

# Etale AGS's

Review:

Def: A rep'able functor is a functor

$$h^A : K\text{-alg} \longrightarrow \text{Set} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\text{on objects } h^A(R) = \text{Hom}_{K\text{-alg}}(A, R)$$

$$\text{on morphisms } h^A(f)(g) = f \circ g \quad \forall f \in \text{Hom}(R, S), \\ g \in h^A(R)$$

Remark: Doesn't have to be  $K\text{-alg}$  (Just loc.fin.)

Def: An AGS is a rep'able functor

$$G : K\text{-alg} \longrightarrow \text{Grp.} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Equiv. group obj. in cat of)} \\ \text{affine schemes} \end{matrix}$$

Notation:

- $K[G]$  is the algebra representing  $G$
- Also called coordinate algebra of  $G$
- $KG$  is the group algebra

Def: A homomorphism of AGS's  $G, H$  is a natural trans.  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$

Yoneda Lemma: (Rep'able) For two rep'able functors

$$G, H \quad \text{Nat}(G, H) \cong \text{Hom}_{K\text{-alg}}(K[H], K[G])$$

Q: What does group structure tell us about  $K[G]$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{mult: } G \times G \longrightarrow G & \Delta: A \longrightarrow A \otimes A \\ \text{unit: } \{e\} \longrightarrow G & \rightsquigarrow \varepsilon: A \longrightarrow K \\ \text{inv: } G \longrightarrow G & S: A \longrightarrow A \end{array}$$

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→ usual Alg maps + New maps = Hopf Alg.

Thm:  $\{\text{AGS}\} \longleftrightarrow^{\text{op}} \{\begin{matrix} \text{comm. Hopf} \\ \text{Algebras} \end{matrix}\}$

Ex:

- 1)  $G_a = \text{Hom}(K[x], -)$   $G_a(R) = (R, +)$
- 2)  $G_m = \text{Hom}(K[x, x^{-1}], -)$   $G_m(R) = (R^*, \cdot)$
- 3)  $M_n = \text{Hom}(K[x]/(x^n - 1), -)$   $M_n(R) = \{r \in R \mid r^n = 1\}$   
when  $R$  has  
4)  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \text{Hom}(K^n, -)$   $\mathbb{Z}_n(R) = \mathbb{Z}_n$  trivial idemp.
- 5)  $\alpha_p = \text{Hom}(K[x]/(x^p), -)$   $\alpha_p(R) = \{r \in R \mid r^p = 0\}$   
→ only in  $\text{char } K = p$ .

Remark:

3,4,5 are examples of finite abelian AGS's,  
ie. Finite coord alg. which is cocommutative.

In fact 3,4 are special type of AGS.

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AGS of Mult type:

Def: An AGS  $G$  is of Multiplicative type if  
 $K[G] \otimes K_S \cong KM$  for some abelian group  $M$ .

Consider a fin. abelian AGS  $G$ . Then  $A = K[G]$  is finite dim, so we can take it's linear dual,  $A^D$   
 $\rightarrow$  Dualizing the structure maps gives

$$\begin{array}{ccc} m^D : A^D \otimes A^D & \longrightarrow & A^D \\ \mu^D : A^D & \longrightarrow & K \\ \delta^D : A^D & \longrightarrow & A^D \otimes A^D \\ \epsilon^D : K & \longrightarrow & A^D \\ s^D : A^D & \longrightarrow & A^D \end{array}$$

So  $A^D$  is again a comm. Hopf Alg.

Def: Let  $G$  be a finite abelian AGS  $G$ . Then  
 $G^D$  is the finite abelian AGS rep'd by  $K[G]^D$

Ex:  $U_n = \mathbb{Z}_n$  over  $K = \mathbb{C}$

$U_n$  is of mult type (see charlie's talk)  
 $\rightarrow$  So  $K[U_n] = KN$  for some fin. ab. grp  $N$ .  
 $\rightarrow$  By general fact  $(KM)^D = K \times \dots \times K$

So we get  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ . (Ignore Hopf alg structure)

Thm:  $G$  is a finite abelian AGS of Mult-type  
iff  $G^D$  is Etale.

Def: Let  $K_s$  be the separable closure of  $K$ , and  $\mathbb{A}$  a fin. dim.  $K$ -alg. Then  $\mathbb{A}$  is separable if (3)

$$\mathbb{A} \otimes K_s \cong K_s \times \dots \times K_s$$

→ Splits completely over  $K_s/K$

Def: A finite AGS  $G$  is called Etale if  $K[G]$  is a separable alg.

Ex:  $\text{char } K = 0$

$$1) K[\mu_n] \otimes K_s \cong K_s[x]/(x^n - 1) \cong \bigoplus_{k=1}^n K_s[x]/(x - \omega^k)$$

$$2) K[\mathbb{Z}_n] \otimes K_s \cong K_s \times \dots \times K_s$$

Ex:  $\text{char } K = p > 0$

$$1) K[\mathbb{F}_p] \otimes K_s \cong K_s[x]/x^p \leftarrow \text{never splits}$$

$$2) K[\mu_q] \otimes K_s \cong K_s[x]/x^q - 1$$

$$\rightarrow p \mid q : K_s[x]/(x^{q-1})^p \text{ Not Etale}$$

$$\rightarrow p \nmid q : K_s[x]/(x^q - 1) \leftarrow \text{splits so Etale}$$

Proposition: A finite AGS  $G$  is Etale if

$$\text{char } K \nmid \dim K[G]$$

Remark: Kind of looks like Maschke's thm.

→ Maschke says group alg of abelian group is diagonalizable.

Q: How do we classify Etale AGS's?

→ Galois Theory

Thm: Let  $g = \text{Gal}(K_S/K)$ . Then

$$\begin{cases} \text{Sep'able} \\ K\text{-alg} \end{cases} \xleftarrow{\sim, \text{op}} \begin{cases} \text{Finite set w/} \\ g\text{-action} \end{cases}$$

"proof":  $\Rightarrow$   $g$  acts on  $\text{Hom}_{K\text{-alg}}(A, K_S) = X_A$

→ Think of  $X_A$  as  $G(K_S)$   $K_S$  points of AGS  $G$ ,

$\Leftarrow$   $\text{Hom}_{K\text{-alg}}(X_A, K_S) \cong A \otimes K_S$ , then  $(A \otimes K_S)^g \cong A \otimes K \cong A$

NTS: 1) Morphisms  
2) Every  $X$  arises as  $X_A$  } Exercise?

For an Etale AGS  $G$ , it's coord. Alg  $K[G]$  corresponds to a set  $X$  w/  $g$ -action, so the group structure of  $G$  translates to a group structure on  $X$ , i.e.

$$\{G \times G \rightarrow G\} \xleftarrow{\sim, \text{op}} \{A \rightarrow A \otimes A\} \xleftarrow{\sim, \text{op}} \{X_A \times X_A \rightarrow X_A\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Thm: } \{ \text{Etale AGS} \} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{ \text{finite groups} \} \\ \text{over } K \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{w/ } g\text{-action} \end{array}$$

Remark: Studying Etale AGS's is the same as studying Galois Reps of  $g$  on  $X_A = G(K_S)$ .

Ex:

- 1)  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is the set  $X$  w/ trivial  $g\mathbb{Z}$ -action
- 2)  $K = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $K[\mu_3] = K[x]/(x^3 - 1) = K[x]/(x-1) \oplus K[x]/(x^2 + x + 1)$   
 $\rightarrow$  so only 2 pts.  
 $\rightarrow K_S = \mathbb{C}:$   
 $K[\mu_3] \otimes K_S = K_S[x]/(x-1) \oplus K_S[x]/(x-\omega) \oplus K_S[x]/(x-\omega^2)$   
 $\rightarrow$  So 3 pts, where  $g\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}_2$  acts on  $\begin{smallmatrix} & \\ & \nearrow \end{smallmatrix}$   
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mu_3$  not exactly the same.  
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{M}_n$  is a "twisted" form of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$
- 3) over  $\mathbb{Q}$  there are infinitely many twisted forms  
of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  corresponding to each quadratic extension  
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{M}_3$  is the one where we adjoin  $\omega$ .