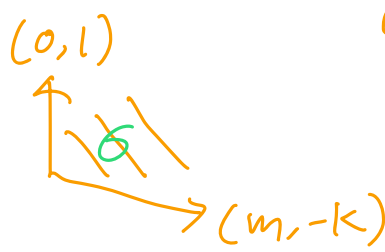


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Recall Tate's Lecture:  
all 2-dim cones  $\xrightarrow{\text{transform}}$



$$0 \leq k < m$$

$$gcd(k, m) = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} m=1 : \text{non-sing} \\ m \neq 1 : \text{sing} \end{cases}$$

$U_m$ : mth roots of unity

$U_m$  acts on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  w/ weights  $(1, k)$   
 $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}(x, y) = (\mathbb{Z}x, \mathbb{Z}^k y)$

2-dim Affine toric variety  
 $\mathbb{C}^2 / U_m := \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{U_m})$

Now, want  $\uparrow$  dimension & add more cones.

$\Downarrow$   
The class of examples: the construction of the  
Weighted Projective Space  $\mathbb{P}(d_0, \dots, d_n)$ ,  $d_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

- Start w/ the same fan used in the construction of projective space

- cones generated by proper subsets of  $\{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  where  $e_0 + e_1 + \dots + e_n = 0$ .

- BUT take our lattice  $N$  to be generated by the vectors  $\frac{1}{d_i} \cdot e_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Resulting toric variety is the variety

$$\mathbb{P}(d_0, \dots, d_n) = \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \mathbb{C}^*$$

where  $\mathbb{C}^*$  acts by  $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$

$$(c, (x_0, \dots, x_n)) \mapsto (c^{d_0} x_0, \dots, c^{d_n} x_n)$$

Side note:  $\mathbb{P}(d_0, \dots, d_n) = \mathbb{P}^n / ((U_{d_0} \times \dots \times U_{d_n}) / U_{gcd})$

Each chart  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n / U_{d_i}$  w/ weights

$$(d_0, \dots, \hat{d}_i, \dots, d_n)$$

## 2-3 One-parameter subgroups; limit points

Goal: one-parameter subgroups of the torus  
+  
their limit points in toric varieties  
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to recover the fan from the torus action.

[ Reminder: algebraic group = group + variety  
Example:  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ . ]

Want: recover the lattice  $N$  from the torus  $T_N$ .

↳ look at one-parameter subgroups (1-PS)

Def: In the theory of algebraic groups,  
1-PS is a hom  $\varphi: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow G = T_N = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$   
 $\varphi(ab) = \varphi(a)\varphi(b)$ .

$\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists$  homomorphism  $\mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*, z \mapsto z^k$ .

In fact,  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^*, \mathbb{C}^*) = \mathbb{Z}$ : All of such form.

Given lattice  $N$ , w/ dual  $M$   $\dim M = \dim N = n$   
 $\Rightarrow$  corresponding torus  $T_N = \text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{C}^*) = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$

Taking a basis for  $N \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^*, T_N) = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^*, (\mathbb{C}^*)^n) = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^*, \mathbb{C}^*)^n$   
 $= \mathbb{Z}^n = N$

↳ Remark: every one-parameter subgroup  $\lambda: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow T_N$   
is given by an unique  $v$  in  $N$ .

↳ denote as  $\lambda_v$ .  $\lambda_v: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow T_N = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$   
 $t \mapsto (t^{v_1}, \dots, t^{v_n})$

Note that  $T_N = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  has an action on  $X_\Delta$   
 Giving  $U_\sigma, \sigma \in \Delta \rightsquigarrow X_\Delta \Rightarrow$  it suffices to  
 define its action on each affine piece.  
 i.e. gluing respects this toric action.

$S_\sigma \subset M = \mathbb{Z}^n \Rightarrow$  induces an action of  $T_N = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$   
 on  $U_\sigma = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[S_\sigma])$ , where  $\forall I \in U_\sigma$ ,

let  $f_1, \dots, f_k$  be the generators of  $I$

i.e.  $I = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$ , then

$(\mathbb{C}^*)^n \cdot I = ((\mathbb{C}^*)^n \cdot f_1, \dots, (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \cdot f_k)$ , where

$$(t_1, \dots, t_n) \cdot (x_1^{a_1} x_2^{a_2} \dots x_n^{a_n}) = (t_1^{a_1} \dots t_n^{a_n}) (x_1^{a_1} \dots x_n^{a_n})$$

Exm:  $(t_1, t_2) \cdot x^3 = t_1^3 x^3$ ;  $(t_1, t_2) \cdot xy^2 = t_1 t_2^2 xy^2$ .

Def: The character  $\chi^m: T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  associated with  
 the lattice point  $m$  is defined by

$$\chi^m(t) = t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2} \dots t_n^{m_n}$$

Remark:  $\chi^m(t \cdot s) = \chi^m(t) \chi^m(s)$

$\Rightarrow \chi^m$  is a group homomorphism

Then  $\forall u \in \sigma^\vee \subset M$ , the dual of  $N$ ,

we have  $\lambda_\nu(z)(u) = \chi^u(\lambda_\nu(z))$

$$= \chi^u((z^{\nu_1}, \dots, z^{\nu_n}))$$

$$= z^{\nu_1 u_1} \cdot z^{\nu_2 u_2} \dots \cdot z^{\nu_n u_n}$$

$$= z^{\langle \nu, u \rangle} \rightarrow \text{inner product} \\ (u \in M \cong \mathbb{Z}^n)$$

Want: recover  $\sigma$  from the torus embedding  $T_N \subset U_\sigma$

$\hookrightarrow$  look at  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \lambda_\nu(z)$  for various  $\nu \in N$

Exn:  $\delta$  generated by part of a basis  $e_1, \dots, e_k$   
 for  $N$ , so  $U_\delta$  is  $\mathbb{C}^k \times (\mathbb{C}^*)^{n-k}$

For  $(m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $\lambda_\nu(z) = (z^{m_1}, \dots, z^{m_n})$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \lambda_\nu(z)$  exists in  $U_\delta$

$\Leftrightarrow m_i \geq 0 \forall i$  and  $m_i = 0 \forall i > k$

$\Leftrightarrow v \in \delta$ .

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \lambda_\nu(z) = (\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n)$ , where  $\delta_i = 1$  if  $m_i = 0$  and  $\delta_i = 0$  if  $m_i > 0$ .

By Will's talk, know these limit points are the distinguished point  $x_\tau$  for some face(s)  $\tau$  of  $\delta$ .

$$U_\tau = U_\tau \times (\mathbb{C}^*)^{n-k}$$

viewed inside the space of itself.  
 i.e.  $\tau' = \tau$  viewed as a top cone

$$x_\tau = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{the unique fixed point} \\ \text{when acted on by } (\mathbb{C}^*)^k, \frac{1, \dots, 1}{n-k} \end{array} \right)$$

Two claims:

Claim 1: If  $v$  is in  $|\Delta| = \bigcup_{\delta \in \Delta} \delta$ , and  $\tau$  is the cone of  $\Delta$  that contains  $v$  in its relative interior, then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \lambda_\nu(z) = x_\tau$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^* & \xrightarrow{\lambda_\nu} & (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \xrightarrow{z} X_\Delta \\ \downarrow z & \searrow & \uparrow \lambda_\nu \end{array}$$

Claim 2: If  $v$  is not in any cone of  $\Delta$ ,  
then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \lambda_v(z)$  does not exist in  $X(\Delta)$ .

Two definitions from 2.4

Def:  $X(\Delta) = X_\Delta$  is compact iff

$$|\Delta| = \mathbb{R}^n$$

Rahul's lecture if  $N' \xrightarrow{\varphi} N$   
 $\parallel \mathbb{Z}^n \quad \parallel \mathbb{Z}^n$

maps  $\Delta'$  into  $\Delta \rightsquigarrow \varphi^*: X_{\Delta'} \rightarrow X_\Delta$

def  $\varphi$  proper if  $\varphi^{-1}(|\Delta|) = |\Delta'|$

Ex:

