Row-Factorization matrices and generic ideals

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Numerical semigroups

• Let $n_1, \ldots, n_s \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $gcd(n_1, \ldots, n_s) = 1$. Then an additive submonoid

$$H = \langle n_1, \ldots, n_s \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s a_i n_i \mid a_1, \ldots, a_s \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

is called a numerical semigroup. (i.e., $\mathbb{N} \setminus H$ is finite)

- Frobenius number: $F(H) = \max \{ \mathbb{N} \setminus H \}.$
- Pseudo-Frobenius number: $f \notin H$ such that $f + h \in H$, for all $h \in H \setminus \{0\}$.
- The set of pseudo-Frobenius numbers of H is denoted by PF(H).
- *H* is symmetric \iff PF(*H*) = {F(*H*)}.
- Let k be a field. Then $k[H] = k[t^h | h \in H]$ is the semigroup ring of H.
- (Kunz, 1970) *H* is symmetric if and only if k[H] is a Gorenstein ring.

Row-Factorization matrices

• The set of pseudo-Frobenius numbers of *H*,

 $PF(H) = \{ f \notin H \mid f + n_i \in H, \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, s \}.$

(Moscariello, 2016) Let *f* ∈ PF(*H*). An *s* × *s* matrix *M* = (*m_{ij}*) is a row-factorization (RF) matrix of *f* if for all *i* = 1,...,*s*,

$$\sum_{j=1}^{s} m_{ij} n_j = f,$$

where $m_{ii} = -1$ and $m_{ij} \in \mathbb{N}$ for all $i \neq j, i = 1, \ldots, s$.

- RF-matrices, in general, are not unique.
- **Theorem.** Cohen-Macaulay type of an almost Gorenstein monomial curve in \mathbb{A}^4 is at most 3. In other words, for an almost symmetric numerical semigroup *H* generated by 4 elements, $|\operatorname{PF}(H)| \leq 3$.
- Almost symmetric: If for any $f \in PF(H) \setminus {F(H)}, F(H) f \in PF(H)$.

Example

• Let $H = \langle 5, 6, 9 \rangle$. Then $\mathbb{N} \setminus H = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13\}$ and $PF(H) = \{13\}$.

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$$\operatorname{RF}(13) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0\\ 2 & -1 & 1\\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \operatorname{RF}(13) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2\\ 2 & -1 & 1\\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Almost arithmetic sequence

- Let $m_0, m_1, \ldots, m_p \in \mathbb{N}$ be a strictly increasing arithmetic sequence and let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $gcd(m_0, \ldots, m_p, n) = 1$. Also, assume that $\{m_0, \ldots, m_p, n\}$ is a minimal generating set for the numerical semigroup *H*.
- (Patil-Singh, 1990) Studied this class of numerical semigroups.
- (Patil, 1993) Gave minimal generating set of the defining ideal.
- (Patil-Sengupta, 1999) Gave a complete description of pseudo-Frobenius numbers in the above setup.
- (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta, 2021) Give a description of the row-factorization matrices.

Generic toric ideals

- Let $H = \langle n_1, \ldots, n_s \rangle$. The semigroup ring $k[H] \simeq k[x_1, \ldots, x_s]/I_H$, where I_H is called the defining ideal of H.
- I_H is a toric ideal, generated by binomials.
- (I. Peeva-B. Sturmfels, 1998) If a toric ideal has a minimal generating set consisting of binomials with full support, then it is called generic.
- **Theorem.** If I_H is a generic toric ideal, then the ring k[H] is Golod and so the Poincaré series of the residue field is rational.
- **Theorem.** (K. Eto, 2020) I_H is generic if and only if for each $f \in PF(H)$, RF $(f) = (a_{i,j})$ is unique and $a_{i,j} \neq a_{i',j}$ if $i \neq i'$.
- **Example.** Let $H = \langle 5, 6, 9 \rangle$. Then

$$k[H] = k[t^5, t^6, t^9] = \frac{k[x, y, z]}{(y^3 - z^2, x^3 - yz)}.$$

Generic toric ideals

Theorem. (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta, 2021) Let *H* be a numerical semigroup minimally generated by an almost arithmetic sequence, i.e.,
H = ⟨*m*₀,...,*m*_p,*n*⟩, where *m_i* = *m*₀ + *id* for *i* ∈ [1,*p*] and gcd(*m*₀, *n*, *d*) = 1.

(i) If p = 0, then I_H is generic.

(ii) If p = 1, and if $W \neq \emptyset$, $\mu > 0$, then I_H is generic. Otherwise, it is never generic.

- (iii) If p > 1, then I_H is not generic.
- **Theorem.** (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta, 2021) Let H be a complete intersection numerical semigroup with embedding dimension at least 3. Then I_H is not generic.

RF -relations

- Let *H* be a numerical semigroup and let *f* ∈ PF(*H*). Let δ₁,..., δ_s denote the row vectors of RF(*f*). Set δ_(ij) = δ_j − δ_i, for all 1 ≤ i < j ≤ s.
- Then $\phi_{ij} = \mathbf{x}^{\delta^+_{(ij)}} \mathbf{x}^{\delta^-_{(ij)}} \in I_H$ for all i < j. We call ϕ_{ij} an $\operatorname{RF}(f)$ -relation.
- We call a binomial relation φ ∈ I_H an RF-relation if it is an RF(f)-relation for some f ∈ PF(H).
- Herzog-Watanabe raised the following question:

Question: When is I_H minimally generated by RF-relations?

• **Theorem.** (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta, 2021) Let $H = \langle m_0, m_1, \dots, m_p, n \rangle$ be a symmetric numerical semigroup generated by an almost arithmetic sequence, where p = 2 or 3. Then I_H has a minimal generating set consisting of RF-relations.

Affine semigroups in \mathbb{N}^d

- Let *S* be a finitely generated submonoid of \mathbb{N}^d , say generated by $n_1, \ldots, n_s \subseteq \mathbb{N}^d$. Such submonoids are called affine semigroups.
- Let $G(S) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^d$ denote the group generated by *S*. Set $\Gamma(S) := (G(S) \setminus S) \cap \mathbb{N}^d$.

• The set of pseudo-Frobenius elements of S,

 $\operatorname{PF}(S) = \{ f \in \Gamma(S) \mid f + n_j \in S, \ \forall j \in [1, s] \}.$

- S has maximal projective dimension (MPD) if $\operatorname{pdim}_R k[S] = s 1$. Equivalently, $\operatorname{depth}_R k[S] = 1$.
- (J. I. García-García et. al., 2020) S is a MPD-semigroup $\iff PF(S) \neq \emptyset$.
- $|\operatorname{PF}(S)| < \infty$ and type $(S) = |\operatorname{PF}(S)|$ is the type of *S*.
- The definition of row-factorization matrices holds.

Example

• Let $S = \langle (0,1), (3,0), (4,0), (1,4), (5,0), (2,7) \rangle$. Then, for $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_6]$, we have a minimal free resolution

 $0 \to R(16, 15) \oplus R(17, 18) \to R^{12} \to R^{27} \to R^{28} \to R^{12} \to R \to k[S] \to 0.$ PF(S) = {(16, 15) - (15, 12) = (1, 3), (17, 18) - (15, 12) = (2, 6)}.

$$\operatorname{RF}(1,3) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 10 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Frobenius element

- We define the (set of) Frobenius elements of *S* by $F(S) = \{ f \in \Gamma(S) \mid f = \max_{\prec} \Gamma(S), \text{ with respect to some term order } \prec \}.$
- If |PF(S)| = 1 and Frobenius element exists, then *S* is called a symmetric semigroup.
- The semigroup $S_1 = \langle (0,1), (3,0), (5,0), (1,3), (2,3) \rangle$ is a symmetric semigroup as $PF(S_1) = \{(7,2)\}$ and $(7,2) = \max_{\prec} \Gamma(S_1)$, where \prec is a graded lexicographic order.
- Let $S_2 = \langle n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 \rangle$ where, for $h \ge 2$, $n_1 = (2h 1)2h$, $n_2 = (2h - 1)(2h + 1)$, $n_3 = 2h(2h + 1)$ and $n_4 = 2h(2h + 1) + 2h - 1$. Let \bar{S}_2 denote the projective closure of the monomial curves. Then

$$\overline{S} = \langle (0, n_4), (n_1, n_4 - n_1), (n_2, n_4 - n_2), (n_3, n_4 - n_3), (n_4, 0) \rangle.$$

Then $PF(\bar{S}) = \{f = (16h^3 - 6h + 1, 8h^2 - 6h + 1)\}$ but *f* is not a Frobenius element.

RF-matrices and generic toric ideals

- **Theorem.** (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta) Let *S* be a MPD-semigroup. If I_S is generic, then for each $f \in PF(S)$, $RF(f) = (a_{i,j})$ is unique and $a_{i,j} \neq a_{i',j}$ if $i \neq i'$.
- Let $PF'(S) = PF(S) \setminus {F(S)}$ and $PF'(S) \neq \emptyset$. For any $g \in PF'(S)$, if $F(S) g \in PF'(S)$, we say that S is almost symmetric.
- Theorem. (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta) Let n ≥ 4 and S = ⟨a₁,..., a_n⟩ be an almost symmetric MPD semigroup. Then I_S is not generic.

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