

1. ALGEBRAIC GROUPS

Definition 1.0.1. Some terminology.

- (1) k is a field with algebraic closure k^a and separable closure k^s .
- (2) Algebraic scheme means a scheme of finite type over k .
- (3) Algebraic variety means a separated, geometrically reduced algebraic scheme over k .
- (4) Let X be an algebraic scheme. We denote by $|X|$ the set of closed points of X . For $x \in X$, we use the usual notation $k(x)$ and \mathfrak{m}_x for the residue field and the maximal ideal of the local ring $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$. Note that $k \subset k(x)$.
- (5) We set $*$ = $\text{Spec}(k)$.

Definition 1.0.2. An algebraic group over k is a group object in the category of algebraic schemes over k . In other words, an algebraic group over k is a tuple (G, m, e, inv) where

- (1) G is an algebraic scheme over k .
- (2) $m : G \times G \rightarrow G$ is the “multiplication”.
- (3) $e : * \rightarrow G$ is the “identity”.
- (4) $\text{inv} : G \rightarrow G$ is the “inverse”.

These datum are required to make the following diagrams commute.

- (1) Associativity.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times G \times G & \longrightarrow & G \times G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G \times G & \longrightarrow & G \end{array}$$

- (2) Identity.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} * \times G & \longrightarrow & G \times G & \longleftarrow & G \times * \\ & \searrow & \downarrow m & \swarrow & \\ & & G & & \end{array}$$

- (3) Inverse.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G & \longrightarrow & G \times G & \longleftarrow & G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & G & \longleftarrow & * \end{array}$$

When G is a variety, we say G is a group variety. When G is affine, we say G is an affine algebraic group. A morphism of algebraic groups $\phi : (G, m) \rightarrow (G', m')$ is a morphism $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$ of k -schemes such that the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times G & \longrightarrow & G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G' \times G' & \longrightarrow & G' \end{array}$$

commutes.

Remark 1.0.3. By removing the inverse morphism and related conditions, we obtain the notion of “algebraic monoid”, i.e. an algebraic scheme equipped with an associative multiplication and a unit.

Definition 1.0.4. Let G be an algebraic group over k . Let R be a k -algebra. Set

$$G(R) = \text{Hom}_k(\text{Spec}(k), G).$$

It carries an induced group structure.

Lemma 1.0.5. If $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$ is a morphism of algebraic groups, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \longrightarrow & G' \\ & \nwarrow & \nearrow \\ & * & \end{array}$$

commutes.

Definition 1.0.6. We say an algebraic group G is trivial if $e : * \rightarrow G$ is an isomorphism. We say a morphism $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$ is trivial if it can be factored as

$$G \rightarrow * \rightarrow G'.$$

Definition 1.0.7. Let (G, m_G) be an algebraic group over k . An algebraic subgroup of G over k is an algebraic group (H, m_H) such that H is a k -subscheme of G and the inclusion $H \rightarrow G$ is a morphism of algebraic groups. The algebraic subgroup H is called an subgroup variety if the underlying scheme is a variety.

Remark 1.0.8. An algebraic subgroup of a group variety may not be a subgroup variety.

Lemma 1.0.9. Let (G, m, e, inv) be an algebraic group. Let H be a k -subscheme of G . Suppose m and inv both factor through H . Then H is an algebraic subgroup of G .

Lemma 1.0.10. Let k'/k be an extension of fields.

- (1) Let G be an algebraic group over k . Then $G_{k'} = G \times_{\text{Spec}(k)} \text{Spec}(k')$ is an algebraic group over k' .
- (2) Let $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$ be a morphism of algebraic groups over k . Then the base-change $G_{k'} \rightarrow G'_{k'}$ is a morphism of algebraic groups over k' .
- (3) Let G be an algebraic group over k . Let H be an algebraic subgroup of G . Then $H_{k'}$ is an algebraic subgroup of $G_{k'}$ over k' .

Definition 1.0.11. Let X be an algebraic scheme over k . It defines a functor

$$\tilde{X} : \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Set}, \quad R \mapsto X(R) = \text{Hom}_k(\text{Spec}(R), X).$$

Remark 1.0.12. Set theoretic issues. Note that the category Alg_k^{fg} is essentially small.

Lemma 1.0.13. The functor $X \mapsto \tilde{X}$ is fully faithful.

Definition 1.0.14. We say a functor $F : \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is representable if there exists an algebraic k -scheme X such that $F \simeq \tilde{X}$.

Lemma 1.0.15. Let X be an algebraic scheme over k . Suppose the functor $\tilde{X} : \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ factors through $\text{Grp} \rightarrow \text{Set}$. Then X carries a structure of an algebraic group over k .

Lemma 1.0.16. An algebraic group over k is a functor $\text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Grp}$ whose underlying functor to Set is representable by an algebraic scheme over k .

Remark 1.0.17. Let G be an algebraic group over k . Let H be an algebraic subscheme of G over k . Suppose $H(R) \subset G(R)$ is a subgroup for every $R \in \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}}$. Then H has a structure of an algebraic subgroup of G over k .

Example 1.0.18. For every $R \in \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}}$, define

$$\text{SL}_n(R) = \{g \in M_n(R) \mid \det(g) = 1\}.$$

Then we have a functor $\text{SL}_n : \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Grp}$. In order to obtain an algebraic group over k , we need to show that

$$\text{SL}_n : \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

is representable. Actually, it is represented by the affine scheme

$$\text{Spec}(k[T_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq n] / (\det(T_{ij}) = 1)).$$

Therefore, we obtain an affine algebraic group SL_n over k .

Example 1.0.19. For every $R \in \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}}$, define

$$\text{GL}_n(R) = \{g \in M_n(R) \mid \det(g) \in R^\times\}.$$

Then we have a functor $\text{GL}_n : \text{Alg}_k^{\text{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Grp}$. It is represented by

$$\text{Spec}\left(k[T_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq n][S] / (\det(T_{ij}) \cdot S - 1)\right).$$

Therefore, we obtain an affine algebraic group GL_n over k .

Example 1.0.20. The functor $R \mapsto (R, +)$ is represented by the affine scheme $\text{Spec}(k[T])$, and hence is an algebraic group, denoted by \mathbb{G}_a .

Example 1.0.21. The functor $R \mapsto (R^\times, \times)$ is represented by the affine scheme $\text{Spec}(k[T, S]/(TS - 1))$, and hence is an algebraic group, denoted by \mathbb{G}_m . ((TODO: $k[T, T^{-1}]$))

2. THE KOSZUL COMPLEX

Definition 2.0.1. Let A be a ring. Let f_1, \dots, f_r be elements of A . The Koszul complex $K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r)$ is defined by

$$K_p(f_1, \dots, f_r) = \wedge^p A^{\oplus r}$$

for all $p \geq 0$. Let e_1, \dots, e_r be the standard basis of $A^{\oplus r}$. Then

$$\{e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p} \mid i_1 < \dots < i_p\}$$

form a basis for $K_p(f_1, \dots, f_r)$. The differential

$$\partial_p : K_p(f_1, \dots, f_r) \rightarrow K_{p-1}(f_1, \dots, f_r)$$

is defined to be the contraction by $f_1 e_1^* + \dots + f_r e_r^*$, where $(e_i^*)_i$ is the basis of $\text{Hom}_A(A^{\oplus r}, A)$ dual to $(e_i)_i$. In other words, we have

$$\partial(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}) = (f_1 e_1^* + \dots + f_r e_r^*) \lrcorner (e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}) = \sum_{k=1}^p (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e}_{i_k} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}.$$

Lemma 2.0.2. We have $\partial_p \circ \partial_{p+1} = 0$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}}) &= \sum_{k=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} \partial(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e}_{i_k} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (-1)^{j-1} f_{i_j} e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e}_{i_j} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e}_{i_k} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} \sum_{j=k+1}^{p+1} (-1)^{j-2} f_{i_j} e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e}_{i_k} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e}_{i_j} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

Definition 2.0.3. Let M be an A -module. We define

$$\begin{aligned} K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) &= K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r) \otimes_A M \\ K^\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) &= \text{Hom}_A(K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r), M) \\ H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) &= H_p(K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)) \\ H^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) &= H^p(K^\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)) \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2.0.4. An element g in $K^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$ is completely determined by its value on the basis $e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}$.

Lemma 2.0.5. Let $g \in K^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (dg)(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}}) &= g(\partial(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}})) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} g(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e}_{i_k} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}}). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.0.6. We have

$$K^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = \text{Hom}_A(K_p(f_1, \dots, f_r), M) \simeq \wedge^p(A^{\oplus r})^* \otimes_A M.$$

Hence every $g \in K^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$ can be written as

$$g = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_p} e_{i_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}^* \otimes g_{i_1 \dots i_p}$$

where

$$g_{i_1 \dots i_p} = g(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}).$$

Lemma 2.0.7. Let $g \in K^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$. Then

$$dg = (f_1 e_1^* + \dots + f_r e_r^*) \wedge g.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (f_1 e_1^* + \dots + f_r e_r^*) \wedge g &= (f_1 e_1^* + \dots + f_r e_r^*) \wedge \left(\sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_p} e_{i_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}^* \otimes g_{i_1 \dots i_p} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_{p+1}} e_{i_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p+1}}^* \otimes \sum_{k=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} g_{i_1 \dots \widehat{i_k} \dots i_{p+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

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Definition 2.0.8. Let $\star_p : K_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \rightarrow K^{r-p}(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$ be the A -module homomorphism defined by

$$\star_p(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}) = \text{sign}(i_1 \dots i_p j_1 \dots j_{r-p}) e_{j_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{j_{r-p}}^*,$$

where $\{j_1, \dots, j_{r-p}\} = \{1, \dots, r\} \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_p\}$, and $\text{sign}(\bullet)$ is the sign of permutation. Note that the right hand side is well-defined, i.e. it does not depend on the order of j_1, \dots, j_{r-p} .

Lemma 2.0.9. We have $\star_{p-1} \partial_p = (-1)^{p-1} d_{r-p} \star_p$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \star_{p-1} \partial_p(e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}) &= \star_{p-1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^p (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e_{i_k}} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^p (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} \star_{p-1} (e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e_{i_k}} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_p}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^p (-1)^{k-1} f_{i_k} \text{sign}(i_1 \dots \widehat{i_k} \dots i_p j_1 \dots j_{r-p}) e_{i_k}^* \wedge e_{j_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{j_{r-p}}^* \\ &= (-1)^{p-1} \sum_{k=1}^p f_{i_k} \text{sign}(i_1 \dots i_p j_1 \dots j_{r-p}) e_{i_k}^* \wedge e_{j_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{j_{r-p}}^* \\ &= (-1)^{p-1} d_{r-p} \star_p. \end{aligned}$$

Note that we used the fact that $i_1 < \dots < i_p$.

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Lemma 2.0.10. We have

$$H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \simeq H^{r-p}(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$$

for every p .

Proof. We have a chain map

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \longrightarrow & K_{p+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{p+1}} & K_p & \xrightarrow{\partial_p} & K_{p-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ & & \downarrow \star_{p+1} & & \downarrow \star_p & & \downarrow \star_{p-1} \\ \dots & \longrightarrow & K^{r-p-1} & \longrightarrow & K^{r-p} & \xrightarrow{(-1)^{p-1} d_{r-p}} & K^{r-p+1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

It is an isomorphism of complexes as every \star_p is an isomorphism of A -modules. Therefore

$$H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \simeq H^{r-p}(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$$

for every p . □

Lemma 2.0.11. Suppose f_1, \dots, f_r generate the unit ideal of A . Then

$$H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = H^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0$$

for all p and every A -module M .

Proof. It suffices to show $H^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0$. Since f_1, \dots, f_r generate the unit ideal of A , we can choose elements a_1, \dots, a_r in A such that

$$a_1 f_1 + \dots + a_r f_r = 1.$$

For every n , define the A -module homomorphism

$$\phi_n : K^n(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \rightarrow K^{n-1}(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$$

to be the contraction by $a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_r e_r$. In other words,

$$\phi_n(e_{i_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_n}^*) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} a_{i_k} e_{i_k}^* \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{e_{i_k}^*} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_n}^*.$$

For every $g \in K^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (d \circ \phi + \phi \circ d)(g) &= \sum_{k=1}^r f_k e_k^* \wedge \phi(g) + \sum_{l=1}^r a_l e_l \lrcorner d(g) \\ &= \sum_{k,l=1}^r f_k a_l e_k^* \wedge (e_l \lrcorner g) + \sum_{k,l=1}^r a_l f_k e_l \lrcorner (e_k^* \wedge g) \\ &= \sum_{k,l=1}^r f_k a_l \delta_{kl} g \\ &= g. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(\phi_n)_n$ defines a chain homotopy from identity to zero. Therefore $H^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0$ for every p . □

Remark 2.0.12. Here we used the identity

$$e_k^* \wedge (e_l \lrcorner g) + e_l \lrcorner (e_k^* \wedge g) = \delta_{kl} g.$$

It should be understood rather as

$$e_k^* \wedge (e_l \lrcorner g) + e_l \lrcorner (e_k^* \wedge g) = (e_l \lrcorner e_k^*) g.$$

Lemma 2.0.13. We have

$$H_0(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \simeq M/(f_1, \dots, f_r)M.$$

Lemma 2.0.14. Suppose the homomorphism

$$M/(f_1, \dots, f_{k-1})M \rightarrow M/(f_1, \dots, f_{k-1})M$$

defined by multiplication by f_k is injective for every $1 \leq k \leq r$. Then

- (1) $H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0$ for every $p \neq 0$.
- (2) $H^p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0$ for every $p \neq r$.

Proof. It suffices to show that $H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0$ for $p \neq 0$. We shall proceed using induction on $r \geq 1$.

Let $r = 1$. Then $K_\bullet(f_1; M)$ is the following complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1(f_1; M) & \longrightarrow & K_0(f_1; M) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

where the morphism $M \rightarrow M$ is given by multiplication by f_1 , which is injective by our assumption. Hence $H_1(f_1; M) = 0$.

Let $r \geq 2$. We can regard $K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M)$ as a sub-complex of $K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)$. Moreover, we have isomorphisms

$$K_{p-1}(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) \rightarrow K_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M)/K_p(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M)$$

defined by

$$e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p-1}} \otimes m \mapsto e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_{p-1}} \wedge e_r \otimes m$$

for $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{p-1} \leq r-1$ (note that this is already an isomorphism taking $M = A$). Note that these isomorphisms commute with ∂ . Hence we obtain an exact sequence of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) \rightarrow K_\bullet(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \rightarrow K_{\bullet-1}(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) \rightarrow 0.$$

We then obtain a long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H_p(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) \rightarrow H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \rightarrow H_{p-1}(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) \rightarrow \dots$$

By the induction hypothesis, we have

$$H_p(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) = H_{p-1}(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) = 0$$

for $p \geq 2$. Hence

$$H_p(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0$$

for $p \geq 2$. The last few terms of long exact sequence is

$$0 \rightarrow H_1(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) \rightarrow H_0(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M) \rightarrow H_0(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1}; M).$$

The last morphism can be identified with the multiplication by f_r on $M/(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1})M$, which is assumed to be injective. Therefore

$$H_1(f_1, \dots, f_r; M) = 0.$$

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3. ALGEBRAIC NUMBER THEORY

Remark 3.0.1. Main references.

Algebraic Number Theory
Grunewald, Class Field Theory
Rabinoff

Definition 3.0.2. A global field is a finite extension of \mathbb{Q} or $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$.

Definition 3.0.3. Let K be a global field. A place of K is an equivalence class of non-trivial absolute values on K . The set of places of K is denoted by V_K .