

Affine convex body semigroups

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Proportionally modular

Take $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 < a < b$

Define for every $i \in \mathbb{N}$, $i[a, b] = [ia, ib]$

The set

$$\mathcal{S} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} i[a, b] = \{0\} \cup [a, b] \cup [2a, 2b] \cup \dots$$

is a submonoid of \mathbb{R} and

$\mathcal{S} \cap \mathbb{N}$ is a numerical semigroup (it is a proportionally modular numerical semigroup)

We try to repeat this idea to \mathbb{R}^2 to obtain finitely generated semigroups

More definitions

$$\{a_1, \dots, a_r\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^k,$$

$$S = \langle a_1, \dots, a_r \rangle = \{\lambda_1 a_1 + \dots + \lambda_r a_r \mid \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

Every affine semigroup admits a unique minimal generating system

Not every subsemigroup of \mathbb{N}^k is finitely generated

Given $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^k$, define the cone

$$L_{\mathbb{Q}_+}(A) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^p q_i a_i \mid p \in \mathbb{N}, q_i \in \mathbb{Q}_+, a_i \in A \right\}.$$

A ray is a line containing the origin O of \mathbb{R}^k

To define a ray we only need a point not equal to O

Given $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^2$, denote by τ_1 and τ_2 the extremal rays of $L_{\mathbb{Q}_+}(A)$

Convex body submonoids of \mathbb{R}^k

A convex body of \mathbb{R}_+^k is a compact convex subset with nonempty interior

Let F be a convex body of \mathbb{R}_+^k , define

$$\mathbf{F} = \{X \in \mathbb{R}_+^k \mid \text{there exists } i \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \frac{X}{i} \in F\} \cup \{0\} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} F_i$$

with $F_i = \{iX \mid X \in F\}$

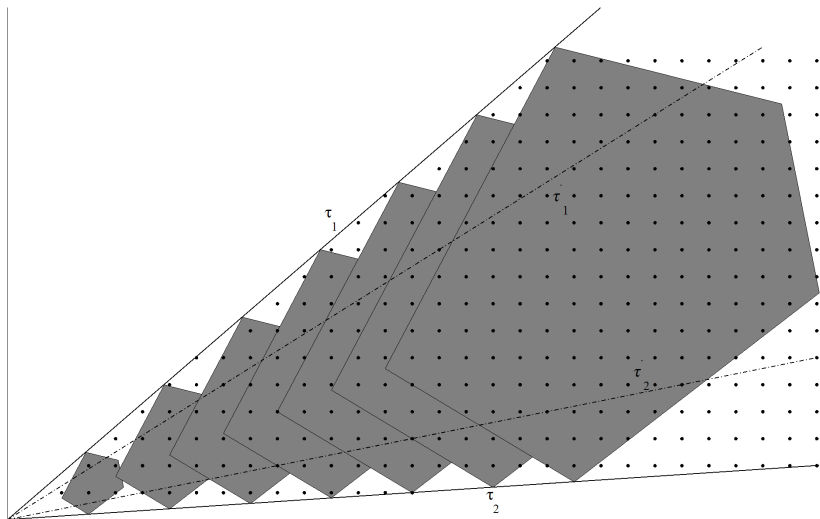
\mathbf{F} is a submonoid of \mathbb{R}^k

Convex body semigroups

Define a convex body semigroup as the intersection of a convex body monoid with \mathbb{N}^k

In general these semigroups are not finitely generated

We look for conditions to obtain finitely generated subsemigroups of \mathbb{N}^2



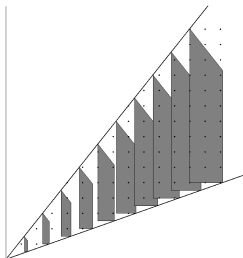
Convex compact polygons

Consider F a convex compact subset of \mathbb{R}_+^2 defined by a polygonal closed curve with n vertices

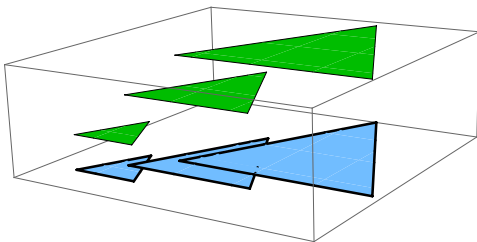
In this case, the compact body semigroup \mathcal{S} defined by F is called a convex polygonal semigroup

Only rational vertices

If all the vertices of F have rational coordinates, then \mathcal{S} is finitely generated

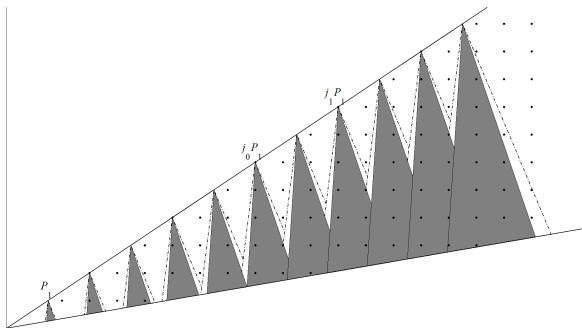


Consider the set $\{0\} \cup \text{Polygon}(\{(v_1, 1), \dots, (v_t, 1)\}) \cup \text{Polygon}(\{(2v_1, 2), \dots, (2v_t, 2)\}) \cup \dots \subset \mathbb{N}^3$



Triangle

If F is the triangle delimited by $\{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$ with $P_1 \in \mathbb{Q}_+^2$, $P_1 \in \tau_1$, $P_2, P_3 \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \setminus \mathbb{Q}^2$, $\overline{P_2 P_3} \subset \tau_2$ and τ_2 has rational slope, then \mathcal{S} is finitely generated



Polygon

If τ_1 and τ_2 have rational slopes and $F \cap \tau_1$ and $F \cap \tau_2$ are segments, then \mathcal{S} is finitely generated

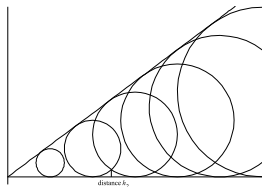
Theorem

\mathcal{S} is finitely generated if and only if $F \cap \tau_1$ and $F \cap \tau_2$ contain rational points

For all the cases we can compute a system a of generators of \mathcal{S}

Definition

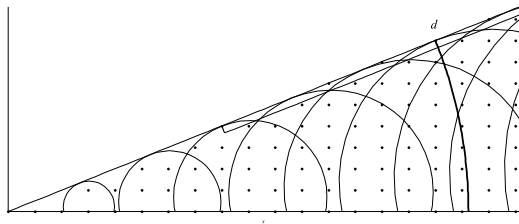
Now let F be a convex body delimited by a circle and let \mathcal{S} the convex body semigroup defined by F
 In this case we have the figure

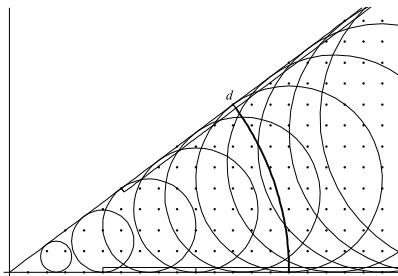
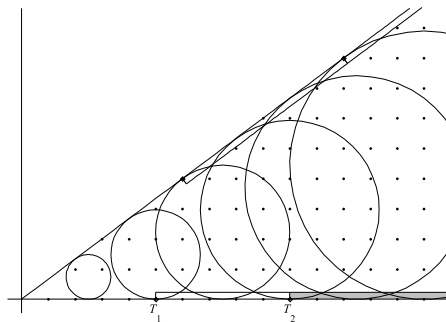





where the limit of the distance h_2 is 0

Theorem

S is finitely generated if and only if $F \cap \tau_1$ and $F \cap \tau_2$ have rational points





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