

Recall that $\text{Div}_0(X) \subset \text{CDiv}(X) \subset \text{Div}(X)$.

$$\text{Cl}(X) = \text{Div}(X) / \text{Div}_0(X)$$

$$\text{Pic}(X) = \text{CDiv}(X) / \text{Div}_0(X)$$

For the normal toric variety X_{Σ} , we have

$$(*) \quad 0 \xrightarrow{\text{(when enough rays)}} M \xrightarrow{\text{div}} \bigoplus_{\rho \in \Sigma(1)} \mathbb{Z} \cdot D_{\rho} \xrightarrow{\text{primitive ray generator}} \text{Cl}(X_{\Sigma}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$m \mapsto \text{div}(\chi^m) = \sum_{\rho} \langle \vec{u}_{\rho}, m \rangle \cdot D_{\rho}.$$

$$\text{Let } \text{Div}_T(X_{\Sigma}) = \bigoplus_{\rho} \mathbb{Z} \cdot D_{\rho} \subset \text{Div}(X_{\Sigma})$$

4.3 Cartier divisors on X_{Σ} .

① Let $D \in \text{CDiv}(X_{\Sigma})$ be a Cartier divisor.

By $(*)$, D is linearly equivalent to $\sum_{\rho} a_{\rho} D_{\rho}$,

with $\sum_{\rho} a_{\rho} D_{\rho} \in \text{CDiv}_T(X_{\Sigma}) = \text{Div}_T(X_{\Sigma}) \cap \text{CDiv}(X_{\Sigma})$.

② For $m \in M$, $\text{div}(\chi^m) \in \text{CDiv}_T(X_{\Sigma})$.

$(*)$, ① and ② imply:

Theorem: We have an exact sequence

$$M \xrightarrow{\text{div}} \text{CDiv}_T(X_\Sigma) \longrightarrow \text{Pic}(X_\Sigma) \longrightarrow 0.$$

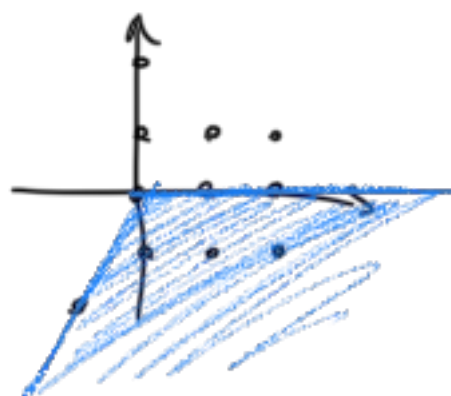
Moreover, if $\text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{u_\ell, \ell \in \Sigma(1)\} = N_{\mathbb{R}}$, we have

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow \text{CDiv}_T(X_\Sigma) \longrightarrow \text{Pic}(X_\Sigma) \longrightarrow 0. \quad \square$$

Our goal is to describe $\text{CDiv}(X_\Sigma)$ and $\text{Pic}(X_\Sigma)$ explicitly. We start with $X_\Sigma = \mathcal{U}_\sigma$.

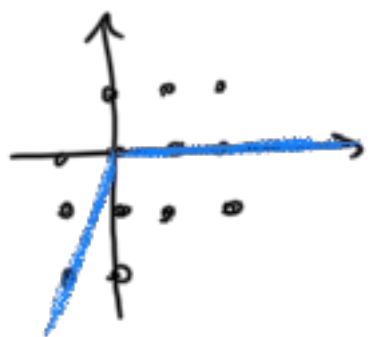
Proposition (4.2.2 in [CLS]). Let $\sigma \in N_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a strongly convex RCPC. Then $\text{Pic}(\mathcal{U}_\sigma) = 0$. That is, $M \rightarrow \text{CDiv}_T(X_\Sigma)$ is surjective.

Example



$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbb{Z}^2 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{U}_\sigma) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{Pic}(\mathcal{U}_\sigma) = 0$$



$$\mathcal{Q}(X_\Sigma) = \text{Pic}(X_\Sigma) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

Proposition If Σ' contains a cone of dimension n , then $\text{Pic}(X_\Sigma)$ is free.

proof Since $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow \text{CDiv}_T(X_\Sigma) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X_\Sigma) \rightarrow 0$, it suffices to show that $kD = \text{div}(\chi^m)$,

implies $D = \text{div}(\chi^{m'})$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

Let $D = \sum_{\ell} a_{\ell} D_{\ell}$ and $\sigma \in \Sigma'_1(n)$. By our previous proposition,

$$D|_{U_{\sigma}} = \sum_{\ell \in \sigma(1)} a_{\ell} D_{\ell} = \text{div}(\chi^{m'})|_{U_{\sigma}} \text{ for some } m' \in M.$$

Therefore $a_{\ell} = \langle u_{\ell}, m' \rangle$ for $\ell \in \sigma(1)$.

On the other hand, $kD = \text{div}(\chi^m)$ implies

$$ka_{\ell} = \langle u_{\ell}, m \rangle \text{ for } \ell \in \Sigma'_1(1).$$

Hence $\langle u_e, km' \rangle = \langle u_e, m \rangle$ for $e \in \sigma(i)$,

so that $km' = m$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}(x^{m'}) &= \sum_e \langle u_e, m' \rangle D_e \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_e \langle u_e, m \rangle D_e \\ &= D. \end{aligned} \quad \square.$$

When Σ' is smooth, we know that $\operatorname{Cl}(X_{\Sigma'}) = \operatorname{Pic}(X_{\Sigma'})$.

This is an " \iff " in our setting:

Prop $X_{\Sigma'}$ is smooth $\iff \operatorname{CDiv}(X_{\Sigma'}) = \operatorname{Div}(X_{\Sigma'})$.

proof We show \Leftarrow . The restriction $\operatorname{Cl}(X_{\Sigma'}) \rightarrow \operatorname{Cl}(\mathcal{U}_{\sigma})$

is surjective, hence $\operatorname{CDiv}(\mathcal{U}_{\sigma}) = \operatorname{Div}(\mathcal{U}_{\sigma})$.

We also have $\operatorname{Pic}(\mathcal{U}_{\sigma}) = 0$, so that

$$\mu \mapsto \operatorname{Div}_{\tau}(\mathcal{U}_{\sigma}) = \bigoplus_{e \in \sigma(i)} \mathbb{Z} \cdot D_e$$

is surjective. Choosing coordinates, this is the matrix

$$F^T = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 - \\ \vdots \\ -u_s - \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \sigma(i) = \{e_1, \dots, e_s\}.$$

F^T is surjective iff $\{u_1, \dots, u_s\}$ can be extended to a basis of N (Smith normal form). \square

SKIP during lecture, present as exercise

Proposition TFAE:

- (a) Every Weil divisor on X_Σ has a positive integer multiple that is Cartier.
- (b) $\text{Pic}(X_\Sigma)$ has finite index in $\mathcal{C}(X_\Sigma)$.
- (c) X_Σ is simplicial.

proof Exercise 4.2.2. \square

recall

By definition, a torus invariant Cartier divisor $D = \sum_e a_e D_e$ is locally principal. We consider the covering $X_\Sigma = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Sigma} U_\sigma$. The principal divisor $D|_{U_\sigma}$ on U_σ is that of a character.

we now answer which characters are s.t. $\text{div}(x^m) = D|_{U_\sigma}$.

Theorem Let $D = \sum_{\rho} a_{\rho} D_{\rho} \in \text{Div}_T(X_{\Sigma})$. TFAE:

(a) D is Cartier.

(b) D is principal on U_{σ} for all $\sigma \in \Sigma$.

(c) For each σ , there is $m_{\sigma} \in M$ s.t. $\langle u_{\rho}, m_{\sigma} \rangle = -a_{\rho}$
for all $\rho \in \sigma(1)$ called "Cartier data"

(d) Idem for each $\sigma \in \Sigma_{\max}$.

Moreover, if $D \in \text{CDiv}_T(X_{\Sigma})$ and $\{m_{\sigma}\}_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$ as in (c),

(1) m_{σ} is unique modulo $M(\sigma) = \sigma^{\perp} \cap M$.

(2) If $\tau \leq \sigma$, then $m_{\sigma} = m_{\tau} \bmod M(\tau)$

proof We already know (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) \Leftrightarrow (c) \Rightarrow (d).

(d) \Rightarrow (c) follows from the fact that m_{σ} will do
for all faces of σ .

For (1), suppose $\langle u_{\rho}, m_{\sigma} \rangle = \langle u_{\rho}, m_{\sigma}' \rangle = -a_{\rho}$ for
all $\rho \in \sigma(1)$, then

$$\langle u_\rho, m_\sigma' - m_\sigma \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } \rho \in \sigma(1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle u, m_\sigma' - m_\sigma \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } u \in \sigma$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m_\sigma' - m_\sigma \in \sigma^\perp \cap M = M(\sigma).$$

This implies $m_\sigma = m_\tau \pmod{M(\tau)}$ by our observation that m_σ works for m_τ . \square

Remarks: in the notation of this theorem,

$$D/m_\sigma = \operatorname{div}(\chi^{-m_\sigma}). \quad \text{The minus signs come}$$

from our notation for polytopes: $\langle u_\rho, m \rangle + a_\rho \geq 0$.

If $\sigma \in \Sigma(n)$, m_σ is uniquely determined.

We can regard m_σ as a uniquely determined element of $M/M(\sigma)$. If $\tau \leq \sigma$, the canonical

map $M/M(\sigma) \rightarrow M/M(\tau)$ sends m_σ to m_τ .

This gives an explicit description of $\text{CDiv}_T(X_\Sigma)$.

Let $\Sigma_{\max} = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: \bigoplus_i M/M(\sigma_i) &\longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i < j} M/M(\sigma_i \cap \sigma_j) \\ (m_i)_i &\longmapsto (m_i - m_j)_{i < j} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition : $\text{CDiv}_T(X_\Sigma) \cong \ker \phi$.

Example : a Cartier divisor on X_P .

Let $P = \{u \in M_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle u_F, u \rangle + a_F \geq 0, F \in \mathcal{F}\}$

be a full-dimensional polytope with facets \mathcal{F} . The

u_F are the inward pointing facet normals.

$X_P = X_{\Sigma_P}$, with Σ_P the normal fan of P .

$(\Sigma_P)_{\max}$ is the set of cones σ_r corresponding to the vertices r of P . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_F, r \rangle + a_F &= 0, \quad \forall F \ni r \\ \text{i.e. } \forall u_F &\subset \sigma_r \end{aligned}$$

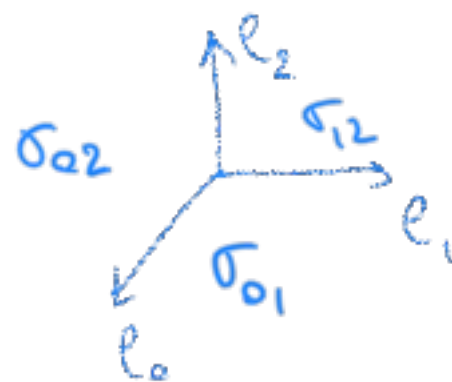
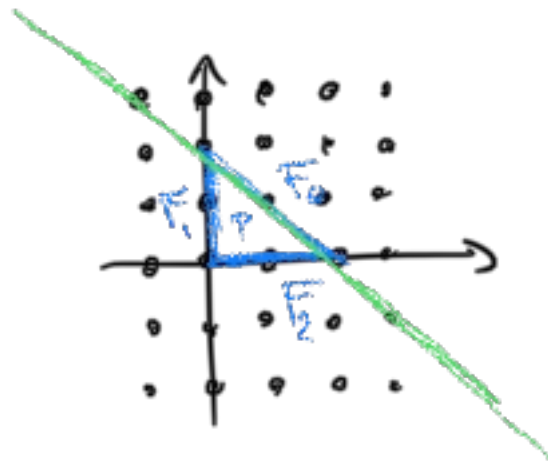
so that the vertices of P are the Cartier data for the divisor $D_P = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} a_F D_F \in \text{Div}_T(X_P)$.

P and $P+m$ give the same toric variety, but different divisors on it: $D_{P+m} = D_P + \text{div}(x^m) \sim D_P$.

The divisor class of D_P corresponds to translates of P .

Example

gives divisors on \mathbb{P}^2



$$D_P = 2 D_0$$

$$(P = \{m \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0\})$$

$$(2,0) = m_{\sigma_{02}} : \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2,0) + \mathbb{Z} \cdot (1,-1) = m_{e_0} : \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2+a \\ -a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

4.4 The sheaf of a divisor

A Weil divisor D on a normal variety X determines a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules.

The structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_X is defined by

$$U \mapsto \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \{f \in \mathbb{C}(X)^* \mid \text{div}(f)|_U \geq 0\} \cup \{0\}.$$

Similarly, we define the sheaf $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$ by

$$U \mapsto \mathcal{O}_X(D)(U) = \{f \in \mathbb{C}(X)^* \mid (\text{div}(f) + D)|_U \geq 0\} \cup \{0\}.$$

notation: $\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) = \mathcal{O}_X(D)(U).$

Lemma Consider the action of T on $\mathbb{C}[M]$ given

by $t \cdot f = (p \mapsto f(t^{-1} \cdot p)).$ If $A \subset \mathbb{C}[M]$

is a subvector space stable under this action, then

$$A = \bigoplus_{\chi^m \in A} \mathbb{C} \cdot \chi^m.$$

proof See lemma 1.1.16 in [CLS]. \square

Proposition Let $D \in \text{Div}_T(X_\Sigma)$. Then

$$\Gamma(X_\Sigma, \mathcal{O}_{X_\Sigma}(D)) = \bigoplus_{\text{div}(\chi^m) + D \geq 0} \mathbb{C} \cdot \chi^m.$$

proof $f \in \Gamma(X_\Sigma, \mathcal{O}_{X_\Sigma}(D)) \Leftrightarrow \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(f)|_T \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f \in \mathbb{C}[M].$$

Hence $\Gamma(X_\Sigma, \mathcal{O}_{X_\Sigma}(D)) \subset \mathbb{C}[M]$ is a subspace, stable under the action of T on $\mathbb{C}[M]$. \square

If $D = \sum_e a_e D_e$, we have

$$\{m \mid \text{div}(\chi^m) + D \geq 0\} = \{m \mid \langle u_e, m \rangle + a_e \geq 0\}$$

This is a polyhedron called P_D :

$$\Gamma(X_\Sigma, \mathcal{O}_{X_\Sigma}(D)) = \bigoplus_{m \in P_D \cap M} \mathbb{C} \cdot \chi^m.$$

Example : $X_\Sigma = \mathbb{P}^2$, $D = 2D_0$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2D_0)) \cong \text{polynomials of degree } \leq 2.$$



$$a + bt_1 + ct_2 + dt_1t_2 + et_1^2 + ft_2^2$$

$$\sim \frac{ax_0^2 + bx_0x_1 + cx_0x_2 + dx_1x_2 + ex_1^2 + fx_2^2}{x_0^2}$$

This clearly also works for $D = 2D_i$. The

$$\text{reason is } D_i \sim D_j \Rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D_i)) \cong \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D_j)).$$