

# Syzygies for Products of Projective Spaces ~ Juliette Bruce (Berkeley / MSRI)

## § 1 - curves

$$X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^r$$

Smooth projective curve  
genus =  $g$

$$S = \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_r]$$

$I_X = \text{homg. defining ideal}$   
 $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^r$

$S(X) = \text{homogeneous coord. ring}$

$$0 \leftarrow S(X) \leftarrow F_0 \leftarrow F_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow F_r \leftarrow 0$$

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↑ graded minimal free  
res. of  $S(X)$

$$\beta_{p,q}(X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^r) = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{minimal generators} \\ \text{of } F_p \\ \text{of degree } q \end{array} \right\} = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{syzygies of} \\ \text{degree } q \\ \text{homological deg. } p \end{array} \right\}$$

Betti table:  $\beta_{p,p+q}(X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^r) \rightsquigarrow (p, q)$ -spot

Ex:  $\mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^d$   
 $[s:t] \longmapsto [s^d : s^{d-1}t : \dots : t^d]$

$$S = \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_d]$$

$$I_X = \left\langle 2 \times 2 \text{ minors of } \begin{pmatrix} x_0 & \dots & x_{d-1} \\ x_1 & \dots & x_d \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$S(\mathbb{P}^1, d) = S/I_X \cong \mathbb{C}[s^d, s^{d-1}t, \dots, t^d]$$

$$d = 3:$$

$$0 \leftarrow S(\mathbb{P}^1, 3) \leftarrow S \leftarrow S(-2)^{\oplus 3} \leftarrow S(-3)^{\oplus 2} \leftarrow 0$$

$$\beta_{0,0} = 1$$

$$\beta_{1,1} = 3$$

$$\beta_{2,3} = 2$$

	0	1	2
0	1	-	-
1	-	3	2
2	-	-	-

$d=4$ :

	0	1	2	3
0	1	-	-	-
1	-	6	8	3
2	-	-	-	-

Facts:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \beta_{p,p+2}(X \in \mathbb{P}') = 0 \quad \forall p > r$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \beta_{p,p+2}(X \in \mathbb{P}') = 0 \quad \forall p > r \quad (\#)$$

$\leftarrow \dim X + 1$

	0	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	r
0	$\beta_{0,0}$	$\beta_{1,1}$	$\beta_{2,2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	$\beta_{0,1}$	$\beta_{1,2}$	$\beta_{2,3}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	$\beta_{0,2}$	$\beta_{1,3}$	$\beta_{2,4}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

special cases due to Castelnuovo

• Thm: (Green '84): Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^r$  be a curve of degree  $d$  then:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \beta_{p,p+2}(X, d) = 0 \quad \text{for odd } p \in [0, d-(2g+1)]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad p_q(X, d) = \frac{\#\{p \in \mathbb{N} \mid \beta_{p,p+2}(X, d) \neq 0\}}{d}$$

= percentage of entries in the  $q$ th row that are non-zero.

• Cor: (Green '84): With  $X$ , and  $L_d$  as above

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} p_2(X, d) = 0.$$

PF: Note that since  $X$  is a curve  $L_d = O(d)$ . ■

$$X \xrightarrow{\quad} \bigoplus_{\substack{L_d \\ \{L_d\}_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \\ v. \text{ ample l.b.}}} H^0(L_d) \cong \mathbb{P}^r$$

sm. projective  
variety of dim = n

$$S(X, L_d) = \bigoplus_{\kappa} H^0(X, \kappa \cdot L_d)$$

$$S = \text{Sym } H^0(L_d) \cong \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_r]$$

$$0 \leftarrow S(X, L_d) \leftarrow F_0 \leftarrow F_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow F_{r_d} \leftarrow 0$$

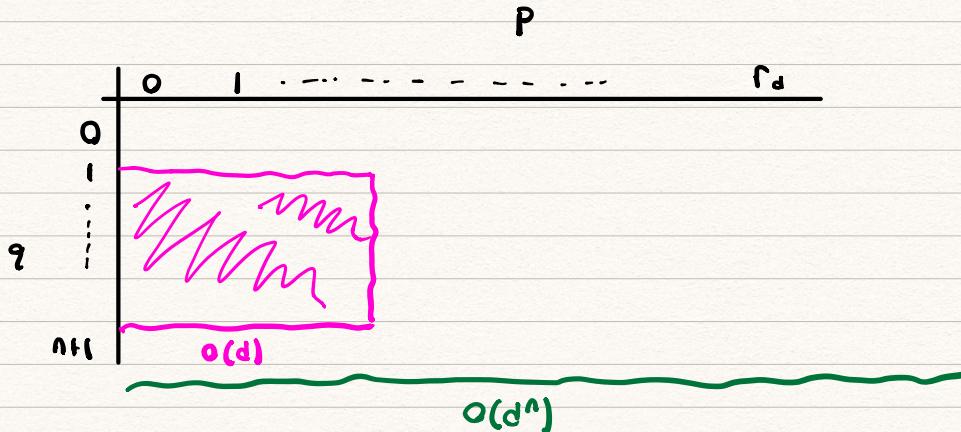
$\uparrow$   
min. graded free  
resolution of  
 $S(X, L_d) / S$

$$\beta_{p,q}(X, L_d) = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{min. gens of } F_p \\ \text{of deg } q \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{syzygies of deg } q \\ \text{3-homological dep.} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Thm: (Ein-Lazarsfeld '93): With  $X$  as above fix an index  $1 \leq q \leq n$ . If  $A$  is very ample and  $L_d = K_X + (n+1+d)A$  then

$$\underline{\beta_{p,p+q}(X, L_d) = 0 \quad \text{for all } p \in [0, d]}.$$



- Thm: (Ein-Lazarsfeld '12): Let  $n \geq 2$  and fix an index  $1 \leq q \leq n$ . If  $L_{d+1} - L_d$  is a constant ample l.b. then

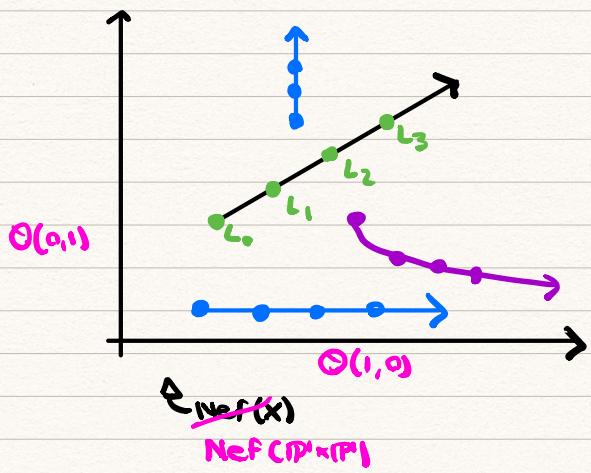
$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \beta_q(X, L_d) = 1$$

percentage of  
entries in the  $q$ th row  
that are non-zero

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_{d+1} - L_d = A \text{ for all } d \\ \Leftrightarrow L_d = dA + B \end{array} \right.$

"iff" Let  $X \in \mathbb{P}^r$  have homog. coordinate ring  $S_X = S/I_X$

$$S(X, L_d) = S_X^{(d)}$$



$L_{d+1} - L_d$  is semi-ample

- Def: A l.b L is semiample  $\Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  b.p.f for some  $k \gg 0$ .

•  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ :  $\mathcal{O}(1,0)$   
 or  $\mathcal{O}(0,1)$  are semi-ample

- $\text{Thm}$  (Juliette Bruce): Consider  $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$  and fix  $1 \leq q \leq n+m$  then

$$P_2(\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m, \Theta(d_1, d_2)) \geq 1 - \sum_{\substack{s+t=r \\ 0 \leq s \leq n \\ 0 \leq t \leq m}} \left( \frac{C_{s,t}}{d_1^s d_2^t} + \frac{D_{s,t}}{d_1^{n-s} d_2^{m-t}} \right) + O\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \text{lower order} \\ \text{terms} \end{smallmatrix}\right).$$

↑  
 the  $C_{s,t}$  and  $D_{s,t}$  are explicit  
 constants.

• Ex:

$$P_2(P^4 \times P^5, \mathcal{O}(d_1, d_2)) \geq 1 - \frac{20}{d_2^2} - \frac{60}{d_1 d_2^3} - \frac{5}{d_1 d_2} - \frac{120}{d_2^4} - \text{lower order terms}$$

$$\text{If } d_2 \text{ is fixed} \quad > 1 - \frac{20}{d_2^2} - \frac{120}{d_2^4}$$

then as  $d_1 \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{IF } d_2 = s \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{12s}$$

## Proof Sketch :

$$\bigwedge^{p+1} \bar{S}_d \otimes \bar{S}_{(q-1)d} \longrightarrow \bigwedge^p \bar{S}_d \otimes \bar{S}_{qd} \longrightarrow \bigwedge^{p-1} \bar{S}_d \otimes \bar{S}_{(q+1)d}$$

$\min_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_p} f$

- ① quotient by a monomial reg seq.
  - ② pick a monomial  $f \in S_{\leq d}$  that has exactly  $p$  monomial divisors of  $\deg f = d$ :  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_p$
  - ③ consider the element above.

$x_0^{d_1} y_0^{d_2}$  $x_0^{d_1} y_1^{d_2} + x_1^{d_1} y_0^{d_2}$  $x_0^{d_1} y_2^{d_2} + x_1^{d_1} y_1^{d_2} + x_2^{d_1} y_1^{d_2}$  $x_2^{d_1} y_4^{d_2}$