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## Série 6 Sol

**Exercice 1.** Soit  $G = G_{\mathcal{P}}$  un groupe cristallographique et  $G^+$  son sous-groupe des rotations et  $T_G = T(\Gamma) \in G^+$  son reseau des translations. On note  $G_0$  l'image de G par le morphisme partie lineaire et  $G_0^+$  celle de  $G^+$ . On suppose que  $G \neq G^+$  et on note s un element de  $G - G^+$  (si il existe). On note  $s_0$  sa partie lineaire.

- 1.  $G^+ = ker(\det)$ , therefore  $G^+$  is a normal subgroup of G. Here det is the determinant morphism, sending elements of G to  $\{\pm 1\}$ . To show  $T_G$  is normal in G, we note that  $T_G = ker(lin)$ , where lin is the "linear part" morphism from G to  $G_0$ .
- 2. If there is no  $s \in G G^+$ , then  $G = G^+$  and  $G/G^+$  is order 1. Otherwise, given any  $s \in G G^+$ , we have  $G = G^+ \sqcup s \cdot G^+ = G^+ \sqcup G^+ \cdot s$ , and  $G/G^+$  is of order 2.
- 3. We recall that  $|G_0^+| = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$ . In particular,  $|G^+/T_G| = |G_0^+| \leq 6$ , since  $G^+/T_G \simeq G_0^+$ . Recall also  $|G/G^+| \leq 2$ . Then  $|G/T_G| = |G/G^+||G^+/T_G| \leq 2 \cdot 6 = 12$ .
- 4.  $G = G^+ \sqcup sG^+$  and  $G_0 = G_0^+ \sqcup sG_0^+$ . Since  $|G_0^+| = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, |G_0| = 2|G_0^+| = 2, 4, 6, 8, 12$ . Let  $G_0^+ = \langle r \rangle$ , where r is a rotation. Then  $G_0 = \langle s_0, r \rangle$  is a Dihedral group.
- 5. We write  $s = t_{\delta} \circ s_0$ , where  $\delta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $s^2 = t_{\delta} \circ s_0 \circ t_{\delta} \circ s_0 = t_{\delta} \circ t'_{\delta} = t_{\delta+\delta'} \in T(\Gamma)$ . Here in the second equality we used the fact that  $T_G$  is normal in G.
- 6. We recall from the first semester (Corollary 3.1) that we can write  $s = t_{\gamma} \circ s'$ with  $s^2 = t_{2\gamma}$ . From the calculation in Part 5, this implies that  $2\gamma = \delta + \delta' \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $\gamma = \frac{\delta + \delta'}{2} \in \frac{1}{2}\Gamma$ .
- 7. Let  $t_{\gamma} \in T(\Gamma)$  be a translation. Then one can check that  $s_0 \circ t_{\gamma} \circ s_0 = t_{s_0(\gamma)}$ . Since  $t(\Gamma)$  is a normal subgroup of G, this implies  $t_{s_0(\gamma)} \in T(\Gamma)$  and hence  $s_0(\gamma) \in \Gamma$ . This proves the inclusion  $s_0(\Gamma) \subset \Gamma$ . On the other hand, for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , we can write  $\gamma = s_0(s_0(\gamma)) = s_0\gamma'$  for some  $\gamma' \in \Gamma$  by what we just proved (that  $s_0(\Gamma) \subset \Gamma$ ). This implies the other inclusion  $\Gamma \subset s_0(\Gamma)$ , so that we have  $s_0(\Gamma) = \Gamma$ .
- 8. We know  $s_0(\Gamma) = \Gamma$ . Then  $s_0(\mathbb{Z}.1 + \mathbb{Z}\gamma_1) = s_0(\mathbb{Z}.1) + s_0(\mathbb{Z}\gamma_1) = \mathbb{Z}.1 + \mathbb{Z}\gamma_1$ . Since  $s_0$  is an isometry and  $1 < |\gamma_1|$ , we know  $s_0(\mathbb{Z}.1) \neq \mathbb{Z}\gamma_1$ . Then  $s_0(\mathbb{Z}.1) = \mathbb{Z}.1$ . By the property that 1 is of minimal length,  $s_0(1) = \pm 1$ .

9. Since  $s_0(1) = -1$ ,  $s_0$  is a symmetry whose line of symmetry is the imaginary axis. Recall  $s_0(\Gamma) = \Gamma$  implies  $s_0(\mathbb{Z}.1) + s_0(\mathbb{Z}\gamma_1) = \mathbb{Z}.1 + \mathbb{Z}\gamma_1$ , which implies  $\mathbb{Z}.1 + \mathbb{Z}\gamma_1 = \mathbb{Z}.(-1) + \mathbb{Z}.(-\overline{\gamma_1})$  and then  $\mathbb{Z}.2\Re e\gamma_1 = \mathbb{Z}(\gamma_1 + \overline{\gamma_1}) = \mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore  $\Re e\gamma_1 \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$ .

## Exercice 2.

**Exercice 3.** Soient X un espace affine de dimension d et

$$P_0, \cdots, P_d \in X$$

- d+1 points en position generale (tels que  $(P_0P_1, \cdots, P_0P_d)$  forment une base de V).
  - 1. Since  $(P_0P_1, \dots, P_0P_d)$  forms a basis for V, for any  $P \in X$ , the vector  $P_0P_d$ can be uniquely spanned by  $(P_0P_1, \dots, P_0P_d)$ . That is, there exists an unique  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_d) \in k^d$  such that

$$\vec{P_0P} = \lambda_1 \vec{P_0P_1} + \dots + \lambda_d \vec{P_0P_d}.$$

This implies that

$$P = P_0 + \vec{P_0 P} = P_0 + \lambda_1 P_0 \vec{P_1} + \dots + \lambda_d P_0 \vec{P_d}$$
  
=  $(1 - \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i) P_0 + \lambda_1 (P_0 + P_0 \vec{P_1}) + \dots + \lambda_d (P_0 + P_0 \vec{P_d})$   
=  $\lambda_0 P_0 + \lambda_1 P_1 + \dots + \lambda_d P_d$ ,

where  $\lambda_0 := (1 - \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i)$ , and  $(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_d) \in k^{d+1}$  satisfies  $\lambda_0 + \dots + \lambda_d = 1$ .

2. (a) Assume that  $n < d = \dim_k V$ , then  $W = \langle P_0 P_1, \cdots, P_0 P_n \rangle$  is a proper subspace of V, then there exists such a vector  $P_0 P \in V$ , but  $P_0 P \notin W$ , i.e., there does not exist  $(\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n)$  such that  $P_0 P = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i P_0 P_i$ . This would imply that for such a  $P \in X$ , there does not exist  $(\lambda_0, ..., \lambda_n) \in k^{n+1}$  with  $\sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i = 1$  such that  $P = Bar(P_0, \cdots, P_d; \lambda_0, \cdots, \lambda_n)$ . This contradicts with the assumption, Since dim  $X = \dim V = d$ , to simplify the proof, we can assume  $(P_0 P_1, \cdots, P_0 P_d)$ forms a basis of V.

(b) Assume that d < n, then it must be the case that  $(P_0 P_1, \dots, P_0 P_d)$  are linearly dependent. Since otherwise if they are not, then it implies that  $(P_0 P_1, \dots, P_0 P_d)$  forms a basis of V and then d = n, contradicting our assumption d < n. Now since  $(P_0 P_1, \dots, P_0 P_d)$  are linearly dependent, there exists a unique tuple  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_d)$ , not all of them being zero, such that  $\lambda_1 P_0 P_1 + \dots + \lambda_d P_0 P_d = 0$ . Assume  $\lambda_i \neq 0$ , then by dividing both sides of the equation by  $\lambda_i$  we have that  $P_0 P_i = -\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_i} P_0 P_1 - \dots - \frac{\lambda_{i-1}}{\lambda_i} P_0 P_{i-1} - \frac{\lambda_{i+1}}{\lambda_i} P_0 P_i + \dots + \frac{\lambda_d}{\lambda_i} P_0 P_d$ . This is equivalent to the statement that  $P_i$  can be uniquely represented as  $P_i = (1 + \sum_{j=1, j \neq j}^d \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_i})P_0 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_i}P_1 - \dots - \frac{\lambda_{i-1}}{\lambda_i}P_{i-1} - \frac{\lambda_{i+1}}{\lambda_i}P_{i+1} - \dots - \frac{\lambda_d}{\lambda_i}P_d$ . But on the other hand we know that  $P_i = P_i$ , then,  $P_i$  has two different representations. This contradicts the hypothesis that any  $P \in X$  can be represented uniquely as  $Bar(P_0, \dots, P_d; \lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_n)$ . Since both case (a) and case (b) can not happen, it must be the case that n = d. By our assumption  $(P_0P_1, \dots, P_0P_d)$  forms a basis of V, then  $P_0, \dots, P_d$  are in general position.

3. If  $(P_{\sigma(0)}, \dots, P_{\sigma(d)})$  is in general position, then  $(P_{0}P_{1}, \dots, P_{0}P_{d})$  forms a basis of V. For any vector  $P_{0}P \in V$ , there exists a unique tuple  $(\lambda_{1}, \dots, \lambda_{d}) \in k^{d}$  such that  $P_{0}P = \sum_{i=1}^{d} \lambda_{i}P_{0}P_{i}$ . This is equivalent to the statement that P can be written uniquely as  $P = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{i}P_{i}$  with  $\sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{i} = 1$ . For any given permutation  $\sigma \in S_{d+1}$ , we have  $P = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{i}P_{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{\sigma(i)}P_{\sigma(i)}$ , where  $\sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{\sigma(i)} = 1$ . Then  $P - P_{\sigma(0)} = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{\sigma(i)}P_{\sigma(i)} - P_{\sigma(0)} = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{\sigma(i)}(P_{\sigma(i)} - P_{\sigma(0)})$ . This is  $P_{\sigma(0)}P = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{\sigma(i)}P_{\sigma(i)}$ , i.e., the vector  $P_{\sigma(0)}P \in V$  can be written uniquely as  $P_{\sigma(0)}P = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \lambda_{\sigma(i)}P_{\sigma(0)}P_{\sigma(i)}$ . Therefore  $(P_{\sigma(0)}, \dots, P_{\sigma(d)})$  is in general position.

**Exercice 4.** Soit X un espace affine de direction V. Soit  $Y \subset X$  un sous-ensemble.

1. To show (a) implies (b), let  $\{\vec{PP_1}, \cdots, \vec{PP_n}\}$  be a basis of W. Then for any  $w \in W$ , there exists  $(\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n) \in k^n$  such that  $w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \vec{PP_i}$ . Then

$$Y = \{P + \vec{w}, \ \vec{w} \in W\} = \{P + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i P \vec{P}_i, \lambda_i \in k\}$$
$$= \{(1 - \sum_{i=i}^{n} \lambda_i)P + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i P_i, \lambda_i \in k\}$$
$$= \{Bar(P, \cdots, P_n; \lambda_0, \cdots, \lambda_n), \ \lambda_i \in k, \ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i = 1\}$$

Assume (b) is true, then we can write

$$Y = \{\sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i P_i, \ \lambda_i \in k, \ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i = 1\}$$
$$= \{P_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i (P_i - P_0), \ \lambda_i \in k\}$$
$$= P_0 + \{\sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i P_0 P_i, \ \lambda_i \in k\}$$
$$= P_0 + W,$$

where  $W = \langle \vec{P_0P_1}, \cdots, \vec{P_0P_n} \rangle$ .

- If n > dim<sub>k</sub>W, then the vectors {P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>1</sub>, ..., P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>n</sub>} are linearly dependent over k, since otherwise they would form a basis of W and then we would have n = dim<sub>k</sub>W. Then there exists (λ<sub>1</sub>, ..., λ<sub>n</sub>) ∈ k<sup>n</sup> {(0, ..., 0)} such that ∑<sup>n</sup><sub>i=1</sub>λ<sub>i</sub>P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>i</sub> = 0. Assume without loss of generality that λ<sub>n</sub> ≠ 0, then P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>n</sub> = ∑<sup>n-1</sup><sub>i=1</sub> -λ<sub>i</sub>/λ<sub>n</sub>P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>i</sub>. This implies that W = ⟨P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>1</sub>, ..., P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>n</sub>⟩ = ⟨P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>1</sub>, ..., P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>n-1</sub>⟩. We can continue this process until we arrive at the case that W = ⟨P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>1</sub>, ..., P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>d</sub>⟩, where d = dim<sub>k</sub>W. If P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>1</sub>, ..., P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>n</sub> forms a basis of W, then for any P ∈ Y, there exists an unique (λ<sub>1</sub>, ..., λ<sub>n</sub>) ∈ k<sup>n</sup> such that P<sub>0</sub>P = ∑<sup>n</sup><sub>i=1</sub> λ<sub>i</sub>P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>i</sub>. This is equivalent to the uniquely representation of P ∈ Y as the barycentre of (P<sub>0</sub>, ..., P<sub>n</sub>) : P =
  - $(1 \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i) P_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i P_i$ .  $(P_0, ..., P_n)$  forms an affine basis of Y.
- 3. This follows from the equivalent description in Part 1 and Part 2.