

Definitions:

Let D be a divisor and

- $\deg D = \sum n_i$
- If \mathcal{F} is an invertible sheaf s.t. $\mathcal{F} \cong \mathcal{O}_C(D)$ then define $\deg \mathcal{F} := \deg D$.
- If \mathcal{F} is a coherent sheaf and $x \in V$ then we have a vector space $\mathcal{F}|_x = \mathcal{F}_x / m_x \mathcal{F}_x$.
- Define a sheaf k_P on C s.t. $k_P(U) = \begin{cases} k & , P \in U \\ 0 & , P \notin U \end{cases}$.

Lemma:

Sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D+P) \longrightarrow k_P \longrightarrow 0$$

Is exact.

Proof: Look at P :

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D)_P \xrightarrow{\subseteq} \mathcal{O}_C(D+P)_P \longrightarrow k \longrightarrow 0$$

Here we have inclusion of $t^n \mathcal{O}$ in $t^{n-1} \mathcal{O}$
and at Q :

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D)_Q \xrightarrow{\subseteq} \mathcal{O}_C(D+P)_Q \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 0$$

Here we have nothing changed i.e. $t^n \mathcal{O}$

Lemma:

Let \mathcal{F} be an invertible sheaf. Then $\dim \Gamma(C, \mathcal{F}) \leq \deg \mathcal{F} + 1$

Proof:

Assume that $\Gamma(C, \mathcal{F}) \neq 0$. Then $\mathcal{F} \approx \mathcal{O}_C(D')$ if D' is not an effective divisor then there is $f \in \Gamma(C, \mathcal{F})$ s.t. $\text{div} f + D' \geq 0$ and denote $\text{div} f + D' = D$ but then we know $\mathcal{O}_C(\text{div} f + D') = \mathcal{O}_C(D')$ which means $\mathcal{F} \approx \mathcal{O}_C(D)$ for an effective divisor D .

If $\deg \mathcal{F} = 0$ then $D = 0$, which means $\mathcal{F} \approx \mathcal{O}_C$. Hence $\Gamma(C, \mathcal{F}) = k$. And thus $\dim \Gamma(C, \mathcal{F}) = 1$.

If $\deg D > 0$. Then $D = P + D_1$ for some effective divisor D_1 . Then we have exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D_1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D) \longrightarrow k_P \longrightarrow 0$$

Then in global sections we have an exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_C(D_1)) \longrightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) \longrightarrow \Gamma(k_P)$$

Then $\dim \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) \leq \dim \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_C(D_1)) + \dim \Gamma(k_P)$ but $\Gamma(k_P) = k$. And so we are done by induction.

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Lemma:

If $\Gamma(C, \Omega_C \otimes M^\vee) = 0$ then $H^1(C, \mathcal{M}) = 0$.

Proof: Let $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{M}(D)$ for some effective divisor D . Then

$$\Gamma(C, \Omega_C \otimes \mathcal{F}^\vee) = \Gamma(C, (\Omega \otimes \mathcal{M}^\vee)(-D)) \subset 0$$

Let $P \in C$. We have exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(P) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(P)|_P \longrightarrow 0$ which gives us a differential

$$\delta_P : H^0(C, \mathcal{F}(P)|_P) \rightarrow H^1(C, \mathcal{F})$$

We will look on how δ_c varies globally in C . Look at exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi_1^* \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \pi_1^* \mathcal{F}(\Delta) \longrightarrow \pi_1^* \mathcal{F}(\Delta)|_\Delta \longrightarrow 0$$

Then taking π_{2*} we have differential:

$$\delta : \pi_{2*}(\pi_1^* \mathcal{F}(\Delta)|_\Delta) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{F}) \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_C$$

We can see that the value of $\delta(c)$ is δ_c (because π_2 is isomorphism from Δ to C). Now $\mathcal{O}_{C \times C}(-\Delta)|_\Delta \approx \Omega_C$. Thus $\pi_{2*}(\pi_1^* \mathcal{F}(\Delta)|_\Delta)$ is just $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_C} \Omega_C^{\otimes -1}$. Hence δ has dual

$$\delta^\vee : H^1(\mathcal{F})^\vee \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_C \rightarrow \Omega_C \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_C} \mathcal{F}^\vee$$

which has to be zero due to the lack of non-zero sections in $\Omega_C \otimes \mathcal{F}^\vee$.

By lemma (from the first hour) to show that \mathcal{F} has zero first cohomology we need the following: By the previous paragraph we have exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \Gamma(C, \mathcal{M}(E)) \longrightarrow \Gamma(C, \mathcal{M}(E)) \longrightarrow \Gamma(C, \mathcal{M}(E+P)|_P) \longrightarrow 0$$

Where E is an effective divisor. And hence we get that the restriction is quotient. Then we have $\dim \Gamma(C, \mathcal{F}(E+P)|_P) = 1$. And thus \mathcal{M} is ordinary.

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Proposition

- $H^1(C, \mathcal{F})$ and $H^0(C, \mathcal{F})$ are finite dimensional vector spaces over k .
- And $\dim H^0(C, \mathcal{F}) - \dim H^1(C, \mathcal{F}) = \deg(\text{div} \mathcal{F}) + (1 - g)$ where $g = \dim H^1(C, \mathcal{O}_C)$ is genus of C .

Denote $\dim H^0(C, \mathcal{F}) - \dim H^1(C, \mathcal{F}) = \chi(\mathcal{F})$ and call it Euler characteristic of \mathcal{F} .

Proof: For every invertible sheaf \mathcal{F} there is a divisor D s.t. $\mathcal{M} \approx \mathcal{O}_C(D)$.

Notice that $H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) = \Gamma(C, \mathcal{O}_C(D))$ and then because of the inequality above we have that $H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D))$ is finite dimensional.

Now let $P \in C$ be some point.

Then we have an exact sequence of sheafs

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D+P) \longrightarrow k_P \longrightarrow 0$$

Which induces a long exact sequence in cohomology

$$0 \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D+P)) \longrightarrow H^0(k_P)$$

$$\longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) \longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D+P)) \longrightarrow 0$$

The last cohomology is zero because $H^1(k_P) = 0$ because k_P is flabby (because id and zero-morphism (to zero) are surjective).

Then $H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D))$ is finite dimensional iff $H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D+P))$ is finite dimensional. Notice that in this case $\chi(\mathcal{O}_C(D+P)) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) + 1$.

Then what do we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) &= \deg D + \chi(\mathcal{O}_C) = \\ &= \deg \mathcal{O}_C(D) + \dim \Gamma(C, \mathcal{O}_C) - \dim H^1(C, \mathcal{O}_C) = \\ &= \deg D + 1 - g \end{aligned}$$

Let \mathcal{L} be such an invertible sheaf that $\deg \mathcal{L} > \deg \Omega_C$ then $\Gamma(C, \Omega_C \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_C} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes -1}) = 0$ ¹

And by lemma there exist a locally free coherent sheaf s.t. $H^1(C, \mathcal{M}) = 0$ and we are finished.

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Serre duality:

$$H^1(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(K-D))$$

Riemann-Roch theorem:

Let \mathcal{F} be an invertible sheaf then:

$$\dim H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(D)) - \dim H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(K-D)) = \deg(\text{div} \mathcal{F}) + 1 - g$$

Which is an exact application of Serre's duality to the previous proposition.

¹ Because $\deg \Omega_C \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_C} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes -1} < 0$ and implying previous lemma.

Application 1:

- $\deg \Omega_C = 2g - 2$
- $\dim \Gamma(C, \Omega_C) = g$

Proof:

From Riemann-Roch we get

$$h^0(D) - h^0(K - D) = \deg D - g + 1$$

Now let $D = 0$ and then $h^0(K) = g$ i.e. $\dim \Gamma(C, \Omega_C) = g$.

Now let $D = K$ and then $h^0(K) = \deg K - g + 2$ and thus $\deg K = 2 - 2g$
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Application 2:

Let C be a smooth curve which is not complete. Then C is affine.

Proof:

Let \overline{C} be the completion of C . $\overline{C} \setminus C$ is finite. Define a divisor $D = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i P_i$ we are free to choose n_i to be positive and large enough to promise existence of regular function $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ s.t. $f^{-1}(\infty) = \{P_1, \dots, P_m\}$ and finite everywhere else. Why can we? Since n_i are large then $\deg D > 2g - 2$ we get $H^0(\overline{C}, \mathcal{L}(K - D)) = 0$. Then Riemann-Roch gives us $H^0(\overline{C}, \mathcal{L}(D)) = \sum n_i + 1 - g$. So there is some function of \overline{C} which is meromorphic and has poles exactly at P_i of orders worst n_i and nowhere else.

Now we use the linear system defined by D to embed \overline{C} into projective space. Then divisor D becomes a hyperplane section with n_i 's being the intersection multiplicity. See Kempf 5.7.1 Then we have $C = \overline{C} \setminus (\overline{C} \cap H)$ for a hyperplane H . But removing hyperplane turns projective space to an affine space and we still have X embedded as a closed subvariety.
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