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# NEWTON - OKOUNKOV BODIES

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$3m+1$ : 1, 4, 7, 10

$3m+2$ : 2, 5, 8

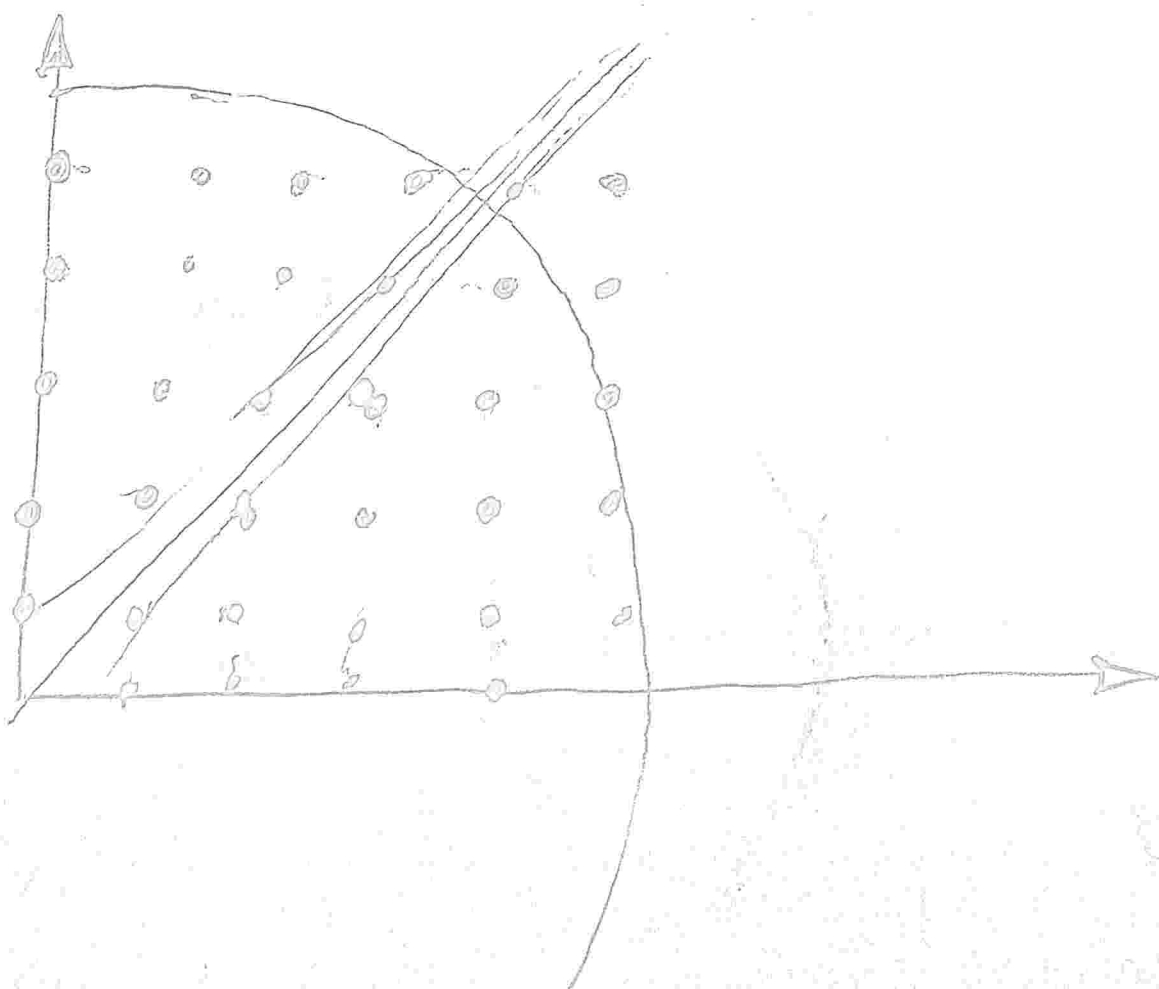
PROBENUS



$$(p-1)(q-1)$$

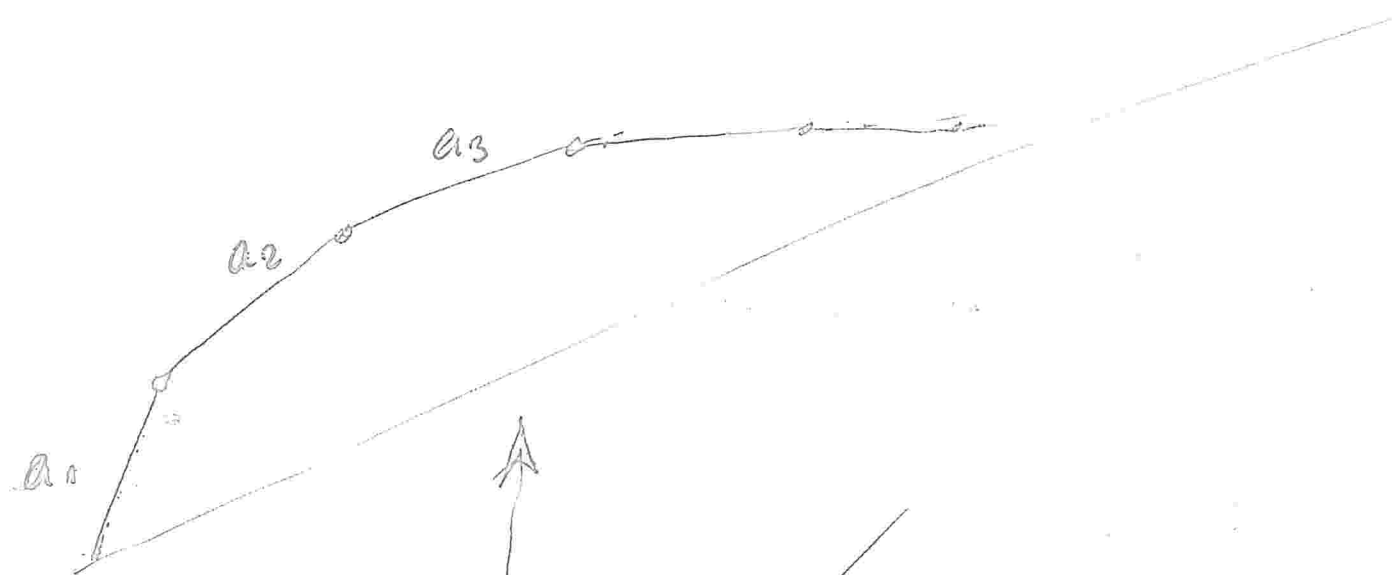
$$\alpha \approx \frac{p}{q}$$

APPROXIMATION





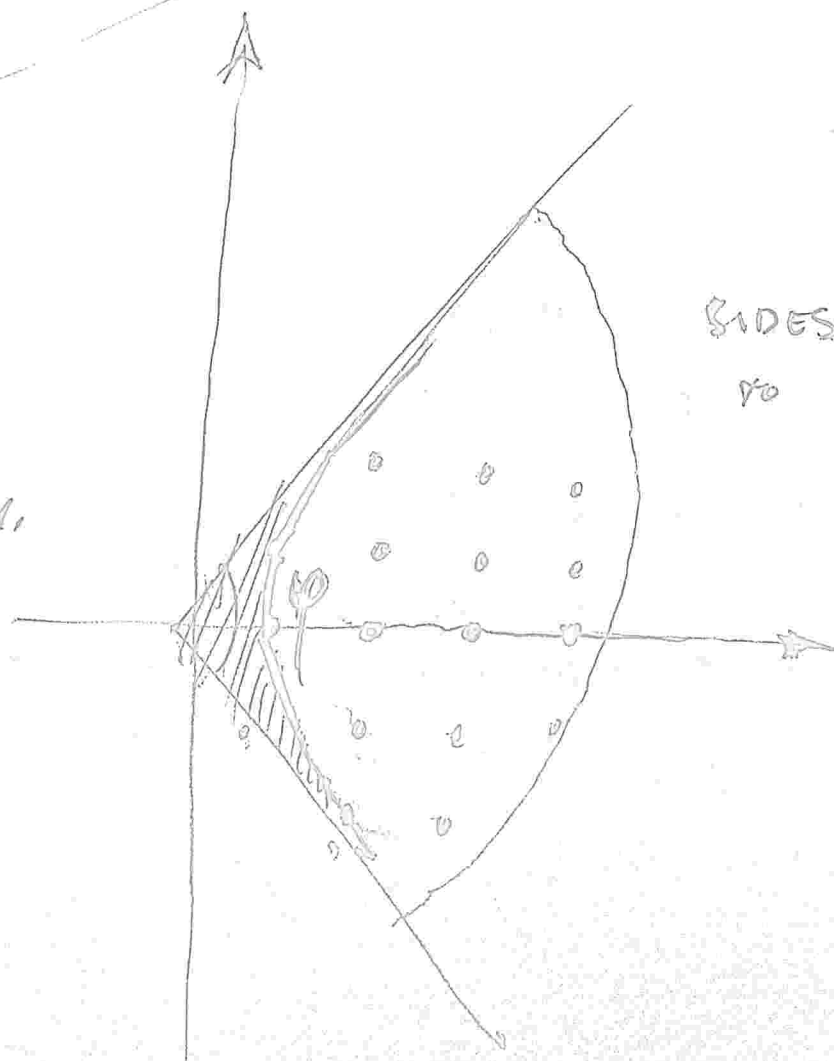
$$d = a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3 + \dots}}$$



GAUSS:

STATISTICS  
OF THE ONE-DIM.  
EXT. FIELD

SEMI-BOUND OF  
INTEGRAL POINTS



SIDES correspond  
to  $a_1, a_2, \dots$

Assume there are two sets in the vector space.

Minkowski set  $A+B = \{x \mid x = a+b, a \in A, b \in B\}$ .

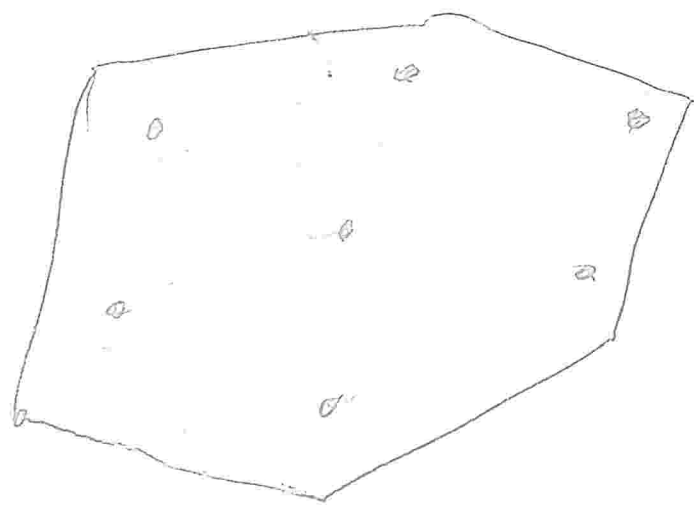
$$\underbrace{A + A + A}_{3 * A}$$

$$k * A \quad \left| \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k * A}{k^k} = V(\Delta A)$$

What is the asymptotic as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ?

$a_1, \dots, a_n$  have no common divisors.  
 $\Rightarrow$  generate  $\mathbb{Z}$

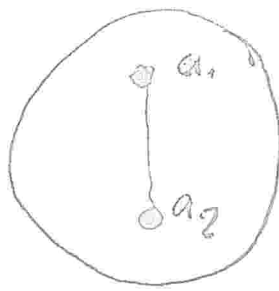
Consider  $a_i - a_j$ . Assume  $A$  generates a lattice



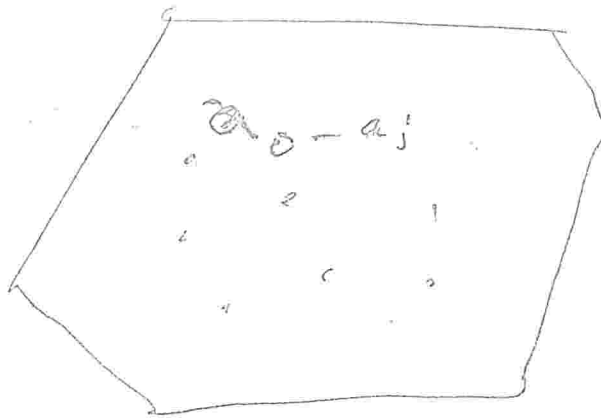
$$V(\Delta(A))$$

# Observations

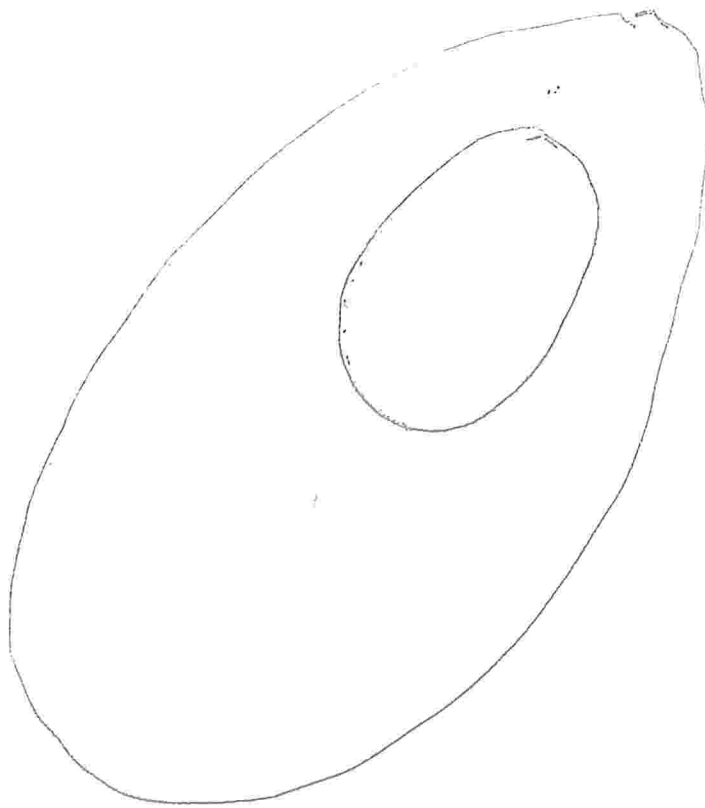
1. Minkowski sum of two convex sets is convex



Parametrization  
 $a_2 + (1-b)a_1$



$$k \in A \subset k \Delta(A)$$



Newton body

volume  $\approx$  the number  
 of integral  
 points in  
 the body

$$x_i \neq 0.$$

consider the system of equations in  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus 0)^n$ .

If the coefficients are generic enough, then the system of eq. have the solution.

In a space of <sup>coefficients</sup> ~~polynomials~~, there exists a hypersurface of solutions.

The number of solutions is  $n! V(\Delta)$

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Theorem (Milbert)

~~Consider~~  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Algebraic variety:

$$X \subset \mathbb{C}^n$$

defined by

$$\begin{cases} p_1(\lambda) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ p_g(\lambda) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Bernstein ?

a theorem

a Kashiwara ?

Newton-Oakman body

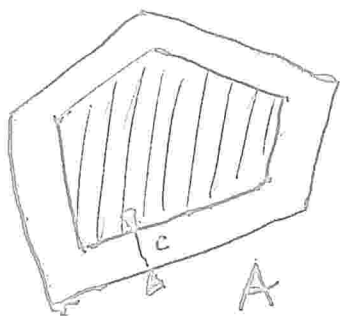
Claim

$$\# (k \Delta(A) \cap \mathbb{Z}^n)$$

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$$= \text{Volume of } \Delta$$

Need another estimator!



$$(k \Delta - c \cap \mathbb{Z}^n) \subseteq (k \Delta \cap \mathbb{Z}^n)$$

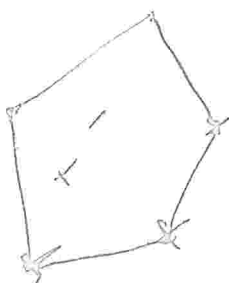
IF POINTS ARE DEEP ENOUGH,  
THEY CAN BE REPRESENTED IN THIS FORM,  
c IS INDEPENDENT OF k!

What is a Laurent polynomial?

MONOMIAL:  $x^m = x_1^{m_1} \cdot x_2^{m_2} \cdots x_n^{m_n}$

LAURENT POLYNOMIAL:  $P = \sum_{m \in A} C_m x^m$

(if m is non-negative, then



NEWTON

POLYNOMIALS

a simplex corresponding to  
a polynomial

Let the  
volume

$$\frac{vol^n}{n!}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p_1 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ p_n = 0 \end{array}$$

Consider a polynomial of degree  $\leq d$ .

$$Q_0 P_0 + \dots + Q_m P_m$$

What is the dimension of

$$H_X(d)$$

HILBERT  
FUNCTION.

if  $d$  is big enough,  
 $H_X(d)$  ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> a HILBERT  
POLYNOMIAL.

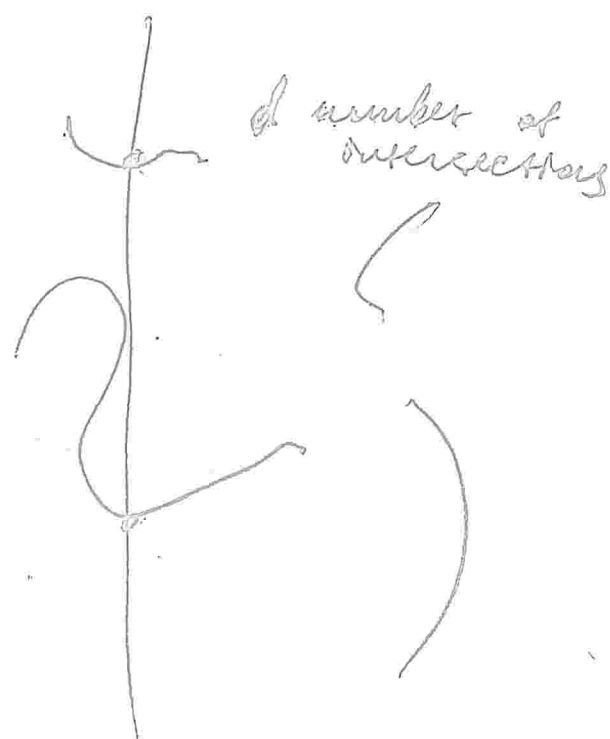
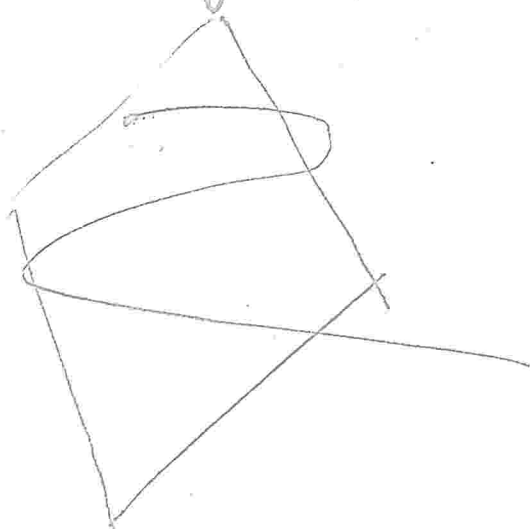
$$H_X(d) = a_k d^k + \dots$$

$$k = \dim X$$

$$\deg X = k! a_k$$

$$P(x, y) = 0$$

$$\deg P = d$$



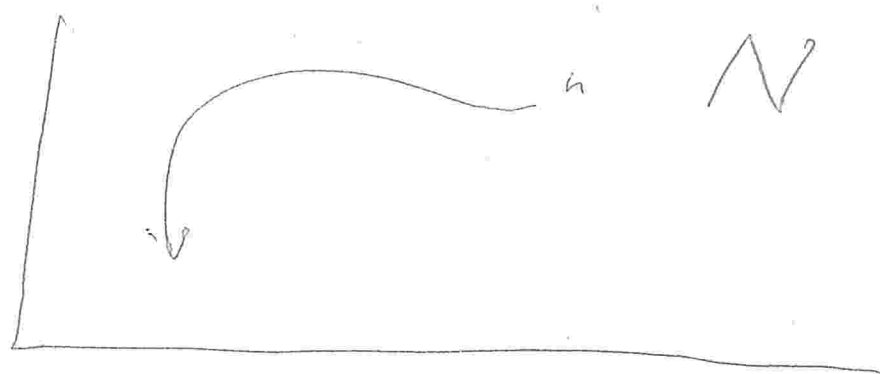
~~is not wrong~~

IF A HYPERPLANE INTERSECTS  
A CURVE, THE  
NUMBER OF INTERSECTION WILL BE  
 $\deg P$  in the general case.

$$(C^*)^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} x^{m_1} \\ \vdots \\ x^{m_N} \end{array} \right\} \quad N \text{ monomials}$$

Let  $\mathcal{K} \longrightarrow (x^{m_1}, \dots, x^{m_N})$   
 Take any linear function  $a_1 x^{m_1} + \dots + x^{m_N}$



number of linear function  
 is equal to the number of  
 monomials.

$$\mathcal{K} \longrightarrow (x^{m_1}, \dots, x^{m_N})$$

$$x^{m_1} \neq x^{m_2} = x^{m_1, m_2}$$