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> # Construction of strictly positive polynomials in the boundary of the SOS cone with unique SOS
      decomposition.
  # See the details in Section 5 of "Strictly positive polynomials in the border of the SOS cone", by
      S. Laplagne and M. Valdettaro.
## Section 5.2
  ## Polynomials of 5 variables in degree 4
  # Load "Rational SOS" procedures
  read("rationalSOS.mpl");
  with(rationalSOS);
  with(LinearAlgebra);
                         "Opening connection with Matlab"
                      rationalSOS := module( ) ... end module
[cancelDenominator, decompositionToMatrix, dimSimplex, evalMat, evalSolution, exactSOS,
   getCoeffs, getDiag, getExtension, getVars, homogenize, isHomogeneous, linIndepRows,
   listSubsets, matrixToPoly, minorsDet, nonRatCoef, numericSolver,
   numericSolverSubmatrix, numericSolverSubmatrixMaxRank,
   numericSolverSubmatrixRoundBefore, polyToMatrix, polyToMatrixVars, primitiveMatrix,
   randomRank, reduceByLinearEquation, reduceByLinearEquationLinear, roundAbs,
   roundMat, roundMatFloat, roundMatToZero, roundToIntMatrix, roundVec, rround,
   rrounde, sedumiCallMaxSpectralNorm, sedumiCallMaxSpectralNormSDP,
   sedumiCallObjective, smallToZero, smallToZeroMatrix, solveSubmatrixGeneral,
   solveToZero, vectorTrace, zeroDetSRows, zeroDetSys, zeroRows]
[&x, Add, Adjoint, BackwardSubstitute, BandMatrix, Basis, BezoutMatrix, BidiagonalForm,
                                                                                   (1)
   BilinearForm, CARE, CharacteristicMatrix, CharacteristicPolynomial, Column,
   ColumnDimension, ColumnOperation, ColumnSpace, CompanionMatrix,
   CompressedSparseForm, ConditionNumber, ConstantMatrix, ConstantVector, Copy,
   CreatePermutation, CrossProduct, DARE, DeleteColumn, DeleteRow, Determinant,
   Diagonal, DiagonalMatrix, Dimension, Dimensions, DotProduct, EigenConditionNumbers,
   Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, Equal, ForwardSubstitute, FrobeniusForm,
   FromCompressedSparseForm, FromSplitForm, GaussianElimination, GenerateEquations,
   GenerateMatrix, Generic, GetResultDataType, GetResultShape, GivensRotationMatrix,
   GramSchmidt, HankelMatrix, HermiteForm, HermitianTranspose, HessenbergForm,
   HilbertMatrix, HouseholderMatrix, IdentityMatrix, IntersectionBasis, IsDefinite,
   IsOrthogonal, IsSimilar, IsUnitary, JordanBlockMatrix, JordanForm, KroneckerProduct,
   LA Main, LUDecomposition, LeastSquares, LinearSolve, LyapunovSolve, Map, Map2,
   MatrixAdd, MatrixExponential, MatrixFunction, MatrixInverse, MatrixMatrixMultiply,
   MatrixNorm, MatrixPower, MatrixScalarMultiply, MatrixVectorMultiply,
   Minimal Polynomial, Minor, Modular, Multiply, No User Value, Norm, Normalize,
   NullSpace, OuterProductMatrix, Permanent, Pivot, PopovForm, ProjectionMatrix,
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QRDecomposition, RandomMatrix, RandomVector, Rank, RationalCanonicalForm, ReducedRowEchelonForm, Row, RowDimension, RowOperation, RowSpace, ScalarMatrix, ScalarMultiply, ScalarVector, SchurForm, SingularValues, SmithForm, SplitForm, StronglyConnectedBlocks, SubMatrix, SubVector, SumBasis, SylvesterMatrix, SylvesterSolve, ToeplitzMatrix, Trace, Transpose, TridiagonalForm, UnitVector, VandermondeMatrix, VectorAdd, VectorAngle, VectorMatrixMultiply, VectorNorm, VectorScalarMultiply, ZeroMatrix, ZeroVector, Zip]

> # Display tables of any size interface(rtablesize = infinity);

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- - ## Example in the border with unique solution

> # The first 4 polynomials correspond to an example of a polynomial # in the non-negative border of the SOS-cone in the 4-4 case.

We add a fifth polynomial to produce an example for the 5-4 case.

p1 :=
$$x1^2 - x4^2$$
;
p2 := $x2^2 - x4^2$;
p3 := $x3^2 - x4^2$;
p4 := $-x1^2 - x1 * x2 - x1 * x3 + x1 * x4 - x2 * x3 + x2 * x4 + x3 * x4$;
p5 := $x5^2$:

$$p1 := x1^{2} - x4^{2}$$

$$p2 := x2^{2} - x4^{2}$$

$$p3 := x3^{2} - x4^{2}$$

$$p4 := -x1^{2} - x1x2 - x1x3 + x1x4 - x2x3 + x2x4 + x3x4$$

$$p5 := x5^{2}$$
(3)

> # f is the sum of squares of p1, ..., p5 f := $p1^2 + p2^2 + p3^2 + p4^2 + p5^2$;

$$f := (x1^2 - x4^2)^2 + (x2^2 - x4^2)^2 + (x3^2 - x4^2)^2 + (-x1^2 - x1x^2 - x1x^3 + x1x^4 - x2x^3 + x2x^4 + x3x^4)^2 + x5^4$$
(4)

> # We use SEDUMI to compute a SOS decomposition. # With default options, exactSOS will compute a solution of maximum rank out := exactSOS(f, facial = "no") :

"Number of indeterminates: ", 50

"Calling numerical solver SEDUMI to find the values of the remaining indeterminates..."

"SEDUMI CALL - eig"

"An exact positive definite solution could not be found for the reduced problem."

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"Computing Cholesky decomposition..."
 "Cholesky decomposition failed. Matrix is not positive definite. We use LDLt decomposition."
               "Matrix decomposition failed for output matrix. Please check!"
                                                                                        (5)
> # out[3] is a matrix in the spectrahedron of maximum rank.
  # We check the eigenvalues to determine the rank
  eig(out[3]);
                               -5.90279670642837 10<sup>-16</sup>
                               -1.46027594269019 \cdot 10^{-17}
                               -1.72450464225737\ 10^{-19}
                               5.28963492790034 10<sup>-27</sup>
                               6.97511604460007\ 10^{-27}
                               1.45569638669311\ 10^{-16}
                               3.32386678373941\ 10^{-16}
                                                                                        (6)
                                1.44466860600000 \, 10^{-10}
                               1.56692265300000 \, 10^{-10}
                                1.60974420482516\ 10^{-10}
                                 0.888960947926901
                                 0.99999999948923
                                  1.00000000005108
                                  3.89989969879447
                                  7.21113935327862
> # There are only 5 non-zero eigenvalues, the maximum rank in the
   # spectrahedron is 5.
> # We compare the matrix obtained by SEDUMI with the matrix corresponding
  # to the original decomposition p1^2+p2^2+p3^2+p4^2+p5^2.
  v := convert(out[5], list) : \# The monomials indexing the columns of the Gram Matrix
  A1 := decompositionToMatrix([p1, p2, p3, p4, p5], v):
  A2 := out[3]:
   evalf(Norm(A1 - A2));
                                  2.310669740 \cdot 10^{-10}
                                                                                        (7)
> # We see that both matrices are the same.
  # This gives strong numerical evidence that this is the unique matrix
  # in the spectrahedron of f.
## Example 5.6
  ## Example in the border with a matrix in the spectrahedron of rank 6.
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> # We add a polynomial p6 to example 5.5
            p1 := x1^2 - x4^2;
             p2 := x2^2 - x4^2;
             p3 := x3^2 - x4^2;
            p4 := -x1^2 - x1^2 - 
             p5 := x5^2;
            p6 := x1 * x5 + x4 * x5;
             f := p1^2 + p2^2 + p3^2 + p4^2 + p5^2 + p6^2;
                                                                                                                                                                                      p1 := x1^2 - x4^2
                                                                                                                                                                                      p2 := x2^2 - x4^2
                                                                                                                                                                                      p3 := x3^2 - x4^2
                                                                                p4 := -x1^2 - x1x^2 - x1x^3 + x1x^4 - x^2x^3 + x^2x^4 + x^3x^4
                                                                                                                                                                                         p5 := x5^2
                                                                                                                                                                             p6 := x1 x5 + x4 x5
f := (x1^2 - x4^2)^2 + (x2^2 - x4^2)^2 + (x3^2 - x4^2)^2 + (-x1^2 - x1x^2 - x1x^3 + x1x^4 - x2x^3)^2
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       (8)
                      +x2x4+x3x4)^{2}+x5^{4}+(x1x5+x4x5)^{2}
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- > # We use SEDUMI to compute a SOS decomposition.
 - # With default options, exactSOS will compute a solution of maximum rank
- \rightarrow out := exactSOS(f, facial = "no", computePolynomialDecomposition = "no") :

"Number of indeterminates: ", 50

"Calling numerical solver SEDUMI to find the values of the remaining indeterminates..."

> # out[3] is a matrix in the spectrahedron of maximum rank. # We check the eigenvalues to determine the rank eig(out[3]);

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-6.66230748926793 \cdot 10^{-16}
                                                                                    -2.75657741605117 \cdot 10^{-16}
                                                                                    -1.41250904958926\ 10^{-16}
                                                                                     4.81989475941244 \cdot 10^{-17}
                                                                                     1.15352713077803 \cdot 10^{-16}
                                                                                     3.31852698856289 10<sup>-16</sup>
                                                                                      1.07280866950797 \cdot 10^{-8}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         (10)
                                                                                      2.37835979991430 \cdot 10^{-8}
                                                                                      7.85003461025040 \cdot 10^{-8}
                                                                                          0.888960947926640
                                                                                          0.99999999999999
                                                                                            1.000000000000025
                                                                                            1.99999995690006
                                                                                            3.89989969879448
                                                                                            7.21113935327863
# There are 6 non-zero eigenvalues.
> # We compare the matrix obtained by SEDUMI with the matrix corresponding
       # to the original decomposition p1^2 + p2^2 + p3^2 + p4^2 + p5^2 + p6^2.
        v := convert(out[5], list) : \# The monomials indexing the columns of the Gram Matrix
       A1 := decompositionToMatrix([p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6], v):
        A2 := roundToIntMatrix(out[3], 6) : \# We convert some almost integer values to integers
                                                                                                                0.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         (11)
> # We see that both matrices are the same.
        # This gives strong numerical evidence that this is the unique matrix
 ## Sum of 7 squares with unique decomposition
        > # The first 4 polynomials correspond to an example of a polynomial
       # in the non-negative border of the SOS-cone in the 4-4 case.
      p4 := -x1^2 - x1^2 -
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evalf(Norm(A1 - A2));

in the spectrahedron of f.

Example 5.7

 $p1 := x1^2 - x4^2;$ $p2 := x2^2 - x4^2;$ $p3 := x3^2 - x4^2$;

p5 := x1 * x5 + x2 * x5;p6 := x3 * x5 + x2 * x5;

$$p7 := x5*x5;$$

$$g := p1^2 + p2^2 + p3^2 + p4^2 + p5^2 + p6^2 + p7^2;$$

$$p1 := x1^{2} - x4^{2}$$

$$p2 := x2^{2} - x4^{2}$$

$$p3 := x3^{2} - x4^{2}$$

$$p4 := -x1^{2} - x1x2 - x1x3 + x1x4 - x2x3 + x2x4 + x3x4$$

$$p5 := x1x5 + x2x5$$

$$p6 := x2x5 + x3x5$$

$$p7 := x5^{2}$$

$$g := (xI^2 - x4^2)^2 + (x2^2 - x4^2)^2 + (x3^2 - x4^2)^2 + (-xI^2 - xI x2 - xI x3 + xI x4 - x2 x3 + x2 x4 + x3 x4)^2 + (xI x5 + x2 x5)^2 + (x2 x5 + x3 x5)^2 + x5^4$$
(12)

> out := exactSOS(g, facial = "no") : eig(out[3]);

There are only 7 non-zero eigenvalues, the maximum rank in the # spectrahedron is 7.

"Number of indeterminates: ", 50

"Calling numerical solver SEDUMI to find the values of the remaining indeterminates..."

"SEDUMI CALL - eig"

"An exact positive definite solution could not be found for the reduced problem."

"Computing Cholesky decomposition..."

"Cholesky decomposition failed. Matrix is not positive definite. We use LDLt decomposition."

"Matrix decomposition failed for output matrix. Please check!"

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-8.83857945435899 10<sup>-11</sup>
                                  -3.94162644858582\ 10^{-16}
                                  -1.90644065771863\ 10^{-16}
                                   -9.91754051417336\ 10^{-17}
                                  -1.82849612039939 \cdot 10^{-17}
                                   6.15568938304500\ 10^{-18}
                                   3.72409196853760 \cdot 10^{-16}
                                                                                                 (13)
                                   3.31832288930197 10<sup>-9</sup>
                                     0.888960947903563
                                     0.999999090729938
                                     0.999999711262153
                                      1.00000028876112
                                      3.00000090745845
                                      3.89989969879448
                                      7.21113935327868
# Quadratic form that vanishes in the 7 polynomials
> ## By constructing an appropriate bilinear form we show that every polynomial in a
       decomposition is a sum of
  ## p1, p2, p3, p4, x1x5, x2x5, x3x5, x4x5, x5^2
> # We construct the list of monomials of degree 2 and 4
  polVars := [x1, x2, x3, x4, x5]:
  varSum := add(polVars[i], i = 1..nops(polVars)):
  md := expand((varSum)^d):
  cfs := coeffs(md, polVars, 'ctd'):
  print("Monomials of degree d: ", ctd);
  m2d := expand(varSum^{(2*d)}):
  cfs := coeffs(m2d, polVars, 'ct2d'):
  print("Monomials of degree 2d: ", ct2d);
"Monomials of degree d: ", x1^2, x1 x2, x1 x3, x1 x4, x1 x5, x2^2, x2 x3, x2 x4, x2 x5, x3^2, x3 x4,
"Monomials of degree 2d: ", x1^4, x1^3 x2, x1^3 x3, x1^3 x4, x1^3 x5, x1^2 x2^2, x1^2 x2 x3, x1^2 x2 x4.
                                                                                                 (14)
   x1^2 x2 x5, x1^2 x3^2, x1^2 x3 x4, x1^2 x3 x5, x1^2 x4^2, x1^2 x4 x5, x1^2 x5^2, x1 x2^3, x1 x2^2 x3,
   x1 x2^{2} x4, x1 x2^{2} x5, x1 x2 x3^{2}, x1 x2 x3 x4, x1 x2 x3 x5, x1 x2 x4^{2}, x1 x2 x4 x5, x1 x2 x5^{2},
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 $x1 x3^{3}$, $x1 x3^{2} x4$, $x1 x3^{2} x5$, $x1 x3 x4^{2}$, x1 x3 x4 x5, $x1 x3 x5^{2}$, $x1 x4^{3}$, $x1 x4^{2} x5$, $x1 x4 x5^{2}$,

d := 2:

 $x3 x5, x4^2, x4 x5, x5^2$

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x1 x5^{3}, x2^{4}, x2^{3} x3, x2^{3} x4, x2^{3} x5, x2^{2} x3^{2}, x2^{2} x3, x4, x2^{2} x3, x5, x2^{2} x4^{2}, x2^{2} x4, x5, x2^{2} x5^{2},
    x2 x3^{3}, x2 x3^{2} x4, x2 x3^{2} x5, x2 x3 x4^{2}, x2 x3 x4 x5, x2 x3 x5^{2}, x2 x4^{3}, x2 x4^{2} x5, x2 x4 x5^{2},
    x2x5^{3}, x3^{4}, x3^{3}x4, x3^{3}x5, x3^{2}x4^{2}, x3^{2}x4 x5, x3^{2}x5^{2}, x3x4^{3}, x3x4^{2}x5, x3x4 x5^{2}, x3x5^{3}, x4^{4},
    x4^3 x5, x4^2 x5^2, x4 x5^3, x5^4
> # A generic square
   aInd := [a[1]]:
   for i from 2 to nops([ctd]) do
    aInd := [op(aInd), a[i]];
   end do:
   hd := add(aInd[i] * ctd[i], i = 1 ..nops([ctd]));
   hd \ square := hd * hd:
   aa := getCoeffs(expand(hd square), \lceil ct2d \rceil):
hd := x1^2 a_1 + x1 x2 a_2 + x1 x3 a_3 + x1 x4 a_4 + x1 x5 a_5 + x2^2 a_6 + x2 x3 a_7 + x2 x4 a_8
                                                                                                                 (15)
     + x2 x5 a_9 + x3^2 a_{10} + x3 x4 a_{11} + x3 x5 a_{12} + x4^2 a_{13} + x4 x5 a_{14} + x5^2 a_{15}
\rightarrow # We compute all the restrictions to phi: A4 -> R given by the seven polynomials.
   # There are 10 restrictions for each polynomial
\rightarrow pList := [p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6, p7];
   M := [\ ]:
   for j from 1 to nops(pList) do
    for i from 1 to nops([ctd]) do
      p1t := expand(pList[j] * ctd[i]);
      vec := LinearAlgebra[Transpose](getCoeffs(p1t, [ct2d]));
      if (nops(M) = 0) then
       M := \langle vec \rangle;
      else
       M := \langle M, vec \rangle;
      end if:
    end do:
   end do:
pList := [x1^2 - x4^2, x2^2 - x4^2, x3^2 - x4^2, -x1^2 - x1x2 - x1x3 + x1x4 - x2x3 + x2x4]
                                                                                                                 (16)
     + x3 x4, x1 x5 + x2 x5, x2 x5 + x3 x5, x5^{2}
> # We solve the system using only these restrictions
   rc := [Dimension(M)];
   nr := rc[1];
   B := Vector(nr):
   s := LinearAlgebra[LinearSolve](M, B):
   varss := indets(s);
   nops(varss); # 1 indeterminate left to solve
                                              rc := [105, 70]
                                                  nr := 105
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varss := \{ t6_{11} \}
1 \tag{17}
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> ew := LinearAlgebra[Transpose](s) . aa : # The linear form oo := polyToMatrixVars(expand(ew), aInd) : ooM := oo[1]; # The quadratic form

$$\begin{aligned} ooM &:= \left[\left[6_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, 6_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, 6_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, 6_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] \right] \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, 6_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 6_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, _t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 6_t 6_{11}, 0, _t 6_{11}, 0, _t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, _t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, 0 \right] , \\ &:= \left[-_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, -_t 6_{11}, 0, -_$$

> # Only 1 indeterminate. Any positive value will give a PSD matrix with 9 elements in the kernel oEval := eval(ooM, {varss[1]=1}): eig(oEval);

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> # Polynomials in the kernel
    L := NullSpace(oEval);
    ctdV := convert([ctd], Vector) :
    L[1] . ctdV;
    L[2] . ctdV;
    L[3] . ctdV;
    L[4] . ctdV;
    L[5] . ctdV;
    L[6] . ctdV;
    L[6] . ctdV;
    L[7] . ctdV;
    L[8] . ctdV;
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L[9]. ctdV;

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- > # The 9 polynomials in the kernel are # p1, p2, p3, p4, x1*x5, x2*x5, x3*x5, x4*x5, x5*x5
- > # We need to show that a sum of squares of 6 linear combinations of # these polynomials cannot give f.
- > # The kernel is generated by p1, ...,p4, m1, ..., m5 m1 := x1 * x5; m2 := x2 * x5; m3 := x3 * x5; m4 := x4 * x5; m5 := x5 * x5;

$$m1 := x1 x5$$

 $m2 := x2 x5$
 $m3 := x3 x5$
 $m4 := x4 x5$

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m5 := x5^2
                                                                                         (21)
# We construct the sum of squares and equate the coefficients
  q1 := a11 * f1 + a21 * f2 + a31 * f3 + a41 * f4 + a51 * m1 + a61 * m2 + a71 * m3 + a81 * m4
       + a91 * m5;
           a22*f2 + a32*f3 + a42*f4 + a52*m1 + a62*m2 + a72*m3 + a82*m4 + a92
  q2 :=
       * m5:
                a33*f3 + a43*f4 + a53*m1 + a63*m2 + a73*m3 + a83*m4 + a93*m5;
  q3 :=
  q4 :=
                    a44*f4+a54*m1+a64*m2+a74*m3+a84*m4+a94*m5;
                        a55*m1 + a65*m2 + a75*m3 + a85*m4 + a95*m5;
  a5 :=
  q6 ≔
                            a66*m2 + a76*m3 + a86*m4 + a96*m5;
  q := q1^2 + q2^2 + q3^2 + q4^2 + q5^2 + q6^2;
a1 := a11(x1^2 - x4^2) + a21(x2^2 - x4^2) + a31(x3^2 - x4^2) + a41(-x1^2 - x1x2 - x1x3)
    +x1x4-x2x3+x2x4+x3x4) +a51x1x5+a61x2x5+a71x3x5+a81x4x5
    + a91 x5^{2}
a2 := a22(x2^2 - x4^2) + a32(x3^2 - x4^2) + a42(-x1^2 - x1x2 - x1x3 + x1x4 - x2x3
    + x2 x4 + x3 x4) + a52 x1 x5 + a62 x2 x5 + a72 x3 x5 + a82 x4 x5 + a92 x5^{2}
q3 := a33 (x3^2 - x4^2) + a43 (-x1^2 - x1x2 - x1x3 + x1x4 - x2x3 + x2x4 + x3x4)
    + a53 \times 1 \times 5 + a63 \times 2 \times 5 + a73 \times 3 \times 5 + a83 \times 4 \times 5 + a93 \times 5^{2}
a4 := a44 (-x1^2 - x1x2 - x1x3 + x1x4 - x2x3 + x2x4 + x3x4) + a54x1x5 + a64x2x5
    + a74 x3 x5 + a84 x4 x5 + a94 x5^{2}
               q5 := a55 x1 x5 + a65 x2 x5 + a75 x3 x5 + a85 x4 x5 + a95 x5^{2}
                    q6 := a66 x2 x5 + a76 x3 x5 + a86 x4 x5 + a96 x5^{2}
a := (a11(x1^2 - x4^2) + a21(x2^2 - x4^2) + a31(x3^2 - x4^2) + a41(-x1^2 - x1x2 - x1x3)
                                                                                         (22)
    +x1x4-x2x3+x2x4+x3x4) +a51x1x5+a61x2x5+a71x3x5+a81x4x5
    +a91 x5^{2}) ^{2} + (a22 (x2^{2} - x4^{2}) + a32 (x3^{2} - x4^{2}) + a42 (-x1^{2} - x1 x2 - x1 x3)
    +x1x4-x2x3+x2x4+x3x4) +a52x1x5+a62x2x5+a72x3x5+a82x4x5
    +a92 x5^{2})<sup>2</sup> + (a33 (x3^{2}-x4^{2}) + a43 (-x1^{2}-x1 x2-x1 x3 + x1 x4 - x2 x3)
    + x2 x4 + x3 x4) + a53 x1 x5 + a63 x2 x5 + a73 x3 x5 + a83 x4 x5 + a93 x5^{2})^{2}
    +(a44(-x1^2-x1x2-x1x3+x1x4-x2x3+x2x4+x3x4)+a54x1x5+a64x2x5
    + a74 x3 x5 + a84 x4 x5 + a94 x5^{2} + (a55 x1 x5 + a65 x2 x5 + a75 x3 x5
    + a85 x4 x5 + a95 x5^{2} + (a66 x2 x5 + a76 x3 x5 + a86 x4 x5 + a96 x5^{2})^{2}
> ## We copy the construction of the monomials of degree 2 and 4
  ## (to make this verification part independent from the previous parts)
  d := 2:
  polVars := [x1, x2, x3, x4, x5]:
  varSum := add(polVars[i], i = 1 ..nops(polVars)):
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md := expand((varSum)^d):
   cfs := coeffs(md, polVars, 'ctd'):
   m2d := expand(varSum^{(2*d)}):
   cfs := coeffs(m2d, polVars, 'ct2d'):
   cof := getCoeffs(expand(f), [ct2d]):
   cog := getCoeffs(expand(q), [ct2d]):
> # Equations for Singular
   # This gives a list of equations, and we compute in Singular a Groebner
   # base of the ideal, to get simpler equations, using degree reverse
   # lexicographical ordering.
   eqs := cof - cog:
   eqsList := convert(eqs, list);
eqsList := [-a11^2 + 2 \ a11 \ a41 - a41^2 - a42^2 - a43^2 - a44^2 + 2, 2 \ a11 \ a41 - 2 \ a41^2 - 2 \ a42^2 - a42^2 + 2]
                                                                                                      (23)
     -2 a43^{2} - 2 a44^{2} + 2, 2 a11 a41 - 2 a41^{2} - 2 a42^{2} - 2 a43^{2} - 2 a44^{2} + 2, -2 a11 a41
    +2 a41^{2} + 2 a42^{2} + 2 a43^{2} + 2 a44^{2} - 2, -2 a11 a51 + 2 a41 a51 + 2 a42 a52
    +2 a43 a53 + 2 a44 a54, -2 a11 a21 + 2 a21 a41 + 2 a22 a42 - a41^2 - a42^2 - a43^2
     -a44^{2}+1, 2 a11 a41 -4 a41<sup>2</sup> -4 a42<sup>2</sup> -4 a43<sup>2</sup> -4 a44<sup>2</sup> +4, -2 a11 a41 +4 a41<sup>2</sup>
     +4 a42^{2} + 4 a43^{2} + 4 a44^{2} - 4, -2 a11 a61 + 2 a41 a51 + 2 a41 a61 + 2 a42 a52
     + 2 a42 a62 + 2 a43 a53 + 2 a43 a63 + 2 a44 a54 + 2 a44 a64, -2 a11 a31 + 2 a31 a41
     +2 a32 a42 + 2 a33 a43 - a41^2 - a42^2 - a43^2 - a44^2 + 1, -2 a11 a41 + 4 a41^2
     +4 a42^{2} + 4 a43^{2} + 4 a44^{2} - 4, -2 a11 a71 + 2 a41 a51 + 2 a41 a71 + 2 a42 a52
    +2 a42 a72 + 2 a43 a53 + 2 a43 a73 + 2 a44 a54 + 2 a44 a74, 2 a11^2 + 2 a11 a21
     + 2 a11 a31 - 2 a11 a41 - 2 a21 a41 - 2 a22 a42 - 2 a31 a41 - 2 a32 a42 - 2 a33 a43
     -a41^2 - a42^2 - a43^2 - a44^2 - 1, -2a11a81 - 2a41a51 + 2a41a81 - 2a42a52
    + 2 a42 a82 - 2 a43 a53 + 2 a43 a83 - 2 a44 a54 + 2 a44 a84. -2 a11 a91 + 2 a41 a91
    +2 a42 a92 + 2 a43 a93 + 2 a44 a94 - a51^2 - a52^2 - a53^2 - a54^2 - a55^2 + 1
    2 \ a21 \ a41 + 2 \ a22 \ a42, 2 \ a21 \ a41 + 2 \ a22 \ a42 - 2 \ a41^2 - 2 \ a42^2 - 2 \ a43^2 - 2 \ a44^2 + 2,
    -2 \ a21 \ a41 - 2 \ a22 \ a42 + 2 \ a41^2 + 2 \ a42^2 + 2 \ a43^2 + 2 \ a44^2 - 2, -2 \ a21 \ a51
     -2 \ a22 \ a52 + 2 \ a41 \ a61 + 2 \ a42 \ a62 + 2 \ a43 \ a63 + 2 \ a44 \ a64, 2 \ a31 \ a41 + 2 \ a32 \ a42
     +2 a33 a43 - 2 a41^2 - 2 a42^2 - 2 a43^2 - 2 a44^2 + 2,6 a41^2 + 6 a42^2 + 6 a43^2 + 6 a44^2
     -6, 2 a41 a51 + 2 a41 a61 + 2 a41 a71 + 2 a42 a52 + 2 a42 a62 + 2 a42 a72
     + 2 a43 a53 + 2 a43 a63 + 2 a43 a73 + 2 a44 a54 + 2 a44 a64 + 2 a44 a74, -2 a11 a41
     -2 \ a21 \ a41 - 2 \ a22 \ a42 - 2 \ a31 \ a41 - 2 \ a32 \ a42 - 2 \ a33 \ a43 - 2 \ a41^2 - 2 \ a42^2
     -2 a43^{2} - 2 a44^{2} + 2, -2 a41 a51 - 2 a41 a61 + 2 a41 a81 - 2 a42 a52 - 2 a42 a62
    +2 a42 a82 - 2 a43 a53 - 2 a43 a63 + 2 a43 a83 - 2 a44 a54 - 2 a44 a64
     +2 a44 a84, 2 a41 a91 + 2 a42 a92 + 2 a43 a93 + 2 a44 a94 - 2 a51 a61 - 2 a52 a62
     -2 a53 a63 - 2 a54 a64 - 2 a55 a65 + 2, 2 a31 a41 + 2 a32 a42 + 2 a33 a43,
    -2 \ a31 \ a41 - 2 \ a32 \ a42 - 2 \ a33 \ a43 + 2 \ a41^2 + 2 \ a42^2 + 2 \ a43^2 + 2 \ a44^2 - 2
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-2 \, a31 \, a51 - 2 \, a32 \, a52 - 2 \, a33 \, a53 + 2 \, a41 \, a71 + 2 \, a42 \, a72 + 2 \, a43 \, a73 + 2 \, a44 \, a74
-2 \ a11 \ a41 - 2 \ a21 \ a41 - 2 \ a22 \ a42 - 2 \ a31 \ a41 - 2 \ a32 \ a42 - 2 \ a33 \ a43 - 2 \ a41^2
-2 a42^{2} - 2 a43^{2} - 2 a44^{2} + 2, -2 a41 a51 - 2 a41 a71 + 2 a41 a81 - 2 a42 a52
-2 a42 a72 + 2 a42 a82 - 2 a43 a53 - 2 a43 a73 + 2 a43 a83 - 2 a44 a54 - 2 a44 a74
+2 a44 a84, 2 a41 a91 + 2 a42 a92 + 2 a43 a93 + 2 a44 a94 - 2 a51 a71 - 2 a52 a72
-2 a53 a73 - 2 a54 a74 - 2 a55 a75, 2 a11 a41 + 2 a21 a41 + 2 a22 a42 + 2 a31 a41
+2 \, a32 \, a42 + 2 \, a33 \, a43, 2 \, a11 \, a51 + 2 \, a21 \, a51 + 2 \, a22 \, a52 + 2 \, a31 \, a51 + 2 \, a32 \, a52
+2 a33 a53 - 2 a41 a81 - 2 a42 a82 - 2 a43 a83 - 2 a44 a84, -2 a41 a91 - 2 a42 a92
-2 a43 a93 - 2 a44 a94 - 2 a51 a81 - 2 a52 a82 - 2 a53 a83 - 2 a54 a84
-2 a55 a85, -2 a51 a91 -2 a52 a92 -2 a53 a93 -2 a54 a94 -2 a55 a95, -a21^2
-a22^2 + 1, 2 a21 a41 + 2 a22 a42, -2 a21 a41 - 2 a22 a42, -2 a21 a61 - 2 a22 a62.
-2 a21 a31 - 2 a22 a32 - a41^2 - a42^2 - a43^2 - a44^2 + 1, -2 a21 a41 - 2 a22 a42
+2 a41^{2} + 2 a42^{2} + 2 a43^{2} + 2 a44^{2} - 2, -2 a21 a71 - 2 a22 a72 + 2 a41 a61
+2 a42 a62 + 2 a43 a63 + 2 a44 a64, 2 a11 a21 + 2 a21^{2} + 2 a21 a31 + 2 a22^{2}
+2 a22 a32 - a41^2 - a42^2 - a43^2 - a44^2 - 1, -2 a21 a81 - 2 a22 a82 - 2 a41 a61
-2 a42 a62 - 2 a43 a63 - 2 a44 a64, -2 a21 a91 - 2 a22 a92 - a61^2 - a62^2 - a63^2
-a64^2 - a65^2 - a66^2 + 2, 2 a31 a41 + 2 a32 a42 + 2 a33 a43, -2 a31 a41 - 2 a32 a42
-2 a33 a43 + 2 a41^2 + 2 a42^2 + 2 a43^2 + 2 a44^2 - 2, -2 a31 a61 - 2 a32 a62
-2 a33 a63 + 2 a41 a71 + 2 a42 a72 + 2 a43 a73 + 2 a44 a74, -2 a11 a41 - 2 a21 a41
-2 a22 a42 - 2 a31 a41 - 2 a32 a42 - 2 a33 a43 - 2 a41^2 - 2 a42^2 - 2 a43^2 - 2 a44^2
+2, -2 a41 a61 -2 a41 a71 +2 a41 a81 -2 a42 a62 -2 a42 a72 +2 a42 a82
-2 a43 a63 - 2 a43 a73 + 2 a43 a83 - 2 a44 a64 - 2 a44 a74 + 2 a44 a84, 2 a41 a91
+2 a42 a92 + 2 a43 a93 + 2 a44 a94 - 2 a61 a71 - 2 a62 a72 - 2 a63 a73 - 2 a64 a74
-2 a65 a75 - 2 a66 a76 + 2, 2 a11 a41 + 2 a21 a41 + 2 a22 a42 + 2 a31 a41
+2 \ a32 \ a42 + 2 \ a33 \ a43, 2 \ a11 \ a61 + 2 \ a21 \ a61 + 2 \ a22 \ a62 + 2 \ a31 \ a61 + 2 \ a32 \ a62
+2 a33 a63 - 2 a41 a81 - 2 a42 a82 - 2 a43 a83 - 2 a44 a84, -2 a41 a91 - 2 a42 a92
-2 a43 a93 - 2 a44 a94 - 2 a61 a81 - 2 a62 a82 - 2 a63 a83 - 2 a64 a84 - 2 a65 a85
-2 a66 a86, -2 a61 a91 - 2 a62 a92 - 2 a63 a93 - 2 a64 a94 - 2 a65 a95
-2 a66 a96, -a31^2 - a32^2 - a33^2 + 1, -2 a31 a41 - 2 a32 a42 - 2 a33 a43, -2 a31 a71
-2 a32 a72 - 2 a33 a73, 2 a11 a31 + 2 a21 a31 + 2 a22 a32 + 2 a31^2 + 2 a32^2 + 2 a33^2
-a41^2 - a42^2 - a43^2 - a44^2 - 1, -2 \, a31 \, a81 - 2 \, a32 \, a82 - 2 \, a33 \, a83 - 2 \, a41 \, a71
-2 a42 a72 - 2 a43 a73 - 2 a44 a74, -2 a31 a91 - 2 a32 a92 - 2 a33 a93 - a71^2
-a72^2 - a73^2 - a74^2 - a75^2 - a76^2 + 1, 2 all a41 + 2 a21 a41 + 2 a22 a42
+ 2 a31 a41 + 2 a32 a42 + 2 a33 a43, 2 a11 a71 + 2 a21 a71 + 2 a22 a72 + 2 a31 a71
+2 a32 a72 + 2 a33 a73 - 2 a41 a81 - 2 a42 a82 - 2 a43 a83 - 2 a44 a84, -2 a41 a91
-2 a42 a92 - 2 a43 a93 - 2 a44 a94 - 2 a71 a81 - 2 a72 a82 - 2 a73 a83 - 2 a74 a84
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-2 a75 a85 - 2 a76 a86, -2 a71 a91 - 2 a72 a92 - 2 a73 a93 - 2 a74 a94 - 2 a75 a95
    -2 a76 a96, -a11^2 - 2 a11 a21 - 2 a11 a31 - a21^2 - 2 a21 a31 - a22^2 - 2 a22 a32
    -a31^2 - a32^2 - a33^2 + 3, 2 a11 a81 + 2 a21 a81 + 2 a22 a82 + 2 a31 a81 + 2 a32 a82
    + 2 a33 a83, 2 a11 a91 + 2 a21 a91 + 2 a22 a92 + 2 a31 a91 + 2 a32 a92 + 2 a33 a93
    -a81^2 - a82^2 - a83^2 - a84^2 - a85^2 - a86^2, -2a81a91 - 2a82a92 - 2a83a93
    -2 a84 a94 - 2 a85 a95 - 2 a86 a96, -a91^2 - a92^2 - a93^2 - a94^2 - a95^2 - a96^2 + 1
> # See the Singular file for this step.
# We get this polynomials in the Greobner basis (among others)
  #J2[1]=a96
  #J2[2]=a95
  #J2[3]=a84
  #J2[4]=a83
  #J2[5]=a82
  #J2[6]=a81
  #J2[7]=a75+a85
  #J2[8]=a74
  #J2[9]=a64
  #J2[10]=a54
  #J2[11]=a73
  #J2[12]=a63
  #J2[13]=a53
  #J2[14]=a43
  #J2[15]=a72
  #J2[16]=a62
  #J2[17]=a52
  #J2[18]=a42
  #J2[19]=a32
  #J2[20]=a71
  #J2[21]=a61
  #J2[22]=a51
  #J2[23]=a41
  #J2[24]=a31
  #J2[25]=a21
  #J2[38]=a44^2-1
  #J2[39]=a33^2-1
  #J2[40]=a22^2-1
  #J2[41]=a11^2-1
> # From Singular GB we deduce that we can assume a11 = a22 = a33 = a44 = 1.
      # (The coefficients must be real, and p^2 = (-p)^2 so we can set the initial coefficient to be
      positive.)
> # Moreover, we take
      #a96 = a95 = a84 = a83 = a82 = a81 = a74 = a64 = a54 = a73 = a63 = a53 = a43 = a72
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= a62 = a52 = a42 = a32 = a71 = a61 = a51 = a41 = a31 = a21 = 0
     # a75 = a85
> # The new system is of the shape
                                                                                     + a91 * m5;
     q1 :=
                                                                                     + a92 * m5;
     q2 :=
     q3 :=
                                      f3
                                                                                     + a93 * m5;
     q4 :=
                                                                                     + a94 * m5:
                                                   a55*m1 + a65*m2 + a75*m3-a75*m4 ;
     q5 :=
     q6 :=
                                                           a66*m2 + a76*m3 + a86*m4
     g := q1^2 + q2^2 + q3^2 + q4^2 + q5^2 + q6^2;
                                                                   a1 := a91 \times 5^2 + x1^2 - x4^2
                                                                   q2 := a92 x5^2 + x2^2 - x4^2
                                                                   q3 := a93 x5^2 + x3^2 - x4^2
                          a4 := a94 x5^2 - x1^2 - x1 x2 - x1 x3 + x1 x4 - x2 x3 + x2 x4 + x3 x4
                                         q5 := a55 x1 x5 + a65 x2 x5 + a75 x3 x5 - a75 x4 x5
                                                     a6 := a66 \times 2 \times 5 + a76 \times 3 \times 5 + a86 \times 4 \times 5
g := (a91 x5^2 + x1^2 - x4^2)^2 + (a92 x5^2 + x2^2 - x4^2)^2 + (a93 x5^2 + x3^2 - x4^2)^2 + (a94 x5^2 + x4^2 - x4^2 + x
                                                                                                                                                                                             (24)
         -x1^2 - x1x2 - x1x3 + x1x4 - x2x3 + x2x4 + x3x4) ^2 + (a55x1x5 + a65x2x5)
         + a75 x3 x5 - a75 x4 x5)^{2} + (a66 x2 x5 + a76 x3 x5 + a86 x4 x5)^{2}
\rightarrow cof := getCoeffs(expand(f), [ct2d]):
     cog := getCoeffs(expand(g), [ct2d]):
> # List of equations to solve (in Singular)
     eqs := cof - cog:
     eqsList := convert(eqs, list);
(25)
        0, -2 \ a55 \ a65 + 2 \ a94 + 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -2 \ a55 \ a75 + 2 \ a94, 0, 0, 2 \ a55 \ a75 - 2 \ a94, 0, 0,
        0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -a65^2 - a66^2 - 2a92 + 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -2a65a75 - 2a66a76
         +2 a94 + 2, 0, 0, 2 a65 a75 - 2 a66 a86 - 2 a94, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -a75^2 - a76^2 - 2 a93
        +1, 0, 0, 2 a75^2 - 2 a76 a86 - 2 a94, 0, 0, 0, -a75^2 - a86^2 + 2 a91 + 2 a92 + 2 a93, 0,
        -a91^2 - a92^2 - a93^2 - a94^2 + 1
> # We use now factorizing GB so that we can split the ideal and get simpler equations.
     # We get three components. The following polynomials are in the components:
> # Component 1
             # -88305*a94^8-195112*a94^7-23548*a94^6+262392*a94^5+195112*a94^4-87464*
             a94^3-171564*a94^2-80736*a94-13456
     evalf(allvalues(RootOf(-88305*a94^8-195112*a94^7-23548*a94^6+262392*a94^5))
               +195112*a94^4-87464*a94^3-171564*a94^2-80736*a94-13456)))
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\#.9770774009 + .3039278136*I, -.4880660791 + .2369050395*I.
      -.7886159441 + .3702161294*I, -.8051572825 + 0.5652380060e-1*I, -.8051572825
      -0.5652380060e-1*I, -.7886159441-.3702161294*I, -.4880660791-.2369050395*I,
      .9770774009-.3039278136*I
0.9770774009 + 0.3039278136 \text{ L} - 0.4880660791 + 0.2369050395 \text{ L} - 0.7886159441
                                                                                             (26)
    +0.3702161294 \text{ I}, -0.8051572825 + 0.05652380060 \text{ I}, -0.8051572825
    -0.05652380060 \text{ I}, -0.7886159441 - 0.3702161294 \text{ I}, -0.4880660791
    -0.2369050395 I, 0.9770774009 - 0.3039278136 I
> # Component 2
  # 16*a93^6+8*a93^5-12*a93^4+4*a93^3+4*a93^2-4*a93+1
  evalf(allvalues(RootOf(16*a93^6+8*a93^5-12*a93^4+4*a93^3+4*a93^2-4*a93^3))
       +1)))
      #.4147417705 + .1266183578*I, .2932789419 + .5202065681*I,
      -.9580207124 + .1190792894*I, -.9580207124 - .1190792894*I, .2932789419 - .5202065681*I,
      .4147417705-.1266183578*I
0.4147417705 + 0.1266183578 \text{ I}, 0.2932789419 + 0.5202065681 \text{ I}, -0.9580207124
                                                                                             (27)
    +0.1190792894 \text{ L} -0.9580207124 -0.1190792894 \text{ L} 0.2932789419 -0.5202065681 \text{ L}
    0.4147417705 - 0.1266183578 I
> # Component 3
  # 392*a94^6-224*a94^5 +32*a94^3 +80*a94^2 +16
  evalf(allvalues(RootOf(392*a94^6-224*a94^5+32*a94^3+80*a94^2+16)))
      #.6950538153 + .4666975070*I.\ 0.4575932903e-1 + .4009387055*I.
      -.4550988586+.3879239341*I, -.4550988586-.3879239341*I, 0.4575932903e-1
      -.4009387055*I. .6950538153-.4666975070*I
0.6950538153 + 0.4666975070 \text{ I. } 0.04575932903 + 0.4009387055 \text{ I.} -0.4550988586
                                                                                             (28)
    +0.3879239341 L, -0.4550988586 - 0.3879239341 L, 0.04575932903 - 0.4009387055 L,
    0.6950538153 - 0.4666975070 I
> # Non of these polynomials have real roots, so there is no real solution for the problem.
  # f cannot be decomposed as sum of 6 squares.
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