



Calculating Generators of Multigraded Algebras

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Example

Let $Y = \mathbb{A}^2$,

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Theorem (Altmann, Hausen)

The ring $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}, M)$ associated to the p-Divisor \mathcal{D} and lattice M is a finitely generated normal M -graded \mathbb{C} -algebra of dimension $\dim M + \dim Y$.

Theorem (Altmann, Hausen)

Let A be a finitely generated normal \mathbb{C} -algebra graded by some lattice M with weight cone $\omega \subseteq M$, where $\dim \omega = \dim M$ and ω spans the lattice M . Then there exists a normal semiprojective variety Y of dimension $\dim A - \dim M$ and a p -divisor $\mathcal{D} : \omega \rightarrow \text{CaDiv}_{\mathbb{Q}} Y$ such that

$$A \cong \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}, M).$$

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Question:

What are the generators of $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}, M)$ as a subring of $\mathbb{C}(Y)(M)$?

Even better: How can one find a presentation of $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}, M)$ as a quotient of a polynomial ring by an ideal?

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$\dim Y \geq 0$: Our Algorithm.

Note: Requires ability to calculate global sections, i.e. generators of $H^0(Y, D)$ as a $H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ -module for some divisor D on Y .

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- ▶ For the quotient field of $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}, M)$ we have

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
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Theorem (Zariski '62)

Assume the above setting. Let R be the subring of $\mathbb{C}(Y)(M)$ generated by the collection of generators of $H^0(Y, \mathcal{D}(e^i))$ as $H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ modules for $i = 1, \dots, d$ together with generators of $H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ as a \mathbb{C} -algebra. Then the integral closure $\overline{R}^{\mathbb{C}(Y)(M)}$ of R in $\mathbb{C}(Y)(M)$ equals $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}, M)$.

- ▶ Use preliminaries to reduce to the setting of Zariski's theorem. Find a set of generators L .
- ▶ Add generators to L to ensure that $\text{Quot}(\mathbb{C}[L]) = \mathbb{C}(Y)(M)$.
- ▶ Normalize the ring $\mathbb{C}[L]$.

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STEP5: Return the normalization of $\mathbb{C}[L]$.

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We obtain:

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- ▶ Future: Use algorithm to calculate Cox rings for log del Pezzo surfaces.

- ▶ **POLYMAKE** for combinatorics.
- ▶ **M2** for divisors and global sections.
- ▶ **SINGULAR** for normalization and reduction.

- ▶ Klaus Altmann, Jürgen Hausen: Polyhedral Divisors and Algebraic Torus Actions
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Thank you!