

Let  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^4$  be the smooth Fermat quintic threefold, that is, the vanishing set of the homogeneous polynomial  $X_0^5 + X_1^5 + X_2^5 + X_3^5 + X_4^5$ . Let  $(\xi, \eta) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  be a point satisfying  $\xi^5 + \eta^5 + 1 = 0$ , with  $\xi \neq 0$ , and let  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$  be a root of  $\varepsilon^5 + 1 = 0$ . Clearly, the morphism

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{P}^1 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^4 \\ [S, T] &\longmapsto [\xi S, \eta S, S, \varepsilon T, T] \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism onto a line contained in  $X$ . Write  $f^*\mathcal{T}_X \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(a_1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(a_2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(a_3)$ , with  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3$ . We want to compute  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $a_3$ . It is simpler to analyze  $f^*\Omega_X^1 \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_3)$ .

The following two exact sequences of sheaves on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

$$f^*\Omega_X^1 \longrightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1 \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow f^*\mathcal{I}_X \longrightarrow f^*\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^4}^1 \longrightarrow f^*\Omega_X^1 \longrightarrow 0$$

can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_3) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2) \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-5) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)^{\oplus 3} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_3) \rightarrow 0$$

From the first sequence we deduce that  $-a_1 \leq -2$ , from the second one that  $-a_1, -a_2, -a_3 \geq -2$  and  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0$ . Thus  $a_1 = 2$  and then again from the second sequence we deduce that  $a_2, a_3 \leq 1$  and  $a_2 + a_3 = -2$ . Thus the only possible values of  $(-a_2, -a_3)$  are  $(-1, 3)$ ,  $(0, 2)$  and  $(1, 1)$ . The tensor product  $f^*\Omega_X^1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$  is thus isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-3) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_2 - 1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-a_3 - 1)$ . If we show that  $h^0(\mathbb{P}^1, f^*\Omega_X^1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)) = 3$ , then the only possibility for  $(-a_2, -a_3)$  is  $(-1, 3)$ . Let us therefore compute the global sections of  $f^*\Omega_X^1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$ , which we think of as the sections of  $f^*\Omega_X^1$  vanishing at a point.

Let  $U_i \subset \mathbb{P}^4$  be the standard open set  $X_i \neq 0$ ; the open sets  $f^{-1}(U_4)$  and  $f^{-1}(U_2)$  cover  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . Let  $x_i = \frac{X_i}{X_4}$  and  $y_j = \frac{X_j}{X_2}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} f^*\Omega_X^1|_{U_4} &\simeq \left( \bigoplus_{i=0}^3 \mathbb{C}[s]dx_i \right) / \mathbb{C}[s] \left( \xi^4 s^4 dx_0 + \eta^4 s^4 dx_1 + s^4 dx_2 + \varepsilon^4 dx_3 \right) \simeq \\ &\simeq \mathbb{C}[s]dx_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}[s]dx_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}[s]dx_2 \\ f^*\Omega_X^1|_{U_2} &\simeq \left( \bigoplus_{i \in \{0,1,3,4\}} \mathbb{C}[t]dy_i \right) / \mathbb{C}[t] \left( \xi^4 dy_0 + \eta^4 dy_1 + \varepsilon^4 t^4 dy_3 + t^4 dy_4 \right) \simeq \\ &\simeq \mathbb{C}[t]dy_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}[t]dy_3 \oplus \mathbb{C}[t]dy_4 \end{aligned}$$

since  $dx_3$  and  $dy_0$  can be expressed in terms of the remaining differentials (remember

that we assume that  $\xi \neq 0$ ). The transition between the two charts is given by

$$\begin{aligned} dx_0 &\mapsto d\left(\frac{X_0}{X_2}\frac{X_2}{X_4}\right) = d(y_0y_4^{-1}) = y_4^{-1}dy_0 - y_4^{-2}y_0dy_4 = \frac{dy_0}{t} - \frac{\xi}{t^2}dy_4 \\ dx_1 &\mapsto \frac{dy_1}{t} - \frac{\eta}{t^2}dy_4 \\ dx_2 &\mapsto d\left(\frac{X_2}{X_4}\right) = d(y_4^{-1}) = \frac{dy_4}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

We are interested in computing the dimension of the space of triples of polynomials  $(p_0(s), p_1(s), p_2(s))$  such that  $p_0(s)dx_0 + p_1(s)dx_1 + p_2(s)dx_2$  extends to a polynomial on the open set  $f^{-1}(U_2)$ . Remember also that we want to only consider polynomials that vanish at one point, say  $s = 0$  (without this condition we would be computing the global sections of  $f^*\Omega_X^1$ , not the global sections of  $f^*\Omega_X^1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$ ). The three conditions on the polynomials coming from the above transition functions are

$$\begin{aligned} -\xi^{-4}\eta^4p_0\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + p_1\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) &= 0 \\ \deg p_0(s) &\leq 3 \\ -\xi p_0\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - \eta p_1\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + p_2\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus knowing  $p_0(s)$  determines the remaining polynomials; note that if  $p_0(0)$  vanishes, then also  $p_1(0)$  and  $p_2(0)$  vanish. Since  $p_0(s)$  is any polynomial of degree at most three with a zero at  $s = 0$ , we conclude that the space of global sections of  $f^*\Omega_X^1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$  has dimension 3 and finally that

$$f^*\mathcal{T}_X \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-3)$$