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ample

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An invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on a scheme  $X$  is called *ample* if for any coherent sheaf  $\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $\mathfrak{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^n$  is generated by global sections for sufficiently large  $n$ .

An invertible sheaf is ample if and only if  $\mathcal{L}^m$  is very ample for some  $m$ ; this is very often taken as the definition of ample, which can be surprising.