

Toric var's.

Combinatorics vs. AG

Comb. $\xrightarrow{\text{help}}$ AG

• Toric Geometry (or more general: spherical) (started by Demazure)

see almost all information from fans/poly

e.g. degenerations of PPAV

sometimes of CY's

• Tropical Geometry.

alg var $\xrightarrow{\text{trop}}$ trop. var

e.g. dim 1 metric graphs

e.g. \mathbb{P}^2 , 3d-1 pts set A .
sat. curves through A .

formula by Kontsevich

later \uparrow is reformulated "easily" by trop (Gathman-Markwig, Mikalkin).

• Boundedness of families

contample $kx = 0$

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dim 2 : Alexeev.

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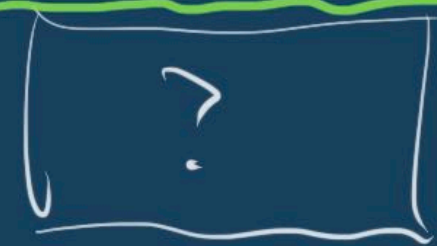
Alexeev.

toric:

Borisov-Borisov

dim 3 : Birkar.

(BAB B)



Hawn-McKernan-Xu

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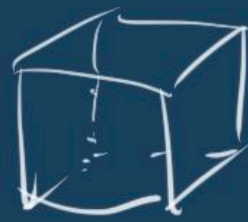
• McMullen's conj.

Q: $\vec{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_n)$ can this \vec{h} be the f -vector of some simplicial poly?

faces are simplex



non-e.g.



A: Stanley (Hard Leftcheck).

• Integral pts counting.

Q:



Q: how many \mathbb{Z} -pts in kQ ?

A: Ehrhart,

Khovanskii-Pukhlikov, Brion.

Hirzebruch-Riemann-Roch.

of \mathbb{Z} -pts = $\chi(kQ)$

unimodular
log concave

Fix a graph G , color G by n

dif colors, s.t. nbd different.

of dif coloring \Rightarrow poly of n

Whitney, Birkhoff. $\Rightarrow \chi(n)$ of deg

$$\chi(n) = \sum a_i n^i$$

Thm (Adi-Kuh-Futz)

$$a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_k \geq \dots \geq a_n$$

$$a_i^2 \geq a_{i-1} \cdot a_{i+1}$$

Ident: graph \rightarrow matroid

on the matroid + pol. Hodge structure.

Overview: (of toric var's) / $\bar{k} = k$ or just \mathbb{C}

Let $T = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ as gp under " \cdot "
 $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

as a var = $V(x_1, \dots, x_n) \subset \mathbb{A}_{x_1, \dots, x_n}^n$

Two lattices \mathbb{Z}^n

$N = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^*, T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$
 $M = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{C}^*) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$

M^v 1-parameter subgp.
 $N_{\mathbb{R}} = N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$

fans / cones
 glueing

Character / monomials
 $M_{\mathbb{R}} = M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$
 polyhedrons / polytopes

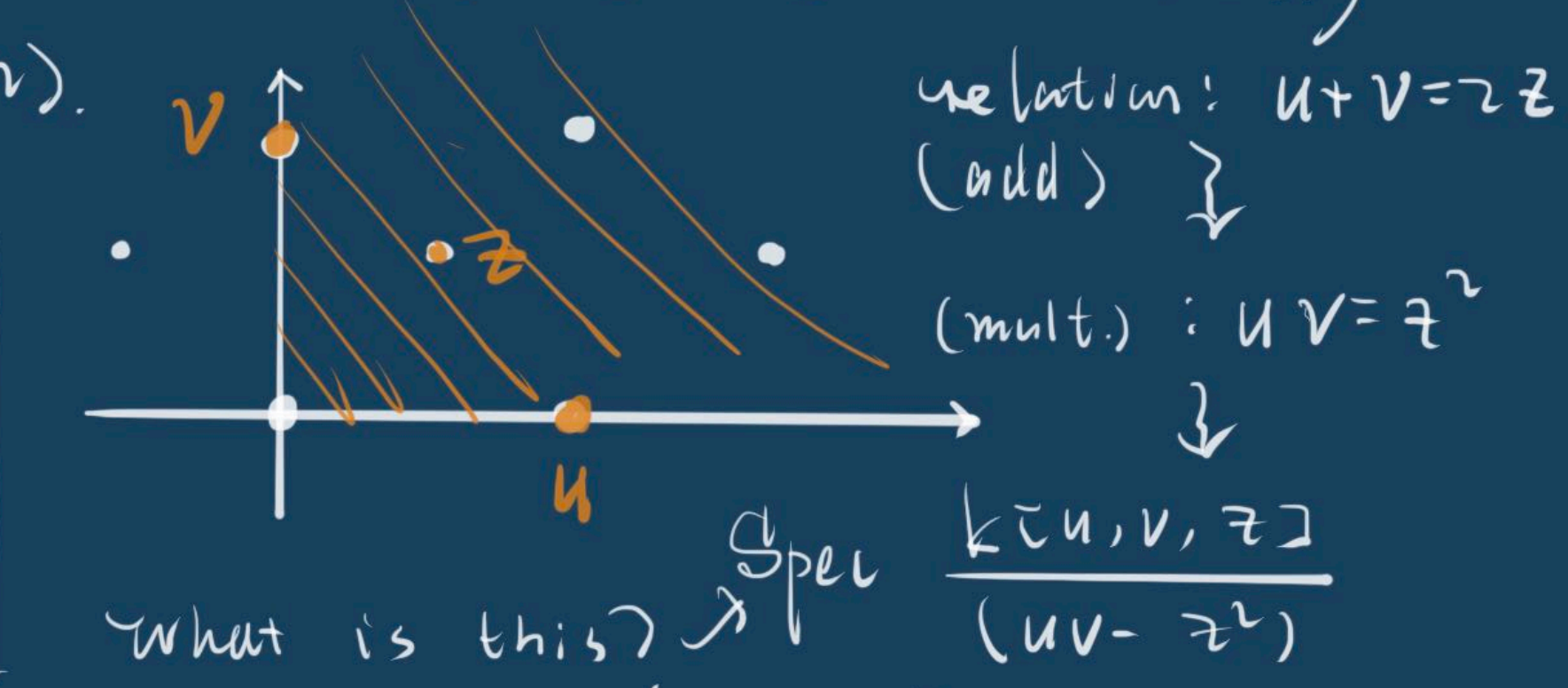
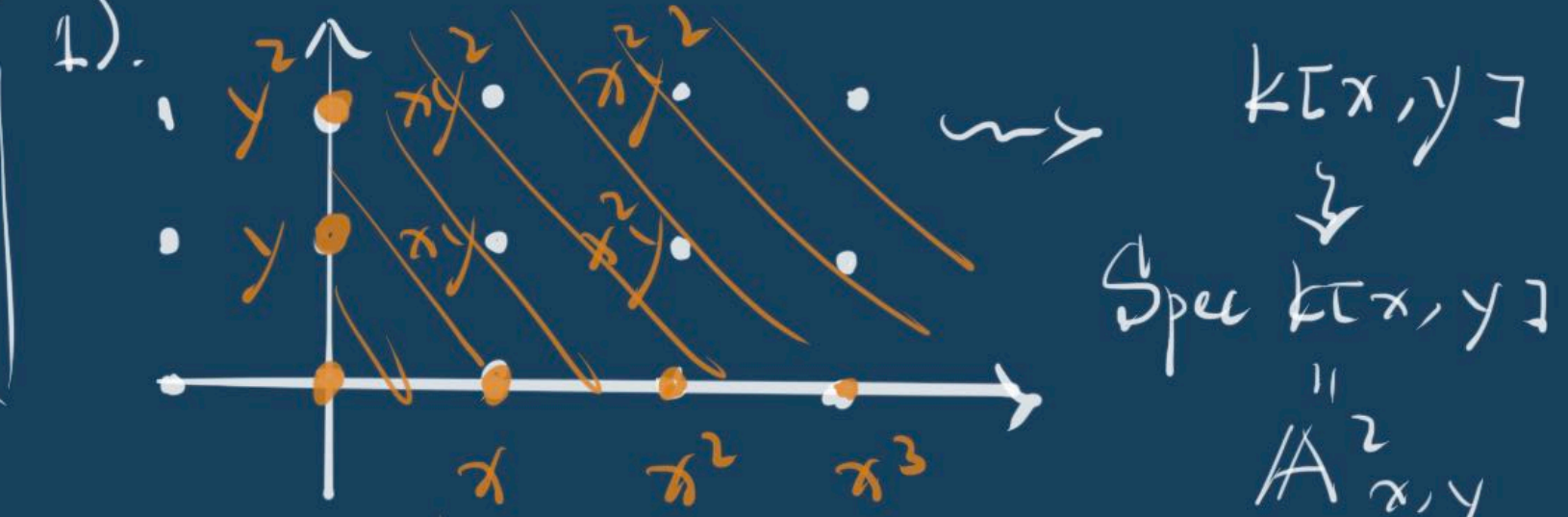
inverted picture \leftarrow \rightarrow direct picture

Benefits: from \leftarrow or \rightarrow we can see:

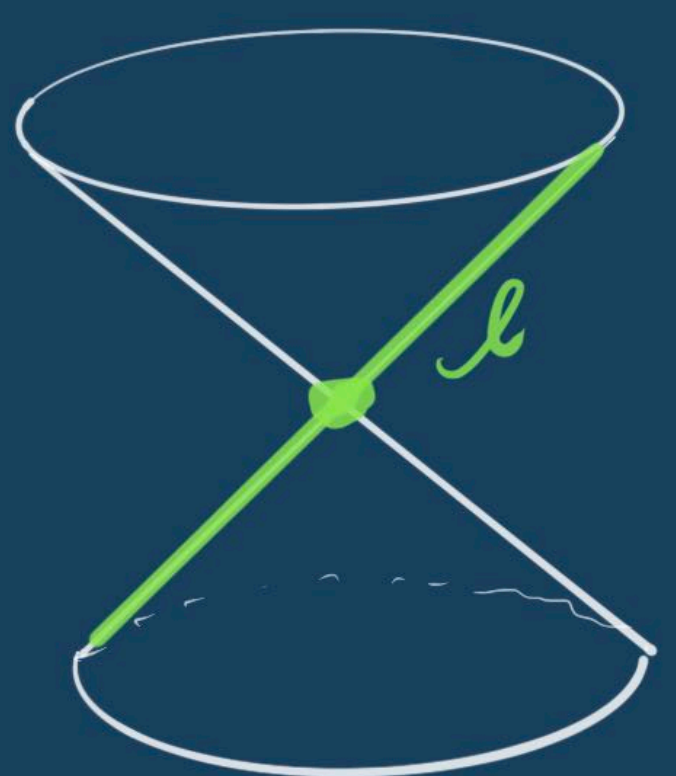
e.g. Smooth / sing.
 divisors / line bundles (ample?)
 cohomologies
 quotients (GIT, Chow)
 intersection #'s
 Hodge #'s

w/ no alg. computation too much.

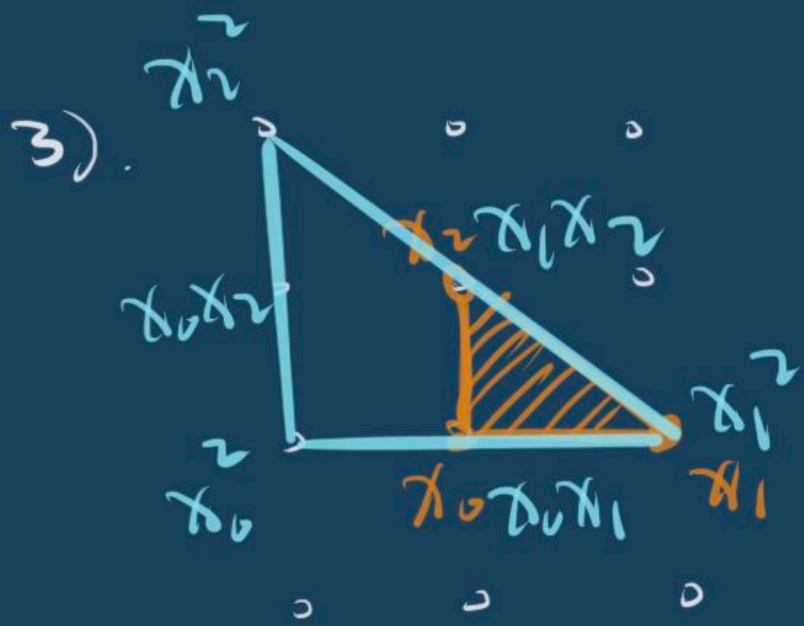
Warm up:
 e.g. dim 2: $M_{\mathbb{R}} = M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$



$x + y = u$
 $x - y = v$



\mathcal{L} is a divisor which is Weil but not Cartier.



Proj $k[x_0, x_1, x_2]$
 $(\mathbb{P}^2, G(1))$

Proj $k[x_0^2, x_1^2, x_2^2, x_0x_1, x_0x_2, x_1x_2]$
 $(\mathbb{P}^2, G(2))$



Proj $k[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3]$
 $(x_0x_2 - x_1x_3)$
 $(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1, G(4, 1))$

rel (add)

$$x_0 + x_2 = x_1 + x_3$$

(mult):

$$x_0x_2 = x_1x_3$$

Affine Toric Varieties:

$$T = (k^\times)^n, \text{ as a var: } T = A_k^n \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x_i = 0\}$$



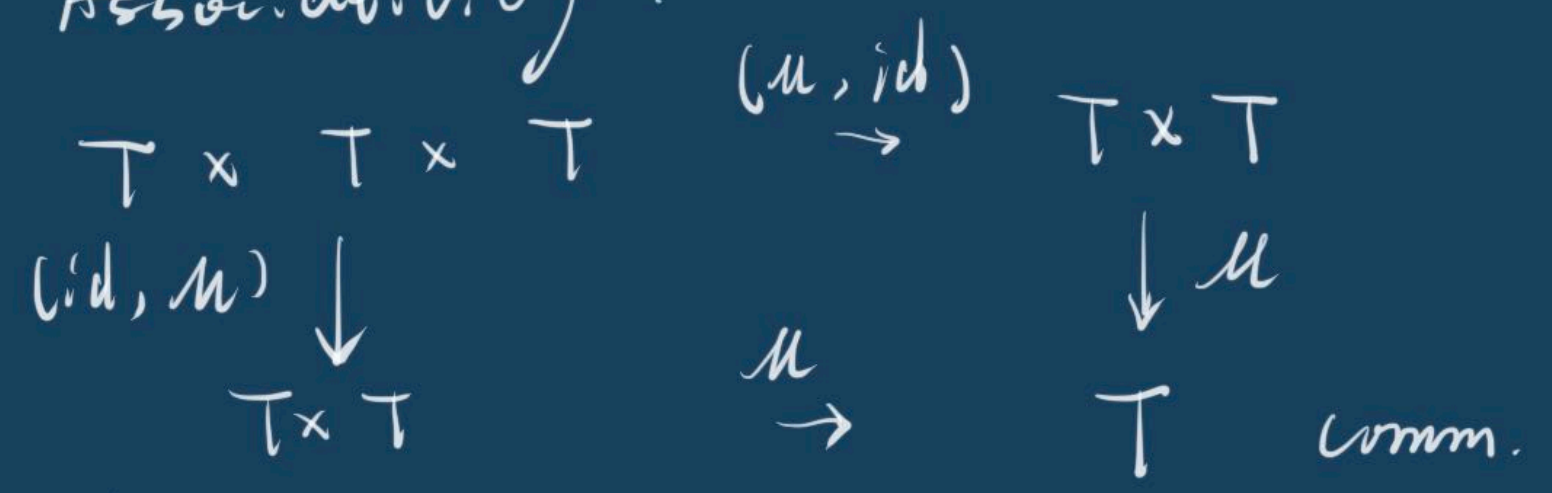
As a group var:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu: T \times T &\rightarrow T & (t_1, t_2) &\mapsto t_1 t_2 \\ i: T &\rightarrow T & t &\mapsto t^{-1} \\ e: \text{Spec}(k) &\rightarrow T \end{aligned}$$

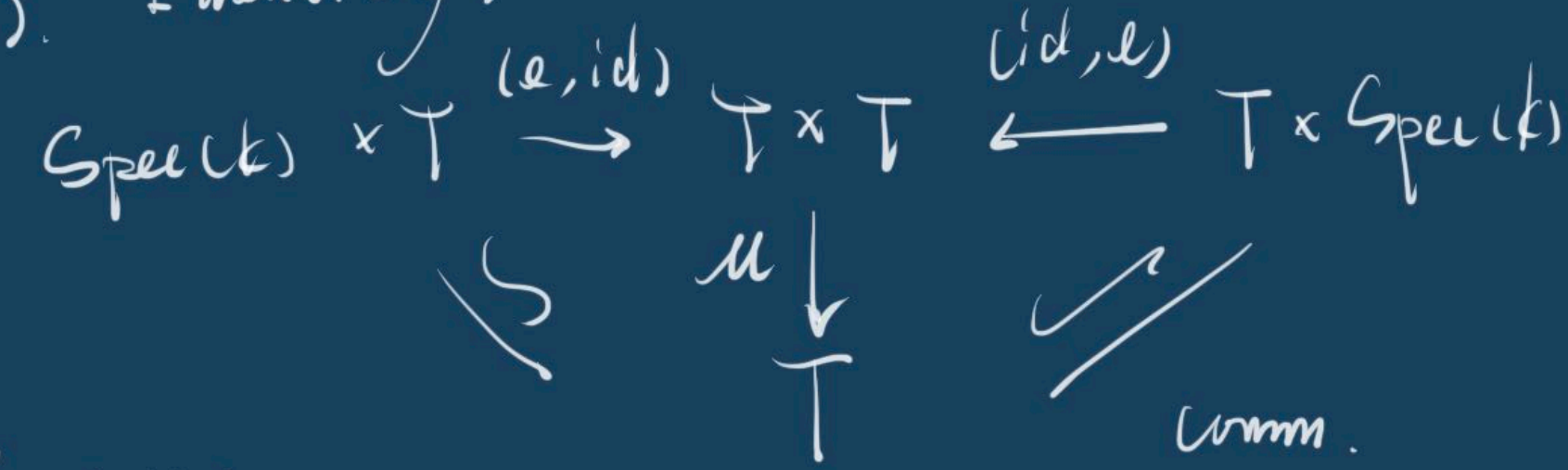
T satisfies

μ, i, e satisfy:

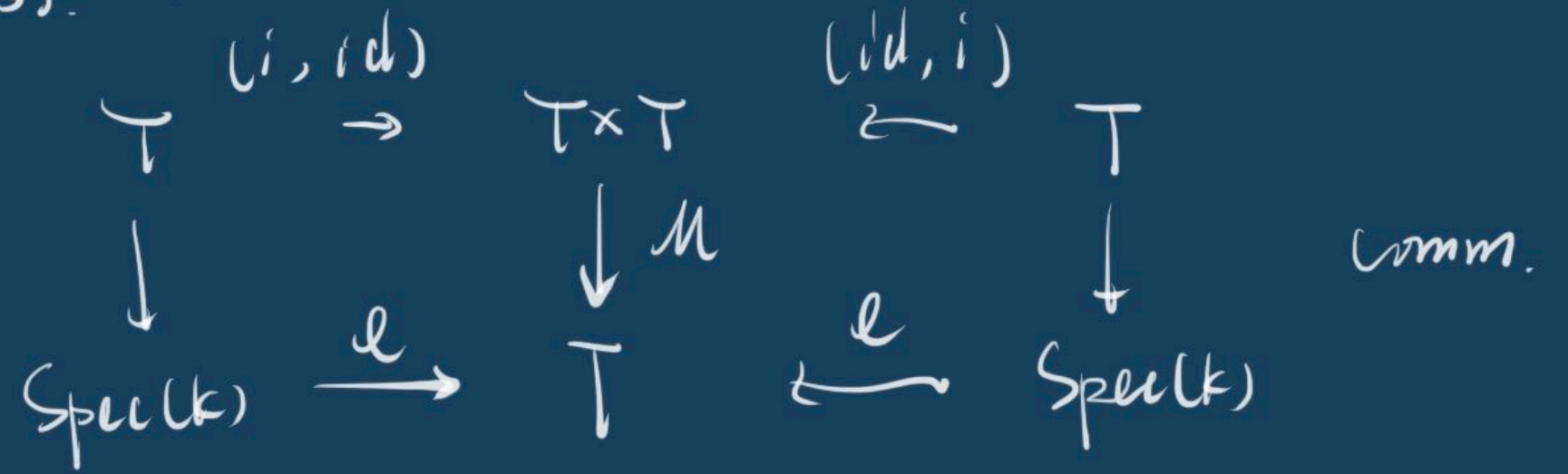
1) Associativity:



2) Identity:



3) Inverse:



Def: (affine toric vars)

$X: \text{var}/k$ aff. is $(T-)$ toric if

$$T \curvearrowright X, T \subset X \text{ s.t.}$$

$T \curvearrowright T$ extends to $T \curvearrowright X$

Rank: "open dense" \Rightarrow irr.



e.g. $T = (k^*)^3 = \text{Spec } k[x_1^{\pm 1}, x_2^{\pm 1}, x_3^{\pm 1}]$

1. $\mu: T \times T \rightarrow T$ $z_i = x_i y_i$
 $(x_1, x_2, x_3), (y_1, y_2, y_3) \mapsto (z_1, z_2, z_3)$

$\mu^*: k[z_i^{\pm 1}] \rightarrow k[x_i^{\pm 1}] \otimes k[y_i^{\pm 1}] \cong k[x_i^{\pm 1}, y_i^{\pm 1}]$
 $z_i \mapsto x_i \otimes y_i (= x_i y_i)$

2. $i: T \rightarrow T$ $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto (x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}, x_3^{-1})$

$i^*: k[x_i^{\pm 1}] \rightarrow k[x_i^{\pm 1}]$
 $x_i \mapsto x_i^{-1}$

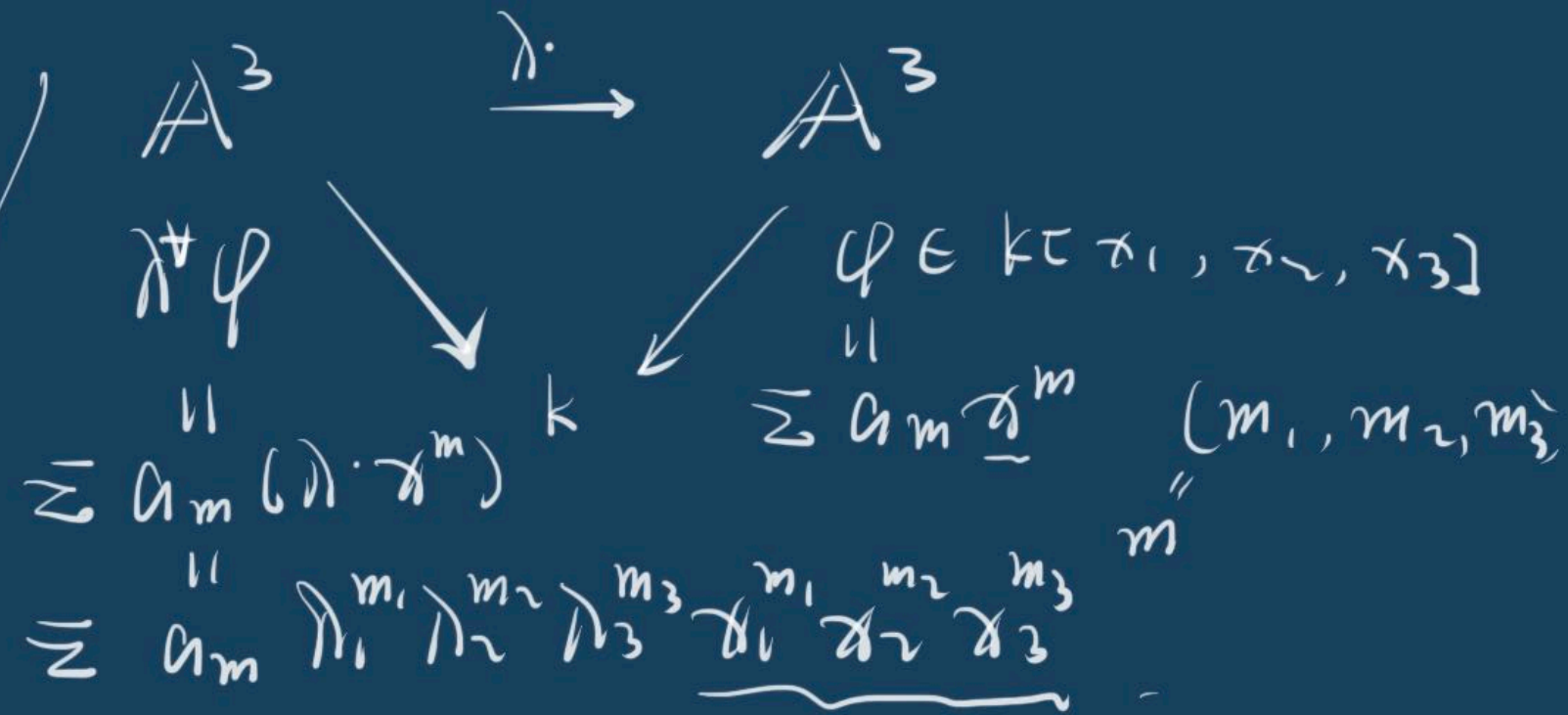
3. $e: \text{Spec}(k) \rightarrow T$
 $(v) = pt \mapsto (1, 1, 1)$
 $e^*: k[x_i^{\pm 1}] \rightarrow k$
 $x_i \mapsto 1$

Rmk: " \otimes " might be scary.

Remember: $A = k[a_i] / \langle a \rangle$, $B = k[b_i] / \langle b \rangle$
 $A \otimes B = k[a_i, b_i] / \langle a, b \rangle$

$T \subseteq X = \mathbb{A}^3_{x_1, x_2, x_3}$ extend $T \hookrightarrow X$
 $T \hookrightarrow X$ via $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\lambda_1 x_1, \lambda_2 x_2, \lambda_3 x_3)$

i.e. $\lambda \cdot x = \lambda x$



Orbits: $x_1 x_2 x_3 \neq 0, T$

- $\perp x_1 = 0, x_2 x_3 \neq 0$
- $\perp x_2 = 0, x_1 x_3 \neq 0$
- $\perp x_3 = 0, x_1 x_2 \neq 0$
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in $M_{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

G^v in $M_{\mathbb{R}}$

cone

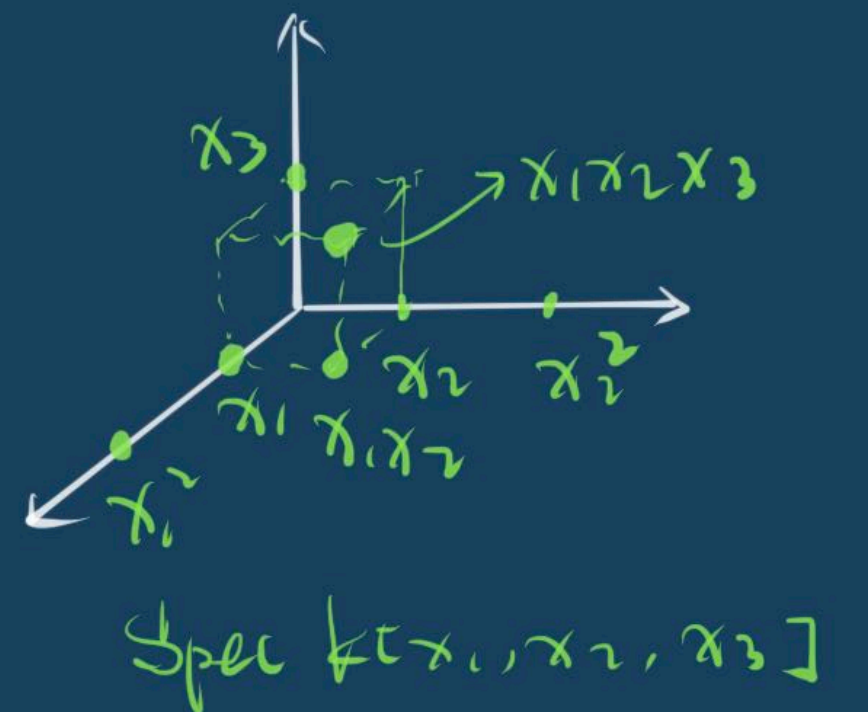
\perp

$\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_i \geq 0\}$

monomials of reg. functions in $\mathbb{A}^3_{x_1, x_2, x_3}$

$\downarrow \perp$

k -pts in G^v

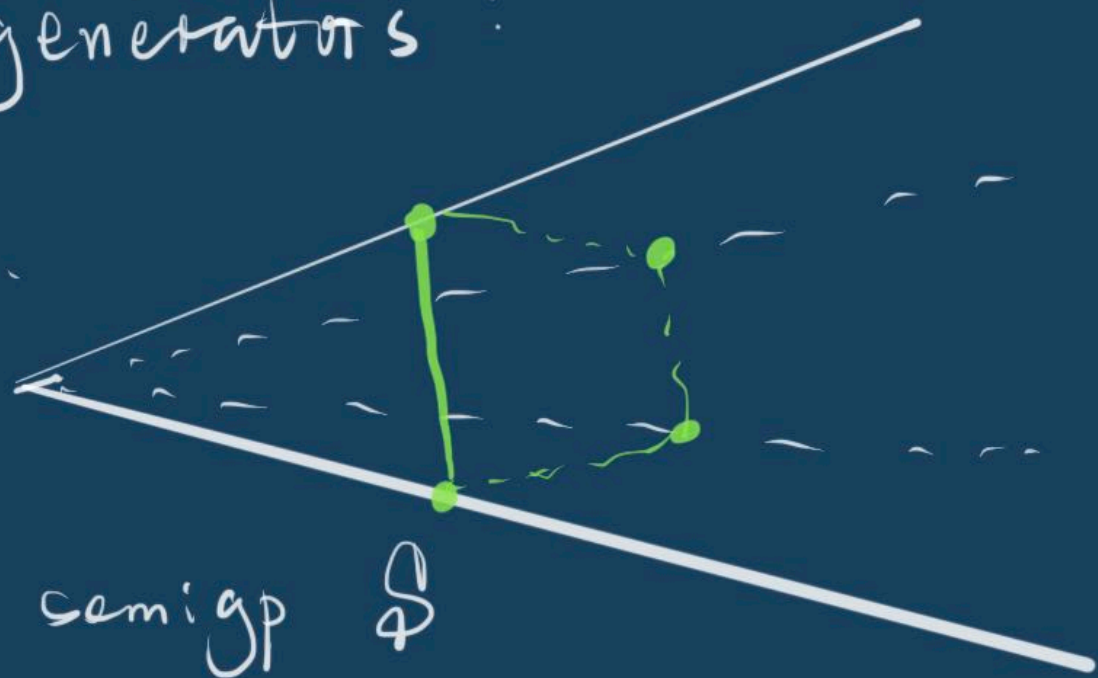


Note: all \mathbb{Z} -pts in G^\vee form a semigrp $(S, +)$

More general: "polyhedral"

Take a finitely gen. cone $C^\vee \subseteq M_{\mathbb{R}}$
w/ \mathbb{Z} -generators:

$$S = C^\vee \cap M_{\mathbb{Z}}$$



Start from a semigrp \mathcal{S}

assume \mathcal{S} : f.g. commutative
affine $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m$

$$\text{Take } R = k[\mathcal{S}] = \mathbb{D}_{m \in \mathcal{S}} k[x^m] \quad (x^m \cdot x^{m'} = x^{m+m'})$$

$$X := \text{Spec } R$$

Thm: 1) X is an affine toric var.

2) All affine toric vars are of this form.

pf: 1) $\mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\text{gen}} \langle -\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle =: M$

thus $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{U}: k[\mathcal{S}] \hookrightarrow k[M]$

Then: $\text{Spec } \mathcal{U}: \text{Spec } k[M] \rightarrow \text{Spec } k[\mathcal{S}]$ is dominant.

* Recall: comm. alg: $A \xrightarrow{\mathcal{U}} B$

$$\ker \mathcal{U} \subseteq \sqrt{\text{nil } A} \Leftrightarrow \text{Spec } B \rightarrow \text{Spec } A \text{ is dom.}$$

$$\text{Spec } k[M] = \text{Spec } k[\mathcal{S}] \cap \left[\frac{1}{x^{m_1} \dots x^{m_k}} \right]$$

where $S = \langle m_1, \dots, m_k \rangle$

$$\underline{T_M} = \mathbb{D}(x^{m_1} \dots x^{m_k}) \subseteq \underline{\text{Spec } k[S]}$$

2) $T_M \hookrightarrow X = \text{Spec } A$

A: f.g. k-alg
no nilp.

$$T_M \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$$

open dense
thus dom. \downarrow by *

$$k[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}] \xleftarrow{\sim} A$$

\downarrow
A is M-graded

A is gen. by a finite set in M

$$\text{any } \{m_1, \dots, m_k\}$$

$$S := \langle m_1, \dots, m_k \rangle \Rightarrow$$

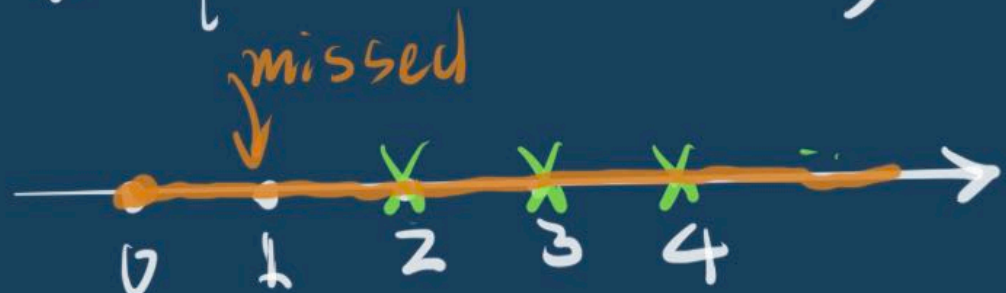
$$X = \text{Spec } k[\mathcal{S}]$$

By the thm:

affine semi gp \leftrightarrow affine toric var's.

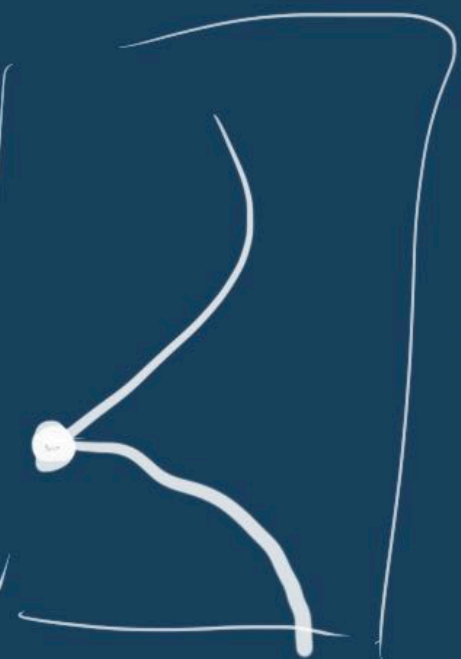
But this is not "convenient"

e.g. $S = \{2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\} \subseteq M \cong \mathbb{Z}$



green pts are gen by $\{2, 3\}$

(in \mathbb{Q}) $\text{Spec } k[t^2, t^3] = \text{Spec } \frac{k[x, y]}{(y^3 - x^2)}$
 $x = t^2$
 $y = t^3$



Don't want to make a choice, i.e. specify pts.

Restrict our obj's i.e. not all affine toric var's

A: normal affine toric var's.

Dual cones:

Def: $N_{\mathbb{R}} \supset G$ is a cone if

$(0 \in G)$

$x \in G \Rightarrow \lambda x \in G, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

G is convex if $x, y \in G \Rightarrow ax + by \in G, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$

(i.e. $G + G \subseteq G$)

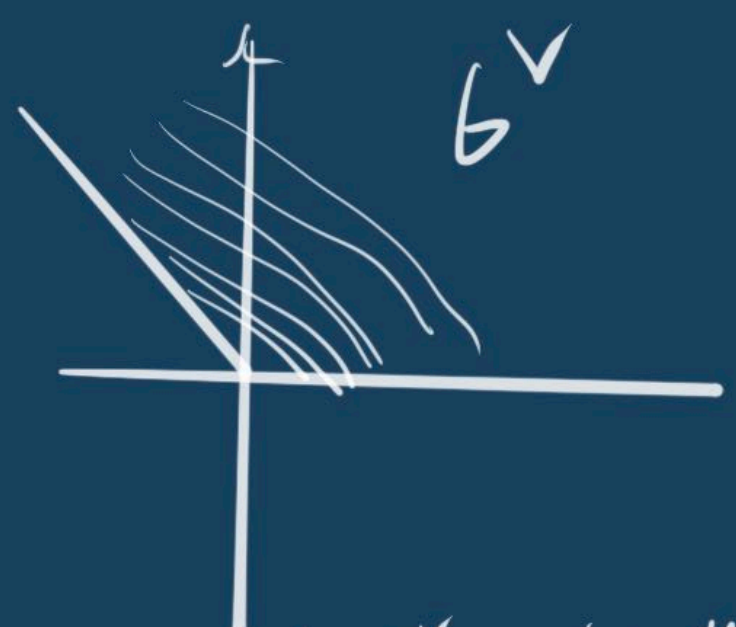
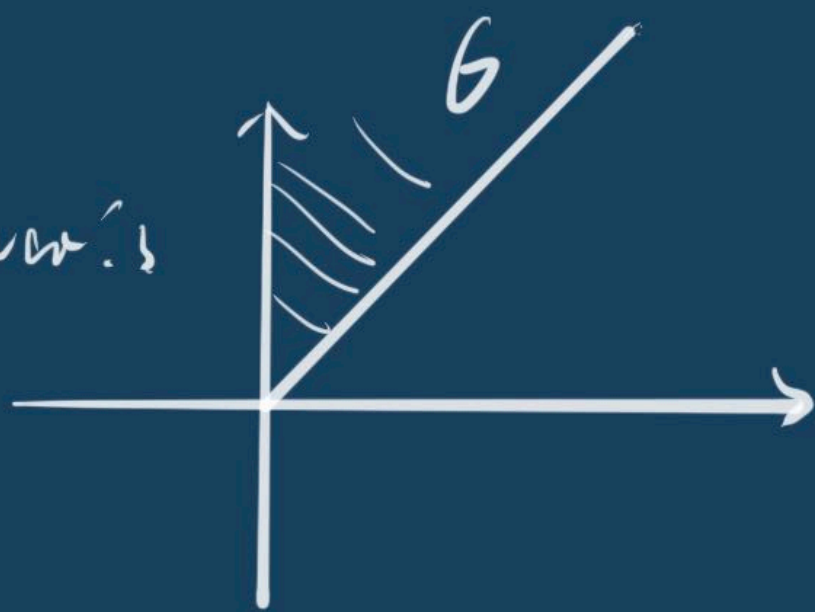
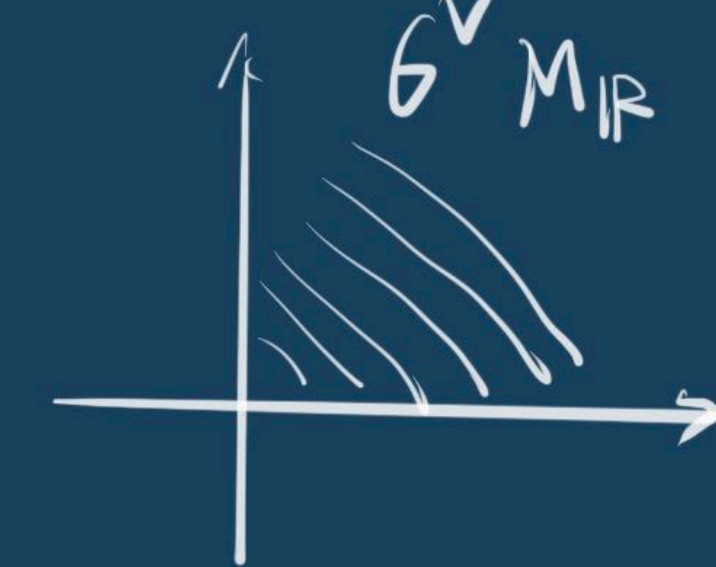
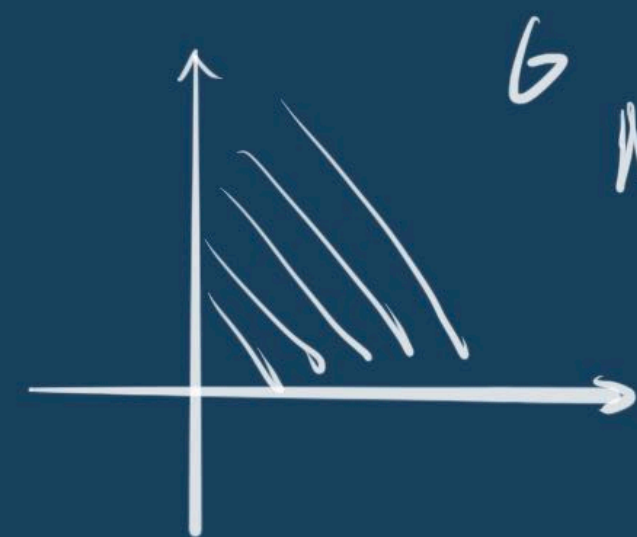
G is strongly convex if

G convex
 $G \cap (-G) = \{0\}$

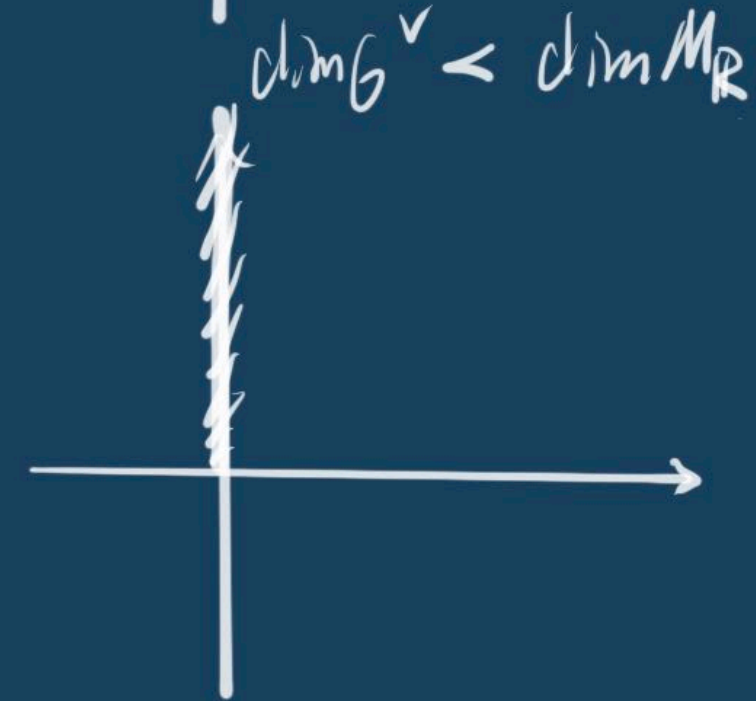
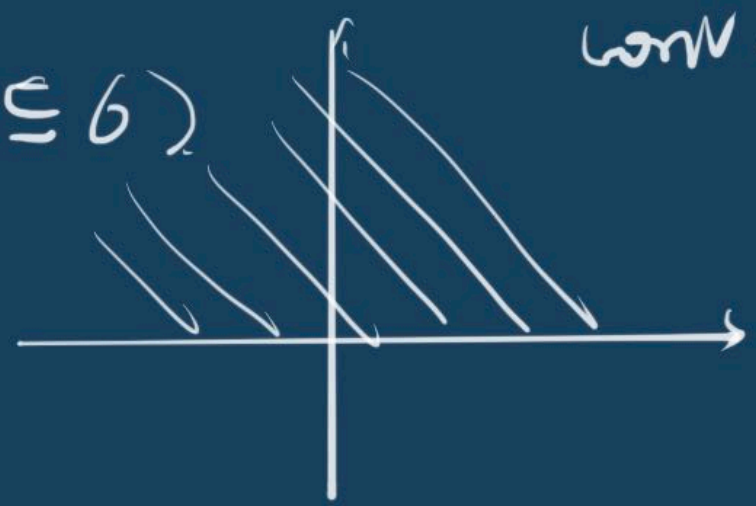
(i.e. no linear subspace $\subseteq G$)

Def: Given $G \subseteq N_{\mathbb{R}} \cong \mathbb{R}^n$
 $G^{\vee} = \{m \in M_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle m, y \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in G\}$

e.g.



not str. conv.



Prmk: 1). $(G^\vee)^\vee = G$

2). G strongly convex $\Leftrightarrow \dim G^\vee = \dim M_{\mathbb{R}}$

$A_i \cong K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$
 x_2, \dots, x_n

$u \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$H_u^+ = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \langle u, v \rangle \geq 0\}$

expect: G^\vee might miss some \mathbb{Z} -pts
 not always.

Thm: (Farkas) i) codim + faces

$\mathbb{R}^n \times G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
 cone.
 f.g. poly.

facts of G :
 $\tau_i = H_{u_i} \cap G, i=1, \dots, k.$

$k[S] = R = \bigcap A_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^k P_{S_i}$

G is an intersection of half spaces.

(Q) How to fix this?
 A: look at only normal vars.

explicitly: $G = \bigcap_{i=1}^k H_{u_i}^+$

How to interpret the thm?

$M_{\mathbb{R}} \cong \mathbb{R}^n$
 $G^\vee = \bigcap_{i=1}^k H_{u_i}^+ \rightsquigarrow$ coord. changing.

$H_{u_i}^+ = \{x_i \geq 0\} \ni \mathbb{Z}$ -pts (in M)
 monomials gen.

$x_1, x_2^{\pm 1}, x_3^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}$