

# Lecture 1 (09-01-2023)

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# Bruns & Herzog  $\rightarrow$  Cohen-Macaulay rings  
- 1st Part

# Affine algebra



## Derived Category

$R \rightarrow$  ring (possibly noncomm.)

$R$ -complexes :

$$\dots \rightarrow M_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\delta} M_i \xrightarrow{\delta} M_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots \quad \delta^2 = 0$$

$$\text{im}(\delta_{i+1}) \subset \text{ker}(\delta_i)$$

$$H_i(M) = \text{ker}(\delta_i) / \text{im}(\delta_{i+1})$$

$$H(M) = (H_i(M))_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

$C(R) =$  category of  $R$ -complexes  
*(morphisms as usual)*

If  $f: M \rightarrow N$ , we get an induced map

$$H(f): H(M) \rightarrow H(N).$$

Defn:  $f$  is a quasiisomorphism (or weak equivalence)

if  $H(f)$  is bijective.  
*(Automatically iso.)*

$W :=$  collection of weak equivalences in  $C(R)$

$$D(R) := C(R)[W^{-1}] \quad (\text{or } W^{-1}C(R))$$

- Key property:  $W$  has the 2-out-of-6 property:  
i.e. ... composable morphisms  $\dots \xrightarrow{f} \xrightarrow{g} \xrightarrow{h} \dots$

- Key property:  $W$  has the  $2\text{-out-of-}3$  property:  
 Given composable morphisms  $\cdot \xrightarrow{f} \cdot \xrightarrow{g} \cdot \xrightarrow{h} \cdot$ ,  
 if  $gf$  and  $hg \in W$ , then  $f, g, h, hgf$   
 are in  $W$ .

Ex:  $\Rightarrow 2\text{-out-of-}3$  property

If  $f, g, fg$  are defined and 2 are  
 in  $W$ , then so is the third.

Concretely:

$$C(R) \rightsquigarrow K(R) \rightsquigarrow D(R).$$

$\uparrow$   
homotopy category

$M, N \rightarrow R\text{-complexes}$

$\text{Hom}_R(M, N) :=$  Hom-complex of abelian groups  
 (when  $R$  is comm this is  
 an  $R$ -complex)

$\text{Hom}_R(M, N)_n :=$  Maps of degree  $n$  from  
 $M \rightarrow N$  (no compatibility!)

$$\dots \rightarrow M_i \rightarrow M_{i+1} \rightarrow \dots = \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_R(M_i, N_{i+n})$$

$\swarrow$        $\searrow$   
 $\dots \rightarrow N_{i+n} \rightarrow N_{i+n-1} \rightarrow \dots$

$$\partial: \text{Hom}_R(M, N)_{n+1} \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, N)_n$$

$$\partial(f) = \partial^n f - (-)^{n+1} f \partial^m.$$

$$\text{Check: } \partial^2 = 0.$$

Observe:  $Z_0(\text{Hom}_R(M, N)) = \text{Hom}_e(M, N).$

Def.  $f, g \in \text{Hom}_e(M, N)$  are homotopic if

$$f-g \in B_0(\text{Hom}_R(M, N)), \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$f-g = \partial h \quad \text{for some } h \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N).$$

$K(R) := \mathcal{C}(R)/\text{homotopy relation.}$

Object =  $R$ -complexes

$$\text{Hom}_K(M, N) = H_0(\text{Hom}_R(M, N)).$$

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•  $f \sim g$  in  $\mathcal{C} \Rightarrow f = g$  in  $K(R)$ .

$\Rightarrow H(f) = H(g)$

Defn.  $M$  an  $R$ -complex.

$\sum M$  (or  $M[i]$ ) is the  $R$ -complex

$$(\sum M)_i = M_{i-1}$$

with  $\partial^{\sum M} = -\partial^M$ .

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$\text{Proj } R := \text{Projective } R\text{-modules}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K(R) & & \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \text{localisation} & \\ K(\text{Proj } R) & \xleftarrow[-f-]{} & D(R) \\ \downarrow & & \end{array}$$

$\exists p : D(R) \rightarrow K(\text{Proj } R)$ , a full and faithful embedding  
"projective resolutions"

left adjoint to  $q$ .

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$$\text{Hom}_K(pM, N) = \text{Hom}_D(M, qN)$$

$f : M \rightarrow N$  morphism

$\text{cone}(f) := N \oplus \sum M$  with differential

$$\begin{matrix} N_i & \xrightarrow{+} & N_i \\ \oplus & & \oplus \\ M_i & \xrightarrow{f} & M_{i-1} \end{matrix}$$

$$\partial = \begin{bmatrix} \partial^N & f \\ 0 & -\partial^M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 \rightarrow N \hookrightarrow \text{cone}(f) \rightarrow \sum M \rightarrow 0.$$

$f$  is w.e.  $\Leftrightarrow H(\text{cone}(f)) = 0$ .

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## Image of $P$ ?

K-projectives.

$P$  an  $R$ -complex is K-projective if given any solid diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \overset{Z}{\nearrow} & M \\ P & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & N \\ & \pi \downarrow & \end{array} \quad \text{w.e.}, \quad \exists \text{ lift } Z.$$

FACT:  $p: D(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} K\text{-Proj}(R) \subseteq K(\text{Proj } R)$ .

$\hookleftarrow$  morphism up here are homotopy

- $\text{Hom}_e(R, M) = Z_0(M)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{\circ} & M_0 \\ R & \xrightarrow{\circ} & M_0 \xrightarrow{\circ} 0 \\ & \xrightarrow{\circ} & M_{-1} \end{array}$$

Using this,

check:  $R$  is K-projective.

(use:  
surjective + w.e.  
 $Z(M) \rightarrow Z(R)$  onto)

- $(P_\lambda)_\lambda$  family of K-projectives

Then,  $\bigoplus P_\lambda$  is also K-projective.

Conversely closed under direct summands.

- K-projectives are closed under suspensions.

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\circ} P_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\circ} P_i \xrightarrow{\circ} P_{i-1} \xrightarrow{\circ} \dots$$

is K-proj, if  $P_i$  projective  $\forall i$ .

Ex:  $0 \rightarrow P' \xrightarrow{f} P \xrightarrow{g} P'' \rightarrow 0$  exact seq.  
of complexes.

Then, if  $P'$  and  $P''$  are K-projective, so is  $P$ .

If  $P', P, P''$  are complexes of projectives, then  
any two being K-projective  $\Rightarrow$  third is K-proj.

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Corollary. Any bounded complex of projectives is K-projective.

Proof. P. :  $0 \rightarrow P_b \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_a \rightarrow 0$ , each  $P_i$  proj.

Induce on  $b-a$ .

$b-a=0$  done earlier.

$$0 \rightarrow P_{\leq b-1} \rightarrow P \rightarrow \sum^b P_b \rightarrow 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

" "

$$0 \rightarrow P_{b-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_a \rightarrow 0$$

Next: Any complex of projectives with  $P_i = 0 \forall i > a$  is K-projective.

$$P. : \dots \rightarrow P_{a+1} \rightarrow P_a \rightarrow 0$$

$P = \underset{n \geq a}{\operatorname{colim}} P_{\leq n}$ , each  $P_{\leq n}$  is projective since bounded.

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_n P_{\leq n} \xrightarrow{1-\delta} \bigoplus_n P_{\leq n} \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0.$$

$\downarrow$  K-proj       $\downarrow$  projectives

Use 2-out-of-3.

Do directly...

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & & \\ \downarrow \pi & \swarrow \text{v.e.} & \\ N & & \end{array}$$

$$P \text{ is K-projective} \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_K(P, M) \cong \operatorname{Hom}_K(P, N).$$

## Lecture 2 (11-01-2023)

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$R$  ring.

$$D(R) \simeq k\text{Proj}(R)$$

Recall:  $P \in \mathcal{C}(\text{Proj } R)$  is  $K$ -projective if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X & \\ P & \xrightarrow{\sim} & Y \\ & \downarrow \varepsilon & \end{array}$$

Example  $P \in \mathcal{C}(\text{Proj } R)$  with  $P_i = 0$  for all  $i < 0$ .

$$\dots \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

Sketch. Construct lifting one step at a time.

Suppose  $\tilde{\alpha}: P_{\leq n} \rightarrow X$  is a lifting.

Want  $\tilde{\alpha}: P_{\leq n+1} \rightarrow X$  compatibly.

Let  $s \in P_{n+1}$

We must have

$$-\varepsilon(\tilde{\alpha}(s)) = \alpha(s)$$

$$-\partial \tilde{\alpha}(s) = \tilde{\alpha}(\partial s)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X & \\ \tilde{\alpha} & \nearrow & \downarrow \varepsilon \\ & \approx & \end{array}$$

Check that the above can be solved.

This uses three things:  $\varepsilon$  surjective  $\Rightarrow \varepsilon$  surjective on boundaries

$H(E)$  iso  $\Rightarrow \varepsilon$  surjective on cycles

$\ker(\varepsilon)$  is acyclic.

$\Rightarrow$  Every module has a  $K$ -projective resolution.

$$F: \dots \rightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} F_0 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M$$

Can avoid choices  
by taking generating  
set to be  $M, \ker \varepsilon,$   
 $\ker \partial_1, \dots$

$$F \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M.$$

Defn. A  $K$ -projective resolution of  $M \in \mathcal{C}(R)$  is a morphism

$$E: P \rightarrow M \text{ s.t.}$$

①  $E$  is a quasi iso,

(Not insisting  
surjective.)

②  $P$  is  $K$ -projective.

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This makes it functorial!

Thm  $\forall M \in \mathcal{C}(R)$ ,  $\exists$  surjective  $K$ -projective resolution:

$$P \xrightarrow{\sim} M$$

$\downarrow$   
 $K\text{-proj.}$

Defn. An  $R$ -complex  $F$  is semi-free if  $F$  admits a filtration:

$$(0) = F(0) \subseteq F(1) \subseteq \dots \subseteq \bigcup_{n \geq 0} F(n) = F$$

s.t. ①  $F(n) \subseteq F$  is a subcomplex

②  $\frac{F(n+1)}{F(n)}$  graded free module with  $\partial = 0$ ,  
i.e.  $\partial(F(n+1)) \subseteq F(n)$

Fact: semi-free  $\Rightarrow K\text{-proj.}$

Example.  $\dots \rightarrow F_{a+1} \rightarrow F_a \rightarrow 0$

$$F(n) = F_{\leq n} = \dots \rightarrow F_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_a \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{F(n+1)}{F(n)} = \dots \rightarrow F(n+1) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

$$= \sum^{n+1} F_{n+1}.$$

Thm. Each  $M \in \mathcal{C}(R)$  has a surjective semi-free resolution

$$F \xrightarrow{\sim} M$$

$\uparrow$   
 $K\text{-projective}$

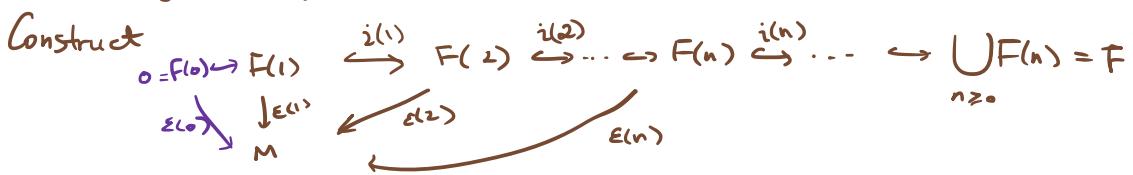
Corollary. Every  $K$ -projective is a retract of a semi-free.

Proof.  $P$  is  $K$ -projective:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F & \\ P & \xrightarrow{\quad i \quad} & F \\ \dashrightarrow & & \downarrow \partial \\ P & \xrightarrow{\quad id \quad} & P \end{array}$$

Sketch (Baby ver of Quillen's "small object argument".)

Construct  $\dots \rightarrow F(0) \hookrightarrow F(1) \xrightarrow{i(1)} F(2) \xrightarrow{i(2)} \dots \hookrightarrow F(n) \xrightarrow{i(n)} \dots \hookrightarrow \bigcup F(n) = F$



s.t. ①  $F(n+1)/F(n)$  is graded free with  $\partial = 0$ ,

②  $\varepsilon(1)$  is surjective on homology.

(In turn, each  $\varepsilon(n)$  is surjective on homology.)

③  $\ker(H(E(n))) \subseteq H(F(n))$  maps to 0 under  $H(i(n))$ .

This does the job. [Something 0 in column is 0 at finite stage.]

Why is  $\varepsilon$  surjective?

Remark.  $\varepsilon: X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.

$Z(\varepsilon)$  surjective +  $H(\varepsilon)$  bijective.

Then,  $\varepsilon$  is surjective.

Indeed, we have c.c.e.s:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & B(x) & \rightarrow & Z(x) & \rightarrow & H(x) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & B(y) & \rightarrow & Z(y) & \rightarrow & H(y) \rightarrow 0 \\
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 0 & \rightarrow & Z(x) & \rightarrow & x & \rightarrow & \sum B(x) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & Z(y) & \rightarrow & y & \rightarrow & \sum B(y) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Snake lemma  
 $B(x) \rightarrow B(y)$   
 is epi  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $x \rightarrow y$  is surj

Construction of  $F(n), \varepsilon(n)$ :

$\varepsilon(1): F(1) \rightarrow M$  free cover of cycles.

$\underline{\text{o diff}}$  ( $\varepsilon(1)$  morphism since mapping on cycles)

Say we have constructed  $\varepsilon(n): F(n) \rightarrow M$ .

Choose cycles  $(z_n)_n \subseteq F(n)$  that map  
to a generating set of  $\ker(H(\varepsilon(n)))$

Pick  $w_x$  s.t.  $\partial(w_x) = \varepsilon(n)(z_x)$ .

Set  $F(n+1) = F(n) \oplus R\mathbb{Q}_x$   $\deg(\varepsilon_{n+1}) = \deg(z_x) + 1$ .

with  $\partial|_{F(n)} = \partial^{F(n)}$

$$\partial(e_n) = z_n.$$

Define  $\varepsilon^{(n+1)} : F^{(n+1)} \rightarrow M$   
 $\varepsilon^{(n+1)}|_{f(n)} = \varepsilon^{(n)},$   
 $\varepsilon^{(n+1)}(e_n) = \omega.$

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- Remarks. ① As before, the above construction can be made functorial by avoiding choices (consider all choices!).  
 ② Depending on what we wish to do with the resolution, there are other constructions.
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Given a module, we have the graded homology module  $H(M) = \langle H_i(M) \rangle_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}.$

(Recall: for us, a graded module is a collection of modules.)

If  $P_\cdot \xrightarrow{\sim} H(M)$  is a projective resolution, one can "perturb" the differentials of  $P_\cdot$  to construct a  $K$ -projective resolution of  $M$ .

(Adam's resolution, Gorenstein/Gitlenberg resolution)

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Exercise.  $P_\cdot$   $K$ -proj  $\Rightarrow P_i$  projective  $\forall i$ .

Converse of above NOT true.

Example (Dold's): Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  and consider the complex

$$P_\cdot : \dots \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} R \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} R \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \dots$$

One way of seeing that the above is not  $K$ -projective is to do the following exercise and note that  $P_\cdot$  is acyclic but not contractible.

is to do the following exercise now:

$P$  is acyclic but not contractible.

Exercise. If  $P$  is  $K$ -proj and  $H(P) = 0$ , then  $P$  is contractible, i.e.,  $\text{id}_P \sim 0$ .  
(or:  $P$  is the mapping cone of some idc.)

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We saw we have an inclusion

$$K\text{Proj}(R) \hookrightarrow K(\text{Proj } R).$$

FACT. Let  $R$  be comm. Noetherian.

The above inclusion is an equality iff  $R$  is regular.

Examples of reg. rings:  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

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## Derived functors

Let  $M.$  be an  $R$ -complex.

FACT. If  $P. \xrightarrow{\sim} M.$  and  $Q. \xrightarrow{\sim} M.$  are  $K$ -projective resolutions, then  $P. \cong Q.$  in  $K(\text{Proj } R)$ .

Given any  $N. \in \mathcal{C}(R)$ , set

$$R\text{Hom}_R(M, N) := \text{Hom}_R(P, N),$$

where  $P.$  is a  $K$ -proj. resl" of  $M.$

The object on the right is defined in the homotopy category of abelian groups, i.e.,

$R\text{Hom}_R(-, N)$  is a functor

$$\text{com} \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}).$$

$R\text{Hom}_R(-, N)$  is a functor  
 $\mathcal{C}(R) \longrightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}).$   
 $(\exists R \text{ is comm, then } \rightarrow K(R).)$

Define  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) := H^i(R\text{Hom}_R(M, N))$   
 $= H_{-i}(\text{Hom}_R(P, N))$

$\text{Ext}_R^0(M, N) = H_0(\text{Hom}_R(P, N))$   
 $= \text{morphisms } P \rightarrow N, \text{ up to homotopy}$

$\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) = - \rightarrowtail P \rightarrow \sum^i N, \rightarrowtail$

If  $Q \xrightarrow{\sim} N$  is a  $K$ -proj "rel", then

$\text{Hom}_R(P, Q) \cong \text{Hom}_R(P, N).$   
 $\uparrow \text{ quasi-iso}$

Tensors Let  $M.$  be a chain complex of  
right  $R$ -modules.

Let  $N. \in \mathcal{C}(R).$

$M. \otimes N.$  is a complex of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules defined  
 by

$$(M. \otimes N.)_i = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} M_j \otimes N_i$$

$$\partial(m \otimes n) = \partial m \otimes n + (-)^{|m|} m \otimes \partial n$$

FACT. If  $X. \xrightarrow{\sim} Y.$  is a quasiiso,

then  $P. \otimes_R X. \xrightarrow{\sim} P. \otimes Y.$  for any  $K$ -proj  $P.$

Defn.  $M \otimes_R^L N := P \otimes_R N$ . where

$P \xrightarrow{\sim} M$  is a  
 $K$ -proj. resol<sup>n</sup>.

$$\overline{\text{Tor}}_i^R(M, N) = H_i(P \otimes_R N).$$

$$X \xrightarrow{\sim} Y \text{ quasi iso} \Rightarrow \overline{\text{Tor}}_i^R(M, X) = \overline{\text{Tor}}_i^R(M, Y).$$

# Lecture 3 (18-01-2023)

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$R \rightarrow$  comm. Noetherian ring

$M \rightarrow R\text{-module}$

$r \in R$  is a zero divisor on  $M$  if  $r \cdot m = 0$  for some  $m \neq 0$ .  
 nzd = "not a zero divisor"

$$Z_R(M) = \{r \in R : r \text{ is a z.d. on } M\}$$

$$= \bigcup_{p \in \text{Ass}(M)} p.$$

( $M$  need not be finite.  
 Union need not be.)

Fix  $R, M$ . Let  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_n$  be a sequence in  $R$ .

$\underline{x}$  is weakly  $M$ -regular or a weakly regular sequence on  $M$

if

$$x_{i+1} \text{ is nzd on } \frac{M}{(x_1, \dots, x_i)M} \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$\underline{x}$  is  $M$ -regular (or ...) if further  $\frac{M}{(\underline{x})M} \neq 0$ .

Ex.  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .  
 $\underline{x} := x_1, \dots, x_n$  is a regular sequence on  $R$ .

Koszul Complexes. Given  $r \in R$ ,

$$K(r; R) = 0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{r} R \rightarrow 0.$$

$\uparrow \deg 1 \quad \uparrow \deg 0$

$H_1(K(r; R)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow r \text{ is nzd on } R$ .

Given  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_n$ , we define

$$K(\underline{x}; R) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n K(x_i; R).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \pm \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \end{bmatrix} & & & & \\ \text{or} & \cdots & \cdots & \rightarrow & R'' & \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow & R^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\cdot (x_1 \cdots x_n)} R'' \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$K(\underline{x}; R) = 0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\pm \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}} R'' \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} R'' \xrightarrow{\cdot(x_1 \dots x_n)} R \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_m \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \sum r_i x_i$

Now, given  $M \in \mathcal{C}(R)$ ,

$$K(\underline{x}; M) := K(\underline{x}, R) \otimes M.$$

↪ Koszul complex on  $\underline{x}$  with coefficients in  $M$ .

$$H_i(\underline{x}; M) := H_i(K(\underline{x}; M)). \rightarrow \text{Koszul homology}$$


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If  $M$  is simply an  $R$ -module (viewed in degree 0),

then

$$K(\underline{x}; M) :$$

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M^n \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

"same" differentials

$$H_0(\underline{x}; M) = M / \underline{x}M,$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n(\underline{x}; M) &= \{m \in M : x_i m = 0 \ \forall i\} \\ &= (0 :_M (\underline{x})). \end{aligned}$$


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$$\begin{aligned} ① \quad K(\underline{x}; M) &= K(x_1; R) \otimes_R K(x_2; R) \otimes_R \dots \otimes_R K(x_n; R) \otimes_R M \\ &= K(x_1; R) \otimes K(x_{\geq 2}, M) \\ &= K(x_1; K(x_{\geq 2}, M)) \end{aligned}$$

$$② \quad x, y \in \mathcal{C}(R) \rightsquigarrow x \otimes_R y \xrightarrow{\sim} y \otimes_R x \text{ as } R\text{-complexes.}$$

$$x \otimes y \mapsto (-1)^{|x||y|} y \otimes x$$

$$\therefore K(\underline{x}; R) \cong K(\underline{x}^\sigma; R) \quad \text{for any } \sigma \in S_n.$$

$$\Rightarrow K(\underline{x}; M) \cong K(\underline{x}^\sigma; M) \quad \text{---} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{---}$$

(Can apply this to Obs ①.)

2nd Perspective: "Koszul complexes are iterative"  
mapping cones.

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  morphism of complexes

$$\text{cone}(f) = (Y \oplus \Sigma X, \begin{pmatrix} \partial^Y & f \\ 0 & -\partial^X \end{pmatrix}).$$

$$\text{s.e.s. : } 0 \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow \text{cone}(f) \longrightarrow \Sigma X \rightarrow 0.$$

$y \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

↓

$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \mapsto x$

Homology l.e.s. reads

$$H_i(X) \xrightarrow{H_i(f)} H_i(Y) \longrightarrow H_i(\text{cone}(f)) \rightarrow H_i(\Sigma X) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\downarrow$

$H_{i-1}(X)$

*connecting map*

Consider:  $x \in R$

$$f: R \xrightarrow{x} R$$

$1 \mapsto x$

$$\text{cone}(R \xrightarrow{x} R) = (R \oplus R, \begin{pmatrix} \circ & x \\ 0 & \circ \end{pmatrix})$$

$\overset{\text{deg } 0}{\uparrow} \quad \overset{\text{deg } 1}{\uparrow}$

$= K(x; R).$

Ditto: If  $x \in R$  and  $M \in \mathcal{C}(R)$  *no complex, not necessarily in deg 0*

$$\text{cone}(M \xrightarrow{x} M) = K(x; M)$$

$$\underline{x} = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$K(\underline{x}; M) = K(x_1; K(x_{\geq 2}; M)) \\ = \text{cone}\left(K(x_{\geq n}; M) \xrightarrow{x_1} K(x_{\geq 2}; M)\right)$$

on homology

iterate  
:

$$H_i(x_{\geq 2}; M) \xrightarrow{\pm x_1} H_i(x_{\geq 2}; M) \rightarrow H_i(\underline{x}; M) \\ \downarrow \\ H_{i-1}(x_{\geq 2}; M) \\ \downarrow \pm x_1 \\ \vdots$$

↓ s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{H_i(x_{\geq 2}; M)}{x_1 H_i(x_{\geq 2}; M)} \rightarrow H_i(\underline{x}; M) \rightarrow (0 : \frac{x_1}{H_{i-1}(x_{\geq 2}; M)}) \rightarrow 0$$

$M \rightarrow R\text{-module}$

$$K(\underline{x}; M) \rightsquigarrow H_0(\underline{x}; M) = \frac{M}{\underline{x}M}$$

$$\text{So, } K(\underline{x}; M) \rightarrow \frac{M}{\underline{x}M} \text{ is a w.e. quasi iso} \\ \Leftrightarrow H_i(\underline{x}; M) = 0 \quad \forall i > 0.$$

Defn.  $\underline{x}$  is Koszi-regular on  $M$  (or...) if

$$H_i(\underline{x}; M) = 0 \quad \forall i \geq 1.$$

Lemma. When  $\underline{x}$  is weakly  $M$ -eq,  $(M \rightarrow R\text{-mod})$

(weakly-reg)  $K(\underline{x}, M) \rightarrow M / (\underline{x}M)$  is a w.eq.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Koszi-reg

Proof.  $n=1$ :  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\underline{x}} M \rightarrow 0$ .

$H_1(\underline{x}; M) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{x}$  nad on  $M$

$n \geq 2$ :  $K(\underline{x}; M) = K(x_n; K(x_{\leq n}; M))$ .

By induction,

$$K(x_{\leq n}; M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{M}{(x_{\leq n})M}.$$

Now,  $0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{x_n} R \rightarrow 0$   
is K-proj. (Even semifree.)

$$\Rightarrow K(\underline{x}; M) = K(x_n; R) \otimes_R K(x_{\leq n}; M)$$

$$\cong K(x_n; R) \otimes_R \frac{M}{(x_{\leq n})M}$$

Now note that  $x_n$  is a nzd  
on  $\frac{M}{(x_{\leq n})M}$  and we  
are done.  $\square$

Instead of semifree,  
can use l.e.c. of homology  
and induction.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Semifree Lemma} \\ &\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} M \cong N \text{ quasi} \\ \Downarrow \\ K(\underline{x}; M) \cong K(\underline{x}; N) \text{ quasi} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Note: ①  $\underline{x}$  Koszti-reg  $\Rightarrow \underline{x}^\sigma$  is Koszti-reg  $\forall \sigma \in S_n$ .

② Not true for weakly regular.  $\rightarrow$

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Theorem. Say  $\underline{x} \subseteq J(R)$  and  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module.

TFAE:

- 1)  $\underline{x}$  is  $M$ -regular. ( $\equiv$  weakly  $M$ -reg. by NAK.)
- 2)  $\underline{x}$  is Koszti  $M$ -regular, i.e.,  $H_i(\underline{x}; M) = 0 \quad \forall i \geq 1$ .
- 3)  $H_1(\underline{x}; M) = 0$ .

In particular, take  $R$  local and  $x_i$  nonunits.

Proof. ①  $\Rightarrow$  ②  $\Rightarrow$  ③ is clear.

Only need to prove ③  $\Rightarrow$  ①.

Already saw for  $n=1$ .

Induction:

$$K(\underline{x}; M) = K(x_n; K(x_{\leq n}; M)).$$

I.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{H_i(x_{\leq n}; M)}{x_n H_i(x_{\leq n}; M)} \rightarrow H_i(\underline{x} ; M) \rightarrow (0 : \frac{x_n}{H_{i-1}(x_{\leq n}; M)}) \rightarrow 0. \quad (*)$$

Put  $i=1$  to get  $\frac{H_1(x_{\leq n}; M)}{x_n H_1(x_{\leq n}; M)} = 0$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{NAK}} H_1(x_{\leq n}; M) = 0.$$

(Note: K<sub>1</sub>-homology modules are f.g.  
when  $M$  is f.g.)

$\xrightarrow{\text{induction}}$   $x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$  is  $M$ -reg. — (1)

Moreover, (\*) now tells us

$$(0 : \frac{x_n}{H_0(x_{\leq n}; M)}) = 0.$$

$$\text{ku}\left( \frac{M}{x_{\leq n} M} \xrightarrow{x_n} \frac{M}{x_{\leq n} M} \right).$$

$\therefore x_n$  is nzd on  $\frac{M}{(x_{\leq n})M}$ . — (2)

① & ② finish.  $\square$

Corollary.  $\underline{x} \subseteq J(R)$ ,  $M$  f.g., the property of  $\underline{x}$  being regular is not dependent on the order of  $x_i$ .

(Permutation of regular is regular.)

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$$R = k[x, y, z]$$

$x, y(1-n), z(1-n)$  reg |  
 $y(1-n), z(1-n), x$  NOT |

Lemma. If  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_n \subseteq R$ ,  $M$  an  $R$ -module.

TFAE:

①  $\underline{x}$  is M-Koszul-regular.

②  $\underline{x}^a$  is M-Koszul-regular for some  $a \geq 1$ .

Proof. Suffices to prove:

$x_1, \boxed{x_2, \dots, x_n}$  is M-KR

$\Leftrightarrow x_1^a, \boxed{x_2, \dots, x_n}$  is M-KR for some  $a \geq 1$ .  
(all)

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  KR

$\Rightarrow K(x_1; K(x_{\geq 2}; M)) \xrightarrow{\sim} K\left(x_1; \frac{M}{(x_{\geq 2})M}\right)$ .

Replacing  $M$  by  $M/\underline{(x_{\geq 2})M}$  we are reduced  
to  $n=1$ .

But

$x$  is reg on  $M$

$\Leftrightarrow x$  is nzd on  $M$

$\Leftrightarrow x^a$  is nzd on  $M$  for some  $a \geq 1$

$\Leftrightarrow x^a$  is reg on  $M$  — n —.

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Theorem. (Rigidity of Koszul homology)

$\underline{x} \subset J(R)$  and  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module.

Let  $i \geq 0$  be s.t.  $H_i(\underline{x}; M) = 0$ .

Then,  $H_j(\underline{x}; M) = 0 \quad \forall j \geq i$ .

HW.

# Lecture 4 (23-01-2023)

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$R \rightarrow$  commutative Noetherian

Given complexes,  $M, N \in \mathcal{C}(R)$ .

$$R\text{Hom}_R(M, N) := \text{Hom}_R(pM, N)$$

$pM \xrightarrow{\sim} M$  is a K-proj res<sup>r</sup>

$$\text{Ext}_R^+(M, N) := H^i(R\text{Hom}_R(pM, N)).$$

Given  $M, N, P \in \mathcal{C}(R)$ , we have a morphism

$$\Theta : R\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \otimes_R^L P \longrightarrow R\text{Hom}_R(M, N \otimes_R^L P).$$

Lemma.  $\Theta$  is a w.e. when  $P$  is perfect, i.e,

$$P \simeq (0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow 0),$$

each  $P_i$  f.g.  $R$ -module.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Hom}_R(pM, N) \otimes_R pP \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(pM, N \otimes_R pP) \\ & f \otimes x \longmapsto m \mapsto (-)^{\binom{\deg(m)}{\deg(x)}} f(m) \otimes x. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{in } \\ \mathcal{C}(R) \end{array} \right\}$$

check this is a morphism.

Proof. Replace  $P$  with  $0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow 0$ .

"Things true for  $R$  free" Then it reduces to checking for one f.g. projective  $P$ .

"for perfect." But that can be reduced to f.g. free.

That reduces to R. Obstruction  $\Rightarrow$

## Rees' Lemma:

Setup.  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c$   $\subseteq C \subseteq R$  finite subset.

$N \rightarrow R\text{-module}$  s.t.  $\exists N = 0$ .

$M \rightarrow A$ -module s.t.  $x$  is  $K$

$M \rightarrow R\text{-module}$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{A}$  is Koszi-regular on  $M$ .

$$G^{\text{re}} \times (\underline{x}; M) \xrightarrow{\sim} M_{\mathcal{M}_M}$$

Lemma: Then,  $R\text{Hom}_R(N, M/\varphi M) \xrightarrow{\sim} R\text{Hom}_R(N, M) \otimes_R \Lambda^*(\Sigma R^c)$ .

In particular,  $\text{Ext}_R^*(N, \frac{M}{\varphi M}) \cong \text{Ext}_R^*(N, M) \otimes_R 1^*(\Sigma R^c)$ .

$$\Lambda^*(\Sigma R^c) : 0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\circ} R^c \xrightarrow{\circ} \dots \xrightarrow{\circ} R \xrightarrow{\binom{c}{2}} R^c \xrightarrow{\circ} R \xrightarrow{\circ} 0$$

$\hookdownarrow \text{def}_c \quad \quad \quad \circlearrowleft$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof. } R\text{Hom}_R(N, M/\underline{x}M) &\simeq R\text{Hom}_R(N, K(\underline{x}; M)) \\
 &\simeq R\text{Hom}_R(N, M \overset{L}{\otimes}_R K(\underline{x}; R)) \\
 &\simeq R\text{Hom}_R(N, M) \overset{L}{\otimes}_R K(\underline{x}; R) \quad \text{perfect}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \underline{x}^N = 0, \quad \underline{x}^T \underline{x}^N_{B^*}(n, m) = 0.$$

$$\text{Altér: } R\text{Hom}_R(N, M) \cong \text{Hom}_R(N, I) \quad \left. \right\} \text{ where } M \hookrightarrow I \text{ is an injective reln.}$$

$$\text{Now, } \underline{x} \cdot \text{Home}_k(N, I) = 0.$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}_R(N, I) \otimes_R K(\underline{x}; R)$$

$$\cong K(x; \text{Hom}_R(n, \mathbb{Z}))$$

$$\cong K\left(\underline{0}; \text{Hom}_R(N, I)\right)$$

key in c

$$\cong \text{Hom}_R(N, I) \otimes_R K(Q; R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\supset \text{Hom}_R(N, I) \otimes_R K(\Omega; R) \\ &= \text{Hom}_R(N, I) \otimes_R \Lambda^*(\Sigma R^c). \end{aligned}$$

Last statement means:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^n\left(N, \frac{M}{\underline{\chi} M}\right) &\cong \left(\text{Ext}_R(N, M) \otimes_R \Lambda(\Sigma R^c)\right)^n \\ &= \bigoplus_i \text{Ext}_R^i(N, M) \otimes_R \left(N(\Sigma R^c)\right)^{n-i} \\ &= \bigoplus_i \text{Ext}_R^i(N, M) \otimes_R R^{\binom{c}{i-n}}. \end{aligned}$$

$V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ -graded object

View  $V$  as having both an upper grading and lower grading via  $V^i = V_{-i}$ .

Notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \text{V}^* &= \sup \{i : V^i \neq 0\}, \\ \inf \text{V}^* &= \inf \{i : V^i \neq 0\}. \\ \sup \text{V}_* &= \sup \{i : V_i \neq 0\} \dots \\ &= -\inf \text{V}^* \end{aligned}$$

Corollary.  $\rho := \inf \text{Ext}_R^*(N, M) = \inf \text{Ext}_R^*(N, M/\underline{\chi} M) + c.$

$$\text{Ext}_R^\rho(N, M) = \text{Ext}_R^{\rho-c}(N, M/\underline{\chi} M)$$

Defn. Fix  $I \subseteq R$  ideal.  $M \in \mathcal{C}(R)$ .

$$\text{depth}_R(I, M) := \inf \text{Ext}^*(R/I, M).$$

$I$ -depth of  $M$   $\uparrow$

Properties. ①  $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  exact sequence  
of complexes on . . .

Properties. ①  $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  exact sequences  
of complexes or modules).

Then,  $\text{depth}_R(I, M) \geq \min \{\text{depth}_R(I, L), \text{depth}_R(I, N)\}$ .

Similarly relations with other two using I.e.s.

$$\rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, L) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, M) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, N)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(R/I, L) \rightarrow \dots$$

Thm (depth).

② Let  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c$  be a gen. set for the ideal  $I$ .

$$\text{depth}_R(I, M) = c - \sup H_{\infty}(\underline{x}; M) \quad \forall M \in \mathcal{C}(R).$$

Will prove when  $M$  is an  $R$ -module. (recall Koszul homology)

### Koszul complexes revisited

Giving  $x_1, \dots, x_c$  in  $R$

$\leftrightarrow$  Giving a map  $f: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where  $F$  is a free mod of rank  $c$  and chosen basis

$K(f) := (\Lambda^*(\Sigma F), \partial)$ , where  $\partial$  is

$$e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_m} \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} f(e_{ij}) x_{i_1} \dots \hat{x}_{ij} \dots x_{i_n}$$

Lemma: Fix  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c \subseteq R$  for any  $y \in (x)$ , we have

$$K(\underbrace{\underline{x}, y}_{c+1 \text{ Seq.}} ; M) \cong K(\underline{x}, 0 ; M)$$

$$\cong K(\underline{x} ; M) \otimes (0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R^{c+1} & \xrightarrow{[x_1 \dots x_c \ y]} & R \\ \uparrow \cong & \downarrow & \parallel \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & x_1 & \dots & x_c & y \\ \hline r_1 & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ r_c & & & & & \end{array} \right] & & \end{array}$$

$\uparrow \text{deg } 0$

$y = \sum r_i x_i$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & x_1 & & & & \\ \hline & & x_2 & & & \\ & & & x_3 & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & x_n \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R^{\text{can}}]{\cong} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \xrightarrow{\quad [x_1 \cdots x_n] \quad} \\ R \end{array} \end{array} \quad \text{if } y = \sum r_i x_i$$

In particular,

$$\sup H_{*}(\underline{x}, y; M) = 1 + \sup H_{*}(\underline{x}; M)$$

Thus,

$$c + 1 - \sup H_{*}(\underline{x}, y; M) = c - \sup H_{*}(\underline{x}; M).$$

Corollary.  $c - \sup H_{*}(\underline{x}, y; M)$  is independent of a

generating set of  $I$ . (If  $\underline{x}, \underline{y}$  generate, look at  $\underline{x}, \underline{y}$  &  $\underline{y}, \underline{x}$ .)

Proof of Thm (Depth). When  $M$  is a module

$$\begin{aligned} \text{depth}(I, M) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \text{Hom}(R/I, M) \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow I \subseteq \text{Zdu}_R(M) \\ &\Leftrightarrow H_c(\underline{x}; M) \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sup H_{*}(\underline{x}; M) = c. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Actually,} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_c(\underline{x}; M) \\ \text{Hom}(R/I, M) \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right\} \forall i$$

Can assume  $\text{depth}_R(I, M) \geq 1$ , i.e.,  $\exists y \in I$  <sub>nzd on  $M$</sub>

Then, in particular,  $y$  is Kosei-reg on  $M$ .

$$\text{By Reg, } \because \text{depth}_R(R/I) = 0 \quad \inf \text{Ext}_R^{*}(R/I, M/yM) = \inf \text{Ext}_R^{*}(R/I, M) - 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{depth}_R(I, M) = 1 + \text{depth}_R(I, \frac{M}{yM})$$

induction now applies

$$= 1 + \left( c - \sup H_{*}(\underline{x}; \frac{M}{yM}) \right)$$

$$\sup H_{*}(\underline{x}; M/yM)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & H^*(\underline{x}; M/y_M) \\
 \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \vdash H^*(\underline{x}; K(y; M)) \\ & \vdash H^*(K(\underline{x}, y; M)) \\ & \vdash H^*(K(\underline{x}, o; M)) \end{aligned} \right. \\
 & = C + 1 - \sup H^*(\underline{x}, o; M) \\
 & = C - \sup H^*(\underline{x}; M). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Show  $\text{depth}_R(I, M)$  is the length of longest irregular in  $I$ .

## Lecture 5 (25-01-2023)

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$R \rightarrow$  comm. noetherian ring

$I \subseteq R$  ideal

$M \rightarrow R\text{-complex}$

$$\text{depth}(I, M) = \inf \text{Ext}_R^*(R/I, M) \quad \xrightarrow{\quad I = (x_1, \dots, x_c) \quad}$$

$$= c - \sup H_*(\underline{x}; M)$$

When  $M$  is a module,  $\text{depth}(I, M) =$  length of any maximal   
  $M$ -Koszul-regular sequence in  $I$

(Maybe  $IM \neq M$  needed.)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } M \text{ f.g. and} \\ I \subseteq \text{Jac}(R) \end{array} \right.$

= length of any maximal   
  $M$ -reg. seq in  $I$

Observation.  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c$   
 $\underline{y} = y_1, \dots, y_d$

$$\sup H_*(\underline{x}, \underline{y}; M) \leq \sup H_*(\underline{x}; M) + d.$$

(Can use I.e.s. to see this.)

$$k(\underline{x}, \underline{y}; M) \cong k(\underline{x}; k(\underline{y}; M))$$

This implies

$$I \subseteq J \Rightarrow \text{depth}_R(I, M) \leq \text{depth}_R(J, M).$$

$$\text{Also, } \sqrt{I} = \sqrt{J} \Rightarrow \text{depth}_R(I, M) = \text{depth}_R(J, M).$$

Today.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  is a local ring:

- $R$  is commutative Noetherian,
- $\mathfrak{m}$  is the unique maximal ideal of  $R$ ,

$$- k = R/\mathfrak{m}.$$

In this case,  $\text{depth}(M) = \text{m-depth of } M$   
 $= \inf_R \text{Ext}_R^*(k, M).$

It suffices to compute the above using  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c$   
 s.t.  $\sqrt{(\underline{x})} = \mathfrak{m}.$

Thus we can take  $c$  minimal as  $c = \dim(R)$   
 (Then,  $\underline{x}$  is a system of parameters.)

$\therefore$  Can compute using  $\dim(R)$  elements.

## Ausland-Buchsbaum Equality

- $F \rightarrow$  an  $R$ -complex

$F$  has finite flat dimension if

$$F \cong (0 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_a \rightarrow 0)$$

with  $F_i$  flat.

We write  $\text{flat dim}_R F < \infty$ .

Examples • Flat modules.

- Perfect complexes.
- Koszul complexes.

If  $\text{flat dim}_R F < \infty$ , then  $\text{Tor}_i(-, F) = 0 \quad \forall |i| > 0$   
 on  $\text{Mod } R$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Tor}_i^R(M, F) &= H_i(M \otimes_R (0 \rightarrow F_b \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_a \rightarrow 0)) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{for } i \notin [a, b].\end{aligned}$$

In fact, the above characterizes flat dim<sub>R</sub> F < ∞.

Theorem (AB equality) (R, m, k) local.

F → finite flat dimension. Then,

$$\text{depth}_R(M \otimes_R^L F) = \text{depth}_R M - \underbrace{\sup H_k(k \otimes_R^L F)}_{\text{Tor}_k^R(k, F)},$$

for A  $\cong$  N R-complex M.

Specialise: ① M = R.

$$\text{depth}_R(F) = \text{depth}_R(R) - \sup H_k(k \otimes_R^L F).$$

Now, let N be a f.g. R-module.

Such an N has a minimal free resolution.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & R^{b_2} & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & R^{b_1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & R^{b_0} & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \text{ minimally}} N \\ & \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow \min & \nearrow & \downarrow & \\ & \ker \partial_2 & \subseteq \eta_{R^{b_2}} & \ker \varepsilon & \subseteq \eta_{R^{b_0}} & \text{by minimality} & \end{array}$$

This gives a complex

$$G: (\dots \rightarrow R^{b_2} \xrightarrow{\partial_2} R^{b_1} \xrightarrow{\partial_1} R^{b_0} \rightarrow 0) \xrightarrow{\sim} N$$

$\partial G \subseteq \eta G$ . G turns out to be unique up to isomorphism of complexes.

up to isomorphism of complexes.

"The" minimal free resolution of  $N$ .

$$\text{Tor}_i^R(k, N) = H_i(k \otimes_R G) = (k \otimes G)_i.$$

$H_i = \text{everything}$  since  $\partial \otimes k = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Tor}_i^R(k, N) = 0 \iff G_i = 0.$$

$\therefore \text{flat dim}_R N < \infty \iff N \text{ has a finite free resolution, i.e., } N \text{ is perfect.}$

$$\sup \text{Tor}_*^R(k, N) = \text{length of } G$$

$$=: \text{proj dim}_R N.$$

② If  $N$  is a f.g.  $R$ -module with  $\text{proj dim}_R N < \infty$ ,

then

$$\text{proj dim}_R(N) + \text{depth}_R(N) = \text{depth}(R).$$

(Classical AB Equality.)

Corollary.  $\text{proj dim}_R N < \infty \Rightarrow \text{depth}(N) \leq \text{depth}(R)$ .

Furthermore, equality if  
False without assumption of  $\text{proj dim} < \infty$   
 $N$  is projective.

Note we had:

$$\text{depth}_R(F) = \text{depth}_R(R) - \sup H_*(k \otimes^L F)$$

$$\text{depth}_R(M \otimes^L F) = \text{depth}_R(M) - \sup H_*(k \otimes^L F)$$

$$\text{depth}_R(M \otimes_R^L F) = \text{depth}_R(M) - \sup H_*(k \otimes_R^L F)$$

Subtract:

$$\text{depth}_R(F) - \text{depth}_R(M \otimes_R^L F) = \text{depth}(R) - \text{depth}(M).$$

Note: Some terms above may be  $\infty$ .

When  $H_i(\Sigma; M) = 0 \forall i$ , then

$$\sup H_*(\Sigma; M) = -\infty.$$

## Proof of AB Equality.

$$R\text{Hom}_R(k, M \otimes_R^L F) \xleftarrow{\cong} \underbrace{R\text{Hom}_R(k, M)}_{\text{quasi iso because } k \text{ is a f.g. module}} \otimes_R^L F$$

$\therefore \exists G \rightarrowtail k$  where each  $G_i$  is finite free  
And flat dim  $F < \infty$ .

More generally:

$$\text{Hom}_R(N, M) \otimes_R \cong \text{Hom}_R(N, M \otimes_R^L F)$$

$N$  f.g.  $R$ -mod,  $F$  flat

Key observation:

$R\text{Hom}_R(k, M) \cong$  complexes of  $k$ -vector spaces  
(take injective resolution of  $M$ )

$$R\text{Hom}_R(k, M) \otimes_R^L F \cong R\text{Hom}_R(k, M) \otimes_R^L (k \otimes_R^L F)$$

$$\therefore \text{Ext}_R^*(k, M \otimes_R^L F) = \text{Ext}_R^*(k, M) \otimes_k H_*(k \otimes_R^L F). \quad \square$$

Observation: Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -complex.

Suppose  $s := \sup H_*(M)$  is finite.

Then,  $\text{depth}_R M \geq -s$

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with equality iff  $\operatorname{depth}_R H_s(M) = 0$ .

Note. For an  $R$ -module  $M$ ,  $\operatorname{depth} M = 0 \Leftrightarrow \inf \operatorname{Ext}(k, M) = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(k, M) \neq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow k \hookrightarrow M$

$\Leftrightarrow \eta \in \operatorname{Ass}_R M$ .

→ One proof:  $M$  as above.

$$\operatorname{Ext}_R^{-s}(N, M) = \operatorname{Hom}_R(N, H_s(M))$$

$N$  any  $R$ -module.

- key.  $M \cong M'$  with  $M'_i = 0 \forall i > s$ .

$$\dots \rightarrow M_{s+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} M_s \rightarrow M_{s-1} \rightarrow \dots = M.$$

$$\downarrow 0 \quad \downarrow \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \downarrow^2 \\ \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \frac{M_s}{\partial(M_{s+1})} \rightarrow M_{s-1} \rightarrow \dots = M.$$

$\therefore$  Can assume  $M_i = 0$  for  $i \geq s+1$ .

In particular,

$$0 \rightarrow \sum^s H_s(M) \hookrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\quad} M'' \rightarrow 0.$$

$\uparrow$   
iso on homology  
in degrees  $\leq s-1$

$$H_i(M'') = 0 \quad i \geq s.$$

Let  $x = x_1, \dots, x_n$  gen set for  $\eta$ .

Then,

Then,

$$H_{i+1}(\underline{x}; M'') \rightarrow H_i(\underline{x}, \sum^s H_s(M)) \rightarrow H_i(\underline{x}; M) \rightarrow H_i(\underline{x}; M'')$$

— (\*)

$$H_j(M'') = 0 \quad \forall j \geq s.$$

$$\text{So, } M'' \cong M''' \quad \text{with} \quad M_j''' = 0 \quad \text{for } j \geq s.$$

$$K(\underline{x}; M''')_j = 0 \quad \text{for } j \geq s+n+1.$$

$$\text{Thus, } H_j(\underline{x}; M''') = 0 \quad \forall j \geq s+n+1.$$

$$\Rightarrow H_i(\underline{x}; \sum^s H_s(M)) = 0 \quad \forall i \geq s+n+1.$$

Put  $i \geq n+s$  in (\*) :

$$H_j(\underline{x}; M) = 0 \quad \forall j \geq n+s+1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup H_k(\underline{x}; M) \leq n+s$$

$$\Rightarrow -s \leq n - \sup H_k(\underline{x}; M) = \text{depth } M. \quad \square$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} H_{n+s}(\underline{x}; M) &\cong H_{n+s}(\underline{x}; \sum^s H_s(M)) \\ &\cong H_n(\underline{x}, H_s(M)) \end{aligned}$$

The above is nonzero iff  $\text{depth } H_s(M) = 0$ .  $\square$

① flat  $\dim_R F < \infty$ . Then  $\forall M$

$$\text{depth}_R(M \otimes_R^L F) = \text{depth}_R(M) - \sup H_k(k \otimes_R^L F).$$

②  $s = \sup H_k(M)$  is finite.

Then,  $\text{depth}_R(M) \geq -s$ .

Equality  $\Leftrightarrow \text{depth}(H_s(M)) = 0$ .

Application. Say

$F = 0 \rightarrow F_d \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow 0$   
is a finite free complex s.t.  
 $\hookrightarrow \text{minimal}$   
 $\partial F \subseteq \eta F$

$$0 < \text{length}_R H_*(F) < \infty.$$

(all  $H_i(F)$  are finite length and  
at least one is non-zero.)

Then, for any  $M$ ,

$$\text{depth}_R M = d - \sup H_*(F \otimes_R M).$$

Thus such an  $F$  is depth sensitive.

When  $\eta M \neq M$ , one can check some  $H_*(F \otimes_R M) \neq 0$ .

Then, one gets

$$d \geq \text{depth}_R(M).$$

Note: Over any local ring,  $\exists M$  s.t.  $\eta M \neq M$  and  
 $M$  need not be f.g.  $\text{depth}_R M = \dim R$ .

In particular,  $d \geq \dim(R)$ .  $\rightarrow$  New Intersection

Theorem

Hochster ('70)  
André (2016)  
Bhatt (2021)

Proof. Assume  $s = \sup H_*(F \otimes_R M)$ .

Take any prime  $p \neq \eta$ .

$$H_i(F \otimes_R M)_p \cong H_i(F_p \otimes_{R_p} M_p)$$

$$H_i(F_p) = 0 \quad (\because \text{length } H_i(F) < \infty)$$

i.e.  $F_p = 0$  in  $D(R_p)$ .

$$\therefore H_i(F_p \otimes_{R_p} M_p) = 0$$

Thus,  $H_i(F \otimes_R M)$  is  $\eta$ -power torsion.

(I.e., each  $a \in H_i(F \otimes_R M)$  is killed by some  $\eta^n$ .)

$$\therefore \text{depth } H_s(F \otimes_R M) = 0.$$

Thus, by previous result,

$$\text{depth}_R(F \otimes_R M) = -s$$

|| AB

$$\text{depth}(M) = \sup H(k \otimes_R^L F)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{depth}(M) = \sup \underset{d}{\underbrace{H}}_k(k \otimes_R^L F) - s. \quad \text{D}$$

## Lecture 6 (30-01-2023)

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Recap.  $I \subseteq R$  Comm. Noe  
 $M$  an  $R$ -complex.

$$\text{depth}_R(I, M) = \inf \text{Ext}_R^*(R/I, M).$$

. Choose any fin gen set  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c$  of  $I$ .

$$\text{depth}_{\underline{x}}(I, M) = c - \sup H_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}; M).$$

(Focus on the case  $H_{\underline{x}}(M)$  bounded.)

$(R, M_R, k) \rightarrow \text{local}$

$$\text{depth}_R M := \text{depth}_R(M_R, M).$$

$$\text{depth}_R(M) \geq -\sup H_{\underline{x}}(M). \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Equality} \Leftrightarrow m \in \text{Ass}(H_s(M)) \\ s = \sup H_{\underline{x}}(M).$$

Exercise 1.

Suppose  $M = 0 \rightarrow M_b \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M_a \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{depth}_R M \geq \inf \{ \text{depth}(M_i) - i : a \leq i \leq b \}.$$

$$\text{depth}_R M \geq \inf \{ \text{depth } H_i(M) - i : \inf H_s(M) \leq i \leq \sup H_{\underline{x}}(M) \}. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(Note (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).)

Setup.  $H_{\underline{x}}(M)$  bounded.  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c$ .  $(R \text{ not necessarily local.})$

$$\sup H_{\underline{x}}(M) \stackrel{(i)}{\leq} \sup H_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}; M) \stackrel{(ii)}{\leq} \sup H_{\underline{x}}(M) + c$$

Lemma 2. (a) Inequality (ii) always holds.

$$\text{Equality iff } \text{depth}_R(\underline{x}; H_s(M)) = 0 \quad s = \sup H_{\underline{x}}(M)$$

(b) (i) holds if  $\underline{x} \subseteq \mathfrak{J}(R)$ , each  $H_i(M)$  is f.g.

(b) (i) holds if  $\underline{x} \subseteq \mathfrak{z}(R)$ , each  $H_i(M)$  is f.g.  
 Equality holds iff  $\underline{x}$  is  $H_S(M)$ -regular.

Proof (a)  $H(\underline{x}; M) = H(x_1; k(x_2, \dots, x_c; M))$ .

Reduce to  $c=1$ .  $x := x_1$ .

In this case, we have

$$H_{i+1}(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_i(M) \rightarrow H_{i+1}(x; M) \rightarrow H_i(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_i(M)$$

for  $i \geq 3$ , we get  $H_{i+1}(x; M) = 0$ .

$\therefore$  (ii) follows.

Moreover,  $H_{i+1}(x; M) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow x$  is a zd on  $H_i(M)$ .

$$(b) H_i(M) \neq 0 \stackrel{\text{NAK}}{\Rightarrow} H_i(x; M) \neq 0 \\ \stackrel{\cong}{\Rightarrow} \frac{H_i(M)}{xH_i(M)}$$

$$\therefore \sup H_x(x; M) \geq \sup H_x(M).$$

Moreover,

$$0 \rightarrow H_{i+1}(x; M) \rightarrow H_S(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_S(M). \quad \text{B}$$

Corollary 3.  $\operatorname{depth}_R(\underline{x}; M) \geq -\sup H_x(M)$ .

Equality  $\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{depth}(\underline{x}, H_S(M)) = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (\underline{x}) \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \in \operatorname{Ass} H_S(M)$ .

Prop<sup>n</sup> 4.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local.

Let  $M$  be any bounded complex.

Then, for any  $I \subset R$ ,

$$\operatorname{depth}_R(M) \leq \operatorname{depth}_R(I, M) + \dim(R/I).$$

In particular, if  $M$  is a f.g. module

$$\operatorname{depth}_R(M) \leq \inf \left\{ \dim R/\mathfrak{p} : \mathfrak{p} \in \operatorname{Ass} M \right\} \\ \leq \dim_R(M). \quad \hookrightarrow \sup \left\{ \dim R/\mathfrak{p} : \mathfrak{p} \in \operatorname{Ass} M \right\}$$

Proof. Say  $I = (y_1, \dots, y_c)$  and  $d = \dim(R/I)$ .

$\dots \dots \dots \mathfrak{p}$  c.e. they form a Sop in  $R/I$

Proof. Say  $I = (y_1, \dots, y_c)$  and  $d := \dim(R/I)$ .  
Let  $x_1, \dots, x_d \in R$  s.t. they form a SGP in  $R/I$ .

$$\text{Then, } \sqrt{(y, x)} = \sqrt{M_R}.$$

Apply Lemma (2)(b) to  $k(y; M)$  to get

$$\sup H_k(y; M) \leq \sup H_k(x; k(y; M)) \\ \sup H_k(x, y; M).$$

$$\therefore d + c - \underbrace{\sup H_k(y; M)}_{\geq d+c - \sup H_k(x, y; M)} \geq \underbrace{\sup H_k(x, y; M)}$$

$$\Rightarrow d + \text{depth}(I, M) \geq \text{depth } M. \quad \blacksquare$$

Local case:

AB Equality.  $F$  an  $R$ -complex with  $\text{flatdim}_R F < \infty$ .

Then, for any  $R$ -complex  $M$ ,

$$\text{depth}(M \otimes_R^L F) = \text{depth}_R(M) - \sup H_k(k \otimes_R^L F)$$

$$\text{depth}_R M \geq -\sup H_k(M) = s$$

with equality iff  $\text{depth}(H_s(M)) = 0$ .

Propn.  $R \rightarrow$  comm. Noe.

$I \subseteq R$  ideal.

$$\text{depth}(I, M) = \inf \left\{ \text{depth}_{R_p} M_p : p \in V(I) \right\}.$$

Proof.  $I \subset p \Rightarrow \text{depth}_R(I, M) \leq \text{depth}_R(p, M) \leq \text{depth}_{R_p}(pR_p, M_p)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 check using  
 Koszul

This gives  $\leq$ .

We now construct  $p$  achieving  $\text{depth}_R(I, M)$ .

Let  $T = (x_1, \dots, x_c)$ . Let  $s := \sup H_k(T; M)$ .

We now construct  $p$  achieving  $\text{depth}_R(\mathbb{I}, M)$ .

Let  $\mathbb{I} = (x_1, \dots, x_c)$ . Let  $s := \sup H_s(\underline{x}; M)$ .

Pick  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ass } H_s(\underline{x}; M)$ . (Maybe even minimal.)

Then,  $\text{depth}_{R_p} H_s(\underline{x}; M)_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0$ .

Consider  $K(\underline{x}; M)_{\mathfrak{p}} = K(\underline{x}; M_p)$ .

$$\sup H_{\mathfrak{p}}(K(\underline{x}; M_p)) = \sup H_{\mathfrak{p}}(\underline{x}; M_p) = s$$

$$\text{depth}_{R_p} K(\underline{x}; M_p) = -s \quad \swarrow$$

$$\text{depth}_{R_p}(K(\underline{x}; R_p) \otimes M_p) \\ \parallel AB$$

$$\text{depth}(M_p) = \sup H_{\mathfrak{p}}(k(p) \otimes_{R_p} K(\underline{x}; R_p))$$

$$\geq \text{depth}(M_p) - c$$

$$\Rightarrow -s \geq \text{depth}(M_p) - c$$

$$\therefore c - s \geq \text{depth}(M_p)$$

$$\text{depth}_R(\mathbb{I}, M)$$

Remark. The proof says

$$\text{depth}_R(\mathbb{I}, M) = \text{depth}_{R_p}(M_p)$$

$$\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ann } H_s(\underline{x}; M)$$

□

Thm.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{m}_S)$  local map.

(i.e.,  $\mathfrak{m}_R S \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S$ )

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -complex,  $N$  an  $S$ -module s.t.

$N$  is flat as an  $R$ -module.

Then,

$$\text{depth}_S(N \otimes_R M) = \text{depth}_R(M) + \text{depth}_{S/\mathfrak{m}_R S}(N/\mathfrak{m}_R N).$$

Corollary When  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{m}_S)$  is flat. Then  $\binom{m=R}{n=S}$  gives

$$\text{depth}_S(S) = \text{depth}_R(R) + \text{depth}_{S/\mathfrak{m}_RS}(S/\mathfrak{m}_RS).$$

↳ "fiber"

$$R \xrightarrow{\quad} S \xrightarrow{\quad} \frac{S}{\mathfrak{m}_R} S$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec}(R/\mathfrak{m}_RS) & \hookrightarrow & \text{Spec } S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \{\mathfrak{m}_R\} & \hookrightarrow & \text{Spec}(R) \end{array}$$

Under the same hypothesis, we have

$$\dim(S) = \dim(R) + \dim(S/\mathfrak{m}_RS).$$

Proof.  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c \in R$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{m}_R = (\underline{x})$ .

Pick  $\underline{y} = y_1, \dots, y_d \in S$  s.t.  $\underline{y}(\frac{S}{\mathfrak{m}_RS})$  is the

maximal ideal of  $\frac{S}{\mathfrak{m}_RS}$   
(i.e.,  $\mathfrak{m}_S/\mathfrak{m}_RS$ ).

Then,  $(\underline{x}S, \underline{y}) = \mathfrak{m}_S$ .

$$K(\underline{x}S, \underline{y}; N \otimes_R M) \cong K(\underline{y}; N) \otimes_R K(\underline{x}; M)$$

$\downarrow$  assoc. of  $\otimes$

$N$  flat over  $R \Rightarrow K(\underline{y}; N)$  has fin flat dim  $k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{depth}_R K(\underline{x}, \underline{y}; N \otimes_R M) &= \text{depth}_R K(\underline{x}; M) \\ &\quad - \sup H_{\underline{x}}(k \otimes K(\underline{y}; N)) \end{aligned}$$

$(k = R/\mathfrak{m}_R)$

Note.  $(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) \cdot H_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}; N \otimes_R M) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{m}_S H_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}; N \otimes_R M) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \mathfrak{m}_R H_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}; N \otimes_R M) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $\mathfrak{m}_R H_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}; M) = 0$ .

$$-\sup H_X(x, y; N \otimes_R M) = -\sup H_X(x, M)$$

$-\sup H_X(y; \frac{N}{M \otimes_R N})$

Add  $c+d$  ↗  $\text{depth}_S(N \otimes_R M)$

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Exercise R local. M f.g. R-module

$$\text{depth } R - \dim_R M \leq \text{grade}_R M \leq \text{codim}_R M$$

$$\leq \dim R - \dim M \leq \text{pdim}_R M.$$

↑ use intersection thm

height(ann M)  
"  $\inf \{\dim R_p : p \in \text{ann} M\}$

$\text{depth}_R(\text{ann}_R M, R)$

Recall. New Intersection Theorem (P. Roberts '86)

$$0 \rightarrow F_d \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{finite free}$$

$$0 < \text{length } H_X(F) < \infty.$$

Then,  $d \geq \dim \dim(R)$ . \\$

"Simple consequence" of AB + Existence of big CM modules

Corollary. (Intersection theorem)

R local.  
M  $\neq 0$  f.g. R-module s.t.  $\text{pdim}_R M < \infty$ .

Then, for any f.g. R-module N,

$$\dim_R(N) - \dim_R(M \otimes_R N) \leq \text{pdim}_R(M).$$

Inspired by: R regular local (e.g.  $k[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]$ )  
(Serre)  
M, N any finite R-module.

(Serre)  $M, N$  any finite  $R$ -module.

$$\dim_R N - \dim_R (M \otimes_R N) \leq \dim R - \dim M.$$

# Lecture 7 (01-02-2023)

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$R \rightarrow$  Commutative noetherian.

$I \subseteq R$  ideal

Invariance of domain

Let  $R \rightarrow S$  finite map. ( $S$  is a finitely  $R$ -module.)

Let  $M$  be an  $S$ -complex.

Then,

$$\text{depth}_R(I, M) = \text{depth}_S(IS, M).$$

[Only need  $S$  noetherian for this.]

↳ Obvious using Koszul.

$$I = (x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K(x; M) &= K(x; R) \otimes_R^R M \\ &= (K(x; R) \otimes_R^S S) \otimes_S M \\ &= K(x; S) \otimes_S M. \end{aligned}$$

$$\dim_R M = \dim_S M. \quad [\text{finiteness needed here.}]$$

Say  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{m}_S)$  is finite and local.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{depth}_R(M) &= \text{depth}(\mathfrak{m}_R, M) \\ &= \text{depth}(\mathfrak{m}_R S, M) \\ &= \text{depth}(\mathfrak{m}_S, M) \\ &= \text{depth}_S(M). \end{aligned}$$

↗ finiteness  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\mathfrak{m}_R S} = \mathfrak{m}_S$

Special case.  $R, M$  an  $R$ -module.

Take  $S = R/\text{ann}_R(M)$ .

Recall.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R)$  local,  $M \stackrel{\neq 0}{\sim}$  a f.g.  $R$ -module.

$$1. \text{ if } \dim(M) \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\leq} \text{grade}(M) \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\leq} \text{codim}(M) \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{\leq} \dim R - \dim M$$

$$\text{depth}(R) - \dim(M) \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\leq} \text{grade}(M) \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\leq} \text{codim}(M) \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{\leq} \dim R - \dim M$$

$\stackrel{\textcircled{4}}{\in} \text{pdimp } M.$

$$\text{depth}(M) \leq \text{depth}_R(I, M) + \dim(R/I).$$

Using invariance of domain, can tighten the above to

$$\text{depth}_R M \leq \text{depth}_R(I, M) + \underbrace{\dim(M/I M)}_{= \dim(R/I + \text{ann } M)}$$

Example. ①  $R = \frac{k[x, y]}{(x^2, xy)}$

$$m_R = (x, y).$$

$$\dim(R) = 1 : \sqrt{(x^2, xy)} = (x)$$

$$\therefore \dim R = \dim \frac{k[x, y]}{(x^2)} = \dim k[x] = 1.$$

$$\text{depth}(R) = 0, \text{ i.e., } \text{Hom}_R(k, R) \neq 0$$

i.e.,  $(0 : m_R) \xleftarrow{\text{socle}} \neq 0.$

Taking  $M = R$  shows  
 $\text{depth } R - \dim M < \text{grade}(M)$  is strict.

② Take same  $R$ .

$$M = R/m. \text{ Then, } \text{grade } M < \text{codim } M.$$

③  $k[x, y, z]/(x \cap (y, z)) = R.$



$\text{Spec } R = V(x) \cup V(y, z)$  Pick  $M = R/\mathfrak{p}$  where  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a min't prime  
but  $\dim(R/\mathfrak{p}) < \dim(R).$

$$\mathfrak{p} = (y, z).$$

④ Say  $\text{pdimp } M < \infty.$

$$\dim R - \dim M \leq \text{pdimp } M$$

↑                      ↗ AB

Now, take  $R = k[x_1, y_1]$  and  $M = \frac{R}{(x_1^a, y_1^b)}$ .

Then, LHS of (5) is 0 but RHS is not.

Def'n  $(R, M)$  local,  $M \xrightarrow{f_0} f.g.$  over  $R$ .

$$\text{Cmd}_R(M) := \dim_R M - \text{depth}_R M.$$

 Cohen-Macaulay defect

If  $\text{Gnd}_R(M) = 0$ , i.e.,  $\dim_R(M) = \text{depth}_R(M)$ , then

M is Cohen-Macaulay (CM).

$M$  is maximal Cohen-Macaulay (MCM) if  $\text{depth}(M) = \dim(R)$ .

It is also considered CM and MCM.

$\hookrightarrow \text{depth } M \geq \dim M$  for  $M = 0$ .

$\frac{1}{\infty}$        $-\infty$       One can define dim, etc for complexes as well.

$(R, m_R)$  local.  $M^{(n)}$  f.g. module.

$$\operatorname{depth}_R(M) \leq \inf \{\dim R/p : p \in \operatorname{Ass}_R M\} \leq \dim_R M.$$

Corollary.  $M \text{ MCM} \Rightarrow \text{Ann}_R M = \text{Min}_R M$   
 and  $\dim(R/p) = \dim(M)$   
 $\forall p \in \text{Min}(M).$

Geometrically:  $\text{Supp}(M)$  has no "embedded components" and all components have the same dimension.

Prop.  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  local,  $M$  f.g. and CM.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{depth}_R(I, M) = \dim M - \dim(M/IM) \quad \forall I \subseteq R$$

\textcircled{2} Given  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_c \in \mathfrak{m}$ , then

$$\underline{x} \text{ is } M\text{-regular} \iff \dim(M) - \dim(M/\underline{x}M) = c.$$

Note  $\iff$  is always true.

$(\Leftarrow)$  Apply \textcircled{1} to  $I = (\underline{x})$ .

The hypothesis gives

$$\text{depth}_R(\underline{x}, M) = c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow H_i(\underline{x}; M) = 0 \quad \forall i \geq 1$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{x}$  is regular. \(\blacksquare\)

\textcircled{3}:  $\underline{x}$  is part of an SOP for  $M \rightsquigarrow_{SOP \text{ for}} R/\text{ann}(M)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \underline{x}$  is  $M$ -regular.

Thm.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{m}_S)$  local map.

$\text{ok}$   $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module,  $N$  f.g.  $S$ -module, flat over  $R$ .

Then,

$$\text{Cnd}_S(N \otimes_R M) = \text{Cnd}_R(M) + \text{Cnd}_{(S/\mathfrak{m}_R S)}(N/\mathfrak{m}_R N).$$

Proof: We saw the above for depth instead of Cnd.  
 Same holds for dim. \(\blacksquare\)

Corollary. Under same hypothesis,

$$N \otimes_R M \text{ is CM/S} \iff M \text{ CM/R} + N/\mathfrak{m}_R N \text{ CM/}_{S/\mathfrak{m}_R S}$$

Special case:  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{m}_R)$  flat-local.

$S$  CM  $\iff R$  and  $S/\mathfrak{m}_R S$  are CM.



Def<sup>n</sup>: A local ring  $R$  is CM if it is so as a module over itself.

Key Consequence: For any f.g.  $R$ -module  $M$ ,  
 $\text{grade}_R(M) = \text{codim}_R(M) = \dim(R) - \dim(M)$ .

Exercise:  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  M f.g.

$$M \text{ CM} \Rightarrow M_p \text{ CM over } R_p \quad \forall p \in \text{Supp } M.$$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $R \rightarrow$  comm. no.e.

$M \rightarrow$  f.g.  $R$ -module

Then,  $M$  is CM if  $M_p \text{ CM}/R_p$  for all  $p \in \text{Supp}_R M$ .

Equivalently, for all  $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(\text{Supp}_R M)$ .

$R$  is CM if ...

Examples:  $\cdot k[x_1, \dots, x_c]$  is CM. (How?)

$\cdot k[x_1, \dots, x_c]$  is CM.  $\because \frac{\dim = c}{\text{depth} = c}$  since  $x_1, \dots, x_c$ .

$\cdot R \text{ CM} \Leftrightarrow \Lambda^I R$  is CM for some ( $=$  all)  $I$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  completion w.r.t  $I$

If  $R$  local,

$(R, \mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow \Lambda^I R$  "is flat and local."

Check  $S/\mathfrak{m}_R S = R/\mathfrak{m}_R \rightarrow \text{field (CM)}$

$\therefore \Lambda^I R$  is CM  $\Leftrightarrow R$  is CM.

Thm:  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  CM local.

$M$  f.g.  $R$  module s.t.  $\text{pd}_{R, \mathfrak{m}} M < \infty$

Then,

$M$  is CM  $\Leftrightarrow \text{pd}_{R, \mathfrak{m}} M = \text{grade}_R M$ .

Proof.  $\operatorname{pd}_{\text{R}} M = \operatorname{grade} N$



$$\operatorname{depth} R - \operatorname{depth} M = \dim R - \dim M$$



$$\operatorname{depth} M = \dim M.$$

□

# Lecture 8 (06-02-2023)

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## Regular Rings

For now,  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  is a comm. noetherian local ring.

Recall:  $\text{depth}(R) \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\leq} \dim(R) \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\leq} \text{edim}(R).$   
 $\dim_k(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)$

When equality holds in ①, then  $R$  is Cohen-Macaulay.  
 (By defn.)

② holds by Krull's height theorem.

Notation: (embedding) codepth of  $R$  is

$$\text{codepth}(R) = \text{edim}(R) - \text{depth}(R).$$

Def:  $R$  is regular if  $\text{codepth}(R) = 0$ .

Exercise:  $R$  is regular  $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{m}$  is generated by a regular sequence

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{edim}(R) = \dim(R)$$

Example:

①  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  with  $k$  a field is regular  
 since  $\mathfrak{m}$  is gen by a reg. seq.

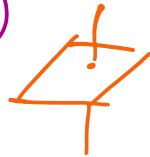
②  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$  —————.

③  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$  similar.

④ Regular  $\Rightarrow$  CM. (Non CM  $\Rightarrow$  Non reg.)

$$\frac{k[x, y, z]}{(xz, yz)}$$

not reg.



⑤  $R = \frac{k[x, y]}{(xy)}$ . codepth = 1 > 0.  
NOT regular.

## Flat Maps

Let  $\varphi: (R, \mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow (S, \eta)$  be a local flat extension.

Recall

$S$  is CM  $\Leftrightarrow R$  is CM and  $S/\mathfrak{m}S$  are CM.

Analog fails for regularity. ( $\Leftarrow$ ) does hold.

Comida  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} k[[x^2]] \hookrightarrow k[[x]]$  (flat ext since  $S$  is free)  
 $\swarrow$   $S/\mathfrak{m}S = k[[x]]/(x^2)$   
 regular  $\searrow$  not regular  
 codepth = 1

Also, if  $R$  is CM, then  $R_p$  is CM  $\forall p$ .

Question. [30s, Krull, Zariski, ...]

Does  $R$  regular imply  $R_p$  regular  $\forall p \in \text{Spec } R$ ?

Homological characterisation of regularity. (Used to prove!)

Recall: for a f.g.  $R$ -module  $N$ , a minimal free resolution over  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  is a free resolution

$$F \xrightarrow{\sim} M$$

with  $\partial(F) \subseteq \eta F$ .

Recall/Prove. Minimal resolutions exist and are unique up to isomorphism of complexes.

The  $i$ th Betti number of  $M$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_i^R(M) &= \text{rank}_R(F_i) \\ &= \text{rank}_k(\text{Tor}_i^R(M, k)) \\ &= \text{rank}_k(\text{Ext}_R^i(M, k)).\end{aligned}$$

Example. ①  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .  $f \in \eta \setminus \{0\}$ .

$$M := R/(f).$$

Then the min'l free res<sup>n</sup> of  $M$  is

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{f} R \rightarrow 0.$$

↪ Koszul

$$\beta_i(M) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; i=0, \\ 0 & ; \text{else} \end{cases}$$

The min'l res<sup>n</sup> of  $k$  is  $K(x)$ .

$$\beta_i(k) = \binom{n}{i} \quad \text{for } i \geq 0.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad R = \frac{k[x, y]}{(xy)}.$$

$M = R/(k)$  has min'l free res<sup>n</sup>:

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R^3 \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R^2 \xrightarrow{\cdot y} R^1 \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R^0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \beta_i(M) = 1 \quad \forall i.$$

$\text{Refl}^n \text{ for } k: \quad R = R/(x,y)$

$$\text{repeat } \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{(x,y)} R \rightarrow 0$$

$$\beta_i(M) = \begin{cases} 1 & j; i=0 \\ 2 & ; i \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

FACT.  $0 \neq M$  f.g.:

$$\text{projdim}_R(M) = \sup_{\parallel} \{ i \geq 0 : \beta_i^R(M) \neq 0 \}.$$

length of min'l free refl<sup>n</sup>  
 $\inf_{\parallel} (\text{length}(\text{free refl}^n))$

Theorem. [Auslander-Buchsbaum-Serre, '50s]  
 (ABS)

$(R, m, k)$  local. TFAE:

①  $R$  is regular.

②  $\text{projdim}_R(M) < \infty$  for all f.g.  $M$ .

③  $\text{projdim}_R(k) < \infty$ .

Proof. ①  $\Rightarrow$  ②  $\underline{x_1, \dots, x_d}$   
 Let  $\underline{x}$  be a min'l gen set for  $m$ . (Hence reg. seq.)  
 Then,  $K(\underline{x})$  is a min'l free refl for  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_i^R(M) &= \text{rank}_k(\text{Tor}_i^R(M, k)) \\ &= \text{rank}_k H_i(M \otimes_R K(\underline{x})) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{for } i > d. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{projdim}_R(M) < \infty.$$

②  $\Rightarrow$  ③. —

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$ . —

$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ . Some's proof of ABS Theorem relies on:

Lemma:  $(R, m, k)$  local.

Then,  $\beta_i^R(k) \geq \binom{\text{edim}(R)}{i}$  for  $i \geq 0$ .

Proof of Lemma. Let  $F \rightarrow k$  be a mil rel.  
 $(\because \beta_i^R(k) = \text{rk}_k F_i)$

Let  $\underline{x} = x_1, \dots, x_e$  be a

min gen set for  $m$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k & := & K(\underline{x}) \xrightarrow{\quad} k \\ & & \uparrow \cong \\ & \dashrightarrow & \uparrow \\ & \varphi \quad \text{a map} & \downarrow F \\ & \text{from complexes} & (\because \text{perfect}) \end{array}$$

Claim:  $\varphi_i$  is a split injection. (Then it is clear.)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \varphi_i: K_i \rightarrow F_i \text{ is split injective} \\ \Leftrightarrow k \otimes_R K_i \rightarrow k \otimes_R F_i \\ \text{NAK} \quad \text{is an injection.} \end{array} \right]$$

By induction, we show  $\varphi_i$  is split inj.

$$i=0 \vee R \cong R$$

$i > 0$ : Let  $a \in K_i$  with  $\varphi_i(a) \in m F_i$ .  
 $(\text{we are using the NAK result.})$

WTS:  $a \in m K_i$ .

$$\therefore \partial^*(a) \in m^2 F_{i-1}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ \varphi(\partial a) \end{matrix}$$

By induction,

$$\partial^* a \in m^2 K_{i-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a \in K_i & \xrightarrow{\quad} & K_{i-1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ F_i & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F_{i-1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\ \varphi(a) \in m F_i & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & m^2 F_{i-1} \\ \partial(F) \subseteq m F & & & & \cap \end{array}$$

Notice that by def of  $\partial^*$  and  
since  $\underline{x}$  is a min gen set for  $m$ ,

Notice that  $\mathfrak{m}$  is a zero-dimensional ideal since  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a minimal set for  $\mathfrak{m}$ ,

(\*)  $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{a} \in \mathfrak{m} K_i$ . This does it.  $\blacksquare$

Back to:  $\text{projdim}_R(k) < \infty \Rightarrow R$  is regular.

From Serre's inequality:

$$\text{projdim}_R k \geq \text{edim } R.$$

$\parallel \rightsquigarrow$  By AB Equality, since  $\text{projdim } k < \infty$ .

$$\text{depth}(R)$$

But  $\text{depth}(R) \leq \text{edim}(R)$  always true.  $\blacksquare$

The above now solves the localisation problem.

Corollary.  $R$  regular  $\Rightarrow R_p$  is regular for all  $p \in \text{Spec } R$ .

Proof.  $R$  is reg.

$$\Rightarrow \text{projdim}_R R/p < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{projdim}_{R_p}(k(p)) < \infty \Rightarrow R_p \text{ is reg. } \blacksquare$$

Prop<sup>n</sup>.  $\varphi: (R, \mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{m}_S)$  local flat.

①  $R$  and  $S/\mathfrak{m}_S$  reg  $\Rightarrow S$  is reg.

②  $S$  is regular  $\Rightarrow R$  is regular.

Proof. ①  $S = S/\mathfrak{m}_S \xrightarrow{\text{flat}}$   
 $\text{depth } S = \text{depth}(R) + \text{depth}(\bar{S})$  ) regular hypothesis  
 $= \text{edim}(R) + \text{edim}(\bar{S})$

There is always a right exact sequence

more -  $\oplus$   $\cup$

$$\frac{m_R}{m_R^2} \otimes k \rightarrow \frac{m_S}{m_S^2} \rightarrow \frac{m_{\bar{S}}}{m_{\bar{S}}^2} \rightarrow 0$$
$$l = S/m_S$$

$$\therefore \text{cdim } S \leq \text{cdim } R + \text{cdim } (\bar{S}) = \text{depth}(S).$$

② Let  $F \xrightarrow{F} k$  min'l, since  $\varphi$  flat AND local,

$$F \otimes_R S \rightarrow \bar{S} \quad \text{min'l.}$$

$$\beta_i^R(k) = \beta_i^S(\bar{S}) = 0 \quad \text{for } i > 0.$$

$\therefore \text{projdim}_R k < \infty.$

$\Rightarrow R$  is reg. □

## Lecture 9 (08-02-2023)

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Recall:  $R$  local is regular if  $\operatorname{codepth}(R) = 0$ ,  
i.e.,  $\mathfrak{m}$  generated by a regular sequence.

We proved Auslander - Buchsbaum Theorem:

$(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  TFAE:

①  $R$  is regular,

②  $\operatorname{projdim}_R M < \infty$  for all f.g.  $M$

③  $\operatorname{projdim}_R(k) < \infty$ .

①  $\Rightarrow$  ②  $\Rightarrow$  ③ was ok.

③  $\Rightarrow$  ①: showed  $\operatorname{projdim}_R(k) \geq \operatorname{edim}(R)$  and then AB Equality.

Sketch of second proof.

Theorem [Nagata]. Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  be local and  $x \in \mathfrak{m} \setminus \mathfrak{m}^2$  be u.zd.  
(not necessarily regular)  
Set  $\bar{R} = R/(x)$ .

Then, for any f.s.  $R/\mathfrak{m}$ -module  $M$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Tor}_*^R(M, k) \cong \operatorname{Tor}_*^{\bar{R}}(M, k) \otimes_{\bar{R}} \Lambda(\sum k).$$

$$= \circ \rightarrow \bar{k} \rightarrow \bar{k} \rightarrow \circ$$

In particular,  $\beta_i^R(M) = \beta_i^{\bar{R}}(M) + \beta_{i-1}^{\bar{R}}(M)$ .

In fact, one can show the min'l  $R$ -free res' of  $M$

has the form

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_3 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_3 & x \\ \beta_3 & -\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}} G_2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 & x \\ \beta_2 & -\alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}} G_1 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & x \\ \beta_1 & -\alpha_0 \end{pmatrix}} G_0$$

multiplication by  $x$

$G_i \rightarrow \text{free}$

and  $\cdots \rightarrow \bar{G}_3 \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} \bar{G}_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \cdots$  is the  
 min'l  $\bar{R}$ -resol' of  $M$ .  
 (Stronger result but not proving this.)

Example.  $R = k[[x,y]]/(xy)$  (non regular)

Minimal  $R$ -free resol' of  $k$ :

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & xy \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix}} R \rightarrow 0$$

Consider  $y-x^2 \in \mathfrak{m} \setminus \mathfrak{m}^2$  (mod on  $R$ ).

By row/col operations, the min'l resol' is iso to,

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & y-x^2 \\ -y & \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} y & y-x^2 \\ -x & \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & y-x^2 \end{pmatrix}} R \rightarrow 0$$

Now, going mod  $y-x^2$  [using the result]  
 we get

$$\cdots \rightarrow \bar{R} \xrightarrow{x} \bar{R} \xrightarrow{y} \bar{R} \xrightarrow{x} \bar{R} \rightarrow 0$$

$\bar{R} = k[[x,y]]$

$$\dots \rightarrow \bar{R} \rightarrow R$$

$$= \dots \rightarrow \bar{R} \xrightarrow{x} \bar{R} \xrightarrow{x^2} \bar{R} \xrightarrow{x} \bar{R} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{R} &= \frac{k[[x, y]]}{(xy, y-x^2)} \\ &\cong \frac{k[[x]]}{(x^2)}\end{aligned}$$

Proof of Nagata's Thm.

If  $a \in R$  is nzd, and set  $\bar{R} = R/a$ .

$M \rightsquigarrow \bar{R}$ -module.

There is a long exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x & \hookrightarrow & \text{Tor}_{n-1}^{\bar{R}}(M, k) & \rightarrow & \text{Tor}_n^{\bar{R}}(M, k) & \rightarrow & \text{Tor}_{n+1}^{\bar{R}}(M, k) \\ & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright \\ x & \hookrightarrow & \text{Tor}_{n-2}^{\bar{R}}(M, k) & \rightarrow & \text{Tor}_{n-1}^{\bar{R}}(M, k) & \rightarrow & \text{Tor}_{n+1}^{\bar{R}}(M, k) \end{array}$$

Specialising to our setting, we wish to show  
that each  $x$  is 0.

One can compute  $x$  in the following way:

$$\bar{F} \rightsquigarrow M \text{ min'l } \bar{R}-\text{red}.$$

Lift this to a sequence of free  $R$ -modules:  
(not saying complex!)

$$\dots \rightarrow F_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} F_i \xrightarrow{\partial} F_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

$\partial^2$  may not be 0 but  
 $\dots \rightarrow F_i \xrightarrow{\partial} F_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots$

$\partial^2$  may not be 0 even

$$\partial^2 = x \Theta \text{ where}$$

$$\Theta = \{ \Theta_i : F_i \rightarrow F_{i-2} \}$$

is a chain map

and the following diagram commutes: (up to signs)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F_i \otimes_R k & \xrightarrow{\Theta_i \otimes_R k} & F_{i-2} \otimes_R k \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
 \widetilde{F}_i \otimes_{\bar{R}} k & & \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \\
 \mathrm{Tor}_i^{\bar{R}}(M, k) & \xrightarrow{x} & \mathrm{Tor}_{i-2}^{\bar{R}}(M, k)
 \end{array}
 \quad (*)$$

Now, since  $x$  is linear and  $\partial^2 = x \Theta$ , we have that  $\Theta(F) \subseteq \eta F$ .

$\therefore$  the top map in  $(*)$  is zero.  $\therefore x = 0$ .  $\blacksquare$

Second proof of  $\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$  in ABT.

Given  $\mathrm{projdim}_R(k) < \infty$ . WTS:  $R$  is regular.

Induct on  $d := \mathrm{depth}(R)$ .

$d=0$ : AB Equality gives  $\mathrm{projdim}_R(k) = 0$ .

$\therefore R = k$  is a field.  $R$  is reg.

$d>0$ : By prime avoidance,  $\exists x \in m \setminus \eta^2$  nzd.

$\therefore \mathrm{codeth}(R) = \mathrm{codeth}(R/x)$ .

By Nagata's thm,

$$\mathrm{ordim}_n k = \mathrm{projdim}_R k - 1 < \infty.$$

by Nagata's Thm,

$$\text{projdim}_{R/x} k = \text{projdim}_R k - 1 < \infty.$$

But  $R/x$  has smaller depth. \(\square\)

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$(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local

Propn.  $x \in \mathfrak{m}$  nzd.

$R$  is CM  $\Leftrightarrow R/x$  is CM.

$(\text{CMD}(R) = \text{CMD}(R/\mathfrak{x}).)$

$(\text{CMD} = \text{dim} - \text{depth.})$

Proposition.  $x \in \mathfrak{m}$  nzd.

① Suppose  $R$  is regular.

$R/x$  is regular  $\Leftrightarrow x \notin \mathfrak{m}^2$ .

② If  $R/x$  is regular, then  $R$  is regular.  
(Hence,  $x \notin \mathfrak{m}^2$ .)

Proof.

$$\text{codepth}(R/\mathfrak{x}) = \begin{cases} \text{codepth}(R) & x \notin \mathfrak{m}^2, \\ \text{codepth}(R) + 1 & x \in \mathfrak{m}^2. \end{cases}$$
\(\square\)

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## Global Setting

$R \rightarrow$  comm. noetherian, not necessarily local  
or of finite Krull dim.

Dfn.  $R$  is regular if  $R_p$  is a regular local ring  
for all  $p \in \text{Spec}(R)$

$(\Leftrightarrow \forall \mathfrak{m} \in \text{max Spec}(R)).$

$(\Leftrightarrow \forall m \in \text{mSpec}(R)).$

(Since regularity localizes for local rings, the above makes sense.)

Exercise.  $R$  is regular  $\Leftrightarrow R[x]$  is regular  
 $\Leftrightarrow R[[x]]$  is regular

Example ①  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is regular. ( $k = \text{field}$ )

②  $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \dashrightarrow$   $\mathbb{Z}$  is regular since every localization is a field or a DVR.

③ Nagata's example. (Infinite Krull dimension but regular)

Thm. [Bass - Murthy '60s].

$R \rightarrow \text{comm noetherian}$   
 $M \rightarrow \text{f.g.}$

$\text{projdim}_R M < \infty \Leftrightarrow \text{projdim}_{R_p} M_p < \infty$   
for all  $p \in \text{Spec } R$ .

Corollary.  $R \rightarrow \text{comm noe.}$

$R$  is regular  $\Leftrightarrow \text{projdim}_R M < \infty$   
for all  $M$  f.g.

Proof.

$(\Rightarrow) -$

$(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $F \xrightarrow{\sim} M$  be a free res<sup>f</sup> of

$M$ .  $F_i$  f.g. for all  $i \geq 0$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , define

For  $n \geq 0$ , define

$$D_n := \{p \in \text{Spec } R : \text{proj dim}_{R_p} M_p \leq n\}$$
$$= \{p \in \text{Spec } R : \text{im}(\partial_n^F)_p \text{ is free over } R_p\}.$$

Since  $\text{im}(\partial_n^F)$  is f.g., the above set is  
open in  $\text{Spec}(R)$ . "free locus is open"

$$D_0 \subseteq D_1 \subseteq D_2 \subseteq \dots$$

$$\text{and } \text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} D_n.$$

Since  $R$  is noetherian,  $\text{Spec } R$  is a  
noe. top space.

$$\therefore \text{Spec } R = D_n \text{ for some } n.$$

$\Rightarrow \text{im}(\partial_n^F)$  is locally free.

$\Rightarrow \text{im}(\partial_n^F)$  is projective.

Now,  $0 \rightarrow \text{im}(\partial_n^F) \hookrightarrow F_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow 0$

is a proj. resl.

□

# Lecture 10 (13-02-2023)

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$R \rightarrow$  comm noetherian

$$\varphi: F_1 \longrightarrow F_0 \quad \text{free modules of finite rank}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2^{11} & 2^{11} \\ R^s & \xrightarrow{(a_s)} R^r \end{matrix}$$

$I_c(\varphi) =$  ideal generated by  $c \times c$  minors of  $(a_{ij})$ .

$$I_0(R) = R \supseteq I_1(R) = (a_{11}, \dots, a_{rs}) \supseteq \dots \supseteq I_i(R) \supseteq I_{i+1}(R) = 0$$

$i = \min(r, s)$

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$M$  f.g.  $R$ -module

$$F_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi} F_0 \longrightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$\hookdownarrow \text{rank } r$

finite free presentations

$$G_1 \xrightarrow{\psi} G_0 \longrightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$\hookdownarrow \text{rank } s$

Then,  $I_{r-c}(\varphi) = I_{s-c}(\psi)$  for all  $c$ .  
 (Exercise.)

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Def.  $\text{Fitt}_c^R(M) := I_{r-c}(\varphi)$ ,  $c^{\text{th}}$  fitting ideal of  $M$ .

We get  $\text{Fitt}_0(M) \subseteq \text{Fitt}_1(M) \subseteq \dots$  eventually  $R$ .

$\text{Fitt}_0(M) \neq 0$  only if  $r \leq s$

$\text{Fitt}_c(M) = R$  for  $c > r$ .

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Examples.

①  $R = k$  a field,  $\vee$  some vector space (f.g.) of rank  $n$ .

$0 \rightarrow k^n$  is a presentation

$$\text{Fitt}_c(V) = k \Leftrightarrow c = n.$$

②  $R$  a PID.

$$0 \rightarrow R^s \xrightarrow{\quad} R^r \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & \\ \ddots & & \\ 0 & & d_r \end{pmatrix}$

(can assume  $s \leq r$ )

↓ can put in normal form

$$\text{Fitt}_0(M) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow r = s \Leftrightarrow M \text{ is torsion.}$$

In this case,  $\text{Fitt}_0(M) = (d_1 \dots d_r)$ .

Properties.

$$R^s \xrightarrow{\varphi} R^r \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

① If  $R \rightarrow S$  is any map of rings.

$$\text{Fitt}_c^S(S \otimes_R M) = S \cdot \text{Fitt}_c^R(M).$$

$$② (\text{ann}_R(M))^r \subseteq \text{Fitt}_0(M) \subseteq \text{ann}_R(M).$$

Proof. Pick an  $(r \times r)$ -minor ' $a$ ' in  $\varPhi$ .

WTP:  $a \cdot R^r \subseteq \text{im}(\varPhi)$

Can assume

$$\varPhi = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \diagdown & | \\ \diagup & | \\ \vdots & | \\ \hline & r \times r \end{array} \right)_{r \times s} = \alpha$$

$\det = a$

Take the  $s \times r$  matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} \text{Signed} & \\ \text{co-factor matrix} & \\ \hline & 0 \\ & r \times r \\ & s \times r \end{array} \right) = \beta$$

Then,  $A\beta = \begin{pmatrix} a & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & a \end{pmatrix}.$

$\therefore \alpha R^n \subseteq \text{im } \varphi.$  proves  $\text{Fitt}_0 \subseteq \text{ann}.$

Next:  $\text{ann}(M) \subseteq \text{Fitt}_0(M).$

Fix  $a_1, \dots, a_r \in \text{ann}(M).$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & R^r & \\ \swarrow & \downarrow & \\ R^s & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & R^r \\ & (a_1, \dots, a_r) & \end{array}$$

Apply  $\Lambda^r(\cdot)$  to the above to get

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & R & \\ \searrow & \downarrow & \\ R^s & \xrightarrow{\Lambda^r(\varphi)} & R \\ & (\div) & \end{array}$$

□

(3) Fix  $c \geq 0$  and  $p \in \text{Spec}(R).$

TFAE:

i)  $\text{Fitt}_c(M) \notin p.$

ii)  $\text{im}(\varphi)_p$  contains a free summand of  $R_p^r$  of rank  $\geq r-c.$

iii)  $\nu_{R_p}(M_p) \geq c.$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{min}\# \text{ gen}}$

Sketch. Can assume  $(R, p, k)$  local.  $m := p.$

$\text{Fitt}_c(M) \notin m \Leftrightarrow \text{Fitt}_c(R) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Fitt}_c(k \otimes_R M) \neq 0$

$\nu_n(M) \leq c \Leftrightarrow \nu_n(k \otimes_R M) \leq c \stackrel{\text{NAK}}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{first example} \Rightarrow$

(4) Fix  $c \geq 0$  and  $p \in \text{Spec } R.$  TFAE

i)  $\text{Fitt}_{c-1}(M)_p = 0$  and  $\text{Fitt}_c(M)_p = R_p.$

ii)  $\text{im}(\varphi)_p$  is a free summand of  $R_p^r$  of rank  $r-c.$

$$\textcircled{iii} \quad M_p \cong (R_p)^c.$$

Deduce from ③.

⑤  $c \geq 0$ .  $M$  is projective of rank  $c$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Fitt}_{c-1}(M) = 0 \text{ and } \text{Fitt}_c(M) = R.$$

### Hilbert - Birch Theorem

$R \rightarrow$  comm noetherian

Given  $I \subseteq R$  with free resolution

$$0 \rightarrow R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} R^{n+1} \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0.$$

Then,  $\exists$  nzd  $a \in R$  s.t.  $I = a \cdot \text{In}(\varphi)$ .

Moreover, if  $I$  is projective then  $I$  is principal.

If  $\text{projdim}(I) = 1$ , then  $\text{depth}(\text{In}(\varphi), R) \geq 2$ .

Conversely, if  $\varphi: R^n \rightarrow R^{n+1}$  is -matrix s.t.  $\text{depth}(\text{In}(\varphi), R) \geq 2$ ,

$$\text{then } 0 \rightarrow R^n \rightarrow R^{n+1} \rightarrow \text{In}(\varphi) \rightarrow 0$$

is a free resolution.

Regular Local Rings are VDFs.

Thm.  $M \rightarrow$  projective module

If  $M$  has a finite free res<sup>n</sup>, then it must have a free res<sup>n</sup> of length 1.

$$\text{Say } 0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_n \rightarrow 0.$$

$\downarrow \cong$

$M$  projective  $\rightarrow \exists (I_i)$  proj  $\forall i \geq 1 \dots R$

S-, Projective + FFR  $\Rightarrow$  stably free.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  finite free resolution

Corollary.  $I \subseteq R$  proj + FFR  $\Rightarrow I$  principal.

Proof.  $0 \rightarrow R^n \rightarrow R^{n+1} \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0.$   
 $I$  proj  $\Rightarrow I = (a).$  □

Thm.  $R$  comm. noe. domain s.t. each f.g.  $R$ -module has FFR. Then,  $R$  is a UFD.

Corollary. Regular local rings are UFDs.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  not true otherwise

$\rightarrow$  Proof. Suppose  $R$  is local. ( $\because$  Regular.)

- Induction on  $\dim R$ .
  - $\dim R \leq 1$  is clear.

Pick  $w \in \mathfrak{m}_R \setminus \mathfrak{m}_R^2$ . Then,  $R/w$  is also RLC and hence a domain.

$\therefore w$  is prime.

Suffice to verify  $R_w$  is a UFD.

Note  $\dim R_w < \dim R$ .

Pick  $p \in \text{Spec}(R_w)$  with  $\text{ht } p = 1$ .

Suffice to show  $p$  is principal.

Note.  $p$  has a FFR. (For  $p$  comes from  $R$ .)

It now suffices to prove it is projective.

(Earlier corollary.)

This can be tested locally. But localisations  
are RLRs of  $\dim < \dim R$ .

$\therefore$  UFD.

$\therefore p$  is locally free  
and hence projective.

For general  $R$ , again fix  $p$  of ht = 1.

Want:  $p$  is principal.

Since  $p$  has ffr, suffices to prove projective.

This is local.  $\square$

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$R \rightarrow \text{PID}$ ,  $M$  torsion module.

$$0 \rightarrow R^r \rightarrow R^r \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & d_r \end{pmatrix} \quad d_i \neq 0$$

$$\text{Fit}_0(M) = (\pi_{d_i}) \subseteq \text{ann}_R(M).$$

$$\text{length}_R(M) = \text{length}(R/\text{Fit}_0(M))$$

# Lecture 11 (15-02-2023)

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## Complete Intersections

### Cohen Structure Theory

$(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local

- $R$  is equicharacteristic if  $R$  contains a field (as a subring).
  - $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R$  structure map.  
If  $\text{char } R = p > 0$  prime, then  $\text{char } k = p$ .
  - When  $\text{char } k = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \hookrightarrow R$ .
- Mixed characteristic :  $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow R$  and  $\text{char } k = p > 0$ .

When  $R$  is  $\mathfrak{m}$ -adically complete :

- If  $R$  equicharacteristic, then  $R$  contains a copy of  $k$  as a subring.
- If  $R$  mixed char., then  $R$  contains a complete DVR  $\mathcal{O}$

s.t.  $\mathcal{O} \hookrightarrow R \rightarrow k$

field of fractions

$$R = k[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] / I \quad (\text{equi. case})$$

$$R = \mathcal{O}[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] / I.$$

Thus,  $R$  is of the form  $S/I$ , where  $S$  is a regular local ring.

We call this a Cohen presentation of  $R$ .  
 $(S/I, S \text{ where } S \text{ is an RLR.})$

Say  $R = S/I$  is a Cohen presentation.

$I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S$ . Suppose  $I \neq \mathfrak{m}_S^2$ . Pick  $x \in I \setminus \mathfrak{m}_S^2$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \longrightarrow & R \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & S/xS & \hookrightarrow \text{regular local} \end{array}$$

Thus, we can assume that  $I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S^2$ .

Equivalently,  $\text{edim } R = \text{edim } S$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{rank}_k \left( \frac{\mathfrak{m}_R}{\mathfrak{m}_R^2} \right) & & \text{rank}_k \left( \frac{\mathfrak{m}_S}{\mathfrak{m}_S^2} \right) \\ " & & " \\ \text{rank}_k \left( \frac{\mathfrak{m}_S}{I + \mathfrak{m}_S^2} \right) & & \end{array}$$

In this case, we say that  $S/I$  is a minimal Cohen presentation.

Dfn.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local is said to be a complete intersection (c.i.)

if in some Cohen presentation

$$\widehat{R} = S/I$$

$\mathfrak{m}$ -adic

$\kappa = -/\mathbb{I}$   
 m-adic  
 Completion of  $R$

and  $I$  can be generated by a regular sequence in  $S$ .

[Not every c.i. is a quotient of a regular ring.]

Intrinsic characterisation?

Let  $K^R := \text{Koszul complex on a minimal gen for } m_R$ .  
 (Well defined up to iso of complexes  
 (with multiplicative structure).)

$$- \hat{R} \otimes_R K^R = K^{\hat{R}} \quad (\because m_{\hat{R}} = m_R)$$

-  $R \rightarrow \hat{R}$  induces

$$K^R \longrightarrow \hat{R} \otimes_R K^R = K^{\hat{R}}.$$

Then,  $H(K^R) = H(\hat{R} \otimes_R K^R)$   
 || flatness of  $R \rightarrow \hat{R}$   
 $\hat{R} \otimes_R H(K^R)$

Since  $m_H(K^R) = 0$ , the map

$$H(K^R) \longrightarrow \hat{R} \otimes_R H(K^R)$$

is an iso.

- Thus  $K^R \xrightarrow{\sim} K^{\hat{R}}$ .  
 quasi

Say,  $R = S/I$  is a minimal Cohen presentation.  
 $(I \subseteq M_S^2)$

$$\underline{\text{Lemma.}} \quad \text{rank}_k \left( H_i(R) \right) = \beta_i^s(R).$$

In particular, the RHS is independent of the min'l  
column presentation.

Proof. Let  $K^S$  → Koszul complex on  $S$ .

$S$  regular, so  $K^S \xrightarrow{\sim} k$ .

$$\text{Since } I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S^2,$$

$$I \subseteq \eta_s^L, \quad R \otimes_s K^s = K^R. \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{min'l gen set for } \eta_s \\ \text{gives a min'l gen set for } \eta_R. \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore H_k(K^R) = H_*(R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} K^S) \xrightarrow{\quad} \because K^S \cong k$$

$$= \text{Tor}_{k_*}^S(R, k).$$

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$R = S/I \rightarrow \text{min'l Cohen presentation}$

$$\operatorname{ht} I \leq \nu_s(I)$$

↗ # gens of  $I$  as an  $S$ -module  
(Kunz)

$\operatorname{depth}_S(I_S) =$ , since  $S$  reg.

Recall:  $I$  is generated by a regular seq iff equality holds.

Thus,  $I$  is gen by regular sequence

$$\Leftrightarrow V_S(I) = \dim(S) - \dim(S/I) \quad \text{regular}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1^S(R)'' &= e \dim(S) - \dim(R) \\ \beta_1'' &= e \dim(R) - \dim(R)\end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} \curvearrowleft \\ \because \text{min'l} \end{matrix}$$

rank<sub>R</sub> H<sub>i</sub>(K<sup>R</sup>)

Therefore, if  $R = S/I$  min'l Cohen presentation, then

$I$  is gen. by a regular sequence

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}_k H_1(k^R) = \text{edim}(R) - \dim(R).$$

Corollary.  $R$  is a local ring.

$R$  is c.i. iff

$$\text{rank}_k H_1(k^R) = \text{edim}(R) - \dim(R).$$

Proof. All the numbers above are same for  $R$  and  $\hat{R}$ .  $\blacksquare$

Remark. Say  $\hat{R} = S/I$  is some Cohen presentation where  $I = \langle \text{reg. seq.} \rangle$ .

Then, we can reduce it to a min'l Cohen presentation where ideal  $= \langle \text{reg. seq.} \rangle$ .

Proof.

$$S \longrightarrow \hat{R}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$S/\pi S = S'$$

$x \in I \setminus \mathfrak{m}_S^2$ .

Then,  $x \in \mathfrak{m}_{S'}I$  and so can be extended to a min gen set for  $I$ .  
( $x, y$ )

Then,  $y$  is a regular seq...

Theorem.  $R$  c.i.  $\Rightarrow R_p$  c.i.  $\forall p \in \text{Spec } R$ .

Nontrivial!!!

This is clear if  $R$  itself has a Cohen presentation.

$R = S/I$ ,  $I$  gen. by reg. seq.

$p \in \text{Spec } R \subseteq \text{Spec } S$ .  $R_p \cong S_p/I S_p \dots$

$$(R, \mathfrak{m}, k): R \longrightarrow \hat{R}^n$$

↓                  ↓?

$$R_p \longrightarrow \hat{R}_p^{n_{R_p}}$$

↑ not a localisation of  $\hat{R}^n$ .

Pick  $q \in \text{Spec } \hat{R}$  s.t.  $q \cap R = p$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \longrightarrow & \hat{R} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ R_p & \longrightarrow & (\hat{R})_q \\ & \uparrow & \\ & \text{flat + local} & \end{array}$$

Theorem.  $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  flat local map.

Then,  $S$  c.i.  $\Leftrightarrow R$  and  $S/\mathfrak{m}_R S$  are c.i.

Fact.  $R$  c.i.  $\Leftrightarrow R[\![x_1, \dots, x_n]\!]$  c.i.

$(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local

$R = S/I$  min'l Cohen presentation (say it exists)

Write  $\mathfrak{m} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  with  $n = \text{edim}(I)$ .

$I = (f_1, \dots, f_c)$ , min'l gen set.

$$\mathfrak{m}_R = \underline{\underline{x}} \cdot R.$$

$$K^R : \longrightarrow \overset{n}{\oplus} R e_i \longrightarrow R \rightarrow 0$$

$$K^R : \dots \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n R e_i \longrightarrow R \rightarrow 0$$

$$\partial e_i = x_i$$

Since  $I \subseteq M_s^2$ , can write

$$f_j = \sum_{i=1}^n s_{ij} x_i, \text{ where } s_{ij} \in \mathcal{M}.$$

$$\text{Let } z_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{s}_{ij} e_i \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^n R e_i.$$

$$\text{Note } \partial(z_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{s}_{ij} \bar{x}_i = \bar{f_j} = 0.$$

$\therefore z_1, \dots, z_c$  are cycles.

Claim. The classes  $[z_1], \dots, [z_c] \in H$ , form a  $k$ -basis.  $\Rightarrow$

Tate's results.  $(R, \mathcal{M}, k)$

$$R^n \xrightarrow{f} R \quad \begin{matrix} \text{im}(f) = \mathcal{M} \\ n = \text{edim}(R) \end{matrix}$$

$$K^R = (\Lambda^*(\sum R^n), \partial).$$

$\leadsto K^R$  is a dg (= differential graded)  $R$ -algebra.  
(Even graded commutative.)

$\leadsto H(K^R)$  is a graded-commutative  $k$ -algebra.

Universal property gives:

$$\chi^R : \Lambda_* \left( \sum H_*(K^R) \right) \longrightarrow H(K^R)$$

$\sum$

map of  $k$ -algebras

Theorem (Tate)  $R$  is c.i.  $\Leftrightarrow \chi^R$  is an isomorphism.

(Asmno)  $\Leftrightarrow \Lambda^2 H_1(K^R) \longrightarrow H_2(K^R).$

# Lecture 12 (22-02-2023)

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$(R, \mathfrak{m}_R, k) \rightarrow \text{local ring}$

$R$  is c.i.  $\equiv \widehat{R} \cong S/I$ , where  $S$  regular  
 I gen by neg seq.  
 Can assume  $I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S^2$ .

Intrinsic characterisation:

$$\text{rank}_k H_i(k^R) = \text{edim}(R) - \dim(R)$$

(In general,  $\geq$  holds.)

Key:  $H_i(k^R) \cong I/\mathfrak{m}_S I$ .

$k^R$  is an exterior algebra with  $\partial$  satisfying Leibniz rule.

$k^R$  is a (commutative) differential graded  $R$ -algebra.

$\therefore H(k^R)$  is also graded-commutative  $\quad (ab = (-)^{\text{deg } a \text{ deg } b} ba \text{ for homog. } a, b)$   
 $k$ -alg

By the universal prop. of exterior algebra,

$$H_i(k^R) \hookrightarrow H(k^R)$$

induces

$$\Lambda_k(\sum H_i(k^R)) \longrightarrow H(k^R) \text{ of graded } k\text{-algebra.}$$

- Image is the  $k$ -subalgebra of  $H(k^R)$  generated by  $H_i(k^R)$ .

Theorem (Tate-Ausma)  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R, k)$  local. TFAE:

①  $R$  is complete intersection.

②  $\Lambda_k(\sum H_i(k^R)) \xrightarrow{\cong} H(k^R)$ , i.e.,  $H(k^R)$  is the exterior algebra on  $H_i(k^R)$ .

③ The map above is surjective in degree two, i.e.,

$$H_1(k^R)^{12} = H_2(k^R).$$

Can assume  $R$  is complete. Let  $R = S/I$  min'l Cohen presentation.

$$\text{Then } H_*(K^R) \cong \text{Tor}_*^S(k, R) \quad \text{as } k\text{-algebras.}$$

-  $S$  regular, so  $\mathfrak{m}_S$  is generated by a regular sequence.

Now, suppose  $S$  is any local ring and  $I \subseteq J \subseteq M_S$  are ideals generated by regular sequences.

Want to compute  $\text{Tor}_*^S(S/J, S/I)$ .

(In the case we care about,

Let  $I = (\underline{a})$ , where  $\underline{a} = a_1, \dots, a_m \in M_s$  reg,  
 $J = (\underline{b})$ , where  $\underline{b} = b_1, \dots, b_n \in M_s$ .

$$\begin{aligned} K(\underline{a}; S) &\xrightarrow{\sim} S/I \quad \text{and} \\ K(\underline{b}; S) &\xrightarrow{\sim} S/J. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \text{dg algebra maps}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tor}_*(S/J, S/I) &= H_* \left[ k(\underline{b}; S) \otimes_S S/I \right] \quad \text{as algebras.} \\ &= H_* \left( k(\underline{b}; S/I) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$K(\underline{b}; S) \otimes_s S/I \xleftarrow{\sim} K(\underline{b}; S) \otimes_s K(\underline{a}; S) \xrightarrow{\text{map of dg-}} \\ \text{quasi iso } : K(\underline{a}; S) \xrightarrow{\sim} S/I \downarrow \begin{matrix} \text{and} \\ \cong \end{matrix} \quad K(\underline{b}; S) \text{ fin. free}$$

$$S/J \otimes_S k(\underline{a}; S) = k(\underline{a}; S/J)$$

$\kappa(0; S/J)$

$$H(K(\underline{o}; s/\underline{s})) = K(\underline{o}; s/\underline{s}) = \lambda \underbrace{\sum (s/\underline{s})^m}_{H_1(K(\underline{o}; s/\underline{s}))}$$

$$\text{Therefore : } H(b; s/I) \cong \Lambda \sum H_i(b; s/I)$$

$$\text{In summary : } \text{Tor}^S(S/J, S/I) \cong \bigwedge \sum \text{Tor}_i^S(S/J, S/I)$$

$$\text{Tor}_i^S(S/J, S/I) = \frac{I \cap J}{IJ} = I/J.$$

$\curvearrowright$   
 $\because I \subseteq J$

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$$\therefore I \subseteq J$$

Thus:

Lemma. If  $I \subseteq J$  are gen. by a regular sequence, then

$$\text{Tor}_*^S(S/J, S/I) \cong \Lambda(\sum I/IJ).$$

Moreover,  $I/IJ$  free  $S/J$ -module.

Specialising to our c.i. case, we get  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  of Tate-Azumaya ...

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$  ok.

Proof of  $\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ : Hypothesis:

$$\Lambda(\sum H_1(k^n)) \rightarrow H_2(k^R).$$

Equivalently,

$$\Lambda \sum \text{Tor}_1^S(k, R) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_2^S(k, R). \quad (R = S/I \text{ often pres.})$$

Let  $I = (\underline{a})$  with  $\underline{a}$  min'l gen set.

Let  $F \xrightarrow{\sim} R$  be a min'l free resolution of  $R$  over  $S$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 F: & \dots & \rightarrow S^n & \rightarrow S^m & \rightarrow S & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & \underbrace{(a_1, \dots, a_m)}_{\text{same as Koszul}} & & & \\
 & & & \nearrow \text{lift of identity on } R. & & & \\
 k(\underline{a}; S) & \dashrightarrow & F & & & & \text{A morphism of } S\text{-complexes.} \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow \simeq & & & \\
 R = S/\underline{a}S & = & R & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Want to deduce:  $H_1(k(\underline{a}; S)) = 0$

$\therefore \underline{a}$  reg.

Can ensure that the lifting is id in degrees 0, 1.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 k(\underline{a}; S): & \dots & \rightarrow S^{n \choose 2} & \rightarrow S^m & \rightarrow S & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \times & \parallel & \parallel & & \\
 F: & \dots & \rightarrow S^n & \rightarrow S^m & \rightarrow S & \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

ETP. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) is onto. Then a diagram chase shows  $H_1 = 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \Delta$  is neg.  
 $\Rightarrow R$  is c.i.

By NAK, suffices to prove

$$K(\underline{a}; S) \otimes_S k \rightarrow F \otimes_S k \text{ is onto}$$

Equivalently, surjectivity on  $H_2$ . ( $\because$  differential becomes zero)

$$K(\underline{a}; S) \otimes_S k \longrightarrow F \otimes_S k.$$

In homology:

$$H_*(K(\underline{a}; k)) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_*(F \otimes_S k) = \text{Tor}_*^S(R, k)$$

$$\wedge \sum H_1(\underline{a}; k) \longrightarrow \text{Tor}_*^S(R, k) \quad (+)$$

Note.  $H_1(\underline{a}; k) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Tor}_1^S(R, k)$ .

Hypothesis:  $\text{Tor}_2^S$  generated by  $\text{Tor}_1^S$ .

$\therefore (+)$  is onto.

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$(R, \mathfrak{m}_R, k)$  local ring.

$$\sup \{ i \geq 0 : H_i(K^R) \neq 0 \} = \text{edim}(R) - \text{depth}(R).$$

$$\therefore H_s(K^R) = 0 \quad \text{for } s > \text{edim}(R) - \text{depth}(R).$$

Theorem of Wiebe:  $R$  is c.i.  $\Leftrightarrow H_s(K^R) \neq 0$   
 $\text{for } s = \text{edim}(R) - \text{depth}(R)$ .

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ) By Tate.

$$\text{Indeed, } R \text{ c.i.} \Rightarrow H(K^R) = \wedge \sum H_1(K^R)$$

$$H_1(KR) \cong k^c, \quad c = \text{edim } R - \text{depth } R \\ = \text{edim } R - \text{depth } R.$$

$\Leftarrow$  Can reduce to the case  $\text{depth}(R) = 0$ .

Ex, we can choose a min gen set  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  ( $n = \text{edim } R$ ) for  $M_R$  s.t.  $x_1, \dots, x_d$  is a reg seq. on  $R$ ,  $d = \text{depth } R$ .

$$K(x; R) = K(x_1, \dots, x_d; R) \otimes K(x_{d+1}, \dots, x_n; R)$$

$$\downarrow \cong$$

$$\underbrace{R/(x_1, \dots, x_d)R}_{R'} \otimes_R K(x_{d+1}, \dots, x_n; R)$$

$$\therefore K(x; R) \cong K(x_{d+1}, \dots, x_n; R')$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ K^R \end{matrix} \qquad \qquad \qquad \begin{matrix} \parallel \\ K^{R'} \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore H(KR) \cong H(K^{R'}) \text{ as } k\text{-algebras.}$$

$$\text{edim } R - \text{depth} = \text{edim } R' \quad (\& \text{depth } R' = 0).$$

$$R \text{ is c.i.} \iff R' \text{ is c.i.}$$

Thus, can assume  $\text{depth } R = 0$ . The hypothesis is

$$H_1(KR) \stackrel{\text{edim}(R)}{\neq} 0.$$

The desired conclusion is that  $R$  is c.i.

This hypothesis is equivalent to  $\text{Fitt}_0(M) \neq 0$ .

Fitting ideals and Koszul homology

Say  $J \subseteq R$  is an ideal. ( $R$  noe., possibly not local)

$$R^n \xrightarrow{(a_{ij})} R^m \xrightarrow{(r_1, \dots, r_m)} J \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{presentation}$$

$$\text{Fitt}_0(J) = I_{m \times m}((a_{ij})).$$

Koszul  $\propto$  on  $\Sigma = r_1, \dots, r_m$ .

$$K(\Sigma; R) : \cdots \rightarrow R^{\binom{m}{2}} \xrightarrow{\quad} R^m \xrightarrow[\substack{(r_1, \dots, r_m)}]{\oplus \text{Rei}} R \rightarrow 0.$$

Cycles in  $K_1(\Sigma; R)$  are precisely the syzygies of  $J$ .

$$\left[ \partial(\sum b_i e_i) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix} \in \text{im}(a_{ij}) \right]$$

In particular

$$z_j := \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} e_i \quad \text{are cycles in } K_1(\Sigma; R) \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n.$$

$$\langle z_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge z_{i_m} : i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m \rangle = I_{m \times m}((a_{ij})) \cdot K_m(\Sigma; R)$$

$$\text{In summary: } H_1(\Sigma; R)^m = \text{Fitt}_0(J) \cdot K_m(\Sigma; R).$$

$$\text{Recall: } H_m(\Sigma; R) = \text{ann}_R(J).$$

$$\text{So, } H_1(\Sigma; R)^m \subseteq H_m(\Sigma; R) \text{ reflects}$$

$$\text{Fitt}_0(J) \subseteq \text{ann}(J).$$

One can restate (depth 0 case) of Wiebe as:

$$\begin{array}{l} R \text{ is c.i.} \\ \text{with } \dim R = 0 \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \text{Fitt}_0(m) \neq 0.$$

## Lecture 13 (27-02-2023)

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# Wiebe's Theorem

$S \rightarrow$  comm ring

$I \subseteq J$  where

$$I = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n),$$

$$J = (x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad \text{where } \alpha_i, x_j \text{ are reg.}$$

We can write  $\underline{\alpha} = U \underline{x}$ .

Lemma.  $(I : J) = I + (\det U),$   
and  $\det U \notin I$ .

Example.  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n].$

$$(x_1^l, \dots, x_n^l) \subseteq (x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{l-1} & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & \ddots & x_n^{l-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left( (x_1^l, \dots, x_n^l) : (x_1, \dots, x_n) \right) = (x_1^l, \dots, x_n^l) + x_1^{l-1} \cdots x_n^{l-1}.$$

Proof of Lemma: Equivalent:

$$\left( 0 :_{S/I} J/I \right) = (\det U) \cdot S/I.$$

Note  $(0 :_{S/I} S/I) = H_n(\underline{x}, S/I).$

Also,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} & S \\ u \downarrow & & \parallel \\ S & \xrightarrow{(x_1, \dots, x_n)} & S \end{array}$$

This induces

$$\Lambda^* u: K(\underline{a}; S) \rightarrow K(\underline{x}; S).$$

The top degree map is  $K_n(\underline{a}; S) \xrightarrow{\text{det } u} K_n(\underline{x}; S).$

This induces

$$\Lambda^* u: K(\underline{a}; S/I) \rightarrow K(\underline{x}; S/I).$$

(all differentials 0 here  
 $\therefore H_n(\underline{a}) = 0$  for this)

Need to prove  $H_n(\Lambda^* u)$  is onto.

(The map is still  $\xrightarrow{\text{det } u}.$ )

Moreover:  $H_*(\underline{a}; S/I) \rightarrow H_*(\underline{x}; S/I)$

$$\cong \uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \cong \text{ Tate}$$

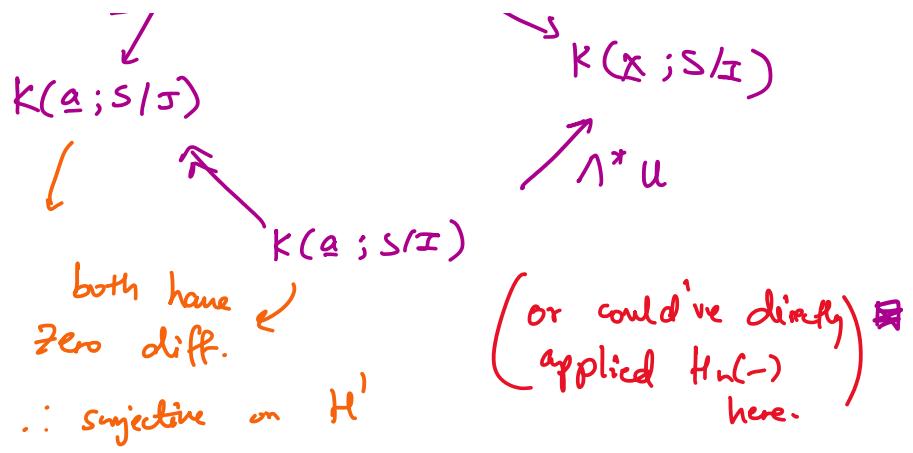
$$\Lambda^* H_*(\underline{a}; S/I) \rightarrow \Lambda^* H_*(\underline{x}; S/I)$$

Suffices to now prove surjectivity at degree one.

$$H_1(\underline{a}; S/I) \rightarrow H_1(\underline{x}; S/I)$$

$$K(\underline{a}; S) \otimes K(\underline{x}; S)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \swarrow \cong & \searrow \cong \\ k(\underline{a}; S/I) & & K(\underline{x}; S/I) \end{array}$$



Special Case.  $R = S/I$ ,  $S$  is RLR,

(Assume  $R$  complete.)

$$I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S^2.$$

$R$  is c.i.

- $\dim R = 0$
  - $I = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \subseteq (\underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_n}_{\text{regular}}) = \mathfrak{m}_S$ .
- $n = \text{edim } R.$

By Lemma:  $(0 :_R \mathfrak{m}_R) = (\det u).$

$x$   
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Def.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R, k)$  local.

$$\text{soc}(R) = (0 :_R \mathfrak{m}_R) \cong \text{Hom}_R(k, R).$$

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Note.  $\mathfrak{m}$  annihilates  $\text{soc}(R)$  by defn.  
 $\therefore \text{soc}(R)$  is a  $k$ -vector space.  $\text{rank}_k(\text{soc}(R)) =: \text{type}(R).$

Corollary.  $R$  c.i. with  $\dim R = 0$ , then

$$(0 :_R \mathfrak{m}_R) \subseteq \text{any nonzero ideal.}$$

(If  $\dim \neq 0$ , then  $\text{soc} = 0$  anyway.)

"c.i. rings are gorenstein"

Corollary.  $\varphi : (R, \mathfrak{m}_R) \longrightarrow T$ .

Suppose  $R$  is c.i.

If  $\varphi(s \in R) \neq 0$ , then  $\varphi$  is an iso.

Weibel's Thm.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}_R)$  local

If  $\text{image}(\wedge^c H_1(K) \rightarrow H_c(K)) \neq 0$ ,  
where  $c = \text{edim } R - \text{depth } R$

then  $R$  is c.i.

We showed that we can reduce to  $\text{depth } R = 0$ .

That is,

$$\wedge^n H_1(K^R) \xrightarrow{\quad} Z_n(K^R)$$

$\wedge^n H_1(K^R) \rightarrow H_n(K^R)$  non-zero

$\Rightarrow R$  is c.i.  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{necessarily} \\ \text{clim } R = 0 \end{pmatrix}$

( $= \text{Fitt}_0(\mathfrak{m}_R) \neq 0$ )

Can assume  $R$  is complete. Write

$R = S/I$  w/ Lichten presentation.

$$\frac{I}{\mathfrak{m}_S I} \longleftrightarrow H_1(K^R).$$

Hypothesis,  $\exists z_1, \dots, z_n \in Z_1(K^R) \leftarrow$

$z_1 \wedge \dots \wedge z_n \neq 0 \quad \text{in } K^R$ .

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in I \setminus \mathfrak{m}_S I$  be some "rep"  
of  $z_1, \dots, z_n$ .

Case 1. Suppose  $\dim(R) = 0$ , i.e.,  $\text{height}(I) = n$ .

Then,  $\text{depth}_S(I, S) = n$  ( $\because S$  regular).

Exercise.  $\exists a'_1, \dots, a'_n \in \mathfrak{m}_S I$  s.t.

$a_1 + a'_1, \dots, a_n + a'_n$  is a reg. seq. in  $S$ .

$\therefore$  Can assume  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  is a reg. seq.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S/(a) & = R' \longrightarrow R & \text{induces} \\ & & \downarrow \text{soc}(R') \\ \Lambda^n H_1(K^{R'}) & \longrightarrow H_n(K^{R'}) \subseteq R' & \cong \\ \text{image of this} \\ \text{map contains} \\ z_1 \wedge \dots \wedge z_n & \downarrow \text{not } 0 \Rightarrow \downarrow \neq 0 & \downarrow \\ \Lambda^n H_1(K^R) & \xrightarrow{\pi} H_n(K^R) \subseteq R & \cong \\ \text{not } 0 & & \end{array}$$

$\therefore \text{soc}(R') \neq 0$ .

$\therefore R' = R$  by earlier part.

$\therefore R = S/(a)$  with  $a$  regular!

Case 2  $\dim R > 0$  (will prove that this cannot be).

$z_1 \wedge \dots \wedge z_n \neq 0$  in  $K^R \cong R$ .

$\therefore \exists s > 0$  s.t.  $z_1 \wedge \dots \wedge z_n \notin \mathfrak{m}_R^s$ . by Krull int. thm.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Lambda^n H_1(R) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_n(R) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ z_1 \wedge \dots \wedge z_n & \in & \mathfrak{m}_R^s & \subset & R \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Lambda^n H_i(R) & \longrightarrow & H_n(R) & z_1, \dots, z_m & R \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Lambda^n H_i(K^{R/\mathfrak{m}_R^{s+1}}) & \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} & H_n(R/\mathfrak{m}_R^{s+1}) & & R/\mathfrak{m}_R^{s+1} \\
 \downarrow & \not\cong & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Lambda^n H_i(K^{R/\mathfrak{m}^s}) & \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}} & H_n(R/\mathfrak{m}^s) & \not\cong & R/\mathfrak{m}_R^s
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore \textcircled{1} \neq 0.$

$\Rightarrow R/\mathfrak{m}_R^{s+1}$  is c.i. by  $\textcircled{1}.$

But  $\textcircled{2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow R/\mathfrak{m}^{s+1} \rightarrow R/\mathfrak{m}^s$  is an iso (by socle corollary).

$\therefore \mathfrak{m}^s = \mathfrak{m}^{s+1}.$

But then NAK forces  $\mathfrak{m}^s = 0.$

But then  $\dim = 0.$   $\blacksquare$

Wiebe.

$$\Lambda^i H(K^R) \rightarrow H_i(K^R)$$

Tak:  $R$  c.i.  $\Rightarrow$  iso for all  $i.$

Asmous: Onto for  $i = 2 \Rightarrow R$  c.i.

Wiebe: Non zero for  $i = \operatorname{edim} R - \operatorname{depth} R \Rightarrow R$  c.i.

Bruns: Map is zero for  $i > \operatorname{edim} R - \operatorname{dim} R.$

# Lecture 14 (01-03-2023)

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$A \rightarrow$  any ring (possibly noncomm.)

$E \rightarrow A\text{-module (left)}$

Def<sup>n</sup>.  $E$  is injective if  $\text{Hom}_A(-, E)$  is exact.

I.e., given any solid diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N & \hookrightarrow & M \\ f \downarrow & \swarrow \tilde{f} & \\ E & & \end{array}$$

a dotted extension exists.

Thm. (Baer's Criterion)

$E$  is injective  $\Leftrightarrow I \hookrightarrow A$  has the extension property for all left ideals  $I$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I & \hookrightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & \nearrow 1 & \downarrow \\ E & & \end{array}$$

Thus: any map  $I \rightarrow E$  is multiplication by some  $x \in E$

Prof. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Clear.

$$(\Leftarrow) \quad N \hookrightarrow M$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ f \downarrow & \swarrow & \\ E & & \end{array}$$

Consider all submodules  $U$  s.t.  
 $N \leq U \leq M$

$$f \downarrow_E \dashv f_u$$

... Take max'l extension  $(U, f_u)$ .

If  $U = M$ , done.

Else pick  $x \in M \setminus U$ .

Extend to  $U + Ax\dots$

Thus, enough to check extension along  $I$ .

Now, suppose  $R$  is a commutative domain.

①  $E$  injective  $\Rightarrow E$  divisible.

② Converse holds if  $R$  is a PID.

Equivalently,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{r} & R \\ \downarrow & \dashv & \end{array}$$

Given  $x \in E$ ,  
 $r \in R \setminus \{0\}$ ,  
 $\exists y \in E$  s.t.  
 $ry = x$ .

has extension property  
 for all  $r \neq 0$ .

Example: Over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is divisible and  $\therefore$  injective.

Lemma: Any  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module can be embedded into an injective  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.

Proof:  $\mathbb{Q}$  divisible  $\Rightarrow \oplus \mathbb{Q}$  divisible

$\Rightarrow$  Any quotient of  $\oplus \mathbb{Q}$  is also divisible

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$\Rightarrow$  Any quotient of  $\oplus \mathbb{Q}$  is injective.

Now, any free  $F$  can be embedded  $F \hookrightarrow \oplus \mathbb{Q}$ .

Now if  $U \subseteq F$  submodule, then

$$F/U \hookrightarrow \oplus \mathbb{Q}/U.$$

□

Lemma. Let  $A \rightarrow B$  map of rings.

$E$ : injective  $A$ -module.

Then,

$$\text{Hom}_A(B, E)$$

viewed as a left  $B$ -module, is injective.

[ If  $f: B \rightarrow E$  is  $A$ -linear, and  $b \in B$  then  
 $(b \cdot f)(x) = f(xb)$ . Check  $b \cdot f$  is  $A$ -linear  
and this is an action. ]

Proof. Need to check

$\text{Hom}_B(-, \text{Hom}_A(B, E))$  is exact.  
on mod- $B$

But

$$\text{Hom}_A(-, E).$$

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Prop.  $A \rightarrow$  any ring  
Any  $A$ -module embeds into an injective  $A$ -module.

Proof.  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A$  structure map.

$M \rightarrow A\text{-module}$

$M \downarrow_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow$  think of  $M$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}\text{-module}$

$M \downarrow_{\mathbb{Z}} \hookrightarrow E$  injective  $\mathbb{Z}\text{-module}$

$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, M \downarrow_{\mathbb{Z}}) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, E).$

$\downarrow_{A\text{-modules}}$  The map is also  $A$ -linear.

Suffice to embed

$M \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, M \downarrow_{\mathbb{Z}}).$

$$\lambda(x)(a) := a \cdot x.$$

IV

## Essential Extensions.

Defn. An extension  $N \hookrightarrow M$  is **essential** if

$\forall U \neq 0 \subseteq M$  submodule

if  $U \cap N \neq 0$ .

It is **proper** if  $N \neq M$ .

Lemma. An  $A$ -module  $E$  is injective

$\Leftrightarrow E$  admits no proper essential extensions.

Proof. ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $E$  injective. If  $E \hookrightarrow_{M, i}^i$  essential then  $i$  splits.

$$F \oplus E = M. \quad \text{But } F \cap E = 0.$$

$\therefore F = 0$  by essentiality.

$$\therefore M = E.$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Say  $E$  admits no proper essential inclusions.

Given  $N \hookrightarrow M$

$f \downarrow$ , consider pushforward  
 $E$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N & \hookrightarrow & M \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ E & \hookrightarrow & W = \overline{M \oplus E} \\ & & \langle (n, f(n)) : n \in N \rangle \end{array}$$

In  $W$ , let  $U \subseteq W$  be a max'l submodule  
 s.t.  $U \cap E = 0$ .

But now  $E \xrightarrow{\quad} W/U$  is injective  
 and essential.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N & \hookrightarrow & M \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ E & \hookrightarrow & W \\ \varphi \downarrow \cong & \nearrow p & \\ w/u & & \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{Isomorphism.}$$

Define  $M \rightarrow E$  as  
 $\varphi^{-1} \circ p \circ g$ . Desired extension.  $\blacksquare$

Defn.  $M$  any  $A$ -module.

An injective hull of  $M$  is an essential extension  
 $M \hookrightarrow E$

with  $E$  injective.

(This  $E$  is unique up to iso.)

Prop^n. Let  $M$  be an  $A$ -module.

① Take  $M \hookrightarrow I$  with  $I$  injective.

Then, any maximal essential extension of  $M$  in  $I$  is injective. (And hence an essential hull of  $M$ .)

②  $M \hookrightarrow I$  with  $I$  injective, and  $M \hookrightarrow E$  is an injective hull, then  $\exists$  mono  $E \hookrightarrow I$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xhookrightarrow{f} & E \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & & I \end{array}$$

commutes.

$\therefore E$  is a "minimal injective module containing  $M$ ".

③  $M \hookrightarrow E$  and  $M \hookrightarrow E'$  injective hulls, then

$\exists$  comm diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & & \\ \downarrow & \swarrow & \searrow \\ E & \xrightarrow{\cong} & E' \end{array}$$

Proof. ②, ③ OK

①. let  $M \hookrightarrow E \hookrightarrow I$ .

$\downarrow$  max'l ess. ext'n of  $M$  in  $I$ .

ETP:  $E$  admits no proper essential extension.

Say  $E \hookrightarrow U$  essential.

Then,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \hookrightarrow & U \\ & \nwarrow & \downarrow i \\ & I & \end{array}$$

Moreover, by (i)  $N_E = 0$ .

$\therefore N_i = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow i$  is injective.

But then  $E \subset U \subset I$  in  $I$ .

But the  $E \subseteq U \subseteq I$  in  $I$ .

maximality  $\Rightarrow E = U$ . ■

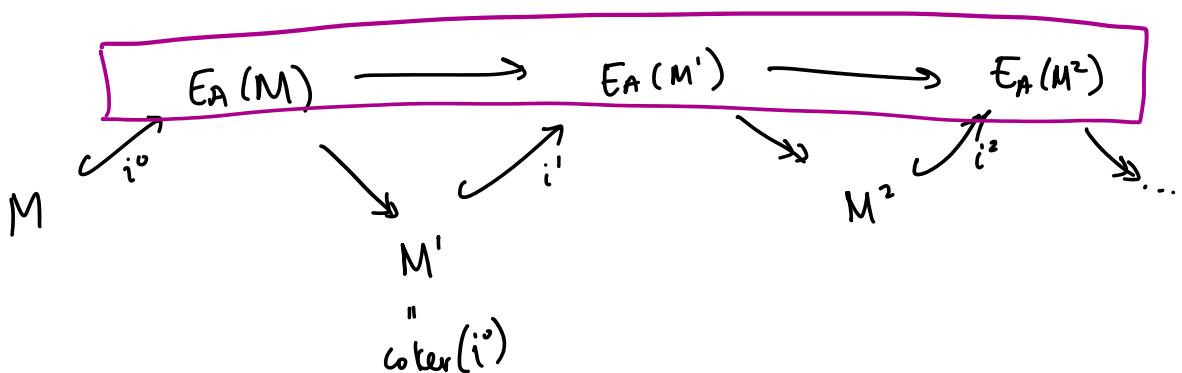
$(M \hookrightarrow E \text{ ess} + E \hookrightarrow U \text{ ess} \Rightarrow M \hookrightarrow U \text{ ess.})$

### Key Consequence.

$A \rightarrow$  any ring

$M \rightarrow$  any module.

Then,  $M$  admits a unique min'l injective resolution  
which is unique up to iso (of complexes). ■



$$M \simeq 0 \rightarrow E^0 \rightarrow E^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{Ext}_A^n(-, M) = H^n(\text{Hom}_A(-, M)).$$

Remark:  $\{E_i\}$  any family of injectives,  $\prod E_i$  is injective.

Baer's Criterion  $\Rightarrow$  If  $A$  is (left) Noetherian, then  
 $\bigoplus E_i$  is injective.

## Lecture 15 (13-02-2023)

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# Structure of Injectives

$$R : M, N$$

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) = H^i(\text{Hom}_R(P, N)).$$

$$\text{where } P \xrightarrow{\sim} M$$

$$E \text{ is injective} \Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(-, E) = 0 \text{ on Mod } R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, E) = 0 \text{ for all ideals } I \subseteq R.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(-, E) = 0 \text{ on Mod } R \quad \forall i \geq 1$$

Note.  $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$  is exact in  $\text{Mod}_R$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{gives}} \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(Z, E) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(Y, E) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, E) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Ext}^i(Z, E) \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

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R commutative noetherian.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left\{ E_\lambda \right\}_\lambda \text{ injective} \Rightarrow \bigoplus_\lambda E_\lambda \text{ injective.}$$

$\textcircled{2}$  Any injective can be written as a direct sum of indecomposable injectives.

indecomposable injectives.

③ The indecomposable injectives are precisely those of the form

$$E_R(R/p)$$

for  $p \in \text{Spec } R$ . (These are pairwise non-iso.)

④  $E_R(R/p)$  is  $p$ -local and  $p$ -power torsion.

$M$  is  $p$ -local if  $M \xrightarrow{\sim} M_p$   
is an iso.

every  $x \in M$  is  
annihilated by  $p^n$   
 $i.e.,$

- $\Leftrightarrow M \xrightarrow{r} M$  is an iso for  $r \in R \setminus p$
- $\Leftrightarrow R$  action on  $M$  factors through  $R \rightarrow R_p$

$$\bigcup_{n \geq 0} (0 :_{R_p} p^n) = M$$

!!

$$F_{R_p}(M)$$

Lemma:  $S := U'R$ , where  $U \subseteq R$  mult. closed.

$$R \rightarrow S.$$

Not true for  
arbit. flat  
maps.  $R \rightarrow \widehat{R}$  is an example.

①  $E$  injective  $R$ -module  $\Rightarrow S \otimes_R E$  injective  $S$ -module.

② Any injective  $S$ -module is injective over  $R$ .

③  $M \hookrightarrow N$  is essential over  $R$

$$\Rightarrow S \otimes_R M \hookrightarrow S \otimes_R N \text{ is essential.}$$

In particular,  $S \otimes_R F_R(M) = E_S(S \otimes_R M)$ .

Proof. ② Holds for any flat map  $R \rightarrow S$ .

Let  $I$  be inj  $S$ -module.

$$\text{Ext}_S^1(M, I) \cong \text{Ext}_R^1(S \otimes_R M, I) = 0. \quad \checkmark$$

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;  $I$   $S$ -module  
and  $R \rightarrow S$  flat

① Any f.g.  $S$ -module is of the form  $S \otimes_R M$  with  
 $M$  f.g. over  $R$ .

(“clear denominators of generators”)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_S^1(S \otimes_R M, S \otimes_R E) &\cong \text{Ext}_R^1(M, S \otimes_R E) \\ &\cong S \otimes_R \text{Ext}_R^1(M, E) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We used the following  
key property of localisation:

$R \rightarrow S$ flat	}	Defines “absolutely flat maps”
$S \otimes_R S \xrightarrow{\sim} S$ iso.		

③ WTS  $\bar{U}'M \hookrightarrow \bar{U}N$  is essential.

Equiv:  $S\left(\frac{x}{u}\right) \cap \bar{U}'M \neq 0$  for  $\frac{x}{u} \neq 0$ .  
( $x \in u, u \in U$ )

Can even just check when  $u = 1$ .

Of course,  $x \neq 0$  in  $N$ .

Consider  $\{\text{ann}_R(ux) : u \in U\} =: \Sigma$

Note  $ux \neq 0$  since  $\frac{x}{u} \neq 0$ .

Noetherian  $\Rightarrow \Sigma$  has maximal element ( $\downarrow$ ).  
(proper ideals.)

Replace  $x$  by a suitable  $ux$  to ensure  
that  $\text{ann}_R(x)$  is a maximal el't of  $\Sigma$ .

$$0 \neq M \cap Rx = (r_1x, \dots, r_nx), \quad r_i \in R.$$

Say  $r \in R$  is s.t.  
 $rx = 0$  in  $U^*N$ .

$\Rightarrow ux = 0$  for some  $u \in U$ , i.e.,

$$\Rightarrow r \in \text{ann}_R(ux) \quad \dots$$

$T$  always contains  $\text{ann}_R(x)$ .

$$\therefore r \in \text{ann}_R(x).$$

Now, pick  $r_i \in \{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$  s.t.  $r_i x \neq 0$ .

Then,  $r_i x \in U^*M \cap S(\underline{x}) \setminus \{0\}$ .  $\blacksquare$

Lemma: Fix  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$ .

①  $E_R(R/\mathfrak{p})$  is indecomposable.

②  $\text{Ass}_R(E_R(R/\mathfrak{p})) = \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ .

③  $E_{\mathfrak{p}}(R/\mathfrak{p})$  is  $\mathfrak{p}$ -local and  $\mathfrak{p}$ -power torsion.

④  $\text{Hom}_{R/\mathfrak{p}}(k(\mathfrak{p}), E(R/\mathfrak{p})) \cong k(\mathfrak{p})$ .

Proof:

① A stronger property holds: any two nonzero modules in  $E_{\mathfrak{p}}(R/\mathfrak{p})$  has nontrivial intersection.  
 $(\equiv$  any submodule is indecomposable)

Let  $M, N \neq 0$  be nonzero submodules.

$R/\mathfrak{p} \hookrightarrow E_R(R/\mathfrak{p})$  essential.

So,  $M \cap R/\mathfrak{p} \neq 0$ ,

$$N \cap R/p \neq 0.$$

$$(M \cap R/p) \cap (N \cap R/p) = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow$  no more ideals in domain

$$\therefore M \cap N = 0.$$

This proves ①

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdot & R/p & \hookrightarrow & k(p) & \hookrightarrow & E_{R/p}(k(p)) \\ & \text{ess} & & \text{ess} & & \hookrightarrow \text{inj } R/p \\ & & & & & \Rightarrow \text{inj } R \end{array}$$

$$\therefore E_R(R/p) = E_{R/p}(k(p)) \supset \text{previous}$$

$$\cong R_p \otimes_R E_R(k(p)).$$

① follows from:  $\forall M \in \text{Mod } R$

$$\text{Ass}_R(E_R(M)) = \text{Ass}_k(M)$$

(2) true since  $M \hookrightarrow E_R(M)$ .

( $\subseteq$ ) Let  $p \in \text{Ass}_R(E_R(M))$ .

$R/p \hookrightarrow M$ . Let  $U \cong R/p$  be the image.

$$U \cap M \neq 0.$$

$\therefore \text{Ass}(U \cap M)$  has an associated prime.

But  $\text{Ass}(U \cap M) \subseteq \text{Ass}(U) = \{p\}$ .

$\therefore p \in \text{Ass}(U \cap M) \subset \text{Ass}(M)$ .  $\blacksquare$

This also implies  $p$ -power torsion.

④ May assume  $R$  local and  $p$  max'l.

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$$\text{Ntp} \quad \text{Hom}_R(k, E_{R(k)}) \cong k.$$

The Hom is  $\neq 0$  since  $i: k \hookrightarrow E_R(k)$   
is in the Hom.

Moreover,  $\text{Hom}_R(k, E_R(k))$  is a  $k$ -subspace

of  $E_R(k)$ . But it's indecomposable  
by our earlier statement.

$\therefore$  it is  $k$ .  $\blacksquare$

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Thm. Any injective can be written as a direct sum  
of indecomposable injectives.

Proof  $E \rightarrow$  inj.  $R$ -module.

Pick  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ass}_R(E)$ .  $\therefore R/\mathfrak{p} \hookrightarrow E$ . This factors:

$$R/\mathfrak{p} \hookrightarrow E_{R(R/\mathfrak{p})} \hookrightarrow E.$$

Now ...  $\blacksquare$

This finishes proof all of the main properties!

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Uniqueness?

Suppose

$$E \cong \bigoplus_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R} E(R/\mathfrak{p})^{v(\mathfrak{p})}.$$

$\not\cong$  iff  
 $\mathfrak{p} \in \Delta \subset I$

Then,  $v(p) = \text{rank}_{k(p)} \text{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), E_p)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{iff}} p \in \text{Ass}_R E$ .  
 and hence independent of decomposition.

Key:  $\text{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), E(R/q)_p) = \begin{cases} k(p) & p = q \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{by earlier}}$

Say  $q \neq p$ .

If  $q \neq p$ ,  $E(R/q)$  is  $q$ -pow torsion  
 but  $\exists a \in q \setminus p$ , so  
 $a$  is inverted but kills  
 $E(R/q)$ .

Use the following:

$$\text{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), M) \neq 0 \iff p \in \text{Ass}(M).$$

$$M \hookrightarrow E_R(M) = \bigoplus_{p \in \text{Ass}_R(M)} E(R/p)^{\mu(p)}$$

$$\mu(p) = \text{rank}_{R_p} \text{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), E_R(M)_p)$$

$$= \text{rank}_{k(p)} \text{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), M_p).$$

In particular, if  $M$  is f.g., then  $\mu(p)$  is finite.

Defn.  $M \in \text{Mod } R$ . The  $i^{\text{th}}$  Bass number of  $M$  is wrt  $p$

$$\mu_e^i(n; M) := \text{rank}_{k(n)} \text{Ext}_R^i(k(p), M_p).$$

$$\mu_R^i(p; M) := \text{rank}_{k(p)} \text{Ext}_{R_p}^i(k(p), M_p).$$

Let  $M \xrightarrow{\sim} I$  be a min'l inj. resolution.

Then

$$I^i \cong \bigoplus E(R/p)^{\mu^i(p; M)}.$$

# Matlis Duality

$R \rightarrow$  comm noetherian

$$\textcircled{1} \quad M \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(N, E) \xrightarrow{\text{natural map}} \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(M, N), E). \quad (+)$$

adjoint

$$x \otimes \alpha \mapsto [f \mapsto \alpha f(x)]$$

$$\text{Hom}(M, N) \otimes_R M \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(N, E) \longrightarrow E$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$N \otimes \text{Hom}_R(N, E)$$

(+) is bijective when  $E$  is injective and  $M$  is f.g

Sketch. True when  $M = R$ .

$\therefore$  true when  $M = R^{\oplus n}$ .

Next, present  $M$  as

$$G \rightarrow F \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$F, G$  finite free

Then,

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(F, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(G, N)$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{is exact.} \\ \because E \text{ injective} \end{array} \right.$

$$\text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(G, N), E) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(F, N), E) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(M, N), E) \rightarrow 0.$$

tensoring

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \cong \\ \text{isom.s} \\ \text{since} \end{array} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{c} \cong \\ \Rightarrow \end{array} \right|$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{tenoring right exact} \\
 \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\
 G \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(N, E) \rightarrow F \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(N, E) \rightarrow M \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(N, E) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$\cong$  isoms since  $\cong$   
 $F, G$  fin free

$\Rightarrow \cong$   
 $\cong$

Corollary. If  $E$  and  $E'$  are injective  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(E', E)$  flat.

Proof.  $- \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(E', E) \simeq \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(-, E'), E)$   
on fg. mod R.

But RHS is an exact functor.

$\therefore - \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(E', E)$  is exact on fg mod R.

$\Rightarrow \text{---}$  on Mod-R.  $\blacksquare$

Thus,  $\text{Hom}_R(-, E) : \text{Inj } R \rightarrow \text{Flat } R$ .

Check.  $\text{Hom}_R(-, E) : \text{Flat } R \rightarrow \text{Inj } R$ .

Q  $(R, m, k) \rightarrow S = R/I$ .

Claim.  $\text{Hom}_R(S, E_R(k)) \cong E_S(k)$ .

" Injective over S.

$(0 :_{E_R(k)} I)$

↑ largest S-module of  $E_R(k)$

$\left( \begin{array}{c} k \hookrightarrow E_R(k) \\ \hookrightarrow (0 :_{E_R(k)} I) \end{array} \right)$

Fix a local (comm ring)  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$ .

$$\text{Fix } E := E_R(k).$$

$$(-)^v := \text{Hom}_R(-, E).$$

$$\text{Mod } R \xrightarrow{(-)^v} \text{Mod } R.$$

all  $R$ -modules

$$\begin{matrix} & \cup \\ \text{Mod } R & \longrightarrow ? \\ \text{f.g. } R\text{-modules} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Consider } M & \xrightarrow{\text{eval}} & M^{vv} = \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(M, E), E) \\ & x \longmapsto & (f \mapsto f(x)) \end{matrix}$$

Obs.

$$\cdot R^v = E$$

$$\cdot R^{vv} = E^v = \text{Hom}_R(E, E) = \text{End}(E)$$

$$\begin{matrix} R & \xrightarrow{\text{eval}} & \text{End}_R(E) & \xrightarrow{\text{ring homomorphism even}} \\ r & \longmapsto & (E \xrightarrow{r} E) & \text{will see} \\ & & & \text{End}_R(E) \cong \bar{R} \text{ as rings} \\ & & & (\text{and } R\text{-mod}) \end{matrix}$$

If  $M$  is f.g., we have a comm diagram

$$\begin{matrix} M & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(R, E), E) \\ \cong \uparrow & & \uparrow \cong \\ M \otimes_R R & \longrightarrow & M \otimes_R \text{End}_R(E) \end{matrix}$$

Lemma. ① When  $N$  has finite length, then

$$(a) \ell_R(N) = \ell_R(N^v).$$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} R = \text{field} \\ \text{recover usual} \\ \text{duality} \end{array} \right)$

Lemma

$$(a) \ell_R(N) = \ell_R(N^\vee),$$

$$(b) \beta_\circ^R(N) = \mu_\circ^o(N^\vee),$$

$$\mu_\circ^o(N) = \beta_\circ^R(N^\vee).$$

$$(c) N \xrightarrow{\cong} N^{\vee\vee}.$$

(recover usual  
duality)

$\beta_\circ^R(M) :=$   
 min'l # geno  
 of  $N$ ,  
 or  $\dim_k(M/\text{mg}M)$

$\mu^o(M) := \text{rank}_k \text{Hom}_R(k, M)$   
 $= \text{rank}_k \text{Soc}_R(M)$

② When  $R$  is artinian,

$$(-)^\vee : (\text{mod } R)^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{mod } R$$

$\downarrow$   
 f.g.

is an equiv of categories.

(If we drop "artinian", it's an equiv)  
on fin length  $R$ -mod.

Proof. ① Recall  $\text{Hom}_R(k, E) \cong k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore k^{\vee\vee} \cong k. \\ & \Rightarrow k \xrightarrow{\cong} k^{\vee\vee} \quad (\because \text{nonzero and dim}=1.) \\ & \therefore (a), (c) \text{ hold for } k. \end{aligned}$$

Now induce on  $\ell_R(N)$ .

$$0 \rightarrow k \hookrightarrow N \rightarrow N' \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\text{Apply } (-)^\vee \quad \ell_R(N') = \ell_R(N) - 1.$$

$$0 \rightarrow (N')^\vee \rightarrow N^\vee \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell_R(N^\vee) = \ell_R((N')^\vee) + 1 \quad \text{induction} \\ = \ell_R(N') + 1 \\ = \ell_R(N).$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & k & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow & N' \\ & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\ 0 & \rightarrow & k^{\vee\vee} & \rightarrow & N^{\vee\vee} & \rightarrow & N'^{\vee\vee} \end{array}$$

for (c).

$$(b) \beta_0^R(n) = \text{rank}_k(k \otimes_R N) \\ = \text{rank}_k \text{Hom}_k(k \otimes N, E) \\ = \text{rank}_k \text{Hom}_k(k, N^\vee) \\ = \ell_R^0(N^\vee). \quad \checkmark \quad \blacksquare$$

Suppose  $R$  is  $\mathfrak{m}$ -adically complete.

Lemma:  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  complete local. Then

$$R \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_R(E).$$

Proof. For each  $n \geq 1$ , consider

$$E_n := \text{Hom}(R/\mathfrak{m}^n R, E)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{End}_R(E) \\ \downarrow & \supset \downarrow & \downarrow \text{restriction} \\ \frac{R}{\mathfrak{m}^n R} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{End}_{R/\mathfrak{m}^n R}(E_n) \end{array}$$

$\cong \uparrow$

$\because \text{Artinian}$

$\parallel \quad \wedge \quad \wedge$   
 $E_{R/\mathfrak{m}^n R}(k)$   
 $E$

(onto because...)

We get  $R \xrightarrow{\cong} \varprojlim_n \frac{R}{m^n R} \xrightarrow{\cong} \varinjlim_n \text{End}(E_n) \xleftarrow{\cong} \text{End}_R(E)$ . \(\blacksquare\)

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$   
iso ;  
R-complete

have to check  
 follows since  
 $E = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} E_n$ .

Theorem. R complete local ring.

One has an equivalence of categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{mod } R & \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{(-)^v} \\ \xleftarrow{(-)^v} \end{matrix} & \text{art } R \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{artinian} \\ \text{f.g.} & & \end{array}$$

In particular,  
 $E$  is artinian.

Proof. ① we show  $E$  is Artinian.

Say  $E \supseteq M_0 \supseteq M_1 \supseteq \dots$ .

This gives  $E^v \rightarrow M_0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow \dots$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ R \end{matrix}$$

Subjections correspond to ascending chain of ideals

$$0 \rightarrow M_n \hookrightarrow M_{n+1} \rightarrow M_{n+1}/M_n \xrightarrow{\cong} 0 \quad \therefore \text{Stabilise eventually.}$$

$$\text{dualising} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{M_{n+1}}{M_n} \right)^v = 0. \quad \forall n \gg 0.$$

But  $M_{n+1}/M_n$  is  $m$ -torsion being a quotient of  $E$ .

$\therefore$  if non-zero, then  $k \hookrightarrow \frac{M_{n+1}}{M_n}$ .

But then,  $\left( \frac{M_{n+1}}{M_n} \right)^v \rightarrow k^v \rightarrow \left( \frac{M_{n+1}}{M_n} \right)^v$ .

But then,  $(M_{n+1}/M_n)^\vee \rightarrow k^\vee$ .  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$

$\therefore E$  is Artinian.

This now implies  $M^\vee$  artinian for all f.g.  $M$ .

Now, if  $M$  artinian, note

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{soc}(M) \hookrightarrow M \\ \cong \\ k^u \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{soc}(M) \hookrightarrow E^u.$$

$\therefore M$  is artinian,  $\text{soc}(M) \hookrightarrow M$  is essential. (\*)

$$\therefore M \hookrightarrow E^u.$$

Now, dualise to get  $R^u \rightarrow M^\vee$ .

$\Rightarrow M$  is f.g.

For f.g.  $M$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M^{uv} \\ \cong \uparrow & & \uparrow \cong \\ M \otimes_R R & \xrightarrow{\cong} & M \otimes_R \text{End}_R(t) \end{array}$$

By Lemma

$\therefore$  top is  $\cong$ .

Need to check for artinian.

Okay for  $E$ . For general artinian, do copresentation. 

$R \rightarrow k$  mod  $k$

$\text{Hom}_k(-, k)$

mod  $k \subseteq \text{mod } R$

"Can we lift the vector space duality to mod  $R$ ?"

If there is an  $R$ -module  $I$  s.t.

$\text{Hom}_R(-, I) \cong \text{Hom}_R(-, k)$  on mod  $k$ .

↑  
exact on mod  $R$

$I = E$  does the job, by Matlis duality.

# Lecture 17 (20-03-2023)

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## Matlis Duality

$$(R, m, k). \quad E = E_R(k).$$

ii.  $M \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, E) \neq 0.$

i.e.,  $E$  is a *cogenerator* for  $\text{Mod } R$ .

Ex.  $R$  comm noetherian (not necessarily local).

Then,  $\oplus E_{\mathfrak{m}}(R/\mathfrak{m})$  is a *cogenerator*.

$\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(R)$   $\rightsquigarrow$  turns out to be  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$

Key computation:

$$\hat{R} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_R(E).$$

Matlis duality followed from  $\uparrow$  and  $E$  being injective.

$A \rightarrow$  any ring (possibly non comm, non noe ...)

$I$  an  $A$ -complex.

- $I$  is *K-injective* if  $\text{Hom}_A(-, I)$  preserves quasi-isomorphisms.

That is, if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a map of  $A$ -cx's  
s.t.  $H(f)$  is bijective, then

$$\text{Hom}_A(f, I) : \text{Hom}_A(Y, I) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(X, I)$$

is bijective in homology.

- $I$  is *semi-injective* if  $\text{Hom}_A(-, I)$  takes

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 $\{\text{mono} + \text{quasi iso}\}$  to  $\{\text{epi} + \text{quasi iso}\}$ .

FACT:  $I$  semi-injective  
 $\Leftrightarrow I \leftarrow\text{injective} + I'' \text{ injective}$

FACT: Any complex has a semi-injective resolution:

$$\forall M : M \xrightarrow{\sim} I.$$

C semi-injective

(can also assume  $\rightarrow$  is one-one.)

Any two such resolutions are homotopy equivalent.

$M, N$   $A$ -complexes.

$$P_M \xrightarrow{\sim} M \quad \text{and} \quad P_N \xrightarrow{\sim} N \quad \text{semi proj resol's.}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} R\text{Hom}_A(M, N) &= \text{Hom}_A(P_M, P_N) \\ &\downarrow \simeq \\ &\text{Hom}_A(P_M, N). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if  $M \xrightarrow{\sim} I_M$  and  $N \xrightarrow{\sim} I_N$  are  
semi-inj resol's, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_A(M, I_N) &\simeq \text{Hom}_A(P_M, I_N) \\ \uparrow \simeq & \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \simeq \\ \text{Hom}_A(I_M, I_N) & \quad \quad \quad \text{Hom}_A(P_M, N) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathrm{Ext}^i(M, N) = H^i(R\mathrm{Hom}_A(M, N)).$$

$R$  commutative noetherian

$$M \in D^b(\mathrm{mod}\ R)$$

$M \xrightarrow{\sim} I$  minimal injective resol.

Minimality: induced differential on  
(defn)

$\mathrm{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), I_p)$  is zero for  
all  $p \in \mathrm{Spec}\ R$ .

In the case  $R$  local and  $\mathfrak{p} = \mathrm{m}_R$ :

$$\mathrm{Hom}_R(k, I):$$

$$0 \rightarrow I^\alpha \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I^n \rightarrow I^{n+1} \rightarrow \dots$$

$\downarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(k, -)$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(k, I^\alpha) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(k, I^n) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\parallel \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathrm{soc}(I^\alpha) \xrightarrow{\cong} \dots \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathrm{soc}(I^n) \rightarrow \dots$$

Minimality means  $\partial(\mathrm{soc}(I^n)) = 0$ .

Minimality gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Ext}_{R_p}^i(k(p), M_p) &= H^i(\mathrm{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), I_p)) \\ &= \mathrm{Hom}_{R_p}(k(p), I_p^i) \end{aligned}$$

$\because \text{differential} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mathrm{rank}_{k(p)} \mathrm{Ext}_{R_p}^i(k(p), M_p) = \# \text{ copies of } E(R/p) \text{ in } I^i$$

$\parallel$

$$\mu_R^i(p, M) \quad (\text{Recall Bass number})$$

E.  $M, N \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ , then the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)$  is f.g.  $\forall i$ .

In particular,  $\mu_R^i(p, M) < \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{inj dim}_R(M) &= ? \left\{ n : \begin{array}{l} M \xrightarrow{\sim} I \text{ semi inj resol} \\ \text{with } I^i = 0 \quad \forall i > n \end{array} \right\} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Want}}{=} \sup \text{ or inf } \quad (\text{Possibly incorrect for } N = 0 \dots) \\ &= ? \left\{ n \mid \mu_R^i(p, M) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall i > n \\ \forall p \in \text{Spec } R \end{array} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem! Fix  $M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ .

Then,

$$\text{inj dim}_R M = \inf \left\{ n \mid \mu_R^i(y, M) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall i > n \\ \forall y \in \text{Max}(R) \end{array} \right\}.$$

In particular, if  $(R, m)$  is local, then

$$\text{inj dim}_R M = \sup \left\{ n : \mu_R^i(k, M) \neq 0 \right\}.$$

Recall:  $\text{depth}_R(M) = \inf \left\{ n : \text{Ext}_R^n(k, M) \neq 0 \right\}$

$$\text{So, } \text{depth}_R M \leq \text{inj dim}_R M.$$

Theorem 2  $M \in \text{Mod } R$ .

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$$\mu_R^i(m, M) \neq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \text{depth}_R M \leq i \leq \text{injdim}_R(M).$$

Will prove this later.

Theorem 3.  $R$  commutative noetherian.  
 $M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ .

$p \subsetneq q$  in  $\text{Spec } R$  s.t. there are no primes between  $p$  and  $q$ .

Then, if  $\mu_R^i(p, M) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mu_R^{i+1}(q, M) \neq 0$ .  
(This gives Theorem 1.)

Proof. Can localize at  $q$  to assume  $(R, m, k)$  local  
with  $m = q$   
and  $\dim(k/p) = 1$ .

We prove:

$$\mu^{i+1}(m, M) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu^i(p, M) = 0.$$

I.e.,  $\text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(k, M) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{R_p}^i(k(p), M) = 0$

$\Downarrow$

$\text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(-, M) = 0$  on finite length  $R$ -modules.

(Say  $N$  has finite length  $\geq 1$ . Can  
embed  $0 \rightarrow k \hookrightarrow N \rightarrow N' \rightarrow 0$   
with  $\text{length } N' = \text{length } N - 1$ . ...)

Pick  $r \in m \setminus p$ . We have an exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{r} R \rightarrow \underline{\underline{R}} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{R}{p} \xrightarrow{r} \frac{R}{p} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p, r)} \rightarrow 0$$

↑  
1-dim'l

∴ 0 dim'l  
→ Artinian  
→ finite length

$$\therefore \mathrm{Ext}_R^i(R/p, M) \xrightarrow{r} \mathrm{Ext}_R^i(R/p, M) \rightarrow 0.$$

$\therefore r$  is surjective. By Nak,  
it is zero.

Now localize ...

Theorem:  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local.  $M, N \in D^b(\mathrm{mod}\ R)$ .

(Ischebeck) If  $\mathrm{injdim}_R N < \infty$ , then

$$\sup \mathrm{Ext}_R^*(M, N) = \mathrm{injdim}_R N - \mathrm{depth}_R M.$$

[Auslander - Buchsbaum for injectives]

Recall:  $M \otimes_R \mathrm{Hom}_R(N, I) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(\mathrm{Hom}_R(M, N), I)$ .

iso when  $M$  f.g. and  $I$  injective.  
(modules)

This extends to

$M, N, I \rightarrow R\text{-complexes.}$

$$M \otimes_R^l R\mathrm{Hom}(N, I) \rightarrow R\mathrm{Hom}_R(R\mathrm{Hom}_R(M, N), I)$$

is an iso

when  $M, N \in D^b(\mathrm{mod}\ R)$ ,

$I \cong$  bounded complex of injectives.

Back to Ischebeck:

Let  $E = F_R(k)$ . Then,

$R\mathrm{Hom}_R(N, E) \cong$  bounded ex of flat modules

$\Gamma_{\dots}, \dots \mapsto \text{flat} \rightarrow \text{flat}$

$R\text{Hom}_R(N, E) \cong$  bounded on  $\text{Tor}$   
 $[ \text{Hom}_R(-, E) \text{ takes inj to flat} ]$

Now, we apply Auslander-Buchsbaum

$$\text{depth}(M \otimes_R^l R\text{Hom}(N, E)) = \text{depth}_R M - \sup H_k(k \otimes_R^l R\text{Hom}_R(N, E))$$

" "

$$\text{depth}(\text{Hom}_R(R\text{Hom}_R(M, N), E)) = \text{depth}_R M - \sup H_k(\text{Hom}(R\text{Hom}_R(k, N), f))$$

— (1)

$$x := R\text{Hom}_R(M, N).$$

$$H_i(x) = \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) \quad \leftarrow \text{f.g.}$$

$$x^\vee := \text{Hom}_R(x, E). \quad \curvearrowright \in \text{inj}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_i(x^\vee) &= \text{Hom}_R(H_i(x), E) \\ &= \text{Hom}_R(\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N), E) \quad \curvearrowright E \text{ cogenitor} \end{aligned}$$

$$s := \sup \{i : H_i(x^\vee) \neq 0\} = \sup \{i : \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) \neq 0\}$$

$$H_s(x^\vee) \text{ antinilpotent}$$

$$\therefore \text{depth } H_s(x^\vee) = 0. \quad \text{So, } \text{depth}_R(x^\vee) = -s$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS of (1)} \cong -\sup \text{Ext}_R^*(M, N).$$

Do similar for RHS.

Now, specialising to  $M = R$ :

$$0 = \text{inj dim}_R N - \text{depth } R.$$

$\overbrace{- 1 \dots n \dots n-k \dots 0} \quad \text{if } n-k \text{ is even}$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow \text{inj dim}_R N = \text{depth } R} \quad (\text{if } \text{inj dim}_R N < \infty)$$

In fact: If  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  has a f.g. module  $N \neq 0$  of finite injective dim, then  $R$  is C.M.

$$\text{So, } \text{inj dim } N = \dim R.$$

x

# Dualising Complexes

$R \rightarrow$  comm. noetherian

Defn: A complex  $\omega_R^\bullet$  is a dualising complex if  
 ①  $\omega_R \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ , homology is <sup>nonzero</sup> in finitely many places and is f.g.

Not local ②  $\text{inj dim } \omega_R < \infty$ , i.e.,  $\omega_R \simeq \text{bdd complex of injectives}$ ,

③  $R \xrightarrow{\cong} R \text{Hom}_R(\omega_R, \omega_R) =: R \text{End}_R(\omega_R)$ .

local ↪ quasi iso

[ $\omega_R$  itself could be an unbounded complex.]

①  $\omega_R$  dualising  $\Rightarrow \sum \omega_R$  dualising fn.



$\omega_R \otimes_R L$  dualising

(Starting with any one  $\omega_R$ ,  
doing these processes get all dual--)

( $L$  a f.g. proj  $R$ -module of rank 1.)

( $L_p$  is free  $R_p$  module of rank 1 for all associated  $p$ .)

②  $\omega_R$  dualising  $\Rightarrow \cup \omega_R$  dualising over  $U^\sim R$   
for any multiplicative closed  $U \subseteq R$ .

Theorem. (Bass, Murthy ~60s)

$M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ .  $M_p$  perfect/ $R_p$   $\nexists p$

$\Rightarrow M$

(perfect = in  $D^b(\text{mod } R)$   
and  $\text{pdim}_R < \infty$ )

Not SD for inj dim  $R$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>. Semicontrolling  $\rightarrow$  if ① and ② are satisfied.

Dualising complexes may not exist.

$R$  is always a semicontrolling complex.

## Local Duality

$R, \omega_R$  as above.

(Assume  $\omega_R$  exists.)

$$(-)^+ := R\text{Hom}_R(-, \omega_R) : D(\text{Mod } R) \rightarrow D(\text{Mod } R)$$

restrict to equivalences (contrapositive)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sim & D^{fl}(\text{mod } R) & \xrightarrow{\simeq} D^{fl}(\text{mod } R) \\ \text{length}_R M \text{ is} & \cap & \cap \end{array}$$

$$D^b(\text{mod } R) \xrightarrow[\simeq]{(-)^+} D^b(\text{mod } R)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \cap & & \cap \\ \text{P. r. k} & \xrightarrow{\quad} D_{\text{perf}}(R) & \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Frob}(R) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \cong & \\ \text{finite proj dim} \rightarrow & \text{Perf}(R) & \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Fperf}(R) \xleftarrow{\text{finite injective dim}} \\ & & \end{array}$$

Proof.  $M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ , then  $M^+ \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ .

$$R\text{Hom}_R(M, \omega_R)$$

Because:  $M, \omega_R \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$

$\Rightarrow$  each  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, \omega_R)$  f.g.  $\forall i$ .

Moreover,  $\text{inj dim } \omega_R < \infty \Rightarrow \text{Ext}^i \text{ vanishes}$   
for large  $|i|$ .

Now,  $\dagger\dagger$  factors as:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R\text{Hom}_R(R\text{Hom}_R(M, \omega_R), \omega_R) \\ \downarrow \simeq & & \uparrow \simeq \\ M \otimes_R^l R\text{Hom}_R(\omega_R, \omega_R) & & \therefore M \in D^b(\text{mod } R) \\ \text{induced by } R \hookrightarrow R\text{End}_R(\omega_R) & & \text{inj dim}_R \omega_R < \infty. \\ & & \therefore \text{top is } \simeq \end{array}$$

Similarly now check  $\text{Perf} \rightarrow \text{Fperf} \rightarrow \text{Perf}$ .  $\blacksquare$

Local rings.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$ .

$C_R \rightarrow$  dualising complex.

$$D^b(\text{mod } R) \xrightarrow[\cong]{(-)^t} D^b(\text{mod } R)$$

$$k \xrightarrow{\cong} k^{\dagger\dagger} \quad (\text{quasi iso})$$

$R\text{Hom}_R(k, \omega_R) \simeq$  graded  $k$ -vector space with  $0$  diff  
 "  $\omega_R \simeq I^{\text{min}}$   
 $\text{Hom}_R(k, I) = \text{soc}(I)$

$$\Rightarrow R\text{Hom}_R(k, \omega_R) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^*(k, \omega_R)$$

$$k \xrightarrow{\sim} R\text{Hom}_R(\text{Ext}_R^*(k, \omega_R), \omega_R)$$

$$\text{Hom}_k(\text{Ext}_R^*(k, \omega_R), k) \otimes_k \text{Ext}_R^*(k, \omega_R)$$

↑ has to be rank 1, i.e.,

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^*(k, \omega_R) \simeq \sum^a k.$$

Normalising convention:  $\text{Ext}_R^*(k, \omega_R) = k$ , i.e.,  $(a=0)$

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(k, \omega_R) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq 0, \\ 1 & i=0. \end{cases}$$

$\omega_R \simeq I^{\text{min}}$  inj. resolution. Thus,

$$0 \rightarrow I^{-\dim R} \dashrightarrow \rightarrow I^{-2} \xrightarrow{\quad} \xrightarrow{\quad} I^{-1} \xrightarrow{\quad} I^0 = E_R(k) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \oplus E(R/p) & \oplus E(R/p) \\ \dim(R/p)=2 & \dim(R/p)=1 \end{array}$$

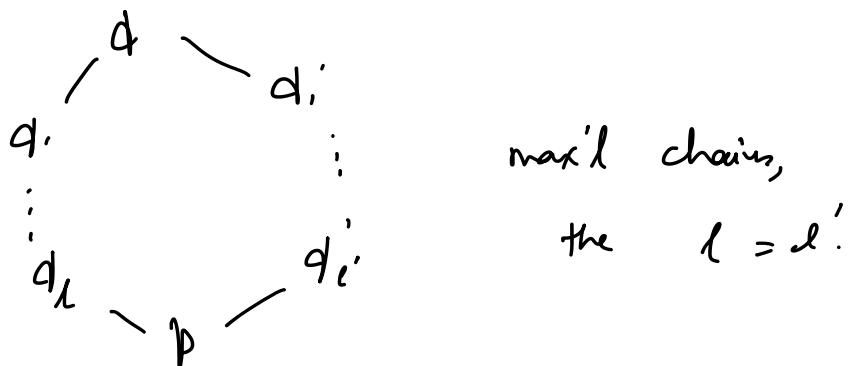
← each  $p$  shows up!!  
since localisation

@  $p$  gives  
dualising for  $R_p$   
(not normalised)  
and still minimal...

Every prime shows up exactly once, at location prescribed by its "co-height".

Observe.

If



Thus, if  $\omega_R$  exists, then  $R$  is catenary!

Connection to Maltis Duality.

$(R, m, k)$  local.

$\omega_R$  normalised

$\approx I \text{ min inj. resol"}$

$M \in \text{mod } R$ ,  $\text{length}_R M < \infty$ .

$$M^\dagger = R\text{Hom}_R(M, \omega_R) = \text{Hom}_R(M, I^\perp) = \text{Hom}(M, E).$$

$\curvearrowright$

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, E(R/p)) = 0$$

$$\nabla p \neq m$$

since the Hom is  $m$ -torsion and  $p$ -local

Theorem.

$(R, m, k)$   $\omega_R$  normalised.

$M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ .

$$\text{(i) } \text{int } H(M^\dagger) = \text{depth}_R M,$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \inf H_*(M^+) = \operatorname{depth}_R M,$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sup H_*(M^+) = \sup \left\{ \dim(R/\mathfrak{p}) - \inf H_*(M)_{\mathfrak{p}} : \mathfrak{p} \in \operatorname{Spec} R \right\}.$$

$$= \sup \left\{ \dim_R H_i(M) - i : i \geq 0 \right\}.$$

↗  
Definition of  $\dim_R(M)$  for  
a complex  $M$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{amp} H_*(M^+) &:= \sup H_*(M^+) - \inf H_*(M^+) \\ &= \dim_R M - \operatorname{depth}_R M \\ &=: \operatorname{cmd}_R(M). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. ①  $\operatorname{injdim} \omega_R = 0$  ( $\because$  normalised)

By Ischebeck,  $\sup \operatorname{Ext}_R^{>}(M, \omega_R) = \underset{\mathfrak{m}}{\operatorname{injdim}} \omega_R - \operatorname{depth} M$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{depth} M = -\sup H^*(M^+)$$

$$= \inf H_*(M^+).$$

② Recall for any  $X \in D^b(\operatorname{mod} R)$

$$s = \sup H_*(X) = \sup \left\{ -\operatorname{depth} X_{\mathfrak{p}} : \mathfrak{p} \in \operatorname{Spec} R \right\}.$$

Note:  $\operatorname{depth}(M^+) = \inf H_*(M^{++})$   
 $= \inf H_*(M).$

Also,

$$(\omega_R)_p = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim(R/p)} \omega_{R_p}$$

↑  
normalising

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{depth}_{R_p} R\operatorname{Hom}_R(M, \omega_R)_p &= \operatorname{depth}_{R_p} (R\operatorname{Hom}_{R_p}(M_p, (\omega_R)_p)) \\ &= \operatorname{depth}_{R_p} R\operatorname{Hom}_{R_p}(M_p, \sum \omega_{R_p}) \\ &= -\dim(R/p) + \operatorname{depth}_{R_p} R\operatorname{Hom}_{R_p}(M_p, \omega_{R_p}) \\ &= -\dim(R/p) + \inf H_f(M_p). \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$


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$$0 \rightarrow I_d \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$I_n = \bigoplus E(R/p).$$

$$p: \dim(p/p) = n$$

•  $M$  an  $R$ -module.

$$0 \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_R(M, I_d) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_R(M, \underset{I_0}{E}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\operatorname{Hom}_R(M, E(R/p)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \dim R/p > \dim M.$$

$\nwarrow \downarrow$   
 $\operatorname{ann}(M) \not\subseteq p.$

This gives one direction of =  
in result above....

## Lecture 19 (27-03-2023)

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$(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local ring

$\omega_R \rightarrow$  dualising complex (normalised)

$$\text{Ext}_R^*(k, \omega_R) \cong k.$$

$$\text{Equivalently, } \mu_R^i(\mathfrak{m}, \omega_R) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; i \neq 0, \\ 1 & ; i = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\forall M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ ,

$$\text{depth}_R(M) = \inf H_*(M^+),$$

$$\dim_R(M) = \sup H_*(M^+).$$

$$(-)^+ = \text{RHom}_R(-, \omega_R) : D^b(\text{mod } R)^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(\text{mod } R).$$

Ex. Let  $X \in D(R)$ .

If  $\text{RHom}_R(-, X)$  induces an autoequivalence  $D^b(\text{mod } R)^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(\text{mod } R)$ ,

then  $X \cong \sum^n \omega_R$  for some  $n$ .

Note:  $\omega_R^+ = R \Rightarrow C\omega_R$  is a CM complex.

Elaboration of Local Duality:

$M \in \text{mod}(R)$  that is CM,  $\dim(M) = d$ .

Then,  $\inf H_*(M^+) = d = \sup H_*(M^+)$ .

$$\Rightarrow M^+ = \sum^d H_d(M^+).$$

Claim.  $H_d(M^+)$  is also CM of dimension d.

Proof.  $(H_d(M^+))^+ \simeq (\sum^d M^+)^+ \simeq \sum^d M^{++}$

$$\simeq \sum^d M.$$



$$\therefore \sum^{-d} (-)^+ : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CM modules of} \\ \text{dimension } d \end{array} \right\} \hookrightarrow =$$

## Poincare Series and Bass Series

$$M \in D^b(\text{mod } R).$$

$$P_M^R(t) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{rank}_k \text{Tor}_n^R(k, M) t^n.$$

Poincare Series

↳ Generating series of Betti numbers of M

$$I_R^M(t) := \sum_n \text{rank}_k \text{Ext}_R^n(k, M) t^n$$

$$= \sum_n \mu_R^n(M, M) t^n.$$

Bass series.

Obs.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_R^n(M, M^+) &= \text{rank}_k \text{Ext}_R^n(k, M^+) \\ &= \text{rank}_k \text{Ext}_R^n(M^+, k) \end{aligned}$$

(\*)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) \quad \text{Ext}_R^n(k, M^+) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(R)}(k, \Sigma^n M^+) \\
 &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(R)}((\Sigma^n M^+)^+, k^+) \\
 &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(R)}(\Sigma^{-n} M^{++}, k) \\
 &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(R)}(\Sigma^{-n} M, k)
 \end{aligned}$$

local duality

                  $\times$                  

$$\text{Tor}_n^R(k, M)^\vee \cong \text{Ext}_R^n(M, k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \mu_R^i(n, M^+) &= \beta_n^R(M) \quad \text{and} \\
 \mu_R^i(n, M) &= \beta_n^R(M^+).
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem.  $P_M^R(t) = I_R^{M^+}(t).$

No gaps theorem.  $M \in \text{mod}(R).$  Then,

$$\mu_R^i(n, M) \neq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \text{depth}_R M \leq i \leq \text{inj dim}_R M.$$

Proof (Roberts). May assume  $M$  indecomposable.

Say  $\mu_R^i(n, M) = 0$  for some  $i > \text{depth}_R(M).$   
(Choose  $i$  least.)

Then,  $\beta_i^R(M^+) = 0.$

Consider  $F \cong M^+$  min free resol<sup>n</sup>.

$$\rightarrow F_{i+1} \rightarrow \underset{=0}{F_i} \rightarrow F_{i-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow F_{\text{depth}(M)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } F = F_{\leq i-1} \oplus F_{>i+1}.$$

i.e.,  $F = F_{\leq i-1} \oplus F_{\geq i+1}$ .

$$\text{Thus, } M \cong (M^+)^{\dagger} \cong F^+ \\ \cong (F_{\leq i-1})^+ \oplus (F_{\geq i+1})^+.$$

$$\text{Thus, } H_0(M) \cong H_0(F_{\leq i-1}^+) \oplus H_0(F_{\geq i+1}^+) - (*)$$

$$\text{and } D = H_n(M) \cong H_n(F_{\leq i-1}^+) \oplus H_n(F_{\geq i+1}^+).$$

$$\therefore H_n(F_{\leq i-1}^+) = H_n(F_{\geq i+1}^+) = 0 \text{ for all } n \neq 0$$

(\*) and  $M$  indec  $\Rightarrow$  one of the two has

$H_0$  zero as well.

$$\text{By degree argument: } H_0(F_{\geq i+1}^+) = 0.$$

$$\therefore H_n(F_{\geq i+1}^+) = 0 \text{ for all } n.$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\geq i+1}^+ = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{projdim } M^+ < i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{injdim } M < i.$$

■

## Existence of $D$ dualising Complexes.

- $R$  comm. noetherian.

$\omega_R$  dualising  $\Rightarrow U^! \omega_R$  dualising for  $U^! R$ .

Lemma. If  $R \rightarrow S$  finite map, then

$\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R)$  is a dualising complex for  $S$ .

Prof. Need to check three things:

①  $\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R) \in D^b(\text{mod } S)$ .

Pf. Viewed as  $R$ -module,  $\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R) \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(S, \text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R)) \in D^b(\text{mod } S)$ .  $\blacksquare$

②  $\text{inj dim}_S R\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R) < \infty$ .

Pf.  $R\text{Hom}_S(\_, R\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R)) \simeq R\text{Hom}_R(\_, \omega_R)$ .  
 $\hookdownarrow$  vanishes beyond  
 $\text{inj dim}_R \omega_R$ .  $\blacksquare$

③  $S \xrightarrow{\sim} R\text{Hom}_S(R\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R), R\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R))$ .

$$(-)^+ \xrightarrow{\quad \text{? adjunction} \quad} R\text{Hom}_R(R\text{Hom}_R(S, \omega_R), \omega_R)$$

The diagram above commutes.  $\blacksquare \blacksquare$

Uniqueness:  $\omega_S$  and  $\omega'_R$  dualising (for  $R$ ).

Consider

$$\omega_R \otimes_R^L R\text{Hom}_R(\omega_R, \omega'_R) \longrightarrow \omega'_R.$$

evaluation

Claim. The above is a q. iso.

Prof.  $\omega_R \otimes_R^L R\text{Hom}_R(\omega_R, \omega'_R) \longrightarrow R\text{Hom}_R(R, \omega'_R) = \omega'_R$

$$\therefore \text{inj dim } \omega'_R < \infty \approx \begin{cases} \uparrow \simeq \text{ since } \omega_R \text{ dual} \\ \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \text{inj dim } \omega_R^{<\infty} \approx \xrightarrow{\quad} \omega_R \in D^b(\text{mod } R) \quad \xrightarrow{\quad \uparrow \simeq \text{ since } \omega_R \text{ dual}} \text{RHom}_R\left(\text{RHom}_R(\omega_L, \omega_R), \omega_R'\right). \quad \blacksquare$$

Lemma.  $\text{RHom}_R(\omega_R, \omega_{R'}) \simeq \sum P$  with  
 $P$  a rank one projective module.

Proof.  $\text{RHom}_R(\omega_R, \omega_{R'}) \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ .

Enough to check after localisation that

$$\text{RHom}_R(\omega_R, \omega_{R'}) \simeq \mathbb{S}^n R \quad \text{when } R \text{ is local.}$$

May assume  $\omega_R$  and  $\omega_{R'}$  are normalised.

$$\beta_i^R \left( \text{RHom}_R(\omega_R, \omega_{R'}) \right) = \mu_R^{-i}(m, \omega_R)$$

\$\xrightarrow{\quad}\$  
 $\because \omega_{R'}$   
 normalised  
 dualising

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & : i=0, \\ 0 & : \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad \blacksquare$$

## TORENSTEIN

" $R$  is Gorenstein if  $\text{inj dim } R < \infty$ . " (Only for  $\dim R < \infty$ )  
 $(\equiv R \text{ is dualising.})$

Example  $R$  regular with  $\dim R < \infty$

Lemma.  $x \in R$  not a zero divisor

$R$  Gorenstein  $\Rightarrow R/xR$  Gorenstein.

If  $x \in \text{Jac}(R)$ , then  $\Leftarrow$  holds too.

Proof.  $R \longrightarrow R/\alpha R =: S$ . finite map.

$R$  dualising  $\Rightarrow R\text{Hom}_R(R, S)$  dualising for  $S$

$$\sum^{-} S \xrightarrow{\cong} 0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\alpha} R \rightarrow 0 \underset{\simeq S}{\sim} \text{free resoln}$$

$$\therefore R\text{Hom}_R(S, R) \simeq \text{Hom}_R(0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\alpha} R \rightarrow 0, R)$$

in  $\mathcal{D}(R)$

$$\simeq 0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\alpha} R \rightarrow 0$$

deg 0

$$\simeq \sum^{-} S.$$

$$\therefore R\text{Hom}(S, R) \simeq \sum^{-} S \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}(R).$$

Also as  $S$ -complexes.

Converse is exercise. \(\square\)

Thus,  $R$  regular  $\Rightarrow$  c.i.  $\Rightarrow$  Gorenstein.

Note:  $(R, m, k)$  local. Then,

$$R \text{ Gorenstein} \Leftrightarrow \hat{R} \text{ Gorenstein.}$$

Theorem  $(R, m, k)$  local. Then,

Theorem.  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local. Then,

$R$  Gorenstein  $\iff R$  CM and  $\text{type}(R) = 1$ .

Pf. ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $R$  dualising.

$$\therefore R\text{Hom}_R(R, R) \simeq R.$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ CM.} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{depth} = \dim}$$

$$\text{Moreover, } \text{type}(R) = \mu_R^d(\mathfrak{m}, R) \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{defn} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \therefore R \text{ dualising.} \end{matrix}$$

$$= 1$$

(Thus,  $\sum^d R$  is the normalised dualising cx for  $R$ .)

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $R$  is CM and type 1.

Passing to  $\hat{R}$ , we can assume  $R$  has a dualising complex (normalised).

$$R \text{ CM.} \Rightarrow \text{amp } H_{\mathfrak{m}}(\omega_R) = 0.$$

E.T.P:  $\omega_R \simeq R$ .

$$\beta_i^R(\omega_R) = \mu_R^i(\mathfrak{m}, R)$$

$$\beta_d^R(\omega_R) = \mu_R^d(\mathfrak{m}, R) = 1.$$

$(d = \dim R)$

(a-ann $^+$ )

$F \xrightarrow{\sim} \omega_R$  min free resolution.  
Since  $H_i(\omega_R) = 0$  for  $i < d$ :  
 $\dots \rightarrow F_{d-1} \rightarrow F_d = R \rightarrow \dots$

$$\Rightarrow H_d(\omega_R) \cong R/I.$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{ann}_R H_d(\omega_R) = 0.$$

$$R \hookrightarrow_{R\text{Hom}_R} (R, \omega_R).$$

$$\Rightarrow H_d(\omega_R) \cong R. \quad \therefore R \cong \sum^{-d} \omega_R. \quad \blacksquare$$

Theorem (Roberts)  $\text{type}(R) = 1 \Rightarrow R$  Gorenstein.  $\blacksquare$

Corollary.  $(R, m, k)$  artinian.

$$R \text{ is Gorenstein} \Leftrightarrow \text{type}(R) = 1$$

$$(\Rightarrow) \text{Soc}(R) \cong k. \quad \blacksquare$$

# Lecture 20 (29-03-2023)

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Ex. Look up sharp equivalence and deduce from local duality.

Theorem If  $R$  is artinian, TFAE:

- ①  $R$  Gorenstein. (I.e.,  $\text{inj dim}_R R < \infty$ )
- ②  $R \cong E_R(k)$
- ③  $\text{rank}_k \text{soc}(R) = 1$ . (I.e.,  $\text{soc}(R) \cong k$ )

Example. Say  $R$  a  $k$ -alg. of finite rank.

$$k \hookrightarrow R \twoheadrightarrow k.$$

$$E_R(k) \cong \text{Hom}_R(R, k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{- injective} \\ &\text{- socle } (\text{Hom}_k(R, k)) \cong k. \quad \left( \begin{aligned} &\text{Hom}_k(-, \text{Hom}_k(R, k)) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_k(-, k). \end{aligned} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem tells us  $R$  Gorenstein  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_k(R, k) \cong R$  as  $R$ -modules.  
What is a basis of  $\cong$ ? (Treat  $k \subset R$  entiring.)

$$\text{Say } A = k \oplus A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_g.$$

-  $k$  field,  $\text{rank}_k(A) < \infty$

-  $A$  is  $k$ -alg; either commutative or graded commutative  
 $a \cdot b = (-1)^{|a||b|} ba$   
for homog.  $a, b$

$$0 \leq i \leq g : A_i \times A_{g-i} \rightarrow A_g \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{"symmetric", bilinear pairing}$$

This gives  $A_i \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Hom}_k(A_{g-i}, A_g)$ .

Prop.  $A$  is Gorenstein  $\Leftrightarrow$  is a bijection for  $\forall 1 \leq i \leq g-1$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{Hom}_k(A, k)^{[\pm g]} \cong A$  as  $A$ -modules.

~~H.~~  
 $\hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_k(A, k)[\pm g] \cong A$  as  $A$ -modules.  
 $\hookrightarrow A_g \cong k$  and the pairings are nondegenerate.

## Local Cohomology

$R$  commutative noetherian.

$I \subseteq R$  ideal.

$M$  an  $R$ -module (not necessarily finite).

$$I^r(M) := \{m \in M : I^n \cdot x = 0 \text{ for some } n \geq 0\}.$$

↪  $I$ -power torsion submodule of  $M$

$$\cong \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \text{Hom}_R(R/I^n, M)$$

$$= \underset{n}{\text{colim}} (0 :_M I^n)$$

$$= \bigcup_{j \geq 0} \text{Hom}_R(R/I_j, M), \text{ where}$$

$$\dots \subseteq I_{j+1} \subseteq I_j \subseteq \dots$$

is cofinal with  $(I_n)_n$ .

Example.  $I = (x_1, \dots, x_c)$ .

$$\{(x_1^s, \dots, x_c^s)\}_{s \geq 0}.$$

char  $p$ :  $\{(x_1^{p^e}, \dots, x_c^{p^e})\}_{e \geq 0}$ .

char  $\rho$ :  $\{(x_1^{p^e}, \dots, x_c^{p^e})\}_{e \geq 0}$ .

$$\cdot T_I(M) = \ker(M \rightarrow \prod_{p \notin V(I)} M_p)$$

i.e.,  $I \nsubseteq p$

$\Gamma_I$  is left-exact on  $\text{Mod-}R$ .

(Using left-exactness of  $\text{Hom}$  and  
exactness of direct colim.)

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{induces}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma_I(M') \rightarrow \Gamma_I(M) \rightarrow \Gamma_I(M'') \rightarrow \dots$$

$$R\Gamma_I(M) = T_I(iM) \quad \text{where } M \rightarrow iM \text{ is a semi-injective resl'}$$

One gets

$$R\Gamma_I : D(R) \rightarrow D(R).$$

$$H_I^n(M) := H^n(R\Gamma_I(M)).$$

Computing  $R\Gamma_I$ :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Gamma_I(-) = \bigcup_n \text{Hom}(R/I^n, -)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_I^i(M) = \underset{n}{\text{colim}} \text{Ext}_R^i(R/I^n, M).$$

Corollary.  $H_I^i(M) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i < \text{depth}_R(I, M)$ .

Moreover,  $H_I^i(M) \neq 0$  for  $i = \text{depth}(I, M)$ .  $\downarrow$

Prove using  
Auslander type arguments...

Corollary.  $H_I^i(E) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$ ,  $E$  injective.

In fact,

$$H_I^i(E(R/\mathfrak{p})) = \begin{cases} E(R/\mathfrak{p}) & ; i=0, \mathfrak{p} \supseteq I \\ 0 & ; i=0, \mathfrak{p} \not\supseteq I \\ 0 & ; i \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

say  $I = (x_1, \dots, x_c)$ .

Define  $I_s := (x_1^s, \dots, x_c^s)$ .

$\{I_s\}_{s \geq 0}$  cofinal to  $\{I_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ .

we have  $k(\underline{x}^s) = k(x_1^s, \dots, x_c^s)$

$$\downarrow \\ R/I_s$$

This gives

$$\text{Hom}_R(R/I_s, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(k(\underline{x}^s), M).$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{Hom}_R(R/I_{s+1}, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(k(\underline{x}^{s+1}), M)$$

?

$$\underset{c}{\text{colim}} \text{Hom}_R(R/I_{s+1}, M) \rightarrow \underset{s}{\text{colim}} \text{Hom}_R(k(\underline{x}^s), M).$$

$\dots$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}_R(R/I_{s+1}, M) & \rightarrow & \operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}_R(k(x^s), M). \\
 & & M \rightarrow J \quad \text{inj. resol."} \\
 \swarrow & & \\
 R\Gamma_I(M) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}_R(k(x^s), J) \\
 & & \uparrow \cong \\
 & & \operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}_R(k(\underline{x}^s), M).
 \end{array}$$

We get natural maps

$$H^i_{\text{I}}(n) \longrightarrow \operatorname{colim}_s H^i(\underline{x}^s; M).$$

Theorem. The above is an i/o for all  $i$  and  $M$ .

Idea. For any module  $M$ , it is clear that the above is an iro for  $i = 0$ .

is an iso for  $I = 0$ .  
 ETP: They both vanish on injectives. ( $\delta$ -functor...)

We know it for  $H_2$ .

Just need to check for RNS.

Just need to check for RHS.  
Can prove for injective hulls!

Check.

$$\text{Hom}_R(k(\underline{x}^S), M) \cong \text{Hom}_R(k(\underline{x}^S), R) \otimes_R M$$

$$\operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}_R(K(x^s), M) \cong \left( \operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}_R(K(x^s), R) \right) \otimes_R M.$$

$$K^\infty(x) := \underset{s}{\operatorname{colim}} \operatorname{Hom}_R(K(x^s), R).$$

↑ "stable Koszul complex"

$$K(x_1^s, \dots, x_c^s) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^c K(x_i^s).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Hom}_R(K(x^s), R) &= \operatorname{Hom}_R\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^c K(x_i^s), R\right) \\ &= \operatorname{Hom}_R\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{c-1} K(x_i^s), \operatorname{Hom}_R(K(x_c^s), R)\right) \\ &= \operatorname{Hom}_R\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{c-1} K(x_i^s), R\right) \otimes_R \operatorname{Hom}_R(K(x_c^s), R). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} c=1: & K(x^{s+1}) & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & K(x^s) & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 0 \rightarrow R & \xrightarrow{x^{s+1}} & R \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow x & & \parallel \\ 0 \rightarrow R & \xrightarrow{x^s} & R \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Dualise:} & & 0 & \rightarrow & R & \xrightarrow{x^s} & R \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \parallel & & \downarrow x \\ & & 0 & \rightarrow & R & \xrightarrow{x^{s+1}} & R \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \parallel & & \downarrow x \\ & & 0 & \rightarrow & R & \xrightarrow{x^{s+1}} & R \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \parallel & & \downarrow \\ & & & & \vdots & & \vdots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \left\{ \operatorname{colim} \right. & \\ & & \\ & \left. \downarrow y \right. & \\ 0 \rightarrow R & \xrightarrow{\text{natural}} & R[\frac{1}{x}] \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \uparrow \text{localisation} \end{array}$$

natural  
map
localisation

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$$\operatorname{Colim}_S \operatorname{Hom}_R\left(k(\underline{x}^S), R\right) \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^c \left(0 \xrightarrow{\text{dag}} R \xrightarrow{\alpha} R\left[\frac{1}{\underline{x}}\right] \xrightarrow{\text{id}} 0\right)$$

This gives:

$$K^\infty(\underline{x}): 0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^c R\left[\frac{1}{x_i}\right] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow R\left[\frac{1}{x_1 \dots x_c}\right] \rightarrow 0.$$

$\check{C}$ ech complex computing sheaf cohomology

$$\text{of } \operatorname{Spec} R \setminus V(\underline{x}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^c D(x_i).$$

call this cover  $\mathcal{U}$

$$= \check{C}(\underline{x}, \mathcal{U})$$

$$0 \rightarrow \check{C}(\underline{x}, \mathcal{U}) \hookrightarrow K^\infty(\underline{x}) \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0.$$

Corollary.  $H_I^i(M) = 0$  for  $i \geq c+1$ .  
M module.

Note  $H_I^i(M) = H_J^i(M)$  if  $\sqrt{I} = \sqrt{J}$ .

$\therefore H_I^i(M) = 0$  for  $i > \operatorname{ara}(I)$

$$\inf \left\{ c : \exists x_1, \dots, x_c \text{ s.t. } \sqrt{(x_1, \dots, x_c)} = \sqrt{I} \right\}.$$

# Lecture 21 (03-04-2023)

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$R$  comm. noe. ring

$\mathfrak{a} \subseteq R$  ideal.

$$R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}}(-) : \text{Mod-}R \rightarrow \text{Mod-}R$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}}(M) &= \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \text{Hom}_R(R/\mathfrak{a}^n, M) \\ &= \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \text{Hom}_R(R/\mathfrak{a}_n, M). \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathfrak{a}_1 \supseteq \mathfrak{a}_2 \supseteq \dots$  is cofinal to  $(\mathfrak{a}^n)_{n \geq 0}$ .

Induces:  $R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}} : D(R) \rightarrow D(R)$ ,

$$R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}}(M) = R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}}(i_M)$$

$\uparrow$  injective resol<sup>n</sup>

$$H^i_{\mathfrak{a}}(M) = H^i(R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}}(M))$$

↑ is local cohomology of  $M$  supported on  $\mathfrak{a}$   
(rather  $V(\mathfrak{a})$ )

$$(R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}} = R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{b}} \iff \sqrt{\mathfrak{a}} = \sqrt{\mathfrak{b}})$$

$$- R^{\Gamma}_{\mathfrak{a}}(M) = \underset{n}{\text{hocolim}} \quad R\text{Hom}_R(R/\mathfrak{a}^n, M)$$

homotopy colimit  
usual colim  
DNE in derived...)

$$\frac{R}{\mathfrak{a}^{n+1}} \longrightarrow \frac{R}{\mathfrak{a}^n} \quad \text{induces}$$

$$R\text{Hom}\left(\frac{R}{\mathfrak{a}^n}, M\right) \rightarrow R\text{Hom}\left(\frac{R}{\mathfrak{a}^n}, M\right)$$

$$- \quad \partial = (x_1, \dots, x_c)$$

$$\partial_s = (x_1^s, \dots, x_c^s)$$

$K(\partial_s) := \text{Koszul complex on } x_1^s, \dots, x_c^s.$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K(\partial_s) & \longrightarrow & R/\partial_s \\ \text{Canonical choice for this map} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ K(\partial_{s+1}) & \longrightarrow & R/\partial_{s+1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{(e.g.) } c=1 & & & & & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & R & \xrightarrow{x^s} & R & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow x & & \parallel & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & R & \xrightarrow{x^{s+1}} & R & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Dualising: } R\text{Hom}_R(R/\partial_s, -) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K(\partial_s), -)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$R\text{Hom}_R(R/\partial_{s+1}, -) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(K(\partial_{s+1}), -)$$

Induces:

$$\text{hocolim}_s R\text{Hom}_R(R/\partial_s, -) \rightarrow \text{hocolim}_s \text{Hom}(K(\partial_s), -).$$

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$$R\Gamma_a(-)$$

Thm. The above is an isomorphism of functors.

In cohomology:

 Koszul cohomology

$$\text{Ext}_R^*(R/\partial_s, -) \rightarrow H^*(\partial_s; -).$$

$$\text{Therefore } \text{hocolim } \text{Ext}_R^*(R/\partial_s, -) \rightarrow \text{hocolim } H^*(\partial_s; -)$$

Induces  $\operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Ext}_R^*(R/\mathfrak{a}_s, -) \rightarrow \operatorname{colim}_s H^*(\mathfrak{a}_s; -)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ H_{\mathfrak{a}}^*(-) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \operatorname{colim}_s H^*(\mathfrak{a}_s; -) \\ \text{Content of the above theorem.} & \nearrow & \end{array}$$

$$\operatorname{Hom}_R(k(\mathfrak{a}_s), M) \cong \operatorname{Hom}_R(k(\mathfrak{a}_s), R) \otimes_R M. \quad (\because K \text{ perfect})$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}_R(k(\mathfrak{a}_s), M) \cong \left[ \operatorname{colim}_s \operatorname{Hom}(k(\mathfrak{a}_s), R) \right] \otimes M.$$

$\brace{ \text{Explicit description}}$

$$K^\infty(x) := 0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow \bigoplus_i R[\frac{1}{x_i}] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow R[\frac{1}{x_1 \dots x_n}] \rightarrow 0.$$

stable koszul complex / Extended Čech complex.

Explicit desc above follows from examining  $c=1$ .

$(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local. Will look at  $H_{\mathfrak{m}}^*(-)$ .

Key properties:  $M \in D^b(\operatorname{mod} R)$ .

- ①  $H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(M)$  are artinian  $\forall i$ . (Not true for general  $R$ .)
- ②  $H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(-)_0 = 0$  on  $\operatorname{Mod} R$   $\forall i \geq \operatorname{ara}(\mathfrak{m}) + \dim(R) + 1$
- ③  $\inf H_{\mathfrak{m}}^*(M) = \operatorname{depth}(M)$ .

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \sup H_{\mathfrak{m}}^*(M) = \dim_R(M).$$

Will check using local duality.

Exercise:  $\widehat{R} = \mathfrak{m}$ -adic completion. } Use Čech complex  
 $H_{\mathfrak{m}}^*(M) = H_{\mathfrak{m}}^*(\widehat{R} \otimes M)$  description.

$$\forall M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$$

$\therefore$  May assume  $R$  complete and has a dualising complex.

So, assume  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  local and  $\omega_R$  a normalised dualising complex.

Local duality.

$$M \xrightarrow{\cong} R\text{Hom}_R(M^+, \omega_R)$$

$$M^+ = R\text{Hom}_R(M, \omega_R).$$

$$R\Gamma_{\mathfrak{m}}^l(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} R\Gamma_{\mathfrak{m}}^l(R\text{Hom}_R(M^+, \omega_R)) \quad \because M^+ \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$$

$$R\text{Hom}_R(M^+, R\Gamma_{\mathfrak{m}}^l(\omega_R))$$

(Accept this for now.)

can compute this explicitly:

$$\omega_R \simeq 0 \rightarrow \bigoplus E(R/\mathfrak{p}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E(R/\mathfrak{m}) \rightarrow 0.$$

$\dim(R/\mathfrak{p}) = 0$

$$R\Gamma_{\mathfrak{m}}^l(\omega_R) \simeq 0 \rightarrow T_{\mathfrak{m}} \left( \bigoplus E(R/\mathfrak{p}) \right) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow T_{\mathfrak{m}}(E(R/\mathfrak{m})) \rightarrow 0$$

Recall:  $T_{\mathfrak{m}}^l(F_{\mathfrak{m}}) \subset F_{\mathfrak{m}}^l$  if  $l > 1$

Recall :  $T_\alpha(E(R/p)) = \begin{cases} E(R/p) & \text{if } \alpha \leq p \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Thus,  $RT_m(\omega_R) \simeq E(R/m)$ .

Up shot:

$$R\Gamma_m(M) \simeq R\text{Hom}_R(M^+, E(R/m))$$

Theorem  $H_m^i(M) \simeq H_i(M^+)^*$

$$\simeq \left[ \text{Ext}_R^{-i}(M, \omega_R) \right]^*$$

$(-)^*$  : math's duality

Corollary. ①  $M \in D^b(\text{mod } R) \Rightarrow M^+ \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{-i}(M, \omega_R)$  is a f.g.  $R$ -mod  $\nparallel i$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{-i}(M, \omega_R)^*$  artinian  $\nparallel i$ .

i.e.,  $H_m^i(M)$  artinian.

②  $\inf H_m^*(M) = \inf H_k(M^+) = \text{depth}_R(M)$ .

③  $\sup H_m^*(M) = \sup H_k(M^+) = \dim_R(M)$ .

Grothendieck's Nonvanishing Result

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Justification of "accept this"

$$R\Gamma_a R\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \longleftarrow R\text{Hom}_R(M, R\Gamma_a N)$$

$$R\Gamma_{\text{van}} \rightarrow N$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R\Gamma_a(N) & \rightarrow & N \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \cong \\ \Gamma(iN) & \hookrightarrow & iN \quad \leftarrow \text{inj nat}^h \end{array}$$

$$R\text{Hom}_R(M, R\Gamma_a(N)) \rightarrow R\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$$

$$M \in D^b(\text{mod } R) \longrightarrow R\Gamma_a R\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$$

is 0 when  $N \in D_-(\text{Mod } R)$

i.e.,  $H_i(N) = 0$

$\forall i \gg 0$

Another perspective :

$$\begin{aligned} R\Gamma_a R\text{Hom}_R(M, N) &\simeq \mathbb{K}^\infty \otimes_R R\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \\ &\simeq R\text{Hom}_R(M, N \otimes_R \mathbb{K}^\infty) \end{aligned}$$

)  $\because K^\infty$  is  
flat & of  
mod

$- M \in D^b(\text{mod } R) \& H_i(N) = 0 \quad \forall i \gg 0$

$$F \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(M, N) \underset{\eta}{\cong} \text{Hom}_R(M, F \otimes_R N)$$

$F$  flat  $R$ -module

$M$  f.g.

$$\text{Recall : } H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(M) = H_i(M^+)^\vee.$$

Suppose  $R$  is Gorenstein.

$$\text{Then, } \omega_R \simeq \sum^d R, \quad d = \dim(R).$$

$$H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(M) \cong \left( H_i \left( R\text{Hom}_R(M, \sum^d R) \right) \right)^\vee$$

$$\cong \left( H^{-i} \left( R\text{Hom}_R(M, \sum^d R) \right) \right)^\vee$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cong \left( H^{-i}(R\text{Hom}_R(M, \Sigma^d R)) \right)^\vee \\ &\cong \left( H^{d-i}(R\text{Hom}_R(M, R)) \right)^\vee \\ &\cong \text{Ext}_R^{d-i}(M, R)^\vee \end{aligned}$$

Corollary. If  $R$  is Gorenstein,  $M \in D^b(\text{mod } R)$ :

$$H_m^i(M) = \text{Ext}_R^{d-i}(M, R)^\vee.$$

When  $R$  is C.M. with canonical module  $\omega$ , then

$\Sigma^d \omega$  normalised dualising complex,

$$H_m^i(M) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{d-i}(M, \omega)^\vee.$$

Remark.  $R \rightarrow S$ ,  $N \in D(S)$ ,  $\vartheta \subseteq R$ .

$$H_{\vartheta}^*(N) \cong H_{\vartheta \cap S}^*(N). \quad (\text{Immediate from Koszul description})$$

Note:  $\text{Ext}_R(R/\vartheta^n, N) \neq \text{Ext}_S(S/\vartheta^n S, N)$

can be different.

Another perspective on  $RT_\vartheta(-)$ :

$$T_\vartheta(M) \hookrightarrow M \quad (\text{M module})$$

$M$  is  $\vartheta$ -power torsion if  $T_\vartheta(M) = M$ .

$M \in D(R)$  is  $\vartheta$ -power torsion if  $H_i(M)$  is  $\vartheta$ -power torsion for all  $i$ .

$T_\alpha D(R) := \{M \in D(R) : M \text{ } \alpha\text{-power torsion}\}$

→ triangulated sub category of  $D(R)$

→ closed under coproducts

i.e.  $T_\alpha D(R)$  is a localising subcat. of  $D(R)$ .

$$T_\alpha D(R) \rightleftarrows D(R)$$

$\xleftarrow{\quad R T_\alpha \quad}$

$R T_\alpha$  is right adjoint to the inclusion,

i.e.,  $R T_\alpha M \rightarrow M \quad \forall M \in D(R)$

and  $\text{Hom}_D(-, R T_\alpha M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_D(-, M)$

is bijective on  $\alpha$ -torsion objects.

FACT:  $T_\alpha D(R) = \underbrace{La}_{\text{localising subcategory?}}(\kappa(\alpha)).$

localising subcategory?

Dwyer & Greenlees : Complete modules & torsion modules

# Kähler diff. & derivations

- Majadas & Rodicio  
Smoothness, regularity,  
and complete  
intersection

- Matsumura's two books  
- André - Quillen homology of  
comm. algebra

$K \rightarrow$  comm. ring (possibly non noetherian)

$R \rightarrow$   $K$ -algebra

$M$  an  $R$ -module

Def. A **derivation**  $d: R \rightarrow M$  is a  $K$ -linear map  
satisfying  $d(xy) = (dx)y + x dy$ .

Remark.  $d(1^2) = 2d(1) \Rightarrow d(1) = 0$ .

Also,  $d(K) = 0$ .

$\text{Der}_K(R, M) \subseteq \text{Hom}_K(R, M)$ .

↑  
 $R$ -submodule

$d: R \rightarrow M$  der,  
 $f: M \rightarrow N$  linear  
 $\Rightarrow f \circ d$  der.

$\text{Der}_K(R, -) : \text{Mod-}R \rightarrow \text{Mod-}R$  functor.

Theorem. This functor is representable.

That is,  $\exists R\text{-module } \Omega$  and a derivation  $\delta: R \rightarrow \Omega$

s.t.  $\text{Hom}_R(\Omega, M) \rightarrow \text{Der}(R, M)$   
 $f \longmapsto f \circ \delta$

$$f \longrightarrow f \circ \delta$$

is bijective for all  $M$ . That is,

$$\text{Hom}_R(\Omega, -) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Der}_k(R, -).$$

Moreover,  $(\Omega, \delta)$  is unique (up to iso).

We write  $\Omega = \Omega_{R/k}$ ,  $\leftarrow$  module of Kähler differentials  
 $\delta = : \delta_{R/k}.$   $\leftarrow$  universal derivation

Proof  $R^e := R \otimes_k R.$   $\leftarrow$  enveloping algebra  
we have a surjection  $R^e \xrightarrow{\mu} R$   
 $x \otimes y \longmapsto xy.$

Put  $J := \ker \mu.$

Then,  $\Omega = J/J^2$  and  $\delta : R \rightarrow J/J^2$   
 $1 \mapsto x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x$   
does the job.

Check:  $J = \langle x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x \mid x \in R \rangle$

In fact, suffices to take  $x$  that generate  $R$  as a  $k$ -algebra.

Ex.  $R = k[x_\lambda]_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ , then  $J = \langle x_\lambda \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda \rangle.$

$R \xrightarrow[i_1]{i_2} R \otimes_k R,$   $i_1(r) = r \otimes 1, \rightarrow R\text{-algebra}$   
 $i_2(r) = 1 \otimes r. \text{ maps } \downarrow$

$$L(r) = 18r.$$

$$J = \sum_{x \in R} R(x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{i, i_2} & J \hookrightarrow R^e \\ & \dashrightarrow \delta & \downarrow \\ & & J/J^2 \end{array}$$

These give  
J two  
R-mod  
structures.  
Both same.

Check:  $\delta$  is a derivation.

$$J = \sum_{x \in R} R\delta x.$$

Now, if  $d: R \rightarrow M$  is a derivation,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\delta} & S \\ d \downarrow & & \\ M & \xleftarrow[f]{\quad} & \end{array} \quad f(\delta x) := dx \quad \text{for } x \in R.$$

Example  $R = K[\{x_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}]$ .

M.

Derivation  $\uparrow$   $R \rightarrow M$ .

Assignments  $\{x_\lambda\} \xrightarrow{d} M$  (map of sets only)

Given an assignment, extend by  
 $p(x) = \sum \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_\lambda} \right) dx_\lambda$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad R \text{ linear maps } \bigoplus R dx_\lambda \rightarrow M.$$

$$\Omega_{R/K} = \bigoplus R dx_\lambda$$

$$\delta_{R/K}(x_\lambda) = dx_\lambda.$$

Jacobi-Zariski sequences:  
(JZ)

$\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  map of  $K$ -algebras.

We get a derivation

$$R \xrightarrow{\delta_{R/K}} \Omega_{S/K}$$

By the universal property, we get

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \longrightarrow & S \\ \delta_{R/K} \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta_{S/K} \\ \Omega_{R/K} & \xrightarrow{\text{R-linear}} & \Omega_{S/K} \\ \downarrow & & \nearrow d\varphi \\ S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K} & & \end{array}$$

extend scalars

$d\varphi$  is  $S$ -linear

$$s \otimes \delta_{R/K} x \mapsto s \delta_{S/K}(\varphi(x)).$$

First JZ sequence.

$$S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K} \xrightarrow{d\varphi} \Omega_{S/K} \rightarrow \Omega_{S/R} \rightarrow 0$$

First JZ sequence.

$$S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K} \xrightarrow{d\varphi} \Omega_{S/K} \rightarrow \Omega_{S/R} \rightarrow 0$$

Prop<sup>n</sup>: The above sequence is exact.

Proof. NE Mod-S.  $\text{Hom}_S(-, N)$  applied to above yields

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(\Omega_{S/R}, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(\Omega_{S/K}, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K}, N).$$

$$\downarrow \begin{matrix} (\text{Suffices to check } \mathcal{I} \text{ is exact } \& N.) \\ \text{becomes} \end{matrix} \quad \text{Hom}_R(\Omega_{R/K}, N)$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Der}_R(S, N) \rightarrow \text{Der}_K(S, N) \rightarrow \text{Der}_K(R, N).$$

Easy to see above is exact. □

II<sup>nd</sup> JZ sequence.

$$R \rightarrow S = R/I.$$

$$\text{Der}_R(S, -) = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \Omega_{S/R} = 0.$$

$$S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K} \rightarrow \Omega_{S/K} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact.}$$

Moreover,

Propn.

$$I/I^2 \xrightarrow{\delta} S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K} \rightarrow \Omega_{S/K} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{is exact.}$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \delta \\ \delta|_I \end{matrix} \right\} \quad \text{(As a seq of } S\text{-modules.)}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \Omega_{R/K} \\ I & \xrightarrow{\delta|_I} & \Omega_{S/K} \\ \downarrow j & & \downarrow \text{can } \cap \end{array}$$

$$j \downarrow \hookrightarrow S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K}$$

Check:  $j$  is  $R$ -linear.

This gives

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S \otimes_R I & \xrightarrow{j} & S \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K} \\ I \xrightarrow{\cong} I/I^2 & & \end{array}$$

Proof of exactness. Apply  $\text{Hom}_S(-, N)$  again.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Der}_k(S, N) \rightarrow \text{Der}_k(R, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(I/I^2, N)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{restriction} \\ \text{to } I \\ \curvearrowright \\ \text{Hom}_S(S \otimes_R I, N) \\ \text{Hom}_R(I, N). \end{array}$$

Example-  $S = \frac{k[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(f_1, \dots, f_c)}.$

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{I}{I^2} \xrightarrow{\cong} k[x]^R \rightarrow S.$$

$$I/I^2 = \sum R[f_i]$$

$$I/I^2 \xrightarrow{j} \bigoplus S dx_i \rightarrow \Omega_{S/k} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$j(f_i) = \sum_{i=1}^c \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} dx_i.$$

$$S^c \xrightarrow{\left(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}\right)} S \rightarrow \Omega_{S/k} \rightarrow 0.$$

$\left(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}\right) \rightsquigarrow \text{Jacobian matrix.}$

$(\bar{\partial}x_i) \rightsquigarrow$  Jacobian matrix.

This gives  $\Omega_{S/k}$  for any algebra  $S$ .  
(Didn't need any finiteness.)

Ex.  $R := \frac{K[x,y]}{(y^2 - x^3)}$ .

$$R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -3x^2 \\ 2y \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \rightarrow \Omega_{R/k} \rightarrow 0$$

happens to be 1.

$R \rightsquigarrow K$ -algebra.  $I \rightarrow R$ -module.

An <sup>(comm)</sup> algebra extension of  $R$  by  $I$  is an exact sequence

of  $K$ -modules:

$$0 \rightarrow I \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} R \rightarrow 0, \text{ where}$$

- $p$  is a map of  $K$ -algebras, and
- $e \cdot i(x) = p(e) \cdot x$  for  $x \in I, e \in E$ .

In particular,  $i(x) \cdot i(y) = 0$ .

Equivalently:  $I \subseteq E$  ideal s.t.  $I^2 = 0$  and induced  $R$ -algebra structure on  $I = I/I^2$  is the one we started with.

"Square-zero deformation of  $R$  by  $I$ ."

$R$  and  $R$ -module  $M$ . Want diagram

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} R \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact}$$

s.t.  $p$  map of  $K$ -alg and  $i(M)^2 = 0$

Two such extensions are equivalent if  $\exists \psi$  map of  $K$ -alg.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow & E & \rightarrow & R & \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \psi & & \parallel & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow & E' & \rightarrow & R & \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad (\Rightarrow \psi \text{ iso})$$

$\text{Exalg com}(R/K; M) = \begin{matrix} \text{Equiv. classes of} \\ \text{commutative algebra extensions} \\ \text{of } R \text{ by } M \end{matrix}$

Trivial extension:  $R \times M$ .

Underlying  $K$ -module:  $R \oplus M$ . (Happens to be  $R$ -mod.)

Multiplication:  $(r, m) \cdot (s, n) = (rs, rn + ms)$ .

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R \times M \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0$$

$$(r, m) \mapsto r$$

$$m \mapsto (0, m)$$

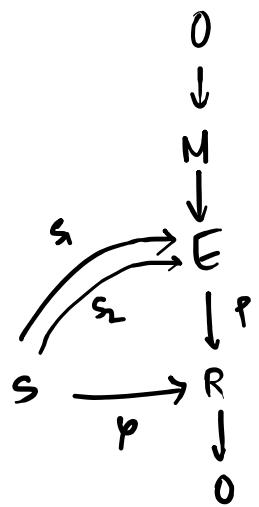
An extension

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} R \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{is split}$$

if  $\exists K$ -algebra map  $s: R \rightarrow E$  s.t.  $ps = \text{id}$ .

Ex An extension is split  $\Leftrightarrow$  equivalent to the trivial extension.

Splittings need not be unique.



extension

Let  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  be two liftings ( $K$ -alg. maps).

Then,  $s_1 - s_2 : S \rightarrow M$   
 ↪  $S$ -module  
 via  $\varphi$ .

Check :  $s_1 - s_2$  is a  $K$ -linear derivation.

Conversely. If  $s : S \rightarrow E$  is a lifting and  $d : S \rightarrow M$  is a  $K$ -linear der., then  $s + d$  is also a lifting.

# Lecture 23 (10-04-2023)

Monday, April 10, 2023 1:23 PM

$K \rightarrow$  comm. ring,  $R \rightarrow K\text{-algebra}$ .

$\exists$  complex of  $R$ -modules:

$$\mathcal{L}^{R/K} : 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_0 \rightarrow 0$$

(called the truncated cotangent complex) with

(construction: Beginning of next lec)

$\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}_1$  free. Set

$$D_i(R/K, M) := H_i(\mathcal{L}^{R/K} \otimes_R M)$$

$$D^i(R/K, M) := H^i(\mathrm{Hom}_R(\mathcal{L}, M)).$$

André-Quillen  
(co) homology

The following key properties hold:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad D_0(R/K, M) = \mathcal{L}_{R/K} \otimes_R M,$$

$$D^0(R/K, M) = \mathrm{Der}_K(R, M).$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad K \text{ noetherian} + R \text{ f.g. } K\text{-algebra (or a localisation of such),}$$

then  $\exists$  representative of  $\mathcal{L}^{R/K}$  in  $D^b(\mathrm{mod}\ R)$ .  
is essentially of finite type

i.e.,  $D_i(R/K, M)$  and  $D^i(R/K, M)$  are in  $\mathrm{mod}\ R$   
when  $M \in \mathrm{mod}\ R$ .

$$\textcircled{3} \quad R \rightarrow S \text{ map of } K\text{-algebras}$$

$N \in \mathrm{Mod}\ S$ , we get a l.e.s.

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} D_0(R/K, N) \rightarrow D_0(S/K, N) \rightarrow D_0(S/R, N) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} D_i(R/K, N) \rightarrow D_i(S/K, N) \rightarrow D_i(S/R, N) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow D_i(S^n/R, N) \rightarrow 0$$

$$D_1(R/k, N) \rightarrow D_1(S/k, N) \rightarrow D_2(S/R, N)$$

*need not be 1-1*

Defn:  $0 \rightarrow D^0(S/R, N) \rightarrow D^0(S/k, N) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow D_2(S/k, N) \rightarrow D_2(R/k, N).$

*(A form of JZ seq. ↑)*

④  $R \rightarrow S = R/I.$

$$D_0(S/R, -) = 0,$$

$$D_1(S/R, -) = I/I^2 \otimes_S -,$$

$$D^1(S/R, -) = \text{Hom}_S(I/I^2, -).$$

⑤  $R \rightarrow \text{poly. ring over } k.$

$$D^i(R/k, -) = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2.$$

$$D^i(R/k, -) = 0$$

Remark:  $R \rightarrow k\text{-algebra.}$  Choose a presentation

$$0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow P \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0.$$

↓  
polynomial ring      ↓ map of  $k\text{-alg.}$

$$M \in \text{Mod-}R$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Der}_k(R, M) \rightarrow \text{Der}_k(P, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_k(I/I^2, M) \rightarrow D^1(R/k, M) \rightarrow 0$$

*$I/I^2 \cong R \otimes I,$  adjunction*       *$\text{Hom}_P(I, M) \cong$*

Thm.  $\exists$  isomorphism

$$D^1(R/k, M) \cong \text{Ext}_{\text{Mod-}k}(R/k, M)$$

↑

$$D'(R/K, M) \cong \text{Exalcom}(R/K, M)$$

natural wrt K, R, M.

Recall

Equivalence classes of s.e. sequences

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{i} A \xrightarrow{\pi} R \rightarrow 0 \text{ s.t.}$$

•  $\pi$  is a  $K$ -alg map,

$$\cdot a \cdot i(m) = \pi(a) \cdot m.$$

$$(i(m))^\vee = 0$$

NOTE: ①  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$   $K$ -alg map,

$N \in \text{Mod-}S$ .

Consider

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow B \rightarrow S \rightarrow 0 \in \text{Exalcom}(S/K, M).$$

Consider pullback:

$$\{(r, b) : \varphi(r) = \pi(b)\}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow & R \times_S B & \rightarrow & R \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\ 0 & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow & B & \xrightarrow{\pi} & S \end{array} \in \text{Exalcom}(R/K, M)$$

②  $f: M \rightarrow M'$   $R$ -linear.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{i} & A & \xrightarrow{\pi} & R \rightarrow 0 \in \text{Exalcom}(R/K, M) \\ & & f \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & M' & \rightarrow & A' & \longrightarrow & R \rightarrow 0 \in \text{Exalcom}(R/K, M') \\ & & & & \parallel & & \\ & & & & \overline{A \oplus M'} & & \\ & & & & \overline{(i(m) - f(m) \mid m \in M)} & & \end{array}$$

Proof of Thm

Pick

$$0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow P \xrightarrow{\text{free } K\text{-alg.}} R \rightarrow 0.$$

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{I}{I^2} \rightarrow \frac{P}{I^2} \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0 \in \text{Ex algebr}(R/k, \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z})$$

Defining maps:  $D'(R/k, M) \rightarrow \text{Ex algebr}(R/k, M)$ .

Given  $f: \mathbb{Z}/I^2 \rightarrow M$   $R$ -linear,  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{Hom}(I/I^2, M) \\ \downarrow \\ D'(R/k, M), \text{ by earlier} \end{pmatrix}$

$$0 \rightarrow I/I^2 \rightarrow P/I^2 \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \parallel$$

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow A \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0 \in \text{Ex algebr}(R/k, M).$$

the image of  $[f]$ .

(check: well-defined, i.e., if  $f$  comes from a derivation, then image of  $f$  is split.)

Conversely, given

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow A \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0 \in \text{Ex algebr}(R/k, M)$$

Contract:

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \varphi \rightarrow \parallel \\ I \hookrightarrow P \twoheadrightarrow R \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$\exists \psi$  since  $P$  a free-algebra.

$$\psi(I) \subseteq M \Rightarrow \psi(I^2) \subseteq \psi(I)^2 = 0.$$

$\therefore \psi|_I: I \rightarrow M$ . Check  $P$ -linear, so defines a class in ...  $\square$

Defn.  $R \rightarrow K$ -algebra,  $I \trianglelefteq R$  ideal.

$\Leftrightarrow$   $I$   $T$ -smooth (over  $K$ )

Def.:  $R \rightarrow K\text{-algebra}$ ,  $\mathcal{I} = K$  ideal.

$R$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -smooth (over  $K$ )

(or formally smooth in  $\mathcal{I}$ -adic topology)

if given a solid diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & R & & & \\ & & & \downarrow \varphi & & & \\ 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} A \rightarrow 0 & \in & \mathrm{Exalgebm}(A/k, M) & & & & \\ \text{s.t. } \varphi(\mathcal{I}^n) \neq 0 & \forall n \geq 0. & & & & & \end{array}$$

$\exists$  dotted map  $\varphi' : E \rightarrow R$  of  $k$ -algebras s.t.

$$\pi \varphi' = \varphi.$$

N.B.: for  $n \gg 0$ ,  $\varphi'(\mathcal{I}^n) \subseteq N$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi'(\mathcal{I}^{2n}) = 0$ .

This property of  $\varphi(\mathcal{I}^n) = 0$  ( $n \gg 0$ )

is saying "continuous in  $\mathcal{I}$ -adic topology,  
where target has discrete topology!"

①  $I \subseteq J$  ideals.

$I$ -smooth  $\Rightarrow J$ -smooth.

Thus,  $\begin{matrix} \text{smooth} \\ \text{"} \\ 0\text{-smooth} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow I\text{-smooth} \neq J$ .

Ex.  $R$  poly /  $K$ .  $R$  smooth /  $K$ .

More generally,  $U^\circ R$  is smooth /  $K$

for any mult.-closed  $U \subseteq R$ .

Lemma.  $R/k \rightarrow I\text{-smooth}$ .

Lemma.  $R/K \rightarrow I\text{-smooth}.$

$S \rightarrow K\text{-algebra, complete wrt } J\text{-adic topology, for some } J \trianglelefteq S.$

Then, any map  $\varphi: R \xrightarrow{\sim} S/J$  s.t.  $\varphi(I^n) = 0$  for  $n > 0$ .

lifts to  $S$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S \\ R & \dashrightarrow & \downarrow \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S/J \end{array}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} S/J^4 \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} S/J^2 \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} S/J \end{array} \rightsquigarrow R \rightarrow \overset{\sim}{S} \cong S. \quad \blacksquare$$

Theorem  $R/K. \quad I \subseteq R$  ideal. Consider the conditions

①  $R$  is  $I$ -smooth.

②  $\operatorname{colim}_n D^i(R_n/K, M) = 0 \forall R/I\text{-modules } M,$

$$\text{where } R_n = R / I^n.$$

③  $\operatorname{colim}_n D^i(R_n/K, M) = 0 \text{ whenever } I^s M = 0 \text{ for some } s.$

④  $D_1(R/K, M) = 0 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

⑤  $D_1(R/K, R/I) = 0$

and  $\mathcal{O}_{R/K} \otimes_R R/I$  is a projective  $R/I$ -module.

⑥  $P \rightarrow P/J = R, P \text{ poly alg.}$

Then,  $\Omega_{R/k} \otimes R/I$  projective  
 and  $R/I \otimes_{R/I} J/J^2 \rightarrow R/I \otimes_{R/I} \Omega_{R/k}$  is  
 split-injective.

Then,

$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2}' \\ \uparrow \\ \textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3}' \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{4} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5}. \end{array}$$

If  $I = 0$  or  $R$  noetherian.

then  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$ .

Proof.  $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$ . ✓

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}'$ . Induction on  $s$ .

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{I^{s-1}M}{I^sM} \rightarrow \frac{M}{I^sM} \rightarrow \frac{M}{I^{s-1}M} \rightarrow 0.$$

$\vdots$   
M

André - G gives

$$D'(R_n/k, M/I^{s-1}M) \rightarrow D'(R_n/k, M) \rightarrow D'(R_n/k, M/I^sM).$$

by  $\textcircled{2}$ , this is 0 since killed by  $I$

killed by  $I^s$ ,  
 use induction.

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ : Given

$$\varphi(I^n) = 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\quad \parallel \quad} E' \xrightarrow{\quad i \quad} R/I^n \xrightarrow{\quad \varphi \quad} 0$$

$\overset{R}{\downarrow}$

$\overset{=R_n}{\curvearrowright}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow & E' & \rightarrow & R/I^n \xrightarrow{\cong} 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\
 0 & \rightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\pi} & E & \rightarrow & A \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}
 \quad \in \text{Exalcomm}(A/k, n)$$

Note  $I^n N = 0$ .

$\textcircled{2}' \Rightarrow \exists l > u \text{ s.t.}$

$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow E \rightarrow R_e \rightarrow 0$  splits.

But  $R$  then compose  $R \rightarrow R_e \rightarrow E$ .

$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  Similar ...

## Lecture 24 (12-04-2023)

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### Truncated Cotangent Complex

Consider  $P \rightarrow R$ , map of  $k$ -algebras,  
 $P$  is poly. alg /  $k$ .

$$J := \ker(P \rightarrow R).$$

Fix a presentation

$$0 \rightarrow U \xrightarrow{i} F \xrightarrow{\pi} J \rightarrow 0$$

over  $P$ , where  $F$  is free  $P$ -mod

$$\Lambda^2 F \rightarrow F \quad \text{map of } P\text{-mod}$$

$$x \wedge y \mapsto \pi(x)y - x\pi(y). \quad \text{if this is zero}$$

$$U_0 = \text{im}(\Lambda^2 F - F) \subseteq U.$$

0)

$$Ju \subseteq U_0 \subseteq JF$$

JU

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{U}{U_0} \rightarrow \frac{F}{JF} \rightarrow R \otimes_P \Omega_{P/k} \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow$        $\nearrow d$

$$\frac{J}{J^2}$$

Complex  
of  $R$ -modules

This is the truncated cotangent complex.

(What we called  $\mathcal{L}_{R/k}^*$ )  
 (well-defined...)

Observations:

$$\cap U (\mathcal{L}_{R/k}) = \Omega_{R/k}.$$

Observation

$$\textcircled{1} \quad H_0(L'_{R/K}) = \Omega_{R/K}.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad K \longrightarrow R = K/J. \quad \text{Then,} \quad H_1(L'_{R/K}) = J/J^2.$$

\textcircled{3} If  $J$  is principal and NZD, then can take

$F = P$  and  $U = 0$  to get

$$H_2(L'_{R/K} \otimes_R -) = 0.$$

Can extend  
to  $J$  gen.  
by reg. sequence.

Recall:  $D_i(R/K, -) = H^i(L'_{R/K} \otimes_R -)$ ,

$$D^i(R/K, -) = H^i(\text{Hom}_R(L'_{R/K}, -)).$$

Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & U & \rightarrow & F & \rightarrow & J & \rightarrow 0. \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & \frac{U}{U_0} & \rightarrow & R \otimes_P F & \rightarrow & R \otimes_P \Omega_{P/K} \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

← exact

$L'_{R/K}$

For  $M$  an  $R$ -module, apply

$$\text{Hom}_P(-, M):$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(R \otimes_P \Omega_{P/K}, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(R \otimes_P F, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}\left(\frac{U}{U_0}, M\right) \rightarrow 0$$

Computes Andre'-Quillen

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_P(J, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_P(F, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_P(U, M) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_P^1(J, M)$$

exact

This gives us:

$$\text{Lemma: } D^2(R/I, M) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Ext}_R^1(I, M).$$

Proof of Thm from last lecture.

$$\textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{4} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

Consider a sequence of  $R$ -modules.

$$0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow E \rightarrow G \rightarrow W \rightarrow 0$$

↑ free  
↓ exact

For all  $M$  an  $R/I$ -module

$$0 \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(W, M) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(W, G) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(W, E) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_R(V, M) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact      here ↑

$$\Leftrightarrow [H_1(R/I \otimes_R E) = 0 \text{ and } R/I \otimes_R W \text{ projective}]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}: \quad R \longrightarrow R_n = R/I^n.$$

$$D^1(R_n/R, M) \rightarrow D^1(R_n/I, M) \rightarrow D^1(R/I, M)$$

↓ exact

$$\underset{\text{colim}}{\text{colim}} \quad D^1(R_n/R, M) \rightarrow \underset{n}{\text{colim}} \quad D^1(R_n/I, M) \rightarrow D^1(R/I, M)$$

↓ exact

$$D^1(R_n/R, M) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_R\left(\frac{I^n}{I^{2n}}, M\right) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathrm{Hom}_R\left(\frac{I^n}{I^{n+1}}, M\right).$$

∴  $M$  is  $R/I$ -mod

$$D^1(R_n/R, M) \rightarrow D^1(R_{n+1}/R, M) \text{ induced by}$$

$D'(R_n/R, M) \rightarrow D'(R_{n+1}/R, M)$  induced by

$$\frac{I^{n+1}}{I^{n+2}} \xrightarrow{\circ} \frac{I^n}{I^{n+1}}$$

$$\therefore = \circ$$

This gives middle zero. ✓

①  $\Rightarrow$  ② when  $R$  is noetherian.

$$R \rightarrow R_n.$$

$$0 \rightarrow \operatorname{colim}_n D'(R_n/R, M) \rightarrow D'(R/R, M) \rightarrow \operatorname{colim}_n D^2(R_n/R, M)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D^2(R_n/R, M) & \hookrightarrow & \operatorname{Ext}_R^1(I^n, M) \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \operatorname{Ext}_R^1(I^{n+1}, M) \end{array}$$

Claim:  $R$  noe.  $\Rightarrow \operatorname{colim} \operatorname{Ext}_R^1(I^n, M) = 0$ .

Sketch follows from  
 $\dim \operatorname{Tor}_i^R(R/I^n, M) = 0$  when  
 $i \geq 1$ ,  $M$  f.g.  
 $R$  is noe.

## Lecture 25 (17-04-2023)

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Theorem: Let  $R$  be a  $K$ -algebra,  $I \trianglelefteq R$ .

- ①  $R$  is  $I$ -smooth over  $K$ .
- ②  $\operatorname{colim} D(R_n/K, M) = 0 \quad \forall M \in \operatorname{Mod}(R/I)$ .
- ③  $\operatorname{colim} D'(R_n/K, M) = 0 \quad \forall M \in \bigcup_{s \geq 0} \operatorname{Mod}(R/I^s)$
- ④  $D_1(R/K, R/I) = 0$  and  $(R/I \otimes_R \Omega_{R/K}) \in \operatorname{Proj}(R/I)$ .
- ⑤ In any presentation  $P \rightarrow R = P/J$ ,  
 $P$  poly. alg. /  $K$ ,

$$R/I \otimes_R J/J^2 \longrightarrow R/I \otimes_P \Omega_{P/K}$$

is split injective.

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$$\begin{aligned} ① &\Leftrightarrow ② \Leftrightarrow ③ \Rightarrow ④ \Leftrightarrow ⑤ \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{if } R \text{ noe on } I=0. \end{aligned}$$

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N.B. if  $y \in \max(R)$  and  $R$  methenian, then

$$R \text{ is } y\text{-smooth}/K \Leftrightarrow D_1(R/K, R/y) = 0.$$

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## AQ theory for fields

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Lemma:  $k \hookrightarrow k(t) = l$  field extn.

① If  $l$  transcendental /  $k$ ,

$$D_i(l/k, l) \cong l \text{ and } D_i(l/k, l) = 0 \text{ for } i=1,2.$$

② When  $\ell$  is alg. and separable,

$$D_i(\ell/k, \ell) = 0 \quad \forall i.$$

③ When  $\ell$  is alg. and inseparable,

$$D_0(\ell/k, \ell) \cong \ell \cong D_1(\ell/k, \ell),$$

$$D_2(\ell/k, \ell) = 0.$$

N.B.  $V$  an  $\ell$ -vector space:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_i(\ell/k, V) \cong D_i(\ell/k, \ell) \otimes_{\ell} V \\ D^i(\ell/k, V) \cong \text{Hom}_{\ell}(D_i(\ell/k, \ell), V) \end{array} \right.$$

follows from Künneth formula

Proof of Lemma.

$$① D_i(k[t]/R, \ell) \cong D_i(\ell/k, \ell) \quad \forall i.$$

(∴  $k[t] \hookrightarrow k(t)$  localisation)

$$(e.g. D_i(U^R/R, -) = 0 \dots \exists z, \dots)$$

We already computed for poly. rings.

$$② k[x] \longrightarrow \ell = \frac{k[x]}{(f)}, \quad f \neq 0.$$

$$D_2\left(\frac{k[x]}{k}, \ell\right) \xrightarrow{\cong} D_1(\ell/k, \ell) \xrightarrow{\frac{(f)}{(f^2)}} \ell \otimes_k \Omega_{k[x]/k} \xrightarrow{\ell \otimes df} \Omega_{\ell/k} \xrightarrow{\cong} 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow D_1(\ell/k, \ell) \xrightarrow{\frac{f}{f^2}} \ell \rightarrow \Omega_{\ell/k} \xrightarrow{\cong} 0.$$

$f \longmapsto df$

, " . . .  $\Omega \xrightarrow{\cong} 0.$

■

$\ell$  separable  $\Leftrightarrow \mathrm{df} \neq 0.$  ■

Note: in any case,  $D_2 = 0.$

Corollary.  $k \hookrightarrow \ell$  any field extension.

$$D_2(\ell/k, \ell) = 0.$$

If.  $\ell = \underset{i}{\mathrm{colim}} \ell_i,$   $\ell_i$  f.g. field ext<sup>n</sup> of  $k.$

$$D_2(\ell/k, \ell) = \underset{i}{\mathrm{colim}} D_2(\ell_i/k, \ell_i).$$

Enough to prove when  $\ell$  is f.g. (as a field). ■

Then use  $\exists J$  to reduce to primitive ext<sup>n</sup>.

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Observation.  $k \hookrightarrow k \hookrightarrow \ell$  f.g. field extensions.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{rank}_k D_0(\ell/k, \ell) - \mathrm{rank}_k D_1(\ell/k, \ell) \\ = (\mathrm{rank}_k D_0(k/h, k) - \mathrm{rank}_k D_1(k/h, k)) \\ + (\mathrm{rank}_k D_0(\ell/k, \ell) - \mathrm{rank}_k D_1(\ell/k, \ell)). \end{aligned}$$

(Enter characteristic-is-h)

Follows from  $J \neq \emptyset$  that  $D_2 = 0$  for field ext's.

Theorem. (Cartier's Equality)

$k \hookrightarrow \ell$  f.g.

$$\mathrm{trdeg}_k \ell = \mathrm{rank}_k D_0(\ell/k, \ell) - \mathrm{rank}_k \underbrace{D_1(\ell/k, \ell)}_{\text{imperfection module.}}$$

Proof. Using observation, reduce to primitive

Then, transcendental gives  $1 - 0 = 1,$

$$\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots - 0 = 0. \quad \square$$

Then, transcendental gives  $1 - 0 = 1$ ,  
 alg gives  $1 - 1$  or  $0 - 0 = 0$ .

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Theorem.  $\ell/k$  separable  $\Leftrightarrow \ell/k$  smooth  
 $\Updownarrow$  def<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow D_1(\ell/k, \ell) = 0$ . follows from remark after Thm.

$\begin{array}{c} \ell \\ | \quad \text{alg + separable} \\ R(t) \\ | \quad \text{purely transcendental} \\ k \end{array}$

Proof. Note:  $D_1(\ell/k, \ell) = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow D_1(\ell_i/k, \ell_i) = 0$  & f.g. intermediate

( $\Leftarrow$ ) colimit

field ext<sup>n</sup>  $\ell_i$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) JZ

Similar statement true for separability.

Can assume  $\ell/k$  f.g.

$\Rightarrow$  Assume  $\ell/k$  separable.

$k \xrightarrow{\text{purely transc.}} k(x) \xrightarrow{\text{sep. alg}} \ell$ .

$D_1(k(x)/k, \ell) \rightarrow D_1(\ell/k, \ell) \rightarrow D_1(\ell/k(x), \ell)$ .

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$

$\therefore D_1(\ell/k, \ell) = 0$ .

$\Leftarrow$  Say  $D_1(\ell/k, \ell) = 0$ .

$\text{rank}_\ell (\Sigma_{\ell/k}) = n < \infty$  since  $\ell$  f.g.

$$\text{rank}_k(\Omega_{\ell/k}) = n < \infty \quad \text{since } \ell \text{ f.g.}$$

Pick  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \ell$  s.t.  $\{dx_1, \dots, dx_n\}$  is an  $\ell$ -basis for  $\Omega_{\ell/k}$ .

$$k \hookrightarrow k(x) \hookrightarrow \ell. \quad (\text{Not claiming } x \text{ transcendental.})$$

This sequence gives:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 D_i(\ell/k, \ell) & \rightarrow & D_i(\ell/k(x), \ell) & \rightarrow & \ell \otimes_k \Omega_{k(x)/k} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Omega_{\ell/k} \rightarrow \Omega_{\ell/k(x)} \rightarrow 0 \\
 \uparrow \text{I} & & & & \uparrow & & \\
 0, \text{ by} & & & & & & \text{choice of } x \Rightarrow \text{this map} \\
 \text{my hypothesis} & & & & & & \text{is onto} \\
 D_i(k(x)/k, k(x)) & & \xrightarrow{\quad \vdots \quad} & \text{is zero} & & & \therefore \text{is zero} \\
 \uparrow \text{0} & & & & & & \\
 & & & & \Rightarrow \Omega_{\ell/k(x)} = 0 & & \\
 & & \xrightarrow{\text{CARTIER}} & \text{trdeg}(\ell/k(x)) = 0 & & & \\
 & & & & & & \text{and } D_i(\ell/k(x), \ell) = 0.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cdot \text{rank}_{k(x)} \Omega_{k(x)/k} = n \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{trdeg}(k(x)/k) = n. \\
 & \Rightarrow x \text{ transc. /k.}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, we may replace  $k$  by  $k(x)$  and assume  $\ell/k$  is finite (algebraic) and  $D_i(\ell/k, \ell) = 0$ .

Now, for any  $\alpha \in \ell$ , look at

$$k \hookrightarrow k(\alpha) \hookrightarrow l.$$

$$D_1(1/k, l) = 0 \Rightarrow D_1(k(\alpha)/k, k(\alpha)) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha \text{ is sep } /k.$$

## Smoothness and Regularity.

Final punchline:

Theorem.  $k$  field,  $(S, \eta, l)$  local  $k$ -algebra.

Then,

$S/k$  is  $\eta$ -smooth  $\Leftrightarrow S/k$  is geometrically regular.

$$S \rightarrow R = S/I, \quad \text{where } I \trianglelefteq S \text{ is f.g. ideal.}$$

Fix  $\underline{a} = a_1, \dots, a_n$  gen set for  $I$ .

$$K := K(\underline{a}; S) \quad \text{Koszul } \alpha. \\ \text{with } S \\ 0 \rightarrow Z_1(K) \rightarrow K_1 \xrightarrow{\partial} I$$

$$\text{Im}(K_1 \wedge K_1 \rightarrow K_1) = \partial(K_2)$$

So, the truncated cotangent complex is

$$\mathcal{L}_{R/S}^n = 0 \rightarrow H_1(K) \rightarrow R^n \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{with } (\underline{a}; R)$$

Thus:

Lemma. For any  $M \in \text{Mod } R$ , one has an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Hom} \\ \text{in } \text{any} \\ \text{Sequence} \\ 0 \rightarrow D_2(R/S, M) \rightarrow H_1(k) \otimes_R M \xrightarrow{\quad} M^n \xrightarrow{\quad} D_1(R/S, M) \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow \text{id} \\ I/I^2 \otimes_R M \end{array} \quad (*)$$

Corollary.  $(S, y, k)$  noetherian local.  $S \rightarrow R$ .

TFA E:

①  $S \rightarrow R$  is a cri., i.e.,  $\ker(S \rightarrow R)$  can be generated by a regular sequence.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad D_2(R) S_{-} = 0.$$

$$③ D_2(R/S, k) = 0.$$

Proof. Choose a min gen set as for  $\ker$ .

Then,  $\underline{a}$  reg. sequence ( $\Rightarrow H_1(k) = 0$ )

$$\Rightarrow D_2(SR, M) = 0 \quad \text{use } (x)$$

$$\therefore \theta \Rightarrow \Theta$$

⑦  $\Rightarrow$  ⑧ clear.

③  $\Rightarrow$  ① :

$$0 \rightarrow h_1(k) \otimes_R k \rightarrow k^n \xrightarrow{\cong} I_{\mathbb{Z}^2} \otimes_R k \rightarrow 0.$$

$\uparrow$   
is so since a min'l.

But then  $H_1(k) = 0$ .

Corollary.  $(S, \eta, \ell)$  local noetherian.

$$S \text{ is regular} \Leftrightarrow D_2(l/S, l) = 0.$$

Lemma.  $K \rightarrow S$  map of (noe.) regular local rings.

Then,  $D_2(S/K, \ell) = 0$  when  $\ell$  is the residue field of  $S$ .

Proof. Let  $\eta$  maximal ideal of  $S$ , and  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  min gen set for  $\eta$ .

$$K \rightarrow K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow S$$

$$x_i \longmapsto s_i$$

$$\text{By } \text{J} \text{ 2: } D_2(S/K, \ell) \cong D_2(S/k[x], \ell).$$

Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_i & \longmapsto & s_i \\ K[x] & \longrightarrow & S \\ \downarrow \varepsilon & & \downarrow \\ k & \longrightarrow & S \otimes_{k[x]} \varepsilon K \end{array} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{since } \varepsilon \text{ is} \\ \text{residue} \\ \text{field of } S \\ \text{and } k[x] \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Tor}_i^{k[x]}(S, \varepsilon K) = H_i(S \otimes_{k[x]} \text{Kos}(x; k[x])).$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= H_i(\text{Kos}(\varepsilon; S)) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{S is} \\ \text{regular} \end{matrix} \\ &= \begin{cases} \ell & ; \quad i=0, \\ 0 & ; \quad i \neq 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \quad D_i(S/k[x], \ell) \\ \cong D_i(\ell/k, \ell) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } D_2(S/K, \ell) \cong D_2(\ell/k, \ell).$$

$$K \longrightarrow k.$$

↑  
residue field

Now use JZ again, noting that  $D_2(l/k, l) = 0$

$$\text{and } D_2(k/k, l) = 0$$

since  $K$  regular.

This gives no result. ◻

Def.  $k$  field,  $S \rightarrow k$ -alg. (noetherian)

Then,  $S$  is geometrically regular  $k$  if for all finite extensions  $k \hookrightarrow k'$ , the ring  $S \otimes_k k'$  is regular.

Note.  $k \hookrightarrow k'$  finite  $\Rightarrow S \otimes_k k'$  is noetherian.

Geometrically regular  $\Rightarrow$  regular ( $k = k'$ )

Converse holds if  $\text{char } k = 0$ .

Theorem 1. Say  $\text{char } k = p > 0$ .  $(S, \eta, l)$  local  $k$ -algebra.  
TFAE:

- ①  $S/k$  geometrically regular.
- ②  $S/k$  is  $\eta$ -smooth.  $\Leftrightarrow D_1(S/k, l) = 0$ .
- ③  $(S \otimes_k k')$  regular for any finite subfield  $k \hookrightarrow k' \hookrightarrow k'^p$ .
- ④  $(S \otimes_k k'^p)$  is regular.  
 $(\Rightarrow$  noetherian and local  $)$

# Lecture 26 (19-04-2023)

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Thm A:  $k$  field.  $(S, \eta, l)$  local noer  $k$ -algdora.

Assume  $l/k$  separable. TFAE:

①  $S/k$  is  $\eta$ -smooth.

②  $S/k$  geometrically regular.

③  $S$  regular.

Thm B: Say char  $k = p > 0$ .  $(S, \eta, l)$  local  $k$ -alg.

TFAE:

①  $S/k$   $\eta$ -smooth.

②  $S/k$  geometrically regular.

③  $S \otimes_k k'$  regular for all  $k \leq k' \xrightarrow{\text{finite}} k^{yp}$

④  $S \otimes_k k^{yp}$  regular local (in particular, noetherian).

$S/k$  geometrically regular means  $S \otimes_k k'$  regular for all finite field extensions.

Example:  $k \rightarrow$  not perfect.

Pick  $a \in k \setminus k^p$ .

Take  $l = \frac{k[x]}{(x^p - a)}$ . Then,  $l$  regular

but  $l \otimes_k l$  is NDR.  $\Rightarrow$

$\frac{l[t]}{(t^p - a)}$   $\rightarrow$  local, not domain!

Proof of Thm A:  $k \hookrightarrow S \rightarrow l$

$$0 \rightarrow D_2(l/S; l) \rightarrow D_1(S/k, l) \rightarrow D_1(l/k, l)$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{D_1(S/k, l) \rightarrow D_1(l/k, l)}}$

|| since sep

D<sub>2</sub>(l/k, l)

$$D_1(S/k, \ell) \stackrel{!!}{\sim} 0 \quad \text{since sep}$$

$\therefore \textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3}$ .

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$  OK.

$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  Take any finite ext<sup>n</sup>  $k \hookrightarrow k'$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{finite} \quad} & S \xrightarrow{\quad \text{finite} \quad} \ell \\ \downarrow & \text{finite} & \downarrow \text{finite} \\ k' & \longrightarrow & (S \otimes_k k') \\ & & \Downarrow \tau \\ & & T_{\eta'} \longrightarrow \ell. \end{array}$$

Fix  $\eta' \in \text{Max}(S \otimes_k k')$

To prove:  $T_{\eta'}$  is regular.

residue field

$$\begin{array}{c} D_1(S/k, \ell) \\ \text{flat base change} \leftarrow \Downarrow \\ D_1(S \otimes_k k'/k', \ell) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Because} \quad \leftarrow \\ D_1(T_{\eta'}/T, -) \\ = 0 \end{array} \quad \Downarrow \quad D_1(T_{\eta'}/k', \ell) = 0$$

( $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  didn't use separability.)

$T_{\eta'}$  is  $\eta'$ -smooth /  $k'$

$\Downarrow \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

$T_{\eta'}$  regular. ■

Proof of Thm B.

$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$  OK.

$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{4}$ :  $k^{yp} = \varinjlim_i k_i$ , where  $k \subseteq k_i \subseteq k^{yp}$ .  
 $\uparrow$   
finite

Claim:  $(S \otimes_k k_i)$  local (and noe.,  $\therefore$  finite ext' of  $S$ ).

Lemma: For any subfield  $k \subseteq k' \subseteq k'^p$ ,  
 $S$  local  $\Rightarrow (S \otimes_k k')$  local.

Follows from Lemma.  $l_i :=$  residue field of  $S \otimes_k k_i$ :

$$S \otimes_k k_i \rightarrow l_i$$

Take colimits:

$$\underset{i}{\text{colim}}(S \otimes_k k_i) \rightarrow \underset{i}{\text{colim}}(l_i) =: l'$$

$$S \otimes_k k'^p$$

$$\text{Regularity} \Rightarrow D_2(l_i/S \otimes_k k_i, l_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D_2(l'/S \otimes_k k'^p, l') = 0$$

Remains to prove:  $S \otimes_k k'^p$  is noetherian!

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} k & \longrightarrow & S & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ k_i & \longrightarrow & (S \otimes_k k_i) & \longrightarrow & S'^p \xrightarrow{\cong} S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ k'^p & & & & \end{array}$$

Claim: This is flat.

$$\text{depth } S'^p = \frac{\text{Ass. Brac.}}{\text{depth } S(S'^p)} = \text{depth } (S \otimes_k k_i) - \sup \text{Tor}_k^*(l_i, S'^p)$$

Lemma:  $(A, m_A, k_A) \rightarrow (A, m_B, k_B)$  map of

Lemma.  $(A, \mathfrak{m}_A, k_A) \rightarrow (A, \mathfrak{m}_B, k_B)$  map of noetherian local rings.  $N \in \text{mod } B$ .

Then,

$$fd_A N = \sup \text{Tor}_*^A(k_A, N).$$

Using lemma, we get the claimed flatness.

Thus, column gives

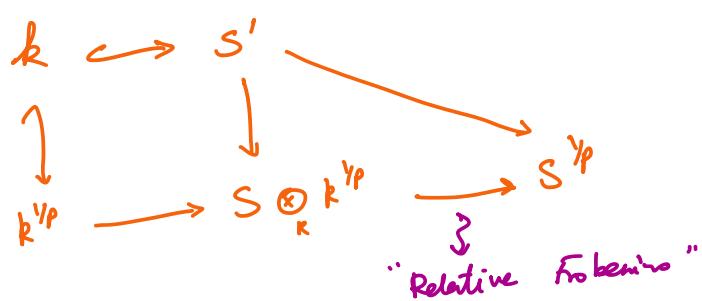
$S_{\otimes_k k^{1/p}}$   $\longrightarrow$   $S$  is flat.

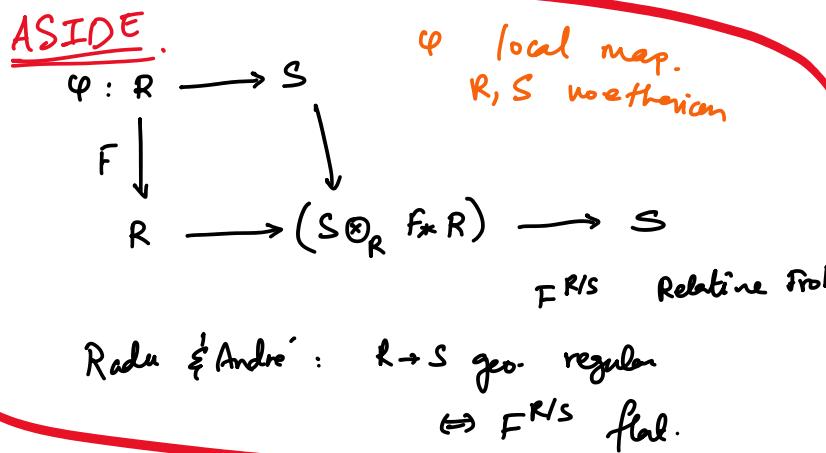
It is also faithful ( $\because$  local homeomorphism).

It is also faithful. Now since  $S$  was No., so is  $S \otimes k^p$ .

Lemma.  $(A, m_A, k_A) \rightarrow (B, m_B, k_B)$  homeomorphism of local rings.

If map is flat & B noetherian, then A is noetherian.





④  $\Rightarrow$  ①:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 k & \hookrightarrow & S & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 k'^p & \longrightarrow & \underbrace{S \otimes_k k'^p}_T & \longrightarrow & l' \text{ residue field}
 \end{array}$$

$T$  regular  $\Leftrightarrow D_2(l'/T, l') = 0$ .

Want to deduce:  $D_1(S/k, l') = 0$ .

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$$D_1(T/k'^p, l')$$

Lemma.

$$k \hookrightarrow k'^p \hookrightarrow A$$

Then,  $D_1(A/k, -) \rightarrow D_1(A/k'^p, -)$

is the zero map.

Lemma.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K & \longrightarrow & R \\
 F \downarrow & & \downarrow F \\
 K & \longrightarrow & R
 \end{array}$$

$M$  an  $R$ -mod.

Then,  $D_1(R/K, F_* M) \xrightarrow{\circ} D_1(R/K, M)$ .

Using this finish proof of Thm B... ↗

Defn.  $\varphi: (R, \mathfrak{m}_R, k) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{m}_S, l)$  map of local rings.

$\varphi$  is geometrically regular at  $\eta$  if

$\varphi$  flat +  $k$ -algebra  $S/\mathfrak{m}_S$  is geometrically regular.

Theorem (Grothendieck)  $\varphi$  as above. TFAE:

①  $\varphi$  is geometrically regular at  $\eta$ .

②  $S/R$  is  $\eta$ -smooth (i.e.,  $D_1(S/R, l) = 0$ ).

Proof. ①  $\Rightarrow$  ② follows Thm B and base change.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ k & \longrightarrow & S/\mathfrak{m}_S \longrightarrow l \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Tor}_i^R(S, k) = 0 \\ \forall i \geq 1. \end{array}$$

$$D_1(S/R, l) \cong D_1\left(\frac{S/\mathfrak{m}_S}{R}, l\right)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} 0.$$

Thm B

②  $\Rightarrow$  ① Key point is to prove map is flat.

For then, we reduce to Thm B again. ✓

Proof of Cohen's Structure Theorem only uses ①  $\Rightarrow$  ②.

$(S, \eta, \ell) \rightarrow$  complete noetherian local ring.

CST.  $S$  is a quotient of a regular local ring.

Proof.  $p = \text{char } \ell$ . We have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad \cdot^0 \quad} & S \\ \downarrow & & \nearrow \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} & \longrightarrow & (S, \eta, \ell) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{F}_p & \hookrightarrow & \ell \end{array} \quad (*)$$

For any noetherian local ring  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, \kappa)$ .

$\exists$  noe. local ring  $(R', \mathfrak{m}', \ell)$  s.t. the following:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{flat} & & R & \dashrightarrow & (R', \mathfrak{m}', \ell) \\ \text{& } \mathfrak{m}' R' = \mathfrak{m}' & & \swarrow & & \downarrow \\ \dim R = \dim R' & \downarrow & R & & \ell \\ \text{R regular} & & \kappa & \xrightarrow{\text{field ext}} & \ell \end{array}$$

"Gorenflor" (Inflation)

$\Leftrightarrow R'$  regular.

Inflate (\*): geometrically regular  $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{m}'$  smooth  $\Rightarrow$  lift.

$$\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \hookrightarrow (C, \mathfrak{m}_c, \ell) \quad | \quad (S, \eta, \ell)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_{(p)} & \hookrightarrow & (c, m_c, \ell) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{F}_p & \hookrightarrow & \ell = \ell
 \end{array}$$

Now, we can lift  $(c, m_c, \ell) \rightarrow (S, \eta, \ell)$ .  
 Can make it surjective...

# Lecture 27 (24-04-2023)

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Thm.  $k$  field of char =  $p > 0$ .

$(S, \mathfrak{m}_S, k_S)$  local noetherian  $k$ -algebra.

TFAE:

- ①  $S/k$  is  $\mathfrak{m}_S$ -smooth.
- ②  $S/k$  geometrically regular.
- ③  $S \otimes_k k'$  is regular for all  $k \subseteq k' \subseteq k^{(p)}$ .  
finite
- ④  $S \otimes k^{(p)}$  is regular (in particular, noetherian).

Proof of ②  $\Rightarrow$  ①:  $T := S \otimes_k k^{(p)}$ . ( $T$  is local.)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k & \hookrightarrow & S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ k^{(p)} & \hookrightarrow & T \longrightarrow k_T \end{array}$$

$$T \text{ regular} \iff D_1(k_T/T, k_T) = 0.$$

$$\text{wrt } S : D_1(S/k, k_T) = 0$$

JZ:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow D_2(k_T/T, k_T) & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{①} \quad} & D_1(T/k^{(p)}, k_T) & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{②} \quad} & D_1(k_T/k^{(p)}, k_T) \\ \parallel & & \uparrow \cong & \supset & \uparrow 0 \\ & & D_1(S/k, k_T) & \longrightarrow & D_1(k_T/k, k_T) \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{① is zero.} \quad \therefore D_1(T/k^{(p)}, k_T) = 0.$$

Corollary.  $k$  char  $p > 0$ .  
 (MacLane's Criteria)  $k \hookrightarrow l$  field ext.  
 $l/k$  separable  $\Leftrightarrow l \otimes_k^{k^{\text{op}}} k$  is a field.

Theorem. (Grothendieck)

$R \rightarrow S$  local map of noetherian local rings.

TFAE:

①  $S/R$  is  $\mathfrak{m}_S$ -smooth.  $\Leftrightarrow D_i(S/R, k_S) = 0$ .

②  $S_R$  is flat  $\nsubseteq$  the  $k_R$ -algebra  $S/\mathfrak{m}_{RS}$   
 is geometrically regular.

Proof. ②  $\Rightarrow$  ① ✓

①  $\Rightarrow$  ② Crucial point is to prove

$$D_i(S/R, k_S) \Rightarrow S/R \text{ flat.}$$

NIP:  $\text{Tor}_i^R(S, k_R) = 0$ .

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R \rightarrow S \text{ local noetherian, } S \in \text{mod } S; \\ N \text{ flat } / R \Leftrightarrow \text{Tor}_i^R(N, k_R) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$

Some spectral sequence ... relating  $AQ$  to  $\text{Tor}$ .

Aliter.  $R \rightarrow S$   
 $\downarrow \Gamma \quad \downarrow$   
 $k_F \rightarrow S \otimes_R^L k_F$  derived pullback  
 $\Downarrow_A \rightsquigarrow$  simplicial model

$$D_i(S/R, k_S) = 0 \Leftrightarrow D_i(A/k_F, k_S) = 0$$

Because  $H_0(A) \rightarrow B$  is an iso.

$$D_i(B/A, k_S) = 0 \quad i \leq 1$$

$$D_2(B/A, k_S) \cong H_1(A) \otimes_B k_S.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} D_2(B/k_R, k_S) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & D_2(B/A, k_S) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & D_1(A/k_R, k_S) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\ || & \Rightarrow & || & & || & \Rightarrow & D_1(B/A, k) \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & & \swarrow & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\therefore H_1(A) \otimes_B k_S = 0$$

$$\text{Tor}_1^R(S, k_B) \otimes_B k_S \Rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(S, k_B) = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

## Cohen's Structure Theorem

$A \rightarrow$  local noetherian.

An  $A$ -algebra  $C$  is a Cohen  $A$ -algebra if

- ①  $C$  is noetherian, local, complete.
- ②  $A \rightarrow C$  flat and local, ( $\Rightarrow A \hookrightarrow C$ , check!)
- ③  $\mathfrak{m}_C = \mathfrak{m}_A C$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & C \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ k_A & \longrightarrow & \frac{C}{\mathfrak{m}_A C} = k_C \end{array}$$

Thus,  $C_A$  is  $\mathfrak{m}_C$ -smooth

$\Rightarrow k_C/k_A$  is separable.

Theorem (Bourbaki). Fix  $A$  local no-

Theorem (Bourbaki). Fix A local noe.

Given any extension of fields  $k_A \hookrightarrow l$ , then  
A-algebra that realises this extension:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ k_A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & l = C/\mathfrak{m}_C \end{array}$$

[Moreover, this is unique if  $k_A \hookrightarrow l$  is  
separable.]

Proof. Existence: Check Bourbaki. (Do for finite  
then transfinite ind...)  
(Then check limit is noe + local.)

Uniqueness  $l/k_A$  separable.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ l & \xlongequal{\quad} & l \end{array}$$

lifts since complete  
+ smooth  
(separable)

$D_1(C/A, l) = 0$  forces lifts to be unique.

But now do usual business...  $\mathbb{R}$

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Let  $S$  be a complete local ring.  $p = \text{char } k_S$ .  $\geq 0$

Then, we have

$$\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \longrightarrow S.$$

Say  $C$  is a Cohen algebra /  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ .

(a)  $p = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} = \mathbb{Q}$ , so  $C$  is field.

$$(\because M_C = M_{\mathbb{Q}} C = 0)$$

(b)  $p \neq 0 \Rightarrow C$  must be a DVR s.t.  $pC = M_C$   
(complete)

Theorem:  $S$  complete local ring.

① There exists a complete DVR  $C$  and a surjective local map with  $C/M_C \cong k_S$ .

$$C[[y_1, \dots, y_n]] \rightarrow S.$$

Moreover, if  $S$  is equicharacteristic, one can  
(= contains a field)

take  $C = k_S$ .

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} & \longrightarrow & S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ k = \mathbb{F}_p \text{ or } \mathbb{Q} & \hookrightarrow & k_S \\ & \searrow \text{separable} & \end{array}$$

Choose a Cohen algebra  
that realizes  $k \hookrightarrow k_S$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} & \xrightarrow{\quad M_C \text{ smooth} \quad \vdots \text{sep}} & C & \longrightarrow & S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ k & \xrightarrow{\quad} & k_C & = & k_S \end{array}$$

Suppose  $M_S = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ . We can define

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & C[[y_1, \dots, y_n]] & \\ \swarrow & & \downarrow \\ C & \longrightarrow & S \\ & \searrow & \end{array}$$

Claim:  $C[[y]] \rightarrow S$  is surjective.

Can check on level of associated graded modules.  
(in later)

Can check on level of associated graded  
modules.  
(Bourbaki)

But then it is clear.

When  $S$  is equichar, then  $k_S \hookrightarrow S$ .

Can take  $C = k_S$  then. □

② When  $S$  is a domain, one can find

$$(C[[y_1, \dots, y_n]] \hookrightarrow S$$

s.t.  $\text{ext}^n$  is module-finite.

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Extensions:

③ (Gabber) In the context of ②, one can ensure

$$\text{Frac}(C[[y_1, \dots, y_n]]) \hookrightarrow \text{Frac}(S)$$

is also separable.

④ (Avramov, Foxby, B. Herzog)

Given  $R \rightarrow S$  local map of noe. local rings.

If  $S$  is complete,  $\exists$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{flat} + \text{fibre} & \\ R' & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ R & \longrightarrow & S \\ (\text{reg.} & & ) \\ \text{reg.} & & \end{array}$$

"Cohen factorisation" of maps

(Not so hard to prove this...)