

Algebraic Geom. Week 2 Friday
Vector bundles and line bundles

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For a sheaf \mathcal{F} write

$\text{Fres}_U^V = \mathcal{F}(U \hookrightarrow V)$ so that $\text{Fres}_U^V: \mathcal{F}(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$
Let $(X, \mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ be a ringed space.

An \mathcal{O}_X -module is a sheaf \mathcal{F} on X such that

- (a) If $U \in \mathcal{O}_X$ then $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is an $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -module.
- (b) If $U, V \in \mathcal{O}_X$ and $U \subseteq V$ then

$$\text{Fres}_U^V \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X(V)}(\mathcal{F}(V), \mathcal{F}(U))$$

is an $\mathcal{O}_X(V)$ -module homomorphism, where

$\mathcal{F}(U)$ is an $\mathcal{O}_X(V)$ -module by

$$f_V m_U = (\mathcal{O}_{\text{res}_U^V} f_V) \cdot m_U, \text{ for } m_U \in \mathcal{F}(U) \text{ and } f_V \in \mathcal{O}_X(V).$$

Let $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. A locally free sheaf of rank r is an \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{F} such that there exists an open cover \mathcal{S} of X and sheaf isomorphisms

$\varphi_U: \mathcal{F}_U \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus r}$
A vector bundle is a locally free sheaf.
A line bundle is a vector bundle of rank 1.

A trivial bundle is a vector bundle such that
 $\mathcal{F} \cong \mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus r}$.

Gluing (from (3.3.1) of EGA I).

Let (X, \mathcal{I}_X) be a topological space.

Let \mathcal{S} be an open cover of X .

For $U \in \mathcal{S}$ let

\mathcal{F}^U be a sheaf on (U, \mathcal{I}_U)

For $U, V \in \mathcal{S}$ let

$$\theta_{UV} : (\mathcal{F}^V)_{V \cap U} \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{F}^U)_{V \cap U}$$

be an isomorphism of sheaves, such that

$$(\theta_{WV})_{U \cap V \cap W} = (\theta_{WU})_{U \cap V \cap W} \circ (\theta_{UV})_{U \cap V \cap W}.$$

Then there exists a sheaf \mathcal{F} on X and sheaf isomorphisms

$$\eta_U : \mathcal{F}_U \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{F}^U \quad \text{for } U \in \mathcal{S}$$

such that

if $U, V \in \mathcal{S}$ ~~and~~ then

$$\theta_{VU} = (\eta_V)_{U \cap V} \circ (\eta_U)_{U \cap V}^{-1}.$$

and \mathcal{F} and the η_U are determined, up to unique isomorphism, by these conditions.

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Line bundles \mathcal{L}_{dw} on \mathbb{P}^{n-1}

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Let \mathcal{S} be the open cover of $(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}})$ given by

$\mathcal{S} = \{U_0, \dots, U_{n-1}\}$, where $U_i = \{[\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}] \mid \lambda_i \neq 0\}$
for $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$.

Let $d \in \mathbb{Z}$.

For $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ define

$\mathcal{F}_i = (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n})_{U_i}$, a sheaf on U_i

For $i, j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ define

$\varphi_{ij}: (\mathcal{F}_i)_{U_i \cap U_j} \rightarrow (\mathcal{F}_j)_{U_i \cap U_j}$

by

$\varphi_{ij}(f) = \left(\frac{x_i}{x_j}\right)^d f$, for $f \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}]$ with f homogeneous.

Theorem The data $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F}_i, \varphi_{ij})$ satisfy the gluing conditions and define a line bundle \mathcal{L}_{dw} on \mathbb{P}^1 .

Alg. Geom Week 2 Friday
Pic(\mathbb{P}^n)

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$\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^n)_s$ is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isomorphism classes of} \\ \text{line bundles on } \mathbb{P}^n \end{array} \right\}$

with operation given by tensor product.

Theorem The function

$$\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

$$d \longmapsto [\mathcal{L}_{d\omega_1}]$$

is an isomorphism of abelian groups.

Global sections of $\mathcal{L}_{d\omega_1}$, $H^0(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{L}_{d\omega_1})$ A. Ram

Let $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$. The d^{th} symmetric power of \mathbb{C}^n is

$$S^d(\mathbb{C}^n) = \left\{ f \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}] \mid \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is homogeneous} \\ \text{of degree } d \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}] \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{if } c \in \mathbb{C}^x \text{ then} \\ c \cdot f = c^d f \end{array} \right\}$$

where $(c \cdot f)(x_0, \dots, x_n) = f(cx_0, \dots, cx_{n-1})$.

There is a $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ -action on $H^0(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{L}_{d\omega_1})$ coming from the $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ action on lines (1-dimensional \mathbb{C} -submodules) of \mathbb{C}^n .

Theorem

(a) If $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{< 0}$ then $H^0(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{L}_{d\omega_1}) = 0$.

(b) If $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ then

$$H^0(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{L}_{d\omega_1}) \cong S^d(\mathbb{C}^n) \text{ as } GL_n(\mathbb{C})\text{-modules}$$

Corollary

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(H^0(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{L}_{d\omega_1})) = \begin{cases} \binom{n-1+d}{d}, & \text{if } d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, \\ 0, & \text{if } d \in \mathbb{Z}_{< 0}. \end{cases}$$