

On proportionally modular affine semigroups

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Definition (Rosales, García-Sánchez, García-García, Urbano-Blanco 2003)

Proportionally modular numerical semigroups is the set of the non-negative integer solutions of the inequality

$$ax \bmod b \leq cx$$

with a , b and c positive integers.

Remark

Proportionally modular numerical semigroups...

- ... are generated by closed intervals, $\mathbb{N} \cap (\cup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} i[\alpha, \beta])$.
- ... have minimal generating sets related with Bézout sequences.

Definition

Proportionally modular affine semigroup, the set

$$\{x \in \mathbb{N}^p \mid f(x) \bmod b \leq g(x)\},$$

where f and g are nonnull linear functions $f, g : \mathbb{Q}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$, and $b \in \mathbb{N}$.

Problem

FIRST PROBLEM...

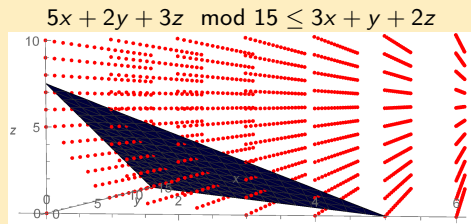
... TO COMPUTE ITS MINIMAL SYSTEM OF GENERATORS!

Sketch of the algorithm

Input: $f(x) \bmod b \leq g(x) = g_1x_1 + \dots + g_px_p$.

Output: A generating set of S .

- 1: **if** $g_1, \dots, g_p < 0$ **then return** $\{0\}$.
- 2: **if** $g_1, \dots, g_p > 0$ **then** a generating set is obtained from $\mathbb{N}^p \setminus S$.
return generating set.



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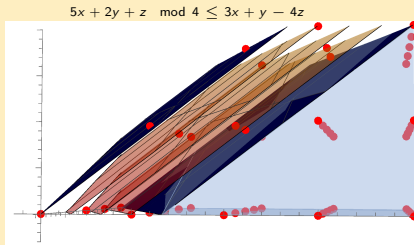
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Output: A generating set of S .

- 1: **if** $g_i g_j \leq 0$ **then**
- 2: Compute M_{dk} the minimal \mathbb{N} -solutions of

$$\begin{cases} f(x) \bmod b = k, \\ g(x) = d. \end{cases}$$

with $k = 0, \dots, d$ and $d = 1, \dots, b - 1$.



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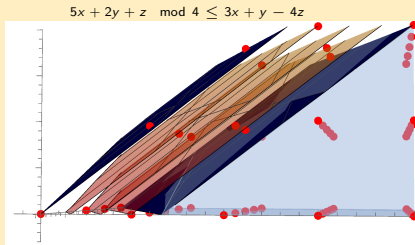
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- 1: **if** $g_i g_j \leq 0$ **then**
- 2: Compute M_{gk}
- 3: Compute \tilde{C} the minimal
generating set of

$$\{x \in \mathbb{N}^p \mid g(x) \geq b\}$$

$$\cup$$

$$(S \cap \{x \in \mathbb{N}^p \mid g(x) = 0\})$$



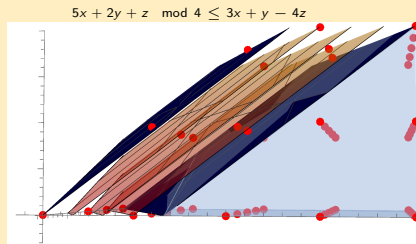
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- 2: Compute M_{dk}
- 3: Compute \tilde{C}
- 4: A generating set of S is

$$\tilde{C} \cup \left(\bigcup_{d=1}^{b-1} \bigcup_{k=0}^d M_{dk} \right)$$



Notation

Proportionally modular Diophantine inequality into two variables:

$$f(x, y) \pmod{b} \leq g(x, y)$$

where $f(x, y) = f_1x + f_2y$, $g(x, y) = g_1x + g_2y$ with $b \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$.

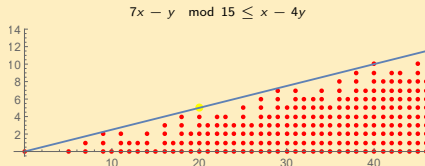
Definition

Assume $g(x, y) = g_1x + g_2y$ with $g_1g_2 \leq 0$. Denote by u the generator of the semigroup given by the \mathbb{N} -solutions of

$$\begin{cases} g_1x + g_2y = 0, \\ f_1x + f_2y \pmod{b} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Lemma

Assume $g(x, y) = g_1x + g_2y$ with $g_1g_2 \leq 0$, let $v, w \in \mathbb{N}^2$ such that $v + u = w$. Then, $v \in S$ if and only if $w \in S$.

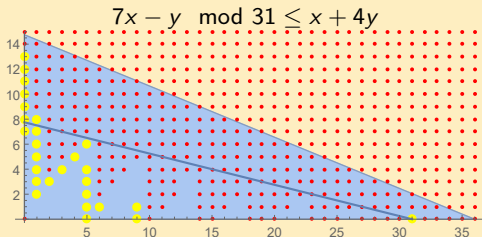


Algorithm

Input: $f(x) \bmod b \leq g(x) = g_1x + g_2y$.

Output: The minimal generating set of S .

- 1: **if** $g_1, g_2 < 0$ **then return** $\{(0, 0)\}$.
- 2: **if** $g_1, g_2 > 0$ **then** the minimal generating set H of S is obtained from $\mathbb{N}^2 \setminus S$. **return** H .



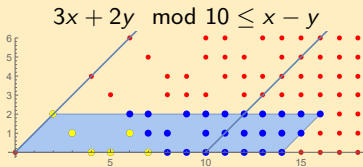
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{1.,4.},{1.,5.},{1.,6.},{1.,7.},{1.,8.},{2.,3.},{3.,4.},{4.,5.},{5.,0.},{5.,1.},
{5.,2.},{5.,3.},{5.,4.},{5.,6.},{6.,1.},{9.,0.},{9.,1.},{31.,0.}}
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Algorithm

Input: $f(x) \bmod b \leq g(x) = g_1x + g_2y$.

Output: The minimal generating set of S .

- 1: **if** $g_1g_2 \leq 0$ **then**
- 2: Compute the vector u .
- 3: **if** $g_1 \geq 0$ **then** $\tilde{S} := \{(x, 0) \mid f(x, 0) \bmod b \leq g(x, 0)\}$.
- 4: **if** $g_1 < 0$ **then** $\tilde{S} := \{(0, y) \mid f(0, y) \bmod b \leq g(0, y)\}$.
- 5: Compute the minimum minimal generator \tilde{u} of \tilde{S} .
- 6: $w := \{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \mid g(x) = b\} \cap (OX \cup OY)$.
- 7: $\mathcal{G} := S \cap \text{ConvexHull}(\{O, u, u + w + \tilde{u}, w + \tilde{u}\})$.
- 8: Obtain H a minimal system of generators from \mathcal{G} . **return** H .



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In[2]:= ProportionallyModularAffineSemigroupN2[3, 2, 10, 1, -1]
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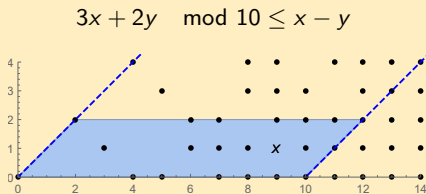
Definition

Given an affine semigroup T , $q \notin T$ is a Frobenius vector if q in the group $G(T)$ such that $(q + \text{Int}(L(T))) \cap G(T) \subset S \setminus \{0\}$. A Frobenius vector is called minimal Frobenius vector if it is minimal with respect to the product ordering on \mathbb{N}^p .

Proposition

Let $S \subset \mathbb{N}^2$ be a nontrivial proportionally modular semigroup:

- If $g_1 g_2 \leq 0$, the unique minimal Frobenius vector is the minimal integer element in $\text{ConvexHull}(\{O, u, w, w + u\}) \setminus S$ closest to $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid g(x) = b\}$.

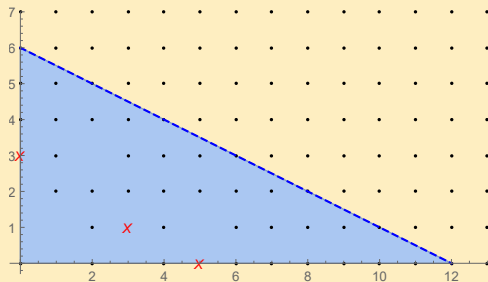


Proposition

Let $S \subset \mathbb{N}^2$ be a nontrivial proportionally modular semigroup:

- If $g_1 g_2 > 0$, a minimal Frobenius vector is a maximal element in $(\text{ConvexHull}(\{O, w_1, w_2\}) \cap \mathbb{N}^2) \setminus S$, or an element ω_1 in $(\text{ConvexHull}(\{O, w_1, w_2\}) \cap \mathbb{N}^2) \setminus S$ such that there is no maximal element belonging to $(\text{ConvexHull}(\{O, w_1, w_2\}) \cap \mathbb{N}^2) \setminus S$ in $\omega_1 + \text{Tint}(L(S))$.

$$7x - y \pmod{31} \leq x + 4y$$



Proposition (García-García, Vigneron-Tenorio 2014)

Let $T \subseteq \mathbb{N}^2$ be an affine simplicial semigroup, the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1 T is Cohen-Macaulay.
- 2 For all $v \in (L(T) \cap \mathbb{N}^2) \setminus T$, $v + s_1$ or $v + s_2$ does not belong to T where s_1 and s_2 are minimal generators of T such that $L(T) = \langle s_1, s_2 \rangle$.

Corollary

Every proportionally modular semigroup with $g_1 g_2 \leq 0$ is Cohen-Macaulay.

Theorem (Rosales, García-Sánchez 1998)

For a given affine simplicial semigroup T , the following conditions are equivalent:

- ① *T is Gorenstein.*
- ② *T is Cohen-Macaulay and $\cap_{i=1}^2 \text{Ap}(s_i)$ has a unique maximal element (respect to the order defined by T) where s_1 and s_2 are minimal generators of T such that $L(T) = \langle s_1, s_2 \rangle$.*

u, \tilde{u} minimal generators of S with $L(S) = \langle u, \tilde{u} \rangle$.

Lemma

Let S be a proportional modular semigroup with $g_1 g_2 \leq 0$. The set $\text{Ap}(u) \cap \text{Ap}(\tilde{u}) = \{h \in \mathcal{G} \mid h - u, h - \tilde{u} \notin S\}$.

Corollary

Let S be a proportional modular semigroup with $g_1 g_2 \leq 0$. The semigroup S is Gorenstein iff there exists a unique maximal element in $\{h \in \mathcal{G} \mid h - u, h - \tilde{u} \notin S\}$.

Theorem (García-Sánchez, Rosales 2002)

The following conditions are equivalent:

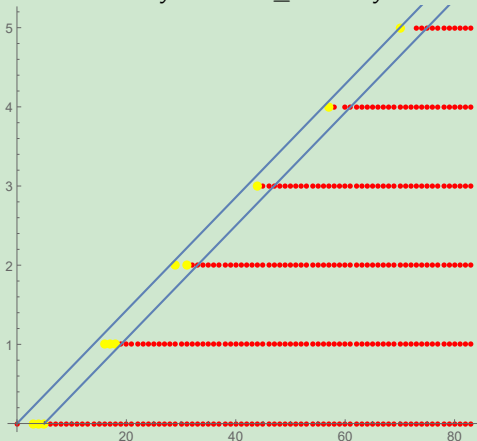
- 1 T is an affine Buchsbaum simplicial semigroup.
- 2 $\overline{T} = \{s \in \mathbb{N}^p \mid s + s_i \in T, \forall i = 1, \dots, t\}$ is Cohen-Macaulay.

Corollary

Let $S \subset \mathbb{N}^2$ be a proportional modular semigroup with $g_1 g_2 \leq 0$. Then, S is Buchsbaum.

Example (Cohen-Macaulay, Gorenstein and Buchsbaum)

$$7x - y \pmod{5} \leq x - 14y$$





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