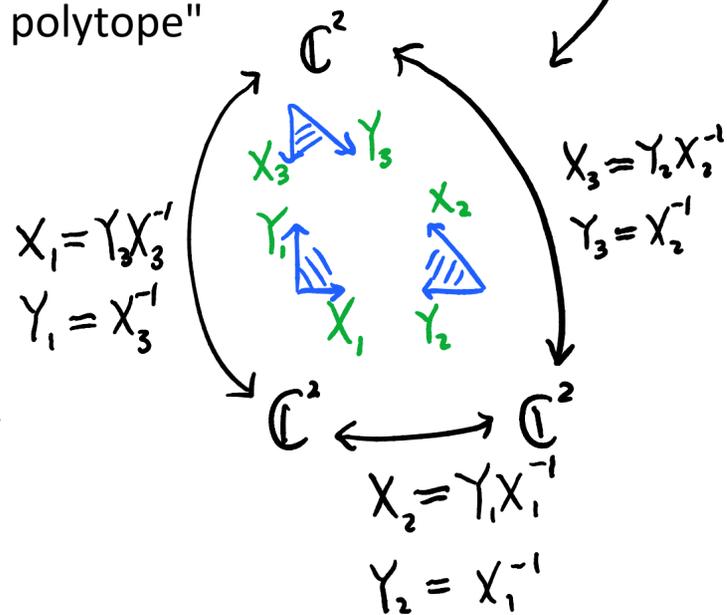
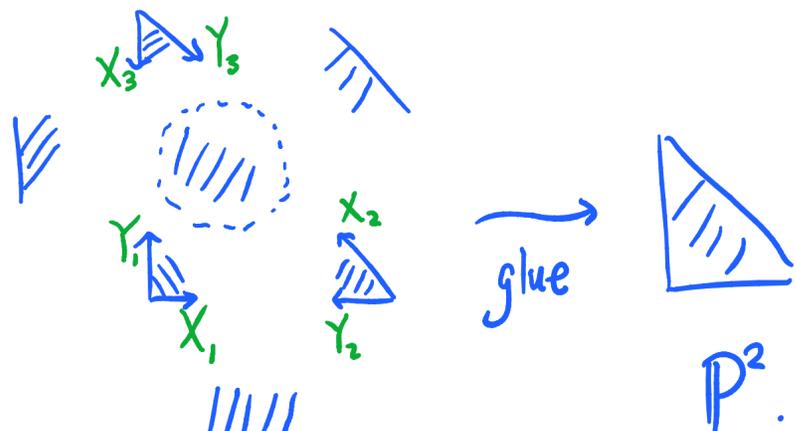
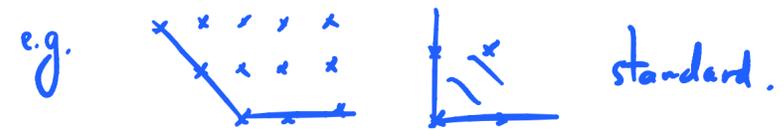
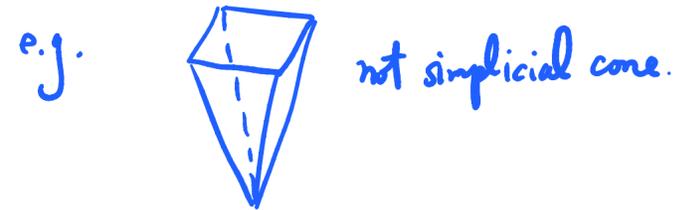
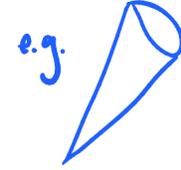


- Main statement: fan \rightarrow variety. Useful to keep P^2 in mind
- Lattice $N \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$. $N_{\mathbb{R}} = N \otimes \mathbb{R} \simeq \mathbb{R}^n$.
We want basis-free
- Fan Σ : collection of strongly convex rational polyhedral cones, such that
 - face of a cone in Σ is still in Σ
 - intersection of cones in Σ is face of each
- Rational polyhedral cone: $\sigma = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ for $v_k \in N$.
Strongly convex: contains no line through origin
Face: $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}S$ for $SC \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$.
- Dual lattice $M = \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$.
- Dual cone $\sigma^\vee = \{\nu \in M_{\mathbb{R}} : \langle \nu, v \rangle \geq 0 \forall v \in \sigma\}$.
- Dual cones patch together to form "dual polytope"
- Simplicial cone $k=n, \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ l.i.
- Standard cone $\mathbb{Z}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \simeq N$.
- $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow$ standard cone
- How to glue: P^2
- $P^1 \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow P^1 \xleftrightarrow{\text{dual}} \left[\leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow \right]$
- Affine piece $\sigma \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[\sigma^\vee \cap M]) \triangleq U_\sigma$.
- Ex $\{0\} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \times (\mathbb{C}^*)^{n-1}$
- $\tau \subset \sigma \rightarrow U_\tau \subset U_\sigma$.
- Ex: $P^1 * P^1, P^3$



Standard reference: Fulton - Introduction to toric varieties



(compactify $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{P}^2 \ni [x:y:z] \\
 (X_1, Y_1) &= \left(\frac{x}{z}, \frac{y}{z}\right) \\
 (X_2, Y_2) &= \left(\frac{y}{z}, \frac{x}{z}\right) \\
 (X_3, Y_3) &= \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{z}{y}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$