

We will consider the set of nine (not distinct) points in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}}^3$:

$$Z = \{(1, 0, 0, 0) \times 2, (0, 1, 0, 0) \times 2, (0, 0, 1, 0) \times 2, (0, 0, 0, 1) \times 2, (1, 1, 1, 1)\}$$

by choosing as our infinitely-near points for $(1, 0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1, 0)$, and $(0, 0, 0, 1)$ as the point that corresponds to the (respective) direction of the point $(1, 1, 1, 1)$.

Consider the 20 cubic monomials:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} x^3 & x^2y & x^2z & x^2w & xy^2 \\ xyz & xyw & xz^2 & xzw & xw^2 \\ y^3 & y^2z & y^2w & yz^2 & yzw \\ yw^2 & z^3 & z^2w & zw^2 & w^3 \end{array}$$

In order to contain the four coordinate vertices, any cubic containing Z must have the x^3 , y^3 , z^3 , and w^3 coefficient as 0.

We also need the tangent plane of the cubic at $(0, 0, 0, 1)$ to contain the point $(1, 1, 1, 1)$. If we localize at $w = 1$, we get the linear forms $xw^2 \mapsto x$, $yw^2 \mapsto y$, and $zw^2 \mapsto z$. For the tangent plane to contain $(1, 1, 1, 1)$, we need two of the x , y , and z monomials as terms of the cubic polynomial.

Thus, for example the three cubic polynomials $xw^2 + yw^2$, $xw^2 + zw^2$, and $yw^2 + zw^2$ satisfy this property. Notice that $xw^2 + yw^2$ contains $(0, 0, 0, 1)$, $(0, 0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0, 0)$, and $(1, 1, 1, 1)$, and also the tangent plane at $(0, 0, 0, 1)$ is $x + y$, which contains $(1, 1, 1, 1)$. That tangent planes at the other three coordinate vertices are not defined.

Also notice that $xw^2 + zw^2$ has a tangent plane of $x + z$ at $(0, 0, 0, 1)$. It is okay that it is not the same plane as in the $xw^2 + yw^2$ case: it just needs to also contain $(1, 1, 1, 1)$.

Also note that any sum of two monomials with three different variables contains Z . For example, consider $xyz + xyw$. This contains $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ and the four coordinate vertices, and the tangent plane is not defined at any of the four coordinate vertices.

So we can take the ideal

$$\begin{aligned} I = & (x^2y + x^2z, x^2y + x^2w, x^2z + x^2w, xy^2 + y^2z, xy^2 + y^2w, y^2z + y^2w, \\ & xz^2 + yz^2, xz^2 + z^2w, yz^2 + z^2w, xw^2 + yw^2, xw^2 + zw^2, yw^2 + zw^2, \\ & xyz + xyw, xyz + xzw, xyz + yzw, xyw + xzw, xyw + yzw, xzw + yzw) \end{aligned}$$

which Macaulay2 tells us can be generated by the 11 polynomials

$$(yw^2 + zw^2, xw^2 + zw^2, xzw + yzw, xyw + yzw, yz^2 + z^2w, xz^2 + z^2w, y^2z + y^2w, xyz + yzw, x^2z + x^2w, xy^2 + y^2w, x^2y + x^2w) = I$$

The ideal I contains all cubic polynomials that contain $(1, 1, 1, 1)$, the four coordinate vertices, and whose tangent planes at the four coordinate vertices (when they are defined) contain $(1, 1, 1, 1)$. Thus we should have $I = I(Z)_3$.

Let us define the point $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{A}_k^3$, where $\text{char } k = 2$, and its corresponding ideal $P = (x - aw, y - bw, z - cw)$. According to Macaulay2, the ideal $J = \text{intersect}(I, P^3)$ has two generators of degree 3.

Specifically, the two generators are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} J_0 = & xy^2 + \frac{a+1}{c+1}y^2z + \frac{ab^3 + b^3c + ab^2 + b^2c}{ac^3 + bc^3 + ac^2 + bc^2}xz^2 + \frac{a^2b^2 + ab^2c + ab^2 + b^2c}{ac^3 + bc^3 + ac^2 + bc^2}yz^2 \\ & + \frac{a+c}{c+1}y^2w + \frac{ab^2 + b^2c}{c^3 + c^2}z^2w + \frac{ab^3 + ab^2c + b^3 + b^2c}{ac + bc + a + b}xw^2 \\ & + \frac{a^2b^2 + ab^2c + ab^2 + b^2c}{ac + bc + a + b}yw^2 + \frac{ab^2 + b^2}{c+1}zw^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 = & x^2y + \frac{b+1}{c+1}x^2z + \frac{a^2b^2 + a^2bc + a^2c + a^2c}{ac^3 + bc^3 + ac^2 + bc^2}xz^2 + \frac{a^3b + a^3c + a^2b + a^2c}{ac^3 + bc^3 + ac^2 + bc^2}yz^2 \\ & + \frac{b+c}{c+1}x^2w + \frac{a^2b + a^2c}{c^3 + c^2}z^2w + \frac{a^2b^2 + a^2bc + a^2b + a^2c}{ac + bc + a + b}xw^2 \\ & + \frac{a^3b + a^2bc + a^3 + a^2c}{ac + bc + a + b}yw^2 + \frac{a^2b + a^2}{c+1}zw^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Z is (3, 3)-geproci.

Now consider the 6 points $Y = \{(1, 0, 0, 0) \times 2, (0, 1, 0, 0) \times 2, (0, 0, 1, 0) \times 2\}$, where the infinitely near point for each is in the direction of $(0, 0, 0, 1)$. We will show that this is (2, 3)-geproci.

First we will look at a configuration of points in \mathbb{P}^2 :

$$Y' = \{(1, 0, 0) \times 2, (0, 1, 0) \times 2, (0, 0, 1) \times 2\}$$

where the infinitely-near point for each is in the direction of $(1, 1, 1)$. We will show that this set of 6 points is a complete intersection of a conic and a cubic, and then show that a general projection of Y onto any plane is isomorphic to Y' . Note that Y' is contained in the conic $A = xy + xz + yz$ and the cubic $B = (x + y)(x + z)(y + z) = 0$. Also note that A is not a component of B , since A is an irreducible conic and B is the union of three lines. Therefore Y' is a complete intersection of a conic and a cubic.

Now let us return to $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$. Let us project Y from a general point $P \in \mathbb{P}^3$ onto a general plane $\Pi \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$. Since the lines corresponding to each infinitely-near point meet at $(0, 0, 0, 1)$, and since projection from a point preserves lines (and therefore the intersection of lines), the images of the three infinitely-near points under the projection $\pi_{P, \Pi}$ will also correspond to three concurrent lines. In other words, Y will map to the set

$$\pi_{P, \Pi}(Y) = \{\pi_{P, \Pi}(1, 0, 0, 0) \times 2, \pi_{P, \Pi}(0, 1, 0, 0) \times 2, \pi_{P, \Pi}(0, 0, 1, 0) \times 2\}$$

where each infinitely-near point is in the direction of $\pi_{P, \Pi}(0, 0, 0, 1)$. For a general point P , the images of the three ordinary points in Y and the point $\pi_{P, \Pi}(0, 0, 0, 1)$ will not be collinear. Therefore we can map Π to \mathbb{P}^2 and use an automorphism of the plane to map $\pi_{P, \Pi}(1, 0, 0, 0)$

to $(1, 0, 0)$, $\pi_{P,\Pi}(0, 1, 0, 0)$ to $(0, 1, 0)$, $\pi_{P,\Pi}(0, 0, 1, 0)$ to $(0, 0, 1)$, and $\pi_{P,\Pi}(0, 0, 0, 1)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$. Then we are in the same situation as Y' , which is a complete intersection of a conic and a cubic.

Note that Y is a half-grid, since the cubic containing Y is a union of three lines, but the conic is irreducible.