

Normal Reduction Numbers, Normal Hilbert coefficients and Elliptic ideals in normal 2-dimensional local domains

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Normal Reduction Numbers $nr(I)$ and $\bar{r}(I)$

In this talk, our $(\mathbf{A}, \mathfrak{m})$ is an **excellent two-dimensional normal local domain** containing the field $\mathbf{k} \cong \mathbf{A}/\mathfrak{m}$ or a graded ring $\mathbf{A} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{A}_n$ with $\mathbf{A}_0 = \mathbf{k}$ and we assume \mathbf{k} is algebraically closed.

Our ideal I is always an **integrally closed \mathfrak{m} -primary ideal** and \mathbf{Q} be a **minimal reduction of I** (a parameter ideal with $I^{r+1} = \mathbf{Q}I^r$ for some $r \geq 1$).

Then we define **normal reduction numbers** as

$$nr(I) = \min\{n \mid \overline{I^{n+1}} = \overline{\mathbf{Q}I^n}\}, \quad \bar{r}(I) = \min\{n \mid \overline{I^{N+1}} = \overline{\mathbf{Q}I^N}, \forall N \geq n\}.$$
$$nr(\mathbf{A}) = \max\{nr(I) \mid I \subset \mathbf{A}\} \text{ and } \bar{r}(\mathbf{A}) = \sup\{\bar{r}(I) \mid I \subset \mathbf{A}\}$$

Also the **normal Hilbert coefficients** $\bar{e}_i(I)$ ($i = 0, 1, 2$) are defined by

$$\ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{A}/\overline{I^{n+1}}) = \bar{e}_0(I) \binom{n+2}{2} - \bar{e}_1(I) \binom{n+1}{1} + \bar{e}_2(I) := P_I(n)$$

for $n \gg 0$. Normal Hilbert coefficients are studied by Huneke ('87), Itoh ('88,'92), Corso-Polini-Rossi ('05), ...

Our aim is to know the behavior of these invariants for every integrally closed \mathfrak{m} primary ideal I of a given ring \mathbf{A} .

Resolution of singularities, $I = I_Z$

For an ideal (always \mathfrak{m} primary and integrally closed) we can choose a resolution

$$f : X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbf{A}), \text{ so that } I\mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O}_X(-Z), \text{ and } I = H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-Z))$$

where $Z = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i E_i$, where

$$\mathbb{E} := f^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^r E_i.$$

We write $I = I_Z$ in this case and we say I is represented on X .

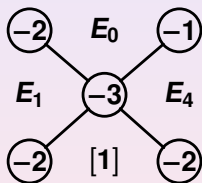
In other word, each valuation v_{E_i} is a Rees valuation of I so that for $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{A}$,

$$\mathbf{a} \in I \iff v_{E_i}(\mathbf{a}) \geq n_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq r).$$

and for $\mathbf{Q} \subset I$, \mathbf{Q} is a reduction of I if and only if $\mathbf{Q}\mathcal{O}_X = I\mathcal{O}_X$.

Dual graph and intersection matrix

We can represent curves of \mathbb{E} by the dual graph. The following graph is a resolution of $k[x, y, z]/(x^3 + y^4 + z^6)$, where $[1]$ means that the genus of E_0 is 1 and the intersection matrix $M = (E_i E_j)_{i=0}^4$.



$$M = \begin{pmatrix} & E_0 & E_1 & E_2 & E_3 & E_4 \\ E_0 & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ E_1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ E_2 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ E_3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ E_4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{In this case}$$

E_2 E_3

$\mathfrak{m} = (x, y, z) = I_Z$, with $Z = 2E_0 + (E_1 + E_2 + E_3) + 3E_4$ and one can compute $e_0(\mathfrak{m}) = -Z^2 = 3$. The Gorenstein condition of A is equivalent to say that the canonical divisor is represented by a cycle. and in this example $K_X = -4E_0 - 2(E_1 + E_2 + E_3) - 3E_4$ and we have a "Riemann-Roch" formula due to M. Kato to compute $\ell_A(A/I_Z)$ and then we will recall that $K_X Z = 3$.

Cohomology Groups and arithmetic genus

We denote $\ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{H}^1(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{F})) = \mathbf{h}^1(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{F})$. When \mathbf{X} is clear from the context, we write simply $\mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{F})$. We introduce important invariants of \mathbf{A} and I . Since $\dim \mathbf{A} = 2$, $\mathbf{H}^2(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{F}) = \mathbf{0}$ for every coherent \mathcal{F} . Let $f : \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbf{A})$ be a resolution.

Definition 2.1

- 1 $p_g(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}})$
- 2 (Artin) \mathbf{A} is **rational** if $p_g(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$.
- 3 (S.S.T.Yau) \mathbf{A} is strongly elliptic if $p_g(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{1}$.
- 4 $q(I_{\mathbf{Z}}) = \mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z}))$ and $q(nI_{\mathbf{Z}}) = q(\overline{I}^n) = \mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-n\mathbf{Z}))$.

Remark 2.2

We are also interested to express these invariants by language of commutative algebra. For a parameter ideal $\mathbf{Q} \subset \mathfrak{m}^N$ for large N , we can write using tight closure; $p_g(\mathbf{A}) = \ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{Q}^*/\mathbf{Q})$. How about $q(I)$?

If $\mathbf{A} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{A}_n$ is graded, then $p_g(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{H}_{\mathfrak{m}}^2(\mathbf{A})_n)$.

Elliptic Singularity; Arithmetic genus

We say $\mathbf{Z} \in \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbb{Z}E_i$ is **anti-nef** if $\mathbf{Z}E_i \leq 0$ for every i . Since the intersection matrix $(E_i E_j)$ is negative definite, $\mathbf{Z} > 0$ if $\mathbf{Z} \neq 0$ is anti-nef.

Definition 2.3

- (1) We call the unique minimal anti-nef cycle the **fundamental cycle** of \mathbf{X} and denote \mathbb{Z}_X .
- (2) [Wagreich] \mathbf{A} is called an **elliptic singularity** if $p_a(\mathbb{Z}_X) = 1$, where $p_a(\mathbf{Z})$ is defined by $2(p_a(\mathbf{Z}) - 1) = \mathbf{Z}^2 + \mathbf{Z}K_X$.

The notion of elliptic singularity is very important in this talk. But we do not have **algebraic** method to determine elliptic singularities.

Example 2.4 (OWY4)

Let $\mathbf{A} = k[x, y, z]/(x^a + y^b + z^c)$ with $2 \leq a \leq b \leq c$. Then

- ① \mathbf{A} is a rational singularity if and only if $1/a + 1/b + 1/c > 1$.
- ② $\bar{r}(\mathfrak{m}) \leq 2$ if and only if $\lfloor \frac{(a-1)b}{a} \rfloor \leq 2$. We can assure that either \mathbf{A} is elliptic or $\bar{r}(\mathbf{A}) \geq 3$ except the case $(a, b, c) = (3, 4, 6)$ and $(3, 4, 7)$.

Main Results

Let us list our main results. Before that we define;

Proposition-Definition 2.5

For every I , we have $\mathbf{q}(I) \leq \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A})$ and we call I a \mathbf{p}_g -ideal if $\mathbf{q}(I) = \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A})$.

Theorem 2.6

- 1 $\bar{r}(I) = 1$ if and only if I is a \mathbf{p}_g -ideal. Every ring \mathbf{A} has a \mathbf{p}_g -ideal.
- 2 \mathbf{A} is a rational singularity if and only if $\bar{r}(\mathbf{A}) = 1$.
- 3 (Okuma) If \mathbf{A} is an elliptic singularity, then $\bar{r}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$.
- 4 If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{k}[[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}]]/(\mathbf{f})$ is a homogeneous hypersurface of degree \mathbf{d} , then $\bar{r}(\mathbf{A}) = nr(\mathfrak{m}) = \mathbf{d} - 1$.
- 5 For any $n \geq 1$, there exist \mathbf{A} and ideal I in \mathbf{A} with $nr(I) = 1$ and $\bar{r}(I) = n = \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A}) + 1$.

Question 2.7

If $\bar{r}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$, then is \mathbf{A} an elliptic singularity ?

$q(nl)$ is non-increasing

In the following, we fix a resolution \mathbf{X} such that $l\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z})$.

Lemma 3.1

We call $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z})$ has no fixed components if $\mathbf{H}^0(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{E}_i)) \subsetneq \mathbf{H}^0(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z}))$ for every \mathbf{E}_i . If $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z})$ has no fixed components, then $\mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{Z}')) \leq \mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z}'))$ for any cycle \mathbf{Z}' and in particular, $\mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z})) \leq \rho_g(\mathbf{A})$.

Proof.

Let \mathbf{s} be a general element of $\mathbf{H}^0(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z}))$. Since $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z})$ has no fixed components, $\mathcal{C} := \text{Coker}[\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{s}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z})]$ has **support finite over $\text{Spec}(\mathbf{A}/\mathbf{sA})$ and hence is affine**. Then, taking the cohomology long exact sequence of the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z}') \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{Z}') \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

we have a **surjection** $\mathbf{H}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z}')) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{Z}'))$ since $\mathbf{H}^1(\mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\mathbf{Z})) = 0$ having affine support. □

Values of $q(I)$

We showed that $0 \leq q(I) \leq p_g(\mathbf{A})$ and for long years we expected that for a given ring \mathbf{A} and for every $0 \leq q \leq p_g(\mathbf{A})$, there is an ideal I of \mathbf{A} with $q(I) = q$. It is only one week ago that we could prove that is not the case.

Example 3.2

Let $\mathbf{A} = k[[x, y, z]]/(f)$ where f is homogeneous of degree d .

- 1 If $d = 4$ and $0 \leq q \leq 4 = p_g(\mathbf{A})$, $q \neq 2$, then there exists I such that $q(I) = q$. There is **no** I with $q(I) = 2$.
- 2 If $d = 5$ and $0 \leq q \leq 10 = p_g(\mathbf{A})$, $q \neq 5$, then there exists I such that $q(I) = q$. There is **no** I with $q(I) = 5$.

Proof is geometric using vanishing theorem of \mathbf{H}^1 .

We can also make such examples for a standard graded ring of high degree whose Proj is not a hyperelliptic curve. (A smooth curve \mathbf{C} is hyperelliptic if there is a $2 : 1$ map from \mathbf{C} to \mathbb{P}^1 .)

Lipman's exact sequence

Let $\mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ be a minimal reduction of I . Since $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{H}^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-Z))$, multiplication by (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) induces $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-Z)^{\oplus 2}$ and the following exact sequence due to Lipman (1969).

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})} \mathcal{O}_X(-Z)^{\oplus 2} \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-2Z) \rightarrow 0.$$

Tensoring $\mathcal{O}_X(-(n-1)Z)$ and taking the cohomology long exact sequence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}^0(\mathcal{O}_X(-(nZ)^{\oplus 2}) &= \overline{I^n}^{\oplus 2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathbf{H}^0(\mathcal{O}_X(-(n+1)Z)) = \overline{I^{n+1}} \\ &\rightarrow \mathbf{H}^1(\mathcal{O}_X(-(n-1)Z) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^1(\mathcal{O}_X(-nZ)^{\oplus 2}) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^1(\mathcal{O}_X(-(n+1)Z)) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since the image of $\alpha : \overline{I^n}^{\oplus 2} \rightarrow \overline{I^{n+1}}$ is $\mathbf{Q}\overline{I^n}$, we have;

Corollary 3.3

- 1 If $\mathbf{q}(nI) = \mathbf{q}((n+1)I)$ for some $n \geq 0$, then $\mathbf{q}((n+1)I) = \mathbf{q}((n+2)I) = \dots := \mathbf{q}(\infty I)$. Hence for $n \geq \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A})$, we have $\mathbf{q}(nI) = \mathbf{q}(\infty I)$.
- 2 For all n , $\ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\overline{I^{n+1}} / \mathbf{Q}\overline{I^n}) = 2\mathbf{q}(nI) - [\mathbf{q}((n-1)I) + \mathbf{q}((n+1)I)]$.

$nr(I)$, $\bar{r}(I)$ and $q(nI)$

From Lipman's exact sequence and Lemma 3.1, we have also;

Corollary 3.4

Let I be an integrally closed ideal and \mathbf{Q} be its minimal reduction. Then we have;

- 1 I is a \mathbf{p}_g -ideal if and only if $\bar{r}(I) = 1$.
- 2 $nr(I) = \min\{n \mid 2q(nI) = q((n-1)I) + q((n+1)I)\}$ and $\bar{r}(I) = \min\{n \mid q((n-1)I) = q(nI)\}$.
- 3 $\bar{r}(I) \leq \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A}) + 1$ and if we have equality, then $nr(I) = 1$.
- 4 (OWY4) If $nr(I) = r$ for some I , then $\mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A}) \geq \binom{r}{2} + q(rI)$.

\mathbf{p}_g ideals exist abundantly.

Theorem 3.5

(OWY3) Let I be an integrally closed ideal and $\mathbf{f} \in I$ is a general element. Then there exists a \mathbf{p}_g ideal I' satisfying the conditions $I' \subset I$ and $\mathbf{f} \in I'$.

(4) and (5) of Main Results

Theorem 3.6 (OWY5)

Assume \mathbf{A} has a resolution $f : X_0 \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbf{A})$, where \mathbb{E} is a single smooth curve F of genus $g > 0$ and $-F^2 = d$. Let $I = I_Z$ be represented on X and E_0 be the curve on X of genus g . If $\text{gon}(F)$ is minimal of degree of divisor D on F with $h^0(D) \geq 2$, we have

- 1 If $ZE_0 = 0$, then $\bar{r}(I) \leq \lfloor (2g - 2)/d \rfloor + 2$
- 2 If $ZE_0 < 0$, then $\bar{r}(I) \leq \lfloor (2g - 2)/\text{gon}(F) \rfloor + 1$.

The important point of our proof is the Vanishing Theorem of Röhr ('95). The following example is very much different from the previous one.

Example 3.7 (OWY5)

Let $R = k[X, Y, Z]/(X^2 + Y^{2g+2} + Z^{2g+2})$, which we consider a graded ring putting $\deg(X) = g + 1$ and $\deg(Y) = \deg(Z) = 1$. $\mathbf{A} = R^{(g)}$, the g -th Veronese subring of R so that $\mathbf{A} = k[y^g, y^{g-1}z, \dots, z^g, xy^{g-1}, \dots, xz^{g-1}]$. Put $I = (y^g, y^{g-1}z, \mathbf{A}_{\geq 2})$. Then we can show that $nr(I) = 1$ and $\bar{r}(I) = g + 1 = p_g(\mathbf{A}) + 1$.

Elliptic Ideals, Strongly Elliptic Ideals

We would propose the following definition.

Definition 3.9

Let I be an integrally closed \mathfrak{m} primary ideal I of \mathbf{A} .

- 1 I is called an **elliptic ideal** if $\bar{r}(I) = 2$.
- 2 I is called a **strongly elliptic ideal** if $\bar{r}(I) = 2$ and $q(I) = p_g(\mathbf{A}) - 1$, or equivalently, $\bar{e}_2(I) = 1$.

The following statement is obvious from the definition.

Example 3.10

- (1) If \mathbf{A} is an elliptic singularity then every integrally closed ideal of \mathbf{A} is either a p_g -ideal or elliptic ideal.
- (2) \mathbf{A} is strongly elliptic, if and only if every integrally closed ideal I of \mathbf{A} is either p_g -ideal or strongly elliptic.
- (3) If $q(I) = 0$, then I is elliptic. Every \mathbf{A} has I with $q(I) = 0$ since $H^1(\mathcal{O}_X(-Z)) = 0$ if $-Z$ is sufficiently ample.

Normal Hilbert function via Riemann-Roch Theorem

Theorem 3.11 (Kato's Riemann-Roch Theorem)

If $I = I_Z$, then we have $\ell_A(\mathbf{A}/I) = \frac{-Z^2 - K_X Z}{2} + [p_g(\mathbf{A}) - q(I_Z)]$.

By this Theorem, we can write normal Hilbert function using Z, K_X .

Corollary 3.12

$$\ell_A(\mathbf{A}/\overline{I^{n+1}}) = -Z^2 \binom{n+2}{2} - \frac{-Z^2 + ZK_X}{2} \binom{n+1}{1} + [p_g(\mathbf{A}) - q((n+1)I)]$$

Hence we have $e_0(I) = -Z^2$, $\bar{e}_1(I) = \frac{-Z^2 + K_X}{2}$, $\bar{e}_2(I) = p_g(\mathbf{A}) - q(\infty I)$ and

$\ell_A(\mathbf{A}/\overline{I^{n+1}}) = P_I(n)$ holds if $q((n+1)I) = q(\infty I)$ or $n \geq \bar{r}(I) - 1$.

In slide 6 we showed a resolution of $\mathbf{A} = k[x, y, z]/(x^3 + y^4 + z^6)$ and for $\mathfrak{m} = I_Z$, $Z^2 = -3$ and $K_X Z = 3$. Then we have $1 = \ell(\mathbf{A}/\mathfrak{m}) = [p_g(\mathbf{A}) - q(I_Z)]$ and since $p_a(\mathbf{A}) = 2$ we have $q(I_Z) = 2$.

The case of \mathfrak{p}_g - ideals

Recall normal Rees algebra and normal associated graded ring of I .

$$\overline{\mathcal{R}}(I) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \overline{I^n} t^n \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\mathbf{G}}(I) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \overline{I^n} / \overline{I^{n+1}} t^n$$

Theorem 4.1 (OWY2)

The following conditions are equivalent for I .

- 1 I is a \mathfrak{p}_g -ideal.
- 2 $\bar{r}(I) = 1$.
- 3 $\bar{e}_1(I) = e_0(I) - \ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{A}/I)$.
- 4 $\bar{e}_2(I) = 0$.
- 5 $\overline{\mathcal{R}}(I)$ is Cohen-Macaulay.
- 6 $\overline{\mathbf{G}}(I)$ is CM with $\mathbf{a}(\overline{\mathbf{G}}(I)) < 0$.

Characterizations of Elliptic Ideals.

Theorem 4.2

The following conditions are equivalent:

- 1 I is an elliptic ideal. Namely, $\mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A}) > \mathbf{q}(I) = \mathbf{q}(\infty I)$.
- 2 $\bar{\mathbf{e}}_1(I) = \mathbf{e}_0(I) - \ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{A}/I) + \bar{\mathbf{e}}_2(I)$ and $\bar{\mathbf{e}}_2(I) > \mathbf{0}$.
- 3 $\ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{A}/\overline{I^{n+1}}) = \bar{\mathbf{P}}_I(\mathbf{n})$ for all $\mathbf{n} \geq \mathbf{0}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{e}}_2(I) > \mathbf{0}$.
- 4 $\bar{\mathbf{G}}$ is Cohen-Macaulay with $\mathbf{a}(\bar{\mathbf{G}}) = \mathbf{0}$.

When this is the case, $\ell_{\mathbf{A}}([\mathbf{H}_{\mathfrak{M}}^2(\bar{\mathbf{G}})]_0) = \ell_{\mathbf{A}}(\overline{I^2}/\mathbf{Q}I) = \bar{\mathbf{e}}_2(I)$. If, moreover, $\mathfrak{m}\overline{I^2} \subset \mathbf{Q}I$, then $\overline{\mathcal{R}}(I)$ is a Buchsbaum ring.

There are also abundant elliptic ideals in a given ring \mathbf{A} .

Proposition 4.3

For any I , $\overline{I^n}$ is an elliptic ideal if $\mathbf{n} \geq \bar{\mathbf{r}}(I) - 1$.

Characterizations of Strongly Elliptic Ideals.

Strongly elliptic ideals are characterized as follows.

Theorem 4.4

Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1 $\bar{r}(I) = 2$ and $\ell_A(\bar{R}^2/QI) = 1$; That is, I is strongly elliptic.
- 2 $q(I) = q(\infty I) = p_g(A) - 1$.
- 3 $\bar{e}_2(I) = 1$.
- 4 $\bar{e}_1(I) = e_0(I) - \ell_A(A/I) + 1$ and $\text{nr}(I) = \bar{r}(I)$.
- 5 \bar{G} is Cohen-Macaulay with $a(\bar{G}) = 0$ and $\ell_A([H_{\mathfrak{m}}^2(\bar{G})]_0) = 1$.

In this case, \bar{R} is a Buchsbaum ring with $\ell_A(H_{\mathfrak{m}}^2(\bar{R})) = 1$.

Elliptic ideal is strongly elliptic in some cases;

Proposition 4.5

If (A, \mathfrak{m}) is Gorenstein and if \mathfrak{m} is elliptic, then \mathfrak{m} is strongly elliptic.

Existence of Strongly Elliptic Ideals

For strongly elliptic ideals, we have positive answer for elliptic singularities.

Proposition 5.1

If \mathbf{A} is elliptic, then for any \mathbf{q} , $0 \leq \mathbf{q} \leq \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A})$, there exists an integrally closed ideal \mathbf{I} with $\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{I}) = \mathbf{q}$. In particular, \mathbf{A} has a strongly elliptic ideal.

But on the other hand, some \mathbf{A} does not have any strongly elliptic ideals. Since $\mathbf{q}(\infty \mathbf{I}) = \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A}) - 1$ if $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_Z$ is strongly elliptic, then if we put $\mathbf{Y}_I = \text{Proj}(\mathcal{R}_A(\mathbf{I}))$, the normal blowing-up of \mathbf{I} , then we have $\mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Y}}) = 1$ and there is a cycle \mathbf{C} such that $\mathbf{ZC} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}) = \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A}) - 1$.

Example 5.2

Let $\mathbf{A} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{H}^0(\mathbf{C}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}(n\mathbf{D}))$, where \mathbf{C} is a smooth curve of genus $\mathbf{g} \geq 2$ and \mathbf{D} is a divisor on \mathbf{C} with $\deg \mathbf{D} \geq 2\mathbf{g} - 1$ (or $\text{Spec}(\mathbf{A})$ can be resolved with unique exceptional curve \mathbf{C} with $-\mathbf{C}^2 \geq 2\mathbf{g} - 1$). Then \mathbf{A} has no strongly elliptic ideals, since for any cycle \mathbf{C} on any resolution \mathbf{X} of $\text{Spec}(\mathbf{A})$, $\mathbf{h}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}})$ is either $\mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{p}_g(\mathbf{A})$.

Normal and Non-normal Strongly Elliptic Ideals

If I is strongly elliptic, then since $\ell_A(\overline{I^2}/QI) = 1$ and $QI \subset I^2 \subset \overline{I^2}$, either $I^2 = QI$ or I^n are integrally closed for all $n \geq 2$.









If A is elliptic, we can distinguish these 2 cases by certain intersection number.







Theorem 5.3

If A is strongly elliptic, $I = I_Z$ be an elliptic ideal represented on X and D be the minimally elliptic cycle on X . Then I^2 is integrally closed if and only if $-DZ \geq 3$.

Remark 5.4

If I is strongly elliptic, then $I^2 \subset \text{core}(I)$ if I is not normal and $\mathfrak{m}I^2 \subset \text{core}(I)$ if I is normal.

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