

ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY: EXAM (USTC 2020-2021)

Let k be an algebraically closed field.

1. (10 points)

- (1) State the definition of dimension of varieties.
- (2) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a **surjective** morphism of varieties. Prove that $\dim X \geq \dim Y$.

2. (15 points)

- (1) State the definition of affine variety.
- (2) Is $\mathbb{A}_{(x,y)}^2 \setminus \{x = 0\}$ affine? Compute $\Gamma(\mathbb{A}_{(x,y)}^2 \setminus \{x = 0\})$.
- (3) Compute $\Gamma(\mathbb{A}_{(x,y)}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\})$. Is $\mathbb{A}_{(x,y)}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ affine?

3. (15 points)

- (1) Describe the construction of the blowup Z of \mathbb{A}^2 at $(0,0)$, and decompose Z into two open subsets with both isomorphic to \mathbb{A}^2 .
- (2) Let $C = V(y^n - x^{n+1})$ and denote by \tilde{C} the strict transform under the blow up $\pi : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^2$ at $(0,0)$. Show that \tilde{C} is nonsingular and is isomorphic to \mathbb{A}^1 .

4. (15 points)

- (1) Embed $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^2$ into a projective space as a closed subvariety and present the defining equations.
- (2) Construct a birational map from \mathbb{P}^2 to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$.
- (3) Prove there does not exist a birational morphism from \mathbb{P}^2 to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$.

5. (15 points)

Let $X \subset \mathbb{A}^3$ be a curve defined by $V(f(x,y,z), g(x,y,z))$ where $f, g \in k[x,y,z]$.

- (1) Prove that if $\text{char } k \neq 2$ and $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, g = x + y + z^3$, then X is isomorphic to a plane curve.
- (2) State the definition of simple point of a curve.
- (3) A closed point $P \in X$ is simple if and only if

$$\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} f_x & f_y & f_z \\ g_x & g_y & g_z \end{pmatrix} \Big|_P = 2.$$

6. (30 points)

Assume $\text{char } k = 0$. Let X be defined by $X^5 + Y^5 + Z^5 = 0$ in \mathbb{P}^2 . Let $D_0 = \text{div}(X + Y)$ and denote by K the canonical divisor.

- (1) Show that X is nonsingular.
- (2) Compute $g(X)$, $\deg(K)$.
- (3) State the Riemann-Roch Theorem and prove that $l(K) = g(X)$.
- (4) Prove that $D_0 = 5P_0$ where $P_0 = [1, -1, 0]$, and for $n \geq 3$, compute $l(nD_0)$.
- (5) Compute $l(D_0)$, find a basis of $L(D_0)$.

- (6) Compute $l(D_0 - P_0)$ and $l(D_0 - 2P_0)$.
(7) Find the divisor $\text{div}(dx)$ where $x = \frac{X}{Z}$, and find a basis of the space of all the differential forms such that $\text{div}(\omega) \geq 0$.