

Minimal Model Program

Learning Seminar.

Week 5:

- Rationality Theorem
- Non-vanishing Theorem.

Rationality Theorem:

Lemma 1: Y a smooth projective variety, D_1, \dots, D_n Cartier divisors on Y .
A normal crossing with $\Gamma \geq 0$.

$$P(u_1, \dots, u_n) := \chi(\sum u_i D_i + \Gamma).$$

Assume that for certain u_i , $\sum u_i D_i$ is nef and $\sum u_i D_i + \Gamma$ ample.

Then, $P \neq 0$ of degree $\leq \dim Y$.

Proof: For $m \gg 0$, $\sum m u_i D_i + \Gamma$ is still ample,

$$H^i(\sum m u_i D_i + \Gamma) = 0 \text{ for } i > 0 \text{ by KV vanishing.}$$

By Non-vanishing Theorem $h^0(\sum m u_i D_i + \Gamma) \neq 0$

so $\chi(\sum m u_i D_i + \Gamma) \neq 0$. Hence

$$P(m u_1, \dots, m u_n) \neq 0.$$

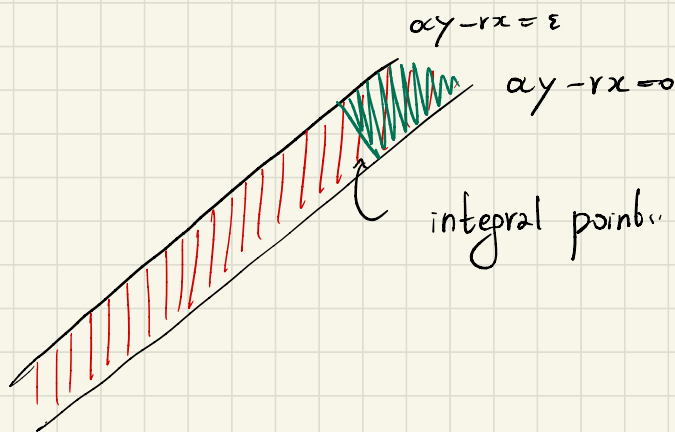
Lemma 2: Let $P(x,y) \neq 0$ polynomial of degree $\leq n$ ^{dim(x)}

Assume P vanishes for all sufficiently large integral solution of

$$0 < \alpha y - r x < \varepsilon \quad \text{for } a \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+ \text{ and } \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}.$$

Then, r is rational and in reduced form it has denominator $\leq \alpha(n+1)/\varepsilon$.

Picture:



Proof: Assume r irrational, we can find $(x', y') \in \mathbb{Z}^2$

large enough so that $0 < \alpha y' - r x' < \varepsilon / (n+2)$.

By the assumptions $(2x', 2y'), \dots, ((n+1)x', (n+1)y')$

are also solutions.

In this case, we have that the polynomial

$y'x - x'y$ have $(n+1)$ common zeros.

Hence $(y'x - x'y)$ divides P . (since $\deg P \leq n$)

If we choose ϵ smaller and repeat the argument $n+1$ times, we would obtain that $\deg P \geq n+1$. Hence, r is rational

Now, assume $r = u/v$ in lowest terms.

Let (x', y') be a solution of $\alpha y - rx = \frac{\alpha_j}{v}$.

Then $\alpha(y' + \kappa u) - r(x' + \alpha \kappa v) = \frac{\alpha_j}{v}$ for any κ .

Hence, we conclude that the polynomial

$(\alpha y - rx) - (\alpha_j/v)$ divides $P(x, y)$

provided that $\alpha_j/v < \epsilon$ because in such case they share at least $n+1$ zeros and $\deg P \leq n$.

Therefore, we can only have at most n values j for which $\alpha_j/v < \epsilon$. This implies that

$$\alpha(n+1)/v \geq \epsilon.$$

Hence, $v \leq \frac{\alpha(n+1)}{\epsilon}$ as claimed

Theorem (Rationality Theorem): Let (X, Δ) be a proper
 klt pair so that $K_X + \Delta$ is not nef. $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ so that $\alpha(K_X + \Delta)$ Cartier.

H big & nef Cartier divisor. Define: → nef threshold.

$$r = r(H) := \max \{ t \in \mathbb{R} \mid H + t(K_X + \Delta) \text{ is nef} \}.$$

Then r is a rational number of the form u/v ($u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$) where

$$0 < v \leq \alpha(\dim(X) + 1).$$

Proof:

Step 1: We reduce to the case in which H is bpf. → Cartier index of $K_X + \Delta$

$$H' = m(cH + d\alpha(K_X + \Delta))$$

By bpf Theorem, we know that $|H'|$ is bpf. for

$$m \gg c \gg d \geq 0.$$

$$r(H) = \frac{r(H') + m d \alpha}{m c}$$

$r(H)$ rational $\iff r(H')$.

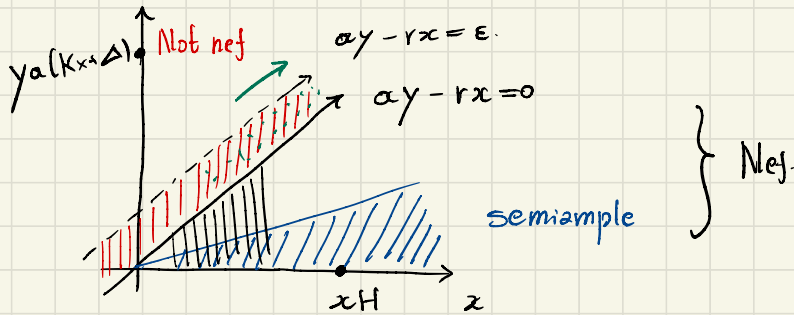
Remark:

H is bpf &
 $H + \epsilon(K_X + \Delta)$ is
 semiample

$$\text{If } \text{den}(r(H')) \mid v \implies \text{den}(r(H)) \mid m c v.$$

Replace H with H' and now H is bpf.

Step 2: We study the base locus $L(p, q)$.

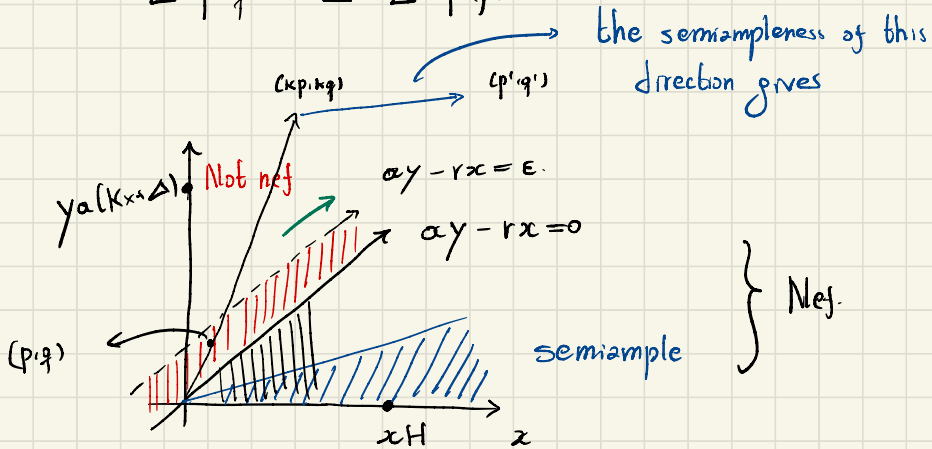


$L(p, q)$ to be the base locus of $|pH + qa(K_X + \Delta)|$.

$L(p, q) = X$ iff $|pH + qa(K_X + \Delta)| = \emptyset$.

(p, q) large enough in the strip, $L(p, q)$ stabilizes

$$L(p', q') \subseteq L(p, q)$$



By Noetherian induction it stabilizes to L_0 .

$I \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ of (p, q) , $0 < aq - rp < \epsilon$ with $L(p, q) = L_0$.

Step 3: We define the polynomial $P(x, y)$ and prove that it does not vanish

$g: Y \rightarrow X$ a log resolution of (X, Δ) .

$$D_1 = g^*H, \quad D_2 = g^*(\alpha(K_X + \Delta)), \quad K_Y = g^*(K_X + \Delta) + A.$$

$$\Gamma A \geq 0 \quad g\text{-exc.}$$

$P(x, y) := \chi(xD_1 + yD_2 + \Gamma A)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq \dim(Y) = \dim(X) = n$.

$y=0, x \gg 0$, D_1 is big & nef.

$P \neq 0$. Furthermore,

$$H^0(Y, pD_1 + qD_2 + \Gamma A) = H^0(X, pH + q\alpha(K_X + \Delta)).$$

(*) From now on, we assume that r is not rational.

Step 4: We show that $L_0 \neq X$.

If $0 < \alpha y - rx < 1$, then.

$$xD_1 + yD_2 + A - Kx \equiv g^*(xH + (\alpha y - 1)(Kx + \Delta))$$

↗ big & net

↖ big & net.

$$H^i(Y, xD_1 + yD_2 + \Gamma A) = 0 \quad \text{for } i > 0.$$

For (p, q) large enough $P(p, q) \neq 0$ by the Lemma 1,

so $|pH + q\alpha(Kx + \Delta)| \neq 0$ for all $(p, q) \in I$,

which means that $L_0 \neq X$, $L_0 \subsetneq X$.

Step 5: We show that $L(p', q') \not\subseteq L_0$ for (p', q') large in the strip, leading to a contradiction.

Fix $(p, q) \in I$, $f: Y \rightarrow (X, \Delta)$ log resolution satisfying:

1) $f^*(pH + (q\alpha - 1)(K_X + \Delta)) - \sum p_j F_j$ ample.
big & nef

Here, we are using 54
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2) $K_Y \equiv f^*(K_X + \Delta) + \sum a_j F_j$
 $a_j > 1 \rightarrow$ movable part
 \rightarrow fixed part.

3) $f^*|pH + q\alpha(K_X + \Delta)| = |L| + \sum r_j F_j$

We can choose $c \geq 0$ and $p_j \geq 0$ so that

$$\sum (c - cr_j + a_j - p_j) F_j = A' - F \rightarrow \text{prime}$$

$|A'| \geq 0$, A' does not contain F in its support.

F maps to a component B of $L(p, q) = f(\cup_{r_j > 0} F_j)$

The base locus of $|pH + q\alpha(K_X + \Delta)|$.

$$\begin{aligned}
N(p', q') &= f^*(p'H + q'a(K_X + \Delta)) + A' - F - K_Y \\
&\equiv \underbrace{cL}_{\text{nef}} + \underbrace{f^*(p'H + (q'a-1)(K_X + \Delta))}_{\text{ample}} - \sum p_j F_j \\
&\quad + \underbrace{f^*((p' - (1+c)p)H + (q' - (1+c)q)a(K_X + \Delta))}_{\text{nef}}
\end{aligned}$$

We can choose (p', q') with $aq' - rp' < aq - rp$, then

$$(q' - (1+c)q)a < r(p' - (1+c)p), \text{ so.}$$

$$(p' - (1+c)p)H + \underbrace{(q' - (1+c)q)a(K_X + \Delta)}_{\text{is smaller than nef threshold}} \text{ is nef.}$$

We conclude that $N(p', q')$ is ample.

$$H^0(Y, f^*(p'H + q'a(K_X + \Delta)) + \Gamma A) \longrightarrow$$

$$H^0(F, (f^*(p'H + q'a(K_X + \Delta)) + \Gamma A)|_F).$$

$$\text{By adjunction } (f^*(p'H + q'a(K_X + \Delta)) + \Gamma A)|_F =$$

$$f^*(p'H + q'a(K_X + \Delta) + A')|_F - K_F.$$

Reminders: $K_X + F|_F = K_F$

$K_X + F + A|_F = K_F + A|_F$

Applying Lemma 1 & Lemma 2 to F , we conclude that

$$H^0(F, (f^*(p'H + q'\alpha(K_X + \Delta)) + \Gamma A)|_F) \neq 0.$$

Hence, $H^0(Y, f^*(p'H + q'\alpha(K_X + \Delta)))$ contains a section $\Gamma_{\geq 0}$ not vanishing at F .

Same argument using neg Lemma implies that Γ actually is disjoint from F . Hence

$0 \leq f_* \Gamma \sim |p'H + q'\alpha(K_X + \Delta)|$ is a section

disjoint from $B = f(F) \subseteq L_0$.

Thus, $L(p', q') \not\subseteq L_0 \quad \rightarrow \leftarrow$.

So r is rational.

Step 6: We know r is rational, we want to control its denominator.

Assume den is larger than the constant given by Lemma 2

Lemma 2 & $\varepsilon=1$. (p, q) large with $0 < \alpha q - rp < 1$

we have $P(p, q) = h^\circ(\gamma, pD_1 + qD_2 + \Gamma A) \neq 0$.

Hence, $|pH + q\alpha(K_x + \Delta)| \neq 0$ for all $(p, q) \in I$.

Choose (p, q) so that $\alpha q - rp$ is the maximum, equal to $\frac{d}{v}$, using the notation of step 5, we can show.

$$\underline{\chi} = h^\circ \neq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad (f^*(pH + q\alpha(K_x + \Delta)) + \Gamma A) \Big|_F$$

By Lemma 2, there exists (p', q') large enough in

$$0 < \alpha q' - rp' < 1 \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon=1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha q' - rp' < \frac{d}{v} = \alpha q - rp.$$

This happens because the later h_2 has smaller base locus.

Then, the same argument than step 5 gives us the contradiction \square .

Theorem (Non-vanishing): Let X be a proper variety.

(X, Δ) a sub-klt pair. D nef Cartier. $aD - (K_X + \Delta)$ nef & big for some $a > 0$. Then, for all $m \gg 0$

$$H^0(X, mD - \lfloor \Delta \rfloor) \neq 0.$$

Remark: (X, Δ) klt, $H^0(mD) \neq 0$.

Proof: **Step 1:** Reduce to X smooth & $aD - (K_X + \Delta)$ ample

$f: X' \rightarrow X$ projective resolution,

$f^*(K_X + \Delta) = K_{X'} + \Delta'$ (X', Δ') sub-klt pair.

$a f^*D - (K_{X'} + \Delta') = f^*(aD - (K_X + \Delta))$ nef & big.

$a f^*D - (K_{X'} + \Delta') - F$ ample $(X', \Delta' + F)$ sub-klt.

↓
exc.
and so

$\Delta'' = \Delta' + F, \quad f_*(\Delta'') \leq \Delta$ &

$0 \neq h^0(X', m f^*D - \lfloor \Delta'' \rfloor) \leq h^0(X, mD - \lfloor \Delta \rfloor).$

Change (X, Δ) with (X', Δ'')
 D with f^*D

X' smooth
 $a f^*D - (K_{X'} + \Delta'')$ ample.

Step 2: D nef, $D \equiv 0$.

$L\Delta \leq 0$ assume $D \equiv 0$.

$$h^0(X, mD - L\Delta) \xrightarrow{KV} = \chi(X, mD - L\Delta)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\chi(D) = \chi(D')} = \chi(X, -L\Delta)$$

$$\neq D - D' \equiv 0 \quad = h^0(X, -L\Delta)$$

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KV.

D is not numerically trivial. There exists $C \in X$. $D \cdot C > 0$.

Step 3: We claim that there exists q_0 satisfying

$x \in X$ not in $\text{supp}(\Delta)$, for $q \geq q_0$ we can find

$M(q) \equiv (qD - (K_X + \Delta))$ with $\text{mult}_x M(q) > 2 \dim X$.

for A ample and $e > 0$ we have

$$D^e A^{d-e} \geq 0$$

We conclude that:

$$\begin{aligned} (qD - (K_X + \Delta))^d &= \left(((q-\alpha)D + \alpha D - (K_X + \Delta))^d \right) \\ &\geq d(q-\alpha) \left(D \cdot (\alpha D - (K_X + \Delta))^{d-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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ample
 \perp -cycle

$$(\alpha D - (K_X + \Delta))^{d-1} = C + \text{eff.}$$

where C is the curve satisfying $C \cdot D > 0$.

Conclusion: $(qD - (K_X + \Delta))^d \longrightarrow \infty$ if $q \longrightarrow \infty$.

Fact: A ample, for every $Z \subseteq X$ we can find $\Gamma \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} A$ such that $\text{supp}(\Gamma) \supseteq Z$.

- int with A & Γ is the same

$$|\mathcal{L}_Z(mA)| \geq \Gamma_0, \quad \Gamma := \frac{\Gamma_0}{m}.$$

$$X \text{ has dim } n, \quad A^{n-1} = \underbrace{\Gamma_1 \cdot \Gamma_2 \cdots \Gamma_{n-1}}_{\text{contains } C}.$$

$$h^0(e(qD - (K_X + \Delta))) \geq \frac{e^d}{d!} (qD - (K_X + \Delta))^d + (\text{lower power of } e).$$

$M(q, e) \in |e(qD - (K_X + \Delta))|$. impose that $M(q, e)$ has mult $> 2d$ at x imposes: at most

$$\frac{e^d}{d!} (2d)^d + (\text{lower powers of } e)$$

conditions. $q \rightarrow \infty$, $(qD - (K_X + \Delta))^d > (2d)^d$.

So for q large enough some section satisfies the condition

$$M(q) := M(q, e) / e.$$

$M(q) \in |qD - (K_X + \Delta)|$ has mult $> 2d$ at x

Step 4: Consider a log resolution of $(X, \Delta + M(q))$ that dominates $\underline{Bl_x X}$.

$$(1) K_Y \cong f^*(K_X + \Delta) + \sum b_j F_j, \quad b_j > -1$$

$$(2) f^*(qD - (K_X + \Delta)) - \sum p_j F_j \text{ ample } 0 < p_j < 1$$

$$(3) f^* M(q) = \sum r_j F_j, \quad \underline{F_0 \text{ maps to } x}$$

Step 5: We perturb coefficients & lift from lower dim:

$$N(b, c) = bf^*D + \sum_i (-cr_i + b_i - p_i) F_i - K_X$$

is ample as long as $\frac{1}{2} \geq c$ and $b \geq a + c(g-a)$.

We can always achieve.

Since $x \notin \text{Supp}(\Delta)$, $b_0 = d-1$, $r_0 > 2d$. hence.

$$c < (1 + (d-1) - p_0) / 2d < \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$N(b, c) = bf^*D + A - F - K_X.$$

we want this $\neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(Y, bf^*D + \Gamma A - F) &= H^0(Y, bf^*D - f^*L(\Delta)) \\ &= H^0(X, bD - L(\Delta)). \end{aligned}$$

Since $N(b, c)$ is ample

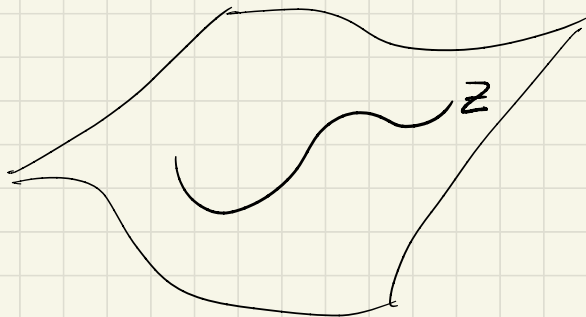
$$H^1(Y, bf^*D + \Gamma A - F) = H^1(Y, bf^*D + \Gamma A - F) = 0.$$

$H^0(X, bD - L(\Delta)) \neq 0$ provided that

$$H^0(F, (bf^*D + \Gamma A)|_F) \neq 0. \quad \text{this is } \neq 0$$

By adjunction & Non-vanishing Thm in dim $d-1$

Idea of all these proofs:



$$aD - (K_X + \Delta)$$

$$\Gamma \in |aD - (K_X + \Delta)|$$

bad sing along a
subvariety

To adjunction to Z and lift sections from there.

Definition: (X, Δ) log canonical pair.

$Z \subseteq X$ is a **log canonical center**

$$\alpha_E(X, \Delta) = 0 \text{ for some } E \neq Z \text{ and } C_E(X) = Z.$$

$$\text{Theorem: } K_X + \Delta|_Z = K_Z + \Delta_Z$$

for some $\Delta_Z \geq 0$ s.t. (Z, Δ_Z) lc.

(up to normalizing)