Tai Ha\* (tha@tulane.edu), Tulane University, Department of Mathematics, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118. Asymptotic linearity of regularity and a\*-invariant of powers of ideals.

Let X = Proj R be a projective scheme and let  $I \subseteq R$  be a homogeneous ideal. It is known that the regularity and the a\*-invariant of  $I^n$  are asymptotically linear functions for n large. In this talk, I will discuss how the free constants of these functions can be related to collections of local data associated to fibers of certain projection map from the blowup of X. (Received September 19, 2010)