

Section 3.4 Line Bundles

line bundle: a vector bundle of dimension 1, a vector bundle whose typical fiber is a line

$Pic(X)$ group of all line bundles, modulo isomorphism, also known as Picard group $Pic(X) = \text{Cartier divisors} / \text{linear equivalence}$

For any irreducible variety X , map Cartier divisors on $X \rightarrow Pic(X)$ gives a homomorphism

$$D \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(D) \text{ (in case of } \mathbb{A}^1), \text{ker} = \text{group of principal divisors}$$

$A_{n-1}(X)$: group of all Weil divisors modulo subgroup of divisors $[div(f)]$ of rational functions

map: $Pic(X) \rightarrow A_{n-1}(X)$ an embedding when X is normal

$$D \rightarrow [D]$$

$$\{ \text{principal Cartier divisor} \} \subset \{ \text{Cartier divisor} \} \rightarrow Pic(X)$$



$$\{ \text{principal Weil divisor} \} \subset \{ \text{Weil divisor} \} \rightarrow A_{n-1}(X)$$

X toric variety, $v \in M$ determines a principal Cartier divisor $div(X^v)$

$$\text{homomorphism } M \rightarrow Div_X(X) \text{ (T-Cartier divisors)}$$

$$u \rightarrow div(X^u)$$

where $M = N^d = Hom(N, \mathbb{Z})$, if $N \cong \mathbb{Z}^n, M \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$

Proposition: $X = X(\Delta)$, σ is a face not contained in any proper subface of $N \times \mathbb{R}^n$

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow Div_X(X) \rightarrow Pic(X) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\parallel \downarrow \parallel \downarrow$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^d \rightarrow A_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

in particular, $rank(Pic(X)) \leq rank(A_{n-1}(X)) = d - n$, $d = \# \text{ rays in } \sigma$

$Pic(X)$ is free abelian, $\cong \mathbb{Z}^n$, D_i form a basis

$$\text{Rank: } A_{n-1}(U_D) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^d \mathbb{Z} D_i \rightarrow A_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow A_{n-1}(T_u) = 0$$

$\{a_i D_i \mid a_i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ basis with $D_i \cong \mathbb{Z}^d$

why $A_{n-1}(T_u) = 0$?

Unique factorization domain (UFD): commutative ring A s.t. $\forall f \in A$ has a unique factorization into irreducibles

$$\text{Ex: } \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n], \mathbb{Z}$$

in $\mathbb{C}[x_1, x_1^*, x_2, x_2^*, \dots, x_n, x_n^*]$, $D \in \bar{W}$ be irreducible prime divisor

$$D = V(f) \text{ vanishing } f \text{ for some } f \in \mathbb{C}[x_1^*, x_1, \dots, x_n^*] \subset \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \Rightarrow D \text{ is principal} \Rightarrow [D] = 0 \in A_{n-1}(T_u) = 0$$

Callaghy: if all maximal cones σ are n -dimensional, then TFAE

1) Δ is simplicial

$$\Rightarrow rank(Pic(X(\Delta))) = d - n$$

Lilak's talk: $M_\sigma = M \cap \text{span}(\sigma)$, $M(\sigma) = M/M_\sigma$ (linear function of $u \in \sigma$)

$\{u \in \sigma \in M/M(\sigma)\}$ for a Cartier divisor D defines a continuous piecewise function ψ_D on the support $|D|$, where $\psi_D(v) = \langle u(v), v \rangle$ for $v \in \sigma$

Conversely, any continuous function on $|D|$ that is linear and integral on each cone comes from a unique T-Cartier divisor

if $D = \sum a_i D_i$, use $\psi_D(v) = -a_i \Leftrightarrow [D] = \sum -\psi_D(v_i) D_i$ (Weil divisor) to determine D

properties of ψ : $\psi_D + E = \psi_{D+E}$, $\psi_{mD} = m\psi_D$

rank: $\psi_{div(X^u)}$ is a linear function of $-u$; if D, E are linearly equivalent divisors, then ψ_D and ψ_E differ by a linear function $u \in M$

Connection to polytopes (my first talk)

A T-Cartier divisor $D = \sum a_i D_i$ on $X(\Delta)$ also determines a rational convex polyhedron in $M_\mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$P_D = \{u \in M_\mathbb{R} \mid \langle u, v_i \rangle \geq -a_i \text{ for all } i\} = \{u \in M_\mathbb{R} \mid \psi_D \geq -a_i \text{ on } |D|\}$$

When $|D| = \mathbb{R}^n$, the variety $X(\Delta)$ is complete, then in toric case means the polyhedron P_D is bounded

Proposition: if cones in a span $M_\mathbb{R}$ as a cone, then $P_D(M)$ is finite

Ex: toric variety in \mathbb{P}^1 , D_1, D_2 are divisors corresponding to the positive and negative edges

$D = a_1 D_1 + a_2 D_2$ correspond to the function ψ_D on \mathbb{R}

$$\psi_D(x) = \begin{cases} -a_1 & x > 0 \\ -a_2 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$-a_1 \leq -a_2$$

$$a_1 + a_2 \geq 0$$

convex iff $a_1 + a_2 \geq 0$

Recall: upper convex functions ψ if $\psi(tv + (1-t)w) \geq t\psi(v) + (1-t)\psi(w)$ for all $t \in [0,1]$, vectors v, w



in N dimensional, convex means "bowl shaped"

