

# TORUS-EQUIVARIANT VECTOR BUNDLES AND STABLE VECTOR BUNDLES

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## Introduction.

Let  $T$  be an  $n$ -dimensional algebraic torus. Then  $T$  naturally acts on an  $n$ -dimensional projective space  $\mathbf{P}^n$  and  $\mathbf{P}^n$  becomes a toric variety. Let  $E$  be a vector bundle on  $\mathbf{P}^n$ . We say that  $E$  is torus-equivariant if there exists an isomorphism  $\varphi_t : t^*E \rightarrow E$  for every  $t$  in  $T$  where  $t : \mathbf{P}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n$  is an action of  $t$  on  $\mathbf{P}^n$ . We know the indecomposable torus-equivariant vector bundles on  $\mathbf{P}^n$  [3]. In this paper we consider  $\dim H^0(\mathbf{P}^n, E)$  for an indecomposable torus-equivariant vector bundle  $E$  of rank  $n$  on  $\mathbf{P}^n$  (Theorem 3.6). Furthermore we have the conditions such that an indecomposable torus-equivariant vector bundle of rank three on  $\mathbf{P}^3$  is a stable vector bundle (Theorem 4.1).

## §1. $T$ -equivariant vector bundles.

Let  $N$  be a free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module of rank  $n$ . Let  $M$  be a dual  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module of  $N$ . Then there is a natural  $\mathbf{Z}$ -bilinear map :

$$\langle \ , \ \rangle : M \times N \longrightarrow \mathbf{Z}.$$

It can naturally be extended to  $M_{\mathbf{R}} \times N_{\mathbf{R}} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  where  $M_{\mathbf{R}} = M \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{R}$  and  $N_{\mathbf{R}} = N \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{R}$ . We denote  $\varphi(\xi) = \langle \xi, \varphi \rangle$  for  $\xi$  in  $M_{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $\varphi$  in  $N_{\mathbf{R}}$ . Let  $T = T_N$  be an  $n$ -dimensional algebraic torus over an algebraically closed field  $K$  defined by  $N$ , i. e.

$$T_N = N \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} K^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(N, K^*)$$

where  $K^*$  is the multiplicative group of  $K$ . Let  $\xi$  be in  $M$  then we define a homomorphism

$$e(\xi) : T \longrightarrow K^*$$

by  $e(\xi)(t) = t(\xi)$  for  $t$  in  $T$ . Then we can identify  $M$  with the additive group of characters of  $T$ . Let  $X = T_N \text{emb}(\Delta)$  be a smooth complete toric variety of dimension  $n$  defined by a fan  $\Delta$  of  $N$  for which the reader is referred to [4, 5, 6]. Let  $U_C = \text{Spec}(A_C)$  be a  $T$ -stable affine open corresponding to the  $n$ -dimensional cone  $C$  in  $\Delta(n)$  where  $A_C = K[C^* \cap M]$ . For  $\xi$  in  $M$ , we denote by  $A(\xi)$  the  $M$ -graded  $A$ -free module of rank one defined by  $A(\xi)_{\eta} = A_{\xi + \eta}$ . Let  $E = E(m, P)$  be a  $T$ -equivariant vector bundle of rank  $r$  on  $X$  defined by  $(m, P)$ . Then we have

$$E(U_C) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r A_C(-\xi(C)_i)$$

for some characters  $\xi(C)_1, \dots, \xi(C)_r$  in  $M$  (see [2]). Let  $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r K[M]$  be a  $K$ -vector space and let  $h_{C,C'}$  be the  $K$ -automorphism of  $V$  defined by  $P(C,C')$  for  $C$  and  $C'$  in  $\Delta(n)$ , i. e.

$$h_{C,C'}(x_1, \dots, x_r) = (x_1, \dots, x_r)P(C,C').$$

Let

$$V_C = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_r) \in V \mid x_i \in A_C(-\xi(C)_i) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r \}$$

be a subspace of  $V$ . Then we can identify  $V_C$  with  $E(U_C)$  as a vector space. We denote by  $|C|$  the set of fundamental generators of a cone  $C$ . Then we have :

LEMMA 1. 1. *Let  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_r)$  be in  $V$  and put  $x_i = \sum p_{ij} e(\xi_{ij})$  ( $p_{ij} \neq 0$ ) for  $1 \leq i \leq r$ . Then, for any cone  $C$  in  $\Delta(n)$ , the following are equivalent :*

- (1)  $x \in V_C$ .
- (2)  $\varphi(\xi_{ij}) \geq \varphi(-\xi(C)_i)$  for every  $j$  and  $\varphi$  in  $|C|$  ( $1 \leq i \leq r$ ).

*Proof.* This is easy conclusion from the definition of  $A_C(-\xi(C)_i)$  and  $V_C$ .

PROPOSITION 1. 2. *Let  $E$  be a  $T$ -equivariant vector bundle defined by  $(m, P)$  and let  $h_{C,C'}$  be a  $K$ -automorphism defined by  $P(C, C')$ . Let  $C$  be a cone in  $\Delta(n)$ . Then*

$$H^0(X, E) = \{ x_C \in V_C \mid h_{C,C'}(x_C) \in V_{C'} \text{ for every } C' \text{ in } \Delta(n) \}$$

*Proof.* Let  $s$  be in  $H^0(X, E)$ . Then  $x_C = s|U_C \in E(U_C) = V_C$ . By the construction of  $E$  (see [2]) we have a commutative diagram of vector spaces

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E(U_C) & \longrightarrow & A_{C \cap C'} \otimes E(U_C) & \longrightarrow & V \\ & & \downarrow f_{C,C'} & & \downarrow h_{C,C'} \\ E(U_{C'}) & \longrightarrow & A_{C \cap C'} \otimes E(U_{C'}) & \longrightarrow & V \end{array}$$

for every  $C$  and  $C'$  in  $\Delta(n)$ , where  $f_{C,C'}$  is a patching function of  $E$  defined by  $P(C,C')$ . It is easy to see that  $x_{C'} = s|U_{C'} = f_{C,C'}(x_C)$  i.e.  $h_{C,C'}(x_C)$  is in  $V_{C'}$ . Conversely let  $x_C$  be in  $V_C$  such that  $x_{C'} = h_{C,C'}(x_C)$  is in  $V_{C'}$ , for every  $C'$  in  $\Delta(n)$ , then  $\{x_C \mid C \in \Delta(n)\}$  can be patched up and defines a global section of  $E$ .

## §2. Subsets of $M$ .

In this section we show some lemmas and these results will be used in the next section. Now we first use combinatorial result.

LEMMA 2. 1. *Let  $b$  be an integer. Then the number of integral solutions of*

$$x_1 + \dots + x_n \leq b, \quad x_1 \geq 0, \dots, x_n \geq 0$$

is

$$g(b) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n!}(b+1)(b+2)\dots(b+n) & \text{if } b \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } b < 0. \end{cases}$$

DEFINITION 2.2. Let  $A$  be a finite subset of  $M$ . we denote by  $v(A)$  the number of elements of  $A$ .

Let  $\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\}$  be a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -base of  $N$  and put  $\varphi_0 = -\varphi_1 - \dots - \varphi_n$ .

LEMMA 2.3. Let  $b_0, \dots, b_n$  be integers and put

$$A = \{ \xi \in M \mid \varphi_i(\xi) \geq b_i \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq n \}.$$

Then we have  $v(A) = g(-b_0 - \dots - b_n)$  where  $g(l)$  is defined in Lemma 2.1.

*Proof.* Put  $x_i = \varphi_i(\xi) \in \mathbf{Z}$  for  $\xi$  in  $M$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Then  $\xi$  is in  $A$  if and only if  $x_1 + \dots + x_n \leq -b_0$  and  $x_i \geq b_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Put  $y_i = x_i - b_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Then we have

$$y_1 + \dots + y_n \leq -b_0 - \dots - b_n \text{ and } y_i \geq 0 \text{ (} 1 \leq i \leq n \text{)}.$$

Hence, by Lemma 2.1 we have  $v(A) = g(-b_0 - \dots - b_n)$ .

DEFINITION 2.4. Let  $a_0, \dots, a_n$  be positive integers and  $l$  be an integer. Put

$$M_i = \left\{ \xi \in M \mid \varphi_0(\xi) \geq a_0 - l, \varphi_k(\xi) \geq \begin{cases} a_i & \text{if } k = i \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq i \end{cases} \right\},$$

$$G_{ij} = \left\{ \xi \in M \mid \varphi_0(\xi) \geq -l, \varphi_k(\xi) \geq \begin{cases} a_i & \text{if } k = i \\ a_j & \text{if } k = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right\},$$

$$M_{ij} = \{ \xi \in G_{ij} \mid \varphi_0(\xi) < a_0 - l \},$$

Let  $k_1, \dots, k_t$  be integers such that  $0 < k_1 < \dots < k_t < \min(i, j)$ . Put

$$M_{ij}(k_1, \dots, k_t) = \{ \xi \in M_{ij} \mid \varphi_{k_s}(\xi) \geq a_{k_s} (1 \leq s \leq t) \}, \quad \overline{M}_{ij} = \bigcup_{0 < k < \min(i, j)} M_{ij}(k).$$

LEMMA 2.5. Assume that  $0 < i < j$ , then we have

- (1)  $v(M_i) = g(l - a_0 - a_i)$ .
- (2)  $v(M_{ij}) = g(l - a_i - a_j) - g(l - a_0 - a_i - a_j)$ .
- (3)  $v(M_{ij}(k_1, \dots, k_t)) = g(l - a_{k_1} - \dots - a_{k_t} - a_i - a_j) - g(l - a_0 - a_{k_1} - \dots - a_{k_t} - a_i - a_j)$ .
- (4)  $v(\overline{M}_{ij}) = \sum_{0 < k_1 < i} v(M_{ij}(k_1)) - \sum_{0 < k_1 < k_2 < i} v(M_{ij}(k_1, k_2)) + \sum_{0 < k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < i} v(M_{ij}(k_1, k_2, k_3)) - \dots$

*Proof.* These assertions are easy conclusion by applying Lemma 2.3 for each case. So we omit.



$$W = \{s \in V_{C_0} \mid h_{C_0, C}(s) \in V_C, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

LEMMA 3.2.

(1)  $s_i(\xi) \in W$  if and only if  $\xi \in M_i$ ,

(2)  $s_{ij}(\xi) \in W$  if and only if  $\xi \in G_{ij}$

where  $M_i$  and  $G_{ij}$  are defined in Definition 2.4.

*Proof.* we first prove (1). It is easy that  $s_i(\xi) \in W$  if and only if  $s_i(\xi) \in V_{C_0}$  and  $h_{C_0, C}(s_i(\xi)) \in V_C$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . These means, by Definition 2.4, that

$$\varphi_0(\xi) \geq a_0 - l, \quad \varphi_j(\xi) \geq \begin{cases} a_i & \text{if } j = i \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq i \end{cases} \quad (1 \leq j \leq n)$$

i.e.  $\xi$  is in  $M_i$ . The second assertion is proved by the same way.

LEMMA 3.3.  $\{s_i(\xi) \mid \xi \in M_i\}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) and  $\{s_{ij}(\xi) \mid \xi \in G_{ij}\}$  ( $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ) generate  $W$  as a vector space.

*Proof.* we may only prove that  $x = (p_1 e(\eta_n), \dots, p_n e(\eta_n))$  in  $W$  is generated by  $s_i$  and  $s_{ij}$ . Put  $x = x_1 + \dots + x_k$  where

$$x_i = (p_{i1} e(\xi_i), \dots, p_{in} e(\xi_i)) \quad (1 \leq i \leq k)$$

and  $\xi_i \neq \xi_j$  if  $i \neq j$ . It is easy to see that  $x$  is in  $W$  if and only if  $x_i$  is in  $W$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Hence we may assume

$$x = (p_1 e(\xi), \dots, p_n e(\xi)).$$

Now assume  $p_1 + \dots + p_n \neq 0$  then the condition  $h_{C_0, C}(x) \in V_C$ , for  $0 \leq i \leq n$  means that

$$\varphi_0(\xi) \geq a_0 - l, \quad \text{and } \varphi_i(\xi) \leq a_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq n).$$

Hence we have  $x = p_1 s_1(\xi) + \dots + p_n s_n(\xi)$ . Assume  $p_1 + \dots + p_n = 0$  then the condition  $h_{C_0, C}(x) \in V_C$ , for  $0 \leq i \leq n$  means that

$$\varphi_0(\xi) \geq -l, \quad \text{and } \varphi_i(\xi) \geq \begin{cases} a_i & \text{if } p_i \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } p_i = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n).$$

we denote non-zero  $p_i$  by  $p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_r}$ , then we have

$$x = p_{i_1} s_{i_1 i_1}(\xi) + \dots + p_{i_r} s_{i_r i_r}(\xi).$$

Therefore  $W$  is generated by  $s_i$  and  $s_{ij}$ .

LEMMA 3.4.

(1) Assume that  $\xi$  is in  $G_{ij} - M_{ij}$  and  $\varphi_0(\xi) \geq a_0 - l$  for some  $i, j$  ( $i < j$ ), then we have that  $s_i(\xi)$  and  $s_j(\xi)$  are in  $W$  and  $s_{ij}(\xi) = s_i(\xi) - s_j(\xi)$ .

(2) Assume that  $\xi$  is in  $M_{ij} \cap M_{ki} \cap M_{kj} = M_{ij}(k)$  for some  $0 < k < i < j$ , then we have

that  $s_{ij}(\xi)$ ,  $s_{ki}(\xi)$ , and  $s_{kj}(\xi)$  are in  $W$  and  $s_{ij}(\xi) = s_{kj}(\xi) - s_{ki}(\xi)$

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.2 and Definition 2.4, the assertions of the lemma are true.

By Lemma 3.4, we can consider  $\{s_i(\xi) | \xi \in M_i\}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) and  $\{s_{ij}(\xi) | \xi \in \overline{M}_{ij}\}$  ( $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ) as generators of  $W$ .

LEMMA 3.5.  $\{s_i(\xi) | \xi \in M_i\}$  ( $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ) and  $\{s_{ij}(\xi) | \xi \in M_{ij} - \overline{M}_{ij}\}$  ( $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ) are linearly independent.

*Proof.* We consider the linear combination of  $s_i$  and  $s_{ij}$ . Decompose it into same degree then we may prove that the linear combination

$$\sum_i a_i s_i(\xi) + \sum_{i < j} b_{ij} s_{ij}(\xi) = 0$$

such that  $\xi$  is in  $M_i$  if  $a_i \neq 0$  and  $\xi$  is in  $M_{ij} - \overline{M}_{ij}$  if  $b_{ij} \neq 0$ , imply  $a_i = 0$  and  $b_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i, j$ . We prove first all  $a_i = 0$ . Assume  $a_k \neq 0$  for some  $k$  then there exists  $h$  such that  $b_{kh} \neq 0$  ( $k < h$ ) or  $b_{hk} \neq 0$  ( $h < k$ ). If  $h < k$  then interchange  $h$  with  $k$  so we may assume  $b_{kh} \neq 0$  ( $k < h$ ). Hence  $\xi$  is in  $M_k$  and in  $M_{kh} - \overline{M}_{kh}$ . This means, by the definition of  $M_k$  and  $M_{kh}$ , that  $\varphi_0(\xi) \geq a_0 - l$  and  $\varphi_0(\xi) < a_0 - l$ , a contradiction. Hence all  $a_i = 0$ . Now assume that  $\sum b_{ij} s_{ij}(\xi) = 0$  and  $\xi$  is in  $M_{ij} - \overline{M}_{ij}$  if  $b_{ij} \neq 0$ . Suppose that  $b_{kh} \neq 0$  for some  $k$  and  $h$  ( $k < h$ ). Since  $k$ -th and  $h$ -th components of  $s_{kh}(\xi)$  are not zero, there exists  $t$  ( $t \neq k, h$ ) such that  $b_{ht} \neq 0$  ( $t > h$ ) or  $b_{th} \neq 0$  ( $t < h$ ). In case  $t > h$ , we have  $\xi$  is in  $M_{kh}$  and in  $M_{ht}$  hence  $\xi$  is in  $M_{ht}(k) \subset \overline{M}_{ht}$  a contradiction. In case  $k < t < h$  (or  $t < k$ ) we have, by the same way, that  $\xi$  is in  $M_{th}(k) \subset \overline{M}_{th}$  (or  $M_{kh}(t) \subset \overline{M}_{kh}$ ) a contradiction. Therefore we have all  $b_{ij} = 0$ .

THEOREM 3.6. Let  $E$  be vector bundle of rank  $n$  on  $\mathbf{P}^n$  defined by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow O_{\mathbf{P}^n} \xrightarrow{f} \bigoplus_{i=0}^n O_{\mathbf{P}^n}(a_i) \longrightarrow E^* \longrightarrow 0$$

such that  $f$  sends 1 to  $(X_0^{a_0}, \dots, X_n^{a_n})$  where  $X_0, \dots, X_n$  are homogeneous coordinates of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  and  $a_i$  are positive integers. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim H^0(\mathbf{P}^n, E(l)) &= \sum_{i < j} g(l - a_i - a_j) - \sum_{i < j < k} g(l - a_i - a_j - a_k) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i < j < k < h} g(l - a_i - a_j - a_k - a_h) - \dots \end{aligned}$$

where

$$g(b) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n!} (b+1)(b+2)\cdots(b+n) & \text{if } b \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } b < 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 1.2,  $\dim H^0(\mathbf{P}^n, E(l)) = \dim W$ . Since we know the base of  $W$ , we

have the conclusion by Lemma 2.6.

#### §4. Stable vector bundles of rank three on $\mathbf{P}^3$ .

THEOREM 4.1. *Let  $E$  be a vector bundle of rank three on  $\mathbf{P}^3$  defined by the exact sequence*

$$0 \longrightarrow O_{\mathbf{P}^3} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^3 O_{\mathbf{P}^3}(a_i) \longrightarrow E^* \longrightarrow 0$$

for positive integers  $a_i$ . Assume that  $0 < a_0 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3$  then the following are equivalent :

- (1)  $E$  is a stable vector bundle.
- (2)  $2a_3 < a_0 + a_1 + a_2$  and  $a_2 + a_3 < 2(a_0 + a_1)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $E$  is a vector bundle of rank three on  $\mathbf{P}^3$ , we know that  $E$  is stable if and only if  $H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, E_{norm}) = 0$  and  $H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, (E^*)_{norm}) = 0$  where  $E_{norm}$  and  $(E^*)_{norm}$  are normalized vector bundles. From the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow O_{\mathbf{P}^3}(-l) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^3 O_{\mathbf{P}^3}(a_i - l) \longrightarrow E^*(-l) \longrightarrow 0$$

we have

$$0 \longrightarrow H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, O_{\mathbf{P}^3}(-l)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^3 H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, O_{\mathbf{P}^3}(a_i - l)) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, E^*(-l)) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Hence  $H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, E^*(-l)) = 0$  if and only if  $a_3 - l < 0$ .

Put  $\alpha = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \bmod 3$ ,  $k = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - \alpha)/3$  and

$$\beta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha = 0, \\ 2 & \text{if } \alpha = 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } \alpha = 2. \end{cases}$$

Put  $l = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \beta)/3 = (3k + \alpha + \beta)/3$  then  $E^*(-l)$  is a normalized vector bundle.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, E^*(-l)) = 0 &\iff a_3 < l \\ &\iff 3a_3 < 3k + \alpha + \beta \\ &\iff 3a_3 < 3k + \alpha \\ &\iff 2a_3 < a_0 + a_1 + a_2. \end{aligned}$$

Now we see the another condition such that  $H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, E_{norm}) = 0$ . Since  $g(x)$  in §2 is not decreasing function, by Theorem 3.6, that  $H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, E(l)) = 0$  if and only if  $l - a_0 - a_1 < 0$ . Put  $\alpha = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \bmod 3$  and  $l = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - \alpha)/3$  then  $E(l)$  is a normalized vector bundle. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(\mathbf{P}^3, E(l)) = 0 &\iff l < a_0 + a_1 \\ &\iff 3l < 3(a_0 + a_1) \\ &\iff 3l + \alpha < 3(a_0 + a_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\iff a_2 + a_3 < 2(a_0 + a_1).$$

Therefore we have the conclusion.

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