

A Coxeter diagram is *elliptic* if the corresponding Gram matrix is positive definite.

A connected Coxeter diagram is *parabolic* if the corresponding Gram matrix is positive semi-definite and has corank 1.

A Coxeter diagram is *parabolic* if it is a disjoint union of connected parabolic Coxeter diagrams.

Notation. Let P be a Coxeter polytope in \mathbb{H}^d with facets f_1, \dots, f_n .
Let $I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$ be an index subset.

An *ideal vertex* of P is a vertex lying on the boundary $\partial\mathbb{H}^d$ of \mathbb{H}^d .

Combinatorics of a Coxeter polytope P can be read off its Coxeter diagram $\Sigma(P)$:

- **Faces** of P (except for ideal vertices) correspond to elliptic subdiagrams of $\Sigma(P)$:

$f = \bigcap_{i \in I} f_i$ is a codimension $|I|$ face of P
if and only if $\{v_i \mid i \in I\}$ span an elliptic subdiagram of $\Sigma(P)$.

- **Ideal vertices** of P correspond to parabolic subdiagrams of $\Sigma(P)$ of rank $d - 1$ (where rank of a Coxeter diagram is the rank of the corresponding Gram matrix).
- P is of finite volume if P is combinatorially equivalent to a Euclidean polytope.

This implies that:

- a compact Coxeter polytope is simple;
- a finite volume Coxeter polytope is simple in edges.

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