# Computing $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler numbers with Macaulay2 

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#### Abstract

We use Macaulay2 for several enriched counts in GW(k). First, we compute the count of lines on a general cubic surface using Macaulay2 over $\mathbb{F}_{p}$ in $G W\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right)$ for $p$ a prime number and over $\mathbb{Q}$ in $G W(\mathbb{Q})$. This gives a new proof for the fact that the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of $\mathrm{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ is $15\langle 1\rangle+12\langle-1\rangle$. Then, we compute the count of lines in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ meeting 4 general lines, the count of lines on a quadratic surface meeting one general line and the count of singular elements in a pencil of degree $d$-surfaces. Finally, we provide code to compute the EKL-form and compute several $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor numbers.


## 1 Introduction

In [8] Kass and Wickelgren count the lines on a smooth cubic surface as an element of the Grothendieck-Witt ring GW $(k)$ of a field $k$ by computing the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of the vector bundle $\mathcal{E}:=\operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ which is by definition the sum of the local indices, that is the local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degrees, at the zeros of a general section. Here, $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ denotes the Grassmannian of lines in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ and $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ its tautological bundle.
For a field $L$, denote by $\mathcal{E}_{L}$ the base change of $\mathcal{E}$ to $L$. Let $F \in \mathbb{F}_{p}\left[X_{0}, X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}\right]_{3}$ be a random homogeneous degree 3 polynomial in 4 variables. Then $F$ defines a general cubic surface $X=\{F=0\} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_{p}}^{3}$ and a section $\sigma_{F}$ of $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{p}}$ by restriction. The zeros of $\sigma_{F}$ are the lines on $X$.
Let $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{F}_{p}}^{4}=\operatorname{Spec}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]\right) \subset \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ be the open affine subset of the Grassmannian consisting of the lines spanned by $x_{1} e_{1}+x_{3} e_{2}+e_{3}$ and $x_{2} e_{1}+x_{4} e_{2}+e_{4}$ where $\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, e_{4}\right)$ is the standard basis for $\mathbb{F}_{p}^{4}$. For the general cubic surface $X$, all lines on $X$ are elements of this open affine subset of $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ and hence the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{p}}\right) \in \mathrm{GW}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right)$ (or the count of lines on the cubic surface $X$ ) can be computed as the sum of local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degrees of the zeros of $\left.\sigma_{f}\right|_{\mathbb{A}^{4}}=\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right): \mathbb{A}^{4} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{4}$ by [9].
The $\mathbb{F}_{p}$-algebra $\frac{\mathbb{F}_{p}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]}{\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right)}$ is 0 dimensional and thus there are finitely many lines on $X$. Call these lines $l_{1}, \ldots, l_{n}$. By [8, Corollary 51] the lines on a general and thus smooth cubic surface are simple. This means that the lines $l_{1}, \ldots, l_{n}$ are simple zeros of $\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right): \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{F}_{p}}^{4} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{F}_{p}}^{4}$. It follows that $\mathbb{F}_{p}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] / I$ is isomorphic to the product of fields $L_{1} \times \cdots \times L_{n}$ where $L_{j}=\mathbb{F}_{p}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] / \mathfrak{m}_{j}$ is the field of definition of $l_{j}$ (that
is residue field of the point in $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ corresponding to $l_{j}$ ) for $j=1, \ldots, n$. By [9, Lemma 9] the local index of $l_{j}$ is equal $\left\langle J_{L_{j}}\right\rangle \in \operatorname{GW}\left(L_{j}\right)$ where $J_{L_{j}}$ is the image of the jacobian element $J:=\operatorname{det} \frac{\partial f_{i}}{\partial x_{l}}$ in $L_{j}=\mathbb{F}_{p}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] / \mathfrak{m}_{j}$ and it follows that the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of $\operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ is given by

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\begin{equation*}
e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{p}}\right)=\sum_{j=1}^{n} \operatorname{Tr}_{L_{j} / \mathbb{F}_{p}}\left(\left\langle J_{L_{j}}\right\rangle\right) \in \operatorname{GW}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right) . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

We use Macaulay2 to compute the rank and discriminant of (1) when $p=32003$. The computation gives an element in $G W\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\right)$ of rank 27 and discriminant $1 \in$ $\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*} /\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*}\right)^{2}$. Two elements in $G W\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\right)$ are equal if and only if they have the same rank and discriminant, so this determines the count of lines on a cubic surface in $\mathrm{GW}\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\right)$ completely.
Similarly, we use Macaulay2 to get the Gram matrix of the form $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}\right) \in \operatorname{GW}(\mathbb{Q})$ over the rational numbers $\mathbb{Q}$. We view $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$ as a bilinear form over the real numbers $\mathbb{R}$ and compute its signature which is equal to 3 .
By Theorem 5.8 in [1] $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(\mathcal{E})=e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*}\right)$ is equal to either

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{n_{\mathbb{C}}+n_{\mathbb{R}}}{2}\langle 1\rangle+\frac{n_{\mathbb{C}}-n_{\mathbb{R}}}{2}\langle-1\rangle \in \mathrm{GW}(k) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

or

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\begin{equation*}
\frac{n_{\mathbb{C}}+n_{\mathbb{R}}}{2}\langle 1\rangle+\frac{n_{\mathbb{C}}-n_{\mathbb{R}}}{2}\langle-1\rangle+\langle 2\rangle-\langle 1\rangle \in \mathrm{GW}(k) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $n_{\mathbb{C}}, n_{\mathbb{R}} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and a field $k$. By [1, Remark 5.7] $n_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $n_{\mathbb{R}}$ are the Euler numbers of the real and complex bundle, respectively. The complex count $n_{\mathbb{C}}$ is equal to the rank of our form which is $n_{\mathbb{C}}=27$, and the real count is equal to the signature, so $n_{\mathbb{R}}=3$. In [12, ch8] and [ 1 , Corollary] it is shown that the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of direct sums of symmetric power of the dual tautological bundle on a Grassmannian is always of form (2) when defined, using the theory of Witt-valued characteristic classes. The proof here is independent of this theory and we may also apply it to bundles which are not of this form.
Since 2 is not a square for our chosen prime 32003, we can rule out (3) for the count of lines on a cubic surface and hence we have a new proof of the fact that

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\begin{equation*}
e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*}\right)=15\langle 1\rangle+12\langle-1\rangle \in \mathrm{GW}(k) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is the main result in [8]. The complex count $n_{\mathbb{C}}$ is the classical result by Cayley and Salmon that there are 27 lines on a smooth cubic surface [3]. Segre studied the real lines on a smooth cubic surface in [16]. See also [7,14] for the real count.
Similarly, we get an enriched count of lines meeting 4 general lines in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ (this has already been computed in [17]) and of lines on a quadratic surface meeting one general line by computing the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler numbers $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{4} \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)\right)$ and $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus\right.$ $\operatorname{Sym}^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ ), respectively. Note, that neither of these vector bundles is a direct sum of symmetric powers of the dual tautological bundle and we cannot use [12, ch8 ] and [1, Corollary] to rule out (3). However, we already know that the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of both of these bundles will be a multiple of the hyperbolic form $\mathbb{H}=\langle 1\rangle+\langle-1\rangle$ since they have direct summands of odd rank [17, Proposition 12].
Furthermore, we count singular elements on a pencil of degree $d$ surfaces as the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of $\oplus_{i=1}^{4} \pi_{1}^{*} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}(d-1) \otimes \pi_{2}^{*} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{1}}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1}$.

Finally, we provide code for computing the EKL-form (see [9]) which computes the local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degree for non-simple zeros.

In the appendix we compute the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor numbers of several Fuchsian singularities and provide one explicit example of the Gram matrix of a form representing $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{11}}\right) \in$ $\operatorname{GW}\left(\mathbb{F}_{11}\right)$.

## $2 \mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler numbers

### 2.1 Definition of the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number

Let $k$ be a field and let $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ be a vector bundle of rank $r$ over a smooth and proper scheme $X$ of dimension $r$. Assume further that for each closed point $x \in X$ there is a Zariski neiborhood $U$ of $x$ which is isomorphic to affine space $\mathbb{A}^{r}$.

Remark 1 In our examples, $X$ is either a Grassmannian of lines or projective space which both have standard coverings by open affine subsets $U \cong \mathbb{A}^{r}$. All definitions also work when $X$ does not admit a Zariski covering by affine spaces. Then one needs Nisnevich coordinates [8, Definition 17 and Lemma 18].

We recall the definition of the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ from [8, $\left.c_{3} 4\right]$. Recall that a (weak) orientation of $E$ is an isomorphism $\phi: \operatorname{det} E \cong L^{\otimes 2}$ where $L \rightarrow X$ is a line bundle.

Definition 1 A relative orientation of $E$ is a orientation of the line bundle Hom(det $T X$, $\operatorname{det} E)$, that is, an isomorphism $\phi: \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{det} T X, \operatorname{det} E) \xrightarrow{\cong} L^{\otimes 2}$ where $T X \rightarrow X$ denotes the tangent bundle of $X$ and $L \rightarrow X$ is a line bundle.

Remark 2 If both the tangent bundle of $X$ and $E$ are orientable, then $E$ is relatively orientable since $\operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{det} T X, \operatorname{det} E) \cong(\operatorname{det} T X)^{-1} \otimes \operatorname{det} E$. However, $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ can still be relatively orientable even though $E$ and $T X$ are not.

Assume that $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ is equipped with a relative orientation $\phi$. An open affine subset $\psi: U \cong \mathbb{A}^{r}$ of $X$ defines a trivialization of $\left.T X\right|_{U}$.

Definition 2 A trivialization of $\left.E\right|_{U}$ with $\psi: U \cong \mathbb{A}^{r}$ is compatible with the relative orientation $\phi$ and $\psi$ if the element of $\operatorname{Hom}\left(\left.\operatorname{det} T X\right|_{U},\left.\operatorname{det} E\right|_{U}\right)$ sending the distinguished basis element of det $\left.T X\right|_{U}$ to the distinguished element of $\left.\operatorname{det} E\right|_{U}$ is sent to a square by $\phi$.

Let $\sigma: X \rightarrow E$ be a section of $E$ with an isolated zero $x \in X$. We now define the local index $\operatorname{ind}_{x} \sigma$ of $\sigma$ at $x$, that is the local contribution of the zero $x$ to the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number. Choose a neighborhood $x \in U$ of $x$ which is isomorphic to affine space $\psi: U \cong \mathbb{A}^{r}$ and a trivialization $\left.E\right|_{U} \cong \mathbb{A}^{r} \times \mathbb{A}^{r}$ compatible with the chosen relative orientation $\phi$. Locally the following composition

$$
\left.U \stackrel{\psi}{\cong} \mathbb{A}^{r} \xrightarrow{\left.\sigma\right|_{u}} E\right|_{U} \cong \mathbb{A}^{r} \times \mathbb{A}^{r} \xrightarrow{\pi_{2}} \mathbb{A}^{r}
$$

where the second map is the projection onto the second factor, is given by $r$ regular functions $\left(f_{1}, \ldots, f_{r}\right): \mathbb{A}^{r} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{r}$.

The local index $\operatorname{ind}_{x} \sigma$ of $\sigma$ at $x$ is the local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degree $\operatorname{deg}_{x}^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(f_{1}, \ldots, f_{r}\right)$ of $\left(f_{1}, \ldots, f_{r}\right)$ : $\mathbb{A}^{r} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{r}$ at $x$. For the definition of the local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degree we refer to [9, $\left.\varepsilon_{2} 2\right]$.
We define the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(E, \sigma)$ with respect to a section $\sigma: X \rightarrow E$ with only isolated zeros to be sum of indices of the zeros of $\sigma$. It turns out that $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(E, \sigma)$ does not depend on the chosen section [1, Theorem 1.1] and we can define the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number independently of $\sigma$.

Definition 3 Let $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ be a vector bundle of rank $r$ equal to the dimension of the smooth, proper scheme $X$ over a field $k$ equipped with a relative orientation, then the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number is defined by $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(E):=e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(E, \sigma)$ for a section $\sigma$ with only isolated zeros.

### 2.1.1 Computation of the local indices

Next we recall from [9] how the local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degree can be computed. This also yields a formula for the local indices. Let $L / k$ be a finite separable field extension and let $\beta$ : $V \times V \rightarrow L$ be a non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form over $L$. Then the trace form $\operatorname{Tr}_{L / k}(\beta)$ is the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
V \times V \xrightarrow{\beta} L \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Tr}_{L / k}} k \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\operatorname{Tr}_{L / k}$ denotes the field trace. Assume $x \in X$ is simple zero, that is the jacobian element $\frac{\partial f_{i}}{\partial x_{j}}(x)$ at $x$ is non-zero. If $x$ is a rational point, its local degree is equal to $\langle J(x)\rangle \in$ $\mathrm{GW}(k)$. When $x$ is not rational, its local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degree can be computed as the trace form $\operatorname{Tr}_{k(x) / k}(\langle J(x)\rangle) \in \mathrm{GW}(k)$ of $\langle J(x)\rangle \in \mathrm{GW}(k(x))$ for finite separable field extensions $k(x) / k$ by [2].

Remark 3 When $x \in X$ is a non-simple zero, its local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degree can be computed with the EKL-form (see Sect. 3).

### 2.2 Cubic surfaces

We compute the rank and discriminant of the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of $\mathcal{E}=\operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow$ $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ over $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$.

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i1: P = 32003;
i2 : FF = ZZ/P;
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We generate a random homogeneous degree 3 polynomial $F$ in 4 variables $X_{0}, X_{1}, X_{2}$ and $X_{3}$.

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i3 : R = FF[X0,X1,X2,X3];
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i4 : $F=$ random $(3, R)$;

We replace $X_{0}, X_{1}, X_{2}$ and $X_{3}$ by $x_{1} s+x_{2}, x_{3} s+x_{4}, s$ and 1 , respectively, and define $I$ to be the ideal in $C=\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]$ generated by the coefficients $s^{3}, s^{2}, s$ and 1 of $F\left(x_{1} s+x_{2}, x_{3} s+x_{4}, s, 1\right)$. That means, we let $\operatorname{Spec} C=\operatorname{Spec}\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]\right) \subset$ $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ be the open affine subset consiting of the lines spanned by $x_{1} e_{1}+x_{3} e_{2}+e_{3}$ and $x_{2} e_{1}+x_{4} e_{2}+e_{4}$ for the standard basis $\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, e_{4}\right)$ of $\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{4}$ and we let $I$ be the ideal generated by $f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}$ where $\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right)$ is equal to

$$
\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right): \mathbb{A}^{4} \xrightarrow{\left.\sigma\right|_{\mathbb{A}^{4}}=\left(i d,\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right)\right)} \mathbb{A}^{4} \times \mathbb{A}^{4} \xrightarrow{\pi_{2}} \mathbb{A}^{4}
$$

the restriction of the section $\sigma_{F}$ of $\mathcal{E}$ defined by $F$ to the chosen open affine set $\operatorname{Spec}\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]\right)$.

Remark 4 By [8, Corollary 45] the vector bundle $\mathcal{E}$ is relatively orientable and the open affine subset Spec $C \subset \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ is compatible with this relative orientation.

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i5 : C = FF[x1,x2,x3,x4];
i6 : S = C[s];
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i7 : g = {x1*s+x2,x3*s+x4,s,1};
i8 : m = map(S,R,g);
i9 : I = sub(ideal flatten entries last coefficients m F, C);
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We use Macaulay2 to compute the dimension and degree of $C / I=\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] / I$.

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i10 : dim I
o10 = 0
i11 : degree I
o11 = 27
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Since there are in general finitely many lines on a cubic surface, the expected dimension of $C / I$ is 0 . The degree is the dimension of $C / I$ as a $\mathbb{F}_{32003 \text {-vector space, that is the rank }}$ of the non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form (1) which turns out to be 27 as expected.
Since $Q=C / I$ is zero-dimensional Noetherian and hence Artinian, it is isomorphic to its product of localizations at its maximal ideals

$$
Q \cong Q_{\mathfrak{m}_{1}} \times \cdots \times Q_{\mathfrak{m}_{n}} .
$$

By [8, Corollary 53] $\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right): \mathbb{A}^{4} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{4}$ only has simple zeros, that means that $Q_{\mathfrak{m}_{i}}$ is a finite field extensions of $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$ equal to the residue fields of the $\mathfrak{m}_{i}$ for $i=1, \ldots, n$.
The maximal ideals $\mathfrak{m}_{i}$ correspond to the finitely many lines $l_{1}, \ldots, l_{n}$ on $\{F=0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^{3}$. This implies that $C / I$ is isomorphic to the product of fields

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{3}\right] / \mathfrak{m}_{1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] / \mathfrak{m}_{n}=L_{1} \times \cdots \times L_{n} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathfrak{m}_{i}$ is maximal ideal defining $l_{i}$ as point in $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ and $L_{i}$ is the field of definition of $l_{i}$, i.e., the residue field of $l_{i}$ in $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$, for $i=1, \ldots, n$.

Remark 5 When we pass to the algebraic closure of $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$ we know that $\operatorname{Spec}(C / I)$ has 27 closed points. However, in (6) the number of lines $n$ is not necessarily equal to 27 since in general not all lines will be defined over $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$.

We use a primary decomposition of $I$ to find the $\mathfrak{m}_{i}$.

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i12 : L = primaryDecomposition I;
i13 : n = length L;
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Remark 6 Since the ideals $\mathfrak{m}_{i}$ are actually primes, the primary ideals in the primary decomposition are the minimal primes and in particular unique, and we can let Macaulay 2 compute the minimal primes instead of the the primary decomposition of $I$. This is much more time efficient. However, if the one of the zeros were not simple, one would need the primary decomposition and then apply the EKL-form (see Sect. 3).

The contribution of the line $l_{i}$ to (1) is $\left.\operatorname{Tr}_{L_{i} / \mathbb{F}_{3} 2003}\left(J_{L_{i}}\right)\right)$ where $J_{L_{i}}$ is the image of the jacobian element $J=\operatorname{det} \frac{\partial f_{m}}{\partial x_{j}}$ of $I$ in $L_{i}=C / \mathfrak{m}_{i}$. The discriminant of (1) is the product of the discriminants of the forms $\operatorname{Tr}_{L_{i} / \mathbb{F}_{32003}}\left(\left\langle J_{L_{i}}\right\rangle\right)$. By [8, Lemma 58] the discriminant of $\operatorname{Tr}_{L_{i} / \mathbb{F}_{32003}}\left(\left\langle J_{L_{i}}\right\rangle\right)$ is a square in $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$ if $J_{L_{i}}$ is a square in $L_{i}=\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] / \mathfrak{m}_{i}$ when the degree $\left[L_{i}: \mathbb{F}_{32003}\right]$ is odd and if $J_{L_{i}}$ is a non-square in $L_{i}=\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] / \mathfrak{m}_{i}$
when $\left[L_{i}: \mathbb{F}_{32003}\right]$ is even. Since the units $\mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}$ of a finite field $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ with $q$ form the cyclic group of order $q-1, \mathbb{F}_{q}^{*} /\left(\mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}\right)^{2}$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z} / 2 \mathbb{Z}$. By Fermat's little theorem $b^{q-1} \equiv 1$ $\bmod q$ for $b \in \mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}$ and $b$ is a square if and only if $b^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \bmod q$. So to find the discriminant of (1) we compute the product

$$
\operatorname{disc}((1))=\prod_{i=1}^{n} \epsilon_{i} J_{L_{i}}^{\frac{\left.p_{i} L_{i}: \mathbb{F}_{32003}\right]_{-1}}{2}}
$$

where $\epsilon=-1$ when $\left[L_{i}: \mathbb{F}_{32003}\right]$ is even and $\epsilon=1$ when $\left[L_{i}: \mathbb{F}_{32003}\right]$ is odd.

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i14 : J = determinant jacobian I;
i15 : disc = 1_FF;
i16 : i=0;
i17 : while i<n do
(if even degree L_i
then
disc=disc*lift(J_(C/L_i)^((P^(degree L_i)-1)//2),FF)*(-1)_FF
else
disc=disc*lift(J_(C/L_i)^((P^(degree L_i)-1)//2),FF); i=i+1);
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The discriminant of (1) is a square.

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i18 : disc
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o18 = 1

### 2.3 The trace form

The trace form (5) can also be defined when $L$ is a finite étale $k$-algebra like $C / I=$ $\frac{\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]}{\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}\right)}$. In particular, the trace form $\operatorname{Tr}_{(C / I) / \mathbb{F}_{32003}}\left(\left\langle J_{C / I}\right\rangle\right)$ is a bilinear form over $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$ representing $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{32003}}\right) \in \mathrm{GW}\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\right)$ where $J_{C / I}$ is the image of the jacobian element in $C / I$.
The following code computes the trace form $\operatorname{Tr}_{L / k}(\langle J\rangle)$ for $F F$ a field and $I$ an ideal in polynomial ring $C$ over $F F$ such that $C / I$ is a finite étale algebra over $F F$.

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i19: traceForm = (C,I,J,FF) -> (
B:=basis(C/I);
r:=degree I;
Q:=(J_(C/I))*(transpose B)*B;
toVector := q -> last coefficients(q,Monomials=>B);
fieldTrace := q -> (M:=toVector(q*B_(0,0));i=1;while i<r do
(M=M|(toVector (q*B_(0,i))) ; i=i+1); trace M);
matrix applyTable(entries Q, q->lift(fieldTrace q,FF)))
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### 2.3.1 Lines meeting four general lines in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$

As an example we compute the count of lines meeting 4 general lines in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$, i.e., we compute the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of the bundle $\mathcal{E}_{2}:=\wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$. We know from [17] that this equal to the hyperbolic form $\mathbb{H}:=\langle 1\rangle+\langle-1\rangle$.
Clearly, $\operatorname{det}\left(\wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*}\right) \cong\left(\wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*}\right)^{\otimes 4}$ and thus the vector bundle $\mathcal{E}_{2}$ is orientable. The Grassmannian $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ is orientable as well (i.e., its tangent bundle
$T \operatorname{Gr}(2,5) \cong \mathcal{S}^{*} \otimes \mathcal{Q}$ is orientable). Those two orientations yield a relative orientation $\phi$ : $\operatorname{Hom}\left(T \operatorname{Gr}(2,4), \mathcal{E}_{2}\right) \cong L^{\otimes 2}$ of $\mathcal{E}_{2}$. Over the open affine subset Spec $\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]\right) \subset$ $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ from subsection 2.2 the dual tautological bundle $\mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ has basis the two monomial $s$ and 1 (where again $s$ is the variable on the line). This basis induces a trivialization of the restriction of $\mathcal{E}_{2}$ to $\operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{4}\right]$. By [17, Lemma 4] the relative orientation $\phi$ is compatible with this trivialization over $\operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{4}\right]$.
Let $l_{1}, \ldots, l_{4}$ be 4 general lines in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ and let $a_{i}, b_{i}$ be two independent linear forms cutting out $l_{i}$ for $i=1, \ldots, 4$.

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i20 : a1 = random(1,R);
i21 : b1 = random(1,R);
i22 : a2 = random(1,R);
i23 : b2 = random(1,R);
i24 : a3 = random(1,R);
i25 : b3 = random(1,R);
i26 : a4 = random(1,R);
i27 : b4 = random(1,R);
```

The linear forms $a_{i}$ and $b_{i}$ define a section $s_{i}:=a_{i} \wedge b_{i}$ of $\wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*}$. A line $l$ in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ meets the line $l_{i}$ if and only if $s_{i}(l)=0$ by [17, Lemma5].

```
i28 : s1 = lift((last coefficients m a1)_(0,0)*(last coefficients m b1)_(1,0)
-(last coefficients m a1)_(1,0)*(last coefficients m b1)_(0,0),C);
i29 : s2 = lift((last coefficients m a2)_(0,0)*(last coefficients m b2)_(1,0)
-(last coefficients m a2)_(1,0)*(last coefficients m b2)_(0,0),C);
i30 : s3 = lift((last coefficients m a3)_(0,0)*(last coefficients m b3)_(1,0)
-(last coefficients m a3)_(1,0)*(last coefficients m b3)_(0,0),C);
i31 : s4 = lift((last coefficients m a4)_(0,0)*(last coefficients m b4)_(1,0)
-(last coefficients m a4)_(1,0)*(last coefficients m b4)_(0,0),C);
i32 : I2 = ideal(s1,s2,s3,s4);
i33 : J2 = determinant jacobian I2;
i34 : traceForm(C,I2,J2,FF)
```

Let $I_{2}$ be the ideal generated by the sections $s_{1}, \ldots, s_{4}$ and $J_{2}:=\operatorname{det} \frac{\partial s_{i}}{\partial x_{j}}$. We compute the trace form $\operatorname{Tr}_{\left(C / I_{2}\right) / F F}\left(\left\langle J_{2}\right\rangle\right)$ (where $C$ is still $\left.\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]\right)$ and get a form of rank 2 and discriminant $-1 \in \mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*} /\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*}\right)^{2}$ as expected.

### 2.3.2 Lines on a degree 2 hypersurface in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ meeting 1 general line

We compute the count of lines on a quadratic surface meeting a general line as the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$ Euler number of $\mathcal{E}_{2}:=\operatorname{Sym}^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$.
We have $\operatorname{det}\left(\operatorname{Sym}^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*} \oplus \wedge^{2} \mathcal{S}^{*}\right) \cong p^{*} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{5}}(4)$ where $p: \operatorname{Gr}(2,4) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{5}$ is the Plücker embedding. So $\mathcal{E}_{3}$ is orientable. Since $\operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ is orientable, too, we get a relative orientation on $\mathcal{E}_{3}$. Over the open affine subset $\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{4}\right] \subset \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ from 2.2 we get a trivialization of $\mathcal{E}_{3}$ coming from trivialization of the dual tautological bundle $\mathcal{S}^{*} \rightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$.

Lemma 1 The trivialization of $\left.\mathcal{E}_{3}\right|_{\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{4}\right]}$ is compatible with the relative orientation of $\mathcal{E}_{3}$ described above.

Proof As in [8, Definition 39] we define a basis $\tilde{e}_{1}=e_{1}, \tilde{e}_{2}=e_{2}, \tilde{e}_{3}=x_{1} e_{1}+x_{3} e_{2}+e_{3}$ and $\tilde{e}_{4}=x_{2} e_{1}+x_{4} e_{2}+e_{4}$ of $\mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right]^{4}$, and let $\tilde{\phi}_{1}, \tilde{\phi}_{2}, \tilde{\phi}_{3}$ and $\tilde{\phi}_{4}$ be its dual basis. Here $e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, e_{4}$ is a basis of $\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{4}$. Then the open affine subset of lines spanned
by $x_{1} e_{1}+x_{3} e_{2}+e_{3}$ and $x_{2} e_{1}+x_{4} e_{2}+e_{4}, U=\operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{F}_{32003}\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right] \subset \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$, yields a basis
$\tilde{\phi}_{3} \otimes \tilde{e}_{1}, \tilde{\phi}_{4} \otimes \tilde{e}_{1}, \tilde{\phi}_{3} \otimes \tilde{e}_{2}, \tilde{\phi}_{4} \otimes \tilde{e}_{2}$
of $\left.T \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)\right|_{U}$ and a basis

$$
\left(\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{2}, 0\right),\left(\tilde{\phi}_{3} \tilde{\phi}_{4}, 0\right),\left(\tilde{\phi}_{4}^{2}, 0\right),\left(0, \tilde{\phi}_{3} \wedge \tilde{\phi}_{4}\right)
$$

of $\left.\mathcal{E}_{2}\right|_{U}$. Let $e_{1}^{\prime}, e_{2}^{\prime}, e_{3}^{\prime}, e_{4}^{\prime}$ be a different basis of $\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{4}$ such that $e_{3}$ and $e_{4}$ span the same 2-plane as $e_{3}^{\prime}$ and $e_{4}^{\prime}$. We define $\tilde{e}_{i}^{\prime}$ and $\tilde{\phi}_{i}^{\prime}$ for $i=1,2,3,4$ as before.

We want to show that the determinants $\operatorname{det}_{1}$ and $\operatorname{det}_{2}$ of the two base change matrices relating $\tilde{\phi}_{3} \otimes \tilde{e}_{1}, \tilde{\phi}_{4} \otimes \tilde{e}_{1}, \tilde{\phi}_{3} \otimes \tilde{e}_{2}, \tilde{\phi}_{4} \otimes \tilde{e}_{2}$ to $\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime} \otimes \tilde{e}_{1}^{\prime}, \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime} \otimes \tilde{e}_{1}^{\prime}, \tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime} \otimes \tilde{e}_{2}^{\prime}, \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime} \otimes \tilde{e}_{2}^{\prime}$ and $\left(\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{2}, 0\right),\left(\tilde{\phi}_{3} \tilde{\phi}_{4}, 0\right),\left(\tilde{\phi}_{4}^{2}, 0\right),\left(0, \tilde{\phi}_{3} \wedge \tilde{\phi}_{4}\right)$ to $\left(\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime 2}, 0\right),\left(\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime} \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime}, 0\right),\left(\tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime 2}, 0\right),\left(0, \tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime} \wedge \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime}\right)$, respectively, are both squares, because then the determinant relating the bases of

$$
\left.\left.T \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)^{*}\right|_{U} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{2}\right|_{U} \cong \operatorname{Hom}\left(\left.T \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)\right|_{U},\left.\mathcal{E}_{2}\right|_{U}\right)
$$

is a square.
By the proof [8, Lemma 42] $\operatorname{det}_{1}$ is a square. As in [8, Lemma 42] we write $\tilde{e}_{3}^{\prime}=a \tilde{e}_{3}+b \tilde{e}_{4}$ and $\tilde{e}_{4}^{\prime}=c \tilde{e}_{3}+d \tilde{e}_{4}$. Then

$$
\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime}=A \tilde{\phi}_{3}+C \tilde{\phi}_{4}+\text { an element in the span of } \tilde{\phi}_{1}, \tilde{\phi}_{2}
$$

and

$$
\tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime}=B \tilde{\phi}_{3}+D \tilde{\phi}_{4}+\text { an element in the span of } \tilde{\phi}_{1}, \tilde{\phi}_{2}
$$

where $\left(\begin{array}{ll}A & B \\ C & D\end{array}\right)$ is the inverse of $\left(\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right)$. The determinant relating $\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{2}, \tilde{\phi}_{3} \tilde{\phi}_{4}, \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{2}$ to $\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime 2}, \tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime} \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime}, \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime 2}$ is $(A D-B C)^{3}$ and the determinant relating $\tilde{\phi}_{3} \wedge \tilde{\phi}_{4}$ to $\tilde{\phi}_{3}^{\prime} \wedge \tilde{\phi}_{4}^{\prime}$ is $A D-B C$. Their product $\operatorname{det}_{2}=(A D-B C)^{4}$ is a square.
We compute $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{3}\right)$.

```
i35 : F2 = random(2,R);
i36 : a5 = random(1,R);
i37 : b5 = random(1,R);
i38 : s5 = lift((last coefficients m a5)_(0,0)*
(last coefficients m b5)_(1,0)
-(last coefficients m a5)_(1,0)*
(last coefficients m b5)_(0,0),C);
i39 : Q = sub(ideal flatten entries last coefficients m F2, C);
i40 : I3 = Q+ideal(s5);
i41 : J3 = determinant jacobian I3;
i42 : traceForm(C,I3,J3,FF)
```

It is a rank 4 form of discriminant $1 \in \mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*} /\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*}\right)^{2}$. When we compute the form over the real numbers $\mathbb{R}$ (this can be done similarly as in subsubsection 2.3.3), we get a form of signature 0 . Hence, we can use $\left[1\right.$, Theorem 5.8] to conclude that $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{3}\right)=2 \mathbb{H}$.

Remark 7 Let $E$ be a vector bundle that splits up as a direct sum of vector bundles, i.e. $E=E^{\prime} \oplus E^{\prime \prime}$. It follows from [17, Proposition 12] that the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Euler number of $E$ is a multiple of $\mathbb{H}=\langle 1\rangle+\langle-1\rangle$ if the rank of $E^{\prime}$ or $E^{\prime \prime}$ is odd. Hence, it is no surprise that we get a multiple of $\mathbb{H}$ in the calculation above.

### 2.3.3 Signature of $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(\mathcal{E})=e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{*}\right)$

Let $G$ be a degree 3 homogeneous polynomial in 4 variables with coefficients in $\mathbb{Q}$. For a general $G$ the corresponding section $\sigma_{G}$ of $\mathcal{E}$ will have finitely many zeros. We use the random function in Macaulay2 to generate a general degree 3 homogeneous polynomial.

```
i43 : R2 = QQ[Y0,Y1,Y2,Y3];
i44 : G = random(3,R2);
```

We compute $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}, \sigma_{G}\right) \in \mathrm{GW}(\mathbb{Q})$. Base change yields a form over $\mathbb{R}$ of which we compute the signature as the number of positive eigenvalues minus the negative eigenvalues. Exactly as before, we restrict $\sigma_{G}: \operatorname{Gr}(2,4) \rightarrow \operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*}$ to
$\operatorname{Spec} C_{2}:=\operatorname{Spec}\left(\mathbb{Q}\left[y_{1}, y_{2}, y_{3}, y_{4}\right]\right) \subset \operatorname{Gr}(2,4)$ and get $\left(g_{1}, g_{2}, g_{3}, g_{4}\right): \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{4} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{4}$ and let $I_{4}=\left(g_{1}, g_{2}, g_{3}, g_{4}\right)$.
i45 : C2 $=Q_{Q Q[y 1, y 2, y 3, y 4] ; ~}^{\text {2 }}$
i46 : S2 = C2[r];
$i 47$ : $\mathrm{g} 2=\{\mathrm{y} 1 * \mathrm{r}+\mathrm{y} 2, \mathrm{y} 3 * \mathrm{r}+\mathrm{y} 4, \mathrm{r}, 1\}$;
i48 : m2 = map(S2,R2,g2);
i49 : I4 = sub(ideal flatten entries last coefficients m2 G, C2);
i50 : J4 = determinant jacobian I4;
We compute the trace form $\operatorname{Tr}_{\left(C_{2} / I_{4}\right) / \mathbb{Q}}\left(\left\langle\left(J_{4}\right)_{C_{2} / I_{4}}\right\rangle\right)$ where $J_{4}$ is the jacobian element of $I_{4}$ which is a $27 \times 27$-matrix with values in $\mathbb{Q}$. Viewing it as a form over $\mathbb{R}$, its signature is equal to the number of positive eigenvalues minus the number of negative eigenvalues because any real symmetric matrix can be diagonalized orthogonally.
i51 : Sol = traceForm (C2,I4, J4, QQ) ;
i52 : E = eigenvalues Sol;
i53 : sgn=0;
i54 : i=0;
$i 55$ : while i<rk do(if E_i<0 then sgn=sgn-1 else sgn=sgn+1; i=i+1)
The signature is 3 .
$i 56$ : sgn
$056=3$
So we know that the signature of $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(\mathcal{E})$ is $n_{\mathbb{R}}=3$ and its rank $n_{\mathbb{C}}=27$. Since the discriminant of $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{32003}}\right) \in \operatorname{GW}\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}\right)$ is a square (and 2 is not a square in $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$ ), we can conclude that $e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(\mathcal{E})=e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}\left(\operatorname{Sym}^{3} \mathcal{S}^{*}\right)$ is of form (2) and not (3), that is

$$
e^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(\mathcal{E})=15\langle 1\rangle+12\langle-1\rangle
$$

### 2.3.4 Singular elements on a pencil of degree $d$ hypersurfaces in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$

Let $\left\{F_{t}=t_{0} F_{0}+t_{1} F_{1}=0\right\} \subset \mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1}$ be a pencil of degree $d$ surfaces in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$. A surface in the pencil is singular if there is a point on the surface on which all 4 partial derivatives vanish simultaneously. Consider the vector bundle $\mathcal{F}:=\bigoplus_{i=1}^{4} \pi_{1}^{*}\left(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}(d-1)\right) \otimes \pi_{2}^{*}\left(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{1}}(1)\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1}$ where $\pi_{1}: \mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{3}$ and $\pi_{2}: \mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{1}$ are the projections to the first and second factor, respectively. A pencil $X_{t}=\left\{F_{t}=t_{0} F_{0}+t_{1} F_{1}=0\right\} \subset \mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1}$ defines a section $\sigma=\left(\frac{\partial F_{t}}{\partial X_{0}}, \ldots, \frac{\partial F_{t}}{\partial X_{3}}\right)$ of this bundle where $X_{0}, \ldots, X_{3}$ are the coordinates on $\mathbb{P}^{3}$. A general singular hypersurface of degree $d$ has a unique singularity which is an ordinary double point by [5, Proposition 7.1 (b)] and, whence, the zeros of $\sigma$ are simple and count the singular elements on the pencil $X_{t}$. The bundle $\mathcal{F}$ is relatively orientable since $\mathcal{F}$ and $\mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1}$ are orientable, and we can enrich the count of singular elements on the pencil over $\operatorname{GW}(k)$.
Let $\mathbb{A}^{3} \cong U_{0} \subset \mathbb{P}^{3}$ and $\mathbb{A}^{1} \cong V_{0} \subset \mathbb{P}^{1}$ be the open affine subsets where $X_{0}$ and $t_{0}$ not vanish and let $\mathbb{A}^{4} \cong U:=U_{0} \times V_{0} \subset \mathbb{P}^{3} \times \mathbb{P}^{1}$. One can show that $U$ is compatible with the relative orientation of $\mathcal{F}$ in the same manner as in [13, Lemma 3.10].

Example 1 We provide the code for $d=2$ over the field $\mathbb{F}_{32003}$.

```
i57 : F0 = random(2,R);
i58 : F1 = random(2,R);
i59 : T = R[t];
i60 : Ft = F0+t*F1;
i61 : D0 = diff(X0, Ft);
i62 : D1 = diff(X1, Ft);
i63 : D2 = diff(X2, Ft);
i64 : D3 = diff(X3, Ft);
i65 : C3 = FF[x1,x2,x3,t];
i66 : m3 = map(C3,T,{t,1,x1,x2,x3});
i67 : I5 = ideal(m3 D0,m3 D1,m3 D2,m3 D3);
i68 : J5 = determinant jacobian I5;
i69 : traceForm(C3,I5,J5,FF)
```

For the enriched count of singular elements on a pencil of degree 2 surfaces in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ we get a form of rank 4 , discriminant $1 \in \mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*} /\left(\mathbb{F}_{32003}^{*}\right)^{2}$ and signature 0 , that is the form $2 \mathbb{H}$. For $d=3$, i.e., the enriched count of singular elements on a pencil of cubic surfaces, we get $16 \mathbb{H}$ and for $d=4$, 54HI.

Remark 8 Again we know by [17, Proposition 12] that we get a multiple of the hyperbolic form $\mathbb{H}=\langle 1\rangle+\langle-1\rangle$.

Remark 9 Proposition 7.4 in [5] computes the number of singular elements on a pencil of degree $d$ hypersurfaces in $\mathbb{P}^{n}$ to be $(n+1)(d-1)^{n}$. Whenever $n$ is odd this count can be enriched in $\operatorname{GW}(k)$ to the form $\frac{(n+1)(d-1)^{n}}{2} \mathbb{H}$ by [17, Proposition 12]. One checks that this coincides with our count for $n=3$ and $d=2,3,4$.

Remark 10 Levine finds a formula [11, Corollary 10.4] that counts singular elements in a family as the sum the of $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor numbers of the singularities (see subsection 3.2 for the definition of $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Minor numbers). It would be interesting to find a geometric interpretation for the local indices in our count and compare our result to Levine's count.

## 3 EKL-class

EKL is short for Eisenbud-Khimshiashvili-Levine who computed the local degree of non-simple, isolated zeros as the signature of a certain non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form (a representative of the EKL-class) over $\mathbb{R}$ in [6] and [10]. Eisenbud asked whether the class represented by the EKL-form which is defined in purely algebraic terms, had a meaningful interpretation over an arbitrary field $k$. His question was answered affirmatively in [9] where it is shown that the EKL-class is equal to the local $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-degree.
We recall the definition of the $E K L$-class from [9]. Let $k$ be a field. Assume that $f=\left(f_{1}, \ldots, f_{n}\right)$ : $\mathbb{A}_{k}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{k}^{n}$ has an isolated zero at the origin and let $\mathcal{Q}:=\frac{k\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right]_{\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)}}{\left(f_{1}, \ldots, f_{n}\right)}$. Define $E:=\operatorname{det} a_{i j}$ where the $a_{i j} \in k\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right]$ are chosen such that

$$
f_{i}=f_{i}(0)+\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i j} x_{j} \stackrel{f_{i}(0)=0}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i j} x_{j} .
$$

We call $E$ the distinguished socle element since it generates the socle of $\mathcal{Q}$ (that is the sum of the minimal nonzero ideals) when $f$ has an isolated zero at the origin [9, Lemma 4].
Remark 11 Let $J=\operatorname{det} \frac{\partial f_{i}}{\partial x_{j}}$ be the jacobian element. By $\left[15\right.$, Korollar 4.7] $J=\operatorname{rank}_{k} \mathcal{Q} \cdot E$.
Let $\phi: \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow k$ be a $k$-linear functional which sends $E$ to 1 .
Definition 4 The EKL-class of $f$ is the class of $\beta_{\phi}: \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow k$ defined by $\beta_{\phi}(a, b)=\phi(a b)$ in GW(k).

Remark 12 By [9, Lemma 6] the EKL-class is well-defined, i.e., it does not depend on the choice of $\phi$ and $\beta_{\phi}$ is non-degenerate. One can for example choose a $k$-basis $b_{1}, \ldots, b_{n-1}, E$ for $\mathcal{Q}$ and choose $\phi\left(b_{i}\right)=0$ and $\phi(E)=1$.

Table 1 Du Val singularities
$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\hline \text { Singularity } & \text { Equation } f & \mu^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(f)=\operatorname{EKL}-c l a s s ~ o f ~ g r a d ~ \\ \hline\end{array} f\right) \in \operatorname{GW}(\mathbb{Q})$

### 3.1 EKL-code

The following code computes the EKL-form of $f: \mathbb{A}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{n}$ with one isolated zero at the origin when the characteristic of $k$ does not divide $\operatorname{rank}_{k} \mathcal{Q}$. The input is a triple ( $C, I, F F$ ) where the ideal $I=\left(f_{1}, \ldots, f_{n}\right) \subset C=F F\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right]$ which is a complete intersection and the output is the EKL-form.
i70: EKL=(C,I,FF) -> (r=degree I;
B=basis(C/I);
B2=mutableMatrix B;
J=determinant jacobian I;
toVector $=$ q -> last coefficients(q, Monomials=>B);
E=J_(C/I)/r;
$\mathrm{p}=0 ; \mathrm{j}=0$; while $j<r$ do (if (toVector E$)(\mathrm{j}, 0)!=0$ then $\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{j} ; \mathrm{j}=\mathrm{j}+1$ );
B2_(0,p):=E;
B2=matrix (B2);
Q=transpose B2 * B2;
T=mutableIdentity(C/I,r);
$i=0$; while $i<r$ do ( $T_{-}(i, p)=($ toVector $\left.E) \_(i, 0) ; i=i+1\right)$;
T=matrix T ;
$\mathrm{T} 1=\mathrm{T}^{\wedge}(-1)$;
linear = v -> v_(p,0);
M=matrix applyTable(entries Q,q->lift(linear(T1*(toVector q)),FF)); M)

## $3.2 \mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor numbers

Kass and Wickelgren define and compute several $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor numbers as an application of the EKL-form in [9]. Let $0 \in X=\{f=0\} \subset \mathbb{A}^{n}$ be a hypersurface with an isolated singularity at the origin. Then the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor number of $X$ is

$$
\mu^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(f):=\operatorname{deg}_{0}^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(\operatorname{grad}(f)) .
$$

Kass and Wickelgren show that the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor number is an invariant of the singularity. When $n$ is even $\mu^{\mathbb{A}^{1}}(f)$ counts the nodes to which $X$ bifurcates (see [9] for more details). They compute the $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor numbers of $A D E$ singularities.

### 3.2.1 Du Val singularities

We compute the EKL class of Du Val singularities, that is simple singularities in 3 variables, in Table 1.

Example 2 As an example we give the computation for $E_{6}$.

```
i71 : C4 = QQ[x,y,z];
i72 : f = x^2+y^3+z^`**y;
i73 : I6 = ideal(diff(x,f),diff(y,f),diff(z,f));
```

We get the following EKL-form.

```
i74 : EKL(C4,I6,QQ)
```

$074=\left|\begin{array}{lllllll}0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 / 18 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 / 18 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 / 18 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 / 18 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 / 6\end{array}\right|$

074 : Matrix QQ <--- QQ
It is easy to see that this is $3 \mathbb{H}+\langle-6\rangle$.

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## A More $\mathbb{A}^{\mathbf{1}}$-Milnor numbers

We provide $\mathbb{A}^{1}$-Milnor numbers of some Fuchsian singularities (see [4]) in Table 2.

Table 2 Fuchsian singularities

| Singularity | Equation $f$ | $\mu^{\mathbb{A}^{1}(f)=\text { EKL-class of grad }(f) \in \mathrm{GW}(\mathbb{Q})}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $E_{12}$ | $x^{7}+y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $Z_{11}$ | $x^{5}+x y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $5 \mathbb{H}+\langle-6\rangle$ |
| $Q_{10}$ | $x^{4}+y^{3}+x z^{2}$ | $5 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $E_{13}$ | $x^{5} y+y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}+\langle-10\rangle$ |
| $Z_{12}$ | $x^{4} y+x y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $5 \mathbb{H}+\langle-22\rangle+\langle-66\rangle$ |
| $Q_{11}$ | $x^{3} y+y^{3}+x z^{2}$ | $5 \mathbb{H}+\langle 2\rangle$ |
| $W_{12}$ | $x^{5}+y^{4}+z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $S_{11}$ | $x^{4}+y^{2} z+x z^{2}$ | $5 \mathbb{H}+\langle-2\rangle$ |
| $E_{14}$ | $x^{8}+y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $7 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $Z_{13}$ | $x^{6}+x y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}+\langle-6\rangle$ |
| $Q_{12}$ | $x^{5}+y^{3}+x z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $W_{13}$ | $x^{4} y+y^{4}+z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}+\langle-2\rangle$ |
| $S_{12}$ | $x^{3} y+y^{2} z+x z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $U_{12}$ | $x^{4}+y^{3}+z^{3}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $J_{0,3}$ | $x^{9}+y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $8 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $Z_{1,0}$ | $x^{7}+x y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $7 \mathbb{H}+\langle-6\rangle$ |
| $Q_{2,0}$ | $x^{6}+y^{3}+x z^{2}$ | $7 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $W_{1,0}$ | $x^{6}+y^{4}+z^{2}$ | $7 \mathbb{H}+\langle 3\rangle$ |
| $S_{1,0}$ | $x^{5}+z y^{2}+x z^{2}$ | $7 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $U_{1,0}$ | $x^{3} y+y^{3}+z^{3}$ | $7 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $W_{12}$ | $x^{5}+y^{4}+z^{2}$ | $6 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $N_{0,0}^{1}$ | $x^{5}+y^{5}+z^{2}$ | $8 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $V_{1}$ | $x^{4}+y^{4}+y z^{2}$ | $7 \mathbb{H}+\langle-2\rangle$ |
| $J_{4,0}$ | $x^{12}+y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $11 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $Z_{2,0}$ | $x^{10}+x y^{3}+z^{2}$ | $10 \mathbb{H}+\langle-6\rangle$ |
| $Q_{3,0}$ | $x^{9}+y^{3}+x z^{2}$ | $10 \mathbb{H}$ |
| $X_{2,0}$ | $x^{8}+y^{4}+z^{2}$ | $10 \mathbb{H}+\langle 1\rangle$ |
| $S_{2,0}^{*}$ | $x^{7}+y^{2} z+x z^{2}$ | $10 \mathbb{H}$ |
|  |  |  |

Table 2 continued

| $u_{2,0}^{*}$ | $x^{6}+y^{3}+z^{3}$ | $10 \mathbb{H}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $x^{6}+y^{6}+z^{2}$ | $12 \mathbb{H}+\langle 2\rangle$ |
| $x^{5}+y^{5}+x z^{2}$ | $12 \mathbb{H}$ |  |
|  | $x^{4}+y^{4}+z^{4}$ | $10 \mathbb{H}+\langle 1\rangle$ |

## B An example of lines on a cubic

As an example, we provide the Gram matrix of $e^{A^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{11}}, \sigma_{H}\right)$ for

$$
\begin{aligned}
H=Z_{0}^{3}-Z 0^{2} Z_{1}-Z_{1}^{2} Z_{2} & +Z_{0} Z_{2}^{2}-2 Z_{1} Z_{2}^{2}-2 Z_{0}^{2} Z_{3}-Z_{0} Z_{1} Z_{3} \\
& -X_{1}^{2} X_{3}+X_{1} X_{2} X_{3}+X_{1} X_{3}^{2}+2 X_{2} X_{3}^{2},
\end{aligned}
$$

that is, the count of lines on the cubic surface $\{H=0\} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_{11}}^{3}$.

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i75: P2 = 11;
i76 : FF2 = ZZ/P2;
i77 : R3 = FF2[Z0,Z1,Z2,Z3];
i78 : H = Z0^3-Z0^2*Z1-Z1^2*Z Z2+Z0*Z2^2-2*Z1*Z2^2-
    2*Z0^2*Z3-Z0*Z1*Z3-Z1^2*Z3+Z1*Z2*Z3+Z1*Z3^2 + 2 * Z2*Z3^2;
i79 : C5 = FF2[z1,z2,z3,z4];
i80 : S3 = C5[u];
i81 : g3 = {z1*u+z2, z3*u+z4,u,1};
i82 : m4 = map (S3,R3,g3);
i83 : I7 = sub(ideal flatten entries last coefficients m4 H, C5);
i84 : L2=minimalPrimes I7;
i85 : n2=length L2;
i86 : J7=determinant jacobian I7;
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There are 5 lines on $X$.

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i87 : n2=length L2
087=5
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Let $L_{1}, \ldots, L_{5}$ be the fields of definitions of the 5 lines. We compute the trace forms of $\operatorname{Tr}_{L_{j} / \mathbb{F}_{11}}\left\langle J_{L_{j}}\right\rangle$ for $j=1, \ldots, 5$ and sum them up to get $e^{A^{1}}\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{F}_{11}}, \sigma_{F}\right) \in \operatorname{GW}\left(\mathbb{F}_{11}\right)$.

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i88 : Sol2 = traceForm(C5,L2_0,J7,FF2);
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i89 : j=1;
$i 90$ : while j<n2 do (Sol2=Sol2++traceForm(C5,L2_j,J7,FF2);j=j+1);
i91 = Sol2
$091=\left|\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllll}-3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 5 & -5 & -3 & 3 & -5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 & -5 & -4 & -4 & -5 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -4 & 5 & -5 & -5 & 5 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -4 & -5 & -5 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -5 & -5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 5 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 & 2 & -4 & 4 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -5 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 & 4 & -3 & 1 & 5 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -1 & -3 & -2 & 5 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 & -4 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 5 & 5 & -1 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 2 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mid \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 & 0 & -2 & -4 & 4 & 3\end{array}\right|$
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090 : Matrix FF <--- FF

The sizes of the blocks are the degrees $\left[L_{j}: \mathbb{F}_{11}\right]$ of the field extension $L_{j} / \mathbb{F}_{11}$ for $j=1, \ldots, 5$. So there is one rational line on $X$, one defined over a field extension of degree 2 and 3 lines defined over a field extension of degree 8 on $X$.

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