

X smooth proj. variety $\rightsquigarrow K_0(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow D^0(X)$
 "Mukai pairing"

$K_0(X) = \{ \text{group generated by } [E] \text{ for every vector bundle } E \text{ on } X \}$
 relations $0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_r \rightarrow 0$ exact
 $\Rightarrow \sum (-1)^i [E_i] = 0$

Ex 1r $X = \mathbb{P}^1$

Theorem (Grothendieck): Every vector bundle $E \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(a_i)$
 $\Rightarrow [E] = \sum_{i=1}^r [\mathcal{O}(a_i)]$ on $K_0(\mathbb{P}^1)$.

$K_0(\mathbb{P}^1)$ is generated by $[\mathcal{O}(a_i)]$. "Koszul seq" $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1) \rightarrow 0$

Then $2[\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}] = [\mathcal{O}(-1)] + [\mathcal{O}(1)]$. By tensoring with $\mathcal{O}(a)$

$$\Rightarrow 2[\mathcal{O}(a)] = [\mathcal{O}(a-1)] + [\mathcal{O}(a+1)]$$

$\Rightarrow K_0(\mathbb{P}^1)$ is spanned by $[\mathcal{O}]$ and $[\mathcal{O}(1)]$, in fact
 $K_0(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathcal{O}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\mathcal{O}(1)]$.

To prove lin. independence.

Def: A function $\{ \text{vector bundles to } X \} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is called additive if \forall exact sequence $0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_r \rightarrow 0$ we have $\sum (-1)^i d(E_i) = 0$. Such a function gives a function $d: K_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $d([E]) = d(E)$ and is linear.

Examples:

(1) $\chi(E) = \sum (-1)^i h^i(E)$ is an example.

$$\chi(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}) = 1, \quad \chi(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)) = 2 - 0 = 2.$$

(2) $\text{rank}(E)$, $\text{rk}(\mathcal{O}) = \text{rk}(\mathcal{O}(1)) = 1$.

} Therefore $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$ are independent.

Remark: Another set of generators: $[F]$ for any coherent sheaf F on X and relations: $[F] = [E] + [G]$
 \forall S.E.S. $0 \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$.

In fact by Hilbert's Syzygy theorem, every coherent sheaf F on X admits a locally free resolution:
 $0 \rightarrow E_r \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$ (resolution)
 in $K_0(X)$ $[F] = [E_1] - [E_2] + [E_3] - \dots$ (finite).

Mukai pairing in $K_0(X)$: $([E], [F])_i = \sum (-1)^i \dim(\text{Ext}^i(E, F))$
vector bundles (definition for coherent sheaves)

Then, for vect. bundles, $([E], [F]) = \chi(E^* \otimes F)$

It is good for K -group:

S.E.S. $0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow E_3 \rightarrow 0$ $0 \rightarrow E_3^* \otimes F \rightarrow E_2^* \otimes F \rightarrow E_1^* \otimes F \rightarrow 0$ is S.E.S.
 $\Rightarrow \langle E_2, F \rangle = \langle E_1, F \rangle + \langle E_3, F \rangle$.

Example: $X = P^1$ $\langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O} \rangle = \chi(\mathcal{O}) = 1$ $\langle \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O} \rangle = \chi(\mathcal{O}(1)) = 0$
 $\langle \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(1) \rangle = \chi(\mathcal{O}) = 1$
 $\langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1) \rangle = \chi(\mathcal{O}(1)) = 2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1)$ is a Semi-orth basis.

Mutations: $2e_i = e_{i-1} + e_{i+1}$ $\dots, e_2, e_1, e_0, e_1, e_2, \dots$
 $\{e_i, e_{i+1}\}$ is a semi-orth. basis.

In our case $X = P^1$: $2[\mathcal{O}(i)] = [\mathcal{O}(i-1)] + [\mathcal{O}(i+1)]$

Then mutations starting from $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1)$ produce $\dots, \mathcal{O}(-2), \mathcal{O}(-1), \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2), \dots$
 st. any two consecutive form an orthon. basis.

Defn: A vector bundle E is called exceptional if $\text{Ext}^i(E, E) = \begin{cases} 1 & i=0 \\ 0 & i \neq 0 \end{cases}$
 In particular $\langle E, E \rangle = 1$

A sequence E_1, \dots, E_r of exceptional vector bundles is called exceptional if $\text{Ext}^p(E_i, E_j) = 0 \quad \forall p \text{ if } i > j$.
 $\chi(E_i, E_j) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow [E_1], \dots, [E_r]$ is a S. Orthonormal set.

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Ex In the infinite sequence $\dots, \mathcal{O}(-2), \mathcal{O}(-1), \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2)$ every 2 consecutive line bundles $\mathcal{O}(i), \mathcal{O}(i+1)$ form except. collection.

Prop 1 Suppose X is a Fano manifold of index r , $-K_X = rH$ where H is an ample divisor. Then $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(H), \mathcal{O}(2H), \dots, \mathcal{O}((r-1)H)$ is an except. collect. of length r .

Proof: $\text{Ext}^p(\mathcal{O}(iH), \mathcal{O}(jH)) = H^p(X, \mathcal{O}(j-i)H) = H^p(X, K_X - K_X + (j-i)H)$
 $i \geq j \quad \quad \quad = H^p(X, K_X + (r+j-i)H)$

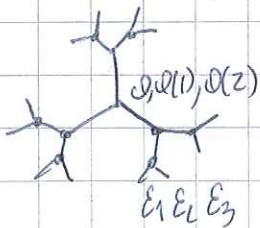
Kodaira vanishing $H^p(X, K_X + \text{ample}) = 0 \quad \forall p > 0$.
 If $r+j-i > 0 \Rightarrow H^p = 0 \quad \forall p > 0$. $j-i \geq -(r-1) \Leftarrow i-j \leq r-1$
 So $r+j-i > 0$.

$H^0(X, (j-i)H) \quad i \geq j$. If $i > j \Rightarrow H^0 = 0$. If $i = j$, $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}) = \mathbb{C}$.

Example: $X = \mathbb{P}^2$, $K_{\mathbb{P}^2} = -3H \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2)$ is exceptional collection.
 In fact a semi-orth. basis at a k -group.

Theorem (Rudakov)⁽¹⁾ Every exceptional vector bundle on \mathbb{P}^2 can be extended to a 3-term except. collection.

(2) All 3-term except. collections are related by mutations



$x = \text{rk}(E_1) \quad y = \text{rk}(E_2) \quad z = \text{rk}(E_3)$
 Satisfy Markov's equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3xyz$
 Thm (Markov) : All solutions are related by mutations $(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, y, 3xy - z)$
 "quadratic equation"

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (1,1,1) & \longrightarrow & (1,1,2) \\ \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2) & & \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1), \mathcal{O}(1) \end{array}$$

Conj (Kunnetsov): X is rational
 $\Leftrightarrow D^b(X)$ does not contain blocks of nongeometric nature.

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What is derived category!?

$\text{Coh}(X)$ = coherent sheaves on X is "Abelian category" $\mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow \text{Com}^b(\mathcal{A}) = \text{category of complexes } \begin{array}{l} \text{of } \mathcal{A} \\ \text{with } d=0 \end{array}$ where morphisms are $F^0 \rightarrow G^0$

\rightarrow Then, $D^b(\mathcal{A})$ has as objects bounded complexes of elements of \mathcal{A} but different morphisms

Main Feature: Suppose $f: F^\bullet \rightarrow G^\bullet$ is a morphism of complexes which is a quasi-isomorphism $H^i(f): H^i(F) \rightarrow H^i(G)$ is an isomorphism for every i . $[H^i(F^\bullet) = \ker(d_i) / \text{Im}(d_{i-1})]$

Then the corresponding morphism in $D^b(X)$ is an isomorphism.

$$D^b(X) := D^b(\text{Coh}(X))$$

Remark: Every coherent sheaf has a loc. free resolution (or locally)

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_r \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0 \text{ which gives a quasi-isom}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_r \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{r-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0$$

\therefore they are quasi-isom and so in $D^b(X)$

is isomorphic to a complex of vector bundles: $[\mathcal{E}_r \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow 0]$

Why $D^b(X)$ is an example of a triangulated category.

A S.O.D. of $D^b(X)$ is $\langle \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_s \rangle$ is a collection of admissible subcategories that generate $D^b(X)$ and $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{A}_i, \mathcal{A}_j) = 0 \forall i > j$

Ex $D^b(\mathbb{P}^3) = \langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2), \mathcal{O}(3) \rangle$, $D^b(V_3) = \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{O}(-1), \mathcal{O} \rangle$ where \mathcal{A} is a Calabi-Yau category but not geometric. V_3 irrational

$D^b(V_{2,2}) = \langle D^b(\mathbb{C}^2), \mathcal{O}(-1), \mathcal{O} \rangle$ $V_{2,2}$ rational.

$\mathbb{Q}_1 \cap \mathbb{Q}_2 \subset \mathbb{P}^3$