

Cor $f: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism,
 Y non-singular variety,
 X CM of pure dim.

$V \subseteq Y$ closed subscheme.

Assume V is CM of pure dim.

and $f^{-1}(V)$ has pure dim. =
 $\dim(V) + \dim(X) - \dim(Y)$.

Then $f^{-1}(V)$ is CM and

$$f^*[\mathcal{O}_V] = [\mathcal{O}_{f^{-1}(V)}] \in K_0(X).$$

Proof

$$X \xrightarrow{\gamma} X \times Y \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$$

$\gamma(x) = (x, f(x))$ regular embedding,
since γ section to pr_X .

π flat and $\pi^{-1}(V) = X \times V$ is CM of pure dim.

$$\begin{aligned} f^*[\mathcal{O}_V] &= \gamma^* \pi^*[\mathcal{O}_V] \\ &= \gamma^*[\mathcal{O}_{X \times V}] \\ &= [\mathcal{O}_{f^{-1}(V)}]. \end{aligned}$$

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Chern character

X alg. scheme / k .

$$A^*(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} = A^*(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}.$$

E vector bundle of rank r .

Chern roots: $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$.

Chern classes: $c_i = c_i(E) = e_i(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch}(E) &= \sum_{i=1}^r \exp(\alpha_i) \in A^*(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} \\ &= r + c_1 + \frac{1}{2}(c_1^2 - 2c_2) + \frac{1}{6}(c_1^3 - 3c_1c_2 + 3c_3) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$\text{ch}: K^0(X) \longrightarrow A^*(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ ring hom.

Todd class

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x) &= \frac{x}{1 - \exp(-x)} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2 - \frac{1}{720}x^4 + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{k!} x^k \end{aligned}$$

where $B_k =$ Bernoulli number
(with right conventions!)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{td}(E) &= \prod_{i=1}^r Q(\alpha_i) \in A^*(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{12}(c_1^2 + c_2) + \frac{1}{24}(c_1 c_2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$\text{td}: K^0(X) \longrightarrow A^*(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\times}$ group hom.

Example $\text{rank}(E) = r$.

$$\frac{c_r(E)}{\text{td}(E)} = \sum_{p=0}^r (-1)^p \text{ch}(\wedge^p E^v)$$

$\wedge^p E$ has Chern roots

$$\{\alpha_{i_1} + \dots + \alpha_{i_p} \mid 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_p \leq r\}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \sum_{p=0}^r (-1)^p \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_p} \exp(-\alpha_{i_1} - \dots - \alpha_{i_p})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^r (1 - \exp(-\alpha_i))$$

$$= c_r(E) \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{1 - \exp(-\alpha_i)}{\alpha_i}$$

Example

\mathbb{P}^n :

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)^{\oplus n+1} \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$td(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}) = Q(0) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} td(T_{\mathbb{P}^n}) &= td(\mathcal{O}(1))^{n+1} \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{1 - e^{-x}} \right)^{n+1} \in A(\mathbb{P}^n)_{\mathbb{Q}}. \end{aligned}$$

where $x = c_1(\mathcal{O}(1))$.

Grothendieck-Riemann-Roch Theorem

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ proper morphism of
non-singular varieties.

For $\alpha \in K(X)$:

$$\text{ch}(f_*(\alpha)) \cdot \text{td}(T_Y) = f_*(\text{ch}(\alpha) \cdot \text{td}(T_X))$$

$\in A^*(Y)_{\mathbb{Q}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K(X) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & K(Y) \\ \tau_X \downarrow & & \downarrow \tau_Y \\ A(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{f_*} & A(Y)_{\mathbb{Q}} \end{array}$$

$$\tau_X(\alpha) = \text{ch}(\alpha) \cdot \text{td}(T_X)$$

Hirzebruch's formula.

X complete non-singular variety.

E vector bundle. Then

$$\chi(X, E) = \int_X \text{ch}(E) \cdot \text{td}(T_X)$$

$$f: X \longrightarrow \{\text{pt}\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K(X) & \xrightarrow{\chi(X, -)} & K(\text{pt}) \\ \tau_x \downarrow & & \downarrow \cap \\ A(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{\int_X} & A(\text{pt})_{\mathbb{Q}} \end{array}$$

Special case

$$\chi(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \int_X \text{td}(T_X).$$

Example

$$f: \mathbb{P}^n \rightarrow \text{Spec}(K).$$

$$\alpha = [\mathcal{O}(m)] \in K(\mathbb{P}^n).$$

$$\chi(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) = \int_{\mathbb{P}^n} \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}(m)) \cdot \text{td}(T_{\mathbb{P}^n})$$

$$\text{LHS} = \binom{n+m}{m}$$

$$x = c_1(\mathcal{O}(1)) \in A^1(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

$$\text{td}(T_{\mathbb{P}^n}) = \left(\frac{x}{1-e^{-x}} \right)^{n+1}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \int_{\mathbb{P}^n} e^{mx} \left(\frac{x}{1-e^{-x}} \right)^{n+1}$$

$$= \text{coeff} \left(\frac{e^{mx} x^{n+1}}{(1-e^{-x})^{n+1}}, x^n \right)$$

$$= \text{Res} \left(\frac{e^{mx}}{(1-e^{-x})^{n+1}}, 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{e^{mx}}{(1-e^{-x})^{n+1}} dx$$

$$y = 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$e^x = (1-y)^{-1}$$

$$dy = e^{-x} dx = (1-y) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{e^{ux}}{(1-e^{-x})^{u+1}} dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{(1-y)^{-u-1}}{y^{u+1}} dy =$$

$$\text{Res} \left(\frac{1}{(1-y)^{u+1} y^{u+1}}, 0 \right) =$$

$$\text{coeff} \left(\frac{1}{(1-y)^{u+1}}, y^u \right) = \binom{u+u}{u}$$

Example

$f = \pi_1 : Y \times \mathbb{P}^n \longrightarrow Y$ projection.

Product map:

$$\begin{aligned} x : K(Y) \otimes K(\mathbb{P}^n) &\longrightarrow K(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n) \\ \alpha \otimes \beta &\longmapsto \pi_1^*(\alpha) \cdot \pi_2^*(\beta) \end{aligned}$$

Fact: surjective.

$$K(Y \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}) \longrightarrow K(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n) \longrightarrow K(Y \times \mathbb{A}^n) = K(Y)$$

$$K(Y) \otimes K(\mathbb{P}^n) \xrightarrow{x} K(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n) \xrightarrow{\pi_{1*}} K(Y)$$

$$\alpha \otimes \beta \longmapsto \pi_{1*}(\pi_1^*(\alpha) \cdot \pi_2^*(\beta))$$

$$= \alpha \cdot \pi_{1*} \pi_2^*(\beta)$$

$$= \mathcal{K}(\beta) \alpha$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y \times \mathbb{P}^n & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{P}^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y & \longrightarrow & \text{pt} \end{array}$$

$$A(Y) \otimes A(\mathbb{P}^n) \xrightarrow{x} A(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n) \xrightarrow{\pi_{1*}} K(Y)$$

$$c \otimes d \longmapsto c \cdot \pi_{1*} \pi_2^*(d)$$

$$= (\int d) \cdot c$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K(Y) \otimes K(\mathbb{P}^n) & \xrightarrow{x} & K(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & K(Y) \\
 \downarrow \tau_Y \otimes \tau_{\mathbb{P}^n} & & \downarrow \tau_{Y \times \mathbb{P}^n} & & \downarrow \tau_Y \\
 A(Y)_{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes A(\mathbb{P}^n)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{x} & A(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{f_*} & A(Y)_{\mathbb{Q}}
 \end{array}$$

LHS commutes: $\text{td}(\tau_Y) \times \text{td}(\tau_{\mathbb{P}^n}) = \text{td}(\tau_{Y \times \mathbb{P}^n})$

Enough: outer diagram commutes.

Reduces to $f: \mathbb{P}^n \rightarrow \{\text{pt}\}$.

General case:

factor $f: X \rightarrow Y$:

$$X \xrightarrow{\subseteq} Y \times \mathbb{P}^n \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K(X) & \xrightarrow{P_*} & K(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & K(Y) \\
 \downarrow \tau_X & & \downarrow \tau_{Y \times \mathbb{P}^n} & & \downarrow \tau_Y \\
 A(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{P_*} & A(Y \times \mathbb{P}^n)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{f_*} & A(Y)_{\mathbb{Q}}
 \end{array}$$

Hard part: $f: X \hookrightarrow Y$ closed embedding.

Riemann-Roch for curves

X complete non-singular curve.

$$g = 1 - \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) = \dim_{\mathbb{K}} H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \text{ genus.}$$

$$K = c_1(\omega_X) = -c_1(T_X) \text{ canonical div.}$$

$$\text{td}(T_X) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}K \in A(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}.$$

$$\text{HRR} \Rightarrow 1 - g = \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) = \int \text{td}(T_X) = -\frac{1}{2} \deg(K).$$

D any divisor on X .

$$l(D) = \dim_{\mathbb{K}} H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)).$$

$$l(D) > 0 \iff D \equiv \text{effective divisor.}$$

Serre duality:

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) = H^{1-i}(X, \mathcal{O}_X(K-D))$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) = l(D) - l(K-D).$$

HRR \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(D) - \ell(K-D) &= \int_X \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}_X(D)) \cdot \text{td}(T_X) \\ &= \int_X \exp(D) \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{2}K) \\ &= \deg(D) - \frac{1}{2} \deg(K) \\ &= \deg(D) + 1 - g \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(D) < 0 &\Rightarrow D \not\equiv \text{effective divisor} \\ &\Rightarrow \ell(D) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(D) > \deg(K) &\Rightarrow \ell(K-D) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \ell(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - g \end{aligned}$$