

Singular Learning Theory Problems: Day 2

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1. Given integers $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \geq 0$, compute the RLCT at the origin of the following monomial ideals:

(a) $\langle \omega_1^{\alpha_1}, \omega_2^{\alpha_2}, \dots, \omega_d^{\alpha_d} \rangle$

(b) $\langle \omega_1^{\alpha_1} \omega_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots \omega_d^{\alpha_d} \rangle$

2. Find the RLCT over all points $(t, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ of the following ideal in the ring $\mathbb{R}[t, \omega]$:

$$I = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}t + (1-t)\omega - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}t + (1-t)(1-\omega) - \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle.$$

3. Given an integer $m \geq 0$, find the threshold (λ, θ) appearing in the following exponential integral

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-nx^2} |x^m| dx \approx CN^{-\lambda} (\log N)^{\theta-1}.$$

If C is known, can you prove that the above is not an approximation but an exact formula?

Hint: Substitute $x = ty$, and study the limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$ of $Z(Nt^2)/(C(Nt)^{-\lambda}(\log Nt)^{\theta-1})$.

4. **Blowing up a singularity.** Find the RLCT of the ideal $\langle x^3y - xy^3 \rangle$.

Hint: You may need a transformation called a *blow up* to resolve the singularity at the origin.

The blow up of the origin in \mathbb{R}^2 is a map $\rho : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where the manifold U is covered by two charts U_1, U_2 . Each chart is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 and the map ρ restricted to each chart is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \rho : U_1 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, & (s, t) &\mapsto (st, t), \\ \rho : U_2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, & (u, v) &\mapsto (u, uv). \end{aligned}$$

5. (Hard) **Sum and product rules for ideals with disjoint indeterminates.**

Given indeterminates $a_1, \dots, a_s, b_1, \dots, b_t$, suppose that the ideal I is generated by polynomials in a_1, \dots, a_s and the ideal J is generated by polynomials in b_1, \dots, b_t . Let $\text{RLCT}(I) = (\lambda_a, \theta_a)$ and $\text{RLCT}(J) = (\lambda_b, \theta_b)$. Prove the following formulas for the sum and the product of I and J .

$$\text{RLCT}(I + J) = (\lambda_a + \lambda_b, \theta_a + \theta_b - 1)$$

$$\text{RLCT}(IJ) = \begin{cases} (\lambda_a, \theta_a) & \text{if } \lambda_a < \lambda_b, \\ (\lambda_b, \theta_b) & \text{if } \lambda_a > \lambda_b, \\ (\lambda_a, \theta_a + \theta_b) & \text{if } \lambda_a = \lambda_b. \end{cases}$$