

(Refined) Verlinde and Segre formula for Hilbert schemes of points

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Hilbert scheme of points:

S smooth projective surface, $S^{[n]}$ Hilbert scheme of points parametrizes 0-dimensional subschemes of length n on S
 general points of $S^{[n]}$ is set of n distinct points on S

when points come together get non reduced scheme structure
 e.g. in $(\mathbf{A}^2)^{[2]}$ limit of $\{(0, a), (0, -a)\} = Z(x, y^2 - a^2)$ for $a \rightarrow 0$
 is

$Z(x, y^2) = \{(0, 0)\}$ with structure sheaf $\mathbb{C}[x, y]/(x, y^2)$

$S^{[n]}$ is smooth projective of dimension $2n$

Related to symmetric power $S^{(n)} = S^n/S_n$

$S^{(n)}$ parametrizes effective 0-cycles of degree n

$$n_1 x_1 + \dots + n_r x_r, \quad x_i \in S, \quad \sum n_i = n$$

Hilbert-Chow morphism

$$\omega : S^{[n]} \rightarrow S^{(n)}, Z \mapsto \text{supp}(Z)$$

is a resolution of singularities

Examples:

- $S^{[0]} = \{\emptyset\}$ is a point
- $S^{[1]} = S$
- if $Z \in S^{[2]}$ then either $Z = \{x_1, x_2\} \subset S$
 or $Z = (x, t) \in S$ with $x \in S$, t tangent direction to S at x
 $\implies S^{[2]}$ is blowup of S^2 along the diagonal divided by
 exchanging factors
 equivalently $S^{[2]}$ is blowup of $S^{(2)}$ along diagonal

Why care about it?

- 1 via $Z \mapsto I_Z$ Hilbert scheme of points is moduli space of rank 1 sheaves
Simple example of moduli spaces of sheaves
model case for all one wants to study about them
- 2 Building block of moduli spaces, used to study them
- 3 Important example of higher dimensional varieties
e.g. if S is K3 surface, then $S^{[n]}$ is hyperkähler
- 4 Enumerative applications, counting point configurations, curves and other things

(Refined) curve counting: Let L sufficiently ample line bundle on S of arithmetic genus g , let $B \subset |L|$ general δ -dimensional sub-linear system

$$C^{[\delta]} = \{(Z, C) \in S^{[\delta]} \times B \mid Z \subset C\}$$

relative Hilbert scheme. Write

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} e(C^{[\delta]}) q^n = \sum_{i=0}^{\delta} n_i \frac{q^i}{(1-q)^{2(i+1-g)}}$$

Then n_{δ} is the number of δ -nodal curves in B

Refinement: $\chi_{-y}(X) = \sum_{p,q} (-1)^{p+q} h^{p,q}(X)$. Write

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \chi_{-y}(C^{[\delta]}) q^n = \sum_{i=0}^{\delta} N_i(y) \frac{q^i}{((1-q)(1-yq))^{i+1-g}}$$

Then $N_{\delta}(y) \in \mathbb{Z}[y]$ is refined count of δ -nodal curves in B . Related to real and refined tropical curve counting

A lot of work by many authors, see slides of talk by Shustin

Universal subscheme:

$$Z_n(S) = \{(x, [Z]) \mid x \in Z\} \subset S \times S^{[n]}$$

$p : Z_n(S) \rightarrow S^{[n]}$, $q : Z_n(S) \rightarrow S$ projections

Fibre $p^{-1}([Z]) = Z$

Tautological sheaves:

V vector bundle of rank r on S

$V^{[n]} := p_* q^*(V)$ vector bundle of rank rn on $S^{[n]}$

$V^{[n]}([Z]) = H^0(V|_Z)$, in particular $\mathcal{O}_S^{[n]}([Z]) = H^0(\mathcal{O}_Z) = \mathcal{O}_Z$ (as vector space)

These tautological bundles are useful for many applications of Hilbert schemes

Determinant bundles: $\det(V^{[n]}) \in \text{Pic}(S^{[n]})$ generate $\text{Pic}(S^{[n]})$

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Extends to map of Grothendieck groups $K^0(S) \rightarrow K^0(S^{[n]})$ by

$$(V - W)^{[n]} = V^{[n]} - W^{[n]}$$

Line bundles on $S^{[n]}$: $\det(V^{[n]}) \in \text{Pic}(S^{[n]})$, these generate $\text{Pic}(S^{[n]})$

Want formulas for

$$\chi(S^{[n]}, \det(V^{[n]})) \quad \text{Verlinde formula}$$

$$\int_{S^{[n]}} c_{2n}(V^{[n]}) = \int_{S^{[n]}} s_{2n}(-V^{[n]}) \quad \text{Segre formula}$$

Motivation:

Verlinde formula: Via the correspondence $Z \mapsto \mathcal{I}_Z$ have $S^{[n]} = M_S^H(1, 0, n)$ (moduli sp. of rk 1 stable sheaves E with $\det(E) = 0, c_2(E) = n$)

Verlinde formula is rk 1 case of surface analogue of the celebrated Verlinde formula for curves.

Segre formula has enumerative meaning, counts configurations of points in special positions

e.g. $S \subset \mathbb{P}^{3n-2}$ surface. H hyperplane bundle on \mathbb{P}^{3n-2}

$$\int_{S^{[n]}} s_{2n}(H^{[n]})$$

is number of $n - 2$ planes in \mathbb{P}^{3n-2} which are n -secant to S

More generally many enumerative questions can be reduced to computing intersection numbers of Chern classes of tautological bundles and possibly of the tangent bundle of $S^{[n]}$ (also e.g. true for (refined) curve counting)

Aim: For $V \in K^0(S)$ want formula for generating functions

$$I_{S,V}^{Verlinde}(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} x^n \chi(S^{[n]}, \det(V^{[n]})), \quad \text{Verlinde formula}$$

$$I_{S,V}^{Chern}(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} x^n \int_{S^{[n]}} c_{2n}(V^{[n]}), \quad \text{Segre formula}$$

Why care about the generating functions? The numbers are interesting, contain much information on geometry of $S^{[n]}$
 For series of related numbers should study generating functions
 They bring hidden relations between the numbers to the surface

Note: The $S^{[n]}$ for different n are closely related. E.g. have rational maps

$$S \times S^{[n]} \rightarrow S^{[n+1]}; (x, Z) \mapsto \{x\} \cup Z$$

\implies gives inductive structure

can expect nice generating functions for invariants

Recall universal subscheme $Z_n(S) \subset S \times S^{[n]}$

can show: blowup of $S \times S^{[n]}$ along $Z_n(S)$ is

$$S^{[n,n+1]} = \{(Z, W) \in S^{[n]} \times S^{[n+1]} \mid Z \subset W\}$$

This allows to compute intersection numbers on $S^{[n]}$ recursively:

From $S^{[n]}$ pullback to $S^{[n-1,n]}$, pushforward to $S \times S^{[n-1]}$, etc until arriving at S^n .

Tautological sheaves: V vector bundle of rank r on S

$V^{[n]} := p_* q^*(V)$ vector bundle of rank rn on $S^{[n]}$, $V^{[n]}([Z]) = H^0(V|_Z)$

Ellingsrud-G-Lehn (2001): Let $P((d_i)_{i=1}^m, (e_j)_{j=1}^{2n})$ polynomial. Write

$$P(S^{[n]}, V) := P((c_i(V^{[n]}))_i, (c_j(S^{[n]}))_j) \in H^*(S^{[n]}, \mathbb{Q})$$

Note that $(S_1 \sqcup S_2)^{[n]} = \coprod_{n_1+n_2=n} S_1^{[n_1]} \times S_2^{[n_2]}$

Let $P_n((d_i)_{i=1}^m, (e_j)_{j=1}^{2n})$, $n \geq 0$ polynomials. Assume, when $n = n_1 + n_2$

$$P_n((S_1 \sqcup S_2)^{[n]}, V)|_{S_1^{[n_1]} \times S_2^{[n_2]}} = \pi_1^*(P_{n_1}(S_1^{[n_1]}, V|_{S_1}))\pi_2^*(P_{n_2}(S_2^{[n_2]}, V|_{S_2})),$$

$$\implies \sum_{n \geq 0} \int_{S^{[n]}} P(S^{[n]}, V) x^n = A_0^{c_2(V)} A_1^{c_1(V)^2} A_2^{c_1(V)K_S} A_3^{K_S^2} A_4^{X(\mathcal{O}_S)}$$

for universal $A_0, \dots, A_4 \in \mathbb{Q}[[x]]$ depending only on P_1 and $r = \text{rk}(V)$

$$I_{S,V}^{\text{Verlinde}}(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} x^n \chi(\mathcal{S}^{[n]}, \det(V^{[n]})), \quad \text{Verlinde formula}$$

$$I_{S,V}^{\text{Chern}}(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} x^n \int_{\mathcal{S}^{[n]}} c_{2n}(V^{[n]}), \quad \text{Segre formula}$$

Universality (Ellingsrud-G-Lehn) implies

$$I_{S,V}^{\text{Verlinde}}(x) = A_1^{\chi(\det(V))} A_2^{\frac{1}{2}\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)} A_3^{c_1(V)K_S - \frac{1}{2}K_S^2} A_4^{K_S^2},$$

$$I_{S,V}^{\text{Chern}}(x) = B_0^{c_2(V)} B_1^{\chi(\det(V))} B_2^{\frac{1}{2}\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)} B_3^{c_1(V)K_S - \frac{1}{2}K_S^2} B_4^{K_S^2}$$

$A_1, \dots, A_4, B_0, \dots, B_4 \in \mathbb{Q}[[x]]$ universal power series
(depending only on $k = \text{rk}(V)$)

$$I_{S,V}^{\text{Verlinde}}(x) = A_1^{x(\det(V))} A_2^{\frac{1}{2}x(\mathcal{O}_S)} A_3^{c_1(V)K_S - \frac{1}{2}K_S^2} A_4^{K_S^2}$$

Verlinde Series $I_{S,V}^{\text{Verlinde}}(x)$ (**EGL (2001)**): With the change of variables $x = -t(1-t)^{r^2-1}$ ($r = \text{rk}(V)$) have

$$A_1(x) = (1-t), \quad A_2(x) = \frac{(1-t)^{r^2}}{1-r^2t}.$$

and $A_3(x) = A_4(x) = 1$ for $|r| \leq 1$

Segre Series:

Lehn conjecture (1999): formula for $I_{S,-L}^{\text{Chern}}(x)$ for $L \in \text{Pic}(S)$

Proven by Marian-Oprea-Pandharipande, Voisin (2019)

MOP consider $I_{S,V}^{\text{Chern}}(x)$ for general $V \in K^0(S)$

$$I_{S,V}^{\text{Chern}}(x) = B_0^{c_2(V)} B_1^{\chi(\det(V))} B_2^{\frac{1}{2}\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)} B_3^{c_1(V)K_S - \frac{1}{2}K_S^2} B_4^{K_S^2}$$

Theorem (MOP (2022))

Put $k = \text{rk}(V)$, $r = k - 1$, with change of variable $x = -y(1 - ry)^{r-1}$.
Then

$$B_0(x) = \frac{(1-y)^{r+1}}{1-ry}, \quad B_1(x) = \frac{1-ry}{(1-y)^r}, \quad B_2(x) = \frac{(1-ry)^{2r}}{(1-y)(1-r^2y)}$$

Furthermore MOP determine $B_3(x)$, $B_4(x)$ as algebraic functions for $|k| \leq 2$.

(1) formulas are complicated, even when $K_S = 0$: multiplying out $A_1^{\chi(\det(V))} A_2^{\frac{1}{2}\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)}$ or $B_0^{c_2(V)} B_1^{\chi(\det(V))} B_2^{\frac{1}{2}\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)}$ and undoing the change of variables gives something very complicated

(2) $A_1, A_2; B_0, B_1, B_2$ are easier to study: can compute on K3 surface, then $S^{[n]}$ is hyperkähler and there are powerful tools

A_3, A_4, B_3, B_4 which involve K_S are much more mysterious

$$I_{S,V}^{\text{Verlinde}}(x) = A_1^{\chi(\det(V))} A_2^{\frac{1}{2}\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)} A_3^{c_1(V)K_S - \frac{1}{2}K_S^2} A_4^{K_S^2},$$

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Mysterious relation: Verlinde series \longleftrightarrow Segre series:

Conjecture (Johnson, MOP)

Put $r = k - 1$, then

$$B_3^{(k)}(-y(1-ry)^{r-1}) = A_3^{(r)}(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1})$$

$$B_4^{(k)}(-y(1-ry)^{r-1}) = A_4^{(r)}(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1})$$

Here we mean that for the Segre (B) series we take $\text{rk}(V) = k$ and for the Verlinde (A) series $\text{rk}(V) = k - 1 = r$.

How can this be and where could shift k to $k - 1$ come from?

Theorem

The Verlinde Segre correspondence is true:

$$B_3^{(r+1)}(-y(1-ry)^{r-1}) = A_3^{(r)}(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1}), \quad B_4^{(r+1)}(-y(1-ry)^{r-1}) = A_4^{(r)}(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1})$$

Therefore it is enough to determine A_3, A_4

Theorem

With $x = -y(1-y)^{r^2-1}$ we have

$$A_3^{(r)}(x) = \frac{1}{(1-y)^{\frac{r}{2}}} \exp \left(- \sum_{n>0} \frac{y^n}{2n} \text{Coeff}_{x^0} \left(\frac{x^r - x^{-r}}{x - x^{-1}} \right)^{2n} \right)$$

Looks complicated, but is much simpler than expected

Alternative formula: let $\alpha_i(y), \quad i = 1, \dots, r-1$ branches of the

inverse of $\frac{(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2}{(x^{\frac{r}{2}} - x^{-\frac{r}{2}})^2} = x^{r-1} + \dots$

i.e. $x = \alpha_i(y) = \epsilon_{r-1}^i y^{\frac{1}{r-1}} + \dots$ sol. of $(x^r - 2 + x^{-r})y = x - 2 + x^{-1}$.

Then

$$A_3(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1})^2 = \frac{y}{(1-y)^r \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} \alpha_i(y)}.$$

Conjectural formula for A_4 : Recall

$$A_3(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1})^2 = \frac{y}{(1-y)^r \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} \alpha_i(y)}.$$

Conjecture

With $x = -y(1-y)^{r^2-1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (A_4(x)A_3(x)^r)^8 &= \\ &= \frac{(1-r^2y)^3}{(1-y)^{3r^2}} \prod_{i,j=1}^{r-1} (1-\alpha_i(y)\alpha_j(y))^2 \prod_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^{r-1} (1-\alpha_i(y)^r \alpha_j(y)^r)^2 \end{aligned}$$

So complete Verlinde and Segre formula. Proven when $K_S^2 = 0$

Proposition (based on computations with Don Zagier)

This conjecture is true modulo x^{50} (until 49-th Hilbert scheme).

For $V \in K^0(S)$ of rank k define

$$I_{S,V}(x, z) := \sum_{n \geq 0} (-x)^n \chi(S^{[n]}, \det(\mathcal{O}_S^{[n]})^{-1} \otimes \Lambda_{-z} V^{[n]}) \in \mathbb{Z}[[x, z]]$$

where $\Lambda_{-z} W = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-z)^n \Lambda^n W$

$I_{S,V}(x, z)$ specializes to $I_{S,V}^{\text{Verlinde}}(x, z)$ and $I_{S,V}^{\text{Chern}}(x, z)$:

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{n(k-1)} \text{Coeff}_{x^n z^{kn}}(I_{S,V}(x, z)) &= \chi(S^{[n]}, \det(V^{[n]}) \otimes \det(\mathcal{O}_S^{[n]})^{-1}) \\ &= \chi(S^{[n]}, \det((V - \mathcal{O}_S)^{[n]})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(I_{S,V} \left(\frac{-(1+\epsilon)^k}{\epsilon^{k-2}} x, \frac{1}{1+\epsilon} \right) \right) = I_{S,V}^{\text{Chern}}(x, z)$$

Note that in $\chi(S^{[n]}, \det((V - \mathcal{O}_S)^{[n]}))$ the rank drops by 1

Universality says

$$I_{S,V}(x, z) = G_0^{c_2(V)} G_1^{\chi(\det(V))} G_2^{\frac{1}{2}\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)} G_3^{c_1(V)K_S - \frac{1}{2}K_S^2} G_4^{K_S^2}$$

for $G_0, G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4 \in \mathbb{Q}[[x, z]]$ depending only on $k = \text{rk}(V)$.

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Theorem

Let $k = rk(V)$, $r = k - 1$. With the changes of variables

$$x = \frac{u(1-u)^r}{v(1-v)^r}, \quad z = \frac{v}{(1-u)^r}, \quad y = \frac{uv}{(1-u)(1-v)},$$

we have

$$G_0 G_1(x, z) = 1 - y, \quad G_0 = \frac{(1-u-v)^{r+1}}{(1-v)^r((1-u)^r - v)},$$

$$G_2(x, z) = \frac{(1 - \frac{u}{v})^2 (1-v)^{r^2-1} ((1-u)^r - v)}{(1-u-v)^{r^2} (1-u)^{r^2-1} (1-u-v - (r^2-1)uv)}$$

$$G_3(x, z) = A_3(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1}), \quad G_4(x, z) = A_4(-y(1-y)^{r^2-1})$$

Verlinde-Segre correspondence "explained" by the fact that $G_3(x, z)$ and $G_4(x, z)$ only depend on the variable y

Let X be a smooth projective variety with action of $T = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$ with finitely many fixpoints, p_1, \dots, p_e , $d = \dim(X)$

Let E be equivariant vector bundle of rank r on X

Fibre $E(p_i)$ of X at fixp. p_i has basis of eigenvect. for T -action

$E(p_i) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^r \mathbb{C} v_k$, with action $(t_1, t_2) \cdot v_k = t_1^{n_k} t_2^{m_k} v_k$, $n_k, m_k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then the $n_k \epsilon_1 + m_k \epsilon_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2]$ are called the **weights** of $E(p_i)$

Denote $u_{1,i}, \dots, u_{d,i}$ the weights of $T_{p_i} X$

$c_i^T(E(p_i)) = i$ -th elementary symm. fctn in **weights** of $E(p_i) \in \mathbb{Z}[\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2]$

Let $P((c_i(E))_i)$ be a polynomial in Chern classes of E

Theorem (Bott residue formula)

$$\int_{[X]} P((c_i(E))_i) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^e \frac{P((c_i^T(E(p_k)))_i)}{u_{1,k} \cdots u_{d,k}} \right) \Big|_{\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 0}$$

*Sum in brackets is a **polynomial** in ϵ_1, ϵ_2 .*

Let S be a smooth toric surface, i.e. S has action of

$T = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$ with finitely many fixpoints p_1, \dots, p_e

Near each fixpoint p_i have affine T -equivariant coordinates x_i, y_i

The action of T on S lifts to an action on $S^{[n]}$

$Z \in S^{[n]}$ is T -invariant $\iff Z = Z_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup Z_e$ $\text{supp}(Z_i) = p_i$,
and $I_{Z_i} \in k[x_i, y_i]$ is gen. by monomials i.e.

$$I_{Z_i} = (x_i^{n_0}, y_i x_i^{n_1}, \dots, y_i^r x_i^{n_r}, y_i^{r+1}) \quad (n_0, \dots, n_r) \text{ partition}$$

\implies Fixpoints on $S^{[n]}$ are in bijection to e -tuples (P_1, \dots, P_e) of partitions, of numbers adding up to n

$$V^{[n]}(Z) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^e V^{[n_i]}(Z_i), \quad T_{S^{[n]}}(Z) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^e T_{S^{[n_i]}}(Z_i)$$

The weights of the action on $V^{[n_i]}(Z_i)$ and $T_{S^{[n_i]}}(Z_i)$ are given in terms of the combinatorics of the partition P_i

By Universality enough to prove for S toric surface and V toric vector bundle on S i.e. $T = (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$ acts on S with finitely many fixpoints, action lifts to $V \implies$ can use localization

Let p_1, \dots, p_e fixpoints of T -action on S , denote $t_1^{(i)}, t_2^{(i)}$ wts on $T_S(p_i)$ and $v_1^{(i)}, \dots, v_k^{(i)}$ wts on $V(p_i)$ (each weight is of the form $n\epsilon_1 + m\epsilon_2$)

On $S^{[n]}$ fixpoints are parametrized by e -tuples of partitions of numbers adding up to n . Put

$$\Omega(x, z_1, \dots, z_k, q, t) := \sum_{\lambda \text{ partitions}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \prod_{\square \in \lambda} (1 - q^{c(\square)} t^{r(\square)} z_i)}{\prod_{\square \in \lambda} (q^{a(\square)+1} - t^{l(\square)}) (q^{a(\square)} - t^{l(\square)+1})} x^{|\lambda|}$$

Identify partition with graph, and put $c(\square)$ column, $r(\square)$ row, $a(\square)$ arm length, $l(\square)$ leg length

Put $H = \log(\Omega)$

By Riemann-Roch and localization on $S^{[n]}$ have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{S, \nu}(x, z) &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^e \Omega(x, e^{\nu_1^{(i)}} z, \dots, e^{\nu_k^{(i)}} z, e^{t_1^{(i)}}, e^{t_2^{(i)}}) \right) \Big|_{\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 0} \\ &= \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^e H(x, e^{\nu_1^{(i)}} z, \dots, e^{\nu_k^{(i)}} z, e^{t_1^{(i)}}, e^{t_2^{(i)}}) \right) \Big|_{\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 0} \end{aligned}$$

So we "only" have to compute this.

Proposition

We can expand

$$H(x, z_1, \dots, z_k, e^{\epsilon_1}, e^{\epsilon_2}) = \sum_{d_1, d_2 \geq -1} H_{d_1, d_2}(x, z_1, \dots, z_k) \epsilon_1^{d_1} \epsilon_2^{d_2}$$

(not trivial could have deep pole in ϵ_1, ϵ_2)

Trick: Rewrite previous formula for $I_{S,V}(x, z)$: Inside exponential apply localization formula on S

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{S,V}(x, z) &= \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^e H(x, e^{v_1^{(i)}} z, \dots, e^{v_k^{(i)}} z, e^{t_1^{(i)}} z, e^{t_2^{(i)}} z) \right) \Big|_{\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 0} \\
 &= \exp \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^e \frac{1}{t_1^{(i)} t_2^{(i)}} \left(H_{-1,-1}(x, e^{v_j^{(i)}} z) + (t_1^{(i)} + t_2^{(i)}) H_{-1,0}(x, e^{v_j^{(i)}} z) \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + t_1^{(i)} t_2^{(i)} H_{0,0}(x, e^{v_j^{(i)}} z) + ((t_1^{(i)})^2 + (t_2^{(i)})^2) H_{-1,1}(x, e^{v_j^{(i)}} z) \right) \right) \Big|_{\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 0} \right) \\
 &= \exp (c_2(V)C_2 + c_1(V)^2 C_{11} + K_S c_1(V)D_1 + e(S)F + (K_S^2 - 2e(S))E)
 \end{aligned}$$

Put $H_{d_1, d_2, k}(x, z) = H_{d_1, d_1}(x, z, \dots, z)$,

Then $F(x, z)$, $E(x, z)$, $D_1(x, z)$, $C_2(x, z)$, $C_{11}(x, z)$ are given in terms of $H_{-1,-1,k}(x, z)$, $H_{-1,0,k}(x, z)$, $H_{0,0,k}(x, z)$, $H_{-1,1,k}(x, z)$

So we need to understand these power series.

Want to understand

$$H_{-1,-1,k}(x, z), \quad H_{-1,0,k}(x, z), \quad H_{0,0,k}(x, z), \quad H_{-1,1,k}(x, z)$$

Use two properties: **regularity** and **symmetry**

- 1 $f(x, z) \in \mathbb{C}[[x, z]]$ is d -regular (wrt k) if $f\left(x\epsilon^{2-k}(1+\epsilon)^k, \frac{1}{1+\epsilon}\right) \in \epsilon^d \mathbb{C}[[x, \epsilon]]$,
- 2 $f(x, z)$ is called symmetric if $f(x, z) = f(x^{-1}, xz)$.

Theorem

- 1 $H_{d_1, d_2, k}(x, z)$ is $-d_1 - d_2$ regular for $d_1 + d_2 \leq 0$
- 2 $H_{d_1, d_2, k}(x, z) + \frac{B_{d_1+1} B_{d_2+1}}{(d_1+1)!(d_2+1)!} (Li_{1-d_1-d_2}(x) + k Li_{1-d_1-d_2}(z))$ is symmetric ($Li_d(x) = \sum_{n>0} x^n/n^d$ polylog).

First part follows from the fact that $I_{S,V}^{Chern}$ is limit of $I_{S,V}$

Second part is deep input from symmetric function theory:
identities of generalized MacDonal'd's polynomials

Symmetric and regular functions fulfill very strong constraints:

Theorem

Let $f(x, z)$ be a symmetric d -regular function (wrt k).

- 1 if $d > 0$, then $f(x, z) = 0$.
- 2 if $d = 0$, there exists a unique $h(y) \in \mathbb{C}[[y]]$, such that

$$f\left(\frac{u(1-u)^{k-1}}{(1-v)^{k-1}}, \frac{v}{(1-u)^{k-1}}\right) = h\left(\frac{uv}{(1-u)(1-v)}\right).$$

The functions $F(x, z)$, $E(x, z)$, $D_1(x, z)$, $C_2(x, z)$, $C_{11}(x, z)$ can be expressed in terms of symmetric regular functions

A symmetric regular function is determined by few of its coefficients,

Trick: assume $g(x, z)$ is 1-regular, then $f(x, z) := D_z g(x, z)$ is regular. If furthermore $f(x, z)$ is symmetric, then $g(x, 0)$ determines $f(x, z)$