

Lecture 17 | Ex 1  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$   $E = \mathcal{O}(1)$   $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}(1)) = \text{linear poly}$   
 section  $s_i = \alpha_i X_0 + \beta_i X_1$

$$f([X_0 : X_1]) = [\alpha_0 X_0 + \beta_0 X_1, \dots, \alpha_n X_0 + \beta_n X_1]$$

$$= X_0 [\alpha_0 : \dots : \alpha_n] + X_1 [\beta_0 : \dots : \beta_n]$$

line  $f: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$

Ex 2  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $E = \mathcal{O}(3)$

$$[s_0 : s_1 : s_2 : s_3] = [x_0^3 : x_0^2 x_1 : x_0 x_1^2 : x_1^3]$$

twisted cubic

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

$$[s_0 : \dots : s_n] = [x_0^k : x_0^{k-1} x_1 : \dots : x_1^k]$$

$f: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$  "Veronese curve"

Remark In Examples 2 and 3 we pick

$s_i = \text{basis}$  in  $\Gamma(E)$ . This is often a good choice, and gives a map

$$f: X \mapsto \mathbb{P}(\Gamma(X, E)) = \mathbb{P}^{m-1} \quad m = \dim \Gamma(X, E)$$

This is regular if  $s_i$  do not vanish simultaneously at some point  $p$ . In this case, all sections of  $E$  vanish at  $p$  ( $p = \text{"basepoint"}$ ).

Thus  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^n$  irreducible projective alg. set

Then any global function  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is constant

Proof: Assume  $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is regular.

$$U_i = \{x_i \neq 0\} \quad X \cap U_i = \text{alg. set in } U_i = \mathbb{A}^n$$

$$\varphi|_{X \cap U_i} = g\left(\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}\right) = \frac{h(x_0, \dots, x_n)}{x_i^{d_i}} \quad \leftarrow \text{homog deg} = d_i$$

$x_i^{d_i} \varphi = \text{polynomial of degree } d_i$

Pick  $N \gg \sum d_i \quad G = x_0^{N_0} \dots x_n^{N_n} \quad \text{with } \sum N_i = N \gg \sum d_i$

At least for some  $i$   $N_i > d_i \Rightarrow x_i^{N_i} \varphi = \text{polynomial of deg } N_i$

$\Rightarrow G\varphi$  is a polynomial of deg  $N$

So  $G\varphi$  is a polynomial for any monomial  $G$  of degree  $N$ .

$\Rightarrow G \cdot \varphi^k$  is a polynomial of degree  $N$

( $G\varphi = \text{poly of deg } N \Rightarrow G\varphi^2$  is a poly of deg  $N$  etc.)

$$\frac{\mathbb{K}[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{\mathcal{I}(X)} \subset \frac{\mathbb{K}[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{\mathcal{I}(X)} \oplus \varphi \frac{\mathbb{K}[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{\mathcal{I}(X)} \subset \dots \subset \mathbb{K} \frac{\mathbb{K}[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{\mathcal{I}(X)}$$

Since  $\frac{\mathbb{K}[x]}{\mathcal{I}(X)}$  is Noetherian, this stabilizes.

$$\varphi^k = a_{k-1} \varphi^{k-1} + \dots + a_0 \quad a_i \in \frac{\mathbb{K}[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{\mathcal{I}(X)}$$

$\varphi$  has degree 0  $\Rightarrow \varphi^k = a_{k-1}(0) \varphi^{k-1} + \dots + a_0(0)$

$$\prod_i (\varphi - r_i) = 0 \quad \text{mod } \mathcal{I}(X)$$

$\Rightarrow X = \cup \{\varphi = r_i\}$ , since  $X$  is irred,  $\varphi = r_i$  for some  $i$ .