

Last time: Ended by saying if $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X))$ is projective and G acts on X linearly, i.e. $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{A}^n$, then call $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_X(1)$

A) $\forall F \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^n)^G$, $X_F = \{x \in X \mid F(x) \neq 0\}$ is still affine

$$X^{ss}(\mathcal{L}) \overset{G}{=} \bigcup_{\substack{n \geq 1 \\ F \in \Gamma(\mathcal{L}^n)^G}} X_F / G \xrightarrow{q} \text{Proj} \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathcal{L}^n)^G$$

q is a GMS

projective
 $\text{Spec} \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X)^G$

B) the HM criterion holds as stated

Consequences of HM criterion:

(will come back to this)

2) $X^{ss}(\mathcal{L})$ only depends on $c_1(\mathcal{L}) \in H_G^2(X; \mathbb{Q})$

1) can define $X^{ss}(\mathcal{L})$ for $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(X/G) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$

3) if you perturb $\mathcal{L} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{L} + \epsilon \mathcal{L}'$ for ϵ small, then $X^{ss}(\mathcal{L} + \epsilon \mathcal{L}') \subset X^{ss}(\mathcal{L})$

4) IF $Y \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ is finite, then

$$Y^{ss}(\mathcal{L}) = \pi^{-1}(X^{ss}(\mathcal{L}))$$

Ex: $Y = (\mathbb{P}^1)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \supset SL_2, \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(r_1) \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(r_n)$

$\lambda: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow SL_2$ is a choice of basis up to scaling $\mathbb{P}^1 = \{[x:y]\}$
 $t \cdot [x:y] = [t^{-1}x:ty]$

$Y = n$ -tuples of linear forms

$$Y^{ss}(\mathcal{L}) = \{ (r_1, \dots, r_n) \mid \forall \ell, \sum_{i=\ell} r_i \leq \sum_{i \neq \ell} r_i \}$$

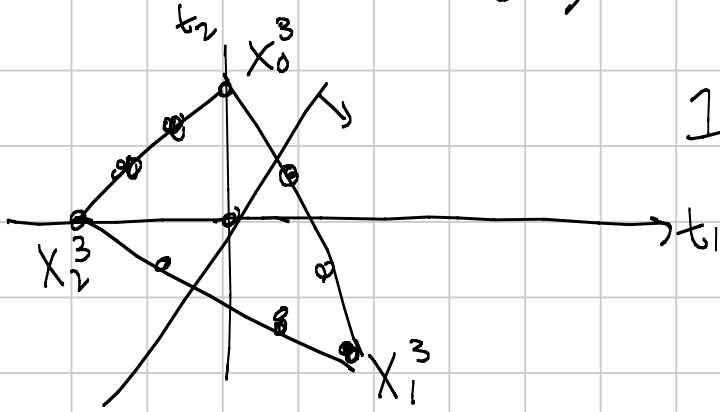
The symmetric linearization descends to \mathbb{P}^n
 \rightsquigarrow binary form $f(x,y)$ is semistable iff has no root of multiplicity $> \frac{n}{2}$

Can consider the dependence of Y^{ss} on r_1, \dots, r_n

\hookrightarrow VGIT, can define stability for classes in $\text{Pic} \otimes \mathbb{R}$

Ex: $SL_3 \supset \mathbb{P}(\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2))) = \mathbb{P}(\text{Sym}^3 \mathbb{C}^3)$

Char wrt. $T \subset SL_3$, standard max torus



IPS \rightsquigarrow codirection limit \rightsquigarrow
 $\text{wt}_\lambda(\mathcal{O}(1)_Y) = -\langle \lambda, \lambda_{\min} \rangle$

Point is T-semistable iff $St(p) \subset \mathcal{L}_\mathbb{P}$
contains origin