

The crystal structure on Mirković-Vilonen polytopes and representations of preprojective algebras

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Definition

If M_\bullet satisfy the edge inequalities, we can define a polytope

$$P(M_\bullet) = \{\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle \alpha, \gamma \rangle \geq M_\gamma, \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

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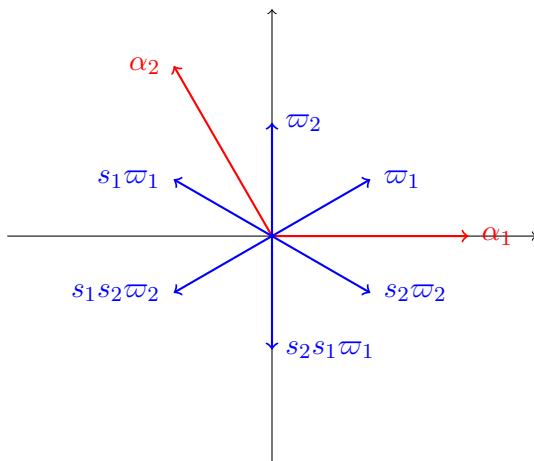
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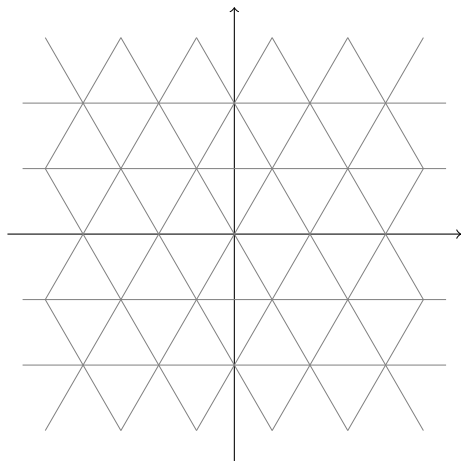
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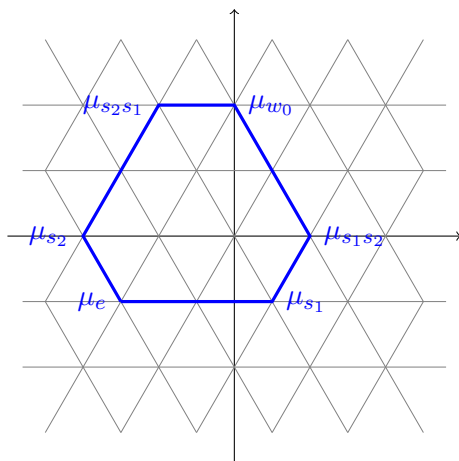
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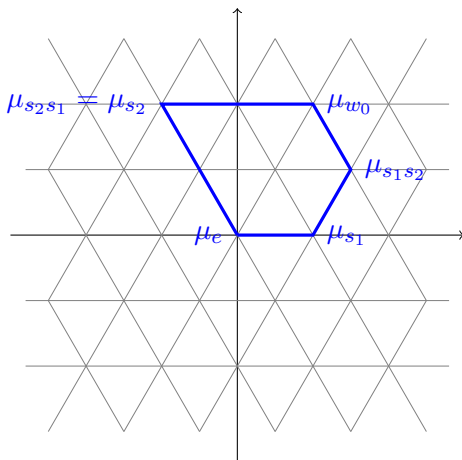
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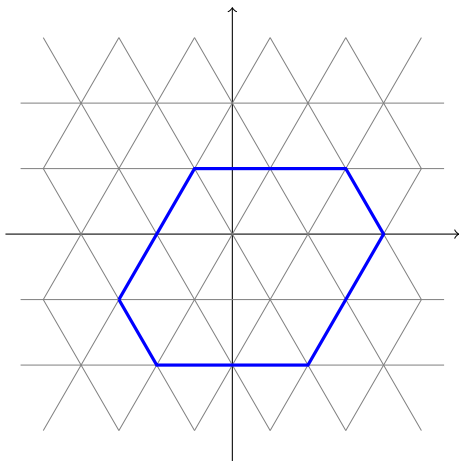
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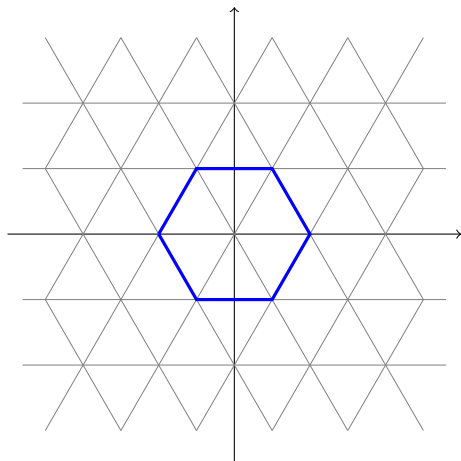
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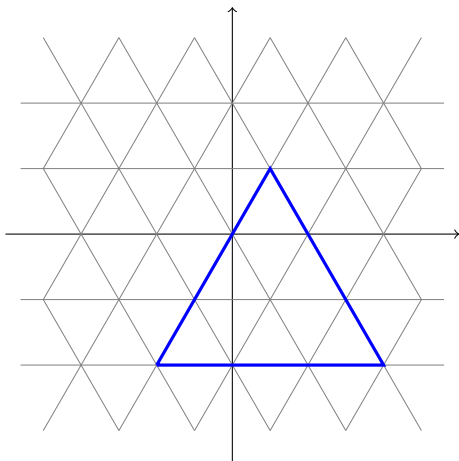
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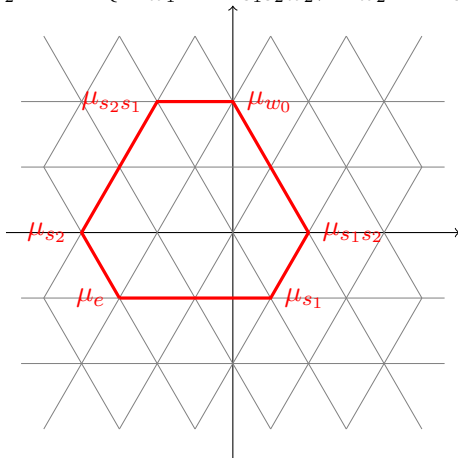
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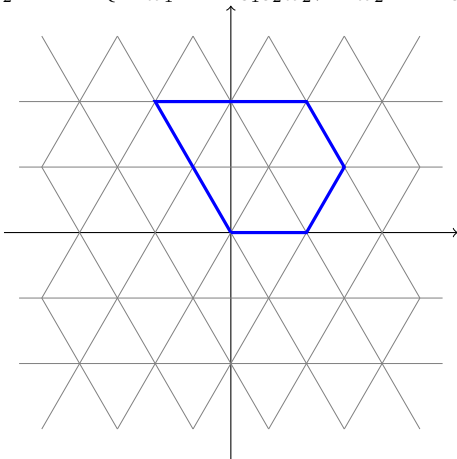
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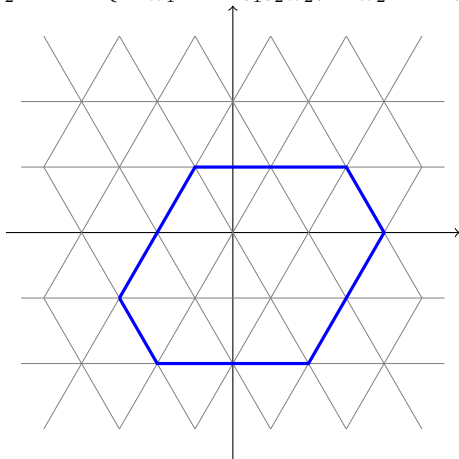
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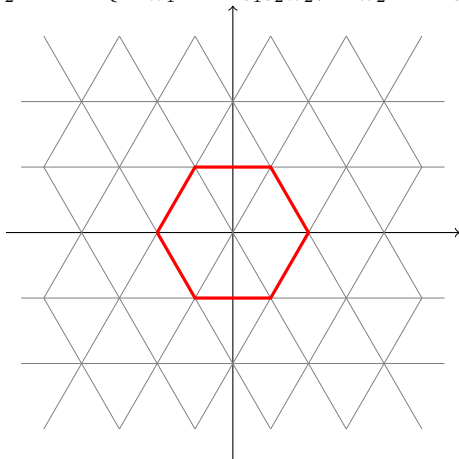
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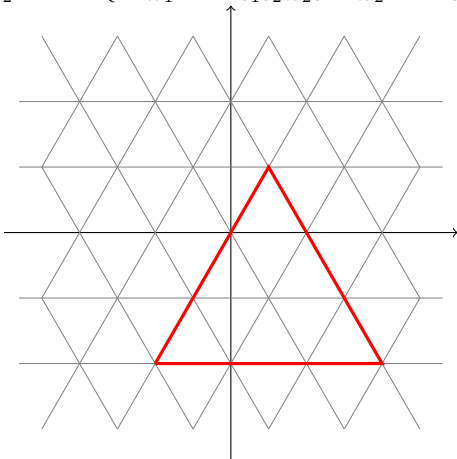
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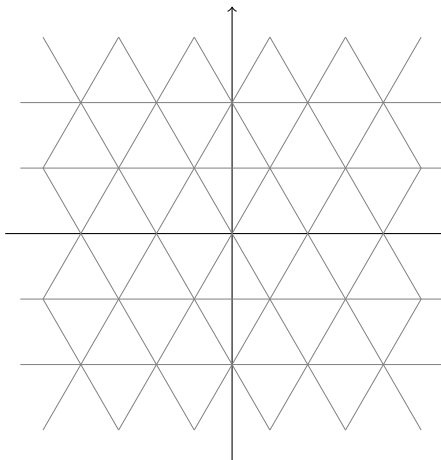
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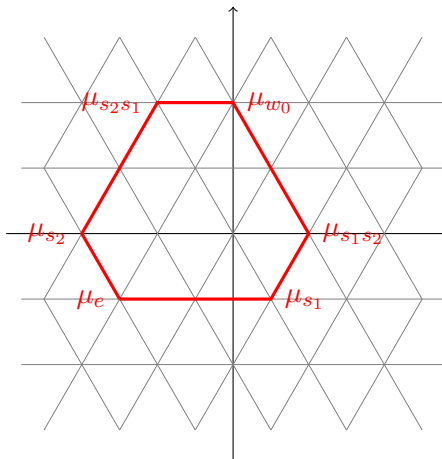
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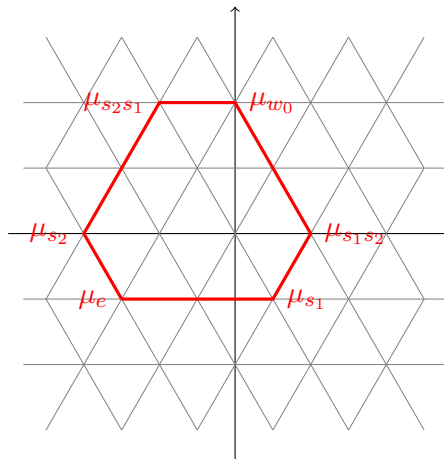
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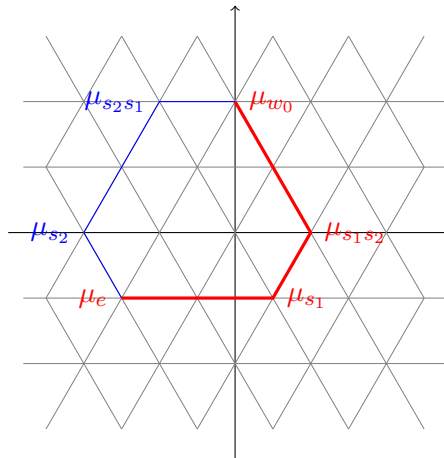
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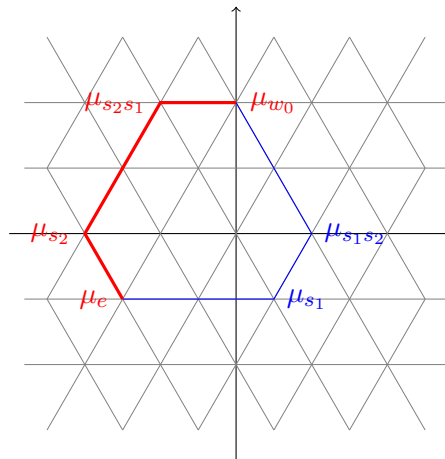
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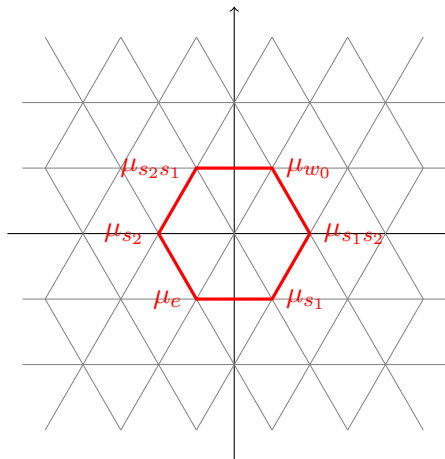
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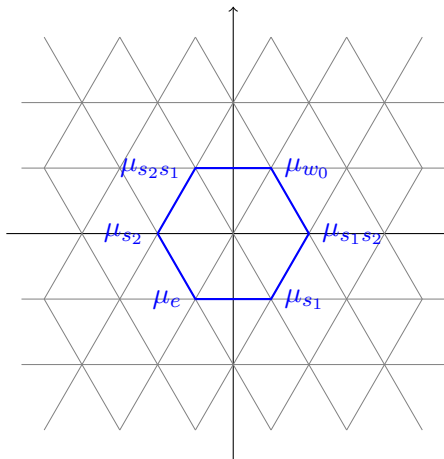
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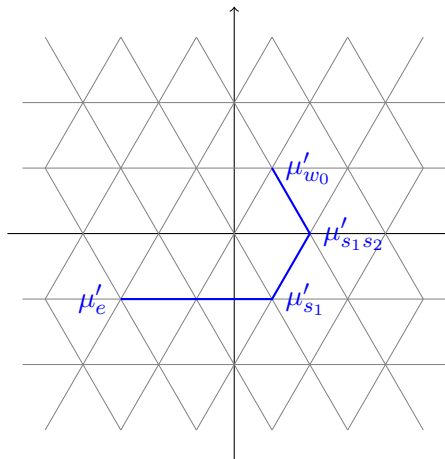
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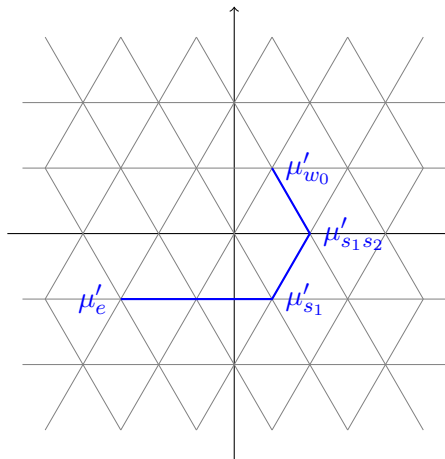
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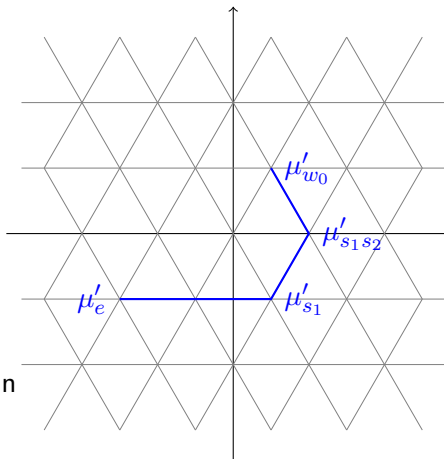
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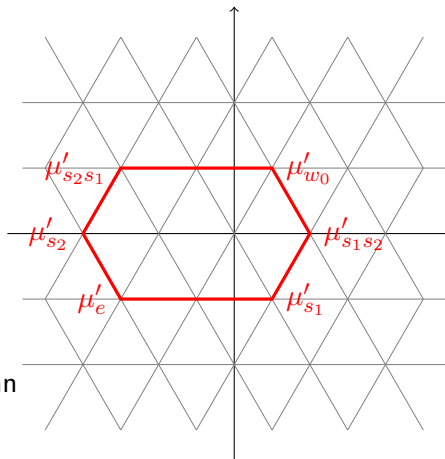
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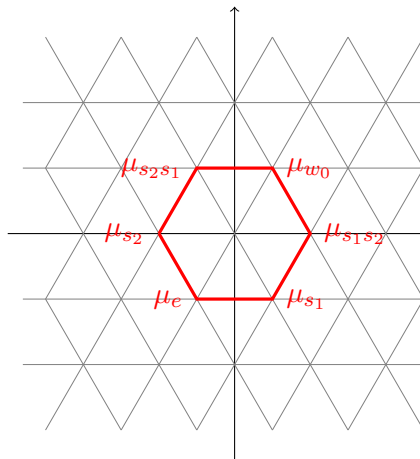
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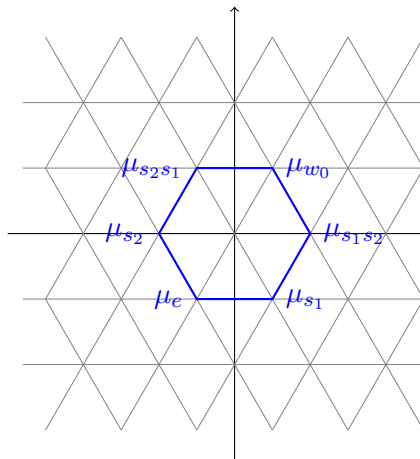
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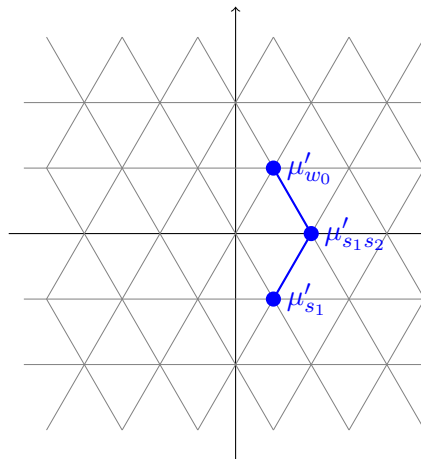
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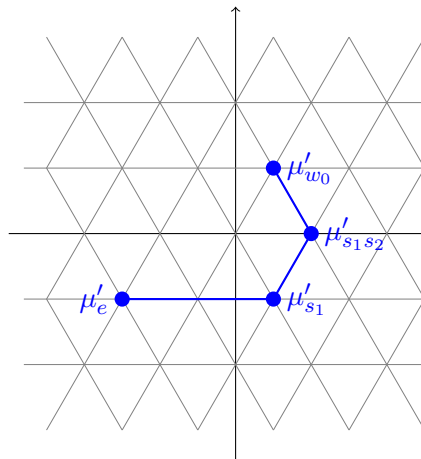
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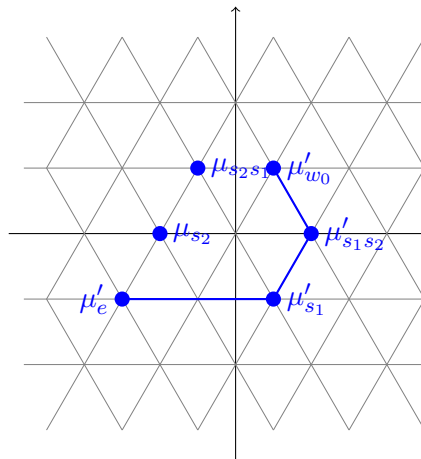
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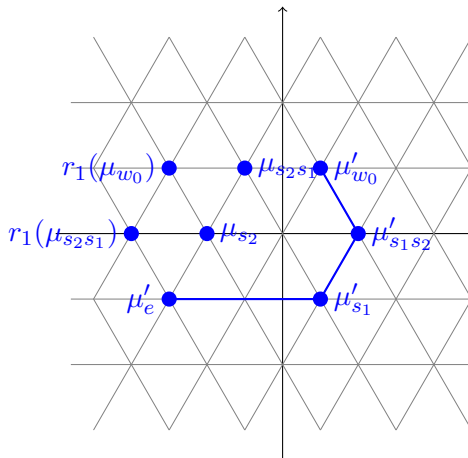
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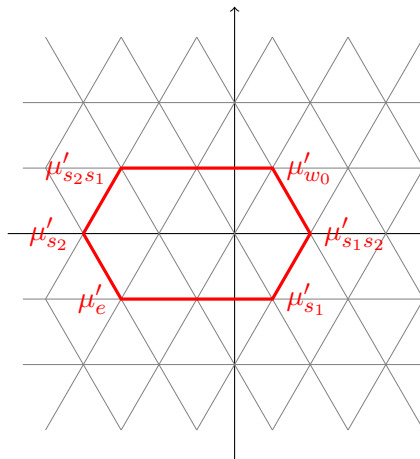
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