

$W^\bullet$  graded vector space  $\rightsquigarrow \det(W^\bullet)$  line

$\underline{e}$  basis of  $W^\bullet \rightsquigarrow \det(\underline{e}) \in \det(W^\bullet)$

$(W^\bullet, d)$  exact complex  $\det(\underline{e}) \in \det(W^\bullet) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Det}(H^0(W^\bullet, d)) = \mathbb{K} \xrightarrow{\psi} \det(W, d, \underline{e})$

Example 2 term complex  $W^{-1} \xrightarrow{d} W^0$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow d$  is an isom

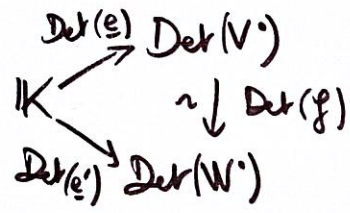
$\det(W, d, \underline{e}) = \det(M_{\underline{e}_{-1}, \underline{e}_0}(d))^{-1}$  ) correction with last time & the book

$\det(W^\bullet) = \det(W^{-1})^* \otimes \det(W^0) \xrightarrow{(d^*)^{-1} \otimes \text{id}} \det(W^0)^* \otimes \det(W^0) \simeq \mathbb{K}$

$\text{Det}(\underline{e}) = \text{Det}(\underline{e}_{-1}^*) \otimes \text{Det}(\underline{e}_0)$

$\det(M_{\underline{e}_{-1}, \underline{e}_0}(d))^{-1} \text{Det}(\underline{e}_0^*) \otimes \text{Det}(\underline{e}_0)$

in general:  $V^\bullet \xrightarrow{f} W^\bullet$  isom  $\underline{e}$  basis of  $V$   
 $\underline{e}'$  basis of  $W$



$\text{Det}(f) \text{Det}(\underline{e}) = \det M_{\underline{e}, \underline{e}'}(f) \text{Det}(\underline{e}')$

Example 3 term complex

$W^\bullet: \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} B \xrightarrow{d_0} C \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$   
 $\underline{a} \quad \underline{b} \quad \underline{c}$

$\underline{D}_{-1} = M_{\underline{a}, \underline{b}}(d_{-1})$

$\underline{D}_0 = M_{\underline{b}, \underline{c}}(d_0)$

$\underline{D}_{-1}$

$\underline{D}_0$

square matrices, invertible as last time

$\det(W^\bullet, d, \underline{a} \underline{b} \underline{c}) = \frac{\det(\underline{D}_0)}{\det(\underline{D}_{-1})}$

) correction with last time

$$W^\bullet = \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow k \xrightarrow{D_0} k \xrightarrow{D_1} \dots \xrightarrow{D_{n-1}} k \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \quad \text{exact complex}$$

each  $B_i$  is a totally ordered finite set

index set for a basis of  $W^i = k^{B_i}$

Defn: A collection  $(I_i)_{i=0, \dots, n}$  of subsets  $I_i \subset B_i$  is admissible if:

$$I_0 = \emptyset$$

$$I_n = B_n$$

$\forall i < n, (D_i)_{B_i \setminus I_i, I_{i+1}}$  is invertible

$$(\Rightarrow \#(B_i \setminus I_i) = \#I_{i+1})$$

Proposition: Admissible collections exist.

Proof: by induction.  $D_0$  is injective

can remove  $B_1 \setminus I_1$  vectors in  $D_0$  so that  $(D_0)_{B_1 \setminus I_1}$  is invertible

$D_1|_{k^{B_1 \setminus I_1}}$  is injective (by exactness)  $\rightarrow$  repeat the process.  $\square$

Pick an admissible collection and define

$$\Delta_i = \det \left( (D_i)_{B_i \setminus I_i, I_{i+1}} \right) \in K^*$$

$$\text{Theorem: } \det(W^\bullet, D, B) = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \Delta_i^{(-1)^i}$$

Sketch of proof:  $W^\bullet \simeq k^{B_0} \xrightarrow{\sim} k^{B_1 \setminus I_1} \oplus k^{I_2} \oplus \dots$

more precisely for based complexes:

$$0 \rightarrow U \rightarrow W \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$$

with  $V = k^{B_0} \rightarrow k^{I_1}$

$$U = 0 \rightarrow k^{B_1, I_1} \rightarrow k^{B_2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow k^{B_n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\det(W, B) = \det(U, (B_1, I_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)) \times \underbrace{\det(U, (B_0, I_1))}_{\Delta_0}.$$

! there is actually a sign  $\epsilon(I_1)$  in the formula

e.g.  $0 \rightarrow k \xrightarrow{\binom{1}{1}} k^2 \xrightarrow{(1 \ -1)} k \rightarrow 0$

depending on the choice of  $I_1$ , get a different sign  $\pm 1$ .

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### Filtrations

Assume we have a finite filtration  $\dots \subset F_n W \subset F_{n+1} W \subset \dots$

Proposition:  $\det(W) = \prod_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\text{gr}_j^F(W))$  where  $\text{gr}_j^F(W) = F_j W / F_{j-1} W$

Assume now that  $e$  is a basis adapted to the filtration, and that  $d$  preserves the filtration.

Denote by  $\text{gr}(e)$  the induced basis of  $\text{gr}^F(W)$ .

Proposition:  $(W, d, e)$  is a finitely filtered complex of finite dimension, as above.

① if  $\text{gr}_j^F(W)$  is exact  $\forall j$ , then  $W$  is exact

②  $\det(W, d, e) = \prod_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \det(\text{gr}_j^F(W), \text{gr}^F(d), \text{gr}(e))$

## Base change formula

If  $R = \mathcal{O}(X)$  ring of functions on an affine alg. var  $X$   
 $k$  a  $R$ -algebra

$(M, d)$  complex of free  $R$ -modules

$e$  basis

then

$$\det(M, d, e) = \det(M \otimes_R k, d \otimes 1, e)$$

$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
$R^*$	$k^*$

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## Length of a module

Defn:  $A$  a ring,  $M \in (A\text{-Mod})$ .  $M$  has finite length if  
 $\exists M = M_0 \supsetneq M_1 \supsetneq \dots \supsetneq M_n = 0$ . "composition series"  
st  $M_i / M_{i+1}$  is simple (non-trivial submodule)

Prop: If  $M$  has finite length, all composition series have the same length  $n$ ,  
denoted by  $\ellg_A(M)$ .

Rem 1: finite length  $\Rightarrow$  finite type

2:  $\ellg_A(\cdot)$  is additive on short exact sequences:

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \ellg_A(M_2) = \ellg_A(M_1) + \ellg_A(M_3).$$

Ex 1:  $A = k$   $\ellg_A = \dim_k$

2:  $A$  local noetherian ring,  $M \in (A\text{-Mod})^{\text{f.t.}}$  has finite length iff

$\exists i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m^i M = 0$  where  $m$  maximal ideal of  $A$

$$\text{and } \ellg_A(M) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \dim_k \left( \frac{m^i M}{m^{i+1} M} \right)$$

3:  $A = \mathbb{Z}$

$$M = \prod_i \mathbb{Z} / d_i \mathbb{Z}$$

finite product

has finite length if  $\forall i, d_i \neq 0$

$$\text{and then } \ellg_{\mathbb{Z}}(M) = \sum_i \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} v_p(d_i)$$

Let  $R$  be a noetherian integral domain, regular and factorial.  $k = \text{Frac}(R)$

If  $\pi \in R$  is irreducible,  $\text{ord}_\pi(a) = v_\pi(a)$  for  $a \in k^\times :=$

the unique integer st  $a = \varepsilon \prod_{\pi \in \mathcal{P}} \pi^{v_\pi(a)}$ ,  $\varepsilon \in R^\times$

Let  $M^\bullet$  be a finite complex of finite free  $R$ -modules.

Assume that  $M$  is generically exact, that is  $M \otimes_R k$  is exact.

Let  $e$  be an  $R$ -basis of  $M$ .

$\leadsto \det(M \otimes_R k, d, e) \in k^\times$

Rem: If  $M$  is exact, it belongs to  $R^\times$  by the base change formula.

We want to relate  $\det(\cdot)$  and the  $H^i(M)$

Example:  $R = \mathbb{Z}$

$$M = 0 \rightarrow \overset{\text{degree } 0}{\mathbb{Z}^2} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} \overset{1}{\mathbb{Z}^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{canonical basis}$$

$$\det(M) = \det(D) = 12$$

$$H^0(M) = 0 \quad H^1(M) = \mathbb{Z}/_{3\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{Z}/_{4\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$\#H^1(M) = |\det(M)|$$

better:  $\forall p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\text{ord}_p(\det M) = \lg_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}} (H^1(M) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_{(p)})$  localization

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p=3 \\ 2 & \text{if } p=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/_{(3)} & \text{if } p=3 \\ \mathbb{Z}/_{(4)} & \text{if } p=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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More generally,  $\forall \mathbb{Z}^n \xrightarrow{D} \mathbb{Z}^n$  st  $\det D \neq 0$

then  $v_p(\det(M)) = \log \left( H^i(M) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \right)$

Theorem: With the above assumptions,  $M$  generically exact, then  $\forall \pi \in R$  irreducible,  $\text{ord}_{\pi}(\det(M \otimes_R k)) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^{i+1} \log_{R(\pi)} \left( \overbrace{H^i(M) \otimes_R R(\pi)}^{H^i(M \otimes_R R(\pi))} \right)$

Rem: If  $e$  and  $e'$  are two  $R$ -basis of  $M$ , then

$$\det(M \otimes_R k, e) = \varepsilon \det(M \otimes_R k, e') \quad \text{for some } \varepsilon \in R^\times.$$

so  $\text{ord}_{\pi}(\det(M \otimes_R k))$  does not depend on the choice of basis  $e$ .

Sketch of proof:

- Let  $D^b(R)$  be the derived category of finite complexes of finitely generated  $R$ -modules.
- If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a triangulated category,  $K_0(\mathcal{A}) := \bigoplus_{A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{A})} \mathbb{Z}[A] / [B] = [A] + [C]$   
 $\forall A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A[1]$  distinguished triangle
- We may assume that  $R = R_{(\pi)}$  is a DVR with uniformizer  $\pi$ .
- For any generically exact complex  $M \in D^b(R)$  of free  $R$ -modules, we have

$$\varphi(M) = \text{ord}_{\pi}(\det(M \otimes_R k))$$

$$\psi(M) = \sum_i (-1)^{i+1} \log_R(H^i(M))$$

Since  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are additive, we can extend them to  $\mathcal{D}^1 \subset \mathcal{D}^b(R)$  the subcategory of generically exact complexes (even non projective modules)

Idea: take a projective resolution of  $M$   $P^\bullet \twoheadrightarrow M$  and set  $\varphi(M^\bullet) = \varphi(P^\bullet)$ .

Let  $K_0(\mathcal{D}^1) \subset K_0(\mathcal{D}^b(R))$  be the subgroup generated by the  $[M]$  for  $M \in \mathcal{D}^1$ .

Proposition:  $K_0(\mathcal{D}^1)$  is generated by  $[R/\pi R]$

Proof: Let  $M \in \mathcal{D}^1$ .  $[M] = \sum_i [H^i(M)](-1)^i$

↑  
torsion modules over  $R$

$$= \sum_i (-1)^i \sum_{j \geq 0} \left[ \frac{\pi^j H^i(M)}{\pi^{j+1} H^i(M)} \right]$$

f.d.  $R/\pi$  vector space

→ multiple of  $[R/\pi]$   $\square$

Then to finish the proof of the Theorem,  
Enough to prove that

$$\varphi(R/\pi R) = \psi(R/\pi R)$$

$$\parallel \begin{matrix} \text{direct} \\ -1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\varphi(R/\pi R) = \varphi \left( \begin{matrix} R & \xrightarrow{\pi} & R \\ -1 & & 0 \end{matrix} \right) = \sigma_{d_\pi}(\det[\pi])^{-1} = -1 \quad \square$$