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On the topology of orbits for actions of algebraic groups and related results

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Abstract

We investigate the problem of closedness of (relative) orbits for the action of algebraic groups on affine varieties defined over complete fields, its relation with the problem of equipping a topology on cohomology groups (sets), and some estimates for relative orbits of subsets. This is joint work with Nguyen Quoc Thang.

Set up

- (1) Let k be a local field. For any affine k -variety X , we can endow $X(k)$ with the (Hausdorff) v -adic topology induced from that of k .
- (2) $x \in X(k)$, we are interested in a connection between the Zariski-closedness of $G.x$ and Hausdorff closedness of $G(k).x$.
- (3) $k = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}_p$: considered by Borel/Harish-Chandra (1962), D. Birkes (1971), P. Slodowy (1989). Namely,
If G is a reductive group over $k = \mathbb{R}$ or p -adic field, $G.x$ is Zariski closed if and only if $G(k).x$ is closed.

Set up (continued)

- (4) *Aim:* What extent the above result still hold for more general class of algebraic groups and complete fields?
- (5) The above problem relates to the problem of equipping a topology on cohomology groups (or sets), which has important aspects, say in duality theory for Galois or flat cohomology in general (J. Milne (1986), S. Shatz (1964, 1972)).
- (6) Note that in the case char. $k = p > 0$, the stabilizer G_v is not smooth in general. Therefore, it needs some careful considerations.

Theorem (B.-N.Q.Thang 2013)

Assume that k is local field, G a smooth affine k -group, acting k -regularly on an affine k -variety V , $v \in V(k)$.

- (1) (a) $G(k).v$ is closed in $(G.v)(k)$. Thus if $G.v$ is closed in V , then $G(k).v$ is Hausdorff closed in $V(k)$.
 - (b) If moreover G_v is smooth over k , then for any $w \in (G.v)(k)$ the relative orbit $G(k).w$ is open and closed in Hausdorff topology of $(G.v)(k)$.
- (2) Assume that $G(k).v$ is Hausdorff closed in $V(k)$. Then if either
 - (a) G is nilpotent, or
 - (b) G is reductive and the action of G is strongly separable,
 then $G.v$ is Zariski closed in V .
- (3) Assume further that k is perfect, $G = L \times_k U$, where L is reductive, U is unipotent defined over k , then $G(k).v$ is closed if and only if $G.v$ is Zariski closed.

Notion.

The action of G is said to be strongly separable (after Ramanan-Ramanathan) at v if for all $x \in cl(G.v)$, the stabilizer G_x is smooth, or equivalently, $G \rightarrow G/G_x$ is separable.

Proposition 1. (compare with Borel-Tits, Bremigan, Gille/Moret-Bailly)

If G_v is a smooth k -subgroup of G , then for any $w \in (G.v)(k)$, the relative orbit $G(k).w$ is open and closed in $(G.v)(k)$.

First proof. (Basically due to Borel-Tits (1965)) G_v is smooth \Rightarrow for all $w \in (G.v)(k)$, the projection

$$\begin{aligned}\pi' : G &\rightarrow G.w = G.v, \\ g &\mapsto g.w,\end{aligned}$$

is also separable and defined over k . Therefore,

$\pi'_k : G(k) \rightarrow (G.w)(k)$ also has surjective differential, so it is open by Implicit Function Theorem. Thus all $G(k)$ -orbits $G(k).w$ are open and then they are also closed in $(G.v)(k)$.

Remark

In the case that G_V need not be smooth, the closedness of relative orbits still holds, while the openness may fail. Namely, let

$G := \mathbb{G}_a \curvearrowright \mathbb{A}^1$, $g \cdot x = g^p x$. Then for $x = 1$, $G(k) \cdot x = k^p$ is closed but not open in k .

Indeed, assume that $k = k_0((T))$, $k_0 = \mathbb{F}_q$. Consider

$$u_n = 1 + t^p + t^{p^2} + \cdots + t^{p^n} + t^{p^{n+1}} \notin k^p.$$

Hence, $u_n \rightarrow u = 1 + t^p + t^{p^2} + t^{p^3} + \cdots \in k^p$. So $k \setminus k^p$ is not closed. Therefore, k^p is not open in k .

Theorem

$G(k).v$ is closed in $(G.v)(k)$.

Remark

Bate-Martin-Roerhle-Tange (2013) consider the topology on $V(k)$ induced from Zariski topology and show the condition that $G.v$ is closed does not imply $G(k).v$ is closed. Namely, let $k = \mathbb{R}$, $G = \mathrm{SL}_2$ acting on $V = \mathfrak{g}$ by conjugation, and let

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, g = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then $v, w \in V(\mathbb{R})$, and $w = g.v$, so v, w are $G(\mathbb{C})$ -conjugate but not $G(\mathbb{R})$ -conjugate. Hence, w lies in the closure in $V(\mathbb{R})$ of $G(\mathbb{R}).v$, which implies that $G(\mathbb{R}).v$ is not closed in $V(\mathbb{R})$ (in the above topology induced from Zariski topology). But $G.v$ is closed since v is semisimple.

Idea of the proof

- (1) We can claim that if $\gamma : G \rightarrow H$ is a k -morphism of algebraic groups, then the image $\gamma_k(G(k))$ is closed in $H(k)$.
- (2) For each scheme of finite type X over k , we let F be the Frobenius map and $X^{(p^n)} = X \times_k k^{(p^n)}$, $F^n : X \rightarrow X^{(p^n)}$, ${}_F X = \text{Ker} F^n$. If $X = G$, then $H = G/{}_F G$ is smooth affine k -group for n sufficiently large.
- (3) From the equality $F^n(X(k)) = X^{(p^n)}(k^{p^n})$, and by using the Frobenius power, we can reduce to the case that $G \xrightarrow{\gamma} H$ has smooth kernel. By Implicit Function Theorem, we get the conclusion.

Zariski closed orbits for actions of algebraic groups over arbitrary complete fields

Proposition

Let k be a local field, G a smooth affine group scheme of finite type acting k -regularly on an affine k -variety V . Let $v \in V(k)$ be a k -point. Assume that $G(k).v$ is closed in Hausdorff topology induced from $V(k)$. Then $G.v$ is closed (in Zariski topology) in V in either of the following cases:

- (1) G is nilpotent.
- (2) G is reductive and the action of G is strongly separable at v in the sense of Ramanan-Ramanathan, i.e. for all $x \in cl(G.v)$, the stabilizer G_x is smooth, or equivalently, the induced morphism $G \rightarrow G/G_x$ is separable.

Notion

Let $f : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow V$ be a morphism of algebraic varieties. If f can be extended to a morphism $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{G}_a \rightarrow V$, with $\tilde{f}(0) = v$, then we write $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = v$.

Idea of the proof

Assume that $G.v$ is not closed, i.e. $cl(G.v) \setminus G.v \neq \emptyset$. If G is nilpotent (resp., G is reductive with the action is strongly separable), by using Birkes (resp., Ramanan-Ramanathan), there exists $\lambda : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G$ defined over k such that $\lambda(t).v \rightarrow y \in Y$ while $t \rightarrow 0$. Thus, $y \in \overline{G(k).v} \setminus G.v$. Hence, $G(k).v$ is not closed, and we get a contradiction.

Remarks

Generally, G_v needs not be smooth. There are some counter-examples to the effect that in any characteristic, if one of the conditions on G in the above Proposition (i.e., nilpotency, or the strong separability of the action), is removed, then the assertion does not hold. It does not hold already for $G = \mathrm{SL}_2$, if one removes some hypotheses on strong separability.

Example

Let p be a prime, $k = \mathbb{F}_q((T))$, $q = p^r$, $G = \mathrm{SL}_2$, B the Borel subgroup of G consisting of upper triangle matrices, and let ρ the representation of G into 2-dimensional k -vector space V given by

$$\rho : G = \mathrm{SL}_2 \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2, g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a^p & b^p \\ c^p & d^p \end{pmatrix}, v = (1, T) \in V(k)$$

Then

- (1) $G.v = V \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ is open (and not closed) in the Zariski topology in V and $G(k).v$ is closed in the Hausdorff topology in $V(k)$.
- (2) $B.v = \{(x, y) \in V \mid y \neq 0\}$ is open (and not closed) in the Zariski topology in V and $B(k).v$ is closed in the Hausdorff topology in $V(k)$.

Example

Assume further that k is a local field of characteristic 0, $G = \mathrm{SL}_2$, B the Borel subgroup of G , consisting of upper triangular matrices. Consider the standard representation of G by letting G act on the space $V_2 = \bar{k}[X, Y]_2$, considered as 3-dimensional \bar{k} -vector space with the canonical basis $\{X^2, XY, Y^2\}$. Then for $v = (1, 0, 1) \in V_2$, we have

- (1) $B.v = \{(x, y, z) \mid 4xz = y^2 + 4\} \setminus \{z = 0\}$ is not Zariski closed;
- (2) $B(k).v = \{(a^2 + b^2, 2bd, d^2) \mid ad = 1, a, b, c, d \in k\}$ is closed in the Hausdorff topology, where k is either \mathbb{R} or a p -adic field, with $p = 2$ or $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Moreover, if we set $n := [k^\times : k^{\times 2}]$, then we have the following decomposition $(B.v)(k) = \cup_{1 \leq i \leq n} e_i(B(k).v)$, where e_i are different representatives of cosets k^\times modulo $k^{\times 2}$, thus $(B.v)(k)$ is also closed in the Hausdorff topology.

Zariski closed orbits for actions of algebraic groups over perfect complete fields

Theorem (An extension of a theorem of Kempf)

Let k be a perfect field, $G = L \times U$, where L is reductive and U is a smooth unipotent k -group. Let G act k -regularly on an affine k -variety V , and let v be a point of instability of $V(k)$, i.e. the orbit $G.v$ is not closed. Let Y be any closed G -invariant subset of $\overline{G.v} \setminus G.v$. Then there exist a one-parameter subgroup $\lambda : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G$, defined over k and a point $y \in Y \cap V(k)$, such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t).v = y$.

Remark

In fact, in the reductive case, original theorem of G. Kempf gives more information about the nature of unstable orbits. A version of Kempf's Theorem is originated from the works of Hilbert-Mumford-Birkes-Raghunathan.

Namely, in the case that the field k is an algebraically closed field **(Hilbert-Mumford)**, \mathbb{R} **(Birkes)**, number field **(Raghunathan)**, perfect field **(Kempf)**.

Theorem (Hilbert-Mumford-Birkes-Raghunathan-Kempf)

Let k be a perfect field, G a reductive group defined over k . Let G act k -regularly on an affine k -variety V , and let v be an unstable point $V(k)$, i.e. $0 \in \overline{G.v}$. Then there exist a one-parameter subgroup $\lambda : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G$, defined over k such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t).v = 0$.

Corollary

Let k be a perfect, local field.

- (1) If $G = L \times U$, then $G.v$ is closed if and only if $G(k).v$ is Hausdorff closed.
- (2) Let G be a smooth nilpotent k -group, T the unique maximal k -torus of G . Then TFAE:
 - (a) $G.v$ is closed.
 - (b) $T.v$ is closed.
 - (c) $G(k).v$ is closed.
 - (d) $T(k).v$ is closed.

Idea of the proof

$G.v$ is closed $\Rightarrow T.v$ is closed: By using the closed orbit lemma, let T act on $G.v$, there is a closed orbit $T.gv$. Hence, $(g^{-1}Tg).v$ is closed. Since G is nilpotent, $g^{-1}Tg = T$, thus $T.v$ is closed.

Remarks

By a well-known theorem of Mostow, any connected algebraic group G over a field k of char. 0 has a decomposition $G = L \cdot U$, where L is a maximal connected reductive k -subgroup. The groups which are direct product of a reductive group and an unipotent group are perhaps the best possible for the fact that “ $G.v$ is closed if and only if $G(k).v$ is closed”. The following example gives a minimum example for which $G.v$ is not Zariski closed although $G(k).v$ is closed.

Example

Assume further that k is a local field of characteristic 0, $G = \mathrm{SL}_2$, B the Borel subgroup of G , consisting of upper triangular matrices. Consider the standard representation of G by letting G act on the space $V_2 = \bar{k}[X, Y]_2$, considered as 3-dimensional \bar{k} -vector space with the canonical basis $\{X^2, XY, Y^2\}$. Then for $v = (1, 0, 1) \in V_2$, we have

- (1) $B.v = \{(x, y, z) \mid 4xz = y^2 + 4\} \setminus \{z = 0\}$ is not Zariski closed;
- (2) $B(k).v = \{(a^2 + b^2, 2bd, d^2) \mid ad = 1, a, b, c, d \in k\}$ is closed in the Hausdorff topology, where k is either \mathbb{R} or a p -adic field, with $p = 2$ or $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

Also, in the case of solvable groups, in contrast with the nilpotent case we have

Proposition

Let G be a smooth affine solvable algebraic group defined over a local field k of characteristic 0, T an arbitrary maximal k -torus of G , and let G act k -regularly on an affine k -variety V , $v \in V(k)$. We consider the following statements.

- (1) $G.v$ is closed in Zariski topology,
- (2) For any above T , $T.v$ is closed in Zariski topology,
- (3) $G(k).v$ is closed in Hausdorff topology,
- (4) For any above T , $T(k).v$ is closed in Hausdorff topology.

Then we have the following logical scheme $(2) \Leftrightarrow (4)$, $(1) \Rightarrow (3)$, $(1) \not\Rightarrow (2)$, $(2) \not\Rightarrow (1)$, $(3) \not\Rightarrow (4)$, $(4) \not\Rightarrow (3)$, $(3) \not\Rightarrow (1)$.

On the topology on group cohomology of algebraic groups over complete valued fields

Set up

- (1) Let G be an affine algebraic group scheme over $k \rightsquigarrow$ can define the flat cohomology sets (or groups) $H_{\text{fl}}^i(k, G)$ for $i = 0, 1$. If G is commutative, we can define the group $H_{\text{fl}}^i(k, G)$ for $i \geq 2$.
- (2) If G is smooth (i.e., absolutely reduced ($k[G] \otimes_k \bar{k}$ is reduced)), then $H_{\text{fl}}^i(\bar{k}/k, G) = H^i(k_s/k, G)$.
- (3) If k is endowed with a topology, say a v -adic topology, then $H_{\text{fl}}^0(k, G) = G(k)$ has induced v -adic topology.

Set up (continued)

- (4) In Shatz (1964, 1972), Milne (1986), due to the need of duality theory over local fields, a natural topology on the groups of cohomology has been introduced for commutative group scheme (only) and shows many applications: Tate-Nakayama duality, ...
- (5) **Question:** Are the connecting maps continuous? What can one say in the non-commutative case?
- (6) In Thang-Tan (2008), the special topology has been introduced. In this paper, we establish a relation between special topology and the canonical topology defined by S. Shatz.

Theorem (B.-N. Q. Thang)

Let G be an affine group scheme of finite type defined over a local field k . Then

- (1) The (adelic) special and canonical topologies on $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G)$ coincide.
- (2) Any connecting map appearing in the exact sequence of cohomology in degree ≤ 1 induced from a short exact sequence of a finite group schemes of finite type involving G is continuous w.r.t (adelic) canonical (or special) topologies.

Applications

Second proof for the Proposition 1.

Since G_v is smooth, by the above theorem the special (or canonical) topology on $H_{\mathcal{H}}^1(k, G_v)$ is discrete. So from the exact sequence

$$G(k) \rightarrow (G.v)(k) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_{\mathcal{H}}^1(k, G_v),$$

$G(k).v = \delta^{-1}(1)$ is open and closed in $(G.v)(k)$. Since δ is continuous, the conclusion holds for any other $G(k)$ -orbit.

Special topology

- (1) A smooth (i.e. linear) algebraic k -group H is called special (over k) (after Grothendieck-Serre) if

$$H_{\text{fl}}^1(L, H) = H^1(L, H) = 0 \text{ for all } L/k.$$

- (2) Given a k -embedding $G \hookrightarrow H$ (special group), we have the following exact sequence of cohomology

$$1 \rightarrow G(k) \rightarrow H(k) \rightarrow (H/G)(k) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G) \rightarrow 0.$$

Here H/G is a quasi-projective scheme of finite type defined over k .

- (3) Since δ is surjective, by using the natural (Hausdorff) topology on $(H/G)(k)$, induced from that of k , we may endow $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G)$ with the strongest topology such that δ is continuous.
- (4) **Definition.** We call the above topology to be the H -special topology on $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G)$.

Theorem

Let k be a local field and G an affine k -group scheme of finite type. Then the special topology on $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G)$ does not depend on the choice of the embedding into special groups and it depends only on k -isomorphism class of G .

Canonical topology. Non-commutative case

- (1) Let G be a non-commutative k -group scheme of finite type. Let $k \subseteq L \subseteq \bar{k}$ a normal extension. Let

$$\theta_L : Z^1(L/k, G(L)) \subseteq G(L^{\otimes 2}) \rightarrow Z^1(L/k, G(L)) / \sim$$

be the quotient map.

(2) *Definition*

- (a) The topology on $Z^1(L/k, G(L))$ induced from that of $G(L \otimes_k L)$ is called L/k -canonical topology on $Z^1(L/k, G(L))$.
- (b) $H_{\text{fl}}^1(L/k, G(L)) = Z^1(L/k, G(L)) / \sim$ with quotient topology w.r.t. $\theta_L : Z^1(L/k, G(L)) \rightarrow Z^1 / \sim$ is called L/k -canonical topology. (Denoted by $\tau_{L/k, c}$.)
- (c) If $L = \bar{k}$, it is called canonical topology on $Z^1(\bar{k}/k, G(\bar{k}))$ (resp., on $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G)$). (Denoted by τ_c .)
- (d) The topology on $H_{\text{fl}}^1(L/k, G(L))$ which is induced from τ_c on $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G)$ will be denoted by $\tau_{c, L/k}$.

Theorem

Let k be a local field. Then for any affine k -group scheme of finite type G and any special k -embedding $G \hookrightarrow H$, the H -special topology on $H^1(k, G)$ coincides with canonical topology there. In particular, the H -special topology does not depend on the choice of the embedding $G \hookrightarrow H$.

Ideal of the proof

- (1) We have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & G(L^{\otimes 2}) \\
 & & \uparrow r \\
 H(L) \supseteq & D'_k \xrightarrow{\varphi'} & Z_{fl}^1(L/k, G(L)) \\
 & q' \downarrow & \downarrow \theta_L \\
 (H/G)(L) \supseteq (H/G)(k) \supseteq D_k & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & H_{fl}^1(L/k, G(L)) \subseteq H_{fl}^1(k, G)
 \end{array}$$

where $D_k = \delta_k^{-1}(f_L(H_{fl}^1(L/k, G(L))))$,

$D'_k = \{h \in H(L) \mid d_{H,1}(h) \in Z^1(L/k, G(L)) \subseteq G(L^{\otimes 2})\}$,

$q' = \pi_L|_{D'_k}$.

- (2) Compare the quotient topology w.r.t the map φ ($D_k \subseteq (H/G)(k)$), is called $H - L/k$ -special topology (denoted by τ_φ), and the topology which is induced from the special topology on $H_{fl}^1(k, G)$.

Theorem

Let k be a local field, and let be given an exact sequence of affine k -group schemes of finite type:

$$1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{\pi} C \rightarrow 1.$$

- (1) All connecting maps between cohomology sets in degree ≤ 1 induced from the above diagram are continuous in their natural (i.e. v -adic or adelic) and the (adelic) special (resp. the canonical) topology on these sets.
- (2) If A is central in B and C is smooth, then the coboundary map $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, C) \rightarrow H_{\text{fl}}^2(k, A)$ is also continuous w.r.t. (adelic) canonical topologies.
- (3) If, moreover, B is commutative, then all connecting maps in the exact sequence of flat cohomology, induced from above exact sequence, are continuous w.r.t. (adelic) canonical topology.

Proposition

If k as above, $X \hookrightarrow Y$ (as a closed subgroup scheme) Y/X is smooth, then the induced map $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, X) \rightarrow H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, Y)$ is open in the special (thus also in canonical) topology on $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, X)$ and $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, Y)$.

Corollary

If k is as above, then for any smooth k -group G , the canonical (or special) topology on $H^1(k, G)$ is the discrete topology.

Remark

The above Corollary is not valid anymore if we drop the smoothness assumption. Indeed, $G = \alpha_p$ implies that $H_{\text{fl}}^1(k, G) = k/k^p$, and that k^p is closed but not open in k . Thus the trivial class $\{*\}$ is merely closed and not open in the special topology.

Some estimates for actions of algebraic tori over complete fields

Some questions

Let k be a global field (a finite extension of \mathbb{Q} or a finite separable extension of $\mathbb{F}_p(T)$), T a k -torus, and let v be a discrete valuation on k , k_v the completion of k with respect to v , \mathcal{O}_v the ring of v -adic integers.

- (1) **(Bruhat-Tits' question)** Let $T(\mathcal{O}_v)$ be the maximal compact subgroup of $T(k_v)$. Then $T(k)T(\mathcal{O}_v) = T(k_v)$?
- (2) **(Weak approximation question)** Let S be a finite set of inequivalent valuations over k and $\varphi : T(k) \rightarrow \prod_{v \in S} T(k_v)$ the diagonal embedding. Then φ has dense image in $\prod_{v \in S} T(k_v)$?
- (3) **(Rationality question)** Is the variety T always k -rational?

Remark

Although there are some norm tori providing counter-examples for weak approximation question and rationality question, Colliot-Thelene/Sansuc (1987) showed that Bruhat-Tits question is valid for all norm tori. We propose the following question related to the Bruhat-Tits' question.

Question

Assume that T acts k -morphically on an affine k -variety X . Estimate the large measure of $T(k)X(\mathcal{O}_v)$ in $X(k_v)$ and study some topological properties of $T(k)X(\mathcal{O}_v)$.

Proposition (split torus of dim 1)

Let $\rho: G = \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(V)$ be a representation defined over k , $k = \mathbb{Q}$, $v = v_p$. Then

- (1) If $V = V_0$ then $G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v) = V(\mathcal{O}_v)$. This set is closed, open, and compact in $V(k_v)$.
- (2) We denote $I := \{i \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \text{the character } \alpha \mapsto \alpha^i \text{ is a weight of } \rho\}$. If all of elements of I are positive (or negative) integers, then we have $G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v) = V(k_v)$.
- (3) In all remaining cases of I , $G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v)$ contains a subset Ω such that Ω is closed, open, non-compact and $G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v) \subsetneq V(k_v)$. The set $G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v)$ is open and also non-compact in $V(k_v)$.

Theorem (B.)

Let $k = \mathbb{Q}$, $G = G_d = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ db & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a^2 - db^2 = 1 \right\}$ be the norm torus, $d \in \mathbb{Z}$, V a \bar{k} -vector space of dimension n , $\rho : G \rightarrow GL(V)$ a representation defined over k , $d = p^{2r} \cdot d'$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$, $v_p(d') \in \{0, 1\}$.

(1) $v_p(d') = 0$.

(a) If $p = 2$, $d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ then there exists $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $m \leq 0$ such that

$$V(\mathcal{O}_v) = \mathcal{O}_v \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_v \subseteq G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v) \subseteq p^m(\mathcal{O}_v \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_v).$$

Theorem (B., continued)

- (1) (b) If $p = 2$, $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ then $\overline{G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v)}$ is compact if and only if $\sup\{v_p(a^2 - db^2) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\} < +\infty$.
- (c) If $p \neq 2$, $\binom{d}{p} = -1$, then there exists $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $m \leq 0$ such that $V(\mathcal{O}_v) = \mathcal{O}_v \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_v \subseteq G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v) \subseteq p^m(\mathcal{O}_v \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_v)$.

Theorem (B., continued)

(1) (d) If $p \neq 2$, $\binom{d}{p} = 1$, then there exist $r, r' \in \mathbb{Z}$, a basis $(v_1, \omega_1, \dots, v_q, \omega_q, v'_1, \dots, v'_l)$ of $V(\mathbb{Q})$, $n_1, \dots, n_q \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that for

$$A = \{x_1 v_1 + y_1 \omega_1 + \dots + x_q v_q + y_q \omega_q + x'_1 v'_1 + \dots + x'_l v'_l \mid x_i^2 - \frac{y_i^2}{d} \in \mathcal{O}_v, \forall i = \overline{1, q}, x'_1, \dots, x'_l \in \mathcal{O}_v\},$$

$$B = \{x_1 v_1 + y_1 \omega_1 + \dots + x_q v_q + y_q \omega_q + x'_1 v'_1 + \dots + x'_l v'_l \mid v_p(x_i^2 - \frac{y_i^2}{d}) \geq |n_i|, \forall i = \overline{1, q}, x'_1, \dots, x'_l \in \mathcal{O}_v\},$$

we have $p^r B \subseteq G(k_v)X(\mathcal{O}_v) \subseteq p^{r'} A$ and $G(k)X(\mathcal{O}_v)$ are dense in $G(k_v)X(\mathcal{O}_v)$.

(2) If $v_p(d') = 1$ then

$$V(\mathcal{O}_v) = \mathcal{O}_v \times \dots \times \mathcal{O}_v \subseteq G(k)V(\mathcal{O}_v) \subseteq p^m V(\mathcal{O}_v),$$

for some integer m .

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