

# Geometric Class Field Theory

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## 1 Introduction

Throughout this work we will be working over fields with characteristic  $\neq 0$  unless otherwise stated.

## 2 Class Field Theory In the language of Ideals

In this section we describe the main results of classical class field theory for global fields, following [milneCFT]. We copy most of the content here from Milne.

### 2.1 Definitions

Let  $K$  be a global field of  $\text{char}(K) = p$ . A modulus  $\mathfrak{m}$  is a formal sum of places of  $K$  with non-negative integer coefficients. Let  $S(K, \mathfrak{m}) = S(\mathfrak{m}) = \{v \in \mathfrak{m}\}$  be the set of places appearing in  $\mathfrak{m}$  with non-zero coefficient.

Define  $K_{\mathfrak{m},1} = \{x \in K^\times \mid v(x-1) \geq n_v \text{ for all } v \in S(\mathfrak{m})\}$  where  $n_v$  is the coefficient of  $v$  in  $\mathfrak{m}$ .

For every set of primes  $S$  we define

$$I_K^S = \{ \text{fractional ideals of } K \text{ generated by primes not in } S \}$$

There is a natural map  $i : K_{\mathfrak{m},1} \rightarrow I_K^{S(\mathfrak{m})}$  sending  $x \mapsto (x)$

The quotient

$$C_{\mathfrak{m}} = I_K^{S(\mathfrak{m})} / i(K_{\mathfrak{m},1})$$

is called the **(ray) class group** of  $K$  modulo  $\mathfrak{m}$ .

**maybe we don't need this** Milne states and prove a known theorem:

**Theorem 1.** *For every modulus  $\mathfrak{m}$  of  $K$  there is an exact sequence:*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K^\times / \mathcal{O}_K^\times \cap K_{\mathfrak{m},1} \rightarrow K_{\mathfrak{m}} / K_{\mathfrak{m},1} \rightarrow C_{\mathfrak{m}} \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

Where

$$K_{\mathfrak{m}} = \{x \in K^\times \mid v(x) = 0 \text{ for all } v \in S(\mathfrak{m})\}$$

And  $C$  is the usual class group of  $K$ .

## 2.2 Main Statements of Class Field Theory In the language of Ideals

**Theorem 2** (Artin Reciprocity Law). *Let  $L$  be a finite abelian extension of a global field  $K$ . and let  $S$  be the set of primes of  $K$  ramifying in  $L$ . Then the Artin map **add here reference of the definition to milne** .  $\psi : I^S \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$  admits a modulus  $\mathfrak{m}$  with  $\S(\mathfrak{m}) = S$  and it defines an isomorphism:*

$$I^S / \left( i(K_{\mathfrak{m},1}) \cdot N_{L/K}(I_L^{S(\mathfrak{m})}) \right) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

A  $\mathfrak{m}$  as in the statement of the theorem is called a defining modulus for  $L$ . Next, we write  $I_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$  for the group of  $S(\mathfrak{m})$ -ideals in  $K$ , and  $I_L^{\mathfrak{m}}$  for the group of  $S(\mathfrak{m})'$ -ideals in  $L$  where  $S(\mathfrak{m})'$  is the set of primes of  $L$  lying above primes in  $S(\mathfrak{m})$ . Call a subgroup  $H$  of  $I_K^{\mathfrak{m}}$  a **congruence subgroup** modulo  $\mathfrak{m}$  if it contains  $i(K_{\mathfrak{m},1})$ .

**Theorem 3.** *[Existence Theorem of Class Field Theory] For every congruence subgroup  $H$  modulo  $\mathfrak{m}$  there exists a unique finite abelian extension  $L/K$ , unramified at all primes not in  $\S(\mathfrak{m})$ , such that the Artin map induces an isomorphism:*

$$I^{S(\mathfrak{m})} / H \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

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More of the idealic class field theory in Milne.

Theorems 2 and 3 show that there is a canonical isomorphism:

$$\varprojlim_m C_m \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K).$$

Rather than studying  $\varprojlim_m C_m$  directly, it turns out to be more natural to introduce another group that has it as a quotient - this is the idele class group. **replace very where idele with ide'le**

### 3 Class Field Theory In the language of Adeles and Ideles

The modern formulation of Global Class Field Theory is given in terms of the adèle and idele groups of a global field. In this chapter we will define these objects and state the main theorems of Class Field Theory in this language.

#### 3.1 Adeles and Ideles

Let  $K$  be a global field. For each place  $v$  of  $K$ , we denote:

1.  $K_v$  = the completion of  $K$  at  $v$
2.  $\mathfrak{p}_v$  = the corresponding prime ideal in the ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_K$  of  $K$
3.  $\mathcal{O}_v$  = the ring of integers of  $K_v$
4.  $\hat{\mathfrak{p}}_v$  = the completion of  $\mathfrak{p}_v$  = the maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_v$

We define the **adèle ring** of  $K$  as the restricted direct product

$$\mathbb{A}_K = \prod'_v K_v$$

where the restriction is taken with respect to the rings of integers  $\mathcal{O}_v$  of  $K_v$  for all non-archimedean places  $v$ . In other words, an adèle is a tuple  $(x_v)_v$  with  $x_v \in K_v$  such that  $x_v \in \mathcal{O}_v$  for all but finitely many non-archimedean places  $v$ . The **idele group** of  $K$  is defined as the group of units of the adèle ring:

$$\mathbb{I}_K = \mathbb{A}_K^\times = \prod'_v K_v^\times$$

where the restriction is taken with respect to the unit groups  $\mathcal{O}_v^\times$  of the rings of integers  $\mathcal{O}_v$  for all non-archimedean places  $v$ . An idele is thus a tuple  $(x_v)_v$  with  $x_v \in K_v^\times$  such that  $x_v \in \mathcal{O}_v^\times$  for all but finitely many non-archimedean places  $v$ .

The field  $K$  embeds diagonally into  $\mathbb{A}_K$ , and thus  $K^\times$  embeds diagonally into  $\mathbb{I}_K$  as the subgroup of principal ideles. The **idele class group**  $C_K$  is the quotient:

$$C_K = \mathbb{I}_K / K^\times$$

#### 3.2 The Main Theorems

The theory establishes a fundamental connection between the idele class group  $C_K$  and the Galois group of the maximal abelian extension of  $K$ , denoted  $K^{ab}$ .

1. **The Global Reciprocity Map:** There exists a canonical continuous homomorphism, the **Artin map**, from the idele class group to the absolute abelian Galois group:

$$\theta_K : C_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K)$$

In the case of function fields this map is injective with dense image.

2. **Reciprocity Law:** For any finite abelian extension  $L/K$ , the Artin map induces a canonical isomorphism:

$$C_K/N_{L/K}(C_L) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(L/K)$$

where  $N_{L/K} : C_L \rightarrow C_K$  is the norm map on the idele class groups. The subgroup  $N_{L/K}(C_L)$  is an open subgroup of finite index in  $C_K$ . **The norm map on the idele class group is somewhat different**

3. **Existence Theorem:** There is a one-to-one, inclusion-reversing correspondence between the set of finite abelian extensions of  $K$  and the set of open subgroups of finite index in the idele class group  $C_K$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Finite abelian} \\ \text{extensions } L/K \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Open subgroups } H \subseteq C_K \\ \text{of finite index} \end{array} \right\}$$

Under this correspondence, an extension  $L$  corresponds to the subgroup  $H = N_{L/K}(C_L)$ .

1. Above is finite adelic formulation of CFT, state something about the infinite extension CFT theorem
2. State something about the topology on the idele class group, Say how the finite implies the infinite by taking inverse limits.
3. Find sources for the above. for example milne? maybe other?
4. The restriction is for the non-archimedean, are you sure?
5. What is the topology of the "continuous" homomorphism?

### 3.3 The connection between the idealic and adelic formulations

We begin with a few notations, let  $\mathfrak{m} = \sum n_v \mathfrak{p}_v$  be a modulus of  $K$ , i.e. an effective divisor on the curve corresponding to  $K$ ,  $\text{Supp}(\mathfrak{m})$  is the set of valuations that occur with nonzero coefficient in  $\mathfrak{m}$ , and  $\mathbb{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\times} = \prod_v W_{\mathfrak{m}}(v)$  where

$$W_{\mathfrak{m}}(v) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}_v^{\times} & v \notin \text{Supp}(\mathfrak{m}) \\ 1 + \mathfrak{p}_v^{n_v} & v \in \text{Supp}(\mathfrak{m}) \end{cases}$$

Define

$$\mathbb{I}_{\mathfrak{m}} = \left( \prod_{v \notin \text{Supp}(\mathfrak{m})} K_v^{\times} \times \prod_{v \in \text{Supp}(\mathfrak{m})} W_{\mathfrak{m}}(v) \right) \cap \mathbb{I}_K$$

Milne **shows**

To see the connection

## 4 Class Field Theory In the language of Characters

The character formulation of Class Field Theory provides a correspondence between characters of the idele class group and characters of the Galois group of the maximal abelian extension of a global field.

### The Main Theorems

**Theorem 4** (Character Formulation of Unramified Global Class Field Theory).

1. For each character  $\xi : K^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_K^\times / \mathcal{O}_K^\times \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  there exists a unique continuous unramified character  $\rho : G_K \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  such that  $\rho(\text{Fr}_v) = \xi(\pi_v)$  for all  $v$ .
2. For each continuous unramified character  $\rho : G_K \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  there exists a unique character  $\xi : K^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_K^\times / \mathcal{O}_K^\times \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  such that  $\rho(\text{Fr}_v) = \xi(\pi_v)$  for all  $v$ .

Where  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times = \mathcal{O}_0$

**Theorem 5** (Character Formulation of Ramified class field theory). *In the above notations:*

1. For each character  $\xi : K^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_K^\times / \mathcal{O}_\mathfrak{m}^\times \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  there exists a unique continuous character  $\rho : G_K \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  with  $\text{ram}(\rho) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$  and  $\rho(\text{Fr}_v) = \xi(\pi_v)$  for all primes  $v \notin \text{Supp}(\mathfrak{m})$ .
2. For each continuous character  $\rho : G_K \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  with  $\text{ram}(\rho) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$  there exists a unique character  $\xi : K^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_K^\times / \mathcal{O}_\mathfrak{m}^\times \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^\times$  such that  $\rho(\text{Fr}_v) = \xi(\pi_v)$  for all primes  $v \notin \text{Supp}(\mathfrak{m})$ .

Where The term unramified character, resp. character with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ , means that the character is trivial on the corresponding inertia group or higher ramification group of  $G_K$  corresponding to the relevant primes.

See milne, amichai, for more details.

We want to show how this formulation is equivalent to the adeles formulation given in the previous section.

1. Is this formulation \*equivariant\* to adeles language? is it derived from it?
2. Give amichai reference for this formulation
3. Over what field are we working? what is  $l$ , what is  $p$ ?
4. Fix the quotient of adeles no match the subgroup
5.  $\mathfrak{m}$  vs  $\mathfrak{m}$  notation for divisors

Proof of geometric CFT