

Cohomology of G_m over a curve, 29.05

Let X be a proj. smooth connected curve / $k = \bar{k}$.

Aim of the talk: to compute $H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, G_{m,X})$.

Let $\eta \in X$ be its generic point, and $g: \eta \hookrightarrow X$ the inclusion

For a closed pt. $z \in X$, let $i_z: z \hookrightarrow X$ be the inclusion morphism.

Recall from Wouter's talk that we had the exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^\times \rightarrow K^\times \xrightarrow{\text{val}} \text{Div}_X \rightarrow 0$$

where $K = K(X) = K(\eta)$, $\text{Div}_X(U) = \bigoplus_{\substack{z \in U \\ \text{closed pt.} \\ \text{codim. 1}}} \mathbb{Z} \cdot [z] = \bigoplus_{\substack{z \in U \\ \text{closed}}} \mathbb{Z} \cdot [z]$.

Since This induced, ~~the~~ noting that $\mathcal{O}_X^\times = G_{m,X}$, $K^\times = g_* G_{m,\eta}$ and $\text{Div}_X = \bigoplus_{z \in X} \mathbb{Z}$

$$1 \rightarrow G_{m,X} \rightarrow g_* G_{m,\eta} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\substack{z \in X \\ \text{closed}}} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

which is an exact sequence on $X_{\text{ét}}$.

Consider the LES:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow H^0(X_{\text{ét}}, G_{m,X}) \rightarrow H^0(X_{\text{ét}}, g_* G_{m,\eta}) \rightarrow H^0(X_{\text{ét}}, \text{Div}_X) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow H^1(X_{\text{ét}}, G_{m,X}) \rightarrow H^1(X_{\text{ét}}, g_* G_{m,\eta}) \rightarrow H^1(X_{\text{ét}}, \text{Div}_X) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow H^2(X_{\text{ét}}, G_{m,X}) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1: $H^q(X_{\text{ét}}, g_* \mathcal{G}_{m, \eta}) = 0$ for $q > 0$ (1)

Lemma 2: $H^q(X_{\text{ét}}, \text{Div}_X) = 0$ for $q > 0$. (2)

(1) $\Rightarrow H^1(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{G}_{m, X}) = \text{coker} \left(H^0(X_{\text{ét}}, g_* \mathcal{G}_{m, \eta}) \rightarrow H^0(X_{\text{ét}}, \text{Div}_X) \right)$

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$H^0(X_{\text{ét}}, g_* \mathcal{G}_{m, \eta}) = H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \cong K^* = H^0(X, K^*) = K^* \cong \text{ppal divisors}$

$\cong \text{Div}(X)$

Hence, $H^1(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{G}_{m, X}) \cong \text{Div}(X) / \text{ppal divisors} \cong \text{Pic}(X)$.

We also have

(1) + (2) $\Rightarrow H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{G}_{m, X}) = 0$ for $i > 0$.

Summarizing,

$$H^q(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{G}_{m, X}) = \begin{cases} K^* & \text{for } q=0 \\ \text{Pic}(X) & \text{for } q=1 \\ 0 & \text{for } q>1 \end{cases}$$

Proof of lemma 1

Step 1: Arithmetic black boxes.

Def. A field K is a C_1 field if every hom. pol.

$f(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in K[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ of degree $\leq d < n$ has a non-trivial zero in K^n .

Rem. These fields are called also quasi-algebraically closed:

if T_1 occurs in f , set $T_2, \dots, T_n = 1$. We get a polynomial $f(T_1, 1, \dots, 1) \in K[T_1]$, so K alg. closed \Rightarrow f has a zero \Rightarrow f has a non-trivial zero $\Rightarrow K$ is C_1 .

Facts

- Finite fields are C_1 .
- Function fields of dimension 1 / ~~over alg. closed fields~~ $k = \bar{k}$ are C_1 .
- $K = \text{Frac}(R)$, where R is a henselian dvr, with alg. closed residue field and \hat{K}/K is separable.

Ex: 1) $K(X) = k(T)$ is C_1

2) Let $R = \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^h$. Then R is a hens. dvr, its residue field is k and \hat{K}/K is separable. ?

Black boxes: Let K be C_1 , $G = \text{Gal}(K^{\text{sep}}/K)$. Then

a) The Brauer gp of K is zero, i.e. $H^2(G, (K^{\text{sep}})^{\times}) = 0$.

b) $H^r(G, M) = 0$ for $r > 1$, M a torsion discrete G -module.

c) $H^r(G, M) = 0$ for $r > 2$, M a discrete G -module.

$G \times M \rightarrow M$ $\begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{discrete top} \\ \text{cts} \end{matrix}$

Step 2. $R^q g_* G_{m,\eta} = 0$ for $q > 0$.

It is enough to prove this ~~for~~ on stalks.

Let $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^h$ be the stalk of \mathcal{O}_X at $x \in X$ closed pt.

Let $L = \text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^h)$. Then $L = \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^h \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} K(X) \Rightarrow$

$\text{Spec } L = \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^h) \times_X \eta$

Hence, for $F \in \text{Ab}(\eta_{\text{ét}})$, $(R^q g_* F)_x \stackrel{\text{by Wecker}}{=} H^q(\text{Spec}(\underbrace{\text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^h)}_L), F|_{\dots})$

Hence L is an alg. extension of K , so fact b) + black boxes \Rightarrow
 $\Rightarrow H^q(\text{Spec}(L), G_{m,\eta}|_L) = 0$ for $q > 0$.

Step 3 A Leray spectral sequence:

Let $Ab(\eta_{\acute{e}t})$, $Ab(X_{\acute{e}t})$, Ab , \mathcal{A} which are ab. categories with enough injectives.

Consider $g_*: Ab(\eta_{\acute{e}t}) \rightarrow Ab(X_{\acute{e}t})$, $\Gamma := \Gamma(X_{\acute{e}t}, -): Ab(X_{\acute{e}t}) \rightarrow Ab$, which are left exact and g_* preserves injectives.

Then, "there is a spectral seq. $(R^p \Gamma)(R^q g_*)(F) \Rightarrow R^{p+q}(\Gamma \circ g_*)(F)$ "

In particular, there exists an exact sequence

$$(*) \quad 0 \rightarrow R^1 \Gamma(g_* G_{m, \eta}) \rightarrow R^1(\Gamma \circ g_*)(G_{m, \eta}) \rightarrow \Gamma \circ R^1(g_* G_{m, \eta}) \rightarrow \dots$$

Step 4. $H^q(X_{\acute{e}t}, g_* G_{m, \eta}) = 0$ for $q > 0$.

In (*), note that $R^q(g_* G_{m, \eta}) = 0$ for $q > 0 \Rightarrow$

$$R^q \Gamma(g_* G_{m, \eta}) \simeq R^q(\Gamma \circ g_*)(G_{m, \eta}) \quad \text{for } q > 0.$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{!!} \\ H^q(X_{\acute{e}t}, g_* G_{m, \eta}) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \eta & \xrightarrow{g} & X \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \pi \\ & & \text{Spec}(k) \end{array}$$

$$Ab(\eta_{\acute{e}t}) \xrightarrow{g_*} Ab(X_{\acute{e}t}) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} Ab(\text{Spec } k)_{\acute{e}t}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow \Gamma_k \\ \Gamma(\eta_{\acute{e}t}, -) & \searrow \Gamma & Ab \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } H^q(X_{\acute{e}t}, g_* G_{m, \eta}) &= R^q(\Gamma \circ g_*)(G_{m, \eta}) = \\ &= R^q \Gamma(\eta_{\acute{e}t}, G_{m, \eta}) = H^q(\eta_{\acute{e}t}, G_{m, \eta}) = \\ &= H^q(\mathcal{G}(k), k^*) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\hookrightarrow Fact b) + black box

Pr. Lemma 2

$$\pi_* \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow X$$

Recall that for closed immersions, we had

$$(\pi_* F)_{\bar{x}} = \begin{cases} F_{\bar{x}} & \text{if } x \in Z \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Hence, $L_Z: Z \hookrightarrow X$ being a closed immersion implies that

$$L_{Z*} \text{ is exact, so } H^q(X_{\text{ét}}, L_{Z*} \mathbb{Z}) = 0, \quad q > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$H^q(X_{\text{ét}}, \text{Div}_X) = 0 \quad \text{for } q > 0.$$

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Bonus: Poincaré duality

Let X be a Riemann surface (compact orientable surface) of genus g (g holes).

$$H^q(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & q=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & q=1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & q=2 \end{cases}$$

P.D. $\rightarrow H^q(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & q=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & q=1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & q=2 \end{cases}$ with coeff $\rightarrow H^q(X, \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/n & \\ (\mathbb{Z}/n)^{2g} & \\ \mathbb{Z}/n & \end{cases}$

Riemann surfaces \rightsquigarrow complex curves

Fact Let X/\mathbb{C} be as before. Then, for n prime to $\text{char}(k)$,

$$H^q(X_{\text{ét}}, \mu_n) = \begin{cases} \mu_n(k) \cong \mathbb{Z}/n & q=0 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{2g} & q=1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} & q=2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

