

ABELIAN THEORY

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§1. GROUP SCHEMES

1: NOTATION $\underline{\text{SCH}}$ is the category of schemes, $\underline{\text{RNG}}$ is the category of commutative rings with unit.

Fix a scheme S -- then the category $\underline{\text{SCH}}/S$ of schemes over S (or of S -schemes) is the category whose objects are the morphisms $X \rightarrow S$ of schemes and whose morphisms

$$\text{Mor}(X \rightarrow S, Y \rightarrow S)$$

are the morphisms $X \rightarrow Y$ of schemes with the property that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & \xlongequal{\quad} & S \end{array}$$

commutes.

[Note: Take $S = \text{Spec}(Z)$ -- then

$$\underline{\text{SCH}}/S = \underline{\text{SCH}}.]$$

2: N.B. If $S = \text{Spec}(A)$ (A in $\underline{\text{RNG}}$) is an affine scheme, then the terminology is "schemes over A " (or " A -schemes") and one writes $\underline{\text{SCH}}/A$ in place of $\underline{\text{SCH}}/\text{Spec}(A)$.

3: NOTATION Abbreviate $\text{Mor}(X \rightarrow S, Y \rightarrow S)$ to $\text{Mor}_S(X, Y)$ (or to $\text{Mor}_A(X, Y)$ if $S = \text{Spec}(A)$).

4: REMARK The S -scheme $\text{id}_S: S \rightarrow S$ is a final object in $\underline{\text{SCH}}/S$.

5: THEOREM SCH/S has pullbacks:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times_S Y & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \longrightarrow & S. \end{array}$$

[Note: Every diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & Z & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow v \\ & & X \times_S Y & \xrightarrow{q} & Y \\ & & \downarrow p & & \downarrow g \\ & & X & \xrightarrow{f} & S \\ & \xrightarrow{u} & & & \end{array} \quad (f \circ u = g \circ v)$$

admits a unique filler

$$(u,v)_S : Z \rightarrow X \times_S Y$$

such that

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} p \circ (u,v)_S = u \\ q \circ (u,v)_S = v. \end{array} \right]$$

6: FORMALITIES Let X, Y, Z be objects in SCH/S -- then

$$X \times_S S \approx X,$$

$$X \times_S Y \approx Y \times_S X,$$

and

$$(X \times_S Y) \times_S Z \approx X \times_S (Y \times_S Z).$$

7: REMARK If X, Y, X', Y' are objects in \underline{SCH}/S and if $u: X \rightarrow X', v: Y \rightarrow Y'$ are S -morphisms, then there is a unique morphism $u \times_S v$ (or just $u \times v$) rendering the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & u & & \\
 & & \longrightarrow & & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S \\
 \uparrow p & & \uparrow & & \parallel \\
 X \times_S Y & \xrightarrow{u \times_S v} & X' \times_S Y' & & \\
 \downarrow q & & \downarrow & & \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S \\
 & & v & &
 \end{array}$$

commutative.

[Spelled out,

$$u \times_S v = (u \circ p, v \circ q)_S.]$$

8: BASE CHANGE Let $u: S' \rightarrow S$ be a morphism in \underline{SCH} .

- If $X \rightarrow S$ is an S -object, then $X \times_S S'$ is an S' -object via the projection

$$X \times_S S' \rightarrow S',$$

denoted $u^*(X)$ or $X_{(S')}$ and called the base change of X by u .

- If $X \rightarrow S, Y \rightarrow S$ are S -objects and if $f: (X \rightarrow S) \rightarrow (Y \rightarrow S)$ is an S -morphism, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times_S S' & \xrightarrow{f \times_S \text{id}_{S'}} & Y \times_S S' \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 S' & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & S'
 \end{array}$$

is a morphism of S' -objects, denoted $u^*(f)$ or $f_{(S')}$ and called the base change of f by u .

These considerations thus lead to a functor

$$u^*: \underline{SCH}/S \rightarrow \underline{SCH}/S'$$

called the base change by u .

9: N.B. If $u': S'' \rightarrow S'$ is another morphism in SCH, then the functors $(u \circ u')^*$ and $(u')^* \circ u$ from SCH/ S to SCH/ S'' are isomorphic.

10: LEMMA Let $u: S' \rightarrow S$ be a morphism in SCH. Suppose that $T' \rightarrow S'$ is an S' -object -- then T' can be viewed as an S -object T via postcomposition with u and there are canonical mutually inverse bijections

$$\text{Mor}_{S'}(T', X_{(S')}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Mor}_S(T, X)$$

functorial in T' and X .

11: NOTATION Each S -scheme $X \rightarrow S$ determines a functor

$$(\underline{SCH}/S)^{\text{OP}} \rightarrow \underline{SET},$$

viz. the assignment

$$T \rightarrow \text{Mor}_S(T, X) \equiv X_S(T),$$

the set of T -valued points of X .

[Note: In terms of category theory,

$$X_S(T) = h_{X \rightarrow S}(T \rightarrow S).]$$

12: LEMMA To give a morphism $(X \rightarrow S) \xrightarrow{f} (Y \rightarrow S)$ in \underline{SCH}/S is equivalent to giving for all S -schemes T a map

$$f(T) : X_S(T) \rightarrow Y_S(T)$$

which is functorial in T , i.e., for all morphisms $u: T' \rightarrow T$ of S -schemes the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_S(T) & \xrightarrow{f(T)} & Y_S(T) \\ X_S(u) \downarrow & & \downarrow Y_S(u) \\ X_S(T') & \xrightarrow{f(T')} & Y_S(T') \end{array}$$

commutes.

13: DEFINITION A group scheme over S (or an S -group) is an object G of \underline{SCH}/S and S -morphisms

$$m: G \times_S G \rightarrow G \quad (\text{"multiplication"})$$

$$e: S \rightarrow G \quad (\text{"unit"})$$

$$i: G \rightarrow G \quad (\text{"inversion"})$$

such that the diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times_S G \times_S G & \xrightarrow{m \times \text{id}_G} & G \times_S G \\ \text{id}_G \times m \downarrow & & \downarrow m \\ G \times_S G & \xrightarrow{m} & G \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G \times_S S & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}_G, e)_S} & G \times_S G \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow m \\
 G & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_G} & G
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}_G, i)_S} & G \times_S G \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow m \\
 S & \xrightarrow{e} & G
 \end{array}$$

commute.

14: REMARK To say that $(G; m, e, i)$ is a group scheme over S amounts to saying that G is a group object in $\underline{\text{SCH}}/S$.

15: LEMMA Let G be an S -scheme -- then G gives rise to a group scheme over S iff for all S -schemes T , the set $G_S(T)$ carries the structure of a group which is functorial in T (i.e., for all S -morphisms $T' \rightarrow T$, the induced map $G_S(T) \rightarrow G_S(T')$ is a homomorphism of groups).

16: REMARK It suffices to define functorial group structures on the $G_S(A)$, where $\text{Spec}(A) \rightarrow S$ is an affine S -scheme.

[This is because morphisms of schemes can be "glued".]

17: LEMMA Let $u: S' \rightarrow S$ be a morphism in $\underline{\text{SCH}}$. Suppose that $(G; m, e, i)$ is

a group scheme over S -- then

$$(G \times_S S'; m_{(S')}, e_{(S')}, i_{(S')})$$

is a group scheme over S' .

[Note: For every S' -object $T' \rightarrow S'$,

$$(G \times_S S')_{S'}(T') = G_S(T),$$

where T is the S -object $T' \rightarrow S' \xrightarrow{u} S$.]

18: THEOREM If (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is a locally ringed space and if A is a commutative ring with unit, then there is a functorial set-theoretic bijection

$$\text{Mor}(S, \text{Spec}(A)) \approx \text{Mor}(A, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)).$$

[Note: The "Mor" on the LHS is in the category of locally ringed spaces and the "Mor" on the RHS is in the category of commutative rings with unit.]

19: EXAMPLE Take $S = \text{Spec}(Z)$ and let

$$A^n = \text{Spec}(Z[t_1, \dots, t_n]).$$

Then for every scheme X ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mor}(X, A^n) &\approx \text{Mor}(Z[t_1, \dots, t_n], \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)) \\ &\approx \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)^n \quad (\varphi \mapsto (\varphi(t_1), \dots, \varphi(t_n))). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore A^n is a group object in SCH called affine n-space.

[Note: Here $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is being viewed as an additive group, hence the underlying multiplicative structure is being ignored.]

20: N.B. Given any scheme S ,

$$A_S^n = A^n \times_{\mathbb{Z}} S \rightarrow S$$

is an S -scheme and for every morphism $S' \rightarrow S$,

$$A_S^n \times_S S' \approx A^n \times_{\mathbb{Z}} S \times_S S' \approx A_{S'}^n .$$

21: NOTATION Write G_a in place of A^1 .

22: NOTATION Given A in RNG, denote

$$G_a \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec}(A)$$

by $G_a \otimes A$ or still, by $G_{a,A}$.

23: N.B.

$$\begin{aligned} G_{a,A} &= \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[t]) \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec}(A) \\ &= \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[t] \otimes A) = \text{Spec}(A[t]). \end{aligned}$$

24: LEMMA $G_{a,A}$ is a group object in SCH/A.

There are two other "canonical" examples of group objects in SCH/A.

- $G_{m,A} = \text{Spec}(A[u,v]/(uv-1))$

which assigns to an A -scheme X the multiplicative group $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)^\times$ of invertible elements in the ring $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

- $GL_{n,A} = \text{Spec}(A[t_{11}, \dots, t_{nn}, \det(t_{ij})^{-1}])$

which assigns to an A -scheme X the group

$$GL_n(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$$

of invertible $n \times n$ -matrices with entries in the ring $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

25: DEFINITION If G and H are S -groups, then a homomorphism from G to H is a morphism $f: G \rightarrow H$ of S -schemes such that for all S -schemes T the induced map $f(T): G_S(T) \rightarrow H_S(T)$ is a group homomorphism.

26: EXAMPLE Take $S = \text{Spec}(A)$ -- then

$$\det_A: GL_{n,A} \rightarrow G_{m,A}$$

is a homomorphism.

27: DEFINITION Let G be a group scheme over S -- then a subscheme (resp. an open subscheme, resp. a closed subscheme) $H \subset G$ is called an S -subgroup scheme (resp. an open S -subgroup scheme, resp. a closed S -subgroup scheme) if for every S -scheme T , $H_S(T)$ is a subgroup of $G_S(T)$.

28: EXAMPLE Given a positive integer n , $\mu_{n,A}$ is the group object in SCH/A which assigns to an A -scheme X the multiplicative subgroup of $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)^\times$ consisting of those ϕ such that $\phi^n = 1$, thus

$$\mu_{n,A} = \text{Spec}(A[t]/(t^n - 1))$$

and $\mu_{n,A}$ is a closed A -subgroup of $G_{m,A}$.

29: EXAMPLE Fix a prime number p and suppose that A has characteristic p .

Given a positive integer n , $\alpha_{n,A}$ is the group object in \underline{SCH}/A which assigns to an A -scheme X the additive subgroup of $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ consisting of those ϕ such that $\phi^{p^n} = 0$, thus

$$\alpha_{n,A} = \text{Spec}(A[t]/(t^{p^n}))$$

and $\alpha_{n,A}$ is a closed A -subgroup of $G_{a,A}$.

30: CONSTRUCTION Let $f: G \rightarrow H$ be a homomorphism of S -groups. Define $\text{Ker}(f)$ by the pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ker}(f) = S \times_H G & \longrightarrow & G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ S & \xrightarrow{e} & H \end{array} .$$

Then for all S -schemes T ,

$$\text{Mor}_S(T, \text{Ker}(f)) = \text{Ker}(G_S(T) \xrightarrow{f(T)} H_S(T)),$$

so $\text{Ker}(f)$ is an S -group.

31: EXAMPLE The kernel of \det_A is $SL_{n,A}$.

32: N.B. Other kernels are $\mu_{n,A}$ and $\alpha_{n,A}$.

33: CONVENTION If P is a property of morphisms of schemes, then an S -group G has property P if this is the case of its structural morphism $G \rightarrow S$.

E.g.: The property of morphisms of schemes being quasi-compact, locally of finite type, separated, étale etc.

34: LEMMA Let

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \longrightarrow & X \\ f' \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ Y' & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

be a pullback square in SCH. Suppose that f is a closed immersion -- then the same holds for f' .

35: APPLICATION Let $g: Y \rightarrow X$ be a morphism of schemes that has a section $s: X \rightarrow Y$. Assume: g is separated -- then s is a closed immersion.

[The commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{s} & Y \\ s \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta_{Y/X} \\ Y & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}_Y, s \circ g)_X} & Y \times_X Y \end{array}$$

is a pullback square in SCH. But g is separated, hence the diagonal morphism $\Delta_{Y/X}$ is a closed immersion. Now quote the preceding lemma.]

If $G \rightarrow S$ is a group scheme over S , then the composition

$$S \xrightarrow{e} G \longrightarrow S$$

is id_S . Proof: e is an S -morphism and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & e \\
 & & \longrightarrow \\
 S & \longrightarrow & G \\
 \downarrow \text{id}_S & & \downarrow \\
 S & \xlongequal{\quad} & S
 \end{array}$$

commutes. Therefore e is a section for the structural morphism $G \rightarrow S$:

$$G \longrightarrow S \xrightarrow{e} G.$$

36: LEMMA Let $G \rightarrow S$ be a group scheme over S -- then the structural morphism $G \rightarrow S$ is separated iff $e: S \rightarrow G$ is a closed immersion.

[To see that "closed immersion" \Rightarrow "separated", consider the pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G & \longrightarrow & S \\
 \downarrow \Delta_{G/S} & & \downarrow e \\
 G \times_S G & \xrightarrow{m \circ (\text{id}_G \times i)} & G \quad .]
 \end{array}$$

37: LEMMA If S is a discrete scheme, then every S -group is separated.

38: APPLICATION Take $S = \text{Spec}(k)$, where k is a field -- then the structural morphism $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ of a k -scheme X is separated.

1.

§2. SCH/k

Fix a field k .

1: DEFINITION A k-algebra is an object in RNG and a ring homomorphism $k \rightarrow A$.

2: NOTATION ALG/k is the category whose objects are the k -algebras $k \rightarrow A$ and whose morphisms

$$(k \rightarrow A) \rightarrow (k \rightarrow B)$$

are the ring homomorphisms $A \rightarrow B$ with the property that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & B \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ k & \xrightarrow{\quad} & k \end{array}$$

commutes.

3: DEFINITION Let A be a k -algebra -- then A is finitely generated if there exists a surjective homomorphism $k[t_1, \dots, t_n] \rightarrow A$ of k -algebras.

4: DEFINITION Let A be a k -algebra -- then A is finite if there exists a surjective homomorphism $k^n \rightarrow A$ of k -modules.

5: N.B. A finite k -algebra is finitely generated.

Recall now that SCH/k stands for SCH/Spec(k).

6: LEMMA The functor

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

from $(\text{ALG}/k)^{\text{OP}}$ to SCH/k is fully faithful.

7: DEFINITION Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme -- then X is locally of finite type if there exists an affine open covering $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ such that for all i , $U_i = \text{Spec}(A_i)$, where A_i is a finitely generated k -algebra.

8: DEFINITION Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme -- then X is of finite type if X is locally of finite type and quasi-compact.

9: LEMMA If a k -scheme $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ is locally of finite type and if $U \subset X$ is an open affine subset, then $\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is a finitely generated k -algebra.

10: APPLICATION If A is a finitely generated k -algebra, then the k -scheme $\text{Spec}(A) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ is of finite type.

11: LEMMA If $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ is a k -scheme of finite type, then all subschemes of X are of finite type.

12: RAPPEL Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. Given $x \in X$, denote the stalk of \mathcal{O}_X at x by $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -- then $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a local ring. And:

- \mathfrak{m}_x is the maximal ideal in $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$.
- $\kappa(x) = \mathcal{O}_{X,x}/\mathfrak{m}_x$ is the residue field of $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$.

13: CONSTRUCTION Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a scheme. Given $x \in X$, let $U = \text{Spec}(A)$ be an affine open neighborhood of x . Denote by \mathfrak{p} the prime ideal of A corresponding

to x , hence $0_{X,x} = 0_{U,x} = A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ (the localization of A at \mathfrak{p}) and the canonical homomorphism $A \rightarrow A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ leads to a morphism

$$\text{Spec}(0_{X,x}) = \text{Spec}(A_{\mathfrak{p}}) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A) = U \subset X$$

of schemes (which is independent of the choice of U).

14: N.B. There is an arrow $0_{X,x} \rightarrow \kappa(x)$, thus an arrow $\text{Spec}(\kappa(x)) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(0_{X,x})$, thus an arrow

$$i_x: \text{Spec}(\kappa(x)) \rightarrow X$$

whose image is x .

Let K be any field, let $f: \text{Spec}(K) \rightarrow X$ be a morphism of schemes, and let x be the image of the unique point p of $\text{Spec}(K)$. Since f is a morphism of locally ringed spaces, at the stalk level there is a homomorphism

$$0_{X,x} \rightarrow 0_{\text{Spec}(K), p} = K$$

of local rings meaning that the image of the maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_x \subset 0_{X,x}$ is contained in the maximal ideal $\{1\}$ of K , so there is an induced homomorphism

$$\iota: \kappa(x) \rightarrow K.$$

Consequently,

$$f = i_x \circ \text{Spec}(\iota).$$

15: SCHOLIUM There is a bijection

$$\text{Mor}(\text{Spec}(K), X) \rightarrow \{(x, \iota) : x \in X, \iota: \kappa(x) \rightarrow K\}.$$

If $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ is a k -scheme, then for any $x \in X$, there is an arrow

$$\text{Spec}(\kappa(x)) \rightarrow X,$$

from which an arrow

$$\text{Spec}(\kappa(x)) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k),$$

or still, an arrow $k \rightarrow \kappa(x)$.

16: LEMMA Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme locally of finite type -- then $x \in X$ is closed iff the field extension $\kappa(x)/k$ is finite.

17: APPLICATION Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme locally of finite type. Assume: k is algebraically closed -- then

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \in X : x \text{ closed}\} &= \{x \in X : k = \kappa(x)\} \\ &= \text{Mor}_k(\text{Spec}(k), X) \cong X(k). \end{aligned}$$

18: DEFINITION A subset Y of a topological space X is dense in X if $\bar{Y} = X$.

19: DEFINITION A subset Y of a topological space X is very dense in X if for every closed subset $F \subset X$, $\overline{F \cap Y} = F$.

20: N.B. If Y is very dense in X , then Y is dense in X .

[Take $F = X: \overline{X \cap Y} = \bar{Y} = X$.]

21: LEMMA Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme locally of finite type -- then

$$\{x \in X : x \text{ closed}\}$$

is very dense in X .

22: DEFINITION Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme -- then a point $x \in X$ is

called k-rational if the arrow $k \rightarrow \kappa(x)$ is an isomorphism.

23: N.B. Sending a k -morphism $\text{Spec}(k) \rightarrow X$ to its image sets up a bijection between the set

$$X(k) = \text{Mor}_k(\text{Spec}(k), X)$$

and the set of k -rational points of X .

24: REMARK $X(k)$ may very well be empty.

[Consider what happens if k'/k is a proper field extension.]

Given a k -scheme $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ and a field extension K/k , let

$$X(K) = \text{Mor}_k(\text{Spec}(K), X)$$

be the set of K -valued points of X . If $x; \text{Spec}(K) \rightarrow X$ is a K -valued point with image $x \in X$, then there are field extensions

$$k \rightarrow \kappa(x) \rightarrow K.$$

25: N.B. $\text{Spec}(K)$ is a k -scheme, the structural morphism $\text{Spec}(K) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ being derived from the arrow of inclusion $j:k \rightarrow K$.]

Let $G = \text{Gal}(K/k)$. Given $\sigma; K \rightarrow K$ in G ,

$$\text{Spec}(\sigma) : \text{Spec}(K) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(K),$$

hence

$$\text{Spec}(K) \xrightarrow{\text{Spec}(\sigma)} \text{Spec}(K) \xrightarrow{x} X,$$

and we put

$$\sigma \cdot x = x \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma).$$

- $\sigma \cdot x$ is a K -valued point.

[There is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & K \\ j \uparrow & & \uparrow j \\ k & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_k} & k \end{array},$$

so $\sigma \circ j = j \circ \text{id}_k = j$, and if $\pi: X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ is the structural morphism, there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec}(K) & \xrightarrow{x} & X \\ \text{Spec}(j) \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ \text{Spec}(k) & \xlongequal{\quad} & \text{Spec}(k) \end{array},$$

so $\pi \circ x = \text{Spec}(j)$. The claim then is that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec}(K) & \xrightarrow{x \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma)} & X \\ \text{Spec}(j) \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ \text{Spec}(k) & \xlongequal{\quad} & \text{Spec}(k) \end{array}$$

commutes. But

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \circ x \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma) &= \text{Spec}(j) \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma) \\ &= \text{Spec}(\sigma \circ j) \\ &= \text{Spec}(j). \end{aligned}$$

- The operation

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} G \times X(K) \rightarrow X(K) \\ (\sigma, x) \rightarrow \sigma \cdot x \end{array} \right]$$

is a left action of G on $X(K)$.

[Given $\sigma, \tau \in G: K \xrightarrow{\tau} K \xrightarrow{\sigma} K$, it is a question of checking that

$$(\sigma \circ \tau) \cdot x = \sigma \cdot (\tau \cdot x).$$

But the LHS equals

$$x \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma \circ \tau) = x \circ \text{Spec}(\tau) \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma)$$

while the RHS equals

$$\tau \cdot x \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma) = x \circ \text{Spec}(\tau) \circ \text{Spec}(\sigma).]$$

26: NOTATION Let

$$K^G = \text{Inv}(G)$$

be the invariant field associated with G .

27: LEMMA The set $X(K)^G$ of fixed points in $X(K)$ for the left action of G on $X(K)$ coincides with the set $X(K^G)$.

28: APPLICATION If K is a Galois extension of k , then

$$X(K)^G = X(k).$$

Take $K = k^{\text{sep}}$, thus now $G = \text{Gal}(k^{\text{sep}}/k)$.

29: DEFINITION Suppose given a left action $G \times S \rightarrow S$ of G on a set S -- then S is called a G-set if $\forall s \in S$, the G -orbit $G \cdot s$ is finite or, equivalently, the stabilizer $G_s \subset G$ is an open subgroup of G .

30: EXAMPLE Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme locally of finite type -- then

$\forall x \in X(k^{\text{sep}})$, the G -orbit $G \cdot x$ of x in $X(k^{\text{sep}})$ is finite, hence $X(k^{\text{sep}})$ is a G -set.

31: DEFINITION Let $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ be a k -scheme -- then X is étale if it is of the form

$$X = \coprod_{i \in I} \text{Spec}(K_i),$$

where I is some index set and where K_i/k is a finite separable field extension.

There is a category $\hat{\text{ET}}/k$ whose objects are the étale k -schemes and there is a category $\underline{G\text{-SET}}$ whose objects are the G -sets.

Define a functor

$$\phi: \hat{\text{ET}}/k \rightarrow \underline{G\text{-SET}}$$

by associating with each X in $\hat{\text{ET}}/k$ the set $X(k^{\text{sep}})$ equipped with its left G -action.

32: LEMMA ϕ is an equivalence of categories.

PROOF To construct a functor

$$\psi: \underline{G\text{-SET}} \rightarrow \hat{\text{ET}}/k$$

such that

$$\psi \circ \phi \approx \text{id}_{\hat{\text{ET}}/k} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi \circ \psi \approx \text{id}_{\underline{G\text{-SET}'}}$$

take a G -set S and write it as a union of G -orbits, say

$$S = \coprod_{i \in I} G \cdot s_i.$$

Let $K_i \supset k$ be the finite separable field extension inside k^{sep} corresponding to

the open subgroup $G_{S_i} \subset G$ and assign to S the étale k -scheme $\coprod_{i \in I} \text{Spec}(K_i)$.

Proceed... .

The foregoing equivalence of categories induces an equivalence between the corresponding categories of group objects:

$$\text{étale group } k\text{-schemes} \approx G\text{-groups,}$$

where a G -group is a group which is a G -set, the underlying left action being by group automorphisms.

33: CONSTRUCTION Given a group M , let M_k be the disjoint union

$$\coprod_M \text{Spec}(k),$$

the constant group k -scheme, thus for any k -scheme $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$,

$$\text{Mor}_k(X, M_k)$$

is the set of locally constant maps $X \rightarrow M$ whose group structure is multiplication of functions.

[The terminology is standard but not the best since if M is nontrivial, then

$$\text{Mor}_k(X, M_k) \approx M$$

only if X is connected.]

34: EXAMPLE For any étale group k -scheme X ,

$$X \times_k \text{Spec}(k^{\text{sep}}) \approx X(k^{\text{sep}})_k \times_k \text{Spec}(k^{\text{sep}}).$$

[Note: Here (and elsewhere),

$$\times_k = \times_{\text{Spec}(k)}.]$$

35: RAPPEL An A in RNG is reduced if it has no nilpotent elements $\neq 0$ (i.e., $\nexists a \neq 0: a^n = 0 \ (\exists n)$).

36: DEFINITION A scheme X is reduced if for any nonempty open subset $U \subset X$, the ring $\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is reduced.

[Note: This is equivalent to the demand that all the local rings $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ ($x \in X$) are reduced.]

37: DEFINITION Let X be a k -scheme -- then X is geometrically reduced if for every field extension $K \supset k$, the K -scheme $X \times_k \text{Spec}(K)$ is reduced.

38: LEMMA If X is a reduced k -scheme, then for every separable field extension K/k , the K -scheme $X \times_k \text{Spec}(K)$ is reduced.

39: APPLICATION Assume: k is a perfect field -- then every reduced k -scheme X is geometrically reduced.

40: THEOREM Assume: k is of characteristic zero. Suppose that X is a group k -scheme which is locally of finite type -- then X is reduced, hence is geometrically reduced.

§3. AFFINE GROUP k -SCHEMES

Fix a perfect field k .

[Recall that a field k is perfect if every field extension of k is separable (equivalently, $\text{char}(k) = 0$ or $\text{char}(k) = p > 0$ and the arrow $x \rightarrow x^p$ is surjective).]

1: DEFINITION An affine group k -scheme is a group k -scheme of the form $\text{Spec}(A)$, where A is a k -algebra.

2: EXAMPLE

$$G_{a,k} = \text{Spec}(k[t])$$

is an affine group k -scheme.

3: EXAMPLE

$$G_{m,k} = \text{Spec}(k[t, t^{-1}])$$

is an affine group k -scheme.

4: EXAMPLE

$$\underline{H}_{n,k} = \text{Spec}(k[t]/(t^n - 1)) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

is an affine group k -scheme.

There is a category $\underline{\text{GRP}}/k$ whose objects are the group k -schemes and whose morphisms are the morphisms $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of k -schemes such that for all k -schemes T the induced map

$$f(T) : \text{Mor}_k(T, X) \rightarrow \text{Mor}_k(T, Y)$$

is a group homomorphism.

5: NOTATION

$$\underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k$$

is the full subcategory of $\underline{\text{GRP}}/k$ whose objects are the affine group k -schemes.

6: NOTATION

$$\underline{\text{GRP-ALG}}/k$$

is the category of group objects in $\underline{\text{ALG}}/k$ and

$$\underline{\text{GRP}}-(\underline{\text{ALG}}/k)^{\text{OP}}$$

is the category of group objects in $(\underline{\text{ALG}}/k)^{\text{OP}}$.

7: LEMMA The functor

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

from $(\underline{\text{ALG}}/k)^{\text{OP}}$ to $\underline{\text{SCH}}/k$ is fully faithful and restricts to an equivalence

$$\underline{\text{GRP}}-(\underline{\text{ALG}}/k)^{\text{OP}} \rightarrow \underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k.$$

8: REMARK An object in $\underline{\text{GRP}}-(\underline{\text{ALG}}/k)^{\text{OP}}$ is a k -algebra A which carries the structure of a commutative Hopf algebra over k : \exists k -algebra homomorphisms

$$\Delta:A \rightarrow A \otimes_k A, \quad \varepsilon:A \rightarrow k, \quad S:A \rightarrow A$$

satisfying the "usual" conditions.

9: N.B. There is another way to view matters, viz. any functor $\underline{\text{ALG}}/k \rightarrow \underline{\text{GRP}}$ which is representable by a k -algebra serves to determine an affine group k -scheme (and vice versa). From this perspective, a morphism $G \rightarrow H$ of affine group k -schemes is a natural transformation of functors, i.e., a collection of group homomorphisms

$G(A) \rightarrow H(A)$ such that if $A \rightarrow B$ is a k -algebra homomorphism, then the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G(A) & \longrightarrow & H(A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G(B) & \longrightarrow & H(B) \end{array}$$

commutes.

[Note: Suppose that

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} G = h^X = \text{Mor}(X, -) \\ H = h^Y = \text{Mor}(Y, -). \end{array} \right.$$

Then from Yoneda theory,

$$\text{Mor}(G, H) \approx \text{Mor}(Y, X).]$$

10: EXAMPLE $k[t, t^{-1}]$ represents $G_{m, k}$ and

$$k[t_{11}, \dots, t_{nn}, \det(t_{ij})^{-1}]$$

represents $GL_{n, k}$. Given any k -algebra A , the determinant is a group homomorphism

$$GL_{n, k}(A) \rightarrow G_{m, k}(A)$$

and

$$\det_k \in \text{Mor}(GL_{n, k}, G_{m, k}).$$

[Note: There is a homomorphism

$$k[t, t^{-1}] \rightarrow k[t_{11}, \dots, t_{nn}, \det(t_{ij})^{-1}]$$

of k -algebras that defines \det_k . E.g.: If $n = 2$, then the homomorphism in question sends t to $t_{11}t_{22} - t_{12}t_{21}$.]

11: PRODUCTS Let

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} G = h^X \quad (X \text{ in } \underline{\text{ALG}}/k) \\ H = h^Y \quad (Y \text{ in } \underline{\text{ALG}}/k) \end{array} \right.$$

be affine group k -schemes. Consider the functor

$$G \times H: \underline{\text{ALG}}/k \rightarrow \underline{\text{GRP}}$$

defined on objects by

$$A \rightarrow G(A) \times H(A).$$

Then this functor is represented by the k -algebra $X \otimes_k Y$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mor}(X \otimes_k Y, A) &\approx \text{Mor}(X, A) \times \text{Mor}(Y, A) \\ &= G(A) \times H(A). \end{aligned}$$

12: EXAMPLE Take

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} G = G_{m,R} \\ H = G_{m,R} \end{array} \right.$$

Then

$$(G_{m,R} \times G_{m,R})(R) = R^{\times} \times R^{\times} = C^{\times}$$

and

$$(G_{m,R} \times G_{m,R})(C) = C^{\times} \times C^{\times}.$$

Let k'/k be a field extension -- then for any k -algebra A , the tensor product $A \otimes_k k'$ is a k' -algebra, hence there is a functor

$$\underline{\text{ALG}}/k \rightarrow \underline{\text{ALG}}/k'$$

termed extension of the scalars. On the other hand, every k' -algebra B' can be regarded as a k -algebra B , from which a functor

$$\underline{\text{ALG}}/k' \rightarrow \underline{\text{ALG}}/k$$

termed restriction of the scalars.

13: LEMMA For all k -algebras A and for all k' -algebras B' ,

$$\text{Mor}_{k'}(A \otimes_k k', B') \approx \text{Mor}_k(A, B).$$

14: SCHOLIUM The functor "extension of the scalars" is a left adjoint for the functor "restriction of the scalars".

Let G be an affine group k -scheme. Abusing the notation, denote still by G the associated functor

$$\underline{\text{ALG}}/k \rightarrow \underline{\text{GRP}}.$$

Then there is a functor

$$G_{k'} : \underline{\text{ALG}}/k' \rightarrow \underline{\text{GRP}},$$

namely

$$G_{k'}(A') = G(A),$$

where A is A' viewed as a k -algebra.

15: LEMMA $G_{k'}$ is an affine group k' -scheme and the assignment $G \rightarrow G_{k'}$ is functorial:

$$\underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k \rightarrow \underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k'.$$

[Note: Suppose that $G = h^X$ — then

$$\text{Mor}_{k'}(X \otimes_k k', A') \approx \text{Mor}_k(X, A)$$

$$= G(A) = G_{k'}(A').$$

Therefore $G_{k'}$ is represented by $X \otimes_k k'$:

$$G_{k'} = h \circ X \otimes_k k'.$$

Matters can also be interpreted "on the other side":

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_{k'} = \text{Spec}(X \times_k k') = \text{Spec}(X) \times_k \text{Spec}(k') & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k') \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G = \text{Spec}(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k). \end{array}$$

16: DEFINITION $G_{k'}$ is said to have been obtained from G by extension of the scalars.

17: NOTATION Given an affine group k' -scheme G' , let $G_{k'}/k$ be the functor

$$\underline{\text{ALG}}/k \rightarrow \underline{\text{GRP}}$$

defined by the rule

$$A \rightarrow G'(A \otimes_k k').$$

[Note: If $k' = k$, then $G_{k'}/k = G$.]

18: THEOREM Assume that k'/k is a finite field extension -- then $G_{k'}/k$ is an affine group k -scheme and the assignment $G' \rightarrow G_{k'}/k$ is functorial:

$$\underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k' \rightarrow \underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k.$$

19: DEFINITION $G_{k'}/k$ is said to have been obtained from G' by restriction of the scalars.

20: LEMMA Assume that k'/k is a finite field extension -- then for all affine group k -schemes H ,

$$\text{Mor}_k(H, G_{k'/k}) \approx \text{Mor}_{k'}(H_{k'}, G').$$

21: SCHOLIUM The functor "restriction of the scalars" is a right adjoint for the functor "extension of the scalars".

[Accordingly, there are arrows of adjunction

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} G \rightarrow (G_{k'})_{k'/k} \\ (G_{k'/k})_{k'} \rightarrow G'. \end{array} \right]$$

22: NOTATION

$$\text{Res}_{k'/k}: \underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k' \rightarrow \underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k$$

is the functor defined by setting

$$\text{Res}_{k'/k}(G') = G_{k'/k}.$$

So, by definition,

$$\text{Res}_{k'/k}(G')(A) = G'(A \otimes_k k').$$

And in particular:

$$\text{Res}_{k'/k}(G')(k) = G'(k \otimes_k k') = G'(k').$$

23: EXAMPLE Take $G' = A_{k'}^n$, -- then

$$\text{Res}_{k'/k}(A_{k'}^n) \approx A_k^{nd} \quad (d = [k':k]).$$

24: EXAMPLE Take $k = \mathbb{R}$, $k' = \mathbb{C}$, $G' = G_{m, \mathbb{C}}$, and consider

$$\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m, \mathbb{C}}).$$

Then

$$\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m, \mathbb{C}})(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{C}^\times$$

and

$$\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m, \mathbb{C}})(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^\times \times \mathbb{C}^\times.$$

[Note:

$$\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m, \mathbb{C}})$$

is not isomorphic to $G_{m, \mathbb{R}}$ (its group of real points is \mathbb{R}^\times).]

25: LEMMA Let k' be a finite Galois extension of k -- then

$$(\text{Res}_{k'/k}(G'))_{k'} \approx \prod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(k'/k)} \sigma G'.$$

[Note: $\forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(k'/k)$, there is a pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sigma G' & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k') \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Spec}(\sigma) \\ G' & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k') \end{array} \quad .]$$

26: EXAMPLE Take $k = \mathbb{R}$, $k' = \mathbb{C}$, $G' = G_{m, \mathbb{C}}$ -- then

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m, \mathbb{C}}))_{\mathbb{C}} &\approx G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times \sigma G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \\ &\approx G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times G_{m, \mathbb{C}}. \end{aligned}$$

Let G be an affine group k -scheme.

27: DEFINITION A character of G is an element of

$$X(G) = \text{Mor}_k(G, G_{m,k}).$$

Given $\chi \in X(G)$, for every k -algebra A , there is a homomorphism

$$\chi(A): G(A) \rightarrow G_{m,k}(A) = A^\times.$$

Given $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in X(G)$, define

$$(\chi_1 + \chi_2)(A): G(A) \rightarrow G_{m,k}(A) = A^\times$$

by the stipulation

$$(\chi_1 + \chi_2)(A)(t) = \chi_1(A)(t)\chi_2(A)(t),$$

from which a character $\chi_1 + \chi_2$ of G , hence $X(G)$ is an abelian group.

28: EXAMPLE Take $G = G_{m,k}$ -- then the characters of G are the morphisms

$G \rightarrow G_{m,k}$ of the form

$$t \rightarrow t^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

i.e.,

$$X(G) \approx \mathbb{Z}.$$

29: EXAMPLE Take $G = G_{m,k} \times \cdots \times G_{m,k}$ (d factors) -- then the characters

of G are the morphisms $G \rightarrow G_{m,k}$ of the form

$$(t_1, \dots, t_d) \rightarrow t_1^{n_1} \cdots t_d^{n_d} \quad (n_1, \dots, n_d \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

i.e.,

$$X(G) \approx \mathbb{Z}^d.$$

30: EXAMPLE Given an abelian group M , its group algebra $k[M]$ is canonically a k -algebra. Consider the functor $D(M) : \underline{\text{ALG}}/k \rightarrow \underline{\text{GRP}}$ defined on objects by the rule

$$A \rightarrow \text{Mor}(M, A^{\times}).$$

Then $\forall A$,

$$\text{Mor}(M, A^{\times}) \approx \text{Mor}(k[M], A),$$

so $k[M]$ represents $D(M)$ which is therefore an affine group k -scheme. And

$$X(D(M)) \approx M,$$

the character of $D(M)$ corresponding to $m \in M$ being the assignment

$$D(M)(A) = \text{Mor}(M, A^{\times})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} f \rightarrow f(m) \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} A^{\times} = G_{m,k}(A).$$

31: NOTATION Given $\chi' \in X(G')$, let $N_{k'/k}(\chi')$ stand for the rule that assigns to each k -algebra A the homomorphism

$$G_{k'/k}(A) \rightarrow G_{m,k}(A) = A^{\times}$$

defined by the composition

$$G_{k'/k}(A) \longrightarrow G'(A \otimes_k k')$$

$$G'(A \otimes_k k') \longrightarrow G_{m,k'}(A \otimes_k k') = (A \otimes_k k')^{\times}$$

$$(A \otimes_k k')^{\times} \longrightarrow A^{\times}.$$

Here the first arrow is the canonical isomorphism, the second arrow is $\chi'(A \otimes_k k')$, and the third arrow is the norm map.

32: LEMMA The arrow

$$\chi' \rightarrow N_{k'/k}(\chi')$$

is a homomorphism

$$X(G') \rightarrow X(G_{k'/k})$$

of abelian groups.

33: THEOREM The arrow

$$\chi' \rightarrow N_{k'/k}(\chi')$$

is bijective, hence defines an isomorphism

$$X(G') \rightarrow X(G_{k'/k})$$

of abelian groups.

34: APPLICATION Consider

$$\text{Res}_{C/R}(G_{m,C}).$$

Then its character group is isomorphic to the character group of $G_{m,C}$, i.e., to Z .

Therefore

$$\text{Res}_{C/R}(G_{m,C})$$

is not isomorphic to $G_{m,R} \times G_{m,R}$.

§4. ALGEBRAIC TORI

Fix a field k of characteristic zero.

1: DEFINITION Let G be an affine group k -scheme -- then G is algebraic if its associated representing k -algebra A is finitely generated.

2: REMARK It can be shown that every algebraic affine group k -scheme is isomorphic to a closed subgroup of some $GL_{n,k}$ ($\exists n$).

3: CONVENTION The term algebraic k -group means "algebraic affine group k -scheme".

4: N.B. It is automatic that an algebraic k -group is reduced (cf. §2, #40), hence is geometrically reduced (cf. §2, #39).

5: LEMMA Assume that k'/k is a finite field extension -- then the functor

$$\text{Res}_{k'/k} : \underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k' \rightarrow \underline{\text{AFF-GRP}}/k$$

sends algebraic k' -groups to algebraic k -groups.

Given a finite field extension k'/k , let Σ be the set of k -embeddings of k' into k^{sep} and identify $k' \otimes_k k^{\text{sep}}$ with $(k^{\text{sep}})^{\Sigma}$ via the bijection which takes $x \otimes y$ to the string $(\sigma(x)y)_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$.

6: LEMMA Let G' be an algebraic k' -group -- then

$$(G_{k'/k}) \times_k \text{Spec}(k^{\text{sep}}) \approx \prod_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sigma G',$$

where $\sigma G'$ is the algebraic k^{sep} -group defined by the pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sigma G' & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k^{\text{sep}}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Spec}(\sigma) \\ G' & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k') \end{array} .$$

[Note: To review, the LHS is

$$(\text{Res}_{k'/k}(G'))_{k^{\text{sep}}}$$

and the Galois group $\text{Gal}(k^{\text{sep}}/k)$ operates on it through the second factor. On the other hand, to each pair $(\tau, \sigma) \in \text{Gal}(k^{\text{sep}}/k) \times \Sigma$, there corresponds a bijection $\sigma G' \rightarrow (\tau \circ \sigma)G'$ leading thereby to an action of $\text{Gal}(k^{\text{sep}}/k)$ on

$$\prod_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sigma G' .$$

The point then is that the identification

$$(\text{Res}_{k'/k}(G'))_{k^{\text{sep}}} \approx \prod_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sigma G'$$

respects the actions, i.e., is $\text{Gal}(k^{\text{sep}}/k)$ -equivariant.]

7: N.B. Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\tau \circ \sigma)G' & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k^{\text{sep}}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Spec}(\tau) \\ \sigma G' & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k^{\text{sep}}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Spec}(\sigma) \\ G' & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(k') \end{array} .$$

Then the "big" square is a pullback. Since this is also the case of the "small" bottom square, it follows that the "small" upper square is a pullback.

8: DEFINITION A split k-torus is an algebraic k-group T which is isomorphic to a finite product of copies of $G_{m,k}$.

9: EXAMPLE The algebraic R-group

$$\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}} (G_{m,\mathbb{C}})$$

is not a split R-torus (cf. §3, #24 and #34).

10: LEMMA If T is a split k-torus, then $X(T)$ is a finitely generated free abelian group.

11: THEOREM The functor

$$T \rightarrow X(T)$$

from the category of split k-tori to the category of finitely generated free abelian groups is a contravariant equivalence of categories.

12: N.B. \forall k-algebra A,

$$T(A) \approx \text{Mor}(X(T), A^\times).$$

[Note: Explicated,

$$T \approx \text{Spec}(k[X(T)]) \quad (\text{cf. } \S 3, \#30).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} T(A) &\approx \text{Mor}(\text{Spec}(A), T) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(\text{Spec}(A), \text{Spec}(k[X(T)])) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(k[X(T)], A) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(X(T), A^\times). \end{aligned}$$

13: DEFINITION A k-torus is an algebraic k-group T such that

$$T_{k^{\text{sep}}} = T \times_k \text{Spec}(k^{\text{sep}})$$

is a split k^{sep} -torus.

14: N.B. A split k-torus is a k-torus.

15: EXAMPLE Let k'/k be a finite field extension and take $G' = G_{m,k'}$ -- then the algebraic k-group $G_{k'/k}$ is a k-torus (cf. #6).

16: DEFINITION Let T be a k-torus -- then a splitting field for T is a finite field extension K/k such that T_K is a split K-torus.

17: THEOREM Every k-torus T admits a splitting field which is minimal (i.e., contained in any other splitting field) and Galois.

18: NOTATION Given a k-scheme X and a Galois extension K/k , the Galois group $\text{Gal}(K/k)$ operates on

$$X_K = X \times_k \text{Spec}(K)$$

via the second term, hence $\sigma \rightarrow 1 \otimes \sigma$.

[Note: $1 \otimes \sigma$ is a k-automorphism of X_K .]

19: NOTATION Given k-schemes X, Y and a Galois extension K/k , the Galois group $\text{Gal}(K/k)$ operates on $\text{Mor}_K(X_K, Y_K)$ by the prescription

$$\sigma f = (1 \otimes \sigma) f (1 \otimes \sigma)^{-1}.$$

[Note: If $f \in \text{Mor}_K(X_K, Y_K)$, then the condition $\sigma f = f$ for all $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/k)$

is equivalent to the condition that f is the lift of a k -morphism $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$, i.e.,
 $f = \phi \otimes 1$.]

20: LEMMA Let K/k be a Galois extension and let $G = \text{Gal}(K/k)$ -- then
 for any k -algebra A and for any k -scheme X ,

$$X(A \otimes_k K)^G = X(A).$$

[Note: This generalizes §2, #28 to which it reduces if $A = k$.]

21: DEFINITION Let G be a finite group -- then a G -module is an abelian
 group M supplied with a homomorphism $G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(M)$.

22: N.B. A G -module is the same thing as a $Z[G]$ -module (in the usual
 sense when $Z[G]$ is viewed as a ring).

23: DEFINITION Let G be a finite group -- then a G -lattice is a Z -free
 G -module M of finite rank.

24: LEMMA If T is a k -torus split by a finite Galois extension K/k , then

$$X(T_K) = \text{Mor}_K(T_K, G_{m,K})$$

is a $\text{Gal}(K/k)$ -lattice.

25: THEOREM Fix a finite Galois extension K/k -- then the functor

$$T \rightarrow X(T_K)$$

from the category of k -tori split by K/k to the category of $\text{Gal}(K/k)$ -lattices is
 a contravariant equivalence of categories.

26: N.B. Suppose that T is a k -torus split by a finite Galois extension

K/k . Form $K[X(T_K)]$, thus operationally, $\forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/k)$,

$$\sigma\left(\sum_i a_i \chi_i\right) = \sum_i \sigma(a_i) \sigma(\chi_i) \quad (a_i \in K, \chi_i \in X(T_K)).$$

Pass now to the invariants

$$K[X(T_K)] \quad (G = \text{Gal}(K/k)).$$

Then

$$T \approx \text{Spec}(K[X(T_K)]^G).$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} T(A \otimes_k K)^G &= T(A) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(\text{Spec}(A), T) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(\text{Spec}(A), \text{Spec}(K[X(T_K)]^G)) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_k(K[X(T_K)]^G, A) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_K(K[X(T_K)], A \otimes_k K)^G \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_Z(X(T_K), (A \otimes_k K)^\times)^G \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_{Z[G]}(X(T_K), (A \otimes_k K)^\times). \end{aligned}$$

[Note: Let $T = \text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K})$ -- then on the one hand,

$$\text{Mor}_{Z[G]}(Z[G], (A \otimes_k K)^\times) \approx (A \otimes_k K)^\times,$$

while on the other,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K})(A) &= (A \otimes_k K)^\times \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_{Z[G]}(X(T_K), (A \otimes_k K)^\times). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$X(T_K) \approx Z[G].$$

Take $k = R$, $K = C$, and let σ be the nontrivial element of $\text{Gal}(C/R)$ -- then every R -torus T gives rise to a Z -free module of finite rank supplied with an involution corresponding to σ . And conversely... .

There are three "basic" R -tori.

1. $T = G_{m,R}$. In this case,

$$X(T_C) = X(G_{m,C}) \approx Z$$

and the Galois action is trivial.

2. $T = \text{Res}_{C/R}(G_{m,C})$. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} X(T_C) &\approx X(G_{m,C} \times G_{m,C}) \quad (\text{cf. } \S 3, \#26) \\ &\approx Z \times Z \end{aligned}$$

and the Galois action swaps coordinates.

3. $T = SO_2$. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} X((SO_2)_C) &\approx X(G_{m,C}) \\ &\approx Z \end{aligned}$$

and the Galois action is multiplication by -1 .

[Note:

$$SO_2 : \underline{\text{ALG}}/R \rightarrow \underline{\text{GRP}}$$

is the functor defined by the rule

$$SO_2(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in A \text{ \& } a^2 + b^2 = 1 \right\}.$$

Then SO_2 is an algebraic R -group such that

$$(SO_2)_C \approx G_{m,C}$$

so SO_2 is an R -torus and $SO_2(R)$ can be identified with $S (= \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z\bar{z} = 1\})$.

27: THEOREM Every R -torus is isomorphic to a finite product of copies of the three basic tori described above.

Here is the procedure. Fix a \mathbb{Z} -free module M of finite rank and an involution $\iota : M \rightarrow M$ -- then M can be decomposed as a direct sum

$$M_+ \oplus M_{sw} \oplus M_- ,$$

where $\iota = 1$ on M_+ , ι is a sum of 2-dimensional swaps on M_{sw} (or still, $M_{sw} = \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/R)]$), and $\iota = -1$ on M_- .

28: SCHOLIUM If T is an R -torus, then there exist unique nonnegative integers a, b, c such that

$$T(R) \approx (R^\times)^a \times (C^\times)^b \times S^c.$$

29: REMARK The classification of \mathbb{C} -tori is trivial: Any such is a finite product of the $G_{m, \mathbb{C}}$.

30: RAPPEL Let K/k be a finite Galois extension and let A be a k -algebra -- then there is a norm map

$$(A \otimes_k K)^\times \rightarrow A^\times \quad (\approx (A \otimes_k k)^\times).$$

31: CONSTRUCTION Let K/k be a finite Galois extension -- then there is a norm map

$$N_{K/k} : \text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m, K}) \rightarrow G_{m, k}.$$

[For any k -algebra A ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K})(A) &= G_{m,K}(A \otimes_k K) \\ &= (A \otimes_k K)^\times \rightarrow A^\times = G_{m,k}(A). \end{aligned}$$

[Note: $N_{K/k}$ is not to be confused with the arrow of adjunction

$$G_{m,k} \rightarrow \text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K}).]$$

32: N.B.

$$N_{K/k} \in X(\text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K})).$$

33: NOTATION Let $\text{Res}_{K/k}^{(1)}(G_{m,K})$ be the kernel of $N_{K/k}$.

34: LEMMA $\text{Res}_{K/k}^{(1)}(G_{m,K})$ is a k -torus and there is a short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \text{Res}_{K/k}^{(1)}(G_{m,K}) \rightarrow \text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K}) \rightarrow G_{m,k} \rightarrow 1.$$

35: EXAMPLE Take $k = \mathbb{R}$, $K = \mathbb{C}$ -- then

$$\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}^{(1)}(G_{m,\mathbb{C}}) \approx SO_2$$

and there is a short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow SO_2 \rightarrow \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m,\mathbb{C}}) \rightarrow G_{m,\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow 1.$$

[Note: On \mathbb{R} -points, this becomes

$$1 \rightarrow S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\times \rightarrow 1.]$$

36: DEFINITION Let T be a k -torus -- then T is k -anisotropic if $X(T) = \{0\}$.

37: EXAMPLE SO_2 is R -anisotropic.

38: THEOREM Every k -torus T has a unique maximal k -split subtorus T_s and a unique maximal k -anisotropic subtorus T_a . The intersection $T_s \cap T_a$ is finite and $T_s \cdot T_a = T$.

39: LEMMA $\text{Res}_{K/k}^{(1)}(G_{m,K})$ is k -anisotropic.

PROOF Setting $G = \text{Gal}(K/k)$, under the functoriality of #25, the norm map

$$N_{K/k} : \text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K}) \rightarrow G_{m,k}$$

corresponds to the homomorphism $Z \rightarrow Z[G]$ of G -modules that sends n to $n(\sum_{\sigma \in G} \sigma)$, the quotient $Z[G]/Z(\sum_{\sigma \in G} \sigma)$ being $X(T_K)$, where

$$T = \text{Res}_{K/k}^{(1)}(G_{m,K}).$$

And

$$Z[G]^G = Z(\sum_{\sigma \in G} \sigma).$$

40: N.B. $\text{Res}_{K/k}^{(1)}(G_{m,K})$ is the maximal k -anisotropic subtorus of $\text{Res}_{K/k}(G_{m,K})$.

41: DEFINITION Let G, H be algebraic k -groups -- then a homomorphism $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ is an isogeny if it is surjective with a finite kernel.

42: DEFINITION Let G, H be algebraic k -groups -- then G, H are said to be isogeneous if there is an isogeny between them.

43: THEOREM Two k -tori T', T'' per #25 are isogeneous iff the $Q[\text{Gal}(k/k)]$ -modules

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(T'_K) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} Q \\ X(T''_K) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} Q \end{bmatrix}$$

are isomorphic.

§5. THE LLC

1: N.B. The term "LLC" means "local Langlands correspondence" (cf. #26).

Let K be a non-archimedean local field -- then the image of $\text{rec}_K: K^\times \rightarrow G_K^{\text{ab}}$ is W_K^{ab} and the induced map $K^\times \rightarrow W_K^{\text{ab}}$ is an isomorphism of topological groups.

2: SCHOLIUM There is a bijective correspondence between the characters of W_K and the characters of K^\times :

$$\text{Mor}(W_K, \mathbb{C}^\times) \approx \text{Mor}(K^\times, \mathbb{C}^\times).$$

[Note: "Character" means continuous homomorphism. So, if $\chi: W_K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ is a character, then χ must be trivial on W_K^* (\mathbb{C}^\times being abelian), hence by continuity, trivial on $\overline{W_K^*}$, thus χ factors through $W_K/\overline{W_K^*} = W_K^{\text{ab}}$.]

Let T be a K -torus -- then T is isomorphic to a closed subgroup of some $\text{GL}_{n,K}$ ($\exists n$). But $\text{GL}_{n,K}(K)$ is a locally compact topological group, thus $T(K)$ is a locally compact topological group (which, moreover, is abelian).

3: N.B. For the record,

$$G_{m,K}(K) = K^\times = \text{GL}_{1,K}(K).$$

4: EXAMPLE Let L/K be a finite extension and consider $T = \text{Res}_{L/K}(G_{m,L})$ -- then $T(K) = L^\times$.

Roughly speaking, the objective now is to describe $\text{Mor}(T(K), \mathbb{C}^\times)$ in terms of data attached to W_K but to even state the result requires some preparation.

5: N.B. The case when $T = G_{m,K}$ is local class field theory... .

6: EXAMPLE Suppose that T is K -split:

$$T \approx G_{m,K} \times \dots \times G_{m,K} \quad (d \text{ factors}).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^d \text{Mor}(W_{K^{\times}}, C^{\times}) &\approx \prod_{i=1}^d \text{Mor}(K^{\times}, C^{\times}) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}\left(\prod_{i=1}^d K^{\times}, C^{\times}\right) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(T(K), C^{\times}). \end{aligned}$$

Given a K -torus T , put

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} X^*(T) = \text{Mor}_{K^{\text{sep}}} (T_{K^{\text{sep}}}, G_{m,K^{\text{sep}}}) \\ X_*(T) = \text{Mor}_{K^{\text{sep}}} (G_{m,K^{\text{sep}}}, T_{K^{\text{sep}}}) \end{array} \right.$$

7: LEMMA Canonically,

$$X_*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} C^{\times} \approx \text{Mor}(X^*(T), C^{\times}).$$

PROOF Bearing in mind that

$$\text{Mor}_{K^{\text{sep}}} (G_{m,K^{\text{sep}}}, G_{m,K^{\text{sep}}}) \approx \mathbb{Z},$$

define a pairing

$$X^*(T) \times X_*(T) \xrightarrow{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} \mathbb{Z}$$

by sending (χ^*, χ_*) to $\chi^* \circ \chi_* \in Z$. This done, given $\chi_* \otimes z$, assign to it the homomorphism

$$\chi^* \rightarrow z \quad \langle \chi^*, \chi_* \rangle .$$

8: NOTATION Given a K-torus T, put

$$\hat{T} = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[X_*(T)]) .$$

9: LEMMA \hat{T} is a split \mathbb{C} -torus such that

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} X^*(\hat{T}) \equiv \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(\hat{T}, G_{m, \mathbb{C}}) \approx X_*(T) \\ X_*(\hat{T}) \equiv \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(G_{m, \mathbb{C}}, \hat{T}) \approx X^*(T) . \end{array} \right.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mor}(X_*(T), \mathbb{C}^\times) &\approx \text{Mor}(X^*(\hat{T}), \mathbb{C}^\times) \\ &\approx X_*(\hat{T}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^\times \\ &\approx X^*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^\times . \end{aligned}$$

10: LEMMA

$$\hat{T}(\mathbb{C}) \approx X^*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^\times .$$

PROOF In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}(\mathbb{C}) &\approx \text{Mor}(X^*(\hat{T}), \mathbb{C}^\times) \quad (\text{cf. §4, #12}) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(X_*(T), \mathbb{C}^\times) \\ &\approx X^*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^\times . \end{aligned}$$

11: DEFINITION \hat{T} is the complex dual torus of T .

12: EXAMPLE Under the assumptions of #6,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}(C) &\approx X^*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} C^{\times} \\ &\approx \mathbb{Z}^d \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} C \approx (C^{\times})^d.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mor}(W_K, \hat{T}(C)) &\approx \text{Mor}(W_K, (C^{\times})^d) \\ &\approx \prod_{i=1}^d \text{Mor}(W_K, C^{\times}) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(T(K), C^{\times}).\end{aligned}$$

13: RAPPEL If G is a group and if A is a G -module, then

$$H^1(G, A) = \frac{Z^1(G, A)}{B^1(G, A)}.$$

• $Z^1(G, A)$ (the 1-cocycles) consists of those maps $f: G \rightarrow A$ such that

$\forall \sigma, \tau \in G,$

$$f(\sigma\tau) = f(\sigma) + \sigma(f(\tau)).$$

• $B^1(G, A)$ (the 1-coboundaries) consists of those maps $f: G \rightarrow A$ for which

\exists an $a \in A$ such that $\forall \sigma \in G,$

$$f(\sigma) = \sigma a - a.$$

[Note:

$$H^1(G, A) = \text{Mor}(G, A)$$

if the action is trivial.]

14: NOTATION If G is a topological group and if A is a topological G -module, then

$$\text{Mor}_c(G, A)$$

is the group of continuous group homomorphisms from G to A . Analogously,

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} Z_c^1(G, A) = \text{"continuous 1-cocycles"} \\ B_c^1(G, A) = \text{"continuous 1-coboundaries"} \end{array} \right.$$

and

$$H_c^1(G, A) = \frac{Z_c^1(G, A)}{B_c^1(G, A)}.$$

Let T be a K -torus -- then $G_K (= \text{Gal}(K^{\text{sep}}/K))$ operates on $X^*(G)$, thus $W_K \subset G_K$ operates on $X^*(G)$ by restriction. Therefore $\hat{T}(C)$ is a W_K -module, so it makes sense to form

$$H_c^1(W_K, \hat{T}(C)).$$

15: NOTATION TOR_K is the category of K -tori.

16: LEMMA The assignment

$$T \rightarrow H_c^1(W_K, \hat{T}(C))$$

defines a functor

$$\text{TOR}_K^{\text{OP}} \rightarrow \text{AB}.$$

[Note: Suppose that $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ -- then

$$(T_1)_{K^{\text{sep}}} \rightarrow (T_2)_{K^{\text{sep}}}$$

=>

$$X^*(T_2) \rightarrow X^*(T_1)$$

=>

$$\hat{T}_2(C) \rightarrow \hat{T}_1(C)$$

=>

$$H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}_2(C)) \rightarrow H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}_1(C)).]$$

17: LEMMA The assignment

$$T \rightarrow \text{Mor}_C(T(K), C^X)$$

defines a functor

$$\underline{\text{TOR}}_K^{\text{OP}} \rightarrow \underline{\text{AB}}.$$

18: THEOREM The functors

$$T \rightarrow H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}(C))$$

and

$$T \rightarrow \text{Mor}_C(T(K), C^X)$$

are naturally isomorphic.

19: SCHOLIUM There exist isomorphisms

$$\iota_T: H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}(C)) \rightarrow \text{Mor}_C(T(K), C^X)$$

such that if $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$, then the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}_1(C)) & \xrightarrow{{}^1T_1} & \text{Mor}_C(T_1(K), C^\times) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}_2(C)) & \xrightarrow{{}^1T_2} & \text{Mor}_C(T_2(K), C^\times) \end{array}$$

commutes.

20: EXAMPLE Under the assumptions of #12, the action of G_K is trivial, hence the action of W_K is trivial. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}(C)) &= \text{Mor}_C(W_K, \hat{T}(C)) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_C(T(K), C^\times). \end{aligned}$$

[Note: The earlier use of the symbol Mor tacitly incorporated "continuity".]

There is a special case that can be dealt with directly, viz. when L/K is a finite Galois extension and

$$T = \text{Res}_{L/K}(G_{m,L}).$$

The discussion requires some elementary cohomological generalities which have been collected in the Appendix below.

21: RAPPEL W_L is a normal subgroup of W_K of finite index:

$$W_K/W_L \approx G_K/G_L \approx \text{Gal}(L/K).$$

Proceeding,

$$T_K^{\text{sep}} \approx \prod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)} \sigma G_{m,L} \quad (\text{cf. \#6}),$$

so

$$X^*(T) \approx Z[W_K/W_L],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Z[W_K/W_L] &\approx \text{Ind}_{W_L}^{W_K} Z \\ &\equiv Z[W_K] \otimes_{Z[W_L]} Z. \end{aligned}$$

It therefore follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}(C) &\approx X^*(T) \otimes_Z C^\times \\ &\approx Z[W_K] \otimes_{Z[W_L]} Z \otimes_Z C^\times \\ &\approx Z[W_K] \otimes_{Z[W_L]} C^\times \\ &\equiv \text{Ind}_{W_L}^{W_K} C^\times. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(W_K, \hat{T}(C)) &\approx H^1(W_K, \text{Ind}_{W_L}^{W_K} C^\times) \\ &\approx H^1(W_L, C^\times) \quad (\text{Shapiro's lemma}) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(W_L, C^\times) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(L^\times, C^\times) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}(T(K), C^\times), \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof modulo "continuity details" that we shall not stop to sort out.

22: DEFINITION The L-group of T is the semidirect product

$$L_T = \hat{T}(C) \times | W_K.$$

Because of this, it will be best to first recall "semidirect product theory".

23: RAPPEL If G is a group and if A is a G -module, then there is a canonical extension of G by A , namely

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \times | G \xrightarrow{\pi} G \rightarrow 1,$$

where $A \times | G$ is the semidirect product.

24: DEFINITION A splitting of the extension

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \times | G \xrightarrow{\pi} G \rightarrow 1$$

is a homomorphism $s: G \rightarrow A \times | G$ such that $\pi \circ s = \text{id}_G$.

25: FACT The splittings of the extension

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \times | G \xrightarrow{\pi} G \rightarrow 1$$

determine and are determined by the elements of $Z^1(G, A)$.

Two splittings s_1, s_2 are said to be equivalent if there is an element $a \in A$ such that

$$s_1(\sigma) = i(a)s_2(\sigma)i(a)^{-1} \quad (\sigma \in G).$$

If

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} f_1 \longleftrightarrow s_1 \\ f_2 \longleftrightarrow s_2 \end{array} \right.$$

are the 1-cocycles corresponding to $\begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$, then their difference $f_2 - f_1$ is a 1-coboundary.

26: SCHOLIUM The equivalence classes of splittings of the extension

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \times G \xrightarrow{\pi} G \rightarrow 1$$

are in a bijective correspondence with the elements of $H^1(G, A)$.

Return now to the extension

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \hat{T}(C) & \rightarrow & \hat{T}(C) \times W_K & \rightarrow & W_K \rightarrow 1 \\ & & & & || & & \\ & & & & L_T & & \end{array}$$

but to reflect the underlying topologies, work with continuous splittings and call them admissible homomorphisms. Introducing the obvious notion of equivalence, denote by $\phi_K(T)$ the set of equivalence classes of admissible homomorphisms, hence

$$\phi_K(T) \approx H_C^1(W_K, \hat{T}(C)).$$

On the other hand, denote by $A_K(T)$ the group of characters of $T(K)$, i.e.,

$$A_K(T) \approx \text{Mor}_C(T(K), \mathbb{C}^\times).$$

27: THEOREM There is a canonical isomorphism

$$\phi_K(T) \rightarrow A_K(T).$$

[This statement is just a rephrasing of #18 and is the LLC for tori.]

28: HEURISTICS To each admissible homomorphism of W_K into L_T , it is possible to associate an irreducible automorphic representation of $T(K)$ (a.k.a. a character of $T(K)$) and all such arise in this fashion.

It remains to consider the archimedean case: \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{R} .

- If T is a \mathbb{C} -torus, then T is isomorphic to a finite product

$$G_{m,\mathbb{C}} \times \cdots \times G_{m,\mathbb{C}}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbb{C}) &\approx \text{Mor}(X^*(T), \mathbb{C}^\times) \\ &\approx X_*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^\times. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, $W_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C}^\times$ and the claim is that

$$H_{\mathbb{C}}^1(W_{\mathbb{C}}, \hat{T}(\mathbb{C})) \cong \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^\times, \hat{T}(\mathbb{C}))$$

is isomorphic to

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(T(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{C}^\times).$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^\times, \hat{T}(\mathbb{C})) &\approx \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^\times, X^*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^\times) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^\times, \text{Mor}(X_*(T), \mathbb{C}^\times)) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(X_*(T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^\times, \mathbb{C}^\times) \\ &\approx \text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(T(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{C}^\times). \end{aligned}$$

- If T is an \mathbb{R} -torus, then T is isomorphic to a finite product

$$(G_{m,\mathbb{R}})^a \times (\text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m,\mathbb{C}}))^b \times (SO_2)^c$$

and it is enough to look at the three irreducible possibilities.

1. $T = G_{m,R}$. The point here is that $W_R^{ab} \approx R^\times \cong T(R)$.
2. $T = \text{Res}_{C/R}(G_{m,C})$. One can imitate the argument used above for its non-archimedean analog.
3. $T = SO_2$. The initial observation is that $X(T) = Z$ with action $n \rightarrow -n$, so $\hat{T}(C) = C^\times$ with action $z \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$. And

APPENDIX

Let G be a group (written multiplicatively).

1: DEFINITION A left (right) G -module is an abelian group A equipped with a left (right) action of G , i.e., with a homomorphism $G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$.

2: N.B. Spelled out, to say that A is a left G -module means that there is a map

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} G \times A \rightarrow A \\ (\sigma, a) \rightarrow \sigma a \end{array} \right.$$

such that

$$\tau(\sigma a) = (\tau\sigma)a, \quad 1a = a,$$

thus A is first of all a left G -set. To say that A is a left G -module then means in addition that

$$\sigma(a + b) = \sigma a + \sigma b.$$

[Note: For the most part, the formalities are worked out from the left, the agreement being that

"left G -module" = " G -module".]

3: NOTATION The group ring $Z[G]$ is the ring whose additive group is the free abelian group with basis G and whose multiplication is determined by the multiplication in G and the distributive law.

A typical element of $Z[G]$ is

$$\sum_{\sigma \in G} m_{\sigma} \sigma,$$

where $m_{\sigma} \in Z$ and $m_{\sigma} = 0$ for all but finitely many σ .

4: N.B. A G -module is the same thing as a $Z[G]$ -module.

5: LEMMA Given a ring R , there is a canonical bijection

$$\text{Mor}(Z[G], R) \approx \text{Mor}(G, R^{\times}).$$

6: CONSTRUCTION Given a G -set X , form the free abelian group $Z[X]$ generated by X and extend the action of G on X to a Z -linear action of G on $Z[X]$ -- then the resulting G -module is called a permutation module.

7: EXAMPLE Let H be a subgroup of G and take $X = G/H$ (here G operates on G/H by left translation), from which $Z[G/H]$.

8: DEFINITION A G -module homomorphism is a $Z[G]$ -module homomorphism.

9: NOTATION MOD_G is the category of G -modules.

10: NOTATION Given A, B in MOD_G , write $\text{Hom}_G(A, B)$ in place of $\text{Mor}(A, B)$.

11: LEMMA Let $A, B \in \text{MOD}_G$ -- then $A \otimes_Z B$ carries the G -module structure

defined by $\sigma(a \otimes a') = \sigma a \otimes \sigma a'$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, B)$ carries the G -module structure defined by $(\sigma\phi)(a) = \sigma\phi(\sigma^{-1}a)$.

12: LEMMA If G' is a subgroup of G , then there is a homomorphism $\mathbb{Z}[G'] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G]$ of rings and a functor

$$\text{Res}_{G'}^G : \underline{\text{MOD}}_{G'} \rightarrow \underline{\text{MOD}}_G$$

of restriction.

13: DEFINITION Let G' be a subgroup of G -- then the functor of induction

$$\text{Ind}_{G'}^G : \underline{\text{MOD}}_{G'} \rightarrow \underline{\text{MOD}}_G$$

sends A' to

$$\mathbb{Z}[G] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G']} A'.$$

[Note: $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ is a right $\mathbb{Z}[G']$ -module and A' is a left $\mathbb{Z}[G']$ -module. Therefore the tensor product

$$\mathbb{Z}[G] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G']} A'$$

is an abelian group. And it becomes a left G -module under the operation $\sigma(r \otimes a') = \sigma r \otimes a'$.]

14: EXAMPLE Let H be a subgroup of G . Suppose that H operates trivially on \mathbb{Z} -- then

$$\mathbb{Z}[G/H] \approx \text{Ind}_H^G \mathbb{Z}.$$

15: FROBENIUS RECIPROCITY $\forall A$ in $\underline{\text{MOD}}_G, \forall A'$ in $\underline{\text{MOD}}_{G'}$,

$$\text{Hom}_{G'}(A', \text{Res}_{G'}^G A) \approx \text{Hom}_G(\text{Ind}_{G'}^G A', A).$$

16: REMARK $\forall A$ in $\text{MOD}_{G'}$,

$$\text{Ind}_{G'}^G \circ \text{Res}_{G'}^G A \approx Z[G/G'] \otimes_{Z[G]} A.$$

[G operates on the right hand side diagonally: $\sigma(r \otimes a) = \sigma r \otimes \sigma a$.]

17: LEMMA There is an arrow of inclusion

$$Z[G] \otimes_{Z[G']} A' \rightarrow \text{Hom}_G(Z[G], A')$$

which is an isomorphism if $[G:G'] < \infty$.

18: NOTATION Given a G-module A, put

$$A^G = \{a \in A : \sigma a = a \forall \sigma \in G\}.$$

[Note: A^G is a subgroup of A, termed the invariants in A.]

19: LEMMA $A^G = \text{Hom}_G(Z, A)$ (trivial G-action on Z).

[Note: By comparison,

$$A = \text{Hom}_G(Z[G], A).]$$

20: LEMMA $\text{Hom}_Z(A, B)^G = \text{Hom}_G(A, B)$.

MOD_G is an abelian category. As such, it has enough injectives (i.e., every G-module can be embedded in an injective G-module).

21: DEFINITION The group cohomology functor $H^q(G, -) : \text{MOD}_G \rightarrow \underline{AB}$ is the right derived functor of $(-)^G$.

[Note: Recall the procedure: To compute $H^q(G, A)$, choose an injective

resolution

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

Then $H^*(G,A)$ is the cohomology of the complex $(I)^G$. In particular: $H^0(G,A) = A^G$.]

22: LEMMA $H^q(G,A)$ is independent of the choice of injective resolutions.

23: LEMMA $H^q(G,A)$ is a covariant functor of A .

24: LEMMA If

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

is a short exact sequence of G -modules, then there is a functorial long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow H^0(G,A) \rightarrow H^0(G,B) \rightarrow H^0(G,C) \\ \rightarrow H^1(G,A) \rightarrow H^1(G,B) \rightarrow H^1(G,C) \rightarrow H^2(G,A) \rightarrow \dots \\ \dots \rightarrow H^q(G,A) \rightarrow H^q(G,B) \rightarrow H^q(G,C) \rightarrow H^{q+1}(G,A) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

in cohomology.

25: N.B. If $G = \{1\}$ is the trivial group, then

$$H^0(G,A) = A, H^q(G,A) = 0 \quad (q > 0).$$

[Note: Another point is that for any G , every injective G -module A is cohomologically acyclic:

$$\forall q > 0, H^q(G,A) = 0.]$$

26: THEOREM (SHAPIRO'S LEMMA) If $[G:G'] < \infty$, then $\forall q$,

$$H^q(G',A') \approx H^q(G, \text{Ind}_G^G A').$$

27: EXAMPLE Take $A' = Z[G']$ -- then

$$\begin{aligned} H^q(G', Z[G']) &\approx H^q(G, Z[G] \otimes_{Z[G']} Z[G']) \\ &\approx H^q(G, Z[G]). \end{aligned}$$

28: EXAMPLE Take $G' = \{1\}$ (so G is finite) -- then $Z[G'] = Z$ and

$$H^q(\{1\}, Z) \approx H^q(G, Z[G]).$$

But the LHS vanishes if $q > 0$, thus the same is true of the RHS. However this fails if G is infinite. E.g.: Take for G the infinite cyclic group: $H^1(G, Z[G]) \approx Z$.

[Note: If G is finite, then $H^0(G, Z[G]) \approx Z$ while if G is infinite, then $H^0(G, Z[G]) = 0$.]

29: EXAMPLE Take $A' = Z$ -- then

$$\begin{aligned} H^q(G', Z) &\approx H^q(G, \text{Ind}_G^G Z) \\ &\approx H^q(G, Z[G/G']). \end{aligned}$$

§6. TAMAGAWA MEASURES

Suppose given a \mathbb{Q} -torus T of dimension d — then one can introduce

$$\begin{array}{c} T(\mathbb{Q}) \subset T(\mathbb{R}), T(\mathbb{Q}) \subset T(\mathbb{Q}_p) \\ \cup \\ T(\mathbb{Z}_p) \end{array}$$

and

$$T(\mathbb{Q}) \subset T(A).$$

1: EXAMPLE Take $T = G_{m, \mathbb{Q}}$ — then the above data becomes

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Q}^\times \subset \mathbb{R}^\times, \mathbb{Q}^\times \subset \mathbb{Q}_p^\times \\ \cup \\ \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \end{array}$$

and

$$\mathbb{Q}^\times \subset A^\times = I.$$

2: LEMMA $T(\mathbb{Q})$ is a discrete subgroup of $T(A)$.

3: RAPPEL $I^1 = \text{Ker } |\cdot|_A$, where for $x \in I$,

$$|x|_A = \prod_{p \leq \infty} |x_p|_p.$$

And the quotient I^1/\mathbb{Q}^\times is a compact Hausdorff space.

Each $\chi \in X(T)$ generates continuous homomorphisms

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \chi_p: T(\mathbb{Q}_p) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^\times \xrightarrow{|\cdot|_p} \mathbb{R}_{>0}^\times \\ \chi_\infty: T(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\times \xrightarrow{|\cdot|_\infty} \mathbb{R}_{>0}^\times \end{array} \right.$$

from which an arrow

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \chi_A: T(A) \rightarrow R_{>0}^{\times} \\ x \rightarrow \prod_{p \leq \infty} \chi_p(x_p). \end{array} \right.$$

4: NOTATION

$$T^1(A) = \bigcap_{\chi \in X(T)} \text{Ker } \chi_A.$$

5: N.B. The infinite intersection can be replaced by a finite intersection since if χ_1, \dots, χ_d is a basis for $X(T)$, then

$$T^1(A) = \bigcap_{i=1}^d \text{Ker}(\chi_i)_A.$$

6: THEOREM The quotient $T^1(A)/T(Q)$ is a compact Hausdorff space.

7: CONSTRUCTION Let Ω_T denote the collection of all left invariant d -forms on T , thus Ω_T is a 1-dimensional vector space over Q . Choose a nonzero element $\omega \in \Omega_T$ — then ω determines a left invariant differential form of top degree on the $T(Q_p)$ and $T(R)$, which in turn determines a Haar measure $\mu_{Q_p, \omega}$ on the $T(Q_p)$ and a Haar measure $\mu_{R, \omega}$ on $T(R)$.

The product

$$\prod_p \mu_{Q_p, \omega}(T(Z_p))$$

may or may not converge.

8: DEFINITION A sequence $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_p\}$ of positive real numbers is said to be a system of convergence coefficients if the product

$$\prod_p \Lambda_p \mu_{Q_p, \omega}(\mathbb{T}(Z_p))$$

is convergent.

9: N.B. Convergence coefficients always exist, e.g.,

$$\Lambda_p = \frac{1}{\mu_{Q_p, \omega}(\mathbb{T}(Z_p))}.$$

10: LEMMA If the sequence $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_p\}$ is a system of convergence coefficients, then

$$\mu_{\omega, \Lambda} \equiv \prod_p \Lambda_p \mu_{Q_p, \omega} \times \mu_{R, \omega}$$

is a Haar measure on $\mathbb{T}(A)$.

11: N.B. Let λ be a nonzero rational number -- then

$$\mu_{Q_p, \lambda \omega} = |\lambda|_p \mu_{Q_p, \omega}, \quad \mu_{R, \lambda \omega} = |\lambda|_{\infty} \mu_{R, \omega}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\lambda \omega, \Lambda} &\equiv \prod_p \Lambda_p \mu_{Q_p, \lambda \omega} \times \mu_{R, \lambda \omega} \\ &= \left(\prod_p |\lambda|_p \right) \prod_p \Lambda_p \mu_{Q_p, \omega} \times |\lambda|_{\infty} \mu_{R, \omega} \\ &= \prod_{p \leq \infty} |\lambda|_p \prod_p \Lambda_p \mu_{Q_p, \omega} \times \mu_{R, \omega} \\ &= \mu_{\omega, \Lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

And this means that the Haar measure $\mu_{\omega, \lambda}$ is independent of the choice of the rational density ω .

Let $K \supset Q$ be a Galois extension relative to which T splits -- then

$$X(T_K) = \text{Mor}_K(T_K, G_{m,K})$$

is a $\text{Gal}(K/Q)$ lattice. Call Π the representation thereby determined and denote its character by χ_Π . Let

$$L(s, \chi_\Pi, K/Q) = \prod_p L_p(s, \chi_\Pi, K/Q)$$

be the associated Artin L-function and denote by S the set of primes that ramify in K plus the "prime at infinity".

12: LEMMA $\forall p \notin S,$

$$\mu_{Q_p, \omega}(T(Z_p)) = L_p(1, \chi_\Pi, K/Q)^{-1}.$$

13: SCHOLIUM The sequence $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_p\}$ defined by the prescription

$$\Lambda_p = L_p(1, \chi_\Pi, K/Q) \text{ if } p \notin S$$

and

$$\Lambda_p = 1 \text{ if } p \in S$$

is a system of convergence coefficients termed canonical.

14: LEMMA The Haar measure $\mu_{\omega, \Lambda}$ on $T(A)$ corresponding to a canonical system of convergence coefficients is independent of the choice of K , denote it by μ_T .

15: DEFINITION μ_T is the Tamagawa measure on $T(A)$.

Owing to Brauer theory, there is a decomposition of the character χ_{Π} of Π as a finite sum

$$\chi_{\Pi} = d\chi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M m_j \chi_j,$$

where χ_0 is the principal character of $\text{Gal}(K/Q)$ ($\chi_0(\sigma) = 1$ for all $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/Q)$), the m_j are positive integers, and the χ_j are irreducible characters of $\text{Gal}(K/Q)$. Standard properties of Artin L-functions then imply that

$$L(s, \chi_{\Pi}, K/Q) = \zeta(s)^d \prod_{j=1}^M L(s, \chi_j, K/Q)^{m_j}.$$

16: FACT

$$L(1, \chi_j, K/Q)^{m_j} \neq 0 \quad (1 \leq j \leq M).$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1)^d L(s, \chi_{\Pi}, K/Q) = \prod_{j=1}^M L(1, \chi_j, K/Q)^{m_j} \neq 0.$$

17: LEMMA The limit on the left is positive and independent of the choice of K , denote it by ρ_T .

18: DEFINITION ρ_T is the residue of T .

Define a map

$$T: T(A) \rightarrow (R_{>0}^{\times})^d$$

by the rule

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = ((\chi_1)_A(\mathbf{x}), \dots, (\chi_d)_A(\mathbf{x})).$$

Then the kernel of T is $T^1(A)$, hence T drops to an isomorphism

$$T^1: T(A)/T^1(A) \rightarrow (R_{>0}^{\times})^d.$$

19: DEFINITION The standard measure on $T(A)/T^1(A)$ is the pullback via T^1 of the product measure

$$\prod_{i=1}^d \frac{dt_i}{t_i}$$

on $(R_{>0}^{\times})^d$.

Consider now the formalism

$$d(T(A)) = d(T(A)/T^1(A)) d(T^1(A)/T(Q)) d(T(Q))$$

in which:

- $d(T(A))$ is the Tamagawa measure on $T(A)$ multiplied by $\frac{1}{\rho_T}$.
- $d(T(A)/T^1(A))$ is the standard measure on $T(A)/T^1(A)$.
- $d(T(Q))$ is the counting measure on $T(Q)$.

20: DEFINITION The Tamagawa number $\tau(T)$ is the volume

$$\tau(T) = \int_{T^1(A)/T(Q)} 1$$

of the compact Hausdorff space $T^1(A)/T(Q)$ per the invariant measure

$$d(T^1(A)/T(Q))$$

such that

$$\frac{\mu_T}{\rho_T} = d(T(A)T^1(A))d(T^1(A)/T(Q))d(T(Q)).$$

21: N.B. To be completely precise, the integral formula

$$\int_{T(A)} = \int_{T(A)/T^1(A)} \int_{T^1(A)}$$

fixes the invariant measure on $T^1(A)$ and from there the integral formula

$$\int_{T^1(A)} = \int_{T^1(A)/T(Q)} \int_{T(Q)}$$

fixes the invariant measure on $T^1(A)/T(Q)$, its volume then being the Tamagawa number $\tau(T)$.

[Note: If T is Q -anisotropic, then $T(A) = T^1(A)$.]

22: EXAMPLE Take $T = G_{m,Q}$ and $\omega = \frac{dx}{x}$ --- then

$$\text{vol} \frac{dx}{|x|_p} (Z_p^x) = \frac{p-1}{p} = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$$

and the canonical convergence coefficients are the

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1}.$$

Here $d = 1$ and

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1)\zeta(s) = 1 \Rightarrow \rho_T = 1.$$

Working through the definitions, one concludes that $\tau(T) = 1$ or still,

$$\text{vol}(I^1/Q^x) = 1.$$

23: REMARK Take $T = \text{Res}_{K/Q}(G_{m,K})$ -- then it turns out that $\tau(T)$ is the Tamagawa number of $G_{m,K}$ computed relative to K (and not relative to $Q\dots$). From this, it follows that $\tau(T) = 1$, matters hinging on the "famous formula"

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1) \zeta_K(s) = \frac{2^{r_1} (2\pi)^{r_2}}{w_K |d_K|^{1/2}} h_{K,K}.$$

24: LEMMA Let F be an integrable function on $(\mathbb{R}_{>0}^x)^d$ -- then

$$\tau(T) = \frac{\frac{1}{\rho_T} \int_{T(A)/T(Q)} F(T(x)) d\mu_T(x)}{\int_{(\mathbb{R}_{>0}^x)^d} F(t_1, \dots, t_d) \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \cdots \frac{dt_d}{t_d}}.$$

25: EXAMPLE Take $T = G_{m,Q}$ -- then

$$\tau(T) = \frac{\int_{I/Q^x} F(|x|_A) d\mu_T(x)}{\int_0^\infty \frac{F(t)}{t} dt},$$

ρ_T being 1 in this case. To see that $\tau(T) = 1$, make the calculation by choosing

$$F(t) = 2te^{-\pi t^2}.$$

[Note: Recall that

$$\prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p^x \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}^x$$

is a fundamental domain for I/Q^x .]

26: NOTATION Put

$$H^1(Q, T) = H^1(\text{Gal}(Q^{\text{sep}}/Q), T(Q^{\text{sep}}))$$

and for $p \leq \infty$,

$$H^1(Q_p, T) = H^1(\text{Gal}(Q_p^{\text{sep}}/Q_p), T(Q_p^{\text{sep}})).$$

27: LEMMA There is a canonical arrow

$$H^1(Q, T) \rightarrow H^1(Q_p, T).$$

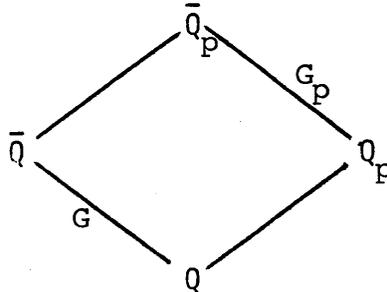
PROOF Put

$$G = \text{Gal}(\bar{Q}/Q) \quad (\bar{Q} = Q^{\text{sep}})$$

and

$$G_p = \text{Gal}(\bar{Q}_p/Q_p) \quad (\bar{Q}_p = Q_p^{\text{sep}}).$$

Then schematically



1. There is an arrow of restriction

$$\rho: G_p \rightarrow G$$

and a morphism $T(Q) \rightarrow T(\bar{Q}_p)$ of G_p -modules, $T(Q)$ being viewed as a G_p -module via ρ .

2. The canonical arrow

$$H^1(Q, T) \rightarrow H^1(Q_p, T)$$

is then the result of composing the map

$$H^1(G, T(Q)) \rightarrow H^1(G_p, T(Q))$$

with the map

$$H^1(G_p, T(Q)) \rightarrow H^1(G_p, T(\bar{Q}_p)).$$

28: NOTATION Put

$$\text{III}(T) = \text{Ker}(H^1(Q, T) \rightarrow \prod_{p \leq \infty} H^1(Q_p, T)).$$

29: DEFINITION $\text{III}(T)$ is the Tate-Shafarevich group of T .

30: THEOREM $\text{III}(T)$ is a finite group.

31: EXAMPLE If K is a finite extension of Q , then

$$H^1(Q, \text{Res}_{K/Q}(G_{m,K})) = 1.$$

Therefore in this case

$$\#(\text{III}(T)) = 1.$$

32: REMARK By comparison,

$$H^1(Q, \text{Res}_{K/Q}^{(1)}(G_{m,K})) \approx Q^\times / N_{K/Q}(K^\times).$$

[Consider the short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \text{Res}_{K/Q}^{(1)}(G_{m,K}) \rightarrow \text{Res}_{K/Q}(G_{m,K}) \xrightarrow{N_{K/Q}} G_{m,Q} \rightarrow 1.]$$

33: NOTATION Put

$$\text{IV}(T) = \text{CoKer}(H^1(Q, T) \rightarrow \prod_{p \leq \infty} H^1(Q_p, T)).$$

34: THEOREM $\mathcal{U}(T)$ is a finite group.

35: MAIN THEOREM The Tamagawa number $\tau(T)$ is given by the formula

$$\tau(T) = \frac{\#\mathcal{U}(T)}{\#\mathcal{III}(T)} .$$

36: EXAMPLE If K is a finite extension of Q , then

$$H^1(Q_p, \text{Res}_{K/Q} G_{m,K}) = 1.$$

Therefore in this case

$$\#\mathcal{U}(T) = 1.$$

It follows from the main theorem that $\tau(T)$ is a positive rational number. Still, there are examples of finite abelian extensions $K \supset Q$ such that

$$\tau(\text{Res}_{K/Q}^{(1)} G_{m,K})$$

is not a positive integer.