CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC NUMBER SYSTEMS

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n = 2: 17 crystallographic groups. Example :

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Iterating $\Phi,$ one gets

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Suppose Property (3) is fulfilled by the states of a stable subautomaton that generates Γ . Then (Γ, g, D) is a crystem.

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Example of p3-crystem $\Gamma = \langle a, b, r \rangle, \ b(x, y) = (x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}), r = \operatorname{rot}(0; \frac{2\pi}{3})).$ $g(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$



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$$\mathcal{N} := \{ \mathrm{MD}_i^{-1} \mathrm{M}^{-1} d_i + (\mathrm{I}_n - \mathrm{MD}_i^{-1} \mathrm{M}^{-1}) t \}$$

is a complete set of coset representatives of $\mathbb{Z}^n/\mathrm{M}\mathbb{Z}^n$.

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Figure: Exchange automaton g - M.

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Conjecture : there is still an equivalence between (g, D) is a crystem and the corresponding (M, N) is a number system.