

Counting edges of different types in a local graph of a Grassmann graph

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Let V denote a finite-dimensional vector space over a finite field. The corresponding projective geometry P is the poset consisting of the subspaces of V , with partial order by inclusion.

A Grassmann graph Γ associated with P is known to be distance-regular.

Pick distinct vertices x, y of Γ that are not adjacent and at distance less than the diameter of Γ . Consider a two-vertex stabilizer $\text{Stab}(x, y)$ in $GL(V)$. It is known that there are five orbits of the $\text{Stab}(x, y)$ -action on the local graph of x , denoted by $\Gamma(x)$.

Outline

In this talk we define three types of edges in $\Gamma(x)$, namely type 0, type +, type -. For adjacent vertices $w, z \in \Gamma(x)$ such that w, z are equidistant from y , the type of the edge wz depends on the subspaces $w + z, w, z, w \cap z$ and their intersections with y .

For each pair of orbits \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{N} in $\Gamma(x)$, and a given vertex $w \in \mathcal{O}$, we find the number of vertices $z \in \mathcal{N}$ adjacent to w such that the edge wz has (i) type 0, (ii) type +, (iii) type -. This is the main result of the talk.

To do this, we make heavy use of a subalgebra \mathcal{H} of $\text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$ that contains some matrices that are closely related to the five orbits in $\Gamma(x)$.

Let $\Gamma = (X, E)$ denote a graph with no loops or multiple edges, vertex set X , edge set E , and path-length distance function ∂ .

By the *diameter* D of Γ , we mean the value $\max\{\partial(x, y) \mid x, y \in X\}$.

For a vertex $x \in X$, let the set $\Gamma(x)$ consist of vertices in X that are adjacent to x . By the *local graph of x* , we mean the subgraph of Γ induced on $\Gamma(x)$.

Distance-regular graph

Definition

We say that Γ is *distance-regular* whenever for all $0 \leq h, i, j \leq D$ and all $x, y \in X$ such that $\partial(x, y) = h$, the cardinality of the set

$$\{z \in X \mid \partial(x, z) = i, \partial(y, z) = j\}$$

depends only on h, i, j . This cardinality is denoted by $p_{i,j}^h$.

From now on, we assume that Γ is distance-regular.

Projective geometry P

This talk is about a class of distance-regular graphs called the Grassmann graphs. These graphs are defined from projective geometries, which we describe below.

Let \mathbb{F}_q denote a finite field with q elements. Let $n \geq 1$. Let V denote a vector space of dimension n over \mathbb{F}_q .

Let the set $P = P_q(n)$ consist of the subspaces of V . The set P , together with inclusion partial order, is a poset called a *projective geometry*.

For $u, v \in P$, we say that v *covers* u whenever $u \subseteq v$ and $\dim v = \dim u + 1$.

The Grassmann graph $J_q(n, k)$

For $0 \leq \ell \leq n$, let the set P_ℓ consist of elements of P that have dimension ℓ . We have a partition

$$P = \bigcup_{\ell=0}^n P_\ell.$$

We now define the Grassmann graph $J_q(n, k)$.

Definition

For $n > k \geq 1$, the Grassmann graph $J_q(n, k)$ has vertex set $X = P_k$. Two vertices $x, y \in X$ are adjacent whenever $x \cap y \in P_{k-1}$.

The graph $J_q(n, k)$ is known to be distance-regular.

The Grassmann graph $J_q(n, k)$

The graph $J_q(n, k)$ is isomorphic to $J_q(n, n - k)$. Without loss, we assume that $n \geq 2k$.

The case $n = 2k$ is somewhat special, so for the rest of the paper, we assume that $n > 2k$.

Under this assumption, the diameter of $J_q(n, k)$ is k .

From now on, we assume that $\Gamma = J_q(n, k)$ with $k \geq 3$.

Symmetry of P

Recall that $GL(V)$ consists of invertible \mathbb{F}_q -linear maps from V to V .

The action of $GL(V)$ on V induces a permutation action of $GL(V)$ on P .

This action preserves dimension and the inclusion partial order.

The action of $GL(V)$ on X preserves the path-length distance ∂ .

The stabilizer $\text{Stab}(x, y)$ and its action on $\Gamma(x)$

Definition

For distinct $x, y \in X$ let $\text{Stab}(x, y)$ denote the subgroup of $GL(V)$ consisting of the elements that fix both x and y . We call $\text{Stab}(x, y)$ the *stabilizer of x and y* .

Pick distinct $x, y \in X$. Our next goal is to describe the orbits of the $\text{Stab}(x, y)$ -action on $\Gamma(x)$.

The cases $\partial(x, y) = 1$ and $\partial(x, y) = k$ are somewhat special. For the rest of the talk, we assume that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$.

Stab(x, y)-action on $\Gamma(x)$

Definition

For $x, y \in X$ such that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$, define

$$\mathcal{B}_{xy} = \{z \in \Gamma(x) \mid \partial(z, y) = \partial(x, y) + 1\},$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{xy} = \{z \in \Gamma(x) \mid \partial(z, y) = \partial(x, y) - 1\},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{xy} = \{z \in \Gamma(x) \mid \partial(z, y) = \partial(x, y)\}.$$

Lemma (S. 2024)

For $x, y \in X$ such that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$, the sets $\mathcal{B}_{xy}, \mathcal{C}_{xy}$ are orbits of the Stab(x, y) action on $\Gamma(x)$.

As we will see, the set \mathcal{A}_{xy} is the disjoint union of three orbits. To describe these orbits, we refine the partition of P described earlier.

Partition of P

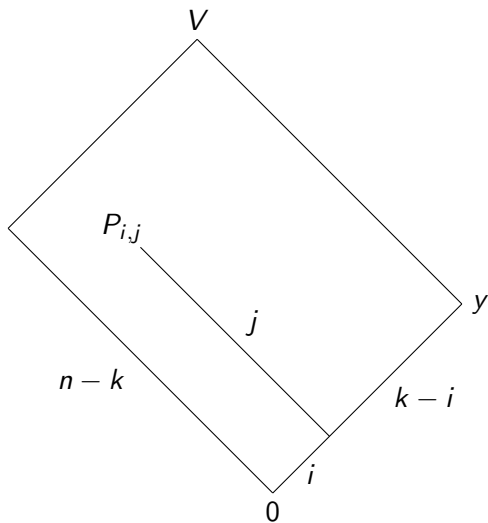
Recall the partition

$$P = \bigcup_{\ell=0}^n P_{\ell}.$$

We now refine this partition. For $0 \leq i \leq k$ and $0 \leq j \leq n - k$, define

$$P_{i,j} = \{u \in P \mid \dim(u \cap y) = i, \dim u = i + j\}.$$

Partitions of P



Earlier, we described the covering relation on P . We now give a refinement of this covering relation.

Lemma (S. 2025+)

Let $u, v \in P$ such that v covers u . Write

$$u \in P_{i,j}, \quad v \in P_{r,s}.$$

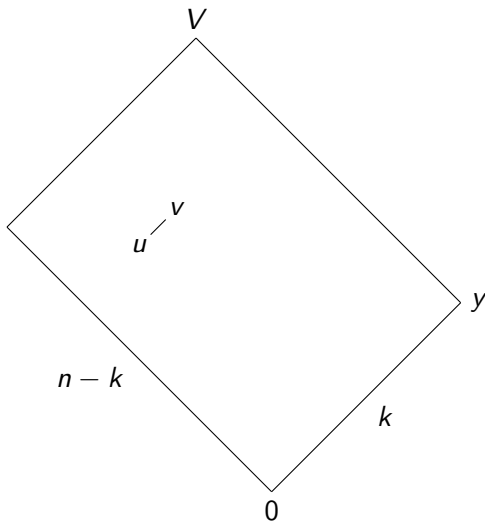
Then either (i) $r = i + 1$ and $s = j$, or (ii) $r = i$ and $s = j + 1$.

Definition

We say that v $/$ -covers u whenever (i) holds, and v \backslash -covers u whenever (ii) holds.

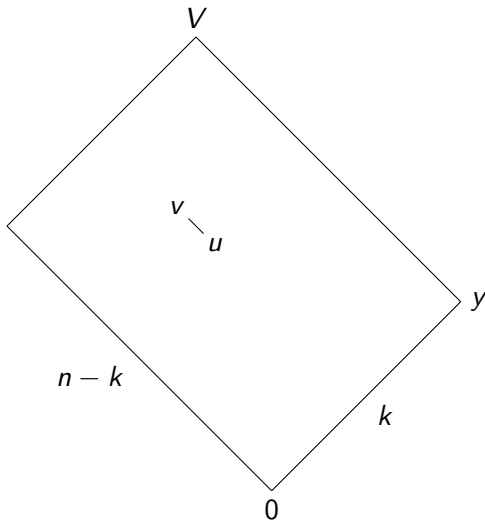
$/$ -cover and \backslash -cover

v $/$ -covers u :



\setminus -cover and \setminus -cover

$v \setminus$ -covers u :



Stab(x, y)-action on $\Gamma(x)$

Definition

For $x, y \in X$ such that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$, define

$$\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0 = \{z \in \Gamma(x) \mid z + x \text{ /-covers each of } z \text{ and } x, \text{ which \-covers } z \cap x\},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{xy}^+ = \{z \in \Gamma(x) \mid z + x \text{ \-covers each of } z \text{ and } x\},$$

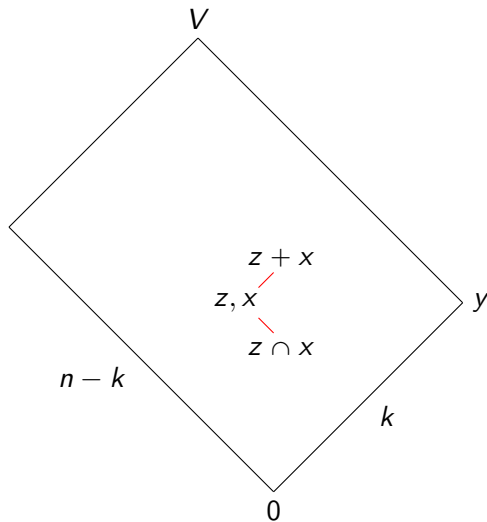
$$\mathcal{A}_{xy}^- = \{z \in \Gamma(x) \mid \text{each of } z \text{ and } x \text{ /-covers } z \cap x\}.$$

Lemma (S. 2025+)

For $x, y \in X$ such that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$, the set \mathcal{A}_{xy} is the disjoint union of the sets $\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0, \mathcal{A}_{xy}^+, \mathcal{A}_{xy}^-$.

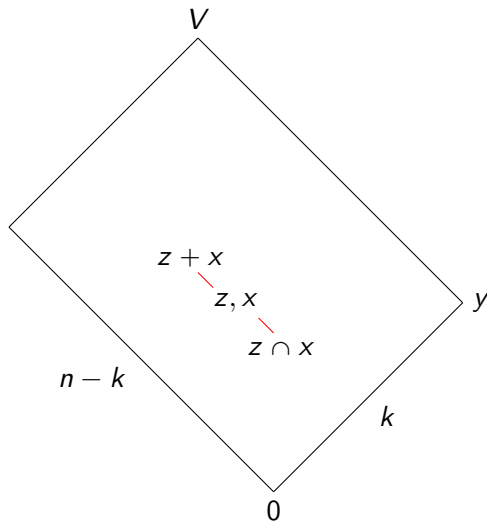
$\text{Stab}(x, y)$ -action on $\Gamma(x)$

$z \in \mathcal{A}_{xy}^0$:



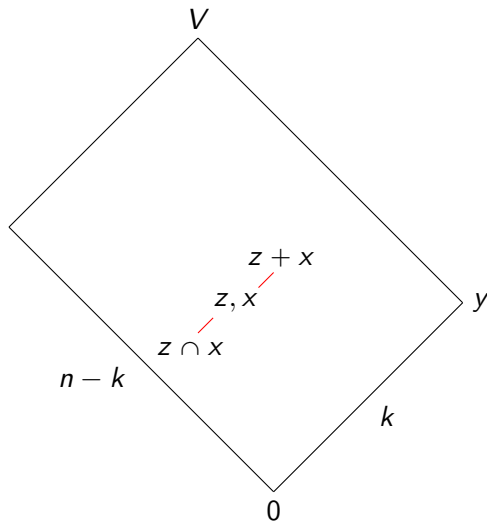
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$z \in \mathcal{A}_{xy}^+$:



$\text{Stab}(x, y)$ -action on $\Gamma(x)$

$z \in \mathcal{A}_{xy}^-:$



Stab(x, y)-action on $\Gamma(x)$

Lemma (S. 2025+)

For $x, y \in X$ such that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$, the following sets are orbits of the Stab(x, y)-action on $\Gamma(x)$:

$$\mathcal{B}_{xy}, \quad \mathcal{C}_{xy}, \quad \mathcal{A}_{xy}^0, \quad \mathcal{A}_{xy}^+, \quad \mathcal{A}_{xy}^-.$$

Furthermore, these orbits form an equitable partition of $\Gamma(x)$.

Structure constants

We present the corresponding structure constants. In what follows, we use the notation

$$[m] = \frac{q^m - 1}{q - 1} \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Referring to the table below, for each orbit \mathcal{O} in the header column, and each orbit \mathcal{N} in the header row, the $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{N})$ -entry gives the number of vertices in \mathcal{N} that are adjacent to a given vertex in \mathcal{O} . Write $i = \partial(x, y)$.

Structure constants

	\mathcal{B}_{xy}	\mathcal{C}_{xy}	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^+	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^-
\mathcal{B}_{xy}	$q^{i+1}[k-i]$ $+q^{i+1}[n-k-i]-q-1$	0	0	$q[i]$	$q[i]$
\mathcal{C}_{xy}	0	$2q[i-1]$	$2q^i - q - 1$	$q^{i+1}[n-k-i]$	$q^{i+1}[k-i]$
\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0	0	$2[i] - 1$	$2q^i - q - 2$	$q^{i+1}[n-k-i]$	$q^{i+1}[k-i]$
\mathcal{A}_{xy}^+	$q^{i+1}[k-i]$	$[i]$	$(q-1)[i]$	$q[n-k] - q - 1$	0
\mathcal{A}_{xy}^-	$q^{i+1}[n-k-i]$	$[i]$	$(q-1)[i]$	0	$q[k] - q - 1$

Types of edges in $\Gamma(x)$

We now define three types of edges in $\Gamma(x)$; as we will see, these types are related to the orbits $\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0, \mathcal{A}_{xy}^+, \mathcal{A}_{xy}^-$.

Definition

Pick $x, y \in X$ such that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$. For adjacent $w, z \in \Gamma(x)$ such that $\partial(w, y) = \partial(z, y)$, we say that the edge wz has

- (i) type 0 whenever $w + z$ \setminus -covers each of w and z , which \setminus -covers $w \cap z$,
- (ii) type + whenever $w + z$ \setminus -covers each of w and z ,
- (iii) type - whenever each of w, z \setminus -covers $z \cap x$.

For adjacent $w, z \in \Gamma(x)$ such that $\partial(w, y) = \partial(z, y)$, the edge wz has exactly one of the three types above.

Types of edges in $\Gamma(x)$

Assume that $1 < \partial(w, y) = \partial(z, y) < k$. The edge wz has

- (i) type 0 if and only if $w \in \mathcal{A}_{zy}^0$,
- (ii) type + if and only if $w \in \mathcal{A}_{zy}^+$,
- (iii) type - if and only if $w \in \mathcal{A}_{zy}^-$.

Pick a pair of orbits \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{N} . Pick $w \in \mathcal{O}$. Our next goal is to find the number of vertices $z \in \mathcal{N}$ adjacent to w such that the edge wz has (i) type 0, (ii) type +, (iii) type -.

To do this, we make heavy use of the subalgebra \mathcal{H} of $\text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$.

The algebra \mathcal{H}

Let $\text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$ denote the \mathbb{C} -algebra consisting of the matrices with rows and columns indexed by P and all entries in \mathbb{C} .

Throughout the talk we use the following notation. For $u, v \in P$ and $M \in \text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$, let $M_{u,v}$ denote the (u, v) -entry of M .

Definition

We define diagonal matrices $K_1, K_2 \in \text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$ as follows. For $u \in P$ their (u, u) -entries are

$$(K_1)_{u,u} = q^{\frac{k}{2}-i}, \quad (K_2)_{u,u} = q^{j-\frac{n-k}{2}},$$

where $u \in P_{i,j}$. Note that K_1, K_2 are invertible.

The algebra \mathcal{H}

Definition

We define matrices $L_1, L_2, R_1, R_2 \in \text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$ as follows. For $u, v \in P$ their (u, v) -entries are

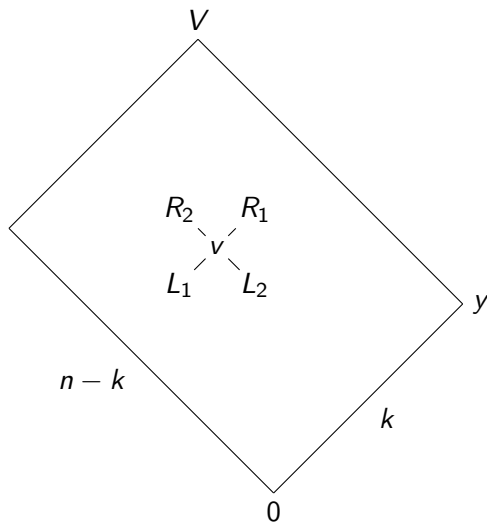
$$(L_1)_{u,v} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v \text{ /-covers } u, \\ 0 & \text{if } v \text{ does not /-cover } u, \end{cases}$$

$$(L_2)_{u,v} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v \setminus\text{-covers } u, \\ 0 & \text{if } v \text{ does not } \setminus\text{-cover } u, \end{cases}$$

$$(R_1)_{u,v} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \text{ /-covers } v, \\ 0 & \text{if } u \text{ does not /-cover } v, \end{cases}$$

$$(R_2)_{u,v} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \setminus\text{-covers } v, \\ 0 & \text{if } u \text{ does not } \setminus\text{-cover } v. \end{cases}$$

The algebra \mathcal{H}



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Definition

Let \mathcal{H} denote the subalgebra of $\text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$ generated by $L_1, L_2, R_1, R_2, K_1^{\pm 1}, K_2^{\pm 1}$.

Next we define matrices R, L, F^0, F^+, F^- .

Definition

Define

$$R = L_1 R_2,$$

$$L = R_1 L_2.$$

Note that $R, L \in \mathcal{H}$.

The algebra \mathcal{H}

Definition

Define matrices $F^0, F^+, F^- \in \text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$ as follows. For $u, v \in P$ their (u, v) -entries are

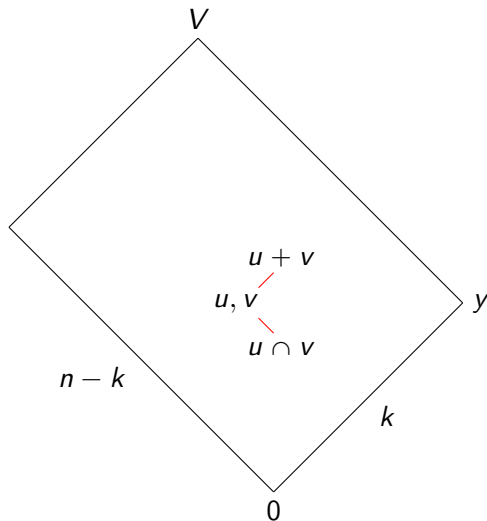
$$(F^0)_{u,v} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u + v \text{ /-covers each of } u \text{ and } v, \text{ which } \backslash\text{-covers } u \cap v, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$(F^+)_{u,v} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u + v \backslash\text{-covers each of } u \text{ and } v, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$(F^-)_{u,v} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if each of } u \text{ and } v \text{ /-covers } u \cap v, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

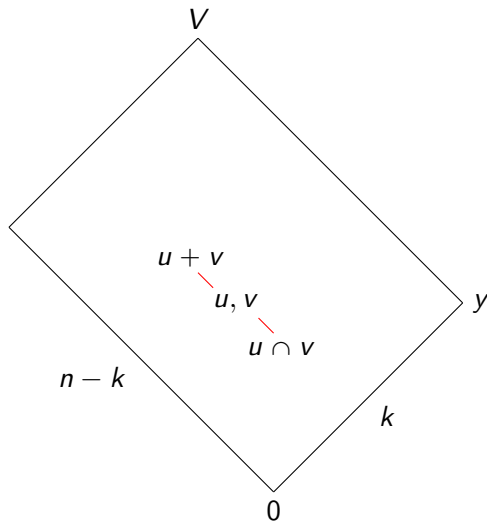
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$$(F^0)_{u,v} = 1:$$



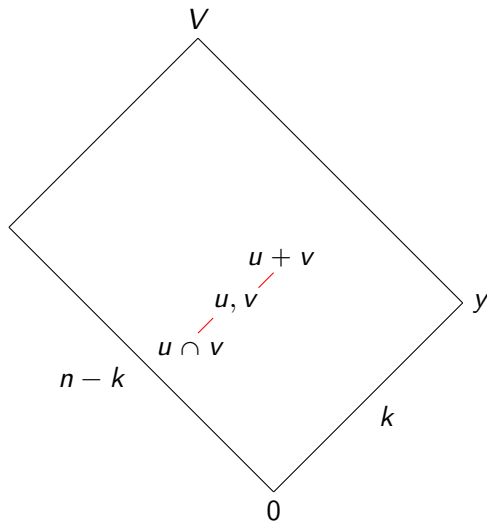
The algebra \mathcal{H}

$$(F^+)_{u,v} = 1:$$



The algebra \mathcal{H}

$$(F^-)_{u,v} = 1:$$



The algebra \mathcal{H}

Lemma (S. 2025+)

The matrices F^0, F^+, F^- are contained in \mathcal{H} .

Next we express F^0, F^+, F^- in terms of the generators of \mathcal{H} .

Lemma (S. 2025+)

The matrices F^0, F^+, F^- satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} F^0 &= L_1 R_1 - R_1 L_1 + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}} K_1^{-1} K_2 - q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_2 + I \right) \\ &= R_2 L_2 - L_2 R_2 + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}} K_1 K_2^{-1} - q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_2 + I \right), \\ F^+ &= L_2 R_2 - q^{\frac{k}{2}} (q-1)^{-1} K_1 \left(q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_2^{-1} - I \right), \\ F^- &= R_1 L_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_1^{-1} - I \right) K_2. \end{aligned}$$

The algebra \mathcal{H}

Next we recall the generating set for the center of \mathcal{H} .

Lemma (S. 2025+)

The center of \mathcal{H} is generated by the following three elements:

$$\Omega_0 = q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left((q-1)F^0 K_1^{-1} K_2^{-1} + q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_1^{-1} + q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_2^{-1} - K_1^{-1} K_2^{-1} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1 = q^{-\frac{n-k}{2}} & \left(qF^0 K_2^{-1} + (q-1)F^- K_2^{-1} \right. \\ & \left. + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{k}{2}+1} K_1 K_2^{-1} + q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} K_1^{-1} - qK_2^{-1} \right) \right) - q(q-1)^{-1}I, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_2 = q^{-\frac{k}{2}} & \left(qF^0 K_1^{-1} + (q-1)F^+ K_1^{-1} \right. \\ & \left. + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n-k}{2}+1} K_1^{-1} K_2 + q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} K_2^{-1} - qK_1^{-1} \right) \right) - q(q-1)^{-1}I. \end{aligned}$$

The algebra \mathcal{H}

Lemma (S. 2025+)

We have

$$F^0 = \frac{q^{\frac{n}{2}} \Omega_0 K_1 K_2 - q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_2 + I}{q-1},$$

$$F^+ = \frac{q^{\frac{k}{2}} \Omega_2 - (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} (\Omega_0 K_2 + K_2^{-1}) - 2q^{\frac{k}{2}+1} I \right)}{q-1} K_1,$$

$$F^- = \frac{q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \Omega_1 - (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} (\Omega_0 K_1 + K_1^{-1}) - 2q^{\frac{n-k}{2}+1} I \right)}{q-1} K_2.$$

The matrices F^0, F^+, F^- mutually commute.

Relations that involve R, L, F^0, F^+, F^-

Next we present some useful relations that involve R, L, F^0, F^+, F^- .

Theorem (S. 2025+)

We have

$$q^2 RF^0 - F^0 R + \left(q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_1 + q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_2 - (q+1)I \right) R = 0;$$

$$qRF^+ - F^+ R - F^0 R + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} K_2^{-1} K_1 - q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_2 + I \right) R = 0;$$

$$qRF^- - F^- R - F^0 R + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} K_1^{-1} K_2 - q^{\frac{k}{2}} K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} K_2 + I \right) R = 0;$$

$$q^2 F^0 L - L F^0 + \left(q^{\frac{k}{2}+1} K_1 + q^{\frac{n-k}{2}+1} K_2 - (q+1)I \right) L = 0;$$

$$qF^+ L - L F^+ - L F^0 + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} K_2^{-1} K_1 - q^{\frac{k}{2}+1} K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}+1} K_2 + I \right) L = 0;$$

$$qF^- L - L F^- - L F^0 + (q-1)^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}+1} K_2^{-1} K_1 - q^{\frac{k}{2}+1} K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}+1} K_2 + I \right) L = 0.$$

Relations that involve R, L, F^0, F^+, F^-

Theorem (S. 2025+)

We have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = LR - qF^+F^- - (q-1)^{-1} & \left((q^{\frac{n}{2}+1}K_1^{-1}K_2 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}+1}K_2)F^+ \right. \\ & \left. + (q^{\frac{n}{2}+1}K_1K_2^{-1} - q^{\frac{k}{2}+1}K_1)F^- \right) \\ & - (q-1)^{-2} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}+1}K_1K_2 - q^{n-\frac{k}{2}+1}K_1 - q^{\frac{n+k}{2}+1}K_2 + q^{n+1}I \right); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = qRL - (F^0)^2 - F^0F^+ - F^0F^- - F^+F^- \\ - (q-1)^{-1} \left((q^{\frac{k}{2}}K_1 + q^{\frac{n-k}{2}}K_2 - 2I)F^0 + (q^{\frac{k}{2}}K_1 - I)F^+ \right. \\ \left. + (q^{\frac{n-k}{2}} - I)F^- \right) - (q-1)^{-2} \left(q^{\frac{n}{2}}K_1K_2 - q^{\frac{k}{2}}K_1 - q^{\frac{n-k}{2}}K_2 + I \right). \end{aligned}$$

Entries of matrices that involve F^0, F^+, F^-

For $w \in \mathcal{A}_{xy}$, we find the (w, x) -entries of many matrices that involve F^0, F^+, F^- .

Theorem (S. 2025+)

Referring to the table below, for each matrix M in the header column and each orbit \mathcal{O} in the header row, the (M, \mathcal{O}) -entry gives the (w, x) -entry of M when $w \in \mathcal{O}$. Write $i = \partial(x, y)$.

Entries of matrices that involve F^0, F^+, F^-

	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^+	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^-
$(F^0)^2$	$2q^i - q - 2$	0	0
$F^0 F^+$	0	$(q-1)[i]$	0
$F^0 F^-$	0	0	$(q-1)[i]$
$F^+ F^0$	0	$(q-1)[i]$	0
$(F^+)^2$	$q^{i+1}[n-k-i]$	$q[n-k] - q^i - q$	0
$F^+ F^-$	0	0	0
$F^- F^0$	0	0	$(q-1)[i]$
$F^- F^+$	0	0	0
$(F^-)^2$	$q^{i+1}[k-i]$	0	$q[k] - q^i - q$

Types of edges in $\Gamma(x)$

Theorem (S. 2025+)

Referring to the table below, for each orbit \mathcal{O} in the header column, and each orbit \mathcal{N} in the header row, the $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{N})$ -entry gives a 3×1 -matrix that satisfies the following: each entry of the matrix corresponds to the number of vertices in \mathcal{N} that share an edge of type 0, +, - respectively with a given vertex in \mathcal{O} . We omit the entries $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Write $i = \partial(x, y)$.

Types of edges in $\Gamma(x)$

	\mathcal{B}_{xy}	\mathcal{C}_{xy}	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^+	\mathcal{A}_{xy}^-
\mathcal{B}_{xy}	$\begin{pmatrix} 2q^{i+1}-q-1 \\ q^{i+2}[n-k-i-1] \\ q^{i+2}[k-i-1] \end{pmatrix}$				
\mathcal{C}_{xy}		$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ q[i-1] \\ q[i-1] \end{pmatrix}$			
\mathcal{A}_{xy}^0			$\begin{pmatrix} 2q^i - q - 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ q^{i+1}[n-k-i] \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ q^{i+1}[k-i] \end{pmatrix}$
\mathcal{A}_{xy}^+			$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (q-1)[i] \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} (q-1)[i] \\ q[n-k] - q^i - q \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	
\mathcal{A}_{xy}^-			$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ (q-1)[i] \end{pmatrix}$		$\begin{pmatrix} (q-1)[i] \\ 0 \\ q[k] - q^i - q \end{pmatrix}$

Summary

We recalled the projective geometry $P_q(n)$ and the Grassmann graph $J_q(n, k)$.

For vertices x, y such that $1 < \partial(x, y) < k$, we recalled the $\text{Stab}(x, y)$ -action on $\Gamma(x)$ and its five orbits.

We defined three types of edges in $\Gamma(x)$. For each pair of orbits \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{N} and a given vertex $w \in \mathcal{O}$, we found the number of vertices $z \in \mathcal{N}$ adjacent to w such that the edge wz has (i) type 0, (ii) type +, (iii) type -.

To do this, we brought in the subalgebra \mathcal{H} of $\text{Mat}_P(\mathbb{C})$; the algebra \mathcal{H} contains useful matrices like R, L, F^0, F^+, F^- . We presented many relations that involve R, L, F^0, F^+, F^- . For $w \in \mathcal{A}_{xy}$, we found the (w, x) -entries of many matrices that involve F^0, F^+, F^- .

Thank you for your attention.