

3 Algorithms of Orbit-Stabilizer Type

We introduce a way to calculate a sufficient part of an orbit and the stabilizer of a point.

3.1 Orbit Stabilizer for Crystallographic Groups

3.1-1 OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight

```
> OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight(group, x) (method)
```

Returns: A record containing

- `.stabilizer`: the stabilizer of `x`.
- `.orbit` set of vectors from $[0,1)^n$ which represents the orbit.

Let `x` be a rational vector from $[0,1)^n$ and `group` a space group in standard form. The function then calculates the part of the orbit which lies inside the cube $[0,1)^n$ and the stabilizer of `x`. Observe that every element of the full orbit differs from a point in the returned orbit only by a pure translation.

Note that the restriction to points from $[0,1)^n$ makes sense if orbits should be compared and the vector passed to `OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight` should be an element of the returned orbit (part).

```
gap> S:=SpaceGroup(3,5);;
gap> OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight(S,[1/2,0,9/11]);
rec( orbit := [ [ 0, 1/2, 2/11 ], [ 1/2, 0, 9/11 ] ],
  stabilizer := Group([ [ [ 1, 0, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 1, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 0, 1, 0 ],
    [ 0, 0, 0, 1 ] ] ])) )
gap> OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight(S,[0,0,0]);
rec( orbit := [ [ 0, 0, 0 ] ], stabilizer := <matrix group with 2 generators> )
```

If you are interested in other parts of the orbit, you can use `VectorModOne` (2.1-2) for the base point and the functions `ShiftedOrbitPart` (3.1-9), `TranslationsToOneCubeAroundCenter` (3.1-10) and `TranslationsToBox` (3.1-11) for the resulting orbit

Suppose we want to calculate the part of the orbit of $[4/3, 5/3, 7/3]$ in the cube of sidelength 1 around this point:

```
gap> S:=SpaceGroup(3,5);;
gap> p:=[4/3,5/3,7/3];;
gap> o:=OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight(S,VectorModOne(p)).orbit;
[ [ 1/3, 2/3, 1/3 ], [ 1/3, 2/3, 2/3 ] ]
gap> box:=p+[-1,1],[-1,1],[-1,1];
[ [ 1/3, 8/3, 7/3 ], [ 1/3, 8/3, 7/3 ], [ 1/3, 8/3, 7/3 ] ]
gap> o2:=Concatenation(List(o,i->i+TranslationsToBox(i,box)));;
gap> # This is what we looked for. But it is somewhat large:
gap> Size(o2);
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```

3.1-2 OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRightOnSets

```
> OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRightOnSets(group, set) (method)
```

Returns: A record containing

- `.stabilizer`: the stabilizer of `set`.
- `.orbit` set of sets of vectors from $[0,1]^n$ which represents the orbit.

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Calculates orbit and stabilizer of a set of vectors. Just as `OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight` (3.1-1), it needs input from $[0,1]^n$. The returned orbit part `.orbit` is a set of sets such that every element of `.orbit` has a non-trivial intersection with the cube $[0,1]^n$. In general, these sets will not lie inside $[0,1]^n$ completely.

```
gap> S:=SpaceGroup(3,5);;
gap> OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRightOnSets(S,[[0,0,0],[0,1/2,0]]);
rec( orbit := [ [ [-1/2, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 0, 0 ] ],
               [ [ 0, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 1/2, 0 ] ],
               [ [ 1/2, 0, 0 ], [ 1, 0, 0 ] ] ],
  stabilizer := Group([ [ [ 1, 0, 0, 0 ], [ 0, 1, 0, 0 ],
                        [ 0, 0, 1, 0 ], [ 0, 0, 0, 1 ] ] ])) )
```

3.1-3 OrbitPartInVertexSetsStandardSpaceGroup

```
> OrbitPartInVertexSetsStandardSpaceGroup( group,          (
vertexset, allvertices )                                method
) )
```

Returns: Set of subsets of `allvertices`.

If `allvertices` is a set of vectors and `vertexset` is a subset thereof, then `OrbitPartInVertexSetsStandardSpaceGroup` returns that part of the orbit of `vertexset` which consists entirely of subsets of `allvertices`. Note that, unlike the other `OrbitStabilizer` algorithms, this does not require the input to lie in some particular part of the space.

```
gap> S:=SpaceGroup(3,5);;
gap> OrbitPartInVertexSetsStandardSpaceGroup(S,[[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],
> Set([[1,2,0],[2,3,1],[1,2,6],[1,1,0],[0,1,5],[3/5,7,12],[1/17,6,1/2]]));
[ [ [ 0, 1, 5 ], [ 1, 2, 0 ] ], [ [ 1, 2, 6 ], [ 2, 3, 1 ] ] ]
gap> OrbitPartInVertexSetsStandardSpaceGroup(S, [[1,2,0]],
> Set([[1,2,0],[2,3,1],[1,2,6],[1,1,0],[0,1,5],[3/5,7,12],[1/17,6,1/2]]));
[ [ [ 0, 1, 5 ] ], [ [ 1, 1, 0 ] ], [ [ 1, 2, 0 ] ], [ [ 1, 2, 6 ] ], [ [ 2, 3, 1 ] ] ]
```

3.1-4 OrbitPartInFacesStandardSpaceGroup

```
> OrbitPartInFacesStandardSpaceGroup( group, vertexset, ( method
faceset ) )
```

Returns: Set of subsets of `faceset`.

This calculates the orbit of a space group on sets restricted to a set of faces.

If `faceset` is a set of sets of vectors and `vertexset` is an element of `faceset`, then `OrbitPartInFacesStandardSpaceGroup` returns that part of the orbit of `vertexset` which consists entirely of elements of `faceset`.

Note that, unlike the other `OrbitStabilizer` algorithms, this does not require the input to lie in some particular part of the space.

3.1-5 OrbitPartAndRepresentativesInFacesStandardSpaceGroup

```
> OrbitPartAndRepresentativesInFacesStandardSpaceGroup( method
group, vertexset, faceset ) )
```

Returns: A set of face-matrix pairs .

This is a slight variation of `OrbitPartInFacesStandardSpaceGroup` (3.1-4) that also returns a representative for every orbit element.

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gap> OrbitPartInVertexSetsStandardSpaceGroup(S,[[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],
> Set([[1,2,0],[2,3,1],[1,2,6],[1,1,0],[0,1,5],[3/5,7,12],[1/17,6,1/2]]));
[[[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],[[1,2,6],[2,3,1]]]
gap> OrbitPartInFacesStandardSpaceGroup(S,[[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],
> Set([[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],[[1/17,6,1/2],[1,2,7]]));
[[[0,1,5],[1,2,0]]]
gap> OrbitPartAndRepresentativesInFacesStandardSpaceGroup(S,[[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],
> Set([[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],[[1/17,6,1/2],[1,2,7]]));
[[[0,1,5],[1,2,0]],[[1,0,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[0,0,1,0],[0,0,0,1]]]
```

3.1-6 StabilizerOnSetsStandardSpaceGroup

```
> StabilizerOnSetsStandardSpaceGroup(group, set) (method)
```

Returns: finite group of affine matrices (OnRight)

Given a set *set* of vectors and a space group *group* in standard form, this method calculates the stabilizer of that set in the full crystallographic group.

```
gap> G:=SpaceGroup(3,12);;
gap> v:=[0,0,0];;
gap> s:=StabilizerOnSetsStandardSpaceGroup(G,[v]);
<matrix group with 2 generators>
gap> s2:=OrbitStabilizerInUnitCubeOnRight(G,v).stabilizer;
<matrix group with 2 generators>
gap> s2=s;
true
```

3.1-7 RepresentativeActionOnRightOnSets

```
> RepresentativeActionOnRightOnSets(group, set, imageset) (method)
```

Returns: Affine matrix.

Returns an element of the space group *S* which takes the set *set* to the set *imageset*. The group must be in standard form and act on the right.

```
gap> S:=SpaceGroup(3,5);;
gap> RepresentativeActionOnRightOnSets(G,[[0,0,0],[0,1/2,0]],
> [[0,1/2,0],[0,1,0]]);
[[0,-1,0,0],[-1,0,0,0],[0,0,-1,0],[0,1,0,1]]
```

3.1-8 Getting other orbit parts

HAPcryst does not calculate the full orbit but only the part of it having coefficients between -1/2 and 1/2. The other parts of the orbit can be calculated using the following functions.

3.1-9 ShiftedOrbitPart

```
> ShiftedOrbitPart( point, orbitpart ) ( method )
```

Returns: Set of vectors

Takes each vector in *orbitpart* to the cube unit cube centered in *point*.

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```
gap> ShiftedOrbitPart([0,0,0],[[1/2,1/2,1/3],[-1/2,1/2,1/2],[19,3,1]]);  
[ [ 1/2, 1/2, 1/3 ], [ 1/2, 1/2, 1/2 ], [ 0, 0, 0 ] ]  
gap> ShiftedOrbitPart([1,1,1],[[1/2,1/2,1/2],[-1/2,1/2,1/2]]);  
[ [ 3/2, 3/2, 3/2 ] ]
```

3.1-10 TranslationsToOneCubeAroundCenter

```
> TranslationsToOneCubeAroundCenter( point, center ) ( method )
```

Returns: List of integer vectors

This method returns the list of all integer vectors which translate *point* into the box *center*+ $[-1/2, 1/2]^n$

```
gap> TranslationsToOneCubeAroundCenter([1/2,1/2,1/3],[0,0,0]);  
[ [ 0, 0, 0 ], [ 0, -1, 0 ], [ -1, 0, 0 ], [ -1, -1, 0 ] ]  
gap> TranslationsToOneCubeAroundCenter([1,0,1],[0,0,0]);  
[ [ -1, 0, -1 ] ]
```

3.1-11 TranslationsToBox

```
> TranslationsToBox( point, box ) ( method )
```

Returns: An iterator of integer vectors or the empty iterator

Given a vector *v* and a list of pairs, this function returns the translation vectors (integer vectors) which take *v* into the box *box*. The box *box* has to be given as a list of pairs.

```
gap> TranslationsToBox([0,0],[[1/2,2/3],[1/2,2/3]]);  
[ ]  
gap> TranslationsToBox([0,0],[[-3/2,1/2],[1,4/3]]);  
[ [ -1, 1 ], [ 0, 1 ] ]  
gap> TranslationsToBox([0,0],[[-3/2,1/2],[2,1]]);  
Error, Box must not be empty called from  
...
```

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