

On the resurgence and asymptotic resurgence of homogeneous ideals

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Known in the case of space monomial curves (Grifo)
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Theorem: (Guardo-Harbourne-Van Tuyl) If I is a homogeneous ideal in a finitely generated graded K -algebra, then

$$1 \leq \frac{\alpha(I)}{\hat{\alpha}(I)} \leq \rho_a(I) \leq \rho(I),$$

$$\alpha(I) = \min\{\deg f : f \in I\},$$

$$\hat{\alpha}(I) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(I^{(s)})}{s}, \text{ Waldschmidt constant.}$$



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(DiPasquale-Drabkin): If $\rho_a(I) < \rho(I)$, then **YES**.

If the symbolic Rees algebra is Noetherian, then $\rho(I)$ is a rational number.



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$I_j \subset K[x_{j1}, \dots, x_{jn_j}]$, nonzero proper homogeneous ideals, $p_j = \min\{t : I_j^{(t)} \neq I_j^t\}$, $j = 1, \dots, k$. If $\rho(I_j) = 1$ for all $j = 1, \dots, k$, then $\rho(I + J) = \rho(J)$.

$$\rho(I_1 + \dots + I_k) = \max \left\{ \frac{p_1 + \dots + p_r}{p_1 + \dots + p_r - r + 1} : 2 \leq r \leq k \right\}$$



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Hence $\chi(I) \leq \ell$, but a large bound in general.

For example, if $\mathcal{H} = K_{1,n}$, then $\chi(\mathcal{H}) = 2$.



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Cover ideal is the **Alexander Dual** of the edge ideal.

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Cover ideals are radical, height 2, unmixed ideals.



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Let $\omega(G) := \max$ size of a clique in G and $\alpha(G) := \max$ size of an independent set in G . Then

$$\max \left\{ 2 - \frac{2}{\omega(G)}, 2 - \frac{2\alpha(G)}{n} \right\} \leq \rho_a(G) \leq \rho(G) \leq 2 - \frac{2}{\chi(G)}.$$



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1. If $G = K_m^c * H$, where H is a non-trivial bipartite graph on n vertices, then $\rho(J(G)) = \frac{\alpha(J(G))}{\hat{\alpha}(J(G))}$ if and only if $m = \alpha(J(H)) = \frac{n}{2}$.
2. If $G = K_{n_1, \dots, n_k}$, then $\rho(J(G)) = \frac{\alpha(J(G))}{\hat{\alpha}(J(G))}$ if and only if $n_1 = \dots = n_k$.



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THANK YOU!!!

