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Exercise Hilbert polynomial of a set of points in \mathbb{P}^n . ($R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$)

1) $p \in \mathbb{P}^n$ a single point. Up to change of coord

$I(p) = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $R_{I(p)} \cong k[x_0]$ so $HP(R_{I(p)}, i) = 1$

2) $p_1 \neq p_2 \in \mathbb{P}^n$. We have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow I(p_1) \cap I(p_2) \rightarrow I(p_1) \oplus I(p_2) \xrightarrow{\phi} I(p_1) + I(p_2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & (f, g) & \mapsto f - g \\ h & \rightarrow & (h, R) \end{array}$$

3) $I(p_1) + I(p_2) = (x_0, \dots, x_n)$ because one can assume

$I(p_1) = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $I(p_2) = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$

It follows that $HP(R_{I(p_1) + I(p_2)}, i) = 0$

4) We deduce that $HP(R_{I(p_1) \cap I(p_2)}, i)$

$$\dim R_i - d_i(I(p_1) \cap I(p_2))_i = d - R_i - d_i(I(p_1))_i - d_i(I(p_2))_i + d_i(I(p_1) + I(p_2))_i$$

$$= d - R_i - d_i(I(p_1))_i + d - R_i - d_i(I(p_2))_i \quad d = R_i$$

$$= HP(R_{I(p_1)}, i) + HP(R_{I(p_2)}, i) = 2$$

5) $J = I(p_1, p_2)$ and $I(p_3)$: same proof. $HP(R_{I(p_3)}, i) = d$