

Normal Bundle of Grassmannian $\mathbb{G}(k, n)$

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Definition

- $\mathbb{G}(k, n) = \{k\text{-dimensional subspaces of } \mathbb{P}^n\}$
- Plücker embedding: $\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{G}(k, n) \subseteq \mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}(\wedge^{k+1} V)$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & \dots & a_{0n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k0} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \text{minors of order } k+1$$

- Goal: to give a resolution for the conormal bundle $N_{\mathbb{G}|\mathbb{P}}^*$ of the Grassmannian $\mathbb{G}(k, n)$.

Universal Bundles

- $V = \{ \text{linear forms on } \mathbb{P}^n \}$

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$$S^* = \{ (\Lambda, H) \in \mathbb{G} \times V \mid H \text{ vanishes in } \Lambda \} \subseteq \mathbb{G} \times V$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow q \\ \mathbb{G} \end{array}$$

- S^* universal vector bundle of rank $n - k$.
- Universal exact sequence (of sheaves and vector bundles)

$$0 \longrightarrow S^* \longrightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Q} \longrightarrow 0$$

Key diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 N_{G|\mathbb{P}}^* \longrightarrow & \Omega_{\mathbb{P}|G} \longrightarrow & & & \Omega_G \cong S^* \otimes Q^* \longrightarrow & & 0 \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 \longrightarrow & S^* \otimes \wedge^k V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & & S^* \otimes \wedge^k V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & 0 \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 \longrightarrow & S^2 S^* \otimes \wedge^{k-1} V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & & S^* \otimes S^* \otimes \wedge^{k-1} V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & M_2 \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 \longrightarrow & S^3 S^* \otimes \wedge^{k-2} V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & & S^* \otimes S^2 S^* \otimes \wedge^{k-2} V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & M_3 \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \vdots \longrightarrow & \vdots \longrightarrow & & & \vdots \longrightarrow & & \vdots \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 \longrightarrow & S^{k-1} S^* \otimes \wedge^2 V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & & S^* \otimes S^{k-2} S^* \otimes \wedge^2 V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & M_{k-1} \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 \longrightarrow & S^k S^* \otimes V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & & S^* \otimes S^{k-1} S^* \otimes V \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & M_k \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 \longrightarrow & S^{k+1} S^* \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & & S^* \otimes S^k S^* \otimes \vartheta_G(-1) \longrightarrow & & M_{k+1} \\
 & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \\
 & 0 & & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

where $M_j = \wedge^{k+1-j} V \otimes F_j(S^*)$, with $F_j(S^*) = (S^* \otimes S^{j-1} S^* / S^j S^*) \otimes \vartheta_G(-1)$

Key diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 N_{\mathbb{G}|\mathbb{P}}^* & \longrightarrow & \Omega_{\mathbb{P}|\mathbb{G}} & \longrightarrow & S^* \otimes Q^* \cong \Omega_{\mathbb{G}} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow f'_{k+1} & & \uparrow f_{k+1} & & \uparrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & S^* \otimes \wedge^k V \otimes \vartheta_{\mathbb{G}}(-1) & \longrightarrow & S^* \otimes \wedge^k V \otimes \vartheta_{\mathbb{G}}(-1) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \ker f'_{k+1} & \longrightarrow & \ker f_{k+1} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

Snake lemma: $0 \rightarrow \ker f'_{k+1} \rightarrow \ker f_{k+1} \rightarrow N_{\mathbb{G}|\mathbb{P}}^* \rightarrow 0$

Therefore $0 \rightarrow M_{k+1} \rightarrow M_k \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow N_{\mathbb{G}|\mathbb{P}}^* \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

Main Theorem

Let $\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{G}(k, n)$, $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^{k+1} V)$ and $N_{\mathbb{G}|\mathbb{P}}^*$ the conormal bundle, we have the following resolution for the conormal bundle:

$$0 \longrightarrow F_{k+1}(S^*) \longrightarrow V \otimes F_k(S^*) \longrightarrow \bigwedge^2 V \otimes F_{k-1}(S^*) \longrightarrow \dots$$

$$\dots \longrightarrow \bigwedge^{k-2} V \otimes F_3(S^*) \longrightarrow \bigwedge^{k-1} V \otimes F_2(S^*) \longrightarrow N_{\mathbb{G}|\mathbb{P}}^* \longrightarrow 0$$

where $F_i(S^*) = (S^* \otimes S^{i-1} S^* / S^i S^*) \otimes \vartheta_{\mathbb{G}}(-1)$

Particular Case (A. Tocino)

If $k=1$, $N_{\mathbb{G}|\mathbb{P}} = \bigwedge^2 S \otimes \vartheta_{\mathbb{G}}(1)$