

^{defn}
Def let G be a smooth LAG over k
 we say a closed subgrp $U \leq G$ is "u-good"
 if U is unipotent, normal, smooth, connected.

Lemma (21.4.1 Conrad) let G be a smooth LAG/ k
 then \exists a (unique) u-good subgrp containing all other u-good
 subgrps.

This is called the unipotent radical $R_{u,k}(G)$ or $R_u(G)$

Def G is reductive if $R_{u,k}(G_k) = \{e\}$
 G is pseudo-reductive if $R_{u,k}(G) = \{e\}$

Fact G pseudo-reductive over k perfect $\Leftrightarrow G$ reductive.

Remark if G is split solvable then from Lie $G \cong U \rtimes T$
 U = all unipotent elements (cut out by $(T-1)^n = 0$ in $\text{End}(U)$)
 $\Rightarrow U = R_u G$

matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} Z & X \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix}$$

↖ radical

Pl main ideas

if $U_1, U_2 \trianglelefteq G$ are u -good then \exists U u -good containing both.

$U_1 \trianglelefteq G \rightsquigarrow U_2$ acts on U_1 by conjugation.

$$U_1 \rtimes U_2 \longrightarrow G$$

Let U max, U closed sm. --

Last tree: if $N \trianglelefteq G$, then

1) $N, G/N$ unipotent $\Rightarrow G$ unipotent.

2) if G unipotent $\Rightarrow N \leq G/N$ unipotent

$\Rightarrow (U_1, U_2 \text{ unipotent} \Rightarrow U_1 \rtimes U_2 \text{ unipotent (by 1)})$

$U_1 \rtimes U_2 \text{ unipotent} \Rightarrow U \text{ unipotent since } U \text{ is a quotient.}$

□.

Towards the structure thm:

Sketch (simplifying assumption $k = \bar{k}$)

$$G \text{ LAG sm. / } k \rightsquigarrow R_u G \trianglelefteq G$$

$$G^{\text{red}} \equiv G / R_u G$$

$$\text{replace } G = G^{\text{red}}$$

$$DG \rightarrow G \rightarrow G/DG \simeq \mathbb{G}_m^n$$

↑
reductive, comm. as torus

DG "comsimple" sp

G
reduct

DG
simple.



B max'd solvable subgp.
"Borel"
 $U \rtimes T$



Torus acts on U .

U generated by a bunch of copies of G_a

$$i \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & * & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{single slat.}$$

↑
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$$\simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \simeq G_a$$

embeds $G_a \rightarrow B \subseteq G$

normalized by T .

for each such special embedd $G_a \subseteq B \subseteq G$

\downarrow \uparrow conjugation action

given by lot of \mathbb{Z} 's

$$G_m^n \subset G_a$$

$$\text{Aut}(G_a) \subseteq \text{Aut}(P^1) \cong G_m$$

for $a \neq 0$

$$G_m \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(G_a) = G_m$$

mult. by
scalars.

$$\text{Hom}(G_m, G_m)$$

Fact: $\text{Hom}(G_m, G_m) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ via
 $(\lambda \mapsto \lambda^i) \leftarrow i$

For each $G_a \rightarrow B \subseteq G$ normalized, get an action

given by $\text{Hom}(T, \text{Aut } G_a)$

$$\text{Hom}(G_m^n, G_m) = \prod^n \text{Hom}(G_m, G_m) \\ = \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$$\underline{\text{Def}} \quad \text{Hom}(T, G_m) = \chi_T \\ \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & e_{ij} & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{-1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & \lambda_i \lambda_j^{-1} e_{ij} & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

char assoc to e_{ij} ($G_a \rightarrow GL_n$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_a^n &\rightarrow G_a \\
 \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n &\rightarrow \lambda_i \lambda_j^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

span of characters

$$\text{kernel of } \mathbb{Z}^n \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Z}$$

"shadow of summand"

$$SL_n \quad PGL_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G \\
 \mathbb{Q}[G] \quad \overline{(G/Z(G))}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thm: If G smooth connected LAG / $k = \bar{k}$

let $B =$ a solvable smooth connected subgroup

then B is maximal $\iff G/B$ proper variety.

& all such B are conjugate by elts of $G(k)$.

Quotients

Def let $G \curvearrowright X$ scheme action scheme X .
we say that Y is a categorical quotient of X by G
if Y is the coequalizer of

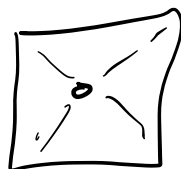
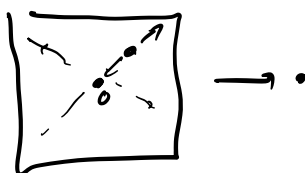
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} g \cdot x & \longrightarrow & gx \\ G \times X & \rightrightarrows & X \\ g \cdot x & \longrightarrow & x \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow Y$$

"best quotient candidate in cat of schemes"

Warning: can behave badly

\mathbb{A}^2/G_m cat. quotient is a single point.

$$\mathbb{A}^2 \setminus \{0\} / G_m \cong \mathbb{P}^1$$



want: "good geometric quotients"

Focus on case $H \leq G$ closed subgroup of a sm. LAG/k

Want cat. quotient G/H to have some extra nice properties:

Def X is a coset space for $H \leq G$ (we write $X = G/H$)

if we have morphism $G \xrightarrow{\pi} X$, π flat, surjective.

s.l. $G \times H \xrightarrow{gh \mapsto g} G \rightarrow X$ commutes.

s.l. He map $G \times H \rightarrow G \times_x G$
 $(g, h) \mapsto (g, gh)$ is an iso.

unpack this

$G \xrightarrow{\pi} X (= G/H)$ surjective

if a pair of points g_1, g_2 map to same pt in X , they differ by H on right.

$\{\text{pairs of pts that map to same in } X\} = G \times_x G$

if know $X = G/H$ then if g_1, g_2 same image,
could take difference $g_1 g_2^{-1} = h \in H$

$$G \times_x G \stackrel{\text{exactly}}{=} \{(g_1, g_2) \mid g_1 H = g_2 H\}$$

$$= \{(g_1, g_2) \mid g_2 = g_1 h \text{ some } h \in H\}$$

$$= \{(g_1, g_1 h) \mid h \in H\} \leftrightarrow \{g_1 \in G, h \in H\} \\ G \times H$$

Prop: If $H \leq G$ chord sm. subgrp of G sm. LAG/ k
then \exists a coset $X = G/H$.