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# On the Grobner Basis of the Toric Ideal for $3 \times n$ - Contingency Tables 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, The Grobner basis $G r$ of the Toric Ideal $I_{A}$ for $3 \times n$ - contingency tables related with the Markov basis B introduced by Hussein S. MH, Abdulrahman H. M in 2018 is found. Also, the Grobner basis Gr is a reduced and universal Grobner basis are shown.


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## 1. Introduction

Let $I$ be a finite set and $|I|=n$, a cell is the element of $I$ and it denoted by $\boldsymbol{i} \in I . \boldsymbol{i}=i_{1} \ldots i_{m}, \boldsymbol{i}$ is often multi-index. A non-negative integer $x_{i} \in \mathbb{N}=\{1,2, \ldots\}$ denoted a frequency of the cell $\boldsymbol{i}$. A contingency table is a set of frequencies and stated as $\boldsymbol{x}=\left\{x_{\boldsymbol{i}}\right\}_{\boldsymbol{i} \in I}$, with an suitable arrangement of the cell, considered a contingency table $\boldsymbol{x}=\left\{x_{i}\right\}_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{N}^{n}$ as a $n$-dimansional column vector of nonnegative integers. The contingency table can be treated as a function from $I$ to $\mathbb{N}$ defined as $\boldsymbol{i} \mapsto x_{\boldsymbol{i}}$. A $v$-dimantional column vector $\boldsymbol{t}=\left(t_{1}, \ldots, t_{v}\right)^{\prime} \in \mathbb{Z}^{v}$ as $t_{j}=a_{j}^{\prime} \boldsymbol{x}, j=1, \ldots, v$. Here ${ }^{\prime}$ denotes a transpose of the matrix or vector. Also define $v \times p$ matrix $A$, with its $j$-row being $a^{\prime}{ }_{j}$ given by $A=\left[\begin{array}{c}a^{\prime} \\ \vdots \\ a^{\prime} \\ v\end{array}\right]$, and if $\boldsymbol{t}=A \boldsymbol{x}$ is a $v$-dimensional column vector, we define the set $T=\{\boldsymbol{t}: \boldsymbol{t}=A \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x} \in$ $\left.\mathbb{N}^{n}\right\}=A \mathbb{N}^{n} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{v}$, where denoted $\mathbb{N}$ is a set of natural numbers. The set of $\boldsymbol{x}$ 's for $\boldsymbol{t}, A^{-1}[\boldsymbol{t}]=\{\boldsymbol{x} \in$ $\left.\mathbb{N}^{n}: A \boldsymbol{x}=\boldsymbol{t}\right\}\left(\boldsymbol{t}\right.$-fibers), is treat for result similar tests. A set of $\boldsymbol{t}$-fibers deigns a taking apart of $\mathbb{N}^{n}$. An important noting is that $\boldsymbol{t}$-fiber depend on given out of its kernel $\operatorname{ker}(A)$. In fact, defined $\boldsymbol{x}_{1} \sim \boldsymbol{x}_{2} \leftrightarrow$ $\boldsymbol{x}_{1}-\boldsymbol{x}_{2} \in \operatorname{ker}(A)$. With oneself kernel for different A's, the set of $\boldsymbol{t}$-fibers are the same [1].
(P.Diaconis) and (B.Sturmfels's) publication in 1998 found a new path in the rapid-advancing field of computational algebraic statistics [2] and [3].

In 2000, (M. Dyer), and (C. Greenhill), found a Polynomial-time compute and sampling of contingency tables[4].

[^0]In 2003, (A.Dobra) showed that the only moves have to be inclusive in a Markov basis that connects all contingency tables with fixed marginals [5].

In 2018, (H. Mohammed Hussein), and (A. Majeed), found a Markov basis and toric ideals for $\left(25 n^{3}-66 n^{2}+44 n\right) \times 3 \times n$ - contingency tables with it have a fixed dimensional marginal [6].
In this paper, we find the Grobner basis $G r$ of the Toric Ideal $I_{A}$ for $3 \times n$ - contingency tables related with the Markov basis $\mathbf{B}$, also, we show that the Grobner basis $G r$ is a reduced and universal Grobner basis.

## 2. Some Basic Concepts

In this section, we review some basic definitions and notations of the monomial, the support of $f$, Grobner basis, toric ideals, and configuration matrix that we need in our work.
Definition (2.1) [7]: A monomial in the variables $x_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \ldots, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{k}}$ is the product of the form $\prod_{i=1}^{k} x_{i}^{a_{i}}=$ $x_{1}^{a_{1}} x_{2}^{a_{2}} \ldots x_{k}^{a_{k}}$, where each $a_{i}$ is a nonnegative integer.
Definition (2.2) [7]: The degree of the monomial $\prod_{i=1}^{k} x_{i}^{a_{i}}=x_{1}^{a_{1}} x_{2}^{a_{2}} \ldots x_{k}^{a_{k}}$ is $\sum_{i=1}^{k} a_{i}$, in particular $1=x_{1}^{0} x_{2}^{0} \ldots x_{k}^{0}$ is a monomial of degree 0 .
Definition (2.3) [7]: The monomial $f=\prod_{i=1}^{k} x_{i}^{a_{i}}$ divides $g=\prod_{i=1}^{k} x_{i}^{b_{i}}$ if $a_{i} \leq b_{i}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq$ $k$, we write $f \mid g$ if $f$ divides $g$.
Definition (2.4) [7]: Let $\mu_{n}$ denote the set of monomials in the variables $x_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \ldots, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{k}}$, let M be a nonempty subset of $\mu_{n}$. A monomial $f \in M$ is called a minimal element of M if $g \in M$ and $g \mid f$, then $f=g$.
Definition (2.5) [7]: Given a nonzero polynomial $f=f_{1}+f_{2}+\cdots+f_{t}$ of $K[x]$, where the notation K stands for one of $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbb{C}$ and $f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots, f_{t}$ are monomials with $f_{1}>f_{2}>\cdots>f_{t}$, then the support of $f$ is the set of monomials appearing in $f$. It is written as $\operatorname{supp}(f)$. Thus $\operatorname{supp}(f)=$ $\left\{f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots, f_{t}\right\}$ and $\operatorname{in}_{<}(f)=f_{1}$.
Definition (2.6) [7]: The Grobner basis of an ideal $I \neq\langle 0\rangle$ of $K[x]$ is a set $\left\{f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots, f_{t}\right\} \subseteq I$ of nonzero polynomials such that $\left\{i n_{<}\left(f_{1}\right), i n_{<}\left(f_{2}\right), \ldots, i n_{<}\left(f_{t}\right)\right\}$ is a system of monomial generators of the initial ideal $\operatorname{in}_{<}(I)$, where $i n_{<}(I)=\left\langle i n_{<}(f): 0 \neq f \in I\right\rangle$.
Definition (2.7) [7]: A Grobner basis $\left\{f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots, f_{t}\right\}$ of an ideal $I \neq\langle 0\rangle$ of $K[x]$ is called reduced Grobner basis if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The coefficient of $i n_{<}\left(f_{i}\right)$ in $f_{i}$ is 1 for all $1 \leq i \leq t$.
2. If $i \neq j$, then none of the monomials belonging to $\operatorname{supp}\left(f_{i}\right)$ is divided by $i n_{<}\left(f_{j}\right)$.

Definition (2.8) [8]: A finite Grobner basis $\left\{f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots, f_{t}\right\}$ of an ideal $I_{A}$ is called a universal Grobner basis and it is denoted by $u_{A}$.
Definition (2.9) [7]: Let $a=\left[\begin{array}{llll}a_{1} & a_{2} & \ldots & a_{m}\end{array}\right]^{/}$and $b=\left[\begin{array}{llll}b_{1} & b_{2} & \ldots & b_{m}\end{array}\right]^{/}$, then the inner product of the vectors $a$ and $b$ is defined as $a . b=\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{i} b_{i}$.
Definition (2.10) [7]: Let $A=\left(a_{i j}\right)_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ be a $m \times n$ matrix and $a_{j}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}a_{1 j} & a_{2 j} & \cdots & a_{m j}\end{array}\right]^{\prime}$, $1 \leq j \leq n$ is the column vectors of $A$, a matrix $A$ is called a configuration matrix if there exists $c \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$ such that $a_{j} . c=1,1 \leq j \leq n$.
Remark (2.11) [6]: Let $n$ be a natural number, $n \geq 2$, and let $\boldsymbol{x}_{j} \in A^{-1}[t], j=1, \ldots, k$ be the representative elements of the set of $3 \times n$-contingency tables and $\mathbf{B}=\left\{\mathbf{z}_{1}, \mathbf{z}_{2}, \ldots, \mathbf{z}_{k}\right\}$ such that each $\boldsymbol{z}_{m}, m=1,2, \ldots k$, is a matrix of dimension $3 \times n$ either has two non-zero columns and the other columns are zero denoted by $\mathbf{2} z_{m}$, or it has three non-zero columns and the other columns are zero denoted by $\mathbf{3} z_{m}$, like
$\left[\begin{array}{ccc}1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ccc}2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 0\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ccc}2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0\end{array}\right]$.
Also, we write the elements of $\mathbf{B}$ as one dimensional column vector as follows:
$\mathbf{z}_{\boldsymbol{m}}=\left(z_{1}, \ldots, z_{3 n}\right)^{\prime}, m=1, \ldots, k$ and $z_{s}=0,1,-1,2$ or $-2, s=1,2, \ldots, 3 n$ such that If $s=1,2, \ldots, n$, then
$z_{s}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if } z_{s+n}+z_{s+2 n}=-1 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq s}}^{n} z_{i}=-1 \\ 2 & \text { if } z_{s+n}+z_{s+2 n}=-2 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq s}}^{n} z_{i}=-2 \\ 0 & \text { if } z_{s+n}+z_{s+2 n}=0 \quad \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq s}}^{n} z_{i}=0 \\ -1 & \text { if } z_{s+n}+z_{s+2 n}=1 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq s}}^{n}=1 \\ -2 & \text { if } z_{s+n}+z_{s+2 n}=2 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq s}}^{n} z_{i}=2\end{cases}$
If $s=n+1, n+2, \ldots, 2 n$, then
$z_{s}=\left\{\begin{array}{lc}1 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s+n}=-1 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{2 n} z_{i}=-1 \\ 2 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s+n}=-2 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{2 n} z_{i}=-2 \\ 0 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s+n}=0 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{2 n} z_{i}=0 \\ -1 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s+n}=1 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i \neq n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{2 n} z_{i}=1 \\ -2 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s+n}=2 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{2 n} z_{i}=2\end{array}\right.$
If $s=2 n+1,2 n+2, \ldots, 3 n$, then
$z_{s}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s-2 n}=-1 \text { and } \sum_{i=2 n+1}^{3 n} z_{i}=-1 \\ 2 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s-2 n}=-2 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=2 n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{3 n} z_{i}=-2 \\ 0 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s-2 n}=0 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=2 n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{3 n} z_{i}=0 \\ -1 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s-2 n}=1 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{i=2 n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{3 n} z_{i}=1 \\ -2 & \text { if } z_{s-n}+z_{s-2 n}=2 \text { and } \sum_{\substack{3=2 n+1 \\ i \neq s}}^{3 n} z_{i}=2\end{cases}$

## Theorem (2.12) [6]:

The number of elements in $\mathbf{B}$ is equal to $25 n^{3}-66 n^{2}+41 n$.

## Remark (2.13) [6]:

Given a contingency table $\boldsymbol{x}$, the entry of the matrix $A$ in the column indexed by $\boldsymbol{x}=$ $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{3 n}\right)$ and row $\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\mathrm{n}} x_{\mathrm{i}}, \sum_{i=\mathrm{n}+1}^{2 \mathrm{n}} x_{\mathrm{i}}, \sum_{i=2 \mathrm{n}+1}^{3 \mathrm{n}} x_{\mathrm{i}}, x_{1}+x_{\mathrm{n}+1}+x_{2 \mathrm{n}+1}, x_{2}+x_{\mathrm{n}+2}+\right.$ $x_{2 \mathrm{n}+2}, \ldots, x_{\mathrm{n}}+x_{2 \mathrm{n}}+x_{3 n}$ ) will be equal to one if $x_{i}$ a pears in the ( $\sum_{i=1}^{\mathrm{n}} x_{\mathrm{i}}$ ) and it will zero otherwise. Then

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\mathrm{A}=\left[\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc}
1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]_{(n+3) \times 3 n}
$$

## Theorem (2.14) [6]:

$\mathbf{B}=\left\{\mathbf{z}_{1}, \ldots, \mathbf{z}_{\left(25 n^{3}-66 n^{2}+41 n\right)}\right\}$ is a set of moves.
Corollary (2.15) [6]:
The set $\mathbf{B}$ of moves in theorem (2.14) is a Markov basis.

Corollary (2.16) [6]: Let B is a Markov basis for $A$ Then toric ideal $I_{A}$ for $\left(25 n^{3}-66 n^{2}+41 n\right) \times$ $3 \times n$ - contingency tables is $I_{\mathrm{A}}=<P_{i+l} P_{j+r}-P_{j+l} P_{i+r}, P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r} P_{j+s}-P_{j+l}{ }^{2} P_{i+r} P_{i+s}, P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r} P_{k+r}-P_{i+r}{ }^{2} P_{j+l} P_{k+l}$, $P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r}{ }^{2} P_{k+s}-P_{j+l}{ }^{2} P_{i+r} P_{i+s} P_{k+r}, P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r}{ }^{2} P_{k+s}{ }^{2}-P_{i+r}{ }^{2} P_{j+s}{ }^{2} P_{k+l}{ }^{2}, P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r}{ }^{2} P_{k+s}{ }^{2}-$ $P_{i+s} P_{i+r} P_{j+s} P_{j+l} P_{k+r} P_{k+l}, P_{i+l}^{2} P_{j+r} P_{k+s}-P_{i+r} P_{i+s} P_{j+l} P_{k+l}: \quad i, j, k=1,2, \ldots, n$ and $l, s, r=$ $0, \mathrm{n}, 2 n$, such that $i \neq j \neq k$ and $l \neq \mathrm{s} \neq r>\subset \mathbb{C}\left[P_{1}, P_{2}, \ldots, P_{3 n}\right]$.

## 3. The Main Results

Theorem (3.1): The matrix $A$ in Remark (2.13) is a configuration matrix.

## Proof:

To prove $A$ is a configuration matrix,
Since $A=\left[\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc}1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]_{(n+3) \times 3 n}$
Therefore, $a_{j}=\left[\begin{array}{c}a_{1 j} \\ a_{2 j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{(n+3) j}\end{array}\right], 1 \leq j \leq 3 n$. From Definition (2.10).
Let $c=\left[\begin{array}{c}1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0\end{array}\right]_{(n+3)}$, then $a_{j} \cdot c=\sum_{i=1}^{n+3} a_{i} c_{i}=a_{1}+a_{2}+a_{3}$ from Definition (2.9).
Case1: if $1 \leq j \leq n$, then $a_{1}=1$ and $a_{2}=a_{3}=0 \Rightarrow a_{j} . c=1$.
Case2: if $n+1 \leq j \leq 2 n$, then $a_{2}=1$ and $a_{1}=a_{3}=0 \Rightarrow a_{j} . c=1$.
Case3: if $2 n+1 \leq j \leq 3 n$, then $a_{3}=1$ and $a_{1}=a_{2}=0 \Rightarrow a_{j} . c=1$.
So, $a_{j} \cdot c=1,1 \leq j \leq 3 n$,
Therefore, $A$ is a configuration matrix from Definition (2.10).
Theorem (3.2): The Grobner basis of an ideal $I_{A}$ is $G r=\left\{P_{i+l} P_{j+r}-P_{j+l} P_{i+r}: i, j=\right.$ $1,2, \ldots, n$ and $l, r=0, \mathrm{n}, 2 n$, such that $i \neq j$ and $l<r\}$.

## Proof:

To prove $G r$ is a Grobner basis of an ideal $I_{A}$.
It is clear that $G r \subseteq I_{A}$,
From Definition (2.6) we get the system of monomial $\left\{\right.$ in $\left._{<}(f): 0 \neq f \in G r\right\}=\left\{P_{i+l} P_{j+r}: i, j=\right.$ $1,2, \ldots, n$ and $l, r=0, \mathrm{n}, 2 n$, such that $i \neq j$ and $l<r\}$. And
$\operatorname{in}_{<}\left(I_{A}\right)=\left\langle\operatorname{in}_{<}(f): 0 \neq f \in I_{A}\right\rangle=<P_{i+l} P_{j+r}, P_{i+l}^{2} P_{j+r} P_{j+s}, P_{i+l}^{2} P_{j+r} P_{k+r}$,
$P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r}{ }^{2} P_{k+s}, P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r}{ }^{2} P_{k+s}{ }^{2}, P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r}{ }^{2} P_{k+s}{ }^{2}, P_{i+l}{ }^{2} P_{j+r} P_{k+s}: i, j, k=1,2, \ldots, n$ and $l, s, r=$
$0, \mathrm{n}, 2 n \quad, \quad$ such that $\quad i \neq j \neq k \quad$ and $l \neq \mathrm{s} \neq r\rangle=\left\langle P_{i+l} P_{j+r}: i, j=1,2, \ldots, n\right.$ and $l, r=$ $0, \mathrm{n}, 2 n$, such that $i \neq j$ and $l \neq r\rangle$.
So, in $_{<}\left(I_{A}\right)=\left\langle\operatorname{in}_{<}(f): 0 \neq f \in G r\right\rangle$, implies that the system of monomial $\left\{\operatorname{in}_{<}(f): 0 \neq f \in G r\right\}$ generators of the initial ideal $\mathrm{in}_{<}(I)$.
Then $G r$ is a Grobner basis of an ideal $I_{A}$.
Corollary (3.3): The Grobner basis $G r$ in Theorem (3.2) is a reduced Grobner basis.
Proof:
Since $G r=\left\{P_{i+l} P_{j+r}-P_{j+l} P_{i+r}: i, j=1,2, \ldots, n\right.$ and $l, r=0, \mathrm{n}, 2 n \quad$, such that $i \neq j$ and $l<r\}$,

Suppose $f_{1}, f_{2} \in G r$, such that $i_{<}\left(f_{2}\right) \mid f$ where $f \in \operatorname{supp}\left(f_{1}\right)$
Therefore, from Definition of $G r$ and Definition (2.5) we get
$i_{<}\left(f_{2}\right)=P_{i+l} P_{j+r}, l<r$
Then $\operatorname{supp}\left(f_{1}\right)=\left\{P_{i+l} P_{j+r}, P_{j+l} P_{i+r}\right\}, l<r$.
From Definition of $G r$ and Definition (2.3) we get $f_{1}=f_{2}=P_{i+l} P_{j+r}-P_{j+l} P_{i+r}$.
Implies that $G r$ is a reduced Grobner basis from Definition (2.7).
Corollary (3.4): The Grobner basis $G r$ in Theorem (3.2) is a universal Grobner basis.

## Proof:

It is clear that $G r$ is a universal Grobner basis because it is finite by using Theorem (3.2) and Definition (2.8).
Example (3.5): For $n=2$, there are 18 moves in a Markov basis B according to Theorem (2.14) for $3 \times 2$-contingency table, then
$\left.\mathbf{B}=\left\{\begin{array}{l}{\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1\end{array}\right],} \\ -2\end{array} \frac{2}{0} 0 .\left[\begin{array}{cc}2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}-2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}-2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2\end{array}\right],\right\},\left[\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}-2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2\end{array}\right]\right\}$,
By Corollary (2.16) the toric ideal of $3 \times 2$ - contingency table
$I_{\mathrm{A}}$
$=<P_{1} P_{4}-P_{2} P_{3}, P_{1} P_{6}-P_{2} P_{5}$,
$P_{3} P_{6}-P_{4} P_{5}, P_{1}^{2} P_{4} P_{6}-P_{2}^{2} P_{3} P_{5}, P_{1} P_{4}^{2} P_{5}-P_{2} P_{3}^{2} P_{6}, P_{1} P_{3} P_{6}^{2}-P_{2} P_{4} P_{5}^{2}>\subset$ $\mathbb{C}\left[P_{1}, P_{2}, P_{3}, P_{4}, P_{5}, P_{6}\right]$.
And from Theorem (3.2) the Grobner basis of an ideal $I_{\mathrm{A}}$ is $\operatorname{Gr}=\left\{P_{1} P_{4}-P_{2} P_{3}, P_{1} P_{6}-P_{2} P_{5}\right.$, $\left.P_{3} P_{6}-P_{4} P_{5}\right\}$, since
$P_{1}{ }^{2} P_{4} P_{6}-P_{2}{ }^{2} P_{3} P_{5}=P_{1} P_{6}\left(P_{1} P_{4}-P_{2} P_{3}\right)+P_{2} P_{3}\left(P_{1} P_{6}-P_{2} P_{5}\right)$.
So $P_{1}{ }^{2} P_{4} P_{6}-P_{2}^{2} P_{3} P_{5} \in<P_{1} P_{4}-P_{2} P_{3}, P_{1} P_{6}-P_{2} P_{5}>\subseteq\langle G r\rangle$.
Moreover, in the same type we have $P_{1} P_{4}{ }^{2} P_{5}-P_{2} P_{3}{ }^{2} P_{6}, P_{1} P_{3} P_{6}{ }^{2}-P_{2} P_{4} P_{5}{ }^{2} \in\langle G r\rangle$
Implies that $I_{\mathrm{A}}=\langle G r\rangle$.

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