

1. Tropical hypersurface via discrete Legendre transformation  $\Rightarrow$  Balancing Condition

2. Marked tropical curve & their moduli

3.  $N_{\Delta, \Sigma}^{o, \text{trop}} = N_{\Delta, \Sigma}^{o, \text{mod}}$

4. Mumford degeneration induced by trop curve

$[X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4] \in \mathbb{R}^4$

$\mathbb{R}^{\text{trop}} = (\mathbb{R}, \oplus, \odot)$

$a \oplus b := \min(a, b)$        $a \odot b := a + b$

$\mathbb{R}^{\text{trop}}[X_1, \dots, X_k] := \int f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is given by tropical polynomial}$

$f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_k) \in S} a_{i_1, \dots, i_k} x_1^{i_1} \dots x_k^{i_k}$   
 $S \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^k$  is a finite subset

\* Index can be negative.

Usual sense:  $f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \min \left\{ a_{i_1, \dots, i_k} + \sum_{j=1}^k i_j x_j \mid (i_1, \dots, i_k) \in S \right\}$

tropical hypersurface as a set:

$V(f) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow$  the locus where  $f$  is not linear.

As weighted polyhedron  $\text{plex}$ .

$\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{Z}^k, \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}, N = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{Z}), N_{\mathbb{R}} = N_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{R}$

$\langle n, w \rangle := n(w)$

$w \in \mathcal{M} \setminus \{0\}$

Index of  $w$ : largest positive integer  $r$  such that there exists  $w' \in \mathcal{M}$   $m = r \cdot w'$

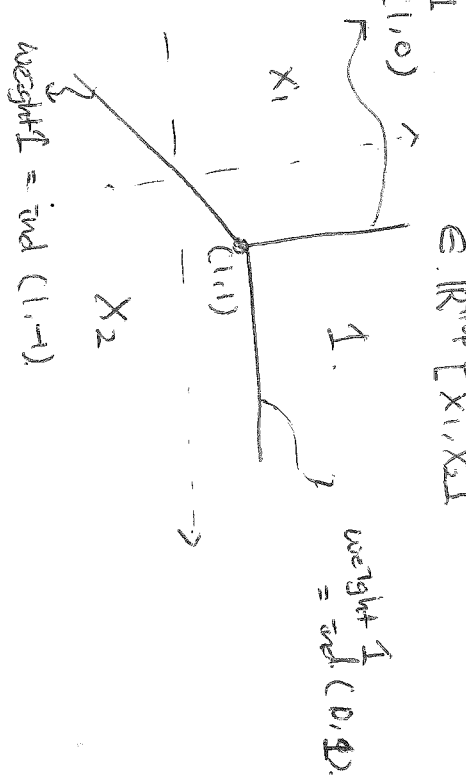
primitive:  $\text{ind}(w) = 1$

◉ Polyhedron:

- ◉ face
- ◉ boundary
- ◉ interior
- ◉ lattice polyhedron
- ◉ polytope

$e \in V(f)$        $\text{codim } 1$        $(\overline{1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1})$

(Ex)  $f(x_1, x_2) = 1 \oplus (0 \odot x_1) \oplus (0 \odot x_2)$   
 $= (1 \odot x_1^0 x_2^0) \oplus (0 \odot x_1^1 x_2^0) \oplus (0 \odot x_1^0 x_2^1)$   
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{\text{trop}}[x_1, x_2]$



Charakterisierung trop hypersurface.

by discrete Legendre transformation.

Sketch of general strategy

$$f = \sum_{n \in S} a_n z^n \Rightarrow (\Delta_S, P, \varphi) \text{ triple.}$$

discrete Legendre transformation

$$(M_{\mathbb{R}}, \check{P}, \varphi)$$

$$\check{P} \stackrel{[k=1]}{=} V(f), f \equiv \varphi$$

Step 1)  $f \Rightarrow (\Delta_S, \varphi, P)$

$$a) \Delta_S := \text{conv}(S) \subseteq M_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$S = \text{set of exponents that appear in } f$

$$b) \varphi : S = \{(n, a_n) \mid n \in S\} \subseteq M_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R}$$

define  $\check{\Delta}_S = \{(n, a) \in M_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R} \mid \exists (n, a_n) \in \text{conv}(S) \text{ with } a \leq a_n\}$

↳ upper convex hull of  $S$

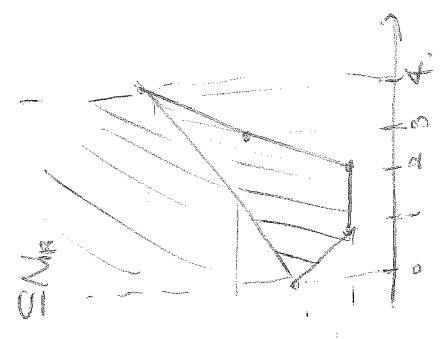
$$\varphi(n) = \min\{a \in \mathbb{R} \mid (n, a) \in \check{\Delta}_S\}$$

(c)  $P$ : the set of images under the projection.  $M_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_{\mathbb{R}}$  of proper faces of  $\check{\Delta}_S$ .

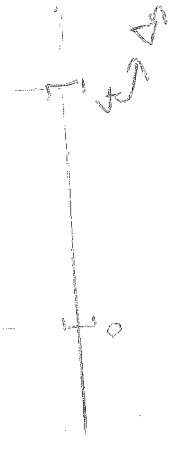
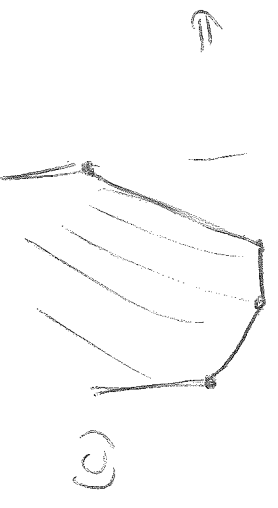
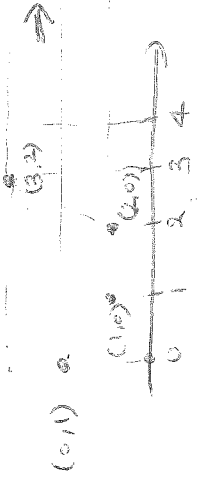
Ex  $f = 1 \oplus (0 \otimes x) \oplus (0 \otimes x^2) \oplus (2 \otimes x^3) \oplus (4 \otimes x^4)$

$\mathbb{R}^{\text{trop}} \langle x \rangle \rightarrow (0 \otimes x^i)$

a)  $\Delta_S = [0, 4] \subseteq M_{\mathbb{R}}$



b)  $\check{\Delta}_S = [0, 4]$



$$P = \{1 \otimes 0, 1 \otimes 1, 1 \otimes 2, 1 \otimes 3, 1 \otimes 4, 2 \otimes 0, 2 \otimes 1, 2 \otimes 2, 2 \otimes 3, 2 \otimes 4, 4 \otimes 0, 4 \otimes 1, 4 \otimes 2, 4 \otimes 3, 4 \otimes 4\}$$

**Step 3**  $(\Delta_S, \varphi, P) \xrightarrow{DLT} (M_{IR}, \check{\varphi}, \check{\varphi})$

↳ clear

①  $\check{\varphi} := \{ \check{\tau} \mid \tau \in P \}$

**def**  $\check{\tau} = \{ m \in M_{IR} \mid \exists a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \langle -m, n \rangle \tau \leq \varphi(n) \text{ for all } n \in \Delta_S, \text{ with equality for } n \in \tau \}$

**meaning**  $\check{\tau}$  is the set of <sup>negative of</sup> allowable slopes of the hyperplane contacting the face of  $\Delta_S$  above.  $\tau$

② lying below  $\Delta_S$

(2)  $\check{\varphi} : M_{IR} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**def**  $\check{\varphi}(m) = \max \{ a \mid \langle -m, n \rangle \tau \leq \varphi(n) \forall n \in \Delta_S \}$

**meaning**  $\check{\varphi}(m)$  is the highest y-intercept of the hyperplane

- ① with slope  $-m$
- ② lying below  $\Delta_S$

① ex  $\{ \check{\tau}_1 \}$



allowed slope.  $m : (-\infty, -1]$

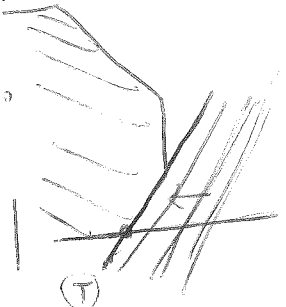
negative.  $\Rightarrow [1, \infty) = \{ \check{\tau}_1 \} \subseteq M_{IR}$

$\check{\tau}_2 = [2, 4] \Rightarrow$  allowed slope.  $m : \{ 2 \}$

$\Rightarrow \check{\tau}_3 = [1, \infty), \check{\tau}_4 = [-\infty, -2]$

$\check{\tau}_5 = [2, 0], \check{\tau}_6 = [-\infty, -2]$

$\check{\tau}_7 = \{ 1 \}, \check{\tau}_8 = [1, 2], \check{\tau}_9 = \{ 0 \}, \check{\tau}_{10} = [2, 4] = \{ -2 \}$



(2)  $\check{\varphi}(1) \Rightarrow$  slope 1  $\check{\varphi}(1) = 1$



$\check{\varphi}(-1) \Rightarrow$  slope 1

$\check{\varphi}(-1) = -2$

Details | Facts

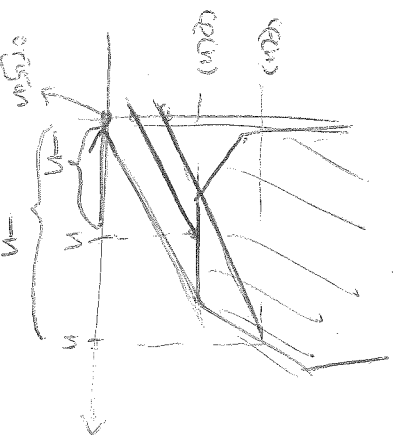
①  $I \in P \Rightarrow \exists t \in P$   
 $\dim T = \text{codim } T$ .

believable! less the dim of  $T$ .  
 less the contact condition  $\Rightarrow$  more degree of freedom on allowable slopes

if  $v \in P_{\text{ori}} \Rightarrow v \in P_{\text{dim } T_{\text{ori}}}$

② On  $N$ ,  $\psi$  is linear with slope  $v$ .

$\psi(m) = \max \{a \mid \langle -m, n \rangle + a \leq \varphi(n) \forall n \in \Delta_S\}$   
 $= \max \{a \mid a \leq \langle m, n \rangle + \varphi(n) \forall n \in \Delta_S\}$   
 $= \min \{ \varphi(n) + \langle m, n \rangle \mid n \in \Delta_S \}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \langle -m, -n \rangle + \varphi(n)$



$\Rightarrow$  minimum is obtained when  $n$  is some vertex of  $P$  or equivalently when  $(n, \varphi(n))$  is a vertex of  $\Delta_S$ .

Moreover, if  $m \in N$

$\psi(m) = \min \{ \varphi(n) + \langle m, n \rangle \mid n \in \Delta_S \}$   
 minimum is obtained when  $n = v$ .

So on  $N$ ,  $\psi(m) = \langle v, m \rangle + \varphi(v)$ .

③  $\psi^v = \sum_{n \in \text{epi } v} \varphi(n) z^n$

and  $\psi^v \equiv f$

$\hookrightarrow$  defines same  $\mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

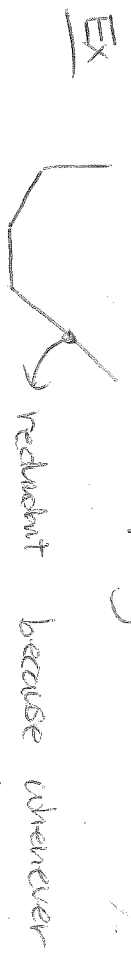
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$\psi^v = \sum_{n \in \text{epi } v} \varphi(n) z^n = 1 \oplus (0 \otimes x) \oplus (0 \otimes x^2) \oplus (4 \otimes x^4)$

$x \cdot 2 \otimes x^3$  term in  $f$  is redundant.

$x \cdot m \in \mathbb{H}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , hyperplane with slope  $-m$  below  $\Delta_S$  touches  $(n, \varphi(n))$  where  $n \in S$

$\Rightarrow$  means the value of  $f(m)$  is given by the monomial corresponding to  $n$ .



redundant because whenever the line touches this point, the line also touches other far points at the end.

$\therefore f \equiv \psi^v$