

Lecture II.

Given a coherent sheaf $\mathcal{F}$ on $\mathbb{P}^n$.

We consider $\text{Eg } M_{\mathcal{F}} = \bigoplus_j H^0(\mathcal{F}(j))$. Since

$M_{\mathcal{F}}$ determines $\mathcal{F}$. It is natural

to ask how can one control

the complexity of $\mathcal{F}$ or $M_{\mathcal{F}}$. What

can one say about the shape
of the minimal resolution of $M_{\mathcal{F}}$. Eg

An important tool in this area
is the Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity

introduced by Mumford. It is

interesting to compare the regularity
of $\mathcal{I}_X$ with invariants such as degree of X .

or the degrees of the defining equations. ²

Let V be a $(n+1)$ -dimensional vector space over k . Set $\mathbb{P}(V) = \mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{P}$.
Let $\mathcal{F}$ be a coherent sheaf on $\mathbb{P}$.

Definition 2.1 Given an integer, m , one says that $\mathcal{F}$ is m -regular, if $H^i(\mathcal{F}(m-i)) = H^i(\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(m-i)) = 0$

for $i > 0$.

The following is the basic theorem.

Theorem 2.2. (Munford) Assume $\mathcal{Y}$
 $\mathcal{Y}$ is m -regular. Then for every
 positive integer l .

(i) $\mathcal{Y}(m)$ is globally generated

(ii) The multiplication map;
 $H^0(\mathcal{Y}(m)) \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(l)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{Y}(m+l))$
 is surjective.

(iii) $\mathcal{Y}$ is $(m+l)$ -regular. This means
 $H^i(\mathcal{Y}(j)) = 0$ for $i > 0$ and $j \geq m-l$.

Proof Set $M = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} H^0(\mathcal{Y}(i))$. There is the
 Euler sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1) \rightarrow 0$
 $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1) \rightarrow 0$
 There is the Koszul complex

$$0 \rightarrow \bigwedge^{n+1} V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1) \rightarrow 0.$$

$$0 \rightarrow \bigwedge^{n+1} V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bigwedge^i V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow 0$$

Proof. Let us prove (ii) Tensor the Kosz complex by $\mathcal{Y}_m$
 Consider the case $l=1$.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1) \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(m+1) \rightarrow$$

So enough to show $H^1(\mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1)) = 0$

From

$$0 \rightarrow \wedge^2 \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1) \rightarrow \wedge^2 V \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1) \rightarrow$$

Since $H^1(\mathcal{Y}(m+1)) = 0$, we see $H^1(\mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1))$

$$\hookrightarrow H^2(\wedge^2 \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1))$$

Repeat the same argument, we see

$$H^1(\mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1)) \hookrightarrow H^n(\wedge^n \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1)) \rightarrow 0.$$

$0 \Rightarrow$ But $\wedge^n \mathcal{L}_D \subseteq \mathcal{O}_D(-n-1)$, so $H^n(\wedge^n \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1))$

$$\subseteq H^n(\mathcal{Y}(m-n)) = 0. \quad \text{So (ii) is true for } l=1.$$

Next we show $l=1$ for (iii), or again by

Chasing cohomology $H^i(\mathcal{Y}(m+1-i)) \hookrightarrow H^i(\wedge^i \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1-i)) \dots$

$$\hookrightarrow H^n(\wedge^{n-i} \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1-i)). \quad \text{The last group is}$$

the quotient $H^n(\wedge^{n-i+1} V \otimes \mathcal{O}_D(-n+i-1) \otimes \mathcal{Y}(m+1-i))$

$$\cong H^n(\mathcal{Y}(m-n)) = 0. \quad \text{This proves iii.}$$

By induction, we prove (ii) and (iii) for all $l \geq 1$.

For (i). We choose $l \gg 0$, such that

$\mathcal{Y}(m+l)$ is globally generated - This is possible by Serre's theorem. Consider the diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (H^0(\mathcal{Y}(m)) \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(l))) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \begin{array}{c} H^0(\mathcal{Y}(m)) \\ H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(l)) \end{array} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(l) \\
 \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \tau \\
 H^0(\mathcal{Y}(m+l)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} & \xrightarrow{\quad \psi \quad} & \mathcal{Y}(m+l)
 \end{array}$$

φ is surjective by (ii) and ψ is surjective by our choice of l .

equivalently τ is

$$(H^0(\mathcal{Y}(m)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(m) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(l)$$

We conclude τ is surjective.
Hence $\mathcal{Y}(m)$ is globally generated.

Remark 2.3. 2.2 (ii) is equivalent to the following: All the minimal generators of E_Y are of degree less than or equal to m .

Exercise 2.4. Let λ_0 be a non-negative integer, ~~greater than or equal to one~~

We say Y is m -regular in degree $> \lambda_0$ if $H^i(Y(m-\lambda)) = 0$ for $\lambda > \lambda_0$.

(i) show that Y is $(m+l)$ -regular for in degree $> \lambda_0$ for all $l \geq 0$.

(ii) ~~The map~~ $H^0(\mathcal{O}_P(1)) \otimes H^{\lambda_0}(Y)$

The multiple map

$$H^0(\mathcal{O}_P(1)) \otimes H^{\lambda_0}(Y(m)) \longrightarrow H^{\lambda_0}(Y(m+1))$$

is surjective.

Exercise 2.5.

Suppose X is a projective variety of dimension n . Suppose $\mathcal{L}$ is an globally generated line bundle on X .

A coherent sheaf $\mathcal{F}$ on X is said to be m -regular with respect to $\mathcal{L}$, if $H^i(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m-i}) = 0$ for all

$i > 0$. ~~st~~

(i) Show that $\mathcal{L}$ is $(m+1)$ -regular

for $l \geq 0$.

(ii) $H^0(\mathcal{L}) \otimes H^0(\mathcal{F}(m)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{F}(m+1))$

is surjective.

(iii) $\mathcal{F}(m)$ is globally generated.

Exercice 2.6.

Show that (iii) of Exercice 2.5, would fail, if we only assume $\mathcal{I}$ is globally generated but not ample.

Exercice 2.7. Let $\phi \in \mathbb{P}^n$ be a point
 $H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(m)) = k$
 ~~$\oplus H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(m)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$~~
 for all m . So $\bigoplus_{m \geq 0} H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(m))$ is
 not a finitely generated S -module.

This is why we set $E_Y = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} H^0(\mathcal{I}_Y(m))$.
 Then E_Y is finitely generated.

Theorem 2.8 (Regularity and Syzygies).

Let $\mathcal{F}$ be a m -regular coherent sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$. Consider the minimal graded free resolution of $E_{\mathcal{F}}$:

$$0 \rightarrow F_{n+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow E_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow 0$$

We write F_i as $\bigoplus_j S(-j)^{\beta_{ij}}$.

Then $\beta_{ij} = 0$ if $j > m + i$.

Proof

Consider the complex of coherent sheaves on $\mathbb{P}^n$ corresponding to the resolution of $E_{\mathcal{F}}$.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \bigoplus_j \mathcal{O}(-j)^{\beta_{1j}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0.$$

By construction, $H^1(\mathcal{F}(m)) = 0$. Since $H^0(\mathcal{F})$ is essential surjection.

For $\hat{g} \geq 2$, $H^1(Y, \mathcal{O}(m+1-i)) \approx H^{m-1}(Y, \mathcal{O}(m-i))$

$= 0$. So Y is $m+1$ -regular

We've

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{A} E_Y \rightarrow \bigoplus S(-j)^{\beta_{0j}} \rightarrow E_Y \rightarrow 0$$

Now we repeat the argument.
to see the shape of the
minimal resolution.

Remark 2.9. The theorem says that all
the minimal syz generators have $\deg \leq m$.
All the minimal first syzgies have
 $\deg \leq m+1$ etc.

Corollary 2.10 Let $\mathcal{F}$ be a coherent sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$. Then $\mathcal{F}$ is m -regular

if and only if there is an exact complex of the following form.

$$\cdots \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m-2) \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m-1) \xrightarrow{\varphi_3} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m) \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0$$

Proof. $\Rightarrow$ Assume $\mathcal{F}$ is m -regular. Then $\mathcal{F}(m)$ is globally generated. Then consider

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{F}(m)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m) \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0.$$

One checks

$$H^1(\mathcal{F}(m)) = 0$$

~~$\mathcal{F}$ is $(m+1)$ -regular.~~

and $\mathcal{F}_1$ is $(m+1)$ -regular.

Now just

repeat the construct to construct

the exact complex

$\Leftarrow$ Assume the existence of the complex.

Set $\mathcal{G}_i = \ker \varphi_{i-1}$, for $i=1, 2, \dots$

Then ~~$H^i(\mathcal{F}(m-i)) \cong H^i(\mathcal{G}_i)$~~

Starting from the complex
 $\Leftarrow$ Set $g_1 = \ker \varphi_{n-1}$.

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Then $H^i(Y, m-i) \simeq H^i(g_0, m-i)$.

Then $H^i(Y, m-i) \hookrightarrow H^{n+i}(g_1, m-i)$.

$\hookrightarrow H^{n+i}(g_{n-i}, m-i)$

The last is the quotient

$$\bigoplus H^n(C_{\mathbb{P}}^{-n+i, -m'+m-i}) = \bigoplus H^n(C_{\mathbb{P}}(-n)) = G.$$

Remark 2.11. The above complex may
 be infinitely long.

Starting from the complex
 $\Leftarrow$ Set $\mathcal{G}_1 = \text{Ker } \varphi_{1-1}$.

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Then $H^i(\mathcal{G}(m-1)) \cong H^i(\mathcal{G}_0(m-1))$.

Then $H^i(\mathcal{G}(m-i)) \hookrightarrow H^{i+1}(\mathcal{G}_1(m-i))$.

$\hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow H^{i+n}(\mathcal{G}_{n-i}(m-i))$

The last group is a quotient of

$$\bigoplus H^n(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-n+i, -m'+m-i)) = \bigoplus H^n(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-n)) = 0.$$

Remark 2.11. The above complex may be infinitely long.

Definition 2.12. Let $\mathcal{G}$ be a coherent sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$. $\mathcal{G}$ admits a m -linear resolution if there is an exact complex of the

form

$$\dots \bigoplus_{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{O}(m-2) \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} \bigoplus_{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{O}(m-1) \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} \bigoplus_{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{O}(m) \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow 0$$

Observe that each φ_i is a matrix linear form.
 Theorem 2.11. Say $\mathcal{G}$ admits a m -linear resolution if and only if $\mathcal{G}$ is m -regular.

Theorem 2.13. (Regularity of tensor product).

Let $\mathcal{E}$ be locally free sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$ and $\mathcal{F}$ is an arbitrary coherent sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$.

Then Assume $\mathcal{E}$ is m_1 -regular and $\mathcal{F}$ is m_2 -regular. Then $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}$ is $(m_1 + m_2)$ -regular.

Moreover the natural mapping

$$H^0(\mathcal{E}(m_1)) \otimes H^0(\mathcal{F}(m_2)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}(m_1 + m_2))$$

is surjective. ^{Proof.} Consider a m_2 -linear

resolution of $\mathcal{F}$ of the form:

$$\cdots \rightarrow \bigoplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-i) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{F}(m_2)) \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(m_2)$$

Tensor the above complex by $\mathcal{E}(m_1)$.

Compute cohomology would yield the result.

Exercise 2.14. Check the details of the above proof.

Corollary 2.15 Assume $\mathcal{E}$ is a m -regular locally free sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$. Then

(i) $T^p(\mathcal{E})$, the p -fold tensor product of $\mathcal{E}$ is mp -regular

(ii) Assume $\text{char } k = 0$. Then $S^p(\mathcal{E})$

and $\wedge^p \mathcal{E}$ are also mp -regular. Proof. (i) follows from ~~2.13~~ ^{Thm 2.13}.

(ii) In characteristic zero, $\wedge^p \mathcal{E}$ and $S^p \mathcal{E}$ are direct summands of $T^p(\mathcal{E})$.

Example 2.16. Let $(\text{Regularity off a finite. Assume that there is a complex of the form$

$$W_2 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m-2) \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} W_1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m-1) \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} W_0 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m) \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} \mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0$$

Assume (i) $\mathcal{E}$ is surjective. The complex

(ii) The homology of $\mathcal{E}$ has zero dimensional support.

Then $\mathcal{E}$ is m -regular.

Exercise 2.17. Check the details for Example 2.16.

Exercise 2.18. Assume Z is a zero dimensional closed subscheme in $\mathbb{P}^n$ with ideal sheaf $\mathcal{I}_Z$, where $\mathcal{I}_Z$ is a-regular. Suppose $\mathcal{F}$ is a m -regular coherent sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$. Then the natural map

$$H^0(\mathcal{F}(m+a-1)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{F}(m+a-1) \otimes \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow$$

(Hint. $\Rightarrow$ There is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{I}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \cdot \mathcal{I}_Z \rightarrow 0.$$

when $\text{Tor}_1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_Z)$ has zero dimensional support).

Proposition 2.19. Let $Z \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ be a length d closed subscheme. ~~of~~ Let $\mathcal{I}_Z$ be the ideal sheaf of Z .

Then $\mathcal{I}_Z$ is always d -regul. $\mathcal{I}_Z$ is fair to be $(d-1)$ -regul. if and only if Z lies on a line.

Proof we induct on d . Let $Z' \subseteq Z$ be a length $(d-1)$ -subscheme. Then

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{Z'} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{Z'}(d-1) \rightarrow 0$$

where p is a point $\mathcal{I}_{Z'}(d-1)$

is globally generated by induction.

We see $H^0(\mathcal{I}_{Z'}(d-1)) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{Z'}(p) \rightarrow h^0(p)$

Since p is zero dimension the second is always surject. It follows

$$H^1(\mathcal{I}_Z(d-1)) \hookrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{I}_{Z'}(d-1)) = 0.$$

Exam 2.20 I ~~lean~~ Check the second part of the proposition.

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Example 2.21. Let $x \in \mathbb{P}^n$ be a point.
Let $\mathcal{M}_x$ be ideal sheaf of x .

$\mathcal{M}_x^{a+1}$ is (H^0) -regular. Let Z be the
scheme defined by $\mathcal{M}_x^{a+1}$. Then if $\mathcal{Y}$ is m-regular
then $H^0(\mathcal{Y}(m+a)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{Y}/\mathcal{M}_x^{a+1}(m+a))$

is surjective.

Definition 2.22. Let $x \in \mathbb{P}^n$. Let $\mathcal{Y}$ be
a coherent sheaf on $\mathbb{P}^n$. We say $\mathcal{Y}$ separates
the sections of $\mathcal{Y}$ separates a-jets
of $\mathcal{Y}$ at x , if
 $H^0(\mathcal{Y}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{Y}/\mathcal{M}_x^{a+1})$ is

surjective.

Remark 2.23. If length Z is a , then $\mathcal{I}_Z$
is a -regular.

~~Definition~~

Example 2.24. Let Z be closed subscheme of length a in $\mathbb{P}^n$. Then $\mathcal{I}_Z$ is a -regular.
By ex 2.1 $\mathcal{I}_Z$ is m -regular then

$H^0(Y(m+a-1)) \rightarrow H^0(Y(m+a-1) \otimes \mathcal{O}_Z)$
is surjective. by 2.18.

Example 2.25 Let X be d general points in $\mathbb{P}^n$. Then the restriction
 $H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(m)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(m))$ is either injective
or surjective. So if $\binom{m+n}{n} \geq d$

then $H^1(\mathcal{I}_X(m)) = 0$ So $\text{Reg}(\mathcal{I}_X) = O(d^{1/n})$.

Example 2.25.

Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$ be 4 points. Then are three possible resolutions for I_X .

- (i) Assume no three points X are collinear. We see $h^0(I_X(2)) = 2$.
 X is a complete intersection of two conics.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-4) \rightarrow 2\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-2) \rightarrow I_X \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\text{Reg}(I_X) = 3.$$

- (ii) Three but not all four points are collinear. Then I_X has a resolution

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-3) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-4) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-2)^2 \oplus \mathcal{O}(-3) \rightarrow I_X \rightarrow 0$$

$$(iii) \text{Reg}(I_X) = 3.$$

- (iii) All four points are collinear. Then X is a complete intersection of a line and a quartic.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-5) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-4) \rightarrow I_X$$

$$\text{Then Reg}(I_X) = 4.$$

Exercice

~~Example~~ 2.11 Let $d \geq 4$ be a positive integer. Consider the morphism from $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$ given by $\varphi(s, t) = (s^d, s^{d-1}t, st^{d-1}, t^d)$.

Set $C = \varphi(\mathbb{P}^1)$.

- (i) Show φ is an embedding
- (ii) Show that C has a $(d-1)$ -secant line. Show $\mathcal{I}_C$ is not $(d-2)$ -regular
- (iii) Show the $\mathcal{I}_C$ is $(d-1)$ -regular.