

SOME PROPERTIES OF TORUS EQUIVARIANT VECTOR BUNDLES

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INTRODUCTION.

Let $E(a_0, \dots, a_n)$ be a vector bundle of rank n on an n -dimensional projective space P^n defined by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow O_{P^n} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^n O_{P^n}(a_i) \longrightarrow E(a_0, \dots, a_n) \longrightarrow 0,$$

where a_0, \dots, a_n are positive integers (See Definition 1). Let T be an n -dimensional algebraic torus. P^n has a natural action of T and becomes a toric variety. We consider the vector bundle on P^n with an equivariant torus action. It is called a torus-equivariant vector bundle. We find a detail definition of a torus-equivariant vector bundle in [1]. We know that an indecomposable torus-equivariant vector bundle of rank n on an n -dimensional projective space P^n is isomorphic to $E(a_0, \dots, a_n)(l)$ or $E(a_0, \dots, a_n)^*(l)$ for some positive integers a_0, \dots, a_n and some integer l . Hence we consider the vector bundles $E(a_0, \dots, a_n)(l)$ and $E(a_0, \dots, a_n)^*(l)$.

§1 Definitins and notations.

DEFINITION 1. Let a_0, \dots, a_n ($n \geq 2$) be positive integers. We define a vector bundle $E(a_0, \dots, a_n)$ of rank n on n -dimensional projective space P^n by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow O_{P^n} \xrightarrow{f} \bigoplus_{i=0}^n O_{P^n}(a_i) \longrightarrow E(a_0, \dots, a_n) \longrightarrow 0$$

such that f sends 1 to $(X_0^{a_0}, X_1^{a_1}, \dots, X_n^{a_n})$ where X_0, \dots, X_n are homogeneous coordinates of P^n .

DEFINITION 2. We define a numerical function $g(b)$ for an integer b by

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

LEMMA 3. Let $E = E(a_0, \dots, a_n)$ be a vector bundle of rank n on P^n . Then, for an integer l , we have

$$(1) \dim H^0(P^n, E^*(l)) = \sum_{i < j} g(l - a_i - a_j) - \sum_{i < j < h} g(l - a_i - a_j - a_h) \\ + \sum_{i < j < h < k} g(l - a_i - a_j - a_h - a_k) - \dots$$

$$(2) \dim H^0(P^n, E(l)) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(l + a_i) - g(l)$$

This lemma is proved in [2].

§2 Isomorphism of torus equivariant vector bundles.

THEOREM 4. *Let a_0, \dots, a_n and b_0, \dots, b_n be positive integers such that $0 < a_0 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_n$, $0 < b_0 \leq b_1 \leq \dots \leq b_n$ ($n \geq 2$).*

Assume $E(a_0, \dots, a_n)(l) \simeq E(b_0, \dots, b_n)(m)$ then we have

$$a_0 = b_0, a_1 = b_1, \dots, a_n = b_n \text{ and } l = m.$$

Proof. Put $E = E(a_0, \dots, a_n)$. $F = E(b_0, \dots, b_n)$. We first prove the case of $l = m = 0$. Assume $E \simeq F$. Then we have

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) = \dim H^0(P^n, F(-k))$$

for a positive integer k . Since, by Lemma 3,

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - k) \tag{*}$$

$$\dim H^0(P^n, F(-k)) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i - k)$$

we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - k) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i - k) \tag{**}$$

Now we see that $a_n = b_n$. We take $k = b_n + 1$ in the equations (*) when $a_n > b_n$ then

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) \neq 0, \quad \dim H^0(P^n, F(-k)) = 0,$$

a contradiction, while we take $k = a_n + 1$ in the equations (*) when $a_n < b_n$ then

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) = 0, \quad \dim H^0(P^n, F(-k)) \neq 0,$$

a contradiction. Hence we have $a_n = b_n$. So we prove $a_i = b_i$ ($i = n, \dots, 0$) by the descending induction on i . Assume that $a_i = b_i$ for $i \geq t + 1$. We take $k = b_t + 1$ in the equation (**) when $a_t > b_t$ then

$$\sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - b_t - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i - b_t - 1)$$

hence, by the inductive hypothesis, we have

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$$\sum_{i=0}^t g(a_i - b_t - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^t g(b_i - b_t - 1).$$

This is a contradiction since the left hand side is non-zero and the right hand side is zero. While we take $k = a_t + 1$ in the equation $(**)$ when $a_t < b_t$ then

$$\sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - a_t - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i - a_t - 1),$$

hence, by the inductive hypothesis, we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^t g(a_i - a_t - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^t g(b_i - a_t - 1).$$

This is a contradiction by the same reason. Therefore we have $a_t = b_t$. Hence, by the induction, we have $a_i = b_i$ for all i .

We now prove the case of $E(l) \simeq F(m)$. Since $E \simeq F(m-l)$ or $E(l-m) \simeq F$ we may assume that $E \simeq F(m)$ for $m \geq 0$. Then we have

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) = \dim H^0(P^n, F(m-k))$$

for a positive integer k . Since

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - k) \tag{***}$$

$$\dim H^0(P^n, F(m-k)) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i + m - k)$$

we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - k) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i + m - k) \tag{****}$$

We first see that $a_n = b_n + m$. We take $k = b_n + m + 1$ in the equation $(***)$ when $a_n > b_n + m$ then we have

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) \neq 0, \quad \dim H^0(P^n, F(m-k)) = 0,$$

a contradiction. While we take $k = a_n + 1$ in the equations $(***)$ when $a_n < b_n + m$ then we have

$$\dim H^0(P^n, E(-k)) = 0, \quad \dim H^0(P^n, F(m-k)) \neq 0,$$

a contradiction. Hence we have $a_n = b_n + m$. We prove $a_i = b_i + m$ by the descending induction on i . Assume that $a_i = b_i + m$ for $i \geq t + 1$. We take $k = b_t + m + 1$ in the equation $(****)$ when $a_t > b_t + m$ then we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - b_t - m - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i - b_t - 1).$$

Hence, by the inductive hypothesis, we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^t g(a_i - b_t - m - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^t g(b_i - b_t - 1).$$

This is a contradiction since the left hand side is non-zero and the right hand side is zero. While we take $k = a_t + 1$ in the equation (****) when $a_t < b_t + m$ then we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - a_t - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(b_i + m - a_t - 1).$$

Hence, by the inductive hypothesis, we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^t g(a_i - a_t - 1) = \sum_{i=0}^t g(b_i + m - a_t - 1).$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore we have $a_t = b_t + m$. Hence, by the induction, we have $a_i = b_i + m$ for all i . Then we have an equation

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i + (n+1)m.$$

Since $\deg E = \deg F(m)$ we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i + nm.$$

Hence $m = 0$ and $a_i = b_i$ for all i

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§3 Isomorphism of dual torus equivariant vector bundles.

In this section, we consider the case such that $E \simeq F^*(l)$ where $E = E(a_0 \dots a_n)$ ($0 \leq a_0 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_n$) and $F = E(b_0 \dots b_n)$ ($0 \leq b_0 \leq b_1 \leq \dots \leq b_n$) ($n \geq 2$). We note that $E \simeq F^*(l)$ means $F \simeq E^*(l)$ by taking the dual.

LEMMA 5. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$. Then $nl = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i$.

Proof. Since $\deg E = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i$ and $\deg F^*(l) = nl - \sum_{i=0}^n b_i$ we have the conclusion.

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LEMMA 6. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$. Then $l = a_n + b_1 + b_0$.

Proof. Since

$$\dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, E(-k)) = \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, F^*(l-k)),$$

for a positive integer k and

$$\dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, E(-k)) = \sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i - k),$$

$$\dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, F(l-k)) = \sum_{i < j} g(l-k-b_i-b_j) - \sum_{i < j < h} g(l-k-b_i-b_j-b_h) + \dots$$

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we have that $l - k - b_0 - b_1 < 0$ implies $a_n - k < 0$. Hence we have $a_n \leq l - b_0 - b_1$. Furthermore $l - k - b_0 - b_1 \geq 0$ and $l - k - b_0 - b_1 - b_2 < 0$ implies $a_n - k \geq 0$. Hence we have $a_n \geq l - b_0 - b_1$. Therefore we have $a_n = l - b_0 - b_1$ i. e. $l = a_n + b_0 + b_1$. Q. E. D.

LEMMA 6'. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$. Then $l = b_n + a_1 + a_0$.

LEMMA 7. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$. If $a_n - a_{n-1} > p$ then $b_2 - b_1 > p$.

Proof. If $p < 0$ then the assertion is clear because $a_n \geq a_{n-1}$ and $b_2 \geq b_1$. We prove by induction on p . Let $p \geq 0$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, E(p - a_n)) &= \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, F^*(l + p - a_n)) \\ &= \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, F^*(p + b_0 + b_1)) \end{aligned}$$

and $p + b_0 + b_1 - b_i - b_j - b_h < 0$ ($0 \leq i \leq j \leq h$) by the inductive hypothesis, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^n g(p - a_n + a_i) - g(p - a_n) \\ = \sum_{i < j} g(p + b_0 + b_1 + b_i - b_j) - \sum_{i < j < h} g(p + b_0 + b_1 - b_i - b_j - b_h) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

i. e. $g(p) = \sum_{i < j} g(p + b_0 + b_1 - b_i - b_j)$.

Hence we have $g(p + b_0 + b_1 - b_0 - b_2) = 0$. This means that $p + b_0 + b_1 - b_0 - b_2 < 0$ i. e. $b_2 - b_1 > p$. Q. E. D.

LEMMA 7'. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$. If $b_n - b_{n-1} > p$ then $a_2 - a_1 > p$.

LEMMA 8. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$. If $a_n - a_{n-1} = p$ then $b_2 - b_1 = p$.

Proof. Since $a_n - a_{n-1} > p - 1$ we have $b_2 - b_1 > p - 1$ by Lemma 7. Hence we have that

$$p + b_0 + b_1 - b_i - b_j - b_h < 0$$

for $0 \leq i < j < h$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, E(p - a_n)) &= \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, F^*(l + p - a_n)) \\ &= \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, F^*(p + b_0 + b_1)) \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} mg(0) + g(p) &= \sum_{i < j} g(p + b_0 + b_1 - b_i - b_j) - \sum_{i < j < h} g(p + b_0 + b_1 - b_i - b_j - b_h) + \dots \\ &= \sum_{i < j} g(p + b_0 + b_1 - b_i - b_j) \end{aligned}$$

where $m = \# \{i \mid a_i = a_{n-1} (0 \leq i \leq n)\}$. Hence this means that

$$p + b_0 + b_1 - b_0 - b_2 \geq 0 \text{ i. e. } b_2 - b_1 \leq p.$$

Therefore we have $b_2 - b_1 = p$ since $b_2 - b_1 > p - 1$ by Lemma 7.

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LEMMA 8'. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$. If $b_n - b_{n-1} = p$ then $a_2 - a_1 = p$.

THEOREM 9. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$ and $n=2$. Then

$$a_0 = b_0, a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2 \text{ and } l = a_0 + a_1 + a_2.$$

Proof. By Lemma 6 and Lemma 6' the following equations hold.

$$l = a_2 + b_1 + b_0 \tag{1}$$

$$l = b_2 + a_1 + a_0 \tag{2}$$

By Lemma 8 and Lemma 8' we can put

$$a_2 = a_1 + p, b_2 + b_1 = p \tag{3}$$

From (1), (2) and (3) we have $a_0 = b_0$. We now prove $a_1 = b_1$. Assume $a_1 < b_1$. Since

$$\dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, E) = \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, F^*(l))$$

we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^n g(a_i) - 1 = \sum_{i < j} g(l - b_i - b_j) - g(l - b_0 - b_1 - b_2).$$

Since, by Lemma 6,

$$l - b_0 - b_1 = a_2, l - b_0 - b_2 = a_1,$$

$$l - b_1 - b_2 = a_0 + a_1 - b_1, l - b_0 - b_1 - b_2 = a_1 - b_1$$

we have

$$g(a_0) - 1 = g(a_0 + a_1 - b_1).$$

This is a contradiction since $a_0 > a_0 + a_1 - b_1$ and the definition of the function g .

Assume $a_1 > b_1$. We consider $F \simeq E^*(l)$. Then we have a contradiction by the same way. Hence we have $a_1 = b_1$. Therefore $a_2 = b_2$ and $l = a_0 + a_1 + a_2$. Q. E. D.

Remark. Let E be a rank two vector bundle on \mathbb{P}^2 . Then $E \simeq E^*(l)$ ($l = \deg E$). Hence Theorem 9 is satisfied.

THEOREM 10. When $n=3, 4$ there exists no isomorphism $E \simeq F^*(l)$.

Proof. Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$ and $n=3$. Then by Lemma 5, Lemma 6 and Lemma 6' we have

$$3l = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3,$$

$$l = a_3 + b_0 + b_1 = b_3 + a_0 + a_1.$$

Hence These mean $l = a_2 + b_2$. By Lemma 8 and Lemma 8', we can put

$$a_3 = a_2 + p, b_2 = b_1 + p$$

and

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$$a_2 = a_1 + q, \quad b_3 = b_2 + q.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} 3l &= (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3) \\ &= a_0 + a_1 + (a_1 + q) + (a_1 + p + q) + b_0 + b_1 + (b_1 + p) + (b_1 + p + q) \\ &= a_0 + b_0 + 3(a_1 + b_1 + p + q) \\ &= a_0 + b_0 + 3(a_2 + b_2) \\ &= a_0 + b_0 + 3l. \end{aligned}$$

This means $a_0 + b_0 = 0$, a contradiction for $a_0 > 0$ and $b_0 > 0$.

Assume $E \simeq F^*(l)$ and $n=4$. By Lemma 5, Lemma 6 and Lemma 6' we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4l &= (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4) + (b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4) \\ l &= a_4 + b_0 + b_1 = b_4 + a_0 + a_1. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 8 and Lemma 8' we can put

$$a_4 = a_3 + p, \quad b_2 = b_1 + p$$

and

$$a_2 = a_1 + q, \quad b_4 = b_3 + q.$$

Then, since

$$\begin{aligned} l &= a_4 + b_0 + b_1 = a_3 + p + b_0 + b_1 = a_3 + b_2 + b_0, \\ l &= b_4 + a_0 + a_1 = b_3 + q + a_0 + a_1 = b_3 + a_2 + a_0 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4l &= l + l + l + l \\ &= (a_4 + b_0 + b_1) + (a_3 + b_2 + b_0) + (b_4 + a_0 + a_1) + (b_3 + a_2 + a_0) \\ &= (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + b_0 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4) + (a_0 + b_0) \\ &= 4l + (a_0 + b_0). \end{aligned}$$

This means $a_0 + b_0 = 0$, a contradiction for $a_0 > 0$ and $b_0 > 0$.

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