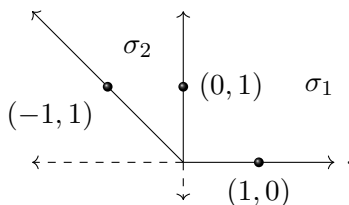


PROBLEM 1. Consider the cone  $\sigma = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}(0, 1) + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}(3, -1)$ . Describe the affine toric variety  $U_\sigma$ . (There are four generators and three relations for the semigroup  $S_\sigma$ . The three relations do not involve coefficients higher than 2.)

PROBLEM 2. Let  $\Delta$  be the fan with two maximal cones  $\sigma_1 = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}(1, 0) + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}(0, 1)$  and  $\sigma_2 = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}(-1, 1) + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}(0, 1)$ :



- (a) Restricting to the reals, have  $U_{\sigma_1} = \mathbb{R}^2$  with natural coordinates  $u$  and  $v$  corresponding to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , respectively. Describe the toric variety  $X(\Delta)$  by identifying  $U_{\sigma_2}$  and the gluing mapping  $U_{\sigma_1} \dashrightarrow U_{\sigma_2}$  (the dashed arrow means that the mapping is not defined at all points of  $U_{\sigma_1}$ ). Try to order the coordinates so that the gluing gives a  $\mathbb{P}^1$  in the first coordinates.
- (b) There is a mapping of lattices

$$N = \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} = N'$$

$$(u, v) \mapsto u$$

which naturally maps  $\Delta$  to a fan  $\Delta'$  having maximal cones  $\tau_1 = \mathbb{R} \cdot 1$  and  $\tau_2 = \mathbb{R} \cdot (-1)$ . For  $i = 1, 2$ , the image of  $\sigma_i$  under the mapping is  $\tau_i$  and induces a mapping  $U_{\sigma_i} \rightarrow U_{\tau_i}$ . These two maps glue together to give a mapping

$$\pi: X(\Delta) \rightarrow X(\Delta') = \mathbb{P}^1.$$

Describe this construction by filling in the blanks below in terms of the coordinates  $(u, v)$  on  $U_{\sigma_1}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} U_{\sigma_2} \cong \mathbb{R}^2 & (-, -) \dashrightarrow (u, v) & \mathbb{R}^2 \cong U_{\sigma_1} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \quad \downarrow & \downarrow \\ U_{\tau_2} \cong \mathbb{R} & - \dashrightarrow - & \mathbb{R} \cong U_{\tau_1} \end{array}$$

- (c) Over the reals, the space  $X(\Delta)$  is found by gluing two copies of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Can you identify this space and the mapping  $\pi$ ? (Some things that might help: Think of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  as  $S^1$ . What are the fibers of the mapping  $X(\Delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ ?)

PROBLEM 3. Let  $P$  be the hexagon formed as the convex hull as  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2)$ , and  $(2, 2)$ .

- (a) Draw the fan  $\Delta_P$  for the corresponding toric variety, labeling the first lattice points along its 1-dimensional cones.
- (b) Choose two adjacent 2-dimensional cones in  $\Delta_P$ , construct the two corresponding affine toric varieties, and show the gluing instructions.

- (c) Show that  $X(\Delta_P)$  smooth.
- (d) Calculate the Chow ring,  $A^\bullet X(\Delta_P)$ .
- (e) Calculate the cohomology  $H^k X(\Delta_P)$  for all  $k$ .