

# 1 Group Cohomology

Let  $A$  be an abelian group and  $G$  a group equipped with an action  $G \curvearrowright A$  via group automorphisms. Then consider an extension,

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow 0$$

Then we see that,

$$\text{Aut}(E_\alpha) \cong Z^1(G, Z) = \{\beta; G \rightarrow A \mid \beta(g_1 g_2) = \beta(g_1)^{g_1} \beta(g_2)\}$$

## 1.1 Functoriality

Suppose we are given  $(h, f) : (G, A) \rightarrow (G', A')$  such that  $f(ga) = h(g)f(a)$ . Then suppose we have cocycles  $\alpha \in Z^2(G, A)$  and  $\alpha' \in Z^2(G', A')$  then there is a diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & E_\alpha & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow F & & \downarrow h & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \longrightarrow & E_{\alpha'} & \longrightarrow & G' & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

## 1.2 The Category

Consider the category  $\mathbb{C}$  with objects  $(G, A, \alpha)$  with  $G \curvearrowright A$  and  $\alpha \in Z^2(G, A)$ . Then the morphisms  $(G, A, \alpha) \rightarrow (G', A', \alpha')$  given by  $(h, f, \beta)$  where,

$$\begin{aligned} h &: G \rightarrow G' \\ f &: A \rightarrow A' \\ \beta &: G \rightarrow A' \end{aligned}$$

such that  ${}^\beta f_* \alpha = h^* \alpha' \in Z^2(G, A')$ . Then composition is given by,

$$(h', f', \beta') \circ (h, f, \beta) = (h' \circ h, f' \circ f, \beta'(f' * \beta))$$

There is a functor  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Ext}(G, A)$  which is fully faithful and essentially surjective but there is no canonical quasi-inverse.

Furthermore,  $(G, A, \alpha)$  and  $h : G' \rightarrow G$  then get  $h^* \alpha \in Z^2(G', A)$  then  $E_{h^* \alpha} = E_\alpha \times_{G, h} G'$ .

Likewise given a  $G$ -linear map  $f : A \rightarrow A'$  then there is a cocycle  $f_* \alpha \in Z^2(G, A')$  then we get an extension  $E_{f_* \alpha} = (A' \ltimes E_\alpha)/A$  where we map in  $A$  via  $a \mapsto (f(a)^{-1}, a)$ . The image is a normal subgroup (CHECK)

## 1.3 Transfer Maps

Given  $H \subset G$  of finite index there is a map  $V_{G, H} : G^{\text{ab}} \rightarrow H^{\text{ab}}$  defined as follows. Write as a disjoint union,

$$G = \bigsqcup_{i \in I} H g_i$$

Then define,

$$V_{G,H} : g \mapsto \prod_{i \in I} g_i g g_{i'}^{-1}$$

where  $Hg_i g = Hg_{i'}$ . Thus  $g' g g_{i'}^{-1} \in H$  so this is a map. I claim this is well-defined up to choosing coset representations. Indeed if we replace  $g_i \mapsto h_i g_i$  then we get,

$$g \mapsto \prod_{i \in I} h_i g_i g g_{i'}^{-1} h_{i'}^{-1} = \left( \prod_i h_i \right) \left( \prod_{i \in I} g_i g g_{i'}^{-1} \right) \left( \prod_{i'} h_{i'}^{-1} \right) = \text{prod}_{i \in I} g_i g g_{i'}^{-1}$$

using that the image is in  $H^{\text{ab}}$  so we can commute elements. Then  $V_{G,H}$  is a homomorphism also by using that the target is abelian.

If  $H \triangleleft G$  then  $\text{im } V_{G,H} \subset (H^{\text{ab}})^{G/H}$  since,

$$h \left( \prod_i g_i g g_{i'}^{-1} \right) k^{-1} = \prod_i (k g_i) g (k g_{i'})^{-1}$$

which is a new set of coset representatives and hence gives the same transfer map.

Given an extension,

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow E_\alpha \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow 0$$

Then  $V_{E_\alpha, A} : E_\alpha^{\text{ab}} \rightarrow A^G$  since  $A$  is abelian. This sends,

$$a \mapsto \prod_{g \in G} {}^g a = N_G(a)$$

Then it sends an image of the canonical section to,

$$e_\alpha(g) \mapsto \prod_{h \in G} e_\alpha(h) e_\alpha(g) e_\alpha(hg)^{-1} = \prod_{h \in G} \alpha(h, g)$$

Therefore it gives,

$$V_{E_\alpha, A} : E_\alpha / \langle [E_\alpha, E_\alpha], A \rangle = G^{\text{ab}} \rightarrow A^G / N_G(A)$$

since  $A$  maps into the norm image. This gives the Nakayama map,

$$H^2(G, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G^{\text{ab}}, A^G / N_G(A))$$

defined by,

$$\alpha \mapsto \left( g \mapsto \prod_{h \in G} \alpha(h, g) \right)$$

**Example 1.3.1.** If  $L/K$  is a finite extension of  $p$ -adic fields and  $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$  and  $A = L^\times$  then

$$\text{inv} : H^2(G, A) \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{1}{[L : K]} \mathbb{Z} / \mathbb{Z}$$

gives a fundamental class  $\mathfrak{a}_{L/K} \in H^2(G, A)$  as the preimage of the canonical generator. Then the transfer map,

$$V_{E, A} : G^{\text{ab}} \rightarrow K^\times / N_G(K^\times)$$

is the inverse of the Artin map.

## 2 Local Fields

Let  $F/\mathbb{Q}_p$  be finite and  $\bar{F}$  the algebraic closure of  $F$ .

### 2.1 Local Class Field Theory

$$H^2(I_{\bar{F}/F}, \bar{F}^\times) = 0.$$

There is a spectral sequence  $H^i(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}, H^j(I_{\bar{F}/F}, M)) \implies H^i(\bar{F}/F, M)$  using that the quotient  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)/I_{\bar{F}/F} = \text{Gal}(F^{\text{ab}}/F) = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$  generated by Frobenius. Then we can compute,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(F^{\text{nr}}/F, F^{\text{nr}, \times}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^2(\bar{F}/F, \bar{F}^\times) \\ \downarrow & & \\ H^2(F^{\text{nr}}/F, \mathbb{Z}) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & H^1(F^{\text{nr}}/F, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \\ & & \parallel \\ & & \text{Hom}(\text{Gal}(F^{\text{nr}}/F), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \\ & & \parallel \\ & & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Get the invariant map,

$$\text{inv}_F : H^2(\bar{F}/F, \bar{F}^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

Then from the Kummer sequence we can compute,

$$H^i(\bar{F}/F, \mu_n(\bar{F})) = \begin{cases} \mu_n(F) & i = 0 \\ F^\times / (F^\times)^n & i = 1 \\ \frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} & i = 2 \\ 0 & i > 2 \end{cases}$$

Then  $H^i(\bar{F}/F, M)$  is finite if  $\#M < \infty$ . Then define  $M^* = \text{Hom}(M, \mu_\infty(\bar{F}))$  and there is a perfect pairing,

$$H^i(\bar{F}/F, M) \times H^{2-i}(\bar{F}/F, M^*) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^2(\bar{F}/F, \mu_\infty(\bar{F})) \xrightarrow{\text{inv}_F} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

Then we get,

$$\text{Hom}(\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F), \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \times H^1(\bar{F}/F, \mu_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

which gives an isomorphism,

$$F^\times / (F^\times)^n = H^1(\bar{F}/F, \mu_n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F), \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)^{\text{ab}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

the taking the limit gives the Artin map,

$$\text{Art}_F : \widehat{F^\times} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)^{\text{ab}}$$

## 2.2 Functoriality

For  $E/F$  finite of degree  $n$  consider,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(\bar{F}/F, \bar{F}^\times) & \xrightarrow{\text{inv}_F} & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow \text{Res} & & \uparrow 1 \parallel n \\ H^2(\bar{E}/E, \bar{E}^\times) & \xrightarrow{\text{inv}_E} & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Note here  $\bar{E} = \bar{F}$  so there is no distinction between writing the other in the second group. If  $E/F$  is also Galois then from Inflation-Restriction,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H^2(E/F, E^\times) & \longrightarrow & H^2(\bar{F}/F, \bar{F}^\times) & \longrightarrow & H^2(\bar{E}/E, \bar{E}^\times) \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & & & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{n} & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Consider the canonical class  $\mathbf{a}_{E/F} \in H^2(E/F, E^\times)$  given by  $\text{inv}_F^{-1}(1)$  in  $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$ .

Furthermore, for  $\sigma : \bar{F} \xrightarrow{\sim} \bar{F}'$  with  $\sigma F = F'$  we have a diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(\bar{F}/F, \bar{F}^\times) & \xrightarrow{\text{inv}_F} & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow \sigma & & \parallel \\ H^2(\bar{F}'/F', \bar{F}'^\times) & \xrightarrow{\text{inv}_{F'}} & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

with the map induced by  $\sigma$  on coefficients and conjugation by  $\sigma^{-1}$  on groups and this is an isomorphism.

For the Artin map,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{F^\times} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)^{\text{ab}} \\ \downarrow v_F & & \downarrow v_F \\ \hat{\mathbb{Z}} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \hat{\mathbb{Z}} \end{array}$$

commutes. Therefore  $\text{Art}_F : F^\times \xrightarrow{\sim} W_{\bar{F}/F}^{\text{ab}}$  taking the pulback along  $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then the functoriality says that, if  $E/F$  is finite then we have a diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{F^\times} & \xrightarrow{\text{Art}_F} & \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)^{\text{ab}} \\ N_{E/F} \uparrow \downarrow & & \uparrow \downarrow \\ \widehat{E^\times} & \xrightarrow{\text{Art}_E} & \text{Gal}(\bar{E}/E)^{\text{ab}} \end{array}$$

If  $E/F$  is also Galois then we find,

$$\text{Art}_F : F^\times / N_{E/F}(E^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(\bar{E}/E)^{\text{ab}}$$

**Lemma 2.2.1** (Nakayama). For  $E/F$  finite Galois of degree  $n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \cong H^2(E/F, E^\times) \rightarrow \text{Hom}\left(\text{Gal}(\bar{E}/E)^{\text{ab}}, F^\times / N_{E/F}(E^\times),\right)$$