

An investigation on Hankel Matrices

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Gruson-Peskine Trick

$$I_t(H_{m,n}) = I_t(H_{\alpha,\beta}) \text{ where } m + n = \alpha + \beta$$

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Algebraic invariants: Codim, Multiplicity, Primary decomposition (its radical, unmixed part), Linear Syzygies,....

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Set $P := I_{n-1}(\mathcal{H})$. Then P is a prime ideal and the multiplicity of R/P is

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Partial order on maximal minors

Usual ordering on maximal $n - 1$ -minors :

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The Eagon-Northcott Complex of P

This complex is better visualized as a symmetrization of the Koszul complex:

$$\bigwedge^{n+1} R^{n+1} \otimes_R \text{Sym}^2(R^{n-1})^* \rightarrow \bigwedge^n R^{n+1} \otimes_R \text{Sym}^1(R^{n-1})^* \xrightarrow{\text{EN}} \bigwedge^{n-1} R^{n+1} \otimes_R R \rightarrow I_{n-1}(H) \rightarrow 0$$

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Modification of Criterion of Birationality of DHS, 2012

Case of ideal of Linear type

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