

# Resultants and difference equations

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$P(x)$  polynomial

$$I(N) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx P^N(x)$$

$x_1, x_2$  zeroes of  $P(x)$  or  $|x_i| = \infty$ , where we apply i.b.p. without surface terms

Consider the polynomial of degree 2:

$$P_2(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$$

We use integration by parts (i.b.p.) identities to find the recurrence relation

$$(4a_2(N + \frac{1}{2})) I(N) + (\textcolor{red}{a_1^2 - 4a_0 a_2}) NI(N - 1) = 0$$

which is a *difference equation* in the variable  $N$ .

degree 3

$$P_3(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 \quad I(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx P_3^N(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -27a_3^2 (N^2 - \frac{1}{9}) I(N) + 2(27a_0 a_3^2 - 9a_1 a_2 a_3 + 2a_2^3) N (N - \frac{1}{2}) I(N - 1) \\ & + (-27a_0^2 a_3^2 + 18a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 - 4a_0 a_2^3 - 4a_1^3 a_3 + a_1^2 a_2^2) N(N - 1) I(N - 2) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

### Resultant of 2 polynomials

$$P(x) = a_m \prod_{i=1}^m (x - \mu_i) \quad \text{Polynomial 1 with zero } \mu_i$$

$$Q(x) = b_n \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \nu_i) \quad \text{Polynomial 2 with zero } \nu_i$$

$$\text{Resultant}(P, Q) = a_m^n b_n^m \prod_{\substack{i=1, \dots, m \\ j=1, \dots, n}} (\mu_i - \nu_j) = a_m^n \prod_{i=1}^m Q(\mu_i) = b_n^m \prod_{i=1}^n P(\nu_i)$$

- =Product of all the differences between the zeroes of both polynomials
- =Product of the value of a polynomial in the zeroes of the other polynomial
- Resultant=0 only if two zeroes of the polynomials are coincident
- Method of calculation: determinant of the Sylvester matrix of the two polynomials (simple but not efficient for large degree)
- Method of calculation: from the remainders of polynomial division (GCD of two polynomials, Euclid's algorithm)

## Sylvester's matrix

Example: Sylvester matrix of two polynomial of degree 4 and 3:

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4$$

$$Q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \\ b_3 & b_2 & b_1 & b_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_3 & b_2 & b_1 & b_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 & b_2 & b_1 & b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 & b_2 & b_1 & b_0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Sylvester's matrix}$$

The polynomials of the previous slide are Resultant of  $P(x)$  and its derivative  $\frac{dP}{dx}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \\ 2a_2 & a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2a_2 & a_1 \end{vmatrix} = (-a_2) (a_1^2 - 4a_0a_2)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \\ 3a_3 & 2a_2 & a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3a_3 & 2a_2 & a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3a_3 & 2a_2 & a_1 \end{vmatrix} = (-a_3) (-27a_0^2a_3^2 + 18a_0a_1a_2a_3 - 4a_0a_2^3 - 4a_1^3a_3 + a_1^2a_2^2)$$

(Discriminant:  $\text{Disc}(P) = \frac{(-1)^{n(n-1)/2}}{a_n} \text{Resu}(P, P')$  avoids unwanted prefactors)

degree 2

$$P_2(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 \quad I(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx P_2^N(x)$$

i.b.p.

$$\left( (4a_2) \left( N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) I(N) + (\textcolor{red}{a_1^2 - 4a_0a_2}) NI(N-1) = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial a_0} \text{Resu}(P_2(x), P'_2(x)) \right] \left( N + \frac{1}{2} \right) I(N) - [\text{Resu}(P_2(x), P'_2(x)) NI(N-1)] = 0$$

$$\text{Resu}(P_2(x), P''_2(x)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_0} \text{Resu}(P_2(x), P'_2(x))$$

degree 3

$$P_3(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \quad I(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx P_3^N(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a_0^2} \text{Resu}(P_3(x), P'_3(x)) \right] \left( N^2 - \frac{1}{9} \right) I(N) - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial a_0} \text{Resu}(P_3(x), P'_3(x)) \right] N \left( N - \frac{1}{2} \right) I(N-1) \\ + [\text{Resu}(P_3(x), P'_3(x))] N(N-1) I(N-2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Resu}(P_3(x), P'''_3(x)) = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a_0^2} \text{Resu}(P_3(x), P'_3(x)) \quad \text{Resu}(P_3(x), P''_3(x)) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_0} \text{Resu}(P_3(x), P'_3(x))$$

$$c_0 I(N) + c_1 I(N-1) + c_2 I(N-2) + c_3 I(N-3) = 0 \quad \text{third order} \quad I(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{P_4(x)^N} \quad P_4(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4$$

$$c_0 = -\delta \frac{1}{3} (\alpha(3N-8) - a_4\beta)(N-1)(N-2)(N-3)$$

$$c_1 = \left[ \frac{\delta'}{6} (2N-3)(\alpha(3N-8) - a_4\beta) - 3\delta a_4 \gamma \right] (N-2)(N-3)$$

$$c_2 = [\delta'' (-16\alpha(3N-8)(3N-7)(3N-5) + a_4\beta(593 + 12N(-49 + 12N))) - 6a_4\gamma(84\delta'(7-3N) + \beta\gamma(-89 + 36N))] \frac{N-3}{864}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{8}{3} \frac{\delta'''}{1536} (\alpha(3N-5) - a_4\beta)(-5+2N)(-13+4N)(-11+4N)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta = & 256a_0^3a_4^3 - 27a_0^2a_3^4 - 192a_0^2a_3a_4^2a_1 - 128a_0^2a_2^2a_4^2 + 144a_0^2a_2a_3^2a_4 - 80a_0a_2^2a_3a_4a_1 - 4a_0a_2^3a_3^2 + 16a_0a_2^4a_4 \\ & + 144a_0a_2a_4^2a_1^2 - 6a_0a_3^2a_4a_1^2 + 18a_0a_2a_3^3a_1 + 18a_2a_3a_4a_1^3 + a_2^2a_3^2a_1^2 - 4a_2^3a_4a_1^2 - 4a_3^3a_1^3 - 27a_4^2a_1^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{a_4} \text{Resu}(P_4, P'_4) \quad \delta' = \frac{1}{a_4} \frac{d}{da_0} \text{Resu}(P_4, P'_4) \quad \delta'' = \frac{1}{a_4} \frac{d^2}{da_0^2} \text{Resu}(P_4, P'_4) \quad \delta''' = \frac{1}{a_4} \frac{d^3}{da_0^3} \text{Resu}(P_4, P'_4) = 1536a_4^3$$

$$\delta = \frac{4}{27}I_2^3 - \frac{1}{27}I_3^2 \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{16a_4} \text{Resu}(P'_4, P''_4) \quad \beta = -I_3 \quad \frac{\alpha - 4a_4\beta}{3\gamma} = I_2; \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{144a_4} \text{Resu}(P''_4, P'''_4) = -\frac{1}{9} \frac{d}{da_0} \beta$$

$$\frac{1}{16a_4} \text{Resu}(P_4, P''_4) = \frac{3}{2} \delta' + a_4 I_2^2 \quad \frac{1}{16 \cdot 81a_4} \text{Resu}(P_4, P'''_4) = \frac{1}{6} \delta'' + \frac{2}{3} \gamma^2$$

$I_2$   $I_3$  invariants (see arXiv:0903.2595, 0911.5278 math-ph)

$$I_2 = a_2^2 - 3a_1a_3 + 12a_0a_4$$

$$I_3 = -2a_2^3 + 9a_1a_3a_2 + 72a_0a_4a_2 - 27a_0a_3^2 - 27a_1^2a_4$$

$$\Phi(n) = c_0 I(N) + c_1 I(N-1) + c_2 I(N-2) + c_3 I(N-3) = 0 \quad \text{third order} \quad I(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{P_4(x)^N}$$

$$c_0 = -\delta \frac{1}{3} (\alpha(3N-8) - a_4\beta)(N-1)(N-2)(N-3)$$

$$c_1 = \left[ \frac{\delta'}{6} (2N-3) (\alpha(3N-8) - a_4\beta) - 3\delta a_4 \gamma \right] (N-2)(N-3)$$

$$c_2 = [\delta'' (-16\alpha(3N-8)(3N-7)(3N-5) + a_4\beta(593 + 12N(-49 + 12N))) - 6a_4\gamma (84\delta'(7-3N) + \beta\gamma(-89 + 36N))] \frac{N-3}{864}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{8}{3} \frac{\delta'''}{1536} (\alpha(3N-5) - a_4\beta)(-5+2N)(-13+4N)(-11+4N)$$

Polynomials in  $N$  (in red) with zeros depending on coefficients: *apparent* singularity.

Desingularization (ex.: Maple): take suitable combination with rational coefficients  $r_1, r_2$

$$r_1(N, a_i) * \Phi(N-1) + r_2(N, a_i) \Phi(N) = c'_0 I(N) + c'_1 I(N-1) + c'_2 I(N-2) + c'_3 I(N-3) + c'_4 I(N-4) = 0 \quad \text{3rd} \rightarrow \text{4th order}$$

such that the undesired coefficients (in red) are factored out

$$c'_0 = +\delta(4\alpha - a_4\beta)N(N-1)(N-2)$$

$$c'_1 = [(-\delta'(4\alpha - a_4\beta) - 9\delta a_4 \gamma) (N - \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{63}{2} a_4 \delta \gamma] (N-1)(N-2)$$

$$c'_2 = [\frac{1}{2} (N - \frac{2}{3}) (N - \frac{4}{3}) ((4\alpha - a_4\beta)\delta'' + 18\delta' a_4 \gamma) - \frac{63}{2} \delta' a_4 \gamma (N - \frac{29}{18}) + \frac{5}{96} a_4 \beta (\delta'' + 22\gamma^2)] (N-2)$$

$$c'_3 = -(\frac{1}{6} \delta''' (4\alpha - a_4\beta) + \frac{9}{2} \delta'' a_4 \gamma) (N - \frac{8}{3}) (N - \frac{7}{3}) (N-3) + \frac{7}{12} \delta''' (-4\alpha + a_4\beta) N^2 + \delta''' (7\alpha (-\frac{5379}{3456} + \frac{4979}{3456} N) + 2a_4\beta (\frac{5601}{3456} - \frac{4756}{3456}))$$

$$c'_4 = \frac{-\delta'''}{6} \left( -\frac{3}{2} a_4 \gamma \right) (N - \frac{2}{5}) (N - \frac{13}{4}) (N - \frac{11}{4})$$

No more factors depending of  $N$  and  $a_i$

leading behaviour for  $N \rightarrow \infty$ : extract leading powers in  $N$

$$c_0 = -\delta \frac{1}{3} (\alpha(3N)) (N)(N)(N) = -\delta \alpha N^4$$

$$c_1 = \left[ \frac{\delta'}{6} (2N) (\alpha(3N)) \right] (N)(N) = +\delta' \alpha N^4$$

$$c_2 = [\delta'' (-16\alpha(3N)(3N)(3N)+)] \frac{N}{864} = -\frac{\delta''}{2!} \alpha N^4$$

$$c_3 = \frac{8}{3} \frac{\delta'''}{1536} (\alpha(3N)) (2N)(4N)(4N) = +\frac{\delta'''}{3!} \alpha N^4$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ -\delta, +\delta, -\frac{\delta''}{2!}, +\frac{\delta'''}{3!} \right\} \alpha N^4$$

- Degree 5: 3 invariants  $I_4, I_8, I_{12}$
- Degree  $n$ :  $n - 2$  invariants
- Main discriminant  $\rightarrow$  rational prefactor  $\Delta^n$
- Other invariants: argument of (multivariate) hypergeometric functions (conjectured)

coefficients of the highest power give the characteristic (algebraic) equation of the difference equation  $\rightarrow$  scales  $\mu_i^N$

General case degree  $n$

coefficients of the highest power of  $N$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \left[ \frac{\partial^k}{\partial a_{00}^k} \text{Resu}(P_n, P'_n) \right] I(N + 1 - n + k)$$

$$P_{22}(x, y) = a_{20}x^2 + a_{11}xy + a_{02}y^2 + a_{10}x + a_{01}y + a_{00} \quad I(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy P_{22}^N(x, y)$$

$$(a_{11}^2 - 4a_{02}a_{20}) I(N)(N+1) + (\textcolor{red}{a_{00}a_{11}^2 - a_{01}^2a_{20} - a_{10}^2a_{02} + a_{01}a_{10}a_{11} + 4a_{00}a_{02}a_{20}}) NI(N-1) = 0$$

$$\text{Disc}_x(P) = \frac{(-1)^{n(n-1)/2}}{a_n} \text{Resu}_x(P, P')$$

$$\text{Disc}_y \text{Disc}_x P_{22}(x, y) = -16a_{20} (\textcolor{red}{a_{00}a_{11}^2 - a_{01}^2a_{20} - a_{10}^2a_{02} + a_{01}a_{10}a_{11} + 4a_{00}a_{02}a_{20}})$$

$$\text{Disc}_x \text{Disc}_y P_{22}(x, y) = -16a_{02} (\textcolor{red}{a_{00}a_{11}^2 - a_{01}^2a_{20} - a_{10}^2a_{02} + a_{01}a_{10}a_{11} + 4a_{00}a_{02}a_{20}})$$

$$\Delta_{22}(a_{00}) = a_{00}a_{11}^2 - a_{01}^2a_{20} - a_{10}^2a_{02} + a_{01}a_{10}a_{11} + 4a_{00}a_{02}a_{20}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a_{00}} \Delta(a_{00}) I(N)(N+1) + \Delta_{22}(a_{00}) NI(N-1) = 0$$

$$P_{33}(x, y) = a_{30}x^3 + a_{21}x^2y + a_{12}xy^2 + a_{03}y^3 + a_{20}x^2 + a_{11}xy + a_{02}y^2 + a_{10}x + a_{01}y + a_{00} \quad I(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy P_{33}^N(x, y)$$

4-th order difference equation

$$I(N)p_1(N, a) + I(N - 1)p_2(N, a) + I(N - 2)p_3(N, a) + I(N - 3)p_4(N, a) + I(N - 4)p_5(N, a) = 0$$

$$\text{Disc}_y \text{Disc}_x P_{33}(x, y) = -a_{30}q_1(a)\Delta_{33}$$

$$\text{Disc}_x \text{Disc}_y P_{33}(x, y) = -a_{03}q_2(a)\Delta_{33}$$

The discriminant  $\Delta_{33}$  has 2040 terms. (degree 4 in  $a_{00} \rightarrow$  4th order difference equation)

$$\Delta_{33} = 80621568a_{00}^4 a_{03}^4 a_{30}^4 + \dots - 4096a_{03}^2 a_{10}^3 a_{11}^4 a_{12} a_{20}^2 = \frac{64}{27} \left( I_6^2 - I_4^3 \right)$$

$I_4, I_6$  invariants      25, 103 terms

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 = & 144a_{00}a_{02}a_{12}a_{30} - 48a_{00}a_{02}a_{21}^2 - 216a_{00}a_{03}a_{11}a_{30} + 144a_{00}a_{03}a_{20}a_{21} + 24a_{00}a_{11}a_{12}a_{21} - 48a_{00}a_{12}^2a_{20} - 48a_{01}^2a_{12}a_{30} \\ & + 16a_{01}^2a_{21}^2 + 24a_{01}a_{02}a_{11}a_{30} - 16a_{01}a_{02}a_{20}a_{21} + 144a_{01}a_{03}a_{10}a_{30} - 48a_{01}a_{03}a_{20}^2 - 16a_{01}a_{10}a_{12}a_{21} - 8a_{01}a_{11}^2a_{21} + 24a_{01}a_{11}a_{12}a_{20} \\ & - 48a_{02}^2a_{10}a_{30} + 16a_{02}^2a_{20}^2 + 24a_{02}a_{10}a_{11}a_{21} - 16a_{02}a_{10}a_{12}a_{20} - 8a_{02}a_{11}^2a_{20} - 48a_{03}a_{10}^2a_{21} + 24a_{03}a_{10}a_{11}a_{20} + 16a_{10}^2a_{12}^2 \\ & - 8a_{10}a_{11}^2a_{12} + a_{11}^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_6 = & a_{11}^6 - 12a_{10}a_{12}a_{11}^4 - 12a_{02}a_{20}a_{11}^4 - 12a_{01}a_{21}a_{11}^4 + 36a_{03}a_{10}a_{20}a_{11}^3 + 36a_{01}a_{12}a_{20}a_{11}^3 + 36a_{02}a_{10}a_{21}a_{11}^3 + 36a_{00}a_{12}a_{21}a_{11}^3 \\
 & + 36a_{01}a_{02}a_{30}a_{11}^3 + 540a_{00}a_{03}a_{30}a_{11}^3 + 48a_{10}^2a_{12}^2a_{11}^2 + 48a_{02}^2a_{20}^2a_{11}^2 - 72a_{01}a_{03}a_{20}^2a_{11}^2 + 48a_{01}^2a_{21}^2a_{11}^2 - 72a_{00}a_{02}a_{21}^2a_{11}^2 \\
 & - 72a_{00}a_{12}^2a_{20}a_{11}^2 + 24a_{02}a_{10}a_{12}a_{20}a_{11}^2 - 72a_{03}a_{10}^2a_{21}a_{11}^2 + 24a_{01}a_{10}a_{12}a_{21}a_{11}^2 + 24a_{01}a_{02}a_{20}a_{21}a_{11}^2 - 648a_{00}a_{03}a_{20}a_{21}a_{11}^2 \\
 & - 72a_{02}^2a_{10}a_{30}a_{11}^2 - 648a_{01}a_{03}a_{10}a_{30}a_{11}^2 - 72a_{01}^2a_{12}a_{30}a_{11}^2 - 648a_{00}a_{02}a_{12}a_{30}a_{11}^2 - 144a_{02}a_{03}a_{10}a_{20}^2a_{11} \\
 & + 864a_{00}a_{03}a_{12}a_{20}^2a_{11} - 144a_{01}a_{02}a_{10}a_{21}^2a_{11} + 864a_{00}a_{03}a_{10}a_{21}^2a_{11} - 144a_{00}a_{01}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{11} - 144a_{01}a_{10}a_{12}^2a_{20}a_{11} \\
 & - 144a_{03}a_{10}^2a_{12}a_{20}a_{11} - 144a_{00}a_{10}a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{11} - 144a_{02}a_{10}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{11} - 144a_{02}^2a_{10}a_{20}a_{21}a_{11} + 720a_{01}a_{03}a_{10}a_{20}a_{21}a_{11} \\
 & - 144a_{01}^2a_{12}a_{20}a_{21}a_{11} + 720a_{00}a_{02}a_{12}a_{20}a_{21}a_{11} + 864a_{02}a_{03}a_{10}^2a_{30}a_{11} + 864a_{00}a_{01}a_{12}^2a_{30}a_{11} + 720a_{01}a_{02}a_{10}a_{12}a_{30}a_{11} \\
 & - 1296a_{00}a_{03}a_{10}a_{12}a_{30}a_{11} - 144a_{01}a_{02}^2a_{20}a_{30}a_{11} + 864a_{01}^2a_{03}a_{20}a_{30}a_{11} - 1296a_{00}a_{02}a_{03}a_{20}a_{30}a_{11} + 864a_{00}a_{02}^2a_{21}a_{30}a_{11} \\
 & - 144a_{01}^2a_{02}a_{21}a_{30}a_{11} - 1296a_{00}a_{01}a_{03}a_{21}a_{30}a_{11} - 64a_{10}^3a_{12}^3 - 64a_{02}^3a_{20}^3 - 864a_{00}a_{03}^2a_{20}^3 + 288a_{01}a_{02}a_{03}a_{20}^3 - 64a_{01}^3a_{21}^3 \\
 & + 288a_{00}a_{01}a_{02}a_{21}^3 - 864a_{00}^2a_{03}a_{21}^3 + 216a_{03}^2a_{10}^2a_{20}^2 + 216a_{01}^2a_{12}^2a_{20}^2 - 576a_{00}a_{02}a_{12}^2a_{20}^2 + 96a_{02}^2a_{10}a_{12}a_{20}^2 - 144a_{01}a_{03}a_{10}a_{12}a_{20}^2 \\
 & + 216a_{02}^2a_{10}^2a_{21}^2 - 576a_{01}a_{03}a_{10}^2a_{21}^2 + 216a_{00}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2 + 96a_{01}^2a_{10}a_{12}a_{21}^2 - 144a_{00}a_{02}a_{10}a_{12}a_{21}^2 - 576a_{00}a_{02}^2a_{20}a_{21}^2 + 96a_{01}^2a_{02}a_{20}a_{21}^2 \\
 & + 864a_{00}a_{01}a_{03}a_{20}a_{21}^2 - 864a_{00}a_{02}^3a_{30}^2 + 216a_{01}^2a_{02}^2a_{30}^2 - 5832a_{00}^2a_{03}^2a_{30}^2 - 864a_{01}^3a_{03}a_{30}^2 + 3888a_{00}a_{01}a_{02}a_{03}a_{30}^2 + 288a_{00}a_{10}a_{12}^3a_{20} \\
 & + 96a_{02}a_{10}^2a_{12}^2a_{20} + 96a_{01}a_{10}^2a_{12}^2a_{21} + 96a_{01}a_{02}^2a_{20}^2a_{21} - 576a_{01}^2a_{03}a_{20}^2a_{21} + 864a_{00}a_{02}a_{03}a_{20}^2a_{21} + 288a_{03}a_{10}^3a_{12}a_{21} \\
 & - 144a_{02}a_{03}a_{10}^2a_{20}a_{21} - 144a_{00}a_{01}a_{12}^2a_{20}a_{21} + 48a_{01}a_{02}a_{10}a_{12}a_{20}a_{21} - 1296a_{00}a_{03}a_{10}a_{12}a_{20}a_{21} - 864a_{03}^2a_{10}^3a_{30} - 864a_{00}^2a_{12}^3a_{30} \\
 & - 576a_{01}^2a_{10}a_{12}^2a_{30} + 864a_{00}a_{02}a_{10}a_{12}^2a_{30} - 576a_{02}^2a_{10}^2a_{12}a_{30} + 864a_{01}a_{03}a_{10}^2a_{12}a_{30} + 288a_{02}^3a_{10}a_{20}a_{30} + 3888a_{00}a_{03}^2a_{10}a_{20}a_{30} \\
 & - 1296a_{01}a_{02}a_{03}a_{10}a_{20}a_{30} + 864a_{00}a_{02}^2a_{12}a_{20}a_{30} - 144a_{01}^2a_{02}a_{12}a_{20}a_{30} - 1296a_{00}a_{01}a_{03}a_{12}a_{20}a_{30} - 144a_{01}a_{02}^2a_{10}a_{21}a_{30} \\
 & + 864a_{01}^2a_{03}a_{10}a_{21}a_{30} - 1296a_{00}a_{02}a_{03}a_{10}a_{21}a_{30} + 288a_{01}^3a_{12}a_{21}a_{30} - 1296a_{00}a_{01}a_{02}a_{12}a_{21}a_{30} + 3888a_{00}^2a_{03}a_{12}a_{21}a_{30}
 \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial degree  $n$ , in  $v$  variables

From dimension counting the expected number of invariants  $\mathcal{N}$  is

$$\mathcal{N}(v, n) = -v(2 + v) + \frac{(v + n)!}{v!n!}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(1, n) = n - 3$$

$$\mathcal{N}(2, n) = \frac{n}{2}(n + 3) + 7$$

...

$\mathcal{N}$  grows fast for large  $n, v$ ;

Example:  $\mathcal{N}(5, 5) = 217$

### Summary

- Resultants, discriminants and invariants appear in difference equations for integrals of powers of polynomials
- Similar results appear for non-gaussian integrals (exponential of multivariate symmetric polynomials)
- It can be useful study existing algorithms for the calculations of resultants and discriminants in order to get useful ideas to implement in other approaches (e.g. intersection theory)