

CONSEQUENCES OF THEOREM OF THE CUBE:

Theorem (of the cube): Let X, Y be complete varieties, Z variety, $(x_0, y_0) \in X \times Y$ and $z_0 \in Z$. Let $\mathcal{L}$ be a line bundle on $X \times Y \times Z$ st $\mathcal{L}|_{\{x_0\} \times Y \times Z}, \mathcal{L}|_{X \times \{y_0\} \times Z}, \mathcal{L}|_{X \times Y \times \{z_0\}}$ then $\mathcal{L}$ is trivial.

Today:

(1) Any Abelian variety is projective.

(2) Any Abelian variety is a divisible group + study the structure of torsion points.

Corollary: If X is any variety, Y abelian variety, $f, g, h: X \rightarrow Y$ and $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(Y)$. Then $(f+g+h)^*\mathcal{L} \cong (f+g)^*\mathcal{L} \otimes (f+h)^*\mathcal{L} \otimes (g+h)^*\mathcal{L} \otimes f^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes g^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes h^*\mathcal{L}^{-1}$.

Proof: We show that $M := \text{LHS} \otimes (\text{RHS})^{-1}$ is trivial. Note that

$M = (f, g, h)^*(m^*\mathcal{L} \otimes m_{1,2}^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes m_{1,3}^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes m_{2,3}^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_1^*\mathcal{L} \otimes p_2^*\mathcal{L} \otimes p_3^*\mathcal{L})$ } $\tilde{M}$
with $m: Y \times Y \times Y \rightarrow Y$ $m_{1,2}: Y \times Y \times Y \rightarrow Y$ $p_i: Y \times Y \times Y \rightarrow Y$ projection.
 $(p, q, r) \mapsto p+q+r$ $(p, q, r) \mapsto p+q$

Claim: $\tilde{M}|_{Y \times Y \times \{0\}}, \tilde{M}|_{Y \times \{0\} \times Y}, \tilde{M}|_{\{0\} \times Y \times Y}$ are all trivial.

This claim $\Rightarrow M$ trivial by thm of the cube.

$\tilde{M}|_{Y \times Y \times \{0\}} \cong (m')^*\mathcal{L} \otimes (m')^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_1^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_2^*\mathcal{L}^{-1} \otimes p_1^*\mathcal{L} \otimes p_2^*\mathcal{L}$ $m': Y \times Y \rightarrow Y$
is trivial $\square$ $(p, q) \mapsto p+q$.

Definition: Let X be an abelian variety, $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic} X$ define $\Phi_{\mathcal{L}}: X \rightarrow \text{Pic} X$
with $T_x: X \rightarrow X, p \mapsto p+x$ $x \mapsto [T_x^*\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1}]$

We want to study $\ker \Phi_{\mathcal{L}} =: K(\mathcal{L})$.

Corollary: (thm of the square). Let $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic} X$, $x, y \in X$ then $T_{x+y}^*(\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}) \cong T_x^*\mathcal{L} \otimes T_y^*\mathcal{L}$.
i.e. $\Phi_{\mathcal{L}}(x+y) = \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}(x) \otimes \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}(y)$.

Proof: Apply the above corollary to $\mathcal{L}$ and $f: X \rightarrow \{x\}, g: X \rightarrow \{y\}, h = \text{id}_X$. $\square$.

Proposition: $K(\mathcal{L})$ is a Zariski closed subgroup of X .

Proof: $T_x^*\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} \cong (m^*\mathcal{L} \otimes p_2^*\mathcal{L}^{-1})|_{\{x\} \times X}$ by Seesaw thm:
 $K(\mathcal{L}) = \{x \in X : T_x^*\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} = \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}(x) \text{ is trivial}\}$ is closed.

Application (1): Any abelian variety is projective.

We use the following criterion for completeness,

Lemma: Let D be an effective divisor on X , $\mathcal{L}(D)$ the associated line bundle. TFAE,

(i) $H := \{x \in X : T_x^*D = D\} \subseteq K(\mathcal{L})$ is finite. ($T_x^*D = D$ as divisors).

(ii) $K(\mathcal{L})$ is finite

(iii) Linear system $|2D|$ is base point free and $X \xrightarrow{|2D|} \mathbb{P}^N$ is finite.

(iv) $\mathcal{L}$ is ample.

We now show that (i) is true for an appropriate D . Let $U \subseteq X$ be an affine, open subset, containing 0 , $X \setminus U = D$, $U = \bigcup D_i$ D_i irr. divisor then $D = \sum D_i$.

H is a closed subgroup of X hence H is complete and U is stable under translation by elements

of $H \Rightarrow H \subseteq U \Rightarrow H$ is affine. $\Rightarrow H$ is affine + complete $\Rightarrow H$ is finite $\xRightarrow{\text{lemma}} X$ is projective. $\square$

Proof of Lemma: (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv): use Serre's Cohomological criterion for ampleness:

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}(nD) \otimes F) = 0 \quad i > 0 \quad n \gg 0$ and compute $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}(nD) \otimes F)$ using a spectral sequence, $X \xrightarrow{\text{finite}} \mathbb{P}^N$

$\uparrow$ trivial $\downarrow$ (i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (ii)
Grothendieck's spectral sequence
 $HP(\mathbb{P}^N, R^q \varphi_* (F \otimes \mathcal{O}(nD))) \xrightarrow{\quad} HP^{+q}(X, F \otimes \mathcal{O}(nD))$ however $R^q \varphi_* (F \otimes \mathcal{O}(nD)) = 0$ for $q > 0$ Since φ is finite $\Rightarrow$ spectral sequence is degenerate on page 2.

(Slogan: pullback of ample via finite map is ample).

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) by contradiction $\mathcal{L}$ is ample, $K(\mathcal{L})$ not finite. $\gamma \subseteq K(\mathcal{L})$ positive dim. abelian subvariety $\mathcal{L}|_\gamma \otimes (-1_\gamma^*) \mathcal{L}|_\gamma$ is both ample & trivial, ample as $\mathcal{L}|_\gamma$ and $(-1_\gamma^*) \mathcal{L}|_\gamma$ are ample, trivial by the ~~thm. of the cube~~ applied to $m^* \mathcal{L}|_\gamma \otimes p_1^* \mathcal{L}^{-1}|_\gamma \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{L}^{-1}|_\gamma$ + pullback along $\begin{matrix} \gamma & \rightarrow & \gamma \times \gamma \\ y & \mapsto & (y, -y) \end{matrix}$ (seesaw theorem)

(i) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) Basepoint freeness: $\forall x \in X \quad T_x^* D + T_{-x}^* D \in |2D|$ by square thm.

Assume that H is finite and suppose by contradiction, $\varphi: X \xrightarrow{|2D|} \mathbb{P}^N$ is not finite. Then some irr. curve $C \subseteq X$ is contracted to a point.

idea: from $C, \forall x_1, x_2 \in C \quad T_{x_1-x_2}^* D = D$ contradicts H being finite.

Application 2: X is a divisible group and for $n \geq 1 \quad X_n = \ker(n \cdot x)$ is finite.

Corollary: For $n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic } X, \quad n^* \mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \frac{1}{2}(n^2+n)} \otimes (-1_x)^* \mathcal{L}^{\otimes \frac{1}{2}(n^2-n)}$

Proof: $(n+2)_x^* \mathcal{L} \otimes (n+1)_x^* \mathcal{L}^{\otimes (-2)} \otimes n_x^* \mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{L} \otimes (-1_x)^* \mathcal{L}$ i.e. for $\forall n = n_x^* \mathcal{L}, \quad \forall n+2-2n+1+n, \quad$ this holds by corollary 2 applied to $(n+1)_x, g=1_x, h=-1_x$ then by induction we are done.

Want to show, $\ker(n_x)$ is finite $\Rightarrow n_x$ is surjective, $\dim \ker n_x + \dim \text{Im } n_x = \dim X$
 $\mathcal{L}$ ample line bundle on $X \Rightarrow n_x^* \mathcal{L}$ is ample by above corollary. Also $n_x^* \mathcal{L}|_{\ker(n_x)}$ is trivial. $\square$

Proposition:

(1) $\deg n_x = n^{2g} \quad g = \dim X$ (2) n_x is separable $\Leftrightarrow p \nmid n \quad p = \text{char } k$.

(3) $p \nmid n \Rightarrow X[n] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{2g} \quad X[n] = \ker n_x$.

(4) $\exists i \in \{0, -g\} \quad \forall n \geq 1 \quad X[p^n] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^i$

Reminder: finite surj. morphisms between complete varieties,

$f: X \rightarrow Y \quad \begin{matrix} k(X) & & k(Y) \\ \downarrow & \Rightarrow & \uparrow \\ k(Y) & & k(X)^{\text{sep}} \end{matrix}$
 $\deg(f) := [k(X):k(Y)]$
 $\text{sepdeg}(f) = [k(X)^{\text{sep}}:k(Y)]$
 $\text{insepdeg}(f) = [k(X):k(X)^{\text{sep}}]$

Facts: • If $D_1, \dots, D_n$ are divisors on Y ($n = \dim Y$) then $(f^* D_1 \cdot \dots \cdot f^* D_n)_x = \deg(f) \cdot (D_1 \cdot \dots \cdot D_n)_y$.

• $\# f^{-1}(y) = \text{sepdeg } f$ for almost all y .

• Consider $\Omega_{k(Y)/k}^1 \otimes_k k(X) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Omega_{k(X)/k}^1$

f is separable $\Leftrightarrow \alpha$ is injective.

$k(Y) \subseteq k(X)^p \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$.

Proof: Compute $\deg(f)$: Choose D ample $E = D + (-1)^* D$ then $(-1)^* E = E$
 $\Rightarrow n_x^* E \cong n^2 E$.

$\deg n_x(E \cdot \dots \cdot E)_x = (n^2 E \cdot \dots \cdot n^2 E)_x = n^{2g} (E \cdot \dots \cdot E)_x \Rightarrow \deg n_x = 2g$.

$\#X[n] = \# \ker n_x = \# \text{fiber of } n_x = \text{sepdeg}(n_x)$. $\text{ptn} \Rightarrow \text{ptdeg}(n_x) \Rightarrow n_x$ is separable.
 $\Rightarrow \# \ker n_x = n^{2g}$ for ptn. We know that $\ker(n_x) = \mathbb{Z}/d_1\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/d_r\mathbb{Z}$ $d_1 \mid \dots \mid d_r$
 consider $\ell \mid d_1$ prime $\#X[\ell] = \ell^{2g} = \ell^r \Rightarrow r = 2g$.
 Moreover $d_i \mid n$ so $\underbrace{d_1}_{\leq n} \cdot \dots \cdot \underbrace{d_{2g}}_{\leq n} = n^{2g}$ hence $d_i = n$. $\forall i$.

$\text{ptn} \Rightarrow n_x$ is not separable. $\#X[p^n] = (p^m)^i$ $0 \leq i \leq g$.
 $L = n_x^*(k(x)) \subseteq k(x)$

show: $\Omega'_{L/k} \otimes_L k(x) \xrightarrow{0} \Omega'_{k(x)/k}$

(1) $d(n_x)_0 = n \cdot \text{id}_{T_{x,0}} \equiv 0$.

(2) invariant differentials globally generate Ω'_x

$L \subseteq k(x)^p \longrightarrow [k(x):L] \geq p^g$: take $t_1, \dots, t_g$ transcendence basis of $k(x)$.
 t_j^i $1 \leq i \leq g$ $0 \leq j \leq p-1$ are lin. indep. over $k(x)^p \supseteq L$.