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Weighted projective spaces I

Let k be a field and $(q_0, \dots, q_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$ a fixed tuple of positive integers called **weights**. Consider the action of $k^* = k \setminus \{0\}$ on $\mathbb{A}^{n+1}(k)$ as follows

$$\lambda \star (x_0, \dots, x_n) = (\lambda^{q_0} x_0, \dots, \lambda^{q_n} x_n) \quad \text{for } \lambda \in k^* \quad (1)$$

The quotient of this action is called a **weighted projective space** and denoted by $\mathbb{WP}_{(q_0, \dots, q_n)}^n(k)$.

The space $\mathbb{WP}_w^n(k)$ is called **well-formed weighted projective space** if

$$\gcd(q_0, \dots, q_i, \dots, q_n) = 1$$

An element $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbb{WP}_w^n(k)$ is denoted by $\mathfrak{p} = [x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n]$.

Example

The space $\mathbb{WP}_{(1, \dots, 1)}^n(k)$ is the projective space $\mathbb{P}^n(k)$.

$$[x_0, \dots, x_n] \equiv [\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n] \quad \text{for } \lambda \in k^*$$

Weighted polynomial ring I

Consider the ring of polynomials $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ and assign to every variable x_i the weight $\text{wt}(x_i) = q_i$, for all $i = 0, \dots, n$. Every polynomial is a sum of monomials $a \cdot x^m = a \cdot \prod x_i^{m_i}$ with weight

$$\text{wt}(x^m) = \sum m_i q_i.$$

This form a subring of the ring $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ and is denoted by $k_{\mathfrak{w}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

Definition

Let $f \in k_{\mathfrak{w}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ Then, f is called a **weighted homogenous polynomial of degree d** if each monomial in f is weighted of degree d , i.e.

$$f(x_0, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \prod_{j=0}^n x_j^{d_j}, \quad a_i \in k \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N}$$

and for all $0 \leq i \leq n$, we have that $\sum_{i=1}^n q_i d_i = d$.

We will write $k_{\mathfrak{w}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]_d \subset k_{\mathfrak{w}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, where $\mathfrak{w} = (q_0, \dots, q_n)$, to mean the additive group of all weighted homogenous polynomials of degree d .

Proposition

Consider the weighted polynomial ring $R = k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, where q_0, \dots, q_n are positive integers such that the weight of x_i is q_i and $d = \gcd(q_0, \dots, q_n)$. Because $R^{[d]} = R$ Then,

$$\mathbb{WP}_n(q_0, \dots, q_n)(R) = \mathbb{WP}_n\left(\frac{q_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{q_n}{d}\right)(R^{[d]})$$

Moreover, if we suppose that q_0, \dots, q_n have no common factor, and that d is a common factor of all q_i for $i \neq j$ (and therefore coprime to q_j). Then the d^{th} truncation of R is the polynomial ring

$$R^{[d]} = k[x_0, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j^d, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n]$$

Thus, in this case

$$\mathbb{WP}_n(q_0, \dots, q_n)(R) = \mathbb{WP}_n\left(\frac{q_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{q_{j-1}}{d}, q_j, \frac{q_{j+1}}{d}, \dots, \frac{q_n}{d}\right)(R^{[d]})$$

In particular by passing to a truncation $R^{[d]}$ of R , we can always write any weighted projective space as a well formed weighted projective space.

Weighted homogenous ideal I

Definition

An ideal $I \subset k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ is called a **weighted homogenous ideal** if every element of $f \in I$ can be written as

$$f = \sum_{i=0}^{\deg f} f_i$$

where $f_i \in k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]_i \cap I$.

Example

Let $q = (1, 3, 2, 4)$, in $k_w[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3]$

$$I = (x_0^3 + x_1; x_0^3 \cdot x_2^3 + x_1^3; x_3 + x_2^2)$$

is an weighted homogenous ideal, but

$$J = (x_0^2; x_2^3 + x_3^2; x_3^3 + x_1^2) \text{ isn't, since } \deg(x_2^3) \neq \deg(x_3^2)$$

Weighted homogenous ideals I

Sum and the product of two homogenous ideals

The **sum** of two weighted homogenous ideals I and J , is denoted by $I + J$ and is defined to be

$$I + J = \{f + g \mid f \in I, g \in J\}$$

The **product** of two weighted homogenous ideals I and J is denoted by IJ and is defined to be the ideal generated by

$$IJ = \langle \{fg \mid f \in I, g \in J\} \rangle.$$

Proposition

If I and J are weighted homogenous ideals in $k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, then $I + J$ and IJ are weighted homogenous ideals in $k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

Weighted projective varieties I

If $f \in k_{\mathbb{w}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]_d$ then for all points $P = (\lambda^{q_0} a_0, \dots, \lambda^{q_n} a_n) \in \mathbb{WP}_w^n$:

$$f([\lambda^{q_0} \cdot x_0, \dots, \lambda^{q_n} \cdot x_n]) = \lambda^d \cdot f([x_0, \dots, x_n])$$

therefore for any $\lambda \in k^*$:

$$f(\lambda^{q_0} a_0, \dots, \lambda^{q_n} a_n) = f(a_0, \dots, a_n) \text{ if and only if } f(a_0, \dots, a_n) = 0$$

Thus it is well defined to write $f(P) = 0$ for some $f(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in k_{\mathbb{w}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]_d$ and $P \in \mathbb{WP}_w^n$. [1]

For any given weighted homogenous ideal I , we define the **weighted projective variety of I** by

$$V(I) = \left\{ \mathfrak{p} \in \mathbb{WP}_w^n \mid f(\mathfrak{p}) = 0 \text{ for all } f \in I \right\}$$

Weighted projective varieties properties

Proposition

Let I and J be weighted homogenous ideals. Then the following hold:

i) $V(I) \cap V(J) = V(I + J)$

ii) $V(I) \cup V(J) = V(IJ)$

iii) $\mathbb{W}\mathbb{P}_w^n(k) = V(0)$

Proposition

i) A finite union of weighted projective varieties is a weighted projective variety.

ii) An arbitrary intersection of weighted projective varieties is a weighted projective variety.

Conversely, given any $V \subset \mathbb{W}\mathbb{P}_w^n$ the **weighted homogenous ideal associated to** V is given by

$$I(V) = \left\{ f \in k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n] \mid f(\mathfrak{p}) = 0 \text{ for all } \mathfrak{p} \in V \right\}$$

Radical weighted homogenous ideal

Definition

A weighted homogenous ideal I is called a **radical weighted homogenous ideal** if for every $f \in k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ such that $f^m \in I$ then $f \in I$.

Proposition

Let $V \subset \mathbb{WP}_w^n$ be a weighted projective variety. Then, the weighted homogenous ideal $I(V)$ associated to V is a radical weighted homogenous ideal.

Proof.

Let f and g be two polynomials in $I(V)$. Then, $f(P) = g(P) = 0$ for all points $P \in V$, i.e. they both vanish at all points P in the variety V then so does $f + g$ and fh where h is any polynomial in $I(V)$. Therefore, $I(V)$ is an weighted homogenous ideal.

Since, $k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ is Noetherian then $I(V)$ is finitely generated, say $I(V) = \langle f_1, \dots, f_n \rangle$. However, $f_i \in k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ for all i and therefore every f_i is weighted homogenous polynomial. Hence $I(V)$ is weighted homogenous ideal since it is generated by finitely many weighted homogenous polynomials.

Finally let us prove that $I(V)$ is radical. Let $f^r \in I(V)$. Then, for all points $P \in V$ we have that $f^r(P) = 0$. But since $f \in k_w[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, which is an integral domain, then $f^r(P) = (f(P))^r = 0$ implies that $f(P) = 0$ for all $P \in V$, therefore, $f \in I(V)$. Hence $I(V)$ is a radical. □

Zariski topology

Definition

The **Zariski closure** of a subset S of a weighted projective space $\mathbb{WP}_{\mathbf{w}}^n$ is the smallest weighted projective variety that contains S .

Proposition

Let S be a subset in the weighted projective space $\mathbb{WP}_{\mathbf{w}}^n$. Then, $V(I(S))$ is the Zariski closure of S .

So, we may define a topology on Weighted projective space, called the Zariski topology.

Example

Let $f = f(x, y, z)$ be a degree d weighted homogenous polynomial, where the weights of x , y , and z are respectively q_0, q_1, q_2 . Then,

$$V(f) \subset \mathbb{WP}_{\mathbf{w}}^2$$

is a degree d -plane curve in the weighted projective space $\mathbb{WP}_{(q_0, q_1, q_2)}^2$.

Veronese embedding

By means of Veronese embedding we could embed the same weighted projective variety in different projective spaces.

For some large enough N we can embed a weighted projective space \mathbb{WP}_w^n into a “straight” projective space \mathbb{P}^m . Let $q = q_0 q_1 \cdots q_n$, The **Veronese map** is called the map

$$f : \mathbb{WP}^n(k) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^m(k),$$
$$f(x_0, \dots, x_n) = [x_0^{q/q_0}, x_0^{r_0} \cdot x_1^{r_1}, \dots, x_0^{r_0} \cdot x_1^{r_1}, \dots, x_n^{r_n}, x_1^{q/q_1}, x_1^{r_1} \cdot x_2^{r_2}, \dots, x_n^{q/q_n}] \quad (2)$$

where r_i satisfy the condition: $\sum_{k=0}^n q_i \cdot r_i = q$.

This map embeds $\mathbb{WP}_w^n(k)$ to a projective space $\mathbb{P}^m(k)$.

Lemma

The Veronese map is a well-defined morphism.

See [?reid] or [2, Prop. 3] for details.

Example

Take $q = (1, 1, 2)$ and $\mathbb{WP}^2(k)$ then $f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = [x_0^2, x_0 \cdot x_1, x_1^2, x_2]$ which is a quadratic cone in $\mathbb{P}^3(k)$.

Example

Consider the weighted projective moduli space of genus 2 curves, say $\mathbb{WP}_{\mathfrak{w}}^3(k)$ for $\mathfrak{w} = (2, 4, 6, 10)$. Then we have that

$$\mathbb{WP}_{\mathfrak{w}}^3(k) \approx \mathbb{WP}_{(1,2,3,5)}^3(k).$$

Then $q = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 30$ and the Veronese embedding is

$$[J_2, J_4, J_6, J_{10}] \longrightarrow$$

$$[J_2^{30}, J_2^6 \cdot J_4^{12}, J_2^{12} \cdot J_6^6, J_2^{15} \cdot J_{10}^3, J_2^4 \cdot J_4^4 \cdot J_6^6, J_2^3 \cdot J_4^6 \cdot J_{10}^3, J_2^3 \cdot J_6^3 \cdot J_{10}^3, J_4^{15}, J_4^6 \cdot J_6^6, J_4^5 \cdot J_{10}^4, J_4^3 \cdot J_6^3 \cdot J_{10}^3, J_6^6]$$

Since $J_{10} \neq 0$, because it is the discriminant, then we can "factorize" J_{10}^6 and we will get

$$P = \left[\frac{J_2^{30}}{J_{10}^6}, \frac{J_2^6 \cdot J_4^{12}}{J_{10}^6}, \frac{J_2^{12} \cdot J_6^6}{J_{10}^6}, \frac{J_2^{15}}{J_{10}^3}, \frac{J_2^3 \cdot J_4^6}{J_{10}^3}, \frac{J_2^6 \cdot J_6^3}{J_{10}^3}, \frac{J_2^4 \cdot J_4^4 \cdot J_6^6}{J_{10}^6}, \frac{J_4^{15}}{J_{10}^6}, \frac{J_4^6 \cdot J_6^6}{J_{10}^6}, \frac{J_4^5}{J_{10}^2}, \frac{J_4^3 \cdot J_6^3}{J_{10}^3}, \frac{J_6^{10}}{J_{10}^6}, \frac{J_6^5}{J_{10}^3}, 1 \right]$$

Thus two genus two curves C and C' are isomorphic if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{J_2^{15}}{J_{10}^3}(C), \frac{J_2^3 \cdot J_4^6}{J_{10}^3}(C), \frac{J_2^6 \cdot J_6^3}{J_{10}^3}(C), \frac{J_2^4 \cdot J_4^4 \cdot J_6^6}{J_{10}^6}(C), \frac{J_4^5}{J_{10}^2}(C), \frac{J_4^3 \cdot J_6^3}{J_{10}^3}(C), \frac{J_6^5}{J_{10}^3}(C) \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{J_2^{15}}{J_{10}^3}(C'), \frac{J_2^3 \cdot J_4^6}{J_{10}^3}(C'), \frac{J_2^6 \cdot J_6^3}{J_{10}^3}(C'), \frac{J_2^4 \cdot J_4^4 \cdot J_6^6}{J_{10}^6}(C'), \frac{J_4^5}{J_{10}^2}(C'), \frac{J_4^3 \cdot J_6^3}{J_{10}^3}(C'), \frac{J_6^5}{J_{10}^3}(C') \right] \end{aligned}$$

□

Heights on weighted projective spaces

Let $\mathfrak{w} = (q_0, \dots, q_n)$ be a set of weights and $\mathbb{WP}_{\mathfrak{w}}^n(k)$ the weighted projective space over a number field k . Let k be an algebraic number field, the local degree $n_v = [k_v : \mathbb{Q}_v]$ and M_k be the set of all absolute values in k . [3]

Definition

The **weighted multiplicative height** of $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbb{WP}^n(\bar{k})$ is defined as

$$\mathfrak{h}(\mathfrak{p}) := \prod_{v \in M_k} \max \left\{ |x_0|_v^{\frac{n_v}{q_0}}, \dots, |x_n|_v^{\frac{n_v}{q_n}} \right\} \quad (3)$$

and the **logarithmic weighted height** as

$$\log \mathfrak{h}(\mathfrak{p}) := \log \mathfrak{h}_k(\mathfrak{p}) = \sum_{v \in M_k} \max_{0 \leq j \leq n} \left\{ \frac{n_v}{q_j} \cdot \log |x_j|_v \right\}. \quad (4)$$

Proposition

The following are true:

i) $h_k(p)$ does not depend on the choice of coordinates of p .

ii) $h_k(p) \geq 1$.

Proof.

Let $p = [x_0, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{WP}^n(k)$. Since p is a point in the weighted projective space, any other choice of homogenous coordinates for p has the form $[\lambda^{q_0} \cdot x_0, \dots, \lambda^{q_n} \cdot x_n]$, where $\lambda \in l^*$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} h_k([\lambda^{q_0} \cdot x_0, \dots, \lambda^{q_n} \cdot x_n]) &= \prod_{\nu \in M_K} \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} |\lambda^{q_i} \cdot x_i|^{n_\nu / q_i} = \prod_{\nu \in M_K} \lambda^{n_\nu} \cdot \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|^{n_\nu / q_i} \\ &= \prod_{\nu \in M_K} \lambda^{n_\nu} \cdot \prod_{\nu \in M_K} \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|^{n_\nu / q_i} = h_k(P) \end{aligned}$$

by the product formula.

(ii) We can choose the point P such that $x_i = 1$ then $h_k(P) \geq 1$. □

Weil heights on Weighted projective varieties I

Let $\mathfrak{w} = (q_0, \dots, q_n)$ be the set weights, and let $q = q_0 q_1 \cdots q_n$ be their product. We are also able to consider the weighted heights through the Weil height, via the map: [2, Prop. 3]

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{WP}^n(k) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^m(k), \\ f(x_0, \dots, x_n) &= [x_0^{q/q_0}, x_1^{q/q_1}, \dots, x_n^{q/q_n}]. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Lemma

The map f defined above is a well defined morphism which satisfies:

$$\mathfrak{h}_k(\mathfrak{p}) := H\left(\left(f(\mathfrak{p})\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}\right) \tag{6}$$

Weil heights on Weighted projective varieties II

Proof.

$$h_k(p) := \prod (max\{|x_i|^{n_i/q_i}\})$$

$$(h_k(p))^q = \prod (max\{|x_i|^{n_i/q_i}\})^q = \prod max\{|x_i|^{n_i}\}^q = \prod max\{|x_i|^{n_i}\} = H(f(p))$$

Therefore,

$$h_k(p) = H(f(p)^{1/q})$$

Moreover, the following holds for logarithmic heights:

$$\log h_k(p) := \frac{1}{q} \log H(f(p)) \tag{7}$$

□

Lemma

The height is invariant under Galois conjugation. So, for every $p \in \mathbb{WP}_{\mathbb{w}}^n(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$, and every $\sigma \in G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ we have

$$h(p^\sigma) = h(p).$$

Weil heights on Weighted projective varieties III

Proof.

Let $p = [x_0, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{W}\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{w}}^n(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$. Let K be a finite Galois extension of \mathbb{Q} such that $p \in \mathbb{W}\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{w}}^n(K)$. Let $\sigma \in G_{\mathbb{Q}}$. Then σ gives an isomorphism

$$\sigma : K \rightarrow K^\sigma$$

and also identifies the sets M_K , and M_{K^σ} as follows

$$\sigma : M_K \rightarrow M_{K^\sigma} :$$

$$\nu \rightarrow \nu^\sigma$$

Hence, for every $x \in K$ and $\nu \in M_K$, we have $|x|_\nu = |x^\sigma|_{\nu^\sigma}$. Obviously σ gives as well an isomorphism:

$$\sigma : K_\nu \rightarrow K_{\nu^\sigma}$$

Therefore $n_\nu = n_{\nu^\sigma}$, where $n_{\nu^\sigma} = [K_{\nu^\sigma} : \mathbb{Q}_{\nu^\sigma}]$. Then

$$h_{K^\sigma}(P^\sigma) = \prod_{w \in M_{K^\sigma}} \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} \{|x_i^\sigma|^{n_w/q_i}\} = \prod_{\nu \in M_K} \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} \{|x_i^\sigma|^{n_\nu/q_i}\} = \prod_{\nu \in M_K} \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} \{|x_i|^{n_\nu/q_i}\} = h_K(P)$$

□

Theorem

Let c_0 and d_0 be constants and $\mathbb{WP}_{\mathbb{w}}^n(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$ the weighted projective space. The set

$$\{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbb{WP}_{\mathbb{w}}^n(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}) : h_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{p}) \leq c_0 \text{ and } [\mathbb{Q}(\mathfrak{p}) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq d_0\}$$

contains only finitely many points.

Proof.

The proof is a direct consequence of Northcott's theorem for projective spaces. Let $q = q_0 \cdot q_1 \cdots q_n$ and consider the map $\Phi : \mathbb{WP}_n(k) \rightarrow P_n(k)$. From Northcott's theorem for projective spaces we have that if $C_0 = c_0^{q_0}$ and $d_0 = \frac{d_0}{q}$ and $P_n(Q)$ a projective space, then the set

$$\{\Phi(\mathfrak{p}) \in P_n(Q) : H(\Phi(\mathfrak{p})) \leq C_0 \text{ and } [\mathbb{Q}(\Phi(\mathfrak{p})) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq D_0\}$$

contains only finitely many points $\Phi(\mathfrak{p})$. So we will have that $h_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{p}) = H_{\mathbb{Q}}(\Phi(\mathfrak{p})) \leq C_0^{\frac{1}{q_0}} = c_0$.

Also, $[\mathbb{Q}(\mathfrak{p}) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq q \cdot [\mathbb{Q}(\Phi(\mathfrak{p})) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq q \cdot D_0 = d_0$.

Since Φ is a finite degree map, then are only finitely many points $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbb{WP}_{\mathbb{w}}^n(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$ satisfying the above conditions. □

Definition

Let \mathcal{X} be a weighted projective variety over \bar{k} and $\varphi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{WP}^n(\bar{k})$ a morphism. The **weighted Weil height** of $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{X}(\bar{k})$, relative to φ , is defined as

$$wh_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}) := h(\varphi(\mathfrak{p}))$$

Local heights on projective varieties

Let k be a field, because we have an analytic structure in the weighted projective spaces, we can define in a similar way as local heights in projective varieties, the local heights on weighted projective varieties.

Let \mathcal{X} be an weighted projective variety, which we assume to be irreducible. [4] We can define the Cartier divisor on \mathcal{X} .

Definition

A **Cartier divisor** on \mathcal{X} is an equivalence class of collection of pairs $(U_i, f_i)_{i \in I}$ satisfying the following conditions: [Hindry-silv]

1. The U_i are open sets that cover \mathcal{X} .
2. The f_i are non zero rational functions, $f_i \in k(U_i)^* = k_{\text{w}}(\mathcal{X})^*$.
3. $\frac{f_i}{f_j} \in \mathcal{O}(U_i \cap U_j)^*$, so $\frac{f_i}{f_j}$ has no poles or zeros on $U_i \cap U_j$.

Let D be a Cartier divisor on \mathcal{X} . We can find effective Cartier divisors E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n and F_1, F_2, \dots, F_m that satisfy the following properties: [4]

1. $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{supp} E_i = \emptyset$
2. $\bigcap_{j=1}^m \text{supp} F_j = \emptyset$
3. $D + E_i$ equivalent to F_j for $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, m$

Choose rational functions f_{ij} for $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, m$ such that

$$\div(f_{ij}) = F_j - E_i - D$$

Weighted Heights on a weighted projective variety I

Definition

For $P \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \text{supp}(D)$ and $\nu \in M_k$, we define **the local height** as

$$\lambda_{\mathcal{D},\nu}(P) := \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{\log |f_{ij}(P)|_{\nu}\}$$

Definition

For $P \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \text{supp}(D)$ and $\nu \in M_k$, we define **Global Weighted Heights** as

$$\lambda_{\mathcal{D},\nu}(P) := \sum_{\nu \in M_k} \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{\log |f_{ij}(P)|_{\nu}\}$$

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