

X : variety over $k = \bar{k}$.

Def • {Cycle of codimension r on X } = $Z^r(X) = \bigoplus \mathbb{Z} \cdot Y_i$

$Y_i \subseteq X$: irreducible closed subvariety of $\text{codim} = r$.

If $Z \subseteq X$: closed subscheme of codimension r , then we associate

$$[Z]^r = \sum_{\substack{Z_i: \text{codim} = r \\ \text{irreducible} \\ \text{components}}} (\text{length } \mathcal{O}_{X, Z_i} / \mathcal{O}_{Z, Z_i}) Z_i \in Z^r(X).$$

• (push forward)

$f: X \rightarrow X'$: morphism of varieties, $Y \subseteq X$: subvariety.

Define $f_* Y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \dim f(Y) < \dim Y \\ [f(Y):k(f(Y))] \cdot \overline{f(Y)} & \text{if } \dim f(Y) = \dim Y \end{cases}$

linearly extend $f_*: Z^k(X) \rightarrow Z^{k+?}(X')$

Fact: $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$

Then, $g_* \circ f_* = (g \circ f)_* : Z^k(X) \rightarrow Z^{k+?}(Z)$. (degree: product!)

• (Rational equivalence)

$V \subseteq X$: subvariety. $f: \tilde{V} \rightarrow V$: normalization. Then, \tilde{V} satisfies (*) in Hartshorne.

For $D \sim D'$: Weil divisor on \tilde{V} , define $f_* D$ and $f_* D'$ are

rational equivalence.

• (Chow group)

$$A^r(X) := Z^r(X) / \langle \text{rational equivalence} \rangle$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \bigoplus_{r=0}^{\dim X} A^r(X) = A(X) : \text{Chow group.}$$

Fact : • $A^0(X) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot [X]$

• $A^r(X) = 0$ for $r > \dim X$ (convention)

• (Intersection)

Suppose $V, W \subseteq X$: subvarieties intersect properly, i.e. every irreducible component

of $V \cap W$ has $\text{codim} = \text{codim } V + \text{codim } W$

$$(\dim(Y \cap Z) \leq \dim(Y) + \dim(Z) - \dim(X).)$$

Then, we define $V \cdot W = \sum \left(\text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_{x,Z}} \mathcal{O}_{V \cap W, Z} \right) Z$
 Z : irreducible component of $V \cap W$

Formula (Serre)

$$\text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_{x,Z}} \mathcal{O}_{V \cap W, Z} = \sum_i (-1)^i \text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_{x,Z}} \text{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_{x,Z}} (\mathcal{O}_{W,Z}, \mathcal{O}_{V,Z}).$$

extend
linearly $Z^r(X) \times Z^s(X) \rightarrow Z^{r+s}(X)$

Prop (pushforward and \sim_{rat})

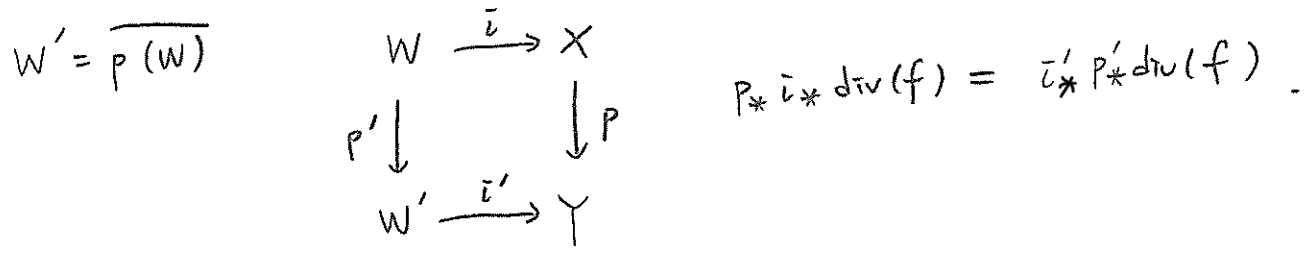
$p: X \rightarrow Y$. Suppose $\alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} \beta \in Z^k(X)$, then $f_* \alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} f_* \beta$ on Y .

Pf: Show: $\alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} 0 \Rightarrow f_* \alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} 0$ in Y .

Suppose $i: W \hookrightarrow X$: closed immersion, $\text{codim } W = k-1$.

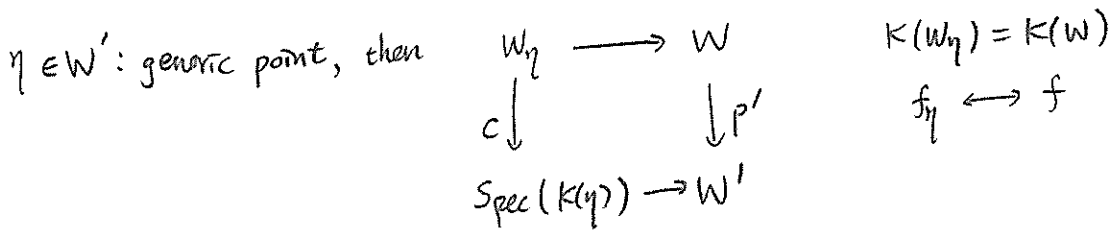
$f \in R(W)^*$: rational function.

We want to show $p_* i_* \text{div}(f) \sim 0$ on Y .



Case 1: $\text{codim}(W') > k$, then $p'_* \text{div}(f) = 0$.

Case 2: $\text{codim}(W') = k$. Claim: $(p')_* \text{div}(f) = 0$.



Also, $\{ \text{closed point } \xi \text{ of } W_\eta \} \xleftrightarrow{|-1|} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{closed integral subscheme } Z_\xi \in W \\ \dim = k \\ p'(Z_\xi) = W' \end{array} \right\}$

multiplicity of Z_ξ in $\text{div}(f) = \text{ord}_{W_\eta, \xi}(f_\eta)$

On the other hand, multiplicity of W' in $p'_* \text{div}(f) = \text{multiplicity of } [\text{Spec}(K(\eta))] \text{ in } C_* \text{div}(f_\eta)$.

Thus, $\sum_{\xi: \text{closed in } W_\eta} [K(\xi) : K(\eta)] \text{ord}_{W_\eta, \xi}(f_\eta) = 0$.

Case 3: $\text{codim}(W') = k-1$, $p': W \rightarrow W'$: dominant map, $f \in R(W)^*$.

Claim: $(p')_* \text{div}(f) = \text{div}(g)$, $g = \underbrace{N_{R(W)/R(W')}}_{\text{norm.}}(f)$

subpf: $Z \subseteq W'$: $\text{codim} = 1$ closed subvariety.

$\xi \in Z$: generic point. Locally: $\text{Spec}(A) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(R)$

$\rightarrow R \rightarrow A$: finite homomorphism

\rightarrow finite field extension $\frac{L}{K} / \frac{k}{k} = N(f)$

$\nearrow Z$
 $\mathfrak{p} \in R$: prime ideal with $\dim(R_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 1$

The coefficient of $[Z]$ in $\text{div}(g)$ is $\text{ord}_{R_{\mathfrak{p}}}(g) \approx$
 in $(p')_* \text{div}(f)$ is $\sum_{\xi \text{ lying over } \mathfrak{p}} [K(\xi) : K(\mathfrak{p})] \text{ord}_{A_{\xi}}(f)$.

$\Rightarrow f_* : A^k(X) \rightarrow A^{k+?}(Y)$

Def (flat pullback)

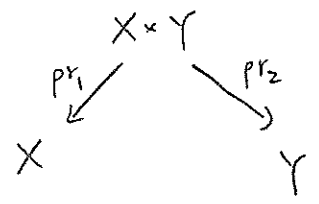
$f: X \rightarrow Y$: flat. $Z \subseteq Y$: $\text{codim} = r$ irreducible subvariety.

Define $f^*[Z] = [f^{-1}(Z)]^{r+?} \in A^{r+?}(X)$.

extend linearly $\rightarrow f^* : Z^k(Y) \rightarrow Z^k(X)$.

For general morphism, $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $Z \subseteq Y$: $\text{codim} = r$, irreducible subvariety.

Define $f^*[Z] = p_{r1,*} (I_f \cdot p_{r2}^{-1}(Z))$.



Fact : $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $g: Y \rightarrow Z$: flat,

Then, $f^* \circ g^* = (g \circ f)^* : Z^k(Z) \rightarrow Z^k(X)$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{local flat ring homomorphism } A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C : \\ \text{length}_C(C/m_A C) = \text{length}_C(C/m_B C) \cdot \text{length}_B(B/m_A B) \end{array} \right)$$

Prop (pull back and \sim_{rat})

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$: flat morphism. $\alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} \beta \in Z^k(Y)$, then $f^* \alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} f^* \beta$ on X .

pf: Show $\alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} 0$ on X , then $f_* \alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} 0$ on Y .

Suppose $i: W \hookrightarrow Y$: closed immersion, $\text{codim } W = k-1$, $g \in R(W)^*$.

We need to show $f^* i_* \text{div}(g) \sim_{\text{rat}} 0$ on X .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W \times X & \xrightarrow{i'} & X \\ f' \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ W & \xrightarrow{i} & Y \end{array} \quad f^* i_* \text{div}(g) = i'_* (f')^* \text{div}(g) \quad (\text{by cohomology \& base change})$$

$$(f')^* \text{div}(g) = \sum_{\substack{X_j \in X \\ \text{irreducible}}} n_j i'_* \text{div}_{X_j}(g \circ f|_{X_j}) \quad , \quad n_j = \text{multiplicity of } X_j \text{ in } X.$$

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$$\Rightarrow f^* : A^k(Y) \rightarrow A^k(X)$$

\mathcal{F} : coherent \mathcal{O}_X -module, $\text{supp}(\mathcal{F})$: $\text{codim} = r$

Def The r-cycle associated to $\mathcal{F} := [\mathcal{F}]^r = \sum (\text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_{X, Z_i}} \mathcal{F}_{\xi_i}) [Z_i]$

ξ_i : generic point of Z_i , sum over $Z_i \subseteq \text{supp}(\mathcal{F})$ irreducible closed subvariety of $\text{codim} Z_i$

Fact : $[Z]^r = [\mathcal{O}_Z]^r$

• $f_*[\mathcal{F}]^r = [f_*\mathcal{F}]^r$, $f_*[Z]^r = [f_*\mathcal{O}_Z]^r$

• $f^*[\mathcal{F}]^r = [f^*\mathcal{F}]^r$, $f^*[Z]^r = [f^*\mathcal{O}_Z]^r$

• (formulae de Serre)

$$W \cdot V = \sum_i (-1)^i [\text{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_W, \mathcal{O}_V)]^{r+s}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_r \quad \underbrace{\quad}_s$
 $Z^r(X) \quad Z^s(X)$

Prop (projection formula)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$: flat. $\alpha \in Z^r(X)$, $\beta \in Z^s(Y)$

Suppose α and $f^*\beta$ intersect properly, then $f_*(\alpha)$ and β intersect properly and $f_*\alpha \cdot \beta = f_*(\alpha \cdot f^*\beta)$.

pf: Enough to show $\alpha = [V]$, $\beta = [W]$

$f^{-1}(W)$: codimension s in X since f is flat.

$V \cdot f^{-1}(W)$ intersect properly.

$$V \xrightarrow{\phi} f(V).$$

- If ϕ has general fiber dimension = a .

$a > 0 \Rightarrow f_*[V] = 0$. (and thus f_*V and W intersect properly)

$f_*([V] \cdot f^*[W]) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$ since every fiber of ϕ has dimension $\geq a$

\leadsto every irreducible component Z of $V \cap f^{-1}(W)$ has fiber dim $\geq a$ over $f(Z)$.

\leadsto done!

- Suppose ϕ is generic finite.

•• $Z \in f(V) \cap W$: irreducible component

$Z_i \in V \cap f^{-1}(W)$: irreducible component dominant Z ,

then Z_i has dimension $\dim(X) - s - r$.

$\leadsto \dim(Z) \leq \dim(X) - s - r$

$\leadsto f(V)$ and W intersect properly.

and $V \xrightarrow{\phi} f(V)$ has finite fiber over generic point ξ of Z .

- general projection formula:

$$Rf_* (\mathcal{O}_V \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} Lf^* \mathcal{O}_W) = Rf_* \mathcal{O}_V \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_W.$$

f : flat $\leadsto Lf^* \mathcal{O}_W = f^* \mathcal{O}_W$

$f|_V$ is finite in an open neighborhood of $\xi \leadsto (Rf_* \mathcal{F})_{\xi} = f_* \mathcal{F}_{\xi}$.

$$\leadsto \left(f_* \operatorname{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_X} (\mathcal{O}_V, f^* \mathcal{O}_W) \right)_{\xi} = \left(\operatorname{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_Y} (f_* \mathcal{O}_V, \mathcal{O}_W) \right)_{\xi}.$$

Finally, use Serre formula, $f^*[W] = [f^*\mathcal{O}_W]$, $f_*[V] = [f_*\mathcal{O}_V]$. | p. 8

$$f_*([V] \cdot f^*[W]) = \sum (-1)^i [f_* \operatorname{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_V, f^*\mathcal{O}_W)]$$

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$$\sum (-1)^i [\operatorname{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_Y}(f_*\mathcal{O}_V, \mathcal{O}_W)] = [f_*V] \cdot [W].$$

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Prop (f^* & intersection)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$: flat. $\alpha \in Z^r(X)$, $\beta \in Z^s(X)$. Suppose α intersect β properly, then $(f^*\alpha) \cdot (f^*\beta) = f^*(\alpha \cdot \beta)$.

pf: counting dimension $\leadsto f^*\alpha$ intersect $f^*\beta$ properly.

Now, use Serre formula and $f^* \operatorname{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_Y}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = \operatorname{Tor}_i^{\mathcal{O}_X}(f^*\mathcal{F}, f^*\mathcal{G})$ #

Prop (intersection and \sim_{rat})

X : non-singular projective variety. $\alpha \in Z^r(X)$, $\beta \in Z^s(X)$.

Suppose α intersect β properly and $\alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} 0$. Then, $\alpha \cdot \beta \sim_{\text{rat}} 0$.

pf: (sketch) Lemma $Z \in Z^k(X)$, $Z \sim_{\text{rat}} 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists W \in Z^k(\mathbb{P}^1 \times X)$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{P}^1$ s.t.

$$W = Z_a - Z_b$$

(\Rightarrow) rational function gives $X \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$, (\Leftarrow) $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \in R(W)^*$ (view as)

$g = N(f) : \text{norm } R(W)/R(W')$, $W' = \text{pr}_2(W)$.

$\leadsto \operatorname{div}(g) = \text{pr}_2^* \operatorname{div}(f)$.

Now, write $\alpha = \sum_i [W_{i,a_i}] - [W_{i,b_i}]$. Then, compute $\alpha \cdot [V]$. #

(c.f. stack project 43.25.)

$$\Rightarrow A^r(X) \times A^s(X) \xrightarrow{\cdot} A^{r+s}(X)$$

Prop $U, V, W \subseteq X$: closed subvariety,

U, V, W intersect properly pairwise. Then, $U \cdot (V \cdot W) = (U \cdot V) \cdot W$.

pf: Use Serre formula, we have

$$U \cdot (V \cdot W) = \sum (-1)^{i+j} [\text{Tor}_j(\mathcal{O}_U, \text{Tor}_i(\mathcal{O}_V, \mathcal{O}_W))]$$

$$(U \cdot V) \cdot W = \sum (-1)^{i+j} [\text{Tor}_j(\text{Tor}_i(\mathcal{O}_U, \mathcal{O}_V), \mathcal{O}_W)]$$

Now, use spectral sequence (bounded by dimension \rightarrow degenerate)

$$E_2^{p,q} = \text{Tor}_p(\mathcal{O}_U, \text{Tor}_q(\mathcal{O}_V, \mathcal{O}_W)) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(\mathcal{O}_U \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_V \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_W)$$

Conclusion:

$A(X) = \bigoplus_{r=0}^{\dim X} A^r(X)$ is a commutative ring with identity.

$(f: X \rightarrow Y)$

$f_*: A(X) \rightarrow A(Y)$ is a graded group homomorphism

$f^*: A(Y) \rightarrow A(X)$ is a ring homomorphism

(projection formula) $f_*(x \cdot f^*y) = f_*(x) \cdot y$ for $x \in A(X), y \in A(Y)$.

Prop For general map $f: X \rightarrow Y$, we define $f^* \alpha = \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \text{pr}_2^*(\alpha))$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \alpha \cdot \beta) &= \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \text{pr}_1^* \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \alpha) \cdot \beta) \\ &= \text{pr}_{1*}(\text{pr}_1^* \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \alpha) \cdot \Gamma_f \cdot \beta) \\ &= \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \alpha) \cdot \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} & X \times Y & \\ \text{pr}_1 \swarrow & & \searrow \text{pr}_2 \\ X & & Y \end{array}$

\hookrightarrow projection formula for flat!

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet f_*(\alpha \cdot \text{pr}_{1*}(\Gamma_f \cdot \text{pr}_2^*(\beta))) &= f_*(\text{pr}_{1*}(\text{pr}_1^* \alpha \cdot \Gamma_f \cdot \text{pr}_2^*(\beta))) \\ &= \text{pr}_2^*(\text{pr}_1^* \alpha \cdot \Gamma_f \cdot \text{pr}_2^*(\beta)) \\ &= \text{pr}_2^*(\text{pr}_1^* \alpha \cdot \Gamma_f) \cdot \beta \\ &= f_*(\alpha) \cdot \beta \end{aligned}$$

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Fact (1) $Y, Z \in A(X)$. $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times X$

Then, $Y \cdot Z = \Delta^*(Y \times Z)$ as cycle in X .

(2) If X is non-singular, then $\text{Pic}(X) \cong A^1(X)$.

(3) The projection $p: X \times \mathbb{A}^n \rightarrow X$ gives an isomorphism

$$A(X) \xrightarrow{p^*} A(X \times \mathbb{A}^n)$$

(4) $Y \subseteq X$: non-singular closed subvariety. $U = X \setminus Y$.

Then, we have exact sequence, $i: Y \hookrightarrow X$, $j: U \hookrightarrow X$,

$$A(Y) \xrightarrow{i_*} A(X) \xrightarrow{j^*} A(U) \rightarrow 0$$

(5) Use (3)+(4), we may compute

$$A(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}[H] / [H]^{n+1}, \quad H = \text{degree 1 hyperplane class in } \mathbb{P}^n.$$

(6) \mathcal{E} : locally free sheaf of rank $= r$ on X . $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{\pi} X$: projective bundle.

Let $\xi \in A^1(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}))$ corresponding to $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})}(1)$.

Then, $\pi^*: A(X) \rightarrow A(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}))$ makes $A(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}))$ into a free $A(X)$ -module generated by $\{1, \xi, \xi^2, \dots, \xi^{r-1}\}$.

Note that π^* is injective by projection formula.

