

# Algorithms for Fundamental Invariants and Equivariants of a finite group

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# Symmetry : groups and their representations

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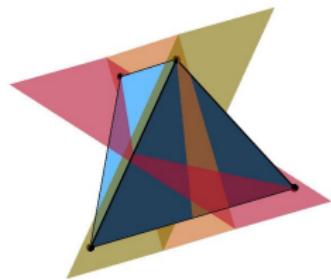
$$\sigma(s_1) = (12), \quad \sigma(s_2) = (23), \quad \sigma(s_3) = (34).$$

Represented in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by  $4 \times 4$  permutation matrices

$$\rho(s_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \rho(s_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \rho(s_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathfrak{T}_h$  : the group of symmetry of the tetrahedron

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$A_3$  : the order 24 group with generators  $s_1, s_2, s_3$  and relationships

$$s_1^2 = s_2^2 = s_3^2 = (s_1 s_3)^2 = (s_1 s_2)^3 = (s_2 s_3)^2 = 1.$$

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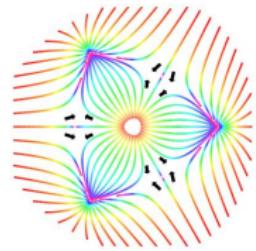
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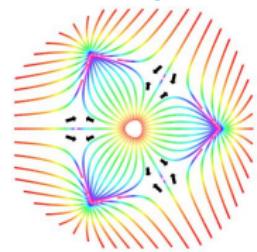
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$$p(\tau(g)x) = \tau(g)p(x) \quad \mathbb{R}[x]_{\tau}^{\mathfrak{S}_3} \text{ is a } \mathbb{R}[x]^{\mathfrak{S}_3}\text{-module}$$

Sum of squares:

[Gatermann & Ottaviani 06]

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - (yz + zx + xy) = \frac{3}{4} (y - z)^2 + \frac{1}{4} (2x - y - z)^2$$

Symmetry adapted bases of the polynomial ring : main motivation.

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$P$  provides a symmetry adapted basis for  $\varrho$

It is computed thanks to the projections  $\pi^{(\ell)} = \sum_{g \in \mathfrak{G}} \mathfrak{r}^{(\ell)}(g^{-1}) \varrho(g)$

# Symmetry adapted bases of $\mathbb{C}[x]$ and basic equivariants

Global optimization [Gatermann Parillo], [Riener et al.] Approximation theory [Rodriguez & H.], [Collowald & H.] Cryptography, combinatorics, and other areas of mathematics... Physics, chemistry [Fässler Stiefels], [Muggli], [Cassam Chennai et al.], ...

$$\mathbb{C}[x] = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \quad \rho : \mathfrak{G} \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}[x]_d) \quad \rho(g)(f) = f \circ \varrho(g^{-1})$$

$$\mathbb{C}[x]_d = \mathbb{C}[x]_d^{(1)} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}[x]_d^{(t)}$$

$$\mathbb{C}[x]_d^{(\ell)} \text{ spanned by } q_1^{(\ell)}, \dots, q_{m_\ell}^{(\ell)} \quad \text{where} \quad q_k^{(\ell)} = [q_1 \quad \dots \quad q_{n_\ell}] \in \mathbb{C}[x]_{\tau^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$$

The  $\mathbb{C}[x]^{\mathfrak{G}}$ -modules  $\mathbb{C}[x]_{\tau^{(1)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}, \dots, \mathbb{C}[x]_{\tau^{(1)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  provide **s.a.b.** for  $\mathbb{C}[x]$

Our contributions:

Fundamental invariants and equivariants

From a s.a.b of  $\mathbb{C}[x]_{\leq d}$  compute minimal generators for  $\mathbb{C}[x]^{\mathfrak{G}}$  and  $\mathbb{C}[x]_{\tau^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$

and these provide generators of  $\mathbb{C}[x]_{\tau}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  for any representation  $\tau$ .

# Algorithms for fundamental invariants and equivariants

finite groups

- Reflection groups : ideal interpolation along an orbit [Rodriguez Bazan, H. 20]

The invariants are read on a H-basis of the ideal  $J$  of a generic orbit.

The equivariants on the s.a.b. of the orthogonal complement of  $J^0$ .

- Free module generators over primary invariants

from the s.a.b. of an invariant complement of the ideal generated by the primary invariants [Rodriguez Bazan, H. 19]

- Minimal set of generating invariants and equivariants (Molien free)

Computing invariants and equivariants degree by degree.

Constructing the Nullcone ideal  $N$  and the covariant algebra  $\mathbb{C}[x]/N$ .

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- Bases  $P_d$  of  $\mathbb{C}[x]_d$ ,  $1 \leq d \leq r$

Out :

- $q_1, \dots, q_r \in \mathbb{C}[x]$  span an interpolation space  $Q$  i.e.,  
 $\lambda_1(q) = \eta_1, \dots, \lambda_r(q) = \eta_r$  has a unique solution  $q \in Q$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \det[\lambda_i(q_j)]_{ij} \neq 0$
- $H = \{h_1, \dots, h_k\}$  a basis of the ideal  $J = \cap_i \ker \lambda_i$   
 Then  $\mathbb{C}[x] = J \oplus Q$

$H$  a Gröbner basis and  $q_1, \dots, q_r$  monomials

[Marinari Möller Mora 91]...

$\rightsquigarrow$  Not canonical, breaks symmetry

In:

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Out :

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[de Boor, Ron 90s]

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$H = \{h_1, \dots, h_k\}$  is a  $H$ -basis of  $J$  iff  $H^0 = \{h_1^0, \dots, h_k^0\}$  is a basis of  $J^0$ ,  
 where  $h^0$  is the leading form of  $h \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ .

[Macaulay 16]

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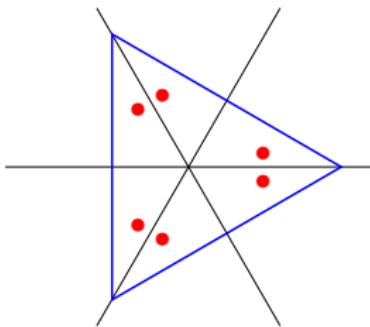
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- Symmetry adapted bases  $P_d = \bigcup_{\ell} P_d^{(\ell)}$  of  $\mathbb{C}[x]_d$ ,  $1 \leq d \leq r$

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Relies on linear algebra in  $\mathbb{C}[x]_d$ , for  $d$  increasing ( $d \leq r$ ).  
The symmetry allows to block diagonalize the matrices involved.

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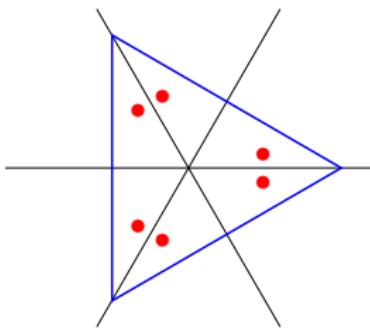


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# Interpolation along a generic orbit for reflection groups

$$\varrho : \mathfrak{G} \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\xi \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \varrho(g)(\xi) = \xi \Rightarrow g = 1$$

- $J = \bigcap_{g \in \mathfrak{G}} \ker {}^{\circ}\varrho(g)(\xi)$  the ideal of the orbit of  $\xi$ :  $\dim \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]/J = |\mathfrak{G}|$
- $h \in \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]^{\mathfrak{G}} \Rightarrow h - h(\xi) \in J \quad N = \langle h \mid h \in \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]^{\mathfrak{G}} \setminus \mathbb{C} \rangle \subset J^0$

$\varrho : \mathfrak{G} \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  a *reflection group*

[Chevalley 55]

- $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]^{\mathfrak{G}} = \mathbb{C}[h_1, \dots, h_n] \quad N = \langle h_1, \dots, h_n \rangle$
- $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]/N$ , the covariant algebra, has dimension  $|\mathfrak{G}|$
- $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathfrak{r}^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  is a free module of rank  $n_\ell$  over  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]^{\mathfrak{G}}$

Hence  $J^0 = N$ .

[H. & Rodriguez Bazan]

- The computed H-basis of  $J$  is  $H = \{h_1 - h_1(\xi), \dots, h_n - h_n(\xi)\}$
- The computed s.a.b  $Q = \bigcup_{\ell} Q^{(\ell)}$  satisfies  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] = N \overset{\perp}{\oplus} \langle Q \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$   
Nakayama  $\Rightarrow Q^{(\ell)}$  is a free basis for  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathfrak{r}^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  as a  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]^{\mathfrak{G}}$ -module

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- $\mathbb{C}[x]_{\tau^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  is a free  $\mathbb{C}[h]$ -module of rank  $m n_\ell$  [Stanley 79]

Construction: Dade's algo. Degrees from Molien's series. Invariants of a supgroup.

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- Define  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$  by  $p \equiv \lambda_1(p) x^{\alpha_1} + \dots + \lambda_r(p) x^{\alpha_r} \pmod{J}$
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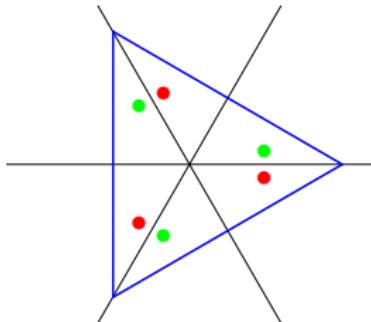
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- $Q^{(1)} = \{s_1, \dots, s_m\}$  is a set of secondary invariants, i.e.,  

$$\mathbb{C}[x]^{\mathfrak{G}} = s_1 \mathbb{C}[h] \oplus \dots \oplus s_r \mathbb{C}[h]$$
- $Q^{(\ell)} = \left\{ q_1^{(\ell)}, \dots, q_{m\mathfrak{n}_\ell}^{(\ell)} \right\}$  is a free basis of  $\mathbb{C}[x]_{\mathfrak{r}^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  as  $\mathbb{C}[h]$ -module

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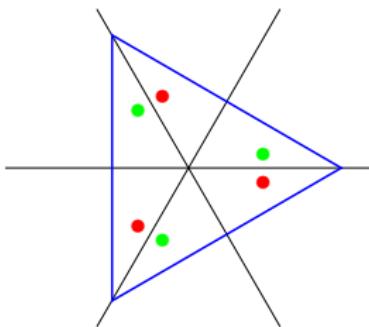
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## Basic ideas

Compute degree by degree

- an minimal H-basis  $H$  of  $N = \langle h \mid h \in \mathbb{C}[x] \setminus \mathbb{C} \rangle$
- a s.a.b.  $Q = \bigcup_{\ell} Q^{(\ell)}$  of the orthogonal complement of  $N$  in  $\mathbb{C}[x]$

Then

- $H = \{h_1, \dots, h_k\}$  is a minimal generating set of invariants
- $Q^{(\ell)}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{C}[x]_{\mathfrak{r}^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  as a  $\mathbb{C}[x]^{\mathfrak{G}}$ -module .

Basically

- $\mathbb{C}[x]_d = \Psi_d(H_{d-1}) \stackrel{\perp}{\oplus} \langle K_d \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} \stackrel{\perp}{\oplus} \langle R_d \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$   
$$\Psi_d(H) = \sum_{h \in H} \langle p h \mid \deg(p) + \deg(h) = d \rangle$$
- $H_d \leftarrow H_{d-1} \cup K_d; \quad Q_d \leftarrow Q_{d-1} \cup R_d.$

taking into account the  $\rho - \tau_d$  equivariance of  $\Psi$

# Fundamental invariants and equivariants

Algorithm

[H. & Rodriguez Bazan ]

$$d := 0; R_0^{(1)} = \{1\};$$

**do**       $d \leftarrow d + 1$

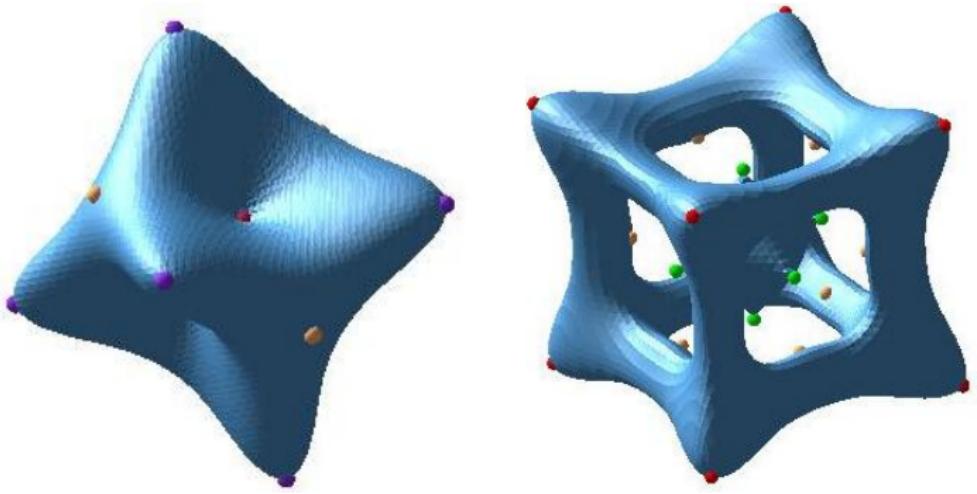
- $\mathbb{C}[x]_d^{(1)} = \psi_d^{(1)}(H_{d-1}) \stackrel{\perp}{\oplus} \langle K_d \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$
- $\mathbb{C}[x]_d^{(\ell,1)} = \psi_d^{(\ell,1)}(H_{d-1}) \stackrel{\perp}{\oplus} \langle R_d^{(\ell,1)} \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} \stackrel{\text{lemma}}{=} \psi_d^{(1)} \left( Q_{d-1}^{(\ell,1)} \right) \stackrel{\perp}{\oplus} \langle R_d^{(\ell,1)} \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$
- $H_d \leftarrow H_{d-1} \cup K_d, \quad Q_d^{(\ell)} \leftarrow Q_{d-1}^{(\ell)} \cup R_d^{(\ell)}$

**until**  $R_d^{(\ell)} = \emptyset$

**Output:**

- $H = \{h_1, \dots, h_k\}$  is a minimal generating set of invariants
- $Q^{(\ell)}$  is a minimal basis of  $\mathbb{C}[x]_{r^{(\ell)}}^{\mathfrak{G}}$  as a  $\mathbb{C}[x]^{\mathfrak{G}}$ -module

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