

Thm There is a bijection

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{regular maps} \\ X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{line bundle } E \rightarrow X \\ + \text{ sections } s_0, \dots, s_n \\ \text{such that } s_i \neq 0 \text{ simultaneously} \end{array} \right\}$$

Pf (i) Suppose we are given a line bundle E

sections s_0, \dots, s_n , define

$$f(x) = [s_0(x) : \dots : s_n(x)]$$

What does it mean? Choose a basis e in $\mathbb{P}^1(x)$

$$s_i(x) = \alpha_i \cdot e, \text{ so } [s_0(x) : \dots : s_n(x)] = [\alpha_0 : \dots : \alpha_n] \\ \alpha_i \in K$$

If we rescale basis $e \rightarrow \lambda e$, then $\alpha_i \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_i}{\lambda}$, but

$$[\alpha_0 : \dots : \alpha_n] = \left[\frac{\alpha_0}{\lambda} : \dots : \frac{\alpha_n}{\lambda} \right] \text{ in } \mathbb{P}^n, \text{ and}$$

the map is well defined.

(2) Given a map $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$, we can

define $E = f^*(\mathcal{O}(1))$, and $s_i = f^*x_i$.

Defn E is called generated by sections if there exist sections s_0, \dots, s_n which do not vanish simultaneously.

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Examples 1) $X = \mathbb{P}^1$, $E = \mathcal{O}(1)$ sections = deg 1 polynomials.

$$s_0, \dots, s_n \quad s_i = d_i x_0 + \beta_i x_1$$

$$f([x_0 : x_1]) = [d_0 x_0 + \beta_0 x_1 : \dots : d_n x_0 + \beta_n x_1]$$

$$= x_0 [d_0 : \dots : d_n] + x_1 [\beta_0 : \dots : \beta_n]$$

$$f: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \quad \text{image} = \text{line in } \mathbb{P}^n$$

2) $X = \mathbb{P}^1$, $E = \mathcal{O}(k)$

$$f([x_0 : x_1]) = [x_0^k : x_0^{k-1} x_1 : \dots : x_1^k]$$

$$f: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k \quad \text{image} = \text{"Veronese curve"}$$

(twisted cubic for $k=3$).

Exercise: find the equations for the image of f for all k .

3) $X = \mathbb{P}^1$, $E = \mathcal{O}(3)$

$$f([x_0 : x_1]) = [s_0 : \dots : s_n] \quad s_i = a_i x_0^3 + b_i x_0^2 x_1 + c_i x_0 x_1^2 + d_i x_1^3$$

so are cubic polynomials

All such morphisms factor as compositions

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{twisted} \\ \text{cubic}}} \mathbb{P}^3 \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$[x_0 : x_1] \mapsto [x_0^3 : x_0^2 x_1 : x_0 x_1^2 : x_1^3]$$

$$y_0 \quad y_1 \quad y_2 \quad y_3$$

$$\phi([y_0 : y_1 : y_2 : y_3]) = [a_i y_0 + b_i y_1 + c_i y_2 + d_i y_3]$$

functions

$$\text{Product: } \Gamma(E^{\otimes k}) \otimes \Gamma(E^{\otimes l}) \rightarrow \Gamma(E^{\otimes (k+l)})$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad \Gamma(E) \otimes \Gamma(E) \rightarrow \Gamma(E \otimes E)$$

$s_1 \quad s_2 \quad s_1 s_2$

If s_0, \dots, s_n are sections of E then we get

a homomorphism $K[x_0, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow A$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g(x_0, \dots, x_n) & \longrightarrow & g(s_0, \dots, s_n) \\ \text{homogeneous} & & \uparrow \\ \text{degree } k & & \Gamma(E^{\otimes k}) \end{array}$$