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GENERALIZED SAMUEL MULTIPLICITIES OF MONOMIAL IDEALS AND VOLUMES

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ABSTRACT. We describe conjecturally the generalized Samuel multiplicities c_0, \ldots, c_{d-1} of a monomial ideal $I \subset K[x_1, \ldots, x_d]$ in terms of its Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$. More precisely, we conjecture that c_i equals the sum of the normalized $(d - i)$ -volumes of pyramids over the projections of the $(d-i-1)$ -dimensional compact faces of $\Gamma(I)$ along the infinite-directions of *i*-unbounded facets in which they are contained. For c_0 proofs are known (Guibert, Jeffries and Montaño) and for c_{d-1} a proof will be given.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, based on computations with the free softwares Germenes by A. Montesinos [11] and REDUCE [12] by A. C. Hearn $[8]$ and REDUCE developers, we give a conjecture that in the case of monomial ideals links the generalized multiplicities defined algebraically in [3] with volumes derived from the Newton polyhedra of the ideals, thus extending a result of B. Teissier [14].

In 1988, B. Teissier [14, p. 131] proved that for an m-primary monomial ideal I of a local ring A the Samuel multiplicity is equal to the normalized volume of the complement of the Newton polyhedron of the ideal I. In 1999, G. Guibert [7] generalized Teissier's result. Precisely, Guibert defines the local Segre class of an ideal generated by a set of germs of holomorphic functions and, under a non-degeneracy condition, he describes such a class by Minkowski mixed volumes of polytopes. As a special case he obtains that for a certain class of monomial ideals the local Segre class is a normalized volume of the simplex generated by the origin and the vertices of the Newton polyhedron, see [7, 4.2]. By $[4]$, the local Segre class is the so called j-multiplicity of the ideal. In 2013, J. Jeffries and J. Montaño [9] gave a different proof that the

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j-multiplicity of a monomial ideal is the normalized volume of the pyramid of the ideal.

The *j*-multiplicity of an ideal is different from zero if and only if its analytic spread is maximal, that is, equal to the Krull-dimension d of A. A result of C. Bivià-Ausina [5] states that the analytic spread diminished by one is the maximum of the dimensions of compact faces of the Newton polyhedron of I.

According to [3] the j-multiplicity is only the first coordinate of the generalized Samuel multiplicity vector $c(I) = (c_0(I), \ldots, c_d(I)).$ Here we present and illustrate a conjecture which expresses the other components of $c(I)$ in terms of the Newton polyhedron of I. Our conjecture extends the known result of G. Giubert and J. Jeffries and J. Montaño regarding $c_0(I)$, but we shall prove it here only for $c_{d-1}(I)$.

2. Generalized Samuel multiplicities

This section is a quick review of a generalization of Samuel's multiplicity by a sequence of numbers, the so-called generalized Samuel multiplicity, which we have introduced in [3].

Let A be a d-dimensional Noetherian local ring (A, \mathfrak{m}) with unique maximal ideal $\mathfrak m$ or a standard graded algebra $A=\bigoplus_{i\geq 0} A_i$ such that A_0 is a field and $\mathfrak{m} = (A_1)A$ is the unique homogeneous maximal ideal of A. Let $I \subset A$ be an arbitrary ideal (not necessarily m-primary).

In order to define the generalized Samuel multiplicity $c(I)$, consider $G_I(A) := \bigoplus_{j \geqslant 0} I^j/I^{j+1}$, the associated graded ring of A with respect to I and the bigraded ring

$$
T = \bigoplus_{i,j \geq 0} T_{ij} = G_{\mathfrak{m}}(G_I(A)) = \bigoplus_{i,j \geq 0} \frac{\mathfrak{m}^i I^j + I^{j+1}}{\mathfrak{m}^{i+1} I^j + I^{j+1}} ,
$$

where $T_{00} = A/\mathfrak{m} = K$ is a field.

Let $H^{(0,0)}(i, j) := \dim_K T_{ij}$ be the Hilbert function of the bigraded ring T and let

$$
H^{(1,1)}(i,j) := \sum_{q=0}^{j} \sum_{p=0}^{i} H^{(0,0)}(p,q)
$$

its twofold sum transform. For both $i, j \gg 1$ this function becomes a polynomial in (i, j) , which can be written in the form

$$
\sum_{k+l\leq d} a_{k,l}^{(1,1)} \binom{i+k}{k} \binom{j+l}{l}.
$$

Following [3] define the generalized Samuel multiplicity to be the vector

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\left(a_{0,d}^{(1,1)}, a_{1,d-1}^{(1,1)}, \dots, a_{d,0}^{(1,1)}\right) &=:\n\left(c_0(T), c_1(T), \dots, c_d(T)\right) =: \,c(T) \\
&=:\n\left(c_0(I), c_1(I), \dots, c_d(I)\right) =: \,c(I)\n\end{aligned}
$$

The first coefficient $c_0(I)$ plays an important role as an intersection number and was introduced in [2]. It is called the j-multiplicity $j(I) :=$ $c_0(I)$.

The generalized Samuel multiplicities depend only on the highest dimensional components of T, see [15] or [3, Proposition 1.2]:

Proposition 1. With the preceding notation,

$$
c(I) = c(T) = \sum_{P} \text{length}(T_P) \cdot c(T/P),
$$

where P runs through all highest dimensional prime ideals of T .

By analogy with the application of $c(I)$ to intersection theory, we shall call $c_i(T/P) \neq 0$ a movable contribution to $c_i(I)$ if there is an integer $k > i$ such that $c_k(T/P) \neq 0$.

3. A conjecture and some results

Let I be an ideal in $R = K[x_1, \ldots, x_d] = K[\mathbf{x}]$ (K a field) minimally generated by the monomials

$$
\mathbf{x}^{v_1} := x_1^{v_1(1)} \cdots x_d^{v_1(d)}, \ \ldots, \ \mathbf{x}^{v_r} := x_1^{v_r(1)} \cdots x_d^{v_r(d)},
$$

that is, $v_1 = (v_1(1), \ldots, v_1(d)), \ldots, v_r = (v_r(1) \ldots v_r(d))$ are the points of $\mathbb{Z}_{\geqslant 0}^d$ corresponding to the exponents of the generators of I.

The Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$ of I is defined as the convex hull of $\{v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geqslant 0}^d \mid \mathbf{x}^v\} \in I\}$ in \mathbb{R}^d , that is,

$$
\Gamma(I) := \text{conv}(\{v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geqslant 0}^d \mid x_1^{v(1)} \cdots x_d^{v(d)} \in I\})
$$

$$
= \text{conv}(\{v_1, \ldots, v_r\}) + \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}^d,
$$

where $+$ denotes the Minkowski sum (for the equality see [13, Lemma 4.3]). A hyperplane

$$
H = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^d \, | \, \langle v, a \rangle = b \} \quad (\text{with } a \in \mathbb{R}^d_{\geqslant 0}, \ b \in \mathbb{R})
$$

is called a *supporting hyperplane* of the Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$ if

$$
\Gamma(I) \subset H^+ = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \langle v, a \rangle \geq b \} \text{ and } \Gamma(I) \cap H \neq \emptyset.
$$

A subset $F \subset \Gamma(I)$ is called a *proper face* of $\Gamma(I)$ if there exists a supporting hyperplane H of $\Gamma(I)$ such that $F = \Gamma(I) \cap H$. The

boundary of $\Gamma(I)$ is a set of faces of dimension $d-1$, called facets of $\Gamma(I)$, some of them compact.

The zero-dimensional faces are called *vertices* of $\Gamma(I)$. We shall denote the set of vertices by $vert(I)$. Note that the monomials corresponding to the points in $vert(I)$ are part of the set of minimal generators of I, so by renumbering we will assume that

$$
vert(I) = \{v_1, \ldots, v_s\}
$$
 with some $s \leq r$,

hence

$$
\Gamma(I) = \operatorname{conv}(\{v_1,\ldots,v_r\}) + \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}^d = \operatorname{conv}(\{v_1,\ldots,v_s\}) + \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}^d.
$$

Any face F can be described using its vertices and infinite-directions. Let e_i denote the unit vector with non-zero *j*th component, let H be a supporting hyperplane such that $F = \Gamma(I) \cap H$ and let a be a normal vector to H. Then the *infinite-directions* of F are given by those e_i such that the *j*th component of a is zero. If v_{i_1}, \ldots, v_{i_s} are the vertices of F , then

$$
F = \text{conv}(\{v_{i_1}, \ldots, v_{i_s}\}) + \sum_{j \colon a(j)=0} \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_j.
$$

Of course, the compact faces are precisely those that do not have infinite directions e_j .

By the Minkowski-Weyl Theorem for convex polyhedra, there are uniquely determined finitely many closed half spaces

$$
H_i^+ = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \langle v, a_i \rangle \geq b_i \} \text{ (with } a_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^d, \ b_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}), \ i = 1, \dots, t,
$$

such that

$$
\Gamma(I) = H_1^+ \cap \cdots \cap H_t^+.
$$

Then $F_i := H_i \cap \Gamma(I), i = 1, \ldots, t$, are the facets of $\Gamma(I)$. We will assume that H_1, \ldots, H_r are the hyperplanes corresponding to the unbounded facets and that H_{r+1}, \ldots, H_t are those corresponding to the compact facets.

To each bounded facet $F = \text{conv}(\{v_{i1}, \ldots, v_{is}\})$ of $\Gamma(I)$ we associate the polytope (or pyramid)

$$
\hat{F} := \text{conv}(0, F) = \text{conv}(\{0, v_{i1}, \dots, v_{is}\})
$$

and denote by $\mathrm{vol}_d(\hat{F})$ its d-dimensional volume and by

$$
\text{Vol}_d(\hat{F}) := d! \text{ vol}_d(\hat{F})
$$

its normalized volume.

A facet $F \subset \Gamma(I)$ is called an h-unbounded facet if the normal vector a to its supporting hyperplane has at least $h > 0$ coordinates $a(j)$ which are zero, that is, the facet has h infinite-directions e_j .

Let $\mathcal{F}(k)$ be the set of all $(d - (k+1))$ -unbounded facets containing at least one k-dimensional compact face F^k , $0 \le k \le d-2$. We define $\mathcal{F}(d-1)$ to be the set of all compact or bounded facets of $\Gamma(I)$.

To each couple (F^k, F^{d-1}) , with F^k a k-dimensional compact face and $F^{d-1} \in \mathcal{F}(k)$ containing F^k , we associate a $(k+1)$ -dimensional normalized volume $Vol(F^k, F^{d-1})$ in the following way. A normal vector to the facet F^{d-1} lies on at least $d-(k+1)$ coordinate hyperplanes. We project F^k on all linear subspaces $\mathbb{R}^{k+1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ obtained by intersecting $d - (k + 1)$ of these coordinate hyperplanes, that is, we project F^k along all possible choices of $d - (k + 1)$ infinite-directions of the facet F^{d-1} . We obtain polytopes of dimension at most k. We consider only the k-dimensional polytopes $\text{pr}_{\mathbb{R}^{k+1}}(F^k) \subset \mathbb{R}^{k+1}$ obtained by the aforementioned projections and set

$$
\hat{F}^k := \text{conv}(\{0, \text{pr}_{\mathbb{R}^{k+1}}(F^k)\}),
$$

which has dimension k or $k + 1$. The volume associated to the couple (F^k, F^{d-1}) is

$$
Vol(F^k, F^{d-1}) := \min_{\mathbb{R}^{k+1}} Vol_{k+1}(\hat{F}^k).
$$

Conjecture 1. For each $k = 0, \ldots, d - 1$, the generalized Samuel multiplicity of a monomial ideal I is

$$
c_{d-(k+1)}(I) = \sum_{F^{d-1} \in \mathcal{F}(k)} \min_{F^k} \left\{ \text{Vol}(F^k, F^{d-1}) \right\},\,
$$

where the minimum is taken over all compact faces F^k of $\Gamma(I)$ that are contained in the facet F^{d-1} .

Conjecture 2. Each summand in the formula of Conjecture 1 corresponds, in the sense of Proposition 1, to the contribution of a highest dimensional primary component of $T = G_{\mathfrak{m}}(G_I(R))$ to $c_{d-(k+1)}(I)$.

In particular, the number of compact facets of $\Gamma(I)$ is equal to the the number of d-dimensional associated prime ideals of T that contain $\mathfrak{m} = (x_1, \ldots, x_d)R$.

Note that in general the zero-ideal \mathfrak{n} of $T \cong K[x_1,\ldots,x_d,y_1,\ldots,y_r]/\mathfrak{n}$ is a binomial but not a monomial ideal, see [6].

Our conjectures are confirmed by many examples, but so far we do not have a proof except for Conjecture 1 in the extremal cases $k = 0$ and $k = d - 1$, as it is stated in the following two theorems.

Theorem 1 (Jeffries and Montaño, [9]). If $I \subset K[x_1, \ldots, x_d]$ is a monomial ideal and F_{r+1}, \ldots, F_t are the compact facets of the Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$, then

$$
c_0(I) = \sum_{i=r+1}^t d! \operatorname{vol}(\hat{F}_i) = \sum_{i=r+1}^t \operatorname{Vol}(\hat{F}_i).
$$

Theorem 2. Let I be a monomial ideal in $R = K[x_1, \ldots, x_d]$ generated by $x_1^{v_1(1)} \cdots x_d^{v_1(d)}, \ldots, x_1^{v_r(1)} \cdots x_d^{v_r(d)}$ and $m_j = \min\{v_1(j), \ldots, v_r(j)\},$ $j = 1, \ldots, d$. Then

$$
c_{d-1}(I) = m_1 + \cdots + m_d.
$$

Proof. By [3, Proposition 2.3], $c_{d-1}(I) \neq 0$ if and only if dim $R/I =$ $d-1$. If dim $R/I < d-1$, then none of the variables x_i appears in all monomials generating I, hence $m_i = 0$ for all j, and the result is true. If dim $R/I = d - 1$, then again by [3, Proposition 2.3],

$$
c_{d-1}(I) = \sum_{P} e\left(IR_{P}\right) \cdot e\left(R/P\right),
$$

where P runs through all $(d-1)$ -dimensional associated prime ideals of R/I , that is, prime ideals of the form (x_i) for some j, see [10, Satz 9]. Therefore $IR_P = (x_j^{m_j})$ j^{m_j}) R_P and $e(IR_P) = m_j$. By [10] the $(d-1)$ dimensional part of the primary decomposition of I is $(x_1^{m_1}) \cap (x_2^{m_2}) \cap$ $\cdots \cap (x_d^{m_d})$, which is of degree $m_1 + \cdots + m_d$.

The following corollary of Theorem 2 states that the Conjecture 1 is true for $k = 0$.

Corollary 3. Using the preceding notations, for $j = 1, \ldots, d$ set

$$
F_j := \text{conv}(\{v \in \text{vert}(I) \mid v(j) = m_j\}) + \sum_{1 \le i \le d, i \ne j} \mathbb{R}_{\ge 0} e_i
$$

and vert $(F_i) := \text{vert}(I) \cap F_i$.

Then $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, \ldots, F_d\}$. If $v \in \text{vert}(F_i)$, then $\text{Vol}(v, F_i) = m_i$ and it holds

$$
c_{d-1}(I) = \sum_{j=1}^{d} \min_{v \in \text{vert}(F_j)} \{ \text{Vol}(v, F_j) \}.
$$

Proof. Since each $v \in \Gamma(I)$ is the sum of a convex combination of the vertices v_1, \ldots, v_s of $\Gamma(I)$ and of some $w \in \mathbb{R}^d_{\geq 0}$, we have

$$
v(j) \ge \min\{v_1(j), \dots, v_s(j)\} + w(j) \ge \min\{v_1(j), \dots, v_s(j)\},
$$

hence

$$
m_j := \min\{v_1(j), \ldots, v_r(j)\} = \min\{v_1(j), \ldots, v_s(j)\} = \min_{v \in \Gamma(I)}\{v(j)\}.
$$

It follows that F_1, \ldots, F_d are precisely the $(d-1)$ -unbounded facets of $\Gamma(I)$, that is, $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, \ldots, F_d\}.$

Since the projection of $\mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$ with center $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq d, i \neq j} \mathbb{R}e_i$ sends $v \in \text{vert}(F_j)$ to $v(j) = m_j$, we have $\text{Vol}(v, F_j) = v(j) = m_j$. Then, by Theorem 2, we obtain the desired formula for c_{d-1} , which finishes the \Box

4. Examples

We illustrate the theorems and the conjecture by examples of monomial ideals $I \subset R = K[x_1, \ldots, x_d], K$ an arbitrary field. We set $\mathfrak{m} := (x_1, \ldots, x_d)R$ and $T := G_{\mathfrak{m}}(G_I(R))$. All the examples will show a closed relation between the summands in the formula of Conjecture 1 and the highest dimensional primary components of T.

We begin with the simplest case of a monomial ideal generated by one monomial in two variables. The first two examples are covered by Theorems 1 and 2.

Example 1 (Figure 1). Let $I = (x^3y^2) \subset R = K[x, y]$. We have

$$
c(I) = (c_0(I), c_1(I), c_2(I)) = (0, 5, 0) = 2 \cdot (0, 1, 0) + 3 \cdot (0, 1, 0),
$$

where the summands are the contributions of the components of the bigraded ring $G_{\mathfrak{m}}(G_I(R))$, see Proposition 1.

The Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$ has only one vertex $v = (3, 2)$ and two (unbounded) facets $F_1 = v + R_{\geq 0}e_2$ and $F_2 = v + R_{\geq 0}e_1$ (see Figure 1), hence $\mathcal{F}(1) = \emptyset$ and $c_0(I) = 0$. We have $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, F_2\}$ and $Vol(v, F_1) = 3$ and $Vol(v, F_2) = 2$, hence $c_1(I) = 5$.

Example 2 (Figure 2). Let $I = (x^2y^5, x^3y^4, x^4y^2, x^6y) \subset R = K[x, y]$. We have

$$
c(I) = (c_0(I), c_1(I), c_2(I))
$$

= (24, 3, 0) = 16 \cdot (1, 0, 0) + 8 \cdot (1, 0, 0) + 2 \cdot (0, 1, 0) + (0, 1, 0),

where the summands are the contributions of the components of the bigraded ring $G_{\mathfrak{m}}(G_I(R))$, see Proposition 1.

The Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$ has three vertices $v_1 = (2, 5)$, $v_3 =$ $(4, 2), v_4 = (6, 1),$ two (unbounded) facets $F_1 = v_1 + R_{\geq 0}e_2, F_2 = v_4 +$

FIGURE 1. Projection along the infinite-directions of the facets gives $c_1(I)$, which is the red distance.

FIGURE 2. The red area is $c_0(I)/2$, the red distance $c_1(I)$.

 $R_{\geq 0}e_1$ and two bounded facets: the line segments $F_3 = \text{conv}(v_1, v_3)$, $F_4 =$ conv (v_3, v_4) (see Figure 2), hence $\mathcal{F}(1) = \{F_3, F_4\}$ and

$$
c_0(I) = \text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, F_3)) + \text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, F_4)) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 16 + 8.
$$

We have $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, F_2\}$ and

$$
c_1(I) = Vol(v_1, F_1) + Vol(v_4, F_2) = 2 + 1 = 3.
$$

In the following example some of the compact faces of $\Gamma(I)$ do not contribute to the generalized Samuel multiplicity $c(I)$. In this example there is also a movable contribution, therefore the number of the highest dimensional components of T is one less than the number of summands in the conjectured formula.

FIGURE 3. Infinite-directions (blue arrows) of the unbounded facets, $c_2(I)$ (red distance) and $c_1(I)/2$ (red area).

FIGURE 4. The volume of the red pyramid is $c_0/6$.

Example 3 (Figures 3, 4 and 5). Let $I = (x^2y, x^2z, xy^2, xz^2)$ $K[x, y, z]$. By a computer computation (using [1]) we have

$$
c(I) = (c_0(I), c_1(I), c_2(I), c_3(I))
$$

= (9, 3, 1, 0) = 3 · (3, 0, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 2, 1, 0),

where the summands are the contributions of the highest dimensional components of the bigraded ring T , see Proposition 1. The contribution 2 in the last vector is a movable contribution to $c_1(I)$. This can be read off also from the Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$, see Figure 6.

According to the program Germenes [11], the compact faces of $\Gamma(I)$ are the vertices $v_1 = (2, 1, 0), v_2 = (2, 0, 1), v_3 = (1, 2, 0), v_4 = (1, 0, 2),$ the line segments v_1v_2 , v_1v_3 , v_2v_4 , v_3v_4 and the quadrilateral facet

FIGURE 5. A movable contribution (to $c_1(I)/2$, red area) can be realized by at least two projections.

 $v_1v_2v_4v_3$. The unbounded facets are

$$
F_1 = v_3v_4 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3, \quad F_2 = v_2v_4 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3,
$$

$$
F_3 = v_1v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2, \quad F_4 = v_1v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1.
$$

We observe that the set of bounded facets is $\mathcal{F}(2) = \{v_1v_2v_4v_3\}$ and

$$
c_0(I) = \text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, v_1, v_2, v_4, v_3)) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3 + 6 = 9,
$$

see Figure 4.

The set of 1-unbounded facets that contain a compact one-dimensional face is $\mathcal{F}(1) = \{F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4\}$, and we have

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1 v_2, F_4) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1,
$$

\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_1 v_3, F_3) = \min \left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = 0,
$$

\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_2 v_4, F_2) = \min \left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = 0,
$$

\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_3 v_4, F_1) = \min \left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = 2
$$

FIGURE 6. $\Gamma(I)$ with compact (black) and unbounded (blue) facets; projections of compact edges along infinitedirections (blue arrows) give $c_1(I)/2$ (red area).

(the last minimum is given by two different projections and is a movable contribution, see Figure 5), hence

$$
c_1(I) = Vol(v_1v_2, F_4) + Vol(v_1v_3, F_3) + Vol(v_2v_4, F_2) + Vol(v_3v_4, F_1)
$$

= 1 + 0 + 0 + 2 = 3.

The set of 2-unbounded facets is $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, F_2, F_3\}$. We have $Vol(v_3, F_1) = 1$, $Vol(v_4, F_1) = 1$, $Vol(v_4, F_2) = 0$, $Vol(v_1, F_3) = 0$, $Vol(v_3, F_3) = 0$, hence

$$
c_2(I) = \min\{\text{Vol}(v_3, F_1), \text{Vol}(v_4, F_1)\} + \text{Vol}(v_4, F_2) +
$$

+
$$
\min\{\text{Vol}(v_1, F_3), \text{Vol}(v_3, F_3)\} = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1.
$$

Example 4 (Figure 6). Let $I = (xy^4z^5, x^2y^5z^2, xy^5z^3, x^5yz^2, x^2yz^5,$ x^5y^2z $\subset K[x, y, z]$. By a computer computation we have

$$
c(I) = (c_0(I), c_1(I), c_2(I), c_3(I)) = (168, 26, 3, 0) =
$$

= 19 \cdot (1, 0, 0, 0) + 103 \cdot (1, 0, 0, 0) + 22 \cdot (1, 0, 0, 0) +
+ 24 \cdot (1, 0, 0, 0) + 7 \cdot (0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 3, 1, 0) +
+ 8 \cdot (0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0, 0) + 4 \cdot (0, 1, 0, 0) +
+ 3 \cdot (0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 1, 0),

where the summands are the contributions of the highest dimensional components of the bigraded ring T , see Proposition 1. The contribution 3 in the sixth vector is a movable contribution to $c_1(I)$.

The software Germenes [11] gives the following description of the Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$. The compact faces of $\Gamma(I)$ are the 6 vertices $v_1 = (1, 4, 5), v_2 = (2, 5, 2), v_3 = (1, 5, 3), v_4 = (5, 1, 2), v_5 = (2, 1, 5),$ $v_6 = (5, 2, 1)$, the 9 line segments $v_4v_6, v_2v_6, v_5v_6, v_4v_5, v_3v_6, v_3v_2, v_3v_5$ v_1v_5, v_1v_3 and the 4 triangles (bounded facets) $v_4v_5v_6, v_2v_3v_6, v_3v_5v_6$ $v_1v_3v_5$. There are 7 unbounded facets:

$$
F_1 = v_1v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3, \quad F_2 = v_4v_5 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3,
$$

\n
$$
F_3 = v_6 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2, \quad F_4 = v_1v_5 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3,
$$

\n
$$
F_5 = v_2v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2, \quad F_6 = v_2v_6 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2, \quad F_7 = v_4v_6 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1.
$$

From the set of bounded facets $\mathcal{F}(2) = \{v_4v_5v_6, v_2v_3v_6, v_3v_5v_6, v_1v_3v_5\}$ we get

$$
c_0(I) = \text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, v_4, v_5, v_6)) + \text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, v_2, v_3, v_6)) + \text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, v_1, v_3, v_5)) =
$$

+
$$
\text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, v_3, v_5, v_6) + \text{Vol}(\text{conv}(0, v_1, v_3, v_5)) =
$$

=
$$
\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} =
$$

= 24 + 22 + 103 + 19 = 168.

We have $\mathcal{F}(1) = \{F_1, F_2, F_4, F_5, F_6, F_7\}$ and

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_3, F_1) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{1, 2\} = 1,
$$

$$
\text{Vol}(v_4v_5, F_2) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{3, 3\} = 3
$$

(here the minimum is attained twice, that is, by two different projections which indicates a movable contribution),

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_5, F_4) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 7, \quad \text{Vol}(v_2v_3, F_5) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4,
$$

\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_2v_6, F_6) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8, \quad \text{Vol}(v_4v_6, F_7) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3,
$$

hence

$$
c_1(I) = Vol(v_1v_3, F_1) + Vol(v_4v_5, F_2) + Vol(v_1v_5, F_4) +
$$

+ Vol(v_2v_3, F_5) + Vol(v_2v_6, F_6) + Vol(v_4v_6, F_7) =
= 1 + 3 + 7 + 4 + 8 + 3 = 26.

We observe that the compact 1-dimensional faces v_5v_6 , v_3v_6 , v_3v_5 , that is, the edges of the big triangle $v_3v_5v_6$, do not contribute to $c_1(I)$

FIGURE 7. The triangle defined by 3 affinely independent vertices is not a compact facet.

since they lie on no 1-unbounded facets. Moreover, as in the previous example, there is a movable contribution, namely $\text{Vol}(v_4v_5, F_2) = 3$.

The set of 2-unbounded facets is $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, F_2, F_3\}$, and we have $Vol(v_1, F_1) = 1$, $Vol(v_3, F_1) = 1$, $Vol(v_4, F_2) = 1$, $Vol(v_5, F_2) = 1$, $Vol(v_6, F_3) = 1$, hence

$$
c_2(I) = \min\{\text{Vol}(v_1, F_1), \text{Vol}(v_1, F_1)\} + \min\{\text{Vol}(v_4, F_2), \text{Vol}(v_5, F_2)\} + \text{Vol}(v_6, F_3) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3.
$$

Example 5 (Figure 7). Let $I = (xz, x^2y^2, yz^2) \subset K[x, y, z]$. By a computer computation we have

$$
c(I) = (c_0(I), c_1(I), c_2(I), c_3(I)) = (0, 7, 0, 0) =
$$

= 2 \cdot (0, 1, 0, 0) + 2 \cdot (0, 1, 0, 0) + 2 \cdot (0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0, 0),

where the summands are the contributions of the highest dimensional components of the bigraded ring T, see Proposition 1.

A computation with the program Germenes [11] shows the the compact faces of $\Gamma(I)$ are the vertices $v_1 = (1, 0, 1), v_2 = (2, 2, 0), v_3 =$ $(0, 1, 2)$ and the line segments v_1v_2 , v_1v_3 . There are no compact or bounded facets, but 6 unbounded facets:

$$
F_1 = v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3, \quad F_2 = v_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3,
$$

\n
$$
F_3 = v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2, \quad F_4 = v_1 v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1,
$$

\n
$$
F_5 = v_1 v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3, \quad F_6 = v_1 v_2 v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2.
$$

We observe that $\mathcal{F}(2) = \emptyset$, hence

$$
c_0(I) = 0 \neq \text{Vol}_3(\text{conv}(\{0, v_1, v_2, v_3\})) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6.
$$

This means that v_1, v_2, v_3 are affinely independent, but the local Segre class is zero and not equal to the normalized volume of the simplex generated by the origin and v_1, v_2, v_3 as claimed in [7, 4.2].

The set of 1-unbounded facets which contain a compact 1-dimensional face is $\mathcal{F}(1) = \{F_4, F_5, F_6\}$, and we have

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_2, F_4) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2, \quad \text{Vol}(v_1v_2, F_6) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2,
$$

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_3, F_5) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2, \quad \text{Vol}(v_1v_3, F_6) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1,
$$

hence

$$
c_1(I) = Vol(v_1v_2, F_4) + Vol(v_1v_2, F_6) + Vol(v_1v_3, F_5) + Vol(v_1v_3, F_6)
$$

= 2 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 7.

The set of 2-unbounded facets is $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, F_2, F_3\}$ and we have

$$
Vol(v_3, F_1) = 0, \quad Vol(v_1, F_2) = 0, Vol(v_2, F_3) = 0,
$$

hence $c_2(I)=0$.

In the following example there is only one 1-dimensional compact face, but it lies on three 2-unbounded facets.

Example 6. Let $d = 4$, $I = (x_1^3 x_2 x_3 x_4, x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4^2)$. By a computer computation we have

$$
c(I) = (c_0(I), c_1(I), c_2(I), c_3(I), c_4(I)) = (0, 0, 7, 4, 0) =
$$

= 5 · (0, 0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 1, 0) +
+ (0, 0, 0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 1, 0),

where the summands are the contributions of the highest dimensional components of the bigraded ring T, see Proposition 1.

The compact faces of the Newton polyhedron $\Gamma(I)$ are the vertices $v_1 = (3, 1, 1, 1), v_2 = (1, 1, 1, 2)$ and the line segment v_1v_2 . There are

no compact facets, but 5 unbounded facets:

$$
F_1 = v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4,
$$

\n
$$
F_2 = v_1 v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4,
$$

\n
$$
F_3 = v_1 v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4,
$$

\n
$$
F_4 = v_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3,
$$

\n
$$
F_5 = v_1 v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3.
$$

Obviously $\mathcal{F}(3) = \mathcal{F}(2) = \emptyset$, hence $c_0(I) = c_1(I) = 0$. We have $\mathcal{F}(1) = \{F_2, F_3, F_5\}$ and

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_2, F_2) = \min\{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}\} = \min\{2, 1\} = 1,
$$

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_2, F_3) = \min\{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}\} = \min\{2, 1\} = 1,
$$

$$
Vol(v_1v_2, F_5) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5,
$$

We observe that in the computations of $Vol(v_1v_2, F_2)$ and $Vol(v_1v_2, F_3)$ the projection of the line segment v_1v_2 on the $\{x_2, x_3\}$ -plane gives the point $(1, 1)$ and must not be considered. We obtain $c_2(I)$ = $Vol(v_1v_2, F_2) + Vol(v_1v_2, F_3) + Vol(v_1v_2, F_5) = 1 + 1 + 5 = 7.$

The set of 3-unbounded facets is $\mathcal{F}(0) = \{F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4\}$, and we have

$$
Vol(v_2, F_1) = 1, Vol(v_1, F_2) = 1, Vol(v_2, F_2) = 1,
$$

$$
Vol(v_1, F_3) = 1, Vol(v_2, F_3) = 1, Vol(v_1, F_4) = 1,
$$

hence

$$
c_3(I) = Vol(v_2, F_1) + min{Vol(v_1, F_2), Vol(v_2, F_2)} +
$$

+ min{Vol(v_1, F_3), Vol(v_2, F_3)} + Vol(v_1, F_3) =
= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4.

We now present an example in dimension 5 in which several compact 1-dimensional faces lie on the same 3-unbounded facet.

Example 7. Let $d = 5$, $I = (x_1^3 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5, x_1 x_2^2 x_3 x_4 x_5, x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5^5)$. By a computer computation we have

$$
c(I) = (c_0(I), c_1(I), c_2(I), c_3(I), c_4(I), c_5(I)) = (0, 0, 26, 6, 5, 0) =
$$

= 22 \cdot (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0) + 2 \cdot (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0) + 2 \cdot (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0) +
+ 2 \cdot (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0) +
+ (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0) +
+ (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0) +
+ (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0),

where the summands are the contributions of the highest dimensional components of the bigraded ring T, see Proposition 1.

The software Germenes [11] shows that the compact faces of $\Gamma(I)$ are the vertices $v_1 = (3, 1, 1, 1, 1), v_2 = (1, 2, 1, 1, 1), v_3 = (1, 1, 1, 1, 5),$ the line segments v_1v_2 , v_1v_3 , v_2v_3 and the triangle $v_1v_2v_3$. The facets, all of them unbounded, are:

$$
F_1 = v_2v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_5,
$$

\n
$$
F_2 = v_1v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_5,
$$

\n
$$
F_3 = v_1v_2v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_5,
$$

\n
$$
F_4 = v_1v_2v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_5,
$$

\n
$$
F_5 = v_1v_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_1 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_2 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4,
$$

\n
$$
F_6 = v_1v_2v_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_3 + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} e_4.
$$

Obviously $\mathcal{F}(4) = \mathcal{F}(3) = \emptyset$, hence $c_0(I) = c_1(I) = 0$. We have $\mathcal{F}(2) = \{F_3, F_4, F_6\}$ and

$$
Vol(v_1v_2v_3, F_3) = Vol(v_1v_2v_3, F_4) = min \left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right\} =
$$

= min{2, 4} = 2,

$$
\text{Vol}(v_1 v_2 v_3, F_6) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 22.
$$

Observe that in the computations of $Vol(v_1v_2v_3, F_3)$ and $Vol(v_1v_2v_3, F_4)$ four projections of the compact triangle $v_1v_2v_3$ give a line segment and must not be considered. Summing up we get

$$
c_2(I) = Vol(v_1v_2v_3, F_3) + Vol(v_1v_2v_3, F_4) + Vol(v_1v_2v_3, F_6)
$$

= 2 + 2 + 22 = 26.

The set of 3-unbounded facets containing 1-dimensional compact faces is $\mathcal{F}(1) = \{F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5\}$ and we have

$$
\text{Vol}(v_2v_3, F_1) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{1, 4\} = 1,
$$
\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_3, F_2) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{2, 4\} = 2,
$$
\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_2, F_3) = \text{Vol}(v_1v_2, F_4) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{2, 1\} = 1,
$$
\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_3, F_3) = \text{Vol}(v_1v_3, F_4) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{2, 4\} = 2,
$$
\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_2v_3, F_3) = \text{Vol}(v_2v_3, F_4) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{1, 4\} = 1,
$$
\n
$$
\text{Vol}(v_1v_2, F_5) = \min\left\{ \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right\} = \min\{2, 1\} = 1,
$$

hence

$$
c_3(I) = Vol(v_2v_3, F_1) + Vol(v_1v_3, F_2) +
$$

+ min{Vol(v_1v_2, F_3), Vol(v_1v_3, F_3), Vol(v_2v_3, F_3)} +
+ min{Vol(v_1v_2, F_4), Vol(v_1v_3, F_4), Vol(v_2v_3, F_4)} +
+ Vol(v_1v_2, F_5) = 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6.

From the list of the facets we see that there are five 4-unbounded facets, precisely $\mathcal{F}(0)=\{F_1,F_2,F_3,F_4,F_5\}$ and we have

$$
Vol(v_2, F_1) = 1, \quad Vol(v_3, F_1) = 1, \quad Vol(v_1, F_2) = 1, \quad Vol(v_3, F_2) = 1,
$$

\n
$$
Vol(v_1, F_3) = 1, \quad Vol(v_2, F_3) = 1, \quad Vol(v_3, F_3) = 1, \quad Vol(v_1, F_4) = 1,
$$

\n
$$
Vol(v_2, F_4) = 1, \quad Vol(v_3, F_4) = 1, \quad Vol(v_1, F_5) = 1, \quad Vol(v_2, F_5) = 1,
$$

$$
c_4(I) = \min\{\text{Vol}(v_2, F_1), \text{Vol}(v_3, F_1)\} + \min\{\text{Vol}(v_1, F_2), \text{Vol}(v_3, F_2)\} + \min\{\text{Vol}(v_1, F_3), \text{Vol}(v_2, F_3), \text{Vol}(v_3, F_3)\} + \min\{\text{Vol}(v_1, F_4), \text{Vol}(v_2, F_4), \text{Vol}(v_3, F_4)\} + \min\{\text{Vol}(v_1, F_5), \text{Vol}(v_2, F_5)\} = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5.
$$

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