

Periods of families of curves in threefolds 16/03/2022 Sheffield

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Noether-Lefschetz thm: A generic surface $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$ has Picard rank one.

$\deg f = d$

X

$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 0$
homog.

$\mathbb{P}^3(\mathbb{C})$
 \mathbb{P}^3

$f = \sum t_\alpha x^\alpha$

$x = x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_4^{\alpha_4}$
 $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_4 = d$

$T = (\dots t_\alpha \dots) = \mathbb{C}^{\# \text{of monomials of degree } d}$

$T = \left(\underbrace{\{f_1=0\}} \cup \underbrace{\{f_2=0\}} \cup \dots \underbrace{\{f_k=0\}} \dots \right)$

Picard rank $(X) = 1$. \equiv only curves in X are obtained by intersecting X with another surface.

$X: \underbrace{f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 0}_X \cap \underbrace{g(x) = 0}_C$

$f = \{x_1^d + x_2^d + x_3^d + x_4^d\}$

$x_1 - \sum_{2 \leq d} x_2 = x_3 - \sum_{2 \leq d} x_4 = 0$

\uparrow $\{g=0\}$

$\subseteq X$

\uparrow $\{s=0\}$

1924 Lefschetz. 1980 Griffiths:

given $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$, it is very difficult to decide

wh $P(X) = 1$

Hodge cycles =

$H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$

$H^{1,1} \cap H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$

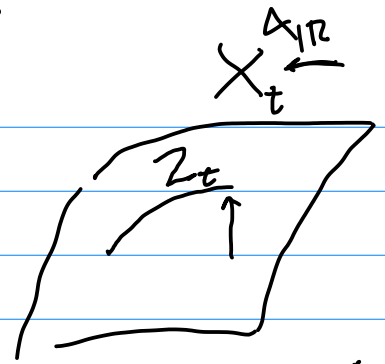
$H^2(X, \mathbb{C}) = H^{2,0} \oplus H^{1,1} \oplus H^{0,2}$

$P(X) = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\uparrow)$

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$$

Idea of a proof due to Lefschetz, Griffiths, ...

$H_{\omega}^{2,0}$ - space of hol 2-forms in X



$$\omega|_{Z_t} \equiv 0 \quad d \geq 4.$$

Z_t

$$t \in T = \mathbb{C}^{\# \dots}$$

$$[Z_t] \in H_2(X_t, \mathbb{Z})$$

" $\delta_t \in$ "

$$\int_{[Z_t]} \omega = 0$$

hol form in t

derivating integrals which dep on parameters \equiv Gauss-Markin \rightarrow Correction

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\delta_t} \omega = \int_{\delta_t} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t}$$

$$\int_{[Z_t]} \text{primitive part of } H_{dR}^2(X) \equiv 0 \stackrel{?}{\implies}$$

$\text{codim } 1$

$[Z_t]$ is $X \cap Y_t$.

Quintic threefolds in \mathbb{P}^4 : $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$ $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_5) = 0$
 $\text{deg } f = 5$
 homog.

Rational curves: $\alpha: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^4$
 $[x:y] \mapsto [f_1(x,y) : f_2(x,y) : \dots : f_5(x,y)]$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha) \subseteq X \rightsquigarrow X$ has a rational curve of degree d .
 f_1, f_2, \dots, f_5 homog. poly in x, y of degree d .

Clemens conjecture: ~~for~~ a generic X , has a finite number of rational curves in each degree d .

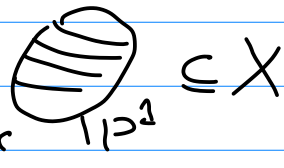
a rational curve of degree d in X
 $f_1(x,y), f_2(x,y), \dots, f_5(x,y) = 0$

the number of equations = the number of coeff of f_1, f_2, \dots, f_5
linear

S. Katz

$d=1$

2875 lines inside a generic quintic



$d \leq 11$ ✓

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1991 String theory Candele's, de - - -

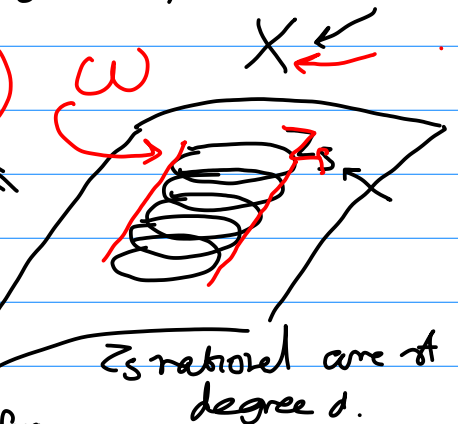
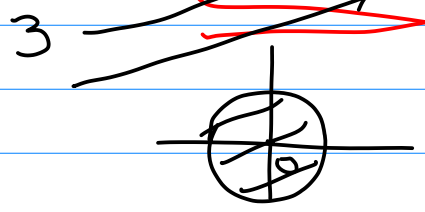
$$Y = 5 + 2875 \frac{q}{1-q} + 609250 \cdot 2^3 \frac{q^2}{1-q^2} + \dots + n_d \frac{d^3 q^d}{1-q^d}$$

$n_d = \#$ rational curves of degree d in a generic quintic - the

critical number of rational curves. Gromov, Kontsevich -

Thm (M.): If Clemens conjecture is false in degree d , then for a hol. family of degree d curves $Z_s, s \in (\mathbb{C}, 0)$ in a generic quintic threefold X and $\omega \in F^2 H_{dR}^3(X)$ we have

$$\int_{Z_s} \frac{\omega}{ds} \equiv 0.$$



$$H_{dR}^3(X) \cong H^3(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=3} H^{p,q}$$

harmonic forms.

(p,q) -form

(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)

local.

dz_1, dz_2, \dots, dz_n

$d\bar{z}_1, d\bar{z}_2, \dots, d\bar{z}_n$

$$F^3 \cong H^{3,0} \oplus H^{2,1} \oplus \dots$$

Hodge filtration Deligne

Grothendieck

$$F^2 \cong F^2 H_{dR}^3(X)$$

Gelfand-Leray form

$$\frac{\omega}{ds}$$

2-forms.

$$\int_{[Z_s]} \frac{\omega}{ds} \equiv 0.$$

$$[Z_s] \in H_2(X_s, \mathbb{Z})$$

Given $\omega \in F^2 H_{dR}^3(X)$ and family of curves $Z_s \subset \mathbb{P}^3$, it is possible to compute

$$\int_{2\pi i} \frac{\omega}{ds} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}(s)}$$

= 0 or not

Residue calc.

1. generic X $\int 0 = 0$

2. $\int_{[Z_t]} \text{primi}(H_{dR}^2(X)) \equiv 0 \stackrel{?}{\implies} Z_t = X \cap Y_t$

