

Cohomology by approximation

Let M be a f.g. graded S -module, with minimal resolution:

$$0 \rightarrow F_r \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

where: $F_i = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{b_i} S(-a_{ij})$

Def (Castelnuovo - Mumford regularity)

$$\text{reg } M := \max_{i,j} \{a_{ij} - i\}$$

Example $I = \text{ratl. quartic}$

$$0 \rightarrow S(-5) \rightarrow S(-4)^4 \rightarrow S(-2) \oplus S(-3)$$

$\text{reg } I = 3$

$\text{reg } S_{\leq 1} I = 2$

	5-2	4-1	3
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theorem (Serre)

Let $i \geq 0$ be an integer.

For all $\ell \geq \text{reg}(M) - i$

$$H_*^i(\tilde{M})_{\geq \ell} \cong \text{Ext}_S^i(J_\ell, M)_{\geq \ell}$$

where $J_\ell = (x_0^\ell, \dots, x_n^\ell)$

'proof'

check: true for M free.

use induction on projective

dimension of M , and

5-lemma.

Improving the module M

- if $\text{pdim}(M) \leq n-1$,

$$M = H_0^*(M)$$

can't improve M

- if $\text{pdim}(M) = n+1$

$$M = F/I \quad F \text{ free}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I^{\text{sat}} &:= I : (x_0, \dots, x_n)^\infty \\ &= \{ m \in F : x_i^N m \in I \\ &\quad \text{all } i, N \gg \} \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\tilde{M} = F/I^{\text{sat}}$$

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 $\text{pd} \leq n$ now

- if $\text{pdim } M = n$

$$\text{Hom}_S((x_0^2, \dots, x_n^2), M)$$

has same sheaf as M

often better (or best) presentation.

[any l , $l \geq \text{reg } M$ is best]

Example

$$X = V(a^5 + b^5 + c^5 + d^5 + e^5) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$$

quintic 3-fold

consider $(\Omega_X^1)^{\otimes 2}$

suppose $\Omega_X^1 = \tilde{M}$ ω_X

$$\boxed{M \otimes M} \quad \omega_X^2$$
$$S(-5)^{200} \longrightarrow S(-4)^{100} \longrightarrow M \otimes M \longrightarrow 0$$
$$\oplus$$
$$S(-9)^{100}$$

ω_X^2 sat

ω_X^2 depth 2 $H_*^0(\widehat{M \otimes M})$

Line bundles and divisors

line bundle on X

\equiv locally free rank 1
coherent sheaf on X

example Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ smooth

$D \subseteq X$ irreducible codim 1

with ideal $J \subset R = S_{\mathbb{I}}$

$$\mathcal{O}_X(-D) := \tilde{J}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_X(D) := \overline{\text{Hom}_R(J, R)}$$

[D is locally defined
by one equation]

Divisors on X

$$D = \sum n_i D_i$$

formal sum

$$n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$D_i \subset X$$

irred, codim 1

can build $\mathcal{O}_x(-D)$, $\mathcal{O}_x(D)$

Suppose $\mathcal{O}_x(D) = \widetilde{M}$

$$\mathcal{O}_x(E) = \widetilde{N}$$

then $M, N \cong \mathbb{R}$ -modules

$$\mathcal{O}_x(D+E) = \widetilde{M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_x(-D) = \widetilde{\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(M, \mathbb{R})}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_x(D-E) = \widetilde{\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(N, M)}$$

Linear equivalence

Def $D \sim E \iff \mathcal{O}_X(D) = \mathcal{O}_X(E)$

$$\iff \mathcal{O}_X(D-E) = \mathcal{O}_X$$

problem Given M an R -module.

decide: is $\tilde{M} = \mathcal{O}_X$

solution find $H_{\geq 0}^0(\tilde{M})$

Yes, if this is $H_{\geq 0}^0(\tilde{R})$

No, otherwise

Divisors on a curve X

$$D = \sum n_i P_i \quad \begin{array}{l} n_i \in \mathbb{Z} \\ P_i \in X \end{array}$$

$$\deg D = \sum n_i$$

Riemann-Roch

If $L \cong \tilde{M}$ is a line bundle on X , then

$$\deg L = \underbrace{\chi(\tilde{M}) - \chi(\mathcal{O}_X)}_{\text{Hilbert functions!}}$$

Divisors on a surface X

Suppose $C, D \subset X$

are irreducible curves

problem: find intersection

number $C \cdot D$

same problem: C, D divisors

same problem: \tilde{M}, \tilde{N} line
bundles

Def

$$\tilde{M} \cdot \tilde{N} := \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) - \chi(\tilde{M}) - \chi(\tilde{N}) + \chi(\tilde{M} \otimes \tilde{N})$$

essentially Riemann-Roch
for surfaces

Example

$$X \cong \mathbb{P}^3$$

$$= V(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)$$

$$L_1 = V(a+b, c+d)$$

$$L_2 = V(a+c, b+d)$$

$$L_3 = V(a+d, b+c)$$

$$L_1^2 = -1$$

$$L_2^2 = -1$$

$$L_1 \cdot L_2 = 1$$

can recover the line L_1

$$\text{from } \mathcal{O}_X(L_1) = \tilde{\mathcal{M}}$$

$$\text{since } H^0(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}) = k.$$

$$\mathcal{O}_X(L_1 + L_2 + L_3) = \mathcal{O}_X \quad L_1 + L_2 + L_3 \sim \mathcal{O}_X$$

Canonical bundle

Serre duality:

If $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ is Cohen-Macaulay (e.g. smooth), then \exists a locally free sheaf ω_X s.t. for all locally free \mathcal{F} on X

$$H^i(\mathcal{F}) \cong H^{d-i}(\omega_X \otimes \mathcal{F}^*)'$$

where $d = \dim X$

$$\mathcal{F}^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

useful :

$$H_*^0(\omega_X) = \text{Ext}_S^c(S/\mathcal{I}, S(-n-1))$$

proof

Serre duality also says :

$$H_*^i(\mathcal{F}) \cong H_*^{d-i}(\omega_X \otimes \mathcal{F}^*)^\vee$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore H_*^0(\omega_X) &= H_*^d(\mathcal{O}_X)^\vee \\ &= \text{Ext}_S^c(S/\mathcal{I}, S(-n-1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$H_*^i(\mathcal{F}(\alpha)) \cong H_*^{d-i}(\omega_X \otimes \mathcal{F}^* \otimes \mathcal{O}(\alpha))^\vee$$

So

$$\omega_X = \text{Ext}_S^c(S/\mathcal{I}, S(-n-1))$$

$c = \text{codim } X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$

$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ surface

Then X is rational

$$\Leftrightarrow H^0(\omega_X^{\otimes 2}) = H^1(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0$$

Mystery surface

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$$

codim 2

degree 6

K_X = canonical bundle

$$H^0(K_X) = 0$$

$$K_X \cdot H = -2$$

$$K_X^2 = -1$$

$$h^1(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0$$

$$h^0(K_X^{\otimes 2}) = 0$$

so X is rational

$$|H+K|$$

$$|H+2K| = \emptyset$$

\Rightarrow

$$C \in |H+K|$$

has every comp

rational

C deg 4 quartic ratl curve

$$C^2 = 1$$

$$h^0(\mathcal{O}_X(C)) = 3$$

Linear systems

$L = \widetilde{M}$ line bundle on X ,
 $L = \mathcal{O}_X(D)$

$f \in H^0(L)$



$C \in |D| = \{D + \text{div}(f) : f \in H^0(L)\}$

problem:

Given $f \in H^0(\widetilde{M})$ (or $f \in M_0$)

find $C \subset X$

solution

$M^* := \text{Hom}_R(M, R)$

then $\widetilde{M} = \widetilde{M^{**}}$

but $M^{**} = \text{Hom}_R(M^*, R)$

If $f \in M_0^{**}$ then

$C \subset X$ has ideal $\text{image}(f)$

X is

\mathbb{P}^2 blown up at 10 points
embedded by

$$H = 4L - E_1 - \dots - E_{10}$$

$$K = -3L + E_1 + \dots + E_{10}$$

$$X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

corresponds to $|C|$

Bordiga surface

What did you leave
out, Stillman?

- Bernstein - Gelfand - Gelfand
via Eisenbud - Floystad - Schreyer
gives great method to find
cohomology

- $\text{Ext}_X^i(\tilde{M}, \tilde{N}) = \text{Ext}_R^i(M_{\geq d}, N)_0$
for $d \gg 0$ (G. Smith)

- toric varieties
(Eisenbud - Mustaata - S)

- $f: X \subset \mathbb{P}^n \times \text{Spec } A \longrightarrow \text{Spec } A$
 $R^i f_* (\mathcal{F})$ (Eisenbud
- Schreyer)