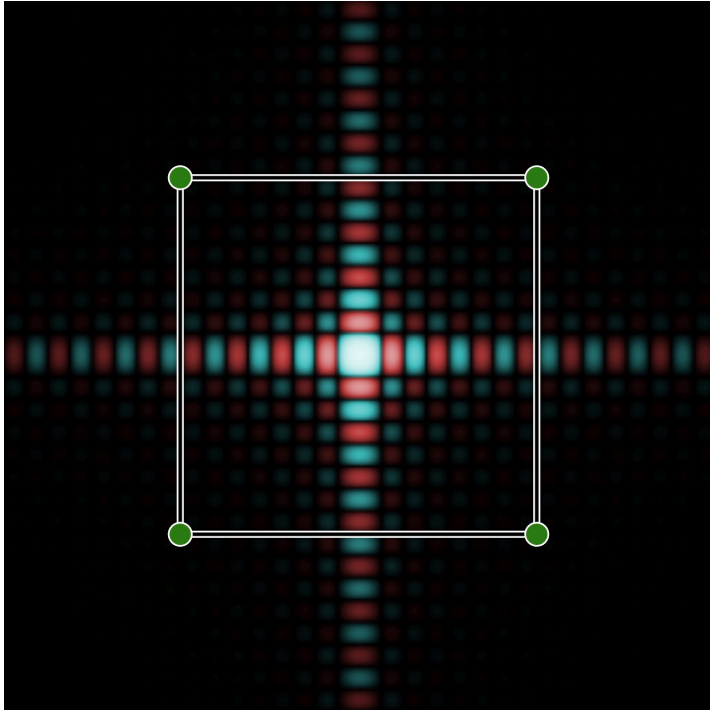


# Fourier transforms of Polytopes

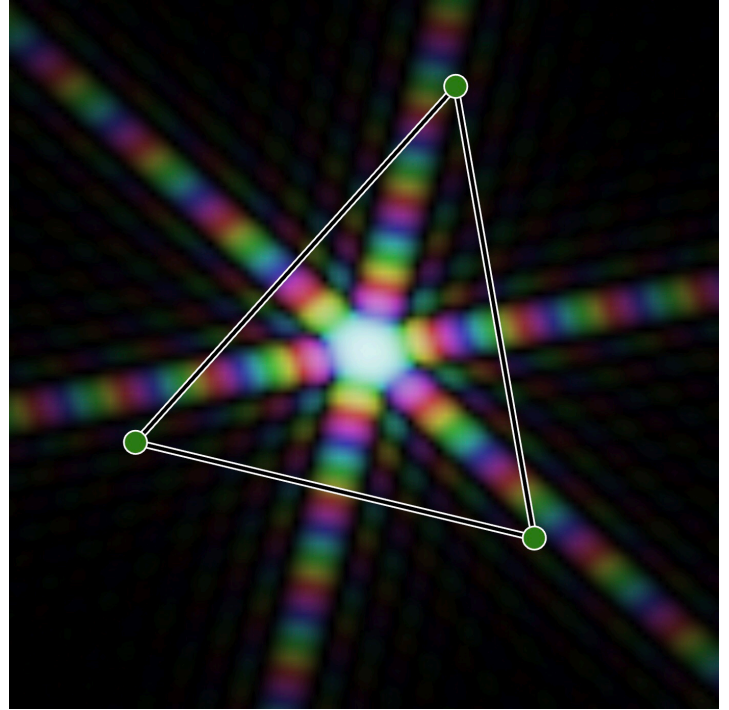
fourier transform of indicator fn.

Question: for  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  a convex polytope, what is  $\hat{1}_P(\xi) = \int_P e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} dx$

Let's look at some 2D examples, each image shows a polygon & its F.T.  
a square centered at 0



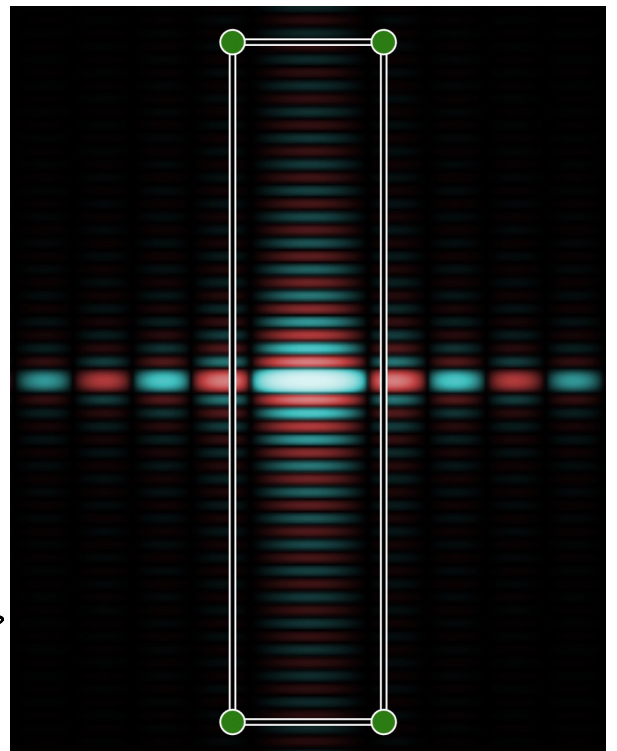
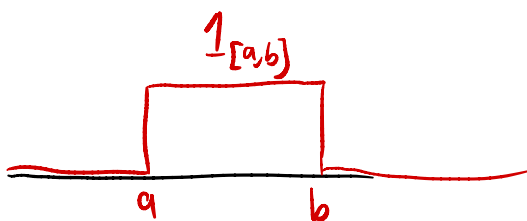
a triangle



Some empirical observations about  $\hat{1}_P$ :

- concentrates along line through 0, I will call these "Beams"
- one beam per edge, perpendicular to the edge
- beam thickness  $\propto 1/\text{edge length}$
- beam brightness  $\propto \text{edge length}$

Let's compute a 1-dimensional example



$$\hat{1}_{[a,b]}(\xi) = \int_a^b e^{i\xi x} dx = \frac{1}{i\xi} e^{i\xi x} \Big|_a^b = \frac{e^{i\xi b}}{i\xi} - \frac{e^{i\xi a}}{i\xi}$$

e.g:  $\hat{1}_{[-1,1]}(\xi) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$    $\xrightarrow{\text{FT}}$

some key properties of this formula:

(A)  $\hat{1}_{[a,b]}(\xi)$  is a sum of contributions from the endpoints  $a, b$

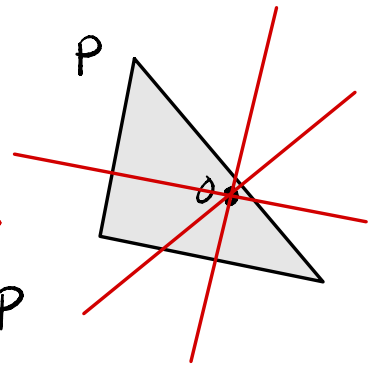
(B) 0 is a removable singularity of  $\hat{1}_{[a,b]}$ . indeed

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \hat{1}_{[a,b]}(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{i\xi b} - e^{i\xi a}}{i\xi} \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital's}}{=} \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{i(b-a)(e^{i\xi b} - e^{i\xi a})}{i} = b-a = \text{vol}([a,b])$$

(C)  $\hat{1}_{[a,b]}(\xi)$  decays as  $1/\xi$  as  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$

We will show how these properties extend to  $\hat{1}_P$  for convex polytopes  $P$

# Part 1: Beams



Morally: for  $|\vec{\zeta}| \gg 1$ ,  $\hat{1}_P(\lambda \vec{\zeta})$  is large when  $\vec{\zeta}$  is perpendicular to a facet of  $P$ . facet = codim 1 face

Thm:  $\hat{1}_P(\lambda \vec{\zeta}) = \begin{cases} O(1/\lambda) & \vec{\zeta} \perp \text{ to a face of } P \\ O(1/\lambda^2) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

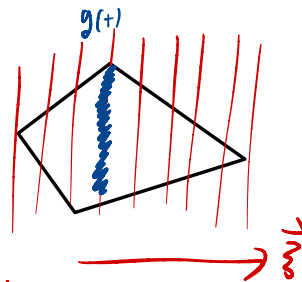
This generalizes property (c) of  $1_{[a,b]}(\vec{\zeta})$ : in dimension  $\geq 2$ ,  $\hat{1}_P(\lambda \vec{\zeta})$  only has  $1/\lambda$  decay in certain directions. otherwise, it decays faster.

Proof (heuristic):

$$\hat{1}_P(\lambda \vec{\zeta}) = \int_P e^{i\lambda \langle x, \vec{\zeta} \rangle} dx$$

Fubini thm (assume  $|\vec{\zeta}|=1$ )

$$= \int_a^b g(t) e^{i\lambda t} dt$$



$$a = \min_{x \in P} \langle x, \vec{\zeta} \rangle$$

$$b = \max_{x \in P} \langle x, \vec{\zeta} \rangle$$

$$g(t) = \text{vol}(P \cap \{ \langle \cdot, \vec{\zeta} \rangle = t \})$$

area of slices  $\perp$  to  $\vec{\zeta}$

integration by parts

$$u = g \quad dv = e^{i\lambda t} dt$$

$$du = g' dt \quad v = \frac{1}{i\lambda} e^{i\lambda t}$$

$$= \frac{g e^{i\lambda t}}{i\lambda} \Big|_a^b - \frac{1}{i\lambda} \int_a^b g' e^{i\lambda t} dt$$

$O(\lambda^{-1})$

$g(t)$ :



$$g(a) = g(b) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_a^b g e^{i\lambda t} dt = O(\lambda^{-2})$$

$$g(a) \text{ or } g(b) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \int_a^b g e^{i\lambda t} dt = O(\lambda^{-1})$$

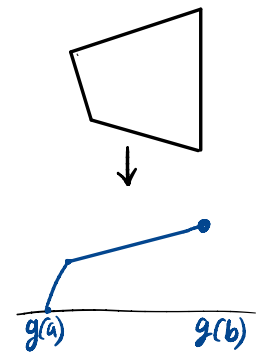
$$\hat{1}_P(\lambda \vec{\zeta}) = O(\lambda^{-1}) \iff g(a) \text{ or } g(b) \neq 0$$

$\iff \vec{\zeta}$  is  $\perp$  to a face of  $P$  ■

for  $\vec{\zeta}$  is perpendicular to a face  $F$  of  $P$ , then

$$|\hat{1}_P(\lambda \vec{\zeta})| = \left| \frac{g e^{i\lambda t}}{i\lambda} \Big|_a^b + O(\lambda^{-2}) \right| = \frac{\text{vol}(F)}{\lambda} + O(\lambda^{-2})$$

amplitude of beam  $\propto$  area of face



# Part 2: Brion's formula

The two ways to describe a convex set / convex polytopes / vector space

- as the convex hull of a set of points
- as an intersection of half spaces

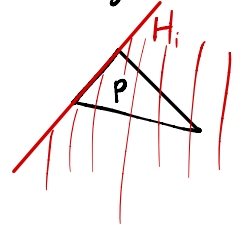
- vertices
- codim. 1 faces



These two perspectives give the fundamental duality of convex geometry

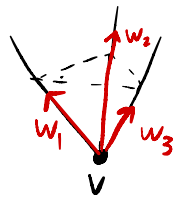
The indicator function  $\mathbb{1}_P: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is best described using half-spaces

↳ suppose  $P = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H_i$  (half-space). Then,  $\mathbb{1}_P = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{H_i}$



Its Fourier transform  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_P: V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is best described using vertices.

Thm (Brion 1988): Suppose a convex polytope  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is simple, meaning each vertex  $v$  has  $n$  incident edges  $\{\vec{w}_1^v, \dots, \vec{w}_n^v\}$



construct matrix  $M_v = [\vec{w}_1^v \dots \vec{w}_n^v]$ . Then the Fourier transform  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_P$  satisfies

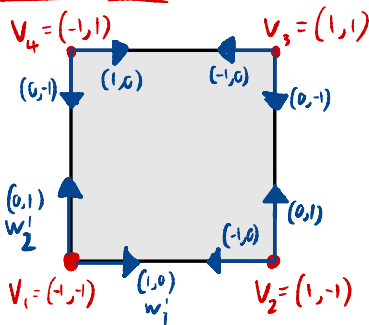
$$\hat{\mathbb{1}}_P(\vec{\zeta}) = \frac{1}{i^n} \sum_{v \text{ vertex}} \frac{|\det(M_v)| e^{i\langle \vec{\zeta}, v \rangle}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \langle w_i^v, v \rangle}$$

valid for  $\vec{\zeta}$  where the denominator is nonzero  
i.e.  $\vec{\zeta}$  is not perpendicular to any edge of  $P$ .

The Brion formula is agnostic to the choice of edge vectors  $\vec{w}_i^v$ .

↳ Indeed, if  $w_i \mapsto \lambda w_i$ , then both  $\det(M_v)$  &  $\prod \langle w_i^v, v \rangle$  scale by  $\lambda$ .

Example: square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$



let  $\vec{\zeta} = (\zeta_x, \zeta_y)$ . Here are contributions from each vertex

$$v_1: \frac{|1 \ 0|}{\zeta_x \ \zeta_y} e^{-i\zeta_x - i\zeta_y} = \frac{e^{-i\zeta_x - i\zeta_y}}{\zeta_x \ \zeta_y}$$

$$v_3: \frac{e^{i\zeta_x + i\zeta_y}}{(-\zeta_x)(-\zeta_y)}$$

$$v_2: \dots = \frac{e^{i\zeta_x - i\zeta_y}}{(-\zeta_x) \ \zeta_y}$$

$$v_4: \frac{e^{-i\zeta_x + i\zeta_y}}{\zeta_x (-\zeta_y)}$$

$$\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{\square}(\vec{\zeta}) = \frac{1}{i^2} \left( \frac{e^{-i\zeta_x} e^{-i\zeta_y}}{\zeta_x \ \zeta_y} - \frac{e^{i\zeta_x} e^{-i\zeta_y}}{\zeta_x \ \zeta_y} - \frac{e^{-i\zeta_x} e^{i\zeta_y}}{\zeta_x \ \zeta_y} + \frac{e^{i\zeta_x} e^{i\zeta_y}}{\zeta_x \ \zeta_y} \right) = - \frac{(e^{-i\zeta_x} - e^{i\zeta_x})(e^{-i\zeta_y} - e^{i\zeta_y})}{\zeta_x \ \zeta_y}$$

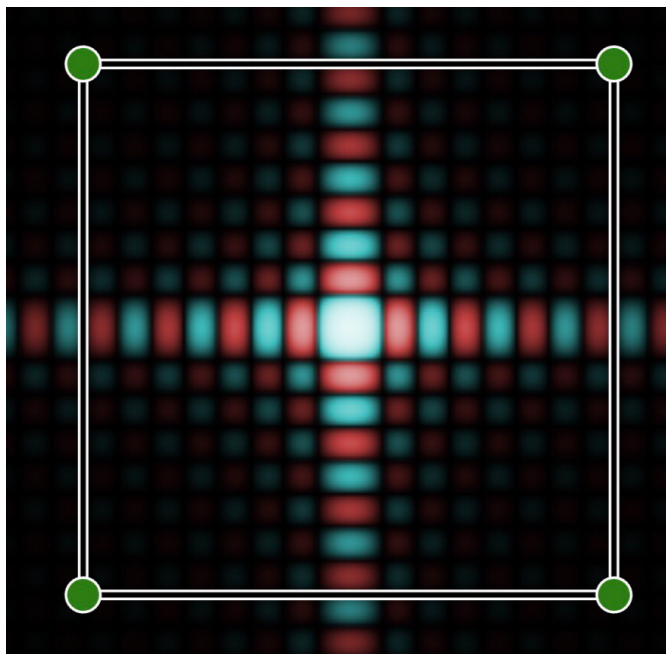
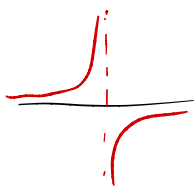
$$\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{\square}(\vec{\zeta}) = \frac{\sin(\zeta_x)}{\zeta_x} \cdot \frac{\sin(\zeta_y)}{\zeta_y}$$

like we'd expect from 1D example!

see picture ↴

## Key properties of Brion's formula:

- (A)  $\hat{1}_P(\zeta)$  is a sum of contributions from vertices of  $P$ . The contribution of  $v$ :
- only depends on the nbhd of  $v$
  - has essential discontinuity when  $\zeta$  is  $\perp$  to edges incident to  $v$



- (B)  $B_P(\zeta) = \sum \frac{|\det M| e^{i\langle v, \zeta \rangle}}{\prod \langle w_i, \zeta \rangle}$  has removable discontinuities

$B_P(\zeta)$  is sum of rational fn times exponentials removable discontinuities  
 $\Rightarrow B_P(\zeta)$  only has essential or removable discontinuities.

But,  $B_P(\zeta) = \hat{1}_P(\zeta)$  outside union of hyperplanes, and

$\hat{1}_P(\zeta)$  is bounded, so  $B_P(\zeta)$  is bounded. Thus, all discontinuities are removable.

## Remarks:

- using (B), we can use limits of Brion's formula to compute  $\hat{1}_P(\zeta)$  beyond the domain of definition of Brion's formula. For example  

$$\text{Vol}(P) = \hat{1}_P(0) = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} B_P(\zeta) \quad \text{w/ limit along a path avoiding hyperplanes } \perp \text{ to the edges of } P.$$
- Though each vertex contribution is singular (property (A)), their sum is nonsingular (property (B)). Brion's formula suggests cancellation of terms like  $\frac{1}{\zeta}$ .
- Despite its simple form, Brion's formula wasn't discovered until the late 80s.

It arose from the dictionary between convex polytopes and Toric varieties.

convex geometry	Toric geometry
$P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ convex	$X_P$ 2n-dimensional mfd w/ torus action $(S^1)^n \times X_P$
vertex of $P$	fixed points of action
$\hat{1}_P(\zeta)$	topology of torus action
Brion formula	Localization formula: Topology of torus action entirely determined by fixed points

Despite its high-falutent origin, the Brion formula has an elementary proof

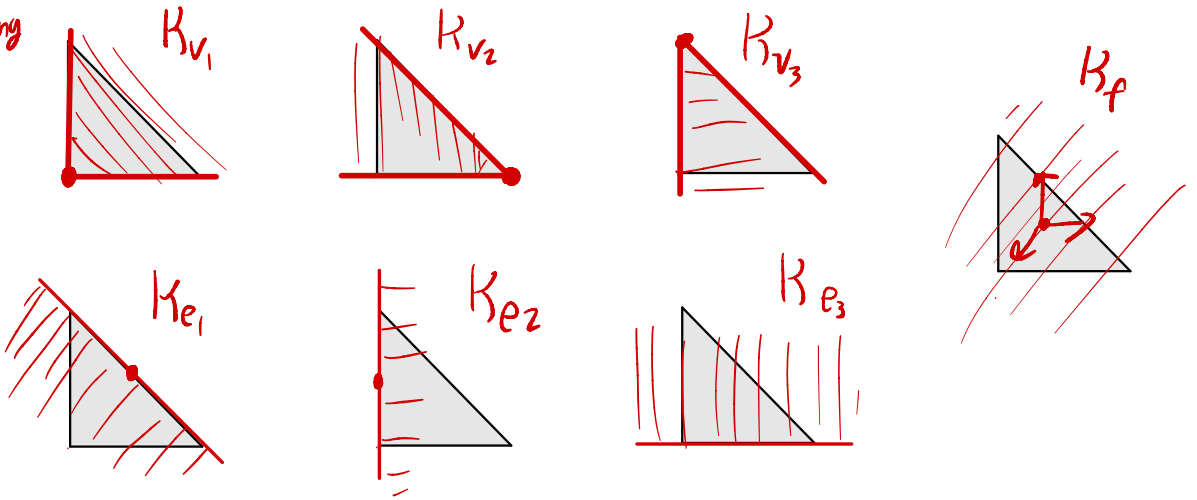
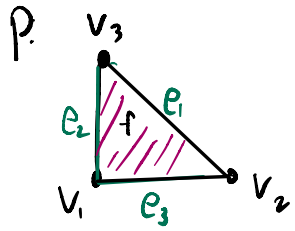
step 1: write  $\hat{1}_P$  as a sum of indicator functions of cones

step 2: compute the Fourier transform of a cone

Def: the Tangent cone of a face  $F \subset P$  is defined as

standing at a point on  $F$ , what directions can I walk while still being inside  $P$ ?

$$K_F = \{q + \lambda(p-q) \mid q \in F, p \in P, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\}$$

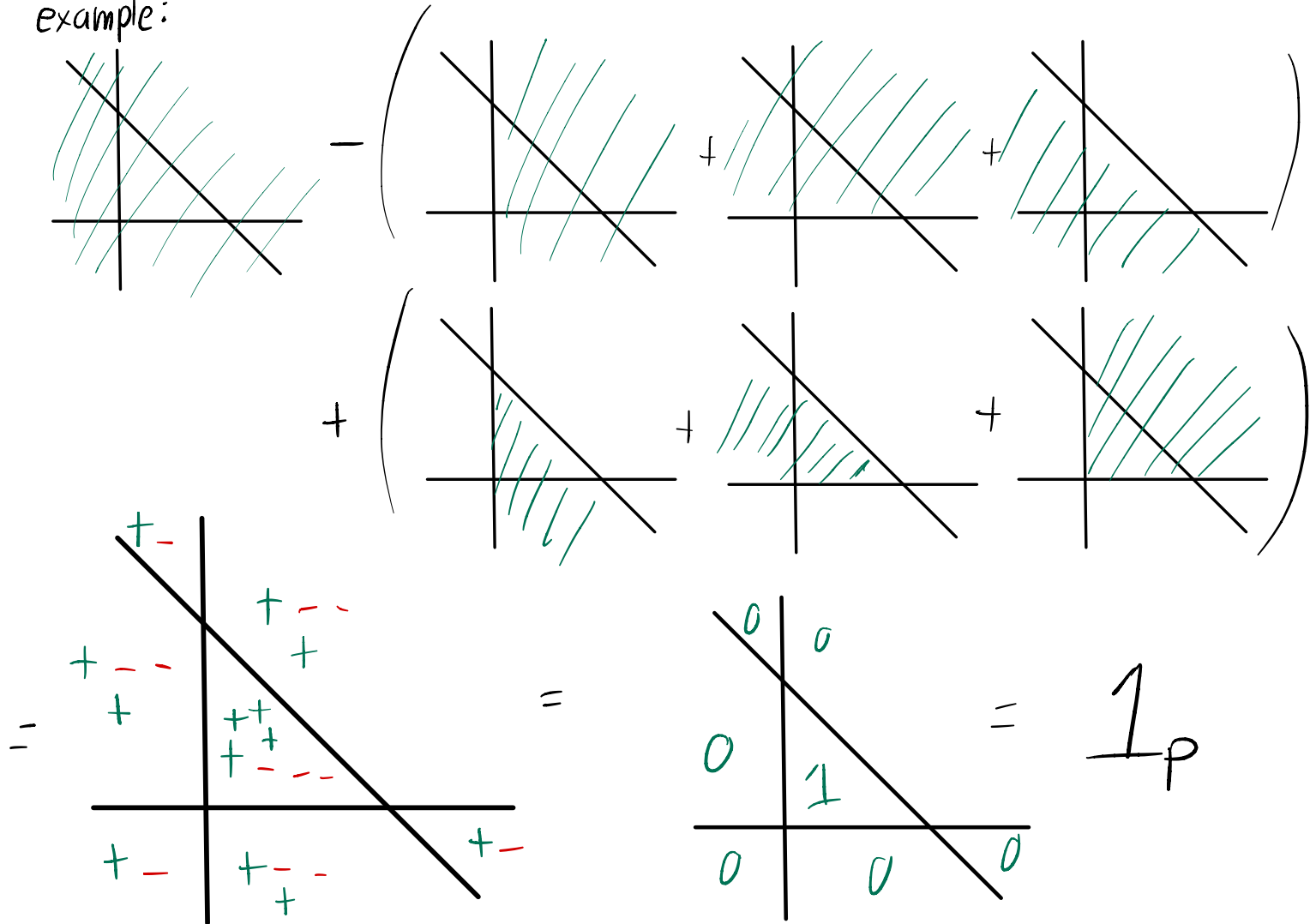


how we express  $\mathbb{1}_P$  in terms of the tangent cones of  $P$

Thm (Brianchon-Gram identity): let  $P$  be a convex polytope,  $F \subset P$  the faces

$$\mathbb{1}_P = \sum_{F \subset P} (-1)^{\dim F} \mathbb{1}_{K_F}$$

example:



Brianchon-gram identities are equivalent to Euler's formula

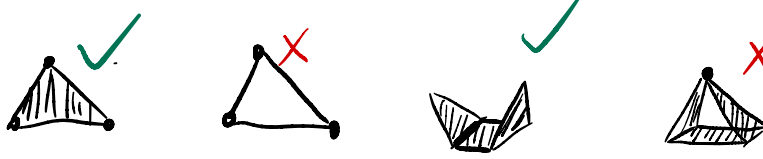
a Polyhedral complex  $P$  is something that looks like



Thm (Euler-Poincare) if  $P$  is contractible, then  
alternatively, the alternating sum of the # of  $d$ -dim faces is 1.

$$\sum_{F \in P} (-1)^{\dim F} = 1$$

euler characteristic of a point



"contractible" means "can be continuously deformed to a point"  
every convex polytope is contractible.

Proof (Brianchon-Gram): want to show  $\mathbb{1}_P = \sum_{F \in P} (-1)^{\dim F} \mathbb{1}_F$

case 1:  $x \in P$ . Then  $\mathbb{1}_P(x) = 1$ .

$x \in P \Rightarrow x \in K_F$  for every face  $F$ . so,  $\sum_{F \in P} (-1)^{\dim F} \mathbb{1}_{K_F}(x) = \sum_{F \in P} (-1)^{\dim F} = 1$  as desired.

case 2:  $x \notin P$ . Then  $\mathbb{1}_P(x) = 0$

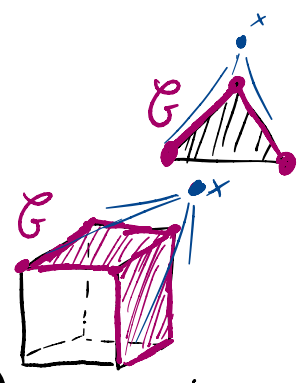
let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the collection of faces  $F \in P$  s.t.  $x \notin K_F$   
 $\mathcal{G}$  contains all faces of  $P$  which can be seen from  $x$ .

$\mathcal{G}$  is topologically a disc on the surface  $\partial P$ .

In particular,  $\mathcal{G}$  is contractible.

$$\sum_{F \in P} (-1)^{\dim F} \mathbb{1}_F(x) = \sum_{F \in P} (-1)^{\dim F} - \sum_{F \in \mathcal{G}} (-1)^{\dim F} = 1 - 1 = 0, \text{ as desired.}$$

1 if  $F \notin \mathcal{G}$   
0 otherwise



Using Brianchon-Gram,  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_P(\xi) = \sum_{F \in P} (-1)^{\dim F} \hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_F}(\xi)$  The F.T of tangent cones are:

Thm: 1: if  $\dim F \geq 1$ , then  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_F}(\xi) = 0$ . So,  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_P(\xi) = \sum_{v \text{ vertex of } P} \hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_v}(\xi)$

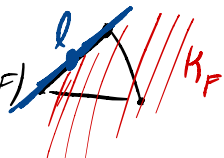
2: for  $v$  a simple vertex,  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_v}(\xi) = \frac{|\det M_v| e^{i \langle v, \xi \rangle}}{(i)^n \prod \langle w_j, \xi \rangle}$

together, these yield Brion's formula.

Remark: cones  $K_F$  are unbounded, so  $\mathbb{1}_{K_F}$  is not  $L^1$ . we must somehow regularize their fourier transform. For example,  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_F} := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F} \{ \mathbb{1}_{K_F} e^{-\epsilon |x|^2} \}$   
gaussian cutoff

In the derivation below, we use the equivalent but heuristic regularization  $e^{ix} |_{\pm\infty} = 0$ .

# Proof of Brion formula:

Part 1: if  $\dim F \geq 1$ , then  $K_F$  contains a line  $l$ . (any line tangent to  $F$ ) 

$\Rightarrow K_F = l \times K$ , cartesian product of  $l$  and lower dimensional cone

choose orthonormal coordinates  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  s.t  $l = \{x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0\}$

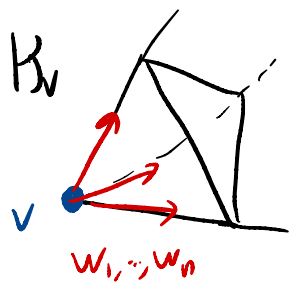
then  $\mathbb{1}_{K_F}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \mathbb{1}_l(x_1) \mathbb{1}_K(x_2, \dots, x_n) = \mathbb{1}_K(x_2, \dots, x_n)$

so  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_F}(\zeta) = \int_{K_F} e^{i\langle x, \zeta \rangle} dx \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int_K e^{i(x_2 \zeta_2 + \dots)} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ix_1 \zeta_1} dx_1 \right) dx_2 \dots dx_n$

but  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ix \zeta} dx = \frac{1}{i\zeta} e^{ix\zeta} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = 0$  in our regularization scheme.

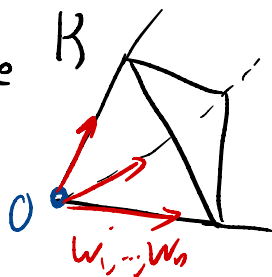
Thus,  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_F}(\zeta) = 0$ .

Part 2: change variables to put  $K_v$  into a standard form.



$$\mathbb{1}_{K_v}(x)$$

translate  
to origin

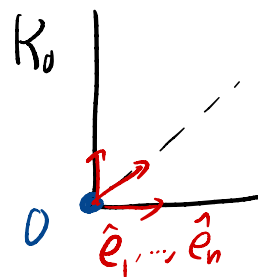


$$\mathbb{1}_K(x) = \mathbb{1}_{K_v}(x-v)$$

possible since  
 $v$  is simple

$$\cdot M_v$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 & \dots & w_n \end{bmatrix}$$



standard cone

$$\mathbb{1}_{K_0}(x) = \mathbb{1}_K(M_v x)$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{K_v}(x) = \mathbb{1}_K(x+v) \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_v}(\zeta) = e^{i\langle v, \zeta \rangle} \hat{\mathbb{1}}_K(\zeta)$$

$$\mathbb{1}_K(x) = \mathbb{1}_{K_0}(M_v^{-1} x) \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{1}}_K(\zeta) = \frac{1}{|M_v^{-1}|} \hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_0}(M_v^T \zeta) = |M_v| \hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_0}(M_v^T \zeta)$$

Therefore,  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_v}(\zeta) = |M_v| e^{i\langle v, \zeta \rangle} \hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_0}(M_v^T \zeta)$

Computing  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_0}$ :

$$\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_0}(\zeta) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n} e^{i\langle x, \zeta \rangle} dx \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \left( \int_0^\infty e^{i\zeta_1 x_1} dx_1 \right) \dots \left( \int_0^\infty e^{i\zeta_n x_n} dx_n \right)$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{ix\zeta} dx = \frac{1}{i\zeta} e^{ix\zeta} \Big|_0^\infty = \frac{1}{i\zeta} (1-0) = \frac{1}{i\zeta}, \text{ in our regularization.}$$

$$\text{so } \hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_0}(\zeta) = \left( \frac{1}{i\zeta_1} \right) \dots \left( \frac{1}{i\zeta_n} \right) = \frac{1}{i^n} \frac{1}{\zeta_1 \dots \zeta_n}$$

$$\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{K_v}(\zeta) = |M_v| e^{i\langle v, \zeta \rangle} \left( \frac{1}{i^n} \frac{1}{(M_v^T \zeta)_1 \dots (M_v^T \zeta)_n} \right) = \frac{|M_v| e^{i\langle v, \zeta \rangle}}{(i)^n \prod \langle w_i, \zeta \rangle}$$

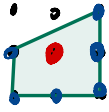
as desired.

# Part 3: Lattice point enumeration

The number of lattice points inside a region approximates its volume.

Pick's formula: Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a lattice polygon, meaning each vertex lies in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ . Then,  $\text{vol}(P) = |\text{int } P \cap \mathbb{Z}^2| + \frac{|\partial P \cap \mathbb{Z}^2|}{2} - 1$  "Boundary points count half"

Example:



1 interior pt  
6 boundary points  $\Rightarrow \text{area } 1 + \frac{6}{2} - 1 = 3$

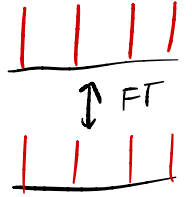
Fourier transforms let us count lattice points. Let  $\mathcal{L}(c) = |c \cap \mathbb{Z}^n| = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \mathbb{1}_c(x)$  "lattice point enumerator"

A really good idea:  
poisson summation formula!

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \mathbb{1}_c(x) = \sum_{\xi \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \widehat{\mathbb{1}_c}(\xi)$$

in terms of distributions, Poisson summation

says  $\widehat{\sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \delta_x} = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \delta_x$



F.T takes a lattice to its dual lattice.

$\widehat{\mathbb{1}_c}(0) = \text{vol}(c)$ . so,  $\mathcal{L}(c) = \text{vol}(c) + \sum_{\xi \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\}} \widehat{\mathbb{1}_c}(\xi)$

$\mathcal{L}(c)$  approximates  $\text{Vol}(c)$  with this error

Van-der-Corput: If  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a circle,  $|\mathcal{L}(rC) - \text{Vol}(rC)| = O(r^{2/3})$  gauss circle problem

Like all good ideas, This doesn't quite work. Poisson summation only applies to Schwartz functions, and  $\mathbb{1}_c$  is not smooth enough.

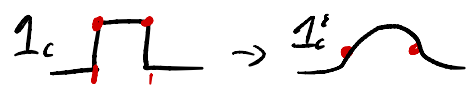
Mollify  $\mathbb{1}_c$  with a radial bump function

$\mathbb{1}_c^\epsilon = \mathbb{1}_c * \varphi_\epsilon$  is a Schwartz fn

$\varphi =$    $\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \epsilon^{-n} \varphi(x/\epsilon)$

$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi_\epsilon = 1$

Apply Poisson summation to  $\mathbb{1}_c^\epsilon$ , then take limit as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .



$\tilde{\mathbb{1}}_c := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{1}_c^\epsilon(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{vol } B_x(\epsilon) \cap c}{\text{vol } B_x(\epsilon)}$

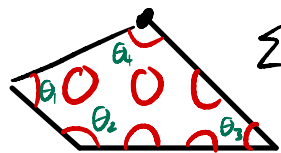
regularized characteristic fn



example: if  $P$  is a 2D polygon,  $\tilde{\mathbb{1}}_P(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \notin P \\ 1 & x \in \text{int } P \\ 1/2 & x \text{ is boundary pt, but not vertex} \\ \theta/2\pi & x \text{ is vertex} \end{cases}$

The Discrete volume is  $\text{Vol}_{\mathbb{Z}}(P) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \tilde{\mathbb{1}}_P(x)$

for a lattice polygon; the discrete volume is the LHS of Pick's formula:



$$\sum \hat{1}_p(x) = (\# \text{ interior pts}) + \frac{1}{2} (\# \text{ bdry pts}) - \frac{1}{2} (\# \text{ vertices}) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum \theta_i$$

the interior angle formula says  $\sum \theta_i = (n-2)\pi$  w/  $n = \# \text{ vertices}$   
*avoid double counting*

so 
$$\sum \hat{1}_p(x) = (\# \text{ interior pts}) + \frac{1}{2} (\# \text{ bdry pts}) - 1.$$

Pick's formula, v. 2: for  $P$  lattice polygon,  $\text{Vol}(P) = \text{Vol}_{\mathbb{Z}}(P)$

The discrete volume is accessible through Poisson summation

$$\text{Vol}_{\mathbb{Z}}(P) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \hat{1}_p(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \hat{1}_p^\epsilon(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \hat{1}_p^\epsilon(z) = \sum_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \hat{1}_p(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Vol}_{\mathbb{Z}}(P) = \text{Vol}(P) + \sum_{\substack{z \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ z \neq 0}} \hat{1}_p(z)$$

Lemma: for  $P$  lattice,  $z \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  not  $\perp$  to any facets of  $P$ . Then  $\hat{1}_p(z) = 0$

Use Brion's formula: write edges  $e_1, \dots, e_k$



vertex  $v_i$  has tangent cone w/ edges  $\{-e_i, e_{i+1}\}$

$\det[e_i, e_{i+1}] = \omega(e_i, e_{i+1})$  for  $\omega = dx \wedge dy$  standard area 2-form

$$\hat{1}_p(z) = \sum_i \frac{e^{2\pi i \langle v_i, z \rangle}}{(2\pi i)^2} \frac{\omega(-e_i, e_{i+1})}{\langle -e_i, z \rangle \langle e_{i+1}, z \rangle}$$

•  $v_i, z \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \Rightarrow \langle v_i, z \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}$ . so,  $e^{2\pi i \langle v_i, z \rangle} = 1$  *★ simplifying! No phase information!*

• since  $e_i$  ordered for  $P$  convex  $\omega(e_i, e_{i+1}) = |\omega(e_i, e_{i+1})|$

$$= \sum_i \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \frac{\omega(e_i, e_{i+1})}{\langle e_i, z \rangle \langle e_{i+1}, z \rangle} = 0$$

This sum telescopes, meaning  $\frac{\omega(e_i, e_{i+1})}{\langle e_i, z \rangle \langle e_{i+1}, z \rangle} + \frac{\omega(e_{i+1}, e_{i+2})}{\langle e_{i+1}, z \rangle \langle e_{i+2}, z \rangle} = \frac{\omega(e_i, e_{i+2})}{\langle e_i, z \rangle \langle e_{i+2}, z \rangle}$

let  $f_i(z) = \omega(e_i, e_{i+1}) \langle e_{i+2}, z \rangle + \omega(e_{i+1}, e_{i+2}) \langle e_i, z \rangle + \omega(e_{i+2}, e_i) \langle e_{i+1}, z \rangle$ . WTS:  $f_i(z) = 0$

To see this, identify  $e_i = (e_i^x, e_i^y, 0)$ . Then,  $e_i \times e_j = (0, 0, \omega(e_i, e_j))$

$$(e_i \times e_j) \times e_k = \omega(e_i, e_j) (-e_k^y, e_k^x, 0)$$

*90° rotation*

Defining  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $(e_i^y, e_i^x, 0) \cdot Jz = \langle e_i, z \rangle$ . Thus,

$$\omega(e_i, e_{i+1}) \langle e_{i+2}, z \rangle = \langle (e_i \times e_{i+1}) \times e_{i+2}, Jz \rangle$$

$$f_i(z) = \langle (e_i \times e_{i+1}) \times e_{i+2}, Jz \rangle + \text{cyclic} = \langle (e_i \times e_{i+1}) \times e_{i+2} + \text{cyclic}, Jz \rangle = 0$$

*by Jacobi identity. □*

This shows there is no contribution to  $\text{Vol}_{\mathbb{Z}}(P) - \text{Vol}(P)$  from lattice pts where the Brion formula applies. Unfortunately, we do get contributions when  $\vec{z}$  is  $\perp$  to an edge of  $P$ . I think they cancel:

If  $\vec{z} \neq 0$ ,  $\vec{z} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ , &  $\vec{z} \perp$  to an edge of  $P$ , then  $\hat{1}_P(\vec{z}) = -\hat{1}_P(-\vec{z})$

(This seems to hold, looking @ my graph). Then, the sum over integral points would vanish, so,  $\sum_{\vec{z} \in \mathbb{Z}^n - \{0\}} \hat{1}_P(\vec{z}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \text{Vol}(P) = \text{Vol}_{\mathbb{Z}}(P)$  (Pick's formula)

to extract this from Brion's formula, we need to take a limit. This is tricky to do explicitly, & makes Brion's formula somewhat temperamental.