

Introduction to p-adic Galois representations

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Tate Recall A/\mathbb{C} ab var of dim g ,

$$\hookrightarrow A = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda, \quad \text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}} \Lambda = 2g.$$

Facts $H_1(A, \mathbb{Z}) = \Lambda,$

$$H^1(A, \mathbb{C}) = \text{Hom}(\Lambda_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{C}) \simeq H_{\text{dR}}^1(A)$$

$$(\gamma \mapsto \int_{\gamma} \omega) \longleftarrow \omega.$$

$$H_{\text{dR}}^1(A) = H^0(A, \Omega_A^1) \oplus H^1(A, \mathbb{Q}_A)$$

| Hodge decomp.

Note $H_1(A, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) = \frac{1}{p^n} \Lambda / \Lambda = A[p^n].$

$$H_1^{\text{ét}}(A, \mathbb{Z}_p) = \varprojlim_n A[p^n] = T_p A \quad \text{Tate mod at } p.$$

Thm (Tate, good reduction)

Let K/\mathbb{Q}_p finite, A/K ab var. $C = \hat{K}.$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{ét}}^1(A_{\hat{K}}, \mathbb{Z}_p) \otimes C &\simeq H^0(A, \Omega_{A/C}^1)(-1) \oplus H^1(A_C, \mathbb{Q}_{A_C}) \\ &\simeq C^g(-1) \oplus C^g \end{aligned}$$

as C v.s. w/ semilinear G_K -actions.

(Hodge-Tate decomp.).

Aside (i) semilinear G_K -action:

$$C \leq G_K. \quad V \in \text{Vect}_{/C}.$$

$$\sigma: V \rightarrow V, \quad \forall \sigma \in G_K$$

$$\sigma(\alpha v) = \sigma(\alpha) \sigma(v), \quad \alpha \in C.$$

(2) Take twist:

$$\chi_{\text{cycl}}: G_K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times, \quad \sigma(\zeta_p^n) = \zeta_p^{n \chi_{\text{cycl}}(\sigma)}.$$

$$\hookrightarrow C(n) = C \cdot e \text{ where } e \in C \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\sigma(e) = \chi_{\text{cycl}}(\sigma) \cdot e.$$

(/C: can imagine $e = 2\pi i$).

Ex $A = E/\mathbb{Q}_p$ w/ good ordinary reduction.

$$0 \rightarrow \varprojlim E[p^n](\bar{\mathbb{Z}}_p) \rightarrow \underbrace{\varprojlim E[p^n](\bar{\mathbb{Z}}_p)}_{T_p(E)} \rightarrow \varprojlim E[p^n](\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Here } T_p E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} C \cong G_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \text{ by } \begin{pmatrix} \chi \delta^{-1} & * \\ 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$* \in H^1(G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}, C(1) \otimes \delta^2).$$

Thm Let $\eta: G_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ be a char, $\eta(I_{\mathbb{Q}_p})$ infinite,

then $H^i(G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}, C(\eta)) = 0$, $i = 0, 1$.

pf Involves study of tower K_∞/K .

$$\begin{array}{c} \bar{K} \\ | \\ K_\infty \\ \cap \\ K \end{array}$$

Assume $K_\infty = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} K_n$.

For $n \gg 0$, K_{n+1}/K_n cyclic of deg p^n
+ tot ramified.

e.g. $K_n = K(\mu_{p^n})$.

Prop $\exists 0 < \epsilon < 1$ s.t. $\forall n \gg 0$, $\forall g \in \text{Gal}(K_{n+1}/K_n)$, $\forall x \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{n+1}}$,
 $g(x) = x \pmod{p^\epsilon}$.

Ex In case $k_n = k(y_n)$,

$$\text{Gal}(K_{n+1}/K_n) \cong 1 + \mathfrak{p}^n \mathbb{Z}_p / 1 + \mathfrak{p}^{n+1} \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$\hookrightarrow g(\xi_{p^{n+1}}) - \xi_{p^{n+1}} = \xi_{p^{n+1}}(\xi_p^a - 1) \equiv 0(p^{\frac{1}{p-1}}) \leftarrow 1 + p^n a.$$

Cor $\exists 0 < \epsilon < 1$ s.t. $\forall n \gg 0, \forall x \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{nH}}$

$$N_{K_n+1/K_n}(x) \equiv x^p \pmod{p^E}.$$

Now define some rings of char p .

$$\text{perfect} \rightarrow \tilde{E}_K^+ := \varprojlim_{\text{Frob}_p} \mathcal{O}_{K_0}/p^e = \{(x_0, x_1, \dots) : x_i^p = x_{i-1}\}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_K^+ := \{x \in \mathbb{E}_K^+ : \forall n \gg 0, x_n \in \mathbb{O}_{K_n}/p^e\}.$$

Let $k_n = \text{res field of } K_n,$

$$k_{\infty} = \bigcup_n k_n = k_N \text{ for } N \gg 0.$$

Then $k_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{O}_{K_n/p^n}$ via Teichmüller lift.

Get $k_{00} \hookrightarrow F_K^+$.

e.g. Cyclotomic case $K_n = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^n})$:

F_K^+ contains $\varepsilon = (1, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ x^0}}{\xi_1}, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ x^1}}{\xi_2}, \dots) \in F_K^+$

$$T = \varepsilon - 1 = (0, \xi_{p^1-1}, \xi_{p^2-1}, \dots)$$

$\uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow$
 uniformizers.

$\hookrightarrow T$ is a top nilp unit.

Easy to check: $\mathbb{F}_p[[T]] \xrightarrow{\sim} E_K^+$.

Prop If $n \gg 0$, $\pi_n \in \mathcal{O}_{K_n}$ is a uniformizer,

then $\exists \pi_{n+1} \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{n+1}}$ s.t. $\pi_{n+1}^p \equiv \pi_n \pmod{p^\epsilon}$.

pf Let $\omega_{n+1} \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{n+1}}$ be a unit.

Then $\underbrace{N(\omega_{n+1})}_{\text{unif of } K_n} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} [a_i] \omega_n$, $a_i \in K_n$.

Want to find: $\pi_{n+1} = \sum_i [b_i] \omega_{n+1}^i$

so that $\pi_{n+1}^p \equiv \pi_n \pmod{p^\epsilon}$,

$$\Rightarrow \sum [b_i^p] \underbrace{\omega_{n+1}^{p \cdot i}}_{N(\omega_{n+1}^i)} \equiv \pi_n \pmod{p^\epsilon}$$

Solve for b_i 's. □

Let $\bar{\pi} = (\dots, \pi_n, \pi_{n+1}, \dots) \in E_K^+$
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 unifs.

Thm (a) $E_K^+ \xrightarrow{\sim} k_{\infty}[[x]]$ (let $E_K = k_{\infty}((x))$).

$$\bar{\pi} \longleftarrow x$$

(b) $\tilde{E}_K^+ \xrightarrow{\sim} k_{\infty}[[x^{1/p^\infty}]]$.

Have a map $\Phi: W(\tilde{E}_K^+) \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{K_{\infty}}$
 $[x] \longmapsto \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{x}_n^{p^n}$

where $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots)$, $x_n \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{\infty}}/p^\epsilon$.

$$\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{x}_1, \dots \in \mathcal{O}_{K_\infty}.$$

$$\& \ker \theta = (\omega).$$

e.g. In cycl case: $\varepsilon = (1, \xi_p, \xi_{p^2}, \dots) \in \tilde{E}_K^+ \subseteq \tilde{E}_K$

$$\theta([\varepsilon]) = 1, \quad \theta([\varepsilon^{1/p}]) = \xi_p \quad \leadsto \quad \omega = \frac{[\varepsilon] - 1}{[\varepsilon^{1/p}] - 1}.$$

If M / K_∞ a fin ext'n,

$$M = \bigcup_n M_n, \quad M_n = M_0 K_n, \quad n \gg 0.$$

then E_n / E_K fin sep ext'n.
 \downarrow
 $K_\infty((x))$

Thm (Fontaine-Wintenberger) \exists equiv

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fin ext'n} \\ \text{of } K_\infty \end{array} \right\} & \xrightarrow[\quad M \mapsto E_n \quad]{\sim} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fin sep ext'n's} \\ \text{of } E_K \end{array} \right\} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \scriptstyle S \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fin ext'n's} \\ \text{of } \hat{K}_\infty \end{array} \right\} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fin sep ext'n's} \\ \text{of } \tilde{E}_K \end{array} \right\} \\ W(\mathcal{O}_L) \otimes_{W(\tilde{E}_K^+)} \hat{K}_\infty & \xleftarrow{\quad} & L \\ \parallel & & \\ W(\mathcal{O}_L)[\frac{1}{p}] / \omega & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{Cor } G_{K_\infty} \simeq G_{E_K}.$$

Prmk Facts on $E_K \simeq K_\infty((x))$:

In cycl case $\Gamma \cong \pi_p^x$

$$\gamma_a \longleftarrow a$$

$$\gamma_a(x) = (1+x)^a - 1.$$

$$\Gamma \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\kappa} \\ 1 \\ \kappa_0 \\ 1 \\ \kappa \end{pmatrix}$$