

Let  $R = K[x, y, z]$  and let  $I = \langle xy^2z^3, x^2yz^3, x^3yz^2, x^3y^2z, x^2y^3z, xy^3z^2 \rangle$ . We describe two free resolutions of  $R/I$ . The first is given by

$$0 \longrightarrow R(-9) \xrightarrow{\varphi_3} R(-7)^6 \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} R(-6)^6 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} R \longrightarrow 0 \quad (1)$$

where

$$\varphi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ y^2 \\ yz \\ z^2 \\ xz \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varphi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y \\ y & -x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z & -y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & -z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & -z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varphi_1 = (xy^2z^3 \quad x^2yz^3 \quad x^3yz^2 \quad x^3y^2z \quad x^2y^3z \quad xy^3z^2).$$

This resolution was constructed using the permutohedron  $\mathcal{P}(1, 2, 3)$ <sup>1</sup>. In this case, the graded Betti numbers look like

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{0,0} &= 1 \\ \beta_{1,6} &= 6 \\ \beta_{2,7} &= 6 \\ \beta_{3,9} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The second is given by

$$0 \longrightarrow R(-9) \xrightarrow{\psi_3} R(-7) \oplus R(-8) \oplus R(-7)^2 \oplus R(-8) \oplus R(-7) \xrightarrow{\psi_2} R(-6)^6 \xrightarrow{\psi_1} R \longrightarrow 0 \quad (2)$$

where

$$\psi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ x \\ z^2 \\ yz \\ z \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \psi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y \\ y & -y^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z^2 & -x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y & -z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y & -y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x^2 & -z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \psi_1 = (xy^2z^3 \quad x^2yz^3 \quad x^2y^3z \quad x^3y^2z \quad x^3yz^2 \quad xy^3z^2),$$

note that  $\psi_1$  differs from  $\varphi_1$  only by a swap of position of the generators  $x^3yz^2$  and  $x^2y^3z$ . This resolution was constructed using the Cayley graph of the symmetric group  $S_3$ . In this case, the graded Betti numbers look like

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{0,0} &= 1 \\ \beta_{1,6} &= 6 \\ \beta_{2,7} &= 4 \\ \beta_{2,8} &= 2 \\ \beta_{3,9} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Recall that  $\mathcal{P}(1, 2, 3)$  is defined to be the convex hull of  $\{(\pi(1), \pi(2), \pi(3)) \mid \pi \in S_3\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .