

Remark (6.3.6). — There should be a projection formula of the form

$$u_*(S \cap_{\text{st}} u^*(S')) = u_*(S) \cap_{\text{st}} S'$$

if $u : L \rightarrow L'$ is a morphism of free finitely generated abelian groups.

If u is surjective, then $L \simeq L' \times L''$, and $u^*(S') = S' \boxtimes L''$.

Otherwise, one can/needs to define u^* by stable intersection, say $u^*(S') = p_*(\Gamma_u \cap_{\text{st}} (L \boxtimes S'))$, where $\Gamma_u = (\text{id} \times u)_*(V)$ is the graph of u and $p : V \times V' \rightarrow V$ is the first projection.

6.4. Comparing algebraic and tropical intersections

6.4.1. — Let X and Y be subvarieties of \mathbf{G}_m^n , respectively defined by ideals I and J of $K[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$. Their intersection $X \cap Y$ is the subvariety of \mathbf{G}_m^n with ideal $I + J$.

Note that in general, $X \cap Y$ might not be integral. It may have multiple component. It also may be non-reduced, for example if Y is a hyperplane tangent to X at some point a : the tangency will then be reflected by the fact that the local ring $\mathcal{O}_{X \cap Y, a}$ contains non-trivial nilpotent elements.

By a general inequality in algebraic geometry, one has

$$\dim_a(X \cap Y) \geq \dim_a(X) + \dim_a(Y) - n,$$

for every $a \in X \cap Y$. This inequality is an equality in certain cases, for example when X and Y are smooth at a , and $T_a X + T_a Y = T_a \mathbf{G}_m^n$ (then, we say that the intersection is *transverse* around a). But the strict inequality may hold, for example in the trivial case where $X = Y$, but also in less obvious cases.

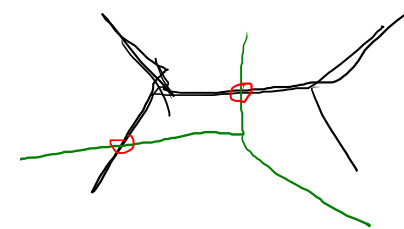
We are interested in computing the tropicalization of $X \cap Y$. How does it compare to the intersection $\mathcal{T}_X \cap \mathcal{T}_Y$, beyond the obvious inclusion? This guess is however often too large, for example if $\mathcal{T}_X = \mathcal{T}_Y$? Then how does it compare to the stable intersection $\mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} \mathcal{T}_Y$? While that second guess is often too small, it is indubitably better, since we will show that it suffices to translate “generically” Y in \mathbf{G}_m^n , without changing its tropicalization, to make it correct.

We start with the case of transversal tropical intersections, where the picture is particularly nice.

Lemma (6.4.2). — *Let X, Y be subvarieties of \mathbf{G}_m^n .*

a) *Let $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$. If \mathcal{T}_X and \mathcal{T}_Y meet transversally at x , then*

$$\text{Star}_x(\mathcal{T}_{X \cap Y}) = \text{Star}_x(\mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} \mathcal{T}_Y).$$



b) *If \mathcal{T}_X and \mathcal{T}_Y intersect transversally everywhere, then*

$$\mathcal{T}_{X \cap Y} = \mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} \mathcal{T}_Y. \quad (\text{ensemblement, } \mathcal{P}_X \cap \mathcal{P}_Y \text{ multiplie les produits})$$

Proof. — Let I, J be the ideals of X, Y in $K[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$. By assumption, there exists polyhedra C and C' of the Gröbner polyhedral decompositions of \mathcal{T}_X and \mathcal{T}_Y respectively such that $x \in \overset{\circ}{C} \cap \overset{\circ}{C}'$; moreover,

$\dim(C + C') = n$. In particular, $W = \text{Star}_x(\mathcal{T}_X)$ and $W' = \text{Star}_y(\mathcal{T}_Y)$ are vector spaces, with a constant multiplicity is constant, and $W + W' = \mathbf{R}^n$. Let $p = \dim(W)$, $q = \dim(W')$; let $W'' = W \cap W'$, so that $r = \dim(W'') = p + q - n$. Choose a rational basis of \mathbf{R}^n as follows, starting from a basis of W'' , and extending it to rational bases of W and W' . This shows that there exists a rational isomorphism $\varphi : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ such that $\varphi(W'') = \mathbf{R}^r \times \{0\} \times \{0\}$, $\varphi(W) = \mathbf{R}^r \times \mathbf{R}^{p-r} \times \{0\}$ and $\varphi(W') = \mathbf{R}^r \times \{0\} \times \mathbf{R}^{q-r}$. We may also assume that $\varphi(\mathbf{Z}^n) \subset \mathbf{Z}^n$. Let then $f : \mathbf{G}_m^n \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_m^n$ be the morphism of tori whose action on cocharacters is given by φ . It is finite and surjective.

Let $X' = f(X)$ and $Y' = f(Y)$; by proposition 3.7.1, one has $\mathcal{T}_{X'} = \varphi_*(\mathcal{T}_X)$, $\mathcal{T}_{Y'} = \varphi_*(\mathcal{T}_Y)$ and $\mathcal{T}_{X' \cap Y'} = \varphi_*(\mathcal{T}_{X \cap Y})$. Since φ_* is a linear isomorphism, we may assume, for proving the lemma, that φ is the identity.

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Let $I_x = I \cap k[T_{p+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$ and $J_x = J \cap k[T_{r+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_p^{\pm 1}]$. By lemma 3.8.4, one has $I = I_j \cdot k[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots]$ and $\text{mult}_{\mathcal{T}_Y}(C') = \text{codim}(J_x)$; similarly, $J = J_x \cdot k[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots]$ and $\text{mult}_{\mathcal{T}_X}(C') = \text{codim}(J_x)$.

We now observe that

$$\text{in}_x(I + J) = \text{in}_x(I) + \text{in}_x(J),$$

and that

$$\text{in}_x(I + J) \cap k[T_{r+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}] = I_x + J_x,$$

⁵Oops! That proposition says nothing about multiplicities...

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 $s=0$
 $0=0$

so that

$$k[T_{r+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]/(I_x + J_x) \simeq (k[T_{r+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]/I_x) \otimes_k (k[T_{r+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_p^{\pm 1}]/J_x)$$

has dimension $\text{mult}_{\mathcal{F}_X}(C) \text{mult}_{\mathcal{F}_Y}(C')$. The same result holds for every other point in $\mathring{C} \cap \mathring{C}'$. This shows that $C \cap C' \subset \mathcal{F}_{X \cap Y}$ contains a polyhedron of the Gröbner decomposition of $X \cap Y$, and that its multiplicity is the product of the multiplicities of C and C' . This concludes the proof of the first assertion of the lemma, and the second follows directly from it. \square

6.4.3. — Let K be a valued field. Let $L = K(s)$ be the field of rational functions in one indeterminate s with coefficients in K , endowed with the Gauss absolute value. Let $I \subset L[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$ be an ideal and let $X = V(I)$. (Assume that X is equidimensional and let $d = \dim(X)$.)

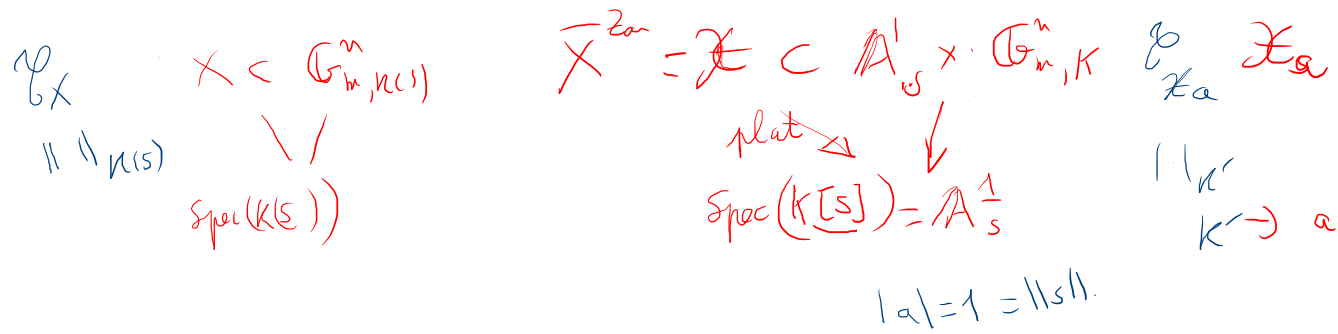
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Consider $K(s)$ as the field of functions of the affine line \mathbb{A}^1 . The Zariski closure \mathcal{X} of X in $\mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{A}^1}^n$ is defined by the ideal $\mathcal{I} = K[s][T^{\pm 1}] \cap I$. For every point $a \in K$, or rather in a valued extension K' of K , we can then consider the ideal \mathcal{I}_a of $K'[T^{\pm 1}]$ deduced from I by setting $s = a$ and the subscheme $\mathcal{X}_a = V(\mathcal{I}_a)$ of $\mathbb{G}_{m, K'}^n$.

The relations between X and the schemes \mathcal{X}_a , its specializations, are well-studied in algebraic geometry. In fact, \mathcal{X} is a flat \mathbb{A}^1 -scheme, and \mathcal{X}_a is its fiber. In particular, the schemes \mathcal{X}_a are equidimensional if \mathcal{X} is, with the same dimension.

We first prove that, up to finitely many obstructions, the schemes \mathcal{X}_a have the same tropicalization as X provided $v(a) = v(s) = 0$.

$\sum_m c_m s^m \parallel_{K(s)} = \sup_m |c_m|$
 $\|s\| = 1$



$|a| = 1 = \|s\|$

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All this should be rewritten replacing \mathbf{A}_s^1 with \mathbf{A}^n , possibly even any integral variety V ; the outcome is an analytic domain containing a given Zariski-dense point of V^{an} .

Proposition (6.4.4). — There exists a finite subset B of \bar{K} , a finite subset C of \bar{k} such that for every a in a valued extension K' of K (with residue field k') such that $\bar{a} \notin B$, $v(a) = 0$, and $\bar{a} \notin C$, the variety \mathcal{X}_a has the same tropicalization than X : one has an equality of weighted polyhedra $\mathcal{T}_X = \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{X}_a}$.

$K' \rightarrow k'$
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Proof. — Let us consider the homogenization $I^h \subset K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$ of I . Let (f_1, \dots, f_m) be a finite set of homogeneous polynomials in I^h which is a universal Gröbner basis, i.e., at every $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$, we may assume that it is contained in $\mathcal{S}^h = K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n] \cap I^h$.

$\text{in}_x(I^h) = (\text{in}_x(f_1), \dots, \text{in}_x(f_m))$

a) The family (f_1, \dots, f_m) generates the ideal I^h in $K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$. Since $K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$ is a noetherian ring, the homogeneous ideal \mathcal{S}^h has a finite basis (g_1, \dots, g_p) consisting of homogeneous polynomials. For every $j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, there exist homogeneous polynomials $k_{j,1}, \dots, k_{j,m} \in K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$ such that $g_j = \sum_{i=1}^m k_{j,i} f_i$. Let $h \in K[s]$ be a non-zero polynomial such that $h k_{j,i} \in K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$ for all i, j . We then obtain inclusions $h\mathcal{S}^h \subset (f_1, \dots, f_m) \subset \mathcal{S}^h$ of homogeneous ideals of $K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$. In particular, for every a in a valued extension K' of K such that $h(a) \neq 0$, the ideal \mathcal{S}_a of $K'[T_0, \dots, T_n]$ coincides with the ideal generated by $f_1(a; T), \dots, f_m(a; T)$. We define $B \subset \bar{K}$ as the set of roots of h .

b) Let $f \in K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$; write $f = \sum_{m \in S(f)} f_m(s) c_m T^m$, where $c_m \in K^\times$ and $f_m \in K[s]$ is a polynomial of Gauss-norm 1. The reductions \bar{f}_m of the polynomials f_m are non-zero polynomials in $k[s]$. Let h_f be

$v(f_m(a)) \geq 0$ $\bar{a} \in k'$

$$k \ni \frac{f_m(a)}{\neq 0} = \overline{\frac{f_m}{\neq 0}}(\bar{a})$$

$\|f_m\| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_x(f) &= \inf_m \sigma(f_m(s)c_m) + \langle m, x \rangle \\ &= \inf_m v(c_m) + \langle m, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$f(a; T) = \sum f_m(a) c_m T^m \quad \parallel \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{v}_x(f(a; T)) &= \inf_m \underbrace{v(f_m(a))}_{s_i = 0!} + v(c_m) + \langle m, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

their product. By construction, for every a in a valued extension K' of k such that $v(a) = 0$ and $h_f(\bar{a}) \neq 0$, one has $v(f_m(a)) = 0$ for all $m \in S(f)$. It follows that for every such a , one has $\tau_x(f) = \tau_x(f(a; T))$ and $\text{in}_x(f)(\bar{a}; T) = \text{in}_x(f(a; T))$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$.

c) Let h' be the product of the polynomials h_{f_j} and let $C_1 \subset \bar{k}$ be the set of roots of h' .

For $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$, set $J_x = \text{in}_x(I^h)$; note that there are only finitely many ideals of the form J_x , when $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$. Let $\mathcal{J}_x = J_x \cap k[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]$; for b in an extension k' of k , let $\mathcal{J}_{x,b}$ be the image of \mathcal{J}_x in $k'[T_0, \dots, T_n]$.

For $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$, the ideal J_x is generated by $(\text{in}_x(f_1), \dots, \text{in}_x(f_m))$, by definition of a universal Gröbner basis. It follows that there exists a finite subset C_2 of \bar{k} such that for every b in an extension k' of k such that $b \notin C_2$, one has $\mathcal{J}_{x,b} = (\text{in}_x(f_1)(b; T), \dots, \text{in}_x(f_m)(b; T))$.

Let a be an element of a valued extension K' of K such that $a \notin B$, $v(a) = 0$ and $\bar{a} \notin C_1 \cup C_2$. Then one has $\text{in}_x(f_j(a; T)) = \text{in}_x(f_j)(\bar{a}; T)$, so that $\mathcal{J}_{x,\bar{a}} = (\text{in}_x(f_1)(\bar{a}; T), \dots, \text{in}_x(f_m)(\bar{a}; T)) \subset \text{in}_x(\mathcal{J}_a)$.

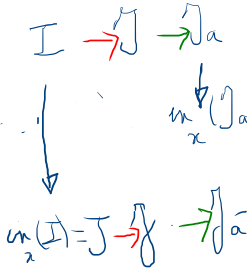
By flatness of $K[s][T_0, \dots, T_n]/\mathcal{J}^h$ over $K[s]$, the homogeneous ideals \mathcal{J}_a^h and I^h have the same Hilbert function. Similarly, the homogeneous ideals $\mathcal{J}_{x,\bar{a}}$ and J_x have the same Hilbert function. Moreover, by theorem 3.4.12, the homogeneous ideals $I^h \subset K(s)[T_0, \dots, T_n]$ and $J_x = \text{in}_x(I^h) \subset k(s)[T_0, \dots, T_n]$ have the same Hilbert function; similarly, the homogeneous ideals $\mathcal{J}_a^h \subset K'[T_0, \dots, T_n]$ and $\text{in}_x(\mathcal{J}_a^h) \subset k'[T_0, \dots, T_n]$ have the same Hilbert function. It follows that the inclusion $\mathcal{J}_{x,\bar{a}} \subset \text{in}_x(\mathcal{J}_a^h)$ is an equality: $\mathcal{J}_{x,\bar{a}} = \text{in}_x(\mathcal{J}_a^h)$.

d) These equalities imply that the Gröbner decompositions of \mathbf{R}^{n+1} associated with the homogeneous ideals I^h and \mathcal{J}_a^h coincide, for every such a . Let $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and let $x' = (0, x) \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$; we know that $x \in \mathcal{T}_X$

$$\text{in}_x(f) = \sum_{m \in S_x(f)} \bar{f}_m(s) \tilde{c}_m T^m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in}_x(f(a; T)) &= \sum_{m \in S_x(f(a; T))} \bar{f}_m(\bar{a}) \tilde{c}_m T^m \end{aligned}$$

$$S_x(f) = S_x(f(a; T))$$



if and only if $\text{in}_x(I) \neq (1)$, if and only if $\text{in}_x(I^h)$ contains no monomials. Similarly, $x \in \mathcal{T}_{x_a}$ if and only if $\text{in}_x(\mathcal{J}_a) \neq (1)$, if and only if $\text{in}_x(\mathcal{J}_a^h)$ contains no monomial.

For good a as above, this already implies that $\mathcal{T}_{x_a} \subset \mathcal{T}_X$. Let indeed $x \in \mathbf{R}^n - \mathcal{T}_X$ and let $x' = (0, x)$. Then $J_{x'} = \text{in}_{x'}(I^h)$ contains a monomial; it then belongs to $\mathcal{J}_{x'}$, so that $\text{in}_{x'}(\mathcal{J}_a^h) = \mathcal{J}_{x', \bar{a}}$ contains a monomial as well. Consequently, $x \notin \mathcal{T}_{x_a}$.

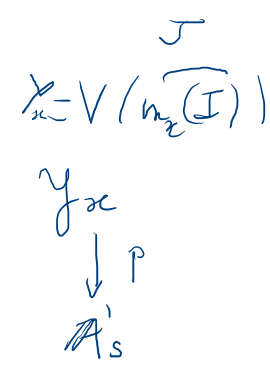
The converse inclusion will require to put an additional restriction on the set of good a . Let $\mathcal{Y}_x \subset \mathbf{G}_{m_k[s]}^n$ be the closed subscheme defined by the ideal \mathcal{J}_x . Its image V_x in $\mathbf{A}_k^1 = \text{Spec}(k[s])$ is the set of points α of \mathbf{A}^1 such that $\mathcal{Y}_{x, \alpha} \neq \emptyset$. By a theorem of Chevalley, it is a constructible subset of \mathbf{A}_k^1 . Since \mathbf{A}_k^1 has dimension 1, there are only two possibilities: either V_x is a strict closed subset, or V_x is a dense open subset and its complement is finite. The first case happens if and only if the generic point of \mathbf{A}_k^1 does not belong to V_x , i.e., if J_x contains 1, that is, if and only if $x \notin \mathcal{T}_X$. Let C_3 be the set of points in \bar{k} which do not belong to those V_x , for $x \in \mathcal{T}_X$. Since there are only finitely many ideals of the form J_x , the set C_3 is finite.

Let a be an element of a valued extension K' of K such that $a \notin B$, $v(a) = 0$ and $\bar{a} \notin C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3$. By construction, if a point $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ belongs to \mathcal{T}_X , then $\mathcal{Y}_{x, \bar{a}} \neq \emptyset$, hence $\text{in}_x(\mathcal{J}_a) \neq (1)$ and $x \in \mathcal{T}_{x_a}$.

This proves the equality $\mathcal{T}_X = \mathcal{T}_{x_a}$ for all such a . We also saw above the coincidence of the Gröbner polyhedral decompositions of this polyhedral subset of \mathbf{R}^n respectively associated with the ideals I and \mathcal{J}_a .

e) It remains to prove the equality of multiplicities. Let $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and let C be a polyhedron of these Gröbner decompositions. Up to a monomial change of variable, we may assume that the affine span of C

$\mathcal{P}_x \subset \mathcal{B}_{x_a}$
 $x \notin \mathcal{P}_{x_a} \Rightarrow x \notin \mathcal{B}_X$



$x \notin \mathcal{P}_{x_a}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{x, \bar{a}} \neq \emptyset$
 $\Leftrightarrow p(\mathcal{Y}_x) \not\equiv \bar{a}$

$p(y_x)$ contient le point générique $\Leftrightarrow \text{in}_x(I) \neq 1 \Leftrightarrow x \in \mathcal{P}_X$.

Théorème de constructibilité de Chevalley.

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X var. alg / k (schéma (f.))

Parties constructibles de X : plus petite sous alg. de Boole de $\mathcal{P}(X)$
 qui contient les ouverts

→ contient les fermés

$$F = \bigcup U$$

→ — les $U \cap F$ U ouvert, F fermé

$$\rightarrow \text{— } \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \cap F_i$$

$$\mathcal{C}_X = \left\{ \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \cap F_i, \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} U_1, \dots, U_n \subset X \text{ ouverts} \\ F_1, \dots, F_n \subset X \text{ fermés} \end{array} \right\} \right.$$

Th. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ morphisme de var. alg.

⇒ $f(X)$ est constructible dans Y .

$$f_*(\mathcal{C}_X) = \mathcal{C}_Y$$

Tout repose sur un résultat d'algèbre commutative, plus ou moins équivalent au théorème des zéros de Hilbert :

Th. $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ un morphisme injectif de k -alg. intègres

Pour tout $b \in B - \{0\}$, il existe $a \in A - \{0\}$ tel que $f: A \rightarrow K$ est un morphisme à valeurs dans une extension K de k (alg. close) tel que $f(a) \neq 0$, il existe $g: B \rightarrow K$ tel que $\begin{cases} g|_A = f \\ g(b) \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$B = A[b_1, \dots, b_m]$
 récurrence sur m
 $B = A[b]$

$\rightarrow b$ transcendant
 $\rightarrow b$ algébrique.

$P = a_n T^n + \dots + a_0$
 impose $f(a_n) \neq 0$.

$$\overset{\circ}{\varphi}: \text{Spec}(B) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$$

φ injectif : $\overset{\circ}{\varphi}(X)$ est dense dans Y .

Soit a tq $f: A \rightarrow K$ se prolonge à B dès que $f(a) \neq 0$
 $y \in Y(K)$ $a \in X(K)$ $\overset{\circ}{\varphi}(a) = y$

$$\Rightarrow \overset{\circ}{\varphi}(X) \supset D(a)$$

ouvert dense

$$Y' = \overset{\circ}{\varphi}^{-1}(Y') \rightarrow Y'$$

$$Y' = V(a) = Y - D(a)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_x = \text{in}_x(I)$$

is $x + \mathbf{R}^d \times \{0\}$. Then one has

$$\text{mult}_{\mathcal{I}_x}(C) = \dim(k(s)[T_{d+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}] / \mathcal{I}_x \cap k(s)[T_{d+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}])$$

and

$$\text{mult}_{\mathcal{I}_{x_a}}(C) = \dim(k'[T_{d+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}] / \mathcal{I}_{x, \bar{a}} \cap k'[T_{d+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]).$$

Let \mathcal{A} be the finitely generated $k[s]$ -algebra $k[s][T_{d+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}] / \mathcal{I}_x \cap k[s][T_{d+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$. It is flat, by construction, and its generic fiber $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{k[s]} k(s)$ is a finite $k(s)$ -algebra of rank $\text{mult}_{\mathcal{I}_x}(C)$. Consequently, \mathcal{A} is finite over $k[s]$, of constant rank. In particular,

$$\text{mult}_{\mathcal{I}_{x_a}}(C) = \dim_{k'}(\mathcal{A} \otimes_{k[s]} k') = \text{mult}_{\mathcal{I}_x}(C).$$

This concludes the proof. □

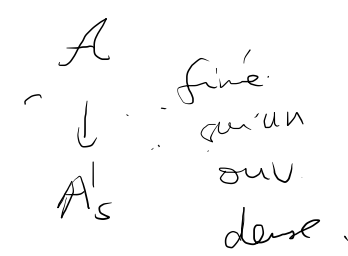
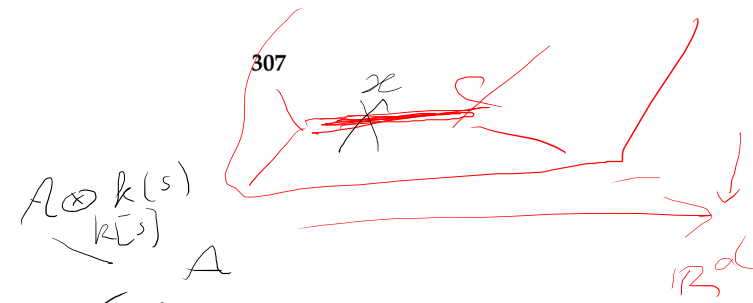
Lemma (6.4.5). — Let $I \subset K[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$ and let $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n-1} \times \{0\}$. One has the following equality of ideals in $k(s)[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$:

$$\text{in}_x(I_{K(s)} + (T_n - s)) = \text{in}_x(I)_{k(s)} + (T_n - s).$$

Recall that the field $K(s)$ is endowed with the Gauss absolute value; in particular, $v(s) = 0$.

Proof. — One has $\text{in}_x(I)_{k(s)} = \text{in}_x(I_{K(s)})$ and $\text{in}_x(T_n - s) = T_n - s$ since $x_n = 0$. This implies the inclusion

$$\text{in}_x(I)_{k(s)} + (T_n - s) \subset \text{in}_x(I_{K(s)} + (T_n - s)).$$



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 $h \in k[s] - \{0\}$
 $C_h = \text{zeros de } h$

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Conversely, let $h \in I_{K(s)} + (T_n - s)$ and let us prove that $\text{in}_x(h) \in \text{in}_x(I)_{k(s)} + (T_n - s)$. Up to multiplying h by a non-zero element of $K[s]$, we may assume that there exist $p \in K[s]$, $f \in I$ and $g \in K[s][T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$ such that $h = pf + (T_n - s)g$. Writing $s = T_n - (T_n - s)$, there exists a polynomial $q \in k[s][T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$ such that $p = p(T_n) + (T_n - s)q$. We then write $h = pf + (T_n - s)g = p(T_n)f + (T_n - s)(g + q)$. This allows to assume that $p = 1$.

Observe that $\tau_x((T_n - s)g) = \tau_x(T_n - s) + \tau_x(g) = \tau_x(g)$ since $x_n = 0$ and $v(s) = 0$; moreover, $\text{in}_x((T_n - s)g) = (T_n - s)\text{in}_x(g)$.

If $\tau_x(f) < \tau_x((T_n - s)g)$, then $\tau_x(h) = \tau_x(f + (T_n - s)g) = \tau_x(f)$ and $\text{in}_x(h) = \text{in}_x(f)$.

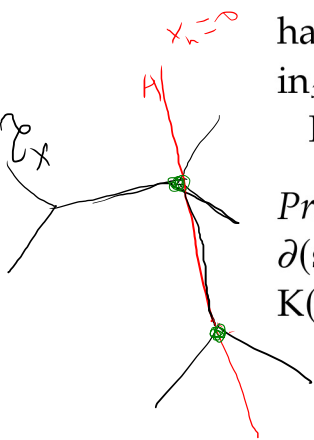
Similarly, if $\tau_x(f) > \tau_x((T_n - s)g)$, then $\tau_x(h) = \tau_x((T_n - s)g) = \tau_x(g)$ and $\text{in}_x(h) = \text{in}_x((T_n - s)g) = (T_n - s)\text{in}_x(g)$.

Assume finally that $\tau_x(f) = \tau_x((T_n - s)g)$. Since $\deg_s(\text{in}_x(f)) = 0$ and $\deg_s(\text{in}_x((T_n - s)g)) \geq 1$, one has $\text{in}_x(f) + \text{in}_x((T_n - s)g) \neq 0$. Consequently, $\tau_x(h) = \tau_x(f)$ and $\text{in}_x(h) = \text{in}_x(f) + \text{in}_x((T_n - s)g) = \text{in}_x(f) + (T_n - s)\text{in}_x(g)$.

In these three cases, this proves that $\text{in}_x(h) \in I_{k(s)} + (T_n - s)$. This concludes the proof of the lemma. \square

Proposition (6.4.6) (JENSEN & YU (2016)). — Let I be an ideal of $K[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$, let $X = V(I)$. Let $H = \partial(\text{sup}(x_n, 0)) \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ — the hyperplane defined by $x_n = 0$ with multiplicity 1. Let $J = I_{K(s)} + (T_n - s) \subset K(s)[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$ and let $Y = V(J)$. One has the equality of tropicalizations *varieties tropicales.*

$$\mathcal{T}_Y = \mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} H.$$



$H = \partial_{V(T_n - 1)}$
 \mathcal{T}_Y

$Y = X \cap V(T_n - 1)$
 $J = I$

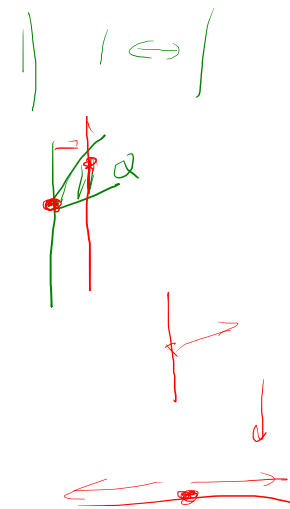
Proof. — Let us prove that the following five assertions, for $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$, are equivalent.

- (i) One has $x \in \mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} H$;
 - (ii) One has $\mathcal{T}_{\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I})} \not\subset H$;
 - (iii) One has $\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}) \cap k[\mathbf{T}_n, \mathbf{T}_n^{-1}] = (0)$;
 - (iv) One has $\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I})_{k(s)} + (\mathbf{T}_n - s) \neq (1)$;
 - (v) One has $x \in \mathcal{T}_Y$.
- (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii). One has $\text{Star}_x(\mathcal{T}_X) = \mathcal{T}_{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))}$.

If $\mathcal{T}_{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))} \subset H$, then a generic displacement by a vector v such that $v_n \neq 0$ shows that the stable intersection is empty; in particular, $x \notin \mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} H$, hence $x \notin \mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} H$.

Otherwise, there exists a polyhedral convex cone $Q \subset \mathcal{T}_{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))}$ such that $x \in Q$ and $Q \not\subset H$. The polyhedral convex cone $Q + H$ has dimension n . If we perform a generic displacement by a vector $v \in \mathring{Q} + H$ such that $v_n > 0$, we obtain a strictly positive contribution of (Q, H) to the intersection $\mathcal{T}_{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))} \cap_{\text{st}} H$. In particular, $x \in \mathcal{T}_X \cap_{\text{st}} H$.

(ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii). Let $p : \mathbf{G}_m^n \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_m$ be the projection to the last factor; similarly, let $\pi : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be the projection to the last factor. One has $\text{Star}_x(\mathcal{T}_X) = \mathcal{T}_{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))}$ and $\pi(\text{Star}_x(\mathcal{T}_X)) = \mathcal{T}_{V(\mathbf{I}_n)}$, where $\mathbf{I}_n = \text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}) \cap k[\mathbf{T}_n^{\pm 1}]$, since $p(\overline{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))}) = V(\mathbf{I}_n)$. The inclusion $\mathcal{T}_{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))} \subset H$ is equivalent to $\pi(\mathcal{T}_{V(\text{in}_x(\mathbf{I}))}) = \{0\}$, hence to $\mathcal{T}_{V(\mathbf{I}_n)} = \{0\}$. It implies that $\mathbf{I}_n \neq (0)$ (otherwise, $V(\mathbf{I}_n) = \mathbf{G}_m$ and $\mathcal{T}_{V(\mathbf{I}_n)} = \mathbf{R}$). Conversely, if $\mathbf{I}_n \neq (0)$, then $V(\mathbf{I}_n)$ is a finite subscheme of \mathbf{G}_m , $\pi(\text{Star}_x(\mathcal{T}_X))$ is finite; since it is a fan, it is then reduced to 0 .



$$f(s) \equiv f \pmod{(T_n - s)}$$

$\gamma(iii) \Rightarrow \gamma(iv)$
 $\gamma(iv) \Rightarrow \gamma(iii)$
 $k(s)[T_n]$

(iii) \Leftrightarrow (iv). — Let $f \in k[T_n^{\pm 1}]$ be a non-zero Laurent polynomial. Since s is transcendental, one has $f(s) \neq 0$ and the ideal $(f, T_n - s)$ of $k(s)[T_n^{\pm 1}]$ contains 1. If, moreover, $f \in \text{in}_x(I)$, this implies that $\text{in}_x(I)_{k(s)} + (T_n - s) = (1)$. Assume conversely that $\text{in}_x(I)_{k(s)} + (T_n - s) = (1)$ and let us consider a relation of the form $1 = \sum g_j \text{in}_x(f_j) + (T_n - s)h$, where $f_j \in I$, $g_j \in k(s)$ and $h \in k(s)[T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$. Let $p \in k[s]$ be a non-zero polynomial such that $pg_j \in k[s]$ for all j , and $ph \in k[s][T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}]$. In the relation $p = \sum pg_j \text{in}_x(f_j) + (T_n - s)ph$ we substitute T_n to s . We obtain $p(T_n) = \sum_j (pg_j(T_n) \text{in}_x(f_j))$, which proves that $p(T_n) \in \text{in}_x(I) \cap k[T_n^{\pm 1}]$.

The equivalence (iv) \Leftrightarrow (v) follows from the preceding lemma. Indeed, $x \in \mathcal{F}_Y$ if and only if $\text{in}_x(I) \neq (1)$, which is then equivalent to $\text{in}_x(I)_{k(s)} + (T_n - s) \neq (1)$.

It remains to explain compare the multiplicities.

$$m_x(I_{k(s)}) = m_x(I)_{k(s)} \square$$

6.5. A tropical version of Bernstein's theorem

$$f_1, \dots, f_n \in k \cup T_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, T_n^{\pm 1}$$

$$P_i = NP(f_i)$$

polytope de Newton

$$X_i = V(f_i)$$

$$Z = X_1 \cap \dots \cap X_n \subset \mathbb{G}_m^n$$

Th (Bernstein): si les coeff. des f_i sont "génériques" (à pol. de Newton fixé)

alors Z est fini et $\text{card}(Z) = V(P_1, \dots, P_n) \cdot n!$

a volume mixte, coeff. de $a_1 \dots a_n$

dans $\text{Vol}(\sum a_i P_i) = \text{pol. en } a_1, \dots, a_n$ de degré homogène de degré n

Version tropicale (Katz
(Jensen-Yu, MacLagan-Sturmfels)
Osserman-Payne, ...)

si les coeff. sont génériques — sans changer les polyèdres
de Newton, ni les valeurs absolues des coeff.,

$$\mathcal{V}_Z = \mathcal{V}_{X_1} \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{V}_{X_n}$$

en fin de points
avec multiplicités

$$\text{degré total} = V(P_1, \dots, P_n).$$

On retrouve en plus du th. de Bernstein
une information sur la valeur absolue des points de Z .