

Cluster Algebras.

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Ingredients: 1. Initial cluster $X = \underbrace{\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}}_{\text{cluster variables}}, \underbrace{\{x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+m}\}}_{\substack{\text{"stable", "frozen",} \\ \text{"tropical"} \\ \text{variables}}}$

2 an integral $n \times (n+m)$ matrix:

$$B = \left[\underbrace{B_0}_n \mid B_1 \right] \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times (n+m)}$$

st. B_0 is skew-symmetrizable; \exists diagonal integral D st. DB_0 is skew-symmetric.

3. cluster transformation: Fix $i \in [n]$ and define

$$a. T_i(x_j) = \begin{cases} x_j & i \neq j \\ x_j' = \frac{1}{x_i} \left(\prod_{b_{ij} \geq 0} x_j^{b_{ij}} + \prod_{b_{ij} < 0} x_j^{-b_{ij}} \right) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$b. T_i(B) = \tilde{B} \text{ w/}$$

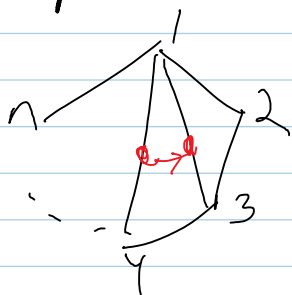
$$\tilde{b}_{ijk} = \begin{cases} -b_{ik} & \text{if } i=j \text{ or } i=k \\ b_{ijk} + \frac{|b_{ij}| |b_{ik}| + |b_{ij}| |b_{ik}|}{2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thm (Fomin - Zelevinsky)

All cluster variables obtained by iterating

The above are Laurant poly in X .

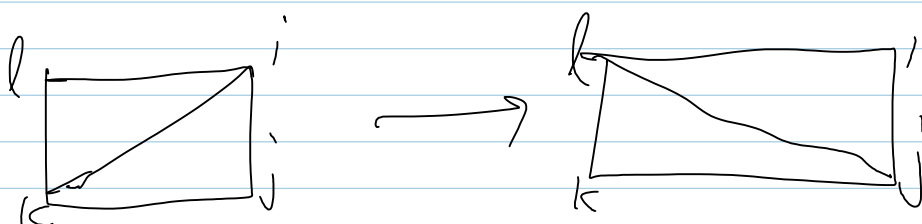
Example. $Gr(2, n)$



Fix a triangulation of the Stasheff polyhedron.

x_{12}, \dots, x_{n1} } sides are the stable variables

Rules:



$$x_{ik} \mapsto x_{jl} = \frac{x_{ij}x_{kl} + x_{li}x_{jk}}{x_{ik}}$$

x_{ij} :
"Plucker coordinates"

compatible Poisson structures:

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Assume B is of full rank & we have a poisson structure st.

$$\{x_i, x_j\} = c_{ij} x_i x_j$$

say that f, g is compatible with A if it has the same form in every cluster.

Claim compatible f, g exist and $\Omega = (c_{ij})$ is given by

$$\Omega_B = \left[\bigoplus_n \mathbb{C} \right]$$

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