

$$G(k, n) = \{(k-1)\text{-dim proj subspaces of } \mathbb{P}^{n-1}\}$$

$$= \text{Proj} \left(\bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{B}_d \right)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_d = \mathbb{C}[P_I, I \subset [1, n], \#I = k] / \langle \text{Plücker relations} \rangle$$

Line bundle $\mathcal{O}(d)$ on $G(k, n)$ st $\mathcal{B}_d = \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_{G(k, n)}(d))$ and $\mathcal{O}(d) = \mathcal{O}(1)^{\otimes d}$

\forall flag $N \subset M \subset \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ with $\dim N = k-2, \dim M = k$

$$P_{NM} = \{W \in G(k, n); N \subset W \subset M\} \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$$

If $Z \subset G(k, n)$ hypersurface, $\deg(Z) = \# Z \cap P_{NM}$ for generic $N \subset M$

$$\{\text{hypersurface } Z \subset G(k, n)\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \bigsqcup_{d \geq 0} \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{B}_d)$$

$$V(f) \longleftarrow f$$

Claim: $\deg(V(f)) = \deg f$

Let $f \in \mathcal{B}_d \setminus \{0\}$, $N \subset M$ generic, WTS $\#(V(f) \cap P_{NM}) = d$

$$\Leftrightarrow \#V(f|_{P_{NM}}) = d$$

It suffices to show $\mathcal{O}(d)|_{G(k, n)/P_{NM}} \simeq \mathcal{O}(d)|_{P_{NM}}$

Because $O(d) \simeq O(1)^{\otimes d}$, it suffices to treat the case $d=1$, for one particular subset f .

Can assume $f = P_{\{1, \dots, k\}}$

$$V(f) = \{W \in G(k, n) \mid W \cap \langle e_1, \dots, e_k \rangle \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$V(f) \cap P_{NM} = \{W \in G(k, n) \mid N \subset W \subset M, W \cap \langle e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n \rangle \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$= \{\langle N, M \cap \langle e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n \rangle \rangle\}$$

$$\#(\quad) = 1$$

2) Associated hypersurface

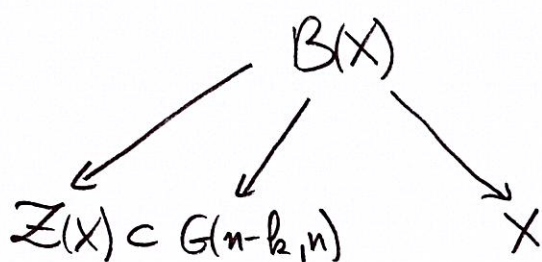
$X \subset \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ irreducible, $\dim X = k-1$, $\deg X = d$

$$\underline{Z(X) := \{W \in G(n-k, n), W \cap X \neq \emptyset\}}$$

associated hypersurface
as a set for now

$$B(X) = \{(x, W) \in X \times G(n-k, n) \mid x \in W\}$$

subvariety of $X \times G(n-k, n)$



$Z(X)$ is the image of $B(X)$ in $G(n-k, n)$

Prop: $Z(X)$ is an irreducible hypersurface of degree d .

Proof: $B(X)$ is a $G(n-k-1, n-1)$ fibration

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 X

$$(B(X)_x = \{W \in G(n-k, n), x \in W\})$$

$\Rightarrow B(X)$ irreducible

$\Rightarrow Z(X)$ irreducible

Moreover, $\dim B(X) = \dim X + \dim(G(n-k-1, n-1))$
 $= k(n-k) - 1 = \dim(G(\overset{n-k}{k}, n)) - 1$

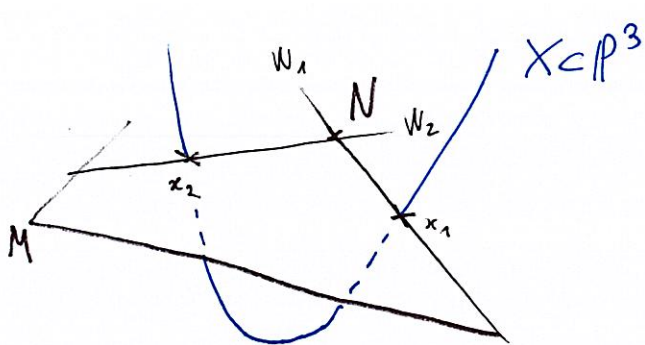
Claim: $B(X)$ is birational

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 $Z(X)$

$$\dim \left(\underbrace{B(X) \times_{Z(X)} B(X)}_{\substack{\parallel \\ \{(x, x', W), x \neq x', x, x' \in W\}}} - \overset{\text{diagonal}}{B(X)} \right) = \dim(X \times X) + \dim(G(n-k-2, n-2))$$
$$= k(n-k) - 2$$

$\Rightarrow \dim Z(X) = \dim B(X) = \dim(G(n-k, n)) - 1$

$\Rightarrow Z(X)$ is an irreducible hypersurface.



$$P_{NM} \cap Z(X) = \{N \subset W \subset M; W \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$= \{\langle N, x \rangle, x \in X \cap M\}$$

$\#X \cap M = d$ for M generic

$$= \{\langle N, x_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle N, x_d \rangle\}$$

$$= \{W_1, \dots, W_d\}$$

all distinct for N generic

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Defn: The X -resultant $R_X \in P(\mathbb{B}_d)$ is st $Z(X) = V(R_X)$.

Recall: $W \in G(n-k, n)$ is given by k linear equations, well defined up to the action of $GL(k)$.

$$M = (v_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{B}_d \subset \mathbb{C}[v_{ij}] \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbb{B}_d = \{P \in \mathbb{C}[v_{ij}]; P(gM) = \det(g)^d P(M)\}$$

Let $\tilde{R}_X \in \mathbb{C}[v_{ij}]$ be the image of R_X

$$\tilde{R}_X(f_1, \dots, f_k) = 0 \iff \begin{cases} f_1 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ f_k = 0 \end{cases} \text{ has a solution on } X$$

→ explains the name X -resultant.

Ex: $X = \mathbb{P}(V) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}(S^d V)$ $\dim V = k$

$f_1, \dots, f_k \in (S^d V)^*$ $f_i|_X$ is a homogeneous polynomial of degree d

$\check{R}_X(f_1, \dots, f_k) = 0 \iff \exists x \in X, f_1(x) = \dots = f_k(x) = 0$

classical resultant

Rem: X can be recovered from $Z(X)$:

$x \in X \iff \forall W \in G(n-k, n), x \in W \Rightarrow W \in Z(X)$

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Sylvester's formula

$$\mathbb{P}^1 = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}x \oplus \mathbb{C}y)^*$$

$$X = \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^d$$

$$\mathbb{P}^d = \mathbb{P}(\text{Sym}^d(\mathbb{C}x \oplus \mathbb{C}y)^*)$$

$$(x:y) \longmapsto (x^d : x^{d-1}y : \dots : y^d)$$

$$X^\vee = \{[f] \in \mathbb{P}(\text{Sym}^d(\mathbb{C}x \oplus \mathbb{C}y)) \mid \exists a \in X, T_a X \subset [f]\}$$

$$= \{[f] \in \mathbb{P}(\text{Sym}^d(\mathbb{C}x \oplus \mathbb{C}y)) \mid f \text{ has a root of multiplicity } \geq 2\}$$

$$= \{\Delta_X(f) = 0\}$$

Recall: jet bundle $J(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^d(1)}|_X) \ni j(f)$

$$[f] \in X^\vee \Leftrightarrow j(f) \text{ vanishes at some point } a \in X$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{K}_-(J(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^d(1)}|_X), j(f)) \text{ is not exact.}$$

$$\text{Here, } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^d(1)}|_X = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1(d)}$$

$$J(\mathcal{O}(d)) \simeq \mathcal{O}(d-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(d-1)$$

$$j(f) \longleftrightarrow (\partial_x f, \partial_y f)$$

\mathcal{K}_- :

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(2-2d) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -\partial_y f \\ \partial_x f \end{pmatrix}} \mathcal{O}(1-d) \oplus \mathcal{O}(1-d) \xrightarrow{(\partial_x f, \partial_y f)} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0$$

