

6. Exercises “Toric geometry” SoSe 26

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Exercise 1: Which of the following affine varieties is smooth, which is normal?

- (1) $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x^3y, x^2y, z])$
- (2) $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x, y, z, xyz^{-1}])$
- (3) $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x^5y^3z^2, x^{-1}yz^3])$

Exercise 2:

Let S_1 be the semigroup generated by

$$\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 1, -1)\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^3 =: M_1$$

and S_2 the semigroup generated by

$$\{(1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2)\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^2 =: M_2.$$

Prove that the map from the dual lattice $N_1 = \text{Hom}(M_1, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^3$ to $N_2 = \text{Hom}(M_2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^2$ given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

induces a morphism of toric varieties

$$m - \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[S_1]) = V(xy - zw) \rightarrow V(ac - b^2) = m - \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[S_2]).$$

Compute the induced map on toric varieties in the coordinates (x, y, z, w) and (a, b, c) .

Exercise 3:

- Show that the homogeneous components h^k of the product $h = f \cdot g$ are given as $h^k = \sum_{i+j=k} f^i g^j$.
- Use this to show that an ideal $I = \langle f_1, \dots, f_r \rangle$ given by homogeneous polynomials f_i is homogeneous (i.e. $f \in I$ implies the homogeneous components $f^i \in I$ for all i).

Exercise 4: Let $\#K = \infty$. Show that if f is not homogeneous, but f vanishes on all homogeneous coordinates of a point $x \in \mathbb{P}^n$, then each of the homogeneous components f^i vanishes at x . The following steps will help to prove this statement:

- Write f as a sum of its homogeneous components and evaluate f on $\lambda \cdot x$.
- Deduce that if f vanishes for all $\lambda \neq 0 \in K$, then $f^i(x) = 0$ for all i .