

q / 1 INTRODUCTION

LET $S = \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} S_d$ BE THE POLYNOMIAL RING IN $n+1$ VARIABLES AND COMPLEX COEFFICIENTS WITH STANDARD GRADATION, i.e. S_d IS THE $\mathbb{C}$ -VECTOR SPACE OF DEGREE d HOMOGENEOUS POLYNOMIALS.

1.1 WARING PROBLEMS. WE LOOK TO ADDITIVE DECOMPOSITIONS OF (HOMOGENEOUS) POLYNOMIALS AS SUM OF POWERS. GIVEN A POLYNOMIAL $F \in S_d$, A Waring decomposition is AN EXPRESSION OF THE TYPE

$$F = L_1^d + \dots + L_s^d, \quad L_i \in S_1.$$

THE Waring rank OF F IS THE LENGTH OF THE SHORTEST WARING DECOMPOSITION OF F ($rk(F)$).

- QUESTIONS. [i] WHAT IS THE WARING RANK OF THE GENERAL POLYNOMIAL IN S_d ? ($rk_{gen}(d, n)$)
 [ii] WHAT IS THE WARING RANK OF A GIVEN POLYNOMIAL $F \in S_d$? HOW MANY DECOMPOSITIONS DOES IT HAVE?
 [iii] WHAT IS THE MAXIMAL RANK AMONG ALL POLYNOMIALS IN S_d ? ($rk_{max}(d, n)$)

- KNOWN. [i] COMPLETELY SOLVED BY J. ALEXANDER & A. HIRSCHONITZ (1995)
 [ii] BINARY FORMS BY J.J. SYLVESTER (1861)
 MONOMIALS BY E. CARLINI, M.V. CATALISANO & A.V. GERAMITA (2012)
 PARTIAL ALGORITHMS BY BUCZYŃSKA-BUCZYŃSKY, BRACHAT-COHON-HOURRAIN-TSIGARIDAS
 OEDING-OTAVIANI
 [iii] RESULTS IN LOW DEGREES AND VARIABLES BY SEGRE, DE PARIS, KLEPPE
 IN GENERAL, BY BLEKHERMAN-TEITLER
- $$rk_{max}(d, n) \leq 2 rk_{gen}(d, n) - 1.$$

REMARK. IN 2012, R. FRÖBERG, G. OTAVIANI AND B. SHAPIRO INTRODUCED A WARING PROBLEM FOR higher degrees forms; NAMELY, GIVEN $F \in S_{kd}$ A k -TH WARING DECOMPOSITION IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE TYPE

$$F = G_1^k + \dots + G_s^k, \quad G_i \in S_d.$$

THEN WE CAN DEFINE THE k -TH WARING RANK OF F AND ASK THE SAME QUESTIONS.

1.2 APOLARITY. CONSIDER ALSO THE POLYNOMIAL RING $T = \mathbb{C}[\partial_0, \dots, \partial_n] = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} T_d$ ACTING ON S AS PARTIAL DERIVATIVES; NAMELY, WE DEFINE

$$\partial_i \circ x_j := \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(x_j) = \delta_{i,j}, \quad \forall i, j;$$

AND WE EXTEND WITH THE USUAL PROPERTIES OF DIFFERENTIALS.

GIVEN A POLYNOMIAL $F \in S_d$, WE DEFINE ITS perp ideal AS

$$F^\perp := \{ \partial \in T \mid \partial F = 0 \}$$

APOLARITY LEMMA. GIVEN $F \in S_d$, THE FOLLOWING ARE EQUIVALENT

$$[i] \quad F = L_1^d + \dots + L_s^d, \quad L_i \in S_1;$$

$$[ii] \quad F^\perp \supset I_X \quad \text{WHERE } X \text{ IS A SET OF } s \text{ DISTINCT SIMPLE POINTS IN } \mathbb{P}^n.$$

EXAMPLE. $F = xyz \in \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$; THEN $F^\perp = (x^2, y^2, z^2)$ WHICH CONTAINS

$$I = (x^2 - y^2, x^2 - z^2) \quad \text{WHICH IS THE IDEAL}$$

DEFINING FOUR SIMPLE POINTS IN $\mathbb{P}^2$:

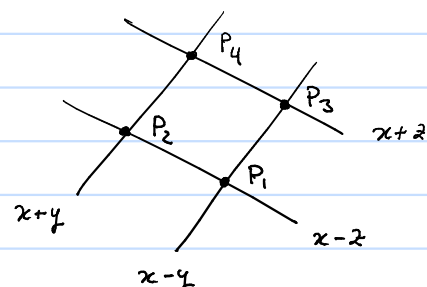
$$P_1 = [1:1:1]$$

$$P_2 = [1:-1:1]$$

$$P_3 = [1:1:-1]$$

$$P_4 = [1:-1:-1]$$

AND CONSEQUENTLY



$$24xyz = (x+y+z)^3 - (x-y+z)^3 - (x+y-z)^3 + (x-y-z)^3$$

2 NARING LOCUS & FORBIDDEN POINTS

QUESTION. HOW DO MINIMAL NARING DECOMPOSITIONS LOOK LIKE?

GIVEN $F \in S_d$, WE DEFINE THE FOLLOWING LOCI:

NARING LOCUS. $W_F := \{ [L] \in \mathbb{P}(S_1) \mid L \text{ APPEARS IN A MINIMAL NARING DECOMPOSITION OF } F \}$

FORBIDDEN POINTS. $\mathcal{F}_F := W_F^c$.

REMARK. GIVEN A POLYNOMIAL $F \in S_d$, WE SAY THAT F essentially involves $m+1$ variables IF THERE EXISTS A CHANGE OF VARIABLES SUCH THAT $F \in \mathbb{C}[l_0 \dots l_m]$, $l_i \in S_1$.

LEMMA. IF $F \in S_d$ ESSENTIALLY INVOLVES $m+1$ VARIABLES, THEN EVERY MINIMAL NARING DECOMPOSITION INVOLVES LINEAR FORMS ESSENTIALLY IN $m+1$ VARIABLES.

CONSEQUENTLY, WE WILL ALWAYS LOOK NARING LOCUS AND FORBIDDEN POINTS IN THE SMALLEST SET OF VARIABLES POSSIBLE; i.e. IF F ESSENTIALLY INVOLVES $m+1$ VARIABLES, THEN $W_F, \mathcal{F}_F \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}[l_0 \dots l_m],)$.

2.1 QUADRICS

PROPOSITION [CARLINI - O., 2015]

GIVEN $Q \in S_2$, THEN THE FORBIDDEN POINTS ARE THE ZEROS OF Q ; i.e.

$$\mathcal{F}_Q = V(Q) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n.$$

2.2 BINARY FORMS

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT, GIVEN $F \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]_d$,

$$F^\perp = (G_1, G_2), \text{ WHERE } \deg G_i = d_i, \quad d_1 \leq d_2 \text{ AND } d_1 + d_2 = d + 2;$$

FROM THERE, WE HAVE AN EXPLICIT WAY TO DETERMINE THE RANK OF F WHICH GOES BACK TO J.J. SYLVESTER:

IF G_1 IS SQUARE-FREE, THEN $\text{rk}(F) = \deg G_1$;

OTHERWISE, $\text{rk}(F) = \deg G_2$.

THEOREM [CARLINI - O., 2015] LET $F \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]_d$ WITH $F^\perp$ AS ABOVE; THEN,

[i] IF $\text{rk}(F) < \left\lceil \frac{d+1}{2} \right\rceil$, THEN $\mathcal{W}_F = V(G_1)$;

[ii] IF $\text{rk}(F) > \left\lceil \frac{d+1}{2} \right\rceil$, THEN $\mathcal{F}_F = V(G_1)$;

[iii] IF $\text{rk}(F) = \left\lceil \frac{d+1}{2} \right\rceil$, THEN

IF d ODD, $\mathcal{W}_F = V(G_1)$;

IF d EVEN, $\mathcal{F}_F$ IS FINITE AND NOT EMPTY.

proof: [i] IN THAT CASE, G_1 IS SQUARE-FREE AND $G = L_1 \dots L_{d_1}$; HENCE,

$$F^\perp \supset (L_1 \dots L_{d_1}) = (L_1) \cap \dots \cap (L_{d_1}) = \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{X}}$$

IDEAL OF d_1 DISTINCT POINTS IN $\mathbb{P}^1$; MOREOVER, THE DECOMPOSITION IS UNIQUE HENCE,

$$\mathcal{W}_F = \mathbb{X} = [L_1^\vee] + \dots + [L_{d_1}^\vee]$$

($[L_i^\vee]$ DENOTES THE SOLUTION OF L_i)

[ii] IN THIS CASE, G_1 IS NOT SQUARE-FREE AND $\deg G_1 < \deg G_2$.

CONSIDER $[L^\vee] \in V(G_1)$, NAMELY L DIVIDES G_1 .

SINCE G_1 AND G_2 DO NOT HAVE COMMON FACTORS ($F^\perp$ IS ARTINIAN), THE ONLY MULTIPLES OF L IN $F^\perp$ MUST BE MULTIPLES OF G_1 AND, IN PARTICULAR, THEY CANNOT BE SQUARE-FREE AND CONSEQUENTLY $[L^\vee] \in \mathcal{F}_F$.

VICEVERSA, CONSIDER $[L^\vee] \notin V(G_1)$;

THEN
$$F^\perp : (L) = (L \circ F)^\perp = (H_1, H_2)$$

WHERE ACTUALLY $H_1 = G_1$, SINCE L DOES NOT DIVIDE G_1 . THUS,

$$\text{rk}(L \circ F) = \text{rk}(F) - 1$$

AND THERE EXISTS A POLYNOMIAL SQUARE-FREE $H \in (L \circ F)^\perp$ OF DEGREE $d_2 - 1$; HENCE,

HL HAS DEGREE d_2 , IS SQUARE-FREE AND CONTAINED IN $F^\perp$.

CONSEQUENTLY, $[L^\vee] \in \mathcal{W}_F$.

[iii] IF d ODD: $d_2 = d_1 + 1$ AND $\text{rk}(F) = d_1$; NAMELY,

G_1 IS SQUARE-FREE AND THE DECOMPOSITION IS AGAIN UNIQUE.

IF d EVEN: $d_1 = d_2$ AND THEN WE LOOK AT THE LINE

$$\mathcal{P}(L) = \{ \alpha G_1 + \beta G_2 \mid [\alpha : \beta] \in \mathbb{P}^1 \} \cong \mathbb{P}^1.$$

FOR EACH POINT $[L^v] \in \mathbb{P}^1$, WE GET A UNIQUE POINT $[G] \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{L}) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{S}_d)$:

IF $[G]$ IS SQUARE-FREE, THEN $[L^v] \in \mathcal{W}_F$

OTHERWISE, $[L^v] \in \mathcal{F}_F$.

THE NON-SQUARE FREE ELEMENTS $[G] \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{L})$ ARE GIVEN BY THE (FINITE AND NON-EMPTY) INTERSECTION BETWEEN $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{L})$ AND THE HYPERSURFACE Δ_d , GIVEN BY THE DISCRIMINANT.

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REMARK. BY ITERATING THIS RESULT WE CAN CONSTRUCT A MINIMAL NARING DECOMPOSITION OF OF A GIVEN POLYNOMIAL F . ASSUME THAT THE RANK IS LARGE AND WE DON'T HAVE A UNIQUE DECOMPOSITION: PICK $[L] \notin \mathcal{F}_F$ AND LOOK AT $F - L^d$; IT HAS RANK SMALLER AND WE CAN USE AGAIN THE RESULT SINCE $\mathcal{F}_{F-L^d} = \mathcal{F}_F \cup [L]$. IN CONCLUSION, GIVEN F WITH $\text{rk}(F) = r$:

FOR ANY $L_1 \dots L_s \notin \mathcal{F}_F$ WITH $\begin{cases} s = r - \lceil \frac{d+1}{2} \rceil & \text{IF } d \text{ ODD} \\ s = r - \lfloor \frac{d+1}{2} \rfloor & \text{IF } d \text{ EVEN} \end{cases}$, THERE IS A (UNIQUE)

MINIMAL NARING DECOMPOSITION OF F .

2.3 MONOMIALS

CONSIDER $M = x_0^{a_0} \dots x_n^{a_n}$ WITH $0 < a_0 = \dots = a_m < a_{m+1} \leq \dots \leq a_n$; THEN, $M^\perp = (x_0^{a_0+1} \dots x_n^{a_n+1})$

THEOREM [CARLINI - CATALISANO - GERAMITA, 2012]

$$\text{rk}(M) = \frac{1}{a_0+1} \prod_{i=0}^n (a_i+1)$$

THEOREM [CARLINI - O., 2015]

IN THE SAME NOTATION AS ABOVE,

$$\mathcal{F}_M = V(x_0 \dots x_m) = \{ [c_0 x_0 + \dots + c_m x_m] \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{S}_1) \mid c_0 \dots c_m = 0 \}$$

proof (sketch) : TAKE $[c_0 : \dots : c_n] \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{S}_1) \setminus V(x_0 \dots x_m)$, WE MAY ASSUME $c_0 = 1$; DEFINE

$$H_i = \begin{cases} x_i^{d_i+1} - c_i x_0^{d_i+1} & \text{if } c_i \neq 0 \\ x_i^{d_i+1} - x_0^{d_i+1} & \text{if } c_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

THEN, $(H_1, \dots, H_n) \in M^\perp$ IS THE IDEAL DEFINING THE SET

$$\mathbb{X} = \{ [1 : p_{1,j_1} : \dots : p_{n,j_n}] \mid 1 \leq j_i \leq a_i+1, i=1 \dots n \}$$

WHERE

$$p_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^j c_i & \text{if } c_i \neq 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^j 1 & \text{if } c_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

HENCE, $\mathbb{X}$ IS A SET OF SIMPLE POINTS GIVING A MINIMAL NARING DECOMPOSITION OF M CONTAINING $[c_0 : \dots : c_n]$; CONSEQUENTLY, $\mathcal{F}_M \subseteq V(x_0 \dots x_n)$.

FOR THE OTHER INCLUSION, WE GIVE A VERY SIMPLE ARGUMENT THAT WORKS FOR $a_0 \geq 2$.

CONSIDER $i=1 \dots m$: BY [CCG] FORMULA,

$$\text{rk}(\partial_{x_i} M) = \text{rk}(M) =: r. \text{ ASSUME } M = \sum_{i=1}^r L_i^d \text{ WHERE } L_r = c_0 x_0 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

WITH $c_i = 0$; THEN

$$\partial_{x_i} M = \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} L_i^{d-1}; \text{ CONTRADICTION.}$$

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3.4 PLANE CUBICS

WE CONSIDER NOW $F \in \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]_3$; NAMELY CUBICS IN $\mathbb{P}^2$.

THERE IS A COMPLETE CHARACTERIZATION OF PLANE CUBICS WITH RESPECT TO NAGATA RANK,
SEE LANDSBERG - TAITLER.

[1]	TRIPLE LINE	x^3	$rk = 1$
[2]	THREE CONCURRENT LINES	$xy(x+y)$	2
[3]	DOUBLE LINE + LINE	x^2y	3
[4]	SMOOTH	$x^3 + y^3 + z^3$	3
[5]	THREE NON CONCURRENT LINES	xyz	4
[6]	LINE + CONIC (TRANSVERSALLY)	$x(yz + x^2)$	4
[7]	NODAL	$xyz - (y+z)^3$	4
[8]	CUSP	$x^3 - y^2z$	4
[9]	GENERAL	$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + \alpha xyz \quad (\alpha \neq 0, 6)$	4
[10]	LINE + CONIC (TANGENT)	$x(yz + z^2)$	5

• [1], [3] & [5] : MONOMIALS

• [2] : BINARY FORM

• [4] : $F = x^3 + y^3 + z^3$ HAS A UNIQUE DECOMPOSITION AND THEN

$$\mathcal{W}_F = \{[1:0:0], [0:1:0], [0:0:1]\}$$

INDEED, WE KNOW THAT HILBERT FUNCTION OF $S/F^\perp$ IS 1 3 3 1
AND THEN, IF $I_{\mathcal{X}} \subset F^\perp$ WITH $\mathcal{X}$ IS SET OF 3 POINTS,
IT MUST BE

$$HF(S/I_{\mathcal{X}}) : 1 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3$$

(HILBERT FUNCTION OF SET OF POINTS IS INCREASING AND EVENTUALLY
EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF POINTS)

IN PARTICULAR, $[I_{\mathcal{X}}]_2 = [F^\perp]_2$. IT IS EASY TO CHECK THAT

$$F^\perp = (xy, xz, yz, x^3 - y^3, x^3 - z^3).$$

HENCE,

$$I_{\mathcal{X}} = (xy, xz, yz) \quad \text{AND} \quad \mathcal{X} = \{[1:0:0], [0:1:0], [0:0:1]\}.$$

• [8] : LET'S START WITH THE CUSP, $F = x^3 - y^2z$; THEN

$$\mathcal{W}_F = \{[1:0:0]\} \cup \{[0:a:1] \mid a \in \mathbb{C}\} \quad [1:0:0]$$

IN OTHER WORDS, ALL THE MINIMAL NARING DECOMPOSITIONS

$$\text{ARE OF TYPE } x^3 + L^3 + M^3 + N^3$$

$$x=0$$

WHERE L, M, N DO NOT INVOLVE THE VARIABLE x .

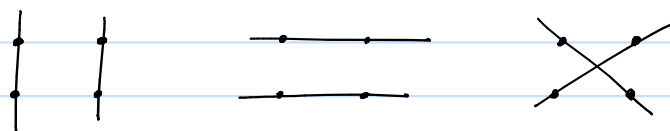
proof : $F^\perp = (x_4, x_2, z^2, x^3 + 3y^2z)$

CLAIM : IF $\mathbb{X}$ IS A SET OF 4 POINTS WITH $I_{\mathbb{X}} \subset F^\perp$ THEN THREE ARE COLLINEAR.

FIRST WE OBSERVE THAT IF $\mathbb{X}$ IS A SET OF 4 POINTS, THEN

$$\#F(S/I_{\mathbb{X}}) : 1 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad \dots$$

THEN WE HAVE A PENCIL OF CONICS ($\dim[I_{\mathbb{X}}]_2 = 2$) THROUGH $\mathbb{X}$ AND, IF NO THREE THEM ARE COLLINEAR, THE PENCIL CONTAINS EXACTLY THREE REDUCIBLE CONICS



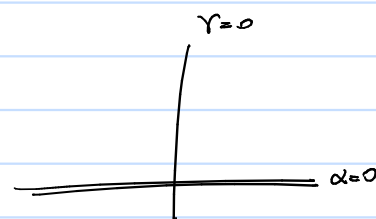
CONSIDER $\mathcal{L} = (F^\perp)_2$ AND $P(\mathcal{L}) \cong \mathbb{P}^2$; LET Δ BE THE LOCUS OF REDUCIBLE CONICS NAMELY

$$\mathcal{L} = \{ \alpha xy + \beta xz + \gamma z^2 \mid [\alpha:\beta:\gamma] \in \mathbb{P}^2 \} \cong \mathbb{P}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^2$$

AND

$$\Delta = \left\{ \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2}\alpha & \frac{1}{2}\beta \\ \frac{1}{2}\alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}\beta & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4}\alpha^2\gamma = 0 \right\}$$

THEN, Δ IS



IF WE CONSIDER THE PENCIL OF CONICS THROUGH $\mathbb{X}$, SAY $\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L}(-\mathbb{X})$

WE GET A LINE $P(\mathcal{L}') \subset P(\mathcal{L})$ WHICH INTERSECT Δ IN TWO POINTS UNLESS IT IS $\alpha=0$ OR $\beta=0$.

HENCE, THE CLAIM IS PROVEN.

FURTHER, WE CAN CHECK THAT $\mathbb{X}$ CONTAINS ALWAYS $[1:0:0]$ AND THREE POINTS ON THE LINE $\{x=0\}$.

IDEA : (1) $I_{\mathbb{X}}$ HAS TO BE OF THE FORM (G_1, G_2, H) WITH

$$\deg G_i = 2 \quad \& \quad \deg H = 3.$$

AND G_i 'S ARE BOTH DIVISIBLE BY A LINEAR FORM L .

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{L} = [F^\perp]_2 = \langle xy, xz, z^2 \rangle$$

HAS TWO BASE POINTS $[1:0:0] \neq [0:1:0]$

AND THE LINE $\mathcal{L}$ DOESN'T PASS THROUGH BOTH POINTS

(3) $[0:1:0]$ IS FORBIDDEN :

$$\text{rank}(F - y^3) = \text{rank}(x^3 - (y^2z - y^3)) = 4$$

SINCE y^3 IS FORBIDDEN FOR y^2z .

HENCE ,

$$\mathcal{X} = [1:0:0] + \text{THREE POINTS ON } \mathcal{L}$$

$$(4) \quad F - x^3 = y^2z \quad \text{HENCE THE OTHER THREE LINEAR INVOLVE ONLY } y, z.$$

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LEMMA. LET F A PLANE CUBIC OF RANK 4 AND

$\mathcal{X}$ A SET OF FOUR POINTS S.T. $I_{\mathcal{X}} \subset F^\perp$; THEN,

$\mathcal{X}$ HAS THREE COLLINEAR POINTS IF AND ONLY IF F IS CUSP.

• $[6], [7] \neq [9]$:

IDEA : (1) $[F^\perp]_2 = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle =: \mathcal{L}$; SINCE F NOT A CUSP,
ANY $I_{\mathcal{X}} \subset F^\perp$ WITH $\#(\mathcal{X}) = 4$ IS A
COMPLETE INTERSECTION OF TWO CONICS.

(2) WE LOOK FOR TWO DIMENSIONAL $\mathcal{L}' \subset \mathcal{L}$ WITH 4 DISTINCT
BASE POINTS ; IN PARTICULAR,

TAKE ANY POINT $P \in \mathbb{P}^2$ AND LOOK AT THE LINE

$$P(\mathcal{L}(-P)) \subset \mathbb{P}^2_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} = \{ \alpha C_1 + \beta C_2 + \gamma C_3 \mid [\alpha: \beta: \gamma] \in \mathbb{P}^2 \}$$

IF $\mathcal{L}(-P)$ HAS 4 DISTINCT BASE POINTS $\Rightarrow P \in \mathcal{W}_F$

OTHERWISE, $P \in \mathcal{F}_F$ (IT MEANS THAT $\mathcal{X}$ WAS NOT
REDUCED)

(3) THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO LOOK FOR LINES $P(\mathcal{L}') \subset P(\mathcal{L})$

WHICH INTERSECT THE CUBIC OF REDUCIBLE CONICS Δ
IN PRECISELY THREE POINTS ;

IN THAT CASE, $\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L}(-P)$ WITH $P \in \mathcal{W}_F$.

IN OTHER WORDS,

$$\mathcal{F}_F = \{ P \in \mathbb{P}^2 \mid P(\mathcal{L}(-P)) \text{ IS TANGENT TO } \Delta \}$$

THEOREM. [6] $F = x^3 + xyz$; $F^\perp = (x^2 - 6yz, y^2, z^2)$

THEN $\Delta \subset \mathbb{P}_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma}^2 = \mathbb{P}([F^\perp]_2)$ IS $9\alpha^3 - \alpha\beta\gamma = 0$
 NAMELY, CONIC AND SECANT LINE; THUS,

$$\mathcal{F}_F = V(yz(x^2 - 12yz)) = \{\text{CONIC AND TWO TANGENT LINES}\}$$

[7] IN THIS CASE, Δ IS IRREDUCIBLE CUBIC
 AND THEN

$$\mathcal{F}_F = \text{SEXTIC} + \text{CUBIC MEETING IN 9 POINTS}$$

[9] IN THIS CASE,

$$\Delta = \left\{ \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 - \left(\frac{2^3 - 54}{9} \right) \alpha\beta\gamma = 0 \right\}$$

THEN,

• $\left(\frac{2^3 - 54}{9} \right) \neq 27$, $\mathcal{F}_F$ IS GIVEN BY THE DUAL CURVE AS [7]

• OTHERWISE, $\Delta = \text{THREE NON-CONCURRENT LINES}$

AND THEN

$$\mathcal{F}_F = \text{THREE NON-CONCURRENT LINES}$$

• [10]: $F = x(xz + z^2)$ THEN $\mathcal{F}_F = \{[1:0:0]\}$

CONSIDER $F' = F - L^3$:

$$L \in \mathcal{F}_F \text{ IF AND ONLY IF } \text{rk}(F') = 5$$

BUT, FOLLOWING AN IDEA BY B. REZNICK, WE STUDY HESSIAN; INDEED
 IF HESSIAN IS A CUBE OF LINEAR FORM THEN $\text{rk}(F) = 5$.

BY MACAULAY2, $F - L^3$ HAS HESSIAN EQUAL TO THE CUBE OF A
 LINEAR FORM IF AND ONLY IF $L = x$.

4 FUTURE WORK

4.1 CAN WE CONSIDER OTHER FAMILIES OF POLYNOMIALS?

FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT IF $F^\perp$ IS COMPLETE INTERSECTION?

4.2 TENSORS. GIVEN $T \in V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_s$ (V_i VECTOR SPACES)

WARNING PROBLEMS FOR TENSORS LOOK AT DECOMPOSITIONS AS SUM
 OF DECOMPOSABLE TENSORS, NAMELY

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^r v_{1,i} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{s,i}.$$