

# NB.04.F6

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## 1 Proposition

If the five points  $P_1, \dots, P_5$  satisfy

$$\delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4) = \bar{\delta}_1(P_1, P_2, P_3) = \bar{\delta}_1(P_1, P_4, P_5) = 0$$

and if we impose the condition that there is an eigenpoint, say  $P_6$ , aligned with  $P_2$  and  $P_4$ , then the eigenpoints satisfy all these alignments:

$$(P_1, P_2, P_3), (P_1, P_4, P_5), (P_2, P_4, P_6), (P_2, P_5, P_7), (P_3, P_4, P_7), (P_3, P_5, P_6)$$

Hence the points  $P_6$  and  $P_7$  are determined by  $P_1, \dots, P_5$  since  $P_6 = (P_2 \vee P_4) \cap (P_3 \vee P_5)$  and  $P_7 = (P_3 \vee P_4) \cap (P_2 \vee P_5)$ . A similar result holds if we take  $P_3$  in place of  $P_2$  or  $P_5$  in place of  $P_4$ .

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[1]: load("basic_functions.sage")
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$$2 \quad \delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4) = 0.$$

$P_1$  cannot be on the isotropic conic, so we can assume  $P_1 = (1 : 0 : 0)$ .

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[2]: P1 = vector((1, 0, 0))
P2 = vector(S, (A2, B2, C2))
P4 = vector(S, (A4, B4, C4))
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We define  $P_3$  and  $P_5$  according to the Proposition 4.8

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[3]: P3 = (
    (scalar_product(P1, P2)^2+scalar_product(P1, P1)*scalar_product(P2, P2))*P1
    - 2*(scalar_product(P1, P1)*scalar_product(P1, P2))*P2
)
P5 = (
    (scalar_product(P1, P4)^2+scalar_product(P1, P1)*scalar_product(P4, P4))*P1
    - 2*(scalar_product(P1, P1)*scalar_product(P1, P4))*P4
)
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We have:  $\bar{\delta}_1(P_1, P_2, P_3) = 0$ ,  $\bar{\delta}_1(P_1, P_4, P_5) = 0$ ,  $\delta_2(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5) = 0$

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[4]: assert(delta1b(P1, P2, P3) == 0)
assert(delta1b(P1, P4, P5) == 0)
assert(delta2(P1, P2, P3, P4, P5) == 0)
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Remember that we also must have  $\delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4) = 0$ , which means that  $B_2B_4 + C_2C_4 = 0$

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[5]: D = B2*B4 + C2*C4
      assert(delta1(P1, P2, P4) == B2*B4 + C2*C4)
```

We define a generic point  $PP$  on the line  $P_2 \vee P_4$

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[6]: PP = w1*P2+w2*P4
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We know that the condition matrix of  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$  is of rank 8. We select a submatrix of it of rank 8

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[7]: M = condition_matrix([P1, P2, P3, P4, P5], S, standard="all")
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[8]: M1 = M.matrix_from_rows([0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10])
      assert(M1.rank() == 8)
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If  $PP$  is an eigenpoint, the determinant of the three matrices below must be zero:

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[9]: Ma = M1.stack(phi(PP, S)[0]).stack(phi(PP, S)[1])
      Mb = M1.stack(phi(PP, S)[0]).stack(phi(PP, S)[2])
      Mc = M1.stack(phi(PP, S)[1]).stack(phi(PP, S)[2])
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[10]: da = Ma.det()
       db = Mb.det()
       dc = Mc.det()
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Now we consider the ideal of  $da, db, dc$  plus the condition  $\delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4) = 0$  and we saturate it as much as possible

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[11]: J = S.ideal(da, db, dc, delta1(P1, P2, P4)).saturation(w1*w2)[0]
      J = J.saturation(matrix([P1, P2, P4]).det())[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([P1, P2]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([P1, P3]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([P2, P3]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([P1, P4]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([P1, P5]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([P2, P5]).minors(2)))[0]
```

The ideal  $J$  is prime and is generated by:  $\delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4), F$ , where

$$F = 2w_1A_2^2A_4 + w_1B_2^2A_4 + w_1C_2^2A_4 + 2w_2A_2A_4^2 + w_2A_2B_4^2 + w_2A_2C_4^2$$

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[12]: assert(J.is_prime())
      F = 2*w1*A2^2*A4 + w1*B2^2*A4 + w1*C2^2*A4 + 2*w2*A2*A4^2 + w2*A2*B4^2 +
      ↪ w2*A2*C4^2
      assert(J == S.ideal(F, delta1(P1, P2, P4)))
```

$F$  is a polynomial linear in  $w_1, w_2$  and the values of  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  such that  $F = 0$  give a point  $PP$  which is candidate to be an eigenpoint.

Remember that  $\delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4) = B_2B_4 + C_2C_4$  must be zero, so we have two possibilities:

## 2.1 Case 1:

$B_2 = 0$  and  $C_4 = 0$

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[13]: sst = {B2:0, C4:0}
      p1 = P1.subs(sst)
      p2 = P2.subs(sst)
      p3 = P3.subs(sst)
      p4 = P4.subs(sst)
      p5 = P5.subs(sst)
      pp = PP.subs(sst)

      F1 = F.subs(sst)
```

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[14]: assert(F1.subs({w1: F1.coefficient(w2), w2: -F1.coefficient(w1)})) == 0)
      p6 = pp.subs({w1: F1.coefficient(w2), w2: -F1.coefficient(w1)})
```

The following computation shows that  $p_6$  is an eigenpoint:

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[15]: mm = condition_matrix([p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6], S, standard="all")
      assert(mm.rank() == 9)
```

The point  $p_6$  is always define, i.e. it is not possible to have that the coefficients of  $w_1$  and of  $w_2$  in  $F_1$  are both zero.

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[16]: J = S.ideal(F1.coefficient(w1), F1.coefficient(w2))
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p1, p2]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p1, p4]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p1, p5]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p2, p3]).minors(2)))[0]
      assert(J == S.ideal(1))
```

We define a point  $p_7$  as the intersection point of the lines  $p_3 \vee p_4$  and  $p_2 \vee p_5$  and we verify that it is an eigenpoint

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[17]: p7 = vector(S, intersection_lines(p3, p4, p2, p5))
      mm = condition_matrix([p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p7], S, standard="all")
      assert(mm.rank() == 9)
```

Now we see that the points  $p_1, \dots, p_7$  have the alignments:

$$[(1, 2, 3), (1, 4, 5), (2, 4, 6), (2, 5, 7), (3, 4, 7), (3, 5, 6)]$$

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[18]: assert(
      alignments([p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6, p7])
      == [(1, 2, 3), (1, 4, 5), (2, 4, 6), (2, 5, 7), (3, 4, 7), (3, 5, 6)]
      )
```

Hence the points are in configuration (8). Note that  $p_1, p_6, p_7$  are not aligned, although we have  $\delta_2(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5) = 0$ .

We have the following orthogonalities: \*  $p_1 \vee p_4$  orthogonal to  $p_1 \vee p_2$ , \*  $p_2 \vee p_4$  orthogonal to  $p_3 \vee p_5$ , \*  $p_2 \vee p_5$  orthogonal to  $p_3 \vee p_4$ .

```
[19]: assert(scalar_product(wedge_product(p1, p4), wedge_product(p1, p2))==0)
      assert(scalar_product(wedge_product(p2, p4), wedge_product(p3, p5))==0)
      assert(scalar_product(wedge_product(p2, p5), wedge_product(p3, p4))==0)
```

Here we verify that  $p_4$  can be obtained from  $p_2, p_5, p_7$  via the formula:

$$p_4 = (p_2 \times p_3)s_{25}s_{35} - s_{23}(p_2 \times p_5)s_{35} + s_{23}s_{25}(p_3 \times p_5)$$

```
[20]: q4 = (
      wedge_product(p2, p3)*scalar_product(p2, p5)*scalar_product(p3, p5)
      - scalar_product(p2, p3)*wedge_product(p2, p5)*scalar_product(p3, p5)
      + scalar_product(p2, p3)*scalar_product(p2, p5)*wedge_product(p3, p5)
      )
```

```
[21]: assert(matrix([p4, q4]).minors(2) == [0, 0, 0])
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## 2.2 Case 2:

$$B_4 = -C_2C_4/B_2$$

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[22]: sst = {B4: -C2*C4, C4: C4*B2}
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[23]: assert(D.subs(sst) == 0)
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[24]: p1 = P1.subs(sst)
      p2 = P2.subs(sst)
      p3 = P3.subs(sst)
      p4 = P4.subs(sst)
      p5 = P5.subs(sst)
      pp = PP.subs(sst)

      F2 = F.subs(sst)
```

```
[25]: assert(F2.subs({w1: F2.coefficient(w2), w2: -F2.coefficient(w1)}) == 0)
      p6 = pp.subs({w1: F2.coefficient(w2), w2: -F2.coefficient(w1)})
```

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The point  $p_6$  is always defined, i.e. it is not possible to have that the coefficients of  $w_1$  and of  $w_2$  in  $F_1$  are both zero.

```
[27]: J = S.ideal(F2.coefficient(w1), F2.coefficient(w2))
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p1, p2]).minors(2)))[0]
      J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p1, p4]).minors(2)))[0]
```

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J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p1, p5]).minors(2)))[0]
J = J.saturation(S.ideal(matrix([p2, p3]).minors(2)))[0]
assert(J == S.ideal(1))
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```
[29]: assert(
    alignments([p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6, p7])
    == [(1, 2, 3), (1, 4, 5), (2, 4, 6), (2, 5, 7), (3, 4, 7), (3, 5, 6)]
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```
[30]: assert(scalar_product(wedge_product(p1, p4), wedge_product(p1, p2))==0)
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    - scalar_product(p2, p3)*wedge_product(p2, p5)*scalar_product(p3, p5)
    + scalar_product(p2, p3)*scalar_product(p2, p5)*wedge_product(p3, p5)
)
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[32]: assert(matrix([p4, q4]).minors(2) == [0, 0, 0])
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