

Quantum Sheaf Cohomology and Brute Force Techniques

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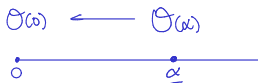
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- Here $n_\beta = \dim \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta$, \mathcal{F}_β is the induced sheaf on $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta$, and

$$H^{n_\beta}(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta, \Lambda^{n_\beta} \mathcal{F}_\beta^\vee) \cong H^{n_\beta}(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta, \omega_{\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta}) \cong \mathbb{C}$$

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- For every toric variety X , the Euler sequence

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induces unobstructed deformations as

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- Dualizing,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}^\vee \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\rho} \mathcal{O}_X(-D_{\rho}) \xrightarrow{E^t} \mathcal{O}_X^r \longrightarrow 0$$

induces the long exact sequence containing

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &\longrightarrow H^0(X, \bigoplus_{\rho} \mathcal{O}_X(-D_{\rho})) \longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X^r) \\ &\longrightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{E}^\vee) \longrightarrow H^1(X, \bigoplus_{\rho} \mathcal{O}_X(-D_{\rho})) \longrightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

and when $\dim X \geq 2$,

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{E}^\vee) \cong H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X^r) \cong \mathbb{C}^r \cong H^1(X, \Omega_X^1)$$



- To find $\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_a \in H^1(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta, \mathcal{F}^\vee)$,

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so compute by constructing the isomorphism on Čech cochains

$$H^1(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta, \mathcal{F}^\vee) \cong \mathbb{C}^r \cong H^1(X, \mathcal{E}^\vee)$$



- Explicitly construct generators as Čech cochains for each $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_\beta$
- Teach a computer to cup/wedge and trace

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