

$$\dim(R) = \sup \left\{ n \mid \exists \mathfrak{p}_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \mathfrak{p}_n \subseteq R \right. \\ \left. \mathfrak{p}_i \text{ prime} \right\}$$

Prop (1.8A): R an integral domain which is also a finitely generated k -algebra, then

$$\dim(R/\mathfrak{p}) + \text{height}(\mathfrak{p}) = \dim R$$

\forall prime ideals $\mathfrak{p} \subset R$.

Also $\dim R = \text{tdeg}_k \text{Frac}(R)$, also denote $K(R) := \text{Frac}(R)$

recall: for any extension of fields $K \subset L$,

$$\text{tdeg}_K L = \sup \left\{ n \mid \exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in L \right. \\ \left. \text{algebraically independent} \right. \\ \left. \text{over } K \right\}$$

e.g. $A = k[y_1, \dots, y_n]$, then $K(A) = k(y_1, \dots, y_n)$

$$\text{tdeg}_k K(A) = n$$

e.g. $A(Y) = k[x, y] / (y - x^2)$, if $\gamma = \text{parabola} = Z(y - x^2)$

$$\cong k[x] \quad K(A(Y)) = \text{Frac}(k[x, y] / (y - x^2))$$

$$\cong k(x)$$

$$\text{tdeg}_k K(A(Y)) = 1.$$

Proof of the theorem: First note that, by the

lemma: γ irreducible $\Leftrightarrow I(\gamma)$ prime

$\Leftrightarrow A(Y) = A / I(\gamma)$ is an integral domain

Proof of $\dim \gamma = \dim A(\gamma)$ for γ affine irreducible:

The data of a chain of irreducible closed subsets of γ : $\gamma \supseteq \gamma_0 \subsetneq \gamma_1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \gamma_n \neq \emptyset$ is equivalent (by Nullstellensatz) to the data of the chain of prime ideals

$$\mathfrak{I}(\gamma) \subsetneq \mathfrak{I}(\gamma_0) \subsetneq \mathfrak{I}(\gamma_1) \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \mathfrak{I}(\gamma_n) \subsetneq A = k[y_1, \dots, y_n]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (0) \subsetneq \frac{\mathfrak{I}(\gamma_0)}{\mathfrak{I}(\gamma)} \subsetneq \frac{\mathfrak{I}(\gamma_1)}{\mathfrak{I}(\gamma)} \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \frac{\mathfrak{I}(\gamma_n)}{\mathfrak{I}(\gamma)} \subsetneq \frac{A}{\mathfrak{I}(\gamma)} = A(\gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \gamma = \dim A(\gamma)$$

Proof of $\dim \gamma = \dim S(\gamma) - 1$ for γ irreducible projective

The data of a chain of irreducible closed subsets of γ :

$$\gamma \supseteq \gamma_0 \subsetneq \gamma_1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \gamma_n \neq \emptyset$$

is equivalent to the data of their homogeneous prime ideals (by homogeneous Nullstellensatz):

$$I(\gamma) \subseteq I(\gamma_0) \subsetneq I(\gamma_1) \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq I(\gamma_n) \subsetneq S_+ \subsetneq S$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (0) \subseteq \frac{I(\gamma_0)}{I(\gamma)} \subsetneq \frac{I(\gamma_1)}{I(\gamma)} \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \frac{I(\gamma_n)}{I(\gamma)} \subsetneq S(\gamma)_+ \subsetneq S(\gamma)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \dim \gamma &= \text{height } S(\gamma)_+ - 1 \\ &= \dim S(\gamma) - \dim \frac{S(\gamma)}{S(\gamma)_+} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{S(Y)}{S(Y)_+} = \frac{S/I(Y)}{S_+/I(Y)} \cong \frac{S}{S_+} \cong k$$

$\Rightarrow \dim Y = \dim S(Y) - \text{Krulldim } k - 1 = \dim S(Y) - 1$
Krull dim(k) = 0 because k has exactly one prime ideal: $(0) \subset k$.

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$$A(k) = A(\mathbb{A}^1) = k[y_1]$$

$$1 = \dim \mathbb{A}^1 = \text{Krull dim } k[y_1]$$

Recall that $\mathbb{P}^n = \bigcup_{i=0}^n U_i$

$$U_i := \mathbb{P}^n \setminus Z(x_i)$$

$$\varphi_i: A^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{i-th coord.} \\ \downarrow \\ (t_1, \dots, t_n) \mapsto (t_1, \dots, 1, \dots, t_n) \end{array}$$

$$U_i := \mathbb{P}^n \setminus Z(x_i)$$

Lemma: For a $Y \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ projective, irred., $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$

if $Y \cap U_i \neq \emptyset$, then $\dim Y = \dim(Y \cap U_i)$

Proof: WLOG assume $i=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By the theorem, } \dim Y &= \dim S(Y) - 1 \\ &= \dim S - \text{height } I(Y) - 1 \\ &= \text{tdeg}_k k[x_0, \dots, x_n] - \text{height } I(Y) - 1 \\ &= n + 1 - \text{height } I(Y) - 1 \\ &= n - \text{height } I(Y) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $Y \cap U_0 \subset U_0 \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} A^n$ homeomorphism

By the theorem, $\dim(Y \cap U_0) = \dim A(Y \cap U_0)$

$$= \dim A - \text{height } I(Y \cap U_0)$$

$$= \text{tdeg}_k(y_1, \dots, y_n) - \text{height } I(Y \cap U_0)$$

$$= n - \text{height } I(Y \cap U_0)$$

So $\dim Y = \dim(Y \cap U_0) \Leftrightarrow \text{height } I(Y) = \text{height } I(Y \cap U_0)$

We have $I(Y) \subset S = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$

$$I(Y \cap U_0) \subset A = k[y_1, \dots, y_n]$$

$$\varphi_0: A^n \xrightarrow{\cong} U_0 \subset \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mapsto (1, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

$$\left(\frac{a_1}{a_0}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_0}\right) \longleftrightarrow (a_0, \dots, a_n) \quad a_0 \neq 0$$

We have $H: A \longrightarrow S$ homogenization

$$P \longmapsto H(P) := x_0^d P\left(\frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0}\right)$$

" $P(y_1, \dots, y_n)$ $d := \deg P$

and dehomogenization

$$D: S \longrightarrow A$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q} & \longmapsto & D(\mathbb{Q}) := \mathbb{Q}(1, y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ \parallel & & \\ \mathbb{Q}(x_0, \dots, x_n) & & \end{array}$$

Check: $D(I(Y)) = I(Y \cap V_0)$, $I(Y) = H(I(Y \cap V_0))$

exercise

true because $Y \cap V_0 \neq \emptyset$ and Y is irreducible.

where $D(I(Y)) :=$ ideal generated by the dehomogenizations of all the elements of $I(Y)$

$H(I(Y \cap V_0)) :=$ ideal generated by the homogenizations of all the elements of $I(Y \cap V_0)$

To show that $I(Y)$ and $I(Y \cap V_0)$ have the same height, we show that we have a bijection between their sets of chains of prime ideals.

Given $I(Y \cap U_0) \supseteq p_0 \neq p_1 \neq \dots \neq p_m$

homogenize to get $I(Y) \supseteq H(p_0) \neq H(p_1) \neq \dots \neq H(p_m)$

the inclusions are strict because $D(H(P)) = P \ \forall P$

$$\Rightarrow D(H(p_i)) = p_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{height } I(Y) \geq \text{height } I(Y \cap U_0)$$

Now start with $I(Y) \supseteq p_0 \neq p_1 \neq \dots \neq p_m$

dehomogenize to get $I(Y \cap U_0) \supseteq D(p_0) \supseteq D(p_1) \supseteq \dots \supseteq D(p_m)$

need to show that the inclusions are strict.

$$H(D(Q)) = x_0^n Q \quad \text{for some } n \leq 0$$

e.g. $x_0^2 x_1 + x_0 x_3^2 \xrightarrow{dh} y_1 + y_3^2 \xrightarrow{h} x_0 x_1 + x_3^2$