

We saw the Ehrhart polynomial satisfies:

$$L_p(t) = |\{tP \cap \mathbb{Z}^d\}| \quad t=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Recall $P^0 = \text{relint } P$

Theorem (Ehrhart reciprocity)

P lattice d -polytope

$$L_p(-t) = (-1)^d L_{P^0}(t)$$

First for cones:

Theorem (Stanley reciprocity)

K rational cone with apex at 0

(as rational functions in z_1, \dots, z_d)

$$\sigma_K\left(\frac{1}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{z_d}\right) = (-1)^d \sigma_{K^0}(z_1, \dots, z_d)$$

Ex: $K = \begin{matrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{matrix}$ $\sigma_K = \frac{1}{(1-z_1)(1-z_2)}$ $\sigma_{K^0} = \frac{z_1 z_2}{(1-z_1)(1-z_2)}$

$$\frac{1}{(1-1/z_1)(1-1/z_2)} = \frac{z_1 z_2}{(1-z_1)(1-z_2)}$$

PF Enough for simplicial cone, then "just triangulate"

Last time we saw:

Shift by a tiny irrational vector $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^d$:

$$\sigma_{\varepsilon+K} = \sigma_K$$

But also notice, by the same argument

$$\sigma_{-\varepsilon+K} = \sigma_{K^0}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_K\left(\frac{1}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{z_d}\right) &= \sigma_{\varepsilon+K}\left(\frac{1}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{z_d}\right) = \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon+K}\left(\frac{1}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{z_d}\right)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (1 - \frac{1}{z_i})} \\ &= (-1)^d \frac{\prod_{i=1}^d z_i^{\nu_i} \sigma_{\varepsilon+K}\left(\frac{1}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{z_d}\right)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (1 - z_i^{\nu_i})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{K^0}(z_1, \dots, z_d) = \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon+K}(z_1, \dots, z_d)}{\prod_{i=1}^d (1 - z_i^{\nu_i})}$$

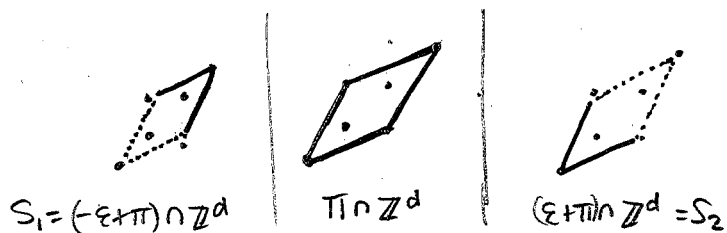
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So we need:

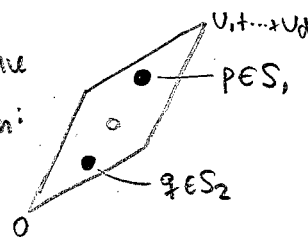
$$\sigma_{-\varepsilon+K}(z_1, \dots, z_d) \stackrel{?}{=} z^{\nu_1 + \dots + \nu_d} \sigma_{\varepsilon+K}\left(\frac{1}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{z_d}\right)$$

$$\sum_{p \in \text{int}(K) \cap \mathbb{Z}^d} (z^p) = \sum_{q \in (\varepsilon+K) \cap \mathbb{Z}^d} z^{\nu_1 + \dots + \nu_d - q}$$

and this is:



So I have a bijection:



$$p = \nu_1 + \dots + \nu_d - q$$

PF of Ehrhart reciprocity:

P d -polytope

$K = \text{cone}(P)$ (dir)-cone.

$$\sigma_K\left(\frac{1}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{z_d}, \frac{1}{z_{d+1}}\right) = (-1)^{d+1} \sigma_{K^0}(z_1, \dots, z_d, z_{d+1})$$

$$\sigma_K(1, \dots, 1, 1/z) = (-1)^{d+1} \sigma_{K^0}(1, \dots, 1, z)$$

$$\text{Ehr}_P(1/z) = (-1)^{d+1} \text{Ehr}_{P^0}(z)$$

lemma

$$-\sum_{t < 0} L_P(t) z^t = \sum_{t \geq 0} L_P(t) z^{-t} = (-1)^{d+1} \sum_{t \geq 0} L_{P^0}(t) z^t$$

as rational functions. (True for any polynomial $f(t)$.)

$$\implies L_P(-t) = (-1)^d L_{P^0}(t). \quad \blacksquare$$

PF Show it for $f(t) = \binom{t+d}{d}$ $d=0, 1, \dots$ which are a basis for the space of polynomials. \blacksquare