

Mumford's Bowdoin Lectures on Abelian Varieties

Prerequisites:

Theory of group schemes (infinitesimal gp. schemes char. p)

Descent

Picard functor representability of

Intersection theory

General th. of analytic spaces

Cartier operator on differential forms in char. p .

Nakai-Moishezon criterion for ampleness

§1. First properties

k algebraically closed.

Def: X abelian var. if X a complete ^{connected} group variety.
 O origin

i) X non-singular

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Omega'_X \\ T_X \end{array} \right\} \text{globally free}$

$$\omega = \Omega'_{X,0} \otimes k(0)$$

$$t = T_{X,0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega'_X \simeq \omega \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$$

a vector field (1-form) is regular \Leftrightarrow left inv. \Leftrightarrow rel. inv.

Thm. X, Y abelian varieties

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ morph.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = h(x) + a \quad h \text{ homom.}$$

subvar of X $(W \cdot D^r) > 0$ $r = \dim W$.

Take $U \subset X$ affine open. Then $X - U = \bigcup D_i$
 D_i irreducible codim 1. Let $D = \sum_{i=1}^r D_i$. Given W
 let $a \in U$, $b \in W$ and let T_{b-a} be $b-a$ translate

$$T_{b-a}^{-1} W \cap U \neq \emptyset.$$

Thus $\forall i$ $D_i \cap T_{b-a}^{-1} W$ is a proper intersection. Inductively
 suppose $\mathbb{R} \sum a_{ij} Z_j$. Calculate

$$(W \cdot D^2) = \sum a_{ij} (Z_{ij} \cdot D^{2-1}) > 0 \text{ if}$$

need at least one $D_i \cap T_{b-a}^{-1}(W) \neq \emptyset$ — if not
 $T_{b-a}^{-1} W \subset U$ impos.
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{comp}}$ $\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{affine}}$

Special ground fields:

$$k = \mathbb{C}$$

Thm: X abelian variety, then $X \cong \mathbb{C}^n / \Lambda$, Λ lattice
 holomorphic isom.

Pf: $\exp: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$ a homomorphism, \exp is open
 and image is a subgroup, thus onto

Dual to $(\cdot)^{(p)}$ on 1-form is Cartier operator

$$C: \omega \rightarrow \omega \quad p^{-1}\text{-linear}$$

generally if X any n.s. variety. \exists a p^{-1} -linear map

$$C: \Omega'_{X, \text{closed}} \rightarrow \Omega'_X$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{O}_X^p \xrightarrow{d} \Omega'_{X, \text{cl}} \xrightarrow{C} \Omega'_X \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C\omega = 0 \iff \omega = df. \\ C(\alpha^p \omega) = \alpha C\omega \\ C\left(\frac{dx}{x}\right) = dx/x \end{array} \right\} \text{characterize } C.$$

Cartier's lemma: $\forall \omega \in \Omega'_{K/k}$, choose separating transcendence basis x_1, \dots, x_n of K/k . Then \exists unique fns. $\theta, a_i \in K \rightarrow$

$$\omega = d\theta + \sum a_i^p \frac{dx_i}{x_i}$$

+ complement that if ω regular at a ^{simple} pt. of a model $\theta + a_i$ are then regular.

$$\text{FMLA: } \langle C\omega, D \rangle^p = \langle \omega, D^p \rangle - D^{p-1} \langle \omega, D \rangle$$

$$\omega \in \Omega'_{K/k} \quad D \in \text{Der}(K/k)$$

so if X abelian + ω, D invariant $\langle \omega, D \rangle \in k$

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General theory of Picard scheme.

X non-singular projective variety

\forall parameter schemes S

Def: "family of invertible sheaves on X param. by S " to be ~~invertible~~ $\text{Pic}(X \times S) / \text{Pic } S$

Thm: ~~invertible~~ $S \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X \times S) / \text{Pic } S$ is representable

i.e. \exists scheme ~~$\text{Pic}(X \times S) / \text{Pic } S$~~ $\underline{\text{Pic}}_X$

equivalently \exists Poincare sheaf L on

$X \times \underline{\text{Pic}}_X$

such that all M on $X \times S$

$\exists! f: S \rightarrow \underline{\text{Pic}}_X$

for which $(1 \times f)^* L = M \otimes p_2^* K$

If $x_0 \in X$ basepoint let $\text{Pic}(X \times S, x_0 \times S) =$ iso classes

~~$\text{Pic}(X \times S, x_0 \times S)$~~

of L on $X \times S \ni L|_{x_0 \times S}$ trivial

classical topology. $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^h)}{H^1(X, \mathbb{Z})} \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^{*h}) \rightarrow \text{Ker} \{H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X^h)\}$$

\downarrow GAGA
 $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$
 \equiv
 $\text{Pic } X$

\downarrow
 \mathbb{R}
 $\text{Pic} / \text{Pic}^0$

lattice in $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

complex torus $\mathbb{R} \text{ Pic}^0 X$

finite gen abelian grp.

Using Pic we prove theorem cube: X, Y, Z (n.s.) proj.

L on $X \times Y \times Z$

L trivial on $\{x\} \times Y \times Z$

$X \times \{y\} \times Z$

$X \times Y \times \{z\}$

Pf: View L as defining λ on $Y \times Z \rightarrow \text{Pic } X$
 element of $\text{Pic}(X \times Y \times Z, \{x\} \times Y \times Z)$

where $\lambda(y_0 \times Z) = \lambda(Y \times z_0) = 0$.

Lemma: X, Y, Z three vars. X complete

$f: X \times Y \rightarrow Z \quad \rightarrow f(X \times y_0) = f(x_0 \times Y) = z_0$

$\Rightarrow \text{Im } f = z_0$.

X abelian $X \times X \times X \longrightarrow X$

$$p_{123}(x, y, z) = x + y + z$$

$$p_{12}(x, y, z) = x + y$$

7 non-trivial maps.

Corollary: L invertible on $X \times X \times X$

$$p_{123}^* L \simeq p_{12}^* L \otimes p_{13}^* L \otimes p_{23}^* L \\ \otimes p_1^* L^{-1} \otimes p_2^* L^{-1} \otimes p_3^* L^{-1}$$

Corollary: $f, g, h: S \longrightarrow X^L$

$$(f+g+h)^* L \simeq (f+g)^* L \otimes (f+h)^* L \otimes (g+h)^* L \\ \otimes f^* L^{-1} \otimes g^* L^{-1} \otimes h^* L^{-1}.$$

($f^* L$ quadratic in f).

Example: $S = X$

$$f = \delta$$

$$g = m\delta$$

$$h = n\delta$$

Cor: $L' = (-\delta)^* L$

$$(n\delta)^* L \simeq L^{\frac{n^2+n}{2}} \otimes (L')^{\frac{n^2-n}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (n\mathcal{O})^{-1}(\mathcal{O}^g) &= ((n\mathcal{O})^{-1}D)^g = (n^2D)^g \\
 &\parallel (\deg n\mathcal{O})(\mathcal{O}^g) = n^2g \mathcal{O}^g
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathcal{O}^g) > 0 \quad \therefore \deg n\mathcal{O} = n^2g.$$

§2. Albanese varieties

S variety $s_0 \in S$ basepoint. Then $f: S \rightarrow \text{Alb } S$ is universal map into an abelian variety $\Rightarrow f(s_0) = 0$.

$\text{Alb } S =$ "coeff free H_1 of S ."

$k = \mathbb{C}$ can $\int \rightarrow$ get maps into complex tori which turn out to be ~~the~~ abelian vars. Take $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g$ basis for regular 1-form

$$\mathcal{D} \mapsto \left(\int_{s_0}^{s_1} \omega_1, \dots, \int_{s_0}^s \omega_g \right) \in \mathbb{C}^g$$

well-defined up to $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{C}^g$ where

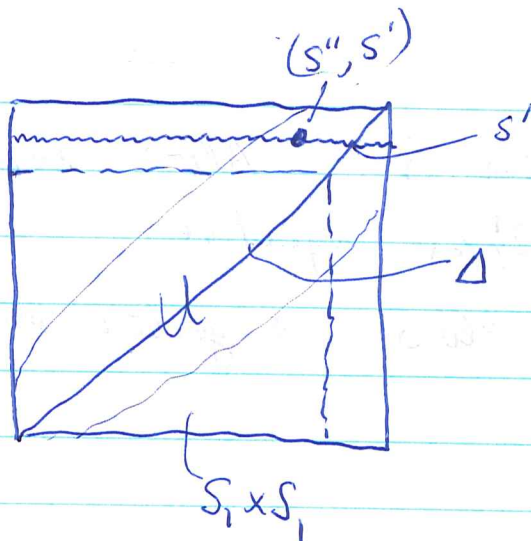
$$\Lambda = \int_{\sigma} (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g) \quad \sigma \in H_1$$

so get holom. map

$$S \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$$

Use Hodge decomp. to show Λ a lattice.
More intrinsically

$$S \longrightarrow H^0(\Omega^1)^* / \text{Im } H_1(S, \mathbb{Z})$$



choose $X^* \subset X$ affine containing O
 $\forall a \in R$ $g_1^* a$ is a rational fn on $S_1 \times S_1$
 is a regular fn on $g_1^{-1} X^*$ hence on $\Delta \cap (S_1 \times S_1)$
 \therefore also regular on all of Δ . ~~since~~ \therefore regular on $U_a \supset \Delta$.
 Hence R fin. generated $\Rightarrow \exists U \supset \Delta \Rightarrow g^*(a)$ regular on U
 all $a \in R \Rightarrow g_1$ extends $U \rightarrow X^*$. Take
 $s' \in S - S_1$, $\{(s, s')\} = \text{line}$ $\exists s'' \Rightarrow (s'', s') \in U$
 $s'' \in S_1$. Look at $g_1(s, s'') + f_1(s'')$ defined in some
 neighborhood of s' . ~~is~~ Also an extension of f_1 to \mathbb{A}^1
 nbd. of S' and so f_1 defined everywhere.

K/k fn. field, Recall $\omega \in \Omega_K^1$ is called regular
 if for all n.s. varieties X with fn. field K ω has
 no pole over X . Easy to see that ω regular on
 one ^{complete} non-singular variety \Rightarrow regular on all.

$\Omega_{K, \text{reg}}^1$ (finite dimensional since if S complete normal then
 $\Omega_{K, \text{reg}}^1 \subset (\Omega_{S/k}^1)^{**}$)

Cor 2: $\forall f: S \rightarrow X$ $\omega \in H^0(\Omega_X^1) \Rightarrow f^* \omega \in \Omega_{k(S), \text{reg}}^1$

You get these Y 's as follows.

$$\forall L \subset \text{Lie}(X)$$

$$\text{let } Y = \begin{cases} X & \text{base space} \\ \mathcal{O}_Y = \{f^* \in \mathcal{O}_X \mid Df = 0 \text{ } D \in L\}. \end{cases}$$

Now let $V = \{\omega \in H^0(\Omega'_X) \mid f^* \omega = 0\}$ and let

$$L = V^\circ \subset \text{Lie } X. \quad \left(\text{Lie alg since } (f^* \omega) = f^* \omega \right. \\ \left. \text{so } L \right)$$

$$\forall a \in \mathcal{O}_X \quad Da = 0 \quad D \in L \implies da \in \sum_{\omega \in V} k(X) \omega \quad \text{closed under } (\cdot)$$

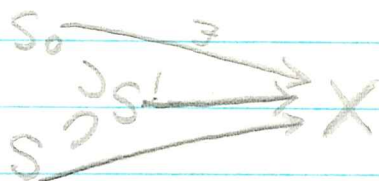
$$\implies f^* da = 0 \implies f^* a \in k(S)^P \implies f^*(a)^{1/P} \in k(S).$$

$$\implies f: S \rightarrow X \\ \exists i \rightarrow Y \uparrow$$

QED.

b) + lemma + a.c.c. on subextensions of a fin. ge. extension will imply $\text{Alb } S \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

K/k fn. field regular diff one which has no poles
 on any non-singular models. example $f: S \rightarrow X$
 $\omega \in H^0(\Omega_X^1) \Rightarrow f^* \omega \in \Omega_{k(S), \text{reg}}^1$



$K = k(S)$ S complete non-singular

$\omega \in H^0(\Omega_S^1) \Rightarrow \omega \in \Omega_{k(S), \text{reg}}^1$

S S_0

$$\text{Im}(\pi - \pi') \subset A \\
 (\pi - \pi')a = a - a = 0$$

Tate-residues

A DVR quotient field K containing $k_0 \Rightarrow [k:k_0] < \infty$. Then
 $\forall \alpha \in K$ $[\alpha A + A : A] < \infty$ Choose a
 projection $\pi: K \rightarrow A$

then $\alpha \mapsto (\alpha\pi - \pi\alpha) \text{ mod } [K, \text{End}_0(K, A)]$
 is a derivation so

$$\text{res}(bda) = \text{tr } b(\alpha\pi - \pi\alpha)$$

$$\chi \in H^n(f_1, \dots, f_n; A)$$

$$\text{Ext}^n(A/(f_1, \dots, f_n), A)$$

$$H_{\text{reg}}^n(\Omega_{A/\mathbb{k}}^n) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \mathbb{k}$$

Proof of b) Step I. Given $f: S \rightarrow X$ set

$$Z_n = \overline{f(S^n)} \quad \text{irred increasing}$$

(both chain conditions on primes)

$$Z = \overline{f(S^n)} \quad n \text{ large}$$

$$\begin{cases} Z + Z \subset Z \\ -Z = Z \end{cases} \quad \text{since } Z + a \subset Z = \text{by dim}$$

$\therefore Z$ subalgebra var. so can factor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ & \searrow & \\ & & Z \end{array}$$

Thus

$$* \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } S \xrightarrow{f} X \text{ then } \overline{f(S^n)} = X \Rightarrow \overline{g(S^n)} = Y \\ \text{if } S \xrightarrow{f} X \text{ then } \overline{f(S^n)} = X \Rightarrow \overline{g(S^n)} = Y \\ \text{if } S \xrightarrow{f} X \text{ then } \overline{f(S^n)} = X \Rightarrow \overline{g(S^n)} = Y \\ \text{if } S \xrightarrow{f} X \text{ then } \overline{f(S^n)} = X \Rightarrow \overline{g(S^n)} = Y \end{array} \right. \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{exercise show } \overline{f(S^n)} = X \\ \Rightarrow \overline{f(S^n)} = X \end{array} \right)$$

Lemma: $\forall f: S \rightarrow X$ generating map

char 0: $f^*: H^0(\Omega'_X) \rightarrow \Omega'_S$ injective

$$\text{char } p: \exists \begin{array}{ccc} S & \rightarrow & X \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \\ & & Y \end{array}$$

$g^*: H^0(\Omega'_Y) \rightarrow \Omega'_S$ inj.

Pf:

In char p fix $n \ni \overline{f(S^n)} = X$ get $k(S^n) \supset k(Y) \supset k(k)$

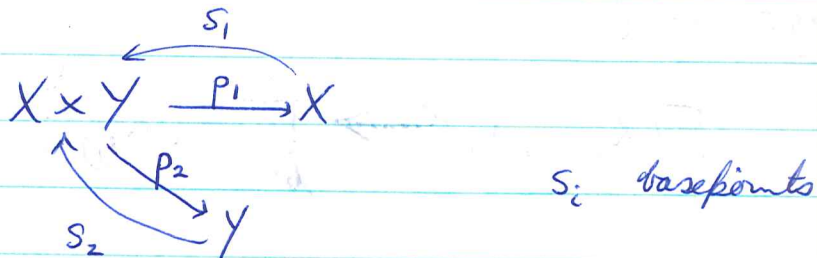
hence ^{by *} \exists single $N \ni \overline{f(S^N)} = X_n$ all $n \geq n_0$
 $\Rightarrow k(X_n) \subset k(S^N)$ so use a.c.c. on subfields.

Cor. 1: If S rational, then $\text{Alb } S = 0$
 (no everywhere regular differentials)

general fact: X any variety such that $\forall f: S \rightarrow X$
 S rational are constant $\Rightarrow \forall S_0 \subset S$ nonempty \exists
 extension. (Artin proof of ~~1~~ thm. last time)

Cor. 2: X, Y n.s. varieties $\rightarrow \text{Alb}(X \times Y) = \text{Alb } X \times \text{Alb } Y$
 "Alb is a linear functor"

Pf:



yields by functoriality

$$\text{Alb}(X \times Y) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Alb } X \times \text{Alb } Y$$

" " " " " " $\times B$ " $\text{Ker}(p_1, p_2)$

Every reg. diff on $X \times Y$ is a sum of one on X and on Y .
 so differential of B , which pull back to diff on $X \times Y$
 trivial on sections, are 0.

Sesaw principle: L on $X \times Y$, $L \simeq \mathcal{O}_{X \times Y}$ on $X \times \{y_0\}$ and on $\{x\} \times Y$ all $x \Rightarrow L \simeq \mathcal{O}_{X \times Y}$ everywhere (see Mumford's book).

Use this to reduce to X projective. Let $L_{y,z} = L / X \times \{y\} \times \{z\}$

(I) $\exists M_X$ ample mv. sheaf on $X \Rightarrow$

$$H^1(X, M_X \otimes L_{y,z}) = 0 \quad \text{all } y, z$$

$$H^0(X, M_X \otimes L_{y,z}) \neq 0$$

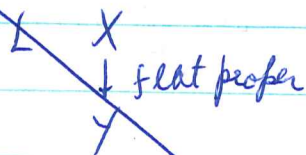


defines a family $P_{y,z}$ of divisors on X .

$X \times Z$ known $\cdot L_{y,z_0} \simeq L_{y_0,z} \simeq \mathcal{O}$ all y, z .

$$P_{y_0,z} = P_{y,z_0} = P_0$$

general facts:



$$\forall y \in Y \quad H^1(X_y, L_y) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (USC) \Rightarrow \pi P = P_0 \times \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow P_{y,z} \subset P_0$ all y, z

$\Rightarrow M_x \otimes L_{y,z} \simeq M_x$ all y, z done by seesaw.
