

A REMARK ON ALGEBRAIC GROUPS ATTACHED TO HODGE-TATE MODULES

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Let K be a local field of characteristic 0 with the algebraically closed residue field of characteristic $p > 0$. We consider a semi-simple Hodge-Tate module V over K with $V_c = \mathbf{C} \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} V = V_c(0) \oplus V_c(1)$, $n_0 = \dim V_c(0) \geq 1$ and $n_1 = \dim V_c(1) \geq 1$. Let H_V be the algebraic group attached to V , H_V° be the neutral component of H_V and \mathfrak{g}_V be their Lie algebra.

In [5] Serre has proved that $H_V = \mathbf{GL}_V$ if n_0 and n_1 are relatively prime and if V is an absolutely simple \mathfrak{g}_V -module. He also remarked the possibility of determination of the structure of H_V° for other cases. For example, in [6] he has proved that all the irreducible components of the root system of H_V° are of type A, B, C or D and furthermore are of type A if V is irreducible of odd dimension.

In this paper we prove that all the irreducible components of the root system of H_V° are of type A if $n_0 \neq n_1$ and if V is an absolutely simple \mathfrak{g}_V -module.

§1. Irreducible components of the root system.

In this section we use the following notations (cf. [6], §3).

\mathbf{Q} = the field of rational numbers.

E = a field of characteristic 0.

G_m = the one-dimensional multiplicative algebraic group over E .

M = a connected reductive algebraic group defined over E .

E' = a finite Galois extension of E over which M splits.

Γ = the Galois group of E'/E .

C = an algebraically closed field containing E' .

T = a splitting maximal torus of $M_{/E'}$, where $M_{/E'}$ denotes the scalar extension to E' of M .

X = the character group of T .

Y = the group of the one-parameter subgroups of T .

$X_{\mathbf{Q}} = \mathbf{Q} \otimes X$.

$Y_{\mathbf{Q}} = \mathbf{Q} \otimes Y$.

$\langle x, y \rangle (x \in X_{\mathbf{Q}}, y \in Y_{\mathbf{Q}})$ = the canonical bilinear form on $X_{\mathbf{Q}} \times Y_{\mathbf{Q}}$.

R = the root system of $M_{/E'}$ relative to T .

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