

New results on permutation polytope

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to calculate the Ehrhart polynomial for permutation polytope, that is associative permutation group. The permutation group consists of: symmetric group S_n , alternating group A_n , dihedral group D_n , Frobenius group F_n and cyclic group C_n . after calculating the Ehrhart polynomial, explain it with examples.

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Introduction

The history of permutation polytope is missing. About 2000 BC polytopes showed in mathematical in Babylonia, in Egypt and in Sumerian culture. A few of the regular polytopes were appearing by then. A basic question was to explain the volume of truncated pyramids. They were needed to determine the number of bricks for fortification and buildings [Gruber,2007:243]. The permutation polytope is the convex hull of $n \times n$ permutation matrices [Striker,2007:1]. This means $P(G) = \text{conv}(M(G))$ is called the permutation polytope to G [Baumeister,2012:425]. An $n \times n$ permutation matrix $M(G)$ is a matrix whose entries are zero and one, that rows and columns sum to 1 [Heuer,2021:8]. We use the cycle $()$ notation for permutations [Bollobas,2002:9]. In fact a permutation then replaces the numbers 1, ..., n by themselves in a different order for example $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ x_1 & x_n & x_3 & \dots & x_n \end{pmatrix}$. If we have two permutations on n objects we can define their product to be the permutation obtained by applying the first by the second. The product ab is the permutation which sends i into y_i . This is of course a permutation. Symbolically $ab = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ x_1 & x_n & x_3 & \dots & x_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_n & x_3 & \dots & x_n \\ y_1 & y_n & y_3 & \dots & y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ y_1 & y_n & y_3 & \dots & y_n \end{pmatrix}$ [Hall,1969:12–13]. In case $G = S_n$ explain n th Birkhoff polytope $B_n = P(M(S_n))$ [Baumeister,2012:425].

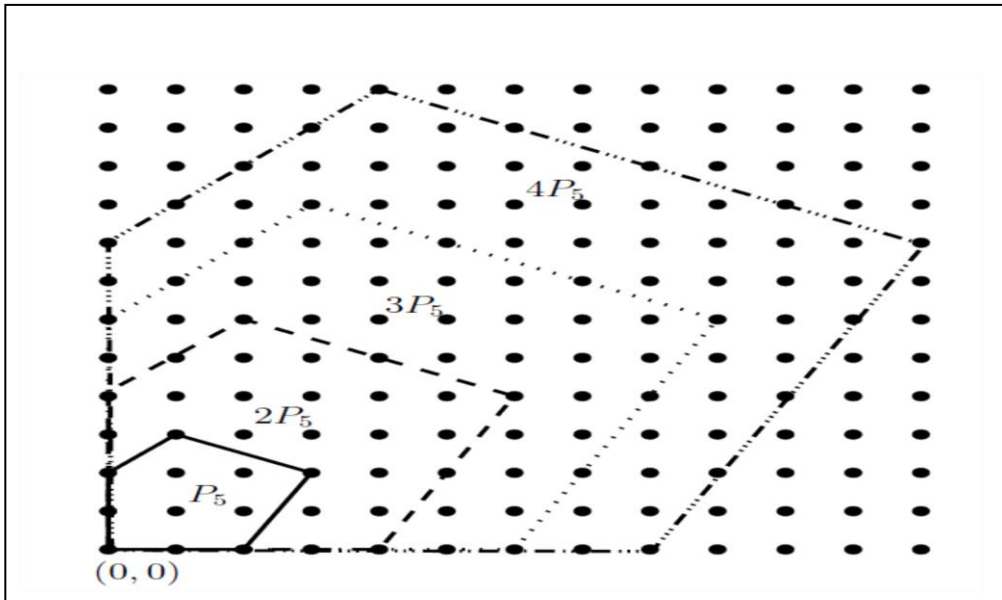
1. The Ehrhart polynomial:

In this part explain Ehrhart polynomials and their relation to the convex polytope together with theorems and methods that found the coefficients of it are given

Defintion(1.1),[Braun,2007:5]:

Let P be a polytope, and tP is expanding P a factor t the Ehrhart polynomial for a convex polytope is defined as in each dimension

$$L_p(t) = \text{integer lattice points in } tP = |tP \cap \mathbb{Z}^n|$$



Where the polygon tP is resulting of scaling P by a factor of t .

Theorem(1.1),[Braun,2007:6]:

let P convex lattice polygon and t be a positive integer the following equality always holds:

$$L_p(t) = A(p)t^2 + \frac{B(p)}{2}t + 1$$

where $B(P)$ is the number of the boundary points of a polygon P and $A(P)$ represents the area of a polygon P . The following example calculates the Ehrhart polynomial of a polytope. There are ways that

calculate the Ehrhart polynomial of polytopes, some methods are found in later.

Example(1.1):

Let us consider three points in two dimensional space Then the convex hull of v_1 , v_2 and v_3 is triangle in two dimensional space which are $v_1=(6,1)$, $v_2=(1,7)$ and $v_3=(1,1)$.

We calculate the Ehrhart polynomial of triangle as follows:

$$L_p(t) = A(P)t^2 + \frac{B(p)}{2}t + 1$$

The area of Δ , is $A(P) = \frac{1}{2} (6)(5)$ and $B(P) = 3$ represents the number of integral points of the triangle: $L_p(t) = 15t^2 + \frac{3}{2}t + 1$

1- The dimension of P is degree of $L_p(t)$ is equal two and area of p is 15.

2-.The boundary points are 3.

3- Last term is 1.

2. Ehrhart polynomial in dimension d,[Beck1,2003:624]:

For the Ehrhart polynomial in dimension d , let P be a d -dimensional lattice polytope such that $P \subset R^d$ and $L_p(t) = \sum_{k=0}^d c_k t^k$ v the following properties:

1- The dimension of P is degree of $L_p(t)$

2-The leading term is volume of P .

3-The second term is area of P .

4- $c_0 = 1$.

Definition(2.1),[Beck3,2008:945]:

We define the Dedekind sum by:

$$s(a, b) = \sum_{k=0}^{b-1} \left(\left(\frac{ka}{b} \right) \right) \left(\left(\frac{k}{b} \right) \right), \text{ a and b are positive integers}$$

$((x))$ is sawtooth explain by

$$((x)) = \begin{cases} \{x\} - \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Z} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

Here $\{x\} = x - [x]$ denotes the fractional part of x .

Remark(2.1),[Beck2,2007:128]:

The Dedekind sum of variable a is a periodic function, with period b , by periodicity of the sawtooth function. That is,

$$s(a + ib, b) = s(a, b) \quad \text{for all } i \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Theorem(2.1),[Beck3,2008:946]:

where a, b and c are pairwise relatively prime positive integers and P plytope convex hull of $(a,0,0)$, $(0,b,0)$, $(0,0,c)$ and $(0,0,0)$. Then Ehrhart polynomial of P is

$$L_P(t) = \frac{abc}{6} t^3 + \frac{ab + ac + bc + 1}{4} t^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{a + b + c}{4} + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} + \frac{ab}{c} + \frac{1}{abc} \right) - s(bc, a) - s(ca, b) - s(ab, c) \right) t + 1$$

Example(2.1): Let us consider the tetrahedron $\Delta \subset R^3$ with vertices $(0,0,0)$, $(3,0,0)$, $(0,5,0)$ and $(0,0,7)$, to find the Ehrhart polynomial for the tetrahedron, we use the formular given by theorem(2.1).

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_P(t) &= \frac{abc}{6}t^3 + \frac{ab+ac+bc+1}{4}t^2 \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{a+b+c}{4} + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} + \frac{ab}{c} + \frac{1}{abc} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - s(bc,a) - s(ca,b) - s(ab,c) \right) t + 1 \\
 &= \frac{105}{6}t^3 + \frac{15+21+35+1}{4}t^2 \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{15}{4} + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{35}{3} + \frac{21}{5} + \frac{15}{7} + \frac{1}{105} \right) - s(35,3) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - s(21,5) - s(15,7) \right) t + 1 \\
 &= \frac{35}{2}t^3 + \frac{72}{4}t^2 \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{18}{4} + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1892}{105} \right) - s(35,3) - s(21,5) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - s(15,7) \right) t + 1 \\
 &= \frac{35}{2}t^3 + 18t^2 + \left(\frac{3781}{630} - s(35,3) - s(21,5) - s(15,7) \right) t + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$s(a,b) = s(a \bmod b, b)$$

$$s(35,3) = s(2,3)$$

$$s(2,3) = \sum_{k=0}^2 \left(\binom{2k}{3} \right) \left(\binom{k}{3} \right) = \left(\binom{2}{3} \right) \left(\binom{1}{3} \right) + \left(\binom{4}{3} \right) \left(\binom{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\left(\binom{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{6}, \quad \left(\binom{2}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\left(\binom{4}{3} \right) = \frac{4}{3} - 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$\therefore s(35,3) = -\frac{1}{18}$$

$$s(21,5) = s(1,5)$$

$$s(1,5) = \sum_{k=0}^4 \left(\binom{k}{5} \right) \left(\binom{k}{5} \right)$$

$$= \binom{(1)}{(5)} \binom{(1)}{(5)} + \binom{(2)}{(5)} \binom{(2)}{(5)} + \binom{(3)}{(5)} \binom{(3)}{(5)} + \binom{(4)}{(5)} \binom{(4)}{(5)}$$

$$\binom{(1)}{(5)} = \frac{1}{5} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-3}{10}, \quad \binom{(2)}{(5)} = \frac{2}{5} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\binom{(3)}{(5)} = \frac{3}{5} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{10}, \quad \binom{(4)}{(5)} = \frac{4}{5} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\therefore s(21,5) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$s(15,7)=s(1,7)$$

$$s(1,7) = \sum_{k=0}^6 \binom{(k)}{(7)} \binom{(k)}{(7)}$$

$$= \binom{(1)}{(7)} \binom{(1)}{(7)} + \binom{(2)}{(7)} \binom{(2)}{(7)} + \binom{(3)}{(7)} \binom{(3)}{(7)} + \binom{(4)}{(7)} \binom{(4)}{(7)} \\ + \binom{(5)}{(7)} \binom{(5)}{(7)} + \binom{(6)}{(7)} \binom{(6)}{(7)}$$

$$\therefore s(15,7) = \frac{5}{14}$$

$$L_P(t) = \frac{35}{2}t^3 + 18t^2 + \left(\frac{3781}{630} + \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{5}{14}\right)t + 1 \\ = \frac{35}{2}t^3 + 18t^2 + \left(\frac{3465}{630}\right)t + 1 \\ = \frac{35}{2}t^3 + 18t^2 + \frac{11}{2}t + 1$$

3.The Ehrhart polynomial of a Birkhoff polytope,[Beck1,2003:624]:

The Ehrhart polynomial associated with Birkhoff polytope is known for small values. When the polytope associated to the symmetric group, it is called the Birkhoff polytope:

$$B_n = P(S_n)$$

Where $n=1,2$ of the Ehrhart polynomial for a Birkhoff polytope are trivial which are:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{B_1}(t) &= 1 \\ L_{B_2}(t) &= t + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Remark(3.1),[Beck1,2003:628]:

The relative volume for the Birkhoff polytope is given by n^{n-1} .

Theorem(3.1),[Beck1,2003:627]:

Ehrhart polynomial $L_{B_n}(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{B_n}(t) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{|z_1|=\varepsilon_1} \cdots \int_{|z_n|=\varepsilon_n} (z_1 \cdots z_n)^{-t-1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{z_k^{t+n-1}}{\prod_{j \neq k} (z_k - z_j)} \right)^n dz_n \cdots dz_1 \end{aligned}$$

For any distinct $0 < \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n < 1$.

Example(3.1),[Beck1,2003:627-628]:

To find the Ehrhart polynomial this polytope when $n=3$, theorem(3.1) is used:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{B_3}(t) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \int (z_1 z_2 z_3)^{-t-1} \left(\frac{z_1^{t+2}}{(z_1 - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{z_2^{t+2}}{(z_2 - z_1)(z_2 - z_3)} + \frac{z_3^{t+2}}{(z_3 - z_1)(z_3 - z_2)} \right)^3 dz \end{aligned}$$

Where $0 < \varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon_2 < \varepsilon_3 < 1$.

We use this fact

$$\frac{z_1^{-t-1} z_2^{-t-1} z_3^{2t+5}}{(z_3 - z_2)^3 (z_3 - z_1)^3}$$

This equation becomes:

$$L_{B_3}(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \int z_1^{-t-1} z_2^{-t-1} z_3^{-t-1} \left(\frac{z_1^{t+2}}{(z_1 - z_2)^3 (z_1 - z_3)^3} + 3 \frac{z_2^{t+2}}{(z_2 - z_1)(z_2 - z_3)} \cdot \frac{z_1^{t+2}}{(z_1 - z_2)^2 (z_1 - z_3)^2} \right) dz$$

$$L_{B_3}(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \int \frac{z_1^{2t+5} z_2^{-t-1} z_3^{-t-1}}{(z_1 - z_2)^3 (z_1 - z_3)^3} - 3 \frac{z_1^{t+3} z_2 z_3^{-t-1}}{(z_1 - z_2)^3 (z_1 - z_3)^2 (z_2 - z_3)} dz$$

$$L_{B_3}(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \int \frac{z_1^{2t+5} z_2^{-t-1} z_3^{-t-1}}{(z_1 - z_2)^3 (z_1 - z_3)^3} dz - \frac{3}{(2\pi i)^3} \int \frac{z_1^{t+3} z_2 z_3^{-t-1}}{(z_1 - z_2)^3 (z_1 - z_3)^2 (z_2 - z_3)} dz \quad \dots (1)$$

The first integral yields:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \int \frac{z_1^{2t+5} z_2^{-t-1} z_3^{-t-1}}{(z_1 - z_2)^3 (z_1 - z_3)^3} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \int z_1^{2t+5} \left(\int \frac{z^{-t-1}}{(z_1 - z)^3} dz \right)^2 dz_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int z_1^{2t+5} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (-t-1)(-t-2) z_1^{-t-3} \right)^2 dz_1 \\ &= \binom{t+2}{2}^2 \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

For the second integral yields:

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{3}{(2\pi i)^3} \int \frac{z_1^{t+3} z_2 z_3^{-t-1}}{(z_1 - z_2)^3 (z_1 - z_3)^2 (z_2 - z_3)} dz \\ &= -\frac{3}{(2\pi i)^2} \int \frac{z_1^{t+3} z_3^{-t}}{(z_1 - z_3)^5} dz_3 dz_1 \\ &= -\frac{3}{2\pi i} \int z_1^{t+3} \frac{1}{4!} (-t)(-t-1)(-t-2)(-t-3) z_1^{-t-4} dz_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -3 \binom{t+3}{4} \dots (3)$$

Put (2) and (3) in (1), the following is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{B_3}(t) &= \binom{t+2}{2}^2 - 3 \binom{t+3}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}t^4 + \frac{3}{4}t^3 + \frac{15}{8}t^2 + \frac{9}{4}t + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Vol}(B_3) = n^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = 3^2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{9}{8}$$

4 .The Ehrhart polynomial of polytope of a dihedral group:

Now, the Ehrhart polynomial is obtained:

Theorem(4.1),[Burggraf2,2013:57]:

Let n be an integer, $n \geq 2$

1-where n is odd. Ehrhart polynomial $p(D_n)$ is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \binom{2n}{k+1} \binom{t-1}{k} + \sum_{k=n-1}^{2n-2} \left(\binom{2n}{k+1} - \binom{n}{k-n+1} \right) \binom{t-1}{k}$$

And the volume of $P(D_n)$ is $\frac{n}{(2n-2)!}$

2-where n is even and $n=2m$. The Ehrhart Polynomial of $p(D_n)$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \binom{2n}{k+1} \binom{t-1}{k} \\ &+ \sum_{k=m-1}^{2m-2} \left(\binom{2n}{k+1} - 2 \binom{2n-m}{k+1-m} \right) \binom{t-1}{k} + \\ &\sum_{k=2m-1}^{4m-3} \left(\binom{2n}{k+1} - 2 \binom{2n-m}{k+1-m} + \binom{2n-2m}{k+1-2m} \right) \binom{t-1}{k} \end{aligned}$$

And the $\text{Vol}(D_n)$ is $\frac{n^2}{4(2n-3)!}$

Example(4.1):

To find Ehrhart polynomial of permutation polytope related to dihedral group when $n=6$.

Now, according to theorem(4.1);

$n=2m$ since $n=6$ then $m=3$.

Ehrhart polynomial of $p(D_6)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{12}{k+1} \binom{t-1}{k} + \sum_{k=2}^4 \left(\binom{12}{k+1} - 2 \binom{9}{k-2} \right) \binom{t-1}{k} + \\
 & \sum_{k=5}^9 \left(\binom{12}{k+1} - 2 \binom{9}{k-2} + \binom{6}{k-5} \right) \binom{t-1}{k} \\
 &= \binom{12}{1} \binom{t-1}{0} + \binom{12}{2} \binom{t-1}{1} - \left(\binom{12}{3} - 2 \binom{9}{0} \right) \binom{t-1}{2} \\
 & \quad - \left(\binom{12}{4} - 2 \binom{9}{1} \right) \binom{t-1}{3} - \left(\binom{12}{5} - 2 \binom{9}{2} \right) \binom{t-1}{4} \\
 & \quad + \left(\binom{12}{6} - 2 \binom{9}{3} + \binom{6}{0} \right) \binom{t-1}{5} \\
 & \quad + \left(\binom{12}{7} - 2 \binom{9}{4} + \binom{6}{1} \right) \binom{t-1}{6} \\
 & \quad + \left(\binom{12}{8} - 2 \binom{9}{5} + \binom{6}{2} \right) \binom{t-1}{7} \\
 & \quad + \left(\binom{12}{9} - 2 \binom{9}{6} + \binom{6}{3} \right) \binom{t-1}{8} \\
 & \quad + \left(\binom{12}{10} - 2 \binom{9}{7} + \binom{6}{4} \right) \binom{t-1}{9} \\
 & \binom{12}{1} \binom{t-1}{0} = 12 \\
 & \binom{12}{2} \binom{t-1}{1} = 66(t-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\binom{12}{3} - 2 \binom{9}{0} \right) \binom{t-1}{2} = 109(t^2 - 3t + 2)$$

$$\left(\binom{12}{4} - 2 \binom{9}{1} \right) \binom{t-1}{3} = \frac{159}{2} (t^3 - 6t^2 + 11t - 6)$$

$$\left(\binom{12}{5} - 2 \binom{9}{2} \right) \binom{t-1}{4} = 30(t^4 - 10t^3 + 35t^2 - 50t + 24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\binom{12}{6} - 2 \binom{9}{3} + \binom{6}{0} \right) \binom{t-1}{5} \\ &= \frac{757}{120} (t^5 - 15t^4 + 85t^3 - 225t^2 + 274t - 120) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\binom{12}{7} - 2 \binom{9}{4} + \binom{6}{1} \right) \binom{t-1}{6} \\ &= \frac{91}{120} (t^6 - 21t^5 + 175t^4 - 735t^3 + 1624t^2 \\ & \quad - 1764t + 720) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\binom{12}{8} - 2 \binom{9}{5} + \binom{6}{2} \right) \binom{t-1}{7} \\ &= \frac{43}{840} (t^7 - 28t^6 + 322t^5 - 1960t^4 + 6769t^3 \\ & \quad - 13132t^2 + 13068t - 5040) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\binom{12}{9} - 2 \binom{9}{6} + \binom{6}{3} \right) \binom{t-1}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{560} (t^8 - 36t^7 + 546t^6 - 4536t^5 + 22449t^4 \\ & \quad - 67284t^3 + 118124t^2 - 109584t + 40320) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\binom{12}{10} - 2 \binom{9}{7} + \binom{6}{4} \right) \binom{t-1}{9} \\ &= \frac{1}{40320} (t^9 - 45t^8 + 870t^7 - 9450t^6 + 63273t^5 \\ & \quad - 269325t^4 + 723680t^3 - 1172700t^2 + 1026576t \\ & \quad - 362880) \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of t^9 is $\frac{1}{40320}$ and other coefficients of $t^8, t^7, t^6, t^5, t^4, t^3, t^2, t$ are computed which are $\frac{3}{4480}, \frac{19}{2240}, \frac{21}{320}, \frac{43}{128}, \frac{741}{640}, \frac{6653}{2520}, \frac{4229}{1120}, \frac{2533}{840}$ respectively

Then the Ehrhart polynomial of $p(D_6)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{40320} t^9 + \frac{3}{4480} t^8 + \frac{19}{2240} t^7 + \frac{21}{320} t^6 + \frac{43}{128} t^5 + \frac{741}{640} t^4 \\ + \frac{6653}{2520} t^3 + \frac{4229}{1120} t^2 + \frac{2533}{840} t + 1 \end{aligned}$$

By Ehrhart polynomial the volume is $\frac{1}{40320}$.

Also We can find the volume by $\text{vol}(D_n) = \frac{n^2}{4(2n-3)!}$

$$\text{Vol}(D_4) = \frac{6^2}{4(12-3)!} = \frac{36}{4 \cdot 9!} = \frac{1}{40320}$$

5. Ehrhart polynomial of a permutation polytope of Frobenius

group:

The Ehrhart polynomial for Frobenius polytope is depending on dihedral group since Frobenius group is a special case of the dihedral group D_n where n is odd.

Example(5.1):

To find the Ehrhart polynomial for this polytope tp dihedral group D_n when $n=3$

Sol:

Ehrhart polynomial of $P(D_3)$ is :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \binom{2n}{k+1} \binom{t-1}{k} + \sum_{k=n-1}^{2n-2} \left(\binom{2n}{k+1} - \binom{n}{k-n+1} \right) \binom{t-1}{k} \\ = \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{6}{k+1} \binom{t-1}{k} + \sum_{k=2}^4 \left(\binom{6}{k+1} - \binom{3}{k-2} \right) \binom{t-1}{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \binom{6}{1} \binom{t-1}{0} + \binom{6}{2} \binom{t-1}{1} + \left(\binom{6}{3} - \binom{3}{0} \right) \binom{t-1}{2} \\
 &\quad + \left(\binom{6}{4} - \binom{3}{1} \right) \binom{t-1}{3} + \left(\binom{6}{5} - \binom{3}{2} \right) \binom{t-1}{4} \\
 &= 6 + 15(t-1) + 19 \binom{t-1}{2} + 12 \binom{t-1}{3} + 3 \binom{t-1}{4} \\
 &= 6 + 15t - 15 + \frac{19}{2} (t^2 - 3t + 2) + 2(t^3 - 6t^2 + 11t - 6) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{8} (t^4 - 10t^3 + 35t^2 - 50t + 24) \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} t^4 + \frac{3}{4} t^3 + \frac{15}{8} t^2 + \frac{9}{4} t + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

By Ehrhart polynomial the volume is $\frac{1}{8}$.

Also We can find the volume by using $\text{vol}(D_n) = \frac{n}{(2n-2)!}$.

$$\text{Vol}(D_3) = \frac{3}{(6-2)!} = \frac{3}{4!} = \frac{1}{8}$$

6. Ehrhart polynomial of a permutation polytope of a cyclic group:

A cyclic group C_n is the group generated by permutation $(12...n)$, Ehrhart polynomial for this polytope $P(C_n)$ is $\binom{t+n-1}{n-1}$ with the volume is $\frac{1}{(n-1)!}$, [Burggraf1,2011:21].

Example(6.1):

To find Ehrhart polynomial of permutation polytope related to a cyclic group when $n=3$

Sol:

By using Ehrhart polynomial of cyclic group $P(C_n)$ obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \binom{t+n-1}{n-1} &= \frac{(t+n-1)!}{t! (n-1)!} \\
 &= \frac{(t+2)!}{t! (2)!} = \frac{(t+2)(t+1)(t)!}{t! (2)!} = \frac{t^2+3t+2}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} t^2 + \frac{3}{2} t + 1$$

$$\text{Vol}(P(C_3)) = 1/2$$

Or by volume of $P(C_n)$ is $\frac{1}{(n-1)!}$

$$\text{Vol}(P(C_3)) = \frac{1}{(3-1)!} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Conclusion

We can compute Ehrhart polynomial for a permutation polytopes related to permutation groups

Future work

1-Finding theorem to compute the volume of permutation polytope don't depend on permutation group

2-Compute the vol B_n for $n > 10$. Compute the $L_{B_n}(t) > 9$.

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