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Chapter 1

Constructions

1.1 Extensions, amalgamations, and quotients

1.1.1 UniversalPolytope (for IsInt)

▷ `UniversalPolytope(n)` (operation)

Returns the universal polytope of rank n .

1.1.2 FlatRegularPolyhedron (for IsInt, IsInt, IsInt, IsInt)

▷ `FlatRegularPolyhedron(p, q, i, j)` (operation)

Returns the flat regular polyhedron with automorphism group $[p, q] / (r_2 r_1 r_0 r_1 = (r_0 r_1)^i (r_1 r_2)^j)$. This function does not currently validate the inputs to make sure that the output makes sense.

1.1.3 QuotientPolytope (for IsManiplex, IsList)

▷ `QuotientPolytope($M, rels$)` (operation)

Returns the quotient of M by $rels$, which may be given as either a list of Tietze words, such as $[[1,2,1,0,1,2,1,0]]$ or as a string like $"(r_0 r_1 r_2 r_1)^2, (r_0 r_1 r_2)^4"$.

1.1.4 UniversalExtension (for IsManiplex)

▷ `UniversalExtension(M)` (operation)

Returns the universal extension of M , i.e. the maniplex with facets isomorphic to M that covers all other maniplexes with facets isomorphic to M . Currently only defined for reflexible maniplexes.

1.1.5 UniversalExtension (for IsManiplex, IsInt)

▷ `UniversalExtension(M, k)` (operation)

Returns the universal extension of M with last entry of Schläfli symbol k . Currently only defined for reflexible maniplexes.

1.1.6 TrivialExtension (for IsManiplex)

▷ `TrivialExtension(M)` (operation)

Returns the trivial extension of M , also known as $\{M/, 2\}$.

1.1.7 FlatExtension (for IsManiplex, IsInt)

▷ `FlatExtension(M, k)` (operation)

Returns the flat extension of M with last entry of Schlafli symbol k . (As defined in "Flat Extensions of Abstract Polytopes".) Currently only defined for reflexible maniplexes.

1.1.8 Amalgamate (for IsManiplex, IsManiplex)

▷ `Amalgamate($M1, M2$)` (operation)

Returns the amalgamation of $M1$ and $M2$. Implicitly assumes that $M1$ and $M2$ are compatible. Currently only defined for reflexible maniplexes.

1.1.9 Medial (for IsManiplex)

▷ `Medial(M)` (operation)

Given a 3-maniplex M , returns its medial.

1.2 Duality

1.2.1 Dual (for IsManiplex)

▷ `Dual(M)` (attribute)

Returns: The maniplex that is dual to M .

1.2.2 IsSelfDual (for IsManiplex)

▷ `IsSelfDual(P)` (property)

Returns: Whether this polytope is isomorphic to its dual.

1.2.3 Petrial (for IsManiplex)

▷ `Petrial(P)` (attribute)

Returns: The Petrial (Petrie dual) of P . Note that this is not necessarily a polytope.

1.2.4 IsSelfPetrial (for IsManiplex)

▷ `IsSelfPetrial(P)` (property)

Returns: Whether this polytope is isomorphic to its Petrial.

Chapter 2

Databases

2.1 Regular polyhedra

2.1.1 DegeneratePolyhedra (for IsInt)

▷ `DegeneratePolyhedra(maxsize)` (operation)

Returns all degenerate polyhedra (of type $\{2, q\}$ and $\{p, 2\}$) with up to *maxsize* flags.

2.1.2 FlatRegularPolyhedra (for IsInt)

▷ `FlatRegularPolyhedra(maxsize)` (operation)

Returns all nondegenerate flat regular polyhedra with up to *maxsize* flags. Currently supports a maxsize of 4000 or less.

2.1.3 SmallRegularPolyhedra (for IsInt)

▷ `SmallRegularPolyhedra(maxsize)` (operation)

Returns all regular polyhedra with up to *maxsize* flags. Currently supports a maxsize of 4000 or less. You can also set options "nondegenerate" and "nonflat".

Example

```
L1 := SmallRegularPolyhedra(500);;
L2 := SmallRegularPolyhedra(1000 : nondegenerate);;
L3 := SmallRegularPolyhedra(2000 : nondegenerate, nonflat);;
```

Chapter 3

Combinatorics and Structure

3.1 Faces

3.1.1 NumberOfFaces (for IsManiplex, IsInt)

▷ `NumberOfFaces(M , i)` (operation)

Returns The number of i -faces of M .

3.1.2 NumberOfVertices (for IsManiplex)

▷ `NumberOfVertices(M)` (attribute)

Returns the number of vertices of M .

3.1.3 NumberOfEdges (for IsManiplex)

▷ `NumberOfEdges(M)` (attribute)

Returns the number of edges of M .

3.1.4 NumberOfFacets (for IsManiplex)

▷ `NumberOfFacets(M)` (attribute)

Returns the number of facets of M .

3.1.5 NumberOfRidges (for IsManiplex)

▷ `NumberOfRidges(M)` (attribute)

Returns the number of ridges (($n-2$)-faces) of M .

3.1.6 Fvector (for IsManiplex)

▷ `Fvector(M)` (attribute)

Returns the f-vector of M .

3.1.7 Facets (for IsManiplex)

▷ `Facets(M)` (attribute)

Returns the facet-types of M (i.e. the maniplexes corresponding to the facets). Currently only works for reflexible maniplexes.

3.1.8 VertexFigures (for IsManiplex)

▷ `VertexFigures(M)` (attribute)

Returns the types of vertex-figures of M (i.e. the maniplexes corresponding to the vertex-figures). Currently only works for reflexible maniplexes.

3.2 Posets

3.2.1 PosetFromFaceListOfFlags (for IsList)

▷ `PosetFromFaceListOfFlags($list$)` (operation)

Returns: `IsPosetOfFlags`. Not that the function is INTENTIONALLY agnostic about whether it is being given full poset or not. Given a *list* of lists of faces in increasing rank, where each face is described by the incident flags, gives you a `IsPosetOfFlags` object back.

3.2.2 IsFull (for IsPoset)

▷ `IsFull($poset$)` (attribute)

Returns: truth value

Checks or creates the value of the attribute `IsFull` for an `IsPoset`.

3.2.3 IsFlaggable (for IsPoset)

▷ `IsFlaggable(arg)` (attribute)

3.2.4 IsFlaggablePoset (for IsPosetOfFlags)

▷ `IsFlaggablePoset($poset$)` (operation)

Given a *poset* (whose elements are lists of flags) corresponding to a maniplex, this function will tell you if it is flaggable, i.e., if the flags can be recovered from the poset or not.

3.2.5 ListIsFullPoset (for IsList)

▷ `ListIsFullPoset(list)` (operation)

Given *list*, a poset as a list of faces ordered by rank, each face listing the flags on the face, this function will tell you if the poset is full or not.

3.2.6 RankOfPoset (for IsPoset)

▷ `RankOfPoset(poset)` (operation)

Given a *poset*, returns the rank of the poset. Note: There may be hidden assumptions here to untangle later.

3.2.7 IsNotFull (for IsPoset)

▷ `IsNotFull(poset)` (operation)

Lets me check to see if a poset is NOT full, for certain filtering operations.

3.2.8 PosetOfConnectionGroup (for IsPermGroup)

▷ `PosetOfConnectionGroup(g)` (operation)

Given a group, returns a poset as a list of faces ordered by rank, where each face is represented as a list of the flags it contains. Note that this function does not include the minimal (empty) face nor the maximal face of the maniplex. Note that the i -faces correspond to the $i+1$ item in the list because of how GAP indexes lists.

3.2.9 FullPosetOfConnectionGroup (for IsPermGroup)

▷ `FullPosetOfConnectionGroup(g)` (operation)

Returns a full poset as a list of faces ordered by rank, where each face is represented as a list of the flags it contains. This function does include the minimal (empty) face nor the maximal face of the maniplex, so the list has $n+2$ ranks if the maniplex is of rank n . Note that the i -faces correspond to the $i+1$ item in the list because of how GAP indexes lists.

3.2.10 PosetOfManiplex (for IsManiplex)

▷ `PosetOfManiplex(mani)` (operation)

Given a maniplex, returns a poset as a list of faces ordered by rank, where each face is represented as a list of the flags it contains. Note that this function does not include the minimal (empty) face nor the maximal face of the maniplex. Note that the i -faces correspond to the $i+1$ item in the list because of how GAP indexes lists.

3.2.11 FullPosetOfManiplex (for IsManiplex)

▷ FullPosetOfManiplex(*mani*) (operation)

Given a maniplex, returns a poset as a list of faces ordered by rank, where each face is represented as a list of the flags it contains. Note that this function does include the minimal (empty) face and the maximal face of the maniplex. Note that the i -faces correspond to the $i+1$ item in the list because of how GAP indexes lists.

3.2.12 AreIncidentFaces (for IsObject,IsObject)

▷ AreIncidentFaces(*object1*, *object2*) (operation)

Given two faces, will tell you if they are incident. Currently only supports faces as list of their incident flags.

3.2.13 FlagsAsListOfFacesFromPoset (for IsPoset)

▷ FlagsAsListOfFacesFromPoset(*poset*) (operation)

Given a *poset*, this will give you a version of the list of flags in terms of the faces described in the *poset*. Note that the flag list does not include the empty face or the maximal face.

3.2.14 AdjacentFlag (for IsList,IsPosetOfFlags,IsInt)

▷ AdjacentFlag(*flag*, *poset*, *i*) (operation)

Given a flag (represented as chains of faces comprised of lists of flags) and a poset and a rank, this function will give you the i -adjacent flag. Note that adjacencies are listed from ranks 0 to one less than the dimension. You can replace *flag* with the integer corresponding to that flag.

3.2.15 ConnectionGeneratorOfPoset (for IsPoset,IsInt)

▷ ConnectionGeneratorOfPoset(*poset*, *i*) (operation)

Given a *poset* and an integer i , this function will give you the associated permutation for the rank i -connection.

3.2.16 ConnectionGroupOfPoset (for IsPoset)

▷ ConnectionGroupOfPoset(*poset*) (operation)

Given a *poset* corresponding to a maniplex, this function will give you the connection group.

Chapter 4

Families of Polytopes

4.1 Classical Polytopes

4.1.1 Vertex

▷ `Vertex()` (operation)

4.1.2 Edge

▷ `Edge()` (operation)

4.1.3 Pgon (for `IsInt`)

▷ `Pgon(p)` (operation)

4.1.4 Cube (for `IsInt`)

▷ `Cube(n)` (operation)

4.1.5 HemiCube (for `IsInt`)

▷ `HemiCube(n)` (operation)

4.1.6 CrossPolytope (for `IsInt`)

▷ `CrossPolytope(n)` (operation)

4.1.7 HemiCrossPolytope (for IsInt)

▷ `HemiCrossPolytope(n)` (operation)

4.1.8 Simplex (for IsInt)

▷ `Simplex(n)` (operation)

4.1.9 CubicTiling (for IsInt)

▷ `CubicTiling(n)` (operation)

4.1.10 Dodecahedron

▷ `Dodecahedron()` (operation)

4.1.11 HemiDodecahedron

▷ `HemiDodecahedron()` (operation)

4.1.12 Icosahedron

▷ `Icosahedron()` (operation)

4.1.13 HemIcosahedron

▷ `HemiIcosahedron()` (operation)

4.1.14 24Cell

▷ `24Cell()` (operation)

4.1.15 Hemi24Cell

▷ `Hemi24Cell()` (operation)

4.1.16 120Cell

▷ `120Cell()` (operation)

4.1.17 Hemi120Cell

▷ `Hemi120Cell()` (operation)

4.1.18 600Cell

▷ `600Cell()` (operation)

4.1.19 Hemi600Cell

▷ `Hemi600Cell()` (operation)

Chapter 5

Properties

5.1 Orientability

5.1.1 IsOrientable (for IsManiplex)

▷ `IsOrientable(p)` (property)

Returns: true or false

A polytope is orientable if its flag graph is bipartite. Currently only implemented for regular polytopes.

5.1.2 IsIOrientable (for IsManiplex, IsList)

▷ `IsIOrientable(p, I)` (operation)

For a subset I of $\{0, \dots, n-1\}$, a polytope is I -orientable if every closed path in its flag graph contains an even number of edges with colors in I . Currently only implemented for regular polytopes.

5.1.3 IsVertexBipartite (for IsManiplex)

▷ `IsVertexBipartite(p)` (property)

Returns: true or false

A polytope is vertex-bipartite if its 1-skeleton is bipartite. This is equivalent to being I -orientable for $I = \{0\}$.

5.1.4 IsFacetBipartite (for IsManiplex)

▷ `IsFacetBipartite(p)` (property)

Returns: true or false

A polytope is facet-bipartite if the 1-skeleton of its dual is bipartite. This is equivalent to being I -orientable for $I = \{n-1\}$.

Chapter 6

Basics

6.1 Constructors

6.1.1 UniversalSggi

- ▷ `UniversalSggi(n)` (operation)
- ▷ `UniversalSggi(sym)` (operation)

In the first form, returns the universal Coxeter Group of rank *n*. In the second form, returns the Coxeter Group with Schläfli symbol *sym*.

6.1.2 ReflexibleManiplex (for IsGroup)

- ▷ `ReflexibleManiplex(g)` (operation)

Given a group *g* (which should be a string C-group), returns the abstract regular polytope with that automorphism group, where the privileged generators are those returned by `GeneratorsOfGroup(g)`.

6.1.3 ReflexibleManiplex (for IsList, IsList)

- ▷ `ReflexibleManiplex(symbol, relations)` (operation)

Returns an abstract regular polytope with the given Schläfli symbol and with the given relations. The formatting of the relations is quite flexible. All of the following work:

Example

```
q := ReflexibleManiplex([4,3,4], "(r0 r1 r2)^3, (r1 r2 r3)^3");  
q := ReflexibleManiplex([4,3,4], "(r0 r1 r2)^3 = (r1 r2 r3)^3 = 1");  
p := ReflexibleManiplex([infinity], "r0 r1 r0 = r1 r0 r1");
```

6.1.4 ReflexibleManiplex (for IsString)

- ▷ `ReflexibleManiplex(name)` (operation)

Returns the regular polytope with the given symbolic name. Examples: `ReflexibleManiplex("{3,3,3}");` `ReflexibleManiplex("{4,3}_3");`

Chapter 7

ramp automatic generated documentation

7.1 ramp automatic generated documentation of methods

7.1.1 PyramidOver (for IsManiplex)

▷ `PyramidOver(M)` (operation)

Returns the pyramid over M . Currently only works for finite maniplexes.

7.1.2 PrismOver (for IsManiplex)

▷ `PrismOver(M)` (operation)

Returns the prism over M . Currently only works for finite maniplexes.

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