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lecture 24

As usual A is an abelian variety over $k = \bar{k}$, $\dim A = g$.

Recall: If X is complete variety, $S = \text{Spec } B$ an affine k -scheme, and L a line bundle on $X_S = X \times S$. The maximal locus in S over which L is trivial, is a closed subscheme Z of S .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (1 \times \phi)^* L & X_{Z'} \xrightarrow{1 \times \phi} X_S & L \\ \downarrow \rho_2^* & \square & \downarrow \\ \rho_2^* K & Z' \xrightarrow{\phi} S & \end{array} \Rightarrow Z' \xrightarrow{\phi} S \text{ factors as}$$

where K is a l.b. on Z' .

$$Z' \longrightarrow Z \xrightarrow{\text{closed}} S$$

Let $F' : 0 \rightarrow F^0 \rightarrow F^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F^m \rightarrow 0$ be "the" Grothendieck complex. Let

$$Q = \text{coker}(\check{F}^1 \rightarrow \check{F}^0). \quad Q = Q_B.$$

• For any B -module V

$$H^i(F' \otimes_B V) \cong H^i(X_S, L \otimes V)$$

$$\text{Hom}_B(Q, V) \xleftarrow{\sim} H^0(X_S, L \otimes V) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^0(F' \otimes_B V)$$

• If $B \rightarrow C$ is a k -algebra map, then

$F'_C := F' \otimes_B C$ is "the" Grothendieck complex for the pull back of L on $X \times \text{Spec } C$ and $Q_C = Q_B \otimes_B C = Q \otimes C$.

- Let $z \in Y$ be a point such that $L|_{X \times \{z\}}$ is trivial (so that $z \in Z$) then by the above observations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_B(\mathcal{O}, \frac{\mathcal{O}_{X,z}}{\mathfrak{m}_z}) &\cong H^0(X \times \{z\}, L|_{X \times \{z\}}) \\ &= H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\ &= k. \end{aligned}$$

Let $k(z) := \mathcal{O}_{X,z}/\mathfrak{m}_z$. $k \rightarrow k(z)$ is.
 Since $k(z) \cong \text{Hom}_B(\mathcal{O}, k(z)) \cong \text{Hom}_{k(z)}(\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{m}_z \mathcal{O}, k(z))$

therefore $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{m}_z \mathcal{O}$ is 1 dim'l over $k(z)$.

By Nakayama, in a nbhd of z , \mathcal{O} is a cyclic module (i.e. generated by one element).

So locally $\mathcal{O} = B/\mathfrak{J}$ for some ideal \mathfrak{J} (locally = around z). We saw that around $z \in Y$.

$$\text{Spa}(B/\mathfrak{J}) = Z.$$

(*) — In particular, if B is local ring then $Z = \text{Spa } B/\mathfrak{J}$.

Conventions: R local ring then \mathfrak{m}_R will denote its max'l ideal.

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Lemma: Suppose R is a regular local ring of dimension g . Let

$$0 \rightarrow F^0 \rightarrow F^1 \rightarrow F^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F^m \rightarrow 0$$

be a complex of f.g. free R -modules such that $H^i(F^\bullet)$ are artinian A -modules. Then

$$H^i(F^\bullet) = 0 \quad \text{for } i < g.$$

Proof:

The lemma is obvious if $g=0$.

Now suppose $g > 0$. Pick $x \in \mathfrak{m}_R - \mathfrak{m}_R^2$.

Then we have a short exact sequence of complexes:

$$0 \rightarrow F^\bullet \xrightarrow{x} F^\bullet \rightarrow \bar{F}^\bullet \rightarrow 0$$

multiplication by x .

where $\bar{F}^i := F^i / xF^i$.

Since $x \in \mathfrak{m}_R - \mathfrak{m}_R^2$, therefore $\bar{R} := R/xR$ is also a regular local ring and our induction hypothesis applies to \bar{R} . Clearly \bar{F}^\bullet is a complex of f.g. free \bar{R} -modules.

We have a long exact sequence

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$$\begin{array}{c}
0 \rightarrow H^0(F^\bullet) \xrightarrow{x} H^0(F^\bullet) \rightarrow H^0(\bar{F}^\bullet) \\
\curvearrowright \\
H^1(F^\bullet) \xrightarrow{x} H^1(F^\bullet) \rightarrow H^1(\bar{F}^\bullet) \\
\curvearrowright \\
\dots \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots \\
\curvearrowright \\
H^i(F^\bullet) \xrightarrow{x} H^i(F^\bullet) \rightarrow H^i(\bar{F}^\bullet) \\
\curvearrowright
\end{array}$$

It follows that $H^i(\bar{F}^\bullet)$ are artinian k -modules, where artinian \bar{R} -modules.

By induction:

$$H^i(\bar{F}^\bullet) = 0 \quad \text{for } i < g-1.$$

Hence

$$H^{i+1}(F^\bullet) \xrightarrow{x} H^{i+1}(F^\bullet)$$

is injective for $i < g-1$. Since $H^{i+1}(F^\bullet)$ is artinian, it is killed by some power of x , x^m . However $H^{i+1}(F^\bullet) \xrightarrow{x^m} H^{i+1}(F^\bullet)$ is injective for $i < g-1$. So $H^{i+1}(F^\bullet) = 0$ for $i < g-1$. //

Universal property of \hat{A} :

Recall $\hat{A} = A/k(\Theta)$ where Θ is a very ample line bundle on A . In greater detail, consider

$$\Lambda = \Lambda(\mathbb{O}) = m^*(\mathbb{O}) \otimes p_1^* \mathbb{O}^{-1} \otimes p_2^* \mathbb{O}^{-1}$$

on $A \times A$, then $K(\mathbb{O})$ is the max'l subschem of A on which Λ is trivial. One checks that $K(\mathbb{O})$ is actually a subgroup scheme of A .

The Poincaré bundle on $\hat{A} \times A$ is the descent of \mathbb{O} to $\hat{A} \times A = \frac{A \times A}{K(\mathbb{O}) \times \{0\}}$.

Let $S = \text{Spec } B$ where B is an artin local ring with $k = B/m_B$. Let $s =$ closed pt of S .

Let L be a line bundle on $S \times A$ such that $L|_{\{s\} \times A} \in \text{Pic}^0(A)$. ^{Suppose further that $L|_{S \times \{0\}}$ is trivial.} We would like to prove that $\exists!$ morphism $\phi: S \rightarrow \hat{A}$ such that $(\phi \times 1_A)^* P \cong L$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L & & P \\ S \times A & \xrightarrow{\phi \times 1_A} & \hat{A} \times A \end{array}$$

Let M be the line bundle on $S \times \hat{A} \times A$ given by

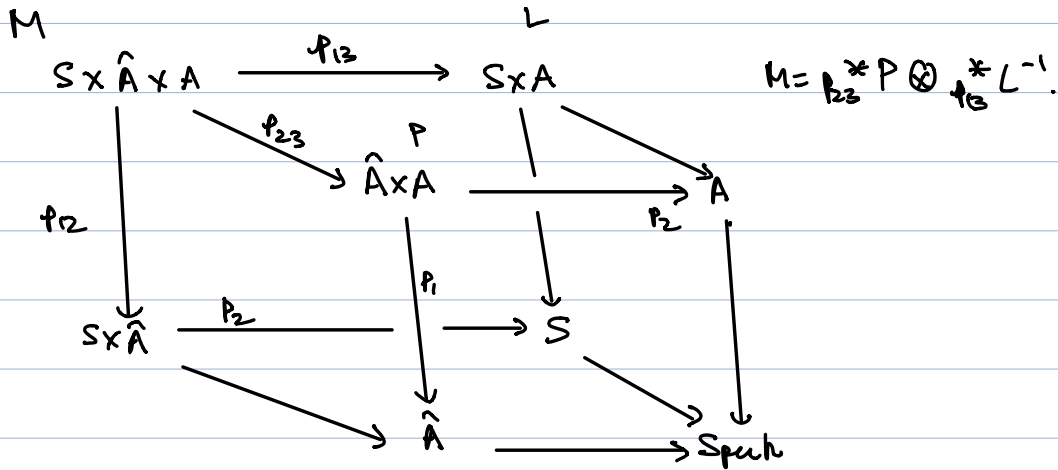
$$M \cong p_{23}^*(P) \otimes p_{13}^*(L)^{-1}$$

and let

$\Gamma_S =$ max'l closed subschem of $S \times \hat{A}$ on which M is trivial.

Let $\pi: \Gamma_S \rightarrow S$ be the composite $\Gamma_S \subseteq S \times \hat{A} \xrightarrow{p_1} S$. We want to show π is

an isomorphism. Then \mathbb{P}_S is the graph of a map $\phi: S \rightarrow \hat{A}$, and this ϕ will do the trick. (ϕ is the composite $S \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{P}_S \subseteq S \times \hat{A} \xrightarrow{p_2} \hat{A}$).



Without loss of generality, we may assume $L|_{\{s\} \times A} = \mathcal{O}_A$. This can be done as follows.

We know $\hat{A}(k) \cong \text{Pic}^0(A)$, via $\phi_{\oplus}: A \rightarrow \text{Pic}(A)$
 $a \mapsto \mathcal{L}_a^* \otimes \mathcal{O}_A^{-1}$
 $\ker(\phi_{\oplus}) = \mathbb{F}(\oplus)$

Then $L|_{\{s\} \times A}$ (which belong to $\text{Pic}^0(A)$) corresponds to a unique point $\hat{a} \in \hat{A}$, and $L|_{\{s\} \times A} \cong P|_{\{\hat{a}\} \times A}$. So replace L by

$$L \otimes p_2^* (L|_{\{s\} \times A})^{-1}$$