

# Algebraicity of the Appell-Lauricella and Horn hypergeometric functions

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## Abstract

We extend Schwarz' list of irreducible algebraic Gauss functions to the four classes of Appell-Lauricella functions in several variables and the 14 complete Horn functions in two variables. This gives an example of a family of functions such that for any number of variables there are infinitely many algebraic functions, namely the Lauricella  $F_C$  functions.

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# 1 Algebraic hypergeometric functions

## 1.1 Introduction

The classical Gauss hypergeometric function is

$$F(a, b, c|z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} z^n,$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are complex parameters. Here  $(x)_n$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined by  $(x)_n = \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{\Gamma(x)}$ .

There are many generalizations to hypergeometric functions in several variables. The most well-known are the Lauricella functions, introduced by Lauricella in 1893. They are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} F_A(a, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(a)_{|\mathbf{m}|} (\mathbf{b})_{\mathbf{m}}}{(\mathbf{c})_{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}, \\ F_B(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{\mathbf{m}} (\mathbf{b})_{\mathbf{m}}}{(\mathbf{c})_{|\mathbf{m}|} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}, \\ F_C(a, b, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(a)_{|\mathbf{m}|} (b)_{|\mathbf{m}|}}{(\mathbf{c})_{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}, \\ F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(a)_{|\mathbf{m}|} (\mathbf{b})_{\mathbf{m}}}{(\mathbf{c})_{|\mathbf{m}|} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}, \end{aligned}$$

where for  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $(\mathbf{x})_{\mathbf{m}}$  is given by  $(x_1)_{m_1} \cdots (x_n)_{m_n}$  and  $\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}$  is given by  $z_1^{m_1} \cdots z_n^{m_n}$ . For  $n = 2$ , these functions are the Appell  $F_2$ ,  $F_3$ ,  $F_4$  and  $F_1$  functions, respectively.

Other generalizations are the 14 so-called complete Horn series. These include the Appell series. The 10 other series are

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b_1)_{n-m} (b_2)_{m-n}}{m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ G_2(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a_1)_m (a_2)_n (b_1)_{n-m} (b_2)_{m-n}}{m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ G_3(a_1, a_2|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a_1)_{2n-m} (a_2)_{2m-n}}{m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{m-n} (b)_{m+n} (c)_n}{(d)_m m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ H_2(a, b, c, d, e|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{m-n} (b)_m (c)_n (d)_n}{(e)_m m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ H_3(a, b, c|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_n}{(c)_{m+n} m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_n}{(c)_m (d)_n m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ H_5(a, b, c|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_{n-m}}{(c)_n m! n!} x^m y^n, \\ H_6(a, b, c|x, y) &= \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m-n} (b)_{n-m} (c)_n}{m! n!} x^m y^n, \end{aligned}$$

$$H_7(a, b, c, d|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m-n} (b)_n (c)_n}{(d)_m m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

In 1873, Schwarz found a list of all irreducible algebraic Gauss functions (see [Sch73]). By irreducible we mean that the monodromy group acts irreducibly. This list has been extended to general one-variable hypergeometric functions  ${}_p F_p$  by Beukers and Heckman (see [BH89]), to the Appell-Lauricella functions  $F_1$  and  $F_D$  by Beazley Cohen, Wolfart and Sasaki ([BCW92]), the Appell functions  $F_2$  and  $F_4$  by Kato ([Kat00], [Kat97]) and the Horn  $G_3$  function by Schipper ([Sch09]). In [BCW92], Beazley Cohen and Wolfart also gives some results on reducible algebraic  $F_2$ ,  $F_3$  and  $F_4$  functions.

The goal of this paper is to determine the rational parameter values for which the Appell-Lauricella and Horn series are non-resonant algebraic functions over  $\mathbb{C}(\mathbf{z})$  or  $\mathbb{C}(x, y)$ . Non-resonance is a condition that is almost equivalent to irreducibility, as will be made precise in the next section.

## 1.2 Some general theory

In this section, we will recall some results about GKZ-hypergeometric functions. We start with the definition of a GKZ-hypergeometric function:

**Definition 1.2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_N\}$  be a finite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^r$  such that the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of  $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_N$  equals  $\mathbb{Z}^r$  and there exists a linear form  $h$  on  $\mathbb{R}^r$  such that  $h(\mathbf{a}_i) = 1$  for all  $i$ . We assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, i.e. the  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -span of  $\mathcal{A}$  intersected with  $\mathbb{Z}^r$  equals the  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -span of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mathbb{L} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^N$  be the lattice of relations in  $\mathcal{A}$ , i.e.  $\mathbb{L} = \{(l_1, \dots, l_N) \in \mathbb{Z}^N \mid l_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dots + l_N \mathbf{a}_N = 0\}$ . Furthermore, let  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}^r$  (in general,  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  can be an element of  $\mathbb{C}^r$ , but we will only consider  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}^r$ ). The GKZ-system associated with  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , denoted by  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$ , consists of the following equations:

- for every  $(l_1, \dots, l_N) \in \mathbb{L}$  the equation

$$\prod_{l_i < 0} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \right)^{-l_i} \Phi = \prod_{l_i > 0} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \right)^{l_i} \Phi;$$

- the system of  $r$  differential equations

$$\mathbf{a}_1 z_1 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z_1} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_N z_N \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z_N} = \boldsymbol{\alpha} \Phi.$$

For every  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$  such that  $\gamma_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dots + \gamma_N \mathbf{a}_N = \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , the system of equations has a formal solution

$$\Phi(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \sum_{(l_1, \dots, l_N) \in \mathbb{L}} \frac{z_1^{l_1 + \gamma_1} \dots z_N^{l_N + \gamma_N}}{\Gamma(l_1 + \gamma_1 + 1) \dots \Gamma(l_N + \gamma_N + 1)}. \quad (1)$$

If  $I$  is a subset of  $\{1, \dots, N\}$  such that  $\{\mathbf{a}_i \mid i \in I\}$  is a maximal independent set and  $\gamma_j \in \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $j \notin I$ , then the Laurent series has a positive radius of convergence (see [Sti07], section 3). We will always choose  $\gamma_j = 0$  for all  $j \notin I$ .

Let  $C(\mathcal{A})$  be the real positive cone generated by  $\mathcal{A}$ , i.e.

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r \mid \exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \geq 0 : \mathbf{x} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dots + \lambda_N \mathbf{a}_N\}.$$

In this notation,  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated if  $C(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^r = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \mathcal{A}$ . Note that  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \mathcal{A} \subseteq C(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^r$  for all  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^r$ .

**Definition 1.2.2.**  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is called resonant if  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \mathbb{Z}^r$  contains a point in a face of  $C(\mathcal{A})$ . Otherwise  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is called non-resonant.

**Theorem 1.2.3.** [GKZ90, Theorem 2.11] *If  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is non-resonant, then it is irreducible.*

The converse is almost true:

**Remark 1.2.4.** Let  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  be resonant. Suppose that for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  there exists  $(l_1, \dots, l_N) \in \mathbb{L}$  such that  $l_i \neq 0$ . Then  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is reducible.

We could not find a proof of this Remark in the literature yet. However, it will be the subject of an upcoming paper by Beukers. The condition on the lattice is satisfied for all Appell-Lauricella and Horn function, as will be immediately clear from the exposition in the next sections. Therefore, one can think of irreducibility as being equivalent to non-resonance. However, we will use non-resonance in the formulation of our results. For the Gauss function and some of the Appell-Lauricella functions, irreducibility conditions can be found in the literature. For these functions, we will prove the equivalence with non-resonance, and state our results in terms of irreducibility.

**Definition 1.2.5.** Let  $K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = (\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \mathbb{Z}^r) \cap C(\mathcal{A})$ .  $\mathbf{p} \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is called an apexpoint if for every  $\mathbf{q} \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  such that  $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{q}$ , it holds that  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \notin C(\mathcal{A})$ . The number of apexpoints is called the signature of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  and is denoted by  $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$ .

Note that  $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  only depends on the fractional part  $\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}\}$  of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  (where  $\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}\}_i = \{\alpha_i\} = \alpha_i - \lfloor \alpha_i \rfloor$ ).

**Lemma 1.2.6.** *Suppose that  $\mathbf{p} \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$ . Then  $\mathbf{p}$  is an apexpoint if and only if  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}_i \notin C(\mathcal{A})$  for all  $\mathbf{a}_i \in \mathcal{A}$ .*

*Proof.* If there exists  $\mathbf{a}_i \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}_i \in C(\mathcal{A})$ , then we can take  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}_i \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$ . Then  $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{a}_i \in C(\mathcal{A})$ , so  $\mathbf{p}$  is not an apexpoint.

Suppose that  $\mathbf{p} \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is not an apexpoint. Then there exists  $\mathbf{q} \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  such that  $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \in C(\mathcal{A})$ . Since  $\mathbf{q} \in C(\mathcal{A})$ , there exists  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \geq 0$  such that  $\mathbf{q} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dots + \lambda_N \mathbf{a}_N$ . Define  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$ . Then  $\mathbf{v} \in C(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^r$ .  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, so there exist  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = \mu_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \dots + \mu_N \mathbf{a}_N$ . It follows that  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^N (\lambda_i + \mu_i) \mathbf{a}_i$ . Since  $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$ , there is some  $i$  such that  $\mu_i \geq 1$ . Now consider  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}_i$ . This is clearly an element of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \mathbb{Z}^r$ , and since  $\lambda_i + \mu_i - 1 \geq 0$ , it also lies in  $C(\mathcal{A})$ . Hence  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}_i \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.2.7.** [Beu10, Proposition 1.9] *Let  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  be the convex hull of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is less than or equal to the simplex volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .*

The simplex volume is a normalization of the Euclidean volume, such that the simplex spanned by the standard basis has volume 1. Since the determinant function is the only linear function that gives 0 if two of the arguments are equal and maps the standard basis to 1, the simplex volume of the simplex spanned by the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  equals  $|\det(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)|$ .

In the next section, we will prove a slightly stronger version of this Proposition, under the assumption that  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  has a unimodular triangulation.

**Theorem 1.2.8.** [Beu10, Theorem 1.10] *Suppose that the GKZ-hypergeometric system  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is non-resonant. Let  $D$  be the smallest common denominator of the coordinates of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}^r$ . Then the solution set of  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  consists of algebraic solutions over  $\mathbb{C}(\mathbf{z})$  if and only if  $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(k\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is equal to the simplex volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  for all integers  $k$  with  $1 \leq k < D$  and  $\gcd(k, D) = 1$ .*

**Corollary 1.2.9.** *Let  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}^r$ . If  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  is non-resonant, then algebraicity of the solutions of the GKZ system only depends on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}\}$ . Furthermore, either the solution set of  $H_{\mathcal{A}}(k\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  consists of algebraic functions for all  $k$  coprime to the smallest common denominator of the coordinates of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , or the solutions are transcendental for all  $k$ .*

By this Corollary, it suffices to consider  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  such that  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \{\boldsymbol{\alpha}\}$ . Throughout this paper, we will assume that  $0 \leq \alpha_i < 1$ .

The following Remark makes it possible to reduce the number of variables of a function:

**Remark 1.2.10.** If  $f(z_1, \dots, z_n)$  is an algebraic function over  $\mathbb{C}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ , then the function  $f(z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, 0, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)$  is algebraic over  $\mathbb{C}(z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

To prove that certain functions are not algebraic, we will have to find  $k$  such that  $\gcd(k, D) = 1$  and  $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(k\alpha)$  is not maximal. By the following Proposition, it suffices to find  $k$  coprime with the denominator of several, but not all, coefficients. Sometimes we can show that  $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(k\alpha)$  is not maximal if some parameter is close to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The second Proposition handles this case.

**Proposition 1.2.11.** *Let  $k, D$  and  $\tilde{D}$  be positive integers such that  $D|\tilde{D}$  and  $\gcd(k, D) = 1$ . Then there exists an integer  $l$  such that  $l \equiv k \pmod{D}$  and  $\gcd(l, \tilde{D}) = 1$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $c$  be the minimal integer dividing  $\tilde{D}$  such that  $\gcd(D, \frac{\tilde{D}}{c}) = 1$ . More explicitly, if  $D = p_1^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot p_r^{k_r}$  and  $\tilde{D} = p_1^{l_1} \cdot \dots \cdot p_r^{l_r} q_1^{m_1} \cdot \dots \cdot q_s^{m_s}$ , then  $c = p_1^{l_1} \cdot \dots \cdot p_r^{l_r}$ . Then there exists an integer  $E$  such that  $DE \equiv 1 \pmod{\frac{\tilde{D}}{c}}$ . Define  $l = k - (k-1)DE$ . Then it is clear that  $l \equiv k \pmod{D}$  and  $l \equiv 1 \pmod{\frac{\tilde{D}}{c}}$ , so  $\gcd(l, \frac{\tilde{D}}{c}) = 1$ . This implies that  $l$  is coprime with  $D\frac{\tilde{D}}{c}$ . Now it follows from the definition of  $c$  that  $l$  is coprime with  $\tilde{D}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.2.12.** *Let  $r = \frac{p}{q}$  with  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$  and  $q \geq 3$ . Define  $d = 1$  if  $q$  is odd,  $d = 2$  if  $4$  divides  $q$  and  $d = 4$  if  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ . Let  $t \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ . If  $q \geq \frac{d}{1-2t}$ , then there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $\gcd(k, q) = 1$  such that  $\{kr\} \in [t, \frac{1}{2}]$ .*

*Proof.* Choose  $p' \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $pp' \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  and take  $k = \frac{q-d}{2}p'$ . Then  $k$  is an integer with  $\gcd(k, q) = 1$ . Since  $q \geq \frac{d}{1-2t}$ , we have  $\frac{q-d}{2} \geq t$ . Hence  $\{kr\} = \{\frac{q-d}{2} \cdot \frac{pp'}{q}\} = \{\frac{q-d}{2q}\} \in [t, \frac{1}{2}]$ .  $\square$

**Remark 1.2.13.** A GKZ-function is determined by the set  $\mathcal{A}$  and the parameter vector  $\alpha$ . We will take the opposite approach: we will start with a Laurent series of the form (1) and read off  $\mathbb{L}$  and  $\gamma$ . Then we choose  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathbb{L}$  is the lattice of relations in  $\mathcal{A}$ , and compute  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma_i \mathbf{a}_i$ . Of course, we have to choose  $\mathcal{A}$  such that it spans  $\mathbb{Z}^r$ , lies in a hyperplane  $h(\mathbf{x}) = 1$  and is saturated.

The order of the vectors in  $\mathcal{A}$  is important, since the relations change if we permute  $\mathcal{A}$ . However, permuting  $\mathcal{A}$  doesn't change  $C(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  and  $K_{\mathcal{A}}(\alpha)$ . Therefore, algebraicity of the functions corresponding to  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha$  doesn't depend on the order of the elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Given two lattices, it is sometimes possible to choose the same  $\mathcal{A}$ , but in a different order. Then it suffices to determine the algebraic functions for only one of these lattices. We will use this to transfer the results from one function to another.

### 1.3 Triangulations

**Definition 1.3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^r$  such that the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of  $\mathcal{A}$  equals  $\mathbb{Z}^r$  and there exists a linear form  $h$  on  $\mathbb{R}^r$  such that  $h(\mathbf{a}) = 1$  for all  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{A}$ . For a subset  $V \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , let  $Q(V)$  be the convex hull of the elements of  $V$ . A triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is a finite set  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), \dots, Q(V_l)\}$  such that each  $V_i$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{A}$  containing  $r$  elements which are linearly independent (so  $V_i$  consists of the vertices of an  $(r-1)$ -dimensional simplex),  $Q(V_i) \cap Q(V_j) = Q(V_i \cap V_j)$  for all  $i$  and  $j$  and  $Q(\mathcal{A}) = \cup_{i=1}^l Q(V_i)$ . If all  $Q(V_i)$  have simplex volume 1 (i.e. the determinant is the vectors in  $V_i$  is  $\pm 1$ ), then the triangulation is called unimodular.

**Remark 1.3.2.** For all  $V \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , we have the following connection between  $Q(V)$  and  $C(V)$ :  $Q(V) = C(V) \cap \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r \mid h(\mathbf{x}) = 1\}$  and  $C(V) = \{\lambda \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x} \in Q(V), \lambda \geq 0\}$ .

To prove that a set of subsets of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is a triangulation, we will use the following Lemma:

**Lemma 1.3.3.** *Suppose that  $V_1, \dots, V_l$  are subsets of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of  $r$  linearly independent vectors with determinant  $\pm 1$ , such that  $\mathcal{A} = \cup_{i=1}^l V_i$ ,  $C(V_i) \cap C(V_j) \subseteq C(V_i \cap V_j)$  for all  $i$  and  $j$  and  $\cup_{i=1}^l C(V_i)$  is convex. Then  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), \dots, Q(V_l)\}$  is a unimodular triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .*

*Proof.* Since the determinant of the vectors in  $V_i$  is  $\pm 1$ , the vectors are linearly independent and  $Q(V_i)$  has volume 1. It is clear that  $C(V_i \cap V_j) \subseteq C(V_i) \cap C(V_j)$ , so  $C(V_i) \cap C(V_j) = C(V_i \cap V_j)$ . For all  $i$  and  $j$ , it follows from Remark 1.3.2 that

$$Q(V_i) \cap Q(V_j) = C(V_i) \cap C(V_j) \cap \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r \mid h(\mathbf{x}) = 1\} = C(V_i \cap V_j) \cap \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r \mid h(\mathbf{x}) = 1\} = Q(V_i \cap V_j).$$

It is also clear that  $\cup_{i=1}^l Q(V_i) \subseteq Q(\mathcal{A})$ . Note that  $\cup_{i=1}^l Q(V_i) = \cup_{i=1}^l C(V_i) \cap \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r \mid h(\mathbf{x}) = 1\}$  is a convex set. It contains  $\mathcal{A} = \cup_{i=1}^l V_i$ , so it also contains the convex hull of  $\mathcal{A}$ . This implies that  $Q(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \cup_{i=1}^l Q(V_i)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 1.3.4.** *Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), \dots, Q(V_l)\}$  be a unimodular triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ . Then*

- (i)  $\text{vol}(Q(\mathcal{A})) = l$ .
- (ii)  $C(\mathcal{A}) = \cup_{i=1}^l C(V_i)$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated.

*Proof.* (i) is clear. (ii) follows from Remark 1.3.2.

For (iii), let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mathcal{A} \cap \mathbb{Z}^r$ . Then  $\mathbf{x} \in C(\mathcal{A})$ , so there exists  $V_i = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{x} \in C(V_i)$ . Then there exist  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r \geq 0$  such that  $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$ . Hence  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r) \boldsymbol{\lambda}$ , so  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r)^{-1} \mathbf{x}$  (here  $(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r)$  denotes the matrix with columns  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ ). Since the determinant of  $(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r)$  is  $\pm 1$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  has integral coordinates. They are non-negative since  $\lambda_i \geq 0$ . It follows that  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r) \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$  is an element of  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \mathcal{A}$ .  $\square$

The next Remark helps in finding all apexpoints, using a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ . Proposition 1.3.6 and Corollary 1.3.7 are, in the case of a set  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  with a unimodular triangulation, slightly stronger versions of Proposition 1.2.7. They will be useful in finding an interlacing condition.

**Remark 1.3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), \dots, Q(V_l)\}$  be a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ . If  $\mathbf{p}$  is an apexpoint, then there exists  $i$  such that  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_i)$ . Let  $V_i = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ . Since the  $\mathbf{v}_j$  are linearly independent, there exist unique  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  such that  $\mathbf{p} = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \mathbf{v}_j$ . By Lemma 1.2.6,  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{v}_j \notin C(\mathcal{A})$ . This implies that  $0 \leq \lambda_j < 1$  for all  $j$ .

**Proposition 1.3.6.** *Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), \dots, Q(V_l)\}$  be a unimodular triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ . Then every  $C(V_i)$  contains at most one apexpoint.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  are apexpoints in  $C(V_i)$ . As in Remark 1.3.5, write  $\mathbf{p} = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \mathbf{v}_j$  and  $\mathbf{q} = \sum_{j=1}^r \mu_j \mathbf{v}_j$  with  $0 \leq \lambda_j, \mu_j < 1$ . Then  $(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r)(\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$  has integral coordinates, so  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} - \boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r)^{-1}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q})$  also has integral coordinates. This implies that  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \boldsymbol{\mu}$ , so  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 1.3.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), \dots, Q(V_l)\}$  be a unimodular triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ . Then the number of apexpoints is equal to the simplex volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  if and only if every  $C(V_i)$  contains an apexpoint, and all these apexpoints are distinct.*

## 1.4 The Gauss hypergeometric function

The Appell-Lauricella functions and some of the Horn functions are generalizations of the Gauss hypergeometric function  $F(a, b, c|z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} z^n$ . This function can be reproduced as a GKZ-function as follows: take  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-1, -1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^3$  and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b, c-1, 0)$ . The GKZ-system corresponding to  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a, -b, c-1)$  has a formal Laurent series solution

$$G(a, b, c|z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = z_1^{-a} z_2^{-b} z_3^{c-1} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{(z_1^{-1} z_2^{-1} z_3 z_4)^n}{\Gamma(1-n-a)\Gamma(1-n-b)\Gamma(c+n)\Gamma(n+1)}.$$

The Laurent series converges because  $\gamma_4 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\Gamma(n+1)$  has a pole for  $n < 0$ , we only sum over  $n \geq 0$ . Hence  $G$  is algebraic if and only if  $\tilde{G}(a, b, c|z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} (z_1^{-1} z_2^{-1} z_3 z_4)^n$

is algebraic. Note that  $\tilde{F}(z) = \tilde{G}(1, 1, 1, z)$ , so if  $\tilde{G}(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  is algebraic, then  $\tilde{F}(z)$  is also algebraic by Remark 1.2.10. On the other hand,  $\tilde{G}(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \tilde{F}(z_1^{-1}z_2^{-1}z_3z_4)$ , so if  $\tilde{F}(z)$  is algebraic, then  $\tilde{G}(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  is also algebraic. It follows that the Gauss function  $F(a, b, c|z)$  is algebraic if and only if the GKZ-function  $G(a, b, c|z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  is algebraic.

To find all algebraic Appell-Lauricella and Horn functions, we will use a reduction to algebraic Gauss functions. In 1873, Schwarz published a list of all irreducible algebraic Gauss functions ([Sch73]). To each function  $F(a, b, c, |z)$ , there is an associated triple  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu) = (1-c, c-a-b, b-a)$ . Up to permutations of  $\{\lambda, \mu, \nu\}$ , sign changes of each of  $\lambda, \mu$  and  $\nu$  and addition of  $(l, m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^3$  with  $l + m + n$  even to  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ , Table 1 gives all irreducible algebraic Gauss functions.

Table 1: The tuples  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$  such that  $F(a, b, c|z)$  is irreducible and algebraic

$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, s)$ with $s \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$						
$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{3})$

To compute all triples  $(a, b, c)$  such that  $F(a, b, c|z)$  is irreducible and algebraic, notice that  $(a, b, c) = (\frac{1-\lambda-\mu-\nu}{2}, \frac{1-\lambda-\mu+\nu}{2}, 1-\lambda)$ . Since we only have to consider  $(a, b, c) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu) + (l, m, n)$  gives the same  $(a, b, c) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  for all  $(l, m, n)$  such that  $l + m + n$  is even, we can compute  $(a, b, c)$  for all 48 tuples obtained from  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$  by permutations and changes of signs, and choose  $(l, m, n)$  such that  $0 \leq a, b, c < 1$ .

For the tuple  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, s)$ , this turns out to give 3 possible forms for the tuple  $(a, b, c)$ : either  $\{b\} = \{-a\}$  and  $c = \frac{1}{2}$ , or  $\{b\} = \{a + \frac{1}{2}\}$  and  $\{c\} = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $\{c\} = \{2a\}$ . Writing  $r = \{a\}$ , this gives the triples  $(r, 1-r, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(r, \{r + \frac{1}{2}\}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(r, \{r + \frac{1}{2}\}, \{2r\})$ . Since  $s \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$ . We will call all tuples of the form  $(r, 1-r, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(r, \{r + \frac{1}{2}\}, \frac{1}{2})$  or  $(r, \{r + \frac{1}{2}\}, \{2r\})$  with  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  Gauss triples of type 1. This terminology is not standard, but will be used throughout this paper.

For the other 14 tuples  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ , we use the computer to compute  $(a, b, c)$  for all 48 tuples obtained from  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ . It turns out that this gives 408 triples  $(a, b, c)$ . By Corollary 1.2.9, these tuples form orbits under conjugation. By conjugation we mean the action of  $(\mathbb{Z}/D\mathbb{Z})^*$  by  $k(\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}) = (\{ka\}, \{kb\}, \{kc\})$ . Furthermore, the tuples come in pairs  $(a, b, c)$  and  $(b, a, c)$ . In Table 2, the smallest element of each pair of orbits is given (where a fraction  $\frac{p}{q}$  is considered to be smaller than another fraction  $\frac{u}{v}$  if either  $q < v$ , or  $q = v$  and  $p \leq u$ . Tuples of fractions are ordered lexicographically.). We call these 408 tuples Gauss tuples of type 2. Notice that the denominators of  $a$  and  $c$  are at most 60 and 5, respectively, for all tuples of type 2.

We recall the usual criterion for irreducibility and the interlacing condition for the Gauss function.

**Lemma 1.4.1.** [BH89, Propositions 2.7 and 3.3]  $F(a, b, c|z)$  is irreducible if and only if  $a, b, c-a$  and  $c-b$  are non-integral.

As a special case of Corollary 2.1.3, we will prove that irreducibility and non-resonance are equivalent for the Gauss function. The next Theorem will be a special case of Theorem 2.1.7:

**Theorem 1.4.2.** [BH89, Theorem 4.8] Suppose that  $F(a, b, c|z)$  with  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$  is irreducible. Then the function is algebraic if and only if for every  $k$  coprime with the denominators of  $a, b$  and  $c$ , the following interlacing condition is satisfied: either  $\{ka\} \leq \{kc\} < \{kb\}$  or  $\{kb\} \leq \{kc\} < \{ka\}$ .

Table 2: The tuples  $(a, b, c)$  of type 2 such that  $F(a, b, c|z)$  is irreducible and algebraic

$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{7}{15}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{7}{15}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{11}{15}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{11}{15}, \frac{3}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{4})$
$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{19}{30}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{3})$		

## 2 The Appell-Lauricella functions

### 2.1 The Appell $F_1$ and Lauricella $F_D$ functions

The Lauricella  $F_D$  function is given by

$$F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, c|\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(a)_{|\mathbf{m}|} (\mathbf{b})_{\mathbf{m}}}{(c)_{|\mathbf{m}|} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}.$$

Up to a constant factor, this equals

$$\sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{z_1^{m_1} \cdots z_n^{m_n}}{\Gamma(1 - m_1 - \cdots - m_n - a) \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 - m_i - b_i) \Gamma(m_1 + \cdots + m_n + c) \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + m_i)}.$$

Hence the lattice  $\mathbb{L}$  is

$$\mathbb{L} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}(-\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_{i+1} + \mathbf{e}_{n+2} + \mathbf{e}_{n+i+2}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{2n+2}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b_1, \dots, -b_n, c - 1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$ . We can take

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{n+2}, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_{n+2}, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3 - \mathbf{e}_{n+2}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_{n+1} - \mathbf{e}_{n+2}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{n+2}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+2} \gamma_i \mathbf{a}_i = (-a, -b_1, \dots, -b_n, c - 1) \in \mathbb{Q}^{n+2}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.1.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+2}$  lies in the  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -span of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then there exist  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{2n+2} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+2} \mu_i \mathbf{a}_i$ . Define  $\lambda_{n+3} = \min(x_1, x_2)$ , and for  $n+4 \leq i \leq 2n+2$ , define recursively  $\lambda_i = \min(x_1 - \lambda_{n+3} - \cdots - \lambda_{i-1}, x_{i-n-1})$ . Furthermore, for  $2 \leq i \leq n+1$ , let  $\lambda_i = x_i - \lambda_{n+i+1}$ . Finally, let  $\lambda_1 = x_1 - \lambda_{n+3} - \cdots - \lambda_{2n+2}$  and  $\lambda_{n+2} = x_{n+2} + \lambda_{n+3} + \cdots + \lambda_{2n+2}$ . Then it is clear that  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $i$ , and  $\sum_{i=1}^{2n+2} \lambda_i \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{x}$ . It remains to show that  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  for all  $i$ . This is clear for all  $i$  except for  $i = n+2$ . If  $\lambda_{n+i+1} = x_i$  for all  $2 \leq i \leq n+1$ , then  $\lambda_{n+2} = x_2 + \cdots + x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} \geq 0$ . If there exists  $2 \leq i \leq n+1$  such that  $\lambda_{n+i+1} = x_1 - \lambda_{n+3} - \cdots - \lambda_{n+i}$ , then  $\lambda_{n+j} = 0$  for all  $i+2 \leq j \leq 2n+2$ , so  $\lambda_{n+2} = \lambda_{n+3} + \cdots + \lambda_{n+i} + x_1 - \lambda_{n+3} - \cdots - \lambda_{n+i} + x_{n+2} = x_1 + x_{n+2} \geq 0$ . It follows that  $\mathbf{x}$  lies in the  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -span of  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.1.2.** The positive real cone spanned by  $\mathcal{A}$  is

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \mid x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0, x_1 + x_{n+2} \geq 0, x_2 + \cdots + x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} \geq 0\}.$$



*Proof.* It is clear that  $C(\mathcal{A})$  is included in this set. Suppose that  $x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0$ ,  $x_1 + x_{n+2} \geq 0$  and  $x_2 + \dots + x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} \geq 0$ . Define  $\lambda_i$  as in the proof of Lemma 2.1.1. Then it is clear that  $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+2} \lambda_i \mathbf{a}_i$ , and by an argument very similar to the argument given in the proof of Lemma 2.1.1, it follows that all  $\lambda_i$  are non-negative. Hence  $\mathbf{x} \in C(\mathcal{A})$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.3.**  $F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, c|\mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a$ ,  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ ,  $c-a$ , and  $c-b_1-\dots-b_n$  are non-integral.

**Remark 2.1.4.** In Proposition 1 of [Sas97], Sasaki shows that  $F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, c|\mathbf{z})$  function is irreducible if and only if  $a$ ,  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ ,  $c-a$ , and  $c-b_1-\dots-b_n$  are non-integral. Hence in this case, non-resonance is the same as irreducibility.

To calculate the simplex volume of the convex hull of  $\mathcal{A}$ , we map  $\mathcal{A}$  to the hyperplane  $v_{n+2} = 1$  by the invertible transformation  $\mathbf{v} \mapsto (v_1, \dots, v_{n+1}, v_1 + \dots + v_{n+2})$ . Now we can omit the last coordinate. This gives the set  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{n+1}, 0, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_{n+1}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.5.** The convex hull of  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  is  $\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid 0 \leq x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \leq 1, 0 \leq x_2 + \dots + x_{n+1} \leq 1\}$ .

*Proof.* Denote the above set by  $V$ . It is clear that  $V$  is a convex set containing  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ , so  $Q(\tilde{\mathcal{A}})$  is contained in  $V$ .

Let  $\mathbf{x} \in V$ . For  $i \neq n+2$ , define  $\lambda_i$  as in the proof of Lemma 2.1.1. Similar to Lemma 2.1.1, we have  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  for all  $i \neq n+2$ . Note that  $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+2} \lambda_i \mathbf{a}_i$  for every value of  $\lambda_{n+2}$ . By an argument similar to the proof of Lemma 2.1.1, one can show that  $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_{n+1} + \lambda_{n+3} + \dots + \lambda_{2n+2}$  is either equal to  $x_1$  or equal to  $x_2 + \dots + x_{n+1}$ . In both cases it is smaller than 1, so we can define  $\lambda_{n+2} = 1 - (\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_{n+1} + \lambda_{n+3} + \dots + \lambda_{2n+2}) \geq 0$ .  $\square$

The volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  can now be obtained by an  $(n+1)$ -fold integration.

**Corollary 2.1.6.** The simplex-volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is  $n+1$ , so there are at most  $n+1$  apexpoints.

**Theorem 2.1.7.** Suppose that  $F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, c|\mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant. Then there are  $n+1$  apexpoints if and only if either  $\{c\} < \{a\}$  and  $\{b_1\} + \dots + \{b_n\} \leq \{c\}$ , or  $\{a\} \leq \{c\}$  and  $\{c\} + n - 1 < \{b_1\} + \dots + \{b_n\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ . Since  $\mathbf{p}$  is an apexpoint if and only if  $\mathbf{p} \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  and  $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}_i \notin C(\mathcal{A})$  for all  $\mathbf{a}_i \in \mathcal{A}$ , the apexpoints are precisely the points  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , with  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+2}$ , satisfying the following conditions:  $x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0$ ,  $x_1 + x_{n+2} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 0$  and  $x_2 + \dots + x_{n+2} + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 0$ ;  $x_1 = 0$  or  $x_1 + x_{n+2} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$ ;  $x_2 + \dots + x_{n+2} + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$  or  $x_i = 0$  for all  $i \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$ ;  $x_1 + x_{n+2} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$  or  $x_2 + \dots + x_{n+2} + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$ ; and  $x_1 = 0$  or  $x_i = 0$  for all  $i \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$ .

If  $x_1 = \dots = x_{n+1} = 0$ , then  $x_{n+2} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 0$  so  $x_{n+2} \geq -1$ . Since we either have  $x_{n+2} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$  or  $x_{n+2} + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$ , we also have  $x_{n+2} \leq 0$ .  $x_{n+2} = -1$  gives an apexpoint if and only if  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 1$ , and  $x_{n+2} = 0$  gives an apexpoint in all other cases. Hence there is always exactly one apexpoint with  $x_1 = \dots = x_{n+1} = 0$ .

If  $x_1 = 0$  and there exists  $2 \leq i \leq n+1$  with  $x_i > 0$ , then  $x_2 + \dots + x_{n+2} + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$ . From  $x_{n+2} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 0$  it follows that  $x_{n+2} \geq -1$ . Now  $x_2, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0$  and  $x_2 + \dots + x_{n+2} \leq 0$  imply that  $x_i = 1$ ,  $x_{n+2} = -1$  and  $x_j = 0$  for all  $j \neq i, n+2$ . Hence there is at most one apexpoint, and this is indeed an apexpoint if and only if  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$ . Since this condition is independent of  $i$ , there are either 0 or  $n$  apexpoints of this form.

Finally, if  $x_1 > 0$ , then we have  $0 \leq x_1 + x_{n+2} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$ ,  $x_2 = \dots = x_{n+1} = 0$  and  $x_{n+2} + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 0$ . It follows that  $-n-1 < -(\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2}) \leq x_{n+2} < -(\alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2}) \leq 0$ , so  $-n \leq x_{n+2} \leq -1$ . For every such  $x_{n+2}$ , there is exactly one  $x_1$  which satisfies the conditions, namely  $x_1 = -x_{n+2} - [\alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2}]$ . This gives at most  $n$  apexpoints, and there are  $n$  apexpoints if and only if  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} \geq n$ .

Hence there are  $n+1$  apexpoints if and only if either  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$ , or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_{n+2} < 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n+2} \geq n$ . Since  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (1 - \{a\}, 1 - \{b_1\}, \dots, 1 - \{b_n\}, \{c-1\})$ , this is equivalent to the condition that  $\{c\} < \{a\}$  and  $\{b_1\} + \dots + \{b_n\} \leq \{c\}$ , or  $\{a\} \leq \{c\}$  and  $\{c\} + n - 1 < \{b_1\} + \dots + \{b_n\}$ .  $\square$

Now we have found an interlacing condition, we can very easily check whether a parameter vector  $(a, b_1, \dots, b_n, c)$  gives rise to an irreducible algebraic function. To find all irreducible algebraic functions, we use a reduction to Lauricella functions with less variables:

**Proposition 2.1.8.** *If  $F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, c|\mathbf{z})$  is irreducible and algebraic, then for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $F_D(a, b_1, \dots, b_{i-1}, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_n, c|z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)$  is also irreducible and algebraic.*

*Proof.* To simplify notation, assume that  $i = n$ . Write  $F_{D, n-1} = F_D(a, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}, c|z_1, \dots, z_{n-1})$ . From the irreducibility conditions for  $F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, c|\mathbf{z})$ , it follows that  $F_{D, n-1}$  is irreducible unless  $\{c\} - \{b_1\} - \dots - \{b_{n-1}\}$  is an integer. However, if this is an integer, then  $F_D(a, \mathbf{b}, c|\mathbf{z})$  doesn't satisfy the interlacing condition. Hence  $F_{D, n-1}$  is also irreducible. Algebraicity of  $F_{D, n-1}$  follows from Remark 1.2.10.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.1.9.** *If  $F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic, then  $F(a, b_1 + b_2, c|z)$  is also irreducible and algebraic.*

*Proof.* Since  $F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|x, y)$  is irreducible,  $a, c - a$  and  $c - b_1 - b_2$  are non-integral. It follows from the interlacing condition for  $F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|x, y)$  that either  $0 < \{b_1\} + \{b_2\} \leq \{c\} < 1$  or  $1 < \{c\} + 1 < \{b_1\} + \{b_2\} < 2$ , so  $b_1 + b_2$  cannot be an integer. Hence  $F(a, b_1 + b_2, c|z)$  is irreducible.

To prove that  $F(a, b_1 + b_2, c|z)$  is algebraic, let  $D$  be the smallest common denominator of  $a, b_1 + b_2$  and  $c$  and let  $\tilde{D}$  be the smallest common denominator of  $a, b_1, b_2$  and  $c$ . Then clearly  $D|\tilde{D}$ . Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $1 \leq k < D$  and  $\gcd(k, D) = 1$ . By Proposition 1.2.11, there exists  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $l \equiv k \pmod{D}$  and  $\gcd(l, \tilde{D}) = 1$ . Since  $F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|x, y)$  is algebraic, either  $\{lc\} < \{la\}$  and  $\{lb_1\} + \{lb_2\} \leq \{lc\}$ , or  $\{la\} \leq \{lc\}$  and  $\{lc\} + 1 < \{lb_1\} + \{lb_2\}$ . If the first condition holds, then  $\{kc\} = \{lc\} < \{la\} = \{ka\}$  and  $\{k(b_1 + b_2)\} = \{l(b_1 + b_2)\} \leq \{lb_1\} + \{lb_2\} \leq \{lc\} = \{kc\}$ . If the second condition holds, then  $\{ka\} \leq \{kc\}$  and  $\{kc\} < \{lb_1\} + \{lb_2\} - 1 \leq \{l(b_1 + b_2)\} = \{k(b_1 + b_2)\}$ . In both cases, the interlacing condition for the Gauss function is satisfied, so  $F(a, b_1 + b_2, c|z)$  is algebraic.  $\square$

**Remark 2.1.10.** One can show that  $F(a, b_1 + b_2, c|z) = F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|z, z)$ . Hence algebraicity of  $F(a, b_1 + b_2, c|z)$  also follows from an argument similar to Remark 1.2.10.

**Theorem 2.1.11.**  *$F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b_1, b_2, c) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  is one of the following:  $\pm(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$ .*

*Proof.* If  $F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic, then by Proposition 2.1.8 and Lemma 2.1.9,  $(a, b_1, c)$ ,  $(a, b_2, c)$  and  $(a, b_1 + b_2, c)$  are Gauss triples.

First suppose that  $(a, b_1, c)$  and  $(a, b_2, c)$  are both Gauss triples of type 1. Then there exist  $r, s \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that we have  $(a, b_1, c) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)\}$  and  $(a, b_2, c) \in \{(s, -s, \frac{1}{2}), (s, s + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (s, s + \frac{1}{2}, 2s)\}$  (up to congruence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). This implies that  $r = s$ . This gives five possibilities for  $(a, b_1, b_2, c)$  and we obtain the four combinations

$$(a, b_1 + b_2, c) \equiv (r, -2r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, 2r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, 2r, 2r) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$(r, -2r, \frac{1}{2})$  is of type 1 if and only if  $r = \pm\frac{1}{6}$ . This gives the tuples  $(a, b_1, b_2, c) = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ . The triple  $(r, 2r, \frac{1}{2})$  is of type 1 if and only if  $r = \pm\frac{1}{3}$ , which gives the tuples  $(a, b_1, b_2, c) = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ . In all other cases,  $(a, b_1 + b_2, c)$  is of type 2, and hence the denominator of  $r$  is at most 60. This gives finitely many possibilities and for each of these possibilities, we let the computer check whether all conjugates  $k(a, b_1, b_2, c)$  (with  $\gcd(k, D) = 1$ , where  $D$  is the smallest common denominator of  $a, b_1, b_2$  and  $c$ ) satisfy the interlacing condition. It turns out that this gives the same four solutions as we found above.

If  $(a, b_1, c)$  is a Gauss triple of type 1 and  $(a, b_2, c)$  is of type 2, then the denominator of  $a$  is at most 60. This gives finitely many possibilities for the parameter  $r$  in  $(a, b_1, c)$ . Again we check these by computer, and we get the solutions  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3})$ .

By symmetry, if  $(a, b_1, c)$  is of type 2 and  $(a, b_2, c)$  is of type 1, the solutions are  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ .

Finally, if both  $(a, b_1, c)$  and  $(a, b_2, c)$  are of type 2, we have a finite list to check. This gives two more solutions:  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.12.** *For  $n = 3$ , the only irreducible algebraic Lauricella  $F_D$  functions have parameters  $(a, b_1, b_2, b_3, c) = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$  or  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . For  $n \geq 4$ , there are no irreducible algebraic Lauricella  $F_D$  functions.*

*Proof.* Let  $n = 3$ , and suppose that  $F_D(a, b_1, b_2, b_3, c|z_1, z_2, z_3)$  is irreducible and algebraic. Then  $F_1(a, b_1, b_2, c|x, y)$ ,  $F_1(a, b_1, b_3, c|x, y)$  and  $F_1(a, b_2, b_3, c|x, y)$  are also irreducible and algebraic. Using Theorem 2.1.11, one easily computes that the only irreducible possibilities for  $(a, b_1, b_2, b_3, c)$  are  $(a, b_1, b_2, b_3, c) = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3})$ . They form an orbit and satisfy the interlacing condition.

For  $n = 4$ , the only possibilities for  $(a, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, c)$  are  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3})$ . However, both functions are reducible. Hence there are no irreducible algebraic functions in 4 variables. Proposition 2.1.8 implies that there are also no irreducible algebraic  $F_D$  functions in 5 or more variables.  $\square$

## 2.2 The Appell $F_2$ and Lauricella $F_A$ functions

The Lauricella  $F_A$  function is given by

$$F_A(a, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(a)_{|\mathbf{m}|} (\mathbf{b})_{\mathbf{m}}}{(\mathbf{c})_{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}.$$

The lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}(-\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_{i+1} + \mathbf{e}_{n+i+1} + \mathbf{e}_{2n+i+1}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{3n+1}$  and we can take

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b_1, \dots, -b_n, c_1 - 1, \dots, c_n - 1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{3n+1},$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{2n+1}, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_{n+2}, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3 - \mathbf{e}_{n+3}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_{n+1} - \mathbf{e}_{2n+1}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{2n+1},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^{3n+1} \gamma_i \mathbf{a}_i = (-a, -b_1, \dots, -b_n, c_1 - 1, \dots, c_n - 1) \in \mathbb{Q}^{2n+1}.$$

For each  $I \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\}$ , define  $\tilde{I} = \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\} \setminus I$  and  $V_I = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{n+1}\} \cup \{\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_{i-n} - \mathbf{e}_i | i \in I\} \cup \{\mathbf{e}_i | i \in \tilde{I}\}$ . Then the determinant of the vectors in  $V_I$  is  $\pm 1$ , so the vectors are the vertices of a  $2n$ -dimensional simplex with volume 1.

**Lemma 2.2.1.** *Let  $I \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\}$ . Then*

$$C(V_I) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} \mid x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0; x_1 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0;$$

$$\forall i \in \tilde{I} : x_i \geq 0; \forall i \in I : x_i \leq 0 \text{ and } x_{i-n} + x_i \geq 0\}.$$

*Proof.* This follows from

$$C(V_I) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} \mid \exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{2n+1} \geq 0 : x_1 = \lambda_1 + \sum_{i \in I} \lambda_i; \forall i \in \tilde{I} : x_{i-n} = \lambda_{i-n} \text{ and } x_i = \lambda_i;$$

$$\forall i \in I : x_{i-n} = \lambda_{i-n} + \lambda_i \text{ and } x_i = -\lambda_i\}.$$

$\square$

**Corollary 2.2.2.**

$$\bigcup_I C(V_I) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} \mid x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0; \text{for all } I \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\} : x_1 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0;$$

$$\text{for all } i \in \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\} : x_{i-n} + x_i \geq 0\}.$$

**Lemma 2.2.3.**  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_I) \mid I \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\}\}$  is a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 1.3.3, it suffices to prove that  $\cup_I C(V_I)$  is convex and  $C(V_I) \cap C(V_J) \subseteq C(V_I \cap V_J)$  for all  $I, J \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\}$ . The first statement follows from Corollary 2.2.2. For the second statement, let  $I, J \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\}$ . Then one can easily show that both  $C(V_I) \cap C(V_J)$  and  $C(V_I \cap V_J)$  equal

$$\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} \mid x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0; x_1 + \sum_{i \in I \cap J} x_i \geq 0; \forall i \in \tilde{I} \cap \tilde{J} : x_i \geq 0; \\ \forall i \in I \cap J : x_i \leq 0 \text{ and } x_{i-n} + x_i \geq 0; \forall i \in (I \cap \tilde{J}) \cup (\tilde{I} \cap J) : x_i = 0\}. \quad \square$$

**Corollary 2.2.4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, the volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is  $2^n$  and

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} \mid x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} \geq 0; \text{for all } I \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\} : x_1 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0; \\ \text{for all } i \in \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\} : x_{i-n} + x_i \geq 0\}$$

$F_A(a, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \mid \mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant if and only if  $b_1, \dots, b_n, c_1 - b_1, \dots, c_n - b_n$  and  $-a + \sum_{j \in J} c_j$  are non-integral for all  $J \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Corollary 2.2.5.** If  $F_A(a, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \mid \mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant and algebraic, then for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $F_A(a, b_1, \dots, b_{i-1}, b_{i+1}, \dots, b_n, c_1, \dots, c_{i-1}, c_{i+1}, \dots, c_n \mid z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)$  is non-resonant and algebraic.

**Remark 2.2.6.** In section 2 of [Kat00], Kato shows that  $F_2(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2 \mid x, y)$  is irreducible if and only if  $a, b_1, b_2, c_1 - a, c_2 - a, c_1 + c_2 - a, c_1 - b_1$  and  $c_2 - b_2$  are non-integral. However, we could not find similar results for  $F_A$  in the literature.

**Lemma 2.2.7.** Let  $I \subseteq \{n+2, \dots, 2n+1\}$ . If  $\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in (\mathbb{Z}^{2n+1} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}) \cap C(V_I)$  is an apexpoint, then for all  $i \in I$  either  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $x_{i-n} = x_i = 0$ , or  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $x_{i-n} \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $x_i = -1$ . For all  $i \in \tilde{I}$ , it must hold that  $x_{i-n} = x_i = 0$ . Finally,  $0 \leq x_1 \leq -\sum_{i \in I} x_i$ .

*Proof.* Write  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ . Since  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_I)$ , we have  $p_1, \dots, p_{n+1} \geq 0$ ,  $p_1 + \sum_{i \in I} p_i \geq 0$ ,  $p_i \leq 0$  and  $p_{i-n} + p_i \geq 0$  for all  $i \in I$  and  $p_i \geq 0$  for all  $i \in \tilde{I}$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + \sum_{i \in I} p_i) \mathbf{e}_1 + \sum_{i \in I} ((p_{i-n} + p_i) \mathbf{e}_{i-n} - p_i (\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_{i-n} - \mathbf{e}_i)) + \sum_{i \in \tilde{I}} (p_{i-n} \mathbf{e}_{i-n} + p_i \mathbf{e}_i)$$

where all coefficients are non-negative. By Remark 1.3.5, the coefficients are smaller than 1. This implies that  $x_{i-n} = x_i = 0$  for all  $i \in \tilde{I}$ . For  $i \in I$ , we have  $-1 < p_i \leq 0$  and  $0 \leq p_{i-n} + p_i < 1$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ , then  $x_i = x_{i-n} = 0$ . If  $\alpha_i > 0$ , then  $x_i = -1$  and  $0 \leq x_{i-n} < 1 - x_i - \alpha_{i-n} - \alpha_i < 2$ . Finally,  $0 \leq x_1 < 1 - \alpha_1 - \sum_{i \in I} p_i \leq 1 - \sum_{i \in I} x_i$ .  $\square$

Finding an interlacing condition isn't as easy as for  $F_D$ . Therefore, we will first prove an interlacing condition for the Appell function and compute all irreducible algebraic functions for  $n = 2$ . Using this, we can prove that there are no non-resonant algebraic functions for  $n \geq 3$ .

**Theorem 2.2.8.** Suppose that  $F_2(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2 \mid x, y)$  is irreducible. Then there are 4 apexpoints if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

$$\{b_1\} \leq \{c_1\} \text{ and } \{b_2\} \leq \{c_2\} \text{ and } \{c_1\} + \{c_2\} < \{a\}$$

or

$$\{b_1\} \leq \{c_1\} \text{ and } \{c_2\} < \{b_2\} \text{ and } \{c_1\} < \{a\} \leq \{c_2\}$$

or

$$\{c_1\} < \{b_1\} \text{ and } \{b_2\} \leq \{c_2\} \text{ and } \{c_2\} < \{a\} \leq \{c_1\}$$

or

$$\{c_1\} < \{b_1\} \text{ and } \{c_2\} < \{b_2\} \text{ and } 1 + \{a\} \leq \{c_1\} + \{c_2\}$$

*Proof.* We write all apexpoints in the form  $\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}$  with  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^5$ . By Corollary 1.3.7, there are four apexpoints if and only if there is an apexpoint in every  $C(V_I)$  and these points are distinct. It follows from Lemma 2.2.7 that the only possible apexpoint for  $I = \emptyset$  is given by  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . In order to have another apexpoint for  $I = \{4\}$ , we must have  $\alpha_4 > 0$ . Similarly,  $\alpha_5 > 0$ . This gives 21 possible apexpoints, each with some conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ . For 16 of these points there exists  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  that satisfies all conditions. They are given in Table 3.

Table 3: The possible apexpoints for  $F_2(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2|x, y)$ 

$I$	$\mathbf{x}$	Conditions on $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$
$\emptyset$	(0,0,0,0,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 1$ or $((\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ or $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1)$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 < 1$ or $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1))$
$\{4\}$	(0,0,0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 2$ or $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1)$
	(0,1,0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 2$ or $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1)$
	(1,0,0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 1$ or $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1)$
$\{5\}$	(0,0,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 2$ or $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
	(0,0,1,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 2$ or $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
	(1,0,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 < 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 1$ or $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
$\{4, 5\}$	(0,0,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$
	(0,0,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1$
	(0,1,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$
	(0,1,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1$
	(1,0,0,-1,-1)	$1 \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$
	(1,0,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1$
	(1,1,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$
	(1,1,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1$
	(2,0,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$

Now we have to determine the conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  to have an apexpoint in each  $C(V_I)$ . For each combination of four points (with one point for each  $I$ ), the simplex method can be used to determine whether there exists  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  satisfying all conditions simultaneously. In this way one can use a computer to find the conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  to have 4 apexpoints. We find that there are 4 apexpoints if and only if either  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \geq 2$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$  and  $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1$ ; or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 < 1$ ; or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_5 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$  and  $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ ; or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 \geq 1$ . Since  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (1 - \{a\}, 1 - \{b_1\}, 1 - \{b_2\}, \{c_1\}, \{c_2\})$ , this is equivalent to the conditions given above.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.9.** *If  $F_2(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic, then  $F(a - c_2, b_1, c_1|x)$  is also irreducible and algebraic.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 2.1.9 and uses the interlacing condition from Theorem 2.2.8.  $\square$

Since  $F_2(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2|x, y) = F_2(a, b_2, b_1, c_2, c_1|y, x)$ , the algebraic functions come in pairs. Therefore, in the next Theorem we only give the smallest element of each pair of orbits of irreducible algebraic functions.

**Theorem 2.2.10.**  *$F_2(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  or  $(a, b_2, b_1, c_2, c_1) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  is conjugate to one of the tuples  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ .*

*Proof.* If  $F_2(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic, then Corollary 2.2.5 and Lemma 2.2.9 imply that  $(a, b_1, c_1)$ ,  $(a, b_2, c_2)$  and  $(a - c_2, b_1, c_1)$  are Gauss triples.

First suppose that  $(a, b_1, c_1)$  and  $(a, b_2, c_2)$  are both Gauss triples of type 1. Then there exist  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that  $(a, b_1, c_1), (a, b_2, c_2) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)\}$  (up to congruence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). Hence  $a - c_2, b_1 \in \{r + \frac{1}{2}, -r\} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . If  $(a - c_2, b_1, c_1)$  is a Gauss triple of type 1, then  $a - c_2 \equiv -b_1$  or  $a - c_2 \equiv b_1 + \frac{1}{2}$ . However, this doesn't hold for  $r \neq \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence  $(a - c_2, b_1, c_1)$  must be of type 2, so the denominator of  $a - c_2$  is at most 60. This implies that the denominator of  $r$  is at most 60, or 2 (mod 4) and at most 120. This gives finitely many possibilities for  $r$  and using a computer it turns out that there are no solutions.

If  $(a, b_1, c_1)$  is a Gauss triple of type 1, and  $(a, b_2, c_2)$  is of type 2, then the denominator of  $a$  is at most 60 and there are again finitely many possibilities. The solutions are the 8 points in the orbits of  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$  and  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ . By symmetry, if  $(a, b_1, c_1)$  is of type 2 and  $(a, b_2, c_2)$  is of type 1, the solutions are the conjugates of  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

Finally, when both  $(a, b_1, c_1)$  and  $(a, b_2, c_2)$  are of type 2, there are only finitely many possibilities. This gives 36 solutions, namely all conjugates of  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}), (\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}), (\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{30}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{10}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{5})$  and  $(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.11.** *For  $n \geq 3$ , there are no non-resonant algebraic Lauricella  $F_A$  functions.*

*Proof.* First let  $n = 3$ . If  $F_A(a, b_1, b_2, b_3, c_1, c_2, c_3 | z_1, z_2, z_3)$  is non-resonant and algebraic, then each of the three tuples  $(a, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2)$ ,  $(a, b_1, b_3, c_1, c_3)$  and  $(a, b_2, b_3, c_2, c_3)$  must give an irreducible algebraic  $F_2$  function. From the list from Theorem 2.2.10, it can easily be seen that this gives only 2 possibilities for  $(a, b_1, b_2, b_3, c_1, c_2, c_3)$ :  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is equal to  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  or  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ . The corresponding functions are non-resonant. Using Lemma 2.2.7, we compute the number of apexpoints. For  $\alpha = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$ , there are 5 apexpoints, and  $\alpha = (\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$  gives 7 apexpoints. Since the volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is 8, the functions are not algebraic. By Corollary 2.2.5, this implies that there are no non-resonant algebraic functions for  $n \geq 4$ .  $\square$

### 2.3 The Appell $F_3$ and Lauricella $F_B$ functions

The Lauricella  $F_B$  function is given by

$$F_B(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, c | \mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{\mathbf{m}} (\mathbf{b})_{\mathbf{m}}}{(c)_{|\mathbf{m}|} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}.$$

The lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}(-\mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_{n+i} + \mathbf{e}_{2n+1} + \mathbf{e}_{2n+i+1}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{3n+1}$ . We can take

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_{n+2}, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3 - \mathbf{e}_{n+3}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_{n+1} - \mathbf{e}_{2n+1}, \mathbf{e}_{n+2}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{2n+1}, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{n+1}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{2n+1}$$

and  $\gamma = (-a_1, \dots, -a_n, -b_1, \dots, -b_n, c - 1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{3n+1}$ . Then

$$\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^{3n+1} \gamma_i \mathbf{a}_i = (c - a_1 - \dots - a_n - 1, -a_1, \dots, -a_n, a_1 - b_1, \dots, a_n - b_n) \in \mathbb{Q}^{2n+1}.$$

Up to the order of the vectors, the set  $\mathcal{A}$  is the same as for  $F_A$ . Therefore, we can use all results from section 2.2. The vector  $\alpha = (c - a_1 - \dots - a_n - 1, -a_1, \dots, -a_n, a_1 - b_1, \dots, a_n - b_n)$ , corresponding to  $F_B(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, c | \mathbf{z})$ , also corresponds to  $F_A(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}, \tilde{\mathbf{c}} | \mathbf{z})$ , where  $\tilde{\mathbf{a}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{c}}$  are chosen such that  $\alpha = (-\tilde{a}_1, -\tilde{b}_1, \dots, -\tilde{b}_n, \tilde{c}_1 - 1, \dots, \tilde{c}_n - 1)$ . Therefore we can find all non-resonant algebraic  $F_B$  functions by computing  $(a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n, c) = (\tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n, \tilde{b}_1 - \tilde{c}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n - \tilde{c}_n, \tilde{b}_1 + \dots + \tilde{b}_n - \tilde{a}_1)$  for the non-resonant algebraic  $F_A(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}, \tilde{\mathbf{c}} | \mathbf{z})$  functions from Theorems 2.2.10 and 2.2.11. However, in this case we don't have a proof that non-resonance is equivalent to irreducibility.

**Lemma 2.3.1.**  *$F_B(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, c | \mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n$  and  $c - d_1 - \dots - d_n$  with  $d_i \in \{a_i, b_i\}$  are non-integral.*

**Theorem 2.3.2.** *Up to permutations of  $\{a_1, b_1\}$ , of  $\{a_2, b_2\}$  and of  $\{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)\}$ , the non-resonant algebraic functions  $F_3(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c | x, y)$  have parameters  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{3}), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{2}{3})$  and  $(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{2})$ . There are no non-resonant algebraic Lauricella  $F_B$  functions for  $n \geq 3$ .*

## 2.4 The Appell $F_4$ and Lauricella $F_C$ functions

The Lauricella  $F_C$  function is given by

$$F_C(a, b, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(a)_{|\mathbf{m}|} (b)_{|\mathbf{m}|}}{(\mathbf{c})_{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{m}!} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}.$$

The lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}(-\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_{i+2} + \mathbf{e}_{n+i+2}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{2n+2}$  and we can choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{n+2}, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4, \dots, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_{n+2}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{n+2}.$$

We have  $\gamma = (-a, -b, c_1 - 1, \dots, c_n - 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ , so  $\alpha = (-a, -b, c_1 - 1, \dots, c_n - 1) \in \mathbb{Q}^{n+2}$ .

For  $I \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\}$ , let  $\tilde{I} = \{3, \dots, n+2\} \setminus I$  and  $V_I = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\} \cup \{\mathbf{e}_i | i \in \tilde{I}\} \cup \{\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_i | i \in I\}$ . The determinant of the vectors in  $V_I$  equals  $\pm 1$ , so the vectors are the vertices of an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional simplex.

**Lemma 2.4.1.** *For  $I \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\}$ , we have*

$$C(V_I) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \mid x_1, x_2 \geq 0; \forall i \in I : x_i \leq 0; \forall i \in \tilde{I} : x_i \geq 0; x_1 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0; x_2 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0\}.$$

**Corollary 2.4.2.**

$$\bigcup_I C(S_I) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \mid \forall I \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\} : x_1 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0; x_2 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0\}.$$

**Lemma 2.4.3.**  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_I) \mid I \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\}\}$  is a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 1.3.3, it suffices to prove that  $\cup_I C(V_I)$  is convex and  $C(V_I) \cap C(V_J) \subseteq C(V_I \cap V_J)$  for all  $I, J \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\}$ . The first statement follows from Corollary 2.4.2. For the second statement, let  $I, J \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\}$ . Then one can show that both  $C(V_I) \cap C(V_J)$  and  $C(V_I \cap V_J)$  equal

$$\begin{aligned} \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \mid x_1, x_2 \geq 0; \forall i \in I \cap J : x_i \leq 0; \forall i \in \tilde{I} \cap \tilde{J} : x_i \geq 0; \\ \forall i \in (I \cap \tilde{J}) \cup (\tilde{I} \cap J) : x_i = 0; x_1 + \sum_{i \in I \cap J} x_i \geq 0; x_2 + \sum_{i \in I \cap J} x_i \geq 0\}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.4.4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, the volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is  $2^n$  and

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \mid \forall I \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\} : x_1 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0; x_2 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i \geq 0\}.$$

$F_C(a, b, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant if and only if  $-a + \sum_{i \in I} c_i$  and  $-b + \sum_{i \in I} c_i$  are non-integral for all  $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Corollary 2.4.5.** *If  $F_C(a, b, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant and algebraic, then for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $F_C(a, b, c_1, \dots, c_{i-1}, c_{i+1}, \dots, c_n | z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)$  is also non-resonant and algebraic.*

**Remark 2.4.6.** Kato shows that  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2 | x, y)$  is irreducible if and only if  $a, c_1 - a, c_2 - a, c_1 + c_2 - a, b, c_1 - b, c_2 - b$  and  $c_1 + c_2 - b$  are non-integral (see [Kat95a, Theorem 7.2] and [Kat95b, Theorem 1]). However, we could not find similar results for  $F_C$  in the literature.

**Lemma 2.4.7.** *Let  $I \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+1\}$ . If  $\mathbf{x} + \alpha \in (\mathbb{Z}^{n+2} + \alpha) \cap C(V_I)$  is an apexpoint, then for all  $i \in I$  either  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $x_i = 0$ , or  $\alpha_i > 0$  and  $x_i = -1$ . For  $i \in \tilde{I}$ , it must hold that  $x_i = 0$ . Finally,  $0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq -\sum_{i \in I} x_i$ .*

*Proof.* Write  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ . We have  $p_1, p_2 \geq 0$ ;  $\forall i \in I : p_i \leq 0$ ;  $\forall i \in \tilde{I} : p_i \geq 0$ ;  $p_1 + \sum_{i \in I} p_i \geq 0$  and  $p_2 + \sum_{i \in I} p_i \geq 0$ . We can write

$$\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + \sum_{i \in I} p_i) \mathbf{e}_1 + (p_2 + \sum_{i \in I} p_i) \mathbf{e}_2 + \sum_{i \in \tilde{I}} p_i \mathbf{e}_i - \sum_{i \in I} p_i (\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_i)$$

where all coefficients are non-negative. Hence all coefficients are smaller than 1. For  $i \in \tilde{I}$ , this gives  $0 \leq p_i < 1$ , so  $x_i = 0$ . For  $i \in I$ , we have  $-1 < p_i \leq 0$ , so either  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $x_i = 0$ , or  $\alpha_i > 0$  and  $x_i = -1$ . For  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ , we have  $0 \leq x_k \leq p_k < 1 - \sum_{i \in I} p_i \leq 1 - \sum_{i \in I} x_i$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.8.** *Suppose that  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible. Then there are 4 apexpoints if and only if either  $\{a\} \leq \min(\{c_1\}, \{c_2\})$  and  $\max(\{c_1\}, \{c_2\}) < \{b\} \leq \{c_1\} + \{c_2\} < 1 + \{a\}$ , or  $\{b\} \leq \min(\{c_1\}, \{c_2\})$  and  $\max(\{c_1\}, \{c_2\}) < \{a\} \leq \{c_1\} + \{c_2\} < 1 + \{b\}$ .*

*Proof.* We write  $\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Z}^4 + \boldsymbol{\alpha}$  for the apexpoints. Similar to the proof of Theorem 2.2.8, it is only possible to have four distinct apexpoints, one in each  $C(V_I)$ , if  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  only gives an apexpoint for  $I = \emptyset$ . Hence  $\alpha_3, \alpha_4 > 0$ . Lemma 2.4.7 gives 18 possible apexpoints. 13 of these points are indeed apexpoints if  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  satisfies certain conditions. The points are listed in Table 4.

Table 4: The possible apexpoints for  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$

$I$	$\mathbf{x}$	Conditions on $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$
$\{\emptyset\}$	(0,0,0,0)	$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1)$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
$\{3\}$	(0,0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2 \text{ or } \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2)$
	(0,1,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
	(1,0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
$\{4\}$	(0,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2 \text{ or } \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2)$
	(0,1,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
	(1,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
$\{3, 4\}$	(0,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$
	(0,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$ and $1 \leq \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
	(1,0,-1,-1)	$1 \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$
	(1,1,-1,-1)	$1 \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$ and $1 \leq \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1)$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
	(1,2,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1$
	(2,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$

Using the simplex method on each combinations of points from different  $C(V_I)$ 's, it turns out that there are 4 apexpoints if and only if either  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$  and  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ , or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.9.** *Suppose that  $F(a, b, c_1|x)$  and  $F(a, b, c_2|x)$  are irreducible and algebraic, and either  $a + b \equiv c_1 + c_2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ , or at least two of  $c_1, c_2$  and  $b - a$  are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is also irreducible and algebraic.*

*Proof.* To prove that  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible, it suffices to show that  $c_1 + c_2 - a$  and  $c_1 + c_2 - b$  are non-integral.

Suppose that  $a + b \equiv c_1 + c_2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then  $c_1 + c_2 - a \equiv b$  is non-integral, and the same holds for  $c_1 + c_2 - b \equiv a$ . Hence  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible. Let  $k$  be coprime with the denominators of  $a, b, c_1$  and  $c_2$ . Then we can assume that  $\{ka\} \leq \{kc_1\}, \{kc_2\} < \{kb\}$ . Then  $\{kc_1\} + \{kc_2\} = \{ka\} + \{kb\}$ , so the interlacing condition is satisfied.

Now suppose that at least two of  $c_1, c_2$  and  $b - a$  are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then we can assume that  $c_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\{ka\} \leq \frac{1}{2}, \{kc_2\} < \{kb\}$ . If  $c_2 \equiv \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $c_1 + c_2 - a \equiv -a$  and  $c_1 + c_2 - b \equiv -b$  are non-integral. Furthermore, it is clear that the interlacing condition is



satisfied. If  $b - a \equiv \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $c_1 + c_2 - a \equiv c_2 - b$  and  $c_1 + c_2 - b \equiv c_2 - a$  are non-integral. Since  $\{ka\} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\{kc_2\} < \{ka\} + \frac{1}{2} \leq 1 + (\{kc_2\} - \frac{1}{2}) < 1 + \{ka\}$ , the interlacing condition is satisfied.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.10.**  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b, c_1)$  and  $(a, b, c_2)$  are Gauss triples, and either  $a + b \equiv c_1 + c_2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ , or at least two of  $c_1, c_2$  and  $b - a$  are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Up to conjugation and permutations of  $\{a, b\}$  and of  $\{c_1, c_2\}$ , the parameters of the irreducible algebraic functions are the tuples in Table 5.

*Proof.* It suffices to find all tuples satisfying the interlacing condition and prove that to satisfy  $a + b \equiv c_1 + c_2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  or at least two of  $c_1, c_2$  and  $b - a$  are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

First suppose that  $(a, b, c_1)$  and  $(a, b, c_2)$  are both Gauss triples of type 1. Then we have  $(a, b, c_1, c_2) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r, 2r)\}$  for some  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  (up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). By Lemma 2.4.9, all these tuples give algebraic functions, possibly except for  $(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r, 2r)$ . So suppose that  $(a, b, c_1, c_2) = (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r, 2r)$ . Write  $r = \frac{p}{q}$  with  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ . Then for every  $k$  coprime with  $2q$  such that  $\{kr\} > \frac{1}{2}$ , the interlacing condition implies that  $\{kr\} - \frac{1}{2} \leq 2\{kr\} - 1 < \{kr\} \leq 4\{kr\} - 2 < \{kr\} + \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $\{kr\} \in [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}]$ . Hence for every  $k$  with  $\gcd(k, 2q) = 1$ , it must hold that  $\{kr\} < \frac{5}{6}$ . There exists  $k$  such that  $kp \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ . Choose  $l$  such that  $\gcd(l, 2q) = 1$  and  $lp \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ . If  $q \geq 6$ , then  $\{lr\} = \frac{q-1}{q} \geq \frac{5}{6}$ . Contradiction, so for all algebraic solutions, it holds that  $q < 6$ . By symmetry,  $r + \frac{1}{2}$  also has a denominator smaller than 6, so  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$ . However, this only gives solutions of the form  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

If  $(a, b, c_1)$  is a Gauss triple of type 1, and  $(a, b, c_2)$  is a Gauss triple of type 2, then the denominator of  $a$  is at most 60. This gives 72 solutions, which all turn out to satisfy  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $b - a \equiv \frac{1}{2} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . By symmetry, if  $(a, b, c_1)$  is of type 2 and  $(a, b, c_2)$  is of type 1, we get 72 solutions which all satisfy  $c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $b - a \equiv \frac{1}{2} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Finally, if  $(a, b, c_1)$  and  $(a, b, c_2)$  are both of type 1, then there are 480 irreducible algebraic functions, and all the tuples  $(a, b, c_1, c_2)$  either satisfy  $a + b \equiv c_1 + c_2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ , or at least two of  $c_1, c_2$  and  $b - a$  are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\square$

Table 5: The tuples  $(a, b, c_1, c_2)$  such that  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic

$(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$	with $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$		
$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{7}{15}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{11}{15}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{13}{15}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{17}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{17}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$
$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{19}{30}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$				

**Remark 2.4.11.** We proved Theorem 2.4.10 by computing all tuples for which  $F_4(a, b, c_1, c_2|x, y)$  is irreducible and algebraic, and checking whether for each of the tuples either  $a + b \equiv c_1 + c_2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ , or at least two of  $c_1, c_2$  and  $b - a$  are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Unfortunately, this doesn't give much insight. In [Kat97], Kato proves the same Theorem using monodromy groups, without computing all solutions explicitly. However, to find all non-resonant algebraic  $F_C$  functions in more than 2 variables, we do need to know the solutions for  $n = 2$  explicitly.

For the Lauricella  $F_D, F_A$  and  $F_B$  functions, from a certain number of parameters on, there are no non-resonant algebraic functions. However, for the Lauricella  $F_C$  function, the situation is totally different: for every number of parameters there are three infinite families of non-resonant algebraic functions.

**Lemma 2.4.12.** *Suppose that  $c_1 = \dots = c_{n-2} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq c_{n-1}, c_n < 1$  and  $0 \leq a \leq b < 1$ . If for all  $J \subseteq \{n-1, n\}$  the condition*

$$\sum_{j \in J} c_j < a + \frac{|J|}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{j \in J} c_j < b + \frac{|J|}{2} \leq 1 + \sum_{j \in J} c_j$$

is satisfied, then there are  $2^n$  apexpoints.

*Proof.* Note that  $\alpha = (1 - a, 1 - b, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}, c_{n-1}, c_n)$  with  $\alpha_2 \leq \alpha_1$ . We claim that all points of the form  $\mathbf{x} + \alpha$  with  $x_3, \dots, x_{n+2} \in \{-1, 0\}$ ,  $x_1 = \lfloor -\sum_{i=3}^{n+2} \frac{x_i}{2} \rfloor$  and  $x_2 = \lceil -\sum_{i=3}^{n+2} \frac{x_i}{2} \rceil$  are apexpoints. It is clear that there are  $2^n$  of these points.

For such a point  $\mathbf{x} + \alpha$ , let  $I = \{i \in \{3, \dots, n+2\} \mid x_i = -1\}$ . Then  $x_1 = \lfloor \frac{|I|}{2} \rfloor$  and  $x_2 = \lceil \frac{|I|}{2} \rceil$ . Write  $I = I_1 \cup I_2$  with  $I_1 \subseteq \{3, \dots, n\}$  and  $I_2 \subseteq \{n+1, n+2\}$ , and define  $J = \{i-2 \mid i \in I_2\}$ . If  $|I|$  is even, then  $x_1 + \sum_{i \in I_1} (x_i + \alpha_i) + \sum_{i \in I_2} x_i = x_2 + \sum_{i \in I_1} (x_i + \alpha_i) + \sum_{i \in I_2} x_i = -\frac{|I|}{2}$ . If  $|I|$  is odd, then  $x_1 + \sum_{i \in I_1} (x_i + \alpha_i) + \sum_{i \in I_2} x_i = \frac{-|I|-1}{2}$  and  $x_2 + \sum_{i \in I_1} (x_i + \alpha_i) + \sum_{i \in I_2} x_i = \frac{-|I|+1}{2}$ .

To prove that  $\mathbf{x} + \alpha \in C(\mathcal{A})$ , let  $I' \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\}$ . For  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ , we have to prove that  $x_k + \alpha_k + \sum_{i \in I'} (x_i + \alpha_i) \geq 0$ . The sum is minimal if  $I' = I$ . If  $|I|$  is even, then the sum is minimal for  $k = 2$ , and we get  $x_2 + \alpha_2 + \sum_{i \in I} (x_i + \alpha_i) = 1 - b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j - \frac{|J|}{2} \geq 0$ . If  $|I|$  is odd, then the sum is minimal for  $k = 1$ , and  $x_1 + \alpha_1 + \sum_{i \in I} (x_i + \alpha_i) = 1 - a + \sum_{j \in J} c_j - \frac{|J|+1}{2} \geq 0$ .

It remains to show that  $\mathbf{x} + \alpha - \mathbf{a} \notin C(\mathcal{A})$  for all  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{A}$ , so for each  $\mathbf{a}$ , we have to find a subset  $I' \subseteq \{3, \dots, n+2\}$  and  $k \in \{1, 2\}$  such that  $y_k + \alpha_k + \sum_{i \in I'} (y_i + \alpha_i) < 0$ , where  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}$ .

For  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{e}_1$ , take  $I' = I$  and  $k = 1$ . Then  $y_1 + \alpha_1 + \sum_{i \in I} (y_i + \alpha_i) = x_1 - a + \sum_{i \in I} (x_i + \alpha_i)$ . This is maximal if  $|I|$  is even, in which case it equals  $-a + \sum_{j \in J} c_j - \frac{|J|}{2} < 0$ .

For  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{e}_2$ , take  $I' = I$  and  $k = 2$ . Then  $y_2 + \alpha_2 + \sum_{i \in I} (y_i + \alpha_i) = x_2 - b + \sum_{i \in I} (x_i + \alpha_i)$ . This is maximal if  $|I|$  is odd, in which case it equals  $-b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j + \frac{-|J|+1}{2} < 0$ .

Now let  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{e}_l$  for some  $l \in \{3, \dots, n+2\}$ . We take  $I' = I \cup \{l\}$ . If  $l \in I$ , then we have to find  $k$  such that  $x_k + \alpha_k + \sum_{i \in I'} (x_i + \alpha_i) - 1 < 0$ . We just checked that this holds for both  $k = 1$  and  $k = 2$ . Hence we can assume that  $l \notin I$ . Then we have to prove that there exists  $k$  such that  $x_k + \alpha_k + \sum_{i \in I} x_i + \alpha_i - 1 + \alpha_l < 0$ . If  $|I|$  is even, then we take  $k = 2$  and get  $x_2 + \alpha_2 + \sum_{i \in I} x_i + \alpha_i - 1 + \alpha_l = -b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j - \frac{|J|}{2} + \alpha_l$ . If  $3 \leq l \leq n$ , then  $\alpha_l = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $-b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j - \frac{|J|}{2} + \frac{1}{2} < 0$ . If  $l \in \{n+1, n+2\}$ , then  $-b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j - \frac{|J|}{2} + \alpha_l = -b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j - \frac{|J|}{2} + \frac{1}{2} < 0$  where  $J' = J \cup \{l-2\}$ . Similarly, if  $|I|$  is odd, we take  $k = 1$  and get  $x_1 + \alpha_1 + \sum_{i \in I'} (x_i + \alpha_i) - 1 + \alpha_l < 0$ .

Finally, let  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_l$  for some  $l \in \{3, \dots, n+2\}$ . Now we take  $I' = I \setminus \{l\}$ . We can assume that  $l \in I$ . If  $|I|$  is even, we take  $k = 2$  and get  $y_2 + \alpha_2 + \sum_{i \in I'} (y_i + \alpha_i) = -b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j + 1 - \frac{|J|}{2} - \alpha_l$ . If  $3 \leq l \leq n$ , then  $-b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j + 1 - \frac{|J|}{2} - \alpha_l = -b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{|J|}{2} < 0$  and if  $l \in \{n+1, n+2\}$ , then  $-b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j + 1 - \frac{|J|}{2} - \alpha_l = -b + \sum_{j \in J} c_j + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{|J|}{2} < 0$  with  $J' = J \setminus \{l\}$ . Similarly, if  $|I|$  is odd, we take  $k = 1$  and get  $y_1 + \alpha_1 + \sum_{i \in I'} (y_i + \alpha_i) < 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.13.** For  $n \geq 3$ ,  $F_C(a, b, \mathbf{c}|\mathbf{z})$  is a non-resonant algebraic function if and only if up to permutations of  $\{a, b\}$  and permutations of  $\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$ , we have  $c_1 = \dots = c_{n-2} = \frac{1}{2}$  and the tuple  $(a, b, c_{n-1}, c_n)$  is conjugate to one of the tuples from Table 6.

*Proof.* We will call the first 3 tuples in Table 6, with a parameter  $r$ , tuples of type 1, and call the other tuples tuples of type 2.

First we show that all tuples  $(a, b, \mathbf{c})$  with  $c_1 = \dots = c_{n-2} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $(a, b, c_{n-1}, c_n)$  from Table 6 indeed give non-resonant algebraic functions. To prove that the functions are non-resonant, let  $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  be an arbitrary (possibly empty) subset. We have to prove that  $-a + \sum_{i \in I} c_i$  and  $-b + \sum_{i \in I} c_i$  are non-integral. It suffices to prove that  $-a + \sum_{i \in I'} c_i$  and  $-b + \sum_{i \in I'} c_i$  are not equal to 0 or  $\frac{1}{2} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  for  $I' \subseteq \{n-1, n\}$ . This can easily be checked for all tuples.

To prove that the functions are algebraic, we show that all conjugates of these tuples have  $2^n$  apexpoints by using Lemma 2.4.12. All conjugates of tuples of type 1 are again of type 1. By symmetry, we can assume that  $r \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . If  $c_{n-1} = c_n = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the condition from Lemma 2.4.12 clearly holds. It is easy to check that it also holds for  $c_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $c_n = \{2r\}$ .

The 27 tuples of type 2 have 248 conjugates. However, by symmetry we can assume that  $\{ka\} \leq \{kb\}$ . For each of the 124 conjugates with  $\{ka\} \leq \{kb\}$ , we check that the condition of Lemma 2.4.12 holds for the 4 possible  $J$ 's.

Now we show that, up to permutations and conjugation, all non-resonant algebraic functions are given in Table 6. For  $n = 2$ , we found all irreducible algebraic functions in Theorem 2.4.10. We found the tuples  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$ ,  $(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r, \frac{1}{2})$  with a parameter  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  and 624 other tuples. We will call these tuples  $F_4$  tuples of type 1 and type 2, respectively.

Let  $n = 3$ . Suppose that  $F_C(a, b, c_1, c_2, c_3|z_1, z_2, z_3)$  is non-resonant and algebraic. If both  $(a, b, c_1, c_2)$  and  $(a, b, c_1, c_3)$  are of type 1, then we have, up to permutations of  $\{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$ ,  $(a, b, c_1, c_2, c_3) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r, 2r)\} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . The first three give non-resonant algebraic functions. Let  $(a, b, c_1, c_2, c_3) = (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r, 2r)$ .  $(a, b, c_2, c_3)$  must be an  $F_4$  tuple, but it is not of type 1 (unless  $r = \pm \frac{1}{4}$ , in which case it equals  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ). Hence it is of type 2, so the denominator of  $2r$  is at most 5. If the denominator of  $r$  is 4, then the tuple is  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  and if the denominator of  $r$  equals 3 or 6, then the function will be resonant. Therefore, we can assume that  $r$  has denominator 5, 8 or 10. For each of these  $r$ , we can compute whether there are 8 apexpoints using the bounds for the coordinates of the apexpoints, as found in Lemma 2.4.7. This gives 4 tuples with 8 apexpoints. After permuting the  $c_i$ , we get 12 tuples.

If  $(a, b, c_1, c_2)$  is of type 1 and  $(a, b, c_1, c_3)$  is of type 2, then the denominator of  $r$  is at most 60. Using the fact that  $(a, b, c_2, c_3)$  must also be an  $F_4$  tuple, we get 72 tuples with 8 apexpoints. There are another 72 tuples with 8 apexpoints, such that  $(a, b, c_1, c_2)$  is of type 2 and  $(a, b, c_1, c_3)$  is of type 1.

Finally, if both  $(a, b, c_1, c_2)$  and  $(a, b, c_1, c_3)$  are of type 2, then there are finitely many possibilities. This gives another 580 tuples with 8 apexpoints.

Hence we have 736 tuples with 8 apexpoints. The corresponding functions are non-resonant, and no tuple is of the form  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  or  $(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$  (up to permutations). Notice that this implies that the conjugates aren't of this form either. By checking whether all conjugates of a tuple are also one of these 736 tuples with 8 apexpoints, we find that there are 720 non-resonant algebraic  $F_C$  functions in 3 variables. The parameters of these functions are the tuples obtained by conjugation and permutations from the tuples in Table 6.

Let  $n \geq 4$ , and suppose that all non-resonant algebraic functions in  $n - 1$  variables are given in Table 6. Let  $(a, b, c_1, \dots, c_n)$  correspond to a non-resonant algebraic function. Of each  $n - 1$   $c_i$ 's, at least  $n - 3$  have to be equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Hence at least  $n - 2$  of  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . We can assume that  $c_1 = \dots = c_{n-2} = \frac{1}{2}$ . Since  $(a, b, c_2, \dots, c_n)$  must also give a non-resonant algebraic function,  $(a, b, c_{n-1}, c_n)$  must be one of the tuples in Table 6.  $\square$

Table 6: The tuples  $(a, b, c_{n-1}, c_n)$  such that  $F_C(a, b, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}, c_{n-1}, c_n | \mathbf{z})$  is non-resonant and algebraic

$(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$	with $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$		
$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{17}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{17}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$
$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$			

### 3 The Horn $G$ functions

#### 3.1 The Horn $G_1$ function

The  $G_1$  function is given by

$$G_1(a, b_1, b_2 | x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b_1)_{n-m} (b_2)_{m-n}}{m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

Hence the lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-1, 1, -1, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(-1, -1, 1, 0, 1)$ . We choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3\}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b_1, -b_2, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a, -b_1, -b_2)$ .

$\mathcal{A}$  lies in the hyperplane  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$ . By projecting  $\mathcal{A}$  onto the  $(x_1, x_2)$ -plane, we get the set shown in Figure 1. The thick dots represent  $\mathcal{A}$ , the dark gray area is the set  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  and light gray area is the set  $C(\mathcal{A})$ . This Figure also suggest a simplex decomposition.

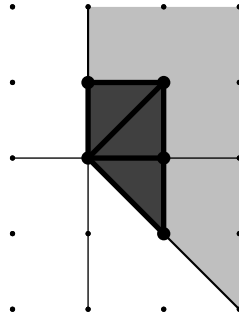


Figure 1: The sets  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  and  $C(\mathcal{A})$  for  $G_1$

Define  $V_1 = \{\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3\}$  and  $V_3 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3\}$ . Then each  $V_i$  is a set of vectors with determinant  $\pm 1$ , so it consists of the vertices of a 2-dimensional simplex with volume 1.

**Lemma 3.1.1.** (i)  $C(V_1) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_2 \geq x_1 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_3 \geq 0\}$ .

(ii)  $C(V_2) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 \geq x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_2 + x_3 \geq 0\}$ .

(iii)  $C(V_3) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1, x_3 \geq 0 \geq x_2 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_2 + x_3 \geq 0\}$ .

**Corollary 3.1.2.**

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^3 C(V_i) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_3 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_2 + x_3 \geq 0\}.$$

**Lemma 3.1.3.**  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), Q(V_2), Q(V_3)\}$  is a simplex decomposition of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 1.3.3 and Corollary 3.1.2, it suffices to show that  $C(V_i) \cap C(V_j) \subseteq C(V_i \cap V_j)$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ . This can easily be checked for the three possible  $\{i, j\}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, the volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is 3 and

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_3 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_2 + x_3 \geq 0\}.$$

$G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a, a + b_1, a + b_2$  and  $b_1 + b_2$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 3.1.5.** Suppose that  $G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant. Then there are 3 apexpoints if and only if either  $\{a\} + \{b_1\} \leq 1$ ,  $\{a\} + \{b_2\} \leq 1$  and  $\{b_1\} + \{b_2\} > 1$ , or  $\{a\} + \{b_1\} > 1$ ,  $\{a\} + \{b_2\} > 1$  and  $\{b_1\} + \{b_2\} \leq 1$ .

*Proof.* If  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}$  is an apexpoint in  $C(V_1)$ , then  $\mathbf{p} = (p_2 - p_1)\mathbf{e}_2 + (p_1 + p_3)\mathbf{e}_3 + p_1(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3)$ . All coefficients lie in  $[0, 1)$ , so  $x_1 = 0$  and  $0 \leq x_2 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_1, x_3 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ . Hence  $x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $x_3 \in \{-1, 0\}$ .

If  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_2)$  is an apexpoint, then it follows from symmetry with the previous case that  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_1 \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $x_3 \in \{-1, 0\}$ .

Finally, suppose that  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_3)$  is an apexpoint. Then  $p_1, p_3 \geq 0 \geq p_2$ ,  $p_1 + p_2 \geq 0$  and  $p_2 + p_3 \geq 0$ . Since  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + p_2)\mathbf{e}_1 + (p_2 + p_3)\mathbf{e}_2 - p_2(\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3)$ , we have  $-1 < p_2 \leq 0$  and  $0 \leq p_1 + p_2, p_2 + p_3 < 1$ . If  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . If  $\alpha_2 > 0$ , then  $x_2 = -1$  and  $x_1, x_3 \in \{0, 1\}$ .

This gives 10 possible apexpoints, 7 of which are indeed apexpoints under the right conditions for  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ . They are listed in Table 7, together with the  $C(V_i)$  in which they can lie and the conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ .

Table 7: The possible apexpoints for  $G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$

$i$	$\mathbf{x}$	Conditions on $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$
1	(0,1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1$
2	(1,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$
3	(0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$
	(0,-1,1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1$
	(1,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$
1,2	(0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$
1,2,3	(0,0,0)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1$ or $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1)$

By trying combinations of triples of these points, either by hand or using the simplex method, we find that there are 3 apexpoints if and only if either  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 < 1$ , or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ . By non-resonance, we have  $\alpha_1 > 0$ . It follows from the interlacing condition that  $\alpha_2, \alpha_3 > 0$ . Hence  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (1 - \{a\}, 1 - \{b_1\}, 1 - \{b_2\})$  and the result follows.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.1.6.** If  $G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic, then  $F(a, b_1, a + b_1 + b_2|z)$  is irreducible and algebraic.

*Proof.* To show that  $F(a, b_1, a + b_1 + b_2|z)$  is irreducible, it suffices to show that  $b_1$  is non-integral. This follows immediately from the interlacing condition for  $G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$ .

Now we have to show that the interlacing condition for  $G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  implies the interlacing condition for  $F(a, b_1, a + b_1 + b_2|z)$ . If  $\{a\} + \{b_1\} \leq 1$ ,  $\{a\} + \{b_2\} \leq 1$  and  $\{b_1\} + \{b_2\} > 1$ , then  $\{a + b_1 + b_2\} = \{a\} + \{b_1\} + \{b_2\} - 1$  and  $\{a\} \leq \{a\} + \{b_1\} + \{b_2\} - 1 < \{b_2\}$ .

The other case is similar.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.7.**  $G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b_1, b_2)$  is one of the following:  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.1.6, we only have to consider  $(a, b_1, b_2)$  such that  $(a, b_1, a + b_1 + b_2)$  is a Gauss triple.

Suppose that  $(a, b_1, a + b_1 + b_2)$  is a Gauss triple of type 1. Then there exists  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that, up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(a, b_1, a + b_1 + b_2) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)\}$ . Hence  $(a, b_1, b_2) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, -2r), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})\}$ .

If  $(a, b_1, b_2) = (r, -r, \frac{1}{2})$ , then  $a + b_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $G_1(a, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  is resonant.

Suppose that  $(a, b_1, b_2) = (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, -2r)$ . Then the function is non-resonant if  $r \neq \frac{1}{4}$ . If  $r \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , then the interlacing condition is satisfied if and only if  $r \leq \frac{1}{4}$ . If  $r \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , then it is satisfied if and only if  $r > \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence we must have  $\{kr\} \leq \frac{1}{4}$  or  $\{kr\} > \frac{3}{4}$  for all  $k$  coprime with the denominator of  $r$ . By Proposition 1.2.12, this is only possible for if the denominator of  $r$  is 6, so  $r = \frac{1}{6}$  or  $r = \frac{5}{6}$ . This gives the solutions  $(a, b_1, b_2) = \pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ .

If  $(a, b_1, b_2) = (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ , then the interlacing condition again reduces to  $\{kr\} \leq \frac{1}{4}$  or  $\{kr\} > \frac{3}{4}$ , so the solutions are  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

If  $(a, b_1, b_2)$  is a Gauss triple of type 2, then there are only finitely many possibilities. This gives two more non-resonant algebraic functions, with  $(a, b_1, b_2) = \pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ .  $\square$

### 3.2 The Horn $G_2$ function

The  $G_2$  function is given by

$$G_2(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a_1)_m (a_2)_n (b_1)_{n-m} (b_2)_{m-n}}{m!n!} x^m y^n.$$

Hence the lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-1, 0, 1, -1, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(0, -1, -1, 1, 0, 1)$ . We choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3 - \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_3\}.$$

Take  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a_1, -a_2, -b_1, -b_2, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a_2 - b_2, -a_1, -a_2, a_2 - b_1)$ .

Note that the set  $\mathcal{A}$  is the same as for the  $F_1$  function. Hence we can use all results from section 2.1. The vector  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a_2 - b_2, -a_1, -a_2, a_2 - b_1)$  corresponding to  $G_2(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  also corresponds to  $F_1(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{c}|x, y)$ , where  $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2$  and  $\tilde{c}$  are chosen so that  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-\tilde{a}, -\tilde{b}_1, -\tilde{b}_2, \tilde{c} - 1)$ . Therefore we can find all non-resonant algebraic  $G_2$  functions by computing  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) = (\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{b}_2 - \tilde{c}, \tilde{a} - \tilde{b}_2)$  for the irreducible algebraic  $F_1(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{c}|x, y)$  functions from Theorem 2.1.11. However, for  $G_2$  we don't have a proof that non-resonance is equivalent to irreducibility.

**Lemma 3.2.1.**  $G_2(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a_1, a_2, a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2$  and  $a_2 + b_2$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 3.2.2.**  $G_2(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2)$  is one of the following:  $\pm(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ .

### 3.3 The Horn $G_3$ function

The  $G_3$  function is given by

$$G_3(a_1, a_2|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a_1)_{2n-m} (a_2)_{2m-n}}{m!n!} x^m y^n.$$

Hence the lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(1, -2, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(-2, 1, 0, 1)$ . To get a nice interlacing condition, we choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_2, -\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, 2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2\}.$$

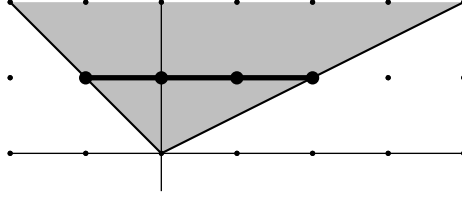


Figure 2: The sets  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  and  $C(\mathcal{A})$  for  $G_3$

$\gamma = (-a_1, -a_2, 0, 0)$  gives  $\alpha = (-a_1, -a_1 - a_2)$ .

In Figure 2, the thick dots represent the set  $\mathcal{A}$ ; the thick line is  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  and the gray area is the cone  $C(\mathcal{A})$ .

It is immediately clear that the three intervals  $[-1, 0] \times \{1\}$ ,  $[0, 1] \times \{1\}$  and  $[1, 2] \times \{1\}$  form a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated and the simplex volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  equals 3. We have

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1 + x_2 \geq 0, 2x_2 - x_1 \geq 0\}.$$

It follows that  $G_3(a_1, a_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $2a_1 + a_2$  and  $a_1 + 2a_2$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 3.3.1.** *Suppose that  $G_3(a_1, a_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant. Then there are 3 apexpoints if and only if either  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$  and  $2\alpha_2 < \alpha_1$ , or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_1 + 1 \leq 2\alpha_2$ .*

*Proof.* Write  $V_1 = \{-\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_2\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2\}$  and  $V_3 = \{\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2, 2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2\}$ . By Corollary 1.3.7, there are three apexpoints if and only if there is an apexpoint in every  $C(V_i)$  and the apexpoints are distinct.

If  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \alpha \in C(V_1)$  is an apexpoint, then we have  $\mathbf{p} = -p_1(-\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2) + (p_1 + p_2)\mathbf{e}_2$  with  $0 \leq -p_1, p_1 + p_2 < 1$ . Hence either  $\alpha_1 = 0$  and  $\mathbf{x} = 0$ , or  $x_1 = -1$  and  $0 \leq x_2 < 1 - x_1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 < 2$ , so  $x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$ .

If  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_2)$  is an apexpoint, then  $\mathbf{p} = (p_2 - p_1)\mathbf{e}_2 + p_1(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$  with  $0 \leq p_2 - p_1, p_1 < 1$ . It follows that  $x_1 = 0$  and  $0 \leq x_2 < 1 - \alpha_2 + x_1 + \alpha_1 < 2$ , so  $x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$ .

Finally, if  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_3)$  is an apexpoint, then  $\mathbf{p} = (2p_2 - p_1)(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2) + (p_1 - p_2)(2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2)$  with  $0 \leq 2p_2 - p_1, p_1 - p_2 < 1$ . Adding this gives  $x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$ , and  $0 \leq x_1 < 1 - \alpha_1 + x_2 + \alpha_2 < 2 + x_2$ , so  $0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 + 1$ .

Hence there are 7 possible apexpoints  $\mathbf{x}$ . 6 of these points can indeed be apexpoints. They are given in Table 8.

Table 8: The possible apexpoints for  $G_3(a_1, a_2|x, y)$

$i$	$\mathbf{x}$	Conditions on $\alpha$
1	$(-1, 0)$	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$
	$(-1, 1)$	$2\alpha_2 < \alpha_1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$
3	$(1, 0)$	$\alpha_1 + 1 \leq 2\alpha_2$
	$(1, 1)$	$2\alpha_2 < \alpha_1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$
2,3	$(0, 1)$	$2\alpha_2 < \alpha_1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$
1,2,3	$(0, 0)$	$\alpha_1 \leq 2\alpha_2$

For each triple of possible apexpoints, we check whether the conditions on  $\alpha$  can be simultaneously satisfied. It turns out that there are 3 apexpoints if and only if the above interlacing condition is satisfied.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.2.** *Suppose that  $G_3(a_1, a_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant. Then there are 3 apexpoints if and only if either  $\{a_1\} + \{a_2\} < 1$ ,  $\{a_1\} + 2\{a_2\} > 1$  and  $2\{a_1\} + \{a_2\} > 1$ , or  $\{a_1\} + \{a_2\} \geq 1$ ,  $\{a_1\} + 2\{a_2\} \leq 2$  and  $2\{a_1\} + \{a_2\} \leq 2$ .*

Figure 3 gives a graphical interpretation of the interlacing condition for  $\alpha$ . There are 3 apex-points if and only if  $\alpha$  lies in the gray area.

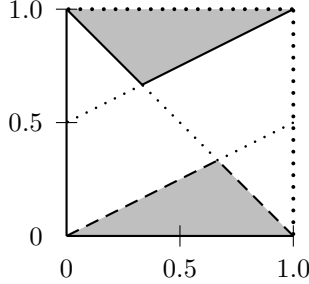


Figure 3: The interlacing condition for  $\alpha$  for  $G_3$

This figure also gives a hint how to find all algebraic functions: if some multiple of  $\alpha_2$  is close enough to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , then the function will not be algebraic. Furthermore, if the numerator of a multiple of  $\alpha_1$  equals 1, then  $\alpha_2$  must be sufficiently small. Hence the denominator of  $\alpha_1$  can not be too large.

**Theorem 3.3.3.**  $G_3(a_1, a_2|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if  $a_1 + a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  or, up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(a_1, a_2) \in \{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})\}$ .

*Proof.* Write  $\alpha_1 = \frac{p}{q}$  and  $\alpha_2 = \frac{u}{v}$  with  $\gcd(p, q) = \gcd(u, v) = 1$ ,  $0 \leq p < q$  and  $0 \leq u < v$ . It follows immediately from the interlacing condition that  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ . Furthermore, if  $\alpha_2 = 0$  (i.e.  $a_1 + a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ), then the interlacing condition is satisfied for all  $\alpha_1$ . If  $\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the interlacing condition is never satisfied. Therefore, we will assume that  $q \geq 2$ ,  $v \geq 3$  and  $p, u \neq 0$ .

The interlacing condition is not satisfied if there exists  $k$  such that  $\{k\alpha_2\} \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\gcd(k, qv) = 1$ . By Proposition 1.2.12, such  $k$  exists, unless  $v \in \{4, 6, 10\}$ . Hence we can assume that  $v \in \{4, 6, 10\}$ .

Choose  $l$  such that  $lp \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  and  $\gcd(l, qv) = 1$ . Then  $\{l\alpha_1\} = \frac{1}{q}$ . Write  $\{l\alpha_2\} = \frac{t}{v}$  with  $0 \leq t < v$ . If  $\frac{t}{v} < \frac{1}{3}$ , then it must hold that  $2\{l\alpha_2\} < \{l\alpha_1\}$ , i.e.  $2tq < v$ . This gives that  $(\{l\alpha_1\}, \{l\alpha_2\}) \in \{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{10}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{10}), (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{10})\}$ . If  $\frac{t}{v} \geq \frac{2}{3}$ , then we must have  $\{l\alpha_1\} + \{l\alpha_2\} \geq 1$ , so  $q \leq 4$  if  $v = 2$ ,  $q \leq 6$  if  $v = 6$ ,  $q \leq 3$  if  $\frac{t}{v} = \frac{7}{10}$  and  $q \leq 10$  if  $\frac{t}{v} = \frac{9}{10}$ . Now one easily checks that all conjugates satisfy the interlacing condition if and only if  $(\{l\alpha_1\}, \{l\alpha_2\}) \in \{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6})\}$ .

It is easy to check that these parameters, as well as  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , correspond to non-resonant functions. Hence the non-resonant algebraic functions are given by the orbits of these parameters. Since  $\alpha = (\{-a_1\}, \{-a_1 - a_2\})$ , the parameters of the non-resonant  $G_3$  functions are  $(a_1, a_2)$  such that  $a_1 + a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , or  $(a_1, a_2) \equiv (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ .  $\square$

## 4 The Horn $H$ functions

### 4.1 The Horn $H_1$ function

The  $H_1$  function is given by

$$H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{m-n} (b)_{m+n} (c)_n}{(d)_m m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

Hence the lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-1, -1, 0, 1, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1, -1, -1, 0, 0, 1)$  and we can take

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4, -\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3\}$$

and  $\alpha = (-a, -b, -c, d-1)$ .



Define  $V_1 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4\}$ ,  $V_3 = \{-\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4\}$  and  $V_4 = \{-\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4\}$ . It is easily checked that each  $V_i$  is a set of vectors with determinant  $\pm 1$ , so it consists of the vertices of a 3-dimensional simplex with volume 1.

**Lemma 4.1.1.** (i)  $C(V_1) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0\}$ .  
(ii)  $C(V_2) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2, x_3 \geq 0, x_4 \leq 0, x_1 + x_4 \geq 0, x_2 + x_4 \geq 0\}$ .  
(iii)  $C(V_3) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0, x_1 \leq 0, x_1 + x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 \geq 0\}$ .  
(iv)  $C(V_4) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2, x_3 \geq 0, x_4 \leq 0, x_1 + x_4 \leq 0, x_1 + x_2 + 2x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 0\}$ .

**Corollary 4.1.2.**

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^4 C(S_i) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 \geq 0, \\ x_2 + x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 + 2x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 0\}.$$

**Lemma 4.1.3.**  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), Q(V_2), Q(V_3), Q(V_4)\}$  is a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Corollary 4.1.4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, the volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is 4 and

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 \geq 0, \\ x_2 + x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 + 2x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 0\}.$$

$H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $b, c, a + b, a + c, d - b, d - a - c$  and  $2d - a - b$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 4.1.5.** Suppose that  $H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant. Then there are 4 apexpoints if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

$$\{a\} + \{c\} \leq \{d\} \text{ and } \{a\} + \{b\} > 1, 2\{d\}$$

or

$$\{d\} + 1 < \{a\} + \{c\} \text{ and } \{a\} + \{b\} \leq 1, 2\{d\}$$

or

$$\{a\} + \{c\} - 1, \{b\} \leq \{d\} \text{ and } 2\{d\} < \{a\} + \{b\} \text{ and } \min(\{b\}, \{c\}) \leq 1 - \{a\} < \max(\{b\}, \{c\})$$

or

$$\{d\} < \{a\} + \{c\}, \{b\} \text{ and } \{a\} + \{b\} \leq 2\{d\} \text{ and } \min(\{b\}, \{c\}) \leq 1 - \{a\} < \max(\{b\}, \{c\})$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in C(V_1)$  is an apexpoint. Then  $\mathbf{p} = p_1\mathbf{e}_1 + p_2\mathbf{e}_2 + p_3\mathbf{e}_3 + p_4\mathbf{e}_4$  with  $0 \leq p_i < 1$ , so  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

If  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_2)$  is an apexpoint, then  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + p_4)\mathbf{e}_1 + (p_2 + p_4)\mathbf{e}_2 + p_3\mathbf{e}_3 - p_4(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4)$  with  $0 \leq p_1 + p_4, p_2 + p_4, p_3 < 1$  and  $-1 < p_4 \leq 0$ . Hence  $x_3 = 0$ . If  $\alpha_4 = 0$ , then  $x_4 = 0$ , which implies that  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Since the four apexpoints must be distinct, we must have  $\alpha_4 > 0$ , so  $x_4 = -1$ . For  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ , we have  $0 \leq x_k < 1 - x_4 - \alpha_k - \alpha_4 < 1 - x_4 = 2$ , so  $x_k \in \{0, 1\}$ .

Replacing  $x_1$  by  $x_3$ ,  $x_3$  by  $x_4$  and  $x_4$  by  $x_1$  shows that  $\alpha_1 > 0$  and  $x_1 = -1$ ,  $x_4 = 0$  and  $x_2, x_3 \in \{0, 1\}$  for apexpoints  $\mathbf{p}$  in  $C(V_3)$ .

Finally, if  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_4)$  is an apexpoint, then  $\mathbf{p} = -(p_1 + p_4)(-\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3) + (p_1 + p_2 + 2p_4)\mathbf{e}_2 + (p_1 + p_3 + p_4)\mathbf{e}_3 - p_4(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4)$  with  $-1 < p_1 + p_4, p_4 \leq 0$  and  $0 \leq p_1 + p_2 + 2p_4, p_1 + p_3 + p_4 < 1$ . From  $\alpha_4 > 0$  it follows that  $x_4 = -1$ . Since  $-1 < p_1 + p_4 \leq 0$ , we have  $0 < x_1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \leq 1$ , so  $x_1 \in \{-1, 0\}$ . From  $0 \leq p_1 + p_2 + 2p_4 < 1$  and  $p_2 \geq 0$  we get that  $0 \leq x_2 < 3 - x_1$ , so  $0 \leq x_2 \leq 2 - x_1$ . Similarly,  $0 \leq x_3 \leq 1 - x_1$ .

17 of the 25 points satisfying these conditions can indeed be apexpoints. They are listed in Table 9, together with the  $i$  such that they lie in  $C(V_i)$  and the conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  under which the point is an apexpoint.

Table 9: The possible apexpoints for  $H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$ 

$i$	$\mathbf{x}$	Conditions on $\alpha$
1	(0,0,0,0)	$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1)$ and $(\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
2	(1,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
3	(-1,0,0,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 3 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2)$
	(-1,0,1,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 3$
	(-1,1,0,0)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2)$
4	(-1,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 3$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$
	(-1,0,1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 3$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
	(-1,1,0,-1)	$2 \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 3$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$
	(-1,1,1,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 2$ and $1 \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
	(-1,1,2,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1$
	(-1,2,0,-1)	$1 \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$
	(0,0,1,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1$
	(0,1,1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1$
(0,2,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$	
2,4	(0,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 3 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2)$
	(0,1,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1)$ and $(\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2)$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2)$

There are four apexpoints if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied: either  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$ ; or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 2$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 1$ ; or  $\alpha_1 + \min(\alpha_2, \alpha_3) < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \max(\alpha_2, \alpha_3) \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 < 2$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ ; or  $\alpha_1 + \min(\alpha_2, \alpha_3) < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \max(\alpha_2, \alpha_3) \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 \geq 2$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$ . Since  $\alpha_1 > 0$ , we have  $\alpha = (1 - \{a\}, 1 - \{b\}, 1 - \{c\}, \{d\})$ . This gives the conditions stated above.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.1.6.** *Suppose that  $H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic. Then  $F(a, b, d|z)$  and  $F(b - d, c, d - a|z)$  are irreducible and algebraic.*

*Proof.* For  $F(a, b, d|z)$ , algebraicity follows from substituting  $x = z$ ,  $y = 0$ . Since  $H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant,  $b$  and  $d - b$  are non-integral. It follows from the interlacing condition that  $a$  and  $d - a$  are also non-integral.

From the non-resonance for  $H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$ , it follows immediately that  $F(b - d, c, d - a|z)$  is irreducible. Hence it suffices to show that the interlacing condition for  $H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  implies the interlacing condition for  $F(b - d, c, d - a|z)$ .

If  $\{a\} + \{c\} \leq \{d\}$  and  $\{a\} + \{b\} > 1, 2\{d\}$ , then  $\{d - a\} = \{d\} - \{a\}$  and  $\{b\} > 2\{d\} - \{a\} \geq \{d\}$ , so  $\{b - d\} = \{b\} - \{d\}$ . Hence  $\{c\} \leq \{d\} - \{a\} = \{d - a\} < \{b\} - \{d\} = \{b - d\}$ .

If  $\{a\} + \{c\} - 1, \{b\} \leq \{d\}, 2\{d\} < \{a\} + \{b\}$  and  $\min(\{b\}, \{c\}) \leq 1 - \{a\} < \max(\{b\}, \{c\})$ . Then  $\{b - d\} = \{b\} - \{d\} + 1$  and  $\{a\} > 2\{d\} - \{b\} \geq \{d\}$ , so  $\{d - a\} = \{d\} - \{a\} + 1$ . Hence  $\{c\} \leq \{d\} - \{a\} + 1 = \{d - a\} < \{b\} - \{d\} + 1 = \{b - d\}$ .

The other two cases are similar.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.1.7.**  *$H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b, c, d)$  is, up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ , one of the following:  $\pm(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $H_1(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  be non-resonant and algebraic. Then  $(a, b, d)$  and  $(b - d, c, d - a)$  are Gauss triples.

Suppose that  $(a, b, d)$  is of type 1. Then, up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ , there is  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that  $(a, b, d) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)\}$ . This implies that  $(b - d, d - a) \in$

$\{(-r + \frac{1}{2}, -r + \frac{1}{2}), (r, -r + \frac{1}{2}), (-r + \frac{1}{2}, r)\}$ . Note that  $d - a \neq \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence if  $(b - d, c, d - a)$  is also of type 1, then there exists  $s \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that  $(b - d, c, d - a) = (s, s + \frac{1}{2}, 2s)$ . Modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $d - a \equiv 2(b - d)$ . This implies that  $(b - d, d - a) = (r, -r + \frac{1}{2})$  with  $r = \pm\frac{1}{6}$  or  $(b - d, d - a) = (-r + \frac{1}{2}, r)$  with  $r = \pm\frac{1}{3}$ . Hence the possibilities for  $(a, b, c, d)$  are  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ . However, they don't satisfy the interlacing condition. If  $(b - d, c, d - a)$  is of type 2, then the denominator of  $d - a$  is at most 5. Hence the denominator of  $r$  is at most 10. We check all possibilities, and find as solutions the tuples  $\pm(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ .

Now suppose that  $(a, b, d)$  is of type 2. It is easy to check that this implies that the denominator of  $b - d$  is at most 60. If  $(b - d, c, d - a)$  is of type 1, then it is of the form  $(s, -s, \frac{1}{2}), (s, s + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  or  $(s, s + \frac{1}{2}, 2s)$  where the denominator of  $s$  is at most 60. This gives finitely many possibilities, and there are no algebraic functions.

Finally, if both  $(a, b, d)$  and  $(b - d, c, d - a)$  are of type 2, then the solutions are  $\pm(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ .  $\square$

## 4.2 The Horn $H_2$ function

The  $H_2$  function is given by

$$H_2(a, b, c, d, e|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{m-n} (b)_m (c)_n (d)_n}{(e)_m m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

The lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-1, -1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1, 0, -1, -1, 0, 0, 1)$ . We can take

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3 - \mathbf{e}_5, \mathbf{e}_5, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_3\}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b, -c, -d, e - 1, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a - c + e - 1, -b + e - 1, -c, -e + 1, c - d)$ .

Up to the order of the vectors, the set  $\mathcal{A}$  is the same as for the Appell  $F_2$  function. Therefore, we can use all results from section 2.2. The vector  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a - c + e - 1, -b + e - 1, -c, -e + 1, c - d)$  corresponding to  $H_2(a, b, c, d, e|x, y)$  also corresponds to  $F_2(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2|x, y)$ , where  $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{c}_1$  and  $\tilde{c}_2$  are chosen such that  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-\tilde{a}, -\tilde{b}_1, -\tilde{b}_2, \tilde{c}_1 - 1, \tilde{c}_2 - 1)$ . Therefore we can find all non-resonant algebraic  $H_2$  functions by computing  $(a, b, c, d, e) = (\tilde{a} - \tilde{b}_2 - \tilde{c}_1, \tilde{b}_1 - \tilde{c}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{b}_2 - \tilde{c}_2, -\tilde{c}_1)$  for the irreducible algebraic  $F_2(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2|x, y)$  functions from Theorem 2.2.10. However, for  $H_2$  we don't have a proof that non-resonance is equivalent to irreducibility.

**Lemma 4.2.1.**  $H_2(a, b, c, d, e|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $b, c, d, a + c, a + d, e - b, e - a - c$  and  $e - a - d$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 4.2.2.**  $H_2(a, b, c, d, e|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if, up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$  and permutations of  $\{c, d\}$ ,  $(a, b, c, d, e)$  is conjugate to one of the following tuples:  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{1}{3}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{5}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{9}{6}, \frac{2}{5}), (\frac{1}{5}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{2}{5})$  and  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{2}{3})$ .

## 4.3 The Horn $H_3$ function

The  $H_3$  function is given by

$$H_3(a, b, c|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_n}{(c)_{m+n} m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

Hence the lattice is equals  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-2, 0, 1, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(-1, -1, 1, 0, 1)$ . We can choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_3\}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b, c - 1, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (c - a - 1, c - b - 1, c - a - b - 1)$ .

The set  $\mathcal{A}$  is the same as for the  $G_1$  function, so we can use all results from section 3.1. The vector  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (c - a - 1, c - b - 1, c - a - b - 1)$  corresponding to  $H_3(a, b, c|x, y)$  also corresponds to

$G_1(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2|x, y)$ , where  $\tilde{a}$ ,  $\tilde{b}_1$  and  $\tilde{b}_2$  are chosen such that  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-\tilde{a}, -\tilde{b}_1, -\tilde{a} - \tilde{b}_1 - \tilde{b}_2)$ . Therefore we can find all non-resonant algebraic  $H_3$  functions by computing  $(a, b, c) = (\tilde{a} + \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{b}_1 + \tilde{b}_2, \tilde{b}_2)$  for the non-resonant algebraic  $G_1(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2|x, y)$  functions from Theorem 3.1.7.

**Lemma 4.3.1.**  $H_3(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c - a$  and  $2c - a - b$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 4.3.2.**  $H_3(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b, c)$  is one of the following:  $\pm(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$ .

#### 4.4 The Horn $H_4$ function

The  $H_4$  function is given by

$$H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_n}{(c)_m (d)_n m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

Hence the lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(-1, -1, 0, 1, 0, 1)$  and we can choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4, 2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4\}.$$

With  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b, c - 1, d - 1, 0, 0)$  we get  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a, -b, c - 1, d - 1)$ .

Define  $V_1 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_4\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4\}$ ,  $V_3 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_4, 2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3\}$  and  $V_4 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, 2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4\}$ . Then the determinant of the vectors in  $V_i$  is  $\pm 1$ , so the vectors are the vertices of a 3-dimensional simplex.

**Lemma 4.4.1.** (i)  $C(V_1) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0\}$ .

(ii)  $C(V_2) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0, x_4 \leq 0, x_1 + x_4 \geq 0, x_2 + x_4 \geq 0\}$ .

(iii)  $C(V_3) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1, x_2, x_4 \geq 0, x_3 \leq 0, x_1 + 2x_3 \geq 0\}$ .

(iv)  $C(V_4) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1, x_2 \geq 0, x_3, x_4 \leq 0, x_2 + x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_3 + x_4 \geq 0\}$ .

**Corollary 4.4.2.**

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^4 C(V_i) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1, x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_3 \geq 0, x_1 + x_4 \geq 0, x_2 + x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_3 + x_4 \geq 0\}.$$

**Lemma 4.4.3.**  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), Q(V_2), Q(V_3), Q(V_4)\}$  is a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Corollary 4.4.4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, the volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is 4 and

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1, x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_3 \geq 0, x_1 + x_4 \geq 0, x_2 + x_4 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_3 + x_4 \geq 0\}.$$

$H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $2c - a$ ,  $d - a$ ,  $d - b$  and  $2c + d - a$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 4.4.5.** Suppose that  $H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant. Then there are 4 apexpoints if and only if either  $\{a\} \leq \{d\} < \{b\}$  and  $2\{c\} < \{a\} + 1 \leq 2\{c\} + \{d\}$ , or  $\{b\} \leq \{d\} < \{a\} \leq 2\{c\}$  and  $2\{c\} + \{d\} < \{a\} + 1$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in C(V_1)$  is an apexpoint. From  $\mathbf{p} = p_1\mathbf{e}_1 + p_2\mathbf{e}_2 + p_3\mathbf{e}_3 + p_4\mathbf{e}_4$  it follows that  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

If  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_2)$  is an apexpoint, then since  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + p_4)\mathbf{e}_1 + (p_2 + p_4)\mathbf{e}_2 + p_3\mathbf{e}_3 - p_4(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4)$ , we have  $x_3 = 0$ . Furthermore,  $-1 < p_4 \leq 0$  and  $0 \leq p_1 + p_4, p_2 + p_4 < 1$ . If  $\alpha_4 = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . It follows that there can only be 4 apexpoints if  $\alpha_4 > 0$ . Then  $x_4 = -1$ . For  $k = 1, 2$ , we have  $0 \leq x_k < 1 - \alpha_k - x_4 - \alpha_4 \leq 1 - x_4$ , so  $0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq -x_4$ .

If  $\mathbf{p}$  is an apexpoint in  $C(V_3)$ , then  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + 2p_3)\mathbf{e}_1 + p_2\mathbf{e}_2 + p_4\mathbf{e}_4 - p_3(2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3)$  with  $x_2 = x_4 = 0$ ,  $0 \leq p_1 + 2p_3 < 1$  and  $-1 < p_3 \leq 0$ . We must have  $\alpha_3 > 0$ ,  $x_3 = -1$  and  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$ .

Finally, suppose that  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_4)$  is an apexpoint. Since  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + 2p_3 + p_4)\mathbf{e}_1 + (p_2 + p_4)\mathbf{e}_2 - p_3(2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_3) - p_4(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4)$ , we have  $-1 < p_3, p_4 \leq 0$  and  $0 \leq p_1 + 2p_3 + p_4, p_2 + p_4 < 1$ .  $\alpha_3 > 0$  and  $\alpha_4 > 0$ , so  $x_3 = x_4 = -1$ ,  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 3$  and  $0 \leq x_2 \leq 1$ .

For 12 of these 16 points there exists  $\alpha$  such that  $\mathbf{x} + \alpha$  is an apexpoint. These 12 points are listed in table 10.

Table 10: The possible apexpoints for  $H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$ 

$i$	$\mathbf{x}$	Conditions on $\alpha$
1	(0,0,0,0)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 < 2$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ or $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1)$
2	(0,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 3$
	(0,1,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 3$
	(1,0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
3	(0,0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 \geq 2$ and $(\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ or $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 3)$
	(1,0,-1,0)	$1 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 < 2$ and $(\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ or $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2)$
4	(0,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 3$
	(0,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 3$
	(1,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $2 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 3$
	(1,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 < 2$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$
	(2,0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ and $1 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$
	(2,1,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$

There are 4 apexpoints if and only if either  $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 < 2$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 < 1$  and  $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \geq 2$ , or  $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 < 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 < 2$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.4.6.** *If  $H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic, then the Gauss series  $F(b, a, d|z)$  and  $F(b, a - 2c, d|z)$  are irreducible and algebraic.*

*Proof.* It is clear that  $F(b, a, d|z)$  and  $F(b, a - 2c, d|z)$  are irreducible.

Since we have  $F(b, a, d|z) = F(a, b, d|z) = H_4(a, b, c, d|0, z)$ ,  $F(b, a, d|z)$  is also algebraic.

If  $\{a\} \leq \{d\} < \{b\}$  and  $2\{c\} < \{a\} + 1 \leq 2\{c\} + \{d\}$ , then we have  $\{a\} - 2\{c\} + 1 > 0$ , so  $\{a - 2c\} \leq \{a\} - 2\{c\} + 1 < \{d\} < \{b\}$ . If  $\{b\} \leq \{d\} < \{a\} \leq 2\{c\}$  and  $2\{c\} + \{d\} < \{a\} + 1$ , then  $\{a\} - 2\{c\} < 0$  (since  $a - 2c \notin \mathbb{Z}$ ), and hence  $\{b\} \leq \{d\} < \{a\} - 2\{c\} + 1 \leq \{a - 2c\}$ . Hence the interlacing condition for  $H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  implies the interlacing condition for  $F(b, a - 2c, d|z)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.7.**  *$H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b, c, d)$  is conjugate to one of the tuples in Table 11.*

*Proof.* If  $H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic, then  $(b, a, d)$  and  $(b, a - 2c, d)$  are Gauss triples.

Assume that  $(b, a, d)$  and  $(b, a - 2c, d)$  are both of type 1. Suppose that  $d = \frac{1}{2}$ . Then we have  $(b, a, a - 2c, d) \in \{(r, -r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, -r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})\}$  for some  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  (up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). Since the interlacing condition implies that  $c \notin \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $(a, b, c, d) \in \{(-r, r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (-r, r, -r + \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), (-r, r, -r + \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), (r + \frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), (r + \frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), (r + \frac{1}{2}, r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})\}$ . Notice that all corresponding functions are non-resonant. By checking the interlacing condition, we find six possibilities for  $(a, b, c, d)$ : either  $(a, b, c, d) \in \{(-r, r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r + \frac{1}{2}, r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})\}$ ; or  $r < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $(a, b, c, d) \in \{(-r, r, -r + \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), (r + \frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})\}$ ; or  $r > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $(a, b, c, d) \in \{(-r, r, -r + \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}), (r + \frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})\}$ .

If  $(b, a, d)$  and  $(b, a - 2c, d)$  are of type 1 and  $d \neq \frac{1}{2}$ , then there exists  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that  $(b, a, a - 2c, d) = (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$ . Then  $c = \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $(a, b, c, d) = (r + \frac{1}{2}, r, \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$ , and one easily checks that the function is non-resonant and the interlacing condition is satisfied.

If  $(b, a, d)$  is of type 1, but  $(b, a - 2c, d)$  is of type 2, then there exists  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that  $(b, a, d) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)\}$ , and the denominator of  $r$  is at most 60. We can check the interlacing condition for all possibilities, and find no solutions.

If  $(b, a, d)$  is of type 2 and  $(b, a - 2c, d)$  is of type 1, then there exists  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that  $(b, a - 2c, d) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)\}$ , and the denominator of  $r$  is at most 60. Again we try all possibilities and find no solutions.

Finally, if  $(b, a, d)$  and  $(b, a - 2c, d)$  are both of type 2, then there are only finitely many possibilities. This gives 444 non-resonant algebraic functions. The smallest parameter vector in each orbit is given in Table 11.  $\square$

Table 11: The tuples  $(a, b, c, d)$  such that  $H_4(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic

$(-r, r, -r + \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r + \frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$	with $r \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cap \mathbb{Q}$			
$(-r, r, -r + \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r + \frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$	with $r \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q}$			
$(-r, r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r + \frac{1}{2}, r, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(r + \frac{1}{2}, r, \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$	with $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$		
$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{7}{15}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{7}{15}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{11}{15}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{11}{15}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{13}{15}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{15}, \frac{13}{15}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{17}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{20}, \frac{17}{20}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$
$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{30}, \frac{19}{30}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{31}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$
$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$		

#### 4.5 The Horn $H_5$ function

The  $H_5$  function is given by

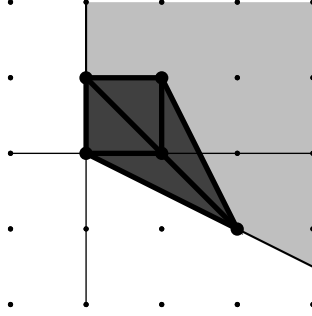
$$H_5(a, b, c|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_{n-m}}{(c)_n m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

Hence the lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-2, 1, 0, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(-1, -1, 1, 0, 1)$ . We can take

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, 2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3\}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b, c - 1, 0, 0)$ , so  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a, -b, c - 1)$ .

Projecting  $\mathcal{A}$  onto the plane  $x_3 = 0$  gives an idea how to construct a simplex decomposition. The thick dots in Figure 4 represent  $\mathcal{A}$ , the dark gray area is the set  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  and light gray area is the set  $C(\mathcal{A})$ .

Figure 4: The sets  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  and  $C(\mathcal{A})$  for  $H_5$ 

Define the sets  $V_i$  by  $V_1 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3\}$ ,  $V_3 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3, 2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2\}$  and  $V_4 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, 2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3\}$ . Then  $V_i$  is a set of vectors with determinant  $\pm 1$ , so its elements are the vertices of a 2-dimensional simplex with volume 1.

- Lemma 4.5.1.** (i)  $C(V_1) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0\}$ .  
(ii)  $C(V_2) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \leq 0, x_1 + x_3 \geq 0, x_2 + x_3 \geq 0\}$ .  
(iii)  $C(V_3) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1, x_3 \geq 0, x_2 \leq 0, x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 0\}$ .  
(iv)  $C(V_4) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 \geq 0, x_3 \leq 0, x_2 + x_3 \leq 0, x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 0\}$ .

**Lemma 4.5.2.**  $\bigcup_{i=1}^4 C(V_i) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 0\}$ .

**Lemma 4.5.3.**  $\mathcal{T} = \{Q(V_1), Q(V_2), Q(V_3), Q(V_4)\}$  is a triangulation of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Corollary 4.5.4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is saturated, the volume of  $Q(\mathcal{A})$  is 4 and

$$C(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 \geq 0, x_1 + x_3 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 0\}.$$

$H_5(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a$ ,  $a + 2b$ ,  $c - a$  and  $3c - a - 2b$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 4.5.5.** Suppose that  $H_5(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant. Then there are 4 apexpoints if and only if either  $\{a\} \leq \{c\}$ ,  $1 < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 2$  and  $3\{c\} < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 3\{c\} + 1$ , or  $\{c\} < \{a\}$ ,  $1 < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 2$  and  $3\{c\} - 1 < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 3\{c\}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in C(V_1)$  is an apexpoint. Then  $\mathbf{p} = p_1\mathbf{e}_1 + p_2\mathbf{e}_2 + p_3\mathbf{e}_3$  and by Remark 1.3.5,  $0 \leq p_i < 1$  so  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

Suppose that  $\mathbf{p} \in C(V_2)$  is an apexpoint. Since  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + p_3)\mathbf{e}_1 + (p_2 + p_3)\mathbf{e}_2 - p_3(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3)$ , we have  $0 \leq p_1 + p_3, p_2 + p_3 < 1$  and  $-1 < p_3 \leq 0$ . If  $\alpha_3 = 0$ , then  $p_3 = 0$ , so  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Then we don't have 4 distinct apexpoints, so  $\alpha_3 > 0$ . Hence  $x_3 = -1$  and for  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ , we have  $0 \leq x_k < 1 - \alpha_k - x_3 - \alpha_3 < 2$ , so  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$ .

If  $\mathbf{p}$  is an apexpoint in  $C(V_3)$ , then it follows from  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + 2p_2)\mathbf{e}_1 - p_2(2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2) + p_3\mathbf{e}_3$  that  $x_3 = 0$ ,  $0 \leq p_1 + 2p_2 < 1$  and  $-1 < p_2 \leq 0$ . If  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , then  $x_2 = 0$  and hence  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , so we must have  $\alpha_2 > 0$ . This implies that  $x_2 = -1$  and  $0 \leq x_1 < 1 - \alpha_1 - 2x_2 - 2\alpha_2 < 3$ , so  $x_1 \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

Finally, if  $\mathbf{p}$  is an apexpoint in  $C(V_4)$ , then  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1 + 2p_2 + 3p_3)\mathbf{e}_1 - (p_2 + p_3)(2\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2) - p_3(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3)$  with  $-1 < p_2 + p_3, p_3 \leq 0$  and  $0 \leq p_1 + 2p_2 + 3p_3 < 1$ . Since  $\alpha_3 > 0$ , we have  $x_3 = -1$ . It follows that  $x_2 \in \{-1, 0\}$ , and  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 3 - 2x_2$ .

This gives 16 possible apexpoints. It turns out that 10 of these are indeed apexpoints if  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  satisfies certain conditions. This gives the points in Table 12.

There are two possibilities to have 4 apexpoints: either  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ ,  $2 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 3$  and  $1 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 < 2$ , or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 > 1$ ,  $3 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 4$  and  $1 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 < 2$ .

Recall that  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a, -b, c - 1)$ . Since the function is non-resonant,  $a$  is non-integral. We proved that  $\alpha_2 > 0$ , so  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (1 - \{a\}, 1 - \{b\}, \{c\})$ . Now the result follows.  $\square$

Table 12: The possible apexpoints for  $H_5(a, b, c|x, y)$ 

$i$	$\mathbf{x}$	Conditions on $\alpha$
1	(0,0,0)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 < 2$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ or $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 3)$
2	(0,1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 3$
3	(0,-1,0)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \geq 2$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 5$
	(1,-1,0)	$1 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 < 2$ and $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 4$
4	(0,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 \geq 5$
	(1,-1,-1)	$4 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 5$
	(2,-1,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $3 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 4$
	(2,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 < 1$ and $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ and $1 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 2$
2,4	(0,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \geq 1$ and $3 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 5$
	(1,0,-1)	$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 < 2$ and $2 \leq \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 4$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 < 1$ or $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 < 3)$

**Theorem 4.5.6.**  $H_5(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if  $(a, b, c)$  is, up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ , conjugate to one of the following:  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2})$  for some  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$ ,  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$  and  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $H_5(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic. Then  $F(a, b, c|z)$  is also algebraic because  $H_5(a, b, c|0, z) = F(a, b, c|z)$ . Furthermore,  $a$  and  $c - a$  are non-integral. It follows from the interlacing condition that  $b$  and  $c - a$  are also non-integral. Hence  $F(a, b, c|z)$  is irreducible. Therefore, to find all non-resonant algebraic  $H_5$  functions, it suffices to check which Gauss triples satisfy the non-resonance and interlacing conditions for the  $H_5$  function.

First assume that  $(a, b, c)$  is a Gauss triple of type 1. Then there exists  $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$  such that up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(a, b, c) \in \{(r, -r, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)\}$ .

If  $(a, b, c) = (r, -r, \frac{1}{2})$ , then the function is non-resonant. If  $r < \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $1 < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 2$  and  $3\{c\} < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 3\{c\} + 1$ , and if  $r > \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\{c\} < \{a\}$ ,  $1 < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 2$  and  $3\{c\} - 1 < \{a\} + 2\{b\} \leq 3\{c\}$ . Hence the interlacing condition is satisfied. Since all conjugates are of the same form, they also satisfy the interlacing condition, so the function is algebraic.

Suppose that  $(a, b, c) = (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ . The function is non-resonant if  $r$  is not equal to  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{6}$  or  $\frac{5}{6}$ . Then the interlacing condition is satisfied if and only if  $r \in (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}] \cup (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}]$ . All conjugates of  $r$  also have to be in this set. By choosing a conjugate with numerator 1, we get that the denominator of  $r$  can at most be 5.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  give the same tuple as for  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2})$ . If  $r$  has denominator 5, then  $\frac{2}{5}$  is a conjugate that doesn't satisfy the condition. Hence this gives no extra algebraic functions.

Finally, suppose that  $(a, b, c) = (r, r + \frac{1}{2}, 2r)$ . Then the function is non-resonant if  $r$  is not equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$ . The interlacing condition is satisfied if and only if  $r \in (0, \frac{1}{3}) \cup (\frac{2}{3}, 1)$ . By Proposition 1.2.12, this implies that the denominator of  $r$  is 4, 6 or 10. If the denominator is 4, then we again get the tuple  $(r, -r, \frac{1}{2})$ . There are two solutions with denominator 6:  $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ . With denominator 10, then we find the solutions  $(\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$ ,  $(\frac{3}{10}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5})$ ,  $(\frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5})$  and  $(\frac{9}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$ . For all these tuples, the interlacing condition is indeed satisfied.

If  $(a, b, c)$  is a Gauss triple of type 2, then there are only finitely many possibilities. We use the computer to check the conditions, and find 8 solutions:  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\pm(\frac{5}{12}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$ .  $\square$

## 4.6 The Horn $H_6$ function

The  $H_6$  function is given by

$$H_6(a, b, c|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m-n} (b)_{n-m} (c)_n}{m! n!} x^m y^n.$$



Hence the lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-2, 1, 0, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1, -1, -1, 0, 1)$ . We choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3\}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b, -c, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a - b, -b, a - b - c)$ .

Up to the order of the vectors, we have the same set  $\mathcal{A}$  as for the  $G_1$  function. Hence we can use all results from section 3.1. The vector  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a - b, -b, a - b - c)$  corresponding to the function  $H_6(a, b, c|x, y)$  also corresponds to  $G_1(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2|x, y)$ , where  $\tilde{a}$ ,  $\tilde{b}_1$  and  $\tilde{b}_2$  are chosen such that  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-\tilde{a}, -\tilde{b}_1, -\tilde{a} - \tilde{b}_1 - \tilde{b}_2)$ . Therefore we can find all non-resonant algebraic  $H_3$  functions by computing  $(a, b, c) = (\tilde{a} - \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 + \tilde{b}_2)$  for the non-resonant algebraic  $G_1(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2|x, y)$  functions from Theorem 3.1.7.

**Lemma 4.6.1.**  $H_6(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $a + b$ ,  $a + 2b$ ,  $c$  and  $a + c$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 4.6.2.**  $H_6(a, b, c|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if up to equivalence modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(a, b, c)$  is one of the following:  $\pm(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ ,  $\pm(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6})$  and  $\pm(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6})$ .

## 4.7 The Horn $H_7$ function

The  $H_7$  function is given by

$$H_7(a, b, c, d|x, y) = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \frac{(a)_{2m-n} (b)_n (c)_n}{(d)_m m! n!} x^m y^n.$$

The lattice is  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{Z}(-2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1, -1, -1, 0, 0, 1)$ . We can take

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_4, \mathbf{e}_3, 2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2\}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (-a, -b, -c, d - 1, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a - b, -b, d - 1, b - c)$ .

Up to the order of the vectors, the set  $\mathcal{A}$  is the same as for the  $H_4$  function. Therefore, we use all results from section 4.4. The vector  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-a - b, -b, d - 1, b - c)$  corresponding to  $H_7(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  also corresponds to  $H_4(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{d}|x, y)$ , where  $\tilde{a}$ ,  $\tilde{b}$ ,  $\tilde{c}$  and  $\tilde{d}$  are chosen such that  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (-\tilde{a}, -\tilde{b}, \tilde{c} - 1, \tilde{d} - 1)$ . Therefore we can find all non-resonant algebraic  $H_7$  functions by computing  $(a, b, c, d, e) = (\tilde{a} - \tilde{b}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{b} - \tilde{d}, \tilde{c})$  for the non-resonant algebraic  $H_4(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{d}|x, y)$  functions from Theorem 4.4.7.

**Lemma 4.7.1.**  $H_7(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant if and only if  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $a + b$ ,  $a + c$ ,  $2d - a - b$  and  $2d - a - c$  are non-integral.

**Theorem 4.7.2.**  $H_7(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic if and only if at least one of  $(a, b, c, d)$  or  $(a, c, b, d)$  is conjugate to one of the tuples in Table 13.

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Table 13: The tuples  $(a, b, c, d)$  such that  $H_7(a, b, c, d|x, y)$  is non-resonant and algebraic

$(\frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{1}{2}, r + \frac{1}{4})$	$(-2r, r, r + \frac{1}{2}, -r + \frac{3}{4})$	with $r \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cap \mathbb{Q}$			
$(\frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{1}{2}, r + \frac{3}{4})$	$(-2r, r, r + \frac{1}{2}, -r + \frac{1}{4})$	with $r \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q}$			
$(\frac{1}{2}, r, -r, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(-2r, r, r + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	with $r \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\}$		
$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{13}{20}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3})$
$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{30}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{23}{30}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{15}, \frac{11}{15}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{24}, \frac{17}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{24}, \frac{23}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{11}{30}, \frac{29}{30}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{11}{60}, \frac{41}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{11}{60}, \frac{59}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{24}, \frac{23}{24}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{29}{30}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{5})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{7}{30}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{15}, \frac{13}{15}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{15}, \frac{14}{15}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{13}{15}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{7}{20}, \frac{17}{20}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{7}{20}, \frac{19}{20}, \frac{1}{2})$
$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{9}{20}, \frac{19}{20}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{19}{30}, \frac{29}{30}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{19}{60}, \frac{49}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{19}{60}, \frac{59}{60}, \frac{1}{2})$		

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