

Ruled surfaces

Def ruled surface: $\pi: X_{\text{surface}} \twoheadrightarrow B_{\text{as curve}}$
 s.t. 1) $\forall p \in B \quad X_p \cong \mathbb{P}^1$
 2) $\exists \sigma: B \rightarrow X \quad \pi \circ \sigma = \text{id}_B$ section

Example $B \times \mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1} B$

Lemma Any two fibres of a ruled surface are numerically equivalent.

Proof $F = X_p, F' = X_{p'}$ two fibres

By Bertini, suffices to show $(F, C) = (F', C)$

for all $C \subset X$ nonsingular irred.

The morphism $\pi \circ i: C \rightarrow B$ is finite or constant

if $\pi \circ i$ constant, then $C = X_{\pi(C)}$ fibre.

if $C \neq F, F'$, then $(C, F) = 0 = (C, F')$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } C = F, \text{ then } (C, F - F') &= (F, F) - (F, F') = (F, F) \\ &= \deg_F (\underbrace{\mathcal{O}_X(F)|_F}_{(\pi \circ i)^*(\mathcal{O}_B(p)) \cong \mathcal{O}_F}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

if $\pi \circ i$ finite, then

$$\begin{aligned} \deg_C (\mathcal{O}_X(F - F')|_C) &= \deg_C ((\pi \circ i)^* \mathcal{O}_B(p - p')) \\ &= \deg(\pi \circ i) \cdot \underbrace{\deg(\mathcal{O}_B(p - p'))}_{=0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 1) F_p fibre of π , $D \in \text{Div}(X)$ s.t. $(D, F) \geq 0$

Then $\pi_* \mathcal{O}(D)$ is locally free of rank $(D, F) + 1$

$$2) \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X \cong \mathcal{O}_B$$

Proof 1) all fibres $F = X_p$ are $\mathbb{P}^1$'s

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(D)|_{X_p}) &= \deg(\mathcal{O}_X(D)|_{X_p}) + 1 \\ &= (D, X_p) + 1 = (D, F) + 1 \quad \forall p \in B \end{aligned}$$

$$H^1(\mathcal{O}_X(D)|_{X_p}) = 0 \quad \forall p \in B$$

Cohomology and base change

$$\Rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X(D) \text{ locally free } (D, F) + 1$$

$$2) \mathcal{O}_B \rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X$$

$$\forall p \in B : \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X \otimes k(p) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^0(X_p, \mathcal{O}_{X_p})$$

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$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{B, p} \rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{X, p}$$

$$1 \longmapsto \text{generates}$$

□

Projectivisations of vector bundles.

S scheme, $\mathcal{E}$ locally free sheaf on S

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) = \text{Proj}_S(\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}^\vee)) \rightarrow S$$

Similar to projective space, this satisfies a universal property

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}/S} \left(\begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \\ S \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \\ \downarrow \\ S \end{array} \right) = \left\{ (\mathcal{L}, \pi^* \mathcal{E} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{L}) \mid \mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(X/S) \right\}$$

Example $\mathcal{E}$ locally free sheaf of rank 2 on B

Then $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow B$ is a ruled surface.

Proof fibres $= \mathbb{P}^1$: $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})_b \cong \mathbb{P}(k^{\oplus 2}) = \mathbb{P}^1$

existence of section:

let $U \subset B$ s.t. $\mathcal{E}|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_B|_U^{\oplus 2}$

Then $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})|_U \cong \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus 2}) = U \times \mathbb{P}^1$

has a section $u \mapsto (u, \infty)$

$B \setminus U$ = finite set of points

use valuative criterion of properness of $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})$

to extend to a section $B \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})$

□

Theorem B is curve.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{locally free sheaves } \mathcal{E} \\ \text{of rank 2 over } B \end{array} \right\} / \text{Pic}(B) \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fibred surfaces} \\ X \rightarrow B \end{array} \right\} / \cong_B$

$\mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})$

is a bijection.

Proof $\pi: X \rightarrow B$ ruled surface

$\sigma: B \rightarrow X$ section, $C_0 := \sigma(B)$

$$(C_0, F) = \deg_{C_0}(\mathcal{O}_X(F)|_{C_0}) \quad F = X_p$$

$$= \deg_B(\sigma^* \pi^* \mathcal{O}_B(p))$$

$$= \deg_B(\mathcal{O}_B(p)) = 1$$

lemma

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} := \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X(C_0) \quad \text{rank } 2 \quad \text{loc. free sheaf}$$

$$\text{adjunction map } \alpha: \pi^* \mathcal{E} = \pi^* \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X(C_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(C_0)$$

α is surjective

indeed, by Nakayama's lemma it suffices to check on fibres (i.e., whether the cokernel is nonzero or not)

$$X_p \cong \mathbb{P}^1, \quad \deg(\mathcal{O}_X(C_0)|_{X_p}) = (C_0, X_p) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(C_0)|_{X_p} \text{ generated by global sections}$$

Cohomology and base change

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} \otimes K(p) \twoheadrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(C_0)|_{X_p}) \text{ surjective}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \text{ surjective}$$

By universal property of projectivisation, get morphism

$$\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \quad \text{over } B$$

$$\text{s.t. } \varphi^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})}(1) = \mathcal{O}_X(C_0)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_X(C_0)|_{X_p} \text{ very ample}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_p \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})_p \text{ closed embedding}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi: X_p \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})_p \text{ isomorphism on fibres}$$

$$\text{Zariski's Main theorem} \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ isomorphism. } \square$$

Cor: Ruled surfaces over B are birational
to $B \times \mathbb{P}^1$

Pf: $P(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow B$ ruled surface

$U \subset B$ open s.t. $\mathcal{E}|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_B^{\oplus 2}$

$$\Rightarrow P(\mathcal{E})|_U \cong P(\mathcal{O}_B^{\oplus 2})|_U \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times U \quad \square$$

Prop $\pi: X \rightarrow B$ ruled surface; $C_0 = \sigma(B)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z} C_0 \oplus \text{Pic}(B)$$

$$\text{Num}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z} C_0 \oplus \mathbb{Z} F$$

$$\text{w/ } (C_0, F) = 1, (F, F) = 0$$

Proof:

$$D \in \text{Div}(X)$$

$$D' := D - (D, F) C_0$$

$$(D', F) = (D, F) - (D, F)(C_0, F) = 0$$

Lemma $\Rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X(D')$ invertible sheaf on B

$$\text{and } \mathcal{O}_X(D') \cong \pi^* \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X(D') \quad (\text{coh } BC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(X) = \langle C_0, \pi^* \text{Pic}(B) \rangle$$

$\text{Pic}(B) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} \text{Pic}(X)$ has cosection.

$$\text{Pic}(X) \xrightarrow{\nu^*} \text{Pic}(B) \quad \nu^* \circ \pi^* = \text{id.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(X) \cong \underbrace{\text{Pic}(X)/\text{Pic}(B)}_{= \langle C_0 \rangle} \oplus \text{Pic}(B)$$

$$n(C_0, F) = (nC_0, F) \Rightarrow nC_0 \neq mC_0 \text{ for } n \neq m. \quad \square$$

Corollary: $p_a(X) = g(B)$, $p_g(X) = h^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$
 $q(X) := h^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = g(B)$

Pf $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O}_B$

$\Rightarrow h^i(\mathcal{O}_X) = h^i(\mathcal{O}_B)$, $\chi(\mathcal{O}_X) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_B)$

$\Rightarrow p_a(X) = 1 + \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) = g(B) \quad \square$

Prop $\pi: X \rightarrow B$ ruled surface

1) $\exists \mathcal{E}$ rank 2. loc. free on B s.t.

$$\bullet X \cong_B \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})$$

$$\bullet H^0(\mathcal{E}) \neq 0$$

$$\bullet \forall \mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(C), \deg(\mathcal{L}) < 0 \quad H^0(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{L}) = 0$$

2) $-e = \deg(\mathcal{E}) = \deg(\pi^* \mathcal{E})$ is invariant of X/B

3) $\exists \sigma: B \rightarrow X$ s.t. $\mathcal{O}_X(B_0) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})}(1)$

Proof $X \cong \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}')$ for some $\mathcal{E}'$ rank 2 loc. free.

for $\deg(\mathcal{M}) \gg 0$ have $H^0(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{M}) \neq 0$

Main idea: $\sigma: B \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}')$ corresponds
to $\mathcal{E}' \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ on B so have ses.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}' \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{on } B$$

$\Rightarrow$ for $\deg(\mathcal{M}) \ll 0 \quad H^0(\mathcal{E}' \otimes \mathcal{M}) = 0$

Choose $\mathcal{M}$ s.t.

$$\deg(\mathcal{M}) = \min \left\{ \deg(\mathcal{M}') \mid \mathcal{M}' \text{ s.t. } H^0(\mathcal{E}' \otimes \mathcal{M}') \neq 0 \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}' \otimes \mathcal{M}$ does the job.

$$\deg(\mathcal{E}) = \deg(\mathcal{E}') + \deg(\mathcal{M})$$

$\Rightarrow$ invariance follows.

for 3): pick $s \in H^0(\mathcal{E}) \setminus 0$

$$\text{have ses } 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_B \xrightarrow{s} \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow 0$$

show that $\mathcal{L}$ is a line bundle,

$$\mathcal{O}_C \not\subset \mathcal{F} = \ker(\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\vee} \rightarrow 0) \subseteq \mathcal{E}$$

if $\neq 0$ loc. free rank 1 on $B \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ invertible.

$$H^0(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}^{\vee}) \neq 0$$

$$\deg(\mathcal{F}^{\vee}) = -\deg(\mathcal{F}) < 0 \quad \text{b/c } \mathcal{L} \not\subseteq \mathcal{O}_C$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{L}$ determines desired section $\square$.

Terminology $\mathcal{E}$ as in Proposition is called normalized

Proposition $\pi: \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow B$

$$\mathcal{E} \text{ normalized, } \mathcal{O}(B_0) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})}(-1)$$

$$\sigma: B \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \xleftrightarrow{\text{section}} \mathcal{E} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg_B(\mathcal{L}) = (\sigma(B), B_0)$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{O}_X(\sigma(B)) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(B_0) \otimes \pi^*(\mathcal{L} - \det(\mathcal{E}))$$

$$\text{In particular } B_0^2 = -e$$

Proof $\mathcal{L} = \sigma_0^* \pi^* \mathcal{L} = \sigma_0^* \mathcal{O}_X(D)$

$$\Rightarrow \deg(\mathcal{L}) = \deg_{B_0}(\mathcal{O}_X(D))|_{B_0} = (B_0, D)$$

$$\text{SES: } 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(B_0 - D) \cong \pi^* \mathcal{N} \quad \square$$