## scratch

### Introduction

## **Preliminary Work**

#### Algebraic Geometry

- affine varieties
- linear algebraic groups, example GL
- $\bullet$  algebraic cohomomorphism, example multiplication and regular actions

#### **Invariant Theory**

- regular action, example, cross ratio maybe
- rational representation, example coordinate rings, conjugation
- invariants, example cross ratio

## Linearly Reductive Groups, The Reynolds Operator And Hilbert's Finiteness Theorem

#### The Reynolds Operator And Linearly Reductive Groups

• equivalences of "linearly reductive"

#### Hilbert's Finiteness Theorem

- theorem
- embeddings, example cross ratio

### The Reynolds Operator Of A Linear Algebraic Group

- $\bullet~{\rm K[G]^*}$  as an associative K-algebra
- existence Reynolds operator of group implies linearly reductive

# Cayley's Omega Process

- everything
- $\bullet\,$  examples conjugation and cross ratio

## Further Discussion

• an algorithm for computing the generators of the invariant ring