Calculations

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1 Computations on dP6

1.1 Finding equations of deformations

Consider the del Pezzo surface dP_6 of degree 6 embedded in \mathbb{P}^6 . Its ideal is defined as follows:

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S = QQ[x_1..x_6, y_0]
I = ideal(x_1*x_3-x_2*y_0, x_2*x_4-x_3*y_0, x_3*x_5-x_4*y_0, x_4*x_6-x_5*y_0, x_5*x_1-x_6*y_0, x_6*x_2-x_1*y_0, x_1*x_4-y_0^2, x_2*x_5-y_0^2, x_2*x_5-y_0^2, x_3*x_6-y_0^2)
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We compute the two deformations of its affine cone using the package ${\tt VersalDeformations}$.

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(F,R,G,C) = versalDeformation(gens I);
decompose ideal transpose mingens ideal G
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The output are four lists of matrices entries in $\mathbb{Q}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{Q}[t_1, t_2, t_3]$. The list F consists of the equations of the family, and the list R of the relations. The list G gives equations for the base space. We have that F_0 is the matrix of generators of I, and that $F_iR_i \equiv 0 \pmod{t^{i+1}}$.

The decomposition of ideal G is the following:

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\begin{bmatrix} i9 : decompose ideal transpose mingens ideal G \\ o9 = \{ideal(t - t), ideal (t - t, t)\} \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
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Thus the base space splits into two components meeting transversely at the origin, of dimension 2 and 1, respectively. By doing a change of variables we can get rid of the linear terms:

Now the equations are easier:

We can get equations for each of these families by setting $s_1 = 0$ and $s_3 = s_2 = 0$, respectively:

And:

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 \begin{array}{c} i26 : \  \, fsub2 = sub(fsub\,, \  \, \{s\_3 \implies 0\,, \ s\_2 \implies 0\}) \\ \\ o26 = \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_1x\_3-x\_2y\_0 \\ \quad \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_2x\_4-x\_3y\_0-x\_3s\_1 \mid \\ \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_3x\_5-x\_4y\_0 \\ \quad \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_4x\_6-x\_5y\_0-x\_5s\_1 \mid \\ \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_1x\_5-x\_6y\_0 \\ \quad \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_2x\_6-x\_1y\_0-x\_1s\_1 \mid \\ \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_1x\_4-y\_0^22-y\_0s\_1 \mid \\ \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_2x\_5-y\_0^22-y\_0s\_1 \mid \\ \{-2\} \mid \  \, x\_3x\_6-y\_0^22-y\_0s\_1 \mid \\ \end{array}
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1.2 Intersecting with two special hyperplanes

Consider dP_6 defined as above. Then consider the two hyperplanes

$$h_1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6$$

and

$$h_2 = x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 - x_6.$$

We can compute the intersection with dP_6 in Macaulay2 as follows:

The reason we create a new ring is that we need $\sqrt{-3}$ in order for the ideals to decompose. The results is the following list of ideals:

1.
$$(x_5 - 1, x_4 + x_6 + 1, x_3 + x_6 + 1, x_2 - 1, x_1 - x_6, r - 2x_6 - 1)$$
.

2.
$$(x_5-1, x_4+x_6+1, x_3+x_6+1, x_2-1, x_1-x_6, r+2x_6+1)$$
.

3.
$$(x_6-1, x_4-x_5, x_3-1, x_2+x_5+1, x_1+x_5+1, r-2x_5-1)$$
.

4.
$$(x_6-1, x_4-x_5, x_3-1, x_2+x_5+1, x_1+x_5+1, r+2x_5+1)$$
.

5.
$$(x_5 - x_6, x_4 - 1, x_3 + x_6 + 1, x_2 + x_6 + 1, x_1 - 1, r - 2x_6 - 1)$$
.

6.
$$(x_5 - x_6, x_4 - 1, x_3 + x_6 + 1, x_2 + x_6 + 1, x_1 - 1, r + 2x_6 + 1)$$
.

From this we can read off the coordinates in \mathbb{P}^6 :

Table 1: Table of singular points.

| <i>m</i> . | <i>m</i> = | <i>m</i> - | <i>m</i> . | <i>m</i> - | <i>m</i> - | 21- |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| $\frac{x_1}{}$ | x_2 | <i>x</i> ₃ | x_4 | x_5 | x_6 | $-y_0$ |
| $\frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 |
| $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 |
| $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | 1 |
| $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 |
| 1 | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | $\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ | 1 |

Note that the hexagonal group D_6 act transitively on the set of singular points.

2 Toric mirrors

Let I and I' be the ideals of dP_6 with a disjoint set of variables. Let J = I + I'. Then $Y_0 = \text{Proj}(S/J)$ is a toric variety whose associated polytope P has vertices

The polytope P is reflexive with 87 lattice points. We can use the Batyrev-Borisov construction to find a toric mirror candidate to Y_0 .

The construction actually give two such families. Here's how: start with a reflexive polytope $P \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$. A nef partition induces a decomposition V_1, V_2 of the vertex set of $P^{\vee} \subset N_{\mathbb{R}}$, such that $P^{\vee} = \operatorname{conv}(V_1, V_2)$. Let $Q_i = \operatorname{conv}(V_i)$. Then one forms $Q := Q_1 + Q_2 \subset N_{\mathbb{R}}$. Similarly, we have a dual nef partition, so that we can write $P = P_1 + P_2$.

A nef partition correspond to a complete intersection in X_P , and the dual nef partition correspond to a complete intersection in X_Q .

We can find (using SAGE for example) the polytopes P_1 and P_2 . They are given as follows:

and

There is a formula for the Q_i given the P_i :

$$Q_i = \{ u \in N_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle u, m \rangle \ge -1 \text{ for all } m \in P_i, \langle u, m \rangle \ge 0 \, \forall \, m \in P_j, j \ne i \}$$

Then we find that Q_1 is given by

and

The polytope Q has 48 vertices:

The polar polytope Q^{\vee} is given by

One can use the program nef_x (writtenbySkarkeetal)tocomputetheHodgenumberscorresponding to P_2 and $Q_1 + Q_2$. It turns out that they are (19,19).

Note that J can be degenerated to a more singular toric variety by letting \dots