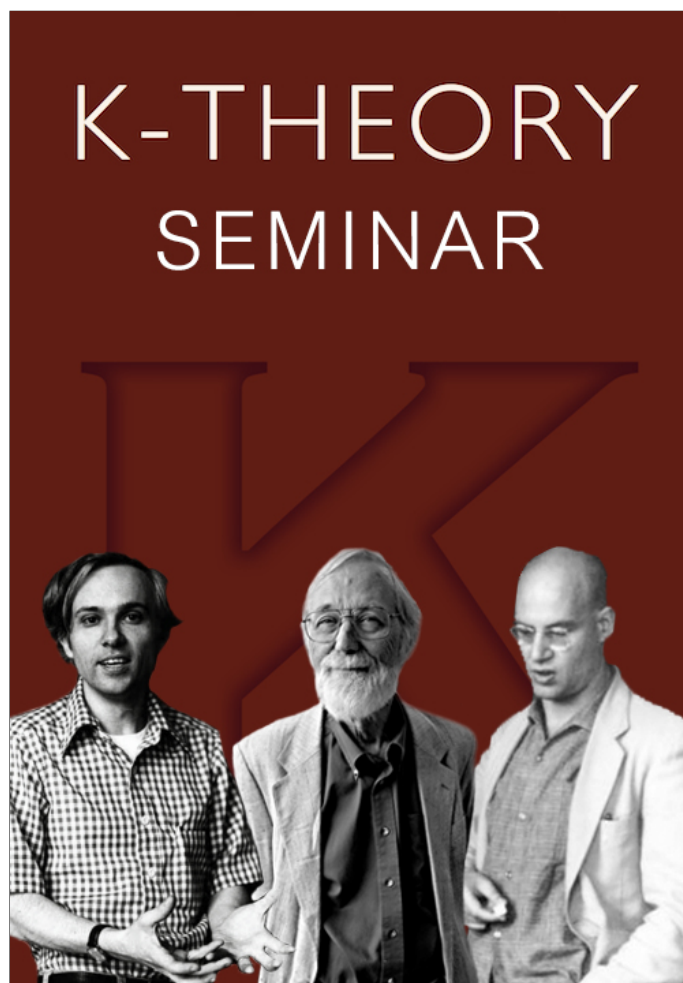


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Chapter 1

Notes on NK_0 and NK_1 of the groups C_4 and D_4

This note is based on the paper [13].

1.1 Outline

Definition 1.1 (Bass *Nil*-groups). $NK_n(\mathbb{Z}G) = \ker(K_n(\mathbb{Z}G[x]) \xrightarrow{x \mapsto 0} K_n(\mathbb{Z}G))$

G	$NK_0(\mathbb{Z}G)$	$NK_1(\mathbb{Z}G)$	$NK_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$
C_2	0	0	V
$D_2 = C_2 \times C_2$	V	$\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}$	
C_4	V	$\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}$	
$D_4 = C_4 \rtimes C_2$			

Note that $D_4 = \langle \sigma, \tau | \sigma^4 = 1, \tau^2 = 1, \tau\sigma\tau = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$.

$V = x\mathbb{F}_2[x] = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{F}_2 x^i = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}/2x^i$: continuous $W(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -module. As an abelian group, it is countable direct sum of copies of $\mathbb{F}_2 = \mathbb{Z}/2$ on generators $x^i, i > 0$.

$\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]} = \mathbb{F}_2[x] dx = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{F}_2 e^i$, often write e^i stands for $x^{i-1} dx$. As an abelian group, $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]} \cong V$. But it has a different $W(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -module structure.

1.2 Preliminaries

1.2.1 Regular rings

We list some useful notations here:

R : ring with unit (usually commutative in this chapter)

$R\text{-mod}$: the category of R -modules,

$\mathbf{M}(R)$: the subcategory of finitely generated R -modules,

$\mathbf{P}(R)$: the subcategory of finitely generated projective R -modules.

Let $\mathbf{H}(R) \subset R\text{-mod}$ be the full subcategory contains all M which has finite $\mathbf{P}(R)$ -resolutions. R is called *regular* if $\mathbf{M}(R) = \mathbf{P}(R)$.

Proposition 1.2. *Let R be a commutative ring with unit, A an R -algebra and $S \subset R$ a multiplicative set, if A is regular, then $S^{-1}A$ is also regular.*

1.2.2 The ring of Witt vectors

As additive group $W(\mathbb{Z}) = (1 + x\mathbb{Z}[[x]])^\times$, it is a module over the Cartier algebra consisting of row-and-column finite sums $\sum V_m[a_{mn}]F_n$, where $[a]$ are homothety operators for $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

additional structure Verschiebung operators V_m , Frobenius operators F_m (ring endomorphism), homothety operators $[a]$.

$$\begin{aligned} [a] &: \alpha(x) \mapsto \alpha(ax) \\ V_m &: \alpha(x) \mapsto \alpha(x^m) \\ F_m &: \alpha(x) \mapsto \sum_{\zeta^m=1} \alpha(\zeta x^{\frac{1}{m}}) \\ F_m &: 1 - rx \mapsto 1 - r^m x \end{aligned}$$

Remark 1.3. $W(R) \subset \text{Cart}(R)$, $\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - r_m x^m) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} V_m[a_m]F_m$. See [4].

Proposition 1.4. $[1] = V_1 = F_1$: *multiplicative identity. There are some identities:*

$$\begin{aligned} V_m V_n &= V_{mn} \\ F_m F_n &= F_{mn} \\ F_m V_n &= m \\ [a] V_m &= V_m [a^m] \\ F_m [a] &= [a^m] F_m \\ [a][b] &= [ab] \\ V_m F_k &= F_k V_m, \text{ if } (k, m) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

We call a $W(R)$ -module M continuous if $\forall v \in M$, $\text{ann}_{W(R)}(v)$ is an open ideal in $W(R)$, that is $\exists k$ s.t. $(1 - rx)^m * v = 0$ for all $r \in R$ and $m \geq k$. Note that if A is an R -module, $xA[x]$ is a continuous $W(R)$ -module but that $xA[[x]]$ is not.

1.2.3 Dennis-Stein symbol

Steinberg symbol Let R be a commutative ring, $u, v \in R^*$. First we construct Steinberg symbol $\{u, v\} \in K_2(R)$ as follows:

$$\{u, v\} = h_{12}(uv)h_{12}(u)^{-1}h_{12}(v)^{-1}$$

where $h_{ij}(u) = w_{ij}(u)w_{ij}(-1)$ and $w_{ij}(u) = x_{ij}(u)x_{ji}(-u^{-1})x_{ij}(u)$.

These symbols satisfy

(a) $\{u_1u_2, v\} = \{u_1, v\}\{u_2, v\}$ for $u_1, u_2, v \in R^*$. [Bilinear]

(b) $\{u, v\}\{v, u\} = 1$ for $u, v \in R^*$. [Skew-symmetric]

(c) $\{u, 1 - u\} = 1$ for $u, 1 - u \in R^*$.

Theorem 1.5. *If R is a field, division ring, local ring or even a commutative semilocal ring, $K_2(R)$ is generated by Steinberg symbols $\{r, s\}$.*

Dennis-Stein symbol version 1 If $a, b \in R$ with $1 + ab \in R^*$, Dennis-Stein symbol $\langle a, b \rangle \in K_2(R)$ is defined by

$$\langle a, b \rangle = x_{21}\left(-\frac{b}{1+ab}\right)x_{12}(a)x_{21}(b)x_{12}\left(-\frac{a}{1+ab}\right)h_{12}(1+ab)^{-1}.$$

Note that

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \begin{cases} \{-a, 1+ab\}, & \text{if } a \in R^* \\ \{1+ab, b\}, & \text{if } b \in R^* \end{cases}$$

and if $u, v \in R^* - \{1\}$, $\{u, v\} = \langle -u, \frac{1-v}{u} \rangle = \langle \frac{u-1}{v}, v \rangle$, thus Steinberg symbol is also a Dennis-Stein symbol. See Dennis, Stein *The functor K_2 : a survey of computational problem*.

Maazen and Stienstra define the group $D(R)$ as follows:

take a generator $\langle a, b \rangle$ for each pair $a, b \in R$ with $1 + ab \in R^*$,

defining relations:

(D1) $\langle a, b \rangle \langle -b, -a \rangle = 1,$

$$(D2) \quad \langle a, b \rangle \langle a, c \rangle = \langle a, b + c + abc \rangle,$$

$$(D3) \quad \langle a, bc \rangle = \langle ab, c \rangle \langle ac, b \rangle.$$

If $I \subset R$ is an ideal, $a \in I$ or $b \in I$, we can consider $\langle a, b \rangle \in K_2(R, I)$ satisfy following relations

$$(D1) \quad \langle a, b \rangle \langle -b, -a \rangle = 1,$$

$$(D2) \quad \langle a, b \rangle \langle a, c \rangle = \langle a, b + c + abc \rangle,$$

$$(D3) \quad \langle a, bc \rangle = \langle ab, c \rangle \langle ac, b \rangle \text{ if any of } a, b, c \text{ are in } I.$$

Theorem 1.6. 1. If R is a *commutative local ring*, then $D(R) \xrightarrow{\cong} K_2(R)$ is isomorphic.
(Maazen-Stienstra, Dennis-Stein, van der Kallen)

2. Let R be a commutative ring. If $I \subset \text{Rad}(R)$ (ideal I is contained in the Jacobson radical), $D(R, I) \xrightarrow{\cong} K_2(R, I)$.

Dennis-Stein symbol version 2 In 1980s, things have changed. Dennis-Stein symbol is defined as follows (R is not necessarily commutative)

$r, s \in R$ commute and $1 - rs$ is a unit, that is $rs = sr$ and $1 - rs \in R^*$,

$$\langle r, s \rangle = x_{ji}(-s(1 - rs)^{-1})x_{ij}(-r)x_{ji}(s)x_{ij}((1 - rs)^{-1}r)h_{ij}(1 - rs)^{-1}.$$

Note that if $r \in R^*$, $\langle r, s \rangle = \{r, 1 - rs\}$. If $I \subset R$ is an ideal, $r \in I$ or $s \in I$, we can even consider $\langle r, s \rangle \in K_2(R, I)$

$$(D1) \quad \langle r, s \rangle \langle s, r \rangle = 1,$$

$$(D2) \quad \langle r, s \rangle \langle r, t \rangle = \langle r, s + t - rst \rangle,$$

$$(D3) \quad \langle r, st \rangle = \langle rs, t \rangle \langle tr, s \rangle \text{ (this holds in } K_2(R, I) \text{ if any of } r, s, t \text{ are in } I).$$

Note that $\langle r, 1 \rangle = 0$ for any $r \in R$ and $\langle r, s \rangle_{\text{version 2}} = \langle -r, s \rangle_{\text{version 1}}$.

Theorem 1.7. 1. If R is a *commutative local ring or a field*, then $K_2(R)$ is generated by $\langle r, s \rangle$ satisfying $D1, D2, D3$, or by all Steinberg symbols $\{r, s\}$.

2. Let R be a commutative ring. If $I \subset \text{Rad}(R)$ (ideal I is contained in the Jacobson radical), $K_2(R, I)$ is generated by $\langle r, s \rangle$ (either $r \in R$ and $s \in I$ or $r \in I$ and $s \in R$) satisfying $D1, D2, D3$, or by all $\{u, 1 + q\}$, $u \in R^*, q \in I$ when R is additively

generated by its units.

3. Moreover, if R is semi-local, $K_2(R)$ is generated by either all $\langle r, s \rangle$, $r, s \in R$, $1 - rs \in R^*$ or by all $\{u, v\}$, $u, v \in R^*$.

1.2.4 Relative group and double relative group

You can skip this subsection for first reading. We will use the results in 1.4.

excision 失效就是说 if $A \rightarrow B$ is a morphism of rings and I is an ideal of A mapped isomorphically to an ideal of B , then $K_n(A, I) \rightarrow K_n(B, I)$ need not be an isomorphism. 由于这个不是同构, 没法有 Mayer-Vietoris 序列

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & K_{i+1}(A/I) & \longrightarrow & K_i(A, I) & \xrightarrow{\text{green}} & K_i(A) & \longrightarrow & K_i(A/I) & \longrightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{red dashed} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & K_{i+1}(B/I) & \xrightarrow{\text{green}} & K_i(B, I) & \longrightarrow & K_i(B) & \longrightarrow & K_i(B/I) & \longrightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

要连接 $K_n(A, I) \rightarrow K_n(B, I)$ 就要考虑 birelative K -groups (也称 double relative K -groups), $K(A, B, I)$ 定义为 homotpy fiber of the map $K(A, I) \rightarrow K(B, I)$ 。以下是详细的定义和性质。

Relative groups Let R be a ring (not necessarily commutative), $I \subset R$ a two-sided ideal, by definition $K_i(R) = \pi_i(BGL(R)^+)$, $i \geq 1$, there exists a map

$$BGL(R)^+ \rightarrow BGL(R/I)^+$$

Definition 1.8. $K(R, I)$ is the homotopy fibre of the map $BGL(R)^+ \rightarrow BGL(R/I)^+$. $K_i(R, I) := \pi_i(K(R, I))$, $i \geq 1$.

By long exact sequences of homotopy groups of a homotopy fibre, there is an exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow K_{i+1}(R) \rightarrow K_{i+1}(R/I) \rightarrow K_i(R, I) \rightarrow K_i(R) \rightarrow K_i(R/I) \rightarrow \cdots$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} K_3(R, I) &\rightarrow K_3(R) \rightarrow K_3(R/I) \rightarrow K_2(R, I) \rightarrow K_2(R) \rightarrow K_2(R/I) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow K_1(R, I) \rightarrow K_1(R) \rightarrow K_1(R/I) \end{aligned}$$

Let R be any ring (not necessarily commutative), if $I, J \subset R$ are two-sided ideals, there is a map

$$K(R, I) \rightarrow K(R/J, I + J/J).$$

If $I \cap J = 0$, the following diagram is a Cartesian (pullback) square with all maps surjective,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & R/I \\ \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow g \\ R/J & \xrightarrow{f} & R/I + J \end{array}$$

Associated to the horizontal arrows of above diagram, we have, for $i \geq 0$, the long exact sequences of algebraic K -theory

$$(1.8) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & K_{i+1}(R) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_*} & K_{i+1}(R/I) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & K_i(R, I) & \xrightarrow{j} & K_i(R) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_*} & K_i(R/I) & \longrightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow \beta_* & & \downarrow g_* & & \downarrow \epsilon_i & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & K_{i+1}(R/J) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & K_{i+1}(R/I + J) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & K_i(R/J, I + J/J) & \xrightarrow{j'} & K_i(R/J) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & K_i(R/I + J) & \longrightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

where the induced homomorphism

$$\epsilon_i: K_i(R, I) \longrightarrow K_i(R/J, I + J/J)$$

is called the i -th excision homomorphism for the square; its kernel is called the i -th excision kernel.

Firstly we have the Mayer–Vietoris sequence

$$\begin{aligned} K_2(R) &\longrightarrow K_2(R/I) \oplus K_2(R/J) \longrightarrow K_2(R/I + J) \longrightarrow \\ &\longrightarrow K_1(R) \longrightarrow K_1(R/I) \oplus K_1(R/J) \longrightarrow K_1(R/I + J) \longrightarrow \cdots \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, there is a generalized theorem

Theorem 1.9. *1. Suppose that the excision map ϵ_i in 1.8 is an isomorphism. Then there is a homomorphism $\delta_i: K_{i+1}(R/I + J) \longrightarrow K_i(R)$ making the sequence*

$$\begin{aligned} &K_{i+1}(R/I) \oplus K_{i+1}(R/J) \xrightarrow{\phi} K_{i+1}(R/I + J) \xrightarrow{\delta} \\ &\longrightarrow K_i(R) \xrightarrow{\psi} K_i(R/I) \oplus K_i(R/J) \longrightarrow K_i(R/I + J) \end{aligned}$$

exact, where $\phi(x, y) = f_(x) - g_*(y)$ and $\psi(z) = (\beta_*(z), \alpha_*(z))$.*

2. If ϵ_i is an isomorphism, and in addition ϵ_{i+1} is surjective, the sequence in (1) remains exact with $K_{i+1}(R) \rightarrow$ appended at the left, that is

$$\begin{aligned} \textcolor{red}{K}_{i+1}(R) &\rightarrow K_{i+1}(R/I) \oplus K_{i+1}(R/J) \xrightarrow{\phi} K_{i+1}(R/I + J) \xrightarrow{\delta} \\ &\rightarrow K_i(R) \xrightarrow{\psi} K_i(R/I) \oplus K_i(R/J) \rightarrow K_i(R/I + J) \end{aligned}$$

3. Suppose instead that ϵ_i is surjective, and let $L = \ker(\epsilon_i)$. If $K_{i+1}(R) \xrightarrow{\alpha_*} K_{i+1}(R/I)$ is onto (e.g. if $R \rightarrow R/I$ is a split surjection), L is mapped injectively to $K_i(R)$, and the sequence

$$\begin{aligned} K_{i+1}(R/I) \oplus K_{i+1}(R/J) &\xrightarrow{\phi} K_{i+1}(R/I + J) \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow K_i(R)/\textcolor{red}{L} &\rightarrow K_i(R/I) \oplus K_i(R/J) \rightarrow K_i(R/I + J) \end{aligned}$$

is exact.

Proof. Define $\delta_i = j\epsilon_i^{-1}\partial'$. The proof is then an easy diagram chase. \square

Remark 1.10. It is known that ϵ_0 and ϵ_1 are isomorphism regardless of the specific rings. Moreover Swan [11] has shown that ϵ_2 cannot be an isomorphism in general. For more discussion, see [10].

Double relative groups

Definition 1.11. Let R be any ring (not necessarily commutative), $I, J \subset R$ two-sided ideals, $K(R; I, J)$ is the homotopy fibre of the map $K(R, I) \rightarrow K(R/J, I + J/J)$. $K_i(R, I, J) := \pi_i(K(R; I, J)), i \geq 1$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K(R; I, J) & & & & \\ \textcolor{green}{\downarrow} & & & & \\ K(R, I) & \xrightarrow{\textcolor{red}{\longrightarrow}} & BGL(R)^+ & \longrightarrow & BGL(R/I)^+ \\ \textcolor{green}{\downarrow} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ K(R/J, I + J/J) & \xrightarrow{\textcolor{red}{\longrightarrow}} & BGL(R/J)^+ & \longrightarrow & BGL(R/I + J)^+ \end{array}$$

Remark 1.12. $K_i(R; I, J) \cong K_i(R; J, I)$, $K_i(R; I, I) = K_i(R, I)$.

We have a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow K_{i+1}(R, I) \rightarrow K_{i+1}(R/J, I + J/J) \rightarrow K_i(R; I, J) \rightarrow K_i(R, I) \rightarrow K_i(R/J, I + J) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Let R be any ring (not necessarily commutative), if $I, J \subset R$ are two-sided ideals such that $I \cap J = 0$, then there is an exact sequence

$$K_3(R, I) \longrightarrow K_3(R/I, I+J/J) \longrightarrow I/I^2 \otimes_{R^e} J/J^2 \xrightarrow{\psi} K_2(R, I) \longrightarrow K_2(R/I, I+J/J) \longrightarrow 0$$

where $R^e = R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R^{op}$, $\psi([a] \otimes [b]) = \langle a, b \rangle$, see [14] 3.5.10, [10], [7] or [5] p. 195.

In the case $I \cap J = 0$, $K_2(R; I, J) \cong St_2(R; I, J) \cong I/I^2 \otimes_{R^e} J/J^2$, see [6] theorem 2.

Remark 1.13. $I/I^2 \otimes_{R^e} J/J^2 = I \otimes_{R^e} J$ and if R is commutative, $K_2(R; I, J) = I \otimes_R J$. See [6].

Theorem 1.14. *Let R be a commutative ring, I, J ideals such that $I \cap J$ radical, then $K_2(R; I, J)$ is generated by Dennis-Stein symbols $\langle a, b \rangle$, where $a, b \in R$ such that a or $b \in I$, a or $b \in J$, $1 - ab \in R^*$ (if $I \cap J$ radical, the last condition $1 - ab \in R^*$ is obviously holds), and moreover in $D\beta$ a or b or $c \in I$ and a or b or $c \in J$.*

Proof. See [6] theorem 3. □

Lemma 1.15. *Let $(R; I, J)$ satisfy the following Cartesian square*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \longrightarrow & R/I \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ R/J & \longrightarrow & R/I + J \end{array}$$

suppose $f: (R, I) \longrightarrow (R/J, I + J/J)$ has a section g , then

$$0 \longrightarrow I/I^2 \otimes_{R^e} J/J^2 \longrightarrow K_2(R, I) \longrightarrow K_2(R/I, I + J/J) \longrightarrow 0$$

is split exact.

1.3 $W(R)$ -module structure

$W(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -module structure on $V = x\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ See Dayton& Weibel [4] example 2.6, 2.9.

$$\begin{aligned} V_m(x^n) &= x^{mn} \\ F_d(x^n) &= \begin{cases} dx^{n/d}, & \text{if } d|n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ [a]x^n &= a^n x^n \end{aligned}$$

$W(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -**module structure on** $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]} = \mathbb{F}_2[x] dx = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{F}_2 e^i$ Dayton& Weibel [4]example 2.10

$$\begin{aligned} V_m(x^{n-1} dx) &= mx^{mn-1} dx \\ F_d(x^{n-1} dx) &= \begin{cases} x^{n/d-1} dx, & \text{if } d|n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ [a]x^{n-1} dx &= a^n x^{n-1} dx \end{aligned}$$

Remark 1.16. $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}$ is **not** finitely generated as a module over the \mathbb{F}_2 -Cartier algebra or over the subalgebra $W(\mathbb{F}_2)$.

In general, for any map $R \rightarrow S$ of commutative rings, the S -module $\Omega_{S/R}^1$ (relative Kähler differential module $\Omega_{S/R}$) is defined by
generators: $ds, s \in S$,
relations: $d(s + s') = ds + ds', d(ss') = sds' + s'ds$, and if $r \in R, dr = 0$.

Remark 1.17. If $R = \mathbb{Z}$, we often omit it. In the previous section, $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]} = \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]/\mathbb{Z}}^1$.

As abelian groups, $x\mathbb{F}_2[x] \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}, x^i \mapsto x^{i-1}dx$. However, as $W(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -modules,

$$\begin{aligned} V_m(x^i) &= x^{im}, \\ V_m(x^{i-1}dx) &= mx^{im-1}dx \end{aligned}$$

x^{im} is corresponding to $x^{im-1}dx$ but not to $mx^{im-1}dx$. So they have different $W(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -module structure.

Remark 1.18. 一个不知道有没有用的结论, see [4]

There is a $W(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -module homomorphism called de Rham differential

$$\begin{aligned} D: x\mathbb{F}_2[x] &\longrightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]} \\ x^i &\mapsto ix^{i-1}dx \end{aligned}$$

Then $\ker D = H_{dR}^0(\mathbb{F}_2[x]/\mathbb{F}_2)$ is the de Rham cohomology group and $\operatorname{coker} D = HC_1^{\mathbb{F}_2}(\mathbb{F}_2[x])$ is the cyclic homology group. Note that $HC_1(\mathbb{F}_2[x]) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{F}_2 e_{2l}$ where $e_{2l} = x^{2l-1}dx$, and $H_{dR}^0(\mathbb{F}_2[x]) = x^2\mathbb{F}_2[x^2]$.

1.4 NK_i of the groups C_2 and C_p

First, consider the simplest example $G = C_2 = \langle \sigma \rangle = \{1, \sigma\}$. There is a Rim square

$$(1.18) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}[C_2] & \xrightarrow{\sigma \mapsto 1} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \sigma \mapsto -1 \downarrow & & \downarrow q \\ \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{q} & \mathbb{F}_2 \end{array}$$

Since \mathbb{F}_2 (field) and \mathbb{Z} (PID) are regular rings, $NK_i(\mathbb{F}_2) = 0 = NK_i(\mathbb{Z})$ for all i .

By Mayer–Vietoris sequence, one can get $NK_1(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) = 0$, $NK_0(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) = 0$. Note that the similar results are true for any cyclic group of prime order.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} NK_2\mathbb{F}_2 & \rightarrow & NK_1\mathbb{Z}[C_2] & \rightarrow & NK_1\mathbb{Z} \oplus NK_1\mathbb{Z} & \rightarrow & NK_1\mathbb{F}_2 \rightarrow NK_0\mathbb{Z}[C_2] \rightarrow NK_0\mathbb{Z} \oplus NK_0\mathbb{Z} \\ \parallel & & & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ 0 & & & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\ker(\mathbb{Z}[C_2] \xrightarrow{\sigma \mapsto -1} \mathbb{Z}) = (\sigma + 1)$$

By relative exact sequence,

$$0 = NK_3(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2], (\sigma + 1)) \xrightarrow{\cong} NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) \rightarrow NK_2(\mathbb{Z}) = 0.$$

And from $(\mathbb{Z}[C_2], (\sigma + 1)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}[C_2]/(\sigma - 1), (\sigma + 1) + (\sigma - 1)/(\sigma - 1)) = (\mathbb{Z}, (2))$ one has double relative exact sequence

$$0 = NK_3(\mathbb{Z}, (2)) \rightarrow NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]; (\sigma + 1), (\sigma - 1)) \xrightarrow{\cong} NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2], (\sigma + 1)) \rightarrow NK_2(\mathbb{Z}, (2)) = 0.$$

Note that $0 = NK_{i+1}(\mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow NK_i(\mathbb{Z}, (2)) \rightarrow NK_i(\mathbb{Z}) = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & NK_3(\mathbb{Z}, (2)) = 0 & & & & \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]; (\sigma + 1), (\sigma - 1)) & & & & \\ & & \downarrow \cong & & & & \\ 0 = NK_3(\mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2], (\sigma + 1)) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) & \rightarrow & NK_2(\mathbb{Z}) = 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & NK_2(\mathbb{Z}, (2)) = 0 & & & & \end{array}$$

We obtain $NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) \cong NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2], (\sigma + 1), (\sigma - 1))$, from Guin-Loday-Keune [6], $NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]; (\sigma + 1), (\sigma - 1))$ is isomorphic to $V = x\mathbb{F}_2[x]$, with the Dennis-Stein symbol $\langle x^n(\sigma - 1), \sigma + 1 \rangle$ corresponding to $x^n \in V$. Note that $1 - x^n(\sigma - 1)(\sigma + 1) = 1$ is invertible in $\mathbb{Z}[C_2][x]$ and $\sigma + 1 \in (\sigma + 1)$, $x^n(\sigma - 1) \in (\sigma - 1)$.

Theorem 1.19. $NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) \cong V$, $NK_1(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) = 0$, $NK_0(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) = 0$.

In fact, when p is a prime number, we have $NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p]) \cong x\mathbb{F}_p[x]$, $NK_1(\mathbb{Z}[C_p]) = 0$, $NK_0(\mathbb{Z}[C_p]) = 0$.

Example 1.20 $(\mathbb{Z}[C_p])$. $R = \mathbb{Z}[C_p]$, $I = (\sigma - 1)$, $J = (1 + \sigma + \cdots + \sigma^{p-1})$ such that $I \cap J = 0$. There is a Rim square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}[C_p] & \xrightarrow{\sigma \mapsto \zeta} & \mathbb{Z}[\zeta] \\ \sigma \mapsto 1 \downarrow f & & \downarrow g \\ \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{F}_p \end{array}$$

$I/I^2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[C_p]^{op}} J/J^2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ is cyclic of order p and generated by $(\sigma - 1) \otimes (1 + \sigma + \cdots + \sigma^{p-1})$. Note that $p(\sigma - 1) \otimes (1 + \sigma + \cdots + \sigma^{p-1}) = 0$ since $(1 + \sigma + \cdots + \sigma^{p-1})^2 = p(1 + \sigma + \cdots + \sigma^{p-1})$.

And the map

$$\begin{aligned} I/I^2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[C_p]^{op}} J/J^2 &\longrightarrow K_2(R, I) \\ (\sigma - 1) \otimes (1 + \sigma + \cdots + \sigma^{p-1}) &\mapsto \langle \sigma - 1, 1 + \sigma + \cdots + \sigma^{p-1} \rangle = \langle \sigma - 1, 1 \rangle^p = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Also see [10].

Example 1.21 $(\mathbb{Z}[C_p][x])$. There is a Rim square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}[C_p][x] & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}[\zeta][x] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}[x] & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{F}_p[x] \end{array}$$

$$K_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p][x]; I[x], J[x]) \cong I[x] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[C_p][x]} J[x] = I \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[C_p]} J[x] \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[x].$$

Since $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}_p, \mathbb{Z}[\zeta]$ are regular, $K_i(\Lambda[x]) = K_i(\Lambda)$, i.e. $NK_i(\Lambda) = 0$. Hence

$$K_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p][x], I[x], J[x]) / K_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p], I, J) \cong K_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p][x]) / K_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p]),$$

finally $NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p]) = K_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p][x]) / K_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_p]) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p[x] / \mathbb{Z}/p = x\mathbb{Z}/p[x] = x\mathbb{F}_p[x]$.

1.5 NK_i of the group D_2

Now let us consider $G = D_2 = C_2 \times C_2$. Let $\Phi(V)$ be the subgroup (also a Cartier submodule) $x^2\mathbb{F}_2[x^2]$ of $V = x\mathbb{F}_2[x]$. Recall Ω_R is the Kähler differentials of R , $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]} = \mathbb{F}_2[x]dx$. And we simply write $F_2[\epsilon]$ stands for the 2-dimensional \mathbb{F}_2 -algebra $\mathbb{F}_2[x]/(x^2)$.

Note that

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{F}_2[C_2] = & \mathbb{F}_2[x]/(x^2 - 1) \cong & \mathbb{F}_2[x]/(x - 1)^2 \cong & \mathbb{F}_2[x - 1]/(x - 1)^2 \cong & \mathbb{F}_2[x]/(x^2) = & \mathbb{F}_2[\epsilon] \\ \sigma \mapsto & x & \mapsto & x & \mapsto & 1 + x \mapsto 1 + \epsilon \end{array}$$

Lemma 1.22. *The map $q: \mathbb{Z}[C_2] \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_2[C_2] \cong \mathbb{F}_2[\epsilon]$ in 1.18 induces an exact sequence*

$$0 \longrightarrow \Phi(V) \longrightarrow NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) \xrightarrow{q} NK_2(\mathbb{F}_2[\epsilon]) \xrightarrow{D} \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]} \longrightarrow 0.$$

Proof. See [13] Lemma 1.2. □

Theorem 1.23. $NK_1(\mathbb{Z}[D_2]) \cong \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}$, $NK_0(\mathbb{Z}[D_2]) \cong V$,

$$NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[D_2]) \longrightarrow NK_2(\mathbb{Z}[C_2]) \cong V^2$$

the image of the above map is $\Phi(V) \times V$.

觉得最后一个论断有些问题。

Proof. We tensor 1.18 with $\mathbb{Z}[C_2]$ □

1.6 NK_i of the group C_4

1.7 NK_i of the group D_4

Chapter 2

Lower bounds for the order of $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$ and $Wh_2(G)$

2016.3.19 阅读这篇文章 [9] 1976 年发表在 *Math. Ann.*。

基本假设: p : rational prime, G : elementary abelian p -group.

用的方法: Bloch; van der Kallen K_2 of truncated polynomial rings

结论: the p -rank of $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)^1$ grows expotentially with the rank of G .

$Wh_2(G)$: “pseudo-isotopy” group is nontrivial if G has rank at least 2.

这篇文章之前已知的结论 (exact computations) Dunwoody, G cyclic of order 2 or 3, $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$ is an elementary abelian 2-group of rank 2 if G has order 2 and of rank 1 if G has order 3. 两者都有 $Wh_2(G)$ 平凡。

一些记号和基本结论 R commutative ring, A a subring of R . $\Omega_{R/A}^1$ the module of Kähler differentials of R considered as an algebra over A and R^* will denote the group of units of R .

the p -rank of an abelian group G is $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_p}(G \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{F}_p)$.

elementary abelian p -groups An elementary abelian p -group is an abelian group in which every nontrivial element has order p . The number p must be prime, and the elementary abelian groups are a particular kind of p -group. The case where $p = 2$, i.e., an elementary abelian 2-group, is sometimes called a Boolean group.

结构: Every elementary abelian p -group is a vector space over the prime field \mathbb{F}_p with p elements, and conversely every such vector space is an elementary abelian group.

By the classification of finitely generated abelian groups, or by the fact that every vector space has a basis, every finite elementary abelian group must be of the form $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^n$

¹this is a finite group

for n a non-negative integer (sometimes called the group's rank). Here, $C_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ denotes the cyclic group of order p .

In general, a (possibly infinite) elementary abelian p -group is a direct sum of cyclic groups of order p . (Note that in the finite case the direct product and direct sum coincide, but this is not so in the infinite case.)

2.1 第一部分

环是 \mathbb{F}_q 有限域的情况。

先说结论

首先是一个奇素数的结论

Proposition 2.1. *Let $q = p^f$ be odd and let G be an elementary abelian p -group of rank n . Then $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G)$ is an elementary p -group of rank $f(n-1)(p^n-1)$.*

接着是素数 2 的结论

Proposition 2.2. *Let $q = 2^f$ be odd and let G be an elementary abelian 2-group of rank n . Then $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G)$ is an elementary 2-group of rank $f(n-1)(2^n-1)$.*

结论实际上是可以统一的，但是方法有些区别，因此原文中分开表述。

我们引进方法时借鉴了 van der Kallen 的方法和记号

Let R be a commutative ring. The abelian group $TD(R)$ is the universal R -module having generators $Da, Fa, a \in R$, subject to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} D(ab) &= aDb + bDa, \\ D(a+b) &= Da + Db + F(ab), \\ F(a+b) &= Fa + Fb, \\ Fa &= D(1+a) - Da. \end{aligned}$$

There is a natural surjective homomorphism of R -modules

$$TD(R) \twoheadrightarrow \Omega_{R/\mathbb{Z}}^1 \longrightarrow 1$$

whose kernel is the submodule of $TD(R)$ generated by the $Fa, a \in R$. Relations imply

$$F(c^2a) = cFa$$

$$\begin{aligned} (F(c^2a) = F(ca \cdot c) = D(ca + c) - D(ac) - D(c) = D(c(a+1)) - D(ac) - D(c) = cD(a+1) - (a+1)D(c) - aD(c) - cD(a) - D(c) = cF(a), \\ 0 = F(0) = F(a-a) = F(a) + F(-a), \\ \Rightarrow F(a) = -F(a) = F(-a), \Rightarrow F(2a) = 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all $a, c \in R$ see [12]p. 1204.

Hence $F(2a) = 2F(a) = 0$, if 2 is a unit of R , $F(a) = 0$, then the kernel is trivial and $\Omega_{R/\mathbb{Z}}^1 \cong TD(R)$,

$$1 \longrightarrow TD(R) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Omega_{R/\mathbb{Z}}^1 \longrightarrow 1.$$

Example 2.3. $R = \mathbb{Z}$, then the kernel of the above surjection is $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$.

If R is a field of characteristic $\neq 2$, then $TD(R) \cong \Omega_{R/\mathbb{Z}}^1$.

If R is a perfect field, then $TD(R) \cong \Omega_{R/\mathbb{Z}}^1$.

Definition 2.4. We define groups $\Phi_i(R)$, $i \geq 2$, by the exact sequence

$$(2.4) \quad 1 \longrightarrow \Phi_i(R) \longrightarrow K_2(R[x]/(x^i)) \longrightarrow K_2(R[x]/(x^{i-1})) \longrightarrow 1.$$

This sequence is exact at the right as $SK_1(R[x]/(x^i), (x^{i-1})/(x^i)) = 1$ (cf. [8] Theorem 6.2 and [2]9.2, p. 267).

2.1.1 Remarks

我们把 Bass 书 [2] 中相关的结论 (p. 267) 放在这里以备今后查询和使用

A semi-local ring is a ring for which $R/\text{rad}(R)$ is a semisimple ring, where $\text{rad}(R)$ is the Jacobson radical of R . In commutative algebra, semi-local means “finitely many maximal ideals”, for instance, all rational numbers r/s with s prime to 30 form a semi-local ring, with maximal ideals generated respectively by 2, 3, and 5. This is a PID, as a matter of fact, any semi-local Dedekind domain is a PID. And if R is a commutative noetherian ring, the set of zero-divisors is a union of finitely many prime ideals (namely, the “associated primes” of (0)), thus its classical ring of quotients (obtained from R by inverting all of its non zero-divisors) is a semi-local ring. See [1] p.174. and [2] p. 86.

In studying the stable structure of general linear groups in algebraic K -theory, Bass proved the following basic result (ca. 1964) on the unit structure of semilocal rings.

Theorem 2.5. *If R is a semi-local ring, then R has stable range 1, in the sense that, whenever $Ra + Rb = R$, there exists $r \in R$ such that $a + rb \in R^*$.*

Example 2.6. Some classes of semi-local rings: left(right) artinian rings, finite direct products of local rings, matrix rings over local rings, module-finite algebras over commutative semi-local rings.

The quotient $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ is a semi-local ring. In particular, if m is a prime power, then $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$

is a local ring.

A finite direct sum of fields $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n F_i$ is a semi-local ring. In the case of commutative rings with unit, this example is prototypical in the following sense: the Chinese remainder theorem shows that for a semi-local commutative ring R with unit and maximal ideals m_1, \dots, m_n

$$R / \bigcap_{i=1}^n m_i \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^n R / m_i$$

(The map is the natural projection). The right hand side is a direct sum of fields. Here we note that $\bigcap_i m_i = \text{rad}(R)$, and we see that $R / \text{rad}(R)$ is indeed a semisimple ring.

The classical ring of quotients for any commutative Noetherian ring is a semilocal ring.

The endomorphism ring of an Artinian module is a semilocal ring.

Semi-local rings occur for example in commutative algebra when a (commutative) ring R is localized with respect to the multiplicatively closed subset $S = \bigcap (R - p_i)$, where the p_i are finitely many prime ideals.

Theorem 2.7. *Let I be a two-sided ideal in a ring R . Assume either that R is semi-local or that $I \subset \text{rad}(R)$. Then*

$$GL_1(R, I) \longrightarrow K_1(R, I)$$

is surjective, and, for all $m \geq 2$,

$$GL_m(R, I) / E_m(R, I) \longrightarrow K_1(R, I)$$

is an isomorphism. Moreover $[GL_m(R), GL_m(R, I)] \subset E_m(R, I)$, with equality for $m \geq 3$.

Corollary 2.8. *Suppose that R above is commutative, then $E_n(R, I) \xrightarrow{\cong} SL_n(R, I)$ is an isomorphism for all $n \geq 1$, and $SK_1(R, I) = 0$.*

Proof. The determinant induces the inverse,

$$\det: K_1(R, I) \longrightarrow GL_1(R, I).$$

In particular, if $\alpha \in GL_n(R, I)$ and $\det(\alpha) = 1$ then $\alpha \in E_n(R, I)$, i.e. $SL_n(R, I) \subset E_n(R, I)$. The opposite inclusion is trivial. Finally $SK_1(R, I) = SL(R, I) / E(R, I) = 0$. \square

还有一个小插曲，当 k 是域时， $k[x]/(x^m)$ 是局部环的证明

Proposition 2.9. *Let I be an ideal in the ring R .*

a) If $\text{rad}(I)$ is maximal, then R/I is a local ring.

b) In particular, if m is a maximal ideal and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ then R/m^n is a local ring.

Proof. a) We know that $\text{rad}(I) = \bigcap_{P \supset I} P$, so if $\text{rad}(I) = m$ is maximal it must be the only prime ideal containing I . Therefore, by correspondence R/I is a local ring. (In fact it is a ring with a unique prime ideal.)

b) $\text{rad}(m^n) = \text{rad}(m) = m$, so part a) applies. \square

Example 2.10. For instance, for any prime number p , $\mathbb{Z}/(p^k)$ is a local ring, whose maximal ideal is generated by p . It is easy to see (using the Chinese Remainder Theorem) that conversely, if $\mathbb{Z}/(n)$ is a local ring then n is a prime power.

The ring \mathbb{Z}_p of p -adic integers is a local ring. For any field k , the ring $k[[t]]$ of formal power series with coefficients in k is a local ring. Both of these rings are also PIDs. A ring which is a local PID is called a discrete valuation ring. Note that a local ring is connected, i.e., $e^2 = e \Rightarrow e \in \{0, 1\}$.

令 R 是 $k[x]$, I 是 (x^m) , 有 $\text{rad}(x^m) = (x)$ 是极大理想 (由于 $0 \rightarrow (x) \rightarrow k[x] \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ 正合), 从而 $k[x]/(x^i)$ 是局部环。

Remarks 到此结束

2.1.2 Theorem

The first part of the following theorem is due to van der Kallen [12] and the second to Bloch [3].

Theorem 2.11. *Let R be a commutative ring. Then*

- (1) $\Phi_2(R) \cong TD(R)$;
- (2) *If R is a local \mathbb{F}_p -algebra and p is odd prime, then*

$$\Phi_i(R) \cong \begin{cases} \Omega_{R/\mathbb{Z}}^1, i \not\equiv 0, 1 \pmod{p} \\ \Omega_{R/\mathbb{Z}}^1 \oplus R/R^{p^r}, i = mp^r, (p, m) = 1. \end{cases}$$

当 p 是 odd prime 时, 这一定理 (2) 可应用于 $\mathbb{F}_p[C_p]$, 因为 $\mathbb{F}_p[C_p] \cong \mathbb{F}_p[$

Lemma 2.12. *Let $q = p^f$ and let H be a finite abelian p -group. Then $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1$ is a free $\mathbb{F}_q H$ -module of rank equal to the p -rank of H .*

Proof. In terms of polynomials, we have

$$\mathbb{F}_q H \cong \mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I$$

where n is the p -rank of H and I is the ideal of $\mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ generated by polynomials of the form $F_i = x_i^{q_i} - 1$ where q_i is a power of p . By [Borel, A.: Linear algebraic groups.

New York: W. A. Benjamin 1969, p. 61], $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1$ is the $\mathbb{F}_q H$ -module with generators dx_1, \dots, dx_n subject to the relations

$$\sum_i \frac{dF_i}{dx_i} dx_i = 0.$$

Since the ring has characteristic p , the relations are trivial and the module is free. As \mathbb{F}_q is perfect, its module of differentials is trivial. Hence $\Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q}^1 = \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1$, yielding the result. \square

由这个引理得到了2.1.

下面是节选一些可能用到的陈述。

- $\mathbb{F}_q G$ is a local ring, where G is an elementary abelian p -group, for example $G = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^n$.

对 odd prime 的证明如下

Proof. We begin by showing that $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G)$ is an elementary abelian p -group even in case $p = 2$. As $\mathbb{F}_q G$ is a local ring, it follows that $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G)$ is generated by the Steinberg symbols $\{u, v\}$, $u, v \in \mathbb{F}_q G^*$. Now $u^p, v^p \in \mathbb{F}^*$ as G is an elementary abelian p -group (p 次后 G 中的元就变成单位元了). Choose $w \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$ so that $w^p = u^p$. (这里注意之前的 u 是群环里的, 这里的 w 取在域里) Then

$$\begin{aligned} \{u, v\}^p &= \{u^p, v\} \\ &= \{w^p, v\} \\ &= \{w, v^p\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\{w, v^p\}$ is trivial as it lies in the image of $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q) = 1$ (有限域的 K_2 是平凡的, 并且这个符号是在 K_2 中). Hence $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G)$ has exponent p .

Let H be generated by x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} where x_1, \dots, x_n are independent generators of G . Then (由于特征是 p 才有下面的最后一步, 对于 \mathbb{Z} 是不对的)

$$\mathbb{F}_q G = \mathbb{F}_q H[x_n]/(x_n^p - 1) \cong \mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x^p).$$

Exact sequence 2.4 together with Theorem yield

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G) &= \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H) + (p-1)\text{rank } \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1 + \text{rank } \mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q \\ &= \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H) + f(p-1)(n-1)p^{n-1} + f(p^{n-1} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows by induction.

上面的结论我们详细写出来是

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\longrightarrow \Phi_p(\mathbb{F}_q H) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G) = K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x^p)) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x^{p-1})) \longrightarrow 1, \\
1 &\longrightarrow \Phi_{p-1}(\mathbb{F}_q H) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x^{p-1})) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x^{p-2})) \longrightarrow 1, \\
&\dots \\
1 &\longrightarrow \Phi_2(\mathbb{F}_q H) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x^2)) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x)) \longrightarrow 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that $\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x) = \mathbb{F}_q H$, $G = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^n$, $H = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^{n-1}$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G) &= \text{rank } \Phi_p(\mathbb{F}_q H) + \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H[x]/(x^{p-1})) \\
&= \text{rank } \Phi_p(\mathbb{F}_q H) + \text{rank } \Phi_{p-1}(\mathbb{F}_q H) + \dots + \text{rank } \Phi_2(\mathbb{F}_q H) + \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H) \\
&= \text{rank } \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1 + \text{rank } \mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q + (p-2)\text{rank } \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1 + \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H) \\
&= (p-1)\text{rank } \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1 + \text{rank } \mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q + \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H) \\
&= f(p-1)(n-1)p^{n-1} + f(p^{n-1} - 1) + \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q H)
\end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi_p(\mathbb{F}_q H) &= \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1 \oplus \mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q H^p, \\
\Phi_i(\mathbb{F}_q H) &= \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1 = (\mathbb{F}_q H)^{n-1}, 2 \leq i \leq p-1, \\
\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q H^p &= \mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q
\end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{F}H$ 是以 H 中元素为基的自由 F 模并且

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{rank } \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{Z}}^1 &= \text{rank } (\mathbb{F}_{p^f} H)^{n-1} = (n-1)f|H| = (n-1)fp^{n-1} \\
\text{rank } \mathbb{F}_q H/\mathbb{F}_q &= \text{rank } \mathbb{F}_q H - \text{rank } \mathbb{F}_q = f(p^{n-1} - 1).
\end{aligned}$$

接下来是归纳计算，首先我们看它截至到哪一步：最后一步应该是 $\mathbb{F}_q[(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^2]$ ，因为 $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q[\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}]) + \dots = 0$ ，这时有

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q[(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^2]) &= \text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q[\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}]) + (p-1)\text{rank } \Omega_{\mathbb{F}_q[\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}]/\mathbb{Z}}^1 + \text{rank } \mathbb{F}_q[\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}]/\mathbb{F}_q \\
&= 0 + f(p-1)(2-1)p^{2-1} + f(p^{2-1} - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

从而我们知道

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G) &= f(p-1)(n-1)p^{n-1} + f(p^{n-1} - 1) + \dots + f(p-1)p^1 + f(p^1 - 1) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (f(p-1)ip^i + f(p^i - 1)) \\
&= -f \frac{p-p^n}{1-p} + f(n-1)p^n + f \frac{p-p^n}{1-p} - (n-1)f \\
&= f(n-1)(p^n - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

这里的计算用到等比数列求和, 记 $S = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ip^i$

$$pS = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ip^{i+1} = \sum_{i=2}^n (i-1)p^i$$

$$S - pS = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} p^i - (n-1)p^n$$

因此

$$S = \frac{p - p^n}{(1-p)^2} - \frac{(n-1)p^n}{(1-p)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (f(p-1)ip^i + f(p^i-1)) &= f(p-1)S + f\frac{p-p^n}{1-p} - (n-1)f \\ &= f(p-1)\left(\frac{p-p^n}{(1-p)^2} - \frac{(n-1)p^n}{(1-p)}\right) + f\frac{p-p^n}{1-p} - (n-1)f \\ &= -f\frac{p-p^n}{1-p} + f(n-1)p^n + f\frac{p-p^n}{1-p} - (n-1)f \\ &= f(n-1)(p^n-1) \end{aligned}$$

□

In case $p = 2$ the details become more complicated.(暂且略过这个情形)

2.2 第二部分

第二部分是考了系数环是 \mathbb{Z} 的情形, 如何将上面的有限域和这里的整数环联系起来, 就是用了相对 K 群的正合列。

We now exploit these computations of $K_2(\mathbb{F}_q G)$ to obtain lower bounds for $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$ and $Wh_2(G)$. There is an exact sequence

$$(2.12) \quad K_2(\mathbb{Z}G) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_p G) \longrightarrow SK_1(\mathbb{Z}G, p\mathbb{Z}G) \longrightarrow SK_1(\mathbb{Z}G) \longrightarrow 1$$

This sequence is exact on the right because $\mathbb{F}_p G$ is a local ring, which implies $SK_1(\mathbb{F}_p G) = 1$ [2], p. 267.

Theorem 2.13. (1) Let G be an elementary abelian 2-group of rank n . Then $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$ has 2-rank at least $(n-1)2^n + 2$ and $Wh_2(G)$ has 2-rank at least $(n-1)2^n - \frac{(n+2)(n-1)}{2}$. In particular, $Wh_2(G)$ is non-trivial if $n \geq 2$.

(2) Let p be an odd prime and let G be an elementary abelian p -group of rank n . Then $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$ has p -rank at least $(n-1)(p^n-1) - \binom{p+n-1}{p}$ and $Wh_2(G)$ has p -rank at least $(n-1)(p^n-1) - \binom{p+n-1}{p} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$. In particular, $Wh_2(G)$ is non-trivial if $n \geq 2$.

Proof. (1) Since $K_1(\mathbb{Z}G, 2\mathbb{Z}G) \longrightarrow K_1(\mathbb{Z}G)$ is injective [Keating, M.E.: On the K-theory of the quaternion group. *Mathematika* 20, 59–62 (1973), Remark 2.4], we see that $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathbb{F}_2G)$ is surjective.

If g_1, \dots, g_n , are the generators of G , then the $n+1$ symbols $\{-1, -1\}, \{-1, g_1\}, \dots, \{-1, g_n\}$ are independent [[8], p. 65] and lie in the kernel of this map. Hence

$$\text{rank } K_2(\mathbb{Z}G) \geq (n-1)(2^n - 1) + (n+1) = (n-1)2^n + 2.$$

Recall that for G abelian, $Wh_2(G)$ is the quotient of $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$ by the subgroup generated by all symbols of the form $\{\sigma, \tau\}$, $\sigma, \tau \in \pm G$ [Hatcher, A.E.: *Pseudo-isotopy and K_2* , pp. 328–336. *Lecture Notes in Mathematics* 342. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer 1973]. It is easy to see from the bimultiplicative and anti-symmetric properties of symbols that this subgroup has rank at most $\binom{n+1}{2} + 1$. Moreover, by using the various maps $\mathbb{Z}G \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ which send elements of G to ± 1 , it can be shown that the rank of this subgroup is precisely $\binom{n+1}{2} + 1$. $(n-1)2^n + 2 - \binom{n+1}{2} - 1 = (n-1)2^n - \frac{(n+2)(n-1)}{2}$.

(2) 以下这一段没有完全读懂。 Let B be the integral closure of $\mathbb{Z}G$ in $\mathbb{Q}G$. Then $SK_1(B, p^{n+1}B)$ has p -rank $\frac{p^n-1}{p-1}$ [Bass, H., Milnor, J., Serre, J. P.: Solution of the congruence subgroup problem for $SL_n(n \geq 3)$ and $Sp_{2n}(n \geq 2)$. *Publ. Math. IHES* 33, 59–137 (1967), Corollary 4.3, p. 95].

But $SK_1(B, p^{n+1}B) \cong SK_1(\mathbb{Z}G, p^{n+1}B)$ [[2], p. 484] since $p^n B$ lies in the conductor of B over $\mathbb{Z}G$, and $SK_1(\mathbb{Z}G, p^{n+1}B)$ maps onto $SK_1(\mathbb{Z}G, p\mathbb{Z}G)$ [[2], 9.3, p. 267]. Hence p -rank $SK_1(\mathbb{Z}G, p\mathbb{Z}G) \leq \frac{p^n-1}{p-1}$. The p -rank of $SK_1(\mathbb{Z}G)$ is $\frac{p^n-1}{p-1} - \binom{p+n-1}{p}$ [Alperin, R.C., Dennis, R. K., Stein, M. R.: The non-triviality of $SK_1(\mathbb{Z}\pi)$, pp. 1–7. *Lecture Notes in Mathematics* 353. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer 1973, Theorem 2]. The result now follows from exact sequence 2.12.

And noting that the subgroup generated by the symbols $\{\sigma, \tau\}$, $\sigma, \tau \in \pm G$ has p -rank at most $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$. □

Remark 2.14. The subgroup of $K_2(\mathbb{Z}G)$ generated by elements of the form $\langle a, b \rangle$, $1+ab \in (\mathbb{Z}G)^*$ maps onto $K_2(\mathbb{F}_2G)$ for G an elementary abelian 2-group of rank ≤ 2 . W. van der Kallen has shown that this subgroup maps onto in general. This follows from the rank 2 case via

Lemma (van der Kallen). Let I be a nilpotent ideal of the commutative ring R . Let $v_i \in R$ additively generate R/I and let $w_j \in I$ additively generate I . Then $K_2(I) = \ker(K_2(R) \longrightarrow K_2(R/I))$ is generated by all elements of the form $\langle v_i, w_j \rangle$ and $\langle w_j, w_i^{2^k-1} w_j \rangle$.

我的一些问题: $NK_2(\mathbb{F}_q G)$ 如何算, $NK_1(\mathbb{Z}G, p\mathbb{Z}G) = ?$

2.3 推广和其它

之前考虑的是 $\mathbb{Z}G$, G elementary. 可以推广到 G finite group, \mathcal{O} be the ring of integers of an algebraic number field.

If S is a Sylow p -subgroup of G , then $\mathcal{O}G$ is a free module over $\mathcal{O}S$ and the composition

$$K_2(\mathcal{O}S) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathcal{O}G) \longrightarrow K_2(\mathcal{O}S)$$

(where the second map is the transfer) is multiplication by $(G : S)$. Hence p -rank $K_2(\mathcal{O}G) \geq p$ -rank $K_2(\mathcal{O}S)$ and estimates may be obtained by restricting to the case of a p -group.

Theorem 2.15. *Let \mathcal{O} be the ring of integers in an algebraic number field which is Galois over \mathbb{Q} and let G be an elementary abelian p -group of rank n . If p is unramified in \mathcal{O} with each residue field having degree f over \mathbb{F}_p , then $K_2(\mathcal{O}G)$ has p -rank at least*

- (i) $f(n-1)(2^n-1)$ if $p=2$ and \mathcal{O} has a real embedding,
- (ii) $f(n-1)(2^n-l) - \binom{n+1}{2}$ if $p=2$ and \mathcal{O} is totally imaginary,
- (iii) $f(n-1)(p^n-l) - \binom{p+n-1}{p}$ if p is odd.

abelian p -groups which are not elementary 有以下几个结论

Proposition 2.16. *Let p be an odd prime and suppose $G = H \times C$ where C is cyclic of order p^t , $|H| = p^k$ and $s = p$ -rank H . Let \mathcal{O} be the ring of integers in a number field. Choose a prime \mathfrak{p} of \mathcal{O} lying over p and having residue degree f over \mathbb{F}_p . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ord}_p |K_2(\mathcal{O}G/\mathfrak{p}G)| - \text{ord}_p |K_2(\mathcal{O}H/\mathfrak{p}H)| \\ & \geq f \left(p^k (s(p-1)p^{t-1} + 1) - |H^{p^t}| \right) + p^k (p^{t-1} - 1) - (p-1) \sum_{r=1}^{t-1} |H^{p^r}| p^{t-r-1}. \end{aligned}$$

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