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# Adels and Tamagawa Numbers

History:

Gauss (D.A.) 1801:  $n \geq 4$  square-free considers

$r_3(n) = \#$  of reps of  $n$  as a sum of 3 squares

shows

$$r_3(n) = \begin{cases} 12 h(n) & n \not\equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ 24 h(n) & n \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(4) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } \\ &\text{convention} \\ h(3) &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(for  $n \not\equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ ), where  $h(n) = \text{class } \# \text{ of } \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-n})$ .

Jacobi 1829 (Fund. Nova): In his theory of elliptic functions via "theta function identities":  $r_4(n), r_6(n), r_8(n)$ . e.g.

$$r_4(n) = 8 \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ 4 \nmid d}} d \Leftrightarrow (1 + 2q + 2q^4 + 2q^9 + \dots)^4$$

$$1 + 8 \left\{ \frac{q}{1-q} + \frac{2q^2}{1+q^2} + \frac{3q^3}{1-q^3} + \dots \right\} = 1 + 8 \left\{ \frac{q}{1-q} + \frac{2q^2}{1+q^2} + \frac{3q^3}{1-q^3} + \dots \right\}$$

( $\Rightarrow r_4(n) > 0$  for  $n \geq 1$ !)

Similarly:

$$r_8(n) = 16 \sum_{d|n} (-1)^{nt/d} d^3$$

( $n$  square-free)

also equiv. to a  $\theta$ -function identity:

$$\theta^8 = 1 + 16 \left\{ \frac{q}{1+q} + \frac{8q^2}{1-q^2} + \frac{27q^3}{1+q^3} + \dots \right\}$$

Dirichlet 1838 Sur l'usage des series infinies dans la theorie des nombres (Crelle): introduces analysis.  
Computes  $h(n)$  using "Dirichlet series".

$$\text{example: } \begin{cases} n \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ n \text{ sqf} \\ n > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$: z_5(n) = -80 \sum_{1 \leq x \leq \frac{n-1}{2}} \left(\frac{x}{n}\right) x$$

$$L_{\chi}(s) = \sum \chi(n)n^{-s}$$

(1) Assume first  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$ ,  $D > 0$  [ $\chi(-1) = -1$ ]. Then

$-D = \text{discriminant}$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{|D|}} \frac{h}{w_D} = L(1) = \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{\chi(n)}{n}$$
 By computing  $L(1)$ , one gets:

about ( $D > 4$ )  
for  $D=3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$ ,  
 $D=4 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$

$$h = -\frac{1}{D} \sum_{1 \leq x \leq D-1} \chi(x)x = +\frac{1}{2-\chi(2)} \sum_{1 \leq x < D/2} \chi(x)$$

exercise:  $D=4$ :  $L(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$  Show  $\frac{\pi}{4} = L(1) = \prod_p \frac{1}{1-\chi(p)p^{-1}}$

~~uses Dirichlet's theorem on arithmetic progressions with a reasonable error term.~~

Consequence:  $\phi \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$   $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\phi}) \Rightarrow h = \begin{cases} R-N & \phi \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ \frac{1}{2}(R-N) & \phi \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$

$R = \#$  of quad. residues mod  $p$  between  $1, p/2$   
 $N = \#$  of non-res.

e.g.  $p=7$   $1, 2$   $R=2, N=1$

Eisenstein 1847 (1) Introduces "Mass", "Weight" of a "genus" of quadratic forms  
(2) formulae for  $r_5(n), r_7(n)$  (stated without proof)

$$X = \text{set of quad. forms}, \text{Weight of } X = \sum_{x \in X} \frac{1}{A^+(x)}$$

$$|X| = 1.$$

Def<sup>n</sup> of genus:  $Q = \sum a_{ij} x_i x_j$   $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}, a_{ij} = a_{ji}$   
 $Q' = \sum a'_{ij} x_i x_j$

When are they "equivalent": e.g.  $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$   $Q' = A^t Q A$

... R-equivalent

Then  $Q, Q'$  are in the same genus if they are  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}_p$  equivalent (local equivalence).

Every genus contains finitely many classes under  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalence.

eg.  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$  for  $n \leq 8$  : only one class in genus  
for  $n \geq 9$  :  $> 1$  class in genus.

In quadratic forms :  $x^2 + 23y^2$  has another class in its genus.

$$\text{weight} = w(g) = \sum_{\text{genus}} \frac{1}{|Aut(\cdot)|}.$$

H. Smith 1867 : Gave proofs of Eisenstein's statements

Académie des Sciences de Paris 1881 : Topic : a proof of Eisenstein statements on  $r_s(n)$

1883 : Smith!  
Minkowski (undergraduate: 17 years old) } split the prize

English infuriated : Smith's work  $\rightarrow$  split prize

French " : 10 yrs after war with Germany!

Hardy "circle method" to give asymptotic formulae  $r_s(n) \sim \dots$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ )  
1920's  $r_s(n) = \text{Main Term} + (\text{error})$  and error = 0 if  $s \leq 8$ .

C.L. Siegel 1935-37 (Annals of Math : in German) Fundamental papers

I. positive definite /  $\mathbb{Q}$

II. indefinite /  $\mathbb{Q}$

III. pos. definite / totally real field and statements for the general case.



Siegel's formula: includes Minkowski/Eisenstein etc. as special cases.

$\Lambda'$  = lattice with <sup>pos. def.</sup> quadratic form, rank  $\leq$  rank  $\Lambda$

count: embeddings  $\Lambda' \hookrightarrow \Lambda$

[ e.g.  $\Lambda' = \mathbb{Z}, x^2$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\Lambda$  is looking for  $x$  with  $x \cdot x = n$  i.e.  $\#$  of solutions of  $Q(x) = n$  ]

In terms of quadratic forms:  $Q: m$   $Q': n$   $m \geq n$   
"representing  $Q'$  by  $Q$ "  $\Leftrightarrow \exists X Q X = Q'$  so:  $Q[X] = Q'$  notation  
 $X = m \times n$  matrix

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $N(Q, Q') = \#$  of  $X$ 's with  $Q[X] = Q'$ .

Computes instead something else:  $Q_1, \dots, Q_h$  repr's of the genus of  $Q$ .  
 $w_i = |Aut(Q_i)|$

$$W = \text{weight of genus} = \sum \frac{1}{w_i}$$

Siegel computes the "mean value":

$$A(Q, Q') = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{N(Q_i, Q')}{w_i} \right\} / \sum \frac{1}{w_i}$$

so if  $h=1$ , this is in fact  $N(Q, Q')$ .

Siegel computes: (check the formula!)

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} 2 & m=n-1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & m=n+1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$A(Q, Q') = \lambda S_\infty \prod_p S_p$$

$\leftarrow$  in fact absolute convergence except if  $m \neq 2$  and  $m = n+2$

Here the  $\mathcal{S}$ 's are local factors:

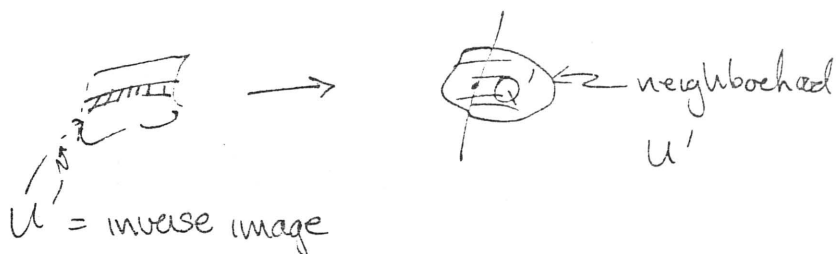
$$\mathcal{S}_\infty: \begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{Q} Q[X] \subset \text{Symmetric matrices of rank } n \\ \uparrow \\ mn \text{ dimensional} \end{array}$$

so a map

$$\mathbb{R}^{mn} \xrightarrow{Q} \mathbb{R}^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$$

$\cong Q'$

i.e. map



can prove  $\lim_{U' \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{vol}(U)}{\text{vol}(U')}$  exists and  $= \begin{cases} \mathcal{S}_\infty & m > n \\ 2\mathcal{S}_\infty & m = n \end{cases}$

$$\mathcal{S}_p: \mathbb{Q}_p^{mn} \xrightarrow{Q} \mathbb{Q}_p^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \quad \text{get} \quad \lim_{U' \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{vol}(U)}{\text{vol}(U')} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{S}_p & m > n \\ 2\mathcal{S}_p & m = n \end{cases}$$

examining what a "neighborhood of  $Q'$ " is gives the alternative formulation:

$$U' = \text{all symm. matrices} \equiv Q' \pmod{p^M} \quad (M \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$U = \text{all } X\text{'s with } Q[X] \equiv Q' \pmod{p^M}$$

$$p\text{-adic volume of a class mod } p^M = \frac{1}{p^{Mmn}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{val}_p(U) = \frac{\# \text{ of solutions mod } p^M \text{ of } Q[X] = Q' \text{ mod } p^{M1}}{p^{Mn}}$$

$$\text{val}_p(U') = \frac{1}{p^{M \cdot n(n+1)/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_p \text{ defined by } \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\# \text{ solutions of } Q[X] \equiv Q' \text{ mod } p^M}{p^{M \left( n - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)}}$$

in fact constant for  $M$  large.  
so limit is innocuous

Product converges since alg. variety of dim  $r$  has  $\sim p^r$  pts mod  $p$ . More generally:  $\delta_p = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{p^2}\right)$  abs. conv.  
or  $1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p} + O\left(\frac{1}{p^2}\right)$  cond. conv.

In Siegel II:  $\delta_p$  same since  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  compact  $\delta_{\infty}$  trouble: over  $\mathbb{R}$  loc. compact  $\rightarrow$  measure of inverse image of  $U'$  is  $\infty$ .

corrected  $\delta_{\infty}$ ,  $A(Q, Q')$  [ " $Q$  are "units" "! ] gives formula

Siegel III: number fields

Consequence of III:  $k$  totally real, pos. definite quad. forms.

Make-up: Siegel I for  $m=n$ ,  $Q'=Q$  (mass formula)

Assume  $Q=Q_1$  (genus classes  $Q_1, \dots, Q_n$ )

$$\Rightarrow N(Q, Q) = |\text{Aut } Q| = w_1$$

$$N(Q_i, Q) = 0 \quad i \geq 2$$

Then  $A(Q, Q) = \frac{1}{\sum \frac{1}{w_i}} \leftarrow$  mass of genus

s'o Siegel's formula gives

$\frac{1}{\text{Mass of genus}} = \delta_\infty \prod_{p \uparrow} \delta_p \leftarrow Q, Q' = Q$  formula for mass relative to

Back to  $k = \text{tot. real}$  :

e.g.  $X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2$

LHS.  $\in \mathbb{Q}$      $\delta_\infty = \text{vol. of same orthog. gp.} = \pi^{\text{Some power (rat'l *)}}$

Find:  $\prod \delta_p = \frac{\text{rat'l *}}{\zeta_k(2)\zeta_k(4)\dots\zeta_k(\uparrow)}$   
(?)

For successive values of  $n$ , gives

( $n=3$ )  $\zeta_k(z) = \pi^{z[k:\mathbb{Q}]} \times d_k^{\text{Some power}} \times (\text{rat'l *})$   
 $\swarrow$   $d_k^{1/2}$

functional equation  $\Rightarrow \zeta_k(-1) \in \mathbb{Q}$

etc :

Corollary (Siegel)  $\zeta_k(1-n) \in \mathbb{Q}$  when  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $k$  totally real. ( $n$  odd, numbers are all 0).

Result was stated by Hecke, who published no proof.

~1960 (Kuga, M. Kneser), Tamagawa on  $G_A$   $G = \text{Special Orthogonal Gp}$   
 $SO$  some quad. form

define a measure ("Tamagawa measure") s.t.

$$\text{vol} (G_A/G_K) = 2.$$

"  
Tamagawa number  $\tau$

More or less unpublished, sent manuscript to Weil: lectures at Institute: Adeles and Algebraic Groups IAS ~1961.

$$\text{Tam}(SL_n) = 1 \quad (\text{simply connected} : \text{Tam}(SO) = 2 \Rightarrow (\pi_1 SO) = 2)$$

Conjecture (Weil):  $G$  simply connected  $\Rightarrow \text{Tam}(G) = 1$ .

[Langlands: sketch (pf. by K. Lai: quasi-split)  $\hat{C}$  Math 1980 and for the classical groups]

Ono (~1966) computes  $\text{Tam}(\text{tori})$  and  $\frac{\text{Tam}(G)}{\text{Tam}(G')} = \text{deg } \phi$   
not abs. convergence

$G'$  s. conn.  $G' = G/\phi$   
 $\phi$  finite.

Weil (Acta Arithm.) Serre professes not to understand material here  
Weil Representations



- Topics in Course:
- I. Integration (of real functions) on p-adic manifolds with applications to counting points mod  $p^N$ .
  - II. Adele spaces / Tamagawa numbers
  - III. Case:  $SL_n$  : applications to {Minkowski-Hlawka theorem  
Vector bundles over curves  
(Harder)}
  - IV  $SO$

## § I. Integration on p-adic manifolds

$K =$  local field (complete w.r.t. discrete valuation on  $v: K^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$   
with finite residue field  $k$ )  
(locally compact field, not discrete,  $\neq \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ ).

Let  $q = |k|$ ,  $\pi =$  a uniformizer in  $K$ .

$\mathcal{O}_K =$  ring of integers in  $K$ .

Denote by  $\|\cdot\|$  the normalized absolute value;  $\|x\| = q^{-v(x)}$ ,  $x \in K$   
(with  $v(0) = +\infty$ ). Reason for normalized absolute value also comes  
from the Haar measure:  $\mu$  on  $K$ , normalized by  $\mu(\mathcal{O}_K) = 1$ .  
( $\mathcal{O}_K =$  open, compact in  $K$ ).  $\mathcal{O}_K$  is compact since  $\mathcal{O}_K = \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_K / \pi^n \mathcal{O}_K$   
and Haar measure defined by taking obvious measure on  $\mathcal{O}_K / \pi^n \mathcal{O}_K$  (every  
element of mass  $\frac{1}{q^n}$ ). So if  $U =$  congruence class in  $\mathcal{O}_K \bmod \pi^n \mathcal{O}_K$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu(U) = \frac{1}{q^n}$ .

Then if  $\Omega \subset \mathcal{O}_K$  is open, compact, this is equivalent to  
 $U$  being the (finite) union of classes mod  $\pi^m$  for some  $m$ . Then  
 $\mu(U) = \frac{\# \text{classes}}{q^m}$  (independent of  $m$ , of course).  $\in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]$  if  $q = p^e$ .

$\mu$  is invariant by translations (sometimes  $\mu = dx = \|dx\|$ ) but  
not by multiplication:

$$\|d(ax)\| = \|a\| \|dx\|. \quad \text{for fixed } a \in K^*.$$

The proof reduces to:  $a \in \mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\mu(a\mathcal{O}_K) = \|a\|^{-n}$ ,  $a\mathcal{O}_K = \text{open subgroup of } \mathcal{O}_K$ ,  
so need to show:  $|\mathcal{O}_K/a\mathcal{O}_K| = \|a\|^{-n}$

$V = K$ -manifold, analytic manifold over  $K$  of dim  $n$  defined as usual  
(analytic = locally expandable as a Taylor series (convergent of course)).

example:  $X$  an algebraic variety /  $K$ , smooth (every pt. non-sing.) of  
dim  $n$ . Then take

$$X(K) = K \text{ points of } X$$

(reduce to case of affine variety, embedded in  $K^n$ ).

e.g.  $F(t_0, \dots, t_n) \in K[t_0, \dots, t_n]$ , assume hypersurface  $F(\ ) = 0$   
is smooth, i.e. no point with  $F=0, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t_i} = 0 \forall i$

(smooth affine variety of dim  $n$  /  $K$ ).

Let  $\omega$  be a differential form on  $V$  of degree  $n$  (maximal),  
i.e. locally, if  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  local coordinates

$$\omega = \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

[real def<sup>n</sup> dual  
tangent bundle ext. prod.  
line bundle]

Associate to  $\omega$  a measure:

$$\mu_\omega = \|\omega\| = \|f(x)\| dx_1 \dots dx_n = \|f(x)\| \|dx_1 \dots dx_n\|$$

Claim:  $\mu_0$  does not depend on the choice of coordinates

Pf: new coord's  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  power series giving  $y$ 's in terms of  $x$ 's etc  
Need to prove the "change of variables formula":

$$J = \text{Jacobian} = \det \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} \quad (\text{K valued analytic function})$$

need to prove:

$$dy = \overset{\leftarrow \text{real}}{\|J\|} dx$$

Have  $K^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} K^n$  neigh's of origin  
(read "y" above)  $y = \varphi(x)$   $\|J_\varphi\|$   
want  $dy = \|J_\varphi\| dx$

$$\text{Want: } \int \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{some function}}}{\Theta(y)} dy = \int \|J_\varphi(x)\| \Theta(\varphi(x)) dx$$

Weil: reduction to 1 variable.

Serre: typical cases:

(1)  $\varphi$  linear map: by homothety (know action of scalars)  
may change basis so that:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: e_1 &\rightarrow \pi^{m_1} e_1 \\ &\vdots \\ e_n &\rightarrow \pi^{m_n} e_n \end{aligned} \quad (\text{basis for } \mathbb{Q}_K^n)$$

breaks into product of scalar mult's  $\nu$  by previous



$$(2) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 = x_1 + \text{higher terms} \\ y_n = x_n + \text{higher terms} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Jacobian} = 1 \text{ at origin}$$

$\Rightarrow \|J\| = 1$  in a neighborhood of origin

so we have to prove that such a change of variables fixes Haar measure (in a neighborhood of origin).

Explicate the "neighborhood": change variables

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \pi^N Y_1, \dots, y_n = \pi^N Y_n \\ x_1 &= \pi^N X_1, \dots, x_n = \pi^N X_n \end{aligned}$$

on power series, this has the effect:  $y_1 = x_1 + f_2' + f_3' + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow Y_1 = X_1 + \pi^N f_2'(X_1, \dots, X_n) \text{ etc.}$$

so that if  $N$  is large, all coeff's of the new higher terms are in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , and even tend to 0 as index tends to  $+\infty$ .

("Restricted Puier Series" with integral coefficients)

These power series are now invertible (even as formal power series).

Further, such a map maps classes mod  $\pi^m$  into another such class so it permutes the classes mod  $\pi^m \Rightarrow$  preserves the Haar measure. (surjectivity by invertibility)

Since any transf. is of the type (1), (2) under composition, we are done.

We consider the special type of  $\omega$  which are nowhere 0 (Weil: "gauge forms"), i.e.  $\omega = f(x) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$  locally at  $P$ ,  $f(P) \neq 0$  ( $\forall P$ ).

$\mu =$  measure on  $V$  is called "regular" if given locally by a nowhere 0  $\omega$ .

so then  $\mu = c \, dx_1 \dots dx_n$  locally  $c \in \mathfrak{o}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  i.e.  $c = \mathfrak{o}^m$  for some  $m$

[since  $\|f(x)\|$  is locally constant,  $\omega = f(x) dx_1 \dots dx_n$ ].

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\Omega$  is an open compact set in  $V$ , then  $\mu(\Omega) \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{\mathfrak{o}}]$ .

Also, if  $f$  is a real-valued function on  $V$ , locally constant, compact support, with values in  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}$  (subgp), then

$$\int f(x) \mu(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{\mathfrak{o}}] \Lambda = \Lambda$$

(so integration is very "algebraic").

More generally, let  $\Lambda =$  an abelian gp. s.t.  $\lambda \mapsto \mathfrak{o}\lambda$  is invertible (e.g. any field with characteristic  $\neq p$ ). Suppose  $f: V \rightarrow \Lambda$  is locally constant with compact support, then for regular  $\mu$ ,

$\int f(x) \mu(x)$  can be defined

[  $f$  loc. const. / comp. support  $\Rightarrow \exists U_i$  open compact subsets of  $V$   
 $U_i$  disjoint  
 $f = 0$  outside  $\bigcup U_i$   
 $f(U_i) = \{\lambda_i\}$  constant,  $\lambda_i \in \Lambda$

$$\Rightarrow \int f(x) \mu(x) \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \sum_i \mu(U_i) \lambda_i$$

$\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{\mathfrak{o}}], \Lambda$  a module over  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{\mathfrak{o}}]$

(indep. of cover), i.e.

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{C}_V(\Lambda)}_{\substack{\text{loc. const.} \\ \text{of comp. support}}} = \mathcal{C}_V(\mathbb{Z}) \otimes \Lambda \quad (\text{exercise})$$

What about non-regular  $\omega$ ?

$\omega =$  some diff. form of degree  $n$ . (e.g.  $x^3 dx$  on the line)  
 $\mu_\omega = \|\omega\|.$

First question:  $U$  open, compact, what is  $\mu_\omega(U)$ ?  $[\notin \mathbb{Z} \frac{1}{q}]$

exercise, compute  $\int_{\sigma_k} \|x\|^3 dx$  ]

Lebesgue type:  $\int_{\sigma_k} \|x\|^3 dx = \sum \text{value of } \|x\|^3; U \text{ (set where this value is taken)}$

(Riemann: partition values of  $x$ , Lebesgue: partition values of range of  $f$ )

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q^m} \left( \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{remove } 0.}}{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \right) \frac{1}{q^{3m}} = \frac{q^3}{q^3 + q^2 + q + 1}$$

not a power of  $q$ .

Conjecture:  $\mu_\omega(U) \in \mathbb{Q}$

"essentially" proved: if  $\dim K = 0$  then Thm  $\mu_\omega(U) \in \mathbb{Q}$  (pf. uses a

technique of Igusa - pf. for polynomial  $f: \int \|f\| dx_1 \dots dx_n \in \mathbb{Q}$  using resolution of singularities, then get Thm.

f power series, restricted, integ. coeff's,  $\mathbb{Q}_K^n$ ;  $x_1, \dots, x_n$   
m integer  $\geq 0$ :

$$U_{m,f} = \{x \mid v(f(x)) = m\} \text{ open, compact}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \|f(x)\| dx = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mu(U_{m,f}) q^{-m}$$

(  $\|f\| = \frac{1}{q^m}$  on  $U_{m,f}$  )

why rational?

A series  $u_0 + u_1 T + \dots + u_n T^n + \dots$  is "rationally convergent" if

$$u_0 + u_1 T + \dots + u_n T^n + \dots = f(T) \text{ is a rat'l funct. of } T \text{ with}$$

no pole at  $T=1$

$$f(1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum u_i, \quad u_i \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Igusa:

Using resolution of sing'arities, proof shows  $u_n = \mu(U_{n,f})$ , then  $\sum u_n$  is rationally summable

(so gives a stronger statement than the "Thm" above).

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Further remarks on Igusa's Theorem:  $X = p$ -adic manifold (=  $\mathbb{Q}_K^n$  in Igusa),  $f$  analytic (= polynomial in Igusa), coeff's in  $\mathbb{Q}_K$ .

For any  $m$ , let  $U_m = \{x \mid v(f(x)) = m\}$  i.e.  $\|f(x)\| = q^{-m}$   
 $\mu_m = \text{measure of } U_m$

Theorem (Igusa):  $\sum u_n T^n$  is a rational function of  $T$

(Pf: reduce to normal crossings by blowing up and then compute).

Alternatively, let  $V_m = \{x \mid f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^m}\}$

$$v_m = \text{meas}(V_m) \quad (\text{so } v_m - v_{m+1} = u_m)$$

$$= (\# \text{ of sol's } \pmod{\pi^m} \text{ of } f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^m}) / q^{mn}$$

( $n = \dim X$ ).

then:

Thm: Hypersurface  $f=0$ ,  $w_m = \# \text{ pts of } (f=0) \pmod{\pi^m}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum u_m T^m$  is a rational function of  $T$

Remark: this was posed by Borevich/Shofarevich (but may have been raised earlier).

ie.  $w_m = \# |S(\mathcal{O}_K/\pi^m \mathcal{O}_K)|$   
above

Remark: The Thm. above is true for any scheme (finite type) over  $\mathcal{O}_K$   
 (reduces to Igusa) by Daine Meuser, M. Ann. 1981  
 Also J. Oesteb reduces this to a  $\pm$  polynomial case  
 (so Igusa's result gives this theorem directly).

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ch}(K) = 0 \\ \text{because} \\ \text{resolution of} \\ \text{singularities} \\ \text{is needed.} \end{array} \right\}$

exercise:  $X$  compact ( $\neq \emptyset$ ),  $K$ -manifold of dimension  $n$ ,  $\omega$  a differential form of degree  $n$  on  $X$ , everywhere nonzero (nowhere zero).

$$\int_X \omega \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{q}] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/(q-1)\mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{natural map})$$

$$(\frac{1}{q} \mapsto 1)$$

Show: (1) this residue class depends only on  $X$  (not on  $\omega$ )  
 (2) two  $X, X'$  are isomorphic  $\Leftrightarrow$  invariants are the same.

In fact, taking coset representative  $0 \neq d \leq q-1$ ,  
 $X$  is isomorphic to the disjoint union of  $d$  "unit balls"  $\mathcal{O}_K^n$ .

Yoga: manifolds are very simple, . . .

In terms of vector bundles:

$X/K$  manifold, take  $\wedge^n T_X^* = \Omega_X^n$   $T_X =$  tangent bundle  
 $T_X^* =$  cotangent bundle  
 $\Omega_X^n =$  a line bundle, st. group  $K^*$  (sections are differential forms)

We have a map  $K^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$   
 $x \mapsto \|x\|$

so by change of group we get a line bundle over  $\mathbb{R}$  ("density bundle")  
 $\mathcal{D}_X$ , sections are measures.

Fibers:  $x \in X$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_X(x) =$  the translation invariant measures  
 on  $T_X(x)$

So to define a regular measure is to give a collection of tr. inv. measures

Remark: classically, need an orientation to get measures, so  $\mathcal{D}_X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Omega^n \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(x)$   
 orientation bundle

Then  $\mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  is used as above.  
 $x \mapsto |x| = x \cdot \text{sgn}(x)$

In the complex case, take  $\mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  (so take the  
 $x \mapsto |x|^2 = x \bar{x}$   
 measure w/  $\bar{\omega}$ ).

The Special Case of Manifolds arising geometrically:

$$\begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K) \end{array}$$
 scheme (of finite type and separated (= Hausdorff))  
 smooth over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , everywhere of dimension  $n$ .

Then in this case, have not only a  $K$ -manifold, but even a canonical measure:

$X =$  "integral points" of  $S = S(\mathcal{O}_K)$  (ie. the set of sections  $\Gamma$ )  
 has structure of  $K$  analytic manifold of dimension  $n$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K) \end{array} \uparrow \Gamma$$

There is a canonical measure; in terms of sections on line bundles:

$P \in X$   
 integral point of  $S$

$T_P(X) \supset T_P(S) \cong \mathcal{O}_K^n$  lattice  
 tangent space to  $S$

Digression: "Riemann structure" on a  $K$ -manifold  
 choice of an  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -lattice  $\Lambda_P$  in  $T_P(X)$   
 for each  $P \in X$  with  $P \rightarrow \Lambda_P$  being  
 locally constant  $\left[ \Lambda_P \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_P} K = T_P(X), \right.$   
 $\left. \Lambda_P \text{ an } \mathcal{O}_K\text{-mod. free of rank } n \right]$

in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , give  $ds^2$   
 Know volume of  
 cube.

Associated to this is a canonical measure:  
 gives measure 1 to  $\Lambda_P$ .

So above, we have a canonical measure on  $\underline{Y}$ . More concretely;

$$X = \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{O}_K) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{"i.e."} \\ \text{solutions} \end{array} \right. \left. f_\alpha(x) = 0, x \in \hat{K} = \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_K / \pi^n \mathcal{O}_K \right)$$

$$= \varprojlim S(\mathcal{O}_K / \pi^n \mathcal{O}_K) = X_m$$

$$X_1 = S(\mathcal{O}_K) = \text{pts of the "reduction mod } \pi \text{" of } S \quad [ \text{"pts of the closed fibre"} ]$$

$$X_2 = S(\mathcal{O}_K / \pi^2 \mathcal{O}_K)$$

$$\vdots$$

Then the canonical measure is characterized by;

"the pts of  $X$  whose reduction mod  $\pi^m$  is a given point of  $X_m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) form a compact open set of volume  $\frac{1}{g^{mn}}$ ,  $n = \dim S$ "

From differential forms point of view,  $\mu$  is obtained from a differential form which is "integral" whose "reduction mod  $\pi$ " is nowhere 0.

[  $S/\mathcal{O}_K \Rightarrow \omega$  has integral-life,  $\omega \mapsto \tilde{\omega}$  diff. form on  $\tilde{S} = S \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_K} \tilde{K}$   
 $\omega$  may not exist on all of  $S$ , but locally exists ]

What is  $\mu(X)$ ?

$$\mu(X) = \frac{\# \text{pts of } S \text{ mod } \pi^m}{g^{mn}} \quad \text{for any } m \geq 1$$

in particular ( $m=1$ ): 
$$= \frac{|S(k)|}{g^n} \quad n = \dim X$$

[ the independence of  $\mu(X)$  on  $m$  can be seen directly: 
$$\begin{array}{c} X_{m+1} \\ \downarrow \\ X_m \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{fibres all have} \\ g^n \text{ elements} \end{array} \right] ]$$



Proofs of all these statements  $\therefore$  take morphism  $S \rightarrow \text{Affine}$  which is étale at a given point of interest. Have local isomorphisms of all items of interest, so can compute.

Remark: Lang-Weil  $\Rightarrow \tilde{S}$  abs. irreducible of dimension  $n$   
affine or projective in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  of degree  $d$ .  
 $|\tilde{S}(k)| = q^n (1 + \frac{\epsilon}{q^{1/2}})$  where  $|\epsilon| \leq C(N, d)$   
 $k = \mathbb{F}_q$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu(X) = 1 + \frac{C}{q^{1/2}}$

so  $\mu(X) \sim 1$  for large  $q$  ( $d$  fixed).

examples of canonical measures (on group schemes):

lie Groups	$GL_n$	$\mu = (1 - \frac{1}{q})(1 - \frac{1}{q^2}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{q^n})$
"A"	$SL_r$	$\mu = (1 - \frac{1}{q^2}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{q^r})$
"C"	$Sp_{2r}$	$\mu = (1 - \frac{1}{q^2})(1 - \frac{1}{q^4}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{q^{2r}})$
"B"	$SO_{2r+1}$	$\mu = \mu(Sp_{2r})$
"D"	$SO_{2r}$	$\mu = (1 - \frac{1}{q^2})(1 - \frac{1}{q^4}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{q^{2r-2}})(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{q^r})$

where  $\epsilon = 1$  if discriminant  $\Delta(-1)^r$  is a square ( $ch \neq 2$ )

$= -1$  not a square

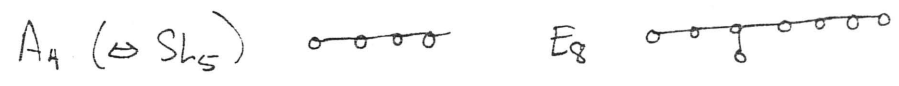
(in charact. 2, need to replace by "Arf invariant" (?))

$$E_8 \quad \mu = \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^8}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^{12}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^{14}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^{18}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^{20}}\right) \times \\ \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^{24}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^{30}}\right).$$

The numbers, e.g. for  $E_8$  2, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 30 [usually " $m_i$ "] are the "exponents". Rule:  $m_i - 1$  the numbers less than 30 prime to 30.

Procedure: semi-simple groups for  $\mathbb{F}_q = k$

Assume absolutely simple.  $\leftrightarrow$  Dynkin diagram with an action of Frobenius




(generally, few automorphisms)

(a) Automorphism trivial  $\leftrightarrow$  so-called "split form". Then the Dynkin diagram corresponds to a root system (not precisely 1-1)  $\rightarrow$  Weyl group  $W$   
 $l = \text{rank}$

$W$  is group of aut. of an  $l$ -lattice

polynomials invariant by  $W$  are generated by  $l$  independent ones

$m_1, \dots, m_l = \text{degree of these polynomials}$

e.g.  $GL_n$   ;  $W = S_n$ , invariants are symmetric poly's.,  $m_i = 1, 2, \dots, n$   
 acting on polynomials in  $n$  variables

$SL_n$  rank =  $n-1$ ,  $W = S_n$ ,  $m_i = 2, 3, \dots, n$

Then  $\# \text{pts} / k$  is  $q^{\dim G} \prod_{i=1}^l \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^{m_i}}\right)$  (for the "split case").

(b) In the non-split case, take instead the space of invariant polynomials of degree  $n$  / decomposable ones =  $V_m$   
 Frobenius <sub>$q$</sub>  acts on  $V_m$

Then

$$* \text{ points} = q^{\dim G} \prod_m \det(1 - \frac{1}{q^m} F_m)$$

example: non-split form of  $A$ ;  $SU_n$  (unitary w.r.t.  $\begin{matrix} k_2 & \mathbb{F}_{q^2} \\ k & \mathbb{F}_q \end{matrix}$ )

Then

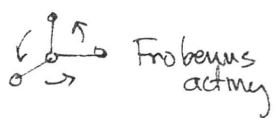
$$|SU_n| = q^{\dim SU_n} \prod_{i=2}^n (1 - \frac{(\pm 1)^i}{q^i})$$

Rank only time the terms aren't  $1 \pm \frac{1}{q^i}$  is for  $D_4$  (triality), then get 3rd rts. of 1 in formulas, get

$m_i = 2, 4, 6, 4$

$$* |D_4^{\text{triality}}| = q^{\dim} (1 - \frac{1}{q^2})(1 - \frac{1}{q^6}) \underbrace{(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q^4})(1 - \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}}{q^4})}_{(1 + \frac{1}{q^4} + \frac{1}{q^8})}$$

$(\varepsilon^3 = 1, \varepsilon \neq 1)$



$W$  is generated by "fundamental reflections"  $s_1, \dots, s_l$   
 Form  $c = s_1 \dots s_l$  ("Coxeter element")  $h = \text{order of } c$ .

Then

$$N = \dim$$

$$l = \text{rank}$$

$$2r = \# \text{ of roots}$$

$$(N = l + 2r)$$

Then  $h = \frac{2r}{l}$

eg.  $N = 248, l = 8, 240 = 2r$   
 ( $E_8$ )  $h = 30$

Take the eigenvalues of  $c$ , write them as  $e^{\frac{2\pi i}{h}(m_i-1)}$   $0 < m_i - 1 < h$   
 (same  $m_i$ 's!) Hence knowledge of Coxeter is enough.

Known:  $m_i - 1 = 1$  is there

$\Rightarrow$  all numbers  $v$ ,  $1 \leq v \leq h$   $(v, h) = 1$   
 $c$  preserves lattice are  $m_i - 1$

(conjugate by Galois group: roots of unity).

This gives all the values for  $E_8$ .

Also know  $\prod m_i = |W|$  (so need only all but one of the  $m_i$  to get them all).

Remark: connections with topology: each  $G$  has a "compact form"  $G_c$   
 (e.g.  $SU_n \rightarrow$  compact form  $SU_n(\mathbb{C})$ )

Then compute cohomology and

$$\text{Poincaré polynomial of } G_c = \prod_{i=1}^l (1 + t^{2m_i-1})$$

Also, using classifying series

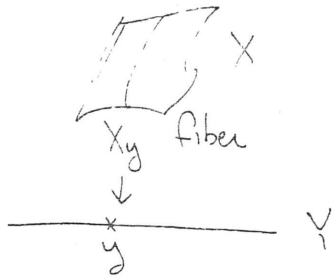
$$B_{G_c} \text{ p-series} = \prod \frac{1}{1 - t^{2m_i}}$$

exercise (in étale cohomology): compute  $\#$  of pts in  $k$  using Lefschetz trace on cohom. with compact support, eigenvalues of Frobenius etc. in topological data.

10-1 of Notes on "Number of Points of reductive (connected) algebraic groups /  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ".

# Decomposition of a Measure

Manifolds:



Want to define measures so that  $\int$  on  $X$  can be done on base and on fibers:

$X, Y$   $K$ -manifolds,  $\dim X = N_X, \dim Y = N_Y$

Def:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a "submersion" if for all  $x \in X, T_x(X) \rightarrow T_y(Y)$ , ( $y = f(x)$ ) is surjective.

locally: choose coordinates on  $X, Y$

$$f: \begin{matrix} x_1, \dots, x_{N_X} \\ \downarrow \\ y_1, \dots, y_{N_Y} \end{matrix}$$

Given such a situation, let  $\omega_x =$  differential form of  $d^0 N_X$ , nowhere 0  
 $\omega_y =$  " " " "  $d^0 N_Y$ , " "

For every  $y \in Y$ , define a differential form  $\Theta_y = (\omega_x / \omega_y)_y$  defined by:

At a point  $x$ , two differential forms  $\omega_x, f^* \omega_y$  (pull back). Then  $\exists$  on a neighborhood of  $x$  an  $(N_X - N_Y)$ -form  $\alpha$  s.t.

$$\omega_x = \alpha \wedge f^* \omega_y$$

and such that the restriction of  $\alpha$  to  $X_y$  is unique.

Check via local coord's : eg.  $x_1, x_2, y$  coord at  $x$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $y$

$$\omega_x = dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dy$$

$$\omega_y = dy$$

so take for  $\alpha$  :  $\frac{dx_1}{dx_2} dx_1 \wedge dx_2$  (hence regularity of  $\omega_x$  is important). Then  $\alpha$  is determined up to  $\alpha + \psi dx_1 \wedge dy + \psi' dx_2 \wedge dy$  (so the restriction is well-defined, since the other two terms are 0 where  $y = \text{constant}$ , i.e. on the fiber).

equivalently: ("topologists' pt. of view")

exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow T_x(X_y) \rightarrow T_x(X) \rightarrow T_y(Y) \rightarrow 0$   
 by taking exterior powers ( $\forall \dim n$ , denote  $\wedge^n V = \det V$ ), taking duals, get a canonical isomorphism:

$$\det T_x^*(X) = \det T_x^*(Y) \otimes \det T_x^*(X_y)$$

$\omega_x$                        $\omega_y$                       so can "divide" to get  $\Theta_y$   
 $\neq 0$

In terms of bundles:  $\Omega^{N_x} X|_{X_y} \simeq \Omega^{N_x - N_y} X_y \otimes f^* Y$ .

Explicitly in terms of coordinates:

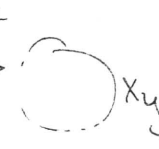
$$X \text{ open in } K^n, Y = K \quad X \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

$$\omega_X = dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

$$\omega_Y = dy$$

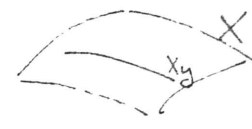
Then  $f$ -submersion means  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v_i}$  are not simultaneously 0 at any point of  $X$  so given  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists i$  with  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \neq 0$ , so on  $X_y = f^{-1}(y)$ , [which is a reasonable manifold by the submersion hypothesis], supposing  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \neq 0$ , find

$$\Theta_y = \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{n-1}}{(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n})} \text{ on } X_y$$

Check: different coord's: eg.  $X = K^2$ ,  $f(x_1, x_2) = y$    $X_y$   
then

$$\Theta_y = \frac{dx_1}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}} = -\frac{dx_2}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}}$$

since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 = 0$  on  $X_y$ .

Another way of writing this is  $\Theta_y = \text{Res}_{X_y} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n}{f(x) - y}$  

(Serve: not "enthusiastic" about this point of view).

Measures in this context:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X \\ \downarrow f \\ Y \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \mu_X \text{ regular on } X \\ \mu_Y \text{ regular on } Y \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{by essentially the same process get } \Theta_y = (\mu_X / \mu_Y)_y$$

(terminology  $\Theta_y$  à la Weil).

locally:  $\mu_x = \|\omega_x\|$  then take  $(\omega_x/\omega_y)_y$  and take the  
 $\mu_y = \|\omega_y\|$  associated measure.

Then

$\Theta_y$  is a regular measure on  $X_y$ .

In terms of the local coordinates:

$$\Theta_y = \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_{n-1}}{\|\partial f / \partial x_n\|} \quad \text{as a measure on } X_y.$$

Remark: This was done locally for only  $K^n \rightarrow K$ , but of course  $f: K^n \rightarrow K^p$  can be done entirely similarly using the suitable Jacobian matrices.

(\*) Suppose now we have  $\begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow f \\ Y \end{array}$   $\mu_x$   $\Theta_y$  ( $y \in Y$ ) and  $\Phi(x)$  is

a continuous function on  $X$  with compact support. Then

$$F(y) = \int_{X_y} \Phi(x) \Theta_y \quad \text{is continuous with compact support}$$

and

$$\int_Y F(y) \mu_y = \int_X \Phi(x) \mu_x.$$

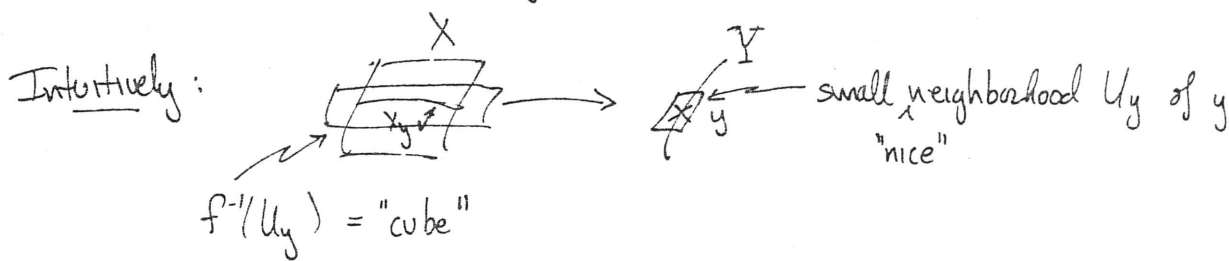


Pf: by partition of unity ("cheap" in p-adic case), may assume support on fibres, then the statement is just a simple version of Fubini's theorem. //

Remark: If  $\Phi$  is locally constant (and compactly supported), then  $F$  is also locally constant and compactly supported.

Assume now that  $X$  is compact (no real loss as  $\Phi$  has compact support), and that  $\Phi = 1$ . Then

$$\int_{X_y} \Phi_y = F(y).$$



in the p-adic case, we have the

Fact: If  $U_y$  is small enough, then

$$\frac{\text{measure of the cube } f^{-1}(U_y)}{\text{measure of } U_y} = F(y) = \int_{X_y} \Phi_y.$$

Proof: Point:  $F$  is locally constant, so we take  $U_y$  to be a neighborhood on which  $F$  is constant. Define then  $\Phi$  on  $X$  by (assume  $U_y = \text{open, compact}$ )

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } f^{-1}(U_y) \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Then the "double integration" formula gives

$$z \in Y: \int_X \Phi(x) \mu_x(x) = \int_Y \left( \int_{X_z} \Phi(x) \Theta_z(x) \right) \mu_Y(z)$$

$$\stackrel{\substack{= \\ \text{by definition} \\ \text{of } \Phi!}}{=} \int_{U_y} F(z) \mu_Y(z)$$

$\stackrel{=}{=} F(y)$   
since  $F$  is  
constant on  $U_y$   
by assumption

$F(y) \cdot \text{measure of } U_y.$

Remark: this is the "density" that Siegel uses - we explain this a little more:

Let  $F =$  polynomials in  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_K$

$$F: X = \mathcal{O}_K^n \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K^r = Y$$

and assume  $F$  is a submersion (i.e.  $F$  has no "critical values" in Iwasawa's terminology)

for  $y \in \mathcal{O}_K^r = Y$ , choose  $U_y = \{z \mid z \equiv y \pmod{\pi^m}\}$ . The measure of  $U_y$  is then  $\frac{1}{q^{nm}}$  and

$$F^{-1}(U_y) = \text{the set of points } x \in \mathcal{O}_K^n \text{ with } f(x) \equiv y \pmod{\pi^m}$$

so  $\text{measure } F^{-1}(U_y) = \frac{1}{q^{nm}} \times \# \text{ of solutions mod } \pi^m \text{ of } f(x) \equiv y$

Then:

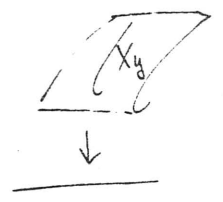
(a)  $\frac{\# \text{ solutions mod } \pi^m \text{ of } f(x) \equiv y}{q^{(n-r)m}}$  is independent of  $m$  for  $m$  large;  
 $\uparrow$   
 dimension of the fibre!

(b) the value of the quotient in (a) for large  $m$  is

$$F(y) = \int_{X_y} \theta_y$$

Siegel:  $A_{\min} \xrightarrow{f} {}^tASA$  (one removes the critical pts of this map)

That this density (Siegel) can be defined as the integral of a measure (and the existence of a canonical measure in the adèle situation may have been the starting point for Tamagawa).

As before:  If  $\psi$  = a function on  $Y$ , then

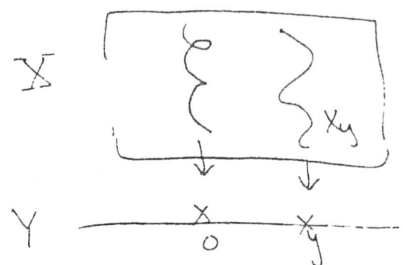
$$\int_Y \psi(y) F(y) \mu_Y(y) = \int_X \psi(f(x)) \mu_X(x)$$

(Pf: use the "double integration formula (p. 27, \*) to  $\psi(f(x))$  ✓).

Igusa: Back to  $X = \mathbb{Q}_k^n \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{Q}_k = Y$  where  $0$  is (at most) the only critical value of  $f$ , i.e.  
 $f|_{f^{-1}(Y - \{0\})} \rightarrow Y - \{0\}$  is a submersion.

Then on  $Y - \{0\}$ ,  $X_y, \Theta_y$  ( $y \in Y - \{0\}$ ) are well-defined and

$$F(y) = \int_{X_y} \Theta_y$$



Satisfies:

(a)  $F \in L^1, \int_Y F(y) \mu_Y(y) < +\infty$

$\int_X \omega_X(x)$  (by taking limits of  $X - (\text{neighborhoods of } 0)$ )

Assumption:  $f$  is nowhere locally 0  
 needed  $\uparrow$  to insure measure on neighborhoods of 0 go to 0. /

If  $\psi$  is an additive character;  $\psi: \mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} F^*(\psi) &= \int_Y F(y) \psi(y) \mu_Y(y) \\ &= \int_X \psi(F(x)) \mu_X(x) = g(\psi) \end{aligned}$$

(a "Gauss sum" !)

Analyze  $g(\psi)$  by resolving the singularities ... //

Liftable solutions

Consider the solutions to  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^n}$ ,  $[x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), x_i \in \mathcal{O}_K / \pi^n \mathcal{O}_K]$   
 Call  $x$  "liftable" if  $x$  can be lifted to a solution to  $f(x) = 0, x \in \mathcal{O}_K^n$   
 How can one count such liftable  $x$  ? :

$$X = \mathcal{O}_K^n, Y \subset X \text{ a subset of } X.$$

Call  $X_m = X / \pi^m X$  ("reduction")

$Y_m =$  the image of  $Y$  in  $X_m$ .

Then  $(\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n)$ ,  $\bar{x}_i \in \mathcal{O}_K / \pi^m \mathcal{O}_K$  is in  $Y_m \Leftrightarrow$  there are points  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathcal{O}_K$  s.t.  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n)$ .

Let  $|Y_m| = \#$  of elements of  $Y_m$  ( $\leq |X_m| = g^{nm}$ )

Theorem Assume  $Y$  is a (smooth) <sup>closed</sup> submanifold of  $X$ , everywhere of dim  $d$  (i.e. not the union of "pieces"  $\triangleleft, \dashv$ , etc). Then

$$|Y_m| = \lambda \cdot g^{dm} \quad \text{for all } m \text{ sufficiently large,}$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0$ , which can be given as an integral over  $Y$ :

$$\lambda = \int_Y \mu_Y$$

for a canonical measure  $\mu_Y$  on  $Y$ , (defined below).

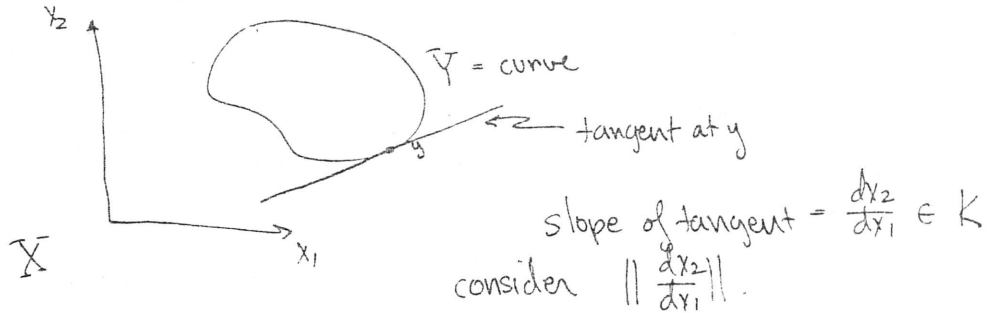
$X$  has a natural Riem metric, so  $Y \subset X$  has an induced metric, and such a metric gives a canonical measure  $\mu_Y$ . ✓

Concretely;

$y \in Y$ , consider tangent space  $T_y(Y) \subset T_y(X) \stackrel{\text{canonically}}{=} K^n$

Since  $\mathcal{O}_K^n \subset K^n$ , can induce a lattice  $\Lambda_y = \mathcal{O}_K^n \cap T_y(Y)$  in  $T_y(Y)$ , and  $\mu_Y$  is the measure giving this lattice the volume 1,  $\mu_Y(\Lambda_y) = 1$ .

For  $n=2, (r=1)$ , make this more explicit



Two cases: I.  $\| \frac{dx_2}{dx_1} \| \leq 1$ , then  $\mu_Y$  at this point is  $dx_1$   
 ("Yoga:  $x_1$  is a decent coordinate for  $Y$  at this point")

II:  $\| \frac{dx_1}{dx_2} \| \leq 1$ , then  $\mu_Y$  is  $dx_2$

(overlap: OK!; defined everywhere by smoothness, <sup>measure</sup> so defined everywhere!)

equivalently:  $\mu_Y = \text{Sup} (\|dx_1\|, \|dx_2\|)$  !!

In the general case,  $\mu_Y = \text{Sup} (\mu_I)$  for all  $I = i_1, \dots, i_r$   
 where  $\mu_I = \| dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_r} \|$ .

10-6 Proof: First show the formula is true in special cases, then reduce the general case to these.

Case I:  $Y$  is given by equations  

$$x_{r+1} = f_{r+1}(x_1, \dots, x_r)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_n = f_n(x_1, \dots, x_r)$$

where each  $f_i$  is a power series in  $x_1, \dots, x_r$  with coefficients

[Then  $f_i(\vec{x})$  converges for any  $(x_1, \dots, x_r) \in \mathcal{O}_k^r$ ].  
 Then compute:

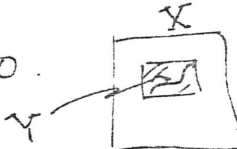
$$\mu_Y = dx_1 \dots dx_r$$

(this is the sup, since if some  $dx_{r+1}$ , say, occurs, then using the coefficients  $\in \mathcal{O}_k$  in (\*) shows one has an integral (hence smaller)  $\mu$ )

$$\int_Y \mu_Y = 1 = \lambda.$$

$$|Y_m| = g^{rm} \quad (m \geq 0) \quad \checkmark \text{ formula o.k.}$$

Case II: Deduced from Case I by permutation of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .  $\checkmark$

Case III  $\nu, \nu \geq 0$ .  Deduced from case II by  $x \mapsto \pi^\nu x + x_0, x_0 \in X$

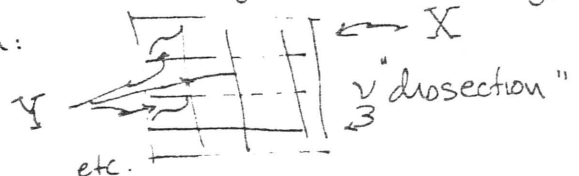
Then the homothety has the effect:

$$\lambda = g^{-\nu r} \quad |Y_m| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m \leq \nu \\ g^{r(m-\nu)} & \text{if } m \geq \nu \end{cases}$$

Again the formula is o.k.

Reduction of the general case:

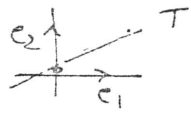
Lemma Any  $Y$  of the Theorem is the disjoint union of manifolds of type III $\nu$  above for  $\nu$  large enough. Diagram:

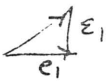


We need the additional

Sub Lemma Let  $T \subset K^n$  be a  $K$ -vector subspace of dimension  $r$ . Then there exists a subset  $I$  of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  consisting of  $r$  elements and a basis  $\varepsilon_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) of  $T$  such that

$$\varepsilon_i = e_i + \sum_{j \notin I} \alpha_{ij} e_j \quad \text{with } \alpha_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_K.$$

(e.g.,  $n=2, r=1$ :  $T \subset K^2$  line in the plane  $K^2$   ; if slope of  $T$  is

$\leq 1$ , take  $I = \{1\}$   , then by slope, have the formula  $\varepsilon_1 = e_1 + (\text{integer}) e_2$ . If slope of  $T$  is  $\geq 1$ , take  $\varepsilon_1 = e_2 + \dots$  ( $I = \{2\}$ ).

Proof: Take the Plöcker coordinates of  $T$ .

Alternatively, the <sup>Sub-</sup>lemma is  $\mathcal{O}_K$  for a field (with no condition on the  $\alpha_{ij}$ ), e.g. by  $\tilde{\Lambda} T \rightarrow \tilde{\Lambda} K^n$ . Reduce to this case;  $\Lambda = \mathcal{O}_K^n$ ,  $\Lambda_T = \Lambda \cap T$ , an  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module free of rank  $r$ .

Then

$$\Lambda_T / \pi \Lambda_T \hookrightarrow \Lambda / \pi \Lambda = k^r$$

gives a set  $I$  s.t. there is a basis  $\{\tilde{\varepsilon}_i\}$  of  $\Lambda_T / \pi \Lambda_T$  s.t.

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_i = \tilde{e}_i + \sum_{j \in I} \tilde{\alpha}_{ij} \tilde{e}_j. \quad \text{Now } \Lambda_T \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_K \quad \text{This projection is}$$

an isomorphism (by <sup>Sub</sup>lemma for the field) + Nakayama  $(\tilde{x}_i)_{i \in I}$

Then have the basis  $e_i$  on the right, this gives the  $\varepsilon_i$ 's.

Proof of Lemma: Take tangent space <sup>want:</sup> [in a neighborhood  $O \in X$ , of type III,]

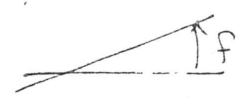


$$T_0(Y) \subset K^n$$

get  $I$  as in the Sub-Lemma and assume by permutation of coordinates that  $I = [1, \dots, r]$ .

Then  $Y$  in a neighborhood of  $0$  is given by analytic equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_{r+1} &= f_{r+1}(x_1, \dots, x_r) \\ &\vdots \\ x_n &= f_n(x_1, \dots, x_r) \end{aligned}$$



$f_i$  analytic in a neighborhood of  $0$ .

But expanding;

$$\begin{aligned} x_{r+1} &= f_{r+1}^{(1)}(x) + f_{r+1}^{(2)}(x) + \dots \\ &\vdots \\ x_n &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

$f_i^{(j)}$  homog. poly. of degree  $j$ .

where the linear parts  $f_i^{(1)}$  have coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ .

Then change coordinates  $x_i = \pi^m X_i$ ;

$$i \geq r; \quad \pi^m X_i = \pi^m f_i^{(1)}(X) + \pi^{2m} f_i^{(2)}(X) + \dots$$

i.e.

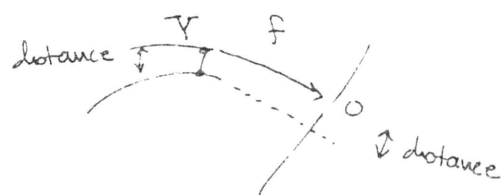
$$X_i = f_i^{(1)}(X) + \pi^m f_i^{(2)}(X) + \dots + \pi^{(j-1)m} f_i^{(j)}(X) + \dots$$

Choosing  $m$  sufficiently large, make the RHS. a restricted power series with coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , so of type  $\text{III}_m$ . ✓

exercise (alternate method of proof): Prove there exists an analytic map

$$f: U \rightarrow K^{n-r}$$

$U =$  a neighborhood of  $\overline{Y}$  s.t.



- (a)  $f^{-1}(0) = Y$
- (b)  $f$  is a submersion
- (c)  $x \in U, \|f(x)\| = \text{distance}(x, Y)$

then use the "double integral formula" of p. 27 to give the Theorem.  
 ( Here

$$d(x_1, x_2) = \|x_1 - x_2\| = \xi^{-m} \text{ if } m \text{ is the largest integer s.t. } x_1 \equiv x_2 \pmod{\xi^m} \text{ (Sup norm).}$$

Letting

$$Y^{(m)} = \{x \in X \mid d(x, Y) \leq \xi^{-m}\} = \text{union of the mod } \pi^m \text{ congruence classes of } Y_m$$

then

$$\text{measure } Y^{(m)} = |Y_m| \xi^{-nm}$$

If  $Y$  is smooth,  $= \lambda \xi^{-(n-r)m}$  for  $m$  large.

Remark: analogous to real ( $\mathbb{R}$ ) situation:  $Y \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , compact,  $\varepsilon > 0$

can define  $Y_\varepsilon = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid d(x, Y) \leq \varepsilon\}$  (" $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood")

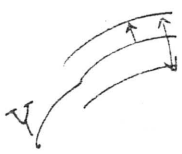
can ask how  $\text{meas}(Y_\varepsilon)$  varies as a function of  $\varepsilon$ .

Theorem (H. Weyl);  $Y \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  smooth, compact, (everywhere of dim.  $r$ )

Then  $\text{meas}(Y_\varepsilon)$  is a polynomial in  $\varepsilon$  for  $\varepsilon$  sufficiently small. [coeff's are expressed in terms of the curvature of the manifold].

In our case, have only a monomial, so terms corresponding to "curvature" are missing. Yoga: "p-adic manifolds are flat".

example of Weyl's Thm :  $n=3, r=2$  ; surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 then  $\text{meas}(Y_\epsilon) = 2A_1 \epsilon + \frac{2}{3} A_2 \epsilon^3$  where



$$A_1 = \text{"area" of surface} = \int_Y d\sigma$$

$$A_2 = \text{total curvature} = \int_Y \frac{d\sigma}{R_1 R_2} = 2\pi \text{EP}(Y)$$

principal curvatures

Euler-Poincaré characteristic

Gauss-Bonnet

Also,  $\text{meas}(Y_\epsilon^+) = A_1 \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} A_2 \epsilon^2 + \frac{1}{3} A_3 \epsilon^3$  where  $A_2 = \text{"mean curvature"}$   
 $= \int_Y d\sigma \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$   
 part "outside" at distance  $\leq \epsilon$ .

Application to finding holes on a connected surface by painting three-times :



Assume now that  $\text{ch } K = 0$ ,  $X = \mathcal{D}_K^n$ ,  $Y$  a compact analytic of dimension  $\leq r$ ,  
 [i.e.  $Y$  is locally given by analytic equations  $f_\alpha(x) = 0$ ], where dimension is computed as follows: take a point  $0 \in Y$ ,  $R_0 =$  ring of germs of analytic functions on  $X$  near  $0$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}_{Y,0} =$  the ideal of  $R_0$  consisting of those  $f \in R_0$  vanishing in a neighborhood of  $0$  on  $Y$ . Then  $R_0 / \mathcal{I}_{Y,0} = R_{Y,0} =$  ring of germs of analytic functions on  $Y$  (restrictions of analytic functions on  $X$ ). Then define  $\dim R_{Y,0} = \dim Y$ .

Fact:  $r = \dim_0 Y$ ,  $\Rightarrow \dim_P Y \leq r$  for every  $P$  in a neighborhood of  $0$   
 (note  $R_{Y,0}$  is reduced, having no nilpotent elements since it's a ring of functions)

Hence,  $Y$  has no smooth points of dimension  $> r$  (in a neighborhood of  $0$ ), but  $Y$  does in fact have smooth points of dimension  $r$  (in any neighborhood of  $0$ ).

Define

$$Y^{reg} = Y^{regular} = \text{the subset of smooth points of dimension } r$$

$Y^{reg}$  is clearly open.

Fact: if  $Y^{sing} = Y - Y^{reg}$ , then  $Y^{sing} \subset$  an analytic subset of dimension at most  $r-1$ . (closed)

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Over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $Y^{sing}$  is itself analytic. Not true over  $\mathbb{R}$ , say | half-line

e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^3, x(x^2 + zy^2) = 0$

singular locus: line  $\begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$

Same equation works  $p$ -adically (when  $3$  is a square "cuts an angle" at the origin).

Can prove the fact above by taking locally  $d_1, \dots, d_m$  generators of  $\mathcal{I}_{Y,0}$  and  $J_B^A = \det \left( \frac{\partial d_a}{\partial x_b} \right)$ .  
 $A, B$  subsets of  $[1, m], [1, n]$  respectively, of orders  $n-r$

Take now  $\mathcal{I}'_{Y,0} =$  the ideal generated by  $d_1, \dots, d_m, J_B^A$  for all  $A, B$ .  
 $Y'$  the corresponding germ,  $Y \supset Y'$ ,  $\dim Y' \leq r-1$  at  $0$ ,  $Y$  is smooth outside  $Y'$ , so  $Y'$  contains  $Y^{sing}$  [ $Y' =$  the singular locus of the algebraic closure  $\hat{\pi} Y$ ]. If  $\text{ch}(K) \neq 0$ , may not be true that

Theorem (depends on resolution of singularities):  $Y$  analytic,  $\dim \leq r$ , then

$$|Y_m| = O(g^{mr}) \quad \text{for } m \rightarrow \infty$$

(i.e.  $\leq Cg^{mr}$ )

Remark J. Ostali may be able to do this without resolution of singularities (maybe even with some idea on  $C$ -elementary)

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $Y$  has an "r-parametrization" if  $Y$  can be covered by a finite number of r-dimensional balls ( $D_k^r$ ) by analytic maps

(i.e.  $\phi_i: D_k^r \rightarrow X$ ,  $Y = \bigcup_i \text{Image}(\phi_i)$ ).

By resolution of singularities,

$\Rightarrow$  any compact analytic  $Y$  of  $\dim \leq r$  is r-parametrizable.

(resolution gives a space  $\tilde{Y}$ , non-singular, compact,  $\dim r$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $Y$  covers the regular points  
 (image contains  $Y - Y'$ )

Now  $Y'$  is  $\subseteq$  analytic of  $\dim \leq r-1$ .

Then  $Y'$  can be covered by balls  $\checkmark$

Now,  $Y$  r-parametrized  $\Rightarrow |Y_m| = O(g^{mr})$ . Pf: suffice to take one  $\phi$ .

Since Analytic  $\Rightarrow$  Lipschitz, ie.  $\exists$  a constant  $m_0 \geq 0$  s.t.  $d: \mathcal{O}_K^r \rightarrow X$   
 $\|d(x) - d(y)\| \leq \xi^{m_0} \|x - y\|, x, y \in \mathcal{O}_K^r.$

Then

$$x \equiv y \pmod{(\pi^m)^{m_0}} \Rightarrow d(x) \equiv d(y) \pmod{\pi^m}.$$

Hence there is a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_K^r & \xrightarrow{d} & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (\mathcal{O}_K / \pi^{m+m_0} \mathcal{O}_K)^r & \xrightarrow{d_m} & X_m = X / \pi^m X \end{array}$$

and  $Y_m = \text{image of } d_m.$  Then  $|Y_m| \leq \xi^{(m+m_0)r} \leq C \xi^{mr}$   
 by: \* pts in image  $\leq$  \* pts in domain !!

10-8

For a hypersurface, one can use an alternate approach, due to J. Oesterlé, cf. Ph. Robba, "Lemmas de Schwarz et lemmes d'appr. p-adiques en plusieurs variables", Inv. Math. 48 (1978), 245-277.

$f \in \mathcal{O}_K[x_1, \dots, x_N], f \neq 0, \deg f = d, Y = Y_f = \{\text{zeros of } f\}$   
 $Y_m = \text{set of zeros of } f \pmod{\pi^m} \text{ which are liftable to } \mathcal{O}_K\text{-zeros.}$

Theorem:  $|Y_m| \leq d \xi^{(N-1)m}$  for all  $m \geq 0$  (does not depend on resolution of singularities)

(eg.  $N=1, |Y| \leq d \Rightarrow |Y_m| \leq d \checkmark$ )

Suppose now that  $f = \sum a_\alpha X^\alpha \neq 0$  (where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N), \alpha_i \geq 0$ )  
 with  $a_\alpha \in K$  which is a restricted power series:  $a_\alpha \rightarrow 0$  when  $|\alpha| = \sum \alpha_i \rightarrow \infty$ .

Define a "degree" for  $f$  as follows:

$$\|f\| = \sup_{\alpha} \|a_{\alpha}\| = \zeta^v \quad (\text{since } f \text{ restricted})$$

so letting

$$f_0 = \pi^v f, \quad \|f_0\| = 1, \quad \text{and the "new" } a_{\alpha}^0 = \pi^v a_{\alpha} \text{ are all integers, with one of them (at least) a unit.}$$

Hence  $f_0$  can be reduced mod  $\pi$ , giving

$$\tilde{f}_0 = \sum_{\alpha} \tilde{a}_{\alpha} X^{\alpha} \in k[X]$$

, a non-zero polynomial ( $f_0$  restricted  $\Rightarrow$  almost all coefficients divisible by  $\pi$ ). Then define

$$D(f) = \deg \tilde{f}_0$$

(Alternatively,  $D(f) = \sup_m \{ \text{there exists an } \alpha, |\alpha| = m \text{ with } \|a_{\alpha}\| = \|f\| \}$ )

Theorem same theorem as above with  $d$  replaced by  $D(f)$ .

Proof: Note first that  $D(f)$  is invariant under change of origin in  $(\mathcal{O}_K)^n = X$ , since

$$f_c(X) = f(X+c) \Rightarrow \|f_c\| = \|f\|, \quad D(f_c) = D(f) \quad \checkmark$$

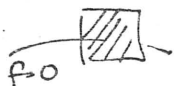
Let  $B$  be a ball of radius  $\zeta^{-m}$  (i.e. a congruence class mod  $\pi^m \mathcal{O}_K$ ). - so there is 1 ball of radius 1:  $X$   
 $\zeta^N$  balls of radius  $\frac{1}{\zeta}$ ; etc.

Then let (note that by the comment above, this def<sup>n</sup> depends only on the ball  $B$ ):

$$D_B(f) = D(f(\pi^m Y)) \quad \begin{array}{l} c \in B \\ c = 0 \end{array} \mid \begin{array}{l} X_i = \pi^m Y_i \\ Y_i \in \mathcal{O}_K \end{array}$$

Remark: the  $\mathbb{C}$  analog is:  $\overbrace{\quad}^{f=0}$  define measure by

$\log|f|$ , view as distribution, take Laplacian  $\Delta \log|f|$ , now concentrated on variety  $f=0$ , is a measure  $\Theta_f = \Delta \log|f|$  on  $f=0$ . Then  $\int_B \Theta_f = D_B(f)$ .



Properties of  $D_B(f)$ :

$$(1) \quad B' \subset B \Rightarrow D_{B'}(f) \leq D_B(f)$$

( Suffices to check for  $B=X, B'=\pi X, \|f\|=1$  (by a homothety if necessary), so  $f = \sum a_\alpha X^\alpha, a_\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K$ , one of them a unit, so  $\exists \alpha$  s.t.  $|\alpha| = D(f)$ ,  $a_\alpha$  unit and  $|\beta| > |\alpha| \Rightarrow a_\beta \in \pi \mathcal{O}_K$ .

Then to compute  $D_{B'}(f)$ , consider  $\sum a_\alpha \pi^{|\alpha|} X^\alpha = f_1$  (i.e.  $X$  replaced by  $\pi X$ ) and we need  $D$  of this function. But

$|\beta| > |\alpha| = D_B(f) \Rightarrow \|a_\beta \pi^{|\beta|}\| \leq \|a_\alpha \pi^{|\alpha|}\|$ , so the maximum of  $\|a_\alpha \pi^{|\alpha|}\|$  cannot be attained by such a  $\beta$  ✓)

$$(2) \quad \text{If } f \text{ has a zero in a ball } B, \text{ then } D_B(f) \geq 1$$

(take the zero as origin, then  $f$  has no constant term, so  $\tilde{f}$  is non-zero with no zero constant term, so  $\deg \tilde{f} \geq 1$  ✓)



Proposition: Let  $B$  be a ball of radius  $\frac{1}{g^m}$ ;  $B_1, \dots, B_h$  distinct balls of radius  $\frac{1}{g^{m+n}}$  contained in  $B$  (i.e. cosets mod  $\pi^{m+n} \mathcal{O}_k$ ). Then

$$\sum_i D_{B_i}(f) \leq g^{N-1} D_B(f)$$

Assuming this (proof momentarily), the Theorem follows; by induction, the Proposition  $\Rightarrow$  the analogous fact for balls of radius  $\frac{1}{g^{m+n}}$ :

$$\sum_{\substack{B_i \text{ disjoint} \\ \text{balls of radius} \\ \frac{1}{g^{m+n}}}} D_{B_i}(f) \leq g^{(N-1)n} D_B(f)$$

Apply this now for  $B = X = \mathcal{O}_k^n$  and  $B_i =$  the different classes mod  $\pi^n$ :

$$\sum_{\forall i} D_{B_i}(f) \leq g^{(N-1)n} D_B(f)$$

$(Y_n)$  by Property 2. ✓

Hence it suffices to prove the Proposition above. We need a Lemma:

$\mathcal{R} =$  a field,  $q \in \mathcal{R}[x_1, \dots, x_N]$ ,  $q \neq 0$

$x = (x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \mathcal{R}^N$ ,

$o_x(q) =$  the order of  $q$  at  $x$

$=$  lower bound of integers  $m \geq 0$  s.t.  $q \in (\mathfrak{m}_x)^m$

(i.e. expand  $q$ :  $q = \sum a_\alpha (X-x)^\alpha$ ,  $o_x(q) = \inf_{a_\alpha \neq 0} |\alpha|$ ).

Let  $\mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_N$  be subsets of  $\mathcal{R}$  with the same cardinality,  $|\mathcal{R}_i| = g$  ( $g$  an integer  $\geq 1$ ).

Lemma Notations as above, then

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}_1 \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}_N} o_x(\varphi) \leq q^{N-1} \deg(\varphi)$$

Proof: By induction on  $N$ .  $N=1$ , essentially obvious -  $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}_1} o_x(\varphi) \leq \deg(\varphi)$

(i.e. a polynomial has at most  $\deg \varphi$  zeroes, counted with multiplicities) ✓

$$\text{For } N > 1; \quad \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \prod_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}_N} (X_N - \omega)^{m_\omega} \cdot \psi(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

where  $\psi$  does not vanish identically on any hyperplane  $X_N = \omega$ , ( $\omega \in \mathbb{R}_N$ )

(want to use induction, counting zeroes of  $\varphi$  when  $X_N =$  some fixed  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}_N$  (of "type"  $N-1$ ), then add; must worry about  $\varphi$  vanishing identically on  $X_N = \omega$ , since then the induction assumption doesn't apply - hence the reason for introducing  $\psi$ ).

$$\psi_{\omega_N}(x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}) = \psi(x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}, \omega_N)$$

$$\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N) \in \mathbb{R} = \prod \mathbb{R}_i$$

$$(o_x(\varphi) = m_{\omega_N} + o_\omega(\psi))$$

so

$$o_\omega(\psi) \leq o_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{N-1}}(\psi_{\omega_N}) \quad \text{gives}$$

$$o_x(\varphi) \leq m_{\omega_N} + o_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{N-1}}(\psi_{\omega_N}) \quad \text{and therefore}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{N-1}} o_{\omega}(\Psi_{\omega_N}) \leq \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{by induction}}}{g^{N-2}} \deg \Psi_{\omega_N} \leq g^{N-2} \deg \Psi \quad (\text{for a fixed } \omega_N)$$

Hence

$$\sum_{\omega \text{ with fixed } \omega_N} o_{\omega}(\varphi) \leq g^{N-1} m_{\omega_N} + g^{N-2} \deg \Psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\omega} o_{\omega}(\varphi) \leq g^{N-1} \sum m_{\omega_N} + g^{N-1} \deg \Psi = g^{N-1} (\deg \varphi) \quad \checkmark$$

Proof of the Proposition: Assume  $B = \mathcal{O}_k^n$ ,  $B_i$  the classes mod  $\pi B$ , and assume  $\|f\| = 1$ , so  $\tilde{f} = \varphi \in k[X_1, \dots, X_N]$ . The  $B_i$  correspond to points in  $k^N$ . For  $x \in k^N$ , let  $B_x$  be the corresponding ball (i.e. the points reducing to  $x$  mod  $\pi$ ).

Claim:  $D_{B_x}(f) \leq o_x(\varphi)$

(this will prove the Proposition by applying the lemma above to  $\Omega = \Omega_i = k$ ,  $|k| = g$ )  $\checkmark$

Proof of Claim: by changing coordinates, may assume  $x = 0$ . Then  $f = \sum a_{\alpha} X^{\alpha}$ ,  $\varphi = \sum_{\alpha} \tilde{a}_{\alpha} X^{\alpha}$   $\tilde{a}_{\alpha}$  not all 0,  $m = o_x(\varphi)$ , so  $\varphi = \sum_{|\alpha| \geq m} \tilde{a}_{\alpha} X^{\alpha}$  ( $\tilde{a}_{\alpha}$  not all zero for  $|\alpha| = m$ ). Consider

$$f_i = \sum a_{\alpha} \pi^{|\alpha|} X^{\alpha} \quad \text{to compute } D_{B_x}(f).$$

(note  $D_{B_x} = \pi B$  here as  $x = 0$ ). Choose  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m$  so  $\tilde{a}_{\alpha} \neq 0$ , i.e.  $a_{\alpha}$  is a unit. Then

$$\|a_{\alpha} \pi^{|\alpha|}\| = g^{-|\alpha|}$$

If now  $|\beta| > |\alpha|$ , then  $\|a_\beta \pi^{|\beta|}\| \leq \rho^{-|\beta|} < \|a_\alpha \pi^{|\alpha|}\|$

i.e.

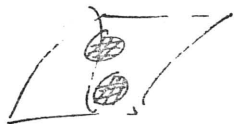
$|\beta| > m \Rightarrow$  have strictly smaller absolute values of coefficients

$$\Rightarrow D_{\mathbb{R}^n}(f) \leq m = o_x(\alpha) \quad \checkmark$$

Remark: this result has a "uniformity" not given by the method of resolution of singularities; namely, if  $B$  is a ball of radius  $\rho^{-m}$  in  $X$ ,  $m \geq 0$  and we want to count the number of balls of radius  $\rho^{-m-n}$  contained in  $B$  intersecting  $Y$  (i.e.  $|Y_{m+n} \cap B_{m+n}|$ ), then the result above gives

$$|Y_{m+n} \cap B_{m+n}| \leq D(f) \rho^{(N-1)n}$$

(even with  $D(f)$  replaced by  $D_B(f)$ ). So  $*$  pts in small balls is bounded uniformly w.r.t. the balls.



Remark: the bound  $|Y_n| \leq \deg(f) \rho^{(N-1)n}$  is best possible for all polynomials, but in "mean value" it is bad, for example:

exercise: consider the space of polynomials in  $\mathbb{Q}_K/\pi^m \mathbb{Q}_K$  ( $m, N$  variables) of degree  $\leq d$ . For each such polynomial, all  $C_f = *$  of solutions in  $\mathbb{Q}_K/\pi^m \mathbb{Q}_K$ . Show that the mean value of  $C_f$  is  $\rho^{(N-1)m}$  (e.g. a "random" polynomial of degree  $d$ )

in one variable has roughly solutions).

Remark (on the Lojasiewicz inequality): Hörmander (polynomial case),  
 L... (general case) ~ 1958-60? proved Schwarz' problem on  
 invertibility of distributions. Lojasiewicz used an inequality:  $|f(x)|$  is a <sup>measure of</sup> distance  
 from  $x$  to  $Y$ .  
 $f$  real analytic  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $d(x, Y)$   
 $f=0$   $\mathbb{R}^n$   $d(x, Y)$

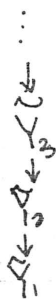
Then  $|f(x)| = O(d_Y(x))$  and

Lojasiewicz inequality:  $|d_Y(x)| = O(|f(x)|^\alpha)$  for some  $\alpha$ .

Can prove this by res. of sing's, so get an analogous result  $p$ -adically. Concretely:

inequality  $\Leftrightarrow$   $f$  coeffs  $\in \mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\tilde{Y}_n =$  solutions mod  $\pi^n$  of  $f \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^n}$   
 $Y_n =$  the "liftable part" of  $\tilde{Y}_n$ .

then



projective system

$\downarrow$  etc

liftable part

$\supset Y_2 \text{ onto}$

"

$\supset Y_1 = \bigcap_{n \geq 1} \text{Image of } \tilde{Y}_n$

How high must we go to provide "liftable"?

Lojasiewicz: there is a linear function  $n \mapsto an + b$   $a, b > 0$ ,  
 s.t.

$$Y_n = \text{image of } \tilde{Y}_{an+b} \text{ in } \tilde{Y}_n$$

(i.e. a solution given by one in  $\pi^{an+b}$  is a liftable solution).

## Complements:

$Y \subset \mathcal{O}_K^n = X$  dimension  $\leq d$ , interested in  $Y_m =$  the image of  $Y$  in  $X/\pi^m X$ .  
analytic

By resolution of singularities ( $\text{ch } K = 0$ ),  $|Y_m| \leq \text{constant} \cdot g^{dm}$ .

Oesterlé: some information on the constants (a generalization of the "degree" as in the case of a hypersurface).

Assume  $Y$  is given by  $\phi_\alpha = 0$ ,  $\phi_\alpha$  a restricted power series (coeff  $\rightarrow 0$ ) (w.l.o.g. since this is true locally).

Let

$$R = K\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \quad ; \quad f = \sum a_\alpha X^\alpha, \quad a_\alpha \rightarrow 0.$$

Then the  $\phi_\alpha$  generate an ideal  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $R$ .

Assume  $R/\mathcal{O}$  is "equidimensional" of dim.  $d$  [ $\text{Spec } R/\mathcal{O}$  has components of dim  $d$ ]. Then say  $Y$  is "equidimensional" of dimension  $d$ .

Let

$$R_0 = \mathcal{O}_K\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \quad ; \quad f = \sum a_\alpha X^\alpha, \quad \begin{array}{l} a_\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K \\ a_\alpha \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

and set

$$\mathcal{O}_0 = \mathcal{O} \cap R_0.$$

Reduce  $R_0$  mod  $\pi$ :  $\tilde{R} = R_0/\pi R_0 \simeq k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$  (the coeff's  $a_\alpha \rightarrow 0$  shows  $\tilde{f}$  above is a polynomial).

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \text{the image of } \mathcal{O}_0 \text{ in } \tilde{R}$$

so

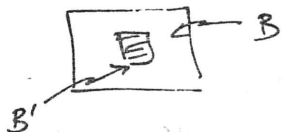
$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}} \subset k[X].$$

Then the variety  $\tilde{Y}$  attached to  $\tilde{\alpha}$  is again equidimensional of dim  $d$ .  
 Hence the degree of  $\tilde{Y} = \text{Spec}(\tilde{R}/\tilde{\alpha})$  is defined. [in Weil's terminology,  $\tilde{\alpha}$  defines a cycle of dim  $d$ ,  $\sum n_i W_i$ ,  $W_i$  irreducible varieties of dimension  $d$ ,  $n_i \geq 0$ , the  $\deg(\tilde{Y}) = \sum n_i \deg(W_i)$ ]. Let  $S(Y) = \deg \tilde{Y}$ .

Then  $S(Y)$  for a hypersurface  $Y$  is the same as our previous def<sup>n</sup> for the degree of  $Y$ . ✓

Theorem (Osterlé)  $|Y_m| \leq S(Y) q^{dm}$  for all  $m \geq 0$ .

Pf: Recall as above that  $S(Y) = S_B(Y)$ ;  $B = \mathcal{O}_K^n$  (depends only on the ball.)

If  $B'$  is a class mod  $\pi^v$    $= \pi^v B$ , say, then

$X_i' = X_i / \pi^v$  are the new coord's,  $R' = K\{X_1', \dots, X_n'\}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $R$

$\alpha$  generates  $\alpha' = \alpha R'$ , can get then a degree  $S_{B'}(Y)$ .

Claim: (Properties of the  $S_{B'}(Y)$ )

- (1)  $S_{B'}(Y) \leq S_B(Y)$
- (2)  $S_{B'}(Y) \geq 1$  if  $Y \cap B' \neq \emptyset$
- (3) If  $B'_1, \dots, B'_r$  are distinct classes mod  $\pi$  in  $B$ , then

$$\sum_i S_{B'_i}(Y) \leq q^d S(Y).$$

The theorem follows immediately from the Claim: If  $B_1, \dots, B_s$  are the distinct classes mod  $\pi^v$ , get (inductively) from (3)

$$\sum S_{B_i}(Y) \leq q^{dv} S(Y)$$

and by Property 2,

$$|X_i| \leq \sum S_{B_i}(Y) \quad \text{so the Theorem follows.}$$

Proof of the Claim: relate  $S$  to the multiplicity  $m_P(V)$  of the point  $P$  on a variety  $V$  as follows;

$$B \supset B'$$

ball mod  $\pi$

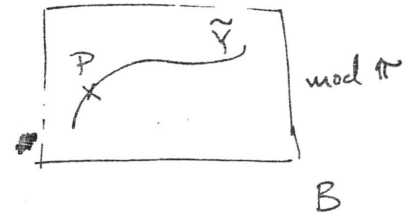
i.e. have chosen  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $x_i \text{ mod } \pi$  for center.

Hence

$B'$  is attached to a point  $P$  in  $k^n$

So it makes sense to consider

$$m_P(\tilde{Y}).$$



Then (3) reduces to 2 statements:

$$(3_1) : \sum_{B'} S_{B'}(Y) \leq m_P(\tilde{Y})$$

$$(3_2) : \sum_{P \in \mathbb{A}_k^n} m_P(\tilde{Y}) \leq \frac{d}{g} \cdot \text{deg of } \tilde{Y}$$

gd. "  $S(\tilde{Y})$ .

(this is true for any variety)

Remark: compare to hypersurface proof.

Accept (3<sub>1</sub>) (cf. Ostrowski)



For (3<sub>2</sub>), see this geometrically:

$k$  arbitrary field,  $V$  a variety of (equi-) dimension  $d$ .  $\subset$  affine  $n$ -space /  $k$

have subsets

$$R_1, \dots, R_n \subset k \text{ with equal cardinality, } |R_i| = g$$

Then

$$\sum_{\substack{P \in R \\ R = R_1 \times \dots \times R_n}} m_P(V) \leq g^d \deg(V)$$

(cf. proof for hypersurface - exercise).

Theorem (Oesterlé):  $Y$  analytic of  $\dim \leq d$  in  $X$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|Y_n|}{g^{nd}} = \int_{Y^{\text{regular}}} \mu_Y$$

$\mu_Y$  = the canonical measure on  $Y$  (so the  $\int \mu_Y$  is the "area" of  $Y$ )

Proof: suffice to prove

$$\liminf \geq \int \mu_Y \geq \limsup.$$

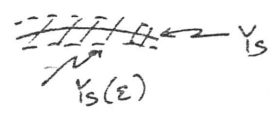
But  $Y^{\text{reg}}$  is smooth (by def<sup>n</sup>!)



$Y^s$  analytic subset of  $\dim \leq d-1$  containing singularities

then

$$Y_{\varepsilon} = Y - Y^s(\varepsilon) \text{ is non-singular, compact}$$



so

$$|Y_{\varepsilon, n}| / g^{nd} \rightarrow \int_{Y^{\text{reg}}} \mu_Y \text{ (proved previously)}$$

Hence easily

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf \frac{|Y_m|}{g^{md}} &\geq \int_{Y_\varepsilon} \mu_Y \quad \text{for any } \varepsilon > 0 \\ &\geq \int_{Y - Y_\varepsilon} \mu_Y \\ &= \int_{\text{reg}} \mu_Y \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{difference between} \\ Y - Y_\varepsilon, Y_{\text{reg}} \text{ is of} \\ \text{measure } 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, for the  $\limsup$ : take  $\varepsilon = g^{-\nu}$ ,  $\nu \geq 0$  and consider

$$Y_\varepsilon = Y - (Y^s(\varepsilon) \cap Y)$$

Then  $|Y_m| \leq |Y_{\varepsilon, m}| + |(Y \cap Y^s(\varepsilon))_m|$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-md} |Y_m| \leq g^{-md} |Y_{\varepsilon, m}| + g^{-md} |(Y \cap Y^s(\varepsilon))_m|$$

$$\Rightarrow \limsup ( ) \leq \limsup ( ) + \limsup ( )$$

( $\varepsilon$  fixed,  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ). It suffices to prove

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} g^{-md} |(Y \cap Y^s(\varepsilon))_m| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

So we need to estimate the  $\#$  of pts. in an  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of a singularity:  $Y^s(\varepsilon)$  is the  $\pi^\nu$  neighborhood of  $Y^s$ , certainly contained in some  $n_\varepsilon$  balls of radius  $g^{-\nu}$  [ $n_\varepsilon = |Y^s_\nu|$ , which by the first result is  $\leq C \cdot g^{\nu(d-1)}$ ]

Call  $B_1, \dots, B_{n_\varepsilon}$  these balls of radius  $g^{-\nu}$ , so

$$Y^S(\varepsilon) \subset \bigcup_i B_i.$$

Then

$$\int_0^{-md} |(Y \cap Y^S(\varepsilon))_m| \leq \int_0^{-md} \sum_{i=1}^{n_\varepsilon} |(Y \cap B_i)_m| \quad (\text{may assume } m \geq \nu \text{ of course})$$

Since interest is in the limit

By the uniformity of Oesterlé's first result:

$$|(Y \cap B_i)_m| \leq \delta(Y) \int_0^{d(m-\nu)}$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{-md} |(Y \cap Y^S(\varepsilon))_m| \leq \int_0^{-md} n_\varepsilon \int_0^{d(m-\nu)} \delta(Y)$$

( $m \geq \nu$ )

$$\leq \int_0^{-md} C \int_0^{\nu(d-1)} \int_0^{d(m-\nu)} \delta(Y)$$

$$= C \delta(Y) \int_0^{-\nu} = C_\varepsilon \delta(Y) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

and so the result follows //

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## §II: Adeles

References : A. Weil Basic Number Theory  
 S. Lang Alg. No. Th.  
 A. Weil Adeles and Algebraic Groups (IAS notes)  
 Tate's thesis

History : Ideles ; Chevalley CR note 1936 - <sup>introduced to study</sup> infinite Galois gps.  
 (Kronecker gps. introduced ~ 1928)  $\hookrightarrow$  following Herbrand  
 Weil CR note 1936 gave ideles their current topology (Chevalley introduced a non-Hausdorff topology to kill the connected component).  
 Weil observed that the characters on his ideles are Hecke's "Größencharakter".

Adeles ; letter of Weil to Hasse on Riemann-Roch on curves (1938)  
 (cf. collected works)

Artin - Whaples (1945) Bull. AMS. (adeles = valuation vectors)  
 (first systematic treatment)

Ideles : 1950 Tate's thesis  $\leftarrow$  (number fields)  
 K. Iwasawa } all noticed the  
 A. Weil } analysis on adeles  
 and ideles

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$K$  is a "global field" (Weil: "A-field"), i.e. either a number field (finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ) or a function field (of one variable) over a finite field (i.e. a finite extension of some  $\mathbb{F}_q(t)$ )

Define

$$\Sigma = \sum_K = \text{the set of "places"}$$

(embeddings  $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  : Archimedean places  
 (conjugate pairs of embeddings)  
 equivalently, "  $\Sigma^\infty$  "

an Archimedean place is a topology on  $K$  s.t. the completion is  $\simeq \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  etc.

(these exist only for number fields)

Non-Archimedean places  $\Leftrightarrow$  discrete valuations (i.e. value group  $\simeq \mathbb{Z}$ )  
 ( $\Leftrightarrow$   $\neq 0$  prime ideals of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  in number field case).

Define then

$$A_K = \text{the adèle ring} = \text{the subring of } \prod_{v \in \Sigma} K_v$$

consisting of elements  $x = (x_v)_{v \in \Sigma}$  where almost all  $x_v$  are in  $\mathcal{O}_v$  (= the ring of integers in  $K_v$ ).

The topology on  $A_K$  is defined as follows:  $S$  = a finite set of places, containing  $\Sigma^\infty$ ,  
 let

$$A_K(S) = \prod_{v \in S} K_v \times \prod_{v \notin S} \mathcal{O}_v \quad \text{with the product topology}$$

(so locally compact since  $\prod_{v \notin S} \mathcal{O}_v$  is compact).

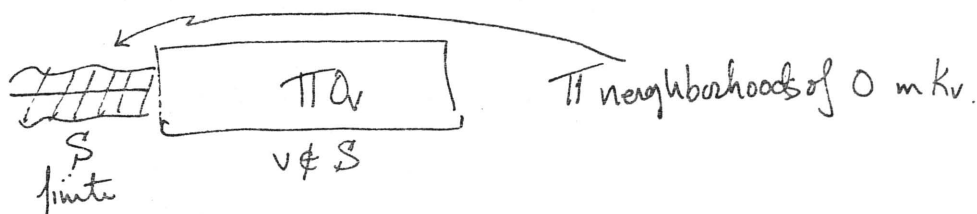
Clearly  $A_k(S) \subset A_k(S')$  both open and closed  
(where  $S \subset S'$ )

Then give

$$A_k = \bigcup_S A_k(S) \text{ the "direct limit topology"}$$

i.e. a basis of neighborhoods of  $x \in A_k$  is given by the basis in  $A_k(S)$  for (any)  $S$  s.t.  $x \in A_k(S)$ .

Open sets:



Then the adèles are a locally compact ring.

$$I_k = \text{ideles} = A_k^\times, \text{ the multiplicative gp.}$$

$$= \left\{ x = (x_v) \mid x_v \neq 0 \text{ for all } v \text{ and } x_v \in \mathcal{O}_v^\times \text{ for almost all } v \right\}.$$

Generally  $R = \text{top. ring}$ ,  $I = R^\times$  has a natural topology, by viewing  $I \subset R \times R$  with the induced topology [it is closed in  $R \times R$ ]

$\underbrace{I}_{\text{not the induced topology}}$  ( $I$  not closed in  $R$ ).

So convergence of sequence  $\Leftrightarrow$  sequence converges and the sequence of inverses also converges.

10-22 Properties of the adèles:

(1)  $A_K/K$  is compact,  $K$  is discrete in  $A_K$  (so closed!)

follows from:  $K'$  = finite extension of  $K$ ,

then

$$A_{K'} = K' \otimes_K A_K \quad (\text{identification})$$

via

$$A_K = \prod_{v \in Z} K_v, \quad K' \otimes A_K = \prod_{v \in Z} (K' \otimes K_v)$$

(restricted  
direct product  
w.r.t.  $O_v$ )

$$\text{and } K' \otimes K_v \cong \prod_{w|v} K'_w \quad \checkmark$$

(keeping "track of"  $O_v$  shows  $K' \otimes A_K = A_{K'}$ ).

Using this to prove (1); suffice to show  $A_K/K$  compact for

$$\begin{cases} K = \mathbb{Q} \\ K = \mathbb{F}_q(T), \text{ the function field of } \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{F}_q \end{cases}$$

then get a system of representatives for  $A_K/K$ :

$$(1) \quad A_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R} \times \prod_p \mathbb{Q}_p \quad \text{take } I = [0, 1], \quad I \times \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p \subset A_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

gives a system of rep's for  $A_{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}$  - even almost a fund.

domain:  $(0, v) \sim (1, v+1)$  [because of  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ !]

is the only identification necessary to give a fund. domain  
Hence  $A_{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}$  is indeed compact.  $\checkmark$

(a system of rep's as follows =

$$\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} = \prod_p \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = \prod \mathbb{Q}_p/\pi\mathbb{Z}_p$$

so

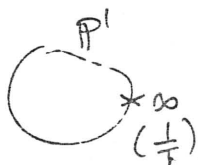
$$a \in A_{\mathbb{Q}} \text{ say } a = (a_{\infty}, (a_p)) \text{ , then } (a_p) = \lambda + \nu \text{ , } \lambda \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ , } \nu \in \pi\mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_{\infty}, (a_p)) \equiv (a_{\infty}, \nu) \text{ , } 0 \leq a_{\infty} \leq 1 \text{ mod } \mathbb{I} \times \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p$$

Of course, the same argument works for  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  finite; take instead  $e_1, \dots, e_n = \mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\mathbb{I}_n = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n t_i e_i \mid 0 \leq t_i \leq 1 \right\}$ , then

$\mathbb{I}_n \times \prod_v \mathcal{O}_v$  is a compact (essentially fundamental domain) system of reps. ✓

$$(2) \quad A_{\mathbb{F}_q(T)} \text{ , } \quad H = \prod_{v \neq \infty} \mathcal{O}_v \times \mathfrak{g}_{\infty} \text{ , compact}$$



$\mathfrak{g}_{\infty} =$  the maximal ideal at  $\infty$  in  $\mathcal{O}_{\infty}$

Then here in fact  $A_{\mathbb{F}_q(T)} = K \oplus H$ , as follows:

$K \cap H = \{0\}$  as  $a \in K \cap H \Rightarrow a = a(T)$  is a rat'l function with no poles, with a zero at  $\infty$  (hence reason for the  $\mathfrak{g}_{\infty}$  above)

Now, if  $(a_v)_v \in A_{\mathbb{F}_q(T)}$ , consider the various  $a_v$ :

$$v \neq \infty \quad K_v/\mathcal{O}_v \ni a_v \Rightarrow a_v = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\beta_n}{p_v^n} \quad \deg \beta_n < \deg P_v \quad (\text{finite sum})$$

since  $v \Rightarrow$  an irreducible polynomial in  $\mathbb{F}_q[T]$ , say  $P_v$



so defining

$$f = \sum_{\substack{n,v \\ v \neq \infty}} \frac{\beta_n}{R_v^n}$$

has precisely the correct "polar" parts at all  $v \neq \infty$ . Hence replacing  $a$  by  $a - f$ , may assume  $a_v \in \mathcal{O}_v$  for all  $v \neq \infty$ . At  $v = \infty$ ,

$K_\infty/\mathcal{O}_\infty$  represented by polynomials in  $T$ , so again get a representative in  $K$ .

[equivalently,  $K \cong A_K/H = \text{polynomials} + \sum \text{polar terms}$ ; "partial fraction decomposition"!]

$$\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ K_\infty/\mathcal{O}_\infty \\ \text{"} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ \prod K_v/\mathcal{O}_v \\ \text{"} \end{matrix}$$

(2) for ideles  $\frac{I_K}{K^\times}$ , have a related result. First, if  $a = (a_v) \in I_K$ , have the norm  $N(a) = \|a\| = |a|_A = \prod \|a\|_v \leftarrow$  normalized abs. values. Then the "product formula" says  $|a|_A = 1$  for  $a \in K^\times$ , so have indexed

$$I_K / K^\times \xrightarrow{\| \cdot \|_A} \mathbb{R}_+^\times \quad \text{with image} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}_+^\times & \text{number field case} \\ \mathfrak{o}^\times & \text{function field case} \end{cases}$$

( $\mathfrak{o}$  = const constant)

Then letting  $I_K^\circ = \{a \mid Na = 1\}$ ,

$I_K^\circ / K^\times$  is compact. (i.e. the kernel above is compact).

Will prove this later for division algebras (or, cf. Weil's Basic No.Th.).

Remark again,  $K^\times$  is discrete in  $I_K$ .

(3) (Haar measure) There is a "natural" Haar measure on  $A_K$ :

$$A_K = \prod_S A_K(S) \quad \text{where } S \text{ is a finite subset of } \Sigma \text{ containing } \Sigma_\infty.$$

where

$$A_K(S) = \prod_{v \in S} K_v \times \prod_{v \notin S} O_v$$

and there is a natural Haar measure on each of these factors [meas( $O_v$ ) = 1 for  $v$  non-Archimedean], i.e. put on  $\prod_{v \notin S} O_v$  (= compact) the measure giving it volume 1.

This gives the Haar measure on  $A_K$ . [formally, "da =  $\otimes da_v$ "]. (recall, over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $dx$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $2dx dy = "dz d\bar{z}"$ ).

Then  $A_K/K$  has an induced measure, and

$$\text{vol}(A_K/K) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{|d_K|} & d_K = \text{the discriminant of } K/\mathbb{Q} \\ g^{-1} & g = \text{genus of } K \text{ in the function field case} \end{cases}$$

This follows from the explicit description in (1) of the fundamental set (eg.  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $[0,1) \times \prod \mathbb{Z}_p$ , volume = 1  $\checkmark$ ). In the case  $[K:\mathbb{Q}] > 1$ , the identification necessary for a fundamental domain is as follows:

$e_1, \dots, e_n$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis for  $\mathcal{O}_K$       $n = [K:\mathbb{Q}]$

$$I_n \hookrightarrow K_\infty = \prod_{v \in \Sigma_\infty} K_v \quad (\cong \mathbb{R}^{r_1} \times \mathbb{C}^{r_2})$$

(1,1) (1,1) ... (1,1) ... (1,1) ... (1,1)

Then compute the volume (notice the choice of  $2dx dy$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  removes the factor  $2^r$  in this volume) ✓

The computation for  $A_K/K$  for  $K$  a function field can be done by techniques to be investigated later (giving  $G_A/G_K$  for other groups  $G$ ). Or, can proceed similarly to the number field case:

$$X = A_K/K \quad K = \text{function field}$$

$$H = \prod_{v \in Z} O_v \quad \text{val}(H) = 1, \quad H \cap K = \mathbb{F}_q$$

Then  $H$  acts on  $X$ , and each orbit has volume  $\frac{1}{\#H}$  (since  $\cong H/\mathbb{F}_q$ ) (generally,  $G = gp$ ,  $dx$   $\Gamma = \text{discrete subgroup of } G$ ,  $G/\Gamma$  has again  $dx$ ), so need to know the  $\#$  of orbits, i.e.  $X/H$  or  $A_K/(H+K)$ . (in non-abelian situations, better to write  $H \backslash A_K/K$ ).

$$A_K/H = \prod_v K_v/O_v = \text{the set of "principal parts"} \\ (\text{"polar parts" above})$$

dividing then by  $K$ , are interested in those principal parts arising from elements of  $K$ , i.e. principal parts / principal parts from  $f \in K$ . This follows from Riemann-Roch:

- $\omega = \text{diff. form of the 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ kind on a curve } C$
- $a_v \in K_v/O_v$
- $\Rightarrow \text{Res}_v(a_v \omega) \in \text{residue field at } v = \text{a finite extension of } \mathbb{F}_q$
- $\Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{F}_q} \text{Res}_v(a_v \omega) \in \mathbb{F}_q$ .

"Duality Thm"  $(a_v)$  comes from an element of  $K$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 for all  $\omega$  of the 1<sup>st</sup> kind  $\sum \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{F}_q} \text{Res}(a_v \omega) = 0$ .

Then, if  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g$  is a basis for the diff. forms of 1<sup>st</sup> kind, each gives a map

$$A_k / (k+H) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q$$

and  $\cap$  kernels =  $\{0\}$ . But these maps are independent (there is an adèle giving distinct values - easy), hence  $A_k / (k+H) \cong \mathbb{F}_q^g$

$$\Rightarrow \text{vol}(A_k/k) \cong q^g \cdot \frac{1}{q} = q^{g-1} \quad \checkmark$$

exercise computing  $\text{vol}(A_k/k)$  using another  $H$ , different divisor, can get Riemann-Roch.

Remark: in cohomological terms:  $C$  curve, sheaf  $\mathcal{O}$  of local rings (then  $\mathcal{O}_v =$  local ring with completion the  $\mathcal{O}_v$  above),  $K =$  constant sheaf, so an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \rightarrow K \rightarrow K/\mathcal{O} \rightarrow 0$$

↖ skyscraper sheaf

$\Rightarrow$  cohomology

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q \rightarrow K \rightarrow A_k/H \rightarrow H^1(C, \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow 0.$$

↖ principal parts of the skyscraper sheaf  
dim<sup>"</sup>  $g$

(so  $A_k / (k+H) = H^1(C, \mathcal{O})$  and the isomorphism  $A_k / (k+H) \cong \mathbb{F}_q^g$  above is just the statement  $H^1(C, \mathcal{O}) \cong H^0(C, \mathcal{O}(D))$  dual).

(4) Characters and Duality $G$  commutative, locally compact $\hat{G}$  = dual of  $G$  =  $\text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(G, \mathbb{C}^\times)$  with compact-open topology  
"  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z|=1\}$ (a) locally:  $K_v \simeq (\hat{K}_v)^\vee$  as follows: $\psi_v$  = any non-trivial character of  $K_v$  $\Rightarrow$  any character of  $K_v$  is  $x \mapsto \psi_v(ax)$  for some  $a \in K_v$ .

which gives the duality

(this simply says  $\hat{K}_v$  is  $K_v$ -free of rank 1).Remark the identification depends on a choice of  $\psi_v$ .(b) Globally:  $A_K \simeq \hat{A}_K$ More precisely,  $\exists$  a non-trivial character  $\psi$  of  $A_K$ , trivial on  $K$ .With  $\psi$  fixed, then(i) any character of  $A_K$  is  $x \mapsto \psi(ax)$  for  $a \in A_K$  <sup>some</sup>(ii) such a character is trivial on  $A_K$  if and only if  $a \in K$ .In other words,  $\hat{A}_K \simeq A_K$  (via choice of  $\psi$ )

then

$$K^\perp = K$$

(the orthogonal to  $K$  w.r.t. the pairing of  $A_K$  with  $\hat{A}_K$ )Stick Proof (Tate's thesis):  $K^\perp =$  the dual of  $\underbrace{A_K/K}_{\text{compact}}$ , so  $K^\perp$  is discrete.

certainly  $K^\perp \supseteq K$ ,  $K^\perp$  is a  $K$ -vector space. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K \subseteq K^\perp \subseteq A_K & \Rightarrow & A_K/K \supseteq K^\perp/K \\
 \text{discrete} \quad \text{discrete} & & \text{compact} \\
 & & \Rightarrow \text{compact, discrete} \\
 & & \Rightarrow \text{finite}
 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  since  $K^\perp$  is a  $K$ -vector space,  $K^\perp = K$   $\checkmark$ .

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Explicit description of  $\Psi$ :

(i)  $\mathbb{Q}$  :  $\Psi = \otimes \Psi_v$

$\Psi_\infty$ :	$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$	$x \mapsto e^{-2\pi i x}$
$\Psi_p$ :	$\mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$	
via	$\downarrow$	$\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \subset \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$
		$x \mapsto e^{2\pi i x}$

keep signs opposite  
so two choices for  $\Psi$

check:  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow \Psi_\infty(x) \prod_P \Psi_P(x) = 1 \checkmark$

$[K:\mathbb{Q}]$  finite :  $A_K = K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} A_{\mathbb{Q}}$   
 $\downarrow \text{Trace} \otimes 1$   
 $\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} A_{\mathbb{Q}} = A_{\mathbb{Q}}$

gives  $\Psi_K = \Psi_{\mathbb{Q}} \circ (\text{Trace} \otimes 1)$  [any  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear map from  $K \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  will suffice].

(ii) function field case: take any character  $\tilde{\Psi} : \mathbb{F}_q^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times, \tilde{\Psi} \neq 1$ .

and take  $\omega$  any non-zero differential form,  $\omega \in K \wedge K$ .

locally at  $v$ ,

$$\Psi_v(a_v) = \tilde{\Psi} \left( \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{F}_q} \left( \text{Res}_v(a_v \omega) \right) \right)$$

$a_v \in K_v$

$$\Psi = \otimes \Psi_v.$$

Observe that for  $a = (a_v) \in K \Rightarrow \text{Res}(a_v \omega)$  <sup>global diff.</sup> and  $\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(\text{Res}_v(a_v \omega))$  gives the sum of all the residues, so  $0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\Psi}(a) = 1 \checkmark$

### (5) Haar Measure for Dual Groups

$G$  with given Haar measure  $\mu$

$\Downarrow$  duality

$\hat{G}$  with a Haar measure  $\hat{\mu}$  so that the Plancherel formula is valid:

$$f \text{ on } G, \quad \hat{f}(y) = \int_G f(x) \langle x, y \rangle \mu(x) \quad \hat{f} \text{ on } \hat{G}$$

$\nearrow$   
dual pairing

then

$$\|f\|_{\mu, 2} = \|\hat{f}\|_{\hat{\mu}, 2}$$

call  $\mu, \hat{\mu}$  "compatible" if this holds

[ so  $c\mu \leftrightarrow c'\hat{\mu}$  for any Haar measure  $c\mu$  on  $G$  ].

Compatible measures w.r.t. duality:

"Recipe": (1)  $G$  compact,  $\hat{G}$  discrete

$\mu_G$  Haar with total volume 1

$$\hat{\mu}_G = \sum_{y \in \hat{G}} \delta_y \leftarrow \text{Dirac } \delta \text{ at } y.$$

(2)  $G \supset \Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma$  discrete,  $G/\Gamma$  compact

$$\hat{G} \supset \Gamma^\perp, \quad \Gamma^\perp = (\hat{G}/\Gamma), \quad \hat{G}/\Gamma^\perp \text{ compact}$$

so on compact  $G/\Gamma$  take measure with total volume 1

on compact  $\hat{G}/\Gamma^\perp$  take measure with total volume 1

Then these two measures are compatible (i.e.  $\mu, \hat{\mu}$  given, then  $\mu, \hat{\mu}$  are compatible  $\Leftrightarrow \mu(G/\Gamma) \hat{\mu}(\hat{G}/\Gamma^\perp) = 1$ )

(3)  $G \supset H$ ,  $H$  open, compact

$$\hat{G} \supset H^\perp, \quad H^\perp \text{ open, compact}$$

Then  $\mu$  on  $G/H$ ,  $\hat{\mu}$  on  $\hat{G}/H^\perp$  are compatible  $\Leftrightarrow \mu(H) \hat{\mu}(H^\perp) = 1$ .

10-27 There are of course situations in which  $\hat{G}$  can be identified with  $G$ , e.g.  $K_v, A_K, (\hat{A}_K/K) \simeq K$  (by choice of  $\psi$ ). Then there is a unique choice of measure  $\mu_G (= \mu_{G,\psi})$  s.t. " $\mu_G = \hat{\mu}_G$ ".



There is ~~even~~  $\exists$  such a measure on  $(A_K/K)$  with  $\mu(A_K/K) = 1$ , indep. of  $\psi$ . -68-

example:  $K$  number field  
 $\mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}}$  canonical  $\psi$  on  $\mathbb{Q}$

$K_v$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_v$  open, compact in  $K_v$

$\mathbb{Q}_p$  Then the inverse different is  $= \{z \in K_v \mid \text{Tr}(z\mathcal{O}_v) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_p\} = \pi_v^{-\delta_v} \mathcal{O}_v$   
 $\delta_v =$  the exponent of the different.

Then  $\mu_{\psi, v}(\mathcal{O}_v) = \lambda_v$ , so want

$$\mu_{\psi, v}(\mathcal{O}_v) \cdot \mu_{\psi, v}(\pi_v^{-\delta_v} \mathcal{O}_v) = 1$$

$$\lambda_v (N_v)^{\delta_v} \lambda_v = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_v = N_v^{-\frac{\delta_v}{2}}$$

Hence,

$$\mu_{\psi, v} = (N_v)^{-\frac{\delta_v}{2}} \cdot \mu_v \leftarrow \text{the natural Haar.}$$

For Archimedean primes,  $\mu_{\psi, v} = \mu_v$  (by choice: explains the 2 in  $2dx dy$ )  
 then set

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\psi} &= \otimes \mu_{\psi, v} \\ &= \prod_{\substack{v \text{ non} \\ \text{Archimedean}}} (N_v)^{-\frac{\delta_v}{2}} \mu \\ &= |d_K|^{-1/2} \cdot \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\mu(A_K/K) = |d_K|^{1/2}$$

Adelic Integrations : Heuristic !

Heuristic Goldbach :  $k = p + p'$   $x \leq k$

$$\# \text{ } \phi\text{'s with } k = p + p' \sim \int_2^k \frac{dx}{\log x \log(k-x)} \sim \frac{dx}{(\log x)^2}$$

↑  
"probability of choosing a prime" · "probability of remainder also being prime".

Similarly, can do the following [after Deligne, letter to Serre 1971]:

$F$  polynomial, coeff's in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $F(n_1, \dots, n_r; p_1, \dots, p_s)$   
Take  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{r+s}$  open and some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Want to count

$$N = N_{U, F, k} = \text{the number of } (n_i, p_j) \in U \text{ s.t. } n_i \in \mathbb{Z}, p_j \text{ prime such that } F(n_i, p_j) = k.$$

[eg. for Goldbach,  $r=0, s=2$ ,  $F = p_1 + p_2$ ,  $\overline{U} = [2, k] \times [2, k]$ ].

Have  $A_{\mathbb{Q}} \supset \mathbb{R} \times \prod_P \mathbb{Z}_P = \mathbb{R} \times \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ , so a space of interest  
 $X = (\mathbb{R} \times \hat{\mathbb{Z}})^{r+s}$ .

Define measures:

$$da = \text{the standard measure} \\ = dx \otimes \left( \text{Haar on } \hat{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ measure } 1 \right)$$

Measure with support on  $[2, s_0] \times \prod \mathbb{Z}_P^*$

$$d^P a = \frac{dx}{\log x} \otimes \left( \text{Haar of } \prod \mathbb{Z}_P^* \right)$$

Then on  $X$ :

$$da_1 \otimes \dots \otimes da_r \otimes d^{\mathbb{P}^1} b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes d^{\mathbb{P}^1} b_s = dx$$

for  $x \in X$ ,  $x = (a_1, \dots, a_r, b_1, \dots, b_s)$ .

Remark: for  $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varphi(x)$  which does not vary "much", then one might compare  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi(n)$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) dx$  [corresponds to ignoring all

terms but  $n=0$  on the left in  $\sum \hat{\varphi}(n) = \sum \varphi(n)$  in Poisson].

Viewing  $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R} \hat{=} \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $P =$  primes "almost" contained in  $\mathbb{R} \times \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then might compare  $\sum_P \varphi(n)$  and  $\int \varphi(x) \frac{dx}{\log x}$  since  $\frac{dx}{\log x}$  "measures" the primes.

Similarly  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , might compare  $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{Q}} \varphi(x)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}} \varphi(x) dx$ .

Let

$$I = \int_{\substack{U \times \hat{\mathbb{Z}}^m \\ F(a,b) = k}} \frac{dx}{dF} \quad - \text{ the so-called "singular series".}$$

(where  $\frac{dx}{dF} = \otimes \left( \frac{dx_v}{dF_v} \right)$  where  $\frac{dx_v}{dF_v}$  are defined locally, see below).

One might compare then  $I$  and the number  $N$  defined above. Examples follow:

Examples

(1) Goldbach:  $r=0, s=2$ ;  $x, y$  variables of the 2<sup>nd</sup> type (i.e., primes)  
 so measure is

$$\frac{dx}{\log x} \frac{dy}{\log y}, \quad U = [2, k] \times [2, k]$$

$$F(x, y) = x + y, \quad N = \# \text{ of reps of } k \text{ as a sum of two primes.}$$

Then

$$I = I_{\infty} \times \prod I_p, \quad \text{where}$$

$$I_{\infty} = \int_{\substack{2 \leq x \leq k \\ 2 \leq y \leq k \\ x+y=k}} \frac{dx dy}{\log x \log y d(x+y)}$$

Remark  $F(x, y) = x + \phi(y)$ , then  $\frac{dx dy}{dF} = dy$  since  $dF = 1 + \phi'(y) dy$   
 so  $dF \wedge dy = dx \wedge dy$ ; this is just the measure restricted to the fiber, defined previously.

$$\Rightarrow I_{\infty} = \int_2^k \frac{dy}{\log(k-y) \log y} \sim \frac{k}{(\log k)^2} \quad \text{asymptotically, as } \log(k-y), \log y \text{ are roughly constant } \sim \log k.$$

For  $I_p$ , note that the measure on  $\mathbb{Z}_p^x$  is  $\frac{1}{p-1} dx$ ,  $dx$  the standard additive measure on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , so

$$I_p = \left(\frac{1}{p-1}\right)^2 \int_{\substack{x+y=k \\ x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^x \\ y \in \mathbb{Z}_p^x}} dy,$$

where

$$\int dy = \frac{1}{p} \left( \begin{array}{l} * \text{ solutions of } x+y \equiv k \pmod{p}, x, y \text{ not } 0 \\ \pmod{p} \end{array} \right).$$

Hence

$$I_p = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{p}{p-1}\right)^2 \frac{1}{p}(p-1) = \frac{p}{p-1} & \text{if } p|k \\ \left(\frac{p}{p-1}\right)^2 \frac{1}{p}(p-2) = \frac{p(p-2)}{(p-1)^2} \\ = 1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2} & \text{if } p \nmid k \end{cases}$$

(two classes mod  $p$  must be avoided for  $y$  if  $p \nmid k$ ). Then

$$I \sim C_k \cdot \frac{k}{(\log k)^2} \quad C_k = \prod_{p|k} \frac{p}{p-1} \prod_{p \nmid k} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right).$$

Remark if  $k$  is odd, then  $2 \nmid k$ , so  $1 - \frac{1}{(2-1)^2} = 0$  occurs in  $C_k$ , so get  $I \sim 0!$  (as one should!).

Remark: By sieves, one can show  $N$  is asympt.  $\leq 4I(1 + o(1))$

(2) Twin Primes  $F = (x, y)$ ,  $k$  fixed, say  $x - y = 2$ . Then the size of  $U$  goes to  $\infty$ ,  $U \stackrel{\text{say}}{=} [2, N] \times [2, N]$ . Then as in (1), one computes to find

$$I \sim C_2 \frac{N}{(\log N)^2}$$

Here also, sieves show that  $N \leq 4I(1 + o(1))$ .

(3)  $p = 1 + n^2$ ? [Remark: best known;  $\exists$  only many  $1 + n^2$  the product of only 2 primes - Iwaniewid.]

Here let  $F = x - y^2 - 1$  ( $x$  the "prime variable")

$$U = \underset{\text{for } x}{[2, M]} \times \underset{\text{for } y}{[2, 10]}$$

$\Rightarrow N = \#$  primes  $\leq M$  of the form  $1 + n^2$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} I_\infty &= \int_{x=y^2+1} \frac{dx dy}{\log x dF} = \int_2^{\sqrt{M+1}} \frac{dy}{\log(y^2+1)} \sim \frac{1}{2} \int_2^{\sqrt{M}} \frac{dy}{\log y} \\ &\sim \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{M}}{\log \sqrt{M}} \sim \frac{M^{1/2}}{\log M} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_p = \frac{p}{p-1} \cdot \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \# \text{ of solutions mod } p \text{ of } x = y^2 + 1, x \neq 0 \right\}$$

$\Leftrightarrow p$  solutions for  $y$  -  $\#$  of sol<sup>n</sup>s of  $y^2 = -1$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & p=2 \\ \frac{p-2}{p-1} & p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \frac{p}{p-1} & p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\left( = \frac{p}{p-1} \cdot \frac{1}{p} \cdot \left[ p-1 - \left( \frac{-1}{p} \right) \right] \right)$$

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

Hence

$$I \sim C \frac{M^{1/2}}{\log M}$$

where

$$C = \prod_p \left( 1 - \frac{\left( \frac{-1}{p} \right)}{p-1} \right) \quad (\text{conditionally convergent})$$

Remark: Sieves show  $N$  is at most twice this conjectured value asymptotically.

Remark: Similarly,  $p = g(n)$ , then  $g$  irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow$  product above is convergent

cf. Halberstrom-Richert "Sieves"

(4) Waring all ordinary variables ;  $k = x_1^m + \dots + x_r^m$  ;  $x_i \geq 0, \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Here let

$$I = I_\infty \times \prod_p I_p \text{ as before}$$

with

$$U: x_i \geq 0, U = [0, \infty]^r$$

$$I_\infty = \int_{\substack{x_i \geq 0 \\ \sum x_i^m = k}} dx_1 \dots dx_r = C \cdot k^{\frac{r}{m}-1}$$

by homogeneity

where in fact

$$C = \Gamma(1 + \frac{1}{m})^r \Gamma(\frac{r}{m})$$

$$I_p = (\text{smooth hypersurface}), \text{ so } \frac{1}{p^{r-1}} \{ \# \text{ of sol}^n \text{ mod } p \text{ of } \sum x_i^m = k \}$$

$$\frac{1}{p^{r-1}} \frac{1}{p^r k} = 1 + \varepsilon(p)$$

If  $r > 4$ ,  $\prod_p I_p$  converges and so

$$I = C \cdot k^{\frac{r}{m}-1}$$

(See J.G.M. Mass, Sur l'approximation..., Ann. ENS. G (1973), 357-388, for an adelic version of the "circle method".)

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### Adelic Points of Algebraic Varieties

(cf. Weil: Adeles and Algebraic Groups)

Let  $K$  be a global field,  $A_K$  the adèle ring of  $K$ ,  $K_v$  the completion of  $K$  at the prime  $v$ ,  $v \in \Sigma$ , with ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_v$ , for  $v$  non-Archimedean.

Suppose  $V$  is an algebraic variety over  $K$ . Since  $K \subset A_K$  makes  $A_K$  a  $K$ -algebra, it makes sense to consider the set of points of  $V$  in the algebra  $= V(A_K)$ . In the language of schemes,  $V(A_K)$  is  $\text{Mor}_K(\text{Spec } A_K, V)$ .

If  $V$  is an affine variety, say  $V \subset A^n$  (affine  $n$  space) defined by the vanishing of  $\Phi_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , polynomials in  $x_i$  with coefficients in  $K$ , then for any  $K$  algebra  $\Lambda$ ,

$$V(\Lambda) = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n), x_i \in \Lambda \text{ with } \Phi_i(x) = 0 \}.$$

Coordinate-free def<sup>n</sup>: a point of  $V$  in  $\Lambda$  is a homomorphism  $k[V]$  to  $\Lambda$  ( $k[V]$  the coordinate ring of  $V$ ).

examples:  $A^1 = \text{line}$ ,  $A^1(A_K) = A_K$   
 Similarly:  $A^n(A_K) = A_K \times \dots \times A_K$  ( $n$  times)  
 $G_m = \text{multiplicative group}$ ,  $G_m \subset A^2$  (e.g. by  $xy=1$ )  
 Then  $G_m(A_K) = \{ (x,y), x,y \in A_K \text{ with } xy=1 \}$   
 $= A_K^\times = \text{the idele group}$



In the general case,  $V$  an algebraic variety, cover by affine open subspaces.  
 $V = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$

2 Warning:  $V(A_k) \neq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i(A_k)$  in general

Rather, proceed as follows: Choose  $U_i \subset A^N$ , as a closed subvariety. Then  $U_i(k_v)$  is defined and  $V(k_v) = \bigcup U_i(k_v)$ . In  $U_i(k_v)$  are the "integral points"  $U_i(\mathcal{O}_v)$ , which depends on  $\mathcal{O}_v$ , so write  $U_i(\mathcal{O}_v)$ . Define then  $V(\mathcal{O}_v) = \bigcup U_i(\mathcal{O}_v)$ , which depends on the cover and on the  $\mathcal{O}_v$ , say  $V_{\mathcal{O}_v}$  where  $\mathcal{O}_v = (U_i, \mathcal{O}_v)$ . Then

$$V(k_v) \supset V_{\mathcal{O}_v}(\mathcal{O}_v)$$

$\begin{array}{cc} \nearrow & \nearrow \\ \text{locally} & \text{open and} \\ \text{compact} & \text{compact.} \end{array}$

Then if  $\mathcal{O}'_j, U'_j$  are another cover, then one shows

$$V_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{O}_v) = V_{\mathcal{O}'_j}(\mathcal{O}_v) \quad \text{for all but a finite number, i.e. for almost all } v.$$

Definition (Weil): The adelic points of  $V$  are the points  $x = (x_v)_{v \in \Sigma}$  with  $x_v \in V(k_v)$  for all  $v$  and  $x_v \in V_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{O}_v)$  for almost all  $v$  (this is now independent of  $\mathcal{O}$ ).

Notation:

$$V_{\text{Weil}}(A_k) = \text{the set of adelic points.}$$

This can be topologized:

Let  $S$  be a finite set of places including the Archimedean primes, and define

$$V_{\mathcal{O}}(A_K, S) = \underbrace{\prod_{v \in S} V(K_v)}_{\text{locally compact}} \times \underbrace{\prod_{v \notin S} V_{\mathcal{O}}(Q_v)}_{\text{compact}}$$

Then for  $S' \subset S$ ,  $V_{\mathcal{O}}(A_K, S) \subset V_{\mathcal{O}}(A_K, S')$  as a closed and open subset. Hence

$$V_{\text{weil}}(A_K) = \bigcup_S V_{\mathcal{O}}(A_K, S)$$

carries the corresponding (direct limit) topology.

Remark: if  $V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ , then  $V_1(A_K) \rightarrow V_2(A_K)$ , so  $V(A_K)$  contains the adelic points of all the affine opens in  $V_2$ , but may contain more.

Remark: write  $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 \cup \dots \cup \Sigma_h$  disjoint subsets. Then  $A_K = \prod_{v \in \Sigma} K_v = \prod_{i=1}^h \prod_{v \in \Sigma_i} K_v$ . Let  $A_{K,i} = \prod_{v \in \Sigma_i} K_v$ , so

$$A_K = \prod A_{K,i}. \quad \text{Write } V = \bigcup_{i=1}^h U_i, \quad U_i \text{ open on } V. \text{ Then}$$

$$x_i \in U_i(A_{K,i}), \quad x = (x_1, \dots, x_h) \in V(\prod A_{K,i}) = V(A_K)$$

The converse is true:

exercise: Prove that any open covering of  $\text{Spec}(A_K)$  has a refinement of type  $A_K = \prod A_{K,i}$  above for suitable  $\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_h$  (recall that decomposing  $\text{Spec } R = \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2}$  disjoint is equivalent to decomposing  $R$  by idempotents)

Remark the Weil definition is in fact equivalent to the Grothendieck definition.

### Properties of the functor $V \mapsto V(A_K)$

(1)  $V \subset V'$ ,  $V$  closed in  $V'$ , then  $V(A_K)$  is closed in  $V'(A_K)$

(2)  $V \subset V'$ ,  $V$  open in  $V'$ , then  $V(A_K)$  is not open in  $V'(A_K)$

mult-grp  
(e.g.  $m$  add gr  
but idetes  
not open in  
adeles)

(3)  $V = V_1 \times V_2$ , then  $V(A_K) = V_1(A_K) \times V_2(A_K)$ .

Regarding (2): write  $V = V' - F$  for closed  $F$ . What are the adelic points of  $V$ ?

$$x = (x_v), \quad x_v \in V'(K_v), \quad x_v \notin F(K_v) \quad \text{for all } v$$

$$x_v \in (V' - F)(\mathcal{O}_v) \quad \text{for almost all } v.$$

This can be described by:  $x_v \in V'(\mathcal{O}_v) \mapsto \tilde{x}_v \in V'(\mathfrak{k}_v)$  [by reduction, here  $\mathfrak{k}_v = \mathcal{O}_v/\pi_v \mathcal{O}_v$ ,  $\pi_v$  a uniformizing element in  $\mathcal{O}_v$ ]. Then

$$(V' - F)(\mathcal{O}_v) = \{ \text{points } x \in V'(\mathcal{O}_v) \text{ s.t. } \tilde{x} \notin F(\mathfrak{k}_v) \}.$$

So then an adelic point of  $V' - F$  is a point  $(x_v)$  with  $x_v \in V'(K_v)$  and

$$\begin{cases} x_v \notin F(K_v) & \text{all } v \\ \tilde{x}_v \notin F(\mathfrak{k}_v) & \text{for almost all } v \end{cases}$$

example:  $V' = \mathbb{G}_a = A^1$  the affine line,  $(V = \mathbb{G}_m)$   
 $F = \{0\}$ .

example 1:  $V \subset A^n$ , locally closed, i.e. defined by  $\Phi_i(x) = 0$  for all  $i$  (defines closure) and  $\Psi_j(x) \neq 0$  for some  $j$  (quasi-affine).

What are the adelic points? They are the pts  $x = (x_v)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} x_v &\in K_v \\ \Phi_i(x_v) &= 0 \quad \text{for all } i \\ \Psi_j(x_v) &\in \mathcal{O}_v^\times \quad \text{for almost all } v \\ &\quad \text{for some } j \end{aligned}$$

example 2:  $V = \mathbb{P}_r^*$ . Then  $V(\mathcal{O}_v) = V(K_v) = \mathbb{P}_r(K_v)$  (the same is true for any projective variety, also for any complete variety). Hence

$$V(\mathbb{A}_K) = \prod_{v \in \Sigma} V(K_v), \quad \text{compact.}$$

example 3: quasi-projective:  $V$  defined in  $\mathbb{P}_r$  by homogeneous equations  $\Phi_i(x_0, \dots, x_r) = 0$  for all  $i$ , and by homogeneous "in"-equations  $\Psi_j(x_0, \dots, x_r) \neq 0$  for some  $j$ .

The adelic points of  $V$  are given then by  $x = (x_v) = (x_{0,v}, \dots, x_{r,v})$  [with coordinates chosen s.t. all  $x_{i,v}$  are integral ( $v$  non-Archimedean) and with one coordinate a unit],

$$(1) \quad \Phi_i(x) = 0$$

$$(2) \quad \text{for almost all } v, \text{ one of the } \Psi_j(x_v) \text{ should be a unit in } \mathcal{O}_v.$$

Remark:

Scheme theoretic interpretation of integral points:

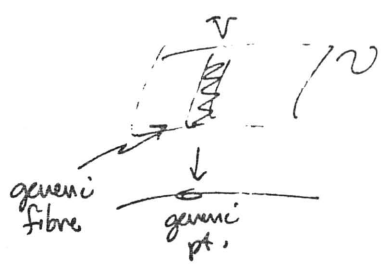
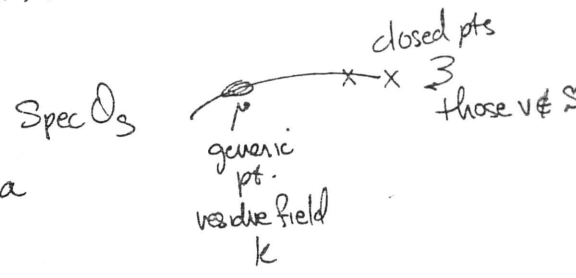
$V$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $K$

Define this "over the integers" ? :

Let  $S \supset \mathbb{Z}^*$  be a finite set of places,  $\mathcal{O}_S =$  the ring of  $S$ -integers of  $K$  (so with quotient field  $K$ ).

Then an " $\mathcal{O}_S$ -form of  $V$ " is defined as follows: a scheme  $\mathcal{V}$  over  $\mathcal{O}_S$  of finite type

$$\mathcal{V} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} K = V.$$



an " $\mathcal{O}_S$ -model" for  $V$ .

With  $\mathcal{V}$  chosen,  $\mathcal{O}_S \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_v$ ,  $v \notin S$ , then

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O}_v) = \underbrace{V_{\mathcal{O}_v}(\mathcal{O}_v)}_{\text{Weil notation}}$$

Can speak of the fibre  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{K}_v) =$  the fibre of  $\mathcal{V}$  at  $v$ .

(4) Let  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  be a proper map of algebraic varieties over  $K$ .  
 Then  $f_{A_K}: V(A_K) \rightarrow V'(A_K)$  is proper (topologically).

(Recall:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is proper if  $f^{-1}(\text{compact})$  is compact.

(yoga: "if  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $d(x) \rightarrow \infty$ ").

If  $V$  is embedded in some projective variety  $P$ , then  $x \in V$  "goes to infinity" if  $x$  tends to something in  $P-V$ . How to say  $d(x)$  has this property?

$$\begin{array}{c}
 V \hookrightarrow V \times V' \subset P \times V' \rightarrow V' \\
 \text{closed} \\
 \text{immersion} \\
 x \mapsto (x, f(x)) \\
 \text{graph}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma_f \subset V \times V' \subset P \times V' \\
 \text{graph}
 \end{array}$$

← this is indep. of the projective embedding

Then  $f$  is proper  $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma_f$  is closed in  $P \times V'$  (there are a number of characterizations of this property)

By construction, a proper map is a composition of a closed immersion and a "projective projection"  $P \times X \rightarrow X$ ,  $P = \text{projective space}$ .

Hence, suffices to prove (4) for these two types of  $f$ . First is done (this is (1)).

But  $P(A_K) \times X(A_K) \rightarrow X(A_K)$  is proper since  $P(A_K)$  is compact

(5) Let  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  be a morphism with local cross sections, i.e.  $V'$  can be covered by open  $V'_i$  which can be lifted to  $V$ .

Then:

$$f: V(A_K) \rightarrow V'(A_K) \text{ is surjective}$$

Proof:  $x' \in V'(A_k)$  can be viewed as  $x' = (x'_1, \dots, x'_h)$  where  $x'_i \in V'_i(A_{k,i})$   
 ( $A_k = \prod A_{k,i}$ ). Then lifting of  $V'_i$  gives a lifting for each  $x'_i$ :  
 $x'_i \mapsto x_i \in V(A_{k,i})$  and the  $x_i$  define a point in  $V(A_k)$  ✓.

example:  $g$  a subgroup of  $G$ ,  $G \rightarrow G/g$ , but will need local cross-sections.

Theorem:  $g \cong G_a, G_m, S_n, GL_n, Sp_{2n}$  then there is always a local cross section.

Remark proper  $\Rightarrow$  closed, so (4) gives a criterion for <sup>being</sup> closed. For open maps:

(6)  $f: V \rightarrow V'$   $V, V'$  smooth and  $f$  smooth, surjective  
 (submersion: <sup>surjective</sup> ~~ISO~~ on tangent spaces)

with fibers absolutely irreducible, i.e. connected even after extension of ground field  $k$ .

Then

$f_A: V(A_k) \rightarrow V'(A_k)$  is an open map.

Over each  $K_v$ ,  $V(K_v)$  is a smooth manifold and  $f: V(K_v) \rightarrow V'(K_v)$   
 $V'(K_v)$  is a smooth manifold

is a submersion, so open. Trouble arises from the infinite product:

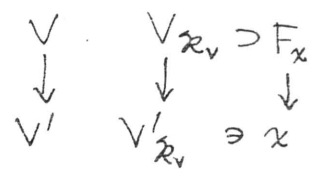
lemma (topology) <sup>Given</sup>  $\prod X_i, X'_i$ , almost all of which are compact spaces  
 and  $f_i: X_i \rightarrow X'_i$  with  $f_i$  open for all  $i$   
 and onto for almost all  $i$ .

Then

$f: \prod X_i \rightarrow \prod X'_i$  is also open.

Hence, need to show  $V(Q_v) \rightarrow V'(Q_v)$  is surjective for almost all  $v$ . By smoothness, this is tantamount (equivalent) to proving  $V(\tilde{x}_v) \rightarrow V'(\tilde{x}_v)$  is surjective for almost all  $v$ . This means:

given  $x \in V'(\tilde{x}_v)$ , there is an associated fibre  $F_x \subset V(\tilde{x}_v)$ , and one must show there is a rational point over  $\tilde{x}_v$  on this fibre (for almost all  $v$ ).



Now  $F_x$  is smooth and absolutely irreducible; and the  $F_x$  is in a "limited family". By Lang-Vojta, there is an estimate for the number of pts. in a limited family:

"  $F_\lambda$  absolutely irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_g$  of dim  $d$   
 $F_\lambda$  a "limited family", then

$$|F_\lambda(\mathbb{F}_g)| = g^d + O(g^{d-1/2})$$

and the constant in  $O$  is indep. of  $\lambda$ , i.e.  $\exists$  a constant  $A$  independent of  $\lambda$  s.t.

$$|*| |F_\lambda(\mathbb{F}_g)| - g^d | \leq A g^{d-1/2} \quad "$$

In particular, this is non-zero for all but finitely many  $g$ . This gives the result above.



3.81 Restriction of Scalars

Let  $K$  be a finite extension of  $k$ ,  $K/k$  separable. Then Weil has defined a functor:  $\{K\text{-varieties}\} \rightarrow \{k\text{-varieties}\}$  ("restriction of scalars").

eg. if  $V =$  a  $K$ -vector space, then  $R_{K/k} V$  is just  $V$  viewed as a  $k$ -vector space. Note that then  $\dim_k R_{K/k} V = [K:k] \dim_K V$ .

More generally:  $R_{K/k} : K\text{-variety} \mapsto k\text{-variety}$   
 $V \mapsto R_{K/k} V$ .

Since it suffices to know the  $k$ -Morphisms into  $R_{K/k} V$ , define  $R_{K/k}$  as follows: Suppose  $V$  is quasi-projective:

Definition: let  $S$  be a scheme over  $k$ , and define  $R_{K/k} V$  by

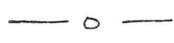
$$\text{Mor}_k(S, R_{K/k} V) = \text{Mor}_k(S/k, V)$$

(where  $S/k = K \otimes_k S$ ). More precisely,  $R_{K/k}$  represents the functor  $\text{Mor}_k(S_{K/k}, V)$  (representable by the assumption  $V$  quasi-projective).

example (1):  $S = \text{Spec}(k)$        $\text{Mor}_k(S/k, V) = V(K)$ , the  $K$  points of  $V$   
 $S/k = \text{Spec}(K)$        $\text{Mor}_k(S, R_{K/k} V) = R_{K/k}(V)(k)$ , the  $k$  points of  $R_{K/k}(V)$ .

so  $W = R_{K/k} V$  satisfies  $W(k) \cong V(K)$ .

Hence, can determine  $W$  as follows: suppose  $V$  affine,  $\phi_\alpha(x) = 0$  (with coefficients in  $K$ ) the defining equations. Take a basis  $\{e_i\}$  for  $K/k$ . Then  $W$  is defined by the equations  $\overline{\Phi}_{\alpha,i}(\xi) = 0$  where  $\phi_\alpha(x) = \phi_\alpha(\sum \xi e) = \sum \overline{\Phi}_{\alpha,i}(\xi) e_i$  ( $x^j = \sum \xi_i^j e_i$ ).



### An Alternate Definition

The variety  $W$  is given with an isomorphism  $i: W/k \cong V$ .  
 (id  $\in \text{Hom}_k(R_{K/k} V, R_{K/k} V) = \text{Hom}_k((R_{K/k} V)_K, V)$ ),

Take  $k_s =$  a separable closure of  $k$ , and  $\Sigma$  the embeddings  $\sigma_j: k \hookrightarrow k_s$   $j=1, \dots, d = [k:k]$

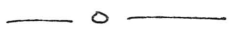
So  $V^\sigma$  is defined over  $k_s$  ( $\sigma \in \Sigma$ )

Then  $i$  defines a map  $i^\sigma: W/k_s \rightarrow V/k_s$

Then:

$$(i^\sigma): W/k_s \cong \prod_{\sigma \in \Sigma} V^\sigma/k_s$$

This now defines  $W$  (over  $k_s$ ), and by taking Galois fixed pts (note there is a natural Galois action on the right), one recovers  $W/k$ . ✓



Take now  $K/k$  global fields. Then

$$W(A_k) \cong V(A_k).$$

In practice, the use of this is in considering varieties which arise naturally as the restriction of scalars of something simpler. For example, let  $k$  be a field,  $G$  over  $k$  a semi-simple, which is either adjoint or simply connected (connected, smooth)

(i.e. over an algebraic closure where the root theory applies,  $T =$  a max. torus  $\cong \mathbb{G}_m^n$ ,  
 $X$  the character group  $\cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ , then  $\underbrace{R}_{\text{roots}} \subset X \subset \underbrace{P}_{\text{weights}}$  then

$G$  is adjoint if  $X = R$  (i.e. center is  $\{1\}$ ),  $G$  is simply connected if  
 $X = P$  (i.e. no non-trivial "coverings", again as a scheme).

Then we have the definitions:

- (a)  $G$  is simple if  $G \neq \{1\}$  and  $G$  has no normal subgroups over  $k$  other than  $\{1\}$  and  $G$ , e.g.  $\text{PGL}_2$
- (b)  $G$  is absolutely simple if  $G$  is simple over  $k_s$ , a separable closure of  $k$ , e.g.  $\text{PGL}_2$ .
- (c)  $G$  is "almost (absolutely) simple" if  $G \neq \{1\}$  and if every normal subgroup  $(\neq G)_k$  is finite, e.g.  $\text{SL}_2$  (respectively, over  $k_s$ ).

The adjoint group of an absolutely almost simple is absolutely simple (and conversely).

Also equivalent: an absolutely almost simple group is one with an irreducible root system (so  $\cong A_n, B_n, \dots, E_8$  etc).

Claim: If as above,  $G$  is either adjoint or simply connected, then  $G$  can be decomposed ( $G = \prod G_\alpha$ ) where  $G_\alpha = R_{K_\alpha/k} S_\alpha$  where  $S_\alpha$  is absolutely almost simple over  $K_\alpha$  and  $S_\alpha$  is (adjoint (resp. simply connected)) if  $G$  is.

Remark: hence the computation of Tamagawa numbers is reduced to the study of absolutely almost simple groups.

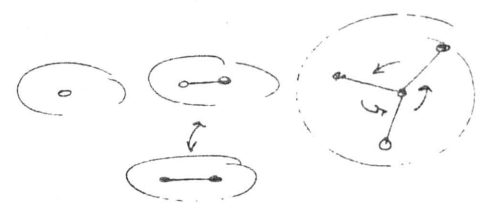
Proof: over  $k_s$ , the root system = sum of irreducible systems (in a unique way), (say  $\mathcal{R}$  = the set of irred. components of the graph of the roots; these are the irred. systems).

$\sigma_f$

Then  $\text{Gal}(k^s/k)$  acts on the graph, hence on  $\Omega$ .

Write

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{\alpha} \Omega_{\alpha}$$



$\Omega_{\alpha}$  = the orbits under  $g$ ;

$\Omega_{\alpha} = g_i / \sigma_{g_i}$ ,  $\sigma_{g_i}$  the isotropy gp. of a point in  $\Omega_{\alpha}$ , say  $\omega_{\alpha}$

Define then  $K_{\alpha}$  = the fixed field of  $\sigma_{g_i}$

$S_{G_{\alpha}}$  = the factor of  $G$  relative to  $\omega_{\alpha}$ ,  
so defined over  $K_{\alpha}$ .

This then gives the claim.

Remark: in general, the root system does not define the group: The roots define two lattices,  $R$ ,  $P$ , and intermediate lattices defines roots weights

isogenous groups. Here we have  $R = \bigoplus_{\omega \in R} R_{\omega}$   
 $P = \bigoplus_{\omega \in P} P_{\omega}$

Hence, if  $X$  is either  $R$  or  $P$  (adjoint or simply connected), then we get a corresponding decomposition for  $G$  ✓

eg.  $SO_4$  is not of this type (corresponds to a lattice strictly between  $R$  and  $P$ .

[however,  $SO_4 / \{\pm 1\} = SO_3 \times SO_3$  if  $\text{discr. a square}$   
or  $= R_{K/k} SO_3$  if  $\text{discr. not a square}$ ]

(with  $K$  a quadratic extension of  $k$ ,  $K = k\sqrt{\text{discr}}$  if  $\text{discr. not a square}$ )  
(exercise).

This reduces quadratic forms in 4 variables to 3 variables.

## Algebraic Groups and Adelic Points

Let  $G$  be an algebraic group over the global field  $K$  ( $G$  smooth is assumed).

Then we have the adelic points of  $G$ ;

$$G_{\mathbb{A}} = G(\mathbb{A}) \supset G(K) \quad \mathbb{A} = \mathbb{A}_K$$

Then  $G_{\mathbb{A}}$  is locally compact, and  $G(K)$  is discrete in  $G(\mathbb{A})$  if  $G$  is a linear group. [More generally if  $V$  is affine or quasi-affine then  $V(K)$  is discrete in  $V(\mathbb{A})$ ].

2 This is not true for an abelian variety  $G$  with  $G(K)$  infinite. (since this is projective).

Abelian varieties

cf. S. Bloch (Inv. M. 1980)

Let  $B$  be an abelian variety over  $K$ .

Recall that  $\text{Ext}^1(B, G_m) \cong B^{\vee}(K)$ ,  $B^{\vee}$  the dual variety of  $B$   
 (classifies  $0 \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow * \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$ )  $= \text{Pic}^0(B)$

and  $B^{\vee}(K)$  is finitely generated.

So consider an extension:

$$1 \rightarrow G_m^h \rightarrow G \rightarrow B \rightarrow 1$$

Then  $G$  is determined by  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_h)$ ,  $\alpha_i \in B^{\vee}(K)$ , i.e. this extension is associated to a map

$$\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^h \rightarrow B^{\vee}(K).$$

Theorem (Bloch): (1)  $G(K)$  is discrete in  $G(A_K) \Leftrightarrow \text{Coker } \alpha$  is finite

(2) If  $G(K)$  is discrete in  $G(A_K)$ , then

$$G(A_K)/G(K) \text{ is compact } \Leftrightarrow \text{Ker } \alpha = 0.$$

example:  $h = \text{rank}(B^\wedge) = \text{rank}(B)$ ,  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_h$  indep. in  $B^\wedge(K)$ . Then the corresponding  $G$  must have  $G(K)$  discrete in  $G(A_K)$  with compact quotient.

The exact sequence on groups is exact on points: (since  $G_m!$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \rightarrow & (K^*)^h & \rightarrow & G(K) & \rightarrow & B(K) \rightarrow 1 \\ & & & & \cap \text{ discrete} & & \vdots \text{ dense in here} \\ & & & & \text{here!} & & \\ 1 & \rightarrow & (I_K)^h & \rightarrow & G(A_K) & \rightarrow & B(A_K) \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

Remark: the proof of the theorem reduces to showing that the theorem is essentially equivalent to the non-degeneracy of the Néron-Tate bilinear form on  $B^\wedge(K)$ .

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We shall always assume  $G$  is a linear group (i.e. affine), which is smooth (frequently connected as well).

The embedding  $G(K) \hookrightarrow G(A_K)$  raises several density questions:

(1) Weak density property : Let  $S$  be a finite set of places.  
(= Weak approx. property)

Then the weak density property is the statement  
"the image of  $G(K)$  in  $\prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  is dense".

This property does not hold for all groups (even for tori!). There are several cases where this property does hold, e.g.:

(a)  $G$  is a "rational variety over  $k$ ", i.e. is birationally equivalent to some projective space  $\mathbb{P}^n$ , i.e. there is an open subvariety of  $G$  which is isomorphic to a non-empty open subvariety of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . ( $G$  connected here).

- examples :
- (i)  $G_a$
  - (ii)  $G_m$
  - (iii)  $SL_n$
  - (iv)  $GL_n$
  - (v)  $SO_n$
  - (vi)  $Sp_{2n}$

(e.g.  $SL_n$  :  $n^2$  coord's  $a_{ij}$ ,  $\det(a_{ij}) = 1$ , which can be written  $a_{11} =$  a rat'l function of the others, so  $SL_n$  is birationally  $\cong$  to  $A^{n^2-1}$  via the  $a_{ij}$ ,  $a_{ij} \neq a_{11}$ ).

(e.g.  $SO_n$  : Cayley transformation.  $SO_n \leftrightarrow$  any non-degenerate quadratic form (ch.  $(k) \neq 2$ );  $U^*U = 1$   
 $U^*$  = the adjoint of  $U$  w.r.t. the bilinear form, with  $\det U = 1$  defines  $SO_n$ .

Then if  $U$  has no eigenvalue equal to  $-1$ , then  $U$  can be written uniquely as  $U = \frac{1+V}{1-V}$  ( $V = \frac{U-1}{U+1}$ ),  $V^* = -V$ .  
Then  $SO_n$  is birationally equivalent to the vector space of  $V$  with  $V^* = -V$ .  
(= Cayley "parametrization")

This is the Cayley transformation (applicable only on an open subspace). This is clearly linear now ✓

Remark: Showing a group  $G$  does not have weak approximation then shows  $G$  is not rational!

Proof of Weak Approx. for  $G$  rational: Since  $G$  is smooth, if  $U$  is (Zariski) open in  $G$ , then  $U(k_v)$  is dense in  $G(k_v)$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} G(K) &\rightarrow \prod_S G(k_v) \\ \cup & \\ U(K) &\rightarrow \prod_S U(k_v) \end{aligned}$$

so it is enough to show  $U(K)$  is dense in  $\prod U(k_v)$ . But then we may (by rationality) take  $U \cong$  an open subset in affine space, and the result is well-known in this case.

(b) If  $S = \{ \text{Archimedean places} \}$ , then  $W_S$  holds

(c) If  $G$  is semi-simple and simply connected, then  $W_S$  holds.

(2) Strong Approximation: Let  $S$  be a finite set. Then  
(or Strong Density)  $A_K = \prod_{v \in S} K_v \times A_{K,S}$ ,  $A_{K,S} = \prod_{v \notin S} K_v$ .

Then the Strong approximation property ( $Str_S$ ) is the property:  
"  $G(K)$  is dense in  $G(A_{K,S})$  "

Equivalently,

"  $G(K) \prod_{v \in S} G(k_v)$  is dense in  $G(A_K)$  "

so that  $S \cup \Sigma$  is a set containing the Arch. places

(concretely, given any  $(g_v) \in G(A_K)$ ,  $\Sigma$  a finite set of places disjoint from  $S$  and  $U_v$  a neighborhood of  $g_v$  ( $v \in \Sigma$ ), then



there is a  $\gamma \in G(K)$ ,  $\gamma \in U_v$  for all  $v \in \Sigma$  and  $\gamma \in G(\mathcal{O}_v)$  for all  $v \notin S \cup \Sigma$

Examples (and counterexamples!):

(a)  $G = G_a$ , the additive group. Then  $\text{Str}_S$  is true for all  $S (\neq \emptyset)$ .

Proof (by duality): Assume  $G(K) \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  not dense in  $G(\mathbb{A}_K)$ .

Then

$(\prod_{v \in S} K_v) + K$  is not dense on  $\mathbb{A}_K$

$\Rightarrow$   
Pontryagin  
duality

$\exists$  a character  $\psi$  of  $\mathbb{A}_K$ ,  $\psi \neq 1$ , with  $\psi = 1$  on  $(\prod_{v \in S} K_v) + K$ .

But the characters trivial on  $K$  are known;

$\Rightarrow \psi(a) = \psi_0(\lambda a)$  for some  $\lambda \in K^*$ .

and since  $\psi_{0,v} \neq 1$ , this character cannot be trivial on  $\prod_{v \in S} K_v$   $\checkmark$ .

(b) false for  $G_m$ , false for  $GL_n$

(c) true for  $SL_n, Sp_{2n}$

(d) false for  $SO_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ )

-5-81 In (b) above,  $\text{Str}_S$  is false (for any  $S$ ): Assume  $S$  contains the Archimedean primes. Were  $G(K)$  dense, then the projection  $\pi_S: G(K) \rightarrow \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  satisfies

$\pi_S(G(K)) \cap \prod_{v \notin S} G(\mathcal{O}_v)$  is dense in  $\prod_{v \in S} G(\mathcal{O}_v)$ .  
( $\uparrow$  open, compact)

For  $G = G_m$ ,  $\pi_S(G_m(K)) \cap \prod_{v \notin S} G_m(\mathcal{O}_v) = \Gamma_S =$  the  $S$ -units of  $K$

so the question becomes: are the  $S$ -units dense in  $\prod_{v \notin S} Q_v^*$ ?

No, since the  $S$  units are finitely generated, whereas  $\prod_{v \notin S} Q_v^*$  is not even topologically finitely generated [if  $\text{ch}(K) \neq 2$ , e.g.].  
 then  $\prod_{v \notin S} Q_v^* \rightarrow \prod_{v \notin S} \mathbb{Z}_v^*$   $\xrightarrow{\text{residue}}$   $\{\pm 1\}^{\mathbb{S}_0}$  }  
 residue fields

exercise: Consider  $\prod_{p \notin S} \mathbb{Z}_p^*$   $\cong$   $(\prod_{p \notin S} \mathbb{Z}_p) \times T$   
 $S$  units

where

$$T = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} = \prod_{p, n \geq 1} (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^{\mathbb{S}_0}$$

and prove an analogous result for any global field.

Remark (exercise): Use multiplicative characters to prove the failure of strong approximation for  $G_m$ :  $S \supset \Sigma^{\infty}$ , want to show  $(\prod_{v \in S} K_v^*) \cdot K^*$  is not dense in  $I_K$  (the idèles). Want a continuous character  $\chi: I_K \rightarrow$  finite group (say)  $\chi=1$  on  $(\prod_{v \in S} K_v^*) \cdot K^*$ ,  $\chi \neq 1$ . By class field theory, any reasonable cyclic extension  $\frac{F}{K}$  of degree  $\geq 2$  will produce such a character:

(a) always  $\chi(K^*)=1$

(b) need only insure that every prime in  $S$  splits completely in  $F$ .

Such an  $F$  can always be constructed, e.g. ( $\text{ch} K \neq 2$ ), take  $F = K(\sqrt{\alpha})$ ,  $\alpha \notin K^{*2}$ ,  $\alpha$  a square in each  $K_v^*$ ,  $v \in S$  (by weak approximation!), and similar arguments apply if  $\text{ch}(K) = 2$ .

In (c) above,  $\text{Str}_S$  is true for  $SL_n, Sp_{2n}$ , as follows:

Let

$$\mathcal{R} = \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \cdot G(K)$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{R}} = \text{the closure of } \mathcal{R} \text{ in } G(A_K)$$

(want to show  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} = G(A_K)$ ): Show that for any  $G(K_v), v \in S$  we have  $G(K_v) \subset \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ . (view  $G(K_v) \subset G(A_K)$  by  $g_v \mapsto (1, 1, \dots, 1, g_v, 1, \dots)$  at  $v$ .)

Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is a subgroup  $[= \prod_S^{-1} (\prod_S G(K))$  in previous notation], this suffices to show  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} = G(A_K)$ .

If  $G(K_v)$  is generated by elements  $(g_v^{(i)})$ , it suffices to prove  $g_v^{(i)} \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ .

For  $SL_n$ , generators are  $e_{ij}(\alpha)$  ( $= I + \alpha$  in  $i$ - $j$ <sup>th</sup> position),  $i \neq j, \alpha \in K$ . So consider  $e_{ij}(\alpha), i \neq j, \alpha \in K_v$  and show  $e_{ij}(\alpha) \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ ; have

$G_a \hookrightarrow SL_n$  ("root subgroup" attached to  $i, j$ ). By strong approximation.  $\alpha \mapsto e_{ij}(\alpha)$

for  $G_a$ , this shows  $e_{ij}(\alpha) \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$  ✓

(simply connected, semisimple)

Remark: The same argument therefore works for any "split" (or "Chevalley") group, i.e. has a maximal torus  $\cong (G_m)^l, l = \text{rank}$ . [semi-simplicity is used to insure that locally the group is generated by its root systems].

Theorem (Kneser-Platonov): ( $K = \text{number field}$ ) Suppose  $G$  is almost simple.

Then a necessary and sufficient criteria for  $\text{Str}_S$  to hold for  $G$  is

- (a)  $G$  is simply connected (recall all  $G$  are assumed semisimple and connected)
- (b) there exists a  $v \in S$  such that  $G(K_v)$  is not compact  
 $(\Leftrightarrow \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  is not compact)

Remark: Prasad (Annals 1977) has proved that  $\text{Str}_g \iff$  simply connected in the function field case.

- cf. Badder, Symp. AMS, 1966 (Kneser)
- Platonov, Isv., 1969
- Prasad, Annals, 1977.

Idea of proof:  $G(K) \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  dense in  $G(A_K)$   
 discrete compact  
 closed

$$\Rightarrow G(K) \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) = G(A_K).$$

Hence:  $G(K)$  maps onto  $\prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$   $\Rightarrow$  condition (b) is necessary.  
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 denumerable! not denumerable!

For simple connectedness;

$$1 \rightarrow \Phi \rightarrow \tilde{G} \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1 \quad \tilde{G} = \text{simply connected covering of } G$$

(where  $\Phi$  is a non-trivial finite subgroup of  $\tilde{G}$ , contained in the center of  $G$ ). Assume  $\Phi$  is étale. Then

$$\tilde{G}(A_K) \rightarrow G(A_K)$$

gives

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \tilde{G}(A_K) & \rightarrow & G(A_K) & \rightarrow & \prod H^i(K_v, \Phi) \\ \uparrow & & & & \uparrow \\ \tilde{G}(K) & \rightarrow & G(K) & \rightarrow & H^i(K, \Phi) \end{array}$$

(the product is restricted w.r.t. the subgrps  $H^i_{\text{unramified}}(Q_v, \Phi)$ ).

The group  $\prod H^i(K_v, \Phi)$  is locally compact, with  $\prod_{\text{unram.}} H^i(Q_v, \Phi)$  open and compact.

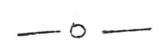
The image of  $H^i(K, \Phi)$  is a discrete subgroup in  $\prod H^i(K_v, \Phi)$ .

The cokernel of  $G(A_K)$  is finite.

Were the Strong Density property true for  $G$ , then an induced density property would hold for  $H^i(K, \Phi)$ . This reduces the problem <sup>to</sup> of showing that  $\phi \neq 1 \Rightarrow \prod_{v \neq S} H^i_{\text{unramified}}(K_v, \Phi)$  is infinite (which is done by using  $v$ 's for which

Frobenius acts trivially on the Galois module) //

This gives the result for (d) above



Special Cases of Strg:

Let  $M$  be a central simple algebra over  $K$ . Then the multiplicative group of  $M$ ,  $G_{m,M}$  gives a  $K$ -algebraic group, namely, for any commutative  $K$ -algebra  $K'$ ,

$$G_{m,M}(K') = K' \otimes_K M$$

(in particular,  $G_{m,M}(K) = M^*$ ).

example: If  $M = M_n$ , then  $G_{m,M} = GL_n$   
( $n \times n$  matrices).

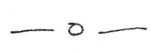
This allows a generalization of  $SL_n$ : take the reduced norm map for  $M$ ;  $G_{m,M} \rightarrow G_m$  (basically, after extension of scalars to split  $M$ , the reduced norm is the determinant; one checks it is in fact defined over  $k$ ). Define then;

$$G_{m,M}^{(1)} \text{ (or } SL_M) = \text{the kernel of the reduced norm map.}$$

(Note that after an extension of scalars it becomes isomorphic to  $SL_n$ ).

Then  $G_{m,M}^{(1)}$  is almost simple ( $n \geq 2$ ) and is simply connected. (since this is the case after extension of scalars).

It follows that the strong approximation property holds for  $G_{m,M}^{(1)}$  if there exists a  $v, v \in S$  such that  $G_{m,M}^{(1)}(K_v)$  is not compact (i.e. there exists a  $v, v \in S$  with  $K_v \otimes_k M$  not a division algebra). This is a Theorem of Eichler.



For  $Spin_n$ : ( $n \neq 1, 2, 4 \Rightarrow$  almost simple), simply connected, and non-compact at  $v \Leftrightarrow$  the quadratic form represents 0 at  $v$ , eg. if  $S = \Sigma^\infty$ , then the quadratic form should be "indefinite" at at least one Archimedean place.



Non-semisimple groups (over a number field):

Recall that for connected linear algebraic groups  $G$  there is a normal unipotent subgroup  $U$  ( $\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , i.e.  $\simeq$  successive extensions of  $G_a$ ) such that  $G/U$  is a "reductive" group (i.e. has no non-trivial unipotent <sup>normal</sup> subgroups).

In characteristic 0, reductive is equivalent to having only semisimple representations.

Generally, if  $C$  is the center of  $G$ ,  $C^0 = T$  its connected component, then  $T$  is a "torus" (i.e. isomorphic over  $\bar{K}$  to copies of  $G_m = G_m \times \dots \times G_m$ ), and then  $G$  is reductive  $\Leftrightarrow G/T$  is semisimple. For arbitrary  $G$ , there is an exact sequence  $1 \rightarrow U \rightarrow G \rightarrow G/U \rightarrow 1$  with unipotent  $U$  and reductive  $G/U$ , which splits due to the presence of the "Levi subgroup" of  $G$ , so  $G$  is always the semi-direct product (unipotent)  $\cdot$  (reductive), and a reductive group is always isogenous to (torus)  $\times$  (semisimple); in fact,  $G$  reductive  $\Leftrightarrow G = T \cdot S$ ,  $T$  torus,  $S$  semisimple, with  $S \cap T$  finite (and then  $S \times T \rightarrow G$  gives the isogeny), so there is an exact sequence  $1 \rightarrow \text{torus} \rightarrow \text{reductive} \rightarrow \text{semisimple (a quotient of } S \text{ here)} \rightarrow 1$ .

(example:  $G = GL_2$ ,  $T = G_m$ ,  $S = SL_2$  :  $G = T \cdot S$  and  $T \cap S = \{\pm 1\}$   
 the exact sequence  $1 \rightarrow \text{torus} \rightarrow \text{reductive} \rightarrow \text{semisimple} \rightarrow 1$  in this case is  
 then  $1 \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow GL_2 \rightarrow PGL_2 (= SL_2 / \{\pm 1\}) \rightarrow 1$ ).

Hence, since unipotent groups offer no obstruction to strong approximation (by example (a)), it follows for arbitrary  $G$  that

"Strg is valid for  $G \Leftrightarrow G/U$  is semisimple, simply connected and for each  $\alpha$ ,  $\prod_{v \in S} G_\alpha(K_v)$  is not compact (where  $G/U \simeq \prod G_\alpha$ ,  $G_\alpha$  simple)." "

## §§ Adeles, Classes, and Genera

Let  $K$  be a global field and let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $K$ . Let  $GL_V$  be the linear group of  $V$  (the "multiplicative group of  $\text{End } V$ " in the notation above). Suppose  $i$  is a homomorphism  $i: G \rightarrow GL_V$  which has a finite kernel.

Let  $S$  be a finite set of places,  $S \supset \Sigma^\infty$ ,  $S \neq \emptyset$ , and set  $\mathcal{O}_S =$  the ring of  $S$ -integers in  $K$ . Then  $\mathcal{O}_S$  is a Dedekind ring with quotient field  $K$ .

A "lattice" in  $V$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -module  $M$  in  $V$ , finitely generated over  $\mathcal{O}_S$ , such that  $K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} M \cong V$ . (i.e.  $M$  generates  $V$  as a vector space).

Since  $\mathcal{O}_S$  is Dedekind,  $M$  is projective of rank  $n$  ( $n = \dim V$ ).

Definition: Two  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -lattices  $M, N$  in  $V$  are said to be in the same "genus" (w.r.t.  $G$ ) if for every  $v \notin S$ , there exists a  $g_v \in G(K_v)$  with  $g_v(M_v) = N_v$ , where  $M_v = \mathcal{O}_v \otimes M$ ,  $N_v = \mathcal{O}_v \otimes N$ , i.e.  $M$  and  $N$  are  $G$ -equivalent locally everywhere outside  $S$ . (which is the same as saying  $M_v \cong N_v$  over  $\mathcal{O}_v$  for all  $v \notin S$ )

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11-10-81 Remark on Strong Approximation:  $\text{Strog}_S \Rightarrow$  no étale central isogeny ( $\neq 1$ ) above  $G$ , i.e. no finite étale  $W \neq 1$  with  $1 \rightarrow W \rightarrow \tilde{G} \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$  ( $W \subset$  center of  $G$ , connected). In ch. 0, this implies semisimple (a torus gives such a  $W$ , since  $1 \rightarrow W \rightarrow \tilde{G} \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$   $\tilde{G}$  simply connected,  $W = \pi_1(G)$ , always étale in ch. 0). In characteristic 2, however,  $SL_2 \rightarrow PGL_2$  gives a non-trivial isogeny, kernel =  $\mu_2$ , which has



only one point in ch. 2 (with nilpotence), so Galois cohomology of itself will not give the result  $\text{Str}_g \rightarrow G$  simply connected. Problem: prove this implication for general  $K$  (perhaps using more sensitive cohomology).

exercise on Strong Approximation:  $G/\mathbb{Q}$  reductive, connected. Then  $G(\mathbb{F}_p)$  is well-defined for almost all  $p$ . ( $p \notin S$ , say). Then  $\prod_{p \notin S} G(\mathbb{F}_p) = X$  is a profinite group. Show

(1) If  $G$  is simply connected (semisimple), then  $X$  is topologically finitely generated

(2) If  $G$  is not simply connected, then  $X$  has a quotient group isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z} \times \dots$  ( $ss_0$  copies) for some prime number  $l$ ; hence  $X$  is not (topologically) finitely generated.

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Definition two  $\mathcal{O}_S$  lattices  $M$  and  $N$  are "G-isomorphic" (or "in the same class") if there exists  $\gamma \in G(K)$  with  $\gamma M = N$ .

Hence each genus consists of classes of equivalent (i.e. G-isomorphic) lattices.

Lemma: The Classes in the genus of  $M$  are isomorphic to

$$G(K) \backslash G(A_K) / \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} G_M(\mathcal{O}_v)$$

(where  $G_M(\mathcal{O}_v)$  is the stabilizer of  $M_v$  in  $G(K_v)$ , i.e. the elements of  $G(K_v)$  which have coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_v$  with respect to a basis of  $M_v$  (and have determinant in the units  $\mathcal{O}_v^\times$ )).

Proof: Suppose  $N$  is in the genus of  $M$ . For each  $v \notin S$ , choose  $g_v \in G(K_v)$  with  $g_v M_v = N_v$ . Then the association of the lemma is given by

$$N \rightarrow g \in G(A), \quad g = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_S, (g_v)_{v \notin S})$$

Then for almost all  $v$ ,  $M_v = N_v$ , so for almost all  $v$ ,  $g_v \in G_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_v)$ , so  $g_v$  is "integral", hence  $g$  is in fact in  $G(A)$ .

Any  $g_v$  is defined only up to multiplication by  $h_v$ ,  $h_v \in G_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_v)$  so there is a well-defined map

$$\text{set of } N \mapsto G(A) / \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} G_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_v)$$

This map is in fact bijective. Injectivity is clear since the lattice  $N$  is uniquely defined by knowledge of all the  $N_v$  ( $x \in V, x \in N \iff$  for all  $v \notin S, x \in N_v$ ). For the surjectivity given  $g = (g_v), g \in G(A)$ , define  $N_v = g_v M_v$  for all  $v \notin S$ . Then  $N_v$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_v$ -lattice and  $M_v = N_v$  for almost all  $v$ . But this then defines a global lattice  $N$  with  $(N)_v = N_v$  (i.e.  $\mathcal{O}_v \otimes N = N_v$  for all  $v \notin S$ ).

When are two such  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -lattices  $N$   $G$ -equivalent? By definition, precisely when the corresponding elements in  $G(A) / \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} G_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_v)$  are (left) equivalent by

an element in  $G(K)$ . This proves the Lemma.

Definition: For convenience, let  $\Omega = \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} G_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_v)$

Remark: Borel (I.H.E.S. ~ 1963) showed that  $G(K) \backslash G(A) / \Omega$  is finite if  $K$  is a number field.

## Tensors

$K$  and  $V$  as above. Let  $(x_\alpha) \in \bigotimes^{r_\alpha} V \otimes^{s_\alpha} V^*$  be a collection of tensors, denoted  $x \in TV$ . Let  $G$  be <sup>the</sup>  $\alpha$  subgroup of  $GL_V$  which fixes  $x$ , so the initial data given is:  $(V, x)$ , and  $G$ .

- examples:
- (a)  $G = GL_V$  ( $x = 0$ )
  - (b)  $G = SL_V$  ( $x =$  non-degenerate alternating form in  $n$  variables)
  - (c)  $G = O_V$  ( $x =$  quadratic form)
  - (d)  $G = SO_V$  ( $x =$  quadratic form and a non-zero element in  $\wedge^n V$ )
  - (e)  $G = Sp$

Remark: in fact any reductive group can be defined as the invariance group of some set of tensors.

Then we shall be interested in pairs  $(M, x_M)$  where  $M$  is a projective  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -module of rank  $n$  and  $x_M \in T(K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} M)$ , such that after extension from  $\mathcal{O}_S$  to  $K$ ,  $(M, x_M) \simeq (V, x)$ , and their associated classes and genera.

- examples:
- (a) above:  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -projective modules of rank  $n$
  - (b)  $SL_V$  alternating form
  - (c)  $O_V$  quad. form with rational coeff's which is a given one over  $K$ .
- etc.

Then the classes of such pairs are defined by:

$$(M, x_M) \overset{\text{class}}{\sim} (N, x_N)$$

if there is an isomorphism  $(M, x_M) \xrightarrow{\gamma} (N, x_N)$ , i.e.  $\gamma$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_S$  isomorphism  $M \rightarrow N$  and  $\gamma x_M = x_N$ .

The genera are defined by local isomorphisms, i.e.  $(M, x_M)$  and  $(N, x_N)$  are in the same genus if for all  $v \notin S$ , there is an  $\mathcal{O}_v$  isomorphism  $\gamma_v : (M_v, x_M) \cong (N_v, x_N)$  (i.e.  $\gamma_v : M_v \cong N_v$  and  $\gamma_v x_M = x_N$ ).

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These two points of view of classes and genera are in fact equivalent:

Let  $(M, x_M)$  be a pair of the type considered above (so  $(M, x_M) \cong (V, x)$  after extension of  $\mathcal{O}_S$  to  $K$ ). Choose an isomorphism  $K \otimes M \cong V$ . Then  $M$  becomes an  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -lattice in  $V$  and  $x_M$  becomes  $x$ .

Then similarly  $(N, x_N)$  are viewed as:  $N \subset V$  (as an  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -lattice) with  $x_N = x$ .

The elements  $(M, x_M)$ ,  $(N, x_N)$  are in the same class if  $\exists \gamma \in GL_V(K)$  with  $\gamma M = N$ ,  $\gamma x = x$ , so  $\gamma \in G(K)$ , so this definition agrees with the previous notion.

The elements  $(M, x_M)$ ,  $(N, x_N)$  are in the same genus if for all  $v \notin S$ , there is a  $\gamma_v : M_v \cong N_v$ ,  $\gamma_v x_M = x_N$ . Then

$\gamma_v = g_v \in GL(V_v)$ ,  $g_v M_v = N_v$ ,  $g_v x = x$  and so  $g_v \in G(K_v)$  and again the notions of genus agree.

example:  $M = \text{an } \mathcal{O}_S \text{ projective module of rank } n$ , with  $F$  a quadratic form on  $K \otimes M$  (the interesting case is when  $F$  is "integral": Cassell's clarification: "integral" means  $F(m) \in \mathcal{O}_S$  for all  $m \in M$ , "classically integral" means the associated bilinear form is integral, i.e.  $\frac{1}{2} \{F(m+m') - F(m) - F(m')\} \in \mathcal{O}_S$  for all  $m, m' \in M$  (assuming  $ch \neq 2$ ). e.g.  $x^2 + xy + 6y^2$  is "integral" but not "classically integral" (which correspond to symmetric matrices with integer entries - as in Gauss).

The condition required on  $M$  and  $x = F$  is that over  $K_v$  becomes isomorphic to a given  $(V, F)$ .

Then  $(N, Q_N), (M, Q_M)$  are in the same genus means

- (a)  $N$  and  $M$  are  $K$ -isomorphic (to  $V$ )
- (b)  $N_v$  and  $M_v$  are isomorphic over  $\mathcal{O}_v$  (for all  $v \in S$ ).

By Hasse-Minkowski, locally equivalent quadratic forms (at all places) are globally equivalent.

Let  $(a_S)$  be the statement  $K_v \otimes M \cong K_v \otimes N$  for all  $v \in S$ . Then by Hasse-Minkowski, (a) + (b) above is equivalent to  $(a_S) + (b)$

Remark for  $S = \emptyset$  (so  $K = \text{function field}$ ),  $\mathcal{O}_S = \mathbb{F}_q$ , so the definition of classes and genera are modified slightly, using vector bundles. Let  $n$  be an integer,  $n \geq 1$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{classes of dimension } n \\ &\text{vector bundles over } C \\ &(C \text{ the curve} \leftrightarrow K/\mathbb{F}_q) \\ &\mathbb{F}_q \end{aligned} = GL_n(K) \backslash GL_n(A) / \prod_v GL_n(\mathcal{O}_v)$$

so follows:

Let  $V = K^n$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \{M_v\}_v$  where  $M_v$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_v$ -lattice in  $K_v \otimes V = K_v^n$  and such that  $M_v = \mathcal{O}_v^n$  for almost all  $v$ .

Then define  $\mathcal{M} \sim \mathcal{N}$  if there is a  $\gamma \in GL(V)$  with  $\gamma M_v = N_v$  for all  $v$ .  
same class.

Then there is a bijection  $G(K) \backslash G(A) / \prod G(\mathcal{O}_v)$  ( $G = GL_n$ )  $\leftrightarrow$  classes of  $\mathcal{M}$ , via: for every vector space, can choose a  $g_v \in GL_n(K_v)$  such that  $g_v \mathcal{O}_v^n = M_v$ , this gives the adèle, and the set of  $\mathcal{M}$ 's is then  $GL_n(A) / \prod GL_n(\mathcal{O}_v)$ , and classes correspond as before to equivalence under  $G(K)$  on the left.

Let now  $E$  be a vector bundle of rank  $n$  over the curve  $C$  (i.e. a locally free sheaf over the sheaf of rings  $\mathcal{O}_C$ ). Let  $\mathcal{O}_v^{alg}$  be the algebraic local ring at  $v$  of rank  $n$ .

local ring at  $v$  in  $K$  (i.e.  $\{f \in K \mid v(f) \geq 0\}$ , i.e. the rational functions holomorphic at  $v$ ). Then  $E_v^{alg}$  are  $\mathcal{O}_v^{alg}$ -free modules of rank  $n$ .

$E(K)$ , the stalk at the generic point  $K$  = the rational sections of  $E$ ,  $\dim E(K) = n$ .

Choose a basis of  $E(K)$ ,  $E(K) \simeq K^n$ .

Then  $E_v^{alg} \subset E(K)$  as an  $\mathcal{O}_v^{alg}$  submodule of rank  $n$ .

Let then  $M_v =$  the completion  $\mathcal{O}_v \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_v^{alg}} E_v^{alg}$

and

$$\mathcal{M}_E = \{M_v\}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{M}_E$  is an "m" of the type considered above, and further, it is a fact that any  $\mathcal{M}$  comes from a suitable vector bundle  $E$ : given  $M_v, \mathcal{O}_v$ , define  $E_v^{alg} = K^n \cap M_v$ ; this gives a sheaf and vector bundle.

cf. Weil, 1936, (C.P. vol I) Généralité des fonctions abéliennes : considers an analogue of Jacobian for n-dimensional manifolds, gives a bijection between classes of vector bundles and "matrix divisors" (over  $G(K) \backslash G(A) / \prod G(K_v) \times \prod G_{\mu}(O_v)$ ) etc.

Remark : classes of n-dim'l vector bundles with trivial Chern class

$$\longleftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{more} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{less} \end{matrix} SL_n(K) \backslash SL_n(A) / \prod SL_n(O_v)$$

⇒ not usually finite since over any curve  $\exists$  only many vector bundles of given degree ( $S = \emptyset$ )

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Remark : If  $G$  has  $Str_g$ , then there is only one class per genus, i.e.  $G(K) \backslash G(A) / \Omega = 1$ , i.e.

$$G(A) = G(K) \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} G_{\mu}(O_v)$$

since  $Str_g \Rightarrow G(K) \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  is dense

and  $\prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} G_{\mu}(O_v)$  is open

R.H.S. is both dense and open, hence equal:

(lemma : if  $A, B$  are subgroup,  $A$  dense,  $B$  open, then  $A \cdot B =$  whole group. Indeed, if  $g \in B$ , then  $g \cdot B \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .)

2-81 Adelic Measures

Let  $V$  be an algebraic variety defined over  $K$ . Then the "adelic measures" on  $V$  are the measures on  $V(A_K)$ .

Assume that  $V$  is smooth over  $K$ , everywhere of dimension  $n$ . Let  $\omega$  be a differential form on  $V$  of degree  $n$ , which is nowhere 0. Then on each  $V(K_v)$ , we have a measure  $|\omega|_v$ : recall the def<sup>n</sup> of  $\omega$  depends on the chosen Haar measure on  $K_v$ :  $(\mathbb{R}, dx)$ ,  $(\mathbb{C}, 2dx dy)$ ,  $(K_v \text{ p-adic}, \int_{\mathcal{O}_v} |dx|_v = 1)$ . Locally,  $\omega = f dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$  and the measure is defined by  $|\omega|_v = |f|_v |dx_1|_v \dots |dx_n|_v$ .

Then on any finite product  $\prod_{v \in S} V(K_v)$ , the measure  $\otimes_{v \in S} |\omega|_v$  is well-defined.

Choose a model  $\mathcal{V}$  for  $V$  over  $\mathcal{O}_S$  (for some  $S$ ), and then for  $v \notin S$ ,  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O}_v) = V(\mathcal{O}_v)$  (by abuse, since  $V(\mathcal{O}_v)$  is not uniquely defined independent of the choice of a basis), open and compact in  $V(K_v)$ .

If  $\omega$  has "good reduction" w.r.t.  $\mathcal{V}$ , then

$$\int_{\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O}_v)} |\omega|_v = \frac{1}{g_v^n} (\# \text{elements in } \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{k}_v))$$

where  $\mathfrak{k}_v$  is the residue field of  $K_v$ ,  $g_v = Nv = |\mathfrak{k}_v|$ .

(Recall that  $\omega$  has "good reduction" if:

(a)  $\omega$  is "integral over  $\mathcal{O}_v$ "; section of the sheaf of differential forms of  $\mathcal{V}$  ( $\mathcal{V}$  smooth)

(b) reduction mod  $\pi_v$  is nowhere 0 on  $\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathfrak{k}_v$ .)



Generally, if  $X_i$  are compact spaces,  $X = \prod X_i$  and each  $X_i$  has (positive) measure  $\mu_i$ , how to construct a measure on  $X$ ? If all the  $\mu_i$  have mass 1,  $\otimes \mu_i = \mu$  can be defined:  $\int f \mu = \int_{\prod X_i} f(\otimes \mu_i)$  if  $f$  depends only on a finite number of variables  $x_j \in J$ . ( $f$  cont.). This is the model to follow;

"Convergent Case":

$$\text{Let } c_i = \int_{X_i} \mu_i = \mu_i(X_i) \quad (\text{all } \mu_i \text{ are } \neq 0)$$

Suppose  $\prod_{i \in I} c_i$  is convergent ( $\neq 0, +\infty$ ) (i.e. the series  $\sum \log c_i$  is

absolutely convergent). Then in this case,  $\otimes \mu_i$  is defined:  $\prod c_i \otimes (\frac{\mu_i}{c_i}) = \otimes \mu_i$  as above; if  $f$  is continuous and depends only on a finite number of variables  $x_j, (j \in J, \text{ finite})$ , define

$$\int_X f \otimes \mu_i = \prod_{i \in J} c_i \cdot \int_{\prod_{j \in J} X_j} f(\otimes_{j \in J} \mu_j)$$

The same definition then applies when the  $X_i$  are locally compact and almost all of the  $X_i$  are compact.

(slightly more generally, o.k. if  $\prod c_i$  converges conditionally by the same definition).

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In our case, each  $V(K_v)$  has a given measure  $(w/v)$ . Let  $S$  be a finite set of places, then  
(as above)

$$V(A_{k,S}) = \prod_{v \in S} \overline{V(k_v)} \times \prod_{v \notin S} \overline{V(O_v)}$$

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locally compact
compact

and we must check the convergence condition:

$$c_v = \int_{V(O_v)} |w|_v = \frac{1}{(Nv)^n} (\# V(\mathbb{F}_v)) \quad \text{for } v \notin S$$

Convergence means  $\prod c_v$  converges. For this, we use the results of Grothendieck and Deligne on the number of points on varieties over finite fields:

"Thm:  $|V(\mathbb{F}_v)| = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} (-1)^i \text{Tr}(\text{Frob}, H_c^i(\overline{V}_{\mathbb{F}_v}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell))$  (trace formula)

$$(l \neq \text{ch}(\mathbb{F}_v))$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{2n} (-1)^i \left( \sum_{j \in J_i} \alpha_j \right)$$

where the  $\alpha_j$  are the eigenvalues of Frobenius on  $H_c^i$ .

Further: the  $\alpha_j$  are algebraic integers, with

$$|\alpha_j| = q_v^{m(j)/2} \quad \text{for } j \in J_i$$

where  $m(j)$  is an integer with  $0 \leq m(j) \leq i$ . "

(Remark: when  $V$  is projective,  $m(j) = i$ )

Remark: the total number of eigenvalues  $\alpha_i$  is bounded independent of  $v$ .

Remark: Since the variety  $\mathcal{R}_v$  is smooth (by assumption on  $S$ ), Poincaré duality applies and so  $H_c^i$  is dual to  $H^{2n-i}$ .

Hence,

(1)  $H_c^{2n}$  is dual to  $H^0 \Rightarrow$  if  $\mathcal{V}$  is absolutely irreducible,  $H_c^{2n}$  gives one eigenvalue, which is  $g_v^n$ .

(2)  $H_c^{2n-1}$  dual to  $H^1 \Rightarrow m(2n-1) \leq 2n-1$

(3)  $H_c^{2n-2}$  dual to  $H^2 \Rightarrow m(2n-2) \leq 2n-2$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} c_v &= \frac{1}{g_v^n} \left( \sum_{i,j} (-1)^i \alpha_j \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{g_v^n} \left( g_v^n - \sum_{i=2n-1} \alpha_j + \sum_{i=2n-2} \alpha_j - \dots \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{\sum \alpha_j}{g_v^n} + \frac{\sum \alpha_j}{g_v^n} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

The contributions are as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll} H^1 \left( H_c^{2n-1} \right) & \leq \frac{1}{g_v^{1/2}} \\ \left( H_c^{2n-2} \right) & \leq \frac{1}{g_v} \\ \text{Others} & \leq \frac{1}{g_v^{3/2}} \end{array}$$

This gives the

Theorem: If  $H^1 = H^2 = 0$  (i.e.  $H_c^{2n-1} = H_c^{2n} = 0$ ), then

$\prod c_v$  is (absolutely) convergent.

Remark:  $H^1 = 0$  means topologically that  $\pi_1(V)^{ab}$  is finite. (suffice to check this over  $\mathbb{C}$ , then it will be true for almost all  $v$ ).

examples:  $\mathbb{P}_1$ . Then  $\frac{* \prod_1(\mathcal{R}_v)}{P_v} = \frac{P_v+1}{P_v}$ ; no convergence

$Sh_2$ ; get the factor  $\frac{1}{p^3} (p(p^2-1)) = 1 - \frac{1}{p^2}$ ; convergence

elliptic curve;  $\frac{1}{p} (p - (\pi + \bar{\pi}) + 1) = 1 - \frac{\pi + \bar{\pi}}{p} + \frac{1}{p}$   
 $\sim \sqrt{p}$

not absolutely convergent (the variance of  $\frac{1}{p}(\pi + \bar{\pi})$  with  $p$  remains open), in general.

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## The Case of Algebraic Groups

### I. Linear Groups (Connected)

Remark: the restriction to connected groups is due to the convergence condition; non-connected groups require correction factors = the number of components p.e. the orthogonal group (2 components) gives

2 elements in highest cohomology (so contribution of  $\frac{2q_v^n}{q_v^n} = 2$  in  $c_v$ ).

Here  $\omega$  exists, can be chosen left invariant (and then it is unique up to multiplication by a non-zero constant). For convergence,

$$\frac{1}{q_v^n} (\# \text{ points in } \mathcal{X}_v) = c_v (= c_v(G)).$$

Since in the Number field case,  $1 \rightarrow U \xrightarrow{\text{(unipotent)}} G \rightarrow G/U = R \xrightarrow{\text{(reductive)}} 1$

we have  $c_v(G) = c_v(U) c_v(R) = c_v(R)$ , the question reduces to reductive groups.

Then


"absolute convergence for a reductive group"

$\Leftrightarrow$  the group is semisimple " (true also over function fields)

Proof: consider the root system of the reductive group and the primitive invariant polynomials of degree  $m$  on the root system. These carry an action of  $\text{Gal}(K/k)$ , giving a linear representation  $\rho_m$ . Then

$$c_v = \prod_{m \geq 1} \det(1 - \underbrace{\rho_m(\text{Frob}_v)}_{\text{eigenvalues are roots of unity}} q_v^{-m})$$

Hence, <sup>absolute</sup> convergence  $\Leftrightarrow \rho_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow R$  is semisimple.

examples:  $SL_2$ :  invariant polynomials; polynomials in  $x^2$ , and the only invariant polynomial representation  $p_m$  not zero occurs with  $m=2$ ; then  $c_v = 1 - \frac{1}{q_v^2} (= q_v^{-3} \cdot q_v \cdot (q_v^2 - 1))$ .

$GL_n$ :  $W = S_n$ ; invariant polynomials are the symmetric polynomials  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$  of degrees  $1, \dots, n$  (respectively).  $Gal(F/K)$  acts trivially, and

$$c_v = \left(1 - \frac{1}{q_v}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q_v^2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{q_v^n}\right)$$

and the product does not converge (due to the first term).

$SL_n$ : on the subvariety where  $\sigma_1 = 0$ , and then

$$c_v = \prod_{2 \leq m \leq n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{q_v^m}\right)$$

and so here this product converges absolutely.  $\prod_{\downarrow} c_v$

Unitary group:  $E/K$  a quadratic extension with a quadr. form.  
Then  $U_n \underset{E}{\sim} GL_n$  ( $\mathbb{F}$  is a twist of  $GL_n$  over  $K$ ).

Then  $Gal(E/K)$  acts on the root space by  $\pm 1$ , and the action on the representations is:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &\mapsto \pm \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 &\mapsto \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_3 &\mapsto \pm \sigma_3 \dots \end{aligned}$$

Here then the  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  are 1-dimensional Galois representations  $Gal(E/K) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  and

$$\begin{cases} \rho_i = 1 & \text{for } i \text{ even} \\ \rho_i \neq 1 & \text{for } i \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$c_v = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \rho_i(\text{Frob}_v) q_v^{-i}) \quad \text{with}$$

$$\rho_i(\text{Frob}_v) = \begin{cases} 1 & i \text{ even} \\ 1 & i \text{ odd, } v \text{ splits in } E/k \\ -1 & i \text{ odd, } v \text{ stay prime in } E/k \end{cases}$$

eg.  $U_2$ ,  $E/k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p})/\mathbb{Q}$  :  $c_p = \left(1 - \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)$

$\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)$  the quadratic residue symbol.  
(so conditional convergence).

### Tori

If  $T$  is a torus, let  $X(T) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(T, G_m)$  (the character group)  
and

$$Y(T) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(G_m, T) \quad \text{(the co-character group)}$$

Then  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -dual, and are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -free of rank  $n = \dim T$ . Then  $\text{gal}(E/k)$  acts on  $X(T), Y(T)$  and knowledge of this action determines  $T$ .

If the ground field is finite, say  $\mathbb{F}_q$ , then Frobenius acts on  $X(T), Y(T)$  and the following formula is elementary:

$$* T(\mathbb{F}_q) = \det_{X(T)}(q - \text{Frob}) = \prod_{i=1}^n (q - \varepsilon_i)$$

(or  $Y(T)$ )

since reps are the same: characters conjugate by dual  
characters equal by over  $\mathbb{Z}$

( $\varepsilon_i$  the eigenvalues).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{q^n} * T(\mathbb{F}_q) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon_i}{q}\right)$$

Hence, for a torus,

$$c_v = \det\left(1 - \frac{1}{q} \text{Frob}_v\right) = \frac{1}{L_v(p, 1)}$$

so

$$\prod c_v = \frac{1}{L(p, 1)} \quad (\text{not in fact convergent})$$

(Where  $L(p, 1)$  is the Artin L-series at 1 for the Galois representation  $\rho$  of  $G$  in  $X(T)$ ;  $L_v(p, s)$  is the  $v$ -factor of  $L(p, s)$ ).

It is known that if  $n = \dim T \geq 1$ , then this product does not converge absolutely. For conditional convergence, it is necessary and sufficient that  $L(p, s)$  have no pole at  $s=1$ , i.e.  $\rho$  does not contain the trivial representation, i.e.  $X$  does not contain  $G_m$  (or have a quotient  $\cong G_m$ ), and when conditional convergence is given, then  $\prod_{v \notin S} c_v = \frac{1}{L_S(p, 1)}$  ( $L_S = \prod_{v \notin S} L_v(p, s)$ ) where  $S$  consists

of the primes of bad reduction.



For a general semisimple group,

$$\prod_{v \in S} c_v = \prod_m L_S(\rho_m, m)^{-1}$$

examples:  $SL_n$ :  $\prod_{v \in S} c_v = \zeta_S(2)^{-1} \zeta_S(3)^{-1} \dots \zeta_S(n)^{-1}$

$SU_n$ :  $\prod_{v \in S} c_v = \zeta_S(2)^{-1} L_S(3)^{-1} \dots$

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Summary:

$G$  reductive: convergence  $\Leftrightarrow G$  is semisimple

conditional convergence  $\Leftrightarrow$  there is no non-trivial homomorphism  
( $K =$  number field) from  $G$  to  $G_m$  (over  $K$ )

$G$  connected (linear): reduces to  $G$  reductive (apply the above criteria to  $G/U$ ,  $U$  unipotent in  $G$ ,  $G/U$  reductive).

In the convergent case, there is a measure  $\otimes_v |\omega|_v$  on each  $G(A_{K,S})$ , hence on  $G(A_K)$ , denoted  $|\omega|_A$ .

Remark (Tamagawa):  $|\omega|_A$  is independent of  $\omega$ , since another  $\omega$  gives  $|\lambda\omega|_v = |\lambda|_v |\omega|_v$  and  $\prod_v |\lambda|_v = 1$  by the product formula.

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Let  $V$  be a non-singular, absolutely irreducible variety over the number field  $K$ , say quasiprojective.

Then by Hironaka,  $V = \bar{V} - D$ , where  $\bar{V}$  is projective, non-singular, and  $D$  is a closed subvariety.

For almost all  $v$ , reduction mod  $v$  is defined, so the fibre  $V(\mathbb{F}_v) = \tilde{V}_v$  is defined (the set of pts. of reduction mod  $v$ ).

Then

$$|\tilde{V}_v| = g_v^n - g_v^{n-1} \text{Tr}_1(\text{Frob}_v) + \text{Tr}^{2n-2}(\text{Frob}_v) + O(g_v^{n-\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$= g_v^{n-2} \text{Tr}_2(\text{Frob}_v)$$

( $n = \dim V$ )

(the notation is "topological" in origin, e.g.  $\text{Tr}_1$  = Trace of  $\text{Frob}_v$  acting on  $H_1$ ,  $\text{Tr}^{2n-2}$  = Trace of Frobenius on  $H^{2n-2}$  etc).

(Then  $\bar{V}$  has an Albanese variety  $A(\bar{V})$  (roughly: the largest abelian variety that  $\bar{V}$  "generates"); this gives the groups on which  $\mathbb{F}_v$  acts).

Since  $\text{Tr}_1 = \sum \alpha_i$ ,  $|\alpha_i| = g_v^{1/2}$ ,  $\text{Tr}_2 = \sum \beta_j$ ,  $|\beta_j| = g_v$ , this gives

$$c_v(\bar{V}) = \bar{c}_v = \frac{1}{g_v^n} |\tilde{V}_v| = 1 - \frac{1}{g_v} \text{Tr}_1 + \frac{1}{g_v^2} \text{Tr}_2 + O(g_v^{-3/2})$$

For  $D$ , we have  $D = \bigcup_{\text{over } K} W_\alpha \cup \{ \text{subvariety of dimension } \leq n-2 \}$ .  
irreducible divisor

Over  $K$ ,  $\text{Gal}(K/k)$  acts on the  $W_\alpha$ , defining a permutation; let  $\text{Tr}_\beta$  denote

the corresponding trace of the repr.  $\beta_D$ .

Then

$$c_V = \bar{c}_V - \frac{1}{q_V} \text{Tr}_D(\text{Frob}_V) + O\left(\frac{1}{q_V^{3/2}}\right).$$

(one easily sees by dimensions that the error (i.e. action on  $D - UV_K$  is  $O\left(\frac{1}{q_V^{3/2}}\right)$ )

So

$$c_V = 1 - \frac{1}{q_V} \text{Tr}_1(\text{Frob}_V) + \frac{1}{q_V^2} \text{Tr}_2(\text{Frob}_V) - \frac{1}{q_V} \text{Tr}_D(\text{Frob}_V) + O\left(\frac{1}{q_V^{3/2}}\right).$$

Hence, a sufficient condition for absolute convergence is:  $H_1 = 0$  (so  $\text{Tr}_1 = 0$ ) and

$$\frac{1}{q_V} \text{Tr}_2 = \text{Tr}_D$$

(e.g.  $\text{Tr}_2 = \text{Tr}_D = 0$ ), i.e. if the 1<sup>st</sup> Betti number is 0 ( $\Leftrightarrow$  there is no non-constant map of  $V$  into an abelian variety over  $\bar{K}$ ), and  $\frac{1}{q_V} \text{Tr}_2 = \text{Tr}_D$ . (implied by Tate's conjecture).

Assume then that (for  $\bar{V}$ )

(a)  $H_1 = 0$  ( $B_1 = 0$ )

(b) Cohomology in dimension 2 is "algebraic" (i.e.  $h^{2,0} = 0$ :  $B_2 = h^{2,0} + h^{1,1} + h^{0,2}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  by Lefschetz all cycles are of algebraic type)

(i.e. there are no non-zero differential forms of the 1<sup>st</sup> kind of deg 1 and 2 on  $\bar{V}$ ).

example: any rational variety is of this type

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There is an action of  $\text{gal}(\bar{K}/K)$  on  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes \text{NS}(\bar{V})$   
 and so an associated trace,  $\text{Tr}_{\text{NS}}$ . Then  $\xrightarrow{\text{Neron-Severi}}$  (divisors mod alg. equiv.)

$$\text{Tr}_2(\text{Frob}_v) = g_v \overline{\text{Tr}_{\text{NS}}(\text{Frob}_v)}$$

(Tate twist to go from NS to cohomology). This gives

$$c_v = 1 + \frac{1}{g_v} (\text{Tr}_{\text{NS}}(F_v) - \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{D}}(F_v)) + O\left(\frac{1}{g_v^{3/2}}\right)$$

Theorem: Under assumptions (a) and (b) above,  $\prod_v c_v$  is absolutely convergent  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Tr}_{\text{NS}} = \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{D}}$ .

Proof: ( $\Leftarrow$ ) is trivial by the formula for  $c_v$  above  
 ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose now that the representations on  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $\text{NS}$  are not isomorphic (both representations are over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , observe). Hence  $\text{Tr}_{\text{NS}} \neq \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{D}}$  at  $v$

$$\Rightarrow |c_v - 1| \geq \frac{1}{g_v} + O\left(\frac{1}{g_v^{3/2}}\right)$$

(an integer  $\neq 0$  must be at least  $\geq 1$  in absolute value!).

Lemma: If  $\text{Tr}_{\text{NS}} \neq \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{D}}$  at  $v \Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\text{NS}}(F_v) \neq \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{D}}(F_v)$  in fact for a set of  $v$  of positive density.

Pf. of Lemma: Tebotarov

Hence, the product is not absolutely convergent. ✓

Theorem: Assume only condition (b) holds. Then if  $\prod c_v$  converges absolutely, then  $H_1 = 0$ .

Proof: 
$$c_v = 1 - \frac{1}{q_v} \text{Tr}_1 + \frac{1}{q_v} (\text{Tr}_{NS} - \text{Tr}_D) + O\left(\frac{1}{q_v^{3/2}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{q_v} \left( \text{Tr}_1 + \underset{\substack{n \\ \mathbb{Z}}}{\text{Tr}_D} - \text{Tr}_{NS} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{q_v^{3/2}}\right)$$

If  $\text{Tr}_1 \neq 0$ , then  $\text{Tr}_1 + \text{Tr}_D \neq \text{Tr}_{NS}$  (the absolute values of Frobenius are not matched). Then this relation must hold for a positive density of  $v$ 's (first going to an associated local repr. and applying Teheb.) and the proof is as before. ◆

As a consequence:

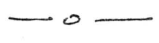
Theorem: If  $V$  is a non-singular curve, the  $\prod c_v$  is abs. convergent if and only if  $V$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^1 - \{4\text{pts}\}$ .

Proof: (a)  $\Rightarrow$  genus of  $\bar{V} = 0$   
 (b)  $\underset{\substack{n \\ \mathbb{Z}}}{\text{Tr}_{NS}} = \text{Tr}_D \Rightarrow$  only one point was removed. //

Question: conditional convergence? Example:  $y^2 = x^3 - x$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , good reduction for  $p \neq 2$ . Then  $c_p = \frac{N_p}{p}$ ,  $N_p$  is well-known in this special case: 
$$N_p = \begin{cases} p+1 & p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ p+1+2a & p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  is defined by  $p = a^2 + 4b^2$ ,  $N_p \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . Then consider  $\prod \frac{N_p}{p}$  for increasing  $p$ . Convergence is open. (standard conjectures would say the limit should differ from  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^3-x}}$  by a known rational number). (cf. Remark on p. 126)

Remark:  $\prod_{p \leq x} \frac{N_p}{p} \sim c (\log x)^r$  ( $r = \text{rank of rational points}$ ) may be true.



Recall: Let  $V$  be a non-singular (smooth) variety over  $K$ , and  $\omega$  an invariant differential form of maximal degree, which is nowhere zero.

Absolute convergence is assumed. Then  $\prod_{v \in S} V(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} V(O_v) = V(A_{K,S})$ ,

carries the measure  $\otimes_v |\omega|_v$ , and since these measures are compatible, they define

$$|\omega|_A = \otimes_v |\omega|_v \quad \text{on } V(A_K).$$

For linear groups:

Let first  $K$  be a number field,  $G$  a linear connected group. Then

$1 \rightarrow U \rightarrow G \rightarrow G/U \rightarrow 1$ ,  $U$  unipotent,  $G/U$  reductive. Then  $\prod c_v$  converges absolutely  $\Leftrightarrow G/U$  is semisimple  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Hom}_K(G, G_m) = \{1\} \Leftrightarrow \text{Hom}(G, T) = \{1\}$  for any torus  $T$  over  $K$ .

Then  $\omega$  invariant (left or right  $\Rightarrow$  both, by triviality of  $\text{Hom}(G, T)$ )  $\Rightarrow G$  is unimodular, gives a measure  $\omega/A$ .

Assume  $G$  is semi-simple:

Definition: The Tamagawa number  $\tau(G)$  of  $G$  is defined by

$$\tau(G) = \delta_K^{-n} \int_{G(A)/G(K)} \omega/A$$

where  $n = \dim G$  and

$$\delta_K = \begin{cases} |d_K|^{1/2} & \text{number fields} \\ q^{g-1} & \text{finite field.} \\ 0 & \end{cases} \quad (d_K = \text{discriminant}),$$

Remark: the factor  $\delta_K$  gives  $\tau(G_a) = 1$ , even  $\tau(G) = 1$  for any unipotent group  $G$ , in fact  $\tau(G) = \tau(G/U)$  for any  $G$ .

Remark: Borel (number fields), Hender (function fields) showed  $G(A)/G(K)$  has finite volume.

The crucial case to consider is the case when  $G$  is semisimple.

Conjecture (Weil):  $G$  semisimple and simply connected  $\Rightarrow \tau(G) = 1$ .

Theorem (Ono): Let  $G$  be simply connected, and set  $G' = G/F$  where  $F$  is a finite subgroup contained in the center of  $G$ . ( $F = \pi_1(G')$ ).  
Then

$$\tau(G') = \tau(G) \cdot \frac{h^0(F^\wedge)}{h^1(F^\wedge)},$$

where  $F^\wedge$  is the Cartier dual of  $F$  ( $= \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(F, G_m)$ ) for the  $\text{gal}(\overline{\mathbb{K}}/\mathbb{K})$ -module  $F$ , and

$$h^0(\hat{F}) = |H^0(k, \hat{F})| = |\text{Hom}_k(F, G_m)|$$

$$h^1(\hat{F}) = |\text{Ker}(H^1(k, \hat{F}) \rightarrow \prod_v H^1(k_v, \hat{F}))|.$$

example:  $F \cong \mu_n$ , the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity ( $\text{ch } K \nmid n$ ). Then  $\hat{F} = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  with trivial Galois action. Hence

$$h^0(\hat{F}) = |\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}| = n$$

$$\begin{aligned} h^1(\hat{F}) &= |\text{Ker}(H^1(k, \hat{F}) \rightarrow \prod_v H^1(k_v, \hat{F}))| \\ &= |\text{Ker}(\text{Hom}(\text{gal}(\overline{\mathbb{K}}/\mathbb{K}), \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{product of the local groups})| \\ &= |\{\varphi: \text{gal}(\overline{\mathbb{K}}/\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \varphi = 0 \text{ locally}\}| \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

since the extension of  $K$  corresponding to  $\varphi$  would be decomposed totally at every prime, so must be  $K$  itself.



Hence

$$\tau(G/\mu_n) = n \tau(G).$$

( Under the Weil conjecture, then  $\tau(G/\mu_n) = n$  )

examples (a)  $SL_n/\mu_n = PGL_n (\cong PSL_n)$

$$\Rightarrow \tau(PGL_n) = n \tau(SL_n) = n$$

(b)  $G = Spin_n$ ,  $G/\mu_2 \cong SO_n$  ( $n \neq 2$ ). Then  $G$  is semisimple and simply connected (even simple if  $n=3$  or  $n \geq 5$ ), hence

$$\tau(SO_n) = 2 \tau(Spin_n) = 2.$$

Assuming the Weil conjecture, i.e.  $\tau(\text{simply connected } G) = 1$ , then  $\tau(G')$  depends only on the Galois-module  $F = \pi_1(G')$ ,  $G' = G/F$ .

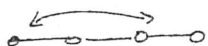
In particular, under an "inner twist" of  $G$  (see below), then  $\tau$  remains invariant.

(an "inner-twist" is defined by taking a 1 cocycle  $c$  of  $\text{gal}(\mathbb{K}/k)$  in  $\text{Aut}(X)$  to define a "twisted"  $X$ , denoted by  $X_c$ , (e.g. principal homogeneous spaces), in the special case where the cocycle is taken from  $\text{Ad}(G)$ :  $\text{Aut}(G) \supset \text{Inn}(G) = \text{Ad}(G)$ ,  $G$  semisimple. This is equivalent to saying

$G/\text{center}$   
the Galois action on the Dynkin diagram is the same.)

example: an inner twist of  $SL_n$  is  $SL$  of a central simple algebra.

non-example: a non-inner twist



$K'/K$  quadratic  $\Rightarrow$  s.t.m. for that  $K'/K$   
(an inner twist is given by keeping  $K'$  fixed).

Remark: observe that  $F$  is invariant under an inner twisting, so (under Weil) the Tamagawa number is invariant under inner twisting. Conversely, if  $\tau$  is invariant under all inner twistings, then Weil's conjecture is true. (a deep result of Langlands, Lai).

Idea: (number fields):  $G$  semisimple, simply connected and "quasi-split" (i.e. there is a Borel subgroup of  $G$  defined over  $K$ ), then Langlands and Lai have shown  $\tau(G) = 1$ .

Now, any semisimple group is an inner twist of a quasi-split group (which is essentially unique), which gives the converse.

The conjecture of Weil is known for the following groups:

(i)  $G$  quasi-split (as in the Remark above)

(ii) the classical groups (cf. Adeles and Algebraic groups)  
(the "triviality"  $D_4$  is not considered classical)

(iii) some exceptional groups:  $G_2, F_4, E_6$  (inner forms),

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Remark: For  $y^2 = x^3 - x$ , Goldfeld can show that  $\prod_{p \leq x} \frac{N_p}{p}$  converges as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  implies the Riemann Hypothesis for the  $L$  function attached to the curve. (indicating why the convergence of  $\prod \frac{N_p}{p}$  is non-trivial)

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### The Tamagawa number for reductive groups:

Let  $G$  be a connected, reductive group, defined over  $k$ , and let  $G'$  be its derived group, <sup>(semi-simple)</sup> then  $G/G' = T$  is a torus over  $k$ .

Let  $X = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(T, G_m)$ , which is a module over  $\text{gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}/k)$ , unramified at almost all  $v$ . Let this repr. be denoted  $\rho_X$ .

Then

$|\det_X(1 - g_v \text{Frob}_v)| =$  the number of points of reduction mod  $v$  of  $T$ .

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{q_v^{\dim T}} (\# \text{pts on } T \text{ mod } v) &= \det_X(1 - g_v^{-1} \text{Frob}_v) = L_v(1, \rho_X)^{-1} \\ &= \prod (1 - \varepsilon_\alpha q_v^{-1}) \text{ where the } \varepsilon_\alpha \text{ are roots of unity.} \end{aligned}$$

Define as usual  $c_v = c_v(T) = L_v(1, \rho_X)^{-1}$ , so

$$c_v(G) = c_v(G') \cdot c_v(T) = c_v(T) \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{q_v^2}\right)\right)$$

(and the  $c_v(T)$  are the obstruction to convergence). Define then the "correcting factors" as follows:

Choose a finite set  $S$  of places,  $S \supset \Sigma^{\infty}$  and set

$$L_S(s, \rho_X) = \prod_{v \in S} L_v(s, \rho_X) \quad ; \quad \lambda_v = L_v(1, \rho_X).$$

Then define a measure on  $\prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \times \prod_{v \notin S} G(O_v)$  by the formula:  
(w a differential form)

$$\bigotimes_{v \in S} |w|_v \bigotimes_{v \notin S} \lambda_v |w|_v \quad ; \quad \text{which is convergent.}$$

This depends on the choice of  $S$ , so a slight variant is made:

Since  $L_S(s, \rho_X) \sim L_S(s-1)^{-r}$ , where  $r =$  the number of times the

trivial representation 1 occurs in  $\rho_X = \text{rank Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(G, G_m)$ . Then our measure is defined to be:

$$L_S^{-1} \bigotimes_{v \in S} |w|_v \bigotimes_{v \notin S} \lambda_v |w|_v.$$

It is then easy to see that this measure is independent of  $S$ . Finally, define

$$|w|_A = \delta_K^{-u} L_S^{-1} \bigotimes_{v \in S} |w|_v \bigotimes_{v \notin S} \lambda_v |w|_v \quad (u = \dim G).$$

for the adèle measure on  $G(A)$ . (Recall:  $\delta_K = \begin{cases} |d_K|^{1/2} & K \text{ number field} \\ q^{g-1} & K \text{ function field} \end{cases}$ )

Theorem (Borel for number fields, Harder for function fields):

$$\text{vol} (G(A)/G(K)) \text{ is finite} \iff r=0$$

(i.e. there are no non-trivial homomorphisms over  $K$  from  $G$  to  $G_m$ ).

In fact, if  $\varphi: G \rightarrow G_m$ , then

$$\varphi: G(A) \rightarrow I_K = G_m(A)$$

$$G(K) \rightarrow K^\times \subset I_K^{-1} \text{ (ideles of volume 1)}$$

so define

$$G'(A) = \{g \in G(A) \mid \varphi(g) \in I_K^{-1} \text{ for all } \varphi: G \rightarrow G_m\}.$$

Then,

Theorem:  $G'(A)/G(K)$  has finite volume.

(which contains as a consequence the previous Theorem.)

If  $r = \text{rank Hom}_K(G, G_m)$ , choose a basis  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_r$  for  $\text{Hom}_K(G, G_m) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^r$ .

Then each  $\varphi_i$  gives a homomorphism:

$$G(A) \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} I_K \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \mathbb{R}_+^\times \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R}_+^\times \text{ for number fields} \\ \mathbb{Q}^\times \text{ for function fields} \end{array} \right.$$

and so we have a sequence

$$1 \rightarrow G'(A) \rightarrow G(A) \xrightarrow{m} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathbb{R}_+^\times)^r \text{ for number fields} \\ (\mathbb{Q}^\times)^r \text{ for function fields} \end{array} \right.$$

(exact by definition of  $G'(A)$ , of course).

Define a Haar measure on each factor: given measure  $\nu$  on  $G(A)$ ,

$\nu$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+^x$  choose measure  $\frac{dx}{x}$   
 $\mathbb{Q}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  choose measure giving every point mass  $\log q$ .

(motivation:  $\int_1^x \nu = \begin{cases} \log x & \text{on } \mathbb{R}_+^x \\ (\log q)^{\underbrace{\{1+\dots+1\}}_{m \text{ times}}} & \text{where } m \text{ is the largest integer} \\ & \text{with } q^m \leq x, \text{ i.e. } m \sim \frac{\log x}{\log q} \end{cases}$

wrong!  
 in fact fields)

so the measure on  $\mathbb{Q}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  also gives (asymptotically),  $\int_1^x \nu \sim \log x$ .

Then the measure on  $G'(A)$  is the Haar measure compatible with the exact sequence and the measures on the quotient above, denoted  $\frac{|w|_A}{v} = \mu$

Definition: the Tamagawa number of  $G$  is defined by

$$\tau(G) = \text{vol}_{\mu} (G'(A)/G(K)).$$

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Special Case:  $r=0$ , i.e.  $\text{Hom}_K(G, \mathbb{G}_m) = 0$

$$\text{Then } \tau(G) = \int_{G(A)/G(K)} |w|_A$$

Suppose that  $K$  is a number field. Then the "correcting factors" above can be "omitted"; following Siegel, a measure can be defined by using conditional convergence: define  $|w|_A = \delta_K^{-n} \prod_{v \in \mathbb{A}^1} |w|_v$ .

These two approaches are the same, by the following

Lemma: Suppose  $\mathbb{F}_l/K$  is a Galois extension of number fields,  $\rho$  a linear representation of  $G$  not containing the unit representation. Then  $L(s, \rho)$  is holomorphic and non-zero at  $s=1$  and

$$L(1, \rho) = \prod_{\nu} L_{\nu}(1, \rho) \quad (\text{a conditionally convergent product}).$$

Proof (exercise): use the prime number theorem with error term:

$$\sum_{N \leq x} \chi(n) = O\left(\frac{x}{(\log x)^2}\right) \quad \text{for characters } \chi.$$

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If  $G$  is semisimple, the "new"  $\tau(G)$  is the same as the previous definition.

For  $G = G_m$ ,

$$\tau(G_m) = 1. \quad (\text{see below})$$

If  $G = G_1 \times G_2$ ,  $\tau(G) = \tau(G_1) \tau(G_2)$ .

For an extension of fields (separable in the function field case) and  $G'$  over  $K'$ , there is a restriction of scalars  $\text{Res}_{K'/K}(G') = G_K$  and

$$\tau_{K'}(G') = \tau_K(G)$$

(basically by the functional properties of the Artin  $L$ -series under induction).

example  $\tau(\mathbb{G}_m) = 1$  for function fields:

(cf. Igusa for number fields). Must compute the volume of  $\mathbb{I}_k^1/k^x$  w.r.t. the measure ( $S = \emptyset$ ),  $|\omega|_A = \delta_k^{-n} \prod_{v \in S} l_s^{-1} \otimes \prod_{v \notin S} |\omega|_v \otimes \prod_{v \notin S} \lambda_v |\omega|_v$ :

$$\lambda_v = \left(1 - \frac{1}{q_v}\right)^{-1} \quad (= \sum_v (1))$$

$$l_s = \text{Residue}_{s=1} \zeta(s)$$

Let  $U = \prod O_v^x$  be the product of the units, an open compact subgroup of  $\mathbb{I}_k^1$ . Then count orbits:

$$U \cap k^x = \mathbb{F}_q^x$$

and  $U/\mathbb{F}_q^x$  acts faithfully on  $\mathbb{I}_k^1/k^x$ , and so if  $h$  is the number of cosets, then

$$\tau(\mathbb{G}_m) = h \cdot \mu(U) / (q-1).$$

so it is necessary to compute  $\mu(U)$ .

The measure on  $\mathbb{I}_k^1$  (open in  $\mathbb{I}_k$ ) is  $\frac{1}{\log q} |\omega|_A$ , so

$$\tau(\mathbb{G}_m) = \frac{h}{(\log q)(q-1)} \int_U |\omega|_A$$

and

$$\int_U |\omega|_A = q^{1-g} \cdot \left(\text{Residue}_{s=1} \zeta(s)\right)^{-1} \cdot 1$$

by the definition of  $|\omega|_A$ . Hence



$$z(\mathbb{G}_m) = \frac{h \cdot g^{1-g}}{(g-1) (\text{Residue}_{s=1} \zeta(s)) \log g}.$$

What is  $h$ ? Since  $\mathbb{I}_K/U \cong$  divisor group,  $\mathbb{I}_K/U \cdot K^\times \cong$  divisor classes, so finally  $\mathbb{I}_K'/K^\times U \cong$  divisor classes of degree 0, so  $h = |\text{Jac}(\mathbb{P}_g^1)|$ .

Now,

$$\zeta(s) = \sum (g^{-s})$$

where

$$Z(T) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{2g} (1 - \pi_i T)}{(1-T)(1-gT)}$$

(where  $g =$  genus,  $\pi_i$  are the eigenvalues of Frobenius on  $T$ :  $\pi_i \bar{\pi}_i = g$ ).

Since  $h = \prod_{i=1}^{2g} (\pi_i - 1)$ , we have

$$\text{Residue}_{s=1} \zeta(s) = \frac{-g}{\log g} \text{Residue}_{T=\frac{1}{g}} Z(T)$$

( $T = g^{-s}$ ;  $dT = -\frac{\log g}{g} ds$ )

$$= \frac{-g}{\log g} \left[ -\frac{1}{g} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{2g} (1 - \frac{1}{\pi_i})}{\frac{1}{g} - \frac{1}{g}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow z(\mathbb{G}_m) = 1 \quad !$$

Remark in the number field case, taking  $U = K_{\infty}^1 \times \prod_{\substack{v \\ \text{non-Arch.}}} O_v^\times$

(where  $K_{\infty}^1 = (\prod_{v \in \Sigma_{\infty}} K_v^\times)$  of norm 1), which is open in  $\mathbb{I}_K'$ , having image in  $\mathbb{I}_K'/K^\times$  of index = the class number. Again, knowledge of the residue at  $s=1$  of  $\zeta_K(s)$  ( $= h \cdot 2^n (2\pi)^{r_2} R / w d_K^{1/2}$ ) gives the result  $z(\mathbb{G}_m) = 1$  similarly as above. (exercise!)

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Tori (Ono)

Let  $G$  be a torus  $T$ , which has associated character group  $X = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(T, \mathbb{G}_m)$ .

Then

$$\text{Theorem (Ono): } \tau(T) = \frac{|H^1(K, X)|}{|\text{III}(T)|}$$

$$\text{where } \text{III}(T) = \text{Ker} \left( H^1(K, G) \rightarrow \prod_{\mathbb{V}} H^1(K_v, G) \right).$$

The idea of the proof:

$$\text{Put } \varrho(T) = \frac{\tau(T) \cdot |\text{III}(T)|}{|H^1(K, X)|} \quad \text{and consider exact sequences of tori.}$$

Properties of  $\varrho(T)$ :

$$(1) \quad \varrho(\mathbb{G}_m) = 1 \quad (\text{by the computation above and easy computations showing } \text{III}(\mathbb{G}_m) = H^1(K, X_{\mathbb{G}_m}) = 1).$$

$$(2) \quad \varrho(R_{K'/K} T') = \varrho(T') \quad (\text{need only } \varrho(R_{K'/K} \mathbb{G}_m) = 1).$$

$$(3) \quad 1 \rightarrow T' \rightarrow T \rightarrow T'' \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \varrho(T) = \varrho(T') \varrho(T'').$$

$$\text{(idea of proof: } 1 \rightarrow T'_A/T'_K \rightarrow T_A/T_K \rightarrow T''_A/T''_K \xrightarrow{?} 1$$

were the map surjective, the formula would follow: obstruction measured by cohomology; Ono shows the factors just cancel.)

There is a lemma on linear representations of finite groups:

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $\mathcal{C}$  the category of  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -modules which are free of rank  $n$  (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ).

Let  $R$  be a torsion-free abelian group, and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: \mathcal{C} &\rightarrow R \\ X \in \mathcal{C} &\mapsto \varphi(X) \in R \end{aligned}$$

s.t.

$$(a) \quad 0 \rightarrow X' \rightarrow X \rightarrow X'' \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi(X) = \varphi(X') + \varphi(X'')$$

$$(b) \quad \varphi(X) = 0 \quad \text{if } X \text{ has a } G\text{-stable basis (a "permutation module")}$$

Then:

$$\varphi = 0.$$

Given this, Ono's Theorem follows (take the log of the  $\varphi$  defined for tori  $\checkmark$ ).

Proof of the Lemma: Grothendieck group  $K(\mathcal{C})$ ;  $\varphi: K(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow R$  (by (a))  
 (b) says, that if  $K'(\mathcal{C})$  is the subgroup generated by permutation representations then  $\varphi$  is 0 on  $K'(\mathcal{C})$ .

Remains to see whether  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes K(\mathcal{C}) = \mathbb{Q} \otimes K'(\mathcal{C})$ . By Swan,  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes K(\mathcal{C}) = \mathbb{Q} \otimes K(\mathbb{Q}\text{-representations of } G)$ . But now, every character of a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -representation of  $G$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear combination of the characters of permutation representations, and the result follows.

Using this, Ono (and then Sansuc) proved (for number fields) the following result:

Let  $G$  be a reductive group,  $G'$  its derived subgroup, and let  $\tilde{G}'$  be the universal covering for  $G'$ . Assume  $\tilde{G}'$  has no factor isomorphic to  $E_8$ . Then

$$\tau(G) = \tau(\tilde{G}') \frac{|\text{Pic } G|}{|\text{III } G|}$$

where  $\text{Pic}(G)$  is the Picard group of the scheme  $G$ . (In the semisimple case, proved by Ono; Sansuc extended: Crelle 1981).

Remark conjecturally: should not need restriction on  $E_8$  factors, and  $\tau(\tilde{G}') = 1$ , so  $\tau(G) = \frac{|\text{Pic } G|}{|\text{III } G|}$  for arbitrary reductive  $G$ .

example (and indication of the proof):  $SL_n$  and  $PGL_n$ .

Show  $\tau(PGL_n) = n \tau(SL_n)$  ( $= n$ ).

Use two exact sequences:

$$1 \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow GL_n \rightarrow PGL_n \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow SL_n \rightarrow GL_n \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow 1$$

These behave well w.r.t. adelic points.

For points of norm 1:

$$1 \rightarrow G_m^1(A) \rightarrow GL_n(A)' \rightarrow PGL_n(A) \rightarrow 1$$

Checking compatibilities of the measures chosen gives

$$\tau(G_{L_n}) = \tau(PGL_n) \cdot \frac{1}{n} \tau(G_m)$$

measure on  $G_{L_n}(A)$  - determinant  
on  $G_m$ : ident restricts to  $n^{\text{th}}$  power

$$\tau(G_{L_n}) = \tau(SL_n) \cdot \tau(G_m) \quad \checkmark$$

example: proving  $1 \rightarrow \mu_n \rightarrow \tilde{G} \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \tau(G) = n \tau(\tilde{G})$ :  
simply connected  
semi simple

Define a group analogous to  $G_{L_n}$  above:

$$H = (\tilde{G} \times G_m) / \mu_n \text{ (diagonally embedded)}$$

then have

$$1 \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow H \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow \tilde{G} \rightarrow H \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow 1$$

and then, first removing factors of  $F_8$  and using  $\prod \tilde{G} = 1$  (which implies  $\tilde{G}_A / G_K \rightarrow H_A / H_K \rightarrow G_m(A) / G_m(K) \rightarrow 1$  exact), gives the result as above.

example: replacing  $\mu_n$  by a finite group  $F$ : similar, but embed  $F$  into a torus (not  $G_m$  in general, which complicates matters).

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Tamagawa numbers interpreted as Siegel's formulas:

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group,  $\Gamma$  a discrete subgroup. There is given on  $G$  a Haar measure  $dg$ , w.r.t. which  $\text{vol}(G/\Gamma) = \int_{G/\Gamma} dg < \infty$  (this implies

that  $G$  is "unimodular", i.e.  $dg$  is bi-invariant).

Suppose that  $\Omega$  is an open subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $\Omega \subset G$  acts on  $G/\Gamma$ , with orbits which are open. For  $x \in G$ ,  $\bar{x} \in G/\Gamma$  let  $\Omega \bar{x}$  be the corresponding orbit and set  $\Gamma_x = \{g \in \Omega \mid gx \equiv x \pmod{\Gamma}\}$ .

Then  $gx = x\gamma, \gamma \in \Gamma \Leftrightarrow g \in x\Gamma x^{-1}$ , so

$$\Gamma_x = \Omega \cap x\Gamma x^{-1} \cong x^{-1}\Omega x \cap \Gamma.$$

Hence

$$\text{vol}(\text{orbit of } \bar{x}) = \text{volume of } \Omega/\Gamma_x.$$

Choose a set  $I$  of representatives of the  $\Omega$ -orbits in  $G/\Gamma$ , i.e. representatives of the double coset space  $\Omega \backslash G/\Gamma$ . Then clearly

$$\text{vol}(G/\Gamma) = \sum_{x \in I} \text{vol}(\Omega/\Gamma_x).$$

Special Case:  $\Omega$  open and compact. Then  $\Gamma_x$  is discrete in  $\Omega$ , hence is finite, and  $\text{vol}(\Omega/\Gamma_x) = \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \text{vol}(\Omega)$ . Then the formula becomes

$$\frac{\text{vol}(G/\Gamma)}{\text{vol}(\Omega)} = \sum_{x \in \Omega \backslash G/\Gamma} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|}$$

(resembles a mass formula, as will be clear later).

We shall apply this to  $G = G(A)$ ,  $\Gamma = G(K)$  (or  $G^1(A)$  if  $\text{Hom}_K(G, G_m) \neq 0$  as before). Then by definition,

$\text{vol}(G/\Gamma) = \tau(G)$ , the Tamagawa number of  $G$ .

Choose a finite set  $S$  of places,  $\Sigma \supset S$  and put

$$\Omega = \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v) \prod_{v \notin S} G_v^\circ$$

where

$G_v^\circ$  is open and compact, equal to the "integral points" for almost all  $v$ .

Then  $\Omega$  is open in  $G(A)$ .

Let  $G_S = \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  and  $\Omega_f = \prod_{v \notin S} G_v^\circ$  (so  $\Omega = G_S \cdot \Omega_f$ ).  
(assume  $S \neq \emptyset$ ) Then  $\Gamma_x$  embeds in  $G_S$ , and the formula becomes (using

$$\text{vol}(\Omega/\Gamma_x) = \text{vol}(G_S/\Gamma_x) \cdot \prod_{v \notin S} \text{vol}(G_v^\circ)$$

$$\tau(G) = \prod_{v \notin S} \text{vol}(G_v^\circ) \cdot \sum_x \text{vol}(G_S/\Gamma_x).$$

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The set of  $x$  may be small: if Strong holds for  $G$ , then  $G = \Omega \cdot \Gamma$ , and so  $x=1$  is the only representative.

Examples: (1)  $G = \text{SL}_n$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $S = \Sigma^{\text{all}}$ ,  $G_v^\circ = G_p^\circ = \text{SL}_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$   
then

$$\text{vol}(G_p^\circ) = \prod_{i=2}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^i}\right)$$

(the Haar measure is given by viewing  $SL_n$  as a smooth  $\mathbb{Z}$ -scheme, so there is a " $\mathbb{Z}$ -life" measure).

$$\Gamma = SL_n(\mathbb{Q}), \quad \Gamma_X = SL_n(\mathbb{Z}) \quad (= \Gamma \cap X)$$

$$G_{\mathbb{R}} = SL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

Then

$$z(SL_n) = \frac{1}{z(2) \dots z(n)} \cdot \text{vol}(SL_n(\mathbb{R})/SL_n(\mathbb{Z}))$$

(where  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  has the natural Haar measure: on  $GL_n$ , natural Haar measure is  $\prod d(a_{ij}) / |\det(a_{ij})|$ ). We shall see later that  $c(SL_n) = 1$ , giving

$$\text{vol}(SL_n(\mathbb{R})/SL_n(\mathbb{Z})) = \prod_{i=2}^n z(i).$$

(this formula was known classically; probably Minkowski was aware of it, certainly Sierjel proved it).

exercise:  $n=2$ , using the fundamental domain for  $\mathbb{H}^2/SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  (usual) compute the area  $\frac{dx dy}{y^2}$ , relate the measures and show  $\text{vol}(SL_2(\mathbb{R})/SL_2(\mathbb{Z})) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ .



(2) The same method applies to the split groups, giving, for example

$$\zeta(\mathrm{Sp}_{2n}) = \frac{1}{\zeta(2) \dots \zeta(2n)} \mathrm{vol}(\mathrm{Sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{R}) / \mathrm{Sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{Z})).$$

(and again, the volume on the right was computed classically).

Remark (cf. Harder, Ann ENS,  $\frac{5}{2}$ ) Connections with Gauss-Bonnet, gives as a consequence of the formula above,

$$\mathrm{EP}(\mathrm{Sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{Z})) = \zeta(-1)\zeta(-3)\dots\zeta(1-2n).$$

(Euler-Poincaré)

(observe that this can be used to show the rationality of the values of zeta).

(3) Assume  $G_S = \prod_{v \in S} G(K_v)$  is compact (so  $S$  is "far" from finite)

(e.g.  $S = \emptyset$ ,  $K$  - function field or  $S = \mathbb{Z}^\infty$ ,  $G$  the orthogonal group of a definite quadratic form).

Then,

$$\frac{\mathrm{vol}(G/\Gamma)}{\mathrm{vol}(\mathcal{Q})} = \sum \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|}$$

and  $\mathrm{vol}(\mathcal{Q}) = \mathrm{vol}(G_S) \prod_{v \notin S} \mathrm{vol}(G_v^0)$ , so the formula becomes

$$\sum_{x \in I} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} = \frac{\zeta(G)}{\mathrm{vol}(G_S) \prod_{v \notin S} \mathrm{vol}(G_v^0)}.$$

Example:  $G \subset GL_V$ ,  $V$  a vector space over  $K$ . Let  $M$  be a lattice in  $V$ . Assume for simplicity that  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $S = \Sigma^\infty$ . Take

$$G_V^\circ = G_P^\circ = \text{the stabilizer of } M_V = O_V \otimes M \text{ in } G(K_V) = G_{\mathbb{A}}(O_V)$$

Then  $\Omega$  is as defined in the notion of "genus" (p.101). The classes in the genus are then bijective with  $G(K) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / \Omega = \Gamma \backslash G / \Omega$

For the representatives of  $\Omega \backslash G / \Gamma$ ,  $x = (x_v)$  with  $(x^{-1}M)_v = x_v^{-1}M_v$  and every lattice in the genus of  $M$  is isomorphic to a unique  $x^{-1}M$ .

Then  $\Gamma_x = \Omega \cap x \Gamma x^{-1} \cong \Gamma \cap x^{-1} \Omega x$  is the subgroup of  $\Gamma = G(K)$  which stabilize the lattice  $x^{-1}M$ . Since  $(x^{-1}wx)x^{-1}M_v = x^{-1}wM_v = x^{-1}M_v$ , we see that  $\Gamma_x \cong \text{Aut}(x^{-1}M)$ .

Hence our formula becomes:

$$\sum_{x \in \mathcal{I}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} = \frac{\tau(G)}{\text{vol}(G_S) \prod_{v \in S} \text{vol}(G_v)}$$

$\mathcal{I}$  = the number of classes in the genus of  $M$

and  $|\Gamma_x|$  is the number of automorphisms of a representative of the class corresponding to  $x \in \mathcal{I}$ .

e.g. the Orthogonal Group  $O_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ), w.r.t. a non-degenerate quadratic form (or  $SO_n$ , the special orthogonal group):  
 $(O_n : SO_n) = 2$ .

For  $n \neq 2$ ,  $SO_n$  is semisimple. For  $n=2$ ,  $SO_2$  is a

one-dimensional torus (not isomorphic to  $G_m$  over  $K$ , however, so conditional convergence procedures are necessary).

To compute the Tamagawa number of  $O_n$ :

Suppose  $G$  is an algebraic group,  $G^\circ$  its connected component. Assume every coset modulo  $G^\circ$  contains a point of  $K$  (e.g. this is true for  $O_n$ ).

If  $\mu_v$  is the local measure on  $G_v (= G^\circ(K_v))$ , then define the local measures on  $G(K_v)$  by  $\frac{1}{(G:G^\circ)} \mu_v$  (then convergence is all right).

For example, if  $G$  is a finite group ( $G^\circ =$  a single point!), say  $F$ , then  $F(A) = \prod F(K_v) = \prod F$ . Then  $\mu_v$  of  $F$  gives measure 1 to each component  $\prod F(K_v) = F$ , and the total measure is 1, so  $\tau(F) = \frac{1}{|F|}$ .

Now, for our non-connected group  $G$ ,

$$1 \rightarrow G^\circ \rightarrow G \rightarrow \underbrace{G/G^\circ}_F \rightarrow 1$$

and so

$$\tau(G) = \tau(G^\circ) \tau(F) = \frac{1}{(G:G^\circ)} \tau(G^\circ).$$

Take as given that  $\tau(SO_n) = 2$  for  $n \geq 2$ , so  $\tau(O_n) = 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ .  
and  $\tau(O_1) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Hence, the formula for the mass becomes

$$\text{Mass of a genus} = \frac{\tau(G)}{\text{val}(G_S) \prod_v \text{vol}(G_{\mu}(O_v))}$$

$$\left( = \sum \frac{1}{|R_x|} \right)$$

We shall convert this formula into Siegel's mass formula (mass =  $\frac{\tau(G)}{\delta_{\infty} \prod \delta_p}$ )  
i.e. we shall show

$$\delta_{\infty} = \text{vol}(O_n(\mathbb{R}))$$

( $\uparrow$  defined by Siegel)

$$\delta_p = \text{vol}(G_{\mu}(O_v))$$

i.e. find a suitable differential  $\omega$  so that

$$\delta_{\infty} = \int_{O_n(\mathbb{R})} |\omega|_{\infty}$$

$$\delta_p = \int_{G_{\mu}(O_v)} |\omega|_p$$

Given differential forms on a variety  $\square$  and a map  $\square \xrightarrow{f} \square$ , there are, as described before (cf. p. 25ff), indexed differentials on the fibers, i.e. on the set of points where  $f(x) = \text{something given}$ .

Let  $Q$  be a quadratic form on a vector space  $V$ ,  $u \in \text{Aut}(V)$ . Then  $Q(ux) = Q(x)$  can be picked out as follows:

$$f: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow \text{Quad}(V) (= \text{Sym}^2 V^*)$$

$$u \longmapsto Q \circ u$$

(in terms of matrices;  $U \mapsto {}^t U Q U$ ,  $U =$  an  $n \times n$  matrix). Then the fiber of  $Q$  is (by def<sup>n</sup>!),  $O_n$  (w.r.t.  $Q$ ).

Hence, by the general "recipe", need only specify invariant differential forms  $K$  on  $\text{End}(V)$  and  $\text{Quad}(V)$  to get forms on the fibers. (in matrix form:  $du = \prod du_{ij}$ ; quad form = sym form  $(a_{ij}) \prod da_{ij}$ ). This differential form on the fiber  $O_n$  is in fact invariant, i.e. defines a Haar measure:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{End}(V) & \xrightarrow[\text{on left}]{\text{mult. by } g} & \text{End}(V) \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow f \\ \text{Quad}(V) & \xrightarrow{1} & \text{Quad}(V) \end{array} \quad (\text{for fixed } g \in O_n)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} u & \mapsto & gu \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Qu & \mapsto & Qgu = Q \circ g \circ u \quad \checkmark \end{array} \right), \quad g \text{ leaves the form on } \text{End} V \text{ invariant}$$

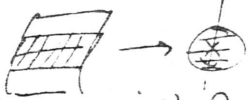
( $|\det g|^n$ ) is the relevant factor:  $g$  acts linearly. ✓

This gives a Haar measure defined over  $K$ .

Choosing a basis of the lattice under consideration as a basis for  $V$ , then for this choice of measure,

$$\text{vol}(G_\mu(O_r)) = \text{the Siegel volume}$$

(and similarly at  $\infty$ ).

Proof: (cf. p. 28) : by computing volumes on fibers  have already shown these formulas OK, i.e. agree with Siegel's formulas.

The two-groups game

Let  $G, g$  be locally compact groups, (with given Haar measures)  
 $\Gamma, \gamma$  discrete subgroups (respectively), with  $\gamma = \Gamma \cap g$   
 and suppose  $\text{vol}(g/\gamma), \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)$  are finite. Let

$$Y = G/g$$

be the homogeneous space. The Haar measures on  $G, g$  define a measure  $dy$  on  $Y$ .

We have the following integration formula (Weil, Adèles + Alg. Grps):

" Suppose  $\phi$  is a continuous function on  $Y$  with compact support. Then

$$\text{vol}(g/\gamma) \int_Y \phi(y) dy = \int_{G/\Gamma} \left\{ \sum_{y \in \Gamma/\gamma} \phi(\pi y) \right\} dt "$$

(Proved as follows:  $G/\gamma$  fiber so  $\int$  above is  $\int_{G/\gamma} \phi(y) dy$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $Y = G/g$ )

Using  $G/\gamma \rightarrow G/\Gamma$ , can compute this integral as the R.H.S. of the formula ✓

Let  $\Omega$  be open in  $G$ , and assume  $\Omega$  is compact (the so-called "definite" case). Then

$$G/\Gamma = \coprod_{x \in I} \Omega x \Gamma = \coprod \Omega \bar{x} \quad \bar{x} = \text{class of } x \text{ in } G/\Gamma$$

$$\text{stab of } \bar{x} = \Gamma_x = \Omega \cap x \Gamma x^{-1}$$

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Define

$$N_x(\varphi) = \sum_{y \in \Gamma \backslash Y} \varphi(xy)$$

Then our formula becomes

$$\int_Y \varphi(y) dy = \frac{\text{vol}(G/\Gamma)}{\text{vol}(G/\mathfrak{g})} \frac{\sum_{x \in I} N_x(\varphi) / |\Gamma_x|}{\sum_{x \in I} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|}}$$

Defining the "average value"  $N(\varphi)$  by

$$N(\varphi) = \left\{ \sum_{x \in I} N_x(\varphi) / |\Gamma_x| \right\} / \sum_{x \in I} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|},$$

the formula is simply

$$\int_Y \varphi(y) dy = \frac{\text{vol}(G/\Gamma)}{\text{vol}(G/\mathfrak{g})} N(\varphi)$$

or,

$$N(\varphi) = \frac{\text{vol}(G/\mathfrak{g})}{\text{vol}(G/\Gamma)} \int_Y \varphi(y) dy.$$

In the applications,  $G, \mathfrak{g}$  will be adelic groups,  $\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}$  the rational points,  $Y = G/\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\varphi$  a continuous function on  $Y$  invariant by the "auxiliary"  $\Omega$ .

Application: Positive Definite Quadratic Forms over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

We first relate  $N_x(\varphi)$  above to the number of representations by some quadratic form:



Let  $V$  be a quadratic space over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with quadratic form  $Q_V$ ,  $m = \dim V$  and let  $M$  be a lattice in  $V$ . Set  $O_V =$  the orthogonal group. Let

$$G = O_V(\mathbb{A}) \quad \text{be the adelic points of } O_V, \text{ and}$$

$$\Gamma = O_V(\mathbb{Q}) \quad \text{the rational points.}$$

Let

$$\Omega = O_V(\mathbb{R}) \times \prod_P \Omega_P$$

where  $O_V(\mathbb{R}) = G_\infty$  and  $\Omega_P$  is the subgroup of  $O_V(\mathbb{Q}_P)$  which stabilizes  $M_P = M \otimes \mathbb{Z}_P$ .

Recall (cf. p. 00) that for  $x$  a representative of  $\Omega \backslash G / \Gamma$ ,  $x^{-1}M$  is a lattice in the genus of  $M$  ( $x^{-1}M$  is the lattice with  $(x^{-1}M)_P = x_P^{-1}M_P$ ,  $x_P$  the  $P$ -component of  $x$ ). Further, all lattices in the genus of  $M$  are obtained in precisely this way (up to isomorphism), and  $\Gamma_x \cong \text{Aut}(x^{-1}M)$ .

Let now  $W$  be another quadratic space over  $\mathbb{Q}$  of dimension  $n$  (with positive non-degenerate quad. form.  $Q_W$ ),  $n \leq m$ . Choose a lattice  $L$  in  $W$ .

By a "representation of  $W$  by  $V$ " we mean an embedding  $W \rightarrow V$  compatible with the given quadratic forms i.e.

$$y: W \rightarrow V$$

$$Q_V \circ y = Q_W.$$

with

(in terms of matrices:  $T \leftrightarrow Q_W$   $X \leftrightarrow y$  then  ${}^tXSX = T$ , or  $S \leftrightarrow Q_V$ )

$S[X] = T$  in Siegel's notation).

If  $\dim W = n = 1$ , this is just the representation of scalars by quadratic forms ( $S[x] = t$ ,  $x$  a column vector and  $t$  a scalar).

The collection of all maps  $y: W \rightarrow V$  as above constitute a variety isomorphic to  $O_V/O_{W^\perp}$ , where  $W^\perp$  is the orthogonal complement of  $W$  in  $V$  (assuming such a  $y$  exists over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , say  $y_0: W \rightarrow V$ , this defines  $W^\perp$ , and then Witt's theorem shows the map is an isomorphism).

The map  $y$  "represents  $L$  by  $M$ " if  $yL \subset M$ .

Set then

$$g = O_{W^\perp}(A)$$

$$\gamma = O_{W^\perp}(\mathbb{Q}).$$

Then

$$Y = G/g = \gamma(A)$$

where

$\gamma =$  the variety  $O_V/O_{W^\perp}$  described above.

In addition, here

$$\gamma(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{P}^1/\gamma,$$

as follows:

Take a rational point  $y: W \rightarrow V$  in  $Y(\mathbb{Q})$ . It is necessary to show  $y$  lifts, i.e. that there is an  $x \in O_V(\mathbb{Q}) = \Gamma$  such that  $xy_0 = y$ .

$$y: W \xrightarrow{y_0} V \quad / \mathbb{Q}$$

This is due to Witt's Theorem. /

Finally, set  $y = (y_\infty, y_p)$ ,  $y_\infty \in Y_\infty = G_\infty/g_\infty = Y(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $y_p \in Y_p(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  and define

$$\phi(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_p \in M_p \text{ for every } p \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The function  $\phi$  is clearly continuous with compact support invariant under  $\Omega$ .

Here

$\phi$  is the characteristic function of  $Y_\infty \times \prod_{L,M} Y_{L,M}^\circ(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  where  $Y_{L,M}^\circ(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  are the integral points when the bases of  $V, W$  are chosen to be bases of  $L, M$ .  $Y \subset \text{Hom}(V, W) \simeq$  affine nm space

$$\text{val}(g/\pi) = \tau(O_{W+}) \quad (\text{the orthogonal group in } m-n \text{ variables})$$

$$\text{val}(G/\pi) = \tau(O_V) \quad (\text{the orthogonal group in } m \text{ variables})$$

and

$$\int_Y \phi(y) dy = \text{vol}(Y_\infty) \times \prod_P \text{vol}(Y_{L,M}^\circ(\mathbb{Z}_p)) = \prod_{L,M} S_P(L, M)$$

(  $S_\infty(L, M) = \text{vol}(Y_\infty)$ ,  $S_p(L, M) = \text{vol}(Y_{L,M}^\circ(\mathbb{Z}_p))$  by definition). But

$S_p(L, M)$  = the local density of Siegel

(the proof is the same as in the case of the mass : cf. p.144)

Let

$$c = \frac{\tau(O_{W^{\perp}})}{\tau(O_V)}$$

Then our integration formula becomes :

$$N(\varphi) = c \cdot \prod_{p \in \mathcal{A}} S_p(L, M).$$

Now,

$$N_x(\varphi) = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{P}/\mathfrak{g}} \varphi(xy)$$

where  $y: W \rightarrow V$  is defined over  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Then

$$d(xy) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_p y_p (= x_p y) \in L_p \subset M_p \text{ for all } p \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and since  $x_p y_p \in L_p \subset M_p \Leftrightarrow y_p \in x_p^{-1} M_p$ , we see that  $d(xy) = 1$  if and only if  $y \in x^{-1} M$ , so

$N_x(\varphi)$  = the number of  $y: W \rightarrow V$  with  $y \in x^{-1} M$  ( $y$  defined over  $\mathcal{Q}$ ), i.e.

$N_x(\mathcal{Q}) =$  the number of representations of the lattice  $L$  by the lattice  $x^{-1}M$ .

hence

$N(\mathcal{Q}) =$  the "mean value" of the number of representations of  $L$  by lattices in the same genus as  $M$ .

This gives Siegel's formula in the definite case ( $\mathbb{R}$  compact). It remains to consider the constant  $c = \tau(O_{m+n}) / \tau(O_n) = \tau(SO_{m+n}) / \tau(SO_m)$

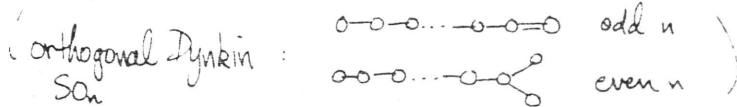
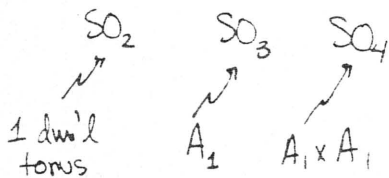
Recall that  $\tau(O_n) = 1$  ( $n \geq 2$ ),  $\tau(O_1) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence

$$c = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m > n+1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } m = n+1 \end{cases}$$

Proof that  $\tau(SO_n) = 2$ ,  $n \geq 3$ . ( $\tau(SO_2) = 2$  if the form does not represent  $C$  and  $\tau(SO_2) = 1$  if it splits).

For  $n \geq 5$ , a uniform proof can be given (see Igusa)

For  $n = 2, 3, 4$ :



For  $SO_3$ :

$D$  a quaternion algebra over  $K$ .  $SL_1(D)$

The "multiplicative group" of  $D$ ,  $GL_1(D)$  is the kernel of the reduced norm map.

The center is  $\mu_2 = \{\pm 1\}$  and  $SL_1(D)/\mu_2$  is the orthogonal group in 3 variables, and  $SL_1(D)$  is an unramified covering of  $SO_3$ . Then

$$\tau(SO_3) = 2 \cdot \tau(SL_1(D)) = 2$$

since  $\tau(SL_1(D)) = 1$  (see Igusa), we shall see later that  $\tau(SL_n) = 1$ .

(e.g.  $x^2 + yz$ ,  $D = M_2$ ,  $SO_3 = SL_2/\mu_2$ )

FOR  $SO_4$ :

Use the universal covering  $\tilde{SO}_4 =$  the spin group:

$$\tilde{SO}_4 = \begin{cases} SL_1(D) \times SL_1(D) & , \quad D, D' \text{ quaternion algebras } / K \\ \text{or} \\ R_{K'/K} SL_1(D) & , \quad D' \text{ quaternion algebra } / K' \end{cases}$$

$K' = \text{quad-extension, separable of } K$

(the Dynkin diagram consists of only two points over the algebraic closure).

Hence  $\tau(\tilde{SO}_4) = 1$ , so  $SO_4 = \tilde{SO}_4 / \mu_2$   $\Rightarrow \tau(SO_4) = 2$  ✓  
(diagonally embedded)

For SO<sub>2</sub>:

SO<sub>2</sub> is isomorphic either to G<sub>m</sub> (when the quadratic form is equiv. to x<sub>1</sub>x<sub>2</sub>, i.e. represents 0)  
or

a one-dimensional torus T not isomorphic to G<sub>m</sub>

(the character group is  $\cong \mathbb{Z}$  with Gal(K/k) acting by a quadratic character  $\chi: \text{gal}(K/k) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ , kernel defines K'/k quadratic).

Then

1 =  $\tau(G_m)$  in the first case

2 =  $\tau(T)$  in the second case.

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When the binary form does not represent 0: E/k quadratic, gal(E/k) =  $\{\pm 1\}$  and SO<sub>2</sub> = T, a one-dimensional torus with character group  $\cong \mathbb{Z}$  with an obvious action of  $g = \text{gal}(E/k)$ . There are two exact sequences:

(a)  $1 \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow \underbrace{R_{E/k} G_m}_{\text{a torus, } \oplus, \text{ say}} \rightarrow T \rightarrow 1$

(b)  $1 \rightarrow T \rightarrow R_{E/k} G_m \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow 1$

which can be used to compute  $\tau(T)$ , as follows:

(these are dual to the sequences:

$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}^{\text{trivial action}} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}[g] \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0$   
and  $0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}[g] \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0$

the " $\mathbb{Z}$ " denotes non-trivial  $g$ -action, i.e. the twisted form of  $\mathbb{Z}$

Hence

$$1 \rightarrow G_m(A) \rightarrow \Theta(A) \rightarrow T(A) \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow G_m(K) \rightarrow \Theta(K) \rightarrow T(K) \rightarrow 1$$

and then

$$1 \rightarrow G_m^{\pm}(A)/G_m(K) \rightarrow \Theta^{\pm}(A)/\Theta(K) \rightarrow T(A)/T(K) \rightarrow 1$$

(the surjectivity follows as  $G_m$  has trivial cohomology).

( $T$  contains no  $G_m$ , so need not pass to " $T^{\pm}$ " to compute Tamagawa numbers)

The compatibility of the Tamagawa measures must be checked: the factors of the discriminant and  $L$ -factors are all right, but  $G/G^{\pm} \cong (\mathbb{R}^{\times})^2 \cdot \left(\frac{dE}{E}\right)^2$  so restriction to  $G_m^{\pm}(A)/G_m(K)$  is the square, so define instead  $\mu'_{G_m} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{G_m}$ . Then in the sequence, the measures  $(\mu'_{G_m}, \mu_{\Theta}, \mu_T)$  are compatible.

Computing volumes then gives

$$\tau(\Theta) = \tau(T) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tau(G_m)$$

and  $\tau(G_m) = 1$  gives  $\tau(\Theta) = \frac{1}{2} \tau(T)$  and since Tamagawa numbers are invariant under restriction of scalars, also  $\tau(\Theta) = 1$ . Hence

$$\tau(T) = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

For the second sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow T(A)/T(K) \rightarrow \Theta^{\pm}(A)/\Theta(K) \rightarrow G_m^{\pm}(A)/G_m(K)$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \cong & & \cong \\ \mathbb{I}_{E^{\pm}}/E^{\times} & \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} & \mathbb{I}_K^{\pm}/K^{\times} \end{array}$$

Exactness follows because:



For  $u \in \frac{1}{E}$ ,  $Nu = \lambda \in K^\times \Rightarrow Nu = Nu'$ ,  $u' \in E^\times$  (since for quadratic extensions, a local norm is a global norm (quadratic extensions are cyclic!)). Then  $N(uu'^{-1}) = 1$  so  $uu'^{-1} \in T$  shows exactness.

The image is determined by class field theory:  $C_K / NC_E \cong \{\pm 1\}$ .  
so again.  $\tau(\Theta) = \tau(T) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tau(\mathfrak{O}_M)$  gives  $\tau(T) = 2$ .

### Proof of Siegel's formula

We return to consideration of Siegel's formula: we have the formula (p. 151)  
 $N(\varphi) = c \cdot \prod_{p \neq \infty} S_p(L, M)$ ,  $c = \frac{\tau(\mathfrak{O}_M)}{\tau(\mathfrak{O}_V)}$ .

Let

$N_{L, M}$  = the mean value of the number of representations of a lattice  $L$  by a lattice in the genus of  $M$  (=  $N(\varphi)$  above).

so our formula reads

$$(*) \quad N_{L, M} = c \cdot \prod_{p \neq \infty} S_p(L, M) \quad c = \frac{\tau(\mathfrak{O}_M)}{\tau(\mathfrak{SO}_V)}$$

Observe that  $c$  is independent of  $L$ .

We shall prove  $\tau(\mathfrak{O}_V) = 1$  for  $\dim V \geq 2$ ,  $\tau(\mathfrak{O}_V) = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $\dim V = 1$ , by induction on  $n$ :

We shall use the formula above for  $\dim W = 1$  (representation of numbers by quadratic forms, as explained before). It remains to show that formula (\*) implies  $c = 1$  for  $m = \dim V \geq 3$  (and that  $c = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $m = 2$ ).

Explication of Formula when  $\dim W = 1$ :

Recall  $M$  is a lattice, and let  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $t > 0$ , and set

$$N_M(t) = |\{x \in M \mid Q(x) = t\}|$$

(where  $Q(x)$  is the quadratic form on  $V$ ,  $Q(x) = {}^t x Q x$  with a matrix  $Q$  having integral coefficients).

Then

$$N(t) = N(t, M)$$

= the mean value of  $N_M(t)$  over the genus of  $M$

$$= \frac{\sum_x N_{x+M}(t) / |T_x|}{\sum_x \frac{1}{|T_x|}}$$

so formula (\*) reads

$$N(t) = c \prod_{p, \infty} S_p(t, M)$$

where  $S_p(t, M)$  is the local density of representation of  $t$  by  $M$ .

The idea is to avoid the (difficult) problem of counting points (for example on a sphere) by getting approximations to this number by considering  $\sum_{t \leq T} N(t)$ .

Remark: the formula we are proving shows

the "expected number of representations of  $t$ "  $(= \prod_{all p} \delta_p(t, M))$  =  $\begin{cases} 1; \dim V \geq 3 \\ 2; \dim V = 2 \end{cases} \times$  mean value of the number of representations

example:  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  : 4 solutions, but the value on the left is 8 (see below)

(but this "anomaly" occurs only for quadratic forms)

exercise: show  $\prod_{all p} \delta_p(t) = 8$  by showing  $\delta_{\infty}(t) = \pi$ ,  $\delta_p(t) = \frac{P - (\frac{-t}{p})}{p}$  since the number of pts  $(\frac{x}{p}, \frac{y}{p})$  on a conic  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is  $p+1$  when the point at  $\infty$  is rational (ie.  $-1$  a square) therefore, there are only  $p-1$  solutions of  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \pmod p$ , otherwise, and that  $\delta_2(t) = 2$  [compute solutions  $x^2 + y^2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  and divide by 8]. Hence  $\prod \delta_p = \pi \cdot 2 \cdot \prod_{p \geq 2} (1 - (\frac{-t}{p})) = 2\pi \cdot L(1, \chi)$ ; and

For  $m$  an integer,  $m \geq 2$ , let  $L(1, \chi) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \prod_{all p} \delta_p = 8 \checkmark$  done.

$\omega_m =$  the volume of the unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^m$   $(\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2 \leq 1)$

$= \pi^{m/2} / \Gamma(1 + \frac{m}{2})$  so if  $(m=2k, \omega_{2k} = \frac{\pi^k}{k!})$

If  $Q(x) = x^T Q x$  with  $Q$  a symmetric non-degenerate  $m \times m$  positive definite matrix,  $\Delta = \det Q$ , then

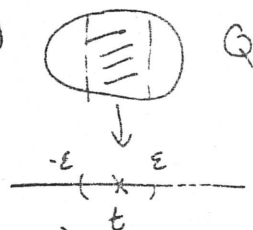
$\text{vol}(\{Q(x) \leq t\}) = \omega_m \Delta^{-1/2} t^{m/2}$

(by transforming to the quad. form  $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2$  and using homothety).

Let

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ns}(Q, t) &= \text{value at } t \text{ of } \frac{d}{dt} (\omega_m \Delta^{-1/2} t^{m/2}) \\ &= \frac{m}{2} \omega_m \Delta^{-1/2} t^{m/2-1} \end{aligned}$$

(the density is defined by

take ratio of volumes as  
 $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,

which is the derivative above)

Now let  $\Lambda$  be a lattice in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and set

$$S_\Lambda(t) = \text{the number of } x \in \Lambda \text{ s.t. } Q(x) \leq t.$$

Then

$$\sum S_\Lambda(t) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\Lambda)} \omega_m \Delta^{-1/2} t^{m/2} + o(t^{m/2})$$

(the error is even  $O(t^{\frac{m}{2}-1})$ )(vol( $\Lambda$ ) = vol( $\mathbb{R}^m/\Lambda$ ) of course)(Remark: this is an "average" representation statement, and avoids having to count precisely the number of  $x \in \Lambda$  with  $Q(x) = \text{some given } t$ .)The proof involves considering  $\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \Lambda$ , considering pts with  $Q(x) \leq 1$  and then approximating by the Riemann integral (which exists here).Observe that with  $\Lambda$  given and  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then

$$S_{\Lambda, x_0}(t) = \sum_{\substack{x \in x_0 + \Lambda \\ Q(x) \leq t}} 1 \sim \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\Lambda)} \omega_m \Delta^{-1/2} t^{m/2}$$

What can be said regarding the  $S_p$ ? Recall that (p. 19)

$$S_p(t, M) = \text{the (stable) value of (the number of representations of } t \text{ by } Q \text{ mod } p^n) / p^{n(m-1)}$$


(stable means the value computed is fixed for  $n$  large)

Call a  $p$  "good" if  $p \neq 2$  and  $p \nmid \Delta$ , the discriminant of  $Q$ . Then for good  $p$ ,  $S_p(t, M)$  can be computed (see Siegel, Lemma 16). An indication of the values:

(1) Assume  $t$  is a  $p$ -adic unit. Then

$$\text{if } m = 2k; \quad S_p = S_p(t, M) = 1 - \chi(p) p^{-k}$$

$$\text{where } \chi(p) = \left( \frac{(-1)^k \Delta}{p} \right)$$

/ corresponds to the character of the quadratic extension given by the action on Dynkin: 

$$\text{if } m = 2k+1, \quad S_p = (1 - p^{-2k}) (1 - \chi(p) p^{-k})^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } \chi(p) = \left( \frac{(-1)^k \Delta t}{p} \right)$$

(indication of the proof: homogeneous space: want  $*$  of pts in orthogonal gps) such as  $\frac{SO_m}{\mathbb{Z}^{m-1}}$ , and the formulas given before give the values above

(2) Suppose  $t = up^l$ ,  $u$  a  $p$ -adic unit. Then

$$\text{if } m=2k; \quad \delta_p = (1 - \chi(p)p^{-k}) \left( \sum_{p^\alpha | t} \chi(p)^\alpha p^{-\alpha(k-1)} \right)$$

if  $m=2k+1$ ; formula is more complicated, see Siegel, lemma 16.

Remark: for  $m \geq 5$ , these values are very close to 1:

$$\delta_p = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{p^2}\right) \quad (\text{uniformly in } t)$$

(so in particular  $\prod_p \delta_p$  converges).

Want to consider  $\sum_{t \leq T} N(t)$ . First reduce to a situation involving only good primes:

Choose a value  $t_0$  which is represented by one of the forms in the genus. Choose then a  $P \geq 1$  divisible by  $8 \Delta t_0^3 \dots$  (suitably), and consider

$$\sum_{\substack{t \leq T \\ t \equiv t_0 \pmod{P}}} N(t) = F(T), \text{ say.}$$

This will be estimated in two ways. Let

$F =$  the mean value of the  $F_{x^{-1}M}$  where  $x^{-1}M$  is in the genus of  $M$ .

Let  $x_0, \dots, x_a$  be representatives mod  $P$  of the solutions of  $Q(x) \equiv t_0 \pmod{P}$

so

$$F_M(t) = \sum_i \sum_{\substack{x \equiv x_i \pmod{P} \\ Q(x) \leq T}} 1 \sim a \cdot \omega_m \Delta^{-1/2} T^{m/2} P^{-m} \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow \infty.$$

since we are working with points mod P.

using the volumes above.

For  $P$  large enough (highly divisible by the bad primes),

$$\frac{a}{P^{m-1}} = \delta_P(t_0) = \prod_{p|P} \delta_p(t_0) \quad \text{since } \delta_p(t) = \delta_p(t) \text{ for } p|P.$$

Hence, since the dependence on the lattice disappears,

$$F(T) \sim \left\{ \prod_{p|P} \delta_p(t_0) \right\} P^{-1} \omega_m \Delta^{1/2} T^{m/2} \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow \infty.$$

i.e.

$$(1) \quad \frac{F(T)}{\prod_{p|P} \delta_p(t_0)} \sim \lambda T^{m/2} \quad \text{with } \lambda = \omega_m \Delta^{-1/2} P^{-1}.$$

(Notice that  $\delta_p(t_0) \neq 0$  for all  $p$ , since  $t_0$  is "represented".)

Now we compute another way, using

$$F(T) = c \sum_{\substack{t \equiv t_0 \pmod{P} \\ t \leq T}} \left( \delta_{00}(t) \prod_p \delta_p(t) \right)$$

(by formula (\*)). For  $p|P$ , the local constancy of the  $\delta_p$  gives as above  $\delta_p(t) = \delta_p(t_0)$ , so

$$(2) \quad F(T) = c \cdot \prod_{p|P} S_p(t_0) \cdot \frac{m}{2} \omega_m \Delta^{1/2} \sum_{\substack{t \leq T \\ t \equiv t_0 \pmod{P}}} t^{\frac{m}{2}-1} \prod_{p \nmid P} S_p(t)$$

using our value for  $S_\infty$ .

Consider the function  $G(T) = \frac{\chi^{-1} F(T)}{\prod_{p|P} S_p(t_0)}$ . Then

$$(1) \text{ implies } G(T) \sim T^{m/2} \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(2) \text{ implies } G(T) = c \cdot P \cdot \frac{m}{2} \cdot \sum_{\substack{t \equiv t_0 \pmod{P} \\ t \leq T}} t^{\frac{m}{2}-1} \prod_{p \nmid P} S_p(t).$$

We use the estimates for the  $S_p$ .

Case:  $m \geq 5$ . Choose  $P$  divisible by so many primes that  $\prod_{p \nmid P} S_p(t)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  of 1 (see the Remark on p. 161). Then estimate

$$\sum_{\substack{t \equiv t_0 \pmod{P} \\ t \leq T}} t^{\frac{m}{2}-1}$$

(the powers of an integer in an arithmetic progression), which is

$$\sim \frac{1}{P} \frac{2}{m} T^{m/2}$$

$$\text{Hence, asymptotically, } \begin{aligned} G(T) &\leq c \cdot P \cdot \frac{m}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{P} \cdot \frac{2}{m} \cdot T^{m/2} (1+\varepsilon) \\ G(T) &\geq c \cdot P \cdot \frac{m}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{P} \cdot \frac{2}{m} \cdot T^{m/2} (1-\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$



which forces

$$c = 1 \quad (!)$$

8-81 For a lattice  $M$ , let  $M_1, \dots, M_h$  be representatives for the genus of  $M$ , and set

$$w_i = |A_{ot}(M_i)|$$

Recall the definition  $N_{M_i}(t) =$  the number of representations of the integer  $t (> 0)$  by  $M_i$ , i.e.  $\sum_{\substack{x \in M_i \\ Q(x) = t}} 1$ .

and

$$N(t) = \text{the mean value of } N_{M_i}(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^h \frac{N_{M_i}(t)}{w_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^h \frac{1}{w_i}}$$

(so the Siegel formula reads  $N(t) = c \prod_{p, \infty} S_p(t, M) = c \prod_{p, \infty} S_p(t)$ ).

We are trying to show:

$$c = 1 \quad \text{if } \dim V = m \geq 3$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{if } \dim V = m = 2.$$

We have shown  $c = 1$  for  $m \geq 5$ , and that

$$T^{\frac{m}{2}} \sim c \cdot P \cdot \frac{m}{2} \cdot \sum_{\substack{t \geq t_0 \pmod{P} \\ t \leq T}} t^{\frac{m}{2}-1} \prod_{p \neq P} S_p(t) \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow +\infty.$$

(the auxiliary elements  $t_0$  and  $P$  are defined above (p. 161).)

The proof for  $m \geq 5$  does not apply for  $m = 2, 3, 4$ ; so ad hoc proofs are given:

$$c = 1 \text{ when } m = 4; \quad \delta_p(t) = (1 - \chi(p)p^{-2}) \sum_{p^\alpha | t} \frac{\chi(p^\alpha)}{p^\alpha} \quad \text{for } p \nmid P.$$

where  $\chi(p) = \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right)$ ,  $\Delta$  = the discriminant of the form.

Hence

$$\prod_{p \nmid P} \delta_p(t) = L_P(2, \chi)^{-1} \cdot \sum_{\substack{d|t \\ (d, P)=1}} \frac{\chi(d)}{d}$$

(where  $L_P(s, \chi) = \prod_{p \nmid P} (1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s})^{-1}$ , the L-series with P-factors removed).

This gives

$$G(T) = c \cdot P \cdot \frac{m}{z} \cdot L_P(2, \chi)^{-1} \cdot \sum_{\substack{t \equiv t_0(P) \\ t \leq T}} t \cdot \sum_{\substack{d|t \\ (d, P)=1}} \frac{\chi(d)}{d}$$

Writing  $t = dd'$ ,

$$\sum_{\substack{t \equiv t_0(P) \\ t \leq T \\ d|t \\ (d, P)=1}} t \frac{\chi(d)}{d} = \sum_{\substack{d \leq T \\ (d, P)=1}} \chi(d) \sum_{\substack{d' \leq \frac{T}{d} \\ d' \equiv \frac{t_0}{d} \pmod{P}}} d'$$

The inner sum on the right is the sum of the elements in an arithmetic progression:

$$\sum_{\substack{d' \leq \frac{T}{d} \\ d' \equiv \frac{t_0}{d} \pmod{P}}} d' = \frac{1}{2P} \left(\frac{T}{d}\right)^2 + O\left(\frac{T}{d}\right)$$

$$\left( \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ n \equiv n_0 \pmod{P}}} n = n_0 + (n_0 + P) + \dots + (n_0 + mP), \quad m = \frac{x}{P} + O(1) \Rightarrow \sum \sim \frac{x^2}{2P} + O(x) \right)$$

This gives

$$G(T) = c \cdot P \cdot \frac{m}{2} \cdot L_P(z, \chi)^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{d \leq T \\ (d, P)=1}} \chi(d) \left[ \frac{T^2}{2d^{2P}} + O\left(\frac{T}{d}\right) \right] \right\}$$

Now, using  $|\chi(d)| \leq 1$ , the sum in  $\{ \}$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{d \leq T \\ (d, P)=1}} \frac{T^2}{2P} \cdot \frac{\chi(d)}{d^2} + O\left(\frac{T}{d}\right) \\ &= \frac{T^2}{2P} \left( L_P(z, \chi) + o(1) \right) + T \cdot O\left( \sum_{d \leq T} \frac{1}{d} \right) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad O(T \cdot \log T). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} G(T) &\sim c \cdot P \cdot \frac{m}{2} \cdot L_P(z, \chi)^{-1} \cdot \frac{T^2}{2P} \cdot L_P(z, \chi) \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow +\infty \\ &= c T^2 \end{aligned}$$

which again forces

$$c = 1. \quad \checkmark$$

$c = \frac{1}{2}$  when  $m = 2$  :

$$S_p(t) = \left(1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p}\right) \sum_{\substack{\alpha \geq 1 \\ p \nmid \alpha}} \chi(p^\alpha) \quad \text{where } \chi = \left(\frac{-\Delta}{p}\right)$$

Here there is no absolute convergence, so products are taken for increasing  $p$  :

$$\prod_{\substack{p \nmid t \\ p \times P}} \delta_p(t) = L_P(1, \chi)^{-1} \sum_{\substack{d|t \\ (d, P)=1}} \chi(d)$$

Then

$$G(T) = c \cdot P \cdot L_P(1, \chi)^{-1} \sum_{\substack{t \equiv t_0(P) \\ t \leq T \\ d|t \\ (d, P)=1}} \chi(d).$$

Let  $\Sigma = \sum_{\substack{t \equiv t_0(P) \\ t \leq T, d|t \\ (d, P)=1}} \chi(d)$ , and we estimate  $\Sigma$ . The method above

gives an error term on the order of the main term!, so the sum is split:  $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2$ , where  $\Sigma_1$  sums over  $d \leq T^{1/2}$ , and  $\Sigma_2$  the sum over  $d' < T^{1/2}$  ( $dd' = t$ ). Then

$$\Sigma_1 = \sum_{\substack{d \leq T^{1/2} \\ (d, P)=1}} \chi(d) \cdot \sum_{\substack{d' \leq \frac{T}{d} \\ d' \equiv \frac{t_0}{d} \pmod{P}}} 1$$

Here

$$\sum_{\substack{d' \\ \text{as above}}} 1 = \frac{T}{dP} + O(1)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_1 &= \sum_{\substack{d \leq T^{1/2} \\ (d, P)=1}} \chi(d) \left[ \frac{T}{dP} + O(1) \right] \\ &= \frac{T}{P} \sum_{\substack{d \leq T^{1/2} \\ (d, P)=1}} \frac{\chi(d)}{d} + O(T^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{T}{P} (L_P(1, \chi) + o(1)) + O(T^{1/2})$$

so

$$\Sigma_1 \sim \frac{T}{P} L_P(1, \chi).$$

The integer  $P$  was chosen to be divisible by  $t_0$ , so  $t = dd'$ ,  $t \equiv t_0 \pmod{P}$  implies  $t_0 | t$ ,  $(t_0, d) = 1$ , so  $t_0 | d'$ , hence  $d' = t_0 \delta$ . Then

$$\Sigma_2 = \sum_{\substack{\delta \leq T^{1/2}/t_0 \\ \delta \equiv \frac{1}{d} \pmod{P/t_0} \\ (\delta, P) = 1}} \chi(\delta) \sum_{\substack{d \leq T/\delta t_0 \\ d \equiv \delta^{-1} \pmod{P/t_0}}} 1.$$

We may assume  $\chi$  is defined mod  $P/t_0$  (enlarging  $P$ , if necessary), and then  $\chi(d) = \chi(\delta)$  since  $\delta$  is quadratic.

The inner sum on the right is as before  $\frac{T}{\delta P} + O(1)$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_2 &= \sum_{\substack{\delta < T^{1/2}/t_0 \\ (\delta, P) = 1}} \chi(\delta) \left( \frac{T}{\delta P} + O(1) \right) \\ &= \frac{T}{P} (L_P(1, \chi) + o(1)) + O(T^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\Sigma_1 \sim \Sigma_2 \sim \frac{T}{P} L_P(1, \chi) \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow +\infty.$$

giving

$$T \sim G(T) \sim 2 \cdot c \cdot P \cdot L_P(1, \chi)^{-1} \cdot \frac{T}{P} L_P(1, \chi) \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow +\infty$$

i.e.

$$c = \frac{1}{2}! \quad \checkmark$$

$c = 1$  when  $m = 3$ : This proof is different from the previous proofs:

- (1) If  $Q$  and  $Q'$  are two quadratic forms and  $Q' = \lambda Q$ , then  $\tau(O_Q) = \tau(O_{Q'})$  since  $O_{Q'} = O_Q$ .
- (2) If  $Q$  and  $Q'$  have the same discriminant up to a square (in the field) and the same dimension ( $\geq 3$ ), then  $c_Q = c_{Q'}$ . (see below)

These imply

- (3) If the dimension  $m$  is odd and  $m \geq 3$ , then  $c$  is independent of the quadratic form, since  $\lambda Q$  has discriminant  $\lambda^m$  times that of  $Q$ , so modulo squares, we may obtain any discriminant ✓

Hence it will suffice to show  $c = 1$  for a single form  $Q$ .

Proof of (2): Suppose  $Q, Q'$  have the same discriminant and  $m \geq 3$ .

Then there are two formulas; giving  $c_Q$  and  $c_{Q'}$ .

Claim: one can choose the same  $t_0, P$  for both forms, and  $S_p(t) = S'_p(t)$  for all  $p \nmid P$  ( $S'_p(t)$  the density for  $Q'$ ).

Pf: An indefinite quadratic form in at least 5 variables represents 0 non-trivially over the field (so over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ).

Form the expression

$$Q(x_1, \dots, x_m) - Q'(y_1, \dots, y_m)$$

which represents 0 non-trivially. This defines  $t_0$  ✓

$P$  can clearly be chosen the same for both ✓

That  $S_p(t) = S'_p(t)$  follows from the formulae for these expressions (they depend only on the discriminant), or;

$M, M'$  lattices in the same genus, then  
 $M_p \cong M'_p$  for all  $p \nmid E$ , since  $M_p$  is  
determined by its reduction, hence by its discriminant  
mod  $p$ . ✓ This proves the Claim.

Since now the formulae involving  $c_Q, c_{Q'}$  are <sup>otherwise</sup> independent of  
 $Q, Q'$ , it follows that  $c_Q = c_{Q'}$ , and (2) follows. ✓

It is enough now to check  $c=1$  for the form

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$

There is only one class in the genus of this form (quadratic forms of discriminant  
 $1$  can be classified by reduction theory and for  $m < 8$  there is only one  
(for  $m=9$  there are two), and being in the same genus  $\Rightarrow$  having the  
same discriminant). Hence the Siegel formula is:

$$\begin{aligned} N(t) &= \# \text{ of representations of } t \text{ as a sum of } 3 \text{ squares} \\ &= c \cdot \prod_p \delta_p(t). \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $t=1$ :  $N(1) = 6$ . We compute  $\delta_{\infty}(1)$ ,  $\delta_2(1)$ , and  $\delta_p(1)$ ,  $p \neq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\infty}(1) &= \left. \frac{d \operatorname{vol}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq t)}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi \cdot t^{3/2} \right) \right|_{t=1} \\ &= 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

$\delta_2(1)$  can be computed by counting mod 8.

Computation (mod 8) :

$$x^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \quad \text{if } x \equiv 0, 4$$

$$x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \quad \text{if } x \equiv 2, 6$$

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \quad \text{if } x \equiv 1, 3, 5, 7.$$

And  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  is possible only if (up to permutation)

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} y^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \\ \text{or} \\ y^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

This gives  $3 \times 2 \times 4 \times 2 \times 2 = 3 \cdot 2^5$

possibilities. Hence  $\delta_2(1) = \frac{1}{8^2} \cdot 3 \cdot 2^5 = 3/2$ .

Computation mod  $p \neq 2$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \sim -x^2 + yz \pmod{p}$$

Sol. of  $-x^2 + yz \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  :

a)  $y \equiv 0$  ;  $z \text{ arb.}$  ;  $x^2 \equiv -1$  ;

number =  $p(1 + \chi(p))$

b)  $y \neq 0$  ;  $z = \frac{1+x^2}{y}$  ;  $x \text{ arb.}$  ;  $y \text{ arb. } \neq 0$  ;

$p(p-1)$  sol.

Hence number of sol =  $p(p-1) + p + p\chi(p) = p(p + \chi(p))$

$$\delta_p(1) = 1 + \chi(p)/p = (1 - \frac{1}{p^2}) / (1 - \chi(p)/p).$$



$$S_2(1) = \frac{1}{8^2} \cdot \# \text{ solutions of } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

←

$$= \frac{8}{2}$$

Finally, we compute  $S_p(1)$  for  $p > 2$  (the prime 2 is bad for this quadratic form):

$$S_p(1) = \frac{1}{p^2} \cdot \# \left\{ \text{solutions of } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \right\}$$

← |

$$= 1 + \frac{\chi(p)}{p}$$

$$\left( \frac{S_3/S_2}{S_2} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right) / \left(1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{on } \chi(p) = \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)$$

Hence

since  $S_2$  is for  $x^2 + y^2$ , so depends

$$6 = c \cdot \prod_{p \neq 2} S_p(1) = c \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \prod_{p \neq 2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right) / \left(1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p}\right)$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \prod_{p \neq 2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right) = 3(2)^{-1} = \frac{6}{\pi^2}$$

$$\prod_{p \neq 2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p}} = L(1, \chi) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence

$$6 = c \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{3\pi^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1 ! \quad \checkmark \quad \text{done}$$

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Remarks on Siegel's Proof:

- (1)  $m=3$  (ternary forms) The proof showed  $c$  was independent of the choice of ternary form and  $c=1$  for the form  $x^2+y^2+z^2$ .

For an odd number of variables, the orthogonal groups are inner forms of each other, hence the proof shows the groups have the same Tamagawa number - the Weil conjecture could be solved if this same statement could be made for arbitrary inner forms of arbitrary groups.

- (2) Also of importance in the proof were the use of summation arguments (i.e. the sums  $\sum_{\substack{t \leq T \\ t \equiv t_0 \\ \text{etc}}}$ ), i.e. volume arguments. These arguments

have origins as far back as Gauss (D.A.), used extensively by Dirichlet, and a "standard" approach for class number formulas.

These are related to the Poisson formula:

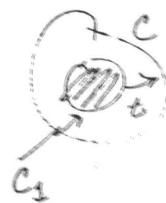


$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \phi(x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \hat{\phi}(x) = \text{vol}(C) + \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n \\ x \neq 0}} \hat{\phi}(x)$$

$$\phi = 1 \text{ on } C \\ = 0 \text{ outside}$$

so the "volume argument" asserts that the remainder is negligible. This is frequently applied to homothetic balls:

$$\sum_{x \in \frac{1}{t}\mathbb{Z}^n} \phi_1(x) \underset{\text{Poisson}}{\sim} \sum_{x \in t\mathbb{Z}^n} \hat{\phi}_1(x) = \hat{\phi}_1(0) + \sum_{\substack{x \neq 0 \\ x \in t\mathbb{Z}^n}} \hat{\phi}_1(x)$$



Nowadays, the Poisson formula is "always" used instead of the volume approach (in the adelic formulation).

(3) The history of this theory is 'cloudy': certainly a progression exists: Gauss, Eisenstein, Smith, Minkowski, Siegel...

For example, when did the notion of  $N(t)$  = the mean value of representations of  $t$  by forms in a genus first arise? Minkowski gives a formula for it, but the idea is 'probably' not original to him. It would be of interest to trace the development of these ideas.

### Applications of Siegel's formula:

(1) The mass formula: 
$$\sum_{\substack{M_i \text{ in a} \\ \text{given genus}}} \frac{1}{|Aut(M_i)|} = \prod_{p \leq \infty} S_p^{-1}$$

The computation of  $S_p$  is a local problem ( $p \neq 2$  easier than others). Even for the "unit form"  $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2$ , the computation of  $S_2$  is not so simple (cf. Magnus, Math Ann, 1936?) - depends on the congruence of  $m \pmod 8$ .

The mass formula can be used to verify that a set of classes in a genus is a complete set of representatives for the genus; e.g. let  $M_m$  be the mass of the form  $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2$ . Then (cf. Magnus)

$$M_m = \frac{1}{2^m m!} \quad \text{for } m \leq 8$$

$$> \frac{1}{2^m m!} \quad m \geq 9$$

The automorphism gp. of the unit form is  $S_m \cdot \{\pm 1\}$ , so the mass formula implies immediately:

for  $m \leq 8$ , there is only one class in the genus of  $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2$

for  $m \geq 9$ , there exist at least two classes.

(if  $m=9$ , there is only one additional form  $x_i^2 + f_8(x_2, \dots, x_9)$ )



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Lattice	$\delta$	$d/\delta$	Conway
Leech	$2^{22} 3^9 \cdot 5^4 7^2 11 \cdot 13 \dots 23$	15570 57285 23304 96000	$ G_{25}  /  W(E_{24}) $
$A_{24}^1$	$2^{23} 3^{10} 5^6 7^3 11^2 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23$	417 36889 95840	$=  G_{24}  \times  F_2^{23} $
$D_{24}^1$	$2^{45} 3^{10} 5^4 7^3 11^2 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23$	248 77125	$ G_{13} ^2 \times 3^2$
$A_{12}^2$	$2^{22} 3^{10} 5^4 7^2 11^2 13^2$	834 78595 71179 52000	$ G_{12}  \times  F_2^{11} ^2 /  F_2 $
$D_{12}^2$	$2^{43} 3^{10} 5^4 7^2 11^2$	6727 16268 31500	$ G_9  /  F_2  \cdot  G_3 $
$A_8^3$	$2^{23} 3^{13} 5^3 7^3$	2 25800 76768 65740 80000	$ G_8  \times  F_2^7 ^3 /  G_3 $
$D_8^3$	$2^{43} 3^7 \cdot 5^3 7^3$	156 98314 63275 07500	$ W(E_8)  /  G_3 $
$E_8^3$	$2^{43} 3^{16} 5^6 7^3$	6 38045 60820	$ G_7  \cdot  G_4 $
$A_6^4$	$2^{19} 3^9 \cdot 5^4 7^4$	83 61079 85490 85716 48000	$ G_6  \times  F_2^5  \cdot  G_4 $
$D_6^4$	$2^{39} 3^9 \cdot 5^4$	19144 96682 32302 48000	$ W(E_6) ^4 /  G_4  /  F_2 $
$E_6^4$	$2^{32} 3^{17} 5^4$	373 50339 17655 04000	$ G_5 ^6 /  G_5  /  F_2 $ (?)
$A_4^6$	$2^{22} 3^7 \cdot 5^7$	1806 74574 58471 93247 41632	$ G_4  \times  F_2^3 ^6 /  G_6  /  F_3 $ (?)
$D_4^6$	$2^{40} 3^9 \cdot 5$	11 96560 42645 18905 00000	$( G_4 )^8 \cdot (2^7 \cdot 3 \cdot 7)$
$A_3^8$	$2^{31} 3^9 \dots 7$	4375 99241 67383 42400 00000	$( G_3 )^{12} \cdot 2 \cdot  M_{32} $ (?)
$A_2^{12}$	$2^{19} 3^{15} 5 \dots 11$	3129 27932 59189 86240 00000	$=  M_{24}  \cdot  Z/2Z ^{24}$
$A_1^{24}$	$2^{34} 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \dots 23$	315 22712 17195 90080 00000	$ G_{38}  \cdot  W(E_7)  /  F_2 $
$A_{17}^{1E1}$	$2^{27} 3^{12} 5^4 7^3 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17$	3 48314 63546 88000	$( G_{16}  \times  F_2^{15} ) /  W(E_8) $
$D_{16}^{1E1}$	$2^{44} 3^{11} 5^5 7^3 11 \cdot 13$	27 10578 37050	$ G_{16}  \cdot ( G_9  \times  F_2^8 ) /  F_2 $
$A_{15}^{1D1}$	$2^{31} 3^{10} 5^4 7^3 11 \cdot 13$	33 30758 70167 04000	$ G_{12}  /  F_2  \cdot ( G_7  \times  F_2^6 ) /  W(E_6)  /  F_2 $
$A_{11}^{1D1E1}$	$2^{28} 3^{11} 5^4 7^2 11$	8082 64111 60535 04000	$( G_{10}  \times  F_2^9 ) \cdot  W(E_7) ^2 /  F_2 $
$D_{10}^{1E2}$	$2^{38} 3^{12} 5^4 7^3$	4 13453 55411 36000	$( G_{10} )^2 \cdot ( G_6  \times  F_2^5 ) /  F_2 ^2$
$A_9^{2D1}$	$2^{27} 3^{10} 5^5 7^2$	1 06690 86273 19062 52800	$( G_8 ^2 /  F_2 ^4) \cdot ( G_5  \times  F_2^7 ) /  F_2 $
$A_7^{2D2}$	$2^{31} 3^6 \cdot 5^4 7^2$	27 00612 46290 13770 24000	$( G_6 ^4 /  G_4  /  F_2 ) \cdot ( G_4  \times  F_2^3 )$
$A_5^{4D1}$	$2^{26} 3^{10} 5^4$	522 78522 73863 40638 72000	
Total =		10276 37932 58606 15209 60267	

$$M = \frac{n}{d} = \frac{691^2 \cdot 3617 \cdot 43867 \cdot 174611 \cdot 77683}{245317577411213^2 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23} = \frac{10276 \ 37932 \ 58606 \ 15209 \ 60267}{1294 \ 77933 \ 34002 \ 68515 \ 60636 \ 14861 \ 31200 \ 00000}$$

The verification of the Mass-formula for the Niemeier forms.

In  $8k$  dimensions the value of the mass-constant is  $B_{4k} B_{2k} B_4 B_6 \dots B_{8k-2} / 2^{8k-1} (4k)!$ , where the  $B$ 's are the Bernoulli numbers in the notation  $B_2 = 1/6, B_4 = 1/30, \dots$

In 8 dimensions we have  $M = 1/2^{14} 3^5 5^2 7$ .

In 16 dimensions we have  $M = 691/2^{30} 3^{10} 5^4 7^2 11 \cdot 13 = 1/2^{15} (16!) + 1/2^{29} 3^{10} 5^4 7^2$ .

$B_2 = 1/6 \quad B_4 = 1/30 \quad B_6 = 1/42 \quad B_8 = 1/30 \quad B_{10} = 5/66 \quad B_{12} = 691/2730 \quad B_{14} = 7/6$

$B_{16} = 3617/510 \quad B_{18} = 43867/798 \quad B_{20} = 174611/330 \quad B_{22} = 11.77683/138$

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(2) Representations of  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  by a genus:

If  $Q(x)$  is unqive in its genus, then  $N_Q(t)$  is precisely the number of representations of  $t$  by  $Q$ , so  $= \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} S_p(t)$ .

In particular this applies to  $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2$  for  $m \leq 8$ .

Remark (Siegel): "If  $M_p$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -lattice, then  $S_p(M_p, t)$  (for  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , say) is defined. Knowledge of  $t \mapsto S_p(M_p, t)$  in fact characterizes  $M_p$  (up to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -isomorphism)." Siegel attributes this to Minkowski: Serre and Igusa non-committal.

(3) Applications to Values of Zeta Functions of Totally Real Fields

For totally real number fields:  $\mathcal{M}(\text{genus})$  is certainly a rational number. On the other hand, for  $m = 2k+1$ , one finds

$$\mathcal{M}(\text{genus}) = (\text{rat'l number}) d_k^{1/2} \pi^{rN} [\zeta_k(2) \zeta_k(4) \dots \zeta_k(2k)]$$

$N = k(k+1)$   
 $(r = [k:\mathbb{Q}])$ . Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_k(2) &= d_k^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{2r} \cdot (\text{rational number}) \\ &\vdots \\ \zeta_k(2k) &= d_k^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{2kr} \cdot (\text{rational number}). \end{aligned}$$

This result was stated (without proof) by Hecke, first proved by Siegel.

Equivalently,

$$\zeta_k(1-2k) \in \mathbb{Q}, \quad k=1,2,3,\dots \quad (!)$$

Using the orthogonal group in an even number of variables, one obtains;

$$L_k(1-k, \chi) \in \mathbb{Q}, \quad k \geq 1$$

where  $\chi$  is a quadratic character of  $K$ , corresponding to  $K_\chi/K$  where either

$k$  is even, and  $K_\chi$  is totally real

or

$k$  is odd, and  $K_\chi$  is totally complex.

(4) Application of Siegel's formula to Modular Forms:

Let  $M$  be a lattice and  $M_1, \dots, M_g$  representatives for the lattices in the genus of  $M$ . (positive definite, integral valued (say)).

Define the theta series  $\Theta_M$  by

$$\Theta_M(z) = \sum_{x \in M} e^{\pi i (x, x) z} \quad [\text{writing } Q(x) = x \cdot x]$$

$$= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} N_M(t) e^{\pi i t z} \quad [N_M(t) = \text{the number of representations of } t \text{ by } M \text{ as before}]$$

Then  $\Theta_M(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\mathfrak{h}_2 = \{z \mid \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$ , and is a modular form of weight  $\frac{m}{2}$  ( $m = \text{rk } M$ ) on a congruence subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

Let  $w_i = |\text{Aut}(M_i)|$ ,  $N(t) = \frac{1}{\sum \frac{1}{w_i}} \cdot \sum \frac{N_{M_i}(t)}{w_i}$ , and set

$$E_M = \frac{\sum \frac{\Theta_{M_i}}{w_i}}{\sum \frac{1}{w_i}} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} N(t) e^{\pi i t z}, \quad \text{again modular of weight } \frac{m}{2}.$$

(the "mean value of the theta series over the genus")

" Theorem  $F_M$  is an Eisenstein series

(Siegel:  $m \geq 5$ , o.k. for  $m=4$ : Serre: should be true for all  $m$ )

Furthermore:

$F_M - \Theta_{M_i}$  is a cusp form ( $i=1,2,\dots,h$ ). "

Hence:

$\Theta_M = E + f_M$  where  $E$  is Eisenstein for the genus and  $f_M$  is a cusp form.

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^h \frac{1}{w_i} f_{M_i} = 0$$

example: Consider the forms in  $8k$  variables described above which are even ( $\Rightarrow e^{\pi i(x \cdot x)z} = q^{x \cdot x/2}$  for  $q = e^{2\pi iz}$ ) and of discriminant  $\pm 1$ . Then

$\Theta$  is modular on  $Sh_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , of weight  $4k$ . Here

$$E = 1 + \lambda_k \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{4k-1}(n) q^n \quad \left( \lambda_k = -\frac{8k}{B_2} \right)$$

↖  
Bernoulli number

Then, looking at the  $n^{\text{th}}$  coefficient; of order  $n^{4k-1}$  for  $E$ . For a cusp form, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  coefficient is on the order of  $O(n^{2k-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon})$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  (Deligne). Hence the cusp form contributes much less than the Eisenstein series.

In particular, given  $t$ , it is represented by some  $M_i$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  it is locally representable, so as a consequence, if  $m \geq 4$ ,  $t$  is represented by each form (since  $E$  depends only on the genus).



Indication of the proof that  $E_M = E$  is Eisenstein: By Siegel:

$$E = 1 + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \prod_{p, \lambda} S_p(t) e^{\pi i t z}$$

Estimate the coefficients:

$$\prod_{p, \lambda} S_p(t) = \lambda \cdot t^{\frac{m}{2}-1} \prod_p S_p(t) \quad (\text{see p. 159})$$

for  $\lambda$

To consider  $S_p$ , we consider the Gauss sums attached to a genus: let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ , of order  $\text{den}(\alpha)$ , and define

"denominator of  $\alpha$  in lowest terms"

$$G(\alpha, M) = \sum_{x \in M/\mathcal{D} \cdot M} e^{2\pi i \alpha(x \cdot x)}$$

If  $g$  is an integer,  $g \geq 1$ , define

$$d_g(t, M) = \frac{1}{g^{m-1}} \times \text{of representations of } t \text{ by } M \text{ modulo } g, \text{ i.e. the number of } x \in M/gM \text{ with } x \cdot x \equiv t \pmod{g}.$$

( $m =$  the rank of  $M$ , as usual).

By taking Fourier series, easily (on  $M/gM$ )

$$d_g(t, M) = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \\ g\alpha = 0}} \frac{G(\alpha, M)}{\text{den}(\alpha)^m} e^{-2\pi i \alpha t}$$

(sum is finite, since sum is over  $g \cdot \alpha = 0$ )

The Gauss sums  $G(\alpha, M)$  are relatively small:

$$|G(\alpha, M)| \leq (2 \text{den}(\alpha))^{m/2} \Delta^{1/2} = O(\text{den}(\alpha)^{m/2}).$$

Assume now that  $m \geq 5$  and take a sequence of  $g$  tending to  $\infty$  multiplicatively (e.g.  $1, 2, 3!, 4!, \dots, n!, \dots$ ). Then

$$\lim_{g \rightarrow \infty} d_g(t, M) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}} \frac{G(\alpha, M)}{(\text{den } \alpha)^m} e^{2\pi i \alpha t}, \text{ a "singular series",}$$

which is absolutely convergent, since it is majorized by  $\sum_b \frac{1}{b^{\frac{m}{2}-1}}$  (the integers  $b$  are the  $\text{den}(\alpha)$  above).

But

$$\lim_{g \rightarrow \infty} d_g(t, M) = \prod_p S_p(t) \quad !$$

Hence

$$F = 1 + \lambda \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}}} n^{\frac{m}{2}-1} e^{\pi i n(z-2\alpha)} \frac{G(\alpha, M)}{(\text{den } \alpha)^{m/2}}$$

The dependence on  $n$  is through a sum of the form  $\sum n^s e^{nz}$  and these sums can be estimated by a formula of Lipschitz:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{p-1} e^{-nx} = \Gamma(p) \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} (x+2\pi i l)^{-p} \right) \quad p > 1, \text{Re}(x) > 0.$$

This gives

$$F = 1 + \lambda \Gamma\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{Q}} \frac{G(\beta, M)}{(\text{den } \beta)^m} (\pi i (z-2\beta))^{-\frac{m}{2}}$$

This is an Eisenstein series. //

Remark: one can also show directly that  $\sum \frac{1}{\omega_i} \Theta_{\omega_i}$  is an eigenfunction for the Hecke operators ( $\Rightarrow$  Eisenstein), using

$\Theta_{\omega} / T_p =$  combination of  $\Theta$ 's of "p-neighborhoods" of  $M$ .

This is the point of view of Weil proving a similar result for more general  $\Theta$ 's. - proving certain "functoriality" properties for mean values.

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§ III -  $SL_n$

(1) The Minkowski-Hlawka Theorem

Minkowski was interested in lattices  $\Lambda$  of given volume in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and their intersection with "bodies"  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $(1-\epsilon)S \cap \Lambda$  (circa 1905).

Hlawka (1944) considered this problem from the point of view of volumes



This was taken up by Siegel (1945), who gave another procedure for computing  $\text{vol}(SL_n(\mathbb{R})/SL_n(\mathbb{Z}))$ , which shows  $\tau(SL_n) = 1$ .

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $\Lambda$  a lattice in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Set

$$M_\delta = \text{the set of all lattices } \Lambda \text{ with } \text{vol}(\mathbb{R}^n/\Lambda) = v(\Lambda) = \delta$$

(where  $\delta > 0$ ).

Then  $M_\delta$  is a homogeneous space over  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ :  $g \in G = SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $v(g\Lambda) = v(\Lambda)$ . Let

$$M = \bigcup_{\delta} M_\delta, \text{ a homogeneous space over } GL_n(\mathbb{R}).$$

Measure on  $M_\delta$ :

If  $\Lambda_0 \in M_\delta$ , let the stabilizer in  $SL_n$  of  $\Lambda_0$  be  $\Gamma_{\Lambda_0} \cong SL_n(\mathbb{Z})$  (e.g.:  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\Lambda_0 = \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $\Gamma = SL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ ), so  $M_\delta = G/\Gamma$ . Now,  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  has a natural measure, defined by any of the following:

(i) The exact sequence  $1 \rightarrow SL_n \rightarrow GL_n \xrightarrow{\det} \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow 1$

with measures:  $\frac{\prod d(a_{ij})}{\det(a_{ij})} \quad \frac{dt}{t}$

induces the natural measure  $\omega$  on  $SL_n$ ,  $\omega = \frac{\prod d(a_{ij})}{d(\det a_{ij})}$

(ii) Or, from the Lie algebra point of view:

$$\text{a basis of Lie}(S_n) = \begin{cases} e_{ij} & \text{elementary matrices } i \neq j \\ e_{11} - e_{22} \\ e_{22} - e_{33} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n-1, n-1} - e_{n, n} \end{cases}$$

Then the differential form is dual to  $\Lambda(e_\alpha)$ .

(iii) View  $S_n$  as a scheme over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , so  $\mathcal{F}$  a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -structure on the Lie algebra, hence a differential form.

Remark: for any reductive group  $G$ ,  $\text{Aut}(G)$  acts on  $\det(\text{Lie } G)$  (diff. forms of max. degree) by  $\pm 1$ , hence the Haar measures on a reductive group are invariant by any automorphism.

Hence  $M_g$  has a standard measure, so integration on  $M_g$  is defined (we shall see later that  $\text{vol}(M_g) < \infty$ ).

Suppose now that  $n \geq 2$ , and let  $\varphi(x)$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  sufficiently well-behaved (e.g. bounded, compact support, and Riemann integrable; or even Schwartz-Bruhat with compact support...)

If  $\Lambda$  is a lattice, consider the function

$$\sum_{\Lambda} (\varphi) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Lambda \\ x \neq 0}} \varphi(x).$$

↗  
note

Then we have the

Theorem (Siegel) - (1) The volume  $c_n$  of  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})/SL_n(\mathbb{Z})$  is finite; in fact

$$c_n = \zeta(2)\zeta(3)\dots\zeta(n)$$

(2) For every  $\varphi$  (as above), we have

$$\frac{1}{c_n} \int_{\mathfrak{m}_S} \sum_{\lambda} \varphi d\lambda = \frac{1}{8} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx$$

(3) Let  $\sum_{\lambda}^{\text{pr}} \varphi = \sum_{\substack{x \in \lambda \\ x \text{ primitive}}} \varphi(x)$  (where  $x \in \lambda$  is "primitive" if

$x \notin m\lambda$  for  $m \geq 2$ , i.e.  $x$  is not 'divisible in the lattice  $\lambda$ '), then

$$\frac{1}{c_n} \int_{\mathfrak{m}_S} \sum_{\lambda}^{\text{pr}} \varphi d\lambda = \frac{1}{8\zeta(n)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx$$

(Remark:  $n \geq 2$  since  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  acts transitively on  $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$ )

Remark: (2) "means" that the mean value of  $\sum_{\lambda} \varphi$  (the left hand side in (2)) is  $\frac{1}{8} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx$ .

Remark: if we take the 'complete' sum  $\sum_{\lambda}^c \varphi = \sum_{x \in \lambda} \varphi(x) = \varphi(0) + \sum_{x \neq 0} \varphi(x)$  then we have the equivalent formula

$$\text{mean value of } \sum_{\lambda}^c \varphi = \varphi(0) + \hat{\varphi}(0)$$

where  $\hat{\varphi}$  is the Fourier transform of  $\varphi$ .

Corollary 1: Let  $S$  be a bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which is Jordan measurable ( $\Leftrightarrow$  the boundary has Lebesgue measure 0, or the characteristic function is Riemann integrable). Let  $\delta > \text{vol}(S)$ . Then there is a  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{M}_\delta$  with

$$(\Lambda - \{0\}) \cap S = \emptyset$$

Proof: Take  $\phi =$  characteristic function of  $S$ , so  $\int \phi = \text{vol}(S)$ . If the statement of the Corollary were false, then

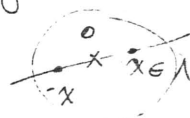
$$\sum_\Lambda \phi \geq 1 \quad \text{for all } \Lambda$$

and hence the mean value is  $\geq 1$ , so  $\frac{\text{vol}(S)}{\delta} \geq 1$ , which is a contradiction.

Corollary 2: Assume  $S$  is a "symmetric star body" (i.e.  $x \in S, |t| \leq 1 \Rightarrow tx \in S$ ). Let  $\delta > \frac{1}{25(n)}$   $\text{vol}(S)$ . Then there exists a  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{M}_\delta$  with

$$(\Lambda - \{0\}) \cap S = \emptyset.$$

Proof: Use the formula in (3) of the Theorem: assume the Corollary is false, i.e. any  $\Lambda$  intersects  $S$  non-trivially. Then  $\sum_\Lambda \phi \geq 2$ ;  
Then



mean value of  $\sum_\Lambda \phi \geq 2$ , so  $\frac{1}{25(n)} \text{vol}(S) \geq 2$ , a contradiction.

Remark: this is the Minkowski-Hlawka Theorem - Hlawka stated his result in a less precise form, namely that there is a lattice  $\Lambda$  in  $\mathcal{M}_\delta$  with

$$\sum_\Lambda \phi \geq \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x) dx$$

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References: J. Coates - An Introduction to the Geometry of Numbers, Springer-Verlag, 1959  
C. Lekkerkerker - Geometry of Numbers, North Holland, 1969

Remark: W. Schmidt has given improvements, e.g. for  $n=2$ , the bound  $\frac{\delta}{\text{vol}(S)} > 1$  has been replaced by  $\frac{15}{16}$ , etc.

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Proof of the Theorem: By induction on  $n$ . For  $n=1$ , there is nothing to prove.

We may assume  $\delta=1$  (by renormalizing, if necessary).

For  $G = \text{SL}_n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $H =$  the subgroup fixing  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ , then

$$\mathbb{R}^n = G/H$$

(in fact  $H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & * \\ \vdots & \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = G_{n-1} \cdot V_{n-1}$  (semi-direct product), with

$$G_{n-1} = \text{SL}_{n-1}, \quad V_{n-1} \cong \mathbb{R}^{n-1}.)$$

Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}} \varphi(x) dx = \int_{G/H} \varphi(x) dx \quad \bullet$$

with the following measures: (which are compatible)

- On  $G = G_n = \text{SL}_n$ , the standard measure  $dg$
- On  $H = G_{n-1} \cdot \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ , the product of the standard measures on each factor (well-defined on the semi-direct product since  $G_{n-1}$  stabilizes the Haar measure on  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  - any other action would define a character on  $\text{SL}_{n-1}$  into  $G_m$ ,  $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$ ).
- On  $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\} = G/H$ , the measure  $dx$ .

For  $\Gamma_n = \mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\gamma = H(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathrm{SL}_{n-1}(\mathbb{Z}) \cdot \mathbb{Z}^{n-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{vol}(H/\gamma) &= \mathrm{vol}(G_{n-1}/\Gamma_{n-1}) \cdot \mathrm{vol}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}/\mathbb{Z}^{n-1}) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=2 \\ c_{n-1} & \text{if } n \geq 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{by induction on } n. \end{aligned}$$

( $c_n = \mathrm{vol}(\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{R})/\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{Z}))$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ).

We have the inclusion  $G \supset H \supset \gamma$ , so define a function

$$F(g) = \varphi(g e_{\perp}) \quad \text{for } g \in G$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{G/\gamma} F(g) dg &= \mathrm{vol}(H/\gamma) \int_{G/H} F(g) dg && (g = \text{the class of } g \text{ in } G/H) \\ &= c_{n-1} \int \varphi(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $G \supset \Gamma \supset \gamma$ , the left hand side can be written

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{G/\gamma} F(g) dg &= \int_{G/\Gamma} \left\{ \sum_{\xi \in \Gamma/\gamma} F(g\xi) \right\} dg \\ &\xrightarrow{\uparrow} \int_{\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{R})/\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{Z})} = \mathcal{M}_{\perp}. \end{aligned}$$

The correspondence  $\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{R})/\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$  is via  $g \in G/\Gamma \leftrightarrow \lambda = g\lambda_0$  ( $\lambda_0 = \mathbb{Z}^n$ ).  
Under this correspondence,

$$\sum_{\xi \in \Gamma/\gamma} F(g\xi) = \sum_{\lambda} \varphi(\lambda) \quad \text{for } \lambda = g\lambda_0,$$

since



$F(g\xi) = \varphi(g\xi e_1)$ , with  $\xi e_1$  a primitive vector of  $\Lambda_0$ , so  $g\xi e_1$  is primitive in  $g\Lambda_0 = \Lambda$ , and all primitive vectors are obtained uniquely in this way (by definition of  $\gamma$ ).

Hence we obtain the formula

$$\int_{m_1} \sum_{\Lambda}^{\text{pr}} (\varphi) d\lambda = c_{n-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx$$

To obtain a sum over all vectors in  $\Lambda$  (not necessarily primitive), observe that any  $x \neq 0$  in  $\Lambda$  can be written uniquely as  $x = m\xi$  for some  $m \geq 1$ , and  $\xi$  primitive. Then

$$\sum_{\substack{x \in \Lambda \\ x \neq 0}} \varphi(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{x \text{ primitive} \\ x \in \Lambda}} \varphi(mx)$$

Let  $\varphi_m(x) = \varphi(mx)$ . Then  $\int \varphi_m(x) dx = \frac{1}{m^n} \int \varphi(x) dx$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{m_1} \sum_{\Lambda} (\varphi) d\lambda &= c_{n-1} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx \\ &= c_{n-1} \zeta(n) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

It suffices now to prove  $c_n = c_{n-1} \zeta(n)$ , then induction finishes the proof.

Sketch of Siegel's proof that  $c_n = c_{n-1} \zeta(n)$ .

Let  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  (think:  $t$  small!). Then

$$t^n \sum_{\substack{x \in t\Lambda \\ x \neq 0}} \varphi(x) \text{ tends to } \int \varphi(x) dx \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0, t > 0.$$

Set  $\psi_t(x) = t^n \varphi(tx)$ , so  $\sum_{\lambda} (\psi_t) \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{as} \\ t \rightarrow 0}]{\infty} \int \varphi(x) dx = I(\varphi)$ , say.

Then  $\sum_{\lambda} \psi_t$  is a function of  $\lambda$  (and  $t$ ) converging to the constant function  $I(\varphi)$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$ .

If interchange of summation and integration is permissible, then

$$\int \sum_{\lambda} \psi_t d\lambda \rightarrow I(\varphi) \int 1 = I(\varphi) c_n.$$

Then

$$\int \psi_t(x) dx = \int \varphi(x) dx = I(\varphi)$$

and 
$$\sum_{m_1} \sum_{\lambda} (\psi_t) d\lambda = c_{n-1} \zeta(n) I(\varphi) = I(\varphi) c_n \Rightarrow c_n = c_{n-1} \zeta(n) \checkmark$$

The interchange of summation and integration is valid by an argument using Lebesgue dominated convergence, and some serious work (cf. Siegel).

Weil's Proof

Assume  $\varphi$  is Schwartz-Bruhat; then by Poisson:

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \varphi(x) = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \hat{\varphi}(y) \quad \left( \hat{\varphi}(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) e^{-2\pi i x y} dx \right).$$

More generally, for any lattice  $\lambda$  with "dual" lattice  $\lambda'$  (i.e.  $\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with } x \cdot y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } x \in \lambda\}$  - more precisely - start with  $V$  and compute  $\lambda'$  in  $V'$ ; the dual of  $V$ ), the same formula holds.

Then

$$\sum_{\lambda} (\varphi) = \sum_{\lambda'} (\hat{\varphi}) + \hat{\varphi}(0) - \varphi(0)$$

(Here " $d\lambda = d\lambda'$ " since under  $\lambda \leftrightarrow \lambda'$  and  $g \leftrightarrow g^{-1}$  and  $g^{-1}$  preserves Haar measure - see the Remark above on Haar measures for reductive groups).

Hence,

$$\int_{M_1} \sum_{\lambda} |\varphi| d\lambda = \int \sum_{\lambda} (\hat{\varphi}) d\lambda + \int \{ \hat{\varphi}(0) - \varphi(0) \} d\lambda$$

$$c_{n-1} S(n) \hat{\varphi}(0) \quad c_{n-1} S(n) \varphi(0) \quad c_n (\hat{\varphi}(0) - \varphi(0))$$

As a consequence,  $c_n = c_{n-1} \cdot S(n)$  (by choosing a  $\varphi$  with  $\hat{\varphi}(0) \neq \varphi(0)$ ) ✓.

(Remark: a more careful analysis shows the  $c_n$  are in fact finite).

12-17-81 Adelic proof of  $\tau(SL_n) = 1$  (and applications to vector bundles over curves over finite fields)

Reference: G. Harder - J. Crelle, 1970 (rank 2 vector bundles)  
G. Harder and M.S. Narasimhan - Math. Ann. 1975 (arbitrary rank)

Let  $K$  be a global field (as usual!), and  $G = SL_n$ , acting on  $X = \text{Aff}^n$  in the obvious way.  $G$  acts transitively on  $X' = X - \{0\}$ .  
Then

The proof that  $\tau(SL_n) = 1$  is by induction on  $n$ .

Let  $\Phi$  be a Schwartz-Brohat function on  $X(A) = A^n$ . Then

$$(1) \int_{X(A)} \Phi(x) dx = \int_{X'(A)} \Phi(x) dx$$

$(X'(A) = G(A)/H(A)$  where  $H =$  the stabilizer of  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ).

$$(2) \int_{X'(A)} \Phi(x) dx = \int_{G(A)/G(K)} \left\{ \sum_{\xi \in X'(K)} \Phi(g\xi) \right\} dg$$

Let  $\hat{\phi}$  be the Fourier transform of  $\phi$ .

$$(3) \int_{X'(A)} \hat{\phi}(x) dx = \int_{G(A)/G(K)} \left\{ \sum_{\xi \in X'(K)} \hat{\phi}({}^t g^{-1} \xi) \right\} dg$$

$$(4) \sum_{\xi \in X(K)} \phi(g\xi) = \sum_{\xi \in X(K)} \hat{\phi}({}^t g^{-1} \xi)$$

(5) use (2) - (3), (4)

$$(6) \hat{\phi}(0) - \phi(0) = \int_{G(A)/G(K)} (-\phi(0) + \hat{\phi}(0)) dg$$

$$= \tau(G) (\hat{\phi}(0) - \phi(0))$$

$$(7) \tau(G) = 1$$

### Justifications

(1) compute the integrals of  $\phi = \otimes \phi_v$ : both sides are  $\prod \int \phi_v |dx|_v$

(because  $\text{codim } \{0\} \geq 2$ , so convergence) and at each local factor, have equality ✓

(2) Using subgroups  $G \supset H$ ,  $\Gamma = G(K)$ ,  $\gamma \in H(K)$ , apply the two-step integration technique (cf. p.45), use induction for  $\tau(H) = 1$ , so  $\text{vol}(H/\mathfrak{f}) = 1$ .

(3) Replacing  $\phi$  by  $\hat{\phi}$ , replacing  $g$  by  ${}^t g^{-1}$ , which leaves the measure invariant.

$$(4) \text{ Poisson} \quad (4'): \sum_{\xi \in X'(K)} \phi(g\xi) - \sum_{\xi \in X'(K)} \hat{\phi}(g^{-1}\xi) = -\phi(0) + \hat{\phi}(0)$$

$$(5) \int \phi = \hat{\phi}(0)$$

$$\int \hat{\phi} = \phi(0)$$

The remainder is clear (choose  $\phi$  with  $\hat{\phi}(0) \neq \phi(0)$  for (4')).

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Let now  $K$  be a function field over a finite field  $k = \mathbb{F}_q$  (with  $k$  the field of constants in  $K$ ), so

$$K = k(C)$$

where  $C$  is a smooth, projective, absolutely irreducible curve over  $k$ .

Let  $E$  be a vector bundle over  $C$  of rank  $n = \text{rank } E$ . (so a locally free sheaf of rank  $n$  over the scheme  $C$ ).

The line bundles (rank 1) <sup>of degree 0</sup> over  $C$  correspond to the points in the Jacobian  $\text{Jac } C$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ , so consider bundles of rank  $\geq 2$ .

If  $E$  is a bundle of rank  $n$ , then  $\hat{\Lambda} E = \det E$  is a line bundle. We shall consider those  $E$  where  $\det E$  is given:

Let  $L$  be a line bundle and define

$$S_L^n = \text{the "set" of rank } n \text{ vector bundles } E \text{ with } \det E \cong L. \text{ (i.e. there exists an isomorphism)}$$

Define  $M = M_L^n = \text{the mass of } S_L^n$ , so

$$M_L^n = \sum_{E \in S_L^n} \frac{1}{|\text{Aut } E|} \leftarrow \text{these are in fact finite.}$$

(up to isomorphism)

More restrictively, let

$$S_{L,1}^n = \text{the classes of } (E, \varphi) \text{ where } \varphi: \det E \simeq L$$

and then for  $E \in S_{L,1}^n$ , let  $\text{Aut}_1 E$  be the subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(E)$  consisting of elements which are compatible with  $\varphi$ . Then let

$$M_{L,1}^n = M_1 - \sum_{E \in S_{L,1}^n} \frac{1}{|\text{Aut}_1 E|}$$

Then in fact

$$M = \frac{1}{g-1} M_1$$

(follows from  $\frac{1}{|\text{Aut} E|} = \frac{1}{(g-1)} \sum_{\substack{(E, \varphi) \\ \text{possible } \varphi}} \frac{1}{|\text{Aut}_1(E)|}$ )

Theorem (Harder) -  $M_1 = g^{(n^2-1)(g-1)} \zeta_C(2) \dots \zeta_C(n)$

where  $\zeta_C$  is the zeta function of the curve  $C$  and  $g$  is the genus of  $C$ .  
Equivalently,

$$M_1 = \zeta_C(-1) \dots \zeta_C(-n+1)$$

Explicitly,  $\zeta_C(s) = Z(t)$  ( $t = g^{-s}$ ) where

$$Z(t) = \frac{2g}{\prod_{\alpha=1}^{2g} (1 - \omega_\alpha t)} \frac{1}{(1-t)(t-gt)}$$

where the  $\omega_\alpha$  are the eigenvalues of Frobenius acting on  $\text{Jac } C$ , with  $|\omega_\alpha| = g^{1/2}$ .

In particular:

$$\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}}(i) = \frac{\prod (1 - \omega_{\alpha} q^{-i})}{(1 - q^{-i})(1 - q^{1-i})}$$

so

$$M_1 = q^{(n^2-1)(g-1)} \frac{\prod_{\alpha, 2 \leq i \leq n} (1 - \frac{\omega_{\alpha}}{q^i})}{(1 - q^{-1}) \prod_{j=2}^{n-1} (1 - q^{-j})^2 (1 - q^{-n})}$$

The order of magnitude of  $M_1$  can be read off from the formula above:  $M_1 \sim q^{(n^2-1)(g-1)}$ .

Proof of the Theorem: Use  $\tau(SL_n) = 1$ : If  $\Omega$  is an open, compact subgroup of  $G(A)$ , then acting on  $G(A)/G(K)$  gives: (cf. p. 137)

$$1 = \sum_{\substack{x \text{ a representative} \\ \text{of } \Omega \backslash G(A)/G(K)}} \frac{\text{vol}(\Omega)}{|\Gamma_x|}, \quad \text{with } \Gamma_x \cong \Omega \cap x \Gamma x^{-1} \\ (\Gamma = G(K))$$

$$= \text{vol}(\Omega) \sum \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|}.$$

Hence

$$\sum_x \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\Omega)}.$$

We apply this as follows: let  $E_0$  be a vector bundle of the type considered (so  $\det E \cong L$ ). View  $E_0$  as a locally free sheaf. The closed pts correspond to the places  $v$  and the generic pt to  $K$ . Let

$$V = V_0 \text{ be the fibre at the generic pt} \\ \text{"(a vector space of dimension } n \text{ / } K \text{).}$$

Then viewing  $V$  as the rational sections, the corresponding  $E_v^\circ$  can be viewed as lattices (over the local rings),  $E_v^\circ \subset V$ . (the superscript denotes dependence on  $E_0$ ).

Another set of  $E_v \subset V = V_0$  is of this type if  $E_v = E_v^\circ$  for almost all  $v$  and  $\det E_v = \det E_v^\circ$  for all  $v$ .

Then

$S_{L,1}^n$  is the set of all  $(E_v)$  modulo the action of  $G(K) = \mathrm{SL}_n(K)$  ( $= \mathrm{SL}(V)$ ).

Hence

$S_{L,1}^n$  "consists" of double cosets modulo  $G(K)$  and

$$\Omega = \prod_v |\mathrm{Aut}_\pm E_v^\circ|$$

the subgroup of  $\mathrm{SL}_n(K_v)$  preserving the lattice (an identification of ring with its completion is being used here).

It therefore remains to compute  $\mathrm{vol}(\Omega)$  for this  $\Omega$ . With the connecting factor due to the Tamagawa measure, one obtains

$$\mathrm{vol}(\Omega) = g^{(1-g)\dim G} \prod_v \mathrm{vol}(\Omega_v)$$

with  $\Omega_v \cong \mathrm{SL}_n(\hat{O}_v) \leftarrow$  completion of the local ring. Here

$$\mathrm{vol}(\hat{O}_v) = \prod_{i=2}^n (1 - g_v^{-i}), \quad g_v = N_v = g^{\deg v}$$

Since  $\dim G = n^2 - 1$  here, this gives the formula in the Theorem (modulo plus de details!)



Let now  $n(E)$  denote the number of non-zero sections of  $E$  with an  $F \in S_L^n$ . (so  $n(E) = g^{h^0(E)} - 1$  where  $h^0(E) = \dim(H^0(C, E))$ ).

We shall give a formula for the mean value of  $n(E)$ , namely for

$$\frac{1}{M} \sum_E \frac{n(E)}{|A \cup E|} \quad (E \in S_L^n).$$

Theorem: The mean value of  $n(E)$   $= \frac{1}{M} \sum_E \frac{n(E)}{|A \cup E|} = g^{c+n(1-g)}$   
( $n \geq 2$ )

where  $c$  is the "Chern class" of  $L$  (or of  $E$ ) =  $\deg L$ .

example:  $L$  trivial,  $c=0$ ,  $g=1$ , then  $g^{c+n(1-g)} = 1$ , so the number of non-zero sections is ("in mean value") 1.

Let  $n'(E)$  denote the number of sections of  $E$  which are everywhere non-zero.

Theorem: the mean value of  $n'(E)$  is  $g^{c+n(1-g)} / \Sigma_C(\bullet)$ .  
( $n \geq 2$ )

Sketch of the Idea: Take a function  $\phi = \sum \phi_v$  where  $\phi_v = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } \hat{E}_v^0 \\ 0 & \text{outside} \end{cases}$

and apply the procedure of Weil above:  $\int_{G(A)/G(K)} = \sum_{\text{orbits } \mathcal{F} \Omega} n(E)$

$$= \text{vol}(\Omega) \sum \frac{n(E)}{|A \cup E|}$$

Remark: Observe that the mass is indep of the chosen line bundle, and the mean values above depend on  $h$  through its degree.

Example:  $g=0, n=2$ , so  $C = \mathbb{P}^1/k$ . By Grothendieck, a rank 2 vector bundle can be written

$$\mathcal{O}(n) \oplus \mathcal{O}(m) = L_n \oplus L_m$$

where  $L_n$  is the unique line bundle of degree  $n$ , and this decomposition is unique up to interchanging  $m$  and  $n$ .

Let  $L = L_0$  be the trivial line bundle, so

$$E = L_n \oplus L_{-n} \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The automorphisms are given as follows

$n=0$	$GL_2(\mathbb{F}_g)$	numbering $g(g-1)^2(g+1)$
$n \geq 1$		$(g-1)^2 g^{2n+1}$

(since  $L_n \oplus L_n \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$  i.e.  $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{F}_g^* & \text{polynomials of degree } \leq 2n \\ 0 & \mathbb{F}_g^* \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$  sections of  $L_{-n}$  to  $L_n$ )

The mass formula is then

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= \frac{1}{g(g-1)^2(g+1)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(g-1)^2 g^{2n+1}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(g-1)^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{g(g+1)} + \frac{1}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{g^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{g^2}} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{(g-1)^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{g(g+1)} + \frac{1}{g(g+1)(g-1)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{(g-1)^3(g+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

The theorem gives the value  $\frac{g^3}{(g-1)} \zeta(-2)$ . Here

$$z(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)(1-qt)} \quad , \quad t = q^{-2} \text{ gives}$$

$$\zeta_c(z) = \frac{1}{(1-q^{-2})(1-q^{-1})}$$

so

$$q^{-3} \cdot \frac{1}{q-1} \cdot \zeta_c(z) = \frac{1}{(q-1)(q-1)(q^2-1)} \quad \checkmark$$

Suppose now we choose  $L = L_1$ . Then  $E = L_n \oplus L_{1-n} \quad n \geq 1$ ,  
so  $E = L_0 \oplus L_1, L_1 \oplus L_2, \dots$ , and

$$w_n = |\text{Aut}(L_n \oplus L_{1-n})| \text{ computed as before for } L_n \oplus L_n,$$

$$= (q-1)^2 q^{2n}$$

and so

$$M = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(q-1)^2 q^{2n}} = \frac{1}{(q-1)^2 q^2 (1 - \frac{1}{q^2})} = \frac{1}{(q-1)^2 (q^2-1)} \quad \checkmark$$

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Application (Harder) to computing Betti numbers of varieties:

For simplicity, choose  $n=2, q \geq 2, c(L) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .

Definition:  $E$  is a stable bundle (notion due to Mumford), which here ( $n=2$ ) means  $E$  does not contain a sub line bundle  $F$  with  $c(F) > \frac{1}{2}c(E) = \frac{c}{2}$ ,  $c(F) > c(E/F)$ ; stable and semistable are equivalent here as  $c(L) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

Here, stable  $\Leftrightarrow$  points over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  of a moduli variety  $M_L$  (which is projective and non-singular),  $\text{Aut } E = \mathbb{F}_q^\times$ ,

so contribution of stable bundles in Mass  $M$  is  $\frac{1}{q-1} |M_L(\mathbb{F}_q)|$ . For the remaining bundles,

unstable  $\Leftrightarrow$  canonical extensions of two line bundles

so their contribution to the Mass can be computed (cf. Harder):

$$"M_{\text{unstable}}" = \frac{1}{(q-1)} \frac{h \cdot q^g}{(q-1)(q^2-1)}$$

$$\text{where } h = |\text{Jac}(\mathbb{F}_q)| = \prod_{\alpha=1}^{2g} (\omega_\alpha - 1).$$

Observe  $M_{\text{unstable}} = O(q^{2g-4})$  since  $h = O(q^g)$ . Since we have  $M = O(q^{3g-4}) = \left( \frac{1}{(q-1)} q^{3(g-1)} \dots \right)$ . Hence the contribution of

unstable bundles is relatively slight w.r.t.  $q$ , i.e. "most" come from pts.  $M_L(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .  
More precisely,

$$M_1 = |M_L(\mathbb{F}_q)| + O(q^{2g-3})$$

$$\parallel$$

$$q^{3g-3} \zeta(2)$$

$$\text{so } \zeta(2) = \frac{\prod (1 - \frac{\omega_\alpha}{q^2})}{(1-q^{-1})(1-q^{-2})} = 1 + \frac{1}{q} + \left( -\sum \frac{\omega_\alpha}{q^2} \right) + \dots \text{ gives}$$

$$|M_L(\mathbb{F}_q)| = q^{3g-3} + q^{3g-4} - \sum \omega_\alpha q^{3g-5} + \dots$$

Comparing this with Deligne's theorem, we see that the variety is connected. (it is known that the dimension is pure), and

$$B_1(M_L) = 0 \quad (\text{otherwise a term } g^{3g-4-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ would appear}).$$

$$B_2(M_L) = 1$$

$$B_3(M_L) = 2g$$

∴ cf. Harder.