

NB.03.F6

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1 Theorem

Let P_1, \dots, P_5 be a V -configuration of points. Then $\text{rk } \Phi(P_1, \dots, P_5) = 8$ if and only if one of the following two conditions is satisfied: * $\delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4) = 0, \bar{\delta}_1(P_1, P_2, P_3) = 0, \bar{\delta}_1(P_1, P_4, P_5) = 0$; * the line $P_1 \vee P_2$ is tangent to the isotropic conic in P_2 or P_3 and the line $P_1 \vee P_4$ is tangent to the isotropic conic in P_4 or P_5 ; moreover, in this case we have $\delta_1(P_1, P_2, P_4) \neq 0$.

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[1]: load("basic_functions.sage")
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1.1 Case $P_1 = (1 : 0 : 0)$

We define five points, so that P_1, P_2 , and P_3 are aligned and P_1, P_4 , and P_5 are aligned.

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[2]: P1 = vector((1, 0, 0))
P2 = vector(S, (A2, B2, C2))
P4 = vector(S, (A4, B4, C4))
P3 = u1*P1+u2*P2
P5 = v1*P1+v2*P4
```

We define the matrix of conditions of P_1, \dots, P_5 .

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[3]: M = condition_matrix([P1, P2, P3, P4, P5], S, standard="all")
```

Since the first three rows of M are, respectively, $(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$, and $(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$, in order to compute the minors of order 9 of M , we can compute the minors of order 7 of the matrix obtained from the rows 3, 4, ..., 14 of M and all the columns of M except columns 1 and 4.

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[4]: assert(M[0] == vector(S, (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)))
assert(M[1] == vector(S, (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)))
assert(M[2] == vector(S, (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)))
N = M.matrix_from_rows_and_columns(range(3, 15), [0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

Since we have

$$P_{i,z}N_{3(i-2)+1} - P_{i,y}N_{3(i-2)+2} + P_{i,x}N_{3(i-2)+3}$$

for $i \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ where $N_{(k)}$ is the k -th row of N :

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[5]: assert(tuple(P2[2]*N[0]-P2[1]*N[1]+P2[0]*N[2]) == (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0))
assert(tuple(P3[2]*N[3]-P3[1]*N[4]+P3[0]*N[5]) == (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0))
assert(tuple(P4[2]*N[6]-P4[1]*N[7]+P4[0]*N[8]) == (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0))
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assert(tuple(P5[2]*N[9]-P5[1]*N[10]+P5[0]*N[11]) == (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0))
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a square submatrix of order 7 of N has surely determinant zero if it contains the three rows 0, 1, 2 or the three rows 3, 4, 5 or the three rows 6, 7, 8 or the three rows 9, 10, 11.

Hence we construct all the submatrices of N of order 7 that do not contain these triplets of rows.

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[6]: def is_min_sure_zero(st):
    '''
    Given a list of rows, check if it contains the triplet
    0, 1, 2 or 3, 4, 5 or 6, 7, 8 or 9, 10, 11.
    '''
    return(
        Set([0, 1, 2]).issubset(Set(st))
        or Set([3, 4, 5]).issubset(Set(st))
        or Set([6, 7, 8]).issubset(Set(st))
        or Set([9, 10, 11]).issubset(Set(st))
    )

    ## select the "good" rows
    good_rows = filter(lambda u: not is_min_sure_zero(u), Combinations(12, 7))

    ## select the "good" columns
    good_cols = Combinations(8, 7).list()
```

Computation of minors of order 7 (it may take 30')

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[7]: m7 = [N.matrix_from_rows_and_columns(rr, cc).det() for rr in good_rows for cc_
    ↪ in good_cols]
    m7 = [p for p in m7 if not(p.is_zero())]
```

Computation of squarefree polynomials (it may take 30')

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[8]: m7s = [get_sqrfree(p) for p in m7]
```

Saturation of the polynomials w.r.t. u and v

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[9]: m7ss = [clear_uv(p) for p in m7s]
```

Saturation with respect to the condition that the points are distinct

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[10]: J = S.ideal(m7ss)
    points = [P1, P2, P3, P4, P5]
    pairs = Combinations(points, 2)
    for pair in pairs:
        to_sat = S.ideal(matrix([pair[0], pair[1]]).minors(2))
        J = J.saturation(to_sat)[0]
```

Saturation with respect to the condition that P_1 , P_2 , and P_4 are aligned

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[11]: J = J.saturation(matrix([P1, P2, P4]).det())[0]
```

Primary decomposition of the ideal J

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[13]: PD = J.radical().primary_decomposition()
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We get that the primary decomposition is constituted of 9 ideals:

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[14]: assert(len(PD) == 9)
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Of these ideals, 8 can be written explicitly: they correspond to the case in which the lines $P_1 \vee P_2$ and $P_1 \vee P_4$ are tangent to the isotropic conic in, respectively, $(P_2 \text{ or } P_3)$ and $(P_4 \text{ or } P_5)$.

```
[15]: for P in [P2, P3]:
      for Q in [P4, P5]:
          for I in S.ideal(
              scalar_product(P, P),
              sigma(P1, P2),
              scalar_product(Q, Q),
              sigma(P1, P4)
          ).saturation(
              S.ideal(matrix([P, Q]).minors(2))
          )[0].radical().primary_decomposition():
              assert(I in PD)
```

There is a final ideal in the primary decomposition which is the ideal generated by

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

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[16]: I = J
      for P in [P2, P3]:
          for Q in [P4, P5]:
              I = I.saturation(
                  S.ideal(scalar_product(P, P), sigma(P1, P2), scalar_product(Q, Q),
                      ↪sigma(P1, P4)).saturation(
                          S.ideal(matrix([P, Q]).minors(2))
                      )[0].radical()
              )[0]
```

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[17]: assert(I == S.ideal(delta1(P1, P2, P4), delta1b(P1, P2, P3), delta1b(P1, P4,
    ↪P5)))
```

1.2 Case $P_1 = (1 : i : 0)$

We define five points, so that P_1, P_2 , and P_3 are aligned and P_1, P_4 , and P_5 are aligned.

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[18]: P1 = vector((1, ii, 0))
      P2 = vector(S, (A2, B2, C2))
      P4 = vector(S, (A4, B4, C4))
      P3 = u1*P1+u2*P2
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P5 = v1*P1+v2*P4
```

We define the matrix of conditions of P_1, \dots, P_5 .

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[19]: M = condition_matrix([P1, P2, P3, P4, P5], S, standard="all")
```

Manipulation of M with elementary rows and columns operations, in order to have a simpler matrix.

We use the fact that M has the following first three rows: $(-3i, 3, 3i, -3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, i, -1, 0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 0, 0, 0, i, -1, -i, 0, 0, 0)$.

The second and third row are linearly independent.

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[20]: assert(M[0] == vector(S, ((-3*ii), 3, (3*ii), -3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)))
      assert(M[1] == vector(S, (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, ii, -1, 0, 0, 0)))
      assert(M[2] == vector(S, (0, 0, 0, 0, ii, -1, (-ii), 0, 0, 0)))
```

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[21]: M.rescale_row(0, 1/3)
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[22]: for j in range(3, 15):
      M.add_multiple_of_row(j, 0, -M[j, 1])

      assert([M[j, 1] for j in range(3, 15)] == [0 for j in range(3, 15)])
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[23]: for j in range(3, 15):
      M.add_multiple_of_row(j, 1, -M[j, 4])

      assert([M[j, 4] for j in range(3, 15)] == [0 for j in range(3, 15)])
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Computation of minors of order 7 (it may take 6m)

```

[27]: m7 = [N.matrix_from_rows_and_columns(rr, cc).det() for rr in good_rows for cc_
    ↪in good_cols]
m7 = [p for p in m7 if not(p.is_zero())]

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Some preprocessing. We divide each element of m7 by u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 , and the condition that P_1, P_2 , and P_4 are aligned as much as possible In this way the elements of m7 become simpler (it may take 4m).

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[28]: dt = matrix([P1, P2, P4]).det()

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[29]: m7 = [poly_saturate(p, u1) for p in m7]
m7 = [poly_saturate(p, u2) for p in m7]
m7 = [poly_saturate(p, v1) for p in m7]
m7 = [poly_saturate(p, v2) for p in m7]
m7 = [poly_saturate(p, dt) for p in m7]

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[30]: len(m7)

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[30]: 2592

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[33]: m7[0].variables()

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[33]: (u1, u2, v1, v2, A2, B2, C2, A4, B4, C4)

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[39]: sst = {A2:7, B2:-4, A4:3, B4:B4}
m7n = [mm.subs(sst) for mm in m7]

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[40]: m7ns = [get_sqrfree(p) for p in m7n]

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[41]: m7nss = [clear_uv(p) for p in m7ns]

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[ ]: Jn = S.ideal(m7nss)
Jn = Jn.saturation(u1)[0]
dtn = dt.subs(sst)
Jn = Jn.saturation(dtn)[0]
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[ ]: Jn.groebner_basis()
```

Computation of squarefree polynomials (it may take 1h)

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[29]: m7s = [get_sqrfree(p) for p in m7]
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Saturation of the polynomials w.r.t. u and v (it may take 1h)

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Saturation with respect to the condition that the points are distinct

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[ ]: J = J.saturation(dt)[0]
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[36]: points = [P1, P2, P3, P4, P5]
pairs = Combinations(points, 2)
for pair in pairs:
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```

Saturation with respect to the condition that P_1 , P_2 , and P_4 are aligned (it may take 80')

```
[ ]: assert(J == S.ideal(S.one()))
```