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# Karen Smith - Introduction to Frobenius splitting II

Characteristic 0 algebras:  $R = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(f_1, \dots, f_r)}$  ← assume  $f_i$  have integer coeffs

$$R_{\mathbb{Z}} = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(f_1, \dots, f_r)}$$

Def  $R$  is Frobenius split type (or  $F$ -regular type) if  $\frac{\mathbb{F}_p}{\mathbb{F}_p} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R_{\mathbb{Z}} = \frac{\mathbb{F}_p[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(f_1, \dots, f_r)}$  is  $F$ -split (or  $F$ -regular) for infinitely many  $p$ .

Ex  $\frac{\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]}{(y^2 - zx)}$  is  $F$ -regular type

$\frac{\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}$  is  $F$ -split type because the corresponding

char  $p$  elliptic curve is  $F$ -split  $\nexists p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

Thm If  $R$  is  $F$ -regular <sup>(split)</sup> char  $p$ , then  $R$  is normal and CM.  
Cor: the Hochster-Roberts Thm.

$R \rightarrow R^{1/p^e}$  as  $R$ -module

Def  $R$  is  $F$ -regular if  $\forall c \neq 0 \exists e$  s.t.  $c^{1/p^e} R \cong R^{1/p^e}$  splits as  $R$ -module map

(Equivalently:  $\exists \psi \in \text{Hom}_R(R^{1/p^e}, R)$  s.t.  $\psi(c^{1/p^e}) = 1$ )

Proof of normality Assume  $R$   $F$ -regular

$R \hookrightarrow \bar{R}$  normalization (finitely gen.  $R$ -module)

$\Rightarrow \exists c \neq 0 \in R$  s.t.  $c\bar{R} \subseteq R$  (e.g. the common denominator of the generators of  $\bar{R}$ )

Take  $\frac{x}{y} \in \bar{R} \Rightarrow (\frac{x}{y})^{p^e} \in \bar{R} \Rightarrow c(\frac{x}{y})^{p^e} \in R$

$\Rightarrow c x^{p^e} = z y^{p^e}$   
↑ some  $z \in R$

$c^{1/p^e} x = z^{1/p^e} y$  in  $R^{1/p^e} \forall e$

We can find  $\psi \in \text{Hom}_R(R^{1/p^e}, R)$ ,  $\psi(c^{1/p^e}) = 1$

Apply  $\psi$  to  $c^{1/p^e} x = y z^{1/p^e} \Rightarrow 1 \cdot x = y \underbrace{(\psi(c^{1/p^e}))}_{\in R} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} \in R$

Proof of CM

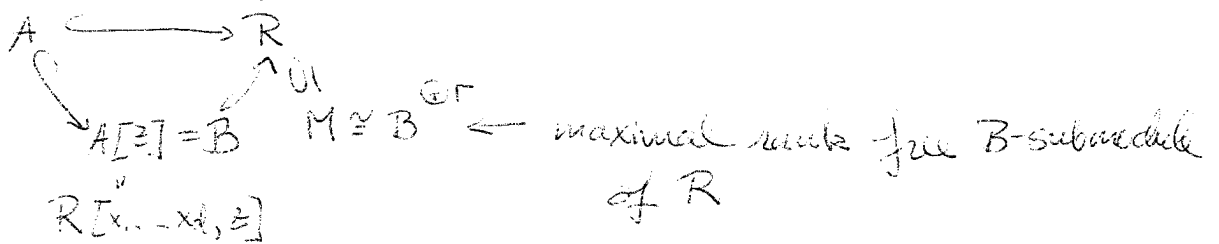
WLOG  $R$  complete local (can think about  $R$  graded too)

$x_1, \dots, x_d \in \mathfrak{m}$

$A = k[[x_1, \dots, x_d]] \hookrightarrow R$  finitely gen.  $A$ -mod (Cohen structure)  
(Noether normaliz)

Want to show  $x_1, \dots, x_d$  is a regular sequence

$x_i, z \in (x_1, \dots, x_d) \Rightarrow z \in (x_1, \dots, x_d)$



$\Rightarrow \exists f \neq 0 \in B$  s.t.  $cR \subseteq M$

If  $x_i, z \in (x_1, \dots, x_d)R$   
 $x_i^{p^e} z^{p^e} \in (x_1^{p^e}, \dots, x_d^{p^e})R$

$\Rightarrow c x_i^{p^e} z^{p^e} \in (x_1^{p^e}, \dots, x_d^{p^e})B$

Because  $B$  is CM  $\Rightarrow c z^{p^e} \in (x_1^{p^e}, \dots, x_d^{p^e}) \forall e$   
 $\Rightarrow c^{1/p^e} z \in (x_1, \dots, x_d)R^{1/p^e} \xrightarrow{\text{apply } \psi} z \in (x_1, \dots, x_d)R$

Find  $\psi \in \text{Hom}_R(R^{1/p^e}, R)$ ,  $\psi(c^{1/p^e}) = 1$

II Global Point of View

$R \xrightarrow{F} R \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \text{Spec } R \xleftarrow{F} \text{Spec } R$  is the identity map on topological space  
 $\mathfrak{r} \longmapsto \mathfrak{r}^p \quad \quad \quad F^{-1}(\mathfrak{p}) \longleftarrow \mathfrak{p}$

Def If  $X$  scheme /  $k = k^p$ , the Frobenius map is  $X \xrightarrow{F} X$  is the identity map on underlying top. space and  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F_* \mathcal{O}_X$  is the  $p^{\text{th}}$  power map  
 $\mathfrak{r} \longmapsto \mathfrak{r}^p$

Def  $X$  is Frobenius split if  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F_* \mathcal{O}_X$  splits as a map of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules.

Note  $X = \text{affine}$ , this definition is the same as before.

Cautions: if  $X$  is projective, the existence of a global splitting of  $\mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_* \mathcal{O}_X$  cannot be checked locally on stalks

e.g.  $X$  smooth  $\mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_* \mathcal{O}_X$  splits locally on stalks, but usually does not split globally.

Thm 1  $X$  projective,  $X$   $\mathbb{F}$ -split  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{F} \mathcal{L}$  ample invertible sheaf s.t.  $S = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H^0(X, \mathcal{L}^n)$  is  $\mathbb{F}$ -split  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{F} \mathcal{L}$  invertible,  $S_{\mathbb{F}}$  is  $\mathbb{F}$ -split.

Thm 2  $X = \mathbb{F}$ -Frobenius split projective variety  
Take any  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.  $H^i(X, \mathcal{L}^N) = 0 \ \forall N \gg 0$  (e.g.  $\mathcal{L}$  ample)  
Then  $H^i(X, \mathcal{L}) = 0$ .

Cor  $H^i(X, \mathcal{L}) = 0 \ \forall i > 0, \forall \mathcal{L}$  ample on any  $\mathbb{F}$ -split variety  $X$ .

Cor (Kodaira Vanishing)  
If  $X$  is  $\mathbb{F}$ -split, smooth projective, then  $H^i(X, \omega_X \otimes \mathcal{L}) = 0 \ \forall i > 0 \ \forall \mathcal{L}$  ample

Proof of Thm 2  
 $\mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_* \mathcal{O}_X$  splits  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_* \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L} = \mathbb{F}_* \mathbb{F}_* \mathcal{L} = \mathbb{F}_* \mathcal{L}^{\mathbb{F}}$   
 $\Rightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{L}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^i(X, \mathbb{F}_* \mathcal{L}^{\mathbb{F}}) = H^i(X, \mathcal{L}^{\mathbb{F}})$   
 $\Rightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{L}) = 0$  q.e.d. 0 by assumption

Ex  $X =$  smooth curve (projective)  
If  $g \geq 2$   $\omega_X$  is ample  $\Rightarrow H^1(X, \omega_X) \cong k$  i.e.  $X$  not  $\mathbb{F}$ -split.  
 $g = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X = \mathbb{F}_p[x, y]$  is  $\mathbb{F}$ -split  
 $g = 1$   $\mathbb{F}$ -split  $\Leftrightarrow X$  is an ordinary elliptic curve

### III DEFINITION

$X$  is globally  $\mathbb{F}$ -regular if  $\forall$  effective (Cartier) divisor  $D$   
 $\exists e$  s.t.  $\bigoplus \mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_*^e \mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_*^e \mathcal{O}_X(D)$  splits as  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod.

Thm 1'  $X$  projective is globally  $F$ -regular  $\Leftrightarrow$  some (equivalently every) section ring  $S_{\mathcal{L}}$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{L}$  ample is  $F$ -regular.

Thm 2'  $X$  globally  $F$ -regular projective variety.  
 Take any  ~~$\mathcal{L} \in \mathcal{F}$~~   $\Rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{L}) = 0$ . ~~( $\mathcal{L} \in \mathcal{F}$ )~~  
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Question If  $X$  is globally  $F$ -reg, is the Picard gp f.g.?  
 Is the Cox ring finitely generated?

Observe a splitting of  $\mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow F_*^e \mathcal{O}_X$  is a map  $\psi: F_*^e \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ . Can view this as a global section of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F_*^e \mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ .

Lemma -  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F_*^e \mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong F_*^e \omega_X^{-1-p^e}$

If  $\psi \in \Gamma(X, F_*^e \omega_X^{-1-p^e})$  is a splitting then  $\Gamma(X, F_*^e \omega_X^{-1-p^e}) = H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-1-p^e)(K_X))$ .

Fact can be shown that if  $\omega_X^{-1}$  is ample then  $X$  is globally  $F$ -regular. (i.e.  $X$  Fano  $\Rightarrow X$  globally  $F$ -reg.)  
 (Schwede-Smith) (resp  $F$ -split)

Thm V If  $X$  is a globally  $F$ -regular projective variety, then  $X$  is log-Fano (i.e.  $F$ -effective  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor  $\Delta$  s.t.  $(X, \Delta)$  has Kawamata log-terminal singularities (log-terminal) and  $(-K_X - \Delta)$  is ample (resp trivial).