

# Final Topics

Primarily Chapters 11, 5, 8

No more than 1 question on ch 3

(#7 8.2)

Suppose that  $f \in K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  is not homogeneous but  $f$  vanishes at  $(\text{all homogeneous coords of})$   $p \in \mathbb{P}^n$ . Then each homogeneous component  $f_i$  of  $f$  must vanish at  $p$ .

Proof

write  $f$  as

$$f = \sum_i f_i \quad \text{deg}(f_i) = i$$

↑ homogeneous components

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$$f = xy + z^2 + z^3 + xyz + x + y$$

$$f_1 = x + y$$

$$f_2 = xy + z^2$$

$$f_3 = xyz + z^3$$

Set  $p = (a_0 : \dots : a_n) \in \mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $f(p) = 0$  (we know)  
 $= (\lambda a_0 : \dots : \lambda a_n) \quad \forall \lambda \neq 0$

$$f(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_n) = \sum f_i(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_n)$$

Every term in  $f_i$  has the form

$$c x_0^{d_0} \dots x_n^{d_n}, \quad d_0 + \dots + d_n = i$$

$$f_i(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_n) = \sum_{d_0 + \dots + d_n = i} c_\alpha (\lambda a_0)^{d_0} \dots (\lambda a_n)^{d_n}$$

$$\therefore \quad = \lambda^i f_i(a_0, \dots, a_n)$$

$$f(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_n) = \sum_i \lambda^i f_i(a_0, \dots, a_n)$$

consider

$$\begin{aligned} g(\lambda) &= f(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_n) \\ &= \sum_i \lambda^i f_i(a_0, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_n) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \neq 0 \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \neq 0 \in K$$

$K$  is infinite  $\Rightarrow g(\lambda) = 0$  the zero polynomial

$\therefore$  the coefficients of  $\lambda^i$  in  $g(\lambda)$  are zero

$$\Rightarrow f_i(a_0, \dots, a_n) = 0$$

$$\therefore f_i(p) > 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{P}^n$$

Consider the ideal  $I_0 = (x_0, \dots, x_n) \subseteq K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$

(a) Show Every proper homogeneous ideal in  $K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  is contained in  $I_0$

(b) If  $I$  is a homogeneous ideal in  $K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ ,  $K$  alg. closed,  $V(I) = \emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  iff  $I = (x_0, \dots, x_n)^\infty = K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ .

(\*) Proof Every homogeneous ideal  $I$  has a finite homogeneous basis  $\Rightarrow$

$I = (f_1, \dots, f_s)$  with  $f_i$  homogeneous

Since  $I$  is proper ideal  $f_i \neq c \in K$

$\therefore$  all  $f_i$  have no constant term

$$\therefore f_i = \sum_{d_0 + \dots + d_n = d} c_{\alpha} x_0^{d_0} \dots x_n^{d_n}, \quad d \geq 1$$

$\in (x_0, \dots, x_n)$

$\therefore f_i \in I_0$

$$V(I_0) = V_{\mathbb{P}^n}(x_0, \dots, x_n) = (0, \dots, 0) \notin \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$\Rightarrow V(I_0) = \emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$$

Show  $V(I) = \emptyset$  in  $\mathbb{P}^n \Leftrightarrow I = (x_0, \dots, x_n)^{\infty} = K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$

Consider  $V_a(I)$  in  $K^{n+1}$

↑ affine variety defined by the same homogeneous ideal

$$V(I) = \emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n \Leftrightarrow V_a(I) \subseteq \{(0, \dots, 0)\} \subseteq K^{n+1}$$

↑ projective variety

$$\Leftrightarrow V_a(I) \setminus V_a(I_0) = \emptyset$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \overline{V_a(I) \setminus V_a(I_0)} = \emptyset$$

↓ affine result

$$\Leftrightarrow V_a(I : I_0^{\infty}) = \emptyset$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I : I_0^{\infty} = K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$$

$$I = (x_0, \dots, x_n)^{\infty} = K[x_0, \dots, x_n].$$

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# Radical Ideals, Colon Ideals, Saturation

(Ex. 4 in 4.4)

Let  $I, J$  be ideals in  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Suppose  $I$  is radical. Then  $I:J$  is radical  
and  $I:J = I:\sqrt{J} = I:J^\infty$

Proof

Recall  $I$  is radical  $\Leftrightarrow$  If  $f^m \in I \Rightarrow f \in I$

$$I:J = \{ f \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid fg \in I \ \forall g \in J \}$$

$$I:J^\infty = \{ f \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid \forall g \in J \exists m \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } fg^m \in I \}$$

First show  $I:J$  is radical. Suppose  $f^m \in I:J$

$$\therefore \forall g \in J \quad f^m g \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow f^m g \cdot g^{m-1} \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow (fg)^m \in I \Rightarrow fg \in I$$

$$f \in I:J$$

$\therefore I:J$  is radical

$m \geq 1$   
(otherwise  
 $I:J = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ )

Show  $I:J = I:\sqrt{J}$

$$J \subseteq \sqrt{J}$$

$$\Rightarrow I:\sqrt{J} \subseteq I:J$$

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{consists of } f \text{ s.t. } fg \in I \ \forall g \in \sqrt{J} \\ \text{but } fg \in I \ \forall g \in J \end{array} \right]$

Now show  $I:J \subseteq I:\sqrt{J}$

Suppose  $f \in I:J$  let  $h \in \sqrt{J} \Rightarrow \exists m$  s.t.

$h^m \in J$ . Then  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  (since  $f \in I:J$ )

$$f h^m \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{m-1} f h^m \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow (fh)^m \in I$$

$fh \in \sqrt{I} = I$  since  $I$  is radical

$$\Rightarrow f \in I:\sqrt{J}$$

$$I:J = I:\sqrt{J}$$

Show  $I:J = I:J^\infty$

Know  $I:J \subseteq I:J^\infty$

Show  $I:J^\infty \subseteq I:J$

$f \in I:J^\infty$

$\Rightarrow f g^m \in I$  for some  $m \geq 0$   $\forall g \in J$

$$(fg)^m \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow fg \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow f \in I:J$$

$$\underline{V(I) \setminus V(J) = V(I:J)}$$

if  $I$  is  
radical.