



Rigidity, connectivity and graph decompositions

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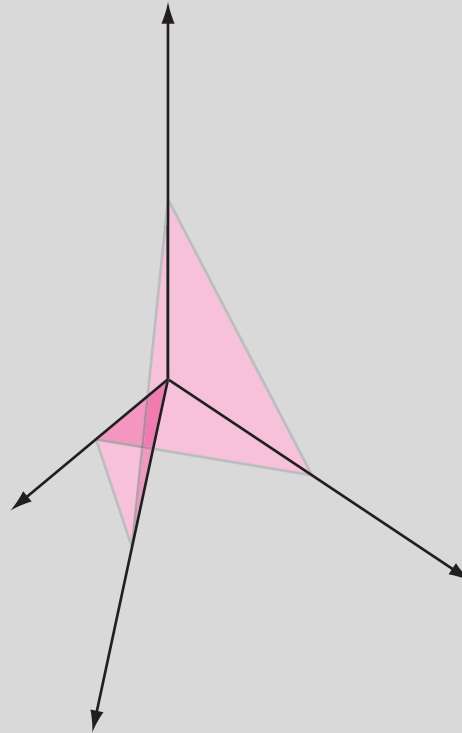
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- Beginning Stuff
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1. Angles

Suppose we have n vectors $\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n$ of fixed length in \mathbb{R}^3 for which certain pairs of vectors are constrained by their angle from the origin.



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Motions:

$$E_{i,j} = \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_j \quad \text{for } (i, j) \in E$$

$$E_i = (1/2) \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \quad \text{for } i \in V,$$

Motions require $E_{i,j}$ and E_i be constant.



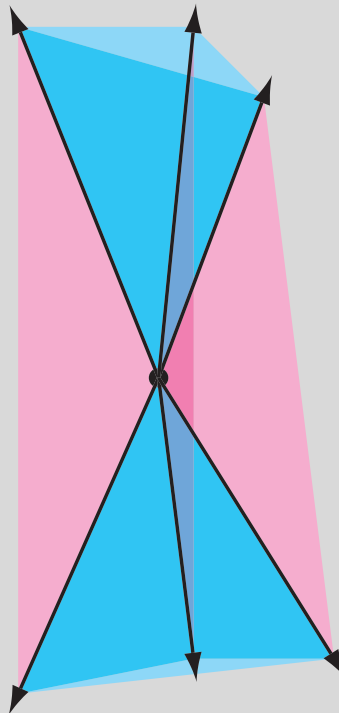
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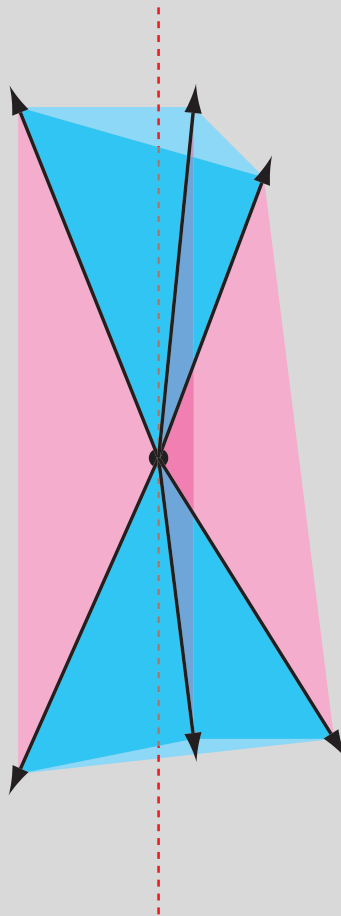
$(|E| + |V|) \times 3|V|$ matrix

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 & \begin{array}{cc} i & j \end{array} \\
 (i,j) & \begin{bmatrix}
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \hline
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$



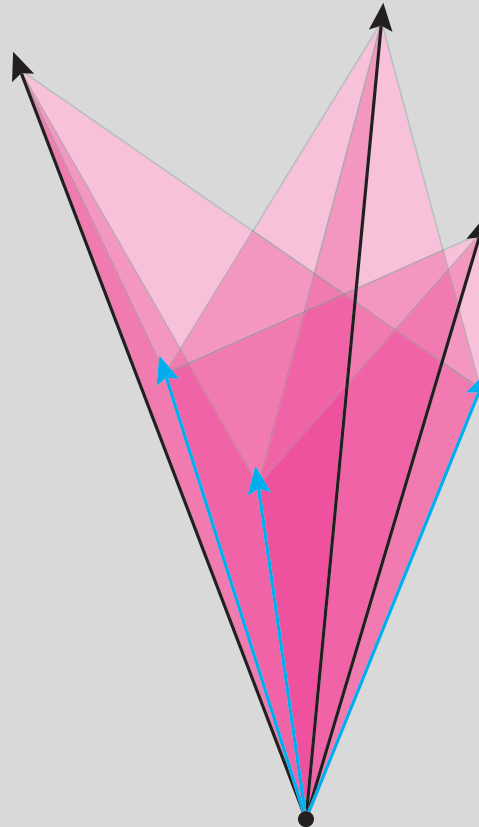
- 6 vectors - 18 degrees of freedom
- 3 length constraints
- 9 angle constraints
- 6 trivial degrees of freedom



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Same count - different arrangement:



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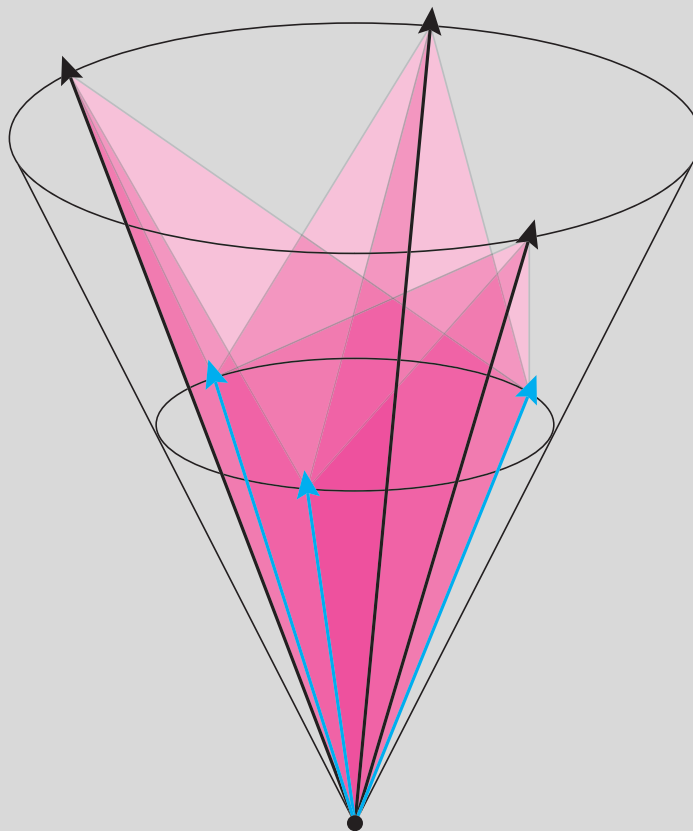
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Necessary condition for infinitesimal rigidity

- Each vector has 3 degrees of freedom.
- Each vector contributes a length constraint
- Each edge contributes an “angle” constraint.
- With the origin fixed, there are only 3 trivial modes.

$$|V| + |E| \geq 3|V| - 3$$

$$|E| \geq 2|V| - 3$$



Invariance under scaling

Each vector can be independently scaled without changing the rank of the matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 & \begin{array}{cc} i & j \end{array} \\
 (i,j) & \begin{bmatrix}
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \hline
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{bmatrix}
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Each vector can be independently scaled without changing the rank of the matrix.

Assume v_1 is incident to $\{v_2, \dots, v_k\}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & & k \\ (1,2) & \mathbf{r}_2 & \alpha \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \dots \mathbf{0} \\ (1,3) & \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{0} & \alpha \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \dots \mathbf{0} \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ (1,k) & \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \alpha \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} \dots \mathbf{0} \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{matrix} \\
 \hline
 \begin{matrix} 1 & \alpha \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \dots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \dots \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{0} & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{matrix}
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{matrix} (1,2) \\ (1,3) \\ \vdots \\ (1,k) \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & & k \end{matrix} \\
 (1/α)\mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 (1/α)\mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 (1/α)\mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1
 \begin{bmatrix}
 α\mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$



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 & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & & k \end{matrix} \\
 \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \alpha^2 \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$



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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & 1 & 2 & & k \\
 (1,2) & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 (1,3) & \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 (1,k) & \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 1 & \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\
 & \mathbf{0} & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{array}
 \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right]$$

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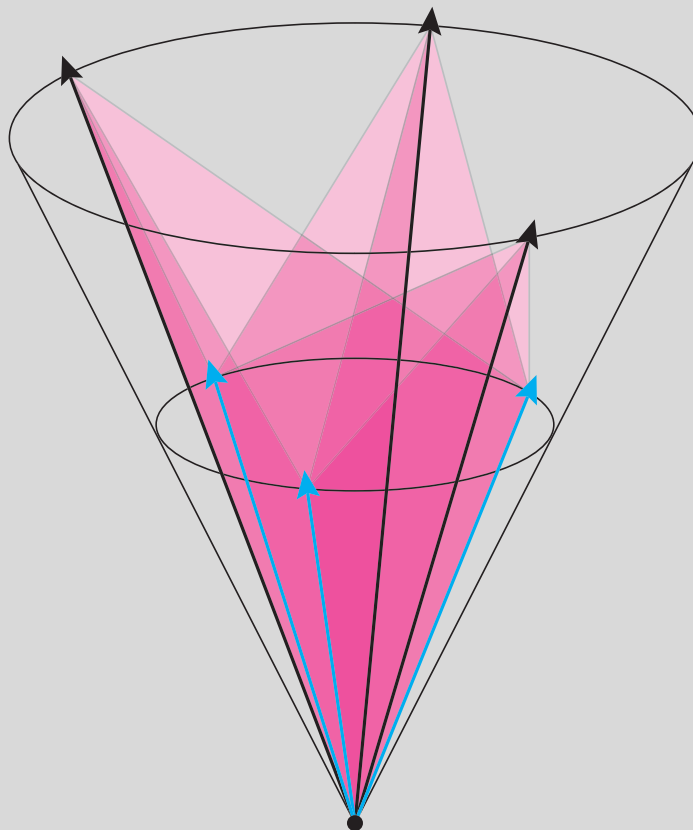
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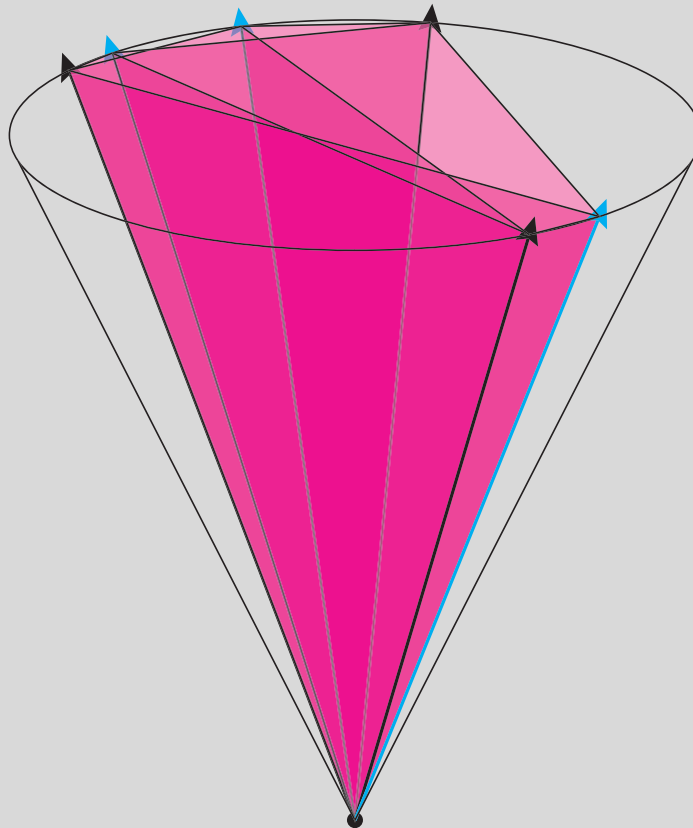
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- Scale each vector so that the third coordinate is 1.

$$\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 & \begin{array}{cc} i & j \end{array} \\
 (i,j) & \begin{bmatrix}
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 \cdots 0 & \mathbf{p}_j + \mathbf{k} & 0 \cdots 0 & \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k} & 0 \cdots 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \hline
 i & \begin{bmatrix}
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 \cdots 0 & \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k} & 0 \cdots 0 & 0 & 0 \cdots 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 j & \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \cdots 0 & 0 & 0 \cdots 0 & \mathbf{p}_j + \mathbf{k} & 0 \cdots 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{bmatrix}
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- Scale each vector so that the third coordinate is 1.

$$\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k}$$

- The obvious row operations

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 & i & & j \\
 (i,j) & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i, 0) & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_j, 0) & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \\
 \hline
 i & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \\
 j & \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{p}_j + \mathbf{k} & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}
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$$\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k}$$

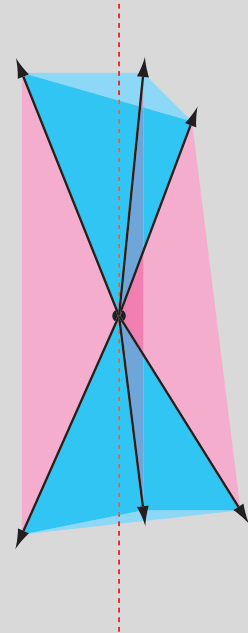
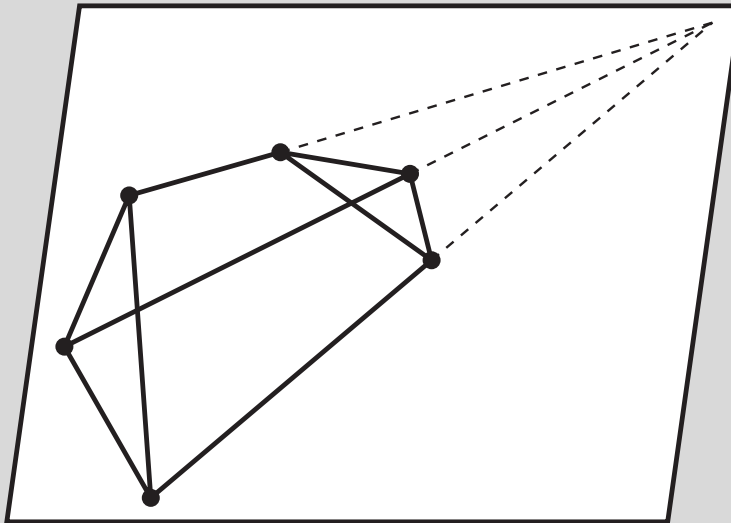
- The obvious row operations
- The obvious column operations

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (i,j)
 \end{array}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c}
 & & i & & j & \\
 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\
 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \mathbf{0} \\
 \hline
 & & \vdots & \mathbf{0} & \vdots & \mathbf{I}
 \end{array} \right]$$



2. Bars

Independence of a configuration 3D position vectors is equivalent to the independence the the configuration as a 2D bar and joint framework.

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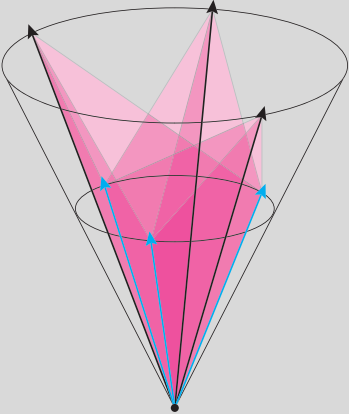
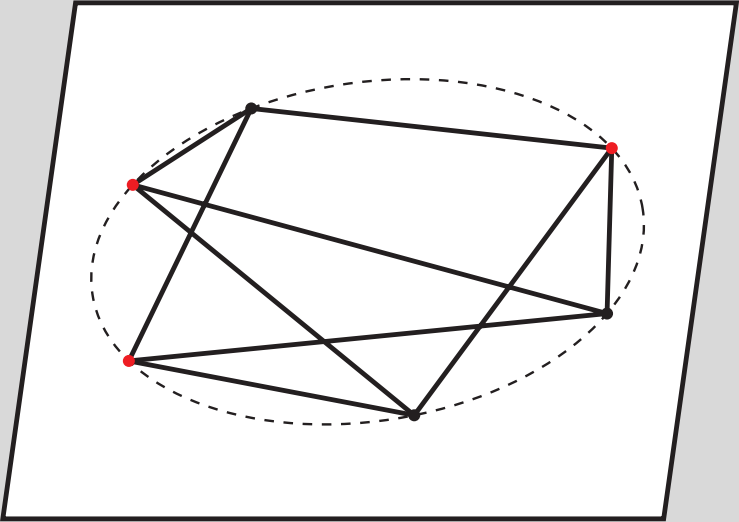
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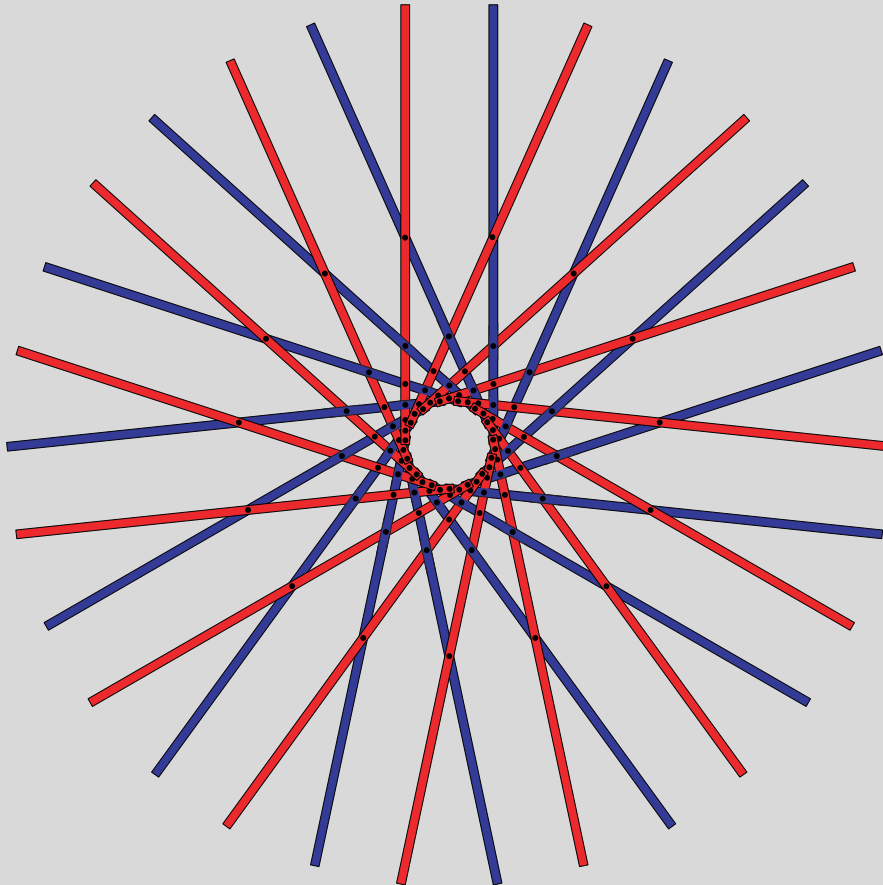
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3. Beams, Contacts, and Twists

- Framework of beams, some of which have contact points.



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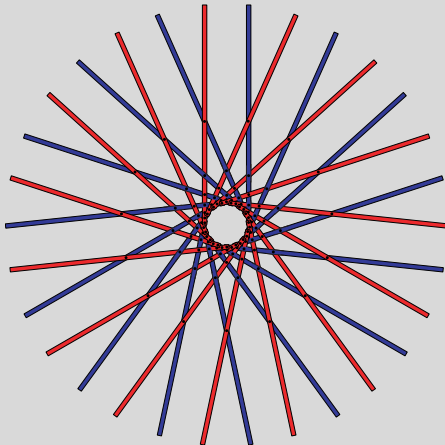
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- Framework of beams, some of which have contact points.
- Motion:
 - Twists the beams out of the plane, into space.
 - Preserves the contact points
 - Preserves the projection onto the xy -plane.
- Animation: Infinitesimal Motion:
 - - A twist out of square
 - - Bird's eye view
 - - Edge view



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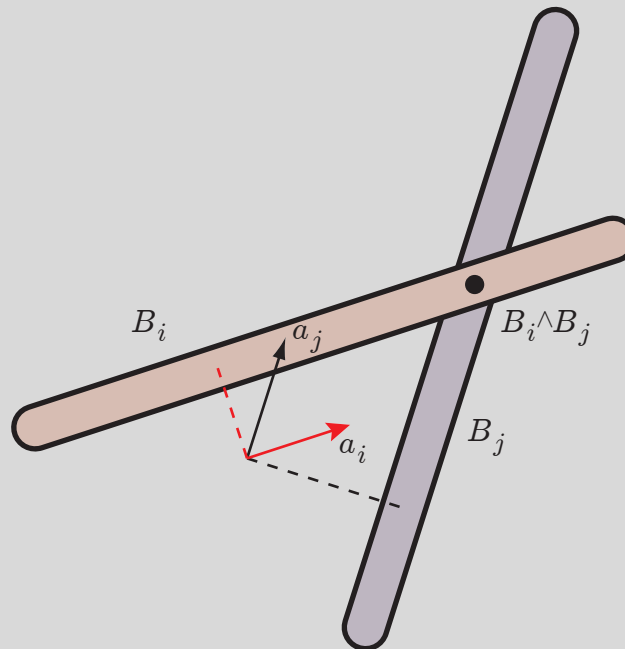
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- Infinitesimal Beam twists: $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_b\}$
- Compatibility Condition

$$\mathbf{a}_i \cdot (B_i \wedge B_j) = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot (B_i \wedge B_j)$$



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$${}_{(i,j)} \begin{bmatrix} & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ 0 \cdots 0 & \overset{i}{\mathbf{B}_i \wedge \mathbf{B}_j} & 0 \cdots 0 & \overset{j}{-\mathbf{B}_j \wedge \mathbf{B}_i} & 0 \cdots 0 & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$B_i \wedge B_j$$

$$\bullet \mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} = 1$$

$${}_{(i,j)} \begin{bmatrix} & i & & j & \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_i \wedge \mathbf{B}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{B}_j \wedge \mathbf{B}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$B_i \wedge B_j$$

- $\mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} = 1$
- $(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{k}) = 0$

$${}_{(i,j)} \begin{bmatrix} & \overset{i}{\vdots} & & \overset{j}{\vdots} & & \\ \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_i \wedge \mathbf{B}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{B}_j \wedge \mathbf{B}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & & \end{bmatrix}$$



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- $(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{k}) = 0$
- $(\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{k}$
 $= \mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i)$
 $\sim \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i)}{(\mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{p}_i) \cdot \mathbf{k}}$

$${}_{(i,j)} \begin{bmatrix} & \overset{i}{\vdots} & & \overset{j}{\vdots} & \\ \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_i \wedge \mathbf{B}_j & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{B}_j \wedge \mathbf{B}_i & \mathbf{0} \cdots \mathbf{0} \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \end{bmatrix}$$



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 $= \mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i)$
 $\sim \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i)}{(\mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{p}_i) \cdot \mathbf{k}}$

$${}_{(i,j)} \begin{bmatrix} & \overset{i}{\vdots} & & \overset{j}{\vdots} & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 \cdots 0 & \frac{\mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i)}{(\mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{p}_i) \cdot \mathbf{k}} & 0 \cdots 0 & -\frac{\mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i)}{(\mathbf{p}_j \times \mathbf{p}_i) \cdot \mathbf{k}} & 0 \cdots 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$



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- $\mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} = 1$
- $(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{k}) = 1$
- $(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{p}_i \times \mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i \times \mathbf{k}$
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 $\sim \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_j)}{(\mathbf{p}_i \times \mathbf{p}_j) \cdot \mathbf{k}}$

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$$B_i \wedge B_j$$

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Conclusion

Independence for position vector system $\{\mathbf{r}_i\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 is is equivalent to the independence in the corresponding bar and joint framework, or its polar beam and twist framework.

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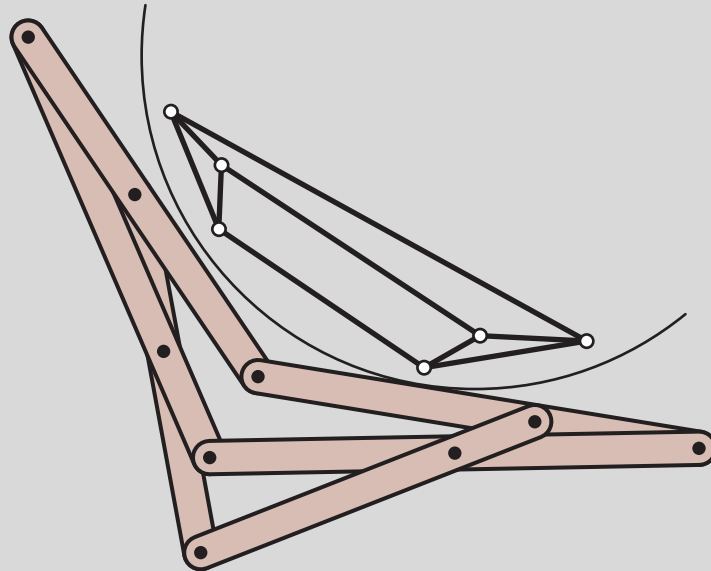
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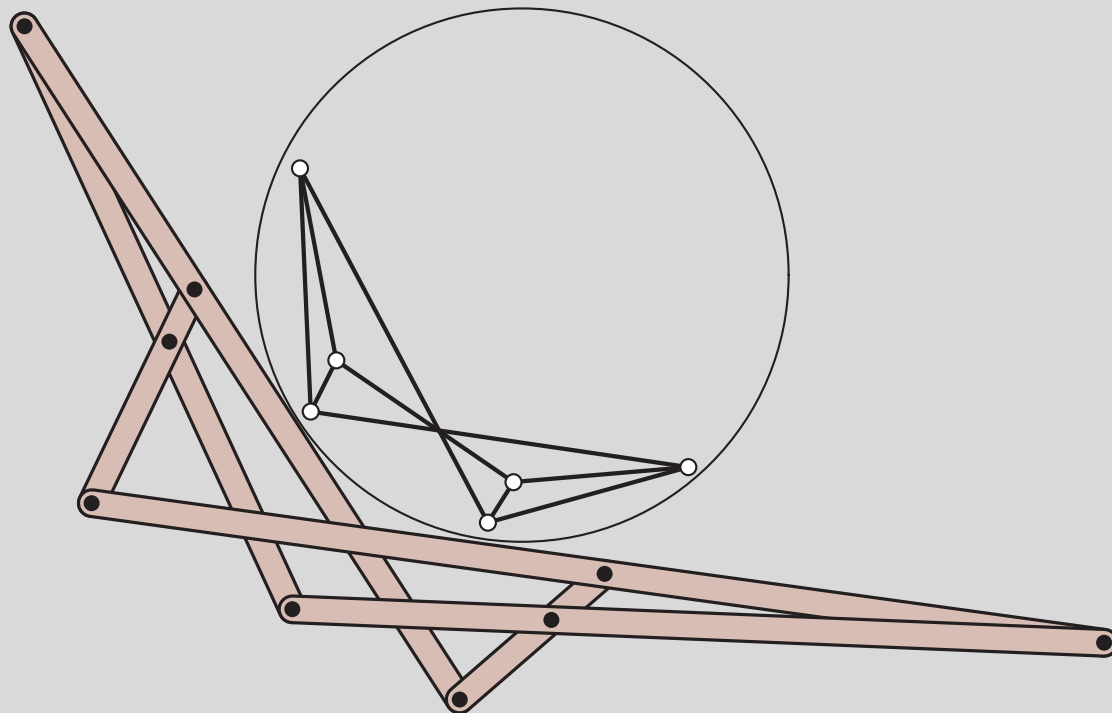
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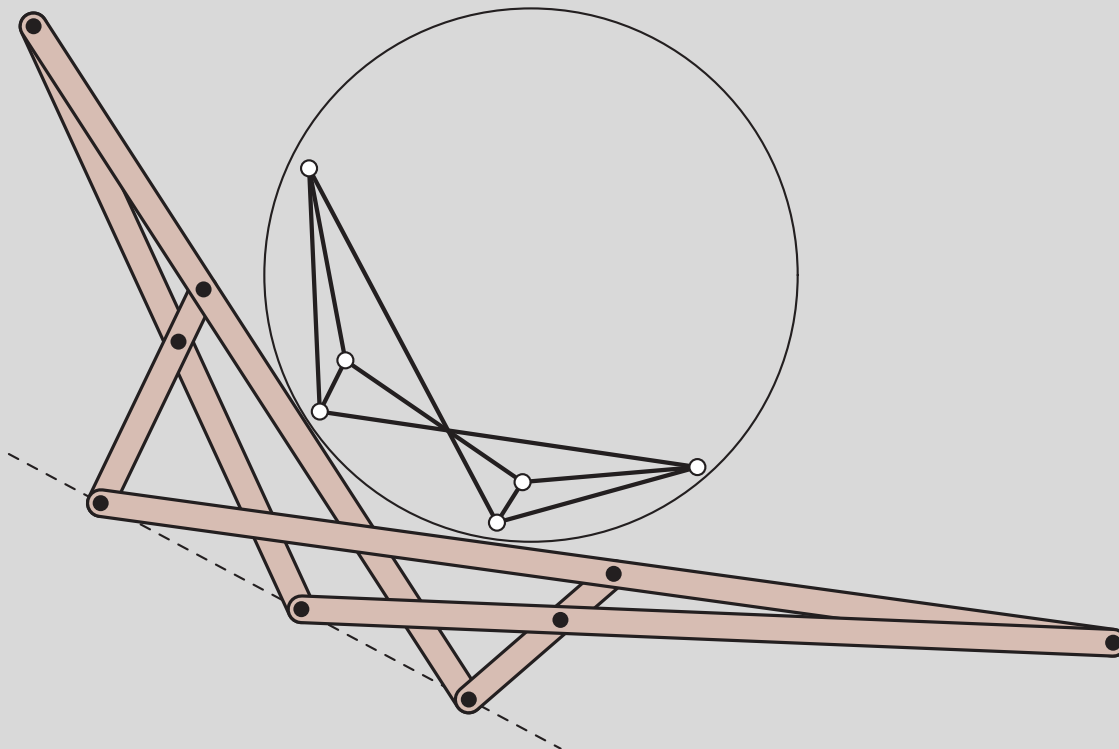
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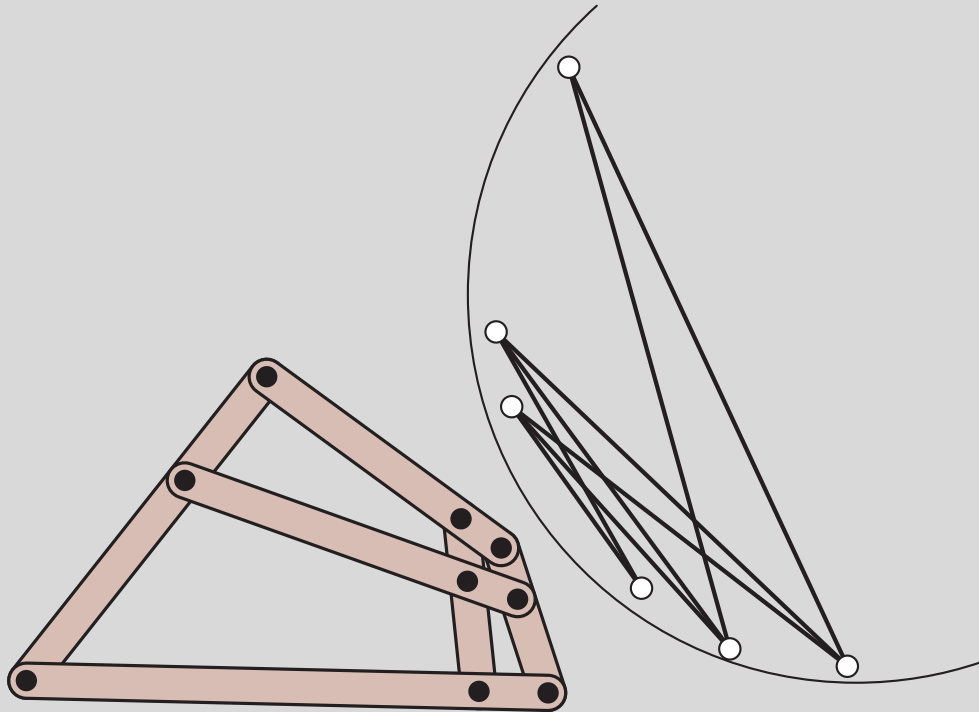
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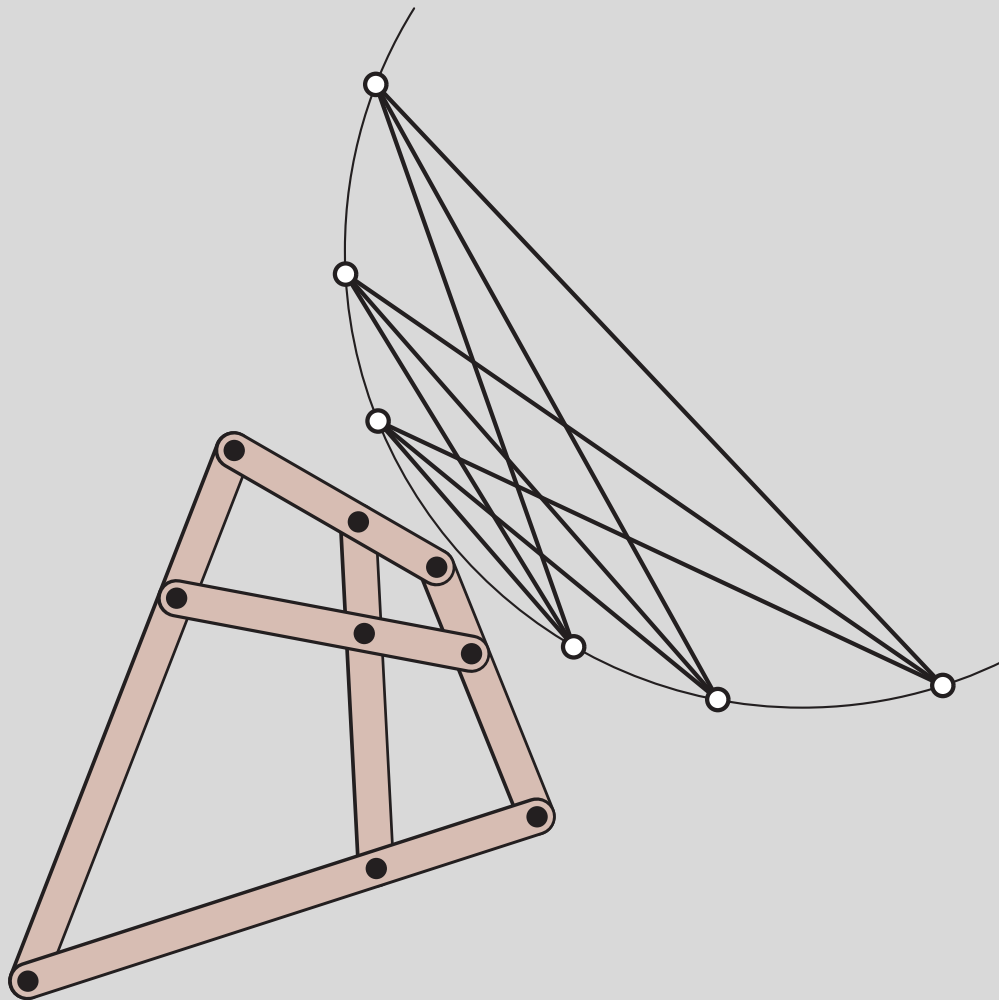
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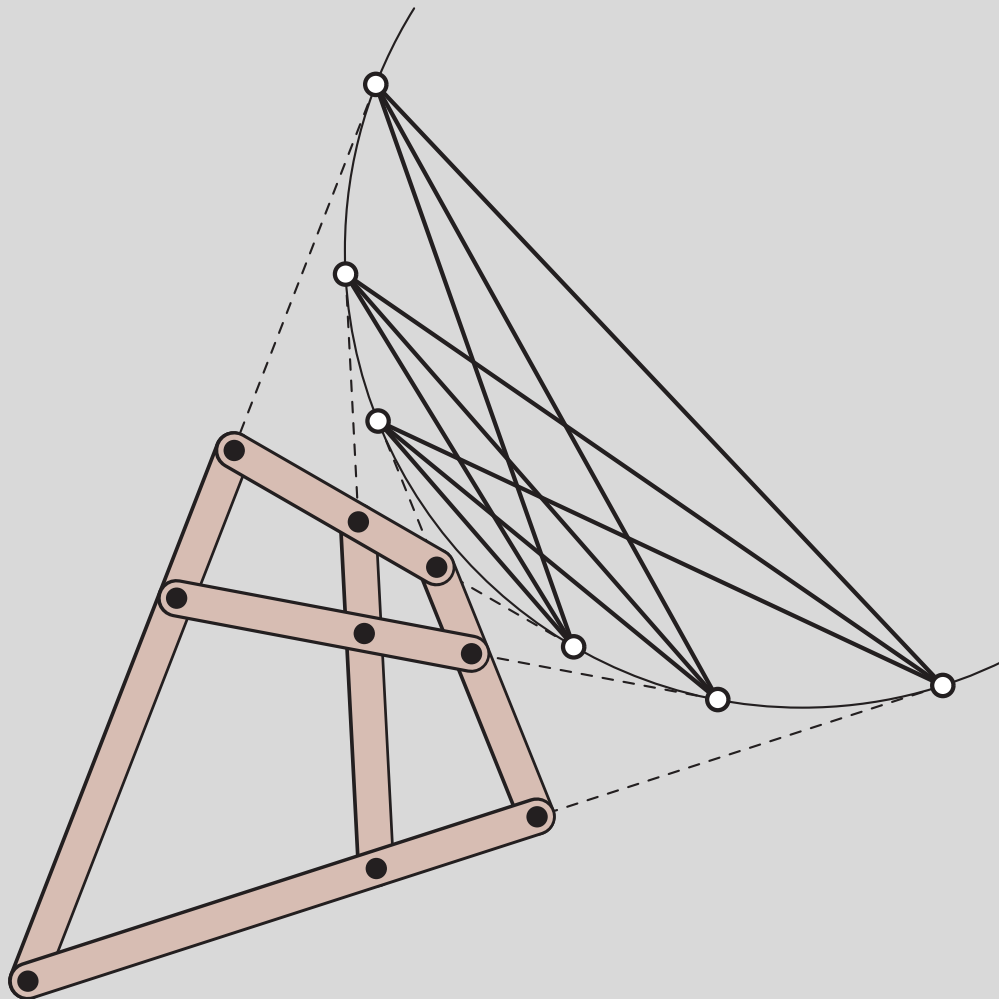
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4. Generic Rigidity

- Laman's Condition
 - $|E| = 2|V(E)| - 3$,
 - $|F| \leq |V(F)| - 3$ for $F \subseteq E$
- Henneberg Moves
- Pebble Game
- Tree Decompositions

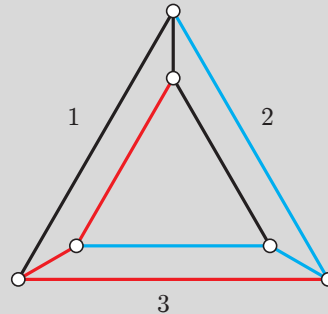


Direct Proof of Sufficiency

Suppose $G = (V, E)$ satisfies Crapo's Proper 3T2 Condition:

- E is the union of 3 trees
- Every vertices belongs to exactly two of them.
- No two subtrees have the same span (proper).

V_{ij} – vertices incident to trees i and j .


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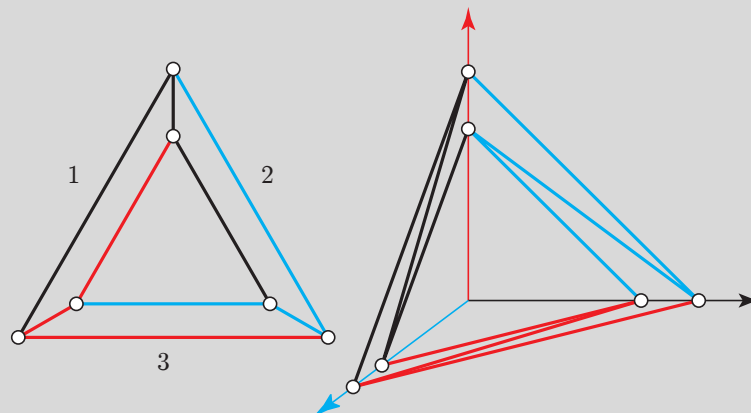


Tripartite Case:

No edges interior to any of the sets V_{ij} .

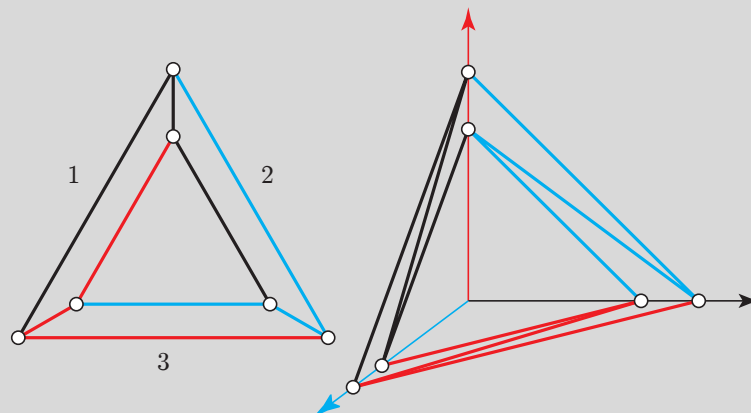
Map:

- $V_{23} \longrightarrow$ map to \mathbf{e}_1 .
- $V_{13} \longrightarrow$ map to \mathbf{e}_2 .
- $V_{12} \longrightarrow$ map to \mathbf{e}_3 .





$$\begin{array}{c}
 T_1 \\
 T_2 \\
 T_3 \\
 \hline
 V_{12} \\
 V_{23} \\
 V_{13}
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 V_{12} & V_{23} & V_{13} \\
 \mathbf{e}_2 & 0 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\
 & \vdots & \\
 \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_3 & 0 \\
 & \vdots & \\
 0 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_1 \\
 & \vdots & \\
 \mathbf{e}_3 & 0 & 0 \\
 & \vdots & \\
 0 & \mathbf{e}_1 & 0 \\
 & \vdots & \\
 0 & 0 & \mathbf{e}_2
 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\begin{matrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_{12} \\ V_{23} \\ V_{13} \end{matrix} \right. \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{12,y} & V_{13,z} & V_{12,x} & V_{23,z} & V_{13,x} & V_{23,y} & V_{12,z} & V_{23,x} & V_{13,y} \\ A_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & I & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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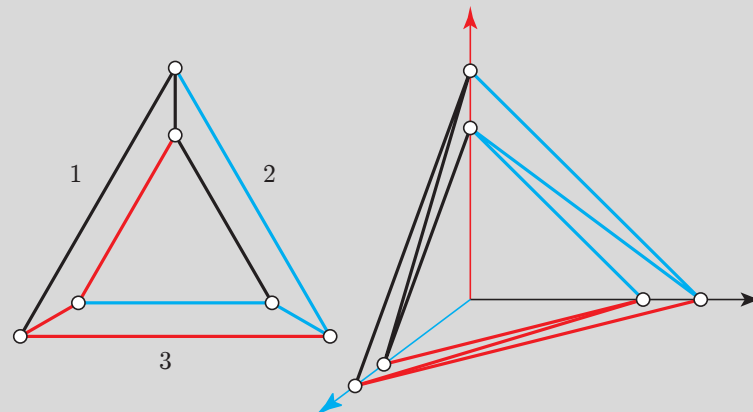
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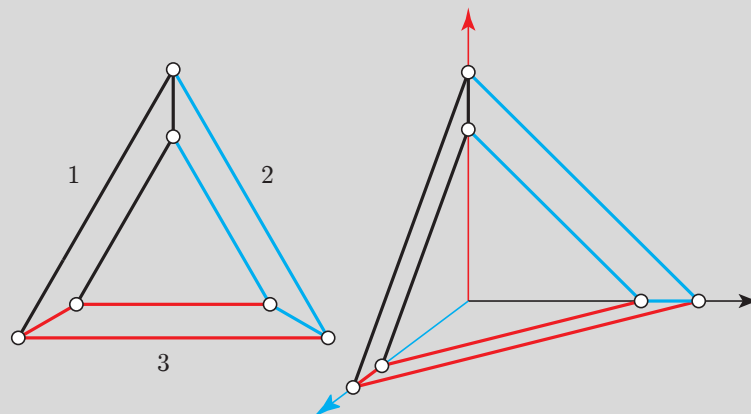




Non-tripartite case

$$\begin{array}{c}
 T_1 \\
 (i,j)
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 V_{12} \quad V_{23} \quad V_{13} \\
 \left[\begin{array}{cccc}
 & \mathbf{e}_2 & 0 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\
 \mathbf{e}_3 & & 0 & \\
 & \mathbf{e}_3 & 0 & \mathbf{e}_2 \\
 & & \vdots & \\
 i & & \mathbf{e}_3 & 0 \\
 j & \mathbf{e}_3 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & \vdots & \\
 V_{13} & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{e}_2
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

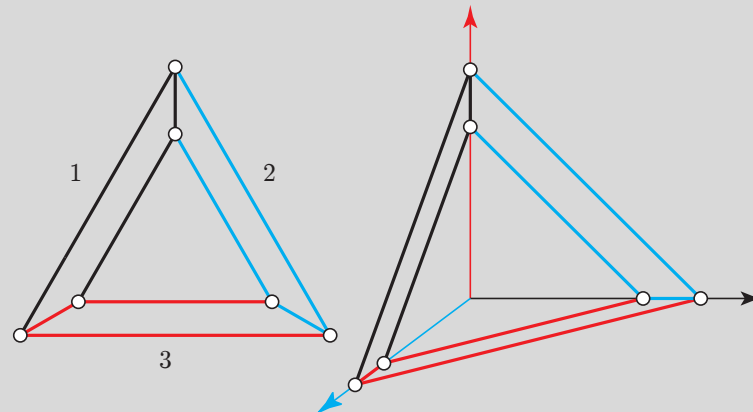
- Replace the rows for interior edges with difference vectors





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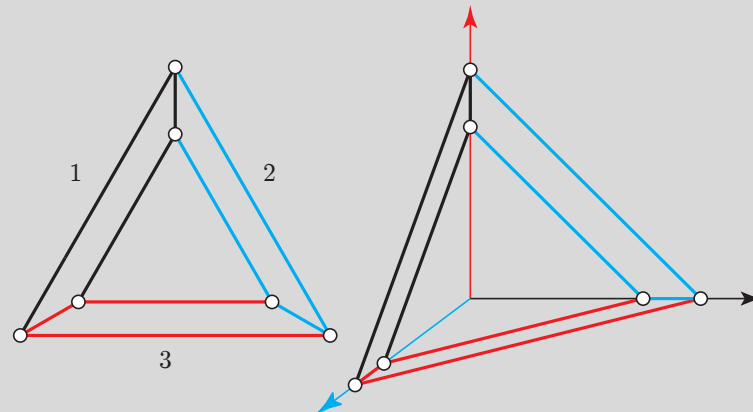
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 -\epsilon \mathbf{e}_2 & & +\epsilon \mathbf{e}_2 & 0 & & \\
 & & & 0 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_2 \\
 & & & \vdots & & \\
 i & & \mathbf{e}_3 + \epsilon \mathbf{e}_2 & 0 & & 0 \\
 j & \mathbf{e}_3 - \epsilon \mathbf{e}_2 & & 0 & & 0 \\
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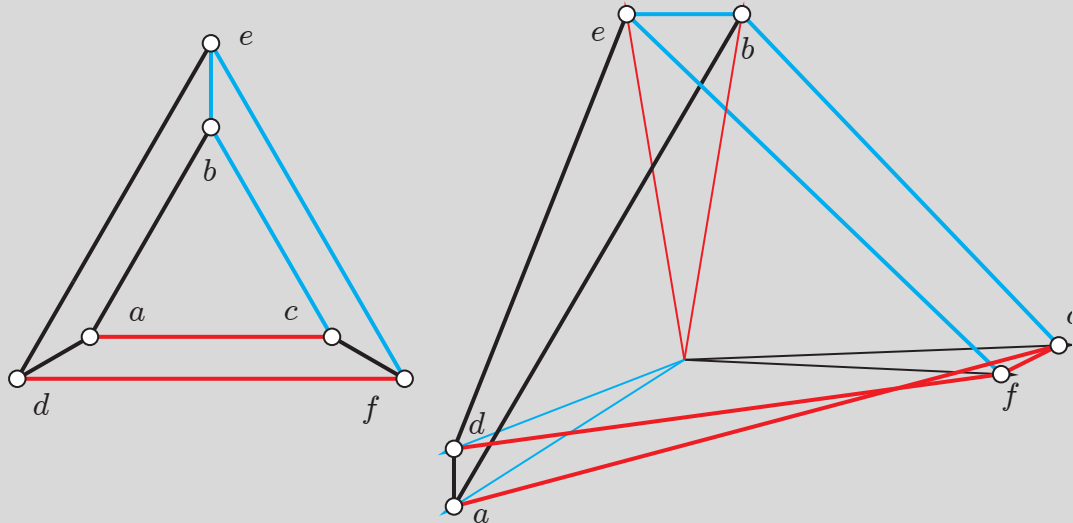
- Replace the rows for interior edges with difference vectors
- But first, perturb





The exterior edges are now mis-aligned

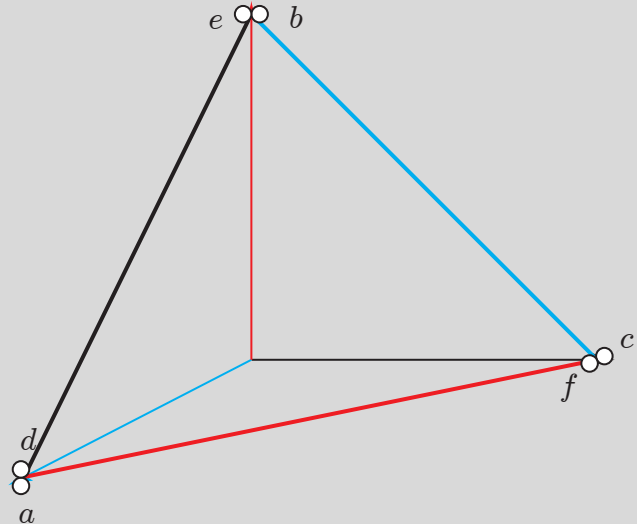
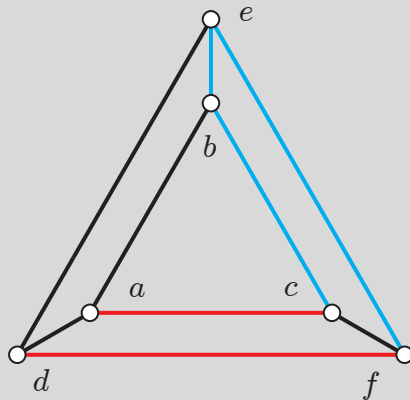
- Normalize the rows corresponding to interior edges.
- Let perturbation go to zero.





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In general, there will be several levels of perturbation

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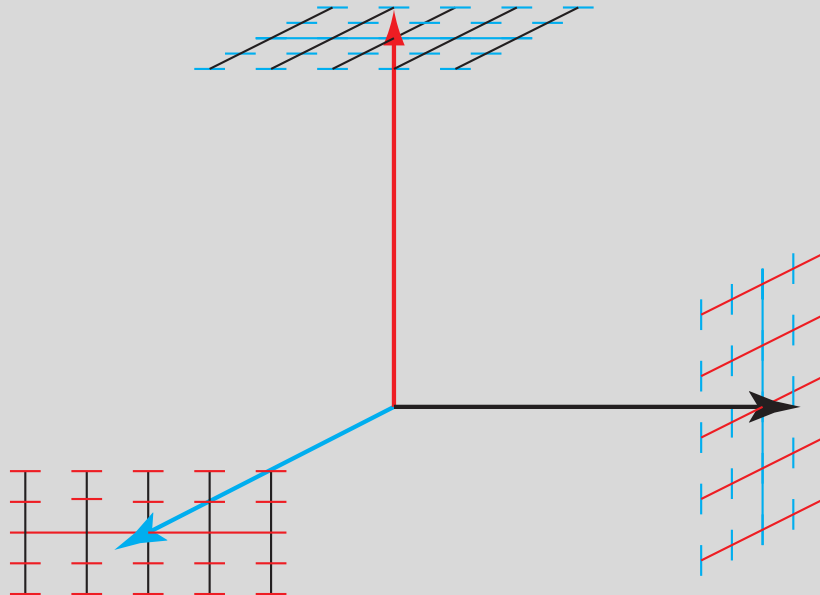
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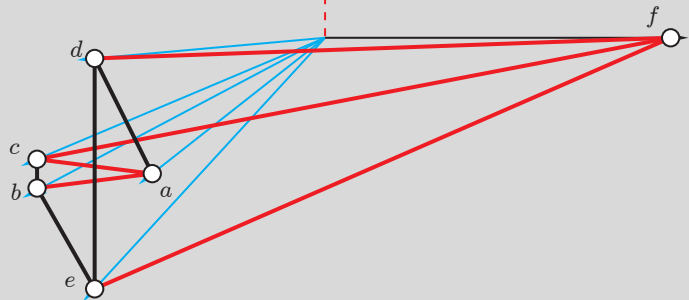
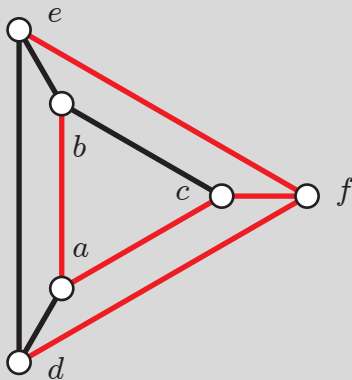
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(Note that one of the three sets may be empty:)

The interior edges of a Proper 3T2 decomposition are *combable*.

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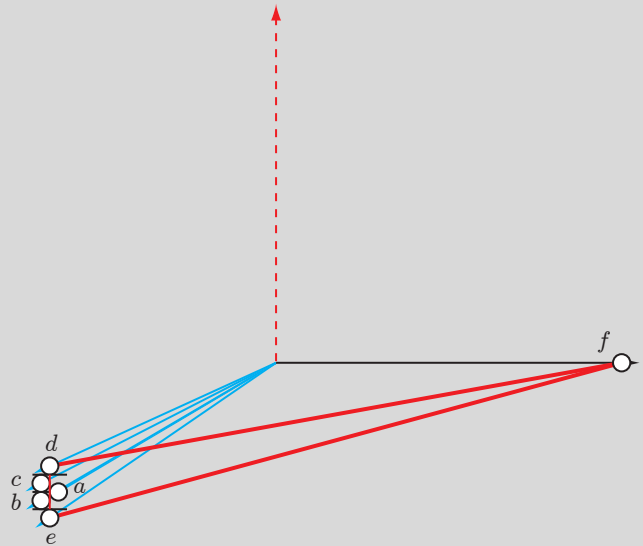
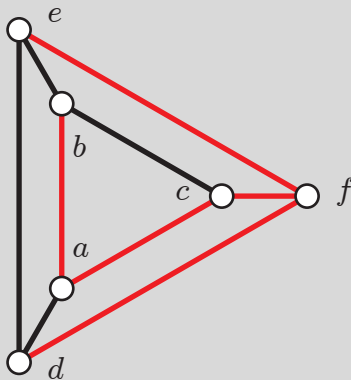
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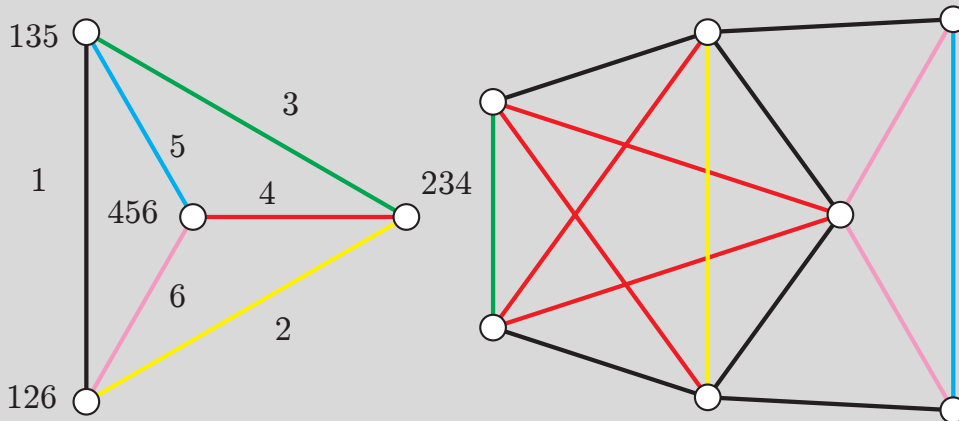
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- $3|V| - 6$
- Laman's Condition is not Sufficient
- Crapo's 6T3:
 - Six trees,
 - Every vertex belongs to 3 of them.
 - The decomposition is “proper”.
 - $\binom{6}{3} = 20$ possibilities for vertices.





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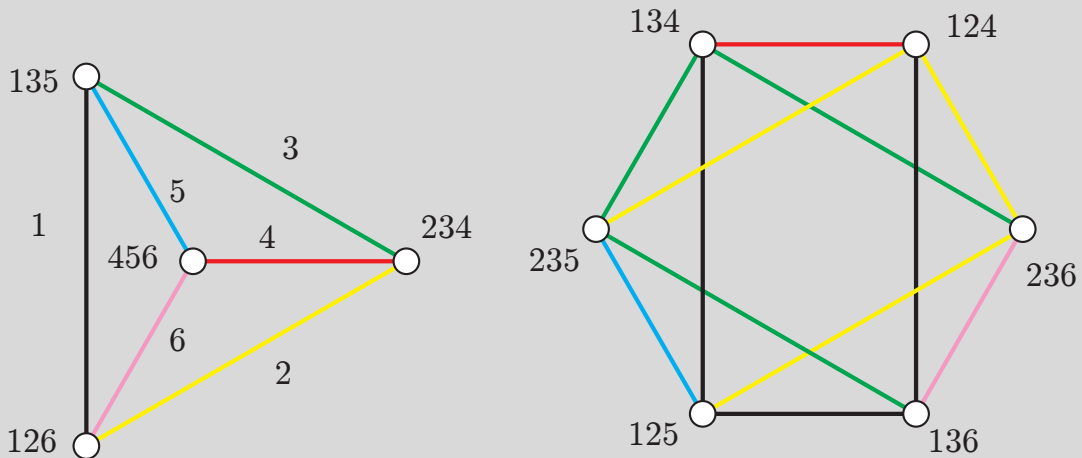
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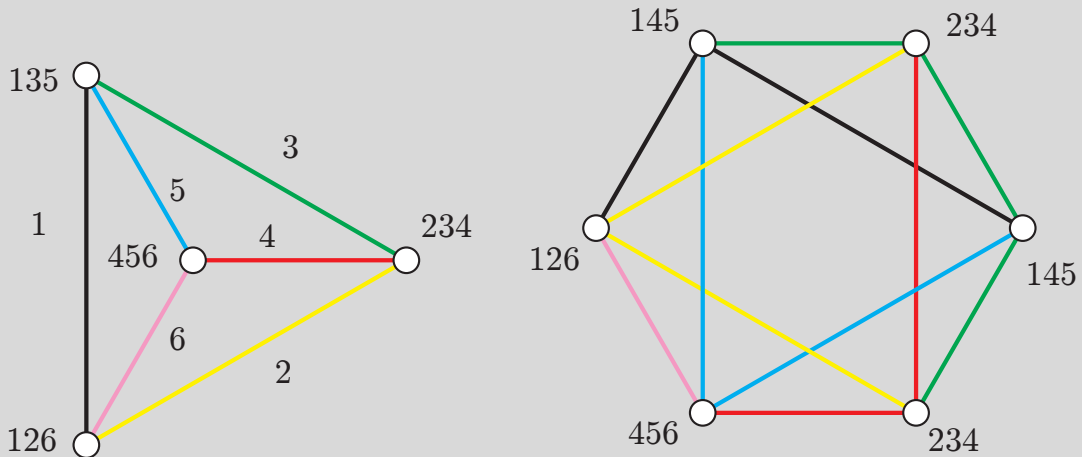
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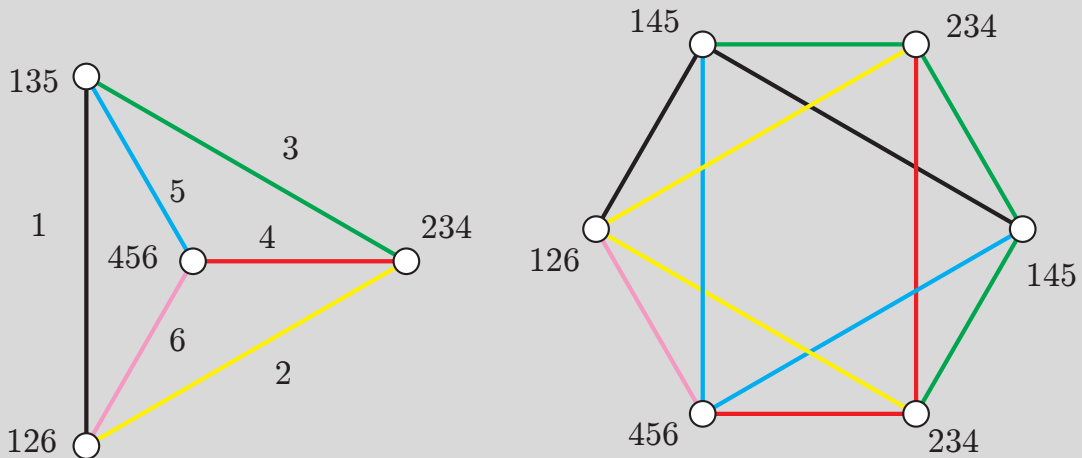




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- G has a Proper 6T3 decomposition
- G and has only 4 vertex color classes
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G is generically rigid as a configuration of position vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 .

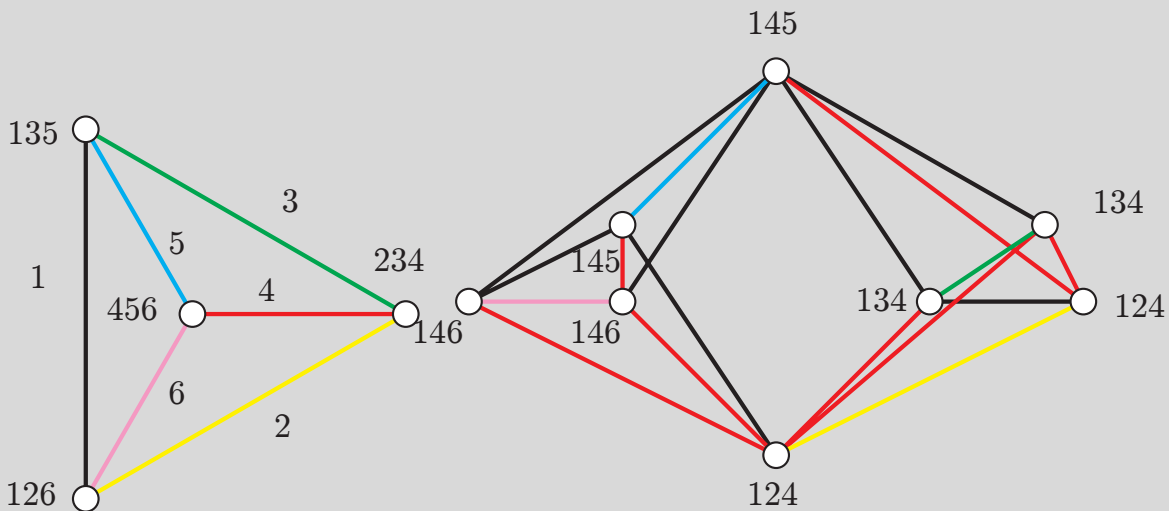




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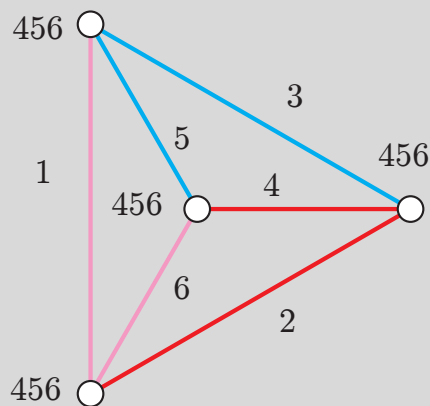
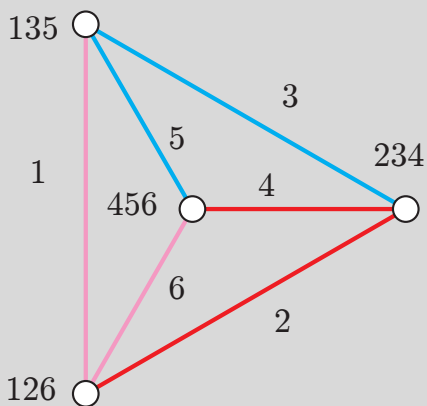




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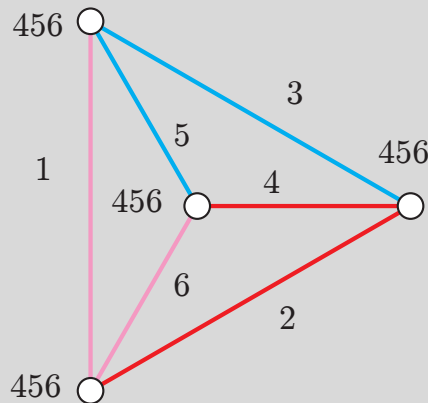
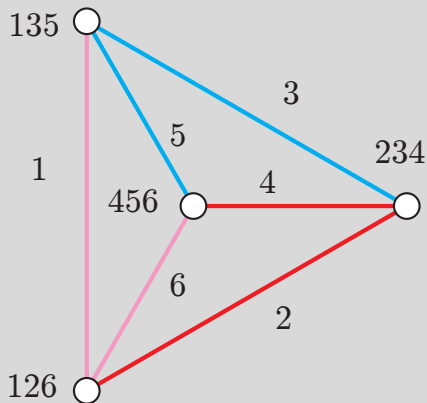




If

- G has a Proper 6T3 decomposition
- G and has only 4 vertex color classes
- The color classes intersect in at most one color
- The interior edges to the color classes are “com-
bable”.

Then G is generically rigid as a configuration of position
vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 .





3BT3

G has a proper 6T3 decomposition if and only if G has a proper decomposition as 3 spanning “broken” trees.

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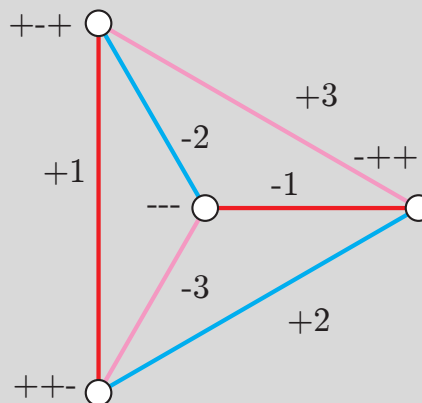
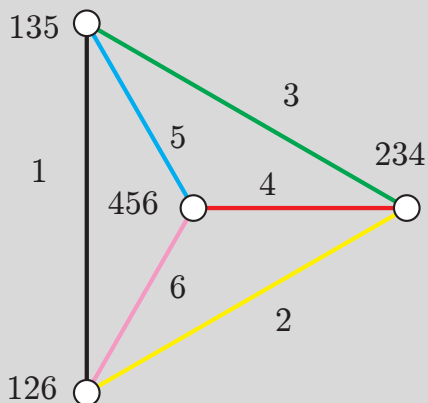
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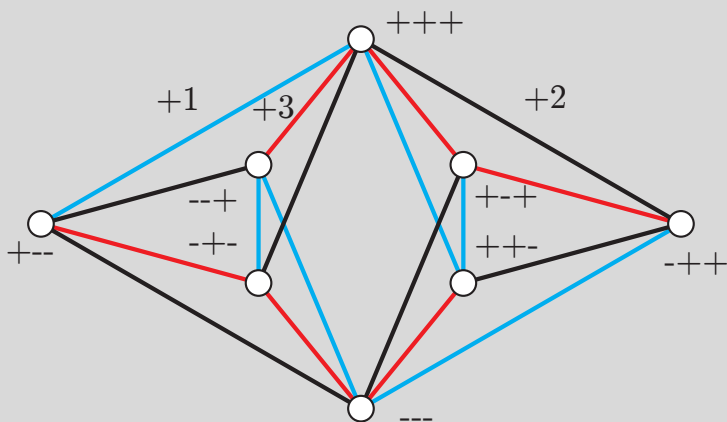
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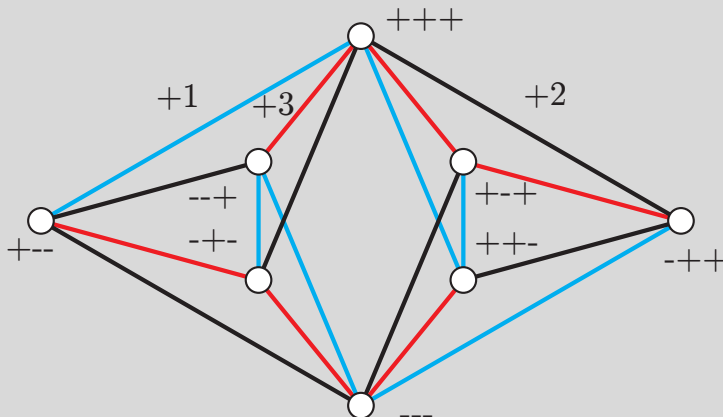
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G has a proper 6T3 decomposition if and only if G has a proper decomposition as 3 spanning “broken” trees.

- There are at most 8 classes of vertices: $(\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1)$.
- No edge can join class (i, j, k) to $(-i, -j, -k)$
- An edge is said to *knit* if its endpoint classes agree in only one coordinate.



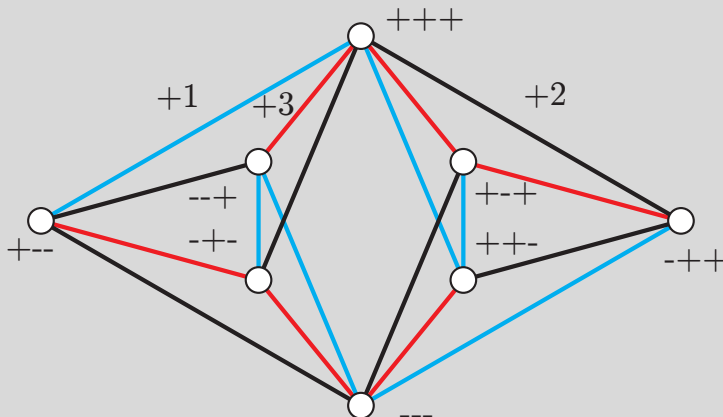


3BT3

If G has a proper decomposition as 3 spanning “broken” trees and

- The interior edges of each class are combable
- the non-interior edges of each class knit

Then G is generically rigid as a configuration of position vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 .


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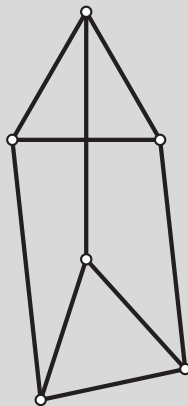
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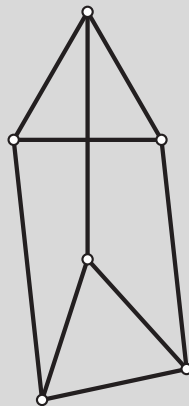
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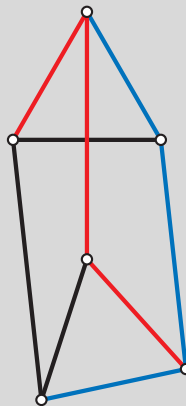
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Structure Graph



Tree Decomposition



Objects Joints $\{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n\}$

Constraints Bar Lengths

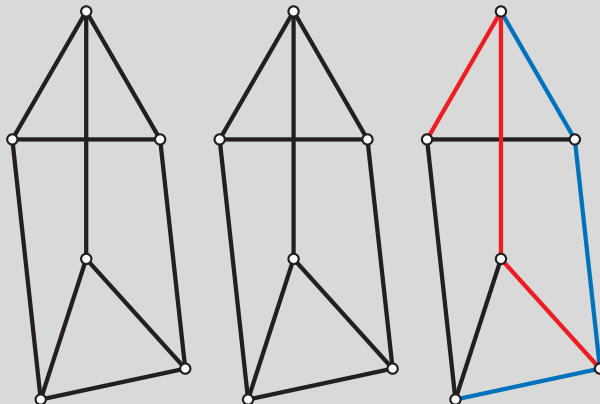
$$(\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i) \cdot (\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i) = \lambda_{ij}^2$$

Infinitesimal Constraints Scalar equation

$$(\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i) \cdot (\dot{\mathbf{p}}_j - \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i) = 0$$

Combinatorics Bar Joint Graph.

Tree Decomposition Proper 3T2



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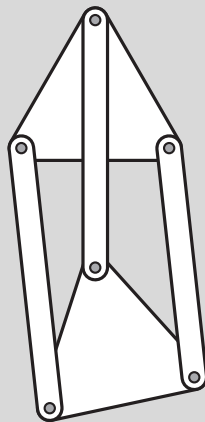
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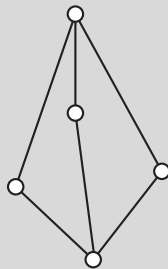
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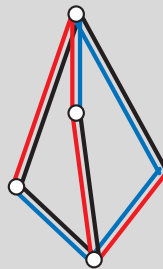
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Objects Body Motions $\mathbf{x} \longrightarrow \mathbf{T}_t + O_t \mathbf{x}$

Constraints Pin Locations $\{\mathbf{p}_{ij}\}$

$$\mathbf{T}_i + O_i \mathbf{p}_{ij} = \mathbf{T}_j + O_j \mathbf{p}_{ij}$$

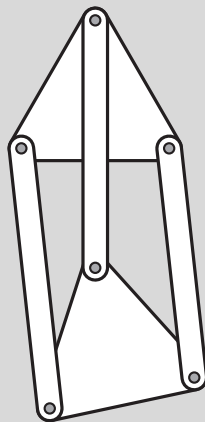
Infinitesimal Constraints Vector Equation (dependent)

$$A_i + \mathbf{w}_i \times \mathbf{p}_{ij} = A_j + \mathbf{w}_j \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}$$

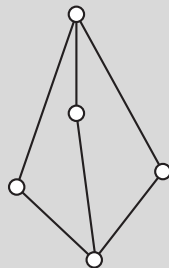
Combinatorics Vertices: Bodies, Edges: Pins.

$$\binom{n+1}{2} |B| \text{ vs } n|P|$$

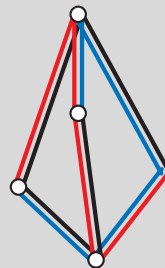
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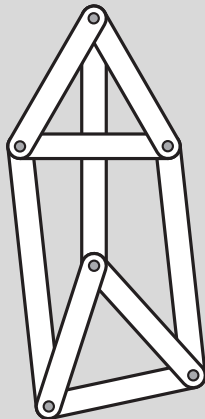
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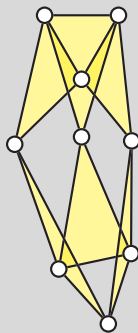
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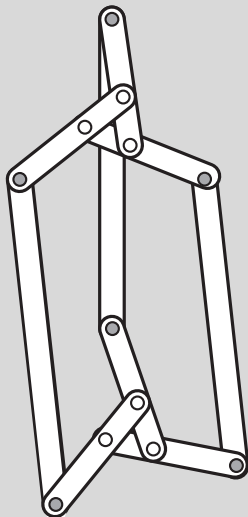
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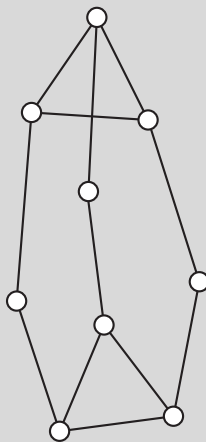
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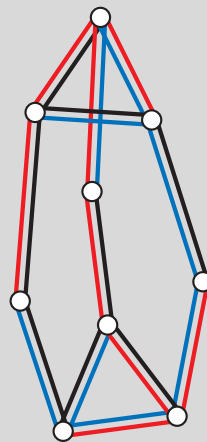
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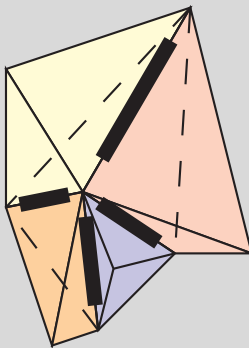


9. Body/hinge

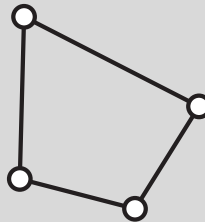
A “hinge” is a co-dimension 2 subspace on which the motions of the bodies agree.

For \mathbb{R}^2 , Body/Hinge is the same as Body/Pin.

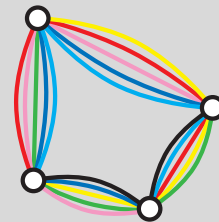
For \mathbb{R}^3 , a hinge is a line, which is encoded by two points, \mathbf{p}_{ij} and \mathbf{q}_{ij} .

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Objects Body Motions $\mathbf{x} \longrightarrow \mathbf{T} + O\mathbf{x}$

Constraints Hinge Locations $\{\mathbf{p}_{ij}\}$ (\mathbb{R}^2 : same as body/pin)

$$\mathbf{T}_i + O_i\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}_j + O_j\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \{\mathbf{p}_{ij}, \mathbf{q}_{ij}\}$$

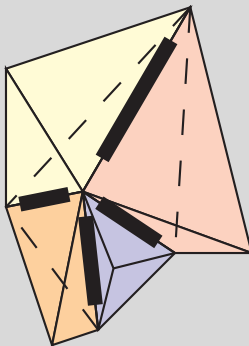
Infinitesimal Constraints Vector Equation (dependent)

$$\mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{w}_i \times \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{w}_j \times \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \{\mathbf{p}_{ij}, \mathbf{q}_{ij}\}$$

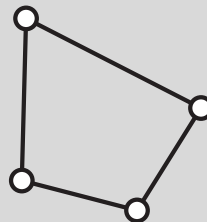
Combinatorics Vertices: Bodies, Edges: Hinges

$$\binom{n+1}{2}|B| \text{ vs } (2n-1)|H|$$

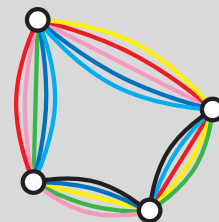
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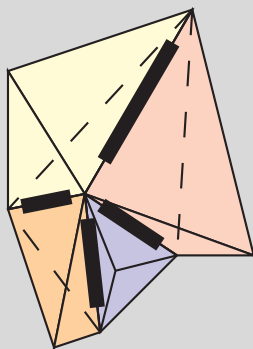
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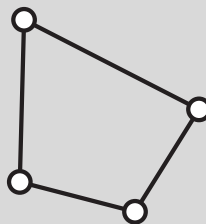
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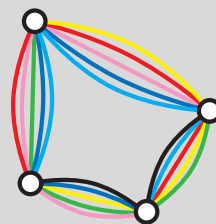
$$\begin{array}{cc}
 & \begin{matrix} T_i & R_i & T_j & R_j \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} (i,j)_1 \\ (i,j)_2 \end{matrix} & \left[\begin{array}{cccc}
 0 \cdots 0 & \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & [(-) \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}] & 0 \cdots 0 \\
 0 \cdots 0 & \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & [(-) \times \mathbf{q}_{ij}] & 0 \cdots 0 \\
 -\mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & [\mathbf{p}_{ij} \times (-)] & 0 \cdots 0 & 0 \cdots 0 \\
 -\mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & [\mathbf{q}_{ij} \times (-)] & 0 \cdots 0 & 0 \cdots 0
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$



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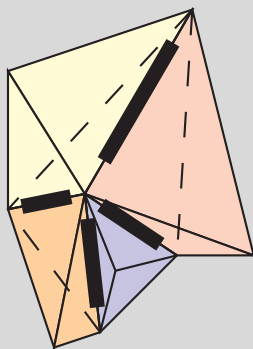


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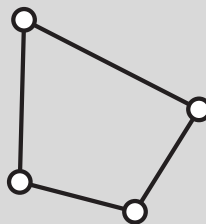


$$\begin{array}{c} (i,j)_1 \\ (i,j)_2 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} T_i & R_i & T_j & R_j \\ I_{3 \times 3} & [\times \mathbf{p}_{ij}] & -I_{3 \times 3} & [\mathbf{p}_{ij} \times] \\ 0_{3 \times 3} & [\times (\mathbf{q}_{ij} - \mathbf{p}_{ij})] & 0_{3 \times 3} & [(\mathbf{q}_{ij} - \mathbf{p}_{ij}) \times] \end{array} \right]$$

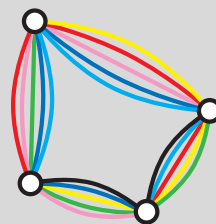
In this form we see the rows $(i, j)_2$ are dependent



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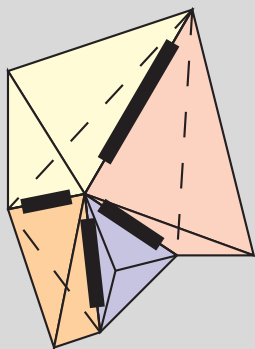


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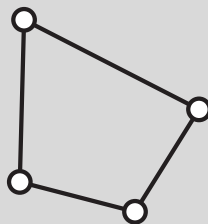


$$\begin{array}{cc}
 T_i & R_i \\
 T_j & R_j
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 (i,j)_1 \\
 (i,j)_2
 \end{array}
 \left[\begin{array}{cc}
 I_{3 \times 3} & [\times \mathbf{p}_{ij}] \\
 0_{1 \times 3} & [\mathbf{q}_{ij} \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}] \\
 0_{1 \times 3} & [(\mathbf{q}_{ij} \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}) \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}]
 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc}
 -I_{3 \times 3} & [\mathbf{p}_{ij} \times] \\
 0_{1 \times 3} & [\mathbf{q}_{ij} \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}] \\
 0_{1 \times 3} & [(\mathbf{q}_{ij} \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}) \times \mathbf{p}_{ij}]
 \end{array} \right]$$

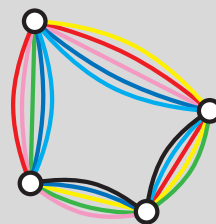
Reducing, we have a somewhat less symmetric $5|E| \times 6|B|$ matrix



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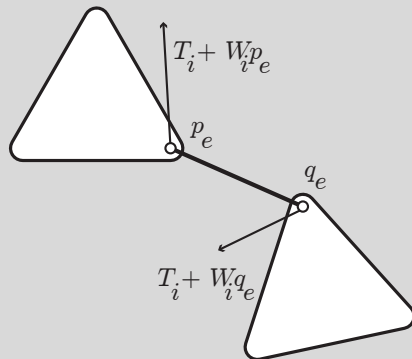


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$$[(T_i + W_i \mathbf{p}_e) - (T_j + W_j \mathbf{q}_e)] \cdot [\mathbf{p}_e - \mathbf{q}_e] = 0$$

$$[T_i - T_j] \cdot [\mathbf{p}_e - \mathbf{q}_e] - [W_i \mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{q}_e + W_j \mathbf{q}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_e] = 0$$

$$e \begin{bmatrix} T_i & R_i & T_j & R_j \\ (\mathbf{q}_e - \mathbf{p}_e) & (\mathbf{q}_e \times \mathbf{p}_e) \cdot \mathbf{k} & (\mathbf{p}_e - \mathbf{q}_e) & (\mathbf{p}_e \times \mathbf{q}_e) \cdot \mathbf{k} \end{bmatrix}$$



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Or in homogeneous coordinates:

$${}^e \begin{bmatrix} \text{Body } i & \text{Body } j \\ (\mathbf{q}_e, 1) \times (\mathbf{p}_e, 1) & (\mathbf{p}_e, 1) \times (\mathbf{q}_e, 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

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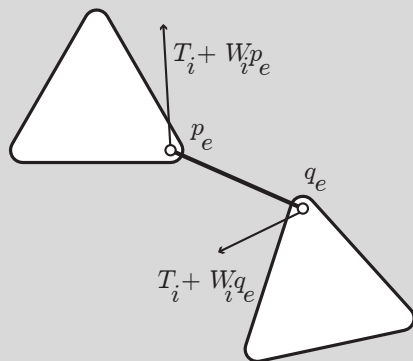
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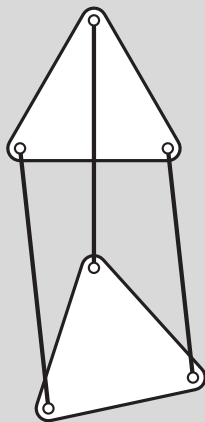
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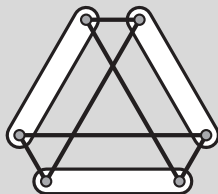
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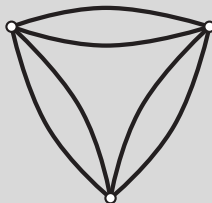
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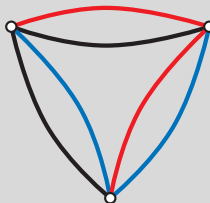
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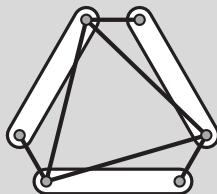
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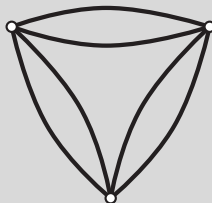
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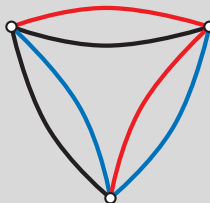
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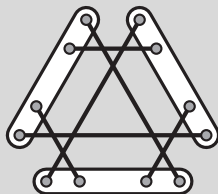
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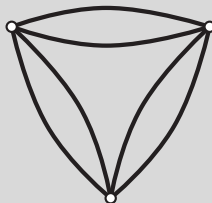
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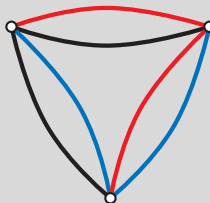
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