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Algebra
$$B_{HT} = \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{I}_B(q)$$
, where $B = C_K$.

Claim. Hodge-Tate modules are modules admissible for the algebra $B_{\rm HT}$.

- **6.** Lecture 6. Period ring B_{DR} .
- 7. Lecture 7. Witt vectors and the construction of the period ring B_{DR} .
- **7.1. Witt rings.** We fixed a prime number p.
- **7.1.1.** Witt construction for p-algebras.

Definition. 1. A *p*-ring is a discrete valuation ring *B* with a decreasing system of ideals b_i such that $b_ib_j \subset b_{i+j}$ that satisfies the following conditions

- (i) v(p) > 0
- (ii) B is complete with respect to ideals b_i and multiplication by p on B is injective.
- (iii) The residue algebra $A=B/\mathfrak{p}$ is a perfect algebra of characteristic p.
- 2. We say that B is a strict p-ring if $b_i=p^iB$ for all $i\geq 0$

Claim. The functor $B \mapsto A = B/pB$ defines an equivalence of categories between the category of strict prings and perfect algebras of characteristic p.

The inverse functor $W:A\mapsto W(A)$ is called Witt construction.

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7.1.2. General Witt constriction. Witt discovered that one can extend the functor W to all algebras. Namely to every algebra A he constructed in a functorial way an algebra W(A) and a projection $pr:W(A)\to A$.

Let me describe his construction.

Given an algebra A consider the sets S(A) and T(A) - each isomorphic to the product $\prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_+} A_i$ of infinite number of copies of $A_i = A$. We denote by $s_i : S(A) \to A$ and $t_i : T(A) \to A$ the coordinate functions.

We define the Witt map of sets $W: S(A) \to T(A)$ by sequence of Witt polynomials w_i , namely $t_n = w_n(s_i)$ where

$$w_n = \sum p^i s_i^{p^n - i}$$
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In other words,

$$w_0 = s_0$$
, $w_1 = s_0^p + ps_1$, $w_2 = s_0^{p^2} + p s_1^p + p^2 s_2$...
Let us define on the set $T(A)$ the structure of the alge-

bra with coordinate-wise addition and multiplication. We would like to introduce on the set S(A) the structure of an algebra in such a way that the map $W: S(A) \to T(A)$ is a morphism of algebras.

Theorem 7.2. There exists a unique way to define structures of algebras on sets S(A) for all algebras A such that

(i) These structures are functorial in A

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(ii) The map $W: S(A) \to T(A)$ is a morphism of algebras for every algebra A.

The algebra S(A) obtained in this way is called **the Witt algebra** of A and is usually denoted by W(A).

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It is easy to check the following

Proposition 7.2.1. 1. Consider the natural projection $pr: W(A) \to A$ to the zero's component and denote by I its kernel. Then I is an ideal of W(A), W(A) is complete with respect to the powers of this ideal and for every n the W(A)-module I^n/I^{n+1} is canonically isomorphic to A.

2. Let A be a perfect algebra, (B, b_1) a p-ring. Then

$$Hom(W(A), B) = Hom(A, B/b_1)$$

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7.3. Construction of the period field B_{DR} . We start with a p-adic ring K, consider \bar{K} , $C = C_K$.

Let $O = O_K$ be the ring of integers in C, \mathfrak{m} its maximal ideal. Then $O/\mathfrak{m}=\bar{k}$ is an algebraically closed field.

Consider p-algebra A_O/pO and let $A=R(A_0)$ be its perfectization.

Claim. The natural morphism $A \to A_0-$ canonically lifts to the morphism $W(A_1) \rightarrow O$

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It is quite a long proof, but the main step is given by the following key lemma.

Lemma 1.3.1. Let $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathcal{O}$ be any mean containing $p\mathcal{O}$ and topologically equivalent to $p\mathcal{O}$. Then $R(\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{a})=R(\mathcal{O}/p\mathcal{O})=A$.

To prove this we define the set R(O) in the same way as $R(A_0)$ and show that as a set $R(O) = R(A/\mathfrak{a})$ for any ideal \mathfrak{a} topologically equivalent to P(A).

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$$A:= R \{b \mid ar\}$$

$$R(b) = \{a_0, a_1, \dots a_{n, r}, c_0\}$$

$$\alpha_{r+1}^* = a_n.$$
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Using canonical lifting $\sigma:A=R(A_0)\to R(O)$ we define the map $\theta:W(A)\to O$.

Using properties of Witt construction we can see that this is a morphism of rings. It is easy to see that it is onto.

Let us describe the kernel $L = Ker(\theta)$.

Choose a primitive p-th root ξ of 1 and consider element $z=(1,\xi,\ldots\in R(O).$ Set u=z-1

Claim. (i) v(u) = p/p - 1

(ii) The module $\mathbb{Z}_p u$ does not depend on choices. Here p odd. For p = 2 similar.