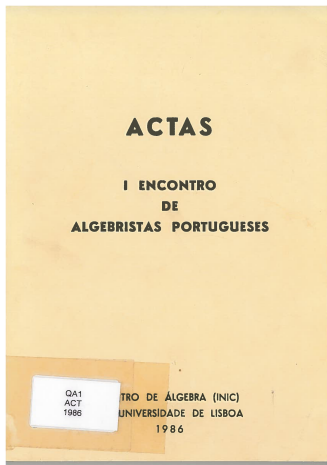


# Manual de sobrevivência a um combinatorialista bem conhecido

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# Sobre as Desvantagens de Ser Recta



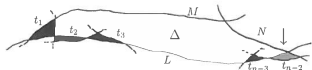
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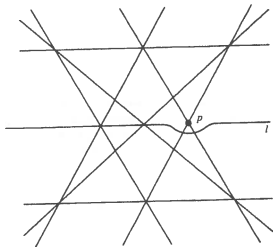
Segunda Feira dia 17 de Fevereiro

- 9-9.36 Abertura
- 10-10.45 Margarita Ramalho (Universidade de Lisboa)  
"Álgebras com reduto na variedade dos N-mireticulados ou na dos reticulados distributivos".
- 11-11.45 Jorge Almeida (Universidade do Minho)  
"Pseudovarietades de semigrupos".
- 12-12.45 Gabriela Bordoalo (Universidade de Lisboa)  
"Algumas consequências na teoria da qualidade em reticulados distributivos".
- 14.30-15.15 Raul Cordovil (Investigador do I.N.I.C.)  
"Subre as desvantagens de ser recto".
- 15.30-16.15 Owen John Brison (Universidade de Lisboa)  
"Algumas questões em classes de Fitting".
- 16.30-18. Mesa Redonda:  
"Subre as perspectivas da investigação em Álgebra em Portugal".

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## Arranjos de Pseudorectas



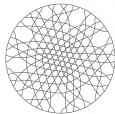


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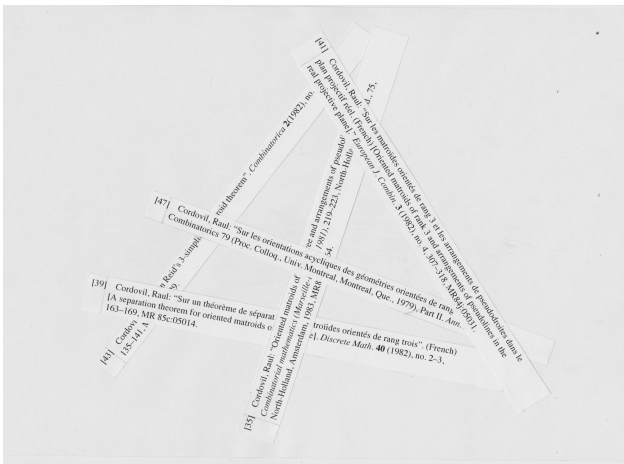
By definition a configuration of pseudolines and points in the Euclidean plane  $E^2$  is a pair  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{P})$ , constituted by a finite family  $\mathcal{L}$  of pseudolines (images of lines by homeomorphism of  $E^2$ ) and a finite family  $\mathcal{P}$  of points such that:

(i) For every pair  $(p, q)$  of different points of  $\mathcal{P}$  there exists one and only one pseudoline  $L \in \mathcal{L}$  containing  $p$  and  $q$ ;

(ii) For every pseudoline  $L \in \mathcal{L}$



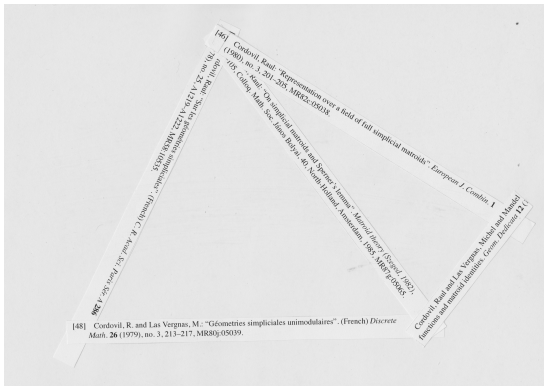
## Matroides Orientados de Rank 3:





Nem sempre orientados! ...

## Matroides Simpliciais:



## Simplicial Matroids

RAUL CORDOVIL AND BERNT LINDSTRÖM

## 6.1. Introduction

Given a finite set  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  and an integer  $k$  with  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , let  $\binom{A}{k}$  denote the set of all  $k$ -element subsets of  $A$ . A  $k$ -element set will also be called a  $k$ -simplex, but we must warn the reader that topologists would prefer the name  $(k-1)$ -simplex since the topological realization has dimension  $k-1$ . Formal linear combinations of  $k$ -simplices in  $\binom{A}{k}$  with coefficients from a field  $F$  give a vector space  $F^{\binom{A}{k}}$  of dimension  $\binom{n}{k}$  over  $F$ .

For  $X \in \binom{A}{k}$  define the boundary  $\partial X \in F^{\binom{A}{k-1}}$

$$\partial(\emptyset) = 0, \quad (6.1)$$

$$\partial(\{a_i\}) = 0, \quad (6.2)$$

$$\partial(\{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}\}) = \sum_{j=1}^k (-1)^{j-1} \{a_{i_1}, \dots, \hat{a}_{i_j}, \dots, a_{i_k}\}, \quad (i_1 < \dots < i_k). \quad (6.3)$$

The roof  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$  over a letter means 'delete it'.

The boundary operation is extended by linearity to all elements of  $F^{\binom{A}{k}}$ .

$$\partial\left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \partial(X_i), \quad \text{where } c_1, \dots, c_n \in F. \quad (6.4)$$

The following important property of the boundary operation is left as an easy exercise:

**6.1.1. Definition.** A subset  $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \subseteq \binom{A}{k}$  is independent in the full simplicial matroid  $S_k^A[F]$  if  $\partial(X_1), \dots, \partial(X_n)$  are linearly independent over  $F$ . The restriction of  $S_k^A[F]$  to a subset  $E \subseteq \binom{A}{k}$  is a  $k$ -simplicial geometry (matroid) if  $k \geq 2$  (if  $k=0$  or 1).

It is easy to prove that the matroids  $S_k^A[F]$  and  $S_k^B[F]$  are isomorphic when  $|A|=|B|=n$ . In particular, the linear order of  $A$  (used in (6.3)) does not matter. The matroid is therefore also denoted by  $S_k^A[F]$ , where  $n$  is called the order.

**6.1.2. Example.** Consider a finite simple graph with vertex set  $A$  and edge set  $E \subseteq \binom{A}{2}$ . The 2-simplicial geometry on  $E$  over a field  $F$  is the cycle matroid of the graph (which does not depend on  $F$ ).

Sometimes it is desirable to order the elements of a simplex in a linear order different from the initial linear order of  $A$ . Consider a  $k$ -simplex  $X = \{a_{i_1}, a_{i_2}, \dots, a_{i_k}\}$ , where  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$ , and assume that  $a_{j_1}, a_{j_2}, \dots, a_{j_k}$  is a permutation of  $X$ . Then we define the oriented simplex

$$(a_{j_1}, a_{j_2}, \dots, a_{j_k}) = \text{sign} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & \dots & i_k \\ j_1 & j_2 & \dots & j_k \end{pmatrix} (a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}), \quad (6.6)$$

where the sign, + or -, depends on the parity of the permutation. One can prove as an exercise

$$\partial(a_{j_1}, a_{j_2}, \dots, a_{j_k}) = \text{sign} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & \dots & i_k \\ j_1 & j_2 & \dots & j_k \end{pmatrix} \partial(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}). \quad (6.7)$$

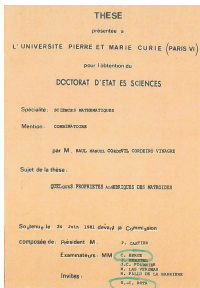
**6.1.3. Example.** Consider the triangulation of the real projective plane in Figure 6.1. It is easy to verify

$$\begin{aligned} \partial[(1, 2, 4) + (1, 2, 6) + (1, 4, 3) + (1, 5, 3) + (2, 3, 5) + (2, 3, 6) \\ + (1, 6, 5) + (2, 5, 4) + (3, 4, 6) + (4, 5, 6)] = 2[(1, 2) + (2, 3) + (3, 1)] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 6.1. A triangulation of the real projective plane.



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