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Cluster algebras and integrable systems

## Exercises - 1

- 1. List all clusters in the cluster structure associated with the homogeneous coordinate ring of  $Gr_2(5)$ .
- 2. Describe all elements of an additive basis of homogeneous polynomials in the Plücker coordinates  $x_{ij}$  of degree 2 in the homogeneous coordinate ring  $\mathbb{C}[Gr_2(5)]$ .
- 3. Check that the medial graph of triangulation of pentagon changes according to the mutation rule under flip.
- **Definition**. An integer  $n \times n$  matrix *B* is *left (right) skew-symmetrizable* if there is an integer diagonal  $n \times n$  matrix *D* such that *DB* (*BD*, correspondingly) is skew-symmetric.
- 4. Show that any left skew-symmetrizable matrix is also right skew-symmetrizable.
- 5. Check that the form  $\omega = \sum_{ij} b_{ij} \frac{dx_i}{x_i} \wedge \frac{dx_j}{x_j}$  is closed, i.e.  $d\omega = 0$ . Show that distribution  $Ker(\omega)$  is integrable, i.e. there is a submanifold S in  $\mathbb{A}^n$  of dimension dim  $Ker(\omega)$  such that the tangent space  $T_x(S)$  at each point  $x \in S$  coincides with  $Ker(\omega)|_x$ .
- 6. Let rational functions  $\{f_i(x_1, \ldots, x_n)\}_{1 \le i \le n}$  be generators of the field of rational functions  $\mathbb{C}(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ ,  $(\omega_{ij})_{1 \le i,j \le n}$  be a skew-symmetric matrix. Then,  $\{f_i, f_j\} = \omega_{ij}f_if_j$  determines a Poisson bracket on  $\mathbb{A}^n$ .
- 7. Check that diagram mutation is well defined.
- 8. Check that the mutation class of the following matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is finite.

9. Let  $F^{\bullet}, G^{\bullet}$  be two transversal complete flags in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Compute the number of connected components of the set of complete flags in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  transversal to both  $F^{\bullet}$  and  $G^{\bullet}$ .