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

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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*,

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

• (Moscariello, 2016) Let $f \in PF(H)$. An $s \times s$ matrix $M = (m_{ii})$ is a row-factorization (RF) matrix of *f* if for all $i = 1, \ldots, s$,

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

where $m_{ii} = -1$ and $m_{ii} \in \mathbb{N}$ 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, $|PF(H)| \leq 3$.
- Almost symmetric: If for any $f \in \mathrm{PF}(H) \setminus \{F(H)\}, F(H) f \in \mathrm{PF}(H)$.

Example

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

 $13 + 5 = 3(6) + 0(9)$ $13 + 5 = 0(6) + 2(9)$ $13 + 6 = 2(5) + 1(9)$ $13 + 9 = 2(5) + 2(6)$

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RF(13) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad 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 $f \in \mathrm{PF}(H)$, $RF(f) = (a_{i,j})$ 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., $H = \langle m_0, \ldots, m_n, n \rangle$, where $m_i = m_0 + id$ for $i \in [1, p]$ 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 $f \in \mathrm{PF}(H)$. Let $\delta_1, \ldots, \delta_s$ denote the row vectors of $\text{RF}(f)$. Set $\delta_{(ij)} = \delta_j - \delta_i$, for all $1 \leq i < j \leq s$.
- Then $\phi_{ij} = \mathbf{x}^{\delta^+_{(ij)}} \mathbf{x}^{\delta^-_{(ij)}} \in I_H$ for all $i < j$. We call ϕ_{ij} an $\text{RF}(f)$ -relation.
- We call a binomial relation $\phi \in I_H$ an RF-relation if it is an RF(*f*)-relation for some $f \in \mathrm{PF}(H)$.
- Herzog-Watanabe raised the following question:

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

Theorem. (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta, 2021) Let $H = \langle m_0, m_1, \ldots, m_p, n \rangle$ 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 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*,

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

- *S* has maximal projective dimension (MPD) if $\text{pdim}_R k[S] = s 1$. Equivalently, $\operatorname{depth}_R k[S] = 1$.
- (J. I. García-García et. al., 2020) *S* is a MPD-semigroup \iff PF(*S*) $\neq \emptyset$.
- $|PF(S)| < \infty$ and type(*S*) = $|PF(S)|$ 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 $R = k[x_1, \ldots, x_6]$, we have a minimal free resolution

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

$$
RF(1,3) = \left[\begin{array}{rrrrrrr} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 10 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array}\right]
$$

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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 $h > 2$, $n_1 = (2h 1)2h$, $n_2 = (2h-1)(2h+1), n_3 = 2h(2h+1)$ and $n_4 = 2h(2h+1) + 2h - 1$. Let \bar{S}_2 denote the projective closure of the monomial curves. Then

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

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 $f \in \mathrm{PF}(S)$, $\mathrm{RF}(f) = (a_{i,j})$ 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 $F(S) - g \in \text{PF}'(S)$, we say that *S* is almost symmetric.
- Theorem. (Bhardwaj-G-Sengupta) Let $n \geq 4$ and $S = \langle a_1, \ldots, a_n \rangle$ be an almost symmetric MPD semigroup. Then I_S is not generic.

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