Triangulations of simplotopes and a general formula for an arithmetic constant due to G. R. Everest

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Theorem (Fuchs, Tichy, Ziegler 2009)

$$u_{\mathcal{K},\mathcal{S}}(n;q) = \frac{c_{n-1,s}}{n!} \left(\frac{\omega_{\mathcal{K}}\log(q)^{s}}{\operatorname{Reg}_{\mathcal{K},\mathcal{S}}}\right)^{n-1} + o(\log(q)^{(n-1)s-1+\varepsilon}) \quad (q \to \infty)$$

 $c_{n,s}$ is the volume of $P_{n,s} := \{(x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{n,s}) \in \mathbb{R}^{ns} \mid g_{n,s}(x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{n,s}) \leq 1\}$

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Note: Identify \mathbb{R}^{ns} and $\mathbb{R}^{n \times s}$

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Previous results by Barroero, Frei, Fuchs, Tichy, and Ziegler:

Formulas for $c_{n,1}$, $c_{n,2}$, $c_{1,s}$

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- $P_{n,s}$ is a closed non-degenerate convex polytope
 - of dimension ns
 - contained in $[-1,1]^{ns}$
 - with boundary $\partial(P_{n,s}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{ns} \mid g_{n,s}(\mathbf{x}) = 1\}$

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Figure: P_{1,1}, P_{1,2}, P_{1,3}, P_{2,1}, P_{3,1}

A family of convex polytopes: Volume

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Main theorem (Kerber, Tichy, W.)

$$c_{n,s} = rac{1}{(s!)^{n+1}} rac{((n+1)s)!}{(ns)!}$$

for all $n, s \in \mathbb{N}$

Theorem

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In particular: $P_{n,s} = \operatorname{conv}(U_{n,s} \cup V_{n,s})$

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Example: n = 2 and s = 3

$$\begin{aligned} U_{2,3} = \Big\{ & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} (-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} (-1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} (-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} (-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Big\} \end{aligned}$$

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Corollary

 $c_{n,s}$ is integer multiple of 1/(ns)!

1/(ns)!: Volume of standard simplex conv $(\{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{ns}\})$

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Reminder:
$$c_{n,s} = \frac{1}{(s!)^{n+1}} \frac{((n+1)s)!}{(ns)!} = \binom{(n+1)s}{s,...,s} \frac{1}{(ns)!}$$

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Corollary

 $P_{n,s}$ is the disjoint union of 2^{ns} smaller convex polytopes Introduce additional vertex $\mathbf{0} \in int(P_{n,s})$

"Normed volumes" of the 2^{ns} parts?

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Figure: $P_{1,1}$

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Figure: $P_{1,2}$

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Figure: P_{1,3}

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Figure: P_{2,1}

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Figure: P_{3,1}

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$\geq \geq : 1$	$\leq\leq\leq\geq:$ 4	<u>≤≤≤≤≤</u> : 90	20
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"Normed volumes" of the 2^{ns} parts?

n = 1, s = 1:	n = 2, s = 1:	n = 3, s = 1:	n = 1, s = 1:
$\leq: 1$	≤≤: <mark>2</mark>	≤≤≤: <mark>6</mark>	<mark>2</mark>
$\geq: 1$	$\leq \geq : 1$	$\leq\leq\geq:2$	
n = 1, s = 2:	$\geq \leq: 1$	$\leq\geq\leq:2$	n = 1, s = 2:
$\leq\leq:1$	≥≥: 2	$\leq\geq\geq\geq:2$	<mark>6</mark>
$\leq\geq:2$	n = 2, s = 2:		
$\geq \leq: 2$	≤≤≤≤: <mark>6</mark>	n = 3, s = 2:	n = 1, s = 3:
$\geq \geq : 1$	$\leq\leq\leq\geq:4$	≤≤≤≤≤≤: <mark>90</mark>	<mark>20</mark>
n = 1, s = 3:	$\leq\leq\geq\leq:$ 4	$\leq\leq\leq\leq\geq$: 36	
$\leq\leq\leq:1$	$\leq\leq\geq\geq:1$	$\leq\leq\leq\leq\geq\leq:$ 36	n = 2, s = 1:
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Table: Normed volumes of "bottom-left quadrant" of $P_{n,s}$

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A family of convex polytopes: The "bottom-left quadrant"

Reminder: $\mathcal{V}(P_{n,s}) = U_{n,s} \cup V_{n,s}$ where $U_{n,s} := \{\mathbf{x} \in \{-1,0\}^{n \times s} \mid \mathbf{0} \text{ at least one '-1'}$ $\mathbf{x} \in \{-1,0,1\}^{n \times s} \mid \mathbf{0} \text{ at least one '1'}$ $\mathbf{v}_{n,s} := \{\mathbf{x} \in \{-1,0,1\}^{n \times s} \mid \mathbf{0} \text{ at least one '1'}$ $\mathbf{u} \text{ all '1's in a single column (the "'1'-column")}$ $\mathbf{u} \text{ all entries of the '1'-column are '0' or '1'}$ $\mathbf{u} \text{ all rows with a '1' contain at most one '-1'}$

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Thus
$$c_{n,s} = \lambda_{ns}(P_{n,s}) = \frac{1}{(s!)^{n+1}} \frac{((n+1)s)}{(ns)!}$$



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$$M_{n,s} := \begin{pmatrix} -I_s \\ I_{ns} & \vdots \\ & -I_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ & & 0 & -1 \\ & & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(ns) \times ((n+1)s)}$$

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 $\boldsymbol{M}_{n,s}' := \begin{pmatrix} M_{n,s} \\ 0 & l_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & 0 & -1 \\ & & \ddots & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{((n+1)s) \times ((n+1)s)}$

 $N_{n,s} := (I_{ns} \mid 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{(ns) \times (n+1)s}$ (projection matrix)

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