

The Siegel Modular Variety

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Symplectic Spaces

Definition

Symplectic space is a pair (V, ψ) with V a k -vector space and $\psi : V \times V \rightarrow k$ a **symplectic form**.

- *bilinear*.
- *alternating* - $\psi(v, v) = 0$.
- *nondegenerate* - $\psi(u, V) = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$.

Remark

$$\dim(V) = 2n$$

Definition

$W \subseteq V$ is **totally isotropic** if $\psi(W, W) = 0$.

Definition

Symplectic basis is a basis B such that

$$[\psi]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1_n \\ 1_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Symplectic Spaces

Lemma (Milne, 6.1)

$W \subseteq V$ totally isotropic, B_W a basis of W . Then there is a symplectic basis B_V of V extending B_W .

Proof.

By induction on n . Identify W^\vee with the complement of W^\perp via $v \mapsto \psi(v, -)$. The dual basis to B_W gives a symplectic basis of $W \oplus W^\vee$. By the induction hypothesis, $(W \oplus W^\vee)^\perp$ also has a symplectic basis. \square

Corollary

- Any two symplectic spaces of the same dimension are isomorphic.
- V has a symplectic basis.

Symplectic Groups

Definition

- The **symplectic group** $Sp(\psi)$

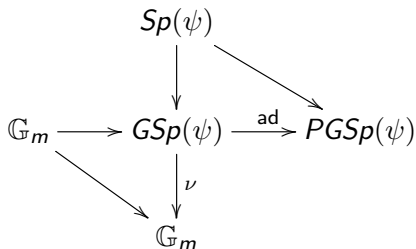
$$Sp(\psi)(k) = \{g \in GL(V) \mid \psi(gu, gv) = \psi(u, v)\}$$

- The **group of symplectic similitudes** $GSp(\psi)$

$$GSp(\psi)(k) = \{g \in GL(V) \mid \psi(gu, gv) = \nu(g) \cdot \psi(u, v), \nu(g) \in k^\times\}$$

- The **group of projective symplectic similitudes** $PGSp(\psi)$

$$PGSp(\psi)(k) = GSp(\psi)(k)/k^\times$$



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Reductive group

Let $G(\psi) = \mathrm{GSp}(\psi)$. Note that $G(\psi)^{\mathrm{ad}} = \mathrm{PGSp}(\psi)$ and $G(\psi)^{\mathrm{der}} = \mathrm{Sp}(\psi)$.

$G(\mathbb{R})$ -conjugacy class of homomorphisms $h : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}}$

For J a complex structure on $V(\mathbb{R})$ s.t. $\psi_{\mathbb{R}}(Ju, Jv) = \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, v)$, i.e. $J \in \mathrm{Sp}(\psi)(\mathbb{R})$ such that $J^2 = -1$, let $\psi_J(u, v) := \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, Jv)$. Write $X(\psi)^+ = \{J \in \mathrm{Sp}(\psi)(\mathbb{R}) \mid \psi_J > 0\}$, $X(\psi)^- = \{J \in \mathrm{Sp}(\psi)(\mathbb{R}) \mid \psi_J < 0\}$ and $X(\psi) = X(\psi)^+ \sqcup X(\psi)^-$.

Lemma

The map $J \mapsto h_J : X(\psi) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{\times}, G(\mathbb{R}))$ defined by $h_J(a + bi) = a + bJ$ identifies X with a $G(\mathbb{R})$ -conjugacy class in $\mathrm{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{\times}, G(\mathbb{R}))$.

Proof.

For $z = a + bi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(h_J(z)u, h_J(z)v) &= \psi(au + bJu, av + bJv) = \\ &= a^2\psi(u, v) + b^2\psi(Ju, Jv) + ab(\psi(u, Jv) + \psi(Ju, v))\end{aligned}$$

But $\psi(Ju, Jv) = \psi(u, v)$ and

$$\psi(Ju, v) = \psi(J^2u, Jv) = \psi(-u, Jv) = -\psi(u, Jv)$$

hence

$$\psi(h_J(z)u, h_J(z)v) = (a^2 + b^2)\psi(u, v) = z\bar{z} \cdot \psi(u, v)$$

In particular, $h_J(z) \in G(\mathbb{R})$. For $g \in G(\mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{gJg^{-1}}(u, v) &= \psi(u, gJg^{-1}v) = \nu(g)\psi(g^{-1}u, J(g^{-1}v)) = \\ &= \nu(g)\psi_J(g^{-1}u, g^{-1}v)\end{aligned}$$

so that for $J \in X(\psi)$, $gJg^{-1} \in X(\psi)$. (Cont...)



Proof.

Also, for $z = a + bi$

$$h_{gJg^{-1}}(z) = a + bgJg^{-1} = g(a + bJ)g^{-1} = gh_J(z)g^{-1}$$

It remains to show transitivity.

For that, let $B(\psi)$ be the set of symplectic bases of (V, ψ) . We have $B(\psi) \rightarrow X(\psi)^+ : B \mapsto J_B$ defined for $B = (e_i)_{i=1}^{2n}$ by

$$J_B(e_i) = \begin{cases} e_{i+n} & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ -e_{i-n} & n+1 \leq i \leq 2n \end{cases}$$

Indeed, $J_B^2 = -1$, and B is orthonormal for ψ_J . This map is surjective (orthonormal basis for ψ_J) and equivariant:

$$J_{gB}(ge_i) = gJ_B(e_i) = gJ_Bg^{-1}(ge_i)$$

$Sp(\psi)(\mathbb{R})$ acts transitively on $B(\psi)$, hence on $X(\psi)^+$.

Finally, the map $g \in G(\mathbb{R})$ swapping e_i with e_{i+n} has $\nu(g) = -1$ and swaps $X(\psi)^+$ with $X(\psi)^-$. □

Shimura Datum

Proposition

The pair $(G(\psi), X(\psi))$ is a Shimura datum. It satisfies SV1-SV6.

(SV1)

For all $h \in X$, the Hodge structure on $\mathrm{Lie}(G_{\mathbb{R}})$ defined by $\mathrm{Ad} \circ h$ is of type $\{(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)\}$.

Proof.

We have $\mathrm{Lie}(G_{\mathbb{R}}(\psi)) \subseteq \mathrm{Lie}(GL_{\mathbb{R}}(V)) = \mathrm{End}(V)$ and the action defined by $\mathrm{Ad} \circ h$ on $\mathrm{End}(V)$ is

$$(zf)(v) = (h(z) \circ f \circ h(z)^{-1})(v)$$

Let $V(\mathbb{C}) = V^+ \oplus V^-$ hence $h(z)v = zv$ for $v \in V^+$ and $h(z)v = \bar{z}v$ for $v \in V^-$. We have

$$\mathrm{End}(V(\mathbb{C})) = \mathrm{End}(V^+) \oplus \mathrm{End}(V^-) \oplus \mathrm{Hom}(V^+, V^-) \oplus \mathrm{Hom}(V^-, V^+)$$

with actions by $1, 1, \bar{z}/z, z/\bar{z}$ respectively. \square

(SV2)

For all $h \in X$, $\text{ad}(h(i))$ is a Cartan involution of $G_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{ad}}$.

Proof.

$J = h(i)$. Let $\psi' : V(\mathbb{C}) \times V(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the sesquilinear form defined by $\psi'(u, v) = \psi_{\mathbb{C}}(u, \bar{v})$. Then for $g \in G(\mathbb{C})$

$$\psi'(gu, J(J^{-1}\bar{g}J)v) = \psi'(gu, \bar{g}Jv) = \psi_{\mathbb{C}}(gu, g\bar{J}v) = \psi'(u, Jv)$$

so that $\psi'_J(gu, \text{ad}(J)(\bar{g})v) = \psi'_J(u, v)$, and ψ'_J is invariant under $G^{(\text{ad } J)}$. Since ψ_J is symmetric and positive(negative)-definite, ψ'_J is Hermitian and positive(negative)-definite. Then $G^{(\text{ad } J)} = U(\psi'_J)$ is a definite unitary group, hence compact. \square

(SV3)

G^{ad} has no \mathbb{Q} -factor on which the projection of h is trivial.

Proof.

The root system of $Sp(\psi)$ is irreducible, hence G^{ad} is \mathbb{Q} -simple. Finally, $PGSp(\mathbb{R})$ is not compact \square

(SV4)

The weight homomorphism $w_X : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}}$ is defined over \mathbb{Q} .

Proof.

$r \in \mathbb{R}^{\times}$ acts as r on both V^+ and V^- , so $w_X(r) = r$. \square

(SV5)

The group $Z(\mathbb{Q})$ is discrete in $Z(\mathbb{A}_f)$.

Proof.

$Z = \mathbb{G}_m$, and \mathbb{Q}^\times is discrete in \mathbb{A}_f^\times . □

(SV6)

The torus Z° splits over a CM-field.

Proof.

$Z = \mathbb{G}_m$ is already split over \mathbb{Q} . □

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Moduli space

$K \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ compact open. \mathcal{H}_K - set of triples $((W, h), s, \eta K)$ s.t.

- (W, h) is a rational Hodge structure of type $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$.
- s or $-s$ is a polarization for (W, h) .
- ηK is a K -orbit in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{A}_f}(V(\mathbb{A}_f), W(\mathbb{A}_f))$ with $s_{\mathbb{A}_f}(\eta(u), \eta(v)) = \nu(\eta) \cdot \psi_{\mathbb{A}_f}(u, v)$ for some $\nu(\eta) \in \mathbb{A}_f^\times$.

An isomorphism $((W, h), s, \eta K) \rightarrow ((W', h'), s', \eta' K)$ is an isomorphism $b : (W, h) \rightarrow (W', h')$ s.t.

- $s'(b(u), b(v)) = \mu(b)s(u, v)$ for some $\mu(b) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times$.
- $b \circ \eta K = \eta' K$.

Proposition (Milne, 6.3)

The set $\text{Sh}_K(G(\psi), X(\psi))(\mathbb{C})$ classifies the elements of \mathcal{H}_K modulo isomorphism.

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Proof.

Let $a : W \rightarrow V$ be an isomorphism s.t.

$\psi(a(u), a(v)) = \mu(a)s(u, v)$ for some $\mu(a) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{\mathbb{R}}(aJa^{-1}u, aJa^{-1}v) &= \mu(a)s_{\mathbb{R}}(Ja^{-1}u, Ja^{-1}v) = \\ &= \mu(a)s_{\mathbb{R}}(a^{-1}u, a^{-1}v) = \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, v)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{aJa^{-1}}(u, u) &= \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, aJa^{-1}u) = \mu(a)s_{\mathbb{R}}(a^{-1}u, Ja^{-1}u) = \\ &= \mu(a)s_J(a^{-1}u, a^{-1}u)\end{aligned}$$

so that $(ah)(z) := a \circ h(z) \circ a^{-1} \in X$. From

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{\mathbb{A}_f}((a \circ \eta)(u), (a \circ \eta)(v)) &= \mu(a)s_{\mathbb{A}_f}(\eta(u), \eta(v)) = \\ &= \mu(a)\nu(\eta)\psi_{\mathbb{A}_f}(u, v)\end{aligned}$$

we see that $a \circ \eta \in G(\mathbb{A}_f)$. Define a map

$$\mathcal{H}_K \rightarrow G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash X \times G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K : ((W, h), s, \eta K) \mapsto [ah, a \circ \eta]_K$$

□

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Proof.

If $a' : W' \rightarrow V$ is another such isomorphism, then $a' \circ a^{-1} \in G(\mathbb{Q})$, hence $[ah, a \circ \eta]_{\mathcal{K}} = [a'h, a' \circ \eta]_{\mathcal{K}}$, so the map is independent of a . If $b : ((W, h), s, \eta\mathcal{K}) \rightarrow ((W', h'), s', \eta'\mathcal{K})$ is an isomorphism, and $a' : W' \rightarrow V$, then $a \circ b : W \rightarrow V$, and

$$((a \circ b)h)(z) = a \circ b \circ h(z) \circ b^{-1} \circ a^{-1} = a \circ h'(z) \circ a^{-1} = (ah')(z)$$

so that $[(a \circ b)h, a \circ b \circ \eta]_{\mathcal{K}} = [ah', a \circ \eta']_{\mathcal{K}}$.

Thus, the map factors through the equivalence relation. If $((W, h), s, \eta\mathcal{K})$ and $((W', h'), s', \eta'\mathcal{K})$ map to the same element, take $a : W \rightarrow V$ and $a' : W' \rightarrow V$. Then

$$(ah, a \circ \eta) = (a'h', a' \circ \eta' \circ k). \text{ Take } b = a^{-1} \circ a' : W' \rightarrow W.$$

Surjectivity - $[h, g]_{\mathcal{K}}$ is the image of $((V, h), \psi, g\mathcal{K})$. □

Abelian Varieties

Definition

An **Abelian variety** over k is a proper connected group variety.

Remark

group variety is smooth - translate the smooth locus.

connected group variety is geometrically connected - $1 \in G(k)$.

Lemma (Rigidity Lemma)

$\alpha : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ with X proper and $X \times Y$ geom. irreducible.

$$\alpha(X \times \{y\}) = \{z\} = \alpha(\{x\} \times Y)$$

Then $\alpha(X \times Y) = \{z\}$.

Observations

May assume $k = \bar{k}$. X is connected. $\text{pr} : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ is closed.

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Proof.

Let U be an open affine nbd of z , consider $V = \text{pr}(\alpha^{-1}(Z \setminus U))$.

Then $y' \notin V \iff \alpha(X \times \{y'\}) \subseteq U$, so $y \in Y \setminus V$.

X is connected, proper and U is affine, so for $y' \in Y \setminus V$,

$\alpha(X \times \{y'\})$ is a point, so $\alpha(X \times (Y \setminus V)) = \{z\}$.

$X \times (Y \setminus V)$ is nonempty open, hence dense. But Z is separated. \square

Corollary

Every regular map $\phi : A \rightarrow G$ from an abelian variety to a group variety is the composite of a homomorphism with a translation.

Proof.

May assume $\phi(e_A) = e_G$. Consider $\alpha : A \times A \rightarrow G$ given by

$\alpha(a_1, a_2) = \phi(a_1 a_2) \phi(a_2)^{-1} \phi(a_1)^{-1}$. Then

$\alpha(\{e_A\} \times A) = \{e_G\} = \alpha(A \times \{e_A\})$, hence constant, so

$\alpha(A \times A) = \{e_G\}$, hence $\phi(a_1 a_2) = \phi(a_1) \phi(a_2)$. \square

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Corollary

Abelian varieties are abelian.

Proposition

Let X be a proper k -variety, K/k a field extension, \mathcal{L} an invertible sheaf on X . If $\mathcal{L} \times_k K$ is trivial, so is \mathcal{L} .

Proof.

X proper, so $k \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is an isomorphism. Thus \mathcal{L} is trivial iff $H^0(X, \mathcal{L}) \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ is an isomorphism. \square

Theorem (Theorem of the cube)

Let X, Y be proper and Z geometrically connected. If $\mathcal{L}|_{\{x\} \times Y \times Z}$, $\mathcal{L}|_{X \times \{y\} \times Z}$, $\mathcal{L}|_{X \times Y \times \{z\}}$ are trivial, then so is \mathcal{L} .

Proof.

Reduce to $k = \bar{k}$. Let Z' be the maximal closed subscheme of Z over which \mathcal{L} is trivial. Enough to show that it contains an open nbd of z . Let $m \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{Z,z}$ be the maximal ideal and I the ideal defining Z' at z . If $I \neq 0$, there is n s.t. $I \subseteq m^n$ but $I \not\subseteq m^{n+1}$. Let $J_1 = m^{n+1} + I$, and $m^{n+1} \subseteq J_2 \subseteq J_1$ s.t. $\dim_k(J_1/J_2) = 1$, hence $J_1 = J_2 + k \cdot a$ for some $a \in J_1$. Let $J_0 = m$, and let $Z_i = \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{Z,z}/J_i)$. Then $I \subseteq J_0, J_1$, so $Z_0, Z_1 \subseteq Z'$.

From $0 \longrightarrow k \xrightarrow{\times a} \mathcal{O}_{Z,z}/J_2 \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \mathcal{O}_{Z,z}/J_1 \longrightarrow 0$, we get

$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_0 \xrightarrow{\times a} \mathcal{L}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \mathcal{L}_1 \longrightarrow 0$, where $\mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{L}|_{X \times Y \times Z_i}$. Let $\lambda : \mathcal{O}_{X \times Y \times Z_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1$ be a trivialization. It is enough to lift $\lambda(1)$ to \mathcal{L}_2 . Obstruction is $\xi \in H^1(X \times Y, \mathcal{O}_{X \times Y})$. By assumption the images of ξ in $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ and $H^1(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ vanish. Künneth formula then yields $\xi = 0$, contradiction. \square

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Corollary

\mathcal{L} invertible sheaf on A abelian variety. The sheaf

$p_{123}^* \mathcal{L} \otimes p_{12}^* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_{23}^* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_{13}^* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{L} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{L} \otimes p_3^* \mathcal{L}$
on $A \times A \times A$ is trivial. ($p_{ij} = p_i + p_j$)

Proof.

Restrict to $A \times A \times \{0\}$ to get

$$m^* \mathcal{L} \otimes m^* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{L} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{A \times A}$$

This is trivial, and by symmetry so are the other two. \square

Corollary

$f, g, h : X \rightarrow A$ regular, A abelian variety, then

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

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Proof.

Pullback through $(f, g, h) : X \rightarrow A \times A \times A$. □

Theorem (Theorem of the square)

\mathcal{L} invertible sheaf on A . For all $a, b \in A(k)$

$$t_{a+b}^* \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L} \cong t_a^* \mathcal{L} \otimes t_b^* \mathcal{L}$$

Proof.

Let $f, g, h : A \rightarrow A$ be $f(x) = x, g(x) = a, h(x) = b$. □

Remark

Equivalently, the map $a \mapsto t_a^* \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} : A(k) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(A)$ is a homomorphism. In terms of divisors, if $D_a = D + a$, then $a \mapsto [D_a - D]$ is a homomorphism, so if $\sum a_i = 0$, $\sum D_{a_i} \sim nD$.

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Theorem (Weil)

Abelian varieties are projective.

Proof.

Assume first $k = \bar{k}$. Start by finding prime divisors Z_i such that $\bigcap Z_i = \{0\}$ and $\bigcap T_0(Z_i) = \{0\}$. If $0 \neq P \in A$, let U be an open affine nbd of 0, and $u \in U \cap (U + P)$. Then $U' = U + P - u$ is an open affine nbd of 0 and P . Identify U' with a closed subset of \mathbb{A}^n , take a hyperplane H passing through 0 but not through P . Take $Z_1 = \overline{H \cap U'}$ in A . If $0 \neq P' \in Z_1$, find Z_2 passing through 0 but not P' . By d.c.c. this process is finite. Next, let $t \in T_0(P)$ be s.t. $t \in T_0(Z_i)$ for all i . Take an open affine nbd U of P , embed it in \mathbb{A}^n and choose a hyperplane through 0 s.t. $t \notin H$. Add $Z = \overline{H \cap U}$ to the set. Again, this process is finite. \square

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Proof.

Let $D = \sum Z_i$. Then for any $S = \{a_1, \dots, a_n; b_1, \dots, b_n\} \subseteq A$, we have

$$D_S = \sum (Z_{i,a_i} + Z_{i,b_i} + Z_{i,-a_i-b_i}) \sim \sum 3Z_i = 3D$$

Let $a \neq b \in A$. May assume $b - a \notin Z_1$. Set $a_1 = a$. Then Z_{1,a_1} passes through a but not b . The sets

$$\{b_1 \mid b \in Z_{1,b_1}\}, \{b_1 \mid b \in Z_{1,-a_1-b_1}\}$$

are proper closed subsets of A , so can choose b_1 in neither.

Similarly, can choose a_i, b_i such that none of $Z_{i,a_i}, Z_{i,b_i}, Z_{i,-a_i-b_i}$ passes through b . Thus, $a \in D_S$ but $b \notin D_S$, so the linear system of $3D$ separates points. Similarly, we see that it separates tangents, and so it is very ample, showing that A is projective.

Finally, since A has an ample divisor iff $A_{\bar{k}}$ has an ample divisor, we are done. □

Complex Abelian Varieties

Differential geometry

$A(\mathbb{C})$ has a complex structure as a submanifold of $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{C})$. It is a complex manifold which is compact, connected and has a commutative group structure. We may consider the exponent map.

Proposition

A abelian variety of dimension g over \mathbb{C} . Then $\exp : T_0(A(\mathbb{C})) \rightarrow A(\mathbb{C})$ is surjective, and its kernel is a full lattice.

Proof.

Let $H = \text{Im}(\exp)$. It is a subgroup of $A(\mathbb{C})$. \exp is a local isomorphism, hence there is some open nbd of 0, $U \subseteq H$. Then for any $h \in H$, $h + U$ is an open nbd of h in H , so H is open. It is open and closed, and $A(\mathbb{C})$ is connected, showing surjectivity. Now there is some U with $U \cap \text{Ker}(\exp) = 0$. Therefore the kernel is discrete. It must be a full lattice for the quotient to be compact. \square

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Corollary

$A(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}^n/\Lambda$ for some full lattice Λ .

Theorem

Let $M = \mathbb{C}^n/\Lambda$. There are canonical isomorphisms

$$\bigwedge^r H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^r(M, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom} \left(\bigwedge^r \Lambda, \mathbb{Z} \right)$$

Proof.

The cup product is the left map. Künneth formula shows that if it is an isomorphism for all r for both X and Y , then it is also for $X \times Y$. But it holds for S^1 . For the right map, \mathbb{C}^n is s.c. hence a universal covering space, and $\pi_1(M) = \Lambda$, so that $H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$. Use the perfect pairing $\det(f_i(e_j))$. \square

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Definition

Riemann form for M is an alternating form $\psi : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$\psi_{\mathbb{R}}(Ju, Jv) = \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, v), \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, Ju) > 0.$$

M is **polarizable** if it admits a Riemann form.

Definition

Let $\psi : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be an alternating form s.t. $\psi(Ju, Jv) = \psi(u, v)$.

Let $\psi'(u, v) = \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(Ju, v) + i \cdot \psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, v)$ be the Hermitian form.

Let $\alpha : \Lambda \rightarrow U_1(\mathbb{R})$ be s.t. $\alpha(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = e^{i\pi\psi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \alpha(\lambda_1) \alpha(\lambda_2)$.

Let $\mu(\lambda, v) = \alpha(\lambda) \cdot e^{\pi\psi'(v, \lambda) + \frac{1}{2}\pi\psi'(\lambda, \lambda)}$. Let $\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)$ be the quotient of $\mathbb{C} \times V$ by $\lambda \cdot (z, v) = (\mu(\lambda, v) \cdot z, v + \lambda)$.

Theorem (Appell-Humbert)

Any line bundle \mathcal{L} on the complex torus M is isomorphic to $\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)$ for a unique pair (ψ, α) .

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Proof.

$\pi^* \mathcal{L} \cong \mathbb{C} \times V$ has a natural action by Λ , lifting the translation.

Then $\lambda \cdot (z, v) = (\mu(\lambda, v) \cdot z, v + \lambda)$ for some

$$\mu(\lambda, -) \in H^0(V, \mathcal{O}_V^\times).$$

From $\lambda_1(\lambda_2(z, v)) = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)(z, v)$, get

$$\mu(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2, v) = \mu(\lambda_1, v + \lambda_2) \cdot \mu(\lambda_2, v).$$

This induces an isomorphism $H^1(M, \mathcal{O}_M^\times) \rightarrow H^1(\Lambda, H^0(V, \mathcal{O}_V^\times))$.

From exactness of the exponential sequence, we may write

$\mu(\lambda, v) = e^{2\pi i f_\lambda(v)}$ for some holomorphic f_λ . Then the Chern class

is $F \in H^2(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$ given by

$$F(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = f_{\lambda_2}(v + \lambda_1) - f_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}(v) + f_{\lambda_1}(v)$$

Now, the map $A : H^2(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\wedge^2 \Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$ defined by

$AF(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = F(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) - F(\lambda_2, \lambda_1)$ is an isomorphism, and

$A(a \cup b) = a \wedge b$. We get the form

$$\psi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = f_{\lambda_2}(v + \lambda_1) + f_{\lambda_1}(v) - f_{\lambda_1}(v + \lambda_2) - f_{\lambda_2}(v).$$



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Proof.

Since ψ is in the image of $H^1(M, \mathcal{O}_M^\times) \rightarrow H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$, its image in $H^2(M, \mathcal{O}_M)$ vanishes. This factors through the \mathbb{R} -linear extension $H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(M, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^2(M, \mathcal{O}_M)$. Let $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(V, \mathbb{C}) = T \oplus \bar{T}$, then

$$H^2(M, \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigwedge^2 (T \oplus \bar{T}) \cong \left(\bigwedge^2 T \right) \oplus \left(\bigwedge^2 \bar{T} \right) \oplus (T \otimes \bar{T})$$

Write $\psi_{\mathbb{R}} = \psi_1 + \psi_2 + \psi_3$. Since it is real, $\psi_1 = \bar{\psi}_2$, and from vanishing under the projection onto the second factor, we see that $\psi = \psi_3$ which precisely means $\psi(ix, iy) = \psi(x, y)$. Conversely, given such ψ , we can set (and these are all the linear solutions)

$$f_\lambda(v) = \frac{1}{2i} \psi'(v, \lambda) + \beta_\lambda$$

s.t.

$$\frac{1}{2} \psi'(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + i\beta_{\lambda_1} + i\beta_{\lambda_2} - i\beta_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \in i\mathbb{Z}$$

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Proof.

Write $i\beta_\lambda = \gamma_\lambda + \frac{1}{4}\psi'(\lambda, \lambda)$, to reduce to

$$\gamma_{\lambda_1} + \gamma_{\lambda_2} - \gamma_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} + \frac{1}{2}i\psi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in i\mathbb{Z}$$

Modifying by a coboundary, we may assume that $\gamma \in i\mathbb{R}$. Write $\alpha(\lambda) = e^{2\pi\gamma\lambda}$. Then $|\alpha(\lambda)| = 1$ and

$$\alpha(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = e^{i\pi\psi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}\alpha(\lambda_1)\alpha(\lambda_2)$$

This establishes that every $\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)$ is a line bundle and conversely, that every line bundle is of this form. It remains to establish uniqueness. It follows from

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(\Lambda, S^1) & \longrightarrow & \{(\psi, \alpha)\} & \longrightarrow & \{\psi : \psi(\Lambda \times \Lambda) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}\} \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}^0(M) & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(M) & \longrightarrow & \ker(H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(M, \mathcal{O}_M)) \end{array}$$

□

Sections of $\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)$

These lift to holomorphic functions $\theta : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

$$\theta(v + \lambda) = \alpha(\lambda) \cdot e^{\pi\psi'(v, \lambda) + \frac{1}{2}\pi\psi'(\lambda, \lambda)} \theta(v)$$

If ψ is degenerate, for $\lambda \in \text{Rad}(\psi) \cap \Lambda$ we have

$\theta(v + \lambda) = \alpha(\lambda)\theta(v)$. Recall that $|\alpha(\lambda)| = 1$, so θ is bounded, hence constant on cosets mod $\text{Rad}(\psi)$, and $\alpha(\text{Rad}(\psi)) = 1$. But then θ factors through $\text{Rad}(\psi)$, so $\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)$ can't be ample.

Next, assume $\psi|_W < 0$, then for $w \in W$

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\psi'(v_0 + w - \lambda, \lambda) + \frac{1}{2}\psi(\lambda, \lambda) &= \Re\psi'(v_0 + w - \lambda, w) - \\ &- \Re\psi'(v_0 + w - \lambda, w - \lambda) + \frac{1}{2}\psi'(w, w) + \frac{1}{2}\psi'(w - \lambda, w - \lambda) - \\ &- \Re\psi'(w, w - \lambda) = \frac{1}{2}\psi'(w, w) + \Re\psi'(v_0, w) + f(w - \lambda, v_0) \end{aligned}$$

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Then this tends to $-\infty$, showing that $\theta = 0$, so $H^0(\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)) = 0$. Thus, we must have ψ positive-definite.

Proposition (Mumford, p.26)

If $\psi > 0$ then $\dim H^0(A, \mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)) = \sqrt{\det \psi}$.

Proof.

Rough idea - in $\mu(\lambda, \nu)$, the exponent is linear in ν . Multiply by $e^{Q(\nu)}$ for a suitable quadratic form Q to have periodicity w.r.t. a big sublattice Λ' . The Fourier coefficients then determine the dimension. □

Theorem (Lefschetz)

$\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha)$ is ample if and only if $\psi > 0$.

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Proof.

If $\theta \in H^0(\mathcal{L}(\psi, \alpha))$, then $\phi_{a,b}(v) = \theta(v-a)\theta(v-b)\theta(v+a+b)$ is a section of $\mathcal{L}(3\psi, \alpha^3)$. Thus, for any v , we get a section of $\mathcal{L}(3\psi, \alpha^3)$ not vanishing at v , showing it is base-point free.

For injectivity, taking log derivatives of $\phi_{a,b}(v_1) = c \cdot \phi_{a,b}(v_2)$ we get $\pi\psi(v_2 - v_1, \lambda) - I(\lambda) \in 2\pi i\mathbb{Z}$ for some linear form $I(\lambda)$. This then shows that θ is a theta function for $\Lambda + (v_2 - v_1) \cdot \mathbb{Z}$.

Counting dimensions, we get a contradiction.

Injectivity on the tangent space is shown in a similar manner. \square

Corollary (Milne, Theorem 6.7)

The complex torus \mathbb{C}^n/Λ is projective iff it is polarizable.

By Chow's theorem, this is iff it is an algebraic variety. Riemann form for $M =$ polarization of the integral Hodge structure Λ .

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Theorem (Riemann,..., see Milne, Theorem 6.8)

$A \rightsquigarrow H_1(A, \mathbb{Z})$ is an equivalence of categories

$$\underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{abelian varieties} \\ \text{over } \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}}_{AV} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{polarizable integral Hodge} \\ \text{structures of type } (-1, 0), (0, -1) \end{array} \right\}$$

Corollary (Milne, Corollary 6.9)

$A \rightsquigarrow H_1(A, \mathbb{Q})$ is an equivalence of categories

$$\underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{abelian varieties} \\ \text{over } \mathbb{C} \text{ with} \\ \text{Hom}_{AV^0}(A, B) = \\ = \text{Hom}_{AV}(A, B) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\}}_{AV^0} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{polarizable rational Hodge} \\ \text{structures of type} \\ (-1, 0), (0, -1) \end{array} \right\}$$

Modular Siegel Variety

Moduli Space

(V, ψ) symplectic space over \mathbb{Q} . \mathcal{M}_K is triples (A, s, η_K) where

- A is an abelian variety over \mathbb{C} , as object in AV^0 .
- s or $-s$ is a polarization on $H_1(A, \mathbb{Q})$.
- $\eta : V(\mathbb{A}_f) \rightarrow T_f(A) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$ is s.t. $s(\eta(u), \eta(v)) = \psi(u, v)$.

Theorem (Milne, Theorem 6.11)

The set $\text{Sh}_K(\mathbb{C})$ classifies the elements of \mathcal{M}_K modulo isom.

Specific Level Example

Assume \exists a \mathbb{Z} -lattice $V(\mathbb{Z})$ in V s.t. $\det(\psi|_{V(\mathbb{Z})}) = \pm 1$.

$$K(N) = \left\{ g \in G(\mathbb{A}_f) \mid g(V(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})) = V(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}), g \equiv 1 \pmod{NV(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})} \right\}$$

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Specific Level Example

Let $\Gamma(N) = K(N) \cap Sp(\psi)(\mathbb{Z})$. Then

$$\Gamma(N) = \{g \in Sp(\psi)(\mathbb{Z}) \mid g \equiv 1 \pmod{N\mathbb{Z}}\}$$

The components are

$$\pi_0(\mathrm{Sh}_{K(N)}(G, X)) = T(\mathbb{Q})^\dagger \backslash T(\mathbb{A}_f) / \nu(K(N)) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$$

$Sp(\psi)$ satisfies Hasse principle, hence $\mathrm{Sh}_{K(N)}(\mathbb{C})^\circ = \Gamma(N) \backslash X^+$.
If $\lambda : A \rightarrow A^\vee$ is p.p., it induces a perfect alternate pairing

$$e_N^\lambda : A(\mathbb{C})[N] \times A(\mathbb{C})[N] \rightarrow \mu_N$$

a **level N structure** is

$$\eta_N : V(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow A(\mathbb{C})[N]$$

s.t. ψ_N is a multiple of e_N^λ .

Then $\mathrm{Sh}_K(\mathbb{C})$ classifies (A, λ, η_N) , and $\mathrm{Sh}_K(\mathbb{C})^\circ$ are those for which ψ_N corresponds exactly to e_N^λ .