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In[1]:= SetDirectory["~/writing/WIP/KappaLib/"];
<< kappaLib.m
<< helper.m

KappaLib v1.1

Loading helper.m..

■ Define the medium

In[4]:= (* We assume kappa = C1 ast_g + C2 Id where
          g = (1,-1,-1,-1) or g=diag(-1,1,1,1)

          However, since the Hodge operator is conformally
          invariant, we assume that g=(-1,1,1,1).
*)

g = DiagonalMatrix[{-1, 1, 1, 1}];
kappa = C1 emHodge[g] + C2 emIdentityKappa[];

In[6]:= FullSimplify[emDet[kappa]]

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$$\text{Out}[6]= (C1^2 + C2^2)^3$$

■ Compute Fresnel polynomial

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In[7]:= xi = {x0, x1, x2, x3};

fresnel = FullSimplify[emKappaToFresnel[kappa, xi]]

Out[8]= -C1^3 (-x0^2 + x1^2 + x2^2 + x3^2)^2

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■ Find non-zero points on the Fresnel surface of kappa.

Note: We do not need to trust the below code. We will verify the output in the below.

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In[9]:= coordValues = {1, Sqrt[2], Sqrt[3], 0};

LL = Length[coordValues];

In[11]:= xiList = {};

For[i0 = 1, i0 <= LL, i0++,
  For[i1 = 1, i1 <= LL, i1++,
    For[i2 = 1, i2 <= LL, i2++,
      For[i3 = 1, i3 <= LL, i3++,

        frSub = {
          x0 → coordValues[[i0]],
          x1 → coordValues[[i1]],
          x2 → coordValues[[i2]],
          x3 → coordValues[[i3]]};
        frPoint = xi /. frSub;

        (* if point is non-zero and belongs
           to the Fresnel surface add it to list. *)
        If[Simplify[frPoint.frPoint] ≠ 0,
          If[Simplify[fresnel /. frSub] == 0,
            xiList = Append[xiList, frSub];
          ];
        ];
      ];
    ];
  ];
]

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In[13]:= **xiList**

$$\text{Out}[13]= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{x_0 \rightarrow 1, x_1 \rightarrow 1, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow 1, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow 1, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow 1, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow 1\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_1 \rightarrow 1, x_2 \rightarrow 1, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_1 \rightarrow 1, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow 1\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_1 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow 1, x_3 \rightarrow 1\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow 1, x_2 \rightarrow 1, x_3 \rightarrow 1\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow 1, x_2 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow 1, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_2 \rightarrow 1, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow 1\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow 1, x_3 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x_3 \rightarrow 1\}, \\ \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_3 \rightarrow 0\}, \{x_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}, x_1 \rightarrow 0, x_2 \rightarrow 0, x_3 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}\} \end{array} \right\}$$

■ If

$$\begin{aligned} xi &= xi_i \ dx^i, \\ alpha &= alpha_i \ dx^i, \\ kappa &= 1/8 \ kappa^{ij} \ rs \ dx^r \wedge dx^s \ otimes d/dx^i \wedge dx^j \end{aligned}$$

then $xi \wedge kappa (xi \wedge alpha) = 0$ holds if and only if

$$xi_i \ xi_a \ kappa^{ab} \ im \ epsilon^{ilmk} \ alpha_b = 0, \quad k=0, \dots, 3$$

Compute the 4x4 matrix Lxi such that the above equation is equivalent with $Lxi.alpha = 0$.

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In[14]:= Lxi = Table[
  Sum[
    xi[[i]] xi[[a]] emReadNormal[kappa, a, b, l, m] Signature[{i, l, m, k}],
    {a, 1, 4}, {i, 1, 4}, {l, 1, 4}, {m, 1, 4}]
  ,
  {k, 1, 4}, {b, 1, 4}
];
In[15]:= (* matrix is symmetric *)
Union[Flatten[Lxi - Transpose[Lxi]]]
Out[15]= {0}
In[16]:= Lxi // MatrixForm
Out[16]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 C1 x1^2 - 2 C1 x2^2 - 2 C1 x3^2 & 2 C1 x0 x1 & 2 C1 x0 x2 & 2 C1 x0 x3 \\ 2 C1 x0 x1 & -2 C1 x0^2 + 2 C1 x2^2 + 2 C1 x3^2 & -2 C1 x1 x2 & -2 C1 x1 x3 \\ 2 C1 x0 x2 & -2 C1 x1 x2 & -2 C1 x0^2 + 2 C1 x1^2 + 2 C1 x3^2 & -2 C1 x2 x3 \\ 2 C1 x0 x3 & -2 C1 x1 x3 & -2 C1 x2 x3 & -2 C1 x0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- For each ξ_i find 2 linearly independent α such that $L_{\xi_i} \alpha = 0$ and $\alpha \wedge \xi_i \neq 0$.

Note: We do not need to trust the below code. We will verify that lists ξ_i and α have the sought properties in the next step.

```
In[17]:= alphaList = {};

For[ii = 1, ii < Length[xiList], ii++,
  (** Get a point on the Fresnel surface    ***)
  iSub = xiList[[ii]];
  frPoint = Simplify[xi /. iSub];

  (** Find alpha such that g(frPoint, alpha)=0  ***)
  aa = {a0, a1, a2, a3};
  evecs = Eigenvectors[(Lxi /. iSub)];
  evals = Eigenvalues[(Lxi /. iSub)];

  alphas = {};
  For[jj = 1, jj <= 4, jj++,
    If[evals[[jj]] == 0,
      ej = evecs[[jj]];

      (* If eigenvector is not proportional to xi, add it to list of
       possible alpha:s *)

      If[Length[alphas] == 0,
        (* First alpha: if alpha is not proportional to xi, then it *)
        propToXi = Length[Solve[ej == Const frPoint, Const]];
        If[propToXi == 0,
          alphas = Append[alphas, ej];
        ];
      ];

      (* Subsequent alphas: add unless new alpha is in the
       span of old alphas and xi.
      *)
      consts =
        Table[ToExpression["Const" <> ToString[co]], {co, 1, Length[alphas] + 1}];

      spanVectors = Append[alphas, frPoint];
      inSpan = Length[Solve[ej == consts.spanVectors, consts]];
      If[inSpan == 0,
        alphas = Append[alphas, evecs[[jj]]];
      ];
    ];
  ];
  (* collect *)
  alphaList = Append[alphaList, alphas];
];
]
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■ Points on Fresnel surface:

In[19]:= **xiList**

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Out[19]= { {x0 → 1, x1 → 1, x2 → 0, x3 → 0}, {x0 → 1, x1 → 0, x2 → 1, x3 → 0}, {x0 → 1, x1 → 0, x2 → 0, x3 → 1}, {x0 → √2, x1 → 1, x2 → 1, x3 → 0}, {x0 → √2, x1 → 1, x2 → 0, x3 → 1}, {x0 → √2, x1 → √2, x2 → 0, x3 → 0}, {x0 → √2, x1 → 0, x2 → 1, x3 → 1}, {x0 → √2, x1 → 0, x2 → √2, x3 → 0}, {x0 → √2, x1 → 0, x2 → 0, x3 → √2}, {x0 → √3, x1 → 1, x2 → 1, x3 → 1}, {x0 → √3, x1 → 1, x2 → √2, x3 → 0}, {x0 → √3, x1 → 1, x2 → 0, x3 → √2}, {x0 → √3, x1 → √2, x2 → 1, x3 → 0}, {x0 → √3, x1 → √2, x2 → 0, x3 → 1}, {x0 → √3, x1 → √3, x2 → 0, x3 → 0}, {x0 → √3, x1 → 0, x2 → 1, x3 → √2}, {x0 → √3, x1 → 0, x2 → √2, x3 → 1}, {x0 → √3, x1 → 0, x2 → 0, x3 → √3} }
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■ For each point, a list of three alphas:

In[20]:= **alphaList // MatrixForm**

Out[20]//MatrixForm=

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc}
 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array} \right|$$

■ Check that xiList and alphaList satisfy the sought properties:

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In[21]:= vecNorm[v_] := Simplify[v.v]
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In[22]:= frVal = {};
alphasForXi = {};
C123Solutions = {};
isInKernel = {};

For[ii = 1, ii < Length[xiList], ii++,
  xiSub = xiList[[ii]];
  alphas = alphaList[[ii]];

  (* Check that xi is on Fresnel surface *)
  (* should be zero *)
  frVal = Append[frVal, Simplify[fresnel /. xiSub]];

  (* check that there are two alpha:s associated to each xi. *)
  (* should be 2 *)
  alphasForXi = Append[alphasForXi, Length[alphas]];

  (* check that alpha:s and xi are linearly independent *)
  (* only solution should be C1=C2=C3=0 *)
  eqs = C1 alphas[[1]] + C2 alphas[[2]] + C3 (xi /. xiSub);
  C123Solutions = Append[C123Solutions, Solve[toEqs[eqs], {C1, C2, C3}]]];

  (* check that xi /\ kappa(xi /\ alpha) = 0 *)
  (* should output (0) *)
  cond = {};
  For[k = 1, k <= 2, k++,
    LL = Lxi /. xiSub;
    isInKernel = Append[isInKernel, vecNorm[LL.alphas[[k]]]];

  ];
];
];

In[27]:= Union[frVal] (* should be 0*)
Union[alphasForXi ](* should be 3 *)
Union[C123Solutions](* should be C1=C2=C3=0 *)
Union[isInKernel] (* should be 0:s *)
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Out[27]= {0}

Out[28]= {2}

Out[29]= {{C1 → 0, C2 → 0, C3 → 0}}}

Out[30]= {0}

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In[31]:= Length[xiList]
Dimensions[alphaList]
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Out[31]= 19

Out[32]= {19, 2, 4}

■ Define A and B bivectors

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In[33]:= Abivector = {{0, A12, A13, A14}, {-A12, 0, A23, A24}, {-A13, -A23, 0, A34}, {-A14, -A24, -A34, 0}};
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Bbivector = {{0, B12, B13, B14}, {-B12, 0, B23, B24}, {-B13, -B23, 0, B34}, {-B14, -B24, -B34, 0}};
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Abivector + Transpose[Abivector]
Bbivector + Transpose[Bbivector]
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Out[35]= {{0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}}

Out[36]= {{0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}}

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In[37]:= (* For bivector 'bivector' and 1-forms 'co1' and 'co2' compute
           bivector (co1 /\ co2 )

*)
contract[bivector_, co1_, co2_] := Module[{i, j},
  Sum[
    bivector[[i]][[j]] (co1[[i]] co2[[j]] - co1[[j]] co2[[i]]),
    {i, 1, 4}, {j, 1, 4}
  ]
]

In[38]:= eqs = {};

For[ii = 1, ii < Length[xiList], ii++,
  (** Get a point on the Fresnel surface ***)
  iSub = xiList[[ii]];
  xiVec = Simplify[xi /. iSub];

  (* Go through both alpha:s associated to this xi. *)
  For[k = 1, k <= 2, k++,
    alpha = alphaList[[ii]][[k]];

    ee = contract[Abivector, xiVec, alpha] contract[Bbivector, xiVec, alpha];
    ee = Simplify[ee];
    eqs = Append[eqs, ee];
  ];
];


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■ Analysis of constraints

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In[40]:= Length[eqs]

Out[40]= 38

In[41]:= eqs = simp[eqs]; // Timing

Out[41]= {0.892016, Null}
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In[42]:= **show[eqs]**

Out[42]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{array}{ll}
1 & : \quad 4 (A_{12} - A_{23}) (B_{12} - B_{23}) \\
2 & : \quad 8 (A_{12} - A_{23}) (B_{12} - B_{23}) \\
3 & : \quad 4 (A_{13} + A_{23}) (B_{13} + B_{23}) \\
4 & : \quad 8 (A_{13} + A_{23}) (B_{13} + B_{23}) \\
5 & : \quad 4 (A_{12} - A_{24}) (B_{12} - B_{24}) \\
6 & : \quad 8 (A_{12} - A_{24}) (B_{12} - B_{24}) \\
7 & : \quad 4 (A_{14} + A_{24}) (B_{14} + B_{24}) \\
8 & : \quad 8 (A_{14} + A_{24}) (B_{14} + B_{24}) \\
9 & : \quad 4 (A_{13} - A_{34}) (B_{13} - B_{34}) \\
10 & : \quad 8 (A_{13} - A_{34}) (B_{13} - B_{34}) \\
11 & : \quad 4 (A_{14} + A_{34}) (B_{14} + B_{34}) \\
12 & : \quad 8 (A_{14} + A_{34}) (B_{14} + B_{34}) \\
13 & : \quad 12 (A_{12} - A_{23}) (B_{12} - B_{23}) \\
14 & : \quad 12 (A_{13} + A_{23}) (B_{13} + B_{23}) \\
15 & : \quad 12 (A_{12} - A_{24}) (B_{12} - B_{24}) \\
16 & : \quad 12 (A_{14} + A_{24}) (B_{14} + B_{24}) \\
17 & : \quad 12 (A_{13} - A_{34}) (B_{13} - B_{34}) \\
18 & : \quad 12 (A_{14} + A_{34}) (B_{14} + B_{34}) \\
19 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{2} A_{12} - A_{23} - A_{24} \right) \left(\sqrt{2} B_{12} - B_{23} - B_{24} \right) \\
20 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{2} A_{13} + A_{23} - A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{2} B_{13} + B_{23} - B_{34} \right) \\
21 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{2} A_{14} + A_{24} + A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{2} B_{14} + B_{24} + B_{34} \right) \\
22 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{3} A_{12} - \sqrt{2} A_{23} - A_{24} \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{12} - \sqrt{2} B_{23} - B_{24} \right) \\
23 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{3} A_{12} - A_{23} - \sqrt{2} A_{24} \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{12} - B_{23} - \sqrt{2} B_{24} \right) \\
24 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{3} A_{13} + \sqrt{2} A_{23} - A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{13} + \sqrt{2} B_{23} - B_{34} \right) \\
25 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{3} A_{14} + \sqrt{2} A_{24} + A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{14} + \sqrt{2} B_{24} + B_{34} \right) \\
26 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{3} A_{13} + A_{23} - \sqrt{2} A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{13} + B_{23} - \sqrt{2} B_{34} \right) \\
27 & : \quad 4 \left(\sqrt{3} A_{14} + A_{24} + \sqrt{2} A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{14} + B_{24} + \sqrt{2} B_{34} \right) \\
28 & : \quad (\sqrt{2} A_{12} - \sqrt{2} A_{13} - 2 A_{23}) (\sqrt{2} B_{12} - \sqrt{2} B_{13} - 2 B_{23}) \\
29 & : \quad (\sqrt{2} A_{12} - \sqrt{2} A_{14} - 2 A_{24}) (\sqrt{2} B_{12} - \sqrt{2} B_{14} - 2 B_{24}) \\
30 & : \quad (\sqrt{2} A_{13} - \sqrt{2} A_{14} - 2 A_{34}) (\sqrt{2} B_{13} - \sqrt{2} B_{14} - 2 B_{34}) \\
31 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{6} A_{12} - \sqrt{3} A_{13} - 3 A_{23} \right) \left(\sqrt{6} B_{12} - \sqrt{3} B_{13} - 3 B_{23} \right) \\
32 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{6} A_{12} - \sqrt{3} A_{14} - 3 A_{24} \right) \left(\sqrt{6} B_{12} - \sqrt{3} B_{14} - 3 B_{24} \right) \\
33 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{6} A_{13} - \sqrt{3} A_{14} - 3 A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{6} B_{13} - \sqrt{3} B_{14} - 3 B_{34} \right) \\
34 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{6} A_{12} - 2 \sqrt{3} A_{13} - 3 \sqrt{2} A_{23} \right) \left(\sqrt{6} B_{12} - 2 \sqrt{3} B_{13} - 3 \sqrt{2} B_{23} \right) \\
35 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{6} A_{12} - 2 \sqrt{3} A_{14} - 3 \sqrt{2} A_{24} \right) \left(\sqrt{6} B_{12} - 2 \sqrt{3} B_{14} - 3 \sqrt{2} B_{24} \right) \\
36 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{6} A_{13} - 2 \sqrt{3} A_{14} - 3 \sqrt{2} A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{6} B_{13} - 2 \sqrt{3} B_{14} - 3 \sqrt{2} B_{34} \right) \\
37 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{3} A_{12} - 2 \sqrt{3} A_{13} + \sqrt{3} A_{14} - 3 A_{23} + 3 A_{34} \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{12} - 2 \sqrt{3} B_{13} + \sqrt{3} B_{14} - 3 B_{23} + 3 B_{34} \right) \\
38 & : \quad \frac{4}{9} \left(\sqrt{3} A_{12} + \sqrt{3} A_{13} - 2 \sqrt{3} A_{14} - 3 (A_{24} + A_{34}) \right) \left(\sqrt{3} B_{12} + \sqrt{3} B_{13} - 2 \sqrt{3} B_{14} - 3 (B_{24} + B_{34}) \right)
\end{array}$$

In[43]:= **gb = GroebnerBasis[eqs, Variables[eqs]]**; // Timing
gb = simp[gb]; // Timing

Out[43]= {1.15503, Null}

Out[44]= {0.374502, Null}

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In[45]:= Length[gb]
Out[45]= 116

In[46]:= (* Routine to extract equations that depend on a given variable *)
emEqsWithVariable[eqs_, var_] := Module[
{ii, res, eq},
res = {};
For[ii = 1, ii <= Length[eqs], ii++,
eq = eqs[[ii]];
If[Count[Variables[eq], var] > 0,
res = Append[res, eq];
];
];
res
]
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- Solve the Gröbner basis equations. We know that the Gröbner basis equations have the same solution as the original equations (in the complex domain). See for example D.Cox, J.Little, D.O'Shea, "Ideals, Varieties, and Algorithms".

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In[47]:= show[Take[simp[emEqsWithVariable[gb, A34]], 6]]
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Out[47]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & : & A34^4 B12 \\ 2 & : & A34^3 B13 \\ 3 & : & A34^3 B14 \\ 4 & : & A34^3 B23 \\ 5 & : & A34^3 B24 \\ 6 & : & A34^3 B34 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- If $A34 \neq 0$, then $B=0$. Thus $A34 = 0$.

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In[48]:= subs = {A34 -> 0}
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Out[48]= {A34 -> 0}
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In[49]:= tmp = simp[emEqsWithVariable[gb // . subs, B12]];
tmp = Take[tmp, 7];
show[tmp]
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Out[51]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & : & A13^2 B12 \\ 2 & : & A23^2 B12 \\ 3 & : & A14 B12^2 \\ 4 & : & A23 B12^2 \\ 5 & : & A24 B12^2 \\ 6 & : & -A12 B12 \\ 7 & : & A13 A14 B12 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- If $B12 \neq 0$, we have $A=0$. Thus $B12 = 0$

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In[52]:= subs = Append[subs, B12 -> 0]
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Out[52]= {A34 -> 0, B12 -> 0}
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In[53]:= tmp = simp[emEqsWithVariable[gb //. subs, B13]];
tmp = Take[tmp, 7];
show[tmp]
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Out[55]/MatrixForm=

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1 : A12 B13 \\ 2 : A23^2 B13 \\ 3 : A24^2 B13 \\ 4 : A14 B13^2 \\ 5 : A23 B13^2 \\ 6 : A24 B13^2 \\ 7 : -A13 B13 \end{array} \right)$$

■ If $B13 \neq 0$, then $A = 0$. We can therefore assume that $B13 = 0$.

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In[56]:= subs = Append[subs, B13 -> 0]
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Out[56]= {A34 -> 0, B12 -> 0, B13 -> 0}

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In[57]:= tmp = simp[emEqsWithVariable[gb //. subs, B23]];
tmp = Take[tmp, 9];
show[tmp]
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Out[59]/MatrixForm=

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1 : A12 B23 \\ 2 : A13 B23 \\ 3 : A14^2 B23 \\ 4 : A24^2 B23 \\ 5 : -A23 B23 \\ 6 : A24 B14 B23 \\ 7 : -A14 B23^2 \\ 8 : -A24 B23^2 \\ 9 : -A14 A24 B23 \end{array} \right)$$

■ If $B23 \neq 0$, then $A = 0$. Thus $B23 = 0$

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In[60]:= subs = Append[subs, B23 -> 0]
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Out[60]= {A34 -> 0, B12 -> 0, B13 -> 0, B23 -> 0}

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In[61]:= tmp = simp[emEqsWithVariable[gb //. subs, B14]];
show[tmp]
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Out[62]/MatrixForm=

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1 : A12 B14 \\ 2 : A13 B14 \\ 3 : A23^2 B14 \\ 4 : A24^2 B14 \\ 5 : -A14 B14 \\ 6 : A23 A24 B14 \\ 7 : -A23 B14^2 \\ 8 : -A24 B14^2 \\ 9 : A23 B14 + A13 B24 \\ 10 : A24 B14 + A14 B24 \\ 11 : -A23 B14 + A12 B34 \end{array} \right)$$

■ If $B14 \neq 0$, then $A = 0$. Thus $B14 = 0$.

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In[63]:= subs = Append[subs, B14 -> 0]
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Out[63]= {A34 -> 0, B12 -> 0, B13 -> 0, B23 -> 0, B14 -> 0}

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In[64]:= tmp = simp[emEqsWithVariable[gb //. subs, B34]];
show[tmp]
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Out[65]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & : & A_{12} B_{34} \\ 2 & : & A_{13} B_{34} \\ 3 & : & A_{14} B_{34} \\ 4 & : & A_{23} B_{34} \\ 5 & : & A_{24} B_{34} \end{pmatrix}$$

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■ If $B_{34} \neq 0$, then $A = 0$. Thus $B_{34} = 0$.

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In[66]:= subs = Append[subs, B34 -> 0]
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Out[66]= {A34 -> 0, B12 -> 0, B13 -> 0, B23 -> 0, B14 -> 0, B34 -> 0}
```

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In[67]:= show[simp[gb //. subs]]
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Out[67]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & : & 0 \\ 2 & : & A_{12} B_{24} \\ 3 & : & A_{13} B_{24} \\ 4 & : & A_{14} B_{24} \\ 5 & : & A_{23} B_{24} \\ 6 & : & -A_{24} B_{24} \end{pmatrix}$$

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■ If $B_{24} \neq 0$, then $A = 0$. Thus $B_{24} = 0$

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In[68]:= subs = Append[subs, B24 -> 0]
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Out[68]= {A34 -> 0, B12 -> 0, B13 -> 0, B23 -> 0, B14 -> 0, B34 -> 0, B24 -> 0}
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In[69]:= Abivector /. subs // MatrixForm
Bbivector /. subs // MatrixForm
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Out[69]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ -A_{12} & 0 & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ -A_{13} & -A_{23} & 0 & 0 \\ -A_{14} & -A_{24} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Out[70]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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■ In conclusion: Either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.

■ Extra: Doublecheck result with Mathematica's internal Solve routine

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In[71]:= sol = Solve[toEqs[eqs], Variables[eqs]]; // Timing
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Solve::svars : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables. >>

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Out[71]= {45.2502, Null}
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In[72]:= matrixNorm[mat_] := Simplify[1/2 Tr[mat.Transpose[mat]]]
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In[73]:= Table[
{
  matrixNorm[Abivector] // . sol[[i]],
  matrixNorm[Bbivector] // . sol[[i]]
},
{i, 1, Length[sol]}
] // MatrixForm
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Out[73]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_{12}^2 + B_{13}^2 + B_{14}^2 + B_{23}^2 + B_{24}^2 + B_{34}^2 \\ A_{12}^2 + A_{13}^2 + A_{14}^2 + A_{23}^2 + A_{24}^2 + A_{34}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 B_{12}^2 + B_{13}^2 + B_{14}^2 + B_{23}^2 + B_{34}^2 \\ 0 & B_{12}^2 + B_{13}^2 + 2 B_{14}^2 + B_{23}^2 + B_{34}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

0	$2 B12^4 + B13^2 + B14^2 + B24^2 + B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + 2 B13^2 + B14^2 + B24^2 + B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + B14^2 + B23^2 + B24^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + B13^2 + B23^2 + B24^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B14^2 + B23^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + 2 B14^2 + B23^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + B13^2 + B23^2 + B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B13^2 + B23^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + B13^2 + B23^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + B13^2 + B14^2 + B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B13^2 + 2 B14^2 + B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + 2 B13^2 + B14^2 + B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + 2 B13^2 + 2 B14^2 + B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + B14^2 + B24^2 + B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B14^2 + B24^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + B14^2 + B24^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B13^2 + B24^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + 2 B13^2 + B24^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + B23^2 + B24^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$B13^2 + B23^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + B23^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B23^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + B23^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$B14^2 + B24^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + B14^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + 2 B14^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B14^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + 2 B14^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + B13^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B13^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + 2 B13^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + 2 B13^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + B24^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + B24^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + B24^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$4 B12^2 + B14^2 + B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + 2 B14^2 + B34^2$
0	$4 B12^2 + B13^2 + B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + 2 B13^2 + B34^2$
0	$B23^2 + 5 B34^2$
0	$B24^2 + 5 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$2 B12^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$B12^2 + 5 B34^2$
0	$2 B14^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$B14^2 + 5 B34^2$
0	$2 B13^2 + 4 B34^2$
0	$B13^2 + 5 B34^2$
0	$4 B12^2 + 2 B34^2$
0	$3 B12^2 + 3 B34^2$
0	$5 B12^2 + B34^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4 B12^2 + 2 B34^2 \\ 3 B12^2 + 3 B34^2 \\ 6 B34^2 \end{array}$$

■ We get the same result: Either A=0 or B=0.