

# Division in modules and Kummer theory

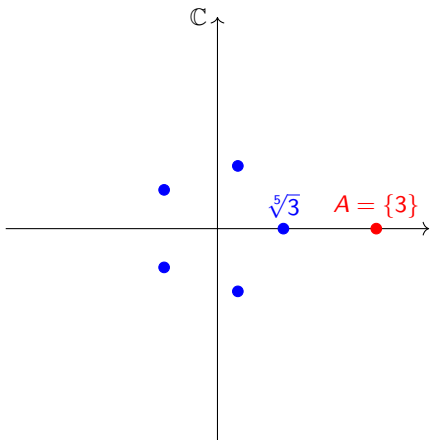
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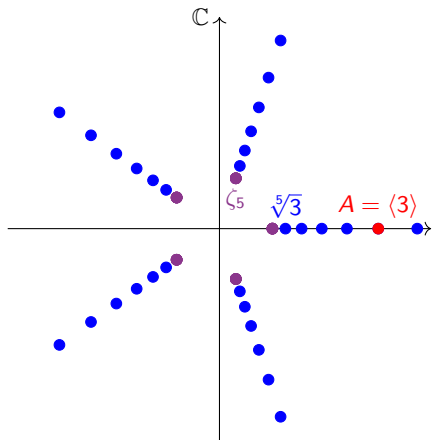


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## Kummer theory for algebraic groups

$G$  commutative algebraic group over  $K$  number field

- $A \leq G(K)$ ,  $n^{-1}A = \{P \in G(\overline{K}) \mid nP \in A\}$
- “Kummer extension”  $K(n^{-1}A)$
- Galois over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , contains  $\mathbb{Q}(G(\overline{K})[n])$
- Classical Kummer theory when  $G = \mathbb{G}_m$

## Results for elliptic curves

$G = E$  elliptic curve,  $A = \langle \alpha \rangle$

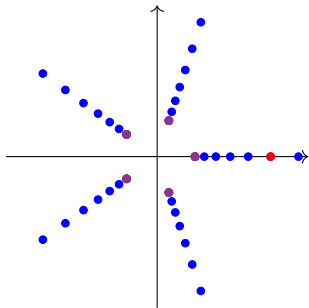
- Ribet, 1979:  $cn^2 \leq [K(n^{-1}A) : K(E(\overline{K})[n])] \leq n^2$
- Lombardo-T., 2020: Effective  $c = c(E, K, \alpha)$  if no CM
- Lombardo-T., 2021: over  $K = \mathbb{Q}$

$$c^{-1} \leq 2^{28} \cdot 3^{18} \cdot 5^8 \cdot 7^7 \cdot 11^5 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 37 \cdot 43 \cdot 67 \cdot 163$$

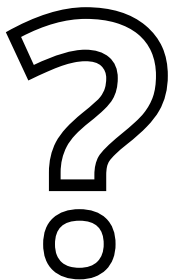
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## Endomorphism rings

A. Javan Peykar, 2021: CM case  $\rightarrow$  take  $A$  an  $\text{End}_K(E)$ -module



Over  $\mathbb{Z}$



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## Division modules

$R$  ring,  $M \subseteq N$  (left) modules,  $I$  (right) ideal

$$(M :_N I) := \{x \in N \mid Ix \subseteq M\}$$

For  $M = 0$  we have the  $I$ -torsion

$$N[I] := (0 :_N I)$$

## Division in modules

### Facts

- $(M :_N 0) = N$  and  $(M :_N R) = M$
- If  $I \subseteq I'$  we have  $(M :_N I) \supseteq (M :_N I')$

We want to work with **infinite unions** like  $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} n^{-1}A$



## Ideal filters

An **ideal filter**  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $R$  is a set of right ideals such that:

- 1 If  $I$  and  $I'$  are in  $\mathcal{J}$ , then  $I \cap I' \in \mathcal{J}$
- 2 If  $I \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $I'$  is a right ideal with  $I' \supseteq I$ , then  $I' \in \mathcal{J}$

We let

$$(M :_N \mathcal{J}) = \bigcup_{I \in \mathcal{J}} (M :_N I) \quad \text{and} \quad N[\mathcal{J}] = (0 :_N \mathcal{J})$$

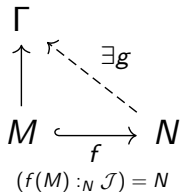
## Ideal filters

### Examples

$$\infty := \{I \text{ ideal of } R \mid I \supseteq nR \text{ for some } n \geq 1\}$$

$$\mathfrak{p}^\infty := \{I \text{ ideal of } R \mid I \supseteq p^k R \text{ for some } k \geq 0\} \quad (p \text{ prime})$$

## $\mathcal{J}$ -injectivity



$\Gamma$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -injective if maps to  $\Gamma$  lift over “ $\mathcal{J}$ -extensions”

## $\mathcal{J}$ -injectivity

- Injective  $\iff \mathcal{J}$ -injective for  $\mathcal{J} = \{\text{all ideals}\}$
- Over  $\mathbb{Z}$ : injective  $\iff \infty$ -injective, and  $M[\infty] = M_{\text{tors}}$
- Over  $\mathbb{Z}$ :  $p$ -divisible  $\iff p^\infty$ -injective
- Baer's criterion
- Existence of " $\mathcal{J}$ -hull" (smallest  $\mathcal{J}$ -injective extension)

## $(\mathcal{J}, T)$ -extensions

### Definition

Fix an ideal filter  $\mathcal{J}$  and a  $\mathcal{J}$ -injective module  $T$  with  $T = T[\mathcal{J}]$ .  
A  $(\mathcal{J}, T)$ -extension of  $M$  is a module  $N \supseteq M$  such that:

- 1  $(M :_N \mathcal{J}) = N$
- 2  $N[\mathcal{J}] \hookrightarrow T$

Example ( $\mathcal{J} = \infty$ ,  $T = E(\overline{K})_{\text{tors}}$ )

For  $M \leq E(K)$ , the modules  $N = n^{-1}M$  are  $(\mathcal{J}, T)$ -extensions.

## $(\mathcal{J}, T)$ -extensions

- Abstraction for division modules of Kummer theory
- Maximal  $(\mathcal{J}, T)$ -extension:  $\mathcal{J}$ -hull of  $M + T$
- Behave like field extensions (Galois-like category)
- Pullback and pushforward along certain maps ( $\varphi_* \dashv \varphi^*$ )

## Galois representations

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## Final tools

- $\text{Gal}(K(T) | K) \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}_{A_{\text{tors}}}(T) \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(T)$ : classic Galois rep.
- $\text{Aut}_{A+T}(\Gamma)$  abelian with action of  $\text{Aut}_{A_{\text{tors}}}(T)$
- Bounds on exponent of  $H^1(\text{Gal}(K(T) | K), T)$
- Morita duality

## New results

- General “open image framework” for Kummer extensions
- Completed and unified CM and non-CM cases
- Better understanding of Kummer theory for algebraic groups
- In progress: higher-dimensional abelian varieties

Thank you for your attention