

Introduction to p-adic Hodge theory 5

—— Lubin-Tate construction of local class field theory

Recall $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ finite extension, uniformizer ϖ_K , residue field $\mathbb{F}_q$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\varpi} := \left\{ \text{power series } f(x) \text{ in } \mathcal{O}_K[[x]] \text{ s.t. } \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \varpi x + \text{deg} \geq 2 \text{ terms} \\ f(x) &\equiv x^q \pmod{\varpi} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Key technical lemma. Let $f(x), g(x) \in \mathcal{F}_{\varpi}$. Let A be a ϖ -adic complete $\mathcal{O}_K$ -algebra.

Let $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$. Then there is a unique power series $\phi \in A[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} \phi(X_1, \dots, X_n) = a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n + \text{terms of deg} \geq 2 \\ f(\phi(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = \phi(g(X_1), \dots, g(X_n)). \end{cases}$$

Proof: Write $\phi_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) = a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n$.

We prove by induction on r that there's a unique polynomial $\phi_r(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ of $\text{deg} \leq r$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} \phi_r(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \phi_1 + \text{terms of deg} \geq 2 \\ f(\phi_r(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = \phi_r(g(X_1), \dots, g(X_n)) + \text{terms of deg} \geq r+1. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \phi_1 \text{ is okay b/c } f(\phi_1(X_1, \dots, X_n)) - \phi_1(g(X_1), \dots, g(X_n)) &\equiv \pi \phi_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) - \phi_1(\pi X_1, \dots, \pi X_n) \\ &\pmod{\text{deg} \geq 2}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose we have ϕ_r , want to find $\phi_{r+1} = \phi_r + Q$ for Q homogeneous poly of $\text{deg } r+1$.

$$\text{Want } f(\phi_r(X_1, \dots, X_n) + Q) \equiv \phi_r(g(X_1), \dots, g(X_n)) + \underbrace{Q(g(X_1), \dots, g(X_n))}_{\equiv \varpi^{r+1} \cdot Q(X_1, \dots, X_n) + \text{sth. in deg} \geq r+2}} \pmod{\text{deg} \geq r+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\phi_r(X_1, \dots, X_n)) &\equiv \varpi Q + \text{sth. in deg} \geq r+2 \\ &\equiv \varpi^{r+1} \cdot Q(X_1, \dots, X_n) + \text{sth. in deg} \geq r+2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We can solve this iff } \varpi \text{ divides } \phi_r(g(X_1), \dots, g(X_n)) - f(\phi_r(X_1, \dots, X_n)) &\leftarrow \text{of deg} \geq r+1 \\ &\equiv \phi_r(X_1^p, \dots, X_n^p) - \phi_r(X_1, \dots, X_n)^p \equiv 0 \pmod{\varpi}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Corollary (1) For each $f \in F_{\infty}$, there exists a unique $\mathcal{O}_K$ -formal module F_f for which

$$[\varpi]_{F_f}(X) = f(X).$$

(2) For each $f, g \in F_{\infty}$, there exists a unique isomorphism $\phi(X) = X + (\text{terms of } \deg \geq 2)$ s.t.

$$F_g(\phi(X), \phi(Y)) = \phi(F_f(X, Y)).$$

Proof: (1) By Key Lemma, $\exists! F_f(X, Y) \in X + Y + (\text{terms of } \deg \geq 2) \in \mathcal{O}_K[[X, Y]]$ s.t.

$$f(F_f(X, Y)) = F_f(f(X), f(Y))$$

(Setting $Y=0$, we have $f(F_f(X, 0)) = F_f(f(X), 0)$ $(*)$)

Such $F_f(X, 0)$ is unique & $F_f(X, 0) = X$ satisfies $(*)$.)

So $F_f(X, 0) = X$

By uniqueness, $F_f(X, Y) = F_f(Y, X)$.

For every $a \in \mathcal{O}_K$, $\exists! [a]_f(X) = aX + \dots$ s.t.

$$[a]_f(f(X)) = f([a]_f(X))$$

* We have $F([a]_f(X), [a]_f(Y)) = [a]_f(F(X, Y))$ b/c both hands commute with $f(X)$

$[a]_f(X) = f(X)$ by uniqueness.

This defines a formal $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module.

(2) Applying key lemma gives the isomorphism $\phi(X) = X + (\text{terms of } \deg \geq 2)$.

Easy to check all needed commutativity. $\square$

• First, fix $f \in F_{\infty}$

Let $\Lambda_{\varpi, n} := \text{zero of } [\varpi^n]_f(X) = \{z \in K^{\text{alg}}; [\varpi^n](z) = 0\}$

Theorem For each $n > 0$, put $K_{\varpi, n} := K(\Lambda_{\varpi, n})$

(1) For each n , $K_{\varpi,n}/K$ is totally ramified of degree $(q-1)q^n$

(2) The action of $(\mathcal{O}_K/\varpi^n)^\times$ on $\Delta_{\varpi,n}$ induces an automorphism of $K_{\varpi,n}$, and hence an isom.
 $(\mathcal{O}_K/\varpi^n)^\times \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(K_{\varpi,n}/K)$

(3) ϖ is a norm from $K_{\varpi,n}$.

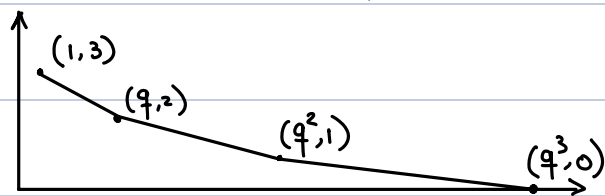
(4) $K_{\varpi,n}$ is independent of the

Proof: (1) The leading term of $f(x) = [\varpi]_f(x) \approx \varpi X + X^q$

$$\Rightarrow [\varpi^2]_f(x) = f \circ f \approx \varpi(\varpi X + X^q) + (\varpi X + X^q)^q \approx \varpi^2 X + \varpi X^q + X^{q^2}$$

We prove that $\text{NP}([\varpi^r]_f)$ has vertices:

$$(1, r), (q, r-1), (q^2, r-2), \dots, (q^r, 0)$$



Proof by induction: Suppose $\text{NP}([\varpi^r]_f)$ is as above

$$f([\varpi^r]_f) = \underbrace{\varpi \cdot [\varpi^r]_f}_{\text{move up by 1}} + \underbrace{[\varpi^r]_f^q}_{\text{scaling } q \text{ times}} + \underbrace{\varpi \cdot [\varpi^r]_f^2}_{\text{scaling twice + move up by 1}} \cdot \text{other} \dots$$

↪ scaling twice + move up by 1. ✓

$$Q_n(x) := [\varpi^n]_f(x) / [\varpi^{n-1}]_f(x) = \text{polynomial where NP is a straight line} \\ = X^{q^{n-1}(q-1)} + \dots + \varpi.$$

$\Rightarrow Q_n(x)$ is irreducible by Eisenstein criterion & $K_{\varpi,n}$ is totally ramified / K .

(2) For each n , fix a zero ϖ_n of $Q_n(x)$, so that $[\varpi]_f(\varpi_n) = \varpi_{n-1}$.

For $a \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$, $[a]_f(x)$ sends a zero of $Q_n(x)$ to another zero of $Q_n(x)$

This gives a group homomorphism $\psi: (\mathcal{O}_K/\varpi^n)^\times \rightarrow \text{Aut}(K_{\varpi,n}/K)$

Will show that $\ker(\psi) = \{1\}$.

First, if $a \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ and $\bar{a} \neq 1$, $[a]_f(\varpi_n) \equiv a\varpi_n \pmod{\varpi_n^2}$ so $\psi(a) \neq \text{id}$

$$\text{If } 1 + \omega^r \in \ker \psi \Rightarrow [1 + \omega^r]_f(\omega_n) = [1]_f(\omega_n) \Rightarrow [\omega^r]_f(\omega_n) = 0.$$

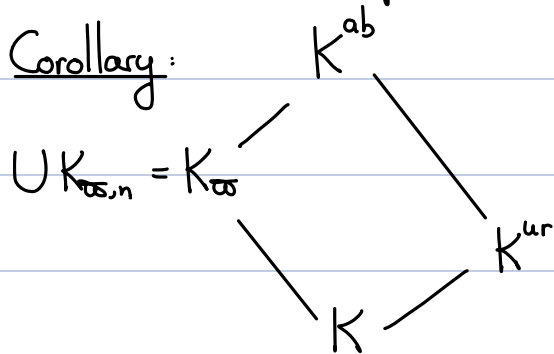
This is only possible if $r \geq n$.

(3) ω is the norm of ω_n .

(4) If $g \in F_\pi$, $\exists \phi$ isom of formal groups $F_f \xrightarrow{\sim} F_g$

then if ω_n is a zero of $\frac{[\omega^n]_f(x)}{[\omega^{n-1}]_f(x)} \Rightarrow \phi(\omega_n)$ is a zero of $\frac{[\omega^n]_g(x)}{[\omega^{n-1}]_g(x)}$. $\square$

Corollary:



Under the reciprocity law $\hat{K}^\times \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K)$
 $\text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K_\omega)$ corresponds to $\omega^{\hat{\mathbb{Z}}}$.

Next, we verify $K_\omega \cdot K^{ur} = K_{\omega'} \cdot K^{ur}$ for two uniformers ω and ω' .

Fix $f \in F_\omega$ and $f' \in F_{\omega'}$. Put $\omega' = u \cdot \omega$ for $u \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$

Key point of the proof above: ① $(\mathcal{M}_{K^{ab}}, +_f) \hat{\sim} \mathcal{O}_K^\times$; action defined over $\mathcal{O}_K$

⌞ This structure is independent of the choice of f , up to isom.

② The $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$ -action is the same as the reciprocity $\text{Gal}(K_\omega/K) \simeq \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ -action

Goal: Define an isom $(\mathcal{M}_{\hat{K}^{ab}}, +_{f'}) \xrightarrow[\sim]{\phi} (\mathcal{M}_{\hat{K}^{ab}}, +_f)$ over $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{K^{ur}}$ with compatible

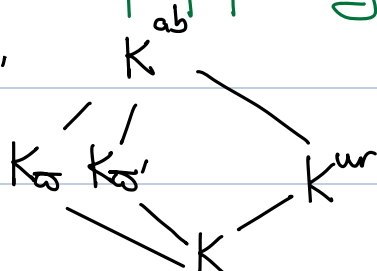
$$\phi \in \mathcal{O}_{K^{ur}}[[X]]$$

$$\text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K^{ur}) = \mathcal{O}_K^\times\text{-action}$$

• Compatibility w/ mult. by $[\omega']$: $\phi([u]_f(f(x))) = f'(\phi(x)) \quad (*)$

Rmk: For this equation, the proof of the key lemma does NOT work.

• Need $\phi(z_n) \in K_{\omega'}$



$$\text{Art}(\omega')^{-1}(\phi(z_n)) = \phi(z_n)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Art}(\omega)^{-1}\phi(z_n) = [u]_f\phi(z_n)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sigma(\phi(z_n)) = [u]_f\phi(z_n)$$

σ is the arithmetic Frobenius

So we require $\sigma(\phi(x)) = [u]_f(\phi(x))$ (**)

• Combining (*) (**) $\Rightarrow \sigma(\phi(f(x))) = f'(\phi(x))$

Condition on the linear term of $\phi(x) = \lambda x + \dots$

$$\sigma(\lambda) \cdot \varpi = \varpi' \cdot \lambda$$

Theorem (1) There exists $\lambda \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{K^{\text{ur}}}^\times$ s.t. $\sigma(\lambda)/\lambda = u$ (such λ is unique up to $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$)

Proof: This follows from Hilbert 90' theorem:

$$H^1(\text{Gal}(K^{\text{ur}}/K), \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{K^{\text{ur}}}^\times) = 0 \iff \begin{cases} H^1(\text{Gal}(K^{\text{ur}}/K), \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^\times) = 0 \\ H^1(\text{Gal}(K^{\text{ur}}/K), \underbrace{\varpi^m \cdot \mathcal{O}_{K^{\text{ur}}} / \varpi^{m+1} \cdot \mathcal{O}_{K^{\text{ur}}}}_{= \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(2) Using the $\lambda \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{K^{\text{ur}}}^\times$, there's a unique $\phi(x) = \lambda x + (\text{terms of deg} \geq 2)$ s.t. $\phi(f([u]_f(x))) = f'(\phi(x))$ commuting ϖ' -action & provides uniqueness.

For this ϕ , we must have

- $\phi([u]_f(x)) = \sigma(\phi(x))$ descent data
- $\phi(F_f(x, y)) = F_{f'}(\phi(x), \phi(y))$
- $\forall a \in \mathcal{O}_K, \phi([a]_f(x)) = [a]_{f'}(\phi(x))$

(3) Given a zero ϖ_n of $[\varpi^n]_f(x)/[\varpi^{n-1}]_f(x)$, $\phi(\varpi_n)$ is a zero of $[\varpi'^n]_{f'}(x)/[\varpi'^{n-1}]_{f'}(x)$.

Moreover, for the arithmetic Frobenius σ from K^{ur} ,

$$\sigma(\phi(\varpi_n)) = \phi([u]_f(\varpi_n)) = [u]_{f'}(\phi(\varpi_n))$$

Note: It is expected that $\phi(\varpi_n)$ is fixed by $\varpi' = \varpi \cdot u = \sigma^{-1} \circ [u]_{f'}$ ✓

• Useful structures on Lubin-Tate formal groups

• K finite extension of $\mathbb{Q}_p$ with uniformizer ϖ and residue field $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$

Fix $f \in F_{\mathfrak{o}}$ and we have a formal $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module F_f .

Write $\varpi_0 = \varpi$, for $m \geq 1$, fix a uniformizer ϖ_m of $[\varpi^m]_f(x) / [\varpi^{m-1}]_f(x)$

$$\text{so that } [\varpi]_f(\varpi_m) = \varpi_{m-1}$$

$$v(\varpi_m) = \frac{1}{q^{m-1}(q-1)}$$

Note: $[\varpi]_f(\varpi_m) \equiv \varpi_m \cdot \varpi + \varpi_m^q \pmod{\varpi_m^2 \cdot \varpi}$

In particular, $\varpi_{m-1} \equiv \varpi_m^q \pmod{\varpi}$; except when $m=1$, $\varpi_0 \equiv \varpi_1^{q-1} \pmod{\varpi}$

• Over K , we in fact have an isom $\phi: F_f \xrightarrow{\sim} \hat{G}_a$

↖ formal $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module where $F(x, y) = x + y$
 $[a]_F(x) = a \cdot x$

For this, we expect (on points)

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{\varpi^n} \phi([\varpi^n]_f(z))$$

Theorem $\log_f(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\varpi^n} ([\varpi^n]_f(x)) = x \cdot \prod_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{[\varpi^n]_f(x)}{\varpi \cdot [\varpi^{n-1}]_f(x)} \right)$

$$= x \prod_{z \in \bigcup_m \Lambda_{f,m}} \left(1 - \frac{x}{z} \right)$$

defines an isom $F_f \xrightarrow{\sim} \hat{G}_a$

Note: $\frac{[\varpi^n]_f(x)}{\varpi \cdot [\varpi^{n-1}]_f(x)} = 1 + \dots + \frac{x^{q^{n-1}(q-1)}}{\varpi}$ has NP with slopes $-\frac{1}{q^{n-1}(q-1)}$

Example: When $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$, $f = (1+x)^p - 1$, $\log_f(x) = \log(1+x)$.