

Lecture 25

$\lambda \in \mathfrak{t}^*$ analytically integral weight ($\exp(h) \mapsto \underbrace{e^{i\lambda(h)}}_{\tilde{\lambda}(\exp(h))}$ is well-def)

$\mathbb{C}_\lambda = \mathbb{C}$ as B -module w/ $b \cdot z = \tilde{\lambda}(b)^{-1} z$.

$$\mathcal{L}_\lambda = (G \times \mathbb{C}_\lambda) / B$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \\ G/B & & G/B \end{array}$$

Section: $\sigma: G/B \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_\lambda$ s.t. $\pi \circ \sigma = \text{id}_{G/B}$

Equivalent $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\lambda$ s.t. $f(gb) = b \cdot f(g)$
 $\sigma(gB) = [g, f(g)]$

Defining $c_1(\mathcal{L}_\lambda) \in H^2(G/B, \mathbb{R})$

① Euler class

\mathcal{L}_λ may or may not have a holomorphic section!

①a It will have a meromorphic section. ($f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\lambda$ meromorphic)

Then just as mer fns on $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ have

$$\text{div}(f) = \sum_{z \in \text{zeros } f} (\text{order of zero}) \cdot z - \sum_{p \in \text{poles } f} (\text{order of pole}) \cdot p$$

For higher dim cases like this, the divisor of $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\lambda$ is an integer linear combination of varied proj subvar of codim 1.

$\text{div}(f) = \sum n_i \tilde{X}_i$ In a slice chart of a smooth point of \tilde{X}_i , $f(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ looks like $\mathbb{C} \cdot z_1^{n_i}$ (holo nonvanish)

The \tilde{X}_i are B -invt so descend to $X_i \subset G/B$

$$e(\mathcal{L}_\lambda) = \sum n_i [X_i] \in H^2(G/B, \mathbb{R}).$$

$$c_1(\mathcal{L}_\lambda) = e(\mathcal{L}_\lambda)$$

①b Construct a smooth section so intersections with zero section have $T_p \sigma \cap T_p \sigma_z$ of dim $2N-2$ everywhere.

Then $\sigma^{-1}(0) = Z_+ \cup Z_-$, orientation determines $+$, $-$

$$e(L_\lambda) = [Z_+] - [Z_-].$$

①c) Restrict L_λ to the $\mathbb{C}P^1$ $[X_{\alpha_i}] \subset G/B$. ↙ degree
 Get a holomorphic line bundle on $\mathbb{C}P^1$, so it's $\mathcal{O}(d_i)$

$e(L_\lambda)$ = the element of H^2 such that
 $\langle e(L_\lambda), [X_{\alpha_i}] \rangle = d_i$ for all i

② Universal constructions.

L_λ is a complex line bundle on G/B . It has a holomorphic structure, but ignore!

There is a universal line bundle $\mathbb{L} \rightarrow B$ s.t.:

If $L \rightarrow X$ is a continuous complex line bundle, then \exists continuous map

$$F_L: X \rightarrow B \text{ s.t. } L \cong F_L^*(\mathbb{L}), \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{L} \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_{\mathbb{L}} \\ X & \xrightarrow{F_L} & B \end{array} \text{ is a pullback diagram.}$$

What is this amazing object? Starts with $ES' = A$ contractible CW complex with a free action of S' . (EG similar!)

↳ it's unique up to homotopy equiv

Then $B = BS' := ES'/S'$.

And $\mathbb{L} = (ES' \times \mathbb{C})/S'$. where $S' \subset \mathbb{C}^*$ acts on \mathbb{C} by mult
 $U(1) \subset GL(\mathbb{C})$

OK, what's ES' ? It's S^∞ ! (Yes, S^∞ is contractible...)

View S^∞ as living in \mathbb{C}^∞ . Then S' acts as mult by $(e^{i\theta}, e^{i\theta}, \dots)$.

The quotient $BS' = B$ is $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$.

Now $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]$ w/ x in degree 2. We can take $x \in H^2(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) \cong \text{Hom}(H_2(\mathbb{C}P^\infty), \mathbb{Z})$ to be the dual basis of the 2-skeleton of $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$ which is $\mathbb{C}P^1 \cong S^2$ (cplx str giving a fund class).

Now $c_1(L) = F_L^*(x)$.

Recap of where we are w/ Borel:

$$\mathcal{R} \xrightarrow{c} H^*(G/B, \mathbb{R})$$

coints

$c(\lambda)$ is just $c_1(L_\lambda)$. Extends to a homomorphism. Why iso?
 L integral in $\mathbb{Z}^* = \mathcal{R}_\mathbb{Z}$

I'll sketch an approach (not Borel's).

$EG =$ space w/ free G -action, contractible.

EG principal G -bundle (universal)

$$\downarrow$$

BG

For example, \downarrow is pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \longrightarrow & EG \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \bullet & \longrightarrow & BG \end{array}$$

Now take the quotient of the top line by B :

EG can be EB so $EG/B = BB$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G/B & \longrightarrow & BB \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \bullet & \longrightarrow & BG \end{array} \quad (\text{pullback})$$

Now take cohomology:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^*(G/B) & \longleftarrow & H^*(BB) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow j \\ H^*(\bullet) & \longleftarrow i & H^*(BG) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} j \text{ is injective} \\ (BB \rightarrow BG \text{ fiber } \text{ball}) \end{array}$$

Now i is determined, it's an iso $H^0(BG) \cong H^0(\cdot)$ and zero else.

What about j ? $H: (\mathbb{C}^*)^r \text{ htpy to } (S^1)^r$

$$H^*(BB) \cong H^*(BH) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^*(B(S^1)^r) = H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty)^r \cong \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_r]$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{B htpy equiv to H}}$

W acts on BB hence on $H^*(BB)$.

W also acts on BG and $H^*(BG)$ but there it acts trivially since G is conn and $w \in W$ is repr by elt of G .

$$\text{So } H^*(BG) \xrightarrow{j} H^*(BB) \quad \text{image must be in } H^*(BB)^W = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_r]^W$$

$\begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow & \hookrightarrow \\ W & W \\ \text{trivial} & ? \end{matrix}$

Fact. The image of j is exactly $H^*(BB)^W$.

$$\text{Finally: } \begin{array}{ccc} H^*(G/B) & \leftarrow & \mathcal{P} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ [\mathbb{Z}]_0 & \leftarrow & \mathcal{P}^W \end{array}$$

Now, you might think the orig diag being a pullback would mean that this diag is a pushout, i.e.

$$H^*(G/B) \stackrel{?}{=} \mathcal{P} \otimes_{\mathcal{P}^W} [\mathbb{Z}]_0 \quad (\text{tensor prod of } \mathcal{P}^W\text{-mod})$$

But in general that doesn't work, as \otimes not exact.

Key: \mathcal{P} is a free module over \mathcal{P}^W (Chevalley).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } H^*(G/B) &= \mathcal{P} \otimes_{\mathcal{P}^w} [\mathbb{Z}]_0 = \mathcal{P} / \text{ideal gen by } \ker(\mathcal{P}^w \rightarrow [\mathbb{Z}]_0) \\ &= \mathcal{P} / (\mathcal{P}^w_+) \end{aligned}$$