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Let K be a locally compact field with discrete valuation, R a valuation ring with $\mathfrak{m} = (\pi)$ its maximal ideal where $R/\mathfrak{m} \cong \mathbb{F}_q = \mathbb{F}_{p^a}$. There are two cases:

- If $\text{ch } K = 0$, then $\mathbb{Q}_p \subset K$ and $d = [L : \mathbb{Q}_p]$
- If $\text{ch } K = p > 0$, then $K \cong \mathbb{F}_q((t))$.

Fact (Lie Theoretic) Let G be a compact commutative g -dimensional K -analytic lie group (i.e. locally looks like k^n with transition harts given by convergent power series) which is 2nd countable.

- There exists a filtration by open subgroups $G = G^0 \supset G^1 \supset \dots \supset G^n \supset \dots$ such that
 - G^0/G^i is finite and discrete for all i ,
 - $G^i \cong (\mathfrak{m}^i)^g$, with addition given by a g -dimensional formal group law,
 - $\cap G^i = (0)$, so the filtration is exhaustive,
 - G/G^{i+1} is p -torsion,
 - $G^1[\text{tors}] = G^1[p^\infty]$
- If $\text{ch}(K) = 0$, then there exists an open subgroup U of G such that $U \cong (R^g, +)$ as K -analytic Lie groups.

Analog in Lie theory: Lie groups with isomorphic Lie algebras yield isomorphic universal covers. Can then recover the formal group from the Lie algebra. Wildly false in characteristic p , since we lose information about the height of the formal group.

Theorem (C-Lacy)


- If $\text{ch}(K) = 0$ (i.e. in a p -adic field), then $G \cong (R, +)^g \oplus G[\text{tors}]$ as topological groups, where $G[\text{tors}]$ is finite, which is in turn isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_p^{dg} \oplus G[\text{tors}]$.
- If $\text{ch}(K) = p$, then there exists a countable set I such that $G \cong \prod_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus G[\text{tors}]$ as topological groups, where each of the groups on the RHS are closed subgroups. Moreover, $G[\text{tors}] < \infty \iff G[p] < \infty$, and when these conditions hold, I is infinite.

Lemma If H is a commutative torsionfree pro- p group, then $H \cong \prod_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_p$. If H is 2nd countable, then I is countable.

Proof (of lemma, sketch).

We'll take *Pontryagin duals*. Recall that if G is an locally compact abelian (LCA) group, then $G^\vee := \text{hom}(G, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ is an LCA group. Note that the dual of a profinite group (inverse limit) is an ind-finite group (direct limit), which are discrete torsion groups.

H^\vee is a discrete p -primary torsion group. Example: $\mathbb{Z}_p^\vee = \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$, which flips the following exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \longrightarrow 0$$


Then $H^\vee = [p]H^\vee$, and thus H^\vee is divisible. We then apply the structure theory of divisible group to get a direct sum, then applying duality again yields a direct product, which proves the lemma. ■

Proof (of Theorem) Assume that $G[\text{tors}]$ is finite. We have a SES of commutative profinite groups:

$$0 \rightarrow G[\text{tors}] \rightarrow G \rightarrow G/G[\text{tors}] \rightarrow 0,$$

and taking Pontryagin duals yields

$$0 \rightarrow (G/G[\text{tors}])^\vee \rightarrow G^\vee \rightarrow G[\text{tors}]^\vee.$$

Then $G/G[\text{tors}]$ is torsionfree and has a finite index pro- p subgroup, so $G/G[\text{tors}]$ is itself a pro- p group. By the lemma, $G/G[\text{tors}] \cong \prod_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_p$, so

$$(G/G[\text{tors}])^\vee \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p.$$

But this is divisible, and hence injective since we're over a PID, so the dual sequence above splits. So the original sequence splits.

We thus have an isomorphism of topological groups

$$G \cong G/G[\text{tors}] \oplus G[\text{tors}] \cong \prod_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus G[\text{tors}],$$

where $G[\text{tors}]$ was assumed finite.

Suppose $\text{ch}(K) = 0$. We have two open subgroups of G , $\prod_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_p \leq G$ (open since its complement is finite) and $(R, +)^g \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^{dg}$ by Serre. It follows that $|I| = dg$.

Suppose instead that $\text{ch}(K) > 0$. The claim is that $[G : pG]$ is infinite and thus $|I|$ is infinite. This is because the cokernel of multiplication by p on $\prod \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus G[\text{tors}]$ is infinite iff I is infinite, so it suffices to check the size of this cokernel.

Consider the formal group law in characteristic p given by

$$[p] \in R[[X_1^p, \dots, X_g^p]]^g.$$

It suffices to restrict to $G^1 = (t\mathbb{F}_q[[t]]^g, \text{fgl})$. Then $pG_1 \subseteq t\mathbb{F}_q[[t]]^g \cap \mathbb{F}_q[[t^p]]^g$. But $[\mathbb{F}_q[[t]] : \mathbb{F}_q[[t^p]]]$ is infinite, so $[G : pG_1]$ is infinite, so $[G : pG]$ is infinite and thus I is infinite.

If we know the torsion is finite, can we find bounds on their size? We'll need to revisit Néron models (as covered in the abelian varieties course), and introduce Tate curves.