

## Math 261B Thurs. 3/10

$G_a$  unipotent - only fin. dim. irr. rep is trivial  $K$ ,  
 $G_a \curvearrowright A$  is unipotent, any  $G_a \curvearrowright V$  is unipotent

$G_m$  reductive -  $A$  is a  $\oplus$  of irr. reps.  $\Leftrightarrow K \cdot 1 \subseteq A$   
is a  $\oplus$  summand

( $G$  Linear)

$\Rightarrow$  Every  $G_m \curvearrowright V$  is a  $\oplus$  of irreducibles.

Reductive + Unipotent  $\Rightarrow G$  trivial.

Thm. Every linear algebraic group  $G$  has  $G/R_u$  reductive.

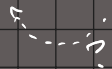
$$\mathcal{O}(G/R_u) = \mathcal{O}(G)^{R_u}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \rightarrow & G/R_u \\ \mathcal{O}(G) & \leftarrow & \mathcal{O}(G/R_u) \end{array}$$

$G \curvearrowright V$   $V^{R_u}$  is a  $G$ -submodule

$$0 \rightarrow W \rightarrow V \rightarrow V/W \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \text{triv.} & & \text{triv.} & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & K & \rightarrow & V & \rightarrow & K \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$



obstacle is non-trivial extensions of  $R_u$  modules

Example  $G = B \subset GL_2$   $\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & x \\ 0 & t_2 \end{pmatrix}$  Defining rep  $V = K^2$

$Ke_1$  is a submodule  $ge_1 = t_1 e_1$   $g \mapsto (t_1)$   $K_{t_1}$

$$0 \rightarrow K_{t_1} \rightarrow V \rightarrow K_{t_2} \rightarrow 0$$

$$U = \mathbb{R}u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B/U = T \cong \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & 0 \\ 0 & t_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B \rightarrow T$$

$$B = T \times U$$

$K_{t_1}$  isn't a  $\oplus$  summand "because"

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow V \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{is a non-trivial extension of } \mathbb{R}u \text{-modules.}$$

The Lie algebra version is  $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{r}$  is semisimple  $\Rightarrow$  finite dim'l reps are completely reducible.

What do reductive  $G$  look like?

Answer is same over all alg. closed  $K$  for alg.

also for  $\mathbb{C}$  reductive Lie groups  $\leftrightarrow$  one alg.

also for compact Lie /  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Algebraic tori  $T \cong (\mathbb{G}_m)^n$   $(t_1, \dots, t_n)$   $(\mathbb{C}^\times)^n$

$$A = k[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$$

$$\Delta t_i = t_i \otimes t_i$$

$t_i$  is grouplike

$(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  acts on  $A$  by  $t_i \mapsto t_i a_i$

$K \cdot t_1^{\lambda_1} \dots t_n^{\lambda_n}$   
is an invariant subspace

with  $a \mapsto (a^\lambda)$

$A$  is the  $\bigoplus_{\lambda} K \cdot t^\lambda$

$$\bigcup (U_i)^n \leftarrow \text{torus}$$

$$(t_1, \dots, t_n) \cdot (s_1, \dots, s_n) = (t_1 s_1, \dots, t_n s_n)$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot f = f(- \cdot \underline{a})$$

$$(t_1, \dots, t_n) \cdot (a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is reductive, all its irreps are 1-dimensional:  $\underline{a} \mapsto a^\lambda$   
 $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ .

$T \rightarrow GL_1 = \mathbb{G}_m \leftarrow$  1-dimensional characters

$$\mathbb{G} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \\ \xrightarrow{\psi} \end{array} \mathbb{G}_m$$

$\varphi \cdot \psi$  is again a 1-dimensional character

$\downarrow$   
tensor reps.

$$K_\lambda \otimes K_\mu = K_{\lambda+\mu}$$

Lattice of characters  $X(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $A = \bigoplus$  of them all

$$\Delta = t^\lambda = \prod \Delta(t_i^{\lambda_i}) = \prod_i (t_i^{\lambda_i} \otimes t_i^{-\lambda_i})$$

$$A = K \cdot X \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda \mapsto t^\lambda \\ \lambda + \mu \mapsto t^\lambda t^\mu \end{array}$$

$$= t^\lambda \otimes t^{-\lambda}$$

1-dimensional characters of  $G =$  grouplike elements of  $A = \mathcal{O}(G)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & T' & & X(T') \xrightarrow{\psi} X(T) \quad \dots \rightarrow K \cdot X(T') \rightarrow K(X(T)) \\ & & & & \downarrow \lambda \quad \mapsto \quad \downarrow \lambda \circ \varphi \\ T & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & T' \rightarrow G_m & & \mathcal{O}(T') \xrightarrow[\text{hom}]{\text{Hopf alg}} \mathcal{O}(T) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} t^\lambda & \mapsto & t^{\psi(\lambda)} \\ \cong & & \cong \end{array}$$

$(\text{alg. seri} / K)^{\text{gp}} \cong$  lattices = f.g. free abelian groups

$T' \leftarrow T$   
alg. gp hom.

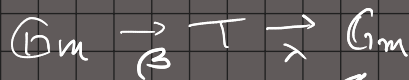
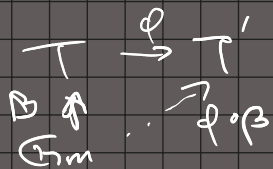
$$\text{Spec}(K \cdot X) \leftarrow X \quad X = \text{Hom}_{\text{alg}/K}(T, G_m) \text{ characters}$$

$$X(T)^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(X(T), \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\text{alg}/K}(G_m, T)$$

$\uparrow = X(G_m)$       cocharacters (1-parameter "subgroups")

$X(T)^\vee$  paired with  $X(\tau)$

$\beta$   $\langle \beta, \lambda \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\lambda$



$\lambda \circ \beta : t \mapsto t^\tau$   $r \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\tau = \langle \beta, \lambda \rangle$ .

First ingredient of Cartan data for <sup>connected</sup> reductive  $G$  is a maximal <sup>alg.</sup> torus

$$G \supset B \supset T$$

$$B = T \rtimes U$$

maximal solvable (Borel subgroup)  $\searrow$  max torus "Ru(B)

$T \rightarrow X, X^*$  character + cochar lattices.

Ex.  $G = GL_n$

$B =$  upper triangular matrices

$U =$  upper uni-triangular

$T =$  diagonal matrices

$$I \rightarrow \mathfrak{u} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow T$$

$$T = \mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{u}$$

$$\mathfrak{B} = T \ltimes \mathfrak{u}$$

$$\mathfrak{u} = \mathcal{R}_u(\mathfrak{B})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 & \dots & x \\ 0 & & t_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (t_1 \dots t_n)$$

$$X = \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$$X^* \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$t \mapsto$

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_n$  is tangent space to  $G$  at  $e$

is  
left invariant vector fields

$a, b$  vector fields

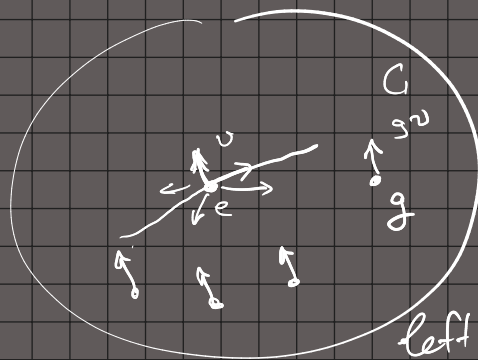
$ab, ba$  just 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential operators

$[a, b] = ab - ba$  is a vector field

Gives  $\mathfrak{g}$  a Lie algebra structure.

Also,  $G$  acts on itself: on right  $g \cdot h = hg'$  on left  $g \cdot h = gh$ ,

by conjugation  $g \cdot h = g h g^{-1} \leftarrow$  fixes  $e$   
 $g_h$



left-invariant  
vector field  
 $\xi$

$$G \hookrightarrow G \times G \cong G$$

← algebraic action

$$\Rightarrow G \curvearrowright G \text{ by conj.} \quad \dashrightarrow \quad G \curvearrowright T_e G = \mathfrak{g} \quad \text{Adjoint action } \text{Ad} \text{ of } G \text{ on } \mathfrak{g}$$

Ad:  $G \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}$  for  $GL_n$ , how  $T \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}$

$\mathfrak{g}^+$  is spanned by local coordinates at  $e$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & 1+x_{22} \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = I + \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$e$  is  $x_{ij} = 0$

$$z = \det(I + \underline{x})^{-1}$$

= 1 + linear term + higher terms.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} \Big|_{x=0} = \delta x_{ij}$$

basis of tangent vectors

$$z \in \mathfrak{g}^+$$

dual to local coordinates  $x_{ij}$

$x_{ij}$  are linear coordinates of  $\mathfrak{g}$

Ad  $G$

$$g(I+x)g^{-1} = I + g x g^{-1} \quad g = M_n$$

Ad is  $\boxed{G \curvearrowright M_n \text{ by conjugation}}$   
 $GL_n$