

Question: How many fixed points does a <sup>generic</sup> morphism  $f: \mathbb{P}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  have?  $f([\vec{x}]) = [\vec{x}]$

Special case:  $\mathbb{P}^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{P}^n$   $A \in \mathbb{C}^{(n+1) \times (n+1)}$   
 $[\vec{x}] = [x_0 : \dots : x_n] \mapsto [A\vec{x}]$

$[x_0 : x_1] \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} [x_0 + 2x_1 : 3x_0 + 4x_1]$   
 $\mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} [x_0 + 2x_1 : x_0 + 2x_1]$   
 The linear forms given by the components of the map have no common zeros in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  and therefore defines a morphism.

How many fixed points?

If  $\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$   $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$   
 $[\vec{v}] \in \mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$   
 $[A\vec{v}] = [\lambda \vec{v}] = [\vec{v}]$

If the map is lnc the answer should be  $\infty$   $\boxed{n+1}$

Idea: Build a space and subvarieties of this space with the property that the number you wish to count corresponds to the number of intersect points among the subvarieties you have built.

We will use the product space  $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$  as ambient and will define suitable subvarieties in it.

Given  $f:$

(i)  $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n \supseteq \Delta = \{([x], [y]) : [x] = [y]\}$

(ii)  $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n \supseteq \Gamma_{\text{graph}} = \{([x], [y]) : [y] = f([x])\}$

$$\Delta \cap \Gamma = \{ (x, y) : \begin{matrix} (1) [x] = [y] \\ (2) [y] = [f(x)] \end{matrix} \} = \{ (x, x) : [x] = [f(x)] \}$$

$\pi_1(\Delta \cap \Gamma) = \text{Fixed point of the map } f$

What is the cardinality of this intersection?  
 When is this intersection point reduced?  
Condition f

If  $\Delta \cap \Gamma$  is a reduced set of points  $[\Delta \cap \Gamma] = \#(\Delta \cap \Gamma) \cdot \{pt\}$

$$[\Delta] \cdot [\Gamma] = [\Delta \cap \Gamma]$$

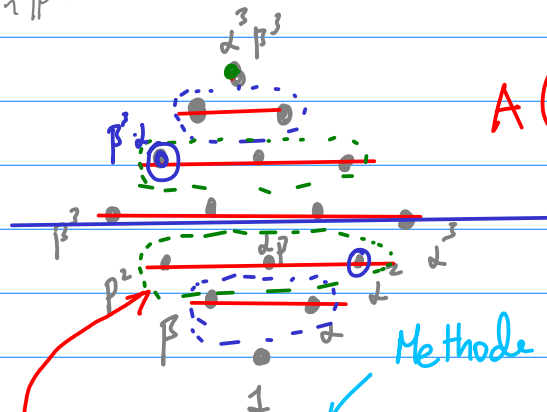
easy!

- (1) Find  $[\Delta]$  and  $[\Gamma] = [\Gamma]$
- (2) Multiply in  $A(\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n)$  and explain why it is correct.

Recall  $A(\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n) : \mathbb{P}^n = H_0^0 \supseteq H_0^1 \supseteq H_0^2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq H_0^n$

$H_0^i \times H_1^j \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$   
 generic subspace of codim  $j$   
 generic subspace of codim  $i$  in  $\mathbb{P}^n$

$\alpha^i \beta^j = [H_0^i \times H_1^j] \in A(\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n)$   
 $\{\alpha^i \beta^j : 0 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq n\}$  are a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  
 for  $A(\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n) = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{n+m} A^j(\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n)$



$A(\mathbb{P}^3 \times \mathbb{P}^3)$  is a Gorenstein ring

$$R_d \times R_{n-d} \rightarrow R_n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$$

Method of

# points of mt

$\alpha^2 + 15\alpha\beta + 16\beta^2 = \square$   
 $\Delta \cdot \alpha^2 = \alpha^3 \beta = \square \cap H_0 \times H_1^3$

Let's apply the method of indeterminate coefficients to find  $[\Delta]$

$$\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n \supseteq \Delta = \{([x], [y]) : [x] = [y]\}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow \text{([x], [y])}& \\ s \left( \# \right. & \downarrow \pi_1 & \\ & [x] \in \mathbb{P}^n & \end{array}$

$\Delta \cong \mathbb{P}^n$

So  $\Delta$  is irreducible and of  $\dim(\Delta) = n$  so  $\text{codim}(\Delta) = 2n - n = n$   
 $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$   $\quad \quad \quad \mathbb{P}^n$

$$[\Delta] = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j \alpha^j \beta^{n-j} \quad c_j?$$

Fix  $j=t$   $c_t \alpha^t \beta^{n-t}$

$$[\Delta] \cdot \alpha^{n-t} \beta^t = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j \alpha^{j+n-t} \beta^{t+n-j} = c_t \alpha^n \beta^0$$

every other term disappears.

# of points of int of  $\Delta$  and  $H_0^{n-t} \times H_1^t$

$$\Delta \cap H_0^{n-t} \times H_1^t = \underbrace{H_0^{n-t}}_{L_1, \dots, L_{n-t}} \cap \underbrace{H_1^t}_{A_1, \dots, A_t}$$

$$\Delta \cap A \times B = A \cap B$$

$$\{([x], [y]) : [x] = [y]\}$$

ONE POINT!! in  $\mathbb{P}^n$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \\ \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \end{array} \xrightarrow{B} \mathbb{C}^n$$

$\{L_1, \dots, L_{n-t}, A_1, \dots, A_t\}$

We conclude:

$$[\Delta] = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha^k \beta^{n-k} \quad \checkmark$$

$$[\Gamma_f] = \sum_{j=0}^n e_j \alpha^j \beta^{n-j}$$

$\begin{matrix} (x) f(x) \Gamma_f \\ \swarrow \downarrow \pi_1 \\ [x] \mathbb{P}^n \end{matrix}$

$$[\Gamma_f] \cdot \underbrace{\alpha^{n-t} \beta^t}_{\text{II}} = \underbrace{e_t}_{d^t} \alpha^n \beta^0$$

$$[\Gamma_f \cap H_0^{n-t} \times H_1^t] \approx H_0^{n-t} \cap f^{-1}(H_1^t)$$

$$\{([x], f([x]))\} \cap A \times B$$

$$\begin{matrix} : [x] \in A \\ f([x]) \in B \end{matrix}$$

$$A \cap f^{-1}(B)$$

$$H_0^{n-t}$$

$$i^2$$

$$\mathbb{P}^t$$

$$f \downarrow \quad (dz)^t = (d^t) \{p^t\}$$

$$f^{-1}(H_1^t)$$

$$\begin{matrix} f^*(L) \\ \vdots \\ f^*(L_t) \end{matrix}$$

How many points of  
intersection do  $t$   
generic forms of degree  
 $d$  have in  $\mathbb{P}^t$

$$\rightsquigarrow (d^t)$$

$[F_0 : \dots : F_n]$

$(\mathbb{P}^n) \xrightarrow[\mathcal{L}]{f} \mathbb{P}^n$       Then: There are all.

Fix degree  $d$ , choose homogeneous polynomials  $F_0, \dots, F_n$  of degree  $d$  and require that they have no common zeros.

$$[\Gamma_f] = \sum_{k=0}^n d^k \alpha^k \beta^{n-k}$$

if  $f$  has components of degree  $d$ .

$$[\Delta] \cdot [\Gamma_f] = \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha^k \beta^{n-k} \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^n d^j \alpha^j \beta^{n-j} \right)$$

$$= (d^n + d^{n-1} + \dots + d + 1) \alpha^n \beta^n$$

If  $d=1$

$$(n+1) \alpha^n \beta^n$$

$$1 + \dots + 1 + 1 = n+1$$

$$\chi(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

This is the expected number of fixed points.

What is it the actual number?

Claim: This is correct for "generic" morphisms.  
(most)

alg. gp.  
Theorem 1.7 (Kleiman's transversality thm)

Suppose  $G$  acts transitively on a variety  $X$  and  $A \subseteq X$  is any subvariety

(1) If  $B \subseteq X$  is another subvariety  $\exists$   $u \in G$  open + dense such that

$B \cap gA$  is gen. transverse

(2) If  $G$  is affine then  $[A] = [gA]$

Example:

$$X = \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$G = \mathrm{PGL}(n) \times \mathrm{PGL}(n) \times \mathbb{G}_m$$

$G$  acts transitively on  $X$

$B$   
"  
 $\Delta$

$A$   
"  
 $\Gamma_f$

$$[\Delta] \cdot [\Gamma_f] \neq [\Delta \cap \Gamma_f]$$

$$[\Delta] \cdot [g\Gamma_f] = [\Delta \cap g\Gamma_f]$$

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 $\Gamma_{g(h)}$