

Homological Regularities

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Theorem (Stanley)

Let A be a commutative finitely generated connected graded Cohen–Macaulay domain. Then A is Gorenstein if and only if its Hilbert series $h_A(t)$ satisfies the equation

$$h_A(t^{-1}) = \pm t^\ell h_A(t)$$

for some integer ℓ .

There are noncommutative versions of this theorem due to Jørgensen-Zhang.

Homological Regularities:

Tor-regularity

Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity

Artin-Schelter regularity

Concavity of homological invariants

Weighted regularities

Let \mathbb{k} be a field, A be a connected \mathbb{N} -graded Noetherian \mathbb{k} -algebra with a balanced dualizing complex, and X be a complex of graded left A -modules.

Gradings on X :

- Internal degree
- Homological degree

Properties of A reflected in the relationship between these degrees.

A is Koszul $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{k}$ has a minimal free graded resolution of the form

$$\cdots \rightarrow A(-i)^{\beta_i} \rightarrow A(-i+1)^{\beta_{i-1}} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow A(-1)^{\beta_1} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbb{k} \rightarrow 0,$$

A is Koszul $\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Tor}_i^A(\mathbb{k}, \mathbb{k})_j = 0$ for all $j \neq i$.

Homological degree $i =$ Internal degree j

Definition [Jørgensen, Dong-Wu]

The *Tor-regularity* of a nonzero complex X of graded left A -modules

$$\text{Torreg}({}_A X) = \sup_{i,j \in \mathbb{Z}} \{j - i \mid \text{Tor}_i^A(\mathbb{k}, X)_j \neq 0\}.$$

$\text{Torreg}({}_A \mathbb{k}) \geq 0$ and $= 0 \iff A$ is Koszul.

$\text{Torreg}({}_A X)$ measures the growth of the degrees of the generators of the free modules in a minimal free resolution of X .

A commutative, generated in degree one,
 $\text{Torreg}({}_A\mathbb{k}) = 0$ or ∞ (Avramov and Peeva)

In this case $\text{Torreg}({}_A\mathbb{k})$ tells only whether
 A is Koszul.

A noncommutative,
 $\text{Torreg}({}_A\mathbb{k})$ can be any value in $\mathbb{N} \cup \{+\infty\}$.

Example: Let T be an AS-regular ring of dimension 3 that is not Koszul

$$\deg(\mathrm{Tor}_i^T(\mathbb{k}, \mathbb{k})) = \begin{cases} 0, & i = 0, \\ 1, & i = 1, \\ 3, & i = 2, \\ 4, & i = 3, \\ -\infty & i > 3. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathrm{Torreg}({}_T\mathbb{k}) = \max\{0, 1 - 1, 3 - 2, 4 - 3, -\infty\} = 1.$$

In general, T AS regular of type (d, ℓ) then

$$\mathrm{Torreg}({}_T\mathbb{k}) = \ell - d.$$

Torreg(k) can be any value in $\mathbb{N} \cup \{+\infty\}$

$$\text{Torreg}({}_T\mathbb{k}) = 1$$

Let A be any finitely generated commutative Koszul algebra (but not regular) and let

$$B = A \otimes T^{\otimes n}.$$

Then $\text{Torreg}({}_B\mathbb{k}) = n$

(B is neither AS regular nor Koszul)

The CM regularity of X

The *i th local cohomology* of a complex X of graded left A -module is

$$H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(X) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Ext}_A^i(A/\mathfrak{m}^n, X).$$

Definition (Jørgensen, Dong-Wu):

For A a noetherian connected graded algebra the *Castelnuovo–Mumford regularity* (or *CM regularity*) of X , a complex of graded left A -modules:

$$\text{CMreg}(X) = \sup_{i,j \in \mathbb{Z}} \{j + i \mid H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(X)_j \neq 0\}.$$

CM regularity of an AS regular algebra

Let T be AS regular of type (d, ℓ)

$$\text{Ext}_T^i(\mathbb{k}, T) = 0 \text{ for } i \neq d$$

$$\text{Ext}_T^d(\mathbb{k}, T) = \mathbb{k}(\ell)$$

$$H_m^i(T) = 0 \text{ for } i \neq d$$

$$H_m^d(T) = T^*(-\ell)$$

$$\text{CMreg}(T) = d - \ell = \text{gldim}(T) + \deg h_T(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CMreg}(\mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]) &= d + \deg 1/(1-t)^d \\ &= d - d = 0. \end{aligned}$$

T non-Koszul AS regular of type $(3, 4)$

$$\text{CMreg}(T) = d - \ell = 3 - 4 = 3 + \deg 1/((1-t)^2(1-t^2)) = -1$$

Bounds on degrees of generators of A^H

Generalization of a result of Symonds on bounds of degrees of generators:

$\beta(R)$ is the maximal degree of a minimal set of generators of R

A graded algebra map $\phi : T \rightarrow F$ is called *finite* if ${}_T F$ and F_T are finitely generated.

(K, Won, Zhang (2021))

Suppose there is a finite map $S \rightarrow A^H$, where S is a noetherian AS regular algebra.

Let $\delta(A/S) = \text{CMreg}(A) - \text{CMreg}(S)$.

Then $\beta(A^H) \leq \max\{\beta(S), \delta(A/S)\}$

Relation between Tor and CM regularities

(Eisenbud-Goto) $T = \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$:

$$\text{Torreg}(M) = \text{CMreg}(M)$$

for all finitely generated graded T -module M .

Example: A non-Koszul AS-regular of dimension 3

$$\text{Torreg}(\mathbb{k}) = 1 \neq \text{CMreg}(\mathbb{k}) = 0.$$

(Jørgensen, Dong-Wu) A is a Noetherian connected graded algebra with a balanced dualizing complex. Then A is a Koszul AS regular algebra if and only if

$$\text{Torreg}(M) = \text{CMreg}(M)$$

for all finitely generated graded A -module M .

Is $\text{CMreg}(M)$ finite?

If A is f.g. commutative then $\text{CMreg}(M)$ is finite for every f.g. A -module M .

There exist noetherian Koszul algebras of $\text{gldim } A = 4$ with $\text{CMreg}(A)$ infinite (Rogalski and Sierra).

Here χ -condition fails and A does not have a balanced dualizing complex.

The AS regularity of A

Let T be an AS regular algebra of type (d, ℓ) . Then

$$\text{CMreg}(T) = d - \ell = -\text{Torreg}(\mathbb{k}).$$

Definition:

Let A be a noetherian connected graded algebra. The *Artin–Schelter regularity* of A is defined to be

$$\text{ASreg}(A) = \text{Torreg}(\mathbb{k}) + \text{CMreg}(A).$$

AS regularity measures how far from being AS regular A is

Extending a result of Jørgensen, Dong-Wu to the non-Koszul case:

Let A be a noetherian connected graded algebra with balanced dualizing complex. Then

$$A \text{ is AS regular} \iff \text{ASreg}(A) = 0.$$

ASreg(A) can be any value in \mathbb{N}

Let $B = \mathbb{k}[x]/(x^2)$.

Then CMreg(B) = 1 and Torreg(${}_B\mathbb{k}$) = 0 so
ASreg(B) = 1.

Let $C = B^{\otimes m}$.

Then CMreg(C) = m and Torreg(${}_C\mathbb{k}$) = 0 and
ASreg(C) = m .

For A a locally finite \mathbb{N} -graded noetherian ring:
 $\Phi(A) := \{T \mid \text{there is a finite map } \phi : T \rightarrow A\}$
where T denotes a **connected graded noetherian AS regular algebra**.

The *concavity* of A is defined to

$$c(A) := \inf_{T \in \Phi(A)} \{-\text{CMreg}(T)\} \geq 0$$

If $A = T$ is a noetherian AS regular algebra, then $c(T) = 0$ if and only if T is Koszul.

Concavity of F measures how far F is from being “flat” = Koszul

Imagine $\text{Spec } T$ as a noncommutative space associated to T , which is “flat” if T is Koszul.

If $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ is a finite map between two noetherian AS regular algebras (or by analogy, if there is a finite map $\text{Spec } T_2 \rightarrow \text{Spec } T_1$), then $c(T_2) \leq c(T_1)$.

If T_1 is Koszul, then so is T_2 .

Hence, in some sense, “**concavity**” measures how far away a noncommutative space is from being “flat”.

An Application

Let H be a semisimple Hopf algebra acting on a noetherian AS regular algebra T homogeneously. Let $R = T^H$ denote the invariant subring. Then

$$c(R) \geq \beta(R) - 1$$

where $\beta(R)$ is the maximal degree of a minimal set of generators of R .

Let $A = \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n][t]/(t^2 = f(x_1, \dots, x_n))$ where $\deg x_i = 1$, $\deg t \geq 2$, and f an irreducible homogeneous polynomial in x_i of degree $(2 \deg t)$.

$$0 = c(A) < 1 \leq \deg t - 1 = \beta(A) - 1.$$

Therefore A cannot be isomorphic to T^H .

Theorem: A noetherian connected graded with balanced dualizing complex. Let X be a nonzero object in $D_{\text{fg}}^b(A \text{ Gr})$ with finite projective dimension. Then

$$\text{CMreg}(X) = \text{Torreg}(X) + \text{CMreg}(A).$$

Let $\phi : T \rightarrow A$ be a finite map with T AS regular.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CMreg}(A) &= \text{CMreg}(T) - \text{Torreg}(T) \\ \text{CMreg}(A) &= \text{CMreg}(T) - \text{Torreg}(T) \\ -\text{CMreg}(T) &= \text{Torreg}(T) - \text{CMreg}(A) \geq -\text{CMreg}(A) \\ c(A) &\geq -\text{CMreg}(A) \\ c(A) + \text{CMreg}(A) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

If A is regular then $c(A) \leq -\text{CMreg}(A)$
and $c(A) + \text{CMreg}(A) = 0$. Converse is true.

$$\text{CMreg}(X) = \text{Torreg}(X) + \text{CMreg}(A).$$

Let $\phi : T \rightarrow A$ finite map T AS regular and Koszul.

$$0 \leq c(A) \leq -\text{CMreg}(T) = 0 \text{ so } c(A) = 0$$

$$\text{CMreg}(A) = \text{CMreg}({}_T A) = \text{Torreg}({}_T A) + \text{CMreg}(T)$$

$$\text{CMreg}(A) = \text{Torreg}({}_T A) \geq 0$$

$$A \text{ is AS regular} \Leftrightarrow \text{CMreg}(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Torreg}({}_T A) = 0$$

A is AS regular if and only if $c(A) + \text{CMreg}(A) = 0$

If there exists a finite map $T \rightarrow A$ with T noetherian Koszul AS regular, then

- $\text{CMreg}(A) \geq 0$ and $\text{CMreg}(A) = 0$ if and only if A is AS regular (and Koszul)
- If A is graded s -Cohen-Macaulay then A is AS regular if and only if $\deg(h_A(x)) = -s$
- A is AS regular if and only if $\text{Torreg}(T A) = 0$

Numerical invariants indicative of AS regularity:

- $\text{ASreg}(A)$
- $c(A) + \text{CMreg}(A)$
- $\deg(h_A(x))$
- $\text{CMreg}(A)$
- $\text{Torreg}(T A)$

(K, Won, Zhang: arXiv 2204.06679)

For a cochain complex X and $\xi_0, \xi_1 \in \mathbb{R}$,
 $\xi = (\xi_0, \xi_1)$, the ξ -*weighted degree* of X is

$$\deg_{\xi}(X) = \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{ \xi_0 m + \xi_1 n \mid H^n(X)_m \neq 0 \}.$$

Example:

$$\deg_{(1,0)}(X) = \deg(X)$$

$$\deg_{(0,1)}(X) = \sup(X)$$

$$\text{Torreg}_\xi(X) = \deg_\xi(\mathbb{k} \otimes_A^L X)$$

When $\xi_0 \neq 0$

$$\text{Torreg}_\xi(X) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \{ \xi_0 \deg(\text{Tor}_i^A(\mathbb{k}, X)) - \xi_1 i \}$$

$$\text{CMreg}_\xi(X) = \deg_\xi(\text{R}\Gamma_{\mathfrak{m}}(X)).$$

When $\xi_0 \neq 0$

$$\text{CMreg}_\xi(X) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \{ \xi_0 \deg(H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(X)) + \xi_1 i \}.$$

$$\text{CMreg}_{(0,-1)}(X) = -\text{depth}(X).$$

Theorem:

If there is a **finite map** $\phi : T \rightarrow A$, then there is $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $\xi_1 \geq c$ and $\xi = (1, \xi_1)$ **Torreg $_{\xi}$** (X) $< \infty$ for all $X \in D_{\text{fg}}^b(A \text{ Gr})$,

e.g. if A is a noetherian commutative graded algebra there exists $\xi = (1, \xi_1)$ with

$$\text{Torreg}_{\xi}(\mathbb{k}) < \infty.$$

Theorem: If

- A generated in degree 1
- there is a finite map $T \rightarrow A$ where T is a noetherian connected graded algebra of finite global dimension.

Then $A^{(d)}$ is Koszul for $d \gg 0$,

recovering a result of Mumford for commutative algebras.

For commutative algebras:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{regular} &\implies \text{hypersurface} \implies \text{complete intersection} \\ &\implies \text{Gorenstein} \implies \text{Cohen-Macaulay}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem: Find computable invariants for other homological properties.

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