


Cohomology & Intersections: $X = \mathbb{P}^n$, $Gr(k, n)$, $GL(n, \mathbb{C}) / \text{upper triangular}$

Motivation: (i) λ 1-form

$\int_{\gamma} \lambda = \int_{\gamma'} \lambda$ Stokes Thm if $\int_{\omega} = \int_{\Sigma} d\lambda = \int_{\partial \Sigma} \lambda$

(ii) There's a well-defined thg of intersections for "cohomology classes":

$S \in H^i(X)$ if S is a codim i subspace of X and there's the equiv. relⁿ $[Z_1] = [Z_2] = S$ if



$[z_1, \dots, z_n]$
 $z_i \neq 0 \iff \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \mathbb{P}^n$
 $z_i = 0 \iff \mathbb{P}^n \setminus \mathbb{P}^n$
 hyperplane

k -dim \mathbb{C} invariant \mathbb{C}^n

flag varieties in \mathbb{C}^n
 $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Example: $\mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$

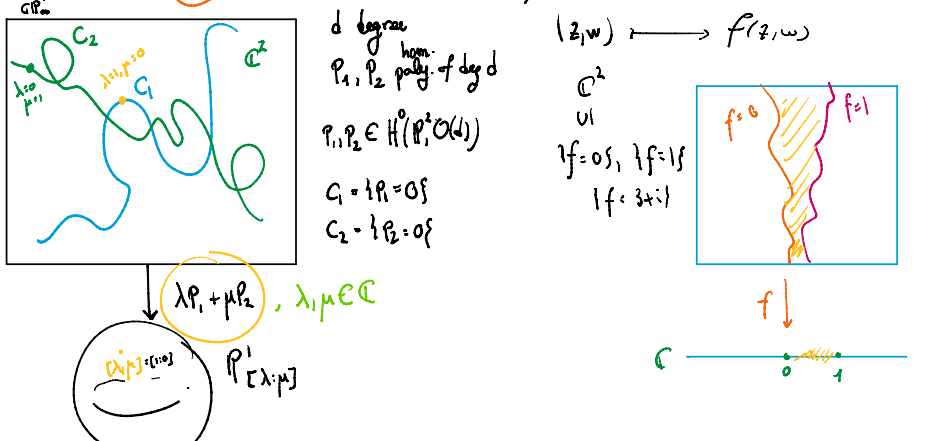
$\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 $(z, w) \mapsto f(z, w)$

\mathbb{C}^2
 $f = 0, f = 1$
 $f = 3+i$

d degree hom. poly. of deg d
 $P_1, P_2 \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(d))$
 $C_1 = \{P_1 = 0\}$
 $C_2 = \{P_2 = 0\}$

$\lambda P_1 + \mu P_2, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$

$\mathbb{P}^1 \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$



Example: (1) $H^*(\mathbb{P}^1)$: here subvarieties are sets of points $\{p_1, \dots, p_i\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1$

The total multiplicity of a set of points is determining $d \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

allow for multiplicity (divisor)

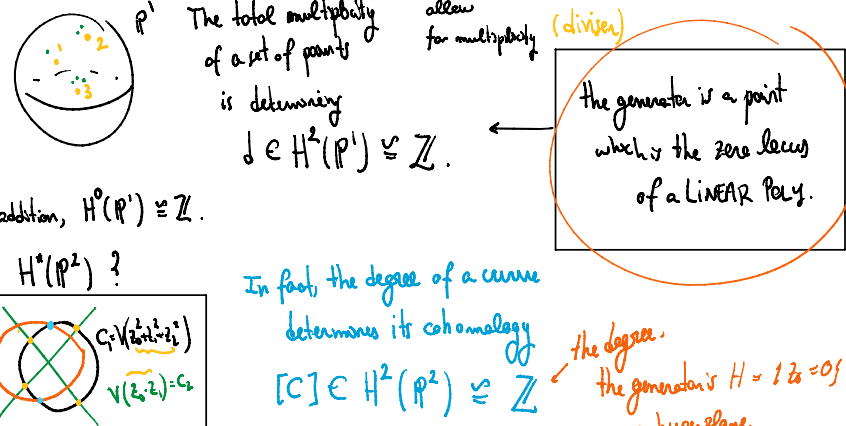
the generator is a point which is the zero locus of a LINEAR POLY.

In addition, $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

(2) $H^*(\mathbb{P}^2)$?

In fact, the degree of a curve determines its cohomology $[C] \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

the degree the generator is $H = \{z_3 = 0\}$ a hyperplane

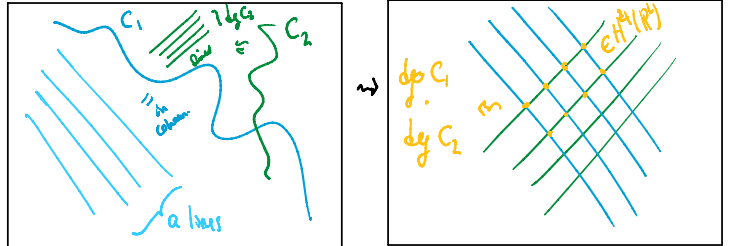


(cont'd) $H^0(\mathbb{P}^2) = \mathbb{Z}, H^2(\mathbb{P}^2) = \mathbb{Z}, H^4(\mathbb{P}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

total space, curves and degree, points degree, $\#|C_1 \cap C_2|$

Prop: (Bezout's thm) $[C_1], [C_2] \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$, then $[C_1] \cdot [C_2] = \text{deg } C_1 \cdot \text{deg } C_2 \in H^4(\mathbb{P}^2)$

Proof: $[C_1]$ of deg $C_1 = a$



(iii) $H^*(\mathbb{P}^n) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}\langle H \rangle}{(H^{n+1}=0)}$, H hyperplane = $\sum l_i = 0$, l_i linear.

More generally $X = \text{Gr}(k, n)$ a flag variety will rich intersection theory:

Street math: $n_q = 1 + q + \dots + q^{n-1}$, then we have $n_q!$ is a polynomial.

even better $\binom{n_q}{k_q}$ is a polynomial.

Thm: (i) $H^{2i}(\mathbb{Z}\ell(\mathbb{C}^n))$ is free of rank the coeff. of $n_q!$ in front of q^i .

(ii) $H^2(\text{Gr}(k, n))$ is free of rank the coeff. of $\binom{n_q}{k_q}$ in front of q^i .

Ex: $X = \text{Gr}(2, 4)$, since $\frac{4_q!}{2_q! 2_q!} = \binom{4_q}{2_q} = 1 + q + 2q^2 + q^3 + q^4$

