

Geometric description of projective MV-algebras

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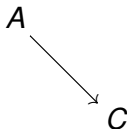
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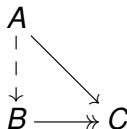
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If \mathcal{V} is a variety (equational class) of algebras then $A \in \mathcal{V}$ is projective iff there exists a cardinal κ such that



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Chang's completeness theorem states that $[0, 1]_{MV}$ generates the variety of MV-algebras.

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Let $f \in \mathcal{M}([0, 1]^n)$ and $P = f^{-1}(1)$, then

$$\mathcal{M}([0, 1]^n)/\langle f \approx 1 \rangle \cong \mathcal{M}(P) = \{g \upharpoonright_P \mid g \in \mathcal{M}([0, 1]^n)\}$$

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A map $\eta: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]^m$ is called a **\mathbb{Z} -map** if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) η is continuous,
- (ii) piecewise (affine) linear, and each linear piece of η has integer coefficients.

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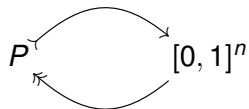
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Presented with $P \subseteq [0, 1]^n$, find necessary and sufficient conditions for P to be a \mathbb{Z} -retract of $[0, 1]^n$.

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A simplex $S \subseteq [0, 1]^n$ is called **regular** if the set of homogeneous correspondents of its vertices is part of a basis of the free Abelian group \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} .

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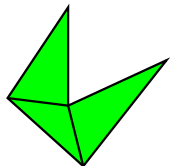
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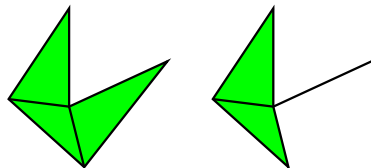
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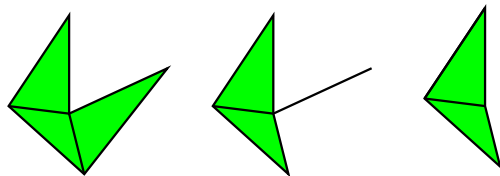
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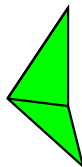
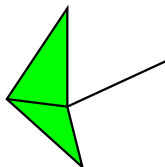
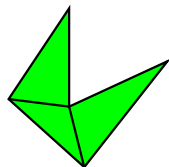
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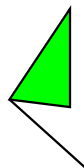
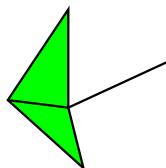
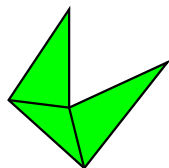
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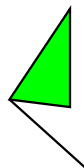
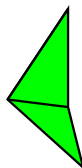
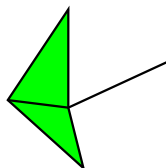
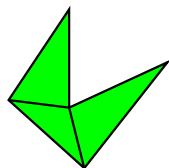
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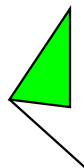
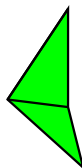
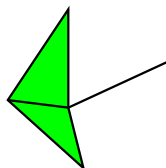
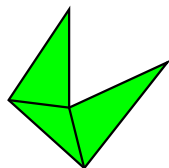
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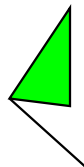
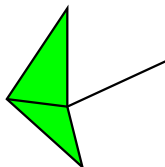
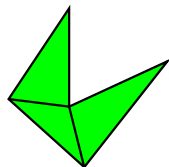
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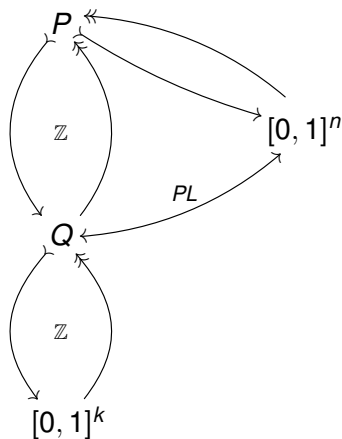
Output:

- (a) $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,
- (b) $Q \subseteq [0, 1]^k$ a collapsible rational polyhedron, and
- (c) \mathbb{Z} -maps $\eta: [0, 1]^k \rightarrow P$ and $\iota: P \rightarrow [0, 1]^k$, such that

$$\eta \circ \iota = \text{Id}_P.$$

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Input: A contractible rational polyhedron $P \subseteq [0, 1]^n$.

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Input: A contractible rational polyhedron $P \subseteq [0, 1]^n$.



Whitehead's Theorem combined with the Simplicial Approximation Lemma.

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Input: A contractible rational polyhedron $P \subseteq [0, 1]^n$.



Whitehead's Theorem combined with the Simplicial Approximation Lemma.



Output: A PL-retraction $\eta_{10} : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$.

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Input: A PL-retraction $\eta_{10} : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$.

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Input: A PL-retraction $\eta_{10} : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$.



Since $[0, 1]^n$ is collapsible, applying finitely many stellar subdivisions to a collapsible triangulation of $[0, 1]^n$:

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Input: A PL-retraction $\eta_{10}: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$.



Since $[0, 1]^n$ is collapsible, applying finitely many stellar subdivisions to a collapsible triangulation of $[0, 1]^n$:



Output: A collapsible triangulation Δ_9 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that η_{10} is linear on each simplex of Δ_9 .

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_g of $[0, 1]^n$.

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_9 of $[0, 1]^n$.



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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_9 of $[0, 1]^n$.



Suitable stellar subdivisions.



Output: A collapsible triangulation Δ_8 of $[0, 1]^n$
 $\{S \in \Delta_8 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a triangulation of P .

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_8 of $[0, 1]^n$
 $\{S \in \Delta_8 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a triangulation of P .

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_8 of $[0, 1]^n$
 $\{S \in \Delta_8 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a triangulation of P .



Extending Beynon result about existence of rational triangulations for rational polyhedra.

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_8 of $[0, 1]^n$
 $\{S \in \Delta_8 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a triangulation of P .



Extending Beynon result about existence of rational
triangulations for rational polyhedra.



Output: A collapsible triangulation Δ_7 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that
 $\{S \in \Delta_7 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a rational triangulation of P .

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_7 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that $\{S \in \Delta_7 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a rational triangulation of P .

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_7 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that $\{S \in \Delta_7 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a rational triangulation of P .



Affine version of the desingularization process by stellar subdivisions (but only to $\{S \in \Delta_7 \mid S \subseteq P\}$).

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Affine version of the desingularization process by stellar subdivisions (but only to $\{S \in \Delta_7 \mid S \subseteq P\}$).



Output: A collapsible triangulation Δ_6 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that $\{S \in \Delta_6 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a regular triangulation of P .

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_6 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that $\{S \in \Delta_6 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a regular triangulation of P , and the PL-retraction $\eta_{10}: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$.

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_6 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that $\{S \in \Delta_6 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a regular triangulation of P , and the PL-retraction $\eta_{10}: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$.



For each v vertex of Δ_6 we define

$$\eta_5(v) = \begin{cases} v & \text{if } v \in P; \\ \eta_{10}(v) & \text{if } v \notin P. \end{cases}$$

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Input: A collapsible triangulation Δ_6 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that $\{S \in \Delta_6 \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a regular triangulation of P , and the PL-retraction $\eta_{10}: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$.



For each v vertex of Δ_6 we define

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Output: A PL-retraction $\eta_5: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ such that η_5 is linear on each simplex of Δ_6 .

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Input: A PL-retraction $\eta_5 : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ such that η_5 is linear on each simplex of Δ_6 .



Suitable stellar subdivisions (only on $S \in \Delta_6$ such that $S \not\subseteq P$).

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Input: A PL-retraction $\eta_5 : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ such that η_5 is linear on each simplex of Δ_6 .



Suitable stellar subdivisions (only on $S \in \Delta_6$ such that $S \not\subseteq P$).



Output: A triangulation Δ_4 of $[0, 1]^n$ such that for each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_4$, there exists $T_S \in \Delta_4$ with $\eta_5(S) \subseteq T_S$.

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Input: A triangulation Δ_4 of $[0, 1]$ such that for each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_4$, there exists $T_S \in \Delta_4$ with $\eta_5(S) \subseteq T_S$.

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Input: A triangulation Δ_4 of $[0, 1]$ such that for each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_4$, there exists $T_S \in \Delta_4$ with $\eta_5(S) \subseteq T_S$.



Modifying η_5 only on the vertices of Δ_4 that are not sent to vertices in Δ_4 .

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Input: A triangulation Δ_4 of $[0, 1]$ such that for each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_4$, there exists $T_S \in \Delta_4$ with $\eta_5(S) \subseteq T_S$.



Modifying η_5 only on the vertices of Δ_4 that are not sent to vertices in Δ_4 .



Output: A PL-retract $\eta_3: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ linear on each simplex of Δ_4 such that $\eta_3(v) \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ for each $v \in \Delta_4$.

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Sketch of the proof : 2

Input: A PL-retract $\eta_3: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ linear on each simplex of Δ_4 such that $\eta_3(v) \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ for each $v \in \Delta_4$.

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Sketch of the proof : 2

Input: A PL-retract $\eta_3: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ linear on each simplex of Δ_4 such that $\eta_3(v) \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ for each $v \in \Delta_4$.



For each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_4$ with $\eta_5(S) \subseteq T_S$, there exists a rational point $x_S \in T_S$ such that $\text{den}(x_S)$ is coprime with $\text{den}(\eta_5(v))$ for each vertex v of S .

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For each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_4$ with $\eta_5(S) \subseteq T_S$, there exists a rational point $x_S \in T_S$ such that $\text{den}(x_S)$ is coprime with $\text{den}(\eta_5(v))$ for each vertex v of S .

Output: A triangulation Δ_2 and a PL-retract $\eta_2: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ linear on each simplex of Δ_2 such that for each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_2$, $\gcd(\{\eta_2(v) \mid v \text{ vertex of } S\}) = 1$ (by strong regularity of P).

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Sketch of the proof : 1

Input: A triangulation Δ_2 and a PL-retract $\eta_2: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ linear on each simplex of Δ_2 such that for each n -simplex $S \in \Delta_2$, $\gcd(\{\eta_2(v) \mid v \text{ vertex of } S\}) = 1$.

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Using canonical representation of abstract simplicial complexes.

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Sketch of the proof : 1

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Using canonical representation of abstract simplicial complexes.



Output: A rational polyhedron $Q \subseteq [0, 1]^k$ that admits a regular triangulation Δ_1 simplicially isomorphic to Δ_2 (given by f) and such that $\text{den}(v) = \text{den}(\eta_2(f(v)))$ for each v vertex of Δ_1 .

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By construction:

- ▶ Δ_1 is strongly regular,
- ▶ Δ_1 is collapsible,
- ▶ $Q \cap \{0, 1\}^k \neq \emptyset$.

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By construction:

- ▶ Δ_1 is strongly regular,
- ▶ Δ_1 is collapsible,
- ▶ $Q \cap \{0, 1\}^k \neq \emptyset$.

Then Q is a \mathbb{Z} -retract of $[0, 1]^k$.

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The map $e_i / \text{den}(\eta_2(v_i)) \mapsto \eta_2(v_i)$ extends to \mathbb{Z} -map from Q onto P .

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The map $e_i / \text{den}(\eta_2(v_i)) \mapsto \eta_2(v_i)$ extends to \mathbb{Z} -map from Q onto P .

Also, the map $v_i \mapsto e_i / \text{den}(v_i)$ extends to a one-one \mathbb{Z} -map from P into Q . □

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Theorem (C., Mundici - 2011)

Let $P \subseteq [0, 1]^n$ be a rational polyhedron such that

- (i) P is collapsible,*
- (ii) $P \cap \{0, 1\}^n \neq \emptyset$, and*
- (iii) for each $v \in P \cap \mathbb{Q}^n$ there exist $w \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ such that the convex segment $\text{conv}(v, v + \varepsilon(w - v))$ is contained in P .*

Then $\mathcal{M}(P)$ is projective.

Theorem (Whitehead's Theorem—contractible case)

Let $P \subseteq [0, 1]^n$ be a polyhedron. If P is contractible, then P is a deformation retract of $[0, 1]^n$, that is, there exists a retraction $f: [0, 1]^n \rightarrow P$ homotopically equivalent to the identity on $[0, 1]^n$ relative to P .

Theorem (Relative Simplicial Approximation)

Let $P \subseteq Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ be polyhedra and $f: Q \rightarrow R$ be a continuous map such that $f|_P$ is a piecewise linear. Then there exists a piecewise linear map $g: Q \rightarrow R$ homotopically equivalent to f such that f and g agree with g on P (in symbols, $g|_P = f|_P$).

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Proposition

Let $P \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ be polyhedra, and let Δ and ∇ be triangulations of P and Q , respectively. If $\eta: P \rightarrow Q$ is a piecewise linear map compatible with Δ , there exists a stellar subdivision Δ' of Δ such that

- (i) for each $S \in \Delta'$, there exists $T \in \nabla$ with $\eta(S) \subseteq T$, and*
- (ii) if $S \in \Delta$ is such that there exists $T \in \nabla$ with $\eta(S) \subseteq T$, then $S \in \Delta'$.*

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Proposition

Let $P \subseteq Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be such that P is a rational polyhedron and Q a convex polyhedron. Let Δ be a triangulation of Q such that the simplicial complex $\Delta_P = \{S \in \Delta \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a triangulation of P . Then there is triangulation ∇ of Q such that:

- (i) the simplicial complex $\nabla_P = \{S \in \nabla \mid S \subseteq P\}$ is a rational triangulation of P , and*
- (ii) ∇ and Δ are simplicially isomorphic.*

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Proposition

Let S be a simplex such that for each $v \in S \cap \mathbb{Q}^n$ there exist $w \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ such that the convex segment $\text{conv}(v, v + \varepsilon(w - v))$ is contained in S .

For each $k = 1, 2, \dots$ there exists a rational point $v \in S$ such that $\gcd(k, \text{den}(v)) = 1$.