

Def<sup>n</sup>: Gallery:  $\Gamma$ -sequence  $\bullet C_0, \dots, C_r \in \mathcal{C}(\Sigma)$

$C_i$  &  $C_{i+1}$  are adjacent.

$r$  - length of gallery

Minimal Gallery: Shortest length gallery joining 2 endpoints.  
Geodesic

distance between two chambers is length of minimal gallery joining the two.

Prop<sup>o</sup>

Any two chambers can be connected by a gallery. Hence by a minimal gallery.  $d(C, D) = \#$  hyperplanes separating  $C, D$ .

Prop<sup>o</sup>

A gallery is minimal  $\Leftrightarrow$  it crosses each wall exactly once.

Def<sup>n</sup>:

Intersections of closed half spaces. - Polyhedra -  $\Delta$

Bounded Polyhedra

- Polytope

• If  $F \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma)$ ,  $F \cap \Delta \neq \{\}$  then  $F \subseteq \Delta$ .

i.e.  $\Delta$  is union of faces  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Cones, Polyhedral Cones

• A vector  $u \in C$  cone is simple iff it cannot be written as a true linear combination of vectors not colinear with  $u$ .

Proposition:

Let  $\Pi$  finite, true set (at some hyperplane has  $\Pi$  on one side)  
no 3 vectors colinear.

$C$  - cone generated by  $\Pi$ , Then,

$\Pi$  - contains a unique simple set of generators of  $C$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:

Dual Cone:

Cone  $C$ , Dual -  $C^* = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \langle u, v \rangle \leq 0 \ \forall v \in C\}$



Th<sup>m</sup>:

If  $C$  is a polyhedral cone, so is  $C^*$  and  $C^{**} = C$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:

fin. gen.  $C$  is called simplicial if it is spanned by

$n$  - linearly independent vectors.

• Dual of a simplicial cone is simplicial.

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•  $\pi = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$C_\pi$  simplicial cone

$C_\pi^*$  - generated by  $\{u_1^*, \dots, u_n^*\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $u_i^*$  satisfy

$$\langle u_i^*, u_j \rangle = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$H_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \langle x, u_i^* \rangle = 0\}$

for  $1 \leq k \leq n$   $C_k := C \cap H_k$

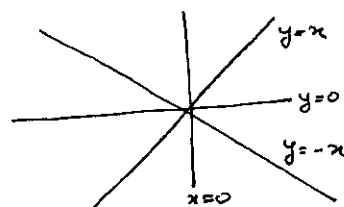
Then,  $C_k$  is a simplicial cone in  $H_k$  generated by  $\pi - \{u_i\}$  - codim 1 face

### Mirror Systems:

An arrangement of hyperplanes  $\Sigma$  is mirror system if

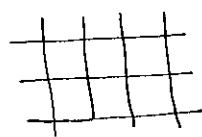
$H, H' \in \Sigma \Rightarrow s_H(H') \in \Sigma$

eg:

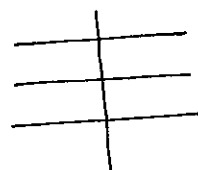


If  $\Sigma$  is infinite we want  $\Sigma$  to be locally finite i.e. any neighborhood of a point intersects only finite planes in  $\Sigma$ .

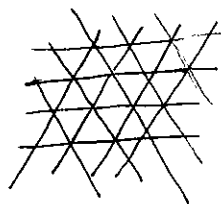
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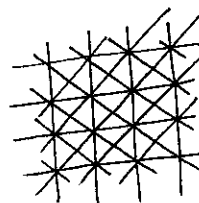
$\tilde{A}_1 \oplus \tilde{A}_1$



$A_1 \oplus \tilde{A}_1$



$\tilde{A}_2$



$B_2$

Lemma:

$\Sigma$  - finite system of mirrors

Then  $\Sigma$  generates a finite subgroup of isometries.

Def:

Spherical reflection / Coxeter groups / finite reflection groups

$G$ ,  $|G| < \infty$  ~~origin fixing isometries preserving origin~~

$G \leq O(n)$ .

Thm: 1) finite reflection group has a fixed point.

2) All mirrors in a finite mirror system have a point in common.

Proof:

1)  $|W| < \infty \Rightarrow$  all orbits in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are finite

$W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

Prove that this implies we have a fixed point.

2) fixed points of  $W$  are fixed by every reflection in a mirror. These fixed pts are common to all mirrors.

[Now on pick one of these fixed pts as origin.]

ex: 1) Dihedral groups:

$$D_n = \langle a, b \mid a^n = b^2 = (ab)^n = 1 \rangle$$

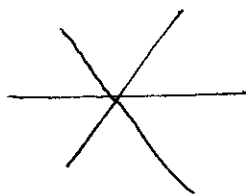
Symmetries of  
an n-gon

$$|D_n| = 2n$$

$$[D_n: \langle ab \rangle] = 2$$

$$n=3 \quad D_3 = S_3 = \{1, a, b, ab, ba, aba\}$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ bab \end{matrix}$



Root Systems

$s_H$  - reflection in  $H$

$u \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad u \perp H. \quad \mathbb{R}^n = H \oplus \mathbb{R}u$

$$s_H(u) = u - \frac{2\langle u, u \rangle}{\langle u, u \rangle} u$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ s_u(u) \end{matrix}$

$$\langle s_u(u), s_u(u') \rangle = \langle u, u' \rangle, \quad s_u = s_{cu} \quad c \neq 0$$

Def<sup>n</sup>:

Root System:

$\Phi$  finite set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

i)  $\Phi \cap \mathbb{R}u = \{u, -u\} \quad \forall u \in \Phi$

ii)  $s_u(\Phi) = \Phi \quad \forall u \in \Phi$