

p -divisible groups

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§1. p -div. gp/wg

Setting. • S a scheme

- G is comm. gp on $(\text{Sch}_S)_{\text{perf}}$
- p prime number
- $G[p^n] = \ker(G \xrightarrow{p^n} G)$

Defn. G is called a p -div. gp if

(1) G is of p -torsion (i.e. $G = \varprojlim_n G[p^n]$)

(2) G is p -div. (i.e. $G \xrightarrow{p \cdot \text{id}} G$ is an epi)

(3) $G[p]$ is a finite, locally free gp scheme.

Lemma $\begin{cases} G \text{ as above} \\ (1) \end{cases}$ $G[p^n] = (G[p^{n+1}])[p^n]$ (only need G comm. gp)

(2) $\forall 0 \leq i \leq n, p^{n-i} : G[p^n] \rightarrow G[p^i]$ is an epi

(3) $\forall n \geq 2, G[p^n]$ is a truncated p -div. gp of level n

(i.e. locally free, finite, comm. gp scheme / S , which is flat $\mathcal{O}_{p^n S}$ -mod)

(4) There exists a locally const. function h on S (called the height)

s.t. the rank of $G[p^n]$ at $s \in S$ is $p^{nh(s)}$

or. Def $\Leftrightarrow \{G_n\}$ a system of comm. gp schemes

i.e. ① G_n is finite & locally free

② $G_n = G_{n+1}[p^n]$

③ \exists h locally const. function s.t. $\text{order}(G_n(s)) = p^{nh(s)}$

$(G = \varprojlim G_n \text{ is a } p\text{-div. gp})$

Sketch of proof

(1) (2) by def.

(3) Claim 1. $G[p^n]$ is a flat $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ -mod

$$\Leftrightarrow \ker(p^{ni}) = \text{im}(p^i), \forall i \geq 0, 1, \dots, n$$

Claim 2. If $G[p^n]$ is a flat $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ -module,

then $G[p^n]$ finite locally free /s

$\Leftrightarrow G[p^n][p]$ is finite locally free /s

($\rightarrow G[p^i] = G[p^n][p^i]$ is finite locally free for all $(\leq i \leq n)$)

Proof of claim 1, \Leftarrow elementary

\Leftarrow A M sheaf of \mathbb{F}_p -module

$$\text{WTS } \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{G}[p^n]) = 0$$

$$E_{ij}^2 = \text{Tor}_i^{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}(M, \text{Tor}_j^{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{G}[p^n]))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tor}_{i+j}^{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{G}[p^n])$$

$$(M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{G}[p^n] = M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{G}[p^n]))$$

$$\rightsquigarrow 0 \leftarrow \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{G}/p\mathbb{G}) \leftarrow \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{G}[p^n])$$

0

↑

$$\underbrace{M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{G}[p^n])}_{\text{by hypothesis}}$$

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by hypothesis

Proof of claim 2. \Leftarrow

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}[p] \rightarrow \mathbb{G}[p^2] \rightarrow \mathbb{G}[p] \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}[p] \rightarrow \mathbb{G}[p^3] \rightarrow \mathbb{G}[p^2] \rightarrow 0$$

... \square

$$(4) \text{ rank } (A[p]_S) = p^{h(S)}$$

Examples. (1) A/S abelian scheme (conn., proper, smooth/ S , geom. conn'd fibers)

$A[p^\infty] := \varprojlim_n A[p^n]$ is a p -div. gp of height $2\dim_S A$.

Reason $A \xrightarrow{p} A$ is faithfully flat
 \downarrow
 S

EGA (II, 11.3.11)
fiber flatness criterion
 $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$
 $g: S \hookrightarrow h: \text{etp.}$
etp. f is flat
 $\Leftrightarrow g$ flat

Check over each $s \in S$.

$\Leftrightarrow h$ is flat over $f(s)$

→ reduce to $S = \text{Spec } k$

and f_S is flat.

$\forall s \in S$

p is locally free of deg $p^{2\dim A}$

(3)

$A(p) \longrightarrow S$ p proper

$\downarrow f$ $\downarrow e$
 $A \xrightarrow{p} A$

$A(p)$ proper $\Rightarrow A(p)$ is finite
quasi-finite

\downarrow

$A(p)$ flat $\rightarrow A(p)$ is locally free, finite.

Example T trans/ S

$T[p^\infty] := \varprojlim_n T[p^n]$ is p -div. gp of height = $\dim_S T$

Pf. reduce to $T \cong \mathbb{G}_m^{\dim_S T}$

Fact $\{ \text{p-div. gps}/S \} \hookrightarrow \{ \text{abelian sheaves}/S_{\text{fppf}} \}$

closed under taking quotients & extensions

(but it is not closed under taking subobjects)

Def. Let G be a p-div. gp

Its Cartier dual $G^\vee := \varinjlim_n G[p^n]^\vee$ w/ transition maps (dual of $\circ p$)

This is a p-div. gp.

Example (1) $(A[p^\infty])^\vee \cong A^\vee[p^\infty]$ (Thm)

$$(2) \mu_{p^\infty} = \varprojlim_n \mu_m[p^n] \quad \text{ht} = 1$$

\downarrow
dual

$$\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$$

§ (Quasi-) isogeny
of fppf sheaves

Def An isogeny $f: G \rightarrow H$ is a surjection, s.t. $\ker(f)$ is rep. by a

finite, locally free gp scheme $/S$.

Notation. $\underline{\text{Hom}}(G, H) := \{ \text{sheaf of maps between } G \text{ & } H \}$

Def. A quasi-isogeny $p: G \dashrightarrow H$ is a global section

$p \in \underline{\text{Hom}}(G, H) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. Zariski locally on S ,

$p^n p$ is an isogeny for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

Def A polarization λ on a p -div. gp G is a g -isog. $\lambda: G \dashrightarrow G^\vee$.
s.t. $\lambda^\vee = -\lambda$.

We call λ a principal polarization if λ is an isom.

Example An abelian scheme $\rightsquigarrow A[p^\infty]$ p -div. gp

$$A_1 \xrightarrow[\text{(q.isog.)}]^{\text{isog.}} A_2 \rightsquigarrow A_1[p^\infty] \xrightarrow[\text{(q.isog.)}]^{\text{isog.}} A_2[p^\infty]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_A: A &\longrightarrow A^\vee \\ \lambda_A^\vee &= \lambda_A \end{aligned} \rightsquigarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda: A[p^\infty] &\longrightarrow A^\vee[p^\infty] \\ (\lambda^\vee = -\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} A[p^n] \times A[p^n] & \xrightarrow{id \times \lambda} & A[p^n] \times A^\vee[p^n] \xrightarrow{e_n} \mathcal{O}_m[p^n] \\ \downarrow \text{swap} & & \downarrow \vee \\ A[p^n] \times A[p^n] & \longrightarrow & A^\vee[p^n] \times A[p^n] \xrightarrow{e_n \circ \text{swap}} \mathcal{O}_m[p^n] \end{array}}$$

§. Dieudonné theory / perfect field.

G finite comm. gp scheme / perfect field k , char $(k) = p > 0$.

$$\text{eg: } \mu_{p^n} = G_m [p^n]$$

$$G_{p^n} = \ker (G_m \xrightarrow{F_p^n} G_m)$$

$$G = G^{\text{con}} \times G^{\text{ét}}$$

Def. Dieudonné ring $D_k := W(k) \{ F, V \} / (FV = VF = p,$

$$\begin{aligned} Fc &= F_2(c) \cdot F & c \in W(k) \\ F_2(c) \cdot V &= V \cdot c \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{eg: } D_k / D_k V^n \cong \text{End}_{k\text{-gp}}'(W_n)$$

Theo. $\exists \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite comm. gp / } k \\ \text{of order } p^n \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\mu} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{left } D_k\text{-modules } M(G) \\ \text{w length}_{W(k)} M(G) = n \end{array} \right\}$

S.t. (1) μ is an anti-equiv.

(2) functorial in k $M(G_{k'}) \cong M(G_k) \otimes_{W(k)} W(k')$

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} F_2: G &\rightarrow G^{(p)} & \hookrightarrow F_2^*(M(G)) &\xrightarrow{F} M(G) \\ V: G^{(p)} &\rightarrow G & \hookleftarrow M(G) &\xrightarrow{V} F_2^*(M(G)) \end{aligned}$$

$$(4) \quad G^\vee \longleftrightarrow W(k)[\frac{1}{p}] /_{W(k)} - \text{dual of } M(G)$$

$$M(G^\vee) \cong \text{Hom}_{W(k)}(M(G), W(k)[\frac{1}{p}]/_{W(k)})$$

F action by V^\vee

V action by F^\vee

$$(5) \quad G = G^{\text{con}} \text{ connected}, \quad \Leftrightarrow F \cap M(G) \text{ nilpotent}$$

$$G \text{ \'etale} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad F \cap M(G) \text{ isom.}$$

$$G \text{ unipotent} \Leftrightarrow G^\vee \text{ is conn'd} \Leftrightarrow V \cap M(G) \text{ is nilpotent}$$

$$G = G^{\text{mult}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} G^\vee \text{ is \'et} \quad \Leftrightarrow V \cap M(G) \text{ is isom.}$$

$$(6) \quad \{ \text{p-div. gps } G \} \xrightarrow{\text{anti-equiv}} \{ (M, F, V) : M \text{ free } W(k)\text{-mod.} \\ \text{of finite rk, } F, V \} \\ VF = p, FV = p \\ \text{as above}$$

Example (order = p)

$$\text{length}_{W(k)}(M) = 1 \Rightarrow M \cong k \text{ as } W(k)\text{-mod.}$$

$$W(k) \rightarrow k \supseteq M \quad \text{and } \dim_k M = 1$$

$$M = k \cdot e. \quad Fe = \alpha e, Ve = \beta e$$

$$\begin{cases} FV(e) = F_2(\beta) \cdot \alpha \cdot e = pe = 0 \\ VF(e) = pe \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha \beta = 0$$

$$e \sim \lambda e$$

$$F(\lambda e) = (\lambda^{p-1} \alpha) \cdot (\lambda e)$$

$$V(\lambda e) = (\lambda^{p-1} \beta) \cdot (\lambda e)$$

$$\mathcal{M}/\sim \longleftrightarrow \left\{ (\alpha, \beta) \in k \times k : \alpha \beta = 0 \right\} / (\alpha, \beta) \sim (\lambda^{p-1} \alpha, \lambda^{p-1} \beta)$$

$\lambda \in k^\times$

$$\underline{\text{Class 1}} \quad \alpha = 0, \quad \beta \neq 0, \quad k^\times / (k^\times)^{p-1}$$

$$\underline{\text{Class 2}} \quad \alpha \neq 0, \quad \beta = 0, \quad k^\times / (k^\times)^{p-1}$$

$$\underline{\text{Class 3}} \quad \alpha, \beta \neq 0, \quad (\alpha, \beta)$$

$$k = \mathbb{F}_p, \quad (p-1)-\text{isom. classes}$$

$$k = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}, \quad (0,0) \hookrightarrow \alpha_p$$

$$(1,0) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \text{ \'etale}$$

$$(0,1) \hookrightarrow \mu_p \text{ mult.}$$

Example (order p^2) Conn'd unip. p -torsion

$$k = \bar{k}$$

$$\dim_k = 2 \text{ v.s. } V, F \text{ nilp.}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \alpha_{p^2}$$

$$V = 0.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \alpha_{p^2}^V$$

$$F = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad F = V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow E[p]$$

$\hat{\curvearrowleft}$ super singular elliptic curve.

$$\textcircled{4} \quad V = F = 0, \quad \alpha_p \times \alpha_p$$

Example $M(\alpha_{pn}) = D_k / (D_k F^n + D_k V)$

§. Dieudonné theory / semi-perfect rings

Def. A ring R (in char p) is called semi-perfect, if

$$F_2: R \rightarrow R \text{ is surj.}$$

Def. $f: R \rightarrow S$ is called an isogeny if f is surj. & $\exists n$ st.

$$F_2^n(\ker(f)) = 0.$$

Rank "Be isogeneous" is an equiv. condition

$$R \rightarrow R/(ker f) \xrightarrow{\sim} S$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f_{i^n} & \downarrow & \\ R & \xrightarrow{g} & \end{array}$$

Def/Prop . R semi-perfect ring

$$R^b := \varprojlim_{F_2} R \quad \text{inverse limit topology}$$

Then R^b is a Huber ring $\Leftrightarrow R \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} S = T/J$ ^{perfect} t.g. ideal.

In this case, we call b -semiperfect ring.

Pf . $J := \ker (R^b \rightarrow R)$

$$\{f_{i^n}(J)\}$$

Then (Fontaine) R semi-perfect

\exists a universal p -adically complete PD-thickening

Aonis (R) of R

$$\cup_{F_2}$$

Fact (2) R is f-semi perfect

$W(R^b) \hookrightarrow A_{\text{cris}}(R)$ is injective.

$$(2) \quad \left\{ \text{p-div. gps } / k \right\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Dieudonné crystals } / R \\ R \text{ f-semi-perfect} \end{array} \right\} \text{ evaluate at } A_{\text{cris}}(R)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite proj. module} \\ \text{over } A_{\text{cris}}(R) \\ w/ F, V \end{array} \right\}$$

Thm. passing to isogeny,

$$\left\{ \text{p-div. gps } / R \right\} / \text{isog.} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{f. proj. } B_{\text{dR}}^+ (R) - \text{modules} \\ \sim \sim \end{array} \right\}$$

is fully faithful.