ab = ba$.

a, b both ss/nilpot/unipot \Rightarrow so is ab .

(2) $a \in \text{End}(V)$, $b \in \text{End}(W)$ both ss/nilpot/unipot

\Rightarrow so is $a \otimes b \in \text{End}(V \otimes W)$ and $a \otimes 1 \in \text{End}(V \otimes W)$.

(3) $a \in \text{End}(V)$, $b \in \text{End}(W)$ both ss/nilpot

\Rightarrow so is $a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes b \in \text{End}(V \otimes W)$.

Note: $a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes b - 2(1 \otimes 1)$ is nilpotent!

Prop $a \in \text{End}(V)$, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

(1) $\exists! a_s, a_u \in \text{End}(V)$: a_s ss, a_u nilpot, $a_s a_u = a_u a_s$, $a = a_s + a_u$.

(2) $a_s, a_u \in k[a]$ (poly. in a).

(3) $W \subseteq V$, $a(W) \subseteq W \Rightarrow a_s(W) \subseteq W$ and $a_u(W) \subseteq W$.

$$(a|_W)_s = a_s|_W \text{ and } (a|_W)_u = a_u|_W.$$

$$\bar{a}: V/W \rightarrow V/W. \quad (\bar{a})_s = \bar{a}_s \text{ and } (\bar{a})_u = \bar{a}_u.$$

(4) $\phi: V \rightarrow W$ linear, $b \in \text{End}(W)$.

$$\phi a = b \phi \Rightarrow \phi a_s = b_s \phi \text{ and } \phi a_u = b_u \phi.$$

Proof of (4):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a & & a \oplus b & & b \\ V & \longrightarrow & V \oplus W & \longrightarrow & W \\ v & \mapsto & (v, \phi(v)) & & \end{array}$$

Cor $a \in \text{GL}(V)$, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

$\exists! a_s, a_u \in \text{GL}(V)$: a_s ss, a_u unipotent,

$$a = a_s a_u = a_u a_s$$

Proof $a = a_s + a_u = a_s(1 + a_s^{-1} a_u)$.

Locally finite

V any vector space, $a \in \text{End}(V)$.

a is locally finite: $\forall v \in V \exists v \in W \subseteq V: a(W) \subseteq W, \dim(W) < \infty$.

Assume a locally finite.

a semi-simple: $a|_W$ semisimple $\forall W \subseteq V, a(W) \subseteq W, \dim(W) < \infty$

a locally nilpotent: $a|_W$ nilpot. —" —

a locally unipotent: $a|_W$ unipot. —" —

Example $a = J_1(0) \oplus J_2(0) \oplus J_3(0) \oplus \dots$ locally nilpot.,
not nilpot.

Cor $a \in \text{End}(V)$ loc. finite \Rightarrow

$\exists! a_s, a_n \in \text{End}(V)$ loc. finite: a_s ss, a_n loc. nilpot.

$$a = a_s + a_n, \quad a_s a_n = a_n a_s.$$

$$a_s|_W = (a|_W)_s, \quad a_n|_W = (a|_W)_n.$$

Cor $a \in \text{GL}(V)$ loc. finite

$\exists! a_s, a_u \in \text{GL}(V)$ loc. finite: a_s ss, a_u loc. unipot.

$$a = a_s a_u = a_u a_s.$$

G LAG.

Recall: $\rho(g): k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$ locally finite $\forall g \in G$.

Lemma $G = GL(V)$, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

$g \in G$ is ss/unipot $\Leftrightarrow \rho(g)$ ss/loc. unipot.

Proof

For $f \in V^*$, def. $\tilde{f}: V \rightarrow k[G]$, $\tilde{f}(v)(g) = f(gv)$

$$\tilde{f}(gv) = \rho(g) \tilde{f}(v):$$

$$\tilde{f}(gv)(h) = f(hgv) = \tilde{f}(v)(hg) = (\rho(g) \tilde{f}(v))(h).$$

$$\rho(g)_s \tilde{f}(v) = \tilde{f}(g_s v) = \rho(g_s) \tilde{f}(v).$$

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Prop (4)

$k[G]$ gen. by $\{\tilde{f}(v) \mid f \in V^*, v \in V\}$

$$\square \Rightarrow \rho(g)_s = \rho(g_s).$$

Def $g \in G$ is semi-simple if $\rho(g)$ semi-simple.

$g \in G$ is unipotent if $\rho(g)$ loc. unipot.

Thm G LAG, $g \in G$.

(1) $\exists! g_s, g_u \in G$: g_s ss, g_u unipot., $g = g_s g_u = g_u g_s$.

(2) $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ alg. group hom.

$$\Rightarrow \phi(g)_s = \phi(g_s) \text{ and } \phi(g)_u = \phi(g_u).$$

(3) $G = GL_n \Rightarrow g_s, g_u$ are as above.

Def G is unipotent if all elts of G are unipot.

Cor unipotent \Rightarrow nilpotent.

Prop G unipotent, X affine G -variety.

$\Rightarrow G \cdot x \subseteq X$ is closed $\forall x \in X$.

Proof

$0 \subseteq X$ orbit.

WLOG: $X = \bar{0}$. $\Rightarrow 0 \subseteq X$ is open.

$Y = X \setminus 0 \subseteq X$ closed, G -stable.

$s: G \rightarrow GL(k[X]), (s(g)f)(x) = f(g^{-1}x)$

G acts locally finitely on $k[X]$.

$G \cdot I(Y) \subseteq I(Y)$.

$\exists 0 \neq f \in I(Y): s(g)f = f \forall g \in G:$

$\exists 0 \neq W \subseteq I(Y), \dim(W) < \infty, G \cdot W \subseteq W$.

G unipotent $\Rightarrow s(G) \subseteq GL(W)$ unipotent

WLOG: $s(G) \subseteq U_m \subseteq GL_m = GL(W)$.

$\Rightarrow f$ constant on 0

$\Rightarrow f$ constant on X

$I(Y) \supseteq \langle f \rangle = k[X] \Rightarrow Y = \emptyset$.

□

Def G LAG.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} G_s &= \{g \in G \mid g \text{ is semi-simple}\} \\ G_u &= \{g \in G \mid g \text{ is unipotent}\} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{subsets,} \\ \text{usually not} \\ \text{subgroups.} \end{array}$$

Note: $G_u \subseteq G$ is closed.

$$(GL_n)_u = \{g \in GL_n \mid \chi_g(t) = (t-1)^n\}$$

Thm G commutative LAG.

(1) G_s and G_u are closed subgroups.

(2) $\mu: G_s \times G_u \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ (product map).

Proof

$$(gh)_s = g_s h_s = gh \Rightarrow G_s \text{ subgroup.}$$

$$\text{WLOG: } G \subseteq B_n \subseteq GL_n.$$

$$G_s = G \cap D_n, \quad G_u = G \cap U_n \text{ closed.} \quad D_n = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline * & \circ \\ \hline * & * \\ \hline \circ & * \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\mu: G_s \times G_u \longrightarrow G$, $(g, h) \mapsto gh$ is bijective
(unique Jordan decomp.)

$\mu^{-1}(g) = (g_s, g_s^{-1}g)$ is morphism of varieties.

□

Cor G commutative & connected \Rightarrow so are G_s, G_u .

Prop G connected LAG, $\dim(G) = 1$.

(1) G is commutative.

(2) $G = G_s$ or $G = G_u$.

(3) $G = G_u$ and $\text{char}(k) = p > 0 \Rightarrow g^p = e \quad \forall g \in G$.

Pf

(1) Assume G not commutative.

$(G, G) \neq e$ connected closed subgroup $\Rightarrow (G, G) = G$.

Let $g \in G - Z(G)$.

$$G = \overline{\{xgx^{-1} \mid x \in G\}}$$

$G \subseteq GL_n : \chi_g(t)$ constant for $g \in G$.

$$\Rightarrow \chi_g(t) = (t-1)^n \quad \forall g \in G$$

$\Rightarrow G$ is unipotent \Rightarrow solvable $\Rightarrow (G, G) \neq G \quad \nleftrightarrow$

(2) clear.

(3) $G^{(p^h)} = \langle g^{p^h} \mid g \in G \rangle \subseteq G$ connected closed subgroup.

$G \subseteq U_n : g^{p^h} = e$ for $h \geq n$.

□ Must have $G^{(p)} \neq G \Rightarrow G^{(p)} = e$.

Characters & cocharacters

$\mathbb{G}_m = k^\times$ mult. group.

Character: $\chi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ alg. gp. hom.

$X^*(G) = \{ \chi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \} \subseteq k[G]^\times$ (abelian) subgroup.

Dedekind: $X^*(G) \subseteq k[G]$ lin. independent.

Pf

Equation with n minimal: $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \chi_i(g) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \chi_n(h) \chi_i(g) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \chi_i(h) \chi_i(g) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \lambda_i (\chi_n(h) - \chi_i(h)) \chi_i(g) = 0$$

Choose $h \in G$ with $\chi_n(h) \neq \chi_i(h)$. \Leftarrow

Cocharacter: $\lambda: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G$ alg. group hom.

$X_*(G) = \{ \lambda: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G \}$ set of cocharacters.

G commutative $\Rightarrow X_*(G)$ (abelian) group.

For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$: $(n \cdot \lambda)(a) = \lambda(a)^n$. Prop. (1) $\Rightarrow n \cdot \lambda \in X_*(G)$

$$-\lambda = (-1) \cdot \lambda.$$

Example: $X^*(\mathbb{G}_m) = X_*(\mathbb{G}_m) = \mathbb{Z}$.

$\chi: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ alg. group hom.

$\chi(a) = a^n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Note: $k[\mathbb{G}_m] = k[t, t^{-1}]$ has basis $\{t^n: n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

$$D_n = (G_m)^n \quad X^*(D_n) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n \cong X_*(D_n).$$

$$k[D_n] = k[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}] \text{ has basis } X^*(D_n).$$

Def G is diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow G \subseteq D_n$ closed.

$$G \text{ is a } \underline{\text{torus}} \Leftrightarrow G \cong D_n$$

Thm G LAG. TFAE:

(1) G is diagonalizable.

(2) $X^*(G)$ is a basis of $k[G]$.

(3) $G \curvearrowright V$ rational rep. $\Rightarrow V$ direct sum of 1-dim. reps.

Proof

$$(1) \Rightarrow (2): G \subseteq D_n. \quad k[D_n] \twoheadrightarrow k[G].$$

$k[G]$ spanned by image of $X^*(D_n)$.

$$\therefore k[G] = \text{Span}(X^*(G)).$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow (3): \phi: G \rightarrow GL(V) \text{ rat. rep.}$$

$\exists! A_\chi \in \text{End}(V)$ for $\chi \in X^*(G)$:

$$\phi(g) = \sum_{\chi} \chi(g) A_\chi$$

$$(\phi: G \rightarrow GL(V) \subseteq \text{End}(V) = M_n$$

$$\phi(g) = (\phi_{ij}(g)) \in M_n, \phi_{ij} \in k[G] = \text{Span } X^*(G).)$$

Note: $A_\chi \neq 0$ for finitely many χ .

$$1_V = \phi(e) = \sum_{\chi} A_{\chi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g, h \in G: \sum_{\chi} \chi(g)\chi(h) A_{\chi} &= \phi(gh) = \phi(g)\phi(h) \\ &= \sum_{\chi, \psi} \chi(g)\psi(h) A_{\chi} A_{\psi} \end{aligned}$$

$$X^*(G \times G) \text{ linearly indep.} \Rightarrow A_{\chi} A_{\psi} = \delta_{\chi, \psi} A_{\chi}$$

$$\therefore V = \bigoplus_{\chi} A_{\chi}(V).$$

Note: $\phi(g) \cdot v = \chi(g)v$ for $v \in A_{\chi}(V)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): $G \subseteq GL(V) = GL_n$ closed. Clear.
 \square

Cor Assume G is diagonalizable.

(1) $X^*(G)$ f.g. abelian group.

(2) $k[G] = k[X^*(G)]$ group algebra.

(3) $\text{char}(k) = p > 0 \Rightarrow X^*(G)$ has no p -torsion.

PF

(1) $G \subseteq D_n$ closed $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n = X^*(D_n) \twoheadrightarrow X^*(G)$.

(3) $x^p = 1 \Rightarrow \chi(g)^p = 1 \in k \forall g \Rightarrow \chi = 1$.

\square

Diagonalizable LAG \leftrightarrow f.g. abelian group

M f.g. abelian group.

$k[M] = k$ -vector space with basis $\{e(m) : m \in M\}$,
 $e(m)e(n) = e(m+n)$.

Assume M has no p -torsion.

$\Leftrightarrow k[M]$ reduced f.g. k -alg.

$\mathcal{G}(M) = \text{Spec}(k[M])$ affine variety.

$\Delta : k[M] \rightarrow k[M] \otimes k[M]$, $\Delta(e(m)) = e(m) \otimes e(m)$.

$\gamma : k[M] \rightarrow k[M]$ $\gamma(e(m)) = e(-m)$.

$\varepsilon : k[M] \rightarrow k$ $\varepsilon(e(m)) = 1$.

Prop

(1) $\mathcal{G}(M)$ is diagonalizable LAG.

(2) $X^*(\mathcal{G}(M)) = M$

(3) G diagonalizable LAG $\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}(X^*(G)) = G$.

Note: M_1, M_2 f.g. abelian groups.

$k[M_1 \oplus M_2] = k[M_1] \otimes_k k[M_2]$

$\mathcal{G}(M_1 \oplus M_2) = \mathcal{G}(M_1) \times \mathcal{G}(M_2)$.

Exer: M finite $\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}(M) \cong M$.

Cor G diagonalizable LAG.

(1) $G \cong D_n \times F$, F finite abelian w/o p -torsion.

(2) G torus $\Leftrightarrow G$ connected $\Leftrightarrow X^*(G)$ free abelian.

Prop (Rigidity)

G, H diagonalizable LAGs. V connected affine var.

$\phi: V \times G \rightarrow H$ morphism.

Assume $g \mapsto \phi(v, g)$ is alg. gp. hom. $\forall v \in V$.

Then $\phi(v, g)$ is independent of v .

Proof

Let $\psi \in X^*(H) \subseteq k[H]$.

$$\phi^*(\psi) = \sum_{\chi \in X^*(G)} f_{\chi, \psi} \otimes \chi \in k[V] \otimes k[G].$$

$$\psi(\phi(v, g)) = \sum_{\chi} f_{\chi, \psi}(v) \chi(g)$$

$v \in V$ fixed: LHS $\in X^*(G)$.

$$\Rightarrow f_{\chi, \psi}(v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \chi = \text{LHS} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

V connected $\Rightarrow f_{\chi, \psi}$ constant.
 \square

G alg. group, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

$$Z_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid gh = hg \ \forall h \in H\}$$

$$N_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = H\}$$

Exer $G = GL_n$

$$Z_G(D_n) = D_n$$

$$N_G(D_n) = S_n D_n, \quad S_n \subseteq G \text{ perm. matrices.}$$

$$N_G(D_n)/Z_G(D_n) = S_n \quad \text{Weyl group of } GL_n.$$

Cor G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ diagonalizable closed subgroup.

Then $N_G(H)^\circ = Z_G(H)^\circ$ and $N_G(H)/Z_G(H)$ is finite.

Proof

The morphism

$$N_G(H)^\circ \times H \longrightarrow H, \quad (g, h) \longmapsto ghg^{-1}$$

is independent of g .

$$\Rightarrow ghg^{-1} = h \quad \forall g \in N_G(H), h \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow N_G(H)^\circ \subseteq Z_G(H).$$

□

T torus.

$X^*(T) = \{\chi: T \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m\}$ group of characters.

$X_*(T) = \{\lambda: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow T\}$ group of cocharacters.

Pairing: $X^*(T) \times X_*(T) \rightarrow X^*(\mathbb{G}_m) = \mathbb{Z}$
 $(\chi, \lambda) \mapsto \chi \lambda \leftrightarrow \langle \chi, \lambda \rangle$

$$\chi \lambda(a) = a^{\langle \chi, \lambda \rangle} \text{ for } a \in \mathbb{G}_m.$$

Exer: Perfect pairing.

$$\mathbb{G}_m = k^\times = \mathbb{A}^1 - \{0\} = \mathbb{P}^1 - \{0, \infty\}.$$

Def $\phi: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow Z$ morphism, $z \in Z$ point.

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \phi(a) = z \iff \exists \text{ morphism } \tilde{\phi}: \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow Z : \\ \tilde{\phi}(a) = \phi(a) \text{ for } a \in \mathbb{G}_m, \tilde{\phi}(0) = z.$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \phi(a) = z \iff \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \phi(a^{-1}) = z.$$

Always exist if Z is projective (or complete).

Assume Z affine.

$$\phi^*: k[Z] \rightarrow k[t, t^{-1}].$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \phi(a) \text{ exists} \iff \phi^*(k[Z]) \subseteq k[t]$$

$$\iff \forall f \in k[Z] : f\phi \in k(\mathbb{A}^1) \text{ is defined at } 0.$$

Def T torus, V T -variety, $\lambda \in X_*(T)$.

$$V(\lambda) = \{v \in V \mid \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \lambda(a).v \text{ exists}\}$$

Note: $V(-\lambda) = \{v \in V \mid \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \lambda(a).v \text{ exists}\}$

Lemma T torus, V affine T -variety, $\lambda \in X_*(T)$.

(1) $V(\lambda) \subseteq V$ is closed.

$$(2) V(\lambda) \cap V(-\lambda) = V^{\lambda(G_m)} = \{v \in V \mid \lambda(a).v = v \forall a \in G_m\}.$$

Proof

$T \curvearrowright k[V]$ locally finite.

$$(s(t).f)(v) = f(t^{-1}.v).$$

$$k[V] = \bigoplus_{\chi} k[V]_{\chi}$$


$$f = \sum_{\chi} f_{\chi} \Rightarrow s(t).f = \sum_{\chi} \chi(t) f_{\chi}.$$

Let $v \in V$.

$$\phi: G_m \longrightarrow V, \quad \phi(a) = \lambda(a).v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^*(f)(a) &= f(\lambda(a).v) = (s(\lambda(a)^{-1}).f)(v) \\ &= \sum_{\chi} a^{-\langle \chi, \lambda \rangle} f_{\chi}(v). \end{aligned}$$

Defined at $a=0 \Leftrightarrow f_{\chi}(v) = 0$ when $\langle \chi, \lambda \rangle > 0$.

$$V(\lambda) = Z\left(\bigoplus_{\langle \chi, \lambda \rangle > 0} k[V]_{\chi}\right) \quad (\text{not ideal!})$$


$$f(\lambda(a).v) = \sum_x a^{-\langle x, \lambda \rangle} f_x(v)$$

$$v \in V(\lambda) \cap V(-\lambda) \Leftrightarrow \forall f \in k[V]: f_x(v) = 0 \text{ for } \langle x, \lambda \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall f \in k[V]: f(\lambda(a).v) = f(v)$$

$$\square \quad \Leftrightarrow v \in V^{\lambda(G_m)}$$

Example

$$G_m \curvearrowright \mathbb{A}^2, \quad a.(x, y) = (ax, a^{-1}y).$$

$$G_m \curvearrowright k[\mathbb{A}^2] = k[X, Y].$$

$$(a.f)(x, y) = f(a^{-1}.(x, y)) = f(a^{-1}x, ay).$$

$$a.X = a^{-1}X, \quad a.Y = aY$$

$$\lambda = \text{id}: G_m \rightarrow G_m.$$

$$(x, y) \in \mathbb{A}^2(\lambda) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} a.(x, y) \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow y = 0.$$

$$\mathbb{A}^2(\lambda) = Z(Y), \quad \mathbb{A}^2(-\lambda) = Z(X).$$

$$\mathbb{A}^2(\lambda) \cap \mathbb{A}^2(-\lambda) = \{(0, 0)\} = (\mathbb{A}^2)^{G_m}$$

$$k[\mathbb{A}^2]_{\mathcal{X}} = \text{Span} \{X^i Y^j \mid j - i = \mathcal{X}\}$$

$$\bigoplus_{\langle x, \lambda \rangle > 0} k[\mathbb{A}^2]_{\mathcal{X}} = \text{Span} \{X^i Y^j \mid j - i > 0\} \text{ (not ideal!)}$$

$$\text{Generates } I(\mathbb{A}^2(\lambda)) = \langle Y \rangle \subseteq k[\mathbb{A}^2].$$

Quiz

G LAG, $g \in G$ torsion elt. $g^m = e$.

$$g = g_s g_u = ?$$

$$p = \text{char}(k) = 0: \quad g = g_s.$$

Assume $p > 0$:

$$p \nmid m \Rightarrow g = g_s.$$

$$m = p^j \Rightarrow g = g_u.$$

$$m = n p^j, \quad p \nmid n.$$

g^n is unipotent.

g^{p^j} is semi-simple.

$$a n + b p^j = 1, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$g = (g^{b p^j}) (g^{a n}) = g_s g_u.$$

Additive functions

G LAG. $p = \text{char}(k)$.

$\mathbb{G}_a = k$ (additive group)

Def Additive functions on G :

$$\mathcal{A}(G) = \{f \in k[G] \mid f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a \text{ group hom.}\}$$

Example $G = \mathbb{G}_a^n$ vector group.

$$k[G] = k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$$

$$f \in k[G] \text{ additive} \Leftrightarrow f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in G$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(T_i + U_i, \dots, T_n + U_n) = f(T_1, \dots, T_n) + f(U_1, \dots, U_n).$$

Claim:

$$\mathcal{A}(G) = \begin{cases} \text{Span}_k \{T_1, \dots, T_n\} & \text{if } p=0 \\ \text{Span}_k \{T_i^{p^j} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, j \geq 0\} & \text{if } p>0 \end{cases}$$

Proof

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial T_i}(T_1 + U_1, \dots, T_n + U_n) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_i}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_i}(U_1, \dots, U_n) = c_i \in k \text{ constant.}$$

$$g = f - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i T_i. \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial T_i} = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$p=0: g=0$$

$$p>0: g = h(T_1^p, \dots, T_n^p), \quad h \in k[G]$$

$$g \in \mathcal{A}(G) \Rightarrow h \in \mathcal{A}(G).$$

Induction on $\deg(f)$.

□

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Def G LAG.

$G \cong \mathbb{G}_a^n$: G is a vector group

$G \subseteq \mathbb{G}_a^n$ closed: G is an elementary unipotent group.

Theorem G LAG. TFAE:

- (1) G is elementary unipotent.
- (2) G is unipotent, abelian, and $pG = 0$.
- (3) $G = \mathbb{G}_a^m \times F$, F finite elementary unipotent.
- (4) $k[G]$ is generated by $\mathcal{A}(G)$ as k -algebra.

Note $p=0 \Rightarrow F=0$

$p>0 \Rightarrow F = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^m$

Cor G connected LAG, $\dim(G) = 1$

$\Rightarrow G \cong \mathbb{G}_m$ or $G \cong \mathbb{G}_a$.

Module structure on $\mathcal{A}(G)$

$\mathcal{A}(G) \subseteq k[G]$ vector subspace.

$p=0$: $R=k$, $\mathcal{A}(G)$ is an R -module.

Assume $p > 0$:

$$\mathcal{A}(G_a) = \text{Span}_k \{ T^{p^j} \mid j \geq 0 \}, \quad \dim \mathcal{A}(G_a) = \infty.$$

$$f \in \mathcal{A}(G) \Rightarrow f^p \in \mathcal{A}(G).$$

$R = k[T]$ as additive group

$$(aT^i) \cdot (bT^j) := a b^{p^j} T^{i+j}$$

$$Tb = b^p T.$$

Properties:

- (1) R associative, non-commutative.
- (2) R is "Euclidean": division algorithm works.
- (3) All left/right ideals are principal.
- (4) Any f.g. left R -module is direct sum of cyclic modules.

R -module structure on $\mathcal{A}(G)$:

$$a \cdot f = af \quad \text{for } a \in k, f \in \mathcal{A}(G).$$

$$T \cdot f = f^p$$

$$(aT^i) \cdot f = a f^{p^i}$$

Exer: $\mathcal{A}(G_a^n) =$ free left R -module, basis $\{T_1, \dots, T_n\}$.

Thm G elementary unipotent.

(1) $\mathcal{A}(G)$ f.g. left R -module.

(2) G connected $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}(G)$ free left R -module.

Derivations

R com. ring. A com. R -algebra. M A -module.

R -derivation $D: A \rightarrow M$:

(1) R -linear.

(2) $D(ab) = a.D(b) + b.D(a)$, $a, b \in A$.

Note: If D satisfies (2), then (1) $\Leftrightarrow D(R) = 0$.

$\text{Der}_R(A, M) = \{ D: A \rightarrow M \text{ } R\text{-derivation} \}$

A -module: $(b.D + D')(a) = b.D(a) + D'(a)$.

Example $A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$, $D: A \rightarrow M$ any k -derivation.

$$D(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} D(x_i).$$

$\text{Der}_k(A, M) \cong M^{\oplus n}$ as A -module.

$\phi: A \rightarrow B$ R -algebra hom, N B -module.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Der}_A(B, N) \rightarrow \text{Der}_R(B, N) \xrightarrow{\phi_*} \text{Der}_R(A, N).$$

$$D \longmapsto D \circ \phi$$

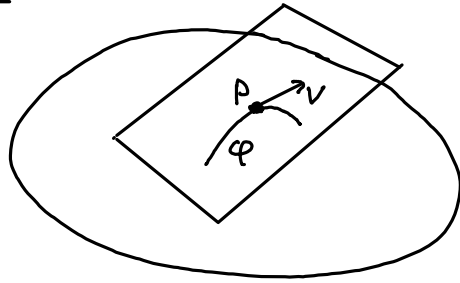
Tangent and cotangent vectors

X manifold, $p \in X$.

Tangent vector $v \in T_p X$:

Equiv. class of param. curves

$$\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X \text{ with } \varphi(0) = p.$$



Given $C^\infty f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

$$D_v(f) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\varphi(t)) \right|_{t=0}.$$

$C^\infty(X)$ -module: $\mathbb{R}(p) = \mathbb{R}$, $f \cdot a = f(p)a$.

$$D_v \in \text{Der}_{\mathbb{R}}(C^\infty(X), \mathbb{R}(p)) =: T_p X.$$

$df_p \in (T_p X)^*$ cotangent vector: $df_p(v) = D_v(f)$.

Local ring of variety

X irred. variety, $p \in X$.

$$\mathcal{F} = \{(U, f) \mid p \in U \subseteq X \text{ open, } f: U \rightarrow k \text{ regular}\}$$

$$\text{Equiv. rel: } (U, f) \sim (U', f') \Leftrightarrow f|_{U \cap U'} = f'|_{U \cap U'}$$

Local ring at p: $\mathcal{O}_{X,p} = \mathcal{F}/\sim = \{f \in k(X) \mid f \text{ def. at } p\}$

$$\mathfrak{m}_p = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_{X,p} \mid f(p) = 0\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{X,p} \text{ unique max. ideal.}$$

$$k(p) = \mathcal{O}_{X,p}/\mathfrak{m}_p \cong k \text{ is } \mathcal{O}_{X,p}\text{-module: } f \cdot a = f(p)a$$

Example: X affine, $p \in X$.

$I(p) \subseteq k[X]$ max. ideal.

this def. is
valid when
 X not irred.

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,p} = k[X]_{I(p)} = (k[X] - I(p))^{-1} k[X].$$

Zariski tangent space

$T_p X = \text{Der}_k(\mathcal{O}_{X,p}, k(p))$ tangent space.

$T_p^* X = \mathfrak{m}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2$. cotangent space.

Note: $D \in T_p X$, $f \in \mathfrak{m}_p^2 \Rightarrow D(f) = 0$.

$$g, h \in \mathfrak{m}_p \Rightarrow D(gh) = g(p)D(h) + h(p)D(g) = 0.$$

Note: $\text{Der}_k(\mathcal{O}_{X,p}, k(p)) \xrightarrow{\cong} (\mathfrak{m}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2)^*$

$$D \longmapsto [f + \mathfrak{m}_p^2 \mapsto D(f)]$$

$$[f \mapsto \bar{D}(f - f(p) + \mathfrak{m}_p^2)] \longleftarrow \bar{D}$$

Perfect pairing $T_p^* X \times T_p X \longrightarrow k$

$$(f + \mathfrak{m}_p^2, D) \mapsto D(f)$$

Def $p \in X$ is a non-sing. point if $\dim_k(T_p X) = \dim(X)$.

X irred. variety, $p \in X$.

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,p} = \{f \in k(X) \mid f \text{ def. at } p\}$$

$\mathfrak{m}_p \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ unique max. ideal.

$$T_p^*X = \mathfrak{m}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2. \quad T_pX = \text{Der}_k(\mathcal{O}_{X,p}, k(p))$$

Exer: $\dim_k(\mathfrak{m}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2) = \text{min. \# generators of ideal } \mathfrak{m}_p$.

Principal Ideal Theorem:

min. # gens of $\mathfrak{m}_p \geq \dim \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ (Krull dim.)

Def $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ is a regular local ring if \mathfrak{m}_p is gen. by $\dim(\mathcal{O}_{X,p})$ elts.

X irred. $\Rightarrow \dim(X) = \dim(\mathcal{O}_{X,p})$.

$\therefore \dim_k(T_p^*X) \geq \dim(X)$.

Def $p \in X$ non-sing point $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ regular local $\Leftrightarrow \dim_k(T_p^*X) = \dim(X)$.

Theorem $X_{\text{sing}} \not\subseteq X$ proper closed subset.

Exer X affine, $p \in X$. $k[X] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ k -alg. hom.

$$\text{Der}_k(\mathcal{O}_{X,p}, k(p)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Der}_k(k[X], k(p))$$

$$I(p) / I(p)^2 \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathfrak{m}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2$$

$$f/g(p) + I(p)^2 \leftarrow f/g + \mathfrak{m}_p^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} f, g \in k[X], \\ f(p) = 0, g(p) \neq 0. \end{array}$$

Differentiation:

$$\phi: X \longrightarrow Y \text{ morphism. } \phi^*: \mathcal{O}_{Y, \phi(p)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, p}$$

$$d\phi_p: T_p X \longrightarrow T_{\phi(p)} Y.$$

$$D \longmapsto D \phi^*$$

$$X \xrightarrow{\phi} Y \xrightarrow{\psi} Z : d(\psi\phi)_p = d\psi_{\phi(p)} \circ d\phi_p$$

Differentials

R com. ring. A com. R -algebra.

\exists universal R -derivation $d_A: A \longrightarrow \Omega_{A/R}$:

For any R -derivation $D: A \longrightarrow M$

$\exists!$ A -linear map $\tilde{D}: \Omega_{A/R} \longrightarrow M$ s.t. $D = \tilde{D} \circ d_A$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{D} & M \\ & \searrow d_A & \nearrow \tilde{D} \\ & \Omega_{A/R} & \end{array}$$

Construction:

$\Omega_{A/R} = (\text{free } A\text{-module gen. by } \{d_A(b) : b \in A\})$

$$\left\langle \begin{array}{l} d_A(a+b) = d_A(a) + d_A(b) \\ d_A(ab) = a d_A(b) + b d_A(a) \\ d_A(r) = 0 \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} a, b \in A \\ r \in R \end{array} \right\rangle$$

X affine variety, $p \in X$.

Notation: M $k[X]$ -module.

$$M(p) = M/I(p)M = M \otimes_{k[X]} k(p).$$

$$M \rightarrow M(p), \quad m \mapsto m(p) = m + I(p)M.$$

Exer $\text{Hom}_{k[X]}(M, k(p)) = \text{Hom}_k(M(p), k)$

$$M \rightarrow M(p) \rightarrow k(p).$$

Def: $\Omega_X = \Omega_{k[X]/k} = \{ \text{covector fields on } X \}$

$d = d_X : k[X] \rightarrow \Omega_X$ universal k -derivation.

$$T_p X = \text{Der}_k(k[X], k(p)) = \text{Hom}_{k[X]}(\Omega_X, k(p))$$

$$= \text{Hom}_k(\Omega_X(p), k) = \Omega_X(p)^*$$

$$\therefore \Omega_X(p) = T_p^* X = \mathcal{M}_p / \mathcal{M}_p^2$$

$$df(p) \longleftrightarrow f - f(p) + \mathcal{M}_p^2.$$

Exer $k[A^n] = k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$.

$$\Omega_{A^n} = \text{Span}_{k[A^n]} \{dT_1, \dots, dT_n\} \quad (\text{free!})$$

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_i} dT_i$$

$$T_p^* A^n = \text{Span}_k \{dT_1, \dots, dT_n\}$$

$$df(p) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_i}(p) dT_i$$

Exer $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ closed. $I(X) = \langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle \subseteq k[\mathbb{A}^n]$.

$$t_i = \bar{T}_i \in k[X] = k[\mathbb{A}^n]/I(X).$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_X &= \text{Span}_{k[X]} \{dt_1, \dots, dt_n\} / \langle \overline{df_1}, \dots, \overline{df_m} \rangle \\ &= \left(\Omega_{\mathbb{A}^n} / \langle df_1, \dots, df_m \rangle \right) \otimes_{k[\mathbb{A}^n]} k[X].\end{aligned}$$

Notation: $\overline{df} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial T_i} dt_i \in \text{Span}_{k[X]} \{dt_1, \dots, dt_n\}$

$$T_p^* X = T_p^* \mathbb{A}^n / \langle df_1(p), \dots, df_m(p) \rangle$$

$$T_p X = \langle df_1(p), \dots, df_m(p) \rangle^\perp \subseteq T_p \mathbb{A}^n$$

Jacobi matrix: $J = \left(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial T_j} \right) \in \text{Mat}(n \times m, k[X])$

$$k[X]^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{J} k[X]^{\oplus n} \longrightarrow \Omega_X \longrightarrow 0$$

$$k^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{J(p)} k^{\oplus n} \longrightarrow T_p^* X \longrightarrow 0$$

$\therefore \text{rank } J(p) \leq n - \dim(X)$

Equality $\Leftrightarrow p \in X$ nonsing. point.

Cor $X_{\text{sing}} = \{ \text{rank}(J) < \text{codim}(X, \mathbb{A}^n) \} \subseteq X$ closed.

Vector fields: $\text{Der}_k(k[X], k[X]) = \text{Hom}_{k[X]}(\Omega_X, k[X])$

X non-singular $\Rightarrow \Omega_X$ locally free $k[X]$ -module

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{k[X]}(\Omega_X, k[X])(p) = \text{Hom}_k(\Omega_X(p), k) = T_p X.$$

Separable field extensions

E/F field extension. ($F \subseteq E$) $p = \text{char}(F)$.

Def: E/F is separably algebraic if

$\forall a \in E \exists f \in F[T] : f(a) = 0$ and f has no multiple roots.

Note: $b \in E$ is a multiple root $\Leftrightarrow f(b) = f'(b) = 0$.

$p = 0 \Rightarrow E/F$ always separable.

WLOG: $f \in F[T]$ irred.

$$f(b) = f'(b) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(T) = 0 \in F[T].$$

$$p = 0 \Rightarrow f'(T) \neq 0.$$

Def: Transcendence basis of E/F :

$B \subseteq E$ such that B is alg. indep. / F

and $E/F(B)$ is algebraic.

$$\text{tr.deg}_F(E) = \#B$$

Def E/F is separably generated if \exists tr. basis B

such that $E/F(B)$ is separably algebraic.

Def F is perfect if $p = 0$ or $\forall r \in F \exists s \in F : s^p = r$.

alg. closed \Rightarrow perfect.

Theorem F perfect $\Rightarrow E/F$ separably generated.

Rational functions

X irred. variety.

$$k(X) = \{ (U, f) \mid \emptyset \neq U \subseteq X, f: U \rightarrow k \text{ regular} \} / \sim$$
$$= \{ f: X \dashrightarrow k \} \text{ field of rat. funcs. on } X.$$

X affine $\Rightarrow k(X) = K(k[X])$ field of fractions.

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism of irred. varieties.

Def ϕ is dominant if $\overline{\phi(X)} = Y$.

Assume $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ dominant.

$\phi^*: \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ is injective.

$\phi^*: k(Y) \rightarrow k(X)$, $\phi^*F = f\phi: X \rightarrow Y \dashrightarrow k$

Def: ϕ is separable if $k(X)/k(Y)$ is separably generated.

Thm $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism of irred. varieties.

- (1) Assume $p \in X$ is non-sing, $\phi(p) \in Y$ is non-sing.,
and $d\phi_p: T_p X \rightarrow T_{\phi(p)} Y$ is surjective.

Then ϕ is dominant and separable.

- (2) Assume ϕ is dominant and separable.

Then assumption of (1) holds for all points p
in dense open $\subseteq X$.

Let G be a connected alg. group.

Cor Any homogeneous G -variety X is irred. and non-singular.

Cor $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ equivariant morphism of homogeneous G -varieties. TFAE:

(1) ϕ is separable.

(2) $d\phi_p: T_p X \rightarrow T_{\phi(p)} Y$ is surjective for some $p \in X$.

(3) $d\phi_p$ is surjective for all $p \in X$.

Cor $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ surjective homomorphism of alg. groups.

ϕ separable $\Leftrightarrow d\phi_e$ surjective.

Tangent spaces

X affine variety, $p \in X$.

$$k(p) = k[X]/I(p).$$

$$d_x: k[X] \rightarrow \Omega_x = \Omega_{k[X]/k}.$$

$$\Omega_x \rightarrow \Omega_x(p) = T_p^* X = I(p)/I(p)^2$$

$$d_x f \mapsto d_x F(p) \longleftrightarrow F - F(p) + I(p)^2$$

$$T_p X = \text{Der}_k(k[X], k(p))$$

$$\text{Perfect pairing: } T_p^* X \times T_p X \rightarrow k$$

$$(F + I(p)^2, D) \mapsto D(F)$$

Differentiation

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism of affine varieties, $p \in X$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k[Y] & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & k[X] \\ d_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow d_X \\ \Omega_Y & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & \Omega_X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T_{\phi(p)}^* Y & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & T_p^* X \end{array}$$

$$\phi^*(d_Y(f)) = d_X(\phi^*f)$$

$$\phi^*(f + I(\phi(p))^2) = \phi^*(f) + I(p)^2$$

$$\phi^*(d_Y f(\phi(p))) = d_X(\phi^*f)(p)$$

$$d\phi_p: T_p X \rightarrow T_{\phi(p)} Y$$

$$D \mapsto D\phi^*$$

$$D \in T_p X, u \in T_{\phi(p)}^* Y \Rightarrow (u, d\phi_p D) = (\phi^* u, D)$$

Products

Let $(p, q) \in X \times Y$

$$D \in T_{(p,q)}(X \times Y) = \text{Der}_k(k[X] \otimes k[Y], k(p,q))$$

$$D(f \otimes g) = g(q) D(f \otimes 1) + f(p) D(1 \otimes g).$$

$$j_q: X \rightarrow X \times Y, \quad j_p: Y \rightarrow X \times Y$$

$$T_{(p,q)}(X \times Y) = T_p X \oplus T_q Y = dj_q(T_p X) \oplus dj_p(T_q Y)$$

Lemma G alg. group. $X, Y \in T_e G$.

$\mu: G \times G \rightarrow G$ mult. $i: G \rightarrow G$ inverse.

$d\mu_{(e,e)}: T_e G \oplus T_e G \rightarrow T_e G, (X, Y) \mapsto X + Y$

$di_e: T_e G \rightarrow T_e G, X \mapsto -X$.

Proof

$$G \xrightarrow{j_1} G \times G \xrightarrow{\mu} G$$

$$x \mapsto (x, e) \mapsto x$$

$$d\mu(X, 0) = d\mu(dj_1(X)) = d(\mu j_1)(X) = X.$$

$$G \xrightarrow{\phi} G \times G \xrightarrow{\mu} G$$

$$x \mapsto (x, x^{-1}) \mapsto e$$

$$T_e G \xrightarrow{d\phi} T_e G \oplus T_e G \xrightarrow{d\mu} T_e G$$

$$X \mapsto (X, di_e(X)) \mapsto X + di_e(X) = 0.$$

□

Adjoint Representation

G LAG.

$$\hat{\lambda}, \hat{\rho} : G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}_{\text{var}}(G)$$

$$\hat{\lambda}(x)(y) = xy, \quad \hat{\rho}(x)(y) = yx^{-1}$$

$$\lambda, \rho : G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}_{k\text{-alg}}(k[G])$$

$$\lambda(x) = \hat{\lambda}(x^{-1})^*, \quad \rho(x) = \hat{\rho}(x^{-1})^*$$

$$(\lambda(x)f)(y) = f(x^{-1}y), \quad (\rho(x)f)(y) = f(yx).$$

Note: $\lambda(x)\rho(y) = \rho(y)\lambda(x) \quad \forall x, y \in G.$

$$\lambda(x) = \hat{\lambda}(x^{-1})^* : T_{x^{-1}y}^* G \longrightarrow T_y^* G$$

$$\rho(x) = \hat{\rho}(x^{-1})^* : T_{yx}^* G \longrightarrow T_y^* G$$

$$\lambda(x).dF(x^{-1}y) = d(\lambda(x).f)(y).$$

$$\rho(x).dF(yx) = d(\rho(x).f)(y).$$

$$\text{Int} : G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(G)$$

$$\text{Int}(x) = \hat{\lambda}(x)\hat{\rho}(x). \quad \text{Int}(x)(y) = xyx^{-1}$$

$$\text{Int}(x)^* = \lambda(x^{-1})\rho(x^{-1}) : k[G] \longrightarrow k[G]$$

$$(\text{Int}(x)^*.f)(y) = f(xyx^{-1}).$$

$$\text{Ad} : G \longrightarrow \text{GL}(T_e G)$$

$$\text{Ad}(x) = d\text{Int}(x)_e$$

$$\text{Ad}(x).X = X\text{Int}(x)^* = X\lambda(x^{-1})\rho(x^{-1}).$$

Dual adjoint representation

$$\text{Ad}^*: G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}_{k\text{-alg}}(k[G])$$

$$\text{Ad}^*(x) = \text{Int}(x^{-1})^* = \lambda(x)\rho(x) : k[G] \longrightarrow k[G].$$

$$\text{Ad}^*: G \longrightarrow \text{GL}(T_e^*G)$$

$$\text{Ad}^*(x) = \text{Int}(x^{-1})^* = \lambda(x)\rho(x) : T_e^*G \longrightarrow T_e^*G$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad}^*(x).df(e) &= \lambda(x).d(\rho(x).f)(x^{-1}) \\ &= d(\text{Ad}^*(x).f)(e). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } u \in T_e^*G, X \in T_eG : (\text{Ad}^*(x).u, X) = (u, \text{Ad}(x^{-1}).X)$$

$$\text{because } (\text{Int}(x^{-1})^*u, X) = (u, d\text{Int}(x^{-1})_e.X)$$

Rationality

$$\mu^2 : G \times G \times G \longrightarrow G \text{ mult.}$$

$$(\mu^2)^*f = \sum_i f_i \otimes g_i \otimes h_i : f(xyz) = \sum_i f_i(x)g_i(y)h_i(z)$$

$$(\text{Ad}^*(x).f)(y) = f(\text{Int}(x^{-1})(y)) = f(x^{-1}yx)$$

$$\text{Ad}^*(x).f = \sum_i f_i(x^{-1})h_i(x)g_i$$

$$\text{Ad}^*(x).df(e) = \sum_i f_i(x^{-1})h_i(x)dg_i(e).$$

$\therefore \text{Ad}^* : G \longrightarrow \text{GL}(T_e^*), \text{Ad} : G \longrightarrow \text{GL}(T_eG)$
are rational representations of G .

Lie algebra

G LAG.

$$\mathcal{D}_G = \text{Der}_k(k[G], k[G]) = \{ \text{tangent vector fields on } G \}$$

$$D, D' \in \mathcal{D}_G \Rightarrow [D, D'] = DD' - D'D \in \mathcal{D}_G$$

$$\lambda, \rho : G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}_{k[G]}(\mathcal{D}_G)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda(x) \cdot D = \lambda(x) D \lambda(x^{-1}) \\ \rho(x) \cdot D = \rho(x) D \rho(x^{-1}) \end{array} \right\} \text{translation of vector fields.}$$

$$L(G) = \{ D \in \mathcal{D}_G \mid \lambda(x) \cdot D = D \ \forall x \in G \} \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G \text{ Lie subalg.}$$

Note: $\rho(x) \cdot L(G) = L(G)$.

Def $X \in T_e G$, $f \in k[G]$, $y \in G$: $(\bar{X}f)(y) = X(\lambda(y^{-1}) \cdot f)$

Lemma $\bar{X} \in L(G)$

Proof

$$\bar{X}f \in k[X]: \mu^*(f) = \sum g_i \otimes h_i : f(xy) = \sum g_i(x) h_i(y).$$

$$\lambda(x^{-1}) \cdot f = \sum g_i(x) h_i \in k[G]$$

$$X(\lambda(x^{-1}) \cdot f) = \sum g_i(x) X(h_i) \text{ reg. fcu. of } x \in G.$$

$$\bar{X} \in \mathcal{D}_G : \bar{X}(fg) = f \cdot (\bar{X}g) + g \cdot (\bar{X}f)$$

$$\bar{X} \in L(G) : (\lambda(x) \bar{X} \lambda(x^{-1}) \cdot f)(y) = (\bar{X} \lambda(x^{-1}) \cdot f)(x^{-1}y)$$

$$\square \quad = X(\lambda(y^{-1}x) \lambda(x^{-1}) \cdot f) = X(\lambda(y^{-1}) \cdot f) = (\bar{X}f)(y)$$

Def $\alpha: \mathcal{D}_G \longrightarrow T_e G$, $(\alpha D).f = (Df)(e)$

Prop $\alpha: L(G) \xrightarrow{\cong} T_e G$ iso. of vector spaces with
inverse $X \mapsto \bar{X}$.

Proof

$$\alpha(\bar{X}) = X: \alpha(\bar{X}).f = (\bar{X}f)(e) = X(\lambda(e^{-1}).f) = X(f).$$

$$D \in L(G) \Rightarrow \overline{\alpha D} = D:$$

$$(\overline{\alpha D}.f)(x) = (\alpha D)(\lambda(x^{-1}).f) = D(\lambda(x^{-1}).f)(e)$$

$$\square \quad = (\lambda(x^{-1}) D.f)(e) = Df(x).$$

Lemma $\alpha \circ \rho(\gamma) \circ \alpha^{-1} = \text{Ad}(\gamma) : T_e G \longrightarrow T_e G$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L(G) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & T_e G \\ \downarrow \rho(\gamma) & & \downarrow \text{Ad}(\gamma) \end{array}$$

Proof

$$(\alpha \circ \rho(\gamma) \circ \alpha^{-1})(X)(f) = ((\rho(\gamma). \bar{X}).f)(e)$$

$$= (\rho(\gamma) \bar{X} \rho(\gamma^{-1}).f)(e) = (\bar{X} \rho(\gamma^{-1}).f)(\gamma)$$

$$\square \quad = X(\lambda(\gamma^{-1}) \rho(\gamma^{-1}).f) = (\text{Ad}(\gamma).X)(f).$$

Lie algebra of subgroup

G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

$$k[H] = k[G]/I(H)$$

$$T_e H = \{X \in T_e G \mid X(I(H)) = 0\} \subseteq T_e G$$

Def: $\mathcal{D}_{G,H} = \{D \in \mathcal{D}_G \mid D(I(H)) \subseteq I(H)\} \subseteq \mathcal{D}_G$ Lie subalg.

Lie algebra hom: $\phi: \mathcal{D}_{G,H} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_H$:

$D \in \mathcal{D}_{G,H}$: $D: k[G] \longrightarrow k[G]$ k -derivation,

$$\phi D: k[H] \longrightarrow k[H], \quad (\phi D)(\bar{f}) = \overline{Df}.$$

Lemma $\phi: \mathcal{D}_{G,H} \cap L(G) \xrightarrow{\cong} L(H)$ iso. of Lie algebras.

Proof

$$\mathcal{D}_{G,H} \xrightarrow{\alpha_G} T_e G$$

$$\phi \downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{D}_H \xrightarrow{\alpha_H} T_e H$$

$$\uparrow \cup I$$

Note: $x \in H \Rightarrow$

$$\lambda(x)(I(H)) \subseteq I(H).$$

$\phi(\mathcal{D}_{G,H} \cap L(G)) \subseteq L(H)$:

$$\lambda(x)D = D\lambda(x): k[G] \longrightarrow k[G] \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(x)\phi(D) = \phi(D)\lambda(x): k[G]/I(H) \longrightarrow k[G]/I(H) \quad \forall x \in H$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{G,H} \cap L(G) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\alpha_G} T_e G$$

$$\phi \downarrow \cap I$$

$$L(H) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\alpha_H} T_e H$$

$$\uparrow \cup I$$

Show: $X \in T_e H \Rightarrow \bar{X} \in \mathcal{D}_{G,H}$

$X \in T_e H, f \in I(H), \gamma \in H$:

$$(\bar{X}f)(\gamma) = X(\lambda(\gamma^{-1}) \cdot f) = 0 \quad \text{since } \lambda(\gamma^{-1}) \cdot f \in I(H).$$

$$\therefore \bar{X}(I(H)) \subseteq I(H)$$

□

Lie algebra homomorphism

$\phi: G \rightarrow H$ homomorphism of LAGs.

$$d\phi = d\phi_e : L(G) \rightarrow L(H), \quad d\phi(\bar{X}) = \overline{d\phi_e(X)}$$

Lemma

$$D \in L(G) \Rightarrow D \circ \phi^* = \phi^* \circ d\phi(D) : k[H] \rightarrow k[G]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k[H] & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & k[G] \\ d\phi(D) \downarrow & & \downarrow D \\ k[H] & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & k[G] \end{array}$$

Proof

$X \in T_e G, F \in k[H], Y \in G.$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{X} \circ \phi^*(F))(Y) &= X(\lambda(Y^{-1}) \cdot \phi^*(F)) = X(\phi^*(\lambda(\phi(Y)^{-1}) \cdot F)) \\ &= d\phi(X)(\lambda(\phi(Y)^{-1}) \cdot F) = (\overline{d\phi(X) \cdot F})(\phi(Y)) = (\phi^* \circ \overline{d\phi(X)}(F))(Y) \end{aligned}$$

□

Prop $d\phi: L(G) \rightarrow L(H)$ is a Lie alg. hom.

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \phi(G) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} H \\ L(G) & \xrightarrow{d\phi} & L(\phi(G)) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} L(H) \end{array}$$

↑ Lie subalg.

WLOG: ϕ surjective $\Rightarrow \phi^*: k[H] \rightarrow k[G]$ injective.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^* \circ d\phi([D, D']) &= [D, D'] \circ \phi^* = (DD' - D'D) \circ \phi^* \\ &= \phi^* \circ (d\phi(D)d\phi(D') - d\phi(D')d\phi(D)) = \phi^* \circ [d\phi(D), d\phi(D')] \\ &\Rightarrow d\phi([D, D']) = [d\phi(D), d\phi(D')] \end{aligned}$$

□

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Lie algebra of $GL(V)$

E vector space / k , $\dim_k(E) < \infty$.

As variety: $k[E] = \text{Sym}^*(E^*)$

$E^* \subseteq k[E]$ linear fcs.

$p \in E$: $T_p E = \text{Der}_k(k[E], k(p)) = \text{Hom}_k(E^*, k) = E$

$X \in T_p E$, $f \in E^* \subseteq k[E]$: $X(f) = (f, X)$

Assume $E = \text{End}_k(V)$, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

Perfect pairing: $E \times E \rightarrow k$, $(A, B) \mapsto \text{tr}(AB)$

For $A \in E$, def. $f_A \in E^*$ by $(f_A, B) = \text{tr}(AB)$.

$GL(V) \subseteq \text{End}(V)$ LAG.

$\mathfrak{gl}(V) = \text{End}(V)$ Lie algebra: $[X, Y] = XY - YX$.

$T_e GL(V) = T_e E = \mathfrak{gl}(V)$

Prop $\mathfrak{gl}(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} L(GL(V))$, $X \mapsto \bar{X}$ iso. of Lie algebras.

Proof

$X, A \in E$, $B, C \in GL(V)$.

$\lambda(B^{-1}) \cdot f_A = f_{AB}$: $(\lambda(B^{-1}) \cdot f_A)(C) = f_A(BC) = \text{tr}(ABC) = f_{AB}(C)$

$\bar{X} f_A = f_{XA}$: $\bar{X} f_A(B) = X(\lambda(B^{-1}) \cdot f_A) = X(f_{AB}) = \text{tr}(XAB) = f_{XA}(B)$

$[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] \cdot f_A = (\bar{X}\bar{Y} - \bar{Y}\bar{X}) \cdot f_A = f_{XYA} - f_{YXA} = \overline{[X, Y]} \cdot f_A$.

□

Lie algebra of LAG

Note: $\phi: V \rightarrow W$ k -linear map, V, W finite dim.
Then $d\phi_v = \phi$ for all $v \in V$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} T_v V = \text{Der}_k(k[V], k(v)) & = & \text{Hom}_k(V^*, k) & = & V & & \\ \downarrow d\phi_v & & \downarrow d\phi_v & & \downarrow \phi^{**} & & \downarrow \phi \\ T_{\phi(v)} W = \text{Der}_k(k[W], k(\phi(v))) & = & \text{Hom}_k(W^*, k) & = & W & & \end{array}$$

G LAG, $\nu: G \rightarrow GL(V)$ rat. rep.

$d\nu: L(G) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ Lie algebra homomorphism.

Lemma $\phi: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow k$ k -linear map, $X \in T_e G$.

Then $\phi(d\nu(X)) = X(\nu^*(\phi))$.

Proof

$\phi \circ \nu: G \rightarrow k$ morphism, $T_{\phi(e)} k = k$.

$\phi(d\nu(X)) = d\phi_e(d\nu(X)) = d(\phi \circ \nu)_e(X) = X(\phi \circ \nu)$.

□

Assume V has basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.

$GL(V) = GL_n$, $\mathfrak{gl}(V) = \mathfrak{gl}_n = \text{Mat}(n \times n, k)$.

$A \in \text{End}(V)$: $A = (a_{ij})$, $A \cdot v_j = \sum_i a_{ij} v_i$

$k[\text{End}(V)] = k[T_{ij}]$: $T_{ij}(A) = a_{ij}$.

$\nu: G \rightarrow GL_n$, $\nu(g) = (\nu_{ij}(g))$. $\nu_{ij} = \nu^*(T_{ij}) \in k[G]$.

$X \in T_e G$. $d\nu(X) = (b_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{gl}_n$.

$b_{ij} = T_{ij}(d\nu(X)) = X(\nu^*(T_{ij})) = X(\nu_{ij})$.

Prop G LAG, $V \in k[G]$, $\dim(V) < \infty$, $\rho(x).V = V \forall x \in G$.

$\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$ rat. rep., $d\rho: T_e G \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$.

Then $\bar{X}f = d\rho(X).f \forall X \in T_e G, f \in V$.

Proof

Fix $g \in G, f \in V$. Def. $\phi: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow k$, $\phi(Y) = (Y.f)(g)$.

$\lambda(g^{-1}).f = \rho^* \phi \in k[G]$:

$$(\lambda(g^{-1}).f)(x) = f(gx) = (\rho(x).f)(g) = \phi(\rho(x)).$$

$$(\bar{X}f)(g) = X(\lambda(g^{-1}).f) = X(\rho^* \phi) = \phi(d\rho(X)) = (d\rho(X).f)(g).$$

□

Cor $\bar{X}: k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$ is locally finite $\forall X \in T_e G$.

Exer: G LAG. $\text{Ad}: G \rightarrow GL(T_e G)$, $d\text{Ad}: T_e G \rightarrow \text{End}(T_e G)$.

$$d\text{Ad}(X)(Y) = [X, Y] \forall X, Y \in T_e G.$$

Exer: $\nu: G \rightarrow GL(V)$ rat. rep.

$$\Lambda^n \nu: G \rightarrow GL(\Lambda^n V), \quad d(\Lambda^n \nu): T_e G \rightarrow \text{End}(\Lambda^n V).$$

$$d(\Lambda^n \nu)(X).(v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\nu(X).v_i \wedge \dots \wedge v_n.$$

Jordan decomp in $L(G)$

G LAG, $X \in T_e G$.

$\bar{X}: k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$ locally finite.

$$\bar{X} = \bar{X}_s + \bar{X}_n, \quad \bar{X}_s \text{ semi-simple, } \bar{X}_n \text{ nilpotent, } \bar{X}_s \bar{X}_n = \bar{X}_n \bar{X}_s.$$

Thm (1) $\bar{X}_s, \bar{X}_n \in L(G)$ and $[\bar{X}_s, \bar{X}_n] = 0$.

(2) $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ hom. of LAGs \Rightarrow

$$d\phi(X_s) = d\phi(X)_s, \quad d\phi(X_n) = d\phi(X)_n$$

(3) $G = GL_n \Rightarrow X = X_s + X_n$ is usual Jordan decomp. in M_n .

Fibers of morphisms

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ dominant, X, Y irred. affine.

$\phi^*: k[Y] \subseteq k[X], k(Y) \subseteq k(X)$.

$$k[X] = k[Y][f_1, \dots, f_m] = k[Y][T_1, \dots, T_m]/I$$

$X \cong Z(I) \subseteq Y \times \mathbb{A}^m$ closed subvariety.

$$x \longmapsto (\phi(x), f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))$$

WLOG: $\{f_1, \dots, f_r\}$ transcendence basis of $k(X)/k(Y)$.

$r = \dim X - \dim Y$ relative dimension.

$$k[Y] \subseteq k[Y][f_1, \dots, f_r] \subseteq k[X]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Y & \longleftarrow & Y \times \mathbb{A}^r & \xleftarrow{\text{gen. finite}} & X \\ \phi(x) & \longleftarrow & (\phi(x), f_1(x), \dots, f_r(x)) & \longleftarrow & x \end{array}$$

Fact: $\phi^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \dim \phi^{-1}(y) \geq r$.

Def Assume $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ dominant.

ϕ is generically finite: $k(X)/k(Y)$ finite ext.

ϕ is finite: $k[X]$ f.g. $k[Y]$ -module.

finite \Rightarrow generically finite.

Assume $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ gen. finite, $k[X] = k[Y][F]$.

$F \in k(X)$ algebraic over $k(Y)$.

$$F^d + a_{d-1}F^{d-1} + \dots + a_1F + a_0 = 0, \quad a_i \in k(Y)$$

$$d = [k(X) : k(Y)]$$

Choose $0 \neq h \in k[Y]$ s.t. $a_i \in k[Y]_h \forall i$.

$Y_h = \{y \in Y \mid h(y) \neq 0\} \subseteq Y$ open affine.

$$k[Y_h] = k[Y]_h$$

$$k[X_h] \cong k[Y_h][T] / \langle T^d + \dots + a_1T + a_0 \rangle$$

free $k[Y_h]$ -module gen. by $\{1, T, \dots, T^{d-1}\}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\text{gen. finite}} & Y \\ \cup & & \cup \text{ open} \\ X_h & \xrightarrow{\text{finite}} & Y_h \end{array}$$

Note: $\phi: X_h \rightarrow Y_h$ surjective with finite fibers:

$$X_h \cong \{(y, t) \in Y_h \times \mathbb{A}^1 \mid t^d + \dots + a_1(y)t + a_0(y) = 0\}.$$

$$\phi^{-1}(y) = \{t \in \mathbb{A}^1 \mid t^d + \dots + a_1(y)t + a_0(y) = 0\}$$

Assume $F \in k(X)$ separable over $k(Y)$.

$T^d + \dots + a_1T + a_0$ has d distinct roots in $\overline{k(Y)}$.

$\Rightarrow \forall y \in \text{dense open} \subseteq Y_h$:

$T^d + \dots + a_1(y)T + a_0(y)$ has d distinct roots in k .

Assume $F \in k(X)$ purely inseparable over $k(Y)$:

$$d = p^j, \quad F^d = a \in k(Y).$$

$$\phi^{-1}(y) = \{t \in \mathbb{A}^1 \mid t^d = a(y)\} = \{\sqrt[d]{a(y)}\}.$$

Thm

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ dominant of irred. varieties.

$$r = \dim X - \dim Y.$$

\exists dense open $U \subseteq X$ such that:

(1) $\phi \times 1_Z: U \times Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$ is an open morphism $\forall Z$.

(2) $Y' \subseteq Y$ irred. closed, $X' \subseteq \phi^{-1}(Y')$ irred. comp.,
 $X' \cap U \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \dim(X') = \dim(Y') + r.$

(3) Assume $\dim X = \dim Y.$

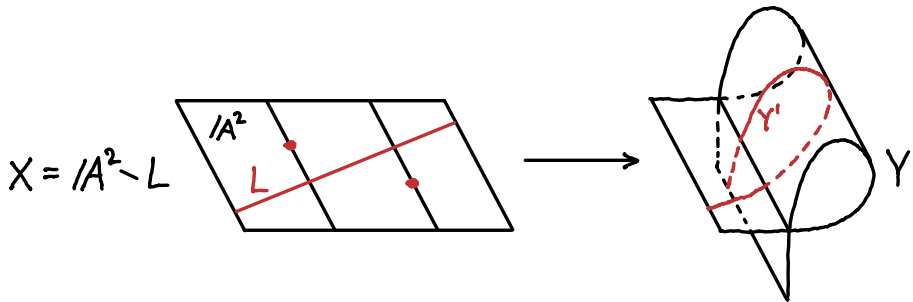
$$\forall y \in \phi(U): \# \phi^{-1}(y) = [k(X)_s : k(Y)]$$

$$k(X)_s = \{f \in k(X) \mid f \text{ separable } / k(Y)\}.$$

Caution: $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ dominant, $r = \dim(X) - \dim(Y).$

True: $y \in Y$ point, $\phi^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \dim \phi^{-1}(y) \geq r.$

False: $Y' \subseteq Y$ closed, irred, $\phi^{-1}(Y') \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \dim \phi^{-1}(Y') \geq \dim Y' + r$



Integral extensions

A ring, B A -algebra.

$b \in B$ is integral over A if $\exists b^n + a_1 b^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$, $a_i \in A$.

B integral over $A \Leftrightarrow$ All elts. integral over A .

B finite over $A \Leftrightarrow B$ f.g. as A -module.

Exer: B finite / $A \Leftrightarrow B$ integral / A & f.g. as A -algebra.

$\bar{A} = \{b \in B \mid b \text{ integral / } A\} \subseteq B$ subalgebra.

Def A domain A is normal if $A = \bar{A} \subseteq K(A)$.

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism, X, Y affine.

ϕ is finite $\Leftrightarrow k[X]$ is finite over $k[Y]$.

Fact: ϕ finite $\Leftrightarrow \phi$ is proper with finite fibers
 $\Rightarrow \phi$ is closed with finite fibers.

Y is normal if $k[Y]$ is normal.

non-singular \Rightarrow normal.

Note: Assume X, Y irred. affine, Y normal,

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ finite, biwat.

Then $\phi: X \xrightarrow{\cong} Y$ isomorphism.

$k[Y] \subseteq k[X] \subseteq \overline{k[Y]} \subseteq k(Y) = k(X)$.

Zariski's Main Theorem

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism of irred. varieties.

Assume ϕ is bijective and bivariate, Y normal.

Then ϕ is an isomorphism.

Thm G alg. group. X, Y homogeneous G -varieties.

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ equivariant. $r = \dim(X) - \dim(Y)$.

(a) $\forall Z: \phi \times 1_Z: X \times Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$ is open.

(b) $Y' \subseteq Y$ closed, irred., $X' \subseteq \phi^{-1}(Y')$ irred. comp.

$$\Rightarrow \dim(X') = \dim(Y') + r.$$

(c) ϕ isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow \phi$ bijective and $\exists p \in X:$

$d\phi_p: T_p X \rightarrow T_{\phi(p)} Y$ bijective.

Proof

WLOG G connected, X, Y irred.

(a) + (b) true for $\phi: U \rightarrow Y$, $U \subseteq X$ dense open.

Translate.

(c): $d\phi_p$ surjective $\Rightarrow \phi$ separable.

ϕ bijective $\Rightarrow \phi$ birational.

$\phi: U \xrightarrow{\cong} \phi(U)$ for $U \subseteq X$ dense open.

Translate.

□

Cor $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ surjective hom. of alg. groups.

(a) $\dim(G) = \dim(G') + \dim \text{Ker}(\phi)$.

(b) ϕ isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow \phi$ and $d\phi$ are bijective.

Semi-simple automorphisms

G connected LAG. $\mathfrak{g} = L(G) = T_e G$.

$\sigma: G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ automorphism.

$G_\sigma = \{x \in G \mid \sigma(x) = x\} \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

$\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d\sigma(X) = X\} \subseteq \mathfrak{g}$ Lie subalgebra.

Def $\chi: G \rightarrow G$, $\chi(x) = \sigma(x)x^{-1}$

$G_\sigma = \chi^{-1}(e)$.

$$\chi: G \xrightarrow{(\sigma, i)} G \times G \xrightarrow{\mu} G$$

$$d\chi_e: T_e G \rightarrow T_e G \oplus T_e G \rightarrow T_e G$$

$$X \mapsto (d\sigma(X), -X) \mapsto d\sigma(X) - X.$$

$$L(G_\sigma) \subseteq \text{Ker}(d\chi_e) = \mathfrak{g}_\sigma$$

$$G \curvearrowright G: g \cdot x = gx \quad G \curvearrowright G: g \cdot x = \sigma(g)xg^{-1}$$

$\chi: (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (G, \bullet)$ equivariant morphism.

$\chi(G) = G \cdot e$ is an orbit for \bullet action.

Note: $e \in \overline{\chi(G)}$ non-singular point.

$$\chi: G \rightarrow \overline{\chi(G)} \text{ separable} \Leftrightarrow d\chi_e(g) = T_e \overline{\chi(G)}$$

Lemma $L(G_\sigma) = \mathfrak{g}_\sigma \Leftrightarrow d\chi_e(g) = T_e \overline{\chi(G)}$

Proof

$$\dim d\chi_e(g) = \dim \mathfrak{g} - \dim \mathfrak{g}_\sigma$$

$$\leq \dim \mathfrak{g} - \dim L(G_\sigma) = \dim G - \dim G_\sigma = \dim \overline{\chi(G)}.$$

□

Def $\sigma: G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ is semi-simple

$\Leftrightarrow \sigma^*: k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$ is semi-simple.

Lemma $\sigma: G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ semi-simple

$\Leftrightarrow \exists S \in GL_n, s \in GL_n$ semi-simple:

$$\sigma(x) = SxS^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G.$$

Proof (\Rightarrow):

$$k[G] = k[f_1, \dots, f_n]$$

$\exists \text{Span}_k \{f_1, \dots, f_n\} \subseteq V' \subseteq k[G]:$

$$\dim(V') < \infty, \quad \sigma^*(V') = V'$$

$$V = \sum_{x \in G} \rho(x).V' \subseteq k[G]$$

$$\dim(V) < \infty, \quad \rho(x).V = V \quad \forall x \in G.$$

$$\sigma^* \rho(x).f = \rho(\sigma^{-1}(x)) \sigma^*.f \quad \forall f \in k[G]:$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma^* \rho(x).f)(y) &= \rho(x).f(\sigma(y)) = f(\sigma(y)x) = f(\sigma(y)\sigma^{-1}(x)) \\ &= (\sigma^*f)(y\sigma^{-1}(x)) = (\rho(\sigma^{-1}(x))\sigma^*.f)(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^* \rho(x).V' = \rho(\sigma^{-1}(x)).V'$$

$$\therefore \sigma^*.V = V.$$

$\rho: G \subseteq GL(V)$ closed.

$$\sigma^* \rho(x) (\sigma^*)^{-1} = \rho(\sigma^{-1}(x))$$

$s = (\sigma^*)^{-1} \in GL(V)$ semi-simple.

$$\sigma(x) = SxS^{-1}.$$

□

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G connected LAG.

Thm Let $\sigma: G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ be semi-simple.

(1) $\mathcal{X}(G) \subseteq G$ is closed.

(2) $dx_e: T_e G \rightarrow T_e \mathcal{X}(G)$ is surjective.

Proof

WLOG $G \subseteq GL(V)$ closed, $s \in GL(V)$ ss.

$$\sigma: GL(V) \rightarrow GL(V), \sigma(x) = sxs^{-1}$$

$\sigma: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ linear extension.

$$d\sigma = \sigma = \text{Ad}(s) \in GL(\mathfrak{gl}(V)).$$

$$G_\sigma = \{x \in G \mid sxs^{-1} = x\}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid sXs^{-1} = X\} \subseteq \mathfrak{g} = L(G) \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(V).$$

$$\chi: GL(V) \rightarrow GL(V), \chi(x) = \sigma(x)x^{-1} = sxs^{-1}x^{-1}$$

$$\text{Case } G = GL(V): GL(V)_\sigma = \mathfrak{gl}(V)_\sigma \cap GL(V) \Rightarrow T_e(GL(V)_\sigma) = \mathfrak{gl}(V)_\sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow dx_e: T_e GL(V) \rightarrow T_e \overline{\chi(GL(V))} \text{ surjective.}$$

$$\text{Let } X \in T_e \overline{\mathcal{X}(G)} \subseteq T_e \overline{\chi(GL(V))}$$

$$\exists Y \in \mathfrak{gl}(V): X = dx_e(Y) = d\sigma(Y) - Y.$$

$$\sigma(G) = G \Rightarrow d\sigma(\mathfrak{g}) \subseteq \mathfrak{g}$$

s semi-simple $\Rightarrow d\sigma \in GL(\mathfrak{gl}(V))$ semi-simple

$$\Rightarrow \exists \mathfrak{h} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(V) \text{ } d\sigma\text{-stable, } \mathfrak{gl}(V) = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}.$$

$$Y = Y' \oplus Y'' \in \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$$

$$X = d\sigma(Y') - Y' = dx_e(Y').$$

$$\therefore dx_e: T_e G \rightarrow T_e \overline{\mathcal{X}(G)} \text{ surjective.}$$

Show: $\chi(G) \subseteq G$ closed.

Def $m(T) = \prod_{\substack{a \text{ eigenval.} \\ \text{of } s^{-1}}} (T-a) \in k[T]$.

$$S = \left\{ Y \in GL(V) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{(a) } YGY^{-1} = G \\ \text{(b) } m(Y) = 0 \in \text{End}(V) \\ \text{(c) } \text{ch. pol}_Y(\text{Ad}(Y)|_{\mathfrak{g}}) = \text{ch. pol}_Y(\text{Ad}(s^{-1})|_{\mathfrak{g}}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$S \subseteq GL(V)$ closed, $s^{-1} \in S$, all elts. of S are semi-simple.

$$Y \in S: G_Y = \{X \in G \mid YXY^{-1} = X\}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_Y = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid YXY^{-1} = X\}$$

$$\dim(G_Y) = \dim(\mathfrak{g}_Y) = \dim(\mathfrak{g}_\sigma) = \dim(G_\sigma)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \sigma_Y: G \rightarrow G & & (c) \\ x \mapsto YXY^{-1} & & \end{array}$$

$$G \subseteq S, g \cdot Y = gYg^{-1}$$

$$\phi_Y: G \rightarrow G \cdot Y, \phi_Y(g) = gYg^{-1}$$

$$\phi_Y^{-1}(Y) = G_Y \Rightarrow \dim(G \cdot Y) = \dim(G) - \dim(G_Y)$$

All orbits have same dimension

\Rightarrow all orbits are closed.

$\therefore \chi(G) = s(G \cdot s^{-1}) \subseteq G$ is closed.

□

$Z_G(s) = \{x \in G \mid xs = sx\} \subseteq G$ centralizer of $s \in G$.

Cor $s \in G$ semi-simple.

(1) $C = \{x s x^{-1} \mid x \in G\} \subseteq G$ closed.

(2) $G \longrightarrow C$, $x \mapsto x s x^{-1}$ is separable.

(3) $\mathfrak{g} = (\text{Ad}(s) - 1) \mathfrak{g} \oplus L(Z_G(s))$

Proof

$\sigma: G \longrightarrow G$, $\sigma(x) = s^{-1} x s$ semi-simple automorphism.

$\chi: G \longrightarrow G$, $\chi(x) = \sigma(x) x^{-1} = s^{-1} x s x^{-1}$.

$\chi(G) \subseteq G$ closed, $\chi: G \longrightarrow \chi(G)$ separable.

$C = s \chi(G)$ closed, $x \mapsto x s x^{-1} = s \chi(x)$ separable.

$G_\sigma = \{s^{-1} x s = x\} = Z_G(s)$.

$$\begin{aligned} L(Z_G(s)) &= L(G_\sigma) = \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d\sigma(X) = X\} \\ &= \{X \in T_e G \mid s^{-1} X s = X\} = \{X \in T_e G \mid s X s^{-1} = X\} \\ &= \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1) \subseteq \mathfrak{g}. \end{aligned}$$

s semi-simple $\Rightarrow \text{Ad}(s) - 1$ semi-simple

$$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \text{Im}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1) \oplus \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1)$$

□

Action by automorphisms

D diagonalizable LAG, G connected LAG.

$D \subset G$ by automorphisms:

- G D -variety.
- $G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$, $g \mapsto d.g$ group hom. $\forall d \in D$.

Differentiate: $T_e G \rightarrow T_e G$, $X \mapsto d.X$

$\alpha: D \rightarrow GL(k[G])$ locally rational rep.

$$(\alpha(d).f)(x) = f(d^{-1}.x).$$

D diagonalizable $\Rightarrow \alpha(d): k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$ semi-simple
 $\Rightarrow g \mapsto d.g$ semi-simple automorphism.

Def $Z_G(D) = \{g \in G \mid d.g = g \ \forall d \in D\} = \bigcap_{d \in D} G_d$

$$Z_g(D) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d.X = X \ \forall d \in D\} = \bigcap_{d \in D} \mathfrak{g}_d$$

Note: $L(G_d) = \mathfrak{g}_d$, $L(Z_G(D)) \subseteq Z_g(D)$.

Cor $L(Z_G(D)) = Z_g(D)$

Proof

IF $D \subset \mathfrak{g}$ trivial: $L(G_d) = \mathfrak{g}_d = \mathfrak{g} \Rightarrow G_d = G$.
 $Z_G(D) = G$, $Z_g(D) = \mathfrak{g}$.

Otherwise choose $d \in D$ such that $\mathfrak{g}_d \subsetneq \mathfrak{g}$.

D commutative $\Rightarrow D$ acts on G_d, G_d° .

$$Z_G(D) = Z_{G_d}(D) \supseteq Z_{G_d^\circ}(D), \quad Z_g(D) = Z_{\mathfrak{g}_d}(D).$$

Induction on $\dim(G) \Rightarrow$

□ $\dim Z_{\mathfrak{g}_d}(D) = \dim Z_{G_d^\circ}(D) = \dim Z_{G_d}(D)$

$$G_s = \{x \in G \mid x \text{ semi-simple}\}$$

Commutator: $(x, y) = xyx^{-1}y^{-1}$.

$G \neq e$ nilpotent $\Leftrightarrow Z(G) \neq e$ and $G/Z(G)$ nilpotent
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} : \forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in G : (x_1, (x_2, (\dots (x_{n-1}, x_n) \dots))) = e$.

Cor G connected nilpotent LAG

$$\Rightarrow G_s \subseteq Z(G) \text{ subgroup.}$$

Proof

$s \in G$ semi-simple.

$$\sigma = \text{Int}(s) : G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$$

$$\chi(x) = \sigma(x)x^{-1} = sxs^{-1}x^{-1} = (s, x).$$

$$\chi^n(x) = (s, (s, (\dots, (s, x) \dots))) = e.$$

$$\chi^n(G) = e.$$

$$d\chi_e = \text{Ad}(s) - 1.$$

$$(\text{Ad}(s) - 1)^n = (d\chi_e)^n = 0.$$

s semi-simple $\Rightarrow \text{Ad}(s) - 1$ ss.

$$\therefore \text{Ad}(s) = 1.$$

$$L(G_\sigma) = \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1) = \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_\sigma = G \Rightarrow \sigma \text{ trivial} \Rightarrow s \in Z(G).$$

product of commuting ss is ss $\Rightarrow G_s \subseteq Z(G)$ subgroup.

□

Ideal of a closed subgroup

G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

$I(H) \subseteq k[G]$ ideal of H .

Lemma $H = \{g \in G \mid \rho(g).I(H) = I(H)\}$

Proof

\subseteq : $g \in H, f \in I(H), h \in H \Rightarrow (\rho(g).f)(h) = f(hg) = 0$

\supseteq : $g \in \text{RHS}, f \in I(H) \Rightarrow f(g) = (\rho(g).f)(e) = 0$.

□

Lemma $T_e H = \{X \in T_e G \mid \bar{X}.I(H) \subseteq I(H)\}$

Proof

$\mathcal{D}_{G,H} = \{D \in \text{Der}_k(k[G], k[G]) \mid D.I(H) \subseteq I(H)\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L(G) \cap \mathcal{D}_{G,H} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_G} & T_e G \\ \cong \downarrow & & \uparrow \cup_1 \\ L(H) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\alpha_H} & T_e H \end{array}$$

Let $X \in T_e G$.

$X \in T_e H \Leftrightarrow \bar{X} \in \mathcal{D}_{G,H}$.

□

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G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup. $\mathfrak{g} = L(G)$, $\mathfrak{h} = L(H)$.

Lemma $\exists W \subseteq V \subseteq k[G]$:

(1) $\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$ rational rep.

(2) $H = \{g \in G \mid \rho(g).W = W\}$

(3) $\mathfrak{h} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d\rho(X).W \subseteq W\}$

Proof

$I(H) = \langle f_1, \dots, f_r \rangle \subseteq k[G]$.

$\exists \text{Span}_k \{f_1, \dots, f_r\} \subseteq V \subseteq k[G]$:

$\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$ rational rep.

$W = V \cap I(H)$.

$g \in G: g \in H \Leftrightarrow \rho(g).I(H) = I(H) \Leftrightarrow \rho(g).W = W$.

$X \in \mathfrak{g}: X \in \mathfrak{h} \Leftrightarrow \bar{X}.I(H) \subseteq I(H) \Leftrightarrow \bar{X}.W \subseteq W$.

□

Thm \exists rational rep. $\phi: G \rightarrow GL(U)$, $0 \neq u \in U$:

$$H = \{g \in G \mid \phi(g).u \in k.u\} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d\phi(X).u \in k.u\}.$$

Proof

Let $W \subseteq V \subseteq k[G]$ be as in lemma, $d = \dim(W)$.

$$u = \wedge^\alpha V, \quad 0 \neq u \in \wedge^\alpha W \subseteq U.$$

$$W = \{v \in V \mid v \wedge u = 0 \in \wedge^{\alpha+1} V\} \text{ determined by } u.$$

$$\phi = \wedge^\alpha \rho: G \rightarrow GL(U).$$

$$X \in G: \quad X \in H \Leftrightarrow \rho(X).W = W \Leftrightarrow \phi(X).u \in k.u.$$

$$u = w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge w_d, \quad \{w_1, \dots, w_d\} \text{ basis of } W.$$

$$d\phi(X).u = \sum_{i=1}^d w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\rho(X).w_i \wedge \dots \wedge w_d$$

$$\text{If } d\rho(X).W \not\subseteq W: \quad d\rho(X).w_j = w + v, \quad w \in W, \quad v \notin W.$$

$$d\phi(X).u \text{ "contains" } w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge w_{j-1} \wedge v \wedge w_{j+1} \wedge \dots \wedge w_d.$$

$$X \in \mathfrak{h} \Leftrightarrow d\rho(X).W \subseteq W \Leftrightarrow d\phi(X).u \in k.u.$$

□

Def $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism of varieties.

ϕ is separable if \forall conn. comp. $X' \subseteq X$:

X' is irred., $\overline{\phi(X')}$ is conn. comp. of Y ,

$k(\overline{\phi(X')}) \subseteq k(X')$ separably generated.

Cor \exists quasi-projective hom. G -variety X , $x \in X$:

$$(1) H = G_x = \{g \in G \mid g \cdot x = x\}$$

(2) $\psi: G \rightarrow X$, $g \mapsto g \cdot x$ separable.

Proof

Let $\phi: G \rightarrow GL(U)$, $0 \neq u \in U$ be as in Theorem.

$$\mathbb{P}(U) = \{[v] = kv \mid 0 \neq v \in U\}$$

$$G \subseteq \mathbb{P}(U), \quad g \cdot [v] = [\phi(g) \cdot v]$$

$x = [u]$, $X = G \cdot x \subseteq \mathbb{P}(U)$. $H = G_x$ is clear.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \psi: G & \xrightarrow{\phi} & GL(U) & \xrightarrow{A \mapsto A \cdot u} & U - \{0\} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathbb{P}(U) \\ & & \cap & & \cap & & \\ & & \text{End}(U) & \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} & U & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} d\psi_e: T_e G & \xrightarrow{d\phi} & \text{End}(U) & \xrightarrow{A \mapsto A \cdot u} & U & \longrightarrow & U/k u. \\ X & \longmapsto & d\phi(X) & \longmapsto & d\phi(X) \cdot u + k u & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ker}(d\psi_e) = \mathfrak{h} \Rightarrow$$

$$\dim d\psi_e(g) = \dim G - \dim H = \dim X.$$

$d\psi_e: T_e G \twoheadrightarrow T_x X$ surjective.

$\therefore \psi: G \rightarrow X$ separable.

□

Lemma $h: X \rightarrow Y$ surjective open map of top. spaces.

$Y' \subseteq Y$ subset. $h^{-1}(Y') \subseteq X$ closed $\Rightarrow Y' \subseteq Y$ closed.

Proof: $Y - Y' = h(X - h^{-1}(Y'))$ is open. \square

Lemma $F \subseteq E$ separably gen. extension.

$a \in E$ alg. over $F \Rightarrow a$ separable over F .

Proof

Choose tr. basis $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ of E/F s.t.

E/E' separable, $E' = F(b_1, \dots, b_n)$.

$p(T) \in E'[T]$ min. poly of a/E' .

Then $p(T)$ has distinct roots.

$q(T) \in F[T]$ min. poly of a/F .

$p(T) \mid q(T)$ in $E'[T] \Rightarrow p(T) \in \overline{F}[T] \cap E'[T] = F[T]$.

$\therefore q(T) = p(T)$ has distinct roots.

\square

Prop X hom. G -variety, $x \in X$.

Assume $\psi: G \rightarrow X$, $\psi(g) = g \cdot x$ separable.

$U \subseteq X$ open, $f: U \rightarrow k$ any function.

Then $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \Leftrightarrow f\psi \in \mathcal{O}_G(\psi^{-1}(U))$.

Proof of \Leftarrow :

WLOG G connected.

$\Gamma = \{(g, f\psi(g)) \mid g \in \psi^{-1}(U)\} \subseteq U \times /A'$ subset.

$\psi: G \rightarrow X$ equivariant of hom. G -varieties

$\Rightarrow \psi \times 1: G \times /A' \rightarrow U \times /A'$ is open.

$f\psi$ regular fcn \Rightarrow

$(\psi \times 1)^{-1}(\Gamma) = \{(g, f\psi(g)) \mid g \in \psi^{-1}(U)\} \subseteq \psi^{-1}(U) \times /A'$ closed

$\Rightarrow \Gamma \subseteq U \times /A'$ closed. (Lemma)

$\therefore \Gamma$ is a variety.

$G \xrightarrow{(\psi, f\psi)} \Gamma \xrightarrow{pr_1} U$

$k(G) \supseteq k(\Gamma) \supseteq k(X)$

$k(G)/k(X)$ separably gen. $\Rightarrow k(\Gamma)/k(X)$ separable.
(Lemma)

$\Gamma \rightarrow U$ bijective & separable \Rightarrow birational.

U non-singular.

Zariski's Main Thm. $\Rightarrow pr_1: \Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} U$ iso.

$\therefore f: U \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma \xrightarrow{pr_2} /A'$ regular.

□

Quotients

X SWF. \sim equiv. rel. on X .

$\pi: X \rightarrow X'$ morphism.

Def π respects \sim if $x_1 \sim x_2 \Rightarrow \pi(x_1) = \pi(x_2)$.

π is a universal morphism respecting \sim if

\forall morphism of SWF $f: X \rightarrow Y$ respecting \sim
 $\exists!$ morphism $\tilde{f}: X' \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $f = \tilde{f}\pi$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \pi \searrow & & \nearrow \exists! \tilde{f} \\ & X' & \end{array}$$

Construction

$X' = X/\sim$ as set. $\pi: X \rightarrow X/\sim$

$U \subseteq X'$ open $\Leftrightarrow \pi^{-1}(U) \subseteq X$ open.

$f: U \rightarrow k$ regular $\Leftrightarrow f\pi: \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow k$ regular.

Exer $\pi: X \rightarrow X/\sim$ univ. morphism respecting \sim .

X SWF, $X \subseteq G$ right action.

$X/G = X/\sim$, $x_1 \sim x_2 \Leftrightarrow x_1 \cdot G = x_2 \cdot G$.

Example $\mathbb{P}^n = (\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\})/G_m$.

Example $\mathbb{A}^1/G_m = \{0, *\}$ SWF.

$\{0\}$ closed, $\{*\}$ open. $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{A}^1/G_m) = k$.

Def G alg. group, X G -variety.

The quotient X/G is separable if

(1) X/G alg. variety

(2) $\pi: X \rightarrow X/G$ is separable.

Thm G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

(1) G/H is quasi-projective.

(2) $G \rightarrow G/H$ is separable.

(3) $\dim(G/H) = \dim(G) - \dim(H)$.

Proof

Let (X, x) be as in Corollary:

- X quasi-projective homogeneous G -variety.
- $G_x = H$
- $\psi: G \rightarrow X, g \mapsto g \cdot x$ is separable.

$H = G_x \Rightarrow X = G/H$ as set.

ψ open: $U \subseteq X$ open $\Leftrightarrow \psi^{-1}(U) \subseteq G$ open.

$f: U \rightarrow k$ regular $\Leftrightarrow f\psi: \psi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow k$ regular.

$\therefore X = G/H$ as SWF.

□

Notation:

$G/H = \{g \cdot H \mid g \in G\}, \pi: G \rightarrow G/H, \pi(g) = g \cdot H.$

Fiber bundles

G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup, $H \curvearrowright X$.

$G \times X \supset H$, $(g, x) \cdot h = (gh, h^{-1} \cdot x)$.

$G \times^H X = (G \times X) / H$ SWF

$$= \{ [g, x] \mid g \in G, x \in X \} / \{ [gh, x] = [g, h \cdot x] \forall h \in H \}$$

$p: G \times^H X \longrightarrow G/H$ morphism

$$[g, x] \longmapsto g \cdot H$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times X & \longrightarrow & G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ G \times^H X & \xrightarrow[\rho]{\exists!} & G/H \end{array}$$

Note: $\gamma = g \cdot H \in G/H$

$\Rightarrow X \longrightarrow p^{-1}(\gamma)$, $x \longmapsto [g, x]$ bijective morphism.

Local section of π :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{\pi} & G/H \\ & \searrow \sigma & \downarrow \iota \\ & & U \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \pi \sigma = 1_U \\ U \neq \emptyset \text{ open} \end{array}$$

Note: \exists local section $\Rightarrow G/H$ "covered" by sections.

$$\sigma^g: g \cdot U \longrightarrow G, \quad \sigma^g(\gamma) = g \sigma(g^{-1} \cdot \gamma).$$

$$\pi \sigma^g = 1_{g \cdot U}$$

Example G/H projective $\Rightarrow \exists$ local sections.

Prop Assume $\pi: G \rightarrow G/H$ has local sections.

Then $G \times^H X$ is a variety and $p: G \times^H X \rightarrow G/H$ is locally trivial with fiber X .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times^H X & \xrightarrow{p} & G/H \\ \cup & & \cup \\ p^{-1}(U) \cong U \times X & \xrightarrow{p|_U} & U \text{ open} \end{array}$$

Proof

Assume $\sigma: U \rightarrow G$ local section of π .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U \times X & \xrightarrow{\cong} & p^{-1}(U) \\ (y, x) & \longmapsto & [\sigma(y), x] \\ (\underbrace{(\pi(g), \sigma(\pi(g))^{-1}g \cdot x)}_H) & \longleftarrow & [g, x] \end{array}$$

□

Cor π has local sections $\Leftrightarrow \pi$ locally trivial (Fiber H)

Proof: $G = G \times^H H \xrightarrow{\pi = p} G/H$. □

Example $H \rightarrow GL(V)$ rational rep. \Rightarrow

$G \times^H V \rightarrow G/H$ vector bundle.

Thm $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism of irred. vars.

ϕ is separable (and dominant) \Leftrightarrow

\exists dense open $U \subseteq X: \forall x \in U: d\phi_x: T_x X \rightarrow T_{\phi(x)} Y$ surj.

Cor $X \xrightarrow{\phi} Y \xrightarrow{\psi} Z$, X, Y, Z irred.

ϕ and ψ separable $\Rightarrow \psi \circ \phi$ separable $\Rightarrow \psi$ separable.

Cor $\phi: X \rightarrow X', \psi: Y \rightarrow Y', \phi \times \psi: X \times Y \rightarrow X' \times Y'$

ϕ and ψ separable $\Leftrightarrow \phi \times \psi$ separable.

Quotients of products

X, Y irred. varieties, \sim_X, \sim_Y equiv. rels.

$\sim = (\sim_X, \sim_Y)$ on $X \times Y$.

Bijjective morphism of SWF:

$$(X \times Y) / \sim \longrightarrow (X / \sim_X) \times (Y / \sim_Y)$$

Prop Assume $X / \sim_X, Y / \sim_Y, (X \times Y) / \sim$ are varieties,

X / \sim_X and Y / \sim_Y are normal,

and $X \rightarrow X / \sim_X$ and $Y \rightarrow Y / \sim_Y$ separable.

Then $(X \times Y) / \sim \cong (X / \sim_X) \times (Y / \sim_Y)$.

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times Y & \xrightarrow{\text{separable}} & (X / \sim_X) \times (Y / \sim_Y) \\ \downarrow & & \\ (X \times Y) / \sim & \xrightarrow{\text{bijjective, separable, normal target. Zariski} \Rightarrow \text{iso.}} & (X / \sim_X) \times (Y / \sim_Y) \end{array}$$

□

Prop G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed normal subgroup.

Then G/H is a LAG.

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G \times G & \xrightarrow{(x,y) \mapsto xy^{-1}} & G \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 G \times G / H \times H & \xrightarrow{\exists!} & G/H \\
 \parallel & \nearrow & \nearrow \\
 G/H \times G/H & \xrightarrow{(x.H, y.H)} & XY^{-1}.H
 \end{array}
 \quad \therefore G/H \text{ alg. group.}$$

Choose $\phi: G \rightarrow GL(V)$, $0 \neq v \in V$:

$$H = \{g \in G \mid \phi(g).v \in kv\}$$

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d\phi(X).v \in kv\}$$

Given character $\chi: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$:

$$V_\chi = \{u \in V \mid \phi(h).u = \chi(h)u \quad \forall h \in H\}$$

$$g \in G \Rightarrow g.V_\chi = V_{g.\chi} \quad \text{where } (g.\chi)(h) = \chi(g^{-1}hg):$$

$$g.u \in g.V_\chi: h.(g.u) = gg^{-1}hg.u = \chi(g^{-1}hg)g.u$$

Note: $v \in V_\chi$ for some χ .

$$\text{Note: } \sum V_\chi = \bigoplus V_\chi.$$

$$\text{WLOG: } V = \bigoplus_{\chi} V_\chi.$$

$$\text{Def: } W = \bigoplus_{\chi} \text{End}_k(V_\chi) \subseteq \text{End}_k(V).$$

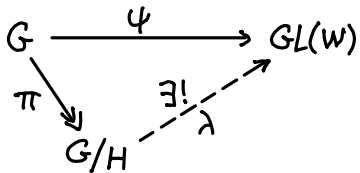
Note: Given $\alpha: V \rightarrow V$ linear:

$$\alpha f = f \alpha \quad \forall f \in W \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\alpha: V_\chi \rightarrow V_\chi \quad \text{mult. by scalar } \forall \chi$$

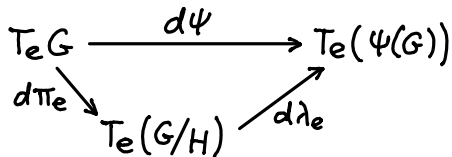
Def: $\psi: G \rightarrow GL(W)$, $\psi(g).f = \phi(g)f\phi(g)^{-1}$, $f \in W$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(\psi) = H: \quad \psi(g) = 1_W &\Leftrightarrow \phi(g)f = f\phi(g) \quad \forall f \in W \\ &\Rightarrow \phi(g).v \in kv \Rightarrow g \in H \end{aligned} \quad \curvearrowright$$



λ injective hom. of
alg. groups.

$\lambda(G/H) = \psi(G) \subseteq GL(W)$ closed subgroup.



Exer: $X \in \mathfrak{g}$, $f \in W \Rightarrow d\psi(X).f = d\phi(X)f - f d\phi(X)$

$\text{Ker}(d\psi) \subseteq T_e H$:

$$\begin{aligned} X \in \text{Ker}(d\psi) &\Leftrightarrow d\phi(X)f = f d\phi(X) \quad \forall f \in W \\ &\Rightarrow d\phi(X).v \in kv \Rightarrow X \in T_e H \end{aligned}$$

$$\dim d\psi(T_e G) = \dim G - \dim \text{Ker}(d\psi)$$

$$\geq \dim G - \dim H = \dim G/H = \dim \psi(G).$$

$\lambda: G/H \rightarrow \psi(G)$ bijective separable group hom.

\Rightarrow isomorphism.

□

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Def X variety. X is complete if \forall varieties Z :

$\pi_2: X \times Z \longrightarrow Z$ is a closed map.

Example: \mathbb{A}^1 is not complete. $\pi_2: \mathbb{A}^1 \times \mathbb{A}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$.

$\pi_2(Z(xy-1)) = \mathbb{A}^1 - \{0\}$ not closed.

Properties: Assume X complete.

(1) $Y \subseteq X$ closed $\Rightarrow Y$ is complete.

(2) Y complete $\Rightarrow X \times Y$ is complete.

(3) $\phi: X \longrightarrow Y$ morphism $\Rightarrow \phi(X)$ closed & complete.

PF: $X \xrightarrow{\gamma} X \times Y \xrightarrow{\pi_Y} Y$, $\gamma(X) \subseteq X \times Y$ closed.

(4) X connected $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X) = k$.

PF: $f: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$, $f(X)$ closed, complete, connected.

(5) X affine $\Rightarrow X$ is finite.

Thm \mathbb{P}^n is complete.

Thm X complete, C non-singular curve, $p \in C$.

Any morphism $\phi: C - \{p\} \longrightarrow X$ extends to $\phi: C \longrightarrow X$.

Lemma $\phi: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ morphism, X, Y, Z irred.,
 X complete. For $\gamma \in Y$ set $\phi_\gamma(x) = \phi(x, \gamma)$.

Assume $\exists a \in Y: \phi_a: X \rightarrow Z$ constant.

Then ϕ_γ constant $\forall \gamma \in Y$.

Proof

$\Gamma = \{(x, \gamma, \phi(x, \gamma)) \mid x \in X, \gamma \in Y\} \subseteq X \times Y \times Z$ closed & irred.
(graph)

$C = \{(\gamma, \phi(x, \gamma)) \mid x \in X, \gamma \in Y\} \subseteq Y \times Z$ closed & irred.
(image of Γ , X complete)

$\therefore C$ irred. variety.

$\pi_Y: C \rightarrow Y$ surjective morphism.

ϕ_a constant $\Leftrightarrow \pi_Y^{-1}(a) = \text{point}$.

$\therefore \dim(C) = \dim(Y)$.

$x \in X: C_x = \{(\gamma, \phi(x, \gamma)) \mid \gamma \in Y\} \subseteq C$ closed & irred.
(graph)

$C_x \cong Y \Rightarrow \dim(C_x) = \dim(C) \Rightarrow C_x = C$.

$\pi_Y: C \xrightarrow{\cong} Y$ isomorphism.

$\pi_Y^{-1}(\gamma) = \text{point} \Rightarrow \phi_\gamma$ constant $\forall \gamma \in Y$.

□

Cor G complete alg. group $\Rightarrow G$ is commutative.

Proof $\phi: G \times G \rightarrow G, \phi(x, \gamma) = x \gamma x^{-1}$.

□ ϕ_e constant $\Rightarrow \phi_\gamma$ const. $\forall \gamma \in G$.

Exer \mathbb{P}^n is not an alg. group for $n \geq 1$.

Lemma $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ bijective equivariant morphism of homogeneous G -varieties.

Then X complete $\Leftrightarrow Y$ complete.

Proof: $\phi \times 1_Z: X \times Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$ homeomorphism $\forall Z$. \square

Def G LAG, $P \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

P is parabolic if G/P is complete.

Def $P \subseteq G$ subgroup, Z set. $A \subseteq G \times Z$ is P -stable if $(g, z) \in A, p \in P \Rightarrow (gp, z) \in A$.

Lemma $P \subseteq G$ is parabolic \Leftrightarrow

\forall var. $Z \forall A \subseteq G \times Z$ closed P -stable: $\pi_Z(A) \subseteq Z$ closed.

Proof

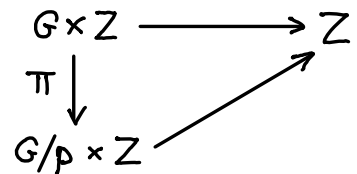
$A \subseteq G/P \times Z$ closed

\updownarrow

$\pi^{-1}(A) \subseteq G \times Z$ closed, P -stable.

Same image in Z .

\square



Lemma G LAG, $Q \subseteq P \subseteq G$ closed subgroups.

$Q \subseteq G$ parabolic $\Leftrightarrow Q \subseteq P$ and $P \subseteq G$ parabolic.

Proof

\Rightarrow : $P/Q \subseteq G/Q$ closed and $G/Q \twoheadrightarrow G/P$.

\Leftarrow : $P \times G \times Z \xrightleftharpoons[\pi]{\alpha} G \times Z \xrightarrow{\pi_Z} Z$

$$\alpha(p, g, z) = (gp, z), \quad \pi(p, g, z) = (g, z).$$

Let $A \subseteq G \times Z$ be closed, Q -stable.

$\alpha^{-1}(A) \subseteq P \times G \times Z$ closed, Q -stable.

$Q \subseteq P$ parab. $\Rightarrow \pi(\alpha^{-1}(A)) \subseteq G \times Z$ closed, P -stable.

$P \subseteq G$ parab. $\Rightarrow \pi_Z(A) = \pi_Z(\pi(\alpha^{-1}(A))) \subseteq Z$ closed.

□

Cor $P \subseteq G$ parabolic $\Leftrightarrow P^\circ \subseteq G^\circ$ parabolic.

Proof

$$P \subset G$$

$$U \quad U$$

$$P^\circ \subset G^\circ$$

Note:

$G^\circ \subseteq G$ parabolic.

□

Thm G connected LAG. TFAE:

(a) G has no proper parabolic subgroups.

(b) $G \curvearrowright X$, X complete $\Rightarrow X^G \neq \emptyset$.

(c) $G \subseteq GL_n \Rightarrow \exists x \in GL_n: xGx^{-1} \subseteq B_n$ (upper Δ)

(d) G is solvable.

Proof

(a) \Rightarrow (b): Choose closed orbit $\Omega \subseteq X$.

$x \in \Omega$, $G_x \subseteq G$ isotropy group.

$G/G_x \longrightarrow \Omega$, $g \cdot G_x \longmapsto g \cdot x$

bijection morphism of hom. G -varieties.

X complete $\Rightarrow \Omega$ complete $\Rightarrow G/G_x$ complete

$\Rightarrow G_x \subseteq G$ parabolic $\Rightarrow G_x = G \Rightarrow x \in X^G$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): $G \subseteq GL(V)$ closed subgroup.

$FL(V) = \{V. = (0 \subseteq V_1 \subseteq V_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_n = V) \mid \dim(V_i) = i\}$

Exer: $FL(V)$ projective variety.

(b) $\Rightarrow \exists G$ -stable flag $V. \subseteq V \Rightarrow$ (c).

(c) \Rightarrow (d): B_n is solvable.

(d) \Rightarrow (a): Choose minimal parabolic $P \subseteq G$.

$P \not\subseteq G \Rightarrow G/P$ not affine $\Rightarrow P \subseteq G$ not normal $\Rightarrow (G, G) \not\subseteq P$.

$(G, G)/(G, G) \cap P \longrightarrow (G, G)P/P$

bijection equiv. morphism of homogeneous (G, G) -varieties.

$P \not\subseteq (G, G)P$ parab. $\Rightarrow (G, G) \cap P \not\subseteq (G, G)$ parab.

□ Induction on $\dim(G) \Rightarrow \Downarrow$

Lemma $H \subseteq G$ connected solvable, $P \subseteq G$ parabolic.

$$\exists g \in G : gHg^{-1} \subseteq P.$$

Proof

$H \subseteq G/P$. Let $g \cdot P \in (G/P)^H$ be a fixed point.

$$\forall h \in H : hg \cdot P = g \cdot P \Rightarrow g^{-1}Hg \subseteq P.$$

□

Def G LAG. A Borel subgroup of G is a maximal closed connected solvable subgroup.

Thm G LAG, $B \subseteq G$ closed subgroup. TFAE:

- (1) $B \subseteq G$ Borel
- (2) $B \subseteq G$ min. parabolic.
- (3) $B \subseteq G$ connected solvable parabolic.

Proof

$$(3) \Rightarrow (1) + (2) : \text{Lemma.}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow (3) \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow (3) :$$

Choose $B \subseteq G$ Borel, $P \subseteq G$ min. parabolic.

WLOG $B \subseteq P$.

$P = P^\circ$ is connected, contains no proper parabolic.

$\Rightarrow P$ closed connected solvable.

□ $\therefore B = P$ satisfy (3).

Cor All Borel subgroups are conjugate.

Cor $\phi : G \twoheadrightarrow G'$ surjective homomorphism of LAGs.

$P \subseteq G$ Borel/parabolic $\Rightarrow \phi(P) \subseteq G'$ Borel/parabolic.

Proof

$G/P \twoheadrightarrow G'/\phi(P)$. $P \subseteq G$ parab. $\Rightarrow \phi(P) \subseteq G'$ parab.

P Borel $\Rightarrow \phi(P)$ connected solvable parabolic.

□

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Cor G connected, $B \subseteq G$ Borel $\Rightarrow Z(G)^\circ \subseteq Z(B) \subseteq Z(G)$.

Proof

$Z(G)^\circ \subseteq G$ closed connected solvable

$\Rightarrow Z(G)^\circ \subseteq B'$, B' Borel

$\Rightarrow Z(G)^\circ \subseteq g B g^{-1}$, $g \in G$

$\Rightarrow Z(G)^\circ = g^{-1} Z(G)^\circ g \subseteq B$.

$\therefore Z(G)^\circ \subseteq Z(B)$.

Let $g \in Z(B)$.

Well defined morphism:

$$G/B \longrightarrow G, x \mapsto x g x^{-1}$$

G/B irred. and complete, G affine

\Rightarrow morphism is constant.

$\therefore x g x^{-1} = g \quad \forall x \in G \quad \Rightarrow g \in Z(G)$.

□

Lemma $G \neq e$ connected nilpotent LAG $\Rightarrow Z(G)^\circ \neq e$.

Proof

$G_0 = G$, $G_{i+1} = (G, G_i)$ lower central series.

G nilpotent $\Leftrightarrow G_n = e$ for some n .

Choose $n \geq 1$ such that $G_{n-1} \neq e$, $G_n = e$.

$(G, G_{n-1}) = e \Rightarrow G_{n-1} \subseteq Z(G)$.

G_{n-1} connected $\Rightarrow G_{n-1} \subseteq Z(G)^\circ$.

□

Cor G LAG, $B \subseteq G$ Borel. B nilpotent $\Rightarrow B = G^\circ$

Proof

WLOG: G connected.

Assume $B \neq G$.

G/B not affine $\Rightarrow B \neq e \Rightarrow e \neq Z(B)^\circ \subseteq Z(G)$.

$\therefore Z(B)^\circ \triangleleft G$ normal.

$B/Z(B)^\circ \neq G/Z(B)^\circ$ proper nilpotent Borel subgroup.

Induction on $\dim(G) \Rightarrow \checkmark$

□

Cor G connected nilpotent LAG.

(1) G_s and G_u are closed connected subgroups.

(2) $G_s \subseteq G$ is a central torus.

(3) $\mu: G_s \times G_u \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ iso. of alg. groups.

Proof

Already proved: $G_s \subseteq Z(G)$ abstract subgroup.

$G \subseteq GL(V)$ closed subgroup.

$V = \bigoplus_x V_x$, $\chi: G_s \rightarrow G_u$ char. of abstract groups.

$G \cdot V_x = V_x \quad \forall x$.

$G \subset FL(V_x)$, $FL(V_x)^G \neq \emptyset$.

$\therefore \exists G \subseteq GL_n$ such that $G \subseteq B_u$ and $G_s = G \cap D_u$.

Note: $G_u = G \cap U_u$.

□ $G_s \times G_u \xrightleftharpoons[\text{project}]{\mu} G$ iso. of alg. groups (since $G_s \subseteq Z(G)$.)

Note: G LAG. G diagonalizable \Leftrightarrow

G commutative & all elts. semi-simple.

Proof \Leftarrow : $G \subseteq GL_n$ closed subgroup.

$$(2.4.2) \Rightarrow \exists x \in GL_n: xGx^{-1} \subseteq D_n.$$

Cor G connected solvable LAG.

(1) $(G, G) \subseteq G$ closed connected unipotent normal subgroup.

(2) $G_u \subseteq G$ closed connected unipotent normal subgroup.

(3) G/G_u is a torus.

Proof

$(G, G) \subseteq G$ closed connected normal.

WLOG: $G \subseteq B_n \subseteq GL_n$

$(G, G) \subseteq (B_n, B_n) = U_n \Rightarrow (G, G)$ unipotent.

$G_u = G \cap U_n \Rightarrow G_u \subseteq G$ closed unipotent normal.

$G/G_u \xrightarrow{\phi} B_n/U_n \cong D_n$ injective $\Rightarrow G/G_u$ commutative.

All $x \in G/G_u$ semi-simple:

$$\phi(x_u) = \phi(x)_u = e \Rightarrow x_u = e \Rightarrow x = x_s.$$

G/G_u connected $\Rightarrow G/G_u$ torus (by Note).

G_u connected:

$G_u^\circ \triangleleft G$ normal, $G_u/G_u^\circ \xrightarrow{\cong} (G/G_u^\circ)_u$ iso. of finite groups.

Show: G connected solvable, G_u finite $\Rightarrow G_u = e$.

$G_u \triangleleft G$ normal & finite $\Rightarrow G_u \subseteq Z(G)$.

($\forall \gamma \in G_u$. $G \rightarrow G_u$, $x \mapsto x\gamma x^{-1}$ must be constant.)

G/G_u commutative $\Rightarrow G/Z(G)$ commutative

$\Rightarrow G$ nilpotent $\Rightarrow G_u$ connected.

□

Def G connected solvable LAG. A maximal torus of G is a subtorus $T \subseteq G$ with $\dim(T) = \dim(G/G_u)$.

Lemma G connected solvable LAG, $T \subseteq G$ max torus.

Then $\mu: T \times G_u \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ isomorphism of varieties.

Proof

$$T \times G_u \hookrightarrow G, \quad (t, u).x = txu^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Isotropy group of } e \in G: (T \times G_u)_e = T \cap G_u = e.$$

$$\pi: T \times G_u \longrightarrow G, \quad \pi(t, u) = tu^{-1}$$

bijjective equiv. morphism of hom. varieties.

$$d\pi_{(e,e)}: L(T) \oplus L(G_u) \longrightarrow L(G), \quad (X, Y) \mapsto X - Y$$

X semi-simple and Y nilpotent (in $\text{End}_k(k[G])$).

$\Rightarrow d\pi_{(e,e)}$ injective $\Rightarrow d\pi_{(e,e)}$ bijective.

□

Cor G connected solvable, $T \subseteq G$ max. torus

$$\Rightarrow T \xrightarrow{\cong} G/G_u \text{ isomorphism.}$$

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Lemma G connected solvable LAG, G not a torus.

\exists closed normal $N \triangleleft G$: $N \cong \mathbb{G}_a$ and $N \subseteq Z(G_u)$.

Proof

G not torus $\Rightarrow G_u \neq e$.

$G_u \triangleleft G$ normal $\Rightarrow Z(G_u)^\circ \triangleleft G$ normal.

$G_u \neq e$ connected nilpotent $\Rightarrow Z(G_u)^\circ \neq e$.

$p = \text{char}(k)$.

$p > 0$: $L(G_u)$ unipotent $\Rightarrow L(G_u)^{p^r} = e$ for some $r > 0$.

$\therefore \exists H \triangleleft G$ closed normal connected, $e \neq H \subseteq Z(G_u)$.

$p > 0 \Rightarrow H^p = e$.

H connected elementary unipotent.

$H \cong \mathbb{G}_a^m$ for some $m \geq 1$.

$m=1$: Take $N=H$. Assume $m > 1$.

$G \curvearrowright H$, $g \cdot h = ghg^{-1}$

$G \longrightarrow GL(k[H])$ locally rational. $(g \cdot f)(h) = f(g^{-1}hg)$.

$\mathcal{A} \subseteq k[H]$ additive functions.

$G \longrightarrow GL(\mathcal{A})$ locally rational.

G_u acts trivially on H : $G \longrightarrow G/G_u \longrightarrow GL(\mathcal{A})$

G/G_u torus $\Rightarrow \exists 0 \neq f \in \mathcal{A}$: $g \cdot f \in kf \ \forall g \in G$.

$f: H \longrightarrow \mathbb{G}_a$ group hom.

$H^1 = (\text{Ker } f)^\circ \cong \mathbb{G}_a^{m-1}$.

$H^1 \triangleleft G$ normal: $g \in G, h \in \text{Ker}(f) \Rightarrow$

$$f(ghg^{-1}) = (g^{-1} \cdot f)(h) = 0$$

Induction on $m \Rightarrow \exists N$.

□

Note $G_m = k^\times \subseteq G_a = k$.

Standard action: $G_m \times G_a \longrightarrow G_a$, $t.x = tx$

Exer

- $\text{Aut}(G_a) = G_m$
- G LAG, $G \times G_a \longrightarrow G_a$ action by automorphisms.
 \exists character $\alpha: G \longrightarrow G_m: g.x = \alpha(g)x$

Note $\text{char}(k) = p > 0$:

$GL_2 \not\subseteq \text{Aut}(G_a^2)$

Action by automorphisms:

$$G_a \times G_a^2 \longrightarrow G_a^2, \quad a.(x, y) = (x + ay^p, y)$$

Not given by group hom. $G_a \longrightarrow GL_2$.

Note:

G unipotent LAG, $\text{char}(k) = 0 \Rightarrow G$ connected.

G/G^o finite unipotent $\Rightarrow G/G^o = e$.

Thm G connected solvable LAG.

(1) $s \in G$ semi-simple $\Rightarrow s \in \text{max. torus of } G$.

(2) $s \in G$ semi-simple $\Rightarrow Z_G(s)$ is connected.

(3) All max. tori in G are conjugate.

Proof

Assume first $\dim(G_u) = 1$.

Then $G_u \cong \mathbb{G}_a$. Fix isomorphism $\phi: \mathbb{G}_a \xrightarrow{\cong} G_u$.

$\psi: G \rightarrow G/G_u$ projection.

$G/G_u \subset G_u$, $\psi(g) \cdot u = gug^{-1}$.

\exists character $\alpha: G/G_u \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$:

$$(*) \quad g\phi(a)g^{-1} = \phi(\alpha(\psi(g))a) \quad \text{for } g \in G, a \in \mathbb{G}_a.$$

Assume α trivial.

Then $G_u \subseteq Z(G) \Rightarrow G/Z(G)$ is commutative

$\Rightarrow G$ nilpotent $\Rightarrow G \cong G_s \times G_u$.

WLOG: α not trivial.

Let $s \in G$ be semi-simple. $Z = Z_G(s)$.

(5.4.2): $L(Z) = \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1) \subseteq L(G)$.

$$L(G) = (\text{Ad}(s) - 1)L(G) \oplus L(Z).$$

$\psi(sgs^{-1}) = \psi(g) \Rightarrow \psi \circ \text{Int}(s) = \psi$

$\Rightarrow d\psi \circ \text{Ad}(s) = d\psi \Rightarrow d\psi \circ (\text{Ad}(s) - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (\text{Ad}(s) - 1)L(G) \subseteq \text{Ker}(d\psi) = L(G_u)$.

$\dim (\text{Ad}(s) - 1)L(G) \leq 1$

$\dim(Z) = \dim L(Z) \geq \dim(G) - 1$.

Assume $\alpha(\Psi(s)) \neq 1$:

$$Z \cap G_u = e: \phi(a) = s\phi(a)s^{-1} = \phi(\alpha(\Psi(s))a) \Leftrightarrow a = 0.$$

$$\therefore \dim(Z) = \dim(G) - 1.$$

$$Z^\circ = Z^\circ / (Z^\circ)_u \text{ max. torus in } G.$$

$$G = Z^\circ \rtimes G_u$$

$$Z = Z_G(s) = Z^\circ \rtimes Z_{G_u}(s) = Z^\circ$$

Conclude: $s \in G$ semi-simple, $\alpha(\Psi(s)) \neq 1$
 $\Rightarrow Z_G(s) \subseteq G$ max. torus.

Note: Any max. torus $T \subseteq G$ has this form:

Choose $t \in T$ s.t. $\alpha(\Psi(t)) \neq 1$.

Then $T \subseteq Z_G(t) \subseteq G$, $Z_G(t)$ max. torus.

Assume $\alpha(\Psi(s)) = 1$:

$$G_u \subseteq Z = Z_G(s).$$

$$(\text{Ad}(s) - 1)L(G) \subseteq L(G_u) \subseteq L(Z) = \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1)$$

$$\text{Ad}(s) - 1 \text{ semi-simple} \Rightarrow \text{Ad}(s) - 1 = 0.$$

$$L(Z) = L(G) \Rightarrow Z_G(s) = G \text{ is connected.}$$

Choose $t \in G$ s.t. $\alpha(\Psi(t)) \neq 1$.

$$s \in Z(G) \Rightarrow s \in Z_G(t) \subseteq G \text{ max. torus.}$$

Let $T, T' \subseteq G$ be max. tori, $T = Z_G(t)$, $\alpha(\Psi(t)) \neq 1$.

$$G = T' \rtimes G_u. \quad t = t'\phi(a), \quad t' \in T', \quad a \in G_u.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(b)t\phi(b)^{-1} &= t t'\phi(b)t\phi(b)^{-1} = t'\phi(a)\phi(\alpha(\Psi(t))^{-1}b)\phi(-b) \\ &= t'\phi(a + (\alpha(\Psi(t))^{-1} - 1)b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\exists b \in G_u: \phi(b)t\phi(b)^{-1} = t'.$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(b)T\phi(b)^{-1} = Z_G(t') = T'.$$

Assume $\dim(G_u) \geq 2$:

Choose $N \triangleleft G$ closed normal, $N \cong G_u$, $N \subseteq Z(G_u)$.

$$\bar{G} = G/N. \quad \dim(G/G_u) = \dim(\bar{G}/\bar{G}_u)$$

$s \in G$ semi-simple. \bar{s} = image in \bar{G} .

Induction on $\dim(G)$ $\Rightarrow \exists$ max. torus $\bar{T} \subseteq \bar{G}$, $\bar{s} \in \bar{T}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \longrightarrow & \bar{G} \\ \cup & & \cup \\ H & \longrightarrow & \bar{T} \end{array} \quad H = \text{inverse image in } G.$$

H connected solvable, $H_u = N$, $s \in H$.

\exists max. torus $T \subseteq H$, $s \in T$.

$T \subseteq G$ also max. torus.

Let $T, T' \subseteq G$ be max. tori.

$\bar{T}, \bar{T}' \subseteq \bar{G}$ max. tori.

$$\exists g \in G: g\bar{T}g^{-1} = \bar{T}' \Rightarrow (gTg^{-1})N = T'N.$$

$T'N$ connected solvable, $(T'N)_u = N$

$\Rightarrow gTg^{-1}$ and T' are conjugate in $T'N$.

Show: $Z_G(s)$ is connected.

Choose max. torus $T \subseteq G$ with $s \in T$.

$$G = T \times G_u \Rightarrow Z_G(s) = T \times Z_{G_u}(s).$$

Enough: $Z_{G_u}(s)$ is connected.

Note: Clear if $\text{char}(k) = 0$ since $Z_{G_u}(s)$ is unipotent.

WLOG: $s \notin Z(G) \Rightarrow G_u \not\subseteq Z_G(s)$.

$G_1 = \{g \in G \mid sgs^{-1}g^{-1} \in N\} \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

$Z_G(s) \subseteq G_1$ and $G_1/N = Z_{\bar{G}}(\bar{s})$.

Induction on $\dim(G) \Rightarrow Z_{\bar{G}}(\bar{s})$ connected.

G_1/N and N connected $\Rightarrow G_1$ connected.

If $G_1 \neq G$ then $Z_G(s) = Z_{G_1}(s)$ is connected
by induction on $\dim(G)$.

WLOG: $G_1 = G$.

$\{sus^{-1}u^{-1} \mid u \in G_u\} \subseteq N$.

LHS is closed (5.4.4 (i)) and connected.

LHS $\neq e$ since $G_u \not\subseteq Z_G(s)$.

$\therefore N = \{sus^{-1}u^{-1} \mid u \in G_u\}$.

Enough: $\mu: Z_{G_u}(s) \times N \longrightarrow G_u$ is bijective.

Assume $z \in Z_{G_u}(s)$, $x, y \in N$, $zx = y \in G_u$.

$N \subseteq Z(G_u) \Rightarrow zx = xz$; $z \in Z_G(s) \Rightarrow zs = sz$.

Write $x = usu^{-1}s^{-1}$, $y = vsv^{-1}s^{-1}$, $u, v \in G_u$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} z & usu^{-1} & = & vsv^{-1} & & \Rightarrow z = e, x = y. \\ \uparrow & \swarrow & & \uparrow & & \\ \text{unipotent} & & \text{semi-simple} & & & \end{array}$$

This shows $\mu: Z_{G_u}(s) \times N \longrightarrow G_u$ is injective.

$Z_{G_u}(s) = \text{fiber of morphism } G_u \longrightarrow N$.

$\dim Z_{G_u}(s) \geq \dim(G_u) - 1$.

$\therefore Z_{G_u}(s) \times N \longrightarrow G_u$ surjective.

□

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Cor G connected solvable.

$H \subseteq G$ (any) subgroup whose elts. are semi-simple.

(1) $H \subseteq T$ for some max. torus $T \subseteq G$.

(2) $Z_G(H) = N_G(H)$ is connected.

Proof

$H \longrightarrow G/G_u$ injective $\Rightarrow H$ commutative.

IF $H \subseteq Z(G)$ then clear (since all max. tori conjugate).

Assume $s \in H$, $s \notin Z(G)$.

$Z_G(s)$ is connected, $H \subseteq Z_G(s) \neq G$.

Induction on $\dim(G) \Rightarrow$

\exists max. torus $T \subseteq Z_G(s)$ with $H \subseteq T$.

$Z_G(H) = Z_{Z_G(s)}(H)$ is connected.

Let $x \in N_G(H)$, $h \in H$.

$xhx^{-1}h^{-1} \in H \cap (G, G) \subseteq H \cap G_u = e$

$\therefore x \in Z_G(H)$.

□

G LAG.

Max. torus in G : subtorus not contained
in strictly larger subtorus.

Cor \Rightarrow same def. when G is connected solvable.

Thm G LAG. All max. tori in G are conjugate.

Proof

$T, T' \subseteq G$ max. tori.

Choose Borel subgps. $B, B' \subseteq G$ with $T \subseteq B, T' \subseteq B'$.

$\exists g \in G: g B' g^{-1} = B.$

$T, g T' g^{-1} \subseteq B$ max. tori.

$\exists b \in B: b g T' g^{-1} b^{-1} = T.$

□

Lemma $T \subseteq G$ max. torus, $H, H' \subseteq G$ conjugate subgps.,

$T \subseteq H \cap H'$. Then $\exists u \in N_G(T): H' = u H u^{-1}.$

Proof

$\exists g \in G: H' = g H g^{-1}.$

$g^{-1} T g, T \subseteq H$ max. tori.

$\exists h \in H: h^{-1} g^{-1} T g h = T.$

$u = g h \in N_G(T), u H u^{-1} = H'.$

□

Cartan subgroup of LAG G :

$$C = Z_G(T)^\circ \text{ where } T \subseteq G \text{ max. torus.}$$

Properties

(1) C is nilpotent:

$$B \subseteq C \text{ Borel subgp., } T \subseteq B.$$

$$B = T \rtimes B_u = T \times B_u \text{ since } T \subseteq Z(B).$$

$$B \text{ nilpotent} \Rightarrow B = C^\circ = C.$$

(2) $T = C_S$ is the only max. torus of C .

$$(3) N_G(T) = N_G(C).$$

(4) $N_G(C)/C$ is finite.

Since $N_G(T)/Z_G(T)$ and $Z_G(T)/C$ are finite.

(5) $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$, B Borel $\Rightarrow C \subseteq B$:

\exists Borel subgp. $B' \subseteq G$ with $C \subseteq B'$.

$$\exists u \in N_G(T) : B = uB'u^{-1}.$$

$$C = uCu^{-1} \subseteq B.$$

Lemma G LAG, $S \subseteq G$ subtorus. $\exists s \in S : Z_G(s) = Z_G(S)$.

Proof

$$G \subseteq GL(V), V = \bigoplus V_\chi, \chi : S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

Choose $s \in S$ such that

$$0 \neq V_\chi \neq V_{\chi'} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \chi(s) \neq \chi'(s)$$

$$Z_G(s) = \{g \in G \mid \forall \chi : g \cdot V_\chi = V_\chi\} = Z_G(S).$$

□

Lemma G LAG, $T \subseteq G$ max. torus, $C = Z_G(T)^\circ$.

$$\exists t \in T \forall g \in G: t \in gCg^{-1} \Rightarrow gCg^{-1} = C.$$

Proof

Choose $t \in T$ such that $Z_G(t) = Z_G(T)$.

$$t \in gCg^{-1} \Rightarrow g^{-1}tg \in C_s = T.$$

$$C = Z_G(T)^\circ \subseteq Z_G(g^{-1}tg)^\circ = g^{-1}Cg.$$

□

Lemma G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgrp., $X = \bigcup_{g \in G} gHg^{-1} \subseteq G$.

(1) X contains dense open $\subseteq \bar{X}$.

(2) H parabolic $\Rightarrow X = \bar{X} \subseteq G$ is closed.

(3) Assume $N_G(H)/H$ is finite and $\exists h \in H$:

h is in finitely many conjugates of H .

Then $\dim(\bar{X}) = \dim(G)$.

Proof

$$A = \{(g, x) \in G \times G \mid x \in gHg^{-1}\} \subseteq G \times G \text{ closed.}$$

$$A \text{ is } H\text{-stable: } (g, x) \in A, h \in H \Rightarrow (gh, x) \in A.$$

$X = \pi_2(A)$, $\pi_2: G \times G \rightarrow G$. (1) + (2) follow from this.

$$\dim(A) = \dim(G \times H): G \times H \xrightarrow{\cong} A, (g, h) \mapsto (g, ghg^{-1})$$

Assume $N_G(H)/H$ and $\mathcal{H} = \{gHg^{-1} \mid g \in G, h \in gHg^{-1}\}$ finite.

$$\mathcal{H} = \{y_1Hy_1^{-1}, \dots, y_nHy_n^{-1}\}, y_1, \dots, y_n \in G.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_2^{-1}(h) &\cong \{g \in G \mid h \in gHg^{-1}\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = y_iHy_i^{-1}\} \\ &= \bigcup_{i=1}^n y_iN_G(H). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \pi_2^{-1}(h) = \dim(H)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \pi_2(A) \geq \dim(A) - \dim(H) = \dim(G).$$

□

Thm G connected LAG.

(1) $\forall g \in G \exists B \subseteq G$ Borel: $g \in B$.

(2) $\forall s \in G_s \exists T \subseteq G$ max. torus: $s \in T$.

(3) The union of all Cartan subgrps contains dense open $\subseteq G$.

Proof

$T \subseteq G$ max. torus, $C = Z_G(T)^\circ$.

$N_G(C)/C$ is finite.

$\exists t \in T$: t is in finitely many conjugates of C .

Lemma $\Rightarrow \bigcup_{g \in G} gCg^{-1}$ contains dense open $\subseteq G$.

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{g \in G} gB_g^{-1} = G$ (since larger and closed.)

Let $s \in G$ be semi-simple.

$\exists B \subseteq G$ Borel, $s \in B$.

$\exists T \subseteq B$ max. torus, $s \in T$.

□

Cor G connected LAG, $B \subseteq G$ Borel $\Rightarrow Z(B) = Z(G)$.

Proof

Already proved: $Z(B) \subseteq Z(G)$.

Let $z \in Z(G)$.

$\exists B' \subseteq G$ Borel, $z \in B'$.

$\exists g \in G$: $B = gB'g^{-1}$

$z = gzg^{-1} \in B$.

□

Thm G connected LAG, $S \subseteq G$ subtorus.

(1) $Z_G(S)$ is connected.

(2) $B \subseteq G$ Borel, $S \subseteq B \Rightarrow Z_G(S) \cap B \subseteq Z_G(S)$ Borel.

All Borel subgps. of $Z_G(S)$ are obtained this way.

Proof

Let $z \in Z = Z_G(S)$. Show: $z \in Z^\circ$.

Choose $B \subseteq G$ Borel, $z \in B$.

$X = \{x.B \in G/B \mid z \in x.Bx^{-1}\} \subseteq G/B$ closed.

$S \curvearrowright X$, $s.(x.B) = sx.B$ (well def. since $sz = zs$).

Choose $x.B \in X^S \neq \emptyset$.

$\forall s \in S: sx.B = x.B \Leftrightarrow S \subseteq x.Bx^{-1}$.

Replace $B \mapsto x.Bx^{-1}$. WLOG $z \in B$ and $S \subseteq B$.

$Z_B(S)$ is connected $\Rightarrow z \in Z_B(S) \subseteq Z^\circ$.

$\therefore Z = Z^\circ$ is connected.

Assume $B \subseteq G$ Borel, $S \subseteq B$.

$Z \cap B = Z_B(S)$ is connected & solvable.

Show: $Z \cap B \subseteq Z$ parabolic.

$Y = \{y \in G \mid y^{-1}Sy \subseteq B\} \subseteq G$ is closed.

$ZB \subseteq Y \Rightarrow \overline{ZB} \subseteq Y$.

$\phi: \overline{ZB} \times S \longrightarrow B/B_u$, $\phi(y, s) = y^{-1}sy.B_u$

Rigidity of diagonalizable groups \Rightarrow

$\phi(y, s)$ is independent of y .

$\therefore y^{-1}sy.B_u = s.B_u \quad \forall y \in \overline{ZB}, s \in S$.

$\Rightarrow y^{-1}Sy \subseteq SB_u \quad \forall y \in \overline{ZB}$.

$B_u \triangleleft B$ closed connected unipotent normal.

$SB_u \subseteq B$ closed subgroup, $S \subseteq SB_u$ max. torus.

Let $\gamma \in \overline{ZB}$

$\exists b \in B_u: b^{-1}Sb = \gamma^{-1}S\gamma.$

$\gamma b^{-1} \in N = N_G(S) \Rightarrow \gamma = (\gamma b^{-1})b \in NB.$

$\therefore \overline{ZB} \subseteq NB.$

N/Z finite $\Rightarrow N = u_1 Z \cup \dots \cup u_\ell Z, u_1, \dots, u_\ell \in N.$

$\overline{NB} = u_1 \overline{ZB} \cup \dots \cup u_\ell \overline{ZB} \subseteq NB.$

$\Rightarrow NB \subseteq G$ closed $\Rightarrow NB/B \subseteq G/B$ complete.

$N/N \cap B \longrightarrow NB/B$ bijective equiv. map of hom. N -vars.

$\therefore N \cap B \subseteq N$ parabolic.

$(N \cap B)/(Z \cap B)$ finite

$\Rightarrow Z \cap B \subseteq N \cap B$ parabolic

$\Rightarrow Z \cap B \subseteq Z$ parabolic.

$N \cap B \subseteq N$

$U \quad U$

$Z \cap B \subseteq Z$

$\therefore Z \cap B \subseteq Z$ Borel.

Let $B' \subseteq Z$ be any parabolic subgroup.

$\exists z \in Z: B' = z(Z \cap B)z^{-1} = Z \cap zBz^{-1}.$

□

Cor G connected LAG, $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$, T max. torus, B Borel.

Then $Z_G(T) = Z_B(T) = N_B(T)$ is connected.

Proof: $Z_G(T) = Z_G(T)^\circ = C \subseteq B.$ □

Thm G connected LAG, $B \in G$ Borel $\Rightarrow N_G(B) = B$.

Proof

Induction on $\dim(G)$.

$H = N_G(B)$. Let $x \in H$. Show: $x \in B$.

$T \subseteq B$ max. torus.

$xTx^{-1} \subseteq B$ also max. torus.

$\exists b \in B: bxTx^{-1}b^{-1} = T$.

Replace $x \mapsto bx$: WLOG $xTx^{-1} = T$ and $xBx^{-1} = B$.

$\psi: T \rightarrow T$, $t \mapsto xtx^{-1}t^{-1}$ group hom.

Assume $\psi(T) \neq T$:

$S = (\ker \psi)^{\circ} \subseteq T$ non-trivial torus.

$x \in Z = Z_G(S)$.

$Z = G$: $\bar{G} = G/S$. $\bar{x} \in N_{\bar{G}}(\bar{B}) = \bar{B} \Rightarrow x \in B$

$Z \neq G$: $x \in N_Z(Z \cap B) = Z \cap B$ since $Z \cap B \subseteq Z$ Borel.

Assume $\psi(T) = T$:

Choose rat. rep. $\phi: G \rightarrow GL(V)$, $0 \neq v \in V$ such that

$H = \{g \in G \mid \phi(g).v \in kv\}$.

\exists character $\chi: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$, $\phi(h).v = \chi(h)v$, for $h \in H$.

$\chi(B_u) = 1$, $\chi(T) = 1$ since $T \subseteq (H, H)$.

$\Rightarrow \chi(B) = 1$.

$G/B \rightarrow V$, $g.B \mapsto \phi(g).v$.

Image is complete, affine, connected.

$\therefore \phi(g).v = v \forall g \in G$.

$H = G \Rightarrow B \triangleleft G$ normal.

$\square \Rightarrow G/B$ complete, affine, connected $\Rightarrow B = G$.

G connected LAG, $T \subseteq G$ max. torus.

Weyl group: $W = W(G, T) = N_G(T) / Z_G(T)$.

Notation: Given $w \in W$, $\dot{w} \in N_G(T)$ is a representative.

Flag variety: $\mathcal{B} = \{B \subseteq G \text{ Borel}\}$

$G \curvearrowright \mathcal{B}$, $g \cdot B = gBg^{-1}$ (transitive action.)

Isotropy group of $B_0 \in \mathcal{B}$: $G_{B_0} = N_G(B_0) = B_0$.

Identify: $G/B_0 = \mathcal{B}$, $g \cdot B_0 \longleftrightarrow gB_0g^{-1}$.

Note: $\mathcal{B}^T = \{B \in \mathcal{B} \mid T \subseteq B\}$

Cor $W \curvearrowright \mathcal{B}^T$, $w \cdot B = \dot{w}B\dot{w}^{-1}$ simply transitive action.

Proof

$N_G(T) \curvearrowright \mathcal{B}^T$ is transitive.

Isotropy group of B : $B \cap N_G(T) = N_B(T) = Z_G(T)$.

□

Example $G = GL_n$. Borel: $B = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ & & * \end{bmatrix}$

$Fl(k^n) = \{(V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots \subset V_n = k^n) \mid \dim(V_i) = i\}$

$GL_n \curvearrowright Fl(k^n)$ transitive.

$E = (\langle e_1 \rangle \subset \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \subset \dots \subset k^n)$ standard flag.

Isotropy group: $G_E = B$.

$GL_n/B \cong Fl(k^n)$.

Cor G connected LAG, $P \subseteq G$ parabolic.

Then P is connected and $N_G(P) = P$.

Proof

Let $x \in N_G(P)$. Enough to show $x \in P^\circ$.

$B \subseteq P^\circ$ Borel subgroup. $x B x^{-1} \subseteq P^\circ$ also Borel.

$\exists y \in P^\circ: x B x^{-1} = y B y^{-1}$.

$y^{-1} x \in N_G(B) = B \Rightarrow x = y(y^{-1}x) \in P^\circ$.

□

Let $T \subseteq B \subseteq P \subseteq G$, T max. torus, B Borel, P parabolic.

Note: $Z_B(T) = Z_P(T) = Z_G(T)$.

$\Rightarrow W(P, T) = N_P(T)/Z_P(T) \subseteq N_G(T)/Z_G(T) = W(G, T)$.

Flag variety: $\mathcal{P} = \{gPg^{-1} \mid g \in G\} \cong G/P$.

Cor: $\mathcal{P}^B = \{P' \in \mathcal{P} \mid B \subseteq P'\} = \{P\}$.

Proof:

Assume $B \subseteq gPg^{-1}$. Then $g^{-1}Bg \subseteq P$.

$\exists p \in P: p^{-1}g^{-1}Bg p = B$.

□ $gP \in N_G(B) = B \Rightarrow gPg^{-1} = (gp)P(gp)^{-1} = P$.

Note: $G/B \longrightarrow G/P, g.B \mapsto g.P$

$\parallel \parallel$
 $B \longrightarrow P, gBg^{-1} \mapsto gPg^{-1}$

$gPg^{-1} =$ unique conjugate of P containing gBg^{-1} .

Exer: $\mathcal{P}^T = \{P' \in \mathcal{P} \mid T \subseteq P'\}$.

$W(G, T) \curvearrowright \mathcal{P}^T, w.P' = w.P'w^{-1}$ transitive action.

Isotropy group: $W_P = W(P, T)$.

$\therefore \mathcal{P}^T \cong W/W_P$ as W -sets.

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Semi-simple & Reductive

G connected LAG, $T \subseteq G$ max. torus.

$N, N' \triangleleft G$ normal $\Rightarrow NN' \triangleleft G$ normal.

N, N' also solvable $\Rightarrow NN'$ solvable.

$\therefore \exists!$ max. closed connected solvable normal subgp.

$R(G) \triangleleft G$ (radical of G)

Unipotent radical: $R_u(G) = R(G)_u$

$R_u(G) =$ unique max. closed connected unipotent normal subgroup of G .

Def G is semi-simple $\Leftrightarrow R(G) = e$.

G is reductive $\Leftrightarrow R_u(G) = e$.

Note: $G/R(G)$ is semi-simple.

$G/R_u(G)$ is reductive.

Note: $R(G) = \left(\bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B \right)^\circ$

Soon: $R_u(G) = \left(\bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}^T} B_u \right)^\circ$.

$\pi: G \longrightarrow \bar{G} = G/R(G)$ semi-simple quotient.

Claim: $\bar{T} = \pi(T) \subseteq \bar{G}$ max. torus.

Proof: \exists max. torus $\bar{S} \subseteq \bar{G}$ with $\bar{T} \subseteq \bar{S}$.

$H \subseteq \pi^{-1}(\bar{S})$ connected closed subgroup.

$H/R(G) \subseteq \bar{S}$ commutative $\Rightarrow H$ solvable.

\square $H = T \times H_u \Rightarrow \bar{S} = \pi(H) = \pi(T) = \bar{T}$.

Weyl groups

$$W = N_G(T)/Z_G(T) \xrightarrow{\pi} N_{\bar{G}}(\bar{T})/Z_{\bar{G}}(\bar{T}) = \bar{W}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{ B \in G \text{ Borel} \} \xrightarrow{\cong/\pi} \bar{\mathcal{B}} = \{ \bar{B} \in \bar{G} \text{ Borel} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \pi(B) \\ \pi^{-1}(B) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \bar{B} \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{B}^T \xrightarrow{\cong/\pi} \bar{\mathcal{B}}^T$$

\cup

W

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\bar{W}

Simply transitive actions

$$\Rightarrow \pi: W(G, T) \xrightarrow{\cong} W(\bar{G}, \bar{T})$$

Def $\text{rank}(G) = \dim(T)$.

$\text{ssrank}(G) = \text{rank}(G/R(G))$. (semi-simple rank).

• $\text{rank}(G) = 0 \Leftrightarrow G$ unipotent.

Note: $W \subseteq \text{Aut}(T) = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}^n)$, $n = \dim(T)$.

• $\text{ssrank}(G) = 0 \Leftrightarrow G$ solvable $\Rightarrow W = e$.

• $\text{ssrank}(G) = 1 \Rightarrow |W| \leq 2$.

Example: $G = GL_n$.

Borel: $B = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & \\ * & * & \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$. $B_u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B/B_u \cong G_m^n$.

Max torus: $T = \begin{bmatrix} * & & \\ & * & \\ & & * \end{bmatrix}$. Opposite Borel: $B^- = \begin{bmatrix} * & & \\ & * & \\ & & * \end{bmatrix}$

$R(G) \subseteq B \cap B^- = T$. $R_u(G) = e$.

Exer: $R(G) = Z(G) \cong G_m$.

GL_n is reductive, not semi-simple.

$SL_n \subseteq GL_n$ and $PGL_n = GL_n/Z(GL_n)$ are semi-simple.

Exer: $SL_n = Z(\det=1) \subseteq GL_n$ is connected.

$PGL_n = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})$.

Example $G = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ & * \end{bmatrix} \subseteq GL_n. \quad R_u(G) = \begin{bmatrix} I & * \\ & I \end{bmatrix}.$

$$R(G) = Z(G) \times R_u(G) \cong \mathbb{G}_m \times R_u(G)$$

Notes

(1) X SWF. $X \ni G$ action by automorphisms.

$$G \curvearrowright \mathcal{O}(X), \quad (g \cdot f)(x) = f(x \cdot g).$$

$$X/G \text{ SWF. } \mathcal{O}(X/G) = \mathcal{O}(X)^G = \{f \in \mathcal{O}(X) \mid g \cdot f = f \ \forall g \in G\}.$$

(2) X affine variety, $X \ni \mathbb{G}_m$.

$\mathbb{G}_m \curvearrowright k[X]$ locally rational rep.

$$k[X] = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} k[X]_d \text{ graded ring.}$$

$$k[X]_d = \{f \in k[X] \mid t \cdot f = t^d f\}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(X/\mathbb{G}_m) = k[X]_0$$

(3) $k[GL_n] = k[x_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq n]_{\det}.$

$$k[PG L_n] = k[GL_n]_0$$

$$= k \left[\frac{x_{i_1 j_1} \dots x_{i_\ell j_\ell}}{\det} \mid i_\ell, j_\ell \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, 1 \leq \ell \leq n \right]$$

Example

$$\phi: SL_2 \xrightarrow{\cong} GL_2 \twoheadrightarrow PGL_2 \text{ group hom.}$$

$$\text{Ker}(\phi) = Z(SL_2) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix} \mid x^2 = 1 \right\}.$$

$$\text{Char}(k) \neq 2: |Z(SL_2)| = 2, \quad PGL_2 = SL_2/Z(SL_2).$$

$$\text{Char}(k) = 2: \phi: SL_2 \twoheadrightarrow PGL_2 \text{ bijective, purely inseparable.}$$

Def G LAG, X G -variety.

An equivariant projective embedding of X is an embedding $\psi: X \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{P}^n$ together with a alg. group hom. $\rho: G \rightarrow GL_{n+1}$ such that $\psi(g \cdot x) = \rho(g) \cdot \psi(x) \quad \forall x \in X, g \in G.$

Thm (Sumihiro 1973)

G connected LAG, X quasi-projective normal G -variety. Then \exists equiv. proj. embedding of X .

Proof for $X = G/H$, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup: LAG 14.

Prop $T \neq e$ torus, X irred. projective T -variety with equiv. proj. embedding.

- (1) $\exists \mathbb{G}_m \subseteq T: X^{\mathbb{G}_m} = X^T$
- (2) $|X^T| = 1 \iff X = \{\text{point}\}.$
- (3) $|X^T| = 2 \iff \dim(X) = 1$ and $X^T \neq X.$

Cor G connected LAG, $B \subseteq G$ Borel, W Weyl group.

- (1) $W = e \iff G$ solvable $\iff \text{ssrank}(G) = 0.$
- (2) $|W| = 2 \iff \dim(G/B) = 1 \iff G/B = \mathbb{P}^1 \iff \text{ssrank}(G) = 1.$

Proof: $W \longleftrightarrow (G/B)^T.$

Proof of Prop:

$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}(V)$ equiv. embedding, $T \rightarrow GL(V)$ nat. rep.

$V = \bigoplus V_\chi, \quad \chi \in X^*(T) = \{T \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m\}$

Choose $\lambda \in X_*(T) = \{\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow T\}:$

$$0 \neq V_\chi \neq V_{\chi'} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \langle \lambda, \chi - \chi' \rangle \neq 0.$$

$$\mathbb{P}(V)^T = \coprod \mathbb{P}(V_\chi) = \mathbb{P}(V)^{\lambda(\mathbb{G}_m)} \Rightarrow X^T = X^{\lambda(\mathbb{G}_m)}.$$

WLOG: $T = \mathbb{G}_m$, $V = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} V_d$, $V_d = \{v \in V \mid t.v = t^d v \forall t \in T\}$.

Given $x \in X$, set

$$x_0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t.x, \quad x_\infty = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t.x.$$

Note: (a) $x_0, x_\infty \in X^T$, (b) $x_0 = x_\infty \Leftrightarrow x \in X^T$.

$$x = [u], \quad u = \sum u_d \in V. \quad t.x = [\sum t^d u_d]$$

$$m = \min \{d : u_d \neq 0\}, \quad M = \max \{d : u_d \neq 0\}.$$

$$\text{Then } x_0 = [u_m], \quad x_\infty = [u_M].$$

$$\therefore |X^T| = 1 \Leftrightarrow X = \{\text{point}\}.$$

Assume $|X^T| = 2$.

Choose $x = [u] \in X \setminus X^T$.

$\ell_m: V \rightarrow k$ linear, $\ell_m(u_m) \neq 0$, $\ell_m(v_d) = 0$ for $d \neq m$.

$\ell_M: V \rightarrow k$ linear, $\ell_M(u_M) \neq 0$, $\ell_M(v_d) = 0$ for $d \neq M$.

If $y = [v] \in X \setminus X^T$, then

$$y_0 = x_0 \Rightarrow \ell_m(v) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_\infty = x_\infty \Rightarrow \ell_M(v) \neq 0.$$

$$\phi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1, \quad \phi([u]) = [\ell_m(u) : \ell_M(u)].$$

$$T\text{-equiv. morphism: } t.[a:b] = [t^m a : t^M b].$$

$\phi^{-1}(0) \subseteq X$ closed and T -stable.

$$(\phi^{-1}(0))^T = \{x_0\} \Rightarrow \phi^{-1}(0) = \{x_0\}.$$

$$\therefore \dim(X) = 1.$$

If $\dim(X) = 1$ and $x \in X \setminus X^T$, then $X = T.x \cup \{x_0, x_\infty\}$.

□

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From now: G connected LAG, $T \subseteq G$ max. torus.

$W = W(G, T) = N_G(T)/Z_G(T)$ Weyl group.

$W \curvearrowright T: w \cdot t = \dot{w} t \dot{w}^{-1}$

$W \curvearrowright X_*(T) = \{G_m \rightarrow T\}: (w \cdot \lambda)(t) = w \cdot \lambda(t)$.

$W \curvearrowright X^*(T) = \{T \rightarrow G_m\}: (w \cdot \alpha)(t) = \alpha(w^{-1} t)$.

Note: $\langle w \cdot \alpha, w \cdot \lambda \rangle = \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle$.

$\mathfrak{g} = L(G) = T_e G$.

Adjoint action: $G \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}, g \cdot X = \text{Ad}(g) \cdot X$

$\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X^*(T)} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha, \mathfrak{g}_\alpha = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid t \cdot X = \alpha(t) X \forall t \in T\}$.

Note: $S \subseteq T$ subtorus. $Z_G(S) \subseteq G$ closed conn. subgp.

$L(Z_G(S)) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid s \cdot X = X \forall s \in S\} = \bigoplus_{\alpha(S)=1} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha$.

Example: $L(Z_G(T)) = \mathfrak{g}_0$.

Def For $\alpha \in X^*(T)$ define

$T_\alpha = \text{Ker}(\alpha)^\circ \subseteq T$ subtorus.

$G_\alpha = Z_G(T_\alpha) \subseteq G$ closed connected.

$L(G_\alpha) = \bigoplus_{\beta \in Q_\alpha} \mathfrak{g}_\beta$

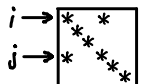
Example $G = GL_n. T = \begin{bmatrix} * & & \\ & * & \\ & & * \end{bmatrix}. \mathfrak{g} = \text{Mat}(n \times n)$

$\alpha = \alpha_{ij} \in X^*(T): \alpha(t) = t_i t_j^{-1} \quad (i \neq j)$.

$\mathfrak{g}_\alpha = k E_{ij}, E_{ij} \in \mathfrak{g}$ has (i, j) -entry 1, all others 0.

$T_\alpha = \{t \in T \mid t_i = t_j\}$

$G_\alpha = \{g \in GL_n \mid g_{pq} \neq 0 \Rightarrow p=q \text{ or } \{p, q\} = \{i, j\}\}$



Note: $w \in W, \alpha \in X^*(T)$.

$$T_{w,\alpha} = w \cdot T_\alpha = \dot{w} T_\alpha \dot{w}^{-1}$$

$$G_{w,\alpha} = Z_G(\dot{w} T_\alpha \dot{w}^{-1}) = \dot{w} G_\alpha \dot{w}^{-1}$$

$$g_{w,\alpha} = \dot{w} \cdot g_\alpha :$$

$$X \in g_\alpha \Rightarrow t \cdot (\dot{w} \cdot X) = \dot{w} \dot{w}^{-1} t \dot{w} \cdot X = \dot{w} \cdot (\alpha(w^{-1} t) X) \\ = (w \cdot \alpha)(t) \dot{w} \cdot X.$$

$$P = \{\alpha \in X^*(T) \mid \alpha \neq 0 \text{ and } g_\alpha \neq 0\}.$$

Lemma (1) $G = \langle G_\alpha \mid \alpha \in P \rangle$

(2) G solvable $\Leftrightarrow G_\alpha$ solvable $\forall \alpha \in P$.

Proof:

$$(1) L(G) = L(\langle G_\alpha \mid \alpha \in P \rangle).$$

$$(2) B \subseteq G \text{ Borel, } T \subseteq B.$$

$$B \cap G_\alpha \subseteq G_\alpha \text{ Borel.}$$

$$\square \quad G_\alpha \text{ solvable} \Leftrightarrow G_\alpha \subseteq B.$$

Note: $T_\alpha \subseteq Z(G_\alpha)^\circ \subseteq R(G_\alpha) \Rightarrow \text{ssrank}(G_\alpha) \leq 1.$

$$\text{ssrank}(G_\alpha) = 1 \Leftrightarrow G_\alpha \text{ not solvable} \Leftrightarrow |W(G_\alpha, T)| = 2.$$

Assume G_α not solvable.

$$T \subseteq G_\alpha \subseteq G \Rightarrow W(G_\alpha, T) \subseteq W(G, T).$$

Def (Reflection along α): $s_\alpha \in W : W(G_\alpha, T) = \{1, s_\alpha\}.$

Note: $s_\alpha^2 = 1.$

$$X_*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} = X_*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}, \quad X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} = X^*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}.$$

Lemma Assume G_{α} not solvable.

$$(1) \exists! \alpha^{\vee} \in X_*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}: s_{\alpha} \cdot \alpha^{\vee} = -\alpha^{\vee} \text{ and } \langle \alpha, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle = 2.$$

$$(2) \lambda \in X_*(T) \Rightarrow s_{\alpha} \cdot \lambda = \lambda - \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle \alpha^{\vee}.$$

$$(3) \beta \in X^*(T) \Rightarrow s_{\alpha} \cdot \beta = \beta - \langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle \alpha.$$

Proof

$$(1-s_{\alpha}) + (1+s_{\alpha}) = 2 \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(X_*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}).$$

$$(1-s_{\alpha})(1+s_{\alpha}) = 1-s_{\alpha}^2 = 0.$$

$$\therefore X_*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} = \text{Ker}(s_{\alpha}-1) \oplus \text{Ker}(s_{\alpha}+1).$$

$$s_{\alpha} \in G_{\alpha} \Rightarrow s_{\alpha} \cdot t = t \quad \forall t \in T_{\alpha} \Rightarrow X_*(T_{\alpha}) \subseteq \text{Ker}(s_{\alpha}-1).$$

$$s_{\alpha} \neq 1 \Rightarrow \dim_{\mathbb{R}} \text{Ker}(s_{\alpha}+1) = 1.$$

$$X_*(T_{\alpha}) = \alpha^{\perp} = \{ \lambda \in X_*(T) \mid \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle = 0 \}.$$

$$\therefore \exists! \alpha^{\vee} \in \text{Ker}(s_{\alpha}+1): \langle \alpha, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle = 2.$$

$$s_{\alpha} \cdot \lambda = \lambda - \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle \alpha^{\vee}:$$

true for $\lambda = \alpha^{\vee}$, true for $\lambda \in X_*(T_{\alpha})$.

$$\beta \in X^*(T), \lambda \in X_*(T) \Rightarrow$$

$$\langle s_{\alpha} \cdot \beta, \lambda \rangle = \langle \beta, s_{\alpha} \cdot \lambda \rangle = \langle \beta, \lambda - \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle \alpha^{\vee} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \beta, \lambda \rangle - \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle \langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle = \langle \beta - \langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle \alpha, \lambda \rangle$$

$$\therefore s_{\alpha} \cdot \beta = \beta - \langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle \alpha.$$

□

W-invariant form

$f: X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} \times X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ any positive definite symmetric bilinear form.

For $\alpha, \beta \in X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}$, set $(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{w \in W} f(w.\alpha, w.\beta)$.

Then (\cdot, \cdot) is W -invariant, but not unique (unless G is semi-simple).

Note: G_{α} not solvable $\Rightarrow \langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle = \frac{2(\beta, \alpha)}{(\alpha, \alpha)}$.

True for $\beta = \alpha$;

$$\langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow (\beta, \alpha) = (s_{\alpha}.\beta, s_{\alpha}.\alpha) = (\beta, -\alpha).$$

$$P' = \{\alpha \in P \mid G_{\alpha} \text{ not solvable}\}$$

Prop $W = \langle s_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in P' \rangle$

Proof:

Let $1 \neq w \in W$.

Assume $w^{-1}: X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} \xrightarrow{\cong} X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}$ is bijective.

Choose $\alpha \in P'$. (Possible since G is not solvable.)

Choose $\beta \in X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}$ s.t. $\alpha = (w^{-1}).\beta = w.\beta - \beta$.

$$(\beta, \beta) = (w.\beta, w.\beta) = (\alpha + \beta, \alpha + \beta) = (\alpha, \alpha) + 2(\alpha, \beta) + (\beta, \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle = \frac{2(\beta, \alpha)}{(\alpha, \alpha)} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow s_{\alpha}.\beta = \beta - \langle \beta, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle \alpha = \alpha + \beta = w.\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow s_{\alpha}w.\beta = \beta.$$

Replace $w \mapsto s_{\alpha}w$.

WLOG: w^{-1} not bijective.

$\Psi: T \rightarrow T, \Psi(t) = (w^{-1} \cdot t) t^{-1}$ group hom.

Note: $((w^{-1} \cdot \beta)(t)) = (w \cdot \beta)(t) \beta(t)^{-1} = \beta(\Psi(t))$.

w^{-1} not injective $\Rightarrow \Psi(T) \not\subseteq T$.

$e \neq S = \text{Ker}(\Psi)^\circ \subseteq T$ subtorus.

$Z = Z_G(S) \subseteq G$ closed connected.

Induction on $\dim(G)$:

$Z \subseteq G: \dot{w} \in N_Z(T) \Rightarrow w \in W(Z, T)$.

Induction $\Rightarrow W(Z, T) = \langle s_\alpha \mid Z_\alpha \text{ not solvable} \rangle$.

Note: $Z_\alpha \subseteq G_\alpha, W(Z_\alpha, T) \xrightarrow{\cong} W(G_\alpha, T)$.

$Z = G: S \subseteq G$ central torus.

$\pi: G \rightarrow \bar{G} = G/S, \bar{T} = T/S$.

$\pi: W(G, T) \xrightarrow{\cong} W(\bar{G}, \bar{T})$.

Induction $\Rightarrow W(\bar{G}, \bar{T}) = \langle s_{\bar{\alpha}} \mid \bar{G}_{\bar{\alpha}} \text{ not solvable} \rangle$.

Assume $\bar{G}_{\bar{\alpha}}$ not solvable.

Check: $\pi^{-1}(s_{\bar{\alpha}}) \in W(G, T)$ is a reflection.

Choose $u \in N_G(T)$ s.t. $\pi(u) = \dot{s}_{\bar{\alpha}} \in N_{\bar{G}_{\bar{\alpha}}}(\bar{T})$.

$\alpha = \bar{\alpha}\pi: T \rightarrow \bar{T} \rightarrow G_m$. (G_α solvable?)

$t \in T_\alpha \Rightarrow nt\bar{u}^{-1} = ts, s \in S$.

$s_{\bar{\alpha}}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow u^2 \in Z_G(T) \Rightarrow t = u^2 t u^{-2} = t s^2 \Rightarrow s^2 = 1$.

$T_\alpha \rightarrow \{s \in S \mid s^2 = 1\}, t \mapsto nt\bar{u}^{-1}t^{-1}$

T_α connected, target finite $\Rightarrow u \in Z_G(T_\alpha) = G_\alpha$.

$\therefore u$ defines reflection $s_\alpha \in W(G, T)$.

□

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Lemma U unipotent connected LAG.

$H \not\subseteq U$ proper closed conn. subgp. $\Rightarrow H \not\subseteq N_U(H)^\circ$.

Proof

$e \neq U$ nilpotent connected $\Rightarrow Z(U)^\circ \neq e$.

$Z(U)^\circ \not\subseteq H$: $H \not\subseteq Z(U)^\circ H \subseteq N_U(H)^\circ$.

$Z(U)^\circ \subseteq H$: $\bar{H} = H/Z(U)^\circ \not\subseteq \bar{U} = U/Z(U)^\circ$.

Induction on $\dim(U) \Rightarrow \bar{H} \not\subseteq N_{\bar{U}}(\bar{H})^\circ$.

$N_U(H)/Z(U)^\circ = N_{\bar{U}}(\bar{H})$.

$\therefore H \not\subseteq N_U(H)^\circ$.

□

Semi-simple groups of rank 1

Assume $\text{rank}(G) = \text{ssrank}(G) = 1$.

$T \subseteq B \subseteq G$, T max. torus, B Borel.

G not solvable, $W = \text{Aut}(T) = \{1, s\}$, $\dim(G/B) = 1$.

$n = \dot{s} \in N_G(T) - T$. $(G/B)^T = \{1.B, n.B\}$.

Note: $\bullet ntn^{-1} = s.t = t^{-1} \quad \forall t \in T$.

$\bullet n^2 \in Z_G(T)$.

$U^- = nUn^{-1} = n^{-1}Un$.

Lemma Assume $\text{rank}(G) = \text{ssrank}(G) = 1$.

(1) $G/B = U \cup B$.

(2) $R(G) = (U \cap U^-)^\circ$

(3) $\dim(U/U \cap U^-) = 1$.

Proof

$$(G/B)^B = \{1.B\}.$$

$$U \cup B = B \cup B = G/B - \{1.B\}.$$

$$\therefore U \cup B = G - B.$$

Isotropy group: $U_{u.B} = U \cap u B u^{-1} = U \cap U^-$.

$U/U \cap U^- \longrightarrow U \cup B$ bijective.

$$\therefore \dim(U/U \cap U^-) = 1.$$

$$(U \cap U^-)^\circ \notin N_U((U \cap U^-)^\circ) \Rightarrow (U \cap U^-)^\circ \triangleleft U \text{ normal.}$$

$$U, T, \{u\} \subseteq N_G((U \cap U^-)^\circ) \Rightarrow (U \cap U^-)^\circ \triangleleft G \text{ normal.}$$

$$\therefore (U \cap U^-)^\circ \subseteq R(G).$$

$$\text{rank}(G) = \text{ssrank}(G) \Rightarrow \text{rank } R(G) = 0 \Rightarrow R(G) \text{ unipotent.}$$

$$\therefore R(G) \subseteq (U \cap U^-)^\circ$$

□

Lemma Assume G semi-simple, $\text{rank}(G) = 1$.

(1) $\dim(U) = 1$, $Z_G(T) = T$, $U \cap U^- = e$.

(2) $L(G) = L(T) \oplus L(U) \oplus L(U^-)$.

(3) $\exists! \alpha \in X^*(T) : L(U) = \mathfrak{g}_\alpha, L(U^-) = \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}$.

(4) $U \times B \xrightarrow{\cong} U \cup B, (u, b) \mapsto ub$ iso. of varieties.

Proof

$$(U \cap U^{-})^0 = R(G) = e \Rightarrow U \cap U^{-} \text{ finite}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(U) = 1 \Rightarrow \dim(B) = 2 \Rightarrow \dim(G) = 3.$$

$$T \in Z_G(T) \notin B \quad (\text{since } Z_G(T) \text{ nilpotent}).$$

$$\therefore Z_G(T) = T.$$

T normalizes $U \cap U^{-}$ (finite set)

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ centralizes } U \cap U^{-}.$$

$$\therefore U \cap U^{-} \subseteq G_U \cap Z_G(T) = e.$$

$U : \mathbb{G}_a \rightarrow U$ iso. $T \in U$ by conjugation.

$$\exists \alpha \in X^*(T) : t u(x) t^{-1} = u(\alpha(t)x) \quad \forall t \in T, x \in \mathbb{G}_a.$$

$$\therefore L(U) \subseteq \mathfrak{g}_\alpha.$$

$$U \cap Z_G(T) = e \Rightarrow \alpha \neq 0.$$

$$T \in U^{-} : t n u(x) n^{-1} t^{-1} = n t^{-1} u(x) t n^{-1} = n u(\alpha(t)^{-1}x) n^{-1}$$

$$\therefore L(U^{-}) \subseteq \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}.$$

$$\dim(G) = 3 \Rightarrow L(G) = L(T) \oplus L(U) \oplus L(U^{-}).$$

$$U^{-} \times B \subset G, \quad (u, b).g = ugb^{-1}.$$

$\phi : U^{-} \times B \rightarrow G, \quad \phi(u, b) = ub^{-1}$ equivariant map.

$$\phi^{-1}(e) = U^{-} \cap B = U^{-} \cap U = e \Rightarrow \phi \text{ injective.}$$

$$d\phi : L(U^{-}) \oplus L(B) \xrightarrow{\cong} L(G), \quad (X, Y) \mapsto X - Y.$$

$$\therefore \phi : U^{-} \times B \xrightarrow{\cong} U^{-}B \subseteq G \text{ iso. of vars.}$$

$$\Rightarrow U \times B \xrightarrow{\cong} U \cup B \quad (\text{since } U^{-} = n^{-1}U n).$$

□

Thm Let G be semi-simple of rank 1.

$\exists u: \mathbb{G}_a \xrightarrow{\cong} B_u, \alpha^\vee: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow T, \alpha: T \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m,$
 $n \in N_G(T) - T$ such that

$$(1) \langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 2$$

$$(2) n^2 = \alpha^\vee(-1)$$

$$(3) t u(x) t^{-1} = u(\alpha(t)x) \quad \forall t \in T, x \in \mathbb{G}_a$$

$$(4) n u(y) n^{-1} = u(-y^{-1}) n \alpha^\vee(y) u(-y^{-1}) \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{G}_m = \mathbb{G}_a - \{0\} = k^\times.$$

Example: $G = SL_2$ and $G = PGL_2$:

$$u(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha^\vee(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \alpha\left(\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & t \end{bmatrix}\right) = st^{-1}, n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$G = SL_2 \Leftrightarrow \alpha^\vee$ isomorphism. $G = PGL_2 \Leftrightarrow \alpha$ isomorphism.

Note: Given $T \subset B \subset G$:

α and α^\vee are unique: $L(B_u) = \mathfrak{g}_\alpha$.

$u: \mathbb{G}_a \xrightarrow{\cong} B_u$ can be chosen arbitrarily.

n depends on u .

Note: Given $t \in T$, can also use

$$u'(y) = t u(y) t^{-1} = u(\alpha(t)y) \quad \text{and} \quad n' = t^2 n.$$

Application

Idea: $B = \{s u(x)\} \cong G_m \times G_a$ (as variety)

$$G-B = B_u \cup B = \{u(y) \cup t u(z)\} \cong G_a \times G_m \times G_a.$$

Def Given $m \in \{1, 2\}$, define

$$H^{(m)} = (G_m \times G_a) \amalg (G_a \times G_m \times G_a)$$

with binary operation:

$$(s, x) \cdot (t, z) = (st, t^{-m}x + z)$$

$$(s, x) \cdot (y, t, z) = (s^m(x+y), s^{-1}t, z)$$

$$(0, 1, 0) \cdot (t, z) = (0, t, z)$$

$$(0, 1, 0) \cdot (y, t, z) = \begin{cases} ((-1)^{2/m}t, z) & \text{if } y = 0 \\ (-y^{-1}, (-y)^{2/m}t, -y^{-1}t^{-m} + z) & \text{if } y \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(v, s, x) \cdot h = (1, v) \cdot (0, 1, 0) \cdot (s, x) \cdot h, \quad h \in H^{(m)}.$$

Let $G, u, \alpha^v, \alpha, \cup$ be as in Thm. Define maps of sets:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: H^{(2)} &\longrightarrow G; & (s, x) &\longmapsto \alpha^v(s) u(x) \\ & & (v, s, x) &\longmapsto u(v) \cup \alpha^v(s) u(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi: G &\longrightarrow H^{(1)}; & t u(z) &\longmapsto (\alpha(t), z) \\ & & u(y) \cup t u(z) &\longmapsto (y, \alpha(t), z) \end{aligned}$$

Exer: (1)-(4) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(h_1 \cdot h_2) &= \phi(h_1) \phi(h_2) \\ \psi(g_1 g_2) &= \psi(g_1) \cdot \psi(g_2) \end{aligned}$$

Note: $G_m \xrightarrow{\alpha^\vee} T \xrightarrow{\alpha} G_m$

$$\langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha^\vee \text{ iso. or } \alpha \text{ iso.}$$

Assume α^\vee isomorphism:

$$\phi: G_a \times G_m \times G_a \xrightarrow{\cong} G\text{-B iso. of varieties.}$$

$$\phi: H^{(2)} \longrightarrow G \text{ bijective.}$$

$$\therefore SL_2 \xrightarrow{\phi^{-1}} H^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\phi} G \text{ iso. of LAGs.}$$

Assume α isomorphism:

$$\psi: G\text{-B} \xrightarrow{\cong} G_a \times G_m \times G_a \text{ iso. of varieties.}$$

$$\psi: G \longrightarrow H^{(1)} \text{ bijective.}$$

$$\therefore G \xrightarrow{\psi} H^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\psi^{-1}} PGL_2 \text{ iso. of LAGs.}$$

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Proof of Thm

Identify $T = G_m = G_a - \{0\} = k^\times$

Choose $u: G_a \xrightarrow{\cong} B_u$.

For some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$: $t u(x) t^{-1} = u(t^m x) \quad \forall t \in T, x \in G_a$.

WLOG: $m > 0$. (Replace $t \mapsto t^{-1}$)

Choose $n \in N_G(T) - T$.

$\bar{n} \in W(G, T)$ has order 2 \Rightarrow

$$n^2 \in T \text{ and } n t n^{-1} = t^{-1} \quad \forall t \in T.$$

$$\therefore n^2 = n n^2 n^{-1} = n^{-2} \Rightarrow n^4 = 1.$$

$$G_a \times T \times G_a \xrightarrow{\cong} B_u \cap B = G - B$$

$$(x, t, z) \mapsto u(x) n t u(z)$$

$$B_u \cap n B_u n^{-1} = e \Rightarrow n u(y) n^{-1} \in G - B \quad \forall y \in T.$$

$$\exists (f, g, h): T \longrightarrow G_a \times T \times G_a$$

$$n u(y) n^{-1} = u(f(y)) n g(y) u(h(y)) \quad \forall y \in T.$$

Note: $f(1) \neq 0$, since otherwise

$$u(1) n^{-1} = g(1) u(h(1)) \Rightarrow n \in B \quad \nabla$$

$$\begin{aligned} t n u(y) n^{-1} t^{-1} &= t u(f(y)) n g(y) u(h(y)) t^{-1} \\ &= u(t^m f(y)) t n t^{-1} g(y) u(t^m h(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Choose $t \in G_m$ such that $t^m f(1) = -1$.

Replace:

$$n \mapsto tn$$

$$f \mapsto [y \mapsto t^m f(y)]$$

$$g \mapsto [y \mapsto t^{-1} g(y)]$$

$$h \mapsto [y \mapsto t^m h(y)]$$

WLOG: $f(1) = -1$ and

$$n u(y) n^{-1} = u(f(y)) n g(y) u(h(y)).$$

$$u(f(-y)) n g(-y) u(h(-y))$$

$$= n u(-y) n^{-1} = (n u(y) n^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= (u(f(y)) n g(y) u(h(y)))^{-1}$$

$$= u(-h(y)) g(y)^{-1} n^{-1} u(-f(y))$$

$$= u(-h(y)) n n^2 g(y) u(-f(y))$$

$\therefore f(-y) = -h(y)$ and $g(-y) = n^2 g(y)$.

$$u(f(t^m y)) n g(t^m y) u(h(t^m y))$$

$$= n u(t^m y) n^{-1} = t^{-1} n u(y) n^{-1} t$$

$$= t^{-1} u(f(y)) n g(y) u(h(y)) t$$

$$= u(t^{-m} f(y)) n t^2 g(y) u(t^{-m} h(y))$$

For $s = t^m$, $y = 1$: $f(s) = s^{-1} f(1) = -s^{-1}$
 $h(s) = -f(-s) = -s^{-1}$

$\therefore n u(y) n^{-1} = u(-y^{-1}) n g(y) u(-y^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned}
u(-(y+1)^{-1}) n B &= n u(y+1) n^{-1} B \\
&= n u(y) n^{-1} n u(1) n^{-1} B \\
&= u(-y^{-1}) n g(y) u(-y^{-1}) u(-1) n B \\
&= u(-y^{-1}) g(y)^{-1} n u(-y^{-1}-1) n^{-1} B \\
&= u(-y^{-1}) g(y)^{-1} u((y^{-1}+1)^{-1}) n B \\
&= u(-y^{-1}) u(g(y)^{-m} (y^{-1}+1)^{-1}) n B
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore -(y+1)^{-1} &= -y^{-1} + g(y)^{-m} (y^{-1}+1)^{-1} \\
\Rightarrow g(y)^{-m} &= (y^{-1} - (y+1)^{-1}) (y^{-1}+1) = y^{-2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$m = 1: g(y) = y^2$$

$$m = 2: g(y)^2 = y^2, \quad g(y) = \varepsilon y, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

$$n u(y) n^{-1} = u(-y^{-1}) n \varepsilon y u(-y^{-1})$$

$$\text{Note: } \varepsilon u(y) \varepsilon^{-1} = u(\varepsilon^2 y) = u(y).$$

Replace: $n \mapsto n\varepsilon$. WLOG: $g(y) = y$.

Define: $\alpha: T \rightarrow G_m, \quad \alpha(t) = t^m$

$$\alpha^\vee: G_m \rightarrow T, \quad \alpha^\vee(t) = g(t) = t^{2/m}$$

Now: $\langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 2$

$$\bullet t u(x) t^{-1} = u(\alpha(t)x)$$

$$\bullet n u(y) n^{-1} = u(-y^{-1}) n \alpha^\vee(y) u(-y^{-1})$$

$$(-y)^{2/m} = g(-y) = n^2 g(y) = n^2 y^{2/m}.$$

$$m = 1: n^2 = 1 = \alpha^\vee(-1). \quad m = 2: n^2 = -1 = \alpha^\vee(-1).$$

□

Prop G reductive LAG.

(1) $R(G) = Z(G)^\circ$ is a central torus.

(2) $R(G) \cap (G, G)$ is finite.

Proof

$R(G)$ connected solvable, $R(G)_u = e \Rightarrow R(G)$ torus.

$Z_G(R(G))^\circ = N_G(R(G))^\circ = G \Rightarrow R(G) \subseteq Z(G)$.

$Z(G)^\circ \subseteq G$ closed conn. solvable normal $\Rightarrow Z(G)^\circ \subseteq R(G)$.

$G \subseteq GL(V)$ closed.

$V = \bigoplus_{\chi} V_{\chi}$, $\chi \in X^*(R(G))$.

$v \in V_{\chi}$, $g \in G$, $s \in R(G) \Rightarrow s.(g.v) = g.(s.v) = \chi(s)g.v$

$\therefore G.V_{\chi} = V_{\chi}$.

Let $g \in R(G) \cap (G, G)$.

$g: V_{\chi} \rightarrow V_{\chi}$ mult. by $\chi(g)$.

$g \in (G, G) \Rightarrow 1 = \det(g: V_{\chi} \rightarrow V_{\chi}) = \chi(g)^{\dim(V_{\chi})}$.

□

Note: G not solvable $\Rightarrow \dim(G) \geq 3$.

Must have $e \neq T \neq B \neq G$.

Reductive of semi-simple rank 1

Assume G is reductive, $\text{ssrank}(G) = 1$.

Fix $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$, T max. torus, B Borel.

(1) $\dim(G/T) = 2$, $\dim(G/B) = 1$.

$G/R(G)$ semi-simple of rank 1.

$$\dim(G/R(G)) = 3. \quad \dim(T/R(G)) = 1.$$

(2) $Z_G(T) = T$.

$$T \subseteq Z_G(T) \not\subseteq B.$$

(3) (G, G) semi-simple of rank 1.

(G, G) not solvable $\Rightarrow \dim(G, G) \geq 3$.

$(G, G) \longrightarrow G/R(G)$ finite and surjective.

$$R((G, G)) \longrightarrow \{e\} \Rightarrow R((G, G)) = e.$$

Must have $\text{rank}(G, G) = 1$.

(4) $T_i = (G, G) \cap T$, $B_i = (G, G) \cap B = T_i \times B_u$.

$T_i \subseteq B_i \subseteq (G, G)$ max. torus, Borel.

$$R(G) \subseteq T. \quad (G, G) \twoheadrightarrow G/T \twoheadrightarrow G/B.$$

$$\dim((G, G) \cap T) = 1, \quad \dim((G, G) \cap B) = 2.$$

$T_i^\circ \subseteq B_i^\circ \subseteq (G, G)$ max. torus, Borel. ($B_i := (G, G) \cap B$)

$$T_i \subseteq Z_{(G, G)}(T_i^\circ) = T_i^\circ.$$

$$\dim B_u = \dim (B_i^\circ)_u = 1 \Rightarrow B_u = (B_i^\circ)_u \subseteq (G, G).$$

$$B_i = (G, G) \cap (T \times B_u) = T_i \times B_u.$$

Note: $T = T_i R(G)$, $B = B_i R(G)$.

Choose $u: \mathbb{G}_a \xrightarrow{\cong} B_u$.

$\exists! \alpha \in X^*(T): tu(x)t^{-1} = u(\alpha(t)x) \quad \forall t \in T, x \in \mathbb{G}_a$.

$$(5) \quad L(G) = L(T) \oplus \mathfrak{g}_\alpha \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}; \quad \mathfrak{g}_\alpha = L(B_u).$$

$$B = T \ltimes B_u. \quad L(B) = L(T) \oplus L(B_u).$$

Def: $R(G, T) = \{\alpha, -\alpha\}$ roots of (G, T) .

Note: $\alpha \in X^*(T)$ root of $(G, T) \Leftrightarrow \alpha \neq 0$ and $L(G)_\alpha \neq 0$.

$$(6) \quad L(G, G) = L(T_1) \oplus \mathfrak{g}_\alpha \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}$$

$$(7) \quad W((G, G), T_1) \xrightarrow{\cong} W(G, T)$$

$s_\alpha \in W$ represented by $\dot{s}_\alpha \in N_{(G, G)}(T_1)$.

$$(8) \quad \alpha^\vee \in X_*(T_1) \subseteq X_*(T):$$

Def. $\alpha^\vee: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow T_1$ by $\langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 2$.

Show: $s_\alpha \cdot \alpha^\vee = -\alpha^\vee$.

$$(s_\alpha \cdot \alpha^\vee)(t) = s_\alpha(\alpha^\vee(t)) = \dot{s}_\alpha \alpha^\vee(t) \dot{s}_\alpha^{-1} = \alpha^\vee(t)^{-1}$$

(9) $\exists n \in N_{(G, G)}(T_1) - T_1$ such that:

$$n^2 = \alpha^\vee(-1) \quad \text{and}$$

$$n u(\gamma) n^{-1} = u(-\gamma^{-1}) n \alpha^\vee(\gamma) u(-\gamma^{-1}) \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathbb{G}_m.$$

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Note: Assume $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$, B Borel.

Any character $\chi \in X^*(T)$ extends uniquely to $\chi: B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$.

$B = T \ltimes B_u$. $\chi(tu) = \chi(t)$.

Prop G semi-simple of rank 1, $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$, B Borel,

$$L(B) = L(T) \oplus L(G)_\alpha.$$

Assume $\chi \in X^*(T)$, $0 \neq f \in k[G]$ satisfy:

$$\forall g \in G, b \in B: f(gb) = \chi(b)f(g). \quad \text{Then:}$$

$$(1) \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0.$$

$$(2) \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \text{ constant.}$$

Proof

$nB_u n^{-1}B \subseteq G$ dense subset $\Rightarrow f$ not zero on $nB_u n^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{f(nu(y)n^{-1})}_{\text{poly}(y) \neq 0} &= f(u(-y^{-1})n\alpha^\vee(y)u(-y^{-1})) \\ &= y^{\langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle} \underbrace{f(u(-y^{-1})n)}_{\text{poly}(y^{-1})}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0.$$

$$\langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow f(nu(y)n^{-1}) \text{ constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ constant} \Rightarrow \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 0.$$

□

Assume $\text{ssrank}(G) = 1$:

$T \subset B \subset G$ max. torus, Borel.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \bar{G} = G/R_u(G) \\
 U & & U \\
 B & \longrightarrow & \bar{B} = B/R_u(G) \\
 U & & U \\
 T & \xrightarrow[\pi]{\cong} & \bar{T} \xrightarrow{\bar{\alpha}} \mathbb{G}_m \\
 & & \uparrow \bar{\alpha}^\vee \\
 & & \mathbb{G}_m
 \end{array}$$

$$R(\bar{G}, \bar{T}) = \{\pm \bar{\alpha}\}.$$

Def: $R(G, T) = \{\pm \alpha\}$, $\alpha = \bar{\alpha} \pi$.

Note: Given $\beta \in X^*(T)$:

$$\beta \in R(G, T) \Leftrightarrow \beta \neq 0 \text{ and } L(G/R_u(G))_\beta \neq 0.$$

Note: $\alpha^\vee = \pi^{-1} \bar{\alpha}^\vee \in X_*(T)$.

Roots

G connected LAG. $T \subseteq G$ max. torus.

Given $\alpha \in X^*(T)$:

$$T_\alpha = \text{Ker}(\alpha)^\circ \subseteq T, \quad G_\alpha = Z_G(T_\alpha), \quad R_\alpha = R_u(G_\alpha).$$

Recall: $\text{ssrank}(G_\alpha) \leq 1$.

Def: $R(G, T) = \{\alpha \in X^*(T) \mid \alpha \neq 0 \text{ and } L(G_\alpha/R_\alpha)_\alpha \neq 0\}$.

Lemma $\alpha \neq \beta \in R(G, T) \Rightarrow \alpha^\vee \neq \beta^\vee$.

Proof

Assume $\alpha^\vee = \beta^\vee$.

Let $(-, -)$ be W -invariant, sym., pos. definite.

$$\frac{2(\alpha, \beta)}{(\beta, \beta)} = \langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle = \langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 2 = \frac{2(\beta, \alpha)}{(\alpha, \alpha)}$$
$$\Rightarrow (\alpha, \alpha) = (\alpha, \beta) = (\beta, \beta).$$

$$(\alpha - \beta, \alpha - \beta) = (\alpha, \alpha) - 2(\alpha, \beta) + (\beta, \beta) = 0.$$

□

Root datum: $\Psi = \Psi(G, T) = (X, R, X^\vee, R^\vee)$

$$X = X^*(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n \text{ lattice.}$$

$$R = R(G, T) \subseteq X.$$

$$X^\vee = X_*(T) \text{ dual lattice.}$$

$$R^\vee = \{\alpha^\vee \mid \alpha \in R\}$$

Implicit: Bijection $R \leftrightarrow R^\vee, \alpha \leftrightarrow \alpha^\vee$.

Properties/Axioms

(1) $\langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 2 \quad \forall \alpha \in R.$

(2) $s_\alpha \cdot R = R$ and $s_\alpha \cdot R^\vee = R^\vee.$

True since $G_{s_\alpha \beta} = \dot{s}_\alpha G_\beta \dot{s}_\alpha^{-1}.$

$\Psi(R, T)$ is reduced: $\alpha \in R \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}\alpha \cap R = \{\pm \alpha\}.$

True since $\beta \in \mathbb{R}\alpha \Rightarrow T_\beta = T_\alpha \Rightarrow G_\beta = G_\alpha.$

Notes

- R is a root system in $\text{Span}_{\mathbb{R}}(R) \subseteq X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}.$
- Dual root datum (X^\vee, R^\vee, X, R) satisfies same axioms.
- Weyl group of (X, R, X^\vee, R^\vee) : $W = \langle s_\alpha : \alpha \in R \rangle \subseteq \text{Aut}(X).$

Positive roots

Let $\alpha \in R$. $L(G_\alpha/R_\alpha) = L(T) \oplus k_\alpha \oplus k_{-\alpha}$

$$B(G_\alpha)^T = \{B_\alpha, B_{-\alpha}\}.$$

$B_\alpha \subseteq G_\alpha$ unique Borel s.t. $T \subseteq B_\alpha$ and $L(B_\alpha/R_\alpha)_\alpha \neq 0$.

Let $B \subseteq G$ Borel, $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$.

$$R^+(B) = \{\alpha \in R \mid B_\alpha \subseteq B\}, \quad R^-(B) = \{\alpha \in R \mid B_{-\alpha} \subseteq B\}.$$

Note: $\cdot R(G, T) = R^+(B) \sqcup R^-(B)$

$$\cdot \alpha \in R^+(B) \Leftrightarrow B_\alpha = G_\alpha \cap B \Leftrightarrow L(G_\alpha \cap B/R_\alpha)_\alpha \neq 0.$$

Prop $R^+(B) \subseteq R(G, T)$ is a system of positive roots:

$$\exists \chi \in \chi^*(T) : R^+(B) = \{\alpha \in R \mid \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle > 0\}.$$

Proof

$G/B \subseteq \mathbb{P}(V)$ equiv. proj. embedding.

$G \rightarrow GL(V)$ nat. rep., $1 \cdot B = [v] \in \mathbb{P}(V)^B$.

$$\exists \chi : B \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m : b \cdot v = \chi(b)v \quad \forall b \in B.$$

Choose $\ell : V \rightarrow k$ linear such that

$$\ell(n_\alpha \cdot v) \neq \ell(v) \quad \forall \alpha \in R \quad \text{where } n_\alpha \in (G_\alpha, G_\alpha) - B.$$

Def. $F : G \rightarrow k$, $F(g) = \ell(g \cdot v)$.

$$F \in k[G] \text{ and } F(gb) = \chi(b)F(g) \quad \forall g \in G, b \in B.$$

Let $\alpha \in R^+(B)$. $\bar{G}_\alpha = G_\alpha/R_\alpha$ reductive, $\text{ssrank}(\bar{G}_\alpha) = 1$.

$$\chi(R_\alpha) = 1 \Rightarrow F|_{G_\alpha} \in k[G_\alpha]^{R_\alpha} = k[\bar{G}_\alpha].$$

$$B_\alpha \subseteq B \Rightarrow F(gb) = \chi(b)F(g) \quad \forall g \in \bar{G}_\alpha, b \in \bar{B}_\alpha.$$

$$F(n_\alpha) \neq F(e) \Rightarrow F|_{G_\alpha} \text{ not constant on } (\bar{G}_\alpha, \bar{G}_\alpha).$$

$$\therefore \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle > 0.$$

□

Two roots

(X, R, X^V, R^V) root datum.

Assume $\alpha, \beta \in R$ not parallel.

$$\sigma = s_\alpha s_\beta \in GL(V), \quad V = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \alpha, \beta \}.$$

$$\sigma \neq 1 \text{ and } \det(\sigma) = 1 \Rightarrow \chi_\sigma(1) \neq 0.$$

$$a = \langle \alpha, \beta^V \rangle \langle \beta, \alpha^V \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Prop $a \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, $\text{ord}(\sigma) \in \{2, 3, 4, 6\}$,

$$\text{and } \langle \alpha, \beta^V \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle \beta, \alpha^V \rangle = 0.$$

Proof

$$\sigma \cdot \alpha = s_\alpha(\alpha - \langle \alpha, \beta^V \rangle \beta) = (a-1)\alpha - \langle \alpha, \beta^V \rangle \beta$$

$$\sigma \cdot \beta = -s_\alpha \cdot \beta = \langle \beta, \alpha^V \rangle \alpha - \beta$$

$$\chi_\sigma(\lambda) = (\lambda+1-a)(\lambda+1) + a = (\lambda+1)^2 - a(\lambda+1) + a.$$

$$\chi_\sigma(\lambda) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}a - 1 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - 4a}.$$

$\sigma \in W$ has finite order $\Rightarrow \sigma$ diagonalizable / \mathbb{C} .

Eigenvalues are roots of unity $\neq 1$.

$a < 0$ or $a \geq 4$: Real eigenvalue $\neq -1$. \nexists

$$a = 0: \quad \lambda = -1, \quad \sigma = -1. \quad \langle \alpha, \beta^V \rangle = \langle \beta, \alpha^V \rangle = 0.$$

$$a = 1: \quad \lambda = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-3}. \quad \text{ord}(\sigma) = 3.$$

$$a = 2: \quad \lambda = \pm\sqrt{-1} \quad \text{ord}(\sigma) = 4.$$

$$a = 3: \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-3}. \quad \text{ord}(\sigma) = 6.$$

□

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Assume $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ not parallel.

Cor $\langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle < 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$\langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha - \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof

$\langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = s_\beta \cdot \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$

$\langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = s_\alpha \cdot \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$

$\langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle > 0 \Rightarrow \langle -\alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle < 0 \Rightarrow -\alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$

□

Let $R^+ \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a choice of positive roots.

Cor $\exists w \in \langle s_\alpha, s_\beta \rangle: w \cdot \alpha > 0$ and $w \cdot \beta > 0.$

Proof

$\sigma = s_\alpha s_\beta.$

$\sigma^{12} = 1$ and $\chi_\sigma(1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \sigma + \dots + \sigma^{10} + \sigma^{11} = 0.$

WLOG: $\beta > 0$ (Else replace $\alpha \mapsto s_\beta \cdot \alpha, \beta \mapsto s_\beta \cdot \beta.$)

Choose $d \geq 0$ minimal with $\sigma^d \cdot \alpha > 0$ or $\sigma^d s_\alpha \cdot \beta > 0.$

$\sigma^d \cdot \alpha < 0: w = \sigma^d s_\alpha$ works.

$\sigma^d \cdot \alpha > 0: w = \sigma^d$ works

since $\sigma^d \cdot \beta = \sigma^{d-1} s_\alpha \cdot (-\beta) > 0.$

□

Unipotent Radical

G connected LAG, $T \subseteq G$ max. torus.

$$C = \left(\bigcap_{\substack{B \supset T \\ \text{Borel}}} B_u \right)^\circ$$

Given $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(G, T)$, set $C_\alpha = \langle C, (B_\alpha)_u \rangle$.

Lemma C_α is unipotent and $\dim(C_\alpha/C) \leq 1$.

Proof

T normalizes C and C_α .

$$L(C) = \bigoplus L(C)_\gamma \subseteq L(C_\alpha) = \bigoplus L(C_\alpha)_\gamma, \quad \gamma \in X^*(T).$$

Show: $L(C)_\gamma = L(C_\alpha)_\gamma$ for $\gamma \neq \alpha$ and
 $\dim L(C_\alpha)_\alpha \leq \dim L(C)_\alpha + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma = 0: L(G)_0 &= L(G_0), \quad G_0 = Z_G(T) = T \times Z_G(T)_u \\ Z_G(T)_u &\subseteq C. \quad L(C)_0 = L(Z_G(T)_u) = L(C_\alpha)_0. \end{aligned}$$

Assume $\gamma \neq 0$.

Note: $B \supset T \Rightarrow R_\gamma \subseteq (B \cap G_\gamma)_u \subseteq B_u$.
 $\therefore R_\gamma \subseteq C$.

$$L(R_\gamma)_\gamma \subseteq L(C)_\gamma \subseteq L(G)_\gamma = L(G_\gamma)_\gamma$$

$$\dim(L(G)_\gamma/L(C)_\gamma) \leq \dim L(G_\gamma/R_\gamma)_\gamma \leq 1.$$

Enough: $L(C)_\gamma \neq L(C_\alpha)_\gamma \Rightarrow \gamma = \alpha$.

Assume $L(C)_\gamma \neq L(C_\alpha)_\gamma$ and $\gamma \neq \alpha$.

Then $\gamma \in \mathcal{R}(G, T)$ and $L(C_\alpha)_\gamma = L(G)_\gamma$.

Choose $B \supset T$.

Choose $w \in W$ s.t. $w.\alpha \in R^+(B)$, $w.\gamma \in R^-(B)$.

Replace $B \mapsto \dot{w}^{-1}B\dot{w}$.

$\alpha \in R^+(B)$, $\gamma \in R^-(B)$. $B_\alpha \subseteq B$, $B_{-\gamma} \subseteq B$.

$C_\alpha = \langle C, (B_\alpha)_u \rangle \subseteq B_u \Rightarrow C_\alpha$ unipotent.

$$L(G_\gamma/R_\gamma) = L(T) \oplus k_\gamma \oplus k_{-\gamma}$$

$$L(B_{-\gamma}/R_\gamma) = L(T) \oplus k_{-\gamma}$$

$$\therefore L(C_\alpha)_\gamma \subseteq L(B)_\gamma = L(B_{-\gamma})_\gamma \not\subseteq L(G_\gamma)_\gamma. \quad \nabla$$

□

$$\underline{\text{Thm}} \quad R_u(G) = \left(\bigcap_{B \supset T} B_u \right)^\circ$$

Proof

$$B \supset T \Rightarrow R_u(G) \subseteq B_u$$

$$\therefore R_u(G) \subseteq C = \left(\bigcap_{B \supset T} B_u \right)^\circ.$$

C closed connected unipotent.

Enough: $C \triangleleft G$ normal.

G generated by G_γ for all $\gamma \in X^*(T)$.

G generated by T, C, C_α for all $\alpha \in R(G, T)$.

C_α conn. unipotent, $C \not\subseteq C_\alpha$ proper closed conn.

$$\Rightarrow C \not\subseteq N_{C_\alpha}(C)^\circ. \quad (\text{LAG 23})$$

$\therefore C$ normalized by C_α .

$\therefore C \triangleleft G$ normal.

□

Reductive groups

Assume G is reductive (and connected).

$T \subseteq G$ max. torus. $R = R(G, T)$.

(1) $S \subseteq G$ subtorus $\Rightarrow Z_G(S)$ is reductive.

WLOG $S \subseteq T$. $Z = Z_G(S)$. $T \subseteq Z$ max. torus.

$$\begin{aligned} R_u(Z) &= \left(\bigcap_{T \subseteq B' \subseteq Z} B'_u \right)^\circ \\ &= \left(\bigcap_{T \subseteq B \subseteq G} (Z \cap B)_u \right)^\circ \subseteq \left(\bigcap_{B \supset T} B_u \right)^\circ = e. \end{aligned}$$

(2) $Z_G(T) = T$.

$Z_G(T)$ is reductive and nilpotent.

(3) $Z(G) \subseteq T$.

(4) $R = \{ \alpha \in X^*(T) \mid \alpha \neq 0 \text{ and } L(G)_\alpha \neq 0 \}$

$\alpha \in R$ $\Rightarrow G_\alpha = Z_G(T_\alpha)$ is reductive.

$$L(G_\alpha)_\alpha = L(G)_\alpha \neq 0.$$

(5) $\alpha \in R \Rightarrow \dim L(G)_\alpha = 1$.

$$(6) L(G) = L(T) \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in R} L(G)_\alpha$$

$$L(B) = L(T) \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in R^+} L(G)_\alpha, \quad B \supset T \text{ Borel.}$$

(7) $\dim(G) = \dim(T) + |R|$.

$$\dim(B) = \dim(T) + \frac{1}{2}|R|.$$

Connected LAG

G any connected LAG. $T \subseteq G$ max. torus.

$\pi : G \rightarrow \bar{G} = G/R_u(G)$ reductive quotient.

Identify $T = \pi(T)$, max. torus in \bar{G} .

(1) $U \triangleleft G$ closed unipotent normal $\Rightarrow U \subseteq R_u(G)$

$$U^\circ \subseteq R_u(G).$$

$\pi(U) \subseteq \bar{G}$ finite normal unipotent.

$$\pi(U) \subseteq Z(\bar{G}) \subseteq T.$$

$$\therefore \pi(U) = e.$$

Let $S \subseteq G$ be a subtorus. Set $Z = Z_G(S)$.

(2) $R_u(Z) = Z \cap R_u(G)$.

WLOG $S \subseteq T$.

$R_u(G) \triangleleft G$ normal

$\Rightarrow Z \cap R_u(G) \triangleleft Z$ normal & unipotent.

$\Rightarrow Z \cap R_u(G) \subseteq R_u(Z)$.

$$\begin{aligned} R_u(Z) &= \left(\bigcap_{T \subseteq B' \subseteq Z} B'_u \right)^\circ \\ &= \left(\bigcap_{T \subseteq B \subseteq G} (Z \cap B)_u \right)^\circ \subseteq R_u(G). \end{aligned}$$

(3) $Z/R_u(Z) \xrightarrow{\cong} Z_{\bar{G}}(S)$ is injective.

$$(4) \quad \alpha \in \chi^*(T) \Rightarrow G_\alpha/R_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} \bar{G}_\alpha.$$

$$G_\alpha/R_\alpha \xrightarrow{\subseteq} \bar{G}_\alpha.$$

Both groups are reductive of $\text{ssrank} \leq 1$.

Same max. torus T .

$$\text{ssrank}(G_\alpha/R_\alpha) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{ssrank}(\bar{G}_\alpha) = 1.$$

Assume $\text{ssrank}(\bar{G}_\alpha) = 1$.

$$s_\alpha \in W(\bar{G}_\alpha, T) \subseteq W(\bar{G}, T) = W(G, T).$$

$\dot{s}_\alpha \in N_G(T)$ representative.

$$\begin{aligned} T_\alpha \subseteq Z(\bar{G}_\alpha) &\Rightarrow s_\alpha \text{ identity on } T_\alpha \\ &\Rightarrow \dot{s}_\alpha \in Z_G(T_\alpha) = G_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore s_\alpha \in W(G_\alpha, T) = W(G_\alpha/R_\alpha, T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ssrank}(G_\alpha/R_\alpha) = 1$$

$$L(T) \xrightarrow{\cong} L(\pi(T)), \quad L(G_\alpha/R_\alpha)_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} L(\bar{G}_\alpha)_\alpha.$$

$$(5) \quad R(G, T) = R(\bar{G}, T).$$

$$L(G_\alpha/R_\alpha)_\alpha \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow L(\bar{G}_\alpha)_\alpha \neq 0.$$

(3*) $Z/R_u(Z) \xrightarrow{\cong} Z_{\bar{G}}(s)$ isomorphism.

$$R(Z, T) = \{\alpha \in R(G, T) \mid \alpha(s) = 1\} = R(Z_{\bar{G}}(s), T)$$

$$\dim(Z/R_u(Z)) = \dim(T) + |R(Z, T)| = \dim(Z_{\bar{G}}(s)).$$

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From now: G reductive (connected) LAG. $T \subseteq G$ max. torus.

$R = R(G, T)$ root system.

$W = W(G, T) = N_G(T)/T$ Weil group.

Given $\alpha \in R$: $T_\alpha = \text{Ker}(\alpha)^\circ$, $G_\alpha = Z_G(T_\alpha)$.

$B_\alpha \subseteq G_\alpha$ unique Borel s.t. $T \subseteq B_\alpha$ and $L(B_\alpha)_\alpha \neq 0$.

$U_\alpha = (B_\alpha)_u \cong G_\alpha$.

Note: $G = \langle T, U_\alpha : \alpha \in R \rangle$

$$L(G) = L(T) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in R} L(U_\alpha) \right)$$

Note: $(G_\alpha, G_\alpha) = \langle U_\alpha, U_{-\alpha} \rangle$.

$H = \langle U_{\pm\alpha} \rangle \subseteq (G_\alpha, G_\alpha)$ by LAG 24.

$H \not\subseteq (G_\alpha, G_\alpha) \Rightarrow \dim H = 2$

$\Rightarrow H \subseteq (G_\alpha, G_\alpha)$ Borel $\Rightarrow H_u \cong G_\alpha \quad \nabla$

Thm G semi-simple $\Rightarrow G = (G, G) = \langle U_\alpha : \alpha \in R \rangle$

Proof

$$H = \left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in R} \text{Ker}(\alpha) \right)^\circ \subseteq T.$$

$H \subseteq T_\alpha \subseteq Z(G_\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in R \Rightarrow H \subseteq Z(G)^\circ = e$.

$\Rightarrow \text{Span}_{\mathbb{R}}(R) = X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} \Rightarrow T = \langle \alpha^\vee(G_m) : \alpha \in R \rangle$.

$\alpha^\vee(G_m) \subseteq (G_\alpha, G_\alpha) = \langle U_{\pm\alpha} \rangle$.

$\therefore G = \langle T, U_\alpha : \alpha \in R \rangle = \langle U_\alpha : \alpha \in R \rangle$.

$U_\alpha \subseteq (G_\alpha, G_\alpha) \subseteq (G, G) \Rightarrow G = (G, G)$.

□

Cor G reductive.

(1) $G = R(G)(G, G)$.

(2) (G, G) is semi-simple.

(3) $(G, G) \twoheadrightarrow G/R(G)$ is finite and surjective.

Proof

$$\bar{G} = G/R(G) \text{ semi-simple} \Rightarrow \bar{G} = (\bar{G}, \bar{G}) \Rightarrow G = R(G)(G, G).$$

Recall: $R(G) \cap (G, G)$ is finite.

$$U_\alpha \subseteq (G_\alpha, G_\alpha) \subseteq (G, G) \quad \forall \alpha \in R.$$

$\therefore (G, G) \twoheadrightarrow G/R(G)$ finite & surjective.

$$R((G, G)) \mapsto e \Rightarrow R((G, G)) = e.$$

□

Prop. 1 H connected solvable LAG, $S \subseteq H$ max. torus,

$U_1, \dots, U_n \subseteq H$ closed subgps. Assume:

(1) $U_i \cong \mathbb{G}_a$

(2) $L(H_u) = L(U_1) \oplus \dots \oplus L(U_n)$.

(3) $S \subseteq N_G(U_i)$.

(4) $L(U_i) = L(H)_{\beta_i}$, $\beta_i \in X^*(S)$.

(5) $i \neq j \Rightarrow \beta_i \notin \mathbb{Q}\beta_j$.

Then $U_1 \times U_2 \times \dots \times U_n \xrightarrow{\cong} H_u$ iso. of varieties.

$$(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \mapsto u_1 u_2 \dots u_n.$$

Proof

Show: $S \times U_1 \times \dots \times U_n \xrightarrow{\cong} H$

WLOG $n \geq 1$.

\exists closed normal $N \triangleleft H$ s.t. $N \cong G_a$ and $N \subseteq Z(H_u)$ (LAG 18).

$L(N) \subseteq L(H_u)$ S -stable subspace.

$L(N) = L(U_j)$ for some j .

$H' = Z_H(\text{Ker}(\beta_j)^\circ)$.

$L(H') = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}\beta_j} L(H)_\gamma = L(S) \oplus L(U_j)$.

$S \times N = H' = S \times U_j$.

$\therefore N = H'_u = U_j$.

WLOG: $N = U_n$ (since $N \subseteq Z(H_u)$.)

$\pi: H \longrightarrow H/U_n$. $\text{Ker}(d\pi) = L(U_n)$.

Note: $U_i \cap U_n = e$ for $i \neq n$.

$U_i \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi(U_i)$, $S \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi(S)$.

Induction on $n \Rightarrow S \times U_1 \times \dots \times U_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\cong} H/U_n$.

$\psi: S \times U_1 \times \dots \times U_n \longrightarrow H$ bijective.

$d\psi_{(e, e, \dots, e)}$ bijective $\Rightarrow \psi$ birational.

Zariski $\Rightarrow \psi$ isomorphism.

□

Fix total order on \mathbb{R} .

Cor $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$, B Borel $\Rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+(B)} U_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} B_u$.

Choose $u_\alpha: G_a \xrightarrow{\cong} U_\alpha$ for each $\alpha \in R$.

Prop. 2 Let $\alpha, \beta \in R$, $\alpha \neq \pm\beta$. \exists constants $c_{ij} \in k$:

$$(u_\alpha(x), u_\beta(y)) = \prod_{\substack{i\alpha+j\beta \in R \\ i,j > 0}} U_{i\alpha+j\beta}(c_{ij} x^i y^j)$$

Proof

WLOG: $\alpha, \beta \in R^+ = R^+(B)$, $T \subseteq B \in G$.

$$(u_\alpha(x), u_\beta(y)) \in B_u \Rightarrow (u_\alpha(x), u_\beta(y)) = \prod_{\gamma \in R^+} u_\gamma(P_\gamma(x, y)).$$

$$P_\gamma(x, y) = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} c_{ij}^\gamma x^i y^j \in k[x, y].$$

$$t(u_\alpha(x), u_\beta(y))t^{-1} = \prod_{\gamma \in R^+} t u_\gamma(P_\gamma(x, y)) t^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_\alpha(\alpha(t)x), u_\beta(\beta(t)y)) = \prod_{\gamma \in R^+} u_\gamma(\gamma(t) P_\gamma(x, y)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \gamma(t) P_\gamma(x, y) &= P_\gamma(\alpha(t)x, \beta(t)y) = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} c_{ij}^\gamma (\alpha(t)x)^i (\beta(t)y)^j \\ &= \sum_{i,j \geq 0} (c_{ij}^\gamma x^i y^j) (i\alpha + j\beta)(t) \end{aligned}$$

Linear independence of characters:

$$c_{ij}^\gamma \neq 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = i\alpha + j\beta, \quad P_\gamma(x, y) = c_{ij}^\gamma x^i y^j.$$

Note: $e = (u_\alpha(x), u_\beta(0)) = u_\alpha(c_{10}^\alpha x)$.

$$\therefore c_{10}^\alpha = 0.$$

Symmetry: $c_{01}^\beta = 0$.

□

Choose system of positive roots $R^+ \subseteq R$.

Def The height of $\alpha \in R^+$ is

$$\text{ht}(\alpha) = \max \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \alpha \in \underbrace{R^+ + R^+ + \dots + R^+}_n \}.$$

Prop. 3 Assume $A \subseteq R^+$ satisfies

$$\alpha, \beta \in A \Rightarrow (n\alpha + m\beta) \cap R^+ \subseteq A.$$

Then $H = \langle U_\alpha : \alpha \in A \rangle$ is unipotent and

$$\prod_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} H \text{ iso. of varieties.}$$

Proof

Choose $\beta \in A$ with $\text{ht}(\beta)$ minimal.

$$A' = A - \{\beta\}, \quad H' = \langle U_\alpha : \alpha \in A' \rangle.$$

Induction on $|A| \Rightarrow H'$ unipotent and $\prod_{\alpha \in A'} U_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} H'$

Prop. 2 $\Rightarrow U_\beta$ normalizes H'

$$\therefore H = U_\beta \rtimes H'.$$

$(H, H) \subseteq H' \Rightarrow H$ solvable.

$U_\beta \subseteq H_u$ and $H_u \subseteq H$ subgroup $\Rightarrow H = H_u$ unipotent.

T normalizes $H \Rightarrow T \rtimes H$ solvable.

$$\text{Prop. 1} \Rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} H.$$

□

Cor $R^+ \subseteq R$ system of positive roots

$$\Rightarrow B = \langle T, U_\alpha : \alpha \in R^+ \rangle \subseteq G \text{ Borel subgroup.}$$

Proof

$H = \langle U_\alpha : \alpha \in R^+ \rangle$ is unipotent, $T \subseteq N_G(H)$.

$B = T \rtimes H$ is solvable, $\dim(B) = \dim(T) + |R^+|$.

□

Note: $\mathcal{B}^T = \{B \geq T\} \longleftrightarrow \{R^+ \subseteq R \text{ system of pos roots}\}$

$$B \longmapsto R^+(B)$$

$$\langle T, U_\alpha: \alpha \in R^+ \rangle \longleftarrow R^+$$

$W \curvearrowright \mathcal{B}^T$ simply transitive.

$$R^+(w.B) = w.R^+(B)$$

Def: R^+, \tilde{R}^+ are adjacent if $|R^+ \cap \tilde{R}^+| = |R^+| - 1$.

Lemma R^+, \tilde{R}^+ adjacent $\Rightarrow \exists! \beta \in R^+ : \tilde{R}^+ = s_\beta.R^+$

Proof

$$A = R^+ \cap \tilde{R}^+. \quad R^+ = A \cup \{\beta\}, \quad \tilde{R}^+ = A \cup \{-\beta\}.$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha \in A. \quad s_\beta.\alpha = \alpha - \langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle \beta.$$

$$\langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle \leq 0: \quad s_\beta.\alpha \in R^+ \setminus \{\beta\} = A.$$

$$\langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle \geq 0: \quad s_\beta.\alpha \in \tilde{R}^+ \setminus \{-\beta\} = A.$$

$$\therefore s_\beta.A = A. \quad s_\beta.\beta = -\beta.$$

□