

Borsotti-Chevalley Thm:

G a gp var $|k$, then there $\exists$ a (smallest) ^{affine} connected normal subgp N contained in G s.t. G/N is an abelian var.

1) Notation: k field

Scheme: of finite type over k

alg gp: gp object in the cat Sche/k

var: geo-reduced sep scheme $|k$

gp var: gp object in cat of connected var $|k$

Rmk: ① For alg gps G , smooth connected

$\Leftrightarrow$ geo-reduced

② Alg gp is separated

$\Rightarrow$ so gp var are just smooth connected alg gp

2) Basic Facts

alg gp G : k -algebras $\rightarrow$ gps

① $H \subset G$ is normal $\Leftrightarrow H(R)$ is normal in $G(R)$ for any k -alg R

② $1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow 1 \rightarrow N(R) \rightarrow G(R) \rightarrow Q(R)$

is exact

& $G \rightarrow Q$ is faithfully flat

$G(R') \twoheadrightarrow Q(R)$

R' is a faithfully flat R -alg

③ affine, smooth, connected ~~are~~ are preserved under quotients and extensions

i.e. $1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1$.

If G has $\begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix} \Rightarrow Q$ has this $\begin{smallmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{smallmatrix}$

If N & G have $\bar{\quad} \Rightarrow G$ has this $\bar{\quad}$

Prop: ① Take H, N two alg subgps of G , N is normal
 $\Rightarrow HN$ alg gp of G . If H & N $\bar{\quad} \Rightarrow HN$ $\bar{\quad}$

$$1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow HN \rightarrow HN/N \rightarrow 1$$

$$\downarrow \sim$$

$$H/H \cap N$$

② Every alg gp contains a largest smooth connected affine normal gp.

Def: ① A pseudo-abelian var is a gp var such that any affine normal subgp is trivial

② An abelian var is a complete gp var

Rmk: ① An ab var $\Rightarrow$ pseudo-abelian
 aff + complete $\Rightarrow$ 1 pt.

Eg: ① Elliptic curve is an ab var.

② A pseudo-ab var over a perfect field k is abelian

* p odd prime k char $k = p$, $\exists$ some regular proj curve X/k
 such Jacobian $\text{Pic}^0_{X/k}$ is p -abelian but not abelian

LM: G alg gp, it can be written as an extension

$$1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1$$

where Q is p -abelian, N is normal affine

pf: $N =$ largest normal affine subgp var, $Q = G/N$
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Prop: ① A rational map from normal var to complete var

is def on an open sub set whose complement is of codim ≥ 2 .

② A rational map from smooth var to gp var is define on an open subset whose complement is either empty or of ^{pure} codim 1

③ A rational map from smooth var V to ab var is def on the whole V .

④ A morphism from a gp var to ab var is a composite of a homo with a translation

⑤ $\begin{matrix} A \text{ ab var} \\ x \mapsto x^{-1} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow A \text{ is commutative}$

Remk: p-abelians are commutative.

3) Rosenlicht Decomposition Thm (Ab subvar of an alg gp has an almost-complement).

LM1: $G \times X \rightarrow X$ G alg gp, X connected scheme.

If there $\exists$ a fixed pt P , then G must be affine.

(Borel Fixed Point Thm, G ^{affine} solvable, X complete)
 $\Rightarrow \exists$ a fixed pt

If: $G \hookrightarrow GL(n)$ G fixes P , G acts on the local ring $\mathcal{O}_P$.

$\mathcal{O}_P/\mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1}$ it commutes with extension of base

G -action will be define for each k-alg R

$$G(R) \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(R \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} (\mathcal{O}_P/\mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1}))$$

$$\text{Natural in } R \quad \Downarrow \quad \boxed{p_n : G \rightarrow GL_{\mathcal{O}_P/\mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1}}}$$

$H_n := \ker p_n$ for each n , $H_n \supseteq H_{n+1} \supseteq \dots$

G is noetherian $\Rightarrow \exists n_0$ s.t. $H_{n_0+1} = H_{n_0+2} = \dots$

$$H = \bigcap_{n \geq 1} H_n$$

We consider $X^H \subseteq X$, $\mathcal{I} \subseteq X^H$ sheaf of ideals

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}_X \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1} \text{ for any } n \geq n_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}_X \subseteq \bigcap_{n \geq n_0} \mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1} = 0 \quad \text{Kruhl Intersection Thm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I} \mathcal{O}_X = 0 \Rightarrow \exists \text{ an open subset } U \subseteq X^H$$

$$\text{But } \boxed{X \text{ irr}}, \quad X^H \text{ closed} \Rightarrow X = X^H \Rightarrow H = e$$

□

cor: G connected alg gp. e unit element, $\mathcal{O}_e$

G acts on itself by conjugation, then it

defines a rep $G \rightarrow GL(\mathcal{O}_e / \mathfrak{m}_e^{n+1})$, if n

is large enough, kernel of this rep is $Z(G)$

$$\text{Pf: } G/Z \times G \rightarrow G$$

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LM2: G connected alg gp. Every ab-subvar A

is contained in the center of G : $Z(G)$

A is normal in G .

$$\text{Pf: Take large } n, \quad p_n: G \rightarrow GL(\mathcal{O}_e / \mathfrak{m}_e^{n+1})$$

$$p_n(A) \text{ closed} \Rightarrow \text{affine} + \text{complete} \Rightarrow \text{trivial}$$

$$A \subseteq \ker p_n = Z(G)$$

□

LM3: G commutative gp var / k

Take $V \times G \rightarrow V$ a G -torsor (V is the same as G)

then there $\exists$ morphism $\phi: V \rightarrow G$ and integer n but forget the unit/identity element)

such $\phi(v+g) = \phi(v) + ng$ for $v, g \in G$.

Pf: ① If $V(k) \neq \emptyset$. Take $P \in V(k)$, there $\exists$ a G -equivariant

$$\text{iso: } \phi: V \rightarrow G \quad \begin{array}{ccc} P & \mapsto & e \\ v & \mapsto & (v-P) \end{array} \quad (v-P) + P = e$$

$$\phi(v+g) = v+g-P = v-P+g = \phi(v) + 1 \cdot g$$

② In general, V alg var, $\exists P \in V$ s.t. $k(P)$ is a finite sep ext of k of deg n . $K :=$

$$\begin{array}{c} k^{alg} \\ | \\ \tilde{K} \\ | \\ K = k(P) \\ | \\ k \end{array}$$

Take $P_1, \dots, P_n$ to be the k^{al} -points lying over

P . If set $\tilde{K}$ to be Galois closure of K in k^{al}
 $\Gamma = G(\tilde{K}/k) \Rightarrow P_i \in V(\tilde{K})$

We have morphism defined over $\tilde{K}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_{\tilde{K}} & \rightarrow & G_{\tilde{K}} \\ v & \mapsto & \sum (v - P_i) \end{array}$$

As this map is G -equiv, take Γ -invariant

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: V &\rightarrow G, \quad \phi(v+P) = \sum (v+P - P_i) \\ &= \sum (v - P_i + P) \\ &= \phi(v) + nP \end{aligned}$$

□

Thm (Rosenlicht Descent Thm)

Let A be an ab subvar of a gp var G . There $\exists$

a normal alg gp N of G s.t. the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \times N & \rightarrow & G \\ (a, n) & \mapsto & an \end{array} \quad \text{is faithfully flat}$$

~~kernel~~ with finite kernel.

If k is perfect, N can be chosen to be smooth
 - (Replace N by N_{red})

pf: A is ab $\Rightarrow A$ is normal $Q = G/A$

$\exists$ faithfully flat homo $\pi: G \rightarrow Q$, $\ker \pi = A$

As A is smooth, π has smooth fibres of constant dimension $\Rightarrow \pi$ smooth.

Take a generic fibre $V \rightarrow \text{Spec } K$ of π , then
 can regard V as a A_K -torsor

$\phi: V \rightarrow A_K$, extend it to rational map
 over k

$$G \dashrightarrow Q \times A \dashrightarrow A$$

rational map $G \dashrightarrow A$ is defined on
 $\uparrow$ gp var $\uparrow$ ab var the whole G

$\Rightarrow$ it's a morphism.

$$\phi'(g+a) = \boxed{\phi(g)} + na$$

$$\phi': A \times \eta \rightarrow A$$

($\ker \phi'$ normal alg gp of G)

But $A \subset \mathbb{Z}(G) \Rightarrow A \times N \rightarrow G$ is a homo
 $(a, n) \mapsto an$ morphism

Kernel is $N \cap A \Rightarrow$ finite gp scheme.

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4) Thm 5 Ab var A are proj

(complete + quasi-proj = proj)

Pf: (Sketch) $A \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$

D separated pts and tangent vectors

$\Rightarrow$ Let $f_0, \dots, f_n$ a basis of $L(D) \cup \{0\}$

$$a \mapsto [f_0(a) : \dots : f_n(a)]$$

Take a finite family of irr divisors Z_i :

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n Z_i = \emptyset, \quad \bigcap T_e Z_i = \{0\}$$

$D' = 3 \cdot D$, $|D'|$ will satisfy our requirement $\square$

Thm 6: Every homoge space V is quasi-proj

5) Thm 7: (Rosenlicht Dichotomy Thm)

If $K = \overline{K}$, G gp var $|K$. Either G is complete
Or it contains an affine alg subgroup of $\dim > 0$.

Def: Ration action of gp var G on var X

$$G \times X \dashrightarrow X$$

① e unit, $x \in X$, $e \cdot x$ is defined $\stackrel{e \cdot x}{=} x$

② $g, h \in G$, $x \in X$, if $h \cdot x$ is def $g \cdot (h \cdot x)$ is def
 $\Rightarrow (gh) \cdot x$ is def & $g \cdot (h \cdot x) = (gh) \cdot x$

LM: G gp var, X var, $\varphi: G \times X \dashrightarrow X$ rational map

If $\exists$ dense open subvar $X_0 \subset X$, s.t.

$G \times X_0 \dashrightarrow X_0$ is regular action

Then φ is a rational action.

Pf: ① $e \cdot x = x$

② Exercise

$\square$

$\int X, Y$ irr

② Exercise

LM9: $\alpha: X \rightarrow Y$ a regular dominant map $\begin{cases} X, Y \text{ irr} \\ Y \text{ complete} \end{cases}$
 $\downarrow$ prime divisor $\alpha|_D: D \rightarrow Y$ is not dominant

Then there $\exists$ a complete var Y' such that
 there $\exists$ a birational regular map $\beta: Y' \rightarrow Y$
 such that $\beta^{-1}(\alpha(D))$ is a divisor on Y' .

$D \hookrightarrow X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y \xrightarrow{\alpha(D)}$
 $Y' \xrightarrow{\beta} Y$
 $\beta^{-1}(\alpha(D))$
 pf: $k(Y) \hookrightarrow k(X)$. $D, \mathcal{O}_D$ is a DVR.
 $v = k(X)$, $w = v|_{k(Y)}$ it's nontrivial
 $\uparrow \mathcal{O}_D$ is a dv on $k(Y)$

$\mathcal{O}_w$ valuation ring, $k(v)$ $k(w)$

$$\text{tr.deg}_k k(w) = \text{tr.deg}_k k(v) - \text{tr.deg}_{k(w)} k(v) \quad \dim Y = n.$$

$$\geq (\dim X - 1) - (\dim X - \dim Y)$$

$$= n - 1$$

$f_1, \dots, f_{n-1} \in \mathcal{O}_w$ their images in $k(w)$ alg independent $\nearrow_k$

consider "proj emb" $Y \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$
 $y \mapsto [1: f_1(y): \dots: f_{n-1}(y)]$

Let Y' be the graph of this rational map
 $\begin{matrix} & \searrow & \swarrow \\ Y & \xrightarrow{\beta} & Y' \\ & \nwarrow & \nearrow \\ & \mathbb{P}^{n-1} & \end{matrix}$
 birational regular map $\Rightarrow \beta^{-1}(\alpha(D))$ is a divisor. $\square$

Pf of Thm 7

Assume G is not complete. By induction.

$X := G$ as a G -torsor, Embed it

as an open subset of a complete var $\bar{X}$

$\bar{X} - X$ is $\begin{cases} \text{codim} \geq 2 \sim \text{blow up.} \\ \text{pure codim } 1. \end{cases}$

Then replace $\bar{X}$ by its normalization.

$G \times \bar{X} \dashrightarrow \bar{X}$ is defined on an open subset $U \subset G \times \bar{X}$ of $\text{codim} \geq 2$
 normal complete var

Take $E = \bar{X} \setminus X$, of pure codim 1 $\Rightarrow U \cap (G \times E)$ open $\vee$ dense in $G \times E$

We claim take $g \in G, x \in E \Rightarrow \exists! g.x$ is def. $g.x \in E$

Else, $g.x \in X$, but $g^{-1} \cdot (g.x)$ is def = $e.x$
 $\uparrow$ $\uparrow$
 x $x \in E$

Indeed we have an rational action $\alpha: G \times E \rightarrow E$

* Take E_1 an irr comp of E , apply the previous lemma to an open subset, we can get a birational map

$X' \rightarrow X$ such that image of E_1 under

$G \times X \dashrightarrow X'$ is a divisor D .

And normalize X' , replace X by X'

So setting the stage, we can assume there $\exists$

irr comp E_1' of E whose image D under $G \times X \rightarrow X$

is a divisor. Take $(g, x) \in V \subset G \times X$ where defined

$g.x$ is def, $x = h.y$ for $h \in G, y \in E_1'$

$\Rightarrow g.x = g.(h.y) = (gh).y \in D$

Exercise: $e.P = P$ is defined on $G \times D \dashrightarrow D$.

Set $H' = \{g \in V \mid gP = P\}$ $G \times G \dashrightarrow G$

define a rational $H' \times H' \dashrightarrow H'$

Take closure H of H' , alg subgp of G

$$\dim H \geq \dim G - \dim D = 1.$$

① $H \neq G$. 1) H ^{not} complete, by induction,

contains an affine alg sub of $\dim > 0$

2) H complete, $\exists \underline{N}$ which is complete in G
because $A \times \underline{N} \rightarrow \underline{G}$

N contains an affine alg subgp of $\dim > 0$

② $H = G$, G fixes p , it acts on $\mathcal{O}_p$

$$\rho_n: G \longrightarrow GL(\mathcal{O}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^{n+1}) \quad n \gg 0.$$

↓
affine

□

6) (Barsotti - Chevalley)

G gp var / k , There $\exists$ a (smallest) connected

affine normal alg subgp N such that G/N is abelian,

If N is smooth, its formation will commute with
base field.

If k is perfect, N is smooth.

If: Smallest = unique minimal.

⊗ there $\exists$ an connected affine normal alg subgp N in G
such that G/N is abelian

$$G/N_1 \times N_2 \hookrightarrow G/N_1 \times G/N_2$$

① The formation of base change

k'/k , $N \Rightarrow N_{k'}$ is also

$G_{k'}/N_{k'} \hookrightarrow (G/N)_{k'}$ is abelian

$N_{k'}$ may be not the smallest

But if we assume N is smooth.

② k alg closed. Prove by induction

Consider $Z = Z(G)$

We may assume $Z_{\text{red}} \neq 1$ (For else, $n \gg 0$
 $G \rightarrow GL(n, k[Z_{\text{red}}])$
with finite kernel $(= \# Z/Z_{\text{red}})$
 $\Rightarrow G$ is affine)

i) If Z_{red} is complete, N of Z_{red} in G

k is alg cl $\Rightarrow$ perfect $\Rightarrow N$ is smooth by N_{red}

$\Rightarrow \dim N < \dim G$, $\exists$ affine normal subgroup N_1 of N

such that N/N_1 is abelian N_1 is normal in G

G/N_1 is also abelian, because we have isogeny

$G/N_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow Z \times N/N_1$ induced from

$Z_{\text{red}} \times N \rightarrow G$

ii) If Z_{red} is not complete, Rosenlicht's dichotomy

It contains an affine subgroup N_1

of $\dim > 0$. N is normal in G

$G/N \supseteq$ affine normal subgroup N_1

s.t. $(G/N)/N_1$ is abelian

inverse N_1' of N_1 in G aff normal

$(G/N)/N_1 \cong G'/N_1' \leftarrow$ abelian

□

3) If k is perfect, then apply Galois descent

theory $k \subseteq \overline{k} \mid N$ is def'd / k .

4) If k is not even perfect

$k' \mid k$ pure inseparable ext. $G' := G_{k'}$ contains an affine normal subgroup N' s.t. G'/N' is abelian. Suppose $(k')^p \subseteq k$.

Frobenius: $F = G' \rightarrow (G')^{(p)} := G' \otimes_{k'} k'^{1/p}$

Def N to be the pullback of $(N')^{1/p}$ consider $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{O}_G$ of N'

$\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{O}_G$ is generated by p -th powers of local section $\mathcal{I}'$, but as we assume $k^p \subseteq k \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}$ is just generated by local section of $\mathcal{O}_G$

$\Rightarrow N$ is defined over k . $\square$

Cor: Any p -ab var over perfect field is abelian

Pf: $N = \text{trivial}$ G/N is abelian

Cor: Any p -ab is commutative

Pf: $[G, G]$ is the smallest normal subgroup of G

$G/[G, G]$ is commutative.

Now G p -abelian, N G/N is abelian

$\Rightarrow [G, G] \subset N$ $\Rightarrow [G, G]$ is affine.

As $[G, G]$ is smooth connected normal $\Rightarrow$ It's trivial $\square$