

Algebraic Geometry Week 12
Projective space \mathbb{P}^1

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\mathbb{C}^x acts on \mathbb{C}^2 by $\alpha(z, z_2) = \alpha(z, \alpha z_2)$. Let

$$\mathbb{P}^1 = \frac{\mathbb{C}^2 - \{0, 0\}}{\mathbb{C}^x} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{C}^2 - \{0, 0\} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P}^1$$
$$(a, b) \longmapsto [a, b] = \mathbb{C}^x(a, b).$$

Give \mathbb{P}^1 the quotient topology from $\mathbb{C}^2 - \{0, 0\}$,

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^1} = \{U \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1 \mid \pi^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{C}^2 - \{0, 0\}}\}$$

Let

$$U_0 = \{[z, 1] \in \mathbb{P}^1 \mid z \in \mathbb{C}\} \cong \mathbb{C}$$

$$U_\infty = \{[1, z] \in \mathbb{P}^1 \mid z \in \mathbb{C}\} \cong \mathbb{C}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$U_0 \cap U_\infty = \{[z, 1] = [1, z^{-1}] \in \mathbb{P}^1 \mid z \in \mathbb{C}^x\} \cong \mathbb{C}^x.$$

Algebraic version Make U_0 into a ringed space by

$$(U_0, \mathcal{T}_{U_0}, \mathcal{O}_{U_0}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[z]) \quad \text{and}$$

$$(U_\infty, \mathcal{T}_{U_\infty}, \mathcal{O}_{U_\infty}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[z]) \quad \text{and}$$

glue these together over

$$(U_0 \cap U_\infty, \mathcal{T}_{U_0 \cap U_\infty}, \mathcal{O}_{U_0 \cap U_\infty}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}])$$

via the maps

$$\mathbb{C}[z] \longleftarrow \mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}] \longleftarrow \mathbb{C}[z^{-1}].$$

Projective space: Analytic version

Define $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}$ by

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}(U) = \left\{ f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} f: U_0 \cap U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ and} \\ f: U_\infty \cap U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ are} \\ \text{holomorphic} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \pi^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{f \circ \pi} \mathbb{C} \text{ is holomorphic} \right\}.$$

Then, by Neeman Remark 5.8.21,

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}(U_0) = \left\{ f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} a_n z^n \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{if } B \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 1}, \text{ then there exists} \\ M \in \mathbb{R}_{> 0} \text{ such that} \\ \text{if } n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \text{ then } |a_n| \leq \frac{M}{B^n} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}(U_\infty) = \left\{ f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}} a_n z^n \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{if } B \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 1}, \text{ then there exists} \\ M \in \mathbb{R}_{> 0} \text{ such that} \\ \text{if } n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0} \text{ then } |a_n| \leq \frac{M}{B^{|n|}} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}(U_0 \cap U_\infty) = \left\{ f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n z^n \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{if } B \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 1}, \text{ then there exists} \\ M \in \mathbb{R}_{> 0} \text{ such that} \\ \text{if } n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ then } |a_n| \leq \frac{M}{B^{|n|}} \end{array} \right\}$$

and the complex manifold structure is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}(U_0) & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}(U_0 \cap U_\infty) & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\text{an}}(U_\infty) \\ f(z) & \longmapsto & f(z) & \longmapsto & g(z^{-1}) \\ & & & \longleftarrow & g(z^{-1}) \end{array}$$

Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}$ be a topology on \mathbb{C}^n such that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n} \cong \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{zar}}$

Let $U \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}$.

A holomorphic polynomial function on U is

a function $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that if $p \in U$ then there exists $V \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}$ with $V \subseteq U$ and $p \in V$ and $a_i, i_n \in \mathbb{C}$ for $i_1, \dots, i_n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

such that

all but a finite number of the a_i, i_n are zero and

$$\text{if } z \in V \text{ then } f(z) = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{i_1, \dots, i_n} (z_1 - p_1)^{i_1} \dots (z_n - p_n)^{i_n}$$

Neeman's definition p.4 of meromorphic function seems to say:

A meromorphic regular function on U is

a function $h: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that if $p \in U$ then there exists $V \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}$ with $V \subseteq U$ and $p \in V$ and

f and g holomorphic polynomial functions on V

such that

$$\text{if } z \in V \text{ then } g(z) \neq 0 \text{ and } h(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$$

The sheaf $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{hol}}$ on $(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{std}})$

For $U \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{std}}$ define

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{hol}}(U) = \{f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ is holomorphic on } U\}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \text{res}_U^V: \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{hol}}(V) &\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{hol}}(U) \\ f &\longmapsto f|_U \quad \text{for } U \subseteq V. \end{aligned}$$

Then $(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{std}}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{hol}})$ is a ringed space.

HW Show that $\mathbb{C}^n = \underbrace{\mathbb{C} \times \dots \times \mathbb{C}}_{n\text{-times}}$ as

ringed spaces. (see Neeman Lecture 8.1.4).

This is not true if the ringed space

structure on \mathbb{C}^n is $(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^{\text{zar}}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n])$

Cartan's definition Ch II § 4.5 of meromorphic function is as follows:

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Let $(X, \mathcal{I}_X, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$ be a complex manifold.

A meromorphic function on X is a morphism of complex manifolds

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1.$$

Harder Chapt 7 p. 64 has a definition of meromorphic functions as follows:

Let X be an affine scheme of finite type

$$X = \text{Spec} \left(\frac{\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\mathcal{I}} \right) = \text{Spec}(A)$$

(or an irreducible reduced scheme of finite type).

If $U \in \mathcal{I}_X$ is an affine subscheme and $U \neq \emptyset$ then

$\text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$ is independent of U .

The field of meromorphic functions on X ,

or function field of X is

$$\text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_X(U)).$$

Harder's reference to meromorphic functions

Harder p. 199 Volume I lets

$$\mathcal{O}(P') = \{ \text{meromorphic functions on } P' \}$$

and states

$$\mathcal{O}(P') = \mathcal{O}(z) = \left\{ \frac{f}{g} \mid f, g \in \mathcal{O}(z) \right\}$$

Then Harder says: For a Riemann surface S and $V \in \mathcal{I}_S$ let $\mathcal{O}(S) = \{ \text{meromorphic functions on } S \}$

$$\mathcal{O}_S^{\text{mer}}(V) = \{ f \in \mathcal{O}(S) \mid f|_V \text{ is holomorphic} \}$$

Then he gives

$$\mathcal{O}_{P'}^{\text{mer}}(U_0) = \mathcal{O}(z)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_P^{\text{mer}}(U_\alpha) = \mathcal{O}(z^{-1})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{P'}^{\text{mer}}(U_0 \cap U_\alpha) = \mathcal{O}(z, z^{-1})$$

and $\mathcal{O}_{P'}^{\text{mer}}(P') = \mathbb{C}$.

Harder says, for a compact Riemann surface S

$K = \mathcal{O}(S)$ is a field

$$\text{Val}(K) = \left\{ \text{subrings } A \subseteq K \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{if } f \in K \text{ then } f \in A \text{ or } f^{-1} \in A, \\ A \neq K \text{ and } A \supseteq \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$S \xrightarrow{\Phi} \text{Val}(K)$$

$$p \longmapsto \mathcal{O}_p^{\text{mer}} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_p^{\text{mer}} = \{ f \in \mathcal{O}(S) \mid f \text{ is regular at } p \}$$

Define

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{Val}(K)}^{\text{zar}} = \{ U \subseteq \text{Val}(K) \mid U^c \text{ is finite} \}.$$

$$\mathcal{O}_S^{\text{mer}}(U) = \bigcap_{A \in U} A \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{functions regular on } U \\ \text{and meromorphic on } S \end{array} \right)$$

Thus \mathcal{J} gives a map of ringed spaces

$$(S, \mathcal{J}_S^{\text{std}}, \mathcal{O}_S^{\text{hol}}) \longrightarrow (\text{Val}(K), \mathcal{J}_{\text{Val}(K)}^{\text{zar}}, \mathcal{O}_S^{\text{mer}})$$

which is a bijection $S \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Val}(K)$

Note that

$\mathcal{J}_S^{\text{std}}$ is the topology generated by

$\{ \mathcal{J}_U \mid U \in \mathcal{J}_{\text{Val}(K)}^{\text{zar}} \}$ where \mathcal{J}_U is the coarsest topology such that all elements of $\mathcal{O}_S^{\text{mer}}(U)$ are continuous.

Vector bundles and local systems A. Ram

Let \mathcal{C}_n be the sheaf of continuous functions $X \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ where $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ has the topology coming from \mathbb{C} via $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{n^2}$,
discrete topology (locally constant functions)

Let \mathcal{S} be an open cover of X . An \mathcal{S} 1-cocycle is a collection of continuous maps

$$g_{UV} : U \cap V \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \text{ for } U, V \in \mathcal{S}$$

such that

(a) if $U \in \mathcal{S}$ and $p \in U$ then $g_{UU}(p) = 1$,

(b) if $U, V, W \in \mathcal{S}$ and $p \in U \cap V \cap W$ then

$$g_{UV}(p) g_{VW}(p) = g_{UW}(p).$$

A vector bundle of rank n on X is an local system \mathcal{S} 1-cocycle for an open cover \mathcal{S} .

If $g = (g_{UV})$ is a vector bundle $g_{UV} \in \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_{U \cap V})$

If $g = (g_{UV})$ is a local system $g_{UV} \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$

Let E be a vector bundle on X .

A connection on E is a \mathcal{O}_X -module homomorphism

$$\nabla: E \rightarrow E \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^1$$

such that

$$\nabla(mf) = \nabla(m)f + mdf, \quad \text{for } f \in \mathcal{O}_X, m \in E.$$

Define

$$0 \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\nabla} E \otimes \Omega_X^1 \xrightarrow{\nabla} \dots \xrightarrow{\nabla} E \otimes \Omega_X^{\text{top}} \rightarrow 0$$

by
$$\nabla(m \otimes \omega) = m \otimes d\omega + \nabla(m) \wedge \omega$$

for $m \in E$ and $\omega \in \Omega_X^p$. The connection ∇ is flat if $\nabla^2 = 0$.

In coordinates the connection can be given by

$$\nabla(e_i) = e_i \otimes A_{1i} + \dots + e_n \otimes A_{ni} \quad \text{with } A_{ij} \in \Omega_X^1$$

and
$$\nabla(m) = (d - A)m.$$

A parallel section is $m \in E(U)$ such that

$$\nabla(m) = 0, \quad \text{i.e. } dm = Am$$

so that
$$\frac{1}{m} dm = A \quad \text{and} \quad \log(m) = \int A$$

and
$$m = e^{\int A}.$$

Let E be a vector bundle. As a sheaf,

$$\text{locally } E(U) = \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n}.$$

Let K be a local system. As a sheaf,

$$\text{locally } K(U) = \mathbb{C}^{\oplus n}$$

and $E = K \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_X$ is a vector bundle.

Riemann-Hilbert correspondence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (E, \nabla) \text{ with} \\ E \text{ a vector bundle} \\ \nabla: E \rightarrow E \otimes \Omega_X^1 \text{ a flat} \\ \text{connection} \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{local systems} \\ (\text{of } \mathbb{C}\text{-vector spaces}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(E, \nabla) \longmapsto K = \ker \nabla$$

$$(K \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_X, 1 \otimes d) \longleftarrow K$$

Here $K(U) = \{s \in E(U) \mid \nabla(s) = 0\}$ (parallel sections)

If e_1, \dots, e_n is a local basis of $K(U)$ then

$\nabla = 1 \otimes d$ on $E = K \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_X$ is given by

$$\nabla(e_i f_1 + \dots + e_n f_n) = e_i \otimes df_1 + \dots + e_n \otimes df_n.$$

The Riemann-Hilbert correspondence generalises to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{holonomic} \\ \text{D-modules} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{perverse} \\ \text{sheaves} \end{array} \right\}$$

or

or

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (E, \nabla) \text{ vector bundle} \\ \text{with flat connection} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{local} \\ \text{systems} \end{array} \right\}$$

Local systems \leftrightarrow representations of $\pi_1(X)$ (see Harder 54.8.1 p.127)

Let $x_0 \in X$ (a "base point"). The fundamental group of X with base point x_0 is

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) = \left\{ \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow X \mid \begin{array}{l} \gamma(0) = \gamma(1) = x_0 \\ \gamma \text{ is continuous} \end{array} \right\}$$

homotopy

with product

$$(\gamma_2 \gamma_1)(t) = \begin{cases} \gamma_1(2t), & \text{if } t \in \mathbb{R}_{[0, \frac{1}{2}]} \\ \gamma_2(2(t - \frac{1}{2})), & \text{if } t \in \mathbb{R}_{[\frac{1}{2}, 1]} \end{cases}$$

More generally, let $x, y \in X$. A path from x to y in X is a continuous function

$$\gamma: \mathbb{R}_{[0, 1]} \rightarrow X \text{ with } \gamma(0) = x \text{ and } \gamma(1) = y.$$

Local systems to representations of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$

Let K be a local system on X , given by an open cover \mathcal{S} and $g = (g_{uv})_{u,v \in \mathcal{S}}$.

Let $\gamma: \mathbb{R}_{[0,1]} \rightarrow X$ be a path in X .



Let K_x be the stalk of K at x ,

K_y the stalk of K at y ($K_x \cong \mathbb{C}^n, K_y \cong \mathbb{C}^n$)

The local system K gives an isomorphism

$$\Psi_\gamma: K_x \rightarrow K_y \text{ given by}$$

$$\Psi_\gamma = g_{V_l V_{l-1}} \cdots g_{V_3 V_2} g_{V_2 V_1}$$

This depends only on the homotopy class of the path. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho: \pi_1(X, x_0) &\rightarrow \text{Aut}(K_{x_0}) = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n) = \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \\ \gamma &\longmapsto \Psi_\gamma \end{aligned}$$

is a representation of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$.

This is the monodromy representation of K .

Representations of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ to local systems

Let $\rho: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

be a representation (group homomorphism).

Define a local system K on X by setting the stalk K_x of K at x to be

$$K_x = \left\{ (\sigma, v) \mid v \in \mathbb{C}^n, \text{ and } \sigma: \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow X \text{ with } \sigma(0) = x_0, \sigma(1) = x \right\}$$

$$\{ [\sigma_1, v_1] = [\sigma_2, v_2] \text{ if } \rho(\sigma_1^{-1} \circ \sigma_2) v_1 = v_2 \}$$

Favourite example

$X = \mathbb{C}^x$, $x_0 = 1$, so that $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \mathbb{Z}$.



$\mathcal{S} = \{U, V\}$ and there is only one intersection $U \cap V$

$$g_{UV}: U \cap V \rightarrow (GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z}_{GL_n}^{disc})$$

$$C_a \mapsto g_{UV}^{(a)}$$

$$C_b \mapsto g_{UV}^{(b)}$$

where C_a and C_b are the connected components of $U \cap V$.

By a change of trivialisation $h = (h_u, h_v)$ we can assume $g_{UV}^{(a)} = 1$. So a local system on X is a single matrix $g_{UV}^{(b)} \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$.

Let $a = \log(g_{uv})$. The corresponding flat connection $\nabla: E \rightarrow E \otimes \Omega_X^1$ is given by

$$\nabla = d - a dz \text{ so that } \nabla(s) = ds - s a dz$$

since $\Omega_X^1 = \mathbb{C}_X\text{-span}\{dz\}$ and

$$s = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } a = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and the equation}$$

$$\nabla(s) = 0 \text{ is } \begin{pmatrix} df_1 \\ \vdots \\ df_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} dz & \dots & a_{1n} dz \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} dz & \dots & a_{nn} dz \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$$

which is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{df_1}{dz} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{df_n}{dz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$$

which has solution $\vec{f} = e^{az}$ I think.

(this is easy to check if $n=1$).

Two examples ~~are~~ on $X = \mathbb{C}$ are

$\nabla = d$ so $\nabla(f) = 0$ is $\frac{df}{dz} = 0$ so f is constant.
and

$\nabla = d - 1$ so $\nabla(f) = 0$ is $\frac{df}{dz} = f$. so $f = e e^z \in \mathbb{C}^2$.

This are analytically isomorphic local systems $\text{on } \mathbb{C}$ (but not algebraically isomorphic).