

Line bundles and divisors

Def $Y \subset X$ is a hypersurface if it is

locally cut out by an equation $f_i = 0$, f_i holomorphic on U_i .

But not globally, since there might not even be nontriv. global hol f 's on X !
Still, something analogous is true: we could take the local f_i 's and stitch them together into a line bundle —

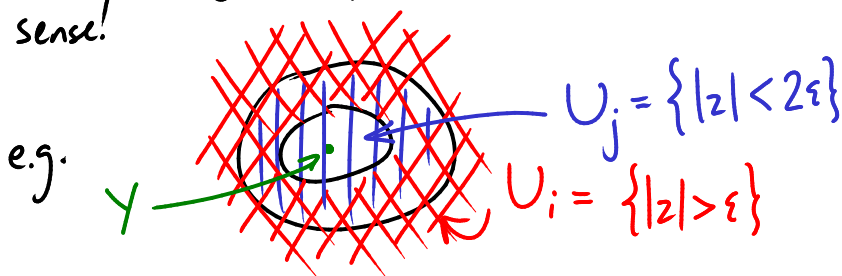
Def $\mathcal{O}(-Y)$ is the sheaf on X whose local sections are hol functions on X which vanish on Y .

Def/Prop $\mathcal{O}(-Y)$ is the sheaf of sections of a line bundle over X , which we also call $\mathcal{O}(-Y)$.

Pf It's a locally free sheaf of \mathcal{O} -modules over X .

(Generated by f_i on U_i). Explicitly: transition fncs. $\varphi_{ij} = f_i / f_j$. ■

NB: $\mathcal{O}(-Y)$ is generally different from \mathcal{O} even in the C^∞ sense!



$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \varphi_{ij} = \frac{z}{1} = z \\ \text{has nontriv. winding \#} \\ \text{as a map } U_{ij} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times. \end{array} \right]$$

Def $\mathcal{O}(Y) = \mathcal{O}(-Y)^*$.

Prop $\mathcal{O}(Y)$ admits a canonical global section s_Y whose zero locus is exactly Y .

Pf s_Y is the operation of evaluation, acting on sections of $\mathcal{O}(-Y)$.

It clearly vanishes on the fibers of $\mathcal{O}(-Y)$ over Y ,
doesn't vanish elsewhere. ■

Def A divisor D is a formal \sum of hypersurfaces, with \mathbb{Z} -weights,

$$D = \sum_Y n_Y [Y] \quad n_Y \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{locally finite})$$

Divisors form an abelian group in the obvious way: $n[Y] + m[Y] = (n+m)[Y]$.

Def $\mathcal{O}(D) = \bigotimes_Y \mathcal{O}(Y)^{\otimes n_Y}$.

Def Say $D \sim D'$, "D is linearly equivalent to D'", if $\mathcal{O}(D) \simeq \mathcal{O}(D')$.

Def If $f \in K(X)$ (meromorphic function)

- $\nu_Y(f)$ = order of vanishing of f along Y
(defined locally by $f = f_Y^{\nu_Y(f)} g$ with $g \in \mathcal{O}^*$ —
positive if f has a zero, negative if f has a pole —
warning: need some work to be sure this really defines
s.t. well defined globally)

- $\text{div}(f) = \sum_Y \nu_Y(f) [Y]$ (sum over irreducible hypersurfaces)

Prop $D \sim D' \iff \exists f \in K(X)$ with $\text{div}(f) = D - D'$
 $\iff \exists s \in \mathcal{O}(D)$ with $\text{div}(s) = D'$.

Pf Exercise.

For X a curve, divisors are just sets of points weighed by integers, so

Abel-Jacobi map $X \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)$
 $z \mapsto \mathcal{O}(z)$

(Exercise: Injective for X of genus > 0 , \simeq for X of genus 1.)

(More generally have maps $X^d \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)$...)

Prop $\operatorname{div}(fg) = \operatorname{div}(f) + \operatorname{div}(g)$.

Pf Easy.

Def Call $D = \sum n_y [Y]$ effective if all $n_y \geq 0$.

Ex On $\mathbb{C}P^1$, $D = \sum n_i [z_i]$ has $\mathcal{O}(D) \sim \mathcal{O}(\sum n_i)$.

e.g. $\mathcal{O}([z_1] - [z_2]) \simeq \mathcal{O}$, because the function $f(z) = \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}$ has $\operatorname{div}(f) = [z_1] - [z_2]$.

equivalently, $\mathcal{O}([z_1]) \simeq \mathcal{O}([z_2]) \simeq \mathcal{O}(1)$.

But on torus, $\mathcal{O}(p_1) \neq \mathcal{O}(p_2)$.

Normal bundles

$Y \subset X$ complex submfld: define $NY = T_{\text{hol}} X|_Y / T_{\text{hol}} Y$ (hol. bundles)

$$0 \rightarrow T_{\text{hol}} Y \rightarrow T_{\text{hol}} X|_Y \rightarrow NY \rightarrow 0$$

Prop If Y is a (smooth) hypersurface, then $NY \simeq \mathcal{O}(Y)|_Y$.

Pf Say Y cut out locally by $f_i = 0$

df_i is a local section of $(NY)^* \subset (T_{\text{hol}} X|_Y)^*$. Y smooth $\Rightarrow df_i \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } df_i &= d(\varphi_{ij} f_j) \\ &= d\varphi_{ij} f_j + \varphi_{ij} df_j \\ &= \varphi_{ij} df_j \text{ on } Y \end{aligned} \quad \left[\varphi_{ij} = \frac{f_i}{f_j} \text{ nonvanishing regular} \right]$$

Thus we have a well def. iso, $(NY)^* \simeq \mathcal{O}(-Y)|_Y$

$$df_i \mapsto f_i$$

