

STABLE VECTOR BUNDLES ON ALGEBRAIC SURFACES

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Let k be an algebraically closed field, and X a nonsingular irreducible projective algebraic variety over k . These assumptions will remain fixed throughout this paper. We will consider a family of vector bundles on X of fixed rank r and fixed Chern classes (modulo numerical equivalence). Under what condition is this family a bounded family? When X is a curve, Atiyah [1] showed that it is so if all elements of this family are indecomposable. But when X is a surface, he showed also that this condition is not sufficient. We give the definition of an H -stable vector bundle on a variety X . This definition is a generalization of Mumford's definition on a curve. Under the condition that all elements of a family are H -stable of rank two on a surface X , we prove that the family is bounded. And we study H -stable bundles, when X is an abelian surface, the projective plane or a geometrically ruled surface.

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In this paper, we use the words vector bundles and locally free sheaf of finite rank interchangeably. Let F be a coherent sheaf on X . Under our hypothesis on X , we can define an invertible sheaf $\text{Inv}(F)$ (first Chern class cf. [5]), i.e. let E_i be a finite resolution of F by locally free sheaves E_i . $\text{Inv}(F) = \bigotimes_i (\bigwedge^{(-1)^i} E_i)^{(-1)^i}$ where \bigwedge denotes the highest exterior power. Then $\text{Inv}(F)$ depends only on F , up to canonical isomorphism. $\text{Inv}(F)$ has the following properties:

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