

# Toric Euler-Jacobi vanishing theorem and zeros at infinity

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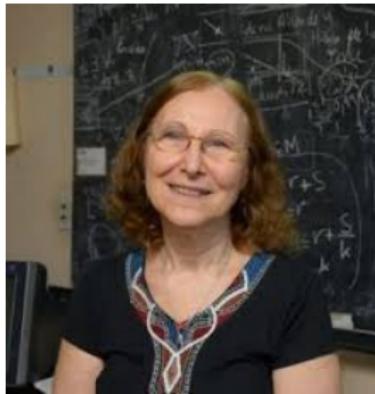
## Explicit formulas for the multivariate resultant

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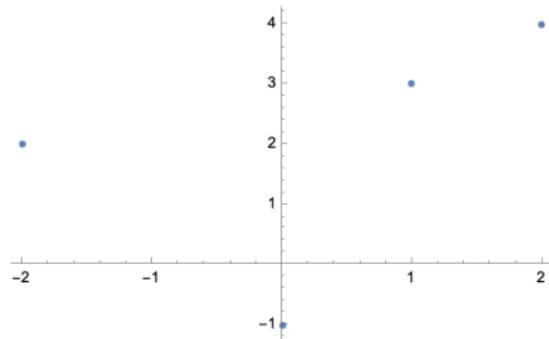
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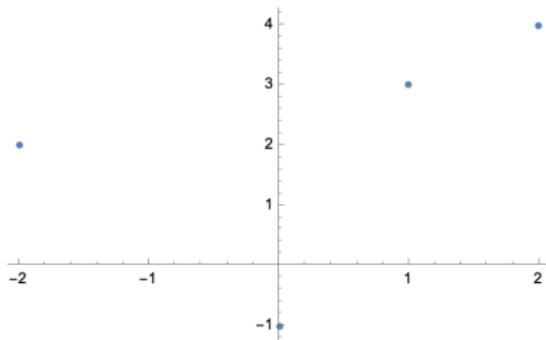
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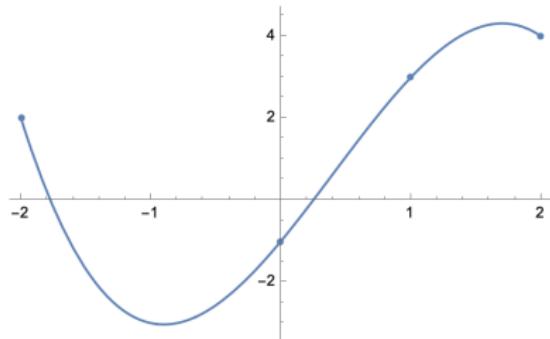
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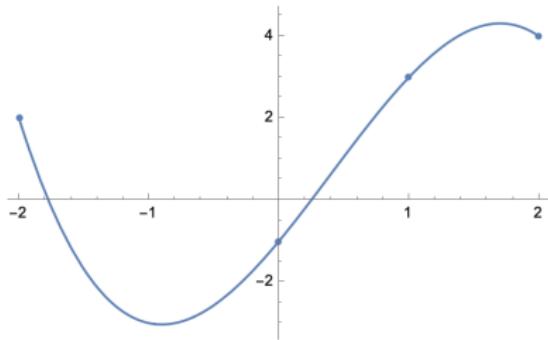


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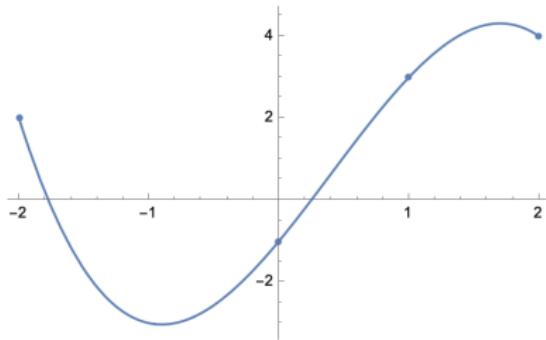


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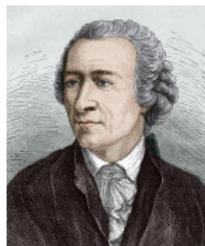
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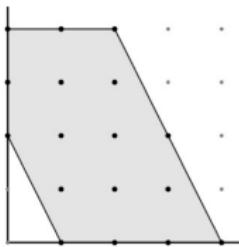
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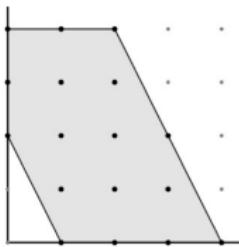
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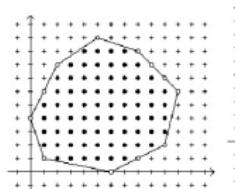
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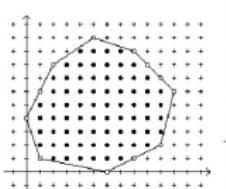
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