

# Coordenadas de Kunz

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# Computational tools

- GAP from [www.gap-system.org](http://www.gap-system.org), and the following packages
  - `numericalsgps` by M. Delgado, PAGES and J. J. Morais. The idea is to offer methods depending on which of the following packages are installed in the user's machine
  - `4ti2Interface` by S. Gutsche
  - `NormalizInterface` by S. Gutsche, M. Horn, C. Söger (under development)
  - `SingularInterface` by M. Barakat, M. Horn, F. Lübeck, O. Motsak, M. Neunhoeffler, H. Shoenemann (under development)
  - `Singular` by M. Costantini, W. de Graaf
  - `gap4ti2` by A. Sánchez-R.-Navarro (under development)



## Atoms in a block monoid

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{d_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{d_r}$$

Let  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in G$ . The set of zerosum sequences corresponds to the set of nonnegative integer solutions of

$$\begin{cases} g_{11}x_1 + \cdots + g_{n_1}x_n \equiv 0 \pmod{d_1} \\ \cdots \\ g_{1r}x_1 + \cdots + g_{n_r}x_n \equiv 0 \pmod{d_r} \end{cases}$$

So we can use Normaliz with the option “congruences”



## Atoms in a block monoid, example

Let us compute the atoms of  $\mathcal{B}(C_2^3)$

```
gap> a:=AffineSemigroup("equations",
  [TransposedMat([[1,0,0],[0,1,0],[1,1,0],[0,0,1],[1,0,1],[0,1,1],[1,1,1]]),
  [2,2,2]]);
<Affine semigroup>
gap> at:=GeneratorsOfAffineSemigroup(a);
[ [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2 ], [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0 ],
  [ 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ],
  [ 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0 ], [ 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1 ],
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```

So, from this point on, we “live” inside  $\mathbb{N}^7$



# Factorizations

We look for the factorizations of an element  $b$  in elements of atoms  $\mathcal{A}$

In our setting  $b$  and the elements in  $\mathcal{A}$  are in  $\mathbb{N}^k$  for some  $k$ , so we have to solve the system

$$Ax = b$$

where  $A$  has the elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  as columns

Hence we can use for this `Normaliz` with the option “`inhom_equations`” or `4ti2`

```
gap> FactorizationsVectorWRTList([3,3],[[2,0],[1,1],[0,2]]);  
[[ 0, 3, 0 ], [ 1, 1, 1 ] ]
```

And thus one can easily compute sets of lengths, delta sets, catenarities, tame degrees of an element



# Elasticity

We want to compute the maximum of  $\frac{\max \mathcal{L}(s)}{\min \mathcal{L}(s)}$  for  $s$  ranging in our semigroup

Let  $A$  be the matrix containing as columns the atoms of the semigroup, and let  $G$  be a Graver basis of  $Ax = 0$

## The elasticity

The elasticity of the monoid is the maximum of  $\frac{|v^+|}{|v^-|}$  where  $v$  ranges in  $G$ , and  $v^+, v^- \in \mathbb{N}^k$  with  $v = v^+ - v^-$  and  $v^+ \cdot v^- = 0$

Actually A. Philipp proved that one has to look among the circuits  
Circuits can be computed as explained by Eisenbud and Sturmfels



## The elasticity, an example

We compute next the elasticity of  $\mathcal{B}(C_2^2)$

```
gap> AffineSemigroup("equations",  
  [TransposedMat([[1,0],[0,1],[1,1]]),[2,2]]);;  
gap> ElasticityOfAffineSemigroup(last);  
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```



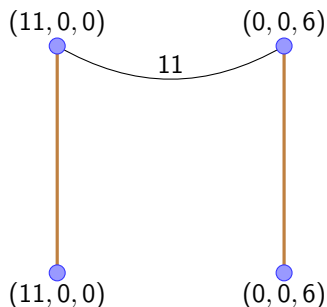
# The catenary degree of an element with an example

$$66 \in S = \langle 6, 9, 11 \rangle, c(S) = 4$$

The factorizations of  $66 \in \langle 6, 9, 11 \rangle$  are

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The distance between  $(11, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 6)$  is 11.





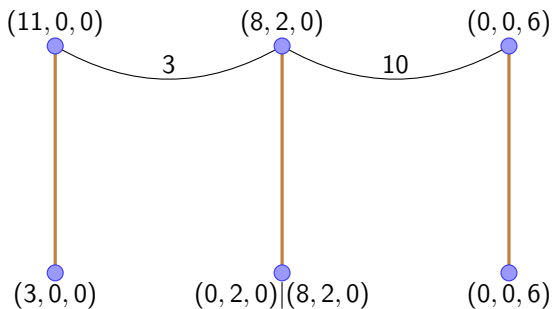
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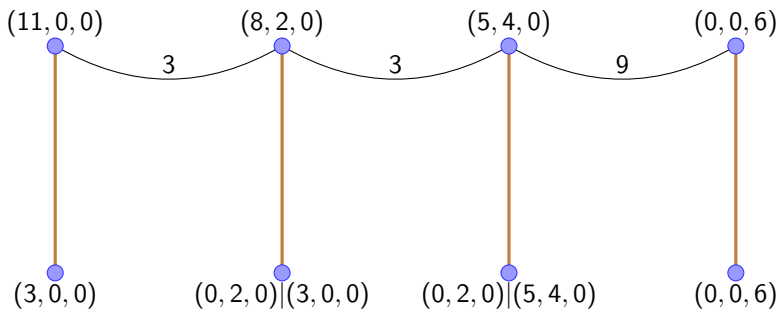
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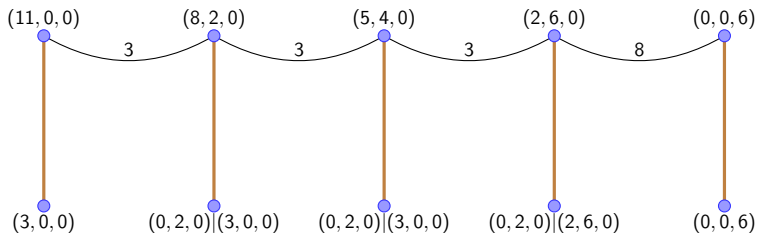
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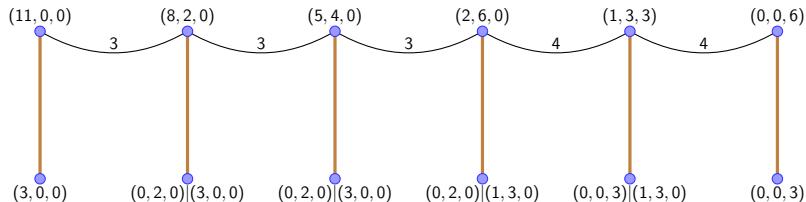
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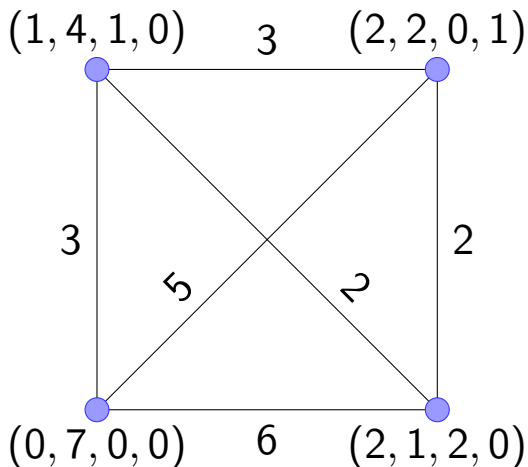
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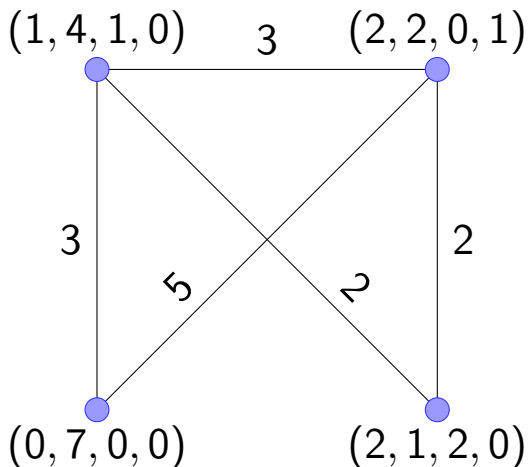
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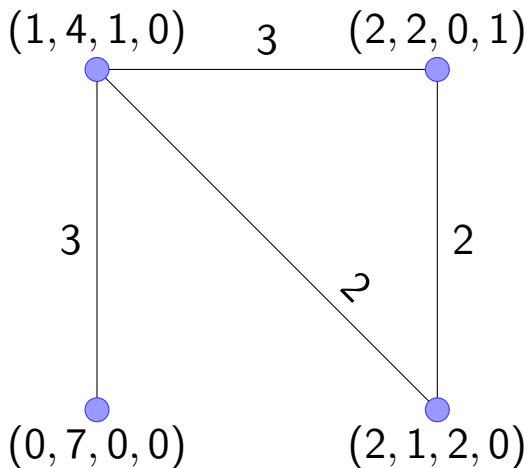
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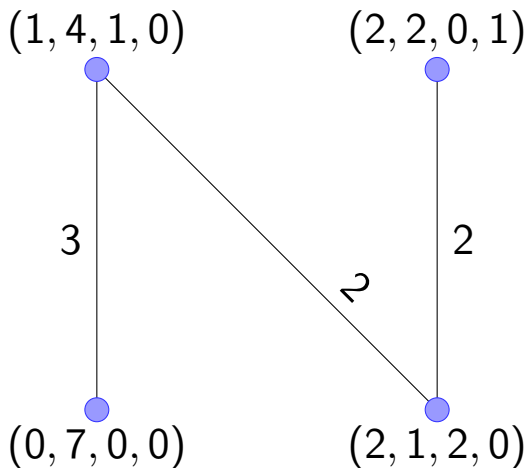
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$$c(77) = 4$$





# The catenary degree of a monoid

Let  $S$  be an affine semigroup minimally generated by  $\mathcal{A}$   
The catenary degree of  $S$  is defined as

$$c(S) = \max\{c(s) \mid s \in S\}$$

For  $n \in S$ , define the graph  $G_n$  as the graph with vertices  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  if  $n - a \in S$ , and edges  $ab$  if  $n - (a + b) \in S$

Let  $\text{Betti}(S)$  be the set of  $n \in S$  with  $G_n$  nonconnected

Calculating the catenary degree

$$c(S) = \max\{c(s) \mid s \in \text{Betti}(S)\}$$



## Which graphs are non connected?

- In a numerical semigroup  $S$  minimally generated by  $\{n_1, \dots, n_e\}$ , if  $G_n$  is not connected, then  $n = w + n_j$  with  $w \in S \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $w - n_1 \notin S$  and  $j \in \{2, \dots, e\}$
- In the affine case we can use Herzog's correspondence and the fact that a minimal presentation for  $S$  is constructed from factorizations of elements in  $\text{Betti}(S)$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \varphi : \mathbb{N}^e \rightarrow S & \psi : K[x_1, \dots, x_e] \rightarrow K[S] = \bigoplus_{s \in S} Kt^s \\ e_i \mapsto n_i & x_i \mapsto t^{n_i} \end{array}$$

$$(a, b) \in \ker \phi \text{ if and only if } X^a - X^b \in \ker \psi$$



## Elimination and nonconnected graphs

$G_n$  is not connected if and only if  $n = \varphi(a)$  for some  $a$  such that there exist  $b \in \mathbb{N}^e$  such that  $X^a - X^b$  is in a minimal generating set of  $\ker \psi$

Singular+eliminate+minbase

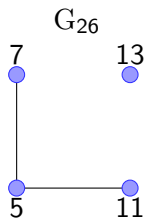
or

4ti2+removing non connected graphs (4ti2 computes binomial Gröbner basis, and our ideals are binomial)

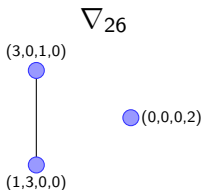


## Some more graphs

$$S = \langle 5, 7, 11, 13 \rangle$$



$\nabla_n$  is a (nonoriented) graph with vertices the factorizations of  $n$ , and there is an edge if  $x \cdot y \neq 0$



## Sets of distances

Let as in the previous lectures,  $\Delta(s)$  denote set of distances (delta set) of factorizations of  $s$ , that is, the differences of two consecutive lengths of factorizations

$$\Delta(S) = \bigcup_{s \in S} \Delta(s)$$

The minimum

The minimum is actually the greatest common divisor of  $\Delta(S)$

The maximum

The maximum is achieved in the set  $\text{Betti}(S)$



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$$\begin{array}{c} (8, 2, 0) \\ 3 \mid \\ (11, 0, 0) \end{array}$$



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$$(11, 0, 0)$$

$$7 \mid$$

$$(4, 1, 3)$$





# Tame degree of the monoid

The tame degree of an affine semigroup is the maximum of the tame degrees of its elements

Calculating the tame degree

$t(S)$  is the maximum of the  $t(s)$  with  $s \in S$  having associated graph  $G_s$  not complete



## Tame degree of the monoid, practical info

In the numerical semigroup case,  $G_S$  not complete means that  $s = w + n_j$  where  $w \in S \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $w - n_i \notin S$  for some  $n_i, n_j$  atoms of the monoid

In the affine case, Apéry sets are not that easy to compute, but one can still use the following fact

### Primitive elements and tame degree

Let  $A$  be the matrix whose columns are the atoms of the monoid  
The tame degree of the monoid is achieved in an element  $s$  such that there exists  $v = v^+ - v^-$  in a Graver basis of  $Ax = 0$  with  $\varphi(v^+) = s$

So, we can use once more `4ti2` for the Hilbert basis computations and `Normaliz` or `4ti2` for the factorizations of each candidate



## The $\omega$ -primality

Let  $S$  be an affine semigroup with atoms  $\mathcal{A} = \{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$ , and let  $s \in S$

The  $\omega$ -primality of  $s$ ,  $\omega(s)$ , is the least integer  $N$  such that whenever  $(\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i a_i) - s \in S$ , there exists

$(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k) \leq (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$  such that  $(\sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i a_i) - s \in S$  and  $\sum \beta_i \leq N$

### Calculating $\omega$ -primality

$\omega(s)$  is the maximum of the lengths of the minimal elements of  $Z(s + S)$



## The $\omega$ -primality, practical information

We want to calculate  $\omega(s)$ , and the atoms are  $\mathcal{A}$ ;  $A$  is a matrix with columns the elements of  $\mathcal{A}$

- For numerical semigroups, one only has to look at factorizations of elements of the form  $w + a$  with  $w \in S \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $w - s \notin S$  and  $a \in \mathcal{A}$
- For affine semigroups, we can compute the minimals of  $Z(s + S)$  or find the solutions to  $Ax = s + Ay$ , project on  $x$ , and take the minimal ones

So we can either use `Singular+preimage` or `Normaliz+inhom_equations` or `4ti2`

```
gap> OmegaPrimalityOfElementInAffineSemigroup(  
[1000], [[31], [51], [75], [49]]);  
37
```

