

# Ko of Rings & Projective Modules

Ring possibly non commutative with 1

Ring \* defined by

$$\downarrow [P][Q] = [P \otimes Q]$$

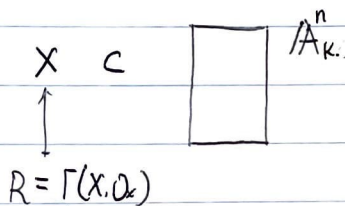
$$K_0 R = \mathbb{Z} \{ [P] \mid [P] \text{ iso class of projective module} \} / \langle [P] + [Q] - [P \otimes Q] \rangle$$

① Serre-Swan Thm  $X$  smooth manifold  $\rightarrow C^\infty(M)$

$$\{ \text{Vector bundles on } X \} \cong \{ \text{fg modules} / C^\infty(M) \}$$

② Thm  $R$  local ring &  $M$  fg module /  $R$

$$M \text{ free} \Leftrightarrow M \text{ flat} \Leftrightarrow M \text{ Projective}$$



free module /  $R \leftrightarrow$  trivial VB /  $R$

$$\{ \text{VB on } X \} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{fg, Projective module} / R \}$$

EX(1).  $K$  field.  $K_0(K) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

(2)  $R$  local Ring  $\Rightarrow K_0(R) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

(3)  $R$  PID  $\Rightarrow K_0(R) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

(by str. Thm) + (submodule of free module is free / PID)

(4)  $M_n(K) = R \rightarrow K_0 R = \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow [K^n]$  Not  $R$  itself  $[R] = n$

Thm:  $M_n(K)$  is a semisimple  $K$ -algebra.  $\exists!$  simple module  $K^n$

Assume we have  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  Then Projective  $R$   $P \rightarrow P \otimes_R R'$

$$\rightsquigarrow f_*: K_0 R \rightarrow K_0 R'$$

Note:  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R \rightsquigarrow f_*: K_0 \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow K_0 R$   
 $\cong$   
 $\mathbb{Z}$

(5)  $V: \infty\text{-dim VS}/K, R = \text{End}(V) \rightsquigarrow f_*: K_0 \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow K_0 R$  is 0 (zero) homomorphism

if  $R$  is commutative.  $f_*: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow K_0 R$  splits via  $p: R \rightarrow R/m$

$$K_0 \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow K_0 R \longrightarrow K_0 (R/m)$$

↑ rank map

Thm (Morita Equiv)

$$K_0 R \cong K_0 (M_n(R))$$

Can  $K_0 R$  has Torsion?

(6)  $R = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$

$I = (3, 2 + \sqrt{5})$   $I \oplus I$  is free

$\rightsquigarrow [R] - [I] \in K_0 R$  is 2-torsion

Dedekind Domain

Def: A dedekind domain is 1-dimensional Noetherian normal domain

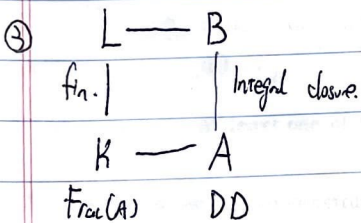
$\Leftrightarrow R$  is a dedekind domain if it is domain and  $R_p$  is a DVR.

Thm. [Unique factorization of ideals]

$0 \neq I \subseteq R \rightsquigarrow \exists! I = P_1^{a_1} \dots P_r^{a_r}$  where  $P_i$  are prime ideals

EX:  $\mathbb{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}] & \text{if } d \equiv 1, 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}\right] & \text{if } d \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$

Every PID e.g.  $K[x]$



Def: A class group of  $R$ . {monoid of proper ideals in  $R$ } / {invertible}  $\cong$   $\mathbb{Z}$

(E)  $a, b \in R, \exists c \in R$   
st  $aI = bJ$

$\downarrow$   
 derive  $\text{Cl}(R) = A$   
 $\downarrow$   
 Dedekind domain

Prop.  $I$  proper ideal of  $R \Rightarrow I$  is projective  $R$ -module

Thm  $M$  f.g  $R$ -module.

$M$  is projective  $\iff M_p$  is free over  $R_p \forall p$  prime.

Thm [FT of module over DD].

$M$ : f.g  $n$  module / DD  $R$

$\rightsquigarrow M = \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^r R/I_i\right) \oplus R^{r-1} \oplus I$



Cor:  $K_0(R) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus Cl(R)$

$M$  Projective  $\xRightarrow[\text{Torsion free}]{} M \cong R^{r-1} \oplus I$

$[M] \rightarrow (r-1, I)$

Ex:  $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y] / (y^2 - x^3 - ax - b)$   $-4a^3 - 27b^2 \neq 0$



$E \setminus \{0\}$  Fact:  $Cl(R) \cong E(\mathbb{C}) \cong S^1 \times S^1$

(1)  $K_0(\varinjlim R_\alpha) = \varinjlim K_0(R_\alpha)$

$\varinjlim_{k \in \mathbb{N}} M_{2^k}(F) \rightarrow M_{2^{k+1}}(F) \Rightarrow K_0(M_{2^k}(F)) \rightarrow K_0(M_{2^{k+1}}(F))$   
 $A \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{bmatrix} \cong \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$K_0(R) = \varinjlim_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z}^{2^k} = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$

(8)  $K_0(R_1 \times R_2) = K_0(R_1) \times K_0(R_2)$