

Example

$$\text{point} = \mathbb{P}^0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$$

$K(\mathbb{P}^n)$ has basis $\{ [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^r] : 0 \leq r \leq n \}$

Generate:

$$K(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{i^*} K(\mathbb{P}^n) \xrightarrow{j^*} K(\mathbb{A}^n) = \mathbb{Z}$$

Linearly independent:

$$\text{Set } h = [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}] = 1 - [\mathcal{O}(-1)] \in K(\mathbb{P}^n).$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-1) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$h \cdot [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^r] = \begin{cases} [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}] & \text{if } r \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } r = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Assume } a_0 [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^0}] + \dots + a_n [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}] = 0$$

$$\text{Multiply with } h^n: \quad a_n [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^0}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \chi(a_n [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^0}]) = 0$$

Note: $[\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^r] = h^{n-r} \in K(\mathbb{P}^n).$

Basis: $\{ h^i : 0 \leq i \leq n \}.$

Alternative basis: $\{ \mathcal{O}(d) \mid 0 \leq d \leq n \}.$

Example

$X = V(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ complete int.
 $\deg(f_i) = d_i.$

Arithmetic genus:

$$p_a(X) = (-1)^{\dim X} (\chi(\mathcal{O}_X) - 1)$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_X] = \prod_{i=1}^c (1 - [\mathcal{O}(-d_i)]) \in K(\mathbb{P}^n).$$

$$= \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, c\}} (-1)^{|S|} [\mathcal{O}(-\sum_{i \in S} d_i)]$$

$$\chi(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}) = 1$$

$$\chi(\mathcal{O}(-d)) = (-1)^n \cdot \binom{d-1}{n}.$$

$$p_a(X) = \sum_{\emptyset \neq S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, c\}} (-1)^{c-|S|} \binom{\sum d_i - 1}{n}$$

K-theoretic intersection theory

X alg. scheme, $\Omega \subseteq X$ closed subscheme.

$$[\mathcal{O}_\Omega] \in K^0(\Omega) \rightarrow K_0(\Omega) \rightarrow K_0(X).$$

Properties:

(1) $\Omega_1, \Omega_2 \subseteq X$ closed.

$\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \subseteq X$ closed subscheme.

$$I_{\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2} = I_{\Omega_1} \cap I_{\Omega_2} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X.$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_{\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2}] = [\mathcal{O}_{\Omega_1}] + [\mathcal{O}_{\Omega_2}] - [\mathcal{O}_{\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2}] \\ \in K_0(\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2) \rightarrow K_0(X).$$

where $\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 \subseteq X$ scheme-theoretic intersection.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\Omega_1} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\Omega_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2} \rightarrow 0 \\ (f_1, f_2) \mapsto f_1 - f_2.$$

$$0 \rightarrow R/I_1 \cap I_2 \rightarrow R/I_1 \oplus R/I_2 \rightarrow R/I_1 + I_2 \rightarrow 0$$

(2) $U \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1$ open.

$Z \subseteq X \times U$ closed irred. subvar.

Assume $Z \rightarrow U$ dominant.

For $t \in U$, $Z_t \subseteq X$ fiber over t .

Then $[\mathcal{O}_{Z_t}] \in K_0(X)$ independent of t .

$\bar{Z} \subseteq X \times \mathbb{P}^1$ closure, reduced structure.

Projections:
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{Z} & \xrightarrow{p} & X \\ \downarrow q & & \\ \mathbb{P}^1 & & \end{array}$$

\bar{Z} irred. variety, $K[t]$ PID $\Rightarrow q$ flat.

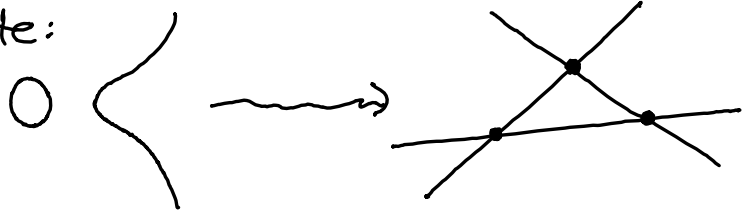
$\Rightarrow [\mathcal{O}_{q^{-1}(t)}] = q^*[\mathcal{O}_{\{t\}}] \in K_0(\bar{Z})$.

p proper, $p: q^{-1}(t) \xrightarrow{\cong} Z_t$ iso.

$[\mathcal{O}_{Z_t}] = p_* q^*([\mathcal{O}_{\text{point}}])$.

Example $C \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$ elliptic curve.

Degenerate:



$$[C] = 3 [\text{line}] \in A^*(\mathbb{P}^2).$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_C] = 3[\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}] - 3[\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^0}] \in K(\mathbb{P}^2).$$

Example $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ hypersurface of deg. d .

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{O}_\Omega] &= [\mathcal{O}_{H_1 \cup \dots \cup H_d}] \\ &= \sum_{c \geq 1} (-1)^{c-1} \binom{d}{c} [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-c}}] \end{aligned}$$

Properties

(3) $f: X \rightarrow Y$ flat,

$\Omega \subseteq Y$ closed subscheme.

$$f^*[\mathcal{O}_\Omega] = [\mathcal{O}_{f^{-1}(\Omega)}] \in K_0(X).$$

Koszul complex

R Noetherian ring.

M f.g. R -module.

$s: M \rightarrow R$ R -homomorphism.

$$d_p: \Lambda^p M \rightarrow \Lambda^{p-1} M$$

$$u_1 \wedge \dots \wedge u_p \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^{i+1} s(u_i) u_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{u}_i \wedge \dots \wedge u_p$$

Complex $\Lambda^\bullet s = \Lambda^\bullet M$:

$$0 = \Lambda^N M \rightarrow \Lambda^{N-1} M \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Lambda^2 M \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{s} R \rightarrow 0$$

$I(s) = s(M) \subseteq R$ ideal.

$$\Lambda^\bullet s \rightarrow R/I(s) \rightarrow 0 : \dots \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{s} R \rightarrow R/I(s) \rightarrow 0$$

Example

Assume $I(s) = R$. Then $M = M' \oplus R$.

$$\Lambda^p M = \Lambda^p M' \oplus \Lambda^{p-1} M'$$

$$\text{Im}(d_{p+1}) = \ker(d_p) = \Lambda^p M'$$

$\therefore \Lambda^\bullet(s)$ exact.

Regular section

Assume $M = \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$s = (s_1, \dots, s_n) : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Def s regular section

iff $\Lambda^* M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{I}(s) \rightarrow 0$ exact.

Fact \mathbb{R} local ring, $s_1, \dots, s_n \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

(s_1, \dots, s_n) regular sequence

\Leftrightarrow regular section.

Equivalent: $s_1, \dots, s_n \in \mathbb{R}$ any elts.

$s = (s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ regular section

$\Leftrightarrow \langle s_1, \dots, s_n \rangle = \mathbb{R}$ or (s_1, \dots, s_n) reg. seq.

Regular section of vector bundle

X alg. scheme.

E vector bundle of rank v .

$s \in \Gamma(X, E)$ section.

$$\wedge^v E^v \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Z(s)} \rightarrow 0 :$$

$$0 \rightarrow \wedge^v E^v \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \wedge^2 E^v \rightarrow E^v \xrightarrow{s} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Z(s)} \rightarrow 0$$

s regular section \Leftrightarrow exact.

$\Rightarrow Z(s) \subseteq X$ regular embedding of codim. v ,
with normal bundle

$$N_{Z(s)}X = E|_{Z(s)}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E|_{Z(s)} & \rightarrow & Z(s) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow^s \\ E & \longrightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{s_E} & E \end{array}$$

Pullback along regular embedding

$f: X \hookrightarrow Y$ regular embedding
of codim d .

$$f^!: K_0(Y) \longrightarrow K_0(X)$$

$$f^![\mathcal{F}] = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i [\text{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_Y}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{F})]$$

Well defined

$\text{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_Y}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{F}) = 0$ for $i > d$. (Next page!)

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}' \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'' \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{LES} \Rightarrow f^![\mathcal{F}] = f^![\mathcal{F}'] + f^![\mathcal{F}'']$$

Compatible with pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^0(Y) & \xrightarrow{f^*} & K^0(X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ K_0(Y) & \xrightarrow{f^!} & K_0(X) \end{array}$$

Prop $f: X \hookrightarrow Y$ regular of codim d .

$V \subseteq Y$ closed subscheme.

$W = f^{-1}(V) \subseteq X$ scheme th. inv. image.

Assume V is CM of pure dim. k
and W has pure dim $k-d$.

Then W is CM and $f^![\mathcal{O}_V] = [\mathcal{O}_W] \in K_0(X)$.

Proof

Note: $\mathcal{O}_W = \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_V = \text{Tor}_0^Y(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_V)$.

Show: $\text{Tor}_i^Y(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_V) = 0$ for $i > 0$.

Local question.

WLOG: Y affine, $I(X) = \langle f_1, \dots, f_d \rangle$,

$f_1, \dots, f_d \in \mathcal{O}_Y$ regular seq.

Koszul resolution $\Lambda^\bullet(f)$, $f = (f_1, \dots, f_d)$:

$$0 \rightarrow K_d \rightarrow K_{d-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow K_1 \rightarrow K_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0$$

Koszul complex of $f|_V$:

$$0 \rightarrow K_0 \otimes \mathcal{O}_V \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_W \rightarrow 0. \quad (*)$$

V CM, $W = Z(f_1, \dots, f_d) \subseteq V$ codim. d

$\Rightarrow f|_V$ regular section $\Rightarrow (*)$ exact.
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Cor

X non-sing. variety.

$V_1, V_2 \subseteq X$ closed subschemes
of pure dim.

Assume V_1 and V_2 are CM and

$$\text{codim}(V_1 \cap V_2, X) =$$

$$\text{codim}(V_1, X) + \text{codim}(V_2, X)$$

Then $V_1 \cap V_2$ is CM and

$$[\mathcal{O}_{V_1}] \cdot [\mathcal{O}_{V_2}] = [\mathcal{O}_{V_1 \cap V_2}] \in K(X).$$

Proof

$\Delta: X \hookrightarrow X \times X$ regular emb.

$$\text{Prop} \Rightarrow \Delta^* [\mathcal{O}_{V_1 \times V_2}] = [\mathcal{O}_{\Delta^{-1}(V_1 \times V_2)}] = [\mathcal{O}_{V_1 \cap V_2}].$$

$$X \times V_2 \xrightarrow{i} X \times X \xrightarrow{p_2} X$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{O}_{V_1 \times V_2}] &= i_* [\mathcal{O}_{V_1 \times V_2}] = i_* ((p_2 i)^* [\mathcal{O}_{V_1}] \cdot [\mathcal{O}_{X \times V_2}]) \\ &= p_2^* [\mathcal{O}_{V_1}] \cdot i_* [\mathcal{O}_{X \times V_2}] = [\mathcal{O}_{V_1 \times X}] \cdot [\mathcal{O}_{X \times V_2}] \\ &\in K(X \times X). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^* [\mathcal{O}_{V_1 \times V_2}] = [\mathcal{O}_{V_1}] \cdot [\mathcal{O}_{V_2}] \in K(X).$$

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