

# 1 Pseudo-effective

**Definition 1.0.1.** A divisor class  $D \in N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$  is *pseudo-effective* if it is in the closure of the cone of effective divisors.

**Definition 1.0.2.** A class  $\alpha \in N_1(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$  is *movable* if  $\alpha \cdot D \geq 0$  for any effective Cartier divisor  $D$ .

**Proposition 1.0.3.** If  $D$  is pseudo-effective if and only if  $D \cdot \alpha \geq 0$  for all movable classes  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* If  $D$  is pseudo-effective then by definition,

$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} D_t$$

for  $D_t$  effective  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisors. If  $\alpha$  is movable then by definition  $D_t \cdot \alpha \geq 0$  for  $t > 0$ . Since intersection products are continuous (they are really polynomials in the coefficients) we have  $D \cdot \alpha \geq 0$ . The converse holds for duals of cones in finite-dimensional vector spaces. Indeed, if  $D$  is not pseudo-effective, the separating hyperplane theorem ensures the existence of a numerical curve class  $\alpha$  such that  $E \cdot \alpha \geq 0$  on all effective divisors, i.e.  $\alpha$  is movable, but  $D \cdot \alpha < 0$ .  $\square$

## 2 Miyaoka's Theorem

### 2.1 Harder-Narasimhan filtration

*Remark.* Note that it is not true that a nonzero map  $\varphi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  of vector bundles implies that  $c_1(\mathcal{E}) \cdot H^{n-1} \leq c_1(\mathcal{F}) \cdot H^{n-1}$  unless both have the same rank. For example, consider on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  the map  $\mathcal{O}_X(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(-1)$ . However, if  $X$  is smooth  $\varphi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is a nonzero map of torsion-free sheaves of the same rank  $r$  then there is a map  $\det \varphi : \det \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \det \mathcal{F}$  and hence we get that  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) - c_1(\mathcal{E}) = c_1(\det \mathcal{F}) - c_1(\det \mathcal{E})$  is effective.

References:

- (a) Miyaoka, Higher Dimensional Algebraic Varieties
- (b)

Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of dimension  $n$  with ample divisor  $H$ . Then for any torsion-free coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$  define,

$$\mu(\mathcal{E}) := \frac{c_1(\mathcal{E}) \cdot H^{n-1}}{\text{rank } \mathcal{E}}$$

Then stability and semistability are defined the usual way.

**Proposition 2.1.1.** Fix a torsion-free sheaf of rank  $r$  on the projective polarized variety  $(X, H)$ . Then the set of slopes  $\{\mu(\mathcal{F}) \mid 0 \neq \mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{E}\} \subset \frac{1}{r!}\mathbb{Z}$  is bounded above. Let  $\mu_1$  be the maximum then  $\{\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{E} \mid \mu(\mathcal{F}) = \mu_1\}$  contains the largest element with respect to the inclusion relation (the maximal destabilizer).

*Proof.* Because  $\mathcal{E}$  is torsion-free there are injections,

$$\mathcal{E} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}^{\vee\vee} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(mH)^N$$

for some integers  $m, N$ . Therefore, it suffices to show that slopes of subsheaves of  $\mathcal{O}_X(mH)^N$  are bounded. Let  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{E}$  be a rank  $s$  subsheaf. At the generic point the matrix corresponding to  $\mathcal{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(mH)^N$  has  $s$  independent columns (because it is full rank) and hence we can choose  $\mathcal{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(mH)^N \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(mH)^s$  such that the composition is injective. Then taking determinants we get  $\deg \mathcal{F} \leq smH^n$  and hence  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) \leq mH^n$  proving a uniform bound.

Now suppose that  $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2 \subset \mathcal{E}$  are two subsheaves with  $\mu(\mathcal{F}_1) = \mu(\mathcal{F}_2) = \mu_1$ . It suffices to show that  $\mu(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) = \mu_1$ . Consider the exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \oplus \mathcal{F}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2 \longrightarrow 0$$

and the additivity of Chern classes,

$$r\mu(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) = r_1\mu(\mathcal{F}_1) + r_2\mu(\mathcal{F}_2) - r'\mu(\mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2)$$

where  $r = \text{rank}(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2)$  and  $r_i = \text{rank} \mathcal{F}_i$  and  $r' = \text{rank}(\mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2)$ . By definition of  $\mu_1$  we have  $\mu(\mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2) \leq \mu_1$  and thus,

$$r\mu(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \geq (r_1 + r_2 - r')\mu_1$$

and thus  $\mu(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \geq \mu_1$  but trivially  $\mu(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \leq \mu_1$  so we win.  $\square$

**Definition 2.1.2.** By the above result, setting  $\mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) = \mu_1$  is a well-defined invariant of  $(X, H, \mathcal{E})$  and so is the maximal destabilizer. By maximality, the maximal destabilizer is saturated and  $H$ -semistable.

**Lemma 2.1.3.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be torsion-free and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{E}$  the maximal destabilizer. Then  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $H$ -semistable iff  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{E}$  iff  $\mu(\mathcal{E}) = \mu_{\max}(\mathcal{F})$ . If  $\mathcal{E}$  is not  $H$ -semistable then  $\mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{F}) < \mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) = \mu(\mathcal{F})$ .

*Proof.* Indeed,  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $H$ -semistable iff  $\mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) = \mu(\mathcal{E})$  since this exactly means that every subsheaf has slope at most  $\mu(\mathcal{E})$  but this is equivalent to  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{E}$  since  $\mathcal{F}$  is maximal among subsheaves with  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) = \mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E})$ .

Suppose that  $\mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) > \mu(\mathcal{E})$ . Then if  $0 \neq \mathcal{F}' \subset (\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{F})$  is the maximal destabilizer then its preimage  $\mathcal{F}'' \subset \mathcal{E}$  must satisfy  $\mu(\mathcal{F}'') < \mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E})$  because  $\mathcal{F}''$  strictly contains  $\mathcal{F}$  then consider,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'' \rightarrow \mathcal{F}' \rightarrow 0$$

we have,

$$r\mu(\mathcal{F}) + r'\mu(\mathcal{F}') = r''\mu(\mathcal{F}'') < r''\mu(\mathcal{F})$$

and therefore,

$$r'\mu(\mathcal{F}') < (r'' - r)\mu(\mathcal{F})$$

but  $r' = r'' - r$  so we conclude.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.4.** There exists a filtration,

$$0 = \mathcal{F}_0 \subsetneq \mathcal{F}_1 \subsetneq \cdots \subsetneq \mathcal{F}_s = \mathcal{E}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_{i+1}$  is the preimage in  $\mathcal{E}$  of the maximal destabilizer of  $\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{F}_i$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{F}_{i+1}/\mathcal{F}_i$  is  $H$ -semistable and the slopes satisfy,

$$\mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) = \mu(\mathcal{F}_1/\mathcal{F}_0) > \mu(\mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1) > \cdots > \mu(\mathcal{F}_s/\mathcal{F}_{s-1}) = \mu_{\min}(\mathcal{E})$$

Furthermore,  $\mu_{\min}(\mathcal{E}) = -\mu_{\max}(\mathcal{E}^\vee)$  is the minimal slope of a torsion-free quotient of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

### 3 Relations Between Notions of Semipositivity

**Theorem 3.0.1** (Mehta-Ramanathan). Let  $X$  be a normal projective variety of dimension  $\geq 2$  and  $H$  an ample divisor. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be torsion-free sheaf. Then for  $m \gg 0$  the restriction of  $\mathcal{E}$  to a general member  $Y \in |mH|$  is  $H|_Y$ -semistable if and only if  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $H$ -semistable.

Therefore, we can reduce to sufficiently large degree complete intersection curves.

### 4 The Main Theorem

**Proposition 4.0.1.** Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety over a field of characteristic  $p > 0$ . Assume there is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor  $D$  with  $\deg D > 0$  such that when restricted to a general complete intersection curve  $\mathcal{F}(-D)$  ample and  $(\mathcal{T}_X/\mathcal{F})(-D)$  negative. Then on the open  $U$  where  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{T}_X$  is a subbundle we have that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $p$ -closed foliation.

*Proof.* The bracket defines an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -linear map  $\wedge^2 \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_X/\mathcal{F}$ . This must be zero because  $(\wedge^2 \mathcal{F})(-D)$  is ample but  $(\mathcal{T}_X/\mathcal{F})(-2D)$  is negative if restricted to a general curve. Hence  $\mathcal{F}$  is a foliation.

The  $p^{\text{th}}$ -power map induces  $F^* \mathcal{F} \rightarrow (\mathcal{T}_X/\mathcal{F})$  then  $F^* \mathcal{F}(-D)$  is ample on a generic curve but  $(\mathcal{T}_X/\mathcal{F})(-D)$  is negative so the map is zero.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.0.2.** Let  $(X, H)$  be a smooth, polarized projective variety over a field of characteristic  $p > 0$ . Assume that there is a  $p$ -closed foliation  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{T}_X$  such that,

$$(-K_X + (p-1) \det \mathcal{F}) \cdot H^{n-1} > 0$$

Then  $X$  contains a rational curve  $C$  through a general point of  $X$  such that,

$$C \cdot H \leq \frac{2pH^n}{(-K_X + (p-1) \det \mathcal{F}) \cdot H^{n-1}}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  be the quotient by  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $H^{(1)}$  be an ample divisor on  $X^{(1)}$  such that  $\varphi^* H^{(1)} = pH$ . Let  $mH^{(1)}$  be very ample and  $\Gamma^{(1)} \subset X^{(1)}$  be a general complete intersection curve cut out by  $mH^{(1)}$  and  $\Gamma^* \subset Y$  and  $\Gamma \subset X$  its inverse image with reduced structure. The natural projection  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma^{(1)}$  is Frobenius and  $\Gamma$  is numerically equivalent to  $m^{n-1}H^{n-1}$  as a 1-cycle on  $X$ . Let  $d$  be the degree of  $\pi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma^*$  which is either 1 or  $p$ . Then we have,

$$d(\Gamma^* \cdot (-K_Y)) = \Gamma \cdot (-\pi^* K_Y) = \Gamma \cdot (-K_X + (p-1) \det \mathcal{F}) = m^{n-1}H^{n-1} \cdot (-K_X + (p-1) \det \mathcal{F})$$

Since this is positive, by Bend-and-Break through a general point of  $Y$  there exists a rational curve  $C'$  such that,

$$C' \cdot \pi_* H \leq 2 \frac{\Gamma^* \cdot \pi_* H}{\Gamma^* \cdot (-K_Y)}$$

Then its image under  $Y^{(-1)} \rightarrow X$  produces a rational curve  $C$  through a general point of  $X$  of degree at most,

$$C \cdot H \leq \frac{2d(\Gamma \cdot H)}{\Gamma \cdot (-\pi^* K_Y)} = \frac{2pm^{n-1}H^n}{m^{n-1}(-K_X + (p-1) \det \mathcal{F}) \cdot H^{n-1}} = \frac{2pH^n}{(-K_X + (p-1) \det \mathcal{F}) \cdot H^{n-1}}$$

$\square$

**Theorem 4.0.3.** Let  $X$  be a normal projective variety over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero. If  $\mathcal{T}_X$  is not generically semi-negative then  $X$  is uniruled.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{T}_X$  be the maximal destabilizer and we assume  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) > 0$ . Then let  $D = cH$  with  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) > c > \mu_{\max}(\mathcal{T}_X/\mathcal{F})$  so that  $\mathcal{F}(-D)$  is ample and  $(\mathcal{T}_X/\mathcal{F})(-D)$  is negative on the generic complete intersection curve. Then applying the previous result we get modulo almost all primes a  $p$ -closed foliation  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{T}_X$ . Then we apply the previous theorem so for almost all  $p$  the reduction of  $X$  is uniruled by rational curves  $C$  of degree bounded uniformly by,

$$C \cdot H \leq \frac{3H^n}{(\det \mathcal{F}) \cdot K_X}$$

because  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) > 0$  so the denominator is nonzero. Therefore, because the Hom scheme is finite type  $X$  must be uniruled.  $\square$

Is it true that  $X$  uniruled implies  $\Omega_X$  not generically semipositive?

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be uniruled by  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \times B \dashrightarrow X$  and  $\Omega_X$  be generically semipositive. Consider a generic complete intersection curve  $C \subset X$  and its preimage  $C' \subset \mathbb{P}^1 \times B$ . Then  $g : C' \rightarrow C$  is finite. Since  $\Omega_X|_C$  is semipositive  $g^*\Omega_X|_C$  is semipositive so  $\Omega_X|_C \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times B}|_{C'}$  which is generically injective and of the same rank means that  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times B}|_{C'}$  must also be semipositive. However,  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times B} = \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} \boxtimes \Omega_B$  and  $C'$  is a generic complete intersection curve so  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}|_{C'}$  is negative giving a contradiction.  $\square$

## 5 Supplementary Lemmas

**Proposition 5.0.1.** Let  $C$  be a smooth projective curve over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of rank  $r$  and  $\pi : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow C$  the projective bundle. Let  $M = c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})}(1)) - (1/\text{rank } \mathcal{E})\pi^*c_1(\mathcal{E})$ . Then the following are equivalent,

- (a) for any finite  $f : C' \rightarrow C$  then  $f^*\mathcal{E}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable
- (b)  $M$  is nef
- (c)  $\text{Nef}(X) = \mathbb{R}_+M + \mathbb{R}_+\pi^*P$  for  $P \in N^1(C)$  a generator
- (d)  $\overline{\text{NE}}(X) = \mathbb{R}_+M^{r-1} + \mathbb{R}_+M^{r-2}\pi^*P$
- (e)  $\overline{\text{Eff}}(X) = \text{Nef}(X)$
- (f)  $\overline{\text{Eff}}(X) \subset \text{Nef}(X)$
- (g)  $M - \pi^*D$  is not pseudo-effective for any  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor  $D$  with  $\deg D > 0$
- (h)  $M + \pi^*D$  is ample for some  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor  $D$  with  $0 < \deg D < 1/r!$
- (i)  $M - \pi^*D$  is not pseudo-effective, where  $D$  is some  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor with  $0 < \deg D < 1/r!$
- (j)  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable.

*Proof.* Let  $r = \text{rank } \mathcal{E}$  and  $X = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})$ . By the canonical bundle formula, setting  $\xi := c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})}(1))$  we get

$$\xi^r = \xi^{r-1} \pi^* c_1(\mathcal{E})$$

Therefore,

$$M^r = (\xi - 1/r \pi^* c_1(\mathcal{E}))^r = \xi^r - \xi^{r-1} \pi^* c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 0$$

since  $(\pi^* c_1(\mathcal{E}))^i = 0$  for  $i > 1$ . This implies that,

$$M^{r-2} \cdot (M + \pi^* D) \cdot (M - \pi^* D) = M^r - M^{r-2} (\pi^* D)^2 = 0$$

since the square of any pullback divisor is zero.

Note that  $\overline{\text{NE}}(X) \subset N_1(X)$  is the dual cone of  $\text{Nef}(X) \subset N^1(X)$  basically by definition. Let  $P \in N^1(X)$  be a generator. We know that  $N^1(X)$  has a basis  $M$  and  $P$ .

Suppose  $D = aM + b\pi^* P$  is nef. Since  $\pi^* P \cdot M^{r-2}$  is a line in a fiber which is an effective curve we see  $a = D \cdot (\pi^* P) \cdot M^{r-2} \geq 0$ . Furthermore,  $D^r = a^{r-1} b \geq 0$  so for  $a > 0$  this implies  $b \geq 0$  (which is also clear for  $a = 0$ ). Since  $\pi^* P$  is nef we see (b)  $\iff$  (c).

Lets show that  $M^{r-1}$  and  $M^{r-2} \pi^* P$  form a basis of  $N_1(X)$ . Indeed, against the basis  $M, \pi^* P \in N^1(X)$  the intersection pairing is given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is nondegenerate. Therefore (c)  $\iff$  (d) using the intersection pairing.

If  $M$  is nef then  $M + \epsilon \pi^* D$  by (c) is in the interior of the nef cone hence is ample. If  $D = aM + b\pi^* P$  is pseduo-effective then  $D \cdot (M + \epsilon \pi^* D)^{r-2} \in \overline{\text{NE}}(X)$  and so is its limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  so  $D \cdot M^{r-2} = aM^{r-1} + bM^{r-2} \pi^* P \in \overline{\text{NE}}(X)$  hence  $a, b \geq 0$  by (d). If  $a, b > 0$  then  $D$  is ample and hence effective so we conclude (e).  $\square$

**Lemma 5.0.2.** Let  $f : C' \rightarrow C$  be a separable surjective  $k$ -map of smooth complete curves. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a bundle on  $C$ . Then the Harder-Narishiman filtration of  $f^* \mathcal{E}$  is the pullback of the Harder-Narishiman filtration of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $\deg f^* \mathcal{E} = \deg f^* \det \mathcal{E} = (\deg f) \cdot (\deg \mathcal{E})$ . By factoring the morphism it suffices to consider the case where  $f$  is Galois with galois group  $G$ . We need to show that if

$$0 = \mathcal{E}_0 \subsetneq \mathcal{E}_1 \subsetneq \cdots \subsetneq \mathcal{E}_r = \mathcal{E}$$

is the Harder-Narishiman filtration then  $f^* \mathcal{E}_i$  is the Harder-Narishiman filtration of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Since the slopes of the graded parts are still strictly decreasing after applying  $f^*$ , it suffices to show that if  $\mathcal{E}$  is semistable then  $f^* \mathcal{E}$  is semistable and then we apply this to the graded parts (here we use flatness of  $f$  to ensure that  $f^*$  is exact). Let  $\mathcal{F} \subset f^* \mathcal{E}$  be the maximal destabilizer. Consider the  $G$ -action on  $f^* \mathcal{E}$  then  $\sigma_g : f^* \mathcal{E} \rightarrow f^* \mathcal{E}$  must preserve  $\mathcal{F}$  since it is canonical (there is a unique maximal subbundle containing all subbundles of maximal slope) and hence  $\mathcal{F}$  descends to  $\mathcal{F}_0 \subset \mathcal{E}$  but  $\mu(\mathcal{F}_0) = \deg f \mu(\mathcal{F})$  so since  $\mu(\mathcal{F}_0) \leq \mu(\mathcal{E})$  we must have  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) = \mu(f^* \mathcal{E})$  and hence  $f^* \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}$ .  $\square$

### IS THE FOLLOWING TRUE

**Proposition 5.0.3.** Let  $C$  be a smooth projective curve over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of rank  $r$  and  $\pi : \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow C$  the projective bundle. Let  $M = c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})}(1))$ . Then the following are equivalent,

- (a) for any finite  $f : C' \rightarrow C$  then  $f^*\mathcal{E}$  is semipositive
- (b)  $M$  is nef
- (c)  $M - \pi^*D$  is not pseudo-effective for any  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor  $D$  with  $\deg D > 0$
- (d)  $M + \pi^*D$  is ample for some  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor  $D$  with  $0 < \deg D < 1/r!$
- (e)  $M - \pi^*D$  is not pseudo-effective, where  $D$  is some  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor with  $0 < \deg D < 1/r!$
- (f)  $\mathcal{E}$  is semipositive.

*Proof.* Notice that  $M^2 = c_1(\mathcal{E})$  □

**Corollary 5.0.4.** Let  $(X, H)$  be a normal, projective, polarized scheme over a ring  $R$  of characteristic zero, finitely generated over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a torsion free sheaf on  $X$ . Let  $K = \overline{\text{Frac}(R)}$ . If  $\mathcal{E}_K$  is  $H$ -semistable on  $X_K$  then  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $H$ -semistable on reduction mod  $p$  for almost all  $p$ .

*Proof.* Let  $C \sim mH^{n-1}$  be a general complete intersection curve on  $X$  of large degree. Then we may assume that  $\mathcal{E}|_C$  is  $\mu$ -semistable on  $C_K$  hence using the above notation  $M + c\pi^*H$  is ample on  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}_C)_K$  but ampleness is an open condition for projective morphisms so this is satisfied for  $\mathcal{E}|_C$  modulo almost every  $p$ , which implies  $H$ -semistability modulo almost every prime. □

**Lemma 5.0.5.** Let  $C$  be a smooth curve and  $\mathcal{E}$  a vector bundle. Then  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable if and only if  $\mathcal{E}(-\mu)$  is semipositive.

*Proof.* This is almost immediate from the definition. Semistable means that for any  $\mathcal{E} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{L}$  we have  $\mu(\mathcal{L}) \geq \mu(\mathcal{E})$  and semipositive means  $\mu(\mathcal{L}) \geq 0$  so shifting by  $-\mu(\mathcal{E})$  these are the same condition. □

**Corollary 5.0.6.** Over a field of characteristic zero, if  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $H$ -semistable then  $\mathcal{E}^{\otimes n}$  is  $H$ -semistable. Hence the direct summands  $S^m\mathcal{E}$  and  $\wedge^m\mathcal{E}$  are  $H$ -semistable. More generally, if  $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$  are  $H$ -semistable then  $\mathcal{E}_1 \otimes \mathcal{E}_2$  are  $H$ -semistable.

*Proof.* We can reduce to a complete intersection curve of sufficiently divisible degree. Suppose  $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$  are  $\mu$ -semistable this means that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}_i)}(1)$  are nef for  $i = 1, 2$ . □

**Corollary 5.0.7.**

*Proof.* We can reduce to a complete intersection curve of sufficiently divisible degree. Then we just need to show that if  $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$  are semipositive then  $\mathcal{E}_1 \otimes \mathcal{E}_2$  is semipositive. Consider  $\mathcal{E}_1 \otimes \mathcal{E}_2 \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a vector bundle. **I ONLY SEE HOW TO DO THIS IF ONE IS GLOBALLY GENERATED?** □

**Definition 5.0.8.** Let  $X$  be a projective variety and  $\mathcal{F}$  a torsion-free coherent sheaf. We say that  $\mathcal{F}$  is *generically  $H$ -semipositive* if  $\mu_{\min}(\mathcal{F}) \geq 0$ .

*Remark.* This is equivalent to “generically nef”. **WHY?**