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Let $N = dn + r$, with $0 \leq r \leq n - 1$.

The answer will be given in terms of d and r instead of n and N .

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$A^t : F_4 = P(-s - 4) \rightarrow F_3$ and $A : F_1 \rightarrow P$ preserve degrees; it follows that

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Definition

$$H(n) := \dim_k P_n = \binom{n+3}{3}$$

For any graded P -module $M = \bigoplus_n M_n$,

$$H_M(n) := \dim_k(M_n)$$

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with $\delta_1 < \delta_2 < \cdots < \delta_l$, and $b_1, \dots, b_l \geq 1$.

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ETC.

Summary

In order to find the graded Betti numbers in the resolution of $R = P/I$ over P , it suffices to know:

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- *The degrees of the generators of I*
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- *the multi-degree of the socle of I*
- *the multi-degrees of the generators of I*
- *the multi-graded Hilbert function of R*

This information allows us to find multi-graded Betti numbers of the P -resolution of R .

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Finding generators - First simplification

Finding generators for I reduces to finding generators for the ideals

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for each choice of $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3, \epsilon_4) \in \{0, 1\}^4$.

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$$\epsilon_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } r_i < r, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Corollary

The ideal I is generated by is generated by all the elements of the form

$$(x^{1-\epsilon_1}y^{1-\epsilon_2}z^{1-\epsilon_3}w^{1-\epsilon_4})^r g^{[n]}$$

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The left-hand side is the multi-graded Hilbert function and the right-hand side is usual \mathbb{N} -graded Hilbert function.

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Comment:

The Weak Lefschetz Property is the reason why being able to replace $x^n + y^n + z^n + w^n$ by $x + y + z + w$ allows us to perform the calculations for the Hilbert function, as well as the degrees of generators.

Second simplification

We reduce to a calculation in three variables.

It is enough to find generators of the ideals

$$J_{\underline{\epsilon}} := (x^{d+\epsilon_1}, y^{d+\epsilon_2}, z^{d+\epsilon_3}) : (x + y + z)^{d+\epsilon_4} \subseteq k[x, y, z]$$

for all choices of $\underline{\epsilon} = (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3, \epsilon_4) \in \{0, 1\}^4$.

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By substituting $w = -(x + y + z)$, this leads to a relation on
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element of $(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3}) : (x + y + z)^{d_4}$

For all d_1, \dots, d_4 , there is an isomorphism

$$\frac{(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3}) : (x + y + z)^{d_4}}{(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3})} \xrightarrow{\Phi} \frac{(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3}, w^d) : (x + y + z + w)}{(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3}, w^{d_4})}$$

given by multiplication by

$$P_{d_4} = \frac{w^{d_4} - (-1)^{d_4}(x + y + z)^{d_4}}{x + y + z + w},$$

which raises degrees by $d_4 - 1$.

The ideals $J_{\underline{\epsilon}}$ are **compressed** Gorenstein ideals of grade 3, with socle degree equal to

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$$\frac{k[x, y, z]}{(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3})} \xrightarrow{\cdot(x+y+z)^{d_4}} \frac{k[x, y, z]}{(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3})}$$

has maximal rank in each degree (so the kernel is as small as possible), i.e.

$$\frac{k[x, y, z]}{(x^{d_1}, y^{d_2}, z^{d_3})}$$

has the **Strong Lefschetz Property**.

Facts about Compressed ideals

Resolution of compressed Gorenstein ideals have been studied extensively (Boij, Iarrobino, Migliore-Miro-Roig-Nagel), in any nr. of variables.

Depending on the parity of the socle degree, exact betti numbers **or** bounds on the betti numbers are known.

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 - $(s + 3)/2$ generators of degree $(s + 1)/2$
 - $\nu \geq 0$ additional generators in degree $(s + 1)/2 + 1$

The number ν of additional generators is equal to the number of linear relations in the generators of degree $(s + 1)/2$

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- odd socle degree for $\sum_{i=1}^4 \epsilon_i = 0, 2, 4$
- even socle degree for $\sum_{i=1}^4 \epsilon_i = 1, 3$

In order to handle the case of odd socle degree,

- we find the required number of explicit elements of the required degree in J_ϵ
- we prove that these elements minimally generate J_ϵ by proving that there are no linear relations.

The result

Ignoring the \mathbf{G} -grading, the minimal homogeneous resolution F of R is $F_0 = P$,

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= P(-N)^4 \oplus P(-(2nd - 2n + 4r))^d \\ &\quad \oplus P(-(2nd - n + 2r))^{6d} \oplus P(-2nd)^{d+1}, \\ F_2 &= P(-(2nd - n + 3r))^{8d+4} \oplus P(-(2nd + r))^{8d+4}, \\ F_3 &= P(-(3nd - n + 3r))^4 \oplus P(-(2nd + n))^d \\ &\quad \oplus P(-(2nd + 2r))^{6d} \oplus P(-(2nd - n + 4r))^{d+1} \\ F_4 &= P(-(4nd - n + 4r)). \end{aligned}$$