

Vandermonde Varieties in Type B

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 $d = \max\{\deg(f_j)\}$
 - ▶ singly exponential in n
- ▶ Algorithms computing $b_i(S)$
 - ▶ current best complexity for all Betti numbers doubly exponential in n

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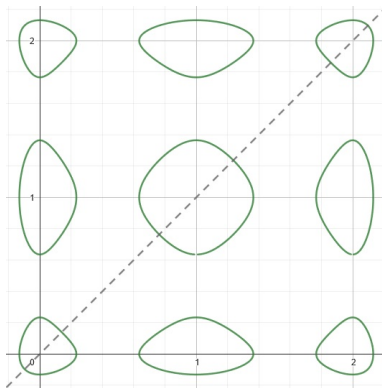
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Type B : New Results

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For every $\mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{R}_{>0}^n$, $0 \leq d \leq n$, and $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{R}^d$, $Z_{B,\mathbf{w},d,\mathbf{y}}^{(n)}$ is either empty, a point, or a semi-algebraic regular cell of dimension $n - d$.

Theorem

Let $d \geq 2$, $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{R}^d$. If $T \subset \text{Cox}_B(n)$, then

$$H^i \left(Z_{B,d,\mathbf{y}}^{(n)}, Z_{B,d,\mathbf{y}}^{(n)} \cap \left(\bigcup_{s \in T} W_{B,s}^{(n)} \right) \right) = 0$$

for all (i, T) satisfying either $i \leq \text{card}(T) - 2d$ or $i \geq \text{card}(T) + 1$

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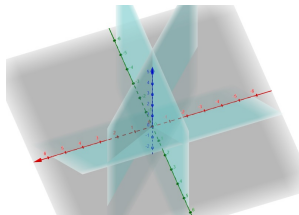


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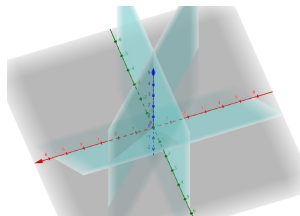


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Walls $\mathcal{W}_{s_j}^{(n)} = \mathcal{W}^{(n)} \cap \{X_j = X_{j+1}\}$

For $T \subset \text{Cox}(n)$,

$$\mathcal{W}_T^{(n)} = \bigcap_{s \in T} \mathcal{W}_s^{(n)}$$

$$\mathcal{W}^{(n,T)} = \bigcup_{s \in T} \mathcal{W}_s^{(n)}$$

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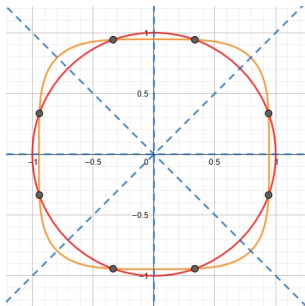


Figure: $V_{B,2,y}^{(2)}$ for $y = (1, 0.8)$

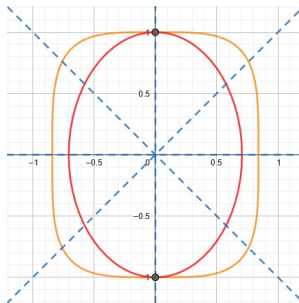


Figure: $V_{B,w,2,y}^{(2)}$ for $w = (2, 1)$,
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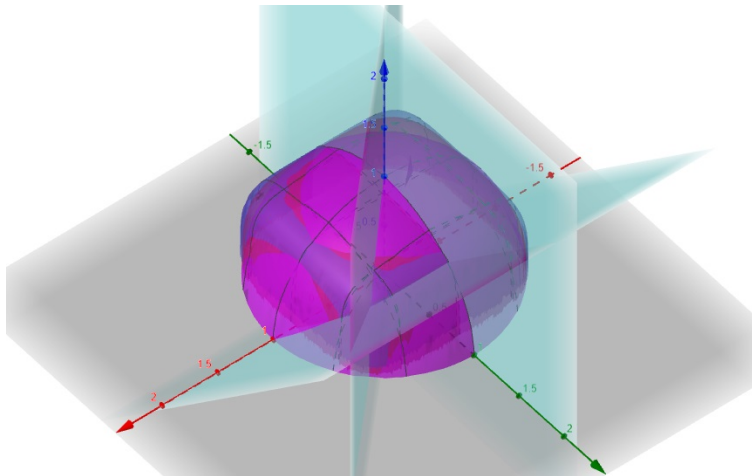


Figure: $V_{B,3,y}^{(3)}$ for $\mathbf{y} = (1, 0.5, 0.27)$

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$\Rightarrow$ vanishing of various cohomologies of certain sets of the form $V_{B,d,y}^{(n)} \cap \mathcal{W}_B^{(n,T)}$ for $T \subset \text{Cox}_B(n)$

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