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1 Affine Group Scheme, Hopf Algebra

Definition 1.1. Let A be a commutative K -algebra. The corresponding affine K -scheme $G = \text{Spec}(A)$ is said to be a group scheme if it is endowed with algebraic operations

$$\begin{aligned}\mu : G \times G &\longrightarrow G \text{ (product),} \\ e : \text{Spec}(K) &\longrightarrow G \text{ (unit),} \\ \iota : G &\longrightarrow G \text{ (inverse),}\end{aligned}$$

satisfying the usual axioms of a group, which are expressed by the commutativity of the following three diagrams

(1) Associativity:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times G \times G & \xrightarrow{\mu \times \text{Id}} & G \times G \\ \downarrow \text{Id} \times \mu & & \downarrow \mu \\ G \times G & \xrightarrow{\mu} & G \end{array}$$

(2) Unit:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G \times \text{Spec}(K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Id} \times e} & G \times G & \xleftarrow{e \times \text{Id}} & \text{Spec}(K) \times G \\ & \searrow \text{pr}_1 & \downarrow \mu & & \swarrow \text{pr}_2 \\ & & G & & \end{array}$$

(3) Inverse:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & G \times G & & \\ & \nearrow \text{Id} \times \iota & & \searrow \mu & \\ G & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \text{Spec}(K) & \xrightarrow{e} & G \\ & \searrow \iota \times \text{Id} & & \nearrow \mu & \\ & & G \times G & & \end{array} ,$$

where π denotes the structural map of G as a K -scheme. If the algebra A is finitely generated, we say that G is algebraic. We will see below that every affine group scheme is in fact a projective limit of affine group schemes.

Equivalent definition: A group scheme over K is a functor between the categories of commutative K -algebras and abstract groups. Namely, given $G = \text{Spec}(A)$ A, P, Q are K -algebras, one considers the functor:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{f} & Q \\ \downarrow G & & \downarrow G \\ \text{Hom}_{K\text{-alg}}(A, P) & \xrightarrow{G \mapsto G(g) = f \circ g} & \text{Hom}_{K\text{-alg}}(A, Q) \end{array},$$

1.1 Hopf Algebra

The category of affine schemes over K is equivalent to the category of the commutative K -algebras through the contravariant functors

$$A \mapsto \text{Spec}(A)$$

$$G \mapsto \mathcal{O}(G),$$

where $\mathcal{O}(G)$ is the ring of regular functions on G . Thus the defining properties of a group scheme can be transferred to the corresponding algebra, yielding the concept of Hopf algebra.

Definition 1.2. Let H be an associative (not necessarily commutative) K -algebra. Let $\nabla : H \otimes H \longrightarrow H$ be the product of H and $\eta : k \longrightarrow H$ the unit.

- (1) We say that H is a **bialgebra** if it is provided with two morphisms of algebras

$$\Delta : H \longrightarrow H \otimes H (\text{coproduct}),$$

$$\epsilon : H \longrightarrow k (\text{counit})$$

such that the following diagrams commute:

(a) Coassociativity:

(b)

2 Tannakian Categories

K is a field of characteristic 0, \mathcal{A} rigid tensor K -linear abelian category, L is an extension of K .

Definition 2.1. An L -valued **fibre functor** is a tensor functor $\omega : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \text{Vec}_L$ which is faithful and exact.

Definition 2.2. \mathcal{A} is

- **Neutralized Tannakian** if one can endow it with a K -valued fibre functor.
- **Neutral Tannakian** if \exists K -valued fibre functor.
- **Tannakian** if $\exists L$ -valued fibre functor for some L .

Example 2.3. G is an affine K -group scheme, $\mathcal{A} = \text{Rep}_K(G)$, $\omega : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \text{Vec}_K$ the forgetful functor.