

Be wise equivariantise

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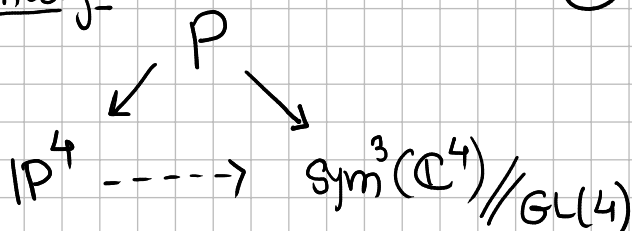
1) In a pencil of cubic plane curves, how many times do we see a given  $j$ -invariant? **12**

2) In a  $\mathbb{P}^4$  of cubic surfaces, how many times do we see a given cubic surface? **96120**

3) Fix a cubic 3-fold  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^4$ . Among the hyperplane slices of  $X$ , how many times do we see a given cubic surface? **42120**

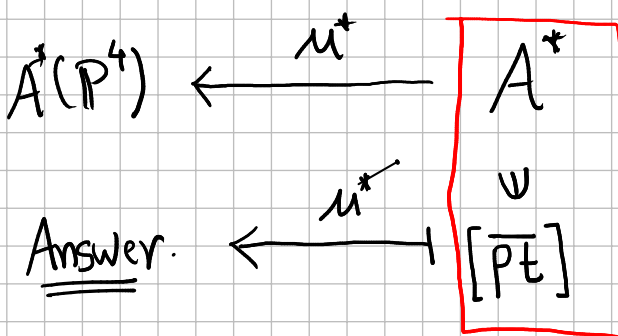
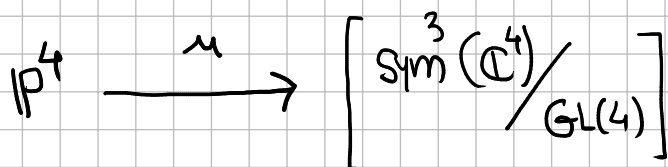
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Remedy



Good luck! (No one knows).

Alternative



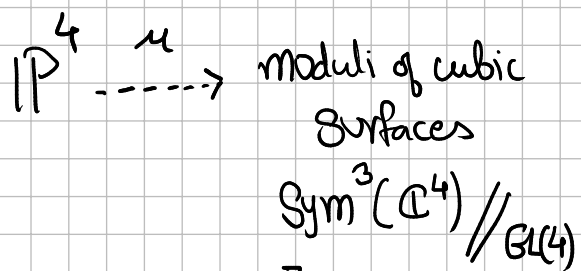
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1)  $\{x_1 F_1 + x_2 F_2\}$   $[x_1 : x_2] \in \mathbb{P}^1$   
 $[x_1 : x_2] \mapsto \text{iso class } V(x_1 F_1 + x_2 F_2)$   
 $\mu : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}^3$

$\mu^* : A^*(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}^3) \rightarrow A^*(\mathbb{P}^1)$   
 want  $\mu^*([\text{pt}]) \in A^*(\mathbb{P}^1)$

2)  $\{x_1 F_1 + \dots + x_5 F_5\}$   $[x_1 : \dots : x_5] \mapsto V(x_1 F_1 + \dots + x_5 F_5)$



3) Also  $\check{\nu} : \mathbb{P}^4 \dashrightarrow$

(4)

$G$  algebraic group  $(\text{GL}(4))$   
 $V$  fin dim  $G$ -rep  $(\text{Sym}^3(\mathbb{C}^4))$

Point of  $[V/G] = \overline{G\text{-orbit in } V}$

$A^*([V/G]) = A_G^*(V)$

$[\text{Pt}] = [\overline{G\text{-orbit}}]$

Q: Given  $v \in V$ , find  $[\overline{Gv}] \in A_G^*(V)$ .

Ans might depend on  $v$ .

Generic answer enough for our enum. questions.

$$G = GL(n)$$

$$A_G^*(V) = A_G^*(\cdot) = \mathbb{Z}[c_1, \dots, c_n]$$

$$\deg(c_i) = n$$

⑤

Theorem (D., Patel, Tseng)

$$G = GL(3) \quad V = \text{Sym}^3(\mathbb{C}^4)$$

Then the orbit of a generic  $v \in V$  has class

$$1080 (24 c_1^4 + 12 c_1^2 c_2 - 6 c_1 c_3 + 9 c_4)$$

↑  
Universal Counting formula

Cor: Let  $B$  be any proper 4 dim base and  $\pi: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B$  a family of cubic surfaces:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{P}V & & \text{rk}(V) = 4 \\ \pi \searrow & \downarrow & \\ & B & \mathcal{X} \in |\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}V}(3)| \end{array}$$

Then\* a generic cubic surface appears  $1080(c_1(v)^4 + \dots)$  times.  
(This is the map  $B \rightarrow \text{moduli of cubic surfaces}$ )

A non-eg. version of main question.

$$G = GL(n), G, V$$

$$PGL(n), G, \mathbb{P}V$$

Given  $[v] \in \mathbb{P}V$  what is

Q: degree  $(\overline{PGL(n)[v]}) \subset \mathbb{P}V$  ?

$$V/GL(n) \leftarrow V^*/GL(n) \leftarrow V^*/G_m = \mathbb{P}V$$

$$A_{GL(n)}^*(V) \longrightarrow A^*(\mathbb{P}V)$$

$$\text{eq. class} \longmapsto \text{degree.}$$

⑦

What is known?

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0)  $G = G_m^n$  any  $V$ .

1)  $G = GL(2)$

$$V = \text{Sym}^n(\mathbb{C}^2) \quad (n\text{-pts on } \mathbb{P}^1)$$

Generic orbit degree: Enriques-Fano (1890s)

All orbit degrees: Atiyah-Fabre (1990s)

How does answer depend on  $v$  ?

$$v: \quad \bullet \quad \bullet \quad \dots \quad \bullet$$

$m_1 \quad m_2 \quad \dots \quad m_r$

Answer depends on the multiplicities

1) continued ...  $G = GL(2)$  (9)

$$V = \text{Sym}^n(\mathbb{C}^2), \text{ any } v \in V$$

Eqv. class (Lee, Patel, Spink, Tseng)

any  $V$ , any  $v \in V$   
Eqv class (D.)

many interesting moduli spaces

$$V = \text{Sym}^4(\mathbb{C}^2) \oplus \text{Sym}^6(\mathbb{C}^2) : \text{elliptic fibr.}$$

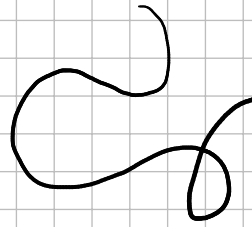
$$V = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \text{Sym}^n(\mathbb{C}^2) : \text{Rational self maps of deg } n.$$

2)  $G = GL(3)$

$$V = \text{Sym}^n(\mathbb{C}^3)$$

degree : Atiyah-Fiber

What does answer depend on?



Singularities  
hyperflexes

Eqv. class in progress  
(D., Patel, Li)

3)  $G = GL(4)$

$$V = \text{Sym}^3(\mathbb{C}^4) \text{ generic case}$$

4)  $G = GL(n)$

$$V = \text{Sym}^d(\mathbb{C}^n)$$

Do not know the generic ans.

Know for hyp. arrangements  
(Lee, Patel, Spink, Tseng)

Answer depends on the  
matrix of the arrangement

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How does one find the answer?

① Hard work.

Find a proper param. space  
for the orbit closure

$$f: X \rightarrow V \quad \text{proper image} = \overline{\text{orbit}}$$

compute  $f_*[X]$

② Tricks (eg interpolation)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{count of cubic surfaces} &= \underline{A} \cdot C_1^4 + \underline{B} \cdot C_1^2 C_2^2 \\ &+ \underline{C} \cdot C_1 C_3 + \underline{D} \cdot C_2^2 \\ &+ \underline{E} \cdot C_4 \end{aligned}$$

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Find families where you know both sides.

Extra:

Recall main question: given  $p: \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \rightarrow [V/G] = \mathcal{M}$   
find  $[\bar{p}] \in A^*(\mathcal{M})$ .

Perfectly good question for any  $\mathcal{M}$ .

We want some "tautological" generators for  $A^*(\mathcal{M})$

and an expression for  $[\bar{p}]$  in terms of these generators.

Example: (Hannah Larsen).

$\mathcal{M} =$  Stack of vector bundles on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

$p =$  Splitting type. Larsen describes  $[\bar{p}]$  in terms of certain tautological classes.