

Notations used in the problem are those used all through the notes.

1. Consider a polynomial  $F \in \mathbb{C}[X_1, X_2]$  with support the set

$$\{(0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 0), (0, 3), (1, 1), (2, 2)\}.$$

Draw its Newton diagram  $\Delta$  (on a figure called from now on figure 1) and compute its 2-dimensional euclidean volume.

Let  $\mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  be the archimedean amoeba of the polynomial  $F$ .

2. Show that the number of unbounded connected components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  cannot exceed 8.

3. How many (exactly) unbounded components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  among those (eventual) 8 mentioned in 2 do have a 2-dimensional cone as recession cone? Draw on a separate figure (figure 2) the 2-dimensional cones corresponding to such components and picture roughly on the same figure the corresponding unbounded connected components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$ .

4. What are the possible 1-recession cones for the other (eventual) unbounded components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$ ? How many such components at most do share each of these 1-dimensional recession cones?

5. Why does the number of bounded connected components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  does not exceed 3? Assuming that  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  has exactly the maximal number of connected components, that is 11, complete figure 2 as a new figure (figure 3) where you sketch the drawing of the 11 connected components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$ .

6. Let

$$R_F : (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \iint_{[0, 2\pi]^2} \log |F(e^{x_1+i\theta_1}, e^{x_2+i\theta_2})| d\theta_1 d\theta_2$$

be the Ronkin fonction  $R_F$  and

$$p_{R_F} : \mathbb{R}^2 = (\text{Trop} \setminus \{-\infty\})^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

be the evaluation of the tropical polynomial  $\mathbf{p}_{R_F}$  (recall how such  $\mathbf{p}_{R_F}$  is deduced from  $R_F$ ). Explain why the following inequality holds :

$$\forall (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2, p_{R_F}(x_1, x_2) \leq R_F(x_1, x_2) ?$$

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**7.** In the particular case where  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  has exactly 4 connected components, compute the Monge-Ampère real measure  $\mu[p_{R_F}, \dots, p_{R_F}]$  attached to the convex function  $p_{R_F}$ . In the general case (where the number of connected components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  lies between 4 and 11), compute  $\iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\mu[p_{R_F}, \dots, p_{R_F}]$  and compare it to  $\iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\mu[R_F, \dots, R_F]$ ; what is the support of  $\mu[R_F, \dots, R_F]$ ? that of  $\mu[p_{R_F}, \dots, p_{R_F}]$ ?

**8.** What is the relation between the number of bounded 2-dimensional faces in the roof of  $\mathfrak{p}_{R_F}$  and the number of nodes in the tropical deformation  $V_{\text{trop}}(\mathfrak{p}_{R_F})$  of the Ronkin function  $R_F$ ? On which condition on the roof of  $\mathfrak{p}_{R_F}$  does  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  have exactly 4 connected components? Why does the number of edges in the tropical deformation  $V_{\text{trop}}(\mathfrak{p}_{R_F})$  equal the number of bounded edges of the roof of  $\mathfrak{p}_{R_F}$ ?

**9.** When the coefficient of  $F$  are generic, what is the topological degree of the logarithmic Gauß map  $\gamma_F$ , considered as a rational map from the Zariski closure of  $V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)$  (in the toric variety  $\mathcal{X}(\Delta)$ ) into  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ ? Is the toric variety  $\mathcal{X}(\Delta)$  simplicial? Is it a 2-dimensional complex manifold?

**10.** Suppose that

$$F(X_1, X_2) = 27 + 4X_1^3 - 4X_2^3 + 18X_1X_2 - X_1^2X_2^2,$$

that is the Sylvester resultant of the polynomial  $X^3 + X_1X^2 + X_2X - 1$ , considered as a polynomial in  $X$ , and its derivative with respect to  $X$ , namely  $3X^2 + 2X_1X + X_2$ . What is the degree of the logarithmic Gauß map  $\gamma_F$ , from the Zariski closure of  $V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)$  (in the toric variety  $\mathcal{X}(\Delta)$ ) into  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ ? How can the contour of the amoeba  $\mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  be parametrized in that case?

**11.** We admit that, under the hypothesis in **10**, the number of connected components of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  equals exactly 4. Starting from figure 1 (featuring  $\Delta$ ), draw a picture of the compactified amoeba of  $F$  in that particular case.

**12.** Take  $F$  as in **1**. Consider the toric variety  $\mathcal{X}(\Delta)$  and its algebraic moment map  $\mu : \mathcal{X}(\Delta) \rightarrow \Delta$ . Suppose that the Zariski closure of  $V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)$  in  $\mathcal{X}(\Delta)$  hits transversally each of the 4 toric curves corresponding to the 4 rays in the rational fan  $\Sigma(\Delta)$  (dual to  $\Delta$ ), and that the images of such intersection points by  $\mu$  are all distinct. How many connected components does  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \mathcal{A}_{V_{\mathbb{T}}(F)}$  has in that case? Starting from figure 1 again (featuring  $\Delta$ ), draw a picture of the compactified amoeba of  $F$  in that situation.

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