

On the Stickelberger elements and annihilation results for class groups

k : totally real field

K : CM-field s.t. K/k finite abelian.

$$\vartheta_{K/k} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/k)} \zeta(0, \sigma) \sigma^{-1} \in \mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}(K/k)]$$

Thm (Deligne-Ribet, Cassou-Novaes, Barsky)

$$\text{Ann}_{\mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(K/k)]}(\mu_K) \cdot \vartheta_{K/k} \subset \mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(K/k)]$$

μ_K
root of unity
in K

$$k = \mathbb{Q}, K = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N), \vartheta_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q}} = \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,N)=1}}^N \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{N}\right) \sigma_a^{-1}$$

① Annihilation $\mathcal{O}_K - \mathcal{N}_K$

Conj (Bruinier)

$$\text{Ann}_{\mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(K/k)]}(\mu_K) \cdot \vartheta_{K/k} \subset \text{Ann}_{\mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(K/k)]}(\text{Cl}_K)$$

minus part
ideal class gp
 $\downarrow$
 $(\text{Cl}_K)_{(B)}$

② want to know the Galois module str. of Cl_K
(Cl_K^-)

in order
(conclusion: to consider ① it is better not to consider ②!)

$k = \mathbb{Q}$ Stickelberger's thm (1890)

§1 $k = \mathbb{Q}$ $\text{Ann}(\mu_K) \vartheta_{K/k} \subset \text{Ann}(\text{Cl}_K)$

$\cap$ Uit
 $\text{Fitt}(\text{Cl}_K)$
 $\mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(K/k)]$

R : comm. ring

M : finitely presented R -module

$$R^m \xrightarrow[A]{} R^n \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact}$$

$$\text{Fitt}_R(M) = (\text{ideal gen. by } n \times n \text{ - minors of } A)$$

$$\bigcap \text{Ann}_R(M) \subset R$$

Examples $R = \mathbb{Z}$ M : finite $\mathbb{Z}$ -module

$$R^m \xrightarrow{A} R^n \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

one can take $m = n$.

$$\text{Fitt}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M) = (\det A) = (\# M)$$

$$\text{Ann}(\mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2) = (2), \quad \text{Fitt}(\mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2) = (4)$$

$$R = \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$$

M : fin. gen. torsion R -module with no non-trivial finite submodule.

$$R^m \longrightarrow R^n \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

one can take $m = n$ and $\text{Fitt}_R(M) = (\det A) = \text{char}_R(M)$

$$k = \mathbb{Q}, \quad K = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$$

$\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)}$: Iwasawa-Sinnott's ideal

$$\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)} = \mathbb{Q}'_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)} \cap \underline{\mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q})]}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}'_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)} = \langle f \vee \partial_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_d)} | d|N \rangle_R \subset R \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\nu: \mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_d)/\mathbb{Q})] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q})]$$

$$\nu \longmapsto \sum_{\tau|d, \tau(\mu_d)=\sigma} \tau$$

Theorem (with Miuira)

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$$\text{Fitt}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] = \underbrace{\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)}}_{\text{not principal}} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$$

proof Main Conj, Wiles technique, in general
 $\mathcal{O}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}$ is explicit, $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q}) = I_{l_1} \times \dots \times I_{l_r}$
 $N = l_1^{e_1} \dots l_r^{e_r}$

Cor (Mazur, Wiles, Solomon)

p : odd $\psi: (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ odd char.

$$K_\psi \leftrightarrow \ker \psi$$

$$\#(\mathcal{O}_{K_\psi} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^\psi = \# \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{In } \psi] / (B, \psi^{-1})$$

except the case

$$K_\psi = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^m}), \psi|_{(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times} = \omega$$

For a general tot. real field K , $\mathcal{O}_{K \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p}$

$$(B) \quad \text{Ann}(\mu_{p^m}(K)) \mathcal{O}_{K/\mathbb{Q}} \subset \text{Ann}(A_K)$$

$$(SB) \quad \text{Ann}(\mu_K) \mathcal{O}_{K/\mathbb{Q}} \subset \text{Fitt}(\mathcal{O}_K)$$

does not hold in general

§2. Wiles

k : tot. real
 p : odd prime

K : CM field s.t. $p \nmid [K:k]$ only in this section
 $K/\mathbb{Q}$: abelian.

$K \xleftarrow{\text{cyclo}} K_n \xleftarrow{\text{cyclo}} K_\infty$
 cyclotomic $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -ext.

$$A_{K_n} = \mathcal{O}_{K_n} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \quad X_{K_\infty} = \varprojlim A_{K_n}$$

χ : odd char s.t. $\text{cond}(\chi) = \text{cond}(K)$
 $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})^\wedge$

Thm (Wiles)

(Main Conj) If $X \neq W$,

$$\text{char}(X_{K_\infty}^X) = (\vartheta_{K_\infty/k}^X)$$

(NT2) No prime above p splits in K/K^+

$$(X_{K_\infty}^-) \xrightarrow{\sim_{\text{Gal}(K_\infty/K_n)}} A_{K_n}^-$$

Cor Assume (NT2)

$$\Rightarrow \vartheta_{K_n}^X \in \text{Fitt}(A_{K_n}^X) \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$$

Cor Assume (NT2). $P \nmid [K:k] \Rightarrow (B)$

Galois closure (over $\mathbb{Q}$)

Thm (Wiles)

Assume (NT2) or $K^{\text{Gal}} \not\subset (K^{\text{Gal}})^+(\mu_p)$
 $P \nmid [K:k]$

then (B) holds

this assumption
is needed

(Gap of Wiles)

He does not assume $P \nmid [K:k]$

and claims that (B) reduces the

K p-ext case $P \nmid [K:k]$
 $G(1)_{K'}$

Want $\vartheta \cdot A_K = 0$

$1)_{K'}$ prime
to p

$\times$ want $(\vartheta A_K)_G = 0$

He only proved $C_{K/K'}(\vartheta) \cdot (A_K)_G = 0$

$$C_{K/K'} : \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K/k)]$$

§3. Tate, ..., Greither, Nickel

K/K finite abelian. $K^{\text{Gal. cl}} \not\subset (K^{\text{Gal. cl}})^+(\mu_p)$

Thm (Nickel) Assume (NT2) or (W)

$\mu_{K_0/K} = 0$ cyclo. $\mathbb{Z}_p$

(*) For $\forall$ prime p of K above p , p is tame in K or no prime above p splits in K/K^+ .

Then $\text{Ann}(\mu_{p^\infty}(K)) \mathcal{O}_{K/K} \subset \text{Fitt}(A_K)$.
(SB)

In particular (B) holds.

If (*) does not hold, (SB) does not hold

for K_n $n \gg 0$.

explicit counter examples

T : finite set of primes in K in [Greither-Kurihara]

A_K^T : ray class gp $\prod_{p \in T} p$

$$0 \rightarrow R^n \xrightarrow{A} R^n \rightarrow A_K^T \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Fitt}(A_K^T) = (\mathcal{O}_K^T)$$

modified Stickelberger element

$$\mathcal{O}_K^T = \prod_{v \in T} (1 - \text{Frob}_v^{-1}(N_v)) \mathcal{O}_{K/K} \text{ Ann}(\mu_K) \mathcal{O}_{K/K}$$