

Lect I. Affine toric varieties

I Affine varieties

called "affine var."

- $I \subseteq S := \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightsquigarrow V(I) := \{ p \in \mathbb{C}^n : f(p) = 0 \ \forall f \in I \}$
- $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n \rightsquigarrow I(V) := \{ f \in S : f|_V = 0 \}$ ← defining ideal of V

* $I(V)$: radical ideal. "Hilbert Nullstellensatz": { radical ideals }

• $\mathbb{C}[V] := S / I(V)$ ← coord. ring of V

↔ { aff. var.'s }
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order-reversing

f : regular fn (= polynomial fn) on V

- Prop. i) $\mathbb{C}[V]$: int. domain $\Leftrightarrow I(V)$: prime $\Leftrightarrow V$: irred.
+ Defn ii) $\phi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is called morphism if it is induced from

$$\phi^*: \mathbb{C}[V_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[V_1]$$

- iii) Two var.'s are iso, iff $\mathbb{C}[V_1] \cong \mathbb{C}[V_2]$
iv) $p \in V$ gives $\mathfrak{m}_p := \{ f \in \mathbb{C}[V] : f(p) = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{C}[V]$

↳ maximal ideal

All max. of $\mathbb{C}[V]$ arise in this way

hw: Given $\phi^*: \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_m] / J \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I$, define $\phi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$

$$\phi := (\underbrace{\phi^*(\bar{y}_1)}_{\text{in } \bar{x}_1}, \dots, \underbrace{\phi^*(\bar{y}_m)}_{\text{in } \bar{x}_n})$$

Prove that ϕ : well-defined.

: point $\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{C}[pt] = \mathbb{C}$

$\therefore p \rightarrow V \leftrightarrow \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with $\ker = \langle x_i - a_i \rangle$

$\bar{x}_i \mapsto a_i$

Lemma. R : coord. ring of aff. var. iff it is fin. gen. \mathbb{C} alg. with no nilpotent.

2 Zariski topology

- Affine var V has two topol. : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{classical top.} \\ \text{zariski top.} \end{array} \right.$ ← induced top of std top on \mathbb{C}^n

$W \subseteq V$ is closed iff $W = \{p \in V : f(p) = 0 \text{ for } \forall f \in J\} \subseteq V$
for some $J \subseteq \mathbb{C}[V]$

* Equivalently, \exists ideal J of $\mathbb{C}[V]$ s.t. $W = V(J)$

- For $S \subseteq V$, \bar{S} : Zariski closure = smallest subvar. of V containing S

Prop (HW) For $f \in \mathbb{C}[V]$, let $V_f := \{p \in V : f(p) \neq 0\} = V \setminus V(f)$

Then $\{V_f\}_{f \in \mathbb{C}[V]}$ forms a basis of the Zariski top. ← obviously open

- $V_f \cap V_g = V_{fg} \dots$
- $V_f \cap V_g = V_{\langle f, g \rangle}$

- We can regard V_f as an affine variety in $\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}$ s.t

$$V_f = \{(p, z) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C} : f(p) \cdot z = 1\} \quad (\text{e.g. } \mathbb{C}^* = V_z)$$

Prop. $\mathbb{C}[V_f] \cong \mathbb{C}[V]_f := \left\{ \frac{g}{f^k} \in \mathbb{C}(V) : g \in \mathbb{C}[V], k \geq 0 \right\}$

(inverting f)

Ex. $V = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$

$$= \mathbb{C}^n \setminus V(x_1 \dots x_n) \quad \& \quad \mathbb{C}[V] = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{x_1 \dots x_n} = \mathbb{C}[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}]$$

$$= \mathbb{C}^n \setminus (V(x_1) \cup \dots \cup V(x_n))$$

$$= \bigcap_i \mathbb{C}[V]_{x_i}$$

3 Normality

Defn. Let R : integral domain. R is **normal** or **integrally closed** if an elt in $\mathbb{Q}(R)$ is integral over R , then it is in R .

An affine var. V is **normal** if $\mathbb{C}[V]$ is normal.

Ex. Any UFD is normal. (proof?)

Cor. \mathbb{C}^n is normal ($\because \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ UFD)

HW. Any smooth ^{imed.} affine variety is normal

$$\hookrightarrow \text{i) } \mathbb{C}[V] = \bigcap_{p \in V} \mathcal{O}_{V,p}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{V,p} := \left\{ \frac{f}{g} \in \mathbb{C}(V) : g(p) \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$= \mathbb{C}[V]_s, \quad s = \{g \in \mathbb{C}[V] : g(p) \neq 0\}$$

ii) If $\{R_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$: family of normal domains s.t. $\mathbb{Q}(R_\alpha) = \mathbb{K}$, $\forall \alpha \in I$, then $\bigcap R_\alpha$ is normal.

iii) $\mathcal{O}_{V,p}$ is normal (indeed UFD)

\searrow regular local \nearrow Auslander-Buchsbaum, Nagata

Ex. (non-normal var.)

$$C := V(x^3 - y^2) \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\mathbb{C}[C] = \mathbb{C}[x, y] / \langle x^3 - y^2 \rangle (= R) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}} \in \mathbb{C}(C) \text{ which is integral over } R \quad (\because \bar{x} = \left(\frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}}\right)^2)$$

But, $\frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}} \notin R$ (why?)

\therefore not normal.

Thm. If V is normal, then $\dim V_{\text{sing}} \geq 2$.

\therefore normal curve \Rightarrow smooth

" surface \Rightarrow smooth or isolated sing.

Defn Suppose V is NOT normal. Define

$$\mathbb{C}[V]' := \left\{ \alpha \in \mathbb{C}[V] : \alpha \text{ is integral over } \mathbb{C}[V] \right\}$$

(integral closure of $\mathbb{C}[V]$)

Prop $\mathbb{C}[V]'$ is normal & finitely generated.

$\mathbb{C}[V] \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}[V]'$ induces $V' \rightarrow V$
 \uparrow normalization of V

Ex. In the previous example, $\mathbb{C}[V][\frac{\bar{y}}{x}] \cong \mathbb{C}[\frac{\bar{y}}{x}] \cong \mathbb{C}$
 which gives $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow V$
 $t \mapsto (t^2, t^3)$

4 Smoothness

Recall $\mathcal{O}_{V,p}$: set of rational fns defined at p .

$\mathcal{O}_{V,p}$ has a maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_{V,p} = \{ \phi \in \mathcal{O}_{V,p} : \phi(p) = 0 \}$

Define

$$T_p V := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{m}_{V,p}/\mathfrak{m}_{V,p}^2, \mathbb{C})$$

\hookrightarrow Zariski tangent space

Lemma Let $p \in V \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ & $I(V) = \langle f_1, \dots, f_s \rangle \subseteq \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Then $T_p V \cong \left\{ dp(f_i) = 0 : i=1, \dots, s \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$
 subspace.

$$\sum_j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(p) x_j$$

Defn. $p \in V$ is smooth if $\dim T_p V = \dim V$.

5 Affine toric varieties

Defn. Aff. toric var. V : irred var containing $T_N = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ as a Zariski open subset s.t T_N -action on itself extends to V .

* Easy lemma. $S \subset \mathbb{C}^m \supset T_N$ s.t S : T_N -inv. Then \bar{S} : T_N -inv

Ex. $V(x^3 - y^3)$ non-normal, $V(xy - zw)$ normal

We introduce two lattice: N : one parameter subgroups (lattice), M : dual of N (character lattice) $\cong \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{Z})$

$u \in N \iff u: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow T_N$
 $t \mapsto (t^{u_1}, \dots, t^{u_n}) \mapsto \text{mod } u(t) = t^{\langle u, m \rangle}$

$m \in M \iff \chi^m: T_N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$
 $t \mapsto \#^m := t_1^{m_1} \dots t_n^{m_n}$

* Three ways of producing aff. toric var.'s

I. For $\mathcal{A} = \{m_1, \dots, m_s\} \subseteq M$, consider (finite lattice pts)

$\Phi_{\mathcal{A}}: T_N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^s$
 $\# \mapsto (\#^{m_1}, \dots, \#^{m_s})$
 $\chi^{m_i}(t)$

$Y_{\mathcal{A}} := \overline{\Phi_{\mathcal{A}}(T_N)}$

$T = Y_{\mathcal{A}} \cap (\mathbb{C}^*)^s$
 $\text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{C}^*) = \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}$

Lecture II. Normal toric varieties

I Affine toric variety

Recall: V is aff. toric iff $T_N := (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \xrightarrow[\text{open}]{\hookrightarrow} V$

• Three ways of producing aff. toric var.

I (finite lattice pts) $\mathcal{A} = \{m_1, \dots, m_s\} \subseteq M = \{T_N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*\} = \mathbb{Z}^n$

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{A}} : (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^s$$

$$t \mapsto (t^{m_1}, \dots, t^{m_s}) \quad t^{m_i} := x^{m_i}(t)$$

$$Y_{\mathcal{A}} := \overline{\Phi_{\mathcal{A}}(T_N)} \supset T = Y_{\mathcal{A}} \cap (\mathbb{C}^*)^s$$

(subgroup of $(\mathbb{C}^*)^s$)

II (toric ideal) Compute $I(Y_{\mathcal{A}}) \subset \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_s]$. Consider

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^s \xrightarrow{\psi} M \rightarrow 0, \quad l = (l_1, \dots, l_s) \in \ker \psi$$

$$e_i \mapsto m_i \quad \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^s l_i m_i = 0.$$

Note that: $\{(t^{m_1}, \dots, t^{m_s}) \in \mathbb{C}^s\} \subseteq Y_{\mathcal{A}}$ (open)

$$\therefore (t^{m_1}, \dots, t^{m_s})^l = t^{\sum l_i m_i} = 1. \Leftrightarrow l \in \ker \psi$$

Setting $l = l_+ - l_-$, $l_+, l_- \in \mathbb{N}^s$, we have $x^{l_+} - x^{l_-} \in I(Y_{\mathcal{A}})$

Prop $I(Y_{\mathcal{A}}) = \langle x^{l_+} - x^{l_-} : l \in L \rangle = \langle x^{\alpha} - x^{\beta} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^s, \alpha - \beta \in L \rangle$

no common variables. \therefore prime. called "lattice ideal"

Defn Prime lattice ideal is toric ideal

II. (toric ideal)

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^s \xrightarrow{\psi} M \rightarrow 0 \quad L := \ker \psi$$

$$e_i \mapsto m_i$$

$$l = (l_1 \dots l_s) \mapsto \sum l_i m_i = 0$$

Set $l = l_+ - l_-$, $l_+, l_- \in \mathbb{N}^s$.

Then any pt in $Y_{\mathbb{A}^1}$ vanishes on $X^{l_+} - X^{l_-}$

$$\begin{aligned} (t^{m_1}, \dots, t^{m_s}) &\mapsto t^{\langle m, l \rangle} = 1 \\ &\mapsto t^{\langle m, l_+ \rangle} = t^{\langle m, l_- \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

Prop $I(Y_{\mathbb{A}^1}) = \langle X^{l_+} - X^{l_-} : l \in L \rangle = \langle X^\alpha - X^\beta : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^s, \alpha - \beta \in L \rangle$

lattice ideal

Defn. prime lattice ideal is toric ideal

How: How to obtain \mathcal{A} from toric ideal?

III. (affine semigroup)

$$S := \mathbb{N}^s, |S| < \infty$$

For S , define

$$\mathbb{C}[S] := \left\{ \sum_{m \in S} c_m X^m : c_m \in \mathbb{C}, c_m = 0 \text{ all but fin. many } m \text{'s} \right\}$$

$$w/ X^m \cdot X^{m'} := X^{m+m'}$$

Ex $\mathbb{C}[M] = \mathbb{C}[X_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, X_n^{\pm 1}]$

Prop $\mathbb{C}[S]$ is fin. gen \mathbb{C} -alg. & int. domain.

Also, $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S]$: aff. toric var with char. lattice $\mathbb{Z}S$

If $S = \mathbb{N}^s$, then $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S] = Y_{\mathbb{A}^1}$.

Hw: How to obtain A from a given prime lattice ideal?

(Hint: Given I , consider $V(I) \cap (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$: subgroup = T

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \chi^{m_i} \\ \mathbb{C}^* \end{array} \quad \text{for } m_i \in \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{C}^*)$$

Prop. I is toric iff it is prime & gen. by binomials.

↳ Proof. Similar to Hw. :)

II (affine semigroups) \cong fin. gen. comm. semigrp.
 A

• Assume that $A \subseteq M$ (some lattice, e.g. $\mathbb{Z}A$)

• $S = \mathbb{N}A := \left\{ \sum_{m \in A} a_m \cdot m \mid a_m \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

lemma. any affine semigrp is of this form

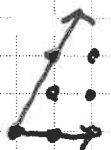
Defn. Given S , semigrp alg $\mathbb{C}[S] :=$ vector sp. w/ basis χ^m ($m \in S$)
& multi: $\chi^m \cdot \chi^{m'} = \chi^{m+m'}$

More precisely,

$$\mathbb{C}[S] = \left\{ \sum_{m \in S} c_m \chi^m : c_m \in \mathbb{C}, c_m = 0 \text{ for all but fin. many } m \text{'s} \right\}$$

Ex. $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{N}^n] = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$\mathbb{C}[M] = \mathbb{C}[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}]$



cone $\sigma \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{C}[\sigma] = \mathbb{C}[x, xy, xy^2] \cong \mathbb{C}[x, y, z] / (xz - y^2)$

Prop $S \subseteq M$: aff s. gp. Then

(a) $\mathbb{C}[S]$: integral domain & f.g. \mathbb{C} -alg

(b) $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S]$: affine toric var with $A \subseteq M = \mathbb{Z}S$

s.t. $S = \mathbb{N}A$



Proof. Need to show that $\mathbb{C}[Y_A] \cong \mathbb{C}[S]$, where

• A : gen. of $S = \{m_1, \dots, m_s\}$

• $M = \mathbb{Z}A$

* $\mathbb{C}[S] = \langle x^m : m \in S \rangle$

Define $\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_s] \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{C}[S]$

surj. w/ $\ker \pi = I_L$

$x_i \mapsto x^{m_i}$

$(x^{d_+} - x^{d_-} \mapsto 0)$

Thm. TFAE

(a) V : aff. toric var.

(b) $V = Y_A$

(c) $V = V(I_L)$

(d) $V = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S]$

For (a) \Rightarrow (d), $T_V \hookrightarrow V$ implies $\mathbb{C}[V] \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}[M]$

$\therefore \mathbb{C}[V]$: subalg of $\mathbb{C}[M]$ (\because if $f|_V = g|_V$, then $f = g$)

$\mathbb{C}[V] \xrightarrow{T_V} \mathbb{C}[M] \xrightarrow{T_V}$

\hookrightarrow decomposed into $\bigoplus_{x^m \in \mathbb{C}[V]} \mathbb{C} \cdot x^m$ (Hw $\cong \mathbb{C}[V]$)

Set $S = \{m \in M : x^m \in \mathbb{C}[V]\}$

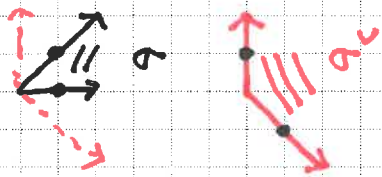
2 Cones & normal aff. toric var.

- Fix N and $M = \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{Z})$. $N_{\mathbb{R}} = N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$. $M_{\mathbb{R}} = M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$
- $\sigma \in N_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R}^n$ convex rational polyhedral cone if

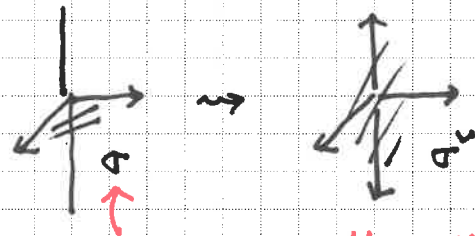
$$\sigma = \text{Cone}(S) := \left\{ \sum_{u \in S} \lambda_u u : \lambda_u \geq 0 \right\} \subseteq N_{\mathbb{R}}$$

for some finite set $S \subseteq N$

- $\sigma^{\vee} := \left\{ m \in M_{\mathbb{R}} : \langle m, u \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for } \forall u \in \sigma \right\}$ lemma $\sigma^{\vee\vee} = \sigma$



σ is strongly convex if $\dim \sigma^{\vee} = n$



lemma. st. cx \Leftrightarrow no positive subsp. in σ .

Defn. (1) for $m \in M$, $H_m^+ := \left\{ u \in N_{\mathbb{R}} : \langle u, m \rangle \geq 0 \right\}$

+ prop

(2) $\sigma \subseteq H_m^+ \Leftrightarrow m \in \sigma^{\vee} \setminus \{0\}$

+ Notation

(note. $\sigma = H_{m_1}^+ \cap \dots \cap H_{m_s}^+$, $\{m_1, \dots, m_s\}$ gen. of σ^{\vee})

(3) face of $\sigma := \tau = H_m \cap \sigma$ for some $m \in \sigma^{\vee}$

(4) ray " := 1-dim. face of σ

(5) For a ray ρ of σ , $u_{\rho} \in N$ generator of $\rho \cap N$

(6) σ is smooth if $\{u_{\rho}\}$: basis of N

simplicial if " lin. indep (over \mathbb{R})

Lemma (1) Every face is ^(st) conv. rat. poly. cone

(2) \cap face = face

(3) face of face = face

(4) $\sigma \leftrightarrow \sigma^\vee$
 1:1
 faces

$\tau \leftrightarrow \tau^* := \{m \in \sigma^\vee : \langle m, u \rangle = 0 \ \forall u \in \tau\}$

dimension reversing ($\dim \tau + \dim \tau^* = n$)

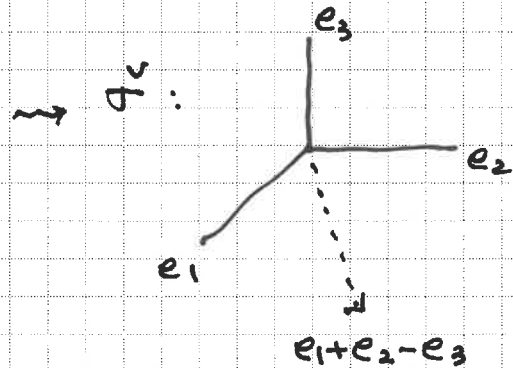
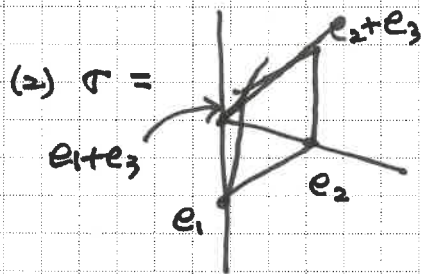
(5) (*Gordan's lemma*) $S_\sigma := \sigma^\vee \cap M$ is aff. s. gp.

Cor. $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S_\sigma] =: U_\sigma$ is aff. toric var. with

$M \supset A$: gen of σ^\vee

Ex. (1) $\sigma = \text{cone}(e_1, \dots, e_r) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightsquigarrow \sigma^\vee = \text{cone}(e_1, \dots, e_r, e_{r+1}, \dots, e_n)$

(note. all sm. aff. toric var. $\rightsquigarrow U_\sigma = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S_\sigma] \approx \mathbb{C}^r \times (\mathbb{C}^*)^{n-r}$ are those.)



$\therefore \mathbb{C}[S_\sigma] = \mathbb{C}[x, y, z, x, y, z^{-1}]$

$\approx \mathbb{C}[x, y, z, w] / \langle xy - zw \rangle$

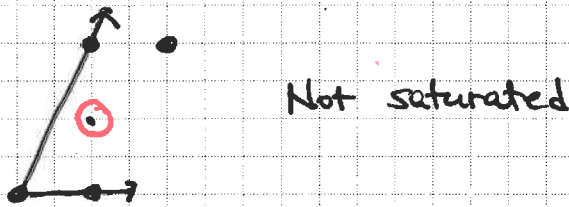
same dim.
($Z \subseteq M$)

* Normality

Thm (TFAE) V : aff. toric var

Defn Set $S \subseteq M$
if $k > 0, m \in M, km \in S$
 $\Rightarrow m \in S$

- (1) V : normal
- (2) $V \cong \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S]$, S is **saturated**
- (3) $V \cong U_\sigma$, $\sigma \subseteq N_{\mathbb{R}}$: st rat conv. poly. cone



Idea: Assume V : normal & $k > 0, m \in M, km \in S$.

$\leadsto Y^k - X^{km} \in \mathbb{C}[S][Y]$ has a root X^m in $\mathbb{C}(S)$
 $\Rightarrow X^m \in \mathbb{C}[S]$ by the normality " $\mathbb{C}(M)$ "

3 Toric morphisms

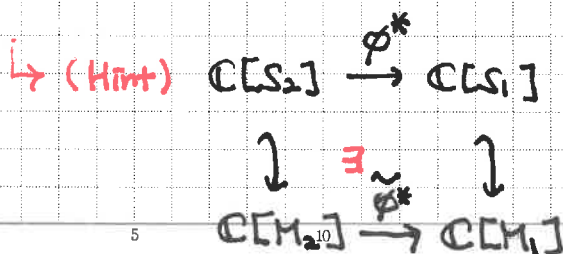
Let $V_i = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S_i]$ ($i=1,2$), Recall: $\phi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$
 $\Leftrightarrow \phi^*: \mathbb{C}[S_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[S_1]$

Defn We call ϕ toric if ϕ^* is induced by $S_2 \rightarrow S_1$

Prop (a) ϕ is toric $\Leftrightarrow \phi(T_{N_1}) \subseteq T_{N_2}$ and $\phi|_{T_{N_1}}$: gp. homo.

(b) Toric morphism is equivariant

$(\phi(t \cdot x) = \phi(t) \cdot \phi(x))$



$\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[M] \cong T_N$

$\{ \mathbb{C}[M] \xrightarrow{\phi^*} \mathbb{C} \} \sim \{ t \}$

$x^m \rightarrow x^m(t)$

$\leftrightarrow \{ M \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \}$

Prop Let $\sigma_i \subseteq (N_i)_{\mathbb{R}}$: st cx rat poly cone

$$\bar{\phi} : N_1 \rightarrow N_2$$

(1) $\bar{\phi}$ induces homo $T_{N_1} \xrightarrow{\phi} T_{N_2}$ via $T_N = \text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{C}^*) \cong N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^*$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \alpha_1 & & \alpha_1 \\ U_{\sigma_1} & \xrightarrow{\phi} & U_{\sigma_2} \end{array}$$

(2) ϕ extends to a toric morphism $U_{\sigma_1} \rightarrow U_{\sigma_2}$

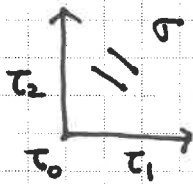
$$\Leftrightarrow \bar{\phi}_{\mathbb{R}}(\sigma_1) \subseteq \sigma_2$$

4 Faces : let $\tau \prec \sigma \subseteq N_{\mathbb{R}}$: $\tau = \text{Hm} \cap \sigma^{\vee}$ for $m \in \sigma^{\vee}$

Prop $\mathbb{C}[\tau^{\vee} \cap M] = \mathbb{C}[\sigma^{\vee} \cap M]_{\chi^m}$

$\therefore U_{\tau} = (U_{\sigma})_{\chi^m} \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} N \rightarrow N \\ \text{id} \\ \tau \hookrightarrow \sigma \end{array}$ induces an embedding $U_{\tau} \hookrightarrow U_{\sigma}$

Ex.



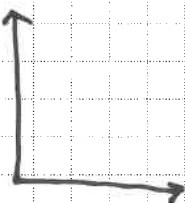
$$U_{\tau_0} = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$U_{\tau_1} = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$U_{\tau_2} = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$$

$$U_{\sigma} = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$$

$$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \setminus \{(0,0)\}$$



5 Projective varieties : Introduction

$$\mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \mathbb{C}^*$$

U_i

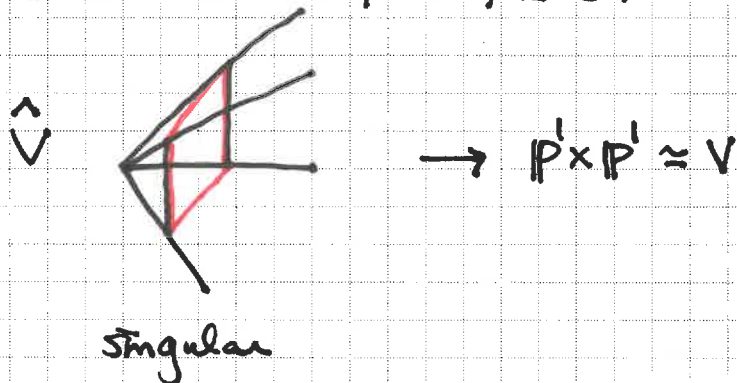
V : projective variety if $V = V(I)$, I : homogeneous ideal of $\mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$

$$\mathbb{C}[V] = S/I(V) \text{ homogeneous coord. ring}$$

$$\mathbb{C}[V]_d := S_d/I(V)_d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[V] = \bigoplus_d \mathbb{C}[V]_d$$

\hat{V} : affine cone of V

Ex. Consider $\hat{V}(xy - zw) \subseteq \mathbb{C}^4$.



* There is no "regular fn" on proj. var. (by Liouville)

For $f, g \in S_d$, $\frac{f}{g} : \mathbb{P}^n \setminus V(g) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is well-def.

$\mathbb{P}^n \dashrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ (called rational fn on \mathbb{P}^n)

Defn. $\mathbb{C}(V) := \left\{ \frac{f}{g} \in \mathbb{C}(\hat{V}) : f, g \in \mathbb{C}[\hat{V}]_d \text{ for some } d \right\}$

\uparrow called "rational fn field of V "