

Pensieve header: The linear algebra preliminaries for the partial quadratic signature formalism for tangles; with Jessica Liu.

Def. Given a v.s. V , a Partial Quadratic (PQ) Q on V is a symmetric bilinear form Q on a subspace $\mathcal{D}(Q) \subset V$. For $U \subset \mathcal{D}(Q)$, denote $\text{ann}_Q(U) := \{v \in \mathcal{D}(Q) : Q(U, v) = 0\}$.

Def. $Q_1 + Q_2$ is with $\mathcal{D}(Q_1 + Q_2) = \mathcal{D}(Q_1) \cap \mathcal{D}(Q_2)$.

Def. Given a linear $\psi: V \rightarrow W$ and a PQ Q on W , the pullback is $(\psi^* Q)(v_1, v_2) = Q(\psi v_1, \psi v_2)$ with $\mathcal{D}(\psi^* Q) = \phi^{-1}(\mathcal{D}(Q))$.

Def. Given $\phi: V \rightarrow W$ and a PQ Q on V the pushforward $\phi_* Q$ is with $\mathcal{D}(\phi_* Q) = \phi(\text{ann}_Q(\mathcal{D}(Q) \cap \ker \phi))$ and $(\phi_* Q)(w_1, w_2) = Q(v_1, v_2)$, where v_i are s.t. $\phi(v_i) = w_i$ and $Q(v_i, \text{rad } Q|_{\ker \phi}) = 0$.

Thm(?). ψ^* and ϕ_* are well-defined and functorial,

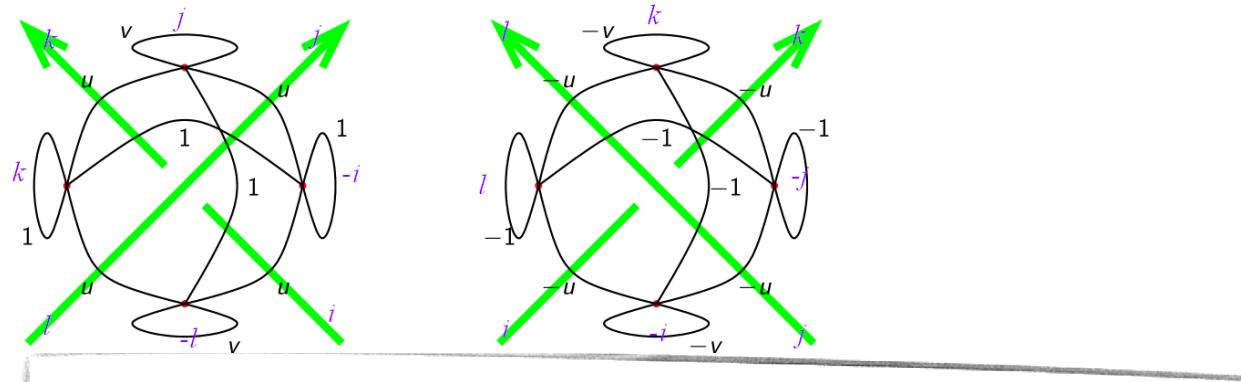
and if $\alpha/\beta = \gamma/\delta$,
tive but ϕ_* isn't.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \bullet \\ \gamma \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow \beta \\ \bullet & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \bullet \end{array}$$

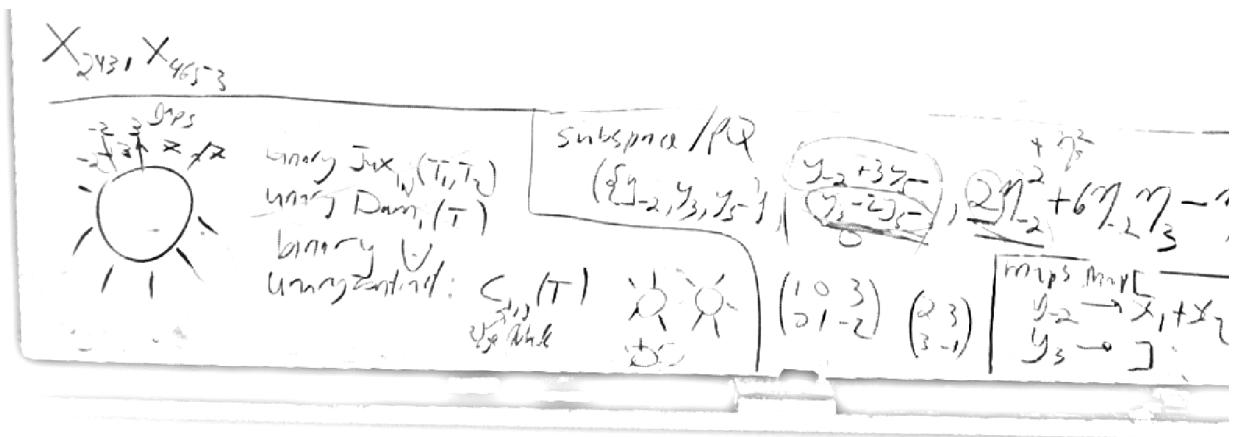
Thm(?). Over \mathbb{R} , given $\phi: V \rightarrow W$ and PQs Q on V and C on W ,

$$\text{sign}_V(Q + \phi^*C) = \text{sign}_{\ker\phi}(\iota^*Q) + \text{sign}_W(C + \phi_*Q).$$

For a knot K and a complex unit ω set $u = \Re(\omega^{1/2})$, $v = \Re(\omega)$, make an $F \times F$ matrix A with contributions



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 \hat{s} & & \hat{g}_6 & & \\
 -3 & \diagup & \diagdown -4 & & \\
 & v & & & \\
 \hat{s} & \diagup & \diagdown -1 & & \\
 -1 & \diagup & \diagdown -2 & & \\
 \end{array}
 &
 \xrightarrow{\text{Kas}} &
 \left(\text{Perms}[\{-4, 6, 5, -3\}, \{-2, 4, 3, -1\}], \text{PQL} \quad \right) \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 v_1 = (1 & 0 & 2) & Q(\eta^2) & \boxed{1 \eta_1 - 4(\eta_1 \otimes \eta_2)} \\
 v_2 = (0 & 1 & 3) & Q(\eta_3^2) & \eta_2 - 2(\eta_1 \otimes \eta_2) \\
 & & & \eta_3 = (3, 0)(\eta_1) - Q(\eta_1 \eta_2) \\
 & & & \eta_1 = (3, 0)(\eta_2) - Q(\eta_1 \eta_2) \\
 \end{array}
 &
 \end{array}
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 \hat{s} & & \hat{g}_6 & & \\
 3 & \diagup & \diagdown -4 & & \\
 & v & & & \\
 3 & \diagup & \diagdown -1 & & \\
 -1 & \diagup & \diagdown -2 & & \\
 \end{array}
 &
 \xrightarrow{\text{Kas}} &
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 K & j & j & & \\
 \diagup & \diagdown & \diagdown & & \\
 & -1 & \diagdown & & \\
 & & i & & \\
 \end{array}
 \mapsto &
 \end{array}
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 Q(v_1, v_1) \eta_1^2 + Q(v_1, v_2) \eta_1 \eta_2 + Q(v_2, v_2) \eta_2^2 \\
 = 4\eta_1^2 + 6\eta_1 \eta_2 + 9\eta_2^2
 \end{array}
 &
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$



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In[=]:= RowRed[Subspace[vs_, gens_]] :=  
RowReduce[Join[Table[Coefficient[g, v], {g, gens}, {v, Sort[vs]})],  
IdentityMatrix[Length@gens], 2]];
```

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In[=]:= RowRed[Subspace[{y, z, x, w}, {x + y, x - y + z, x + 2 y + w}]] // MatrixForm
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Out[=]//MatrixForm =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[=]:= CF[Subspace[{}, {0 ...}]] := Subspace[{}, {}];  
CF[Subspace[vs_, {}]] := Subspace[Sort[vs], {}];  
CF[Subspace[vs_, gens_]] := Module[{cvs = Sort[vs]},  
Subspace[cvs],  
DeleteCases[(RowRed[Subspace[vs, gens]]][All, ;; Length@vs]).cvs, 0]  
]];  
CF[lt_LT] := Sort /@ lt  
CFSteps[Subspace[{}, {0 ...}]] := {};  
CFSteps[Subspace[vs_, {}]] := {};  
CFSteps[sub_] := RowRed[sub][All, -Length@RowRed[sub] ;;];
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In[=]:= CF[Subspace[{y, z, x, w}, {x + y, x - y + z, x + 2 y + w}]]
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Out[=]

$$\text{Subspace}\left[\{w, x, y, z\}, \left\{w + \frac{z}{2}, x + \frac{z}{2}, y - \frac{z}{2}\right\}\right]$$

```
In[]:= CFSteps[Subspace[{y, z, x, w}, {x + y, x - y + z, x + 2 y + w}]] // MatrixForm
```

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[]:= Eval[Q_, v_, w_] := Expand[Q v w] /. {ηi yi → 1, ηi2 yi2 → 2} /. (η y) → 0;
Eval[ϕ, v_] := Expand[ϕ v] /. {ηi yi → 1, ηi2 yi → 2 ηi} /. y → 0;
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In[]:= Eval[u η12 + v η1 η2, y1 + y2]
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Out[]=

$$2 u \eta_1 + v \eta_1 + v \eta_2$$

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In[]:= Eval[Eval[u η12 + v η1 η2, y1], y1 + y2]
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Out[]=

$$2 u + v$$

```
In[]:= Eval[u η12 + v η1 η2, y1 + y2, y1]
```

Out[]=

$$2 u + v$$

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In[]:= Pivot[v_Plus] := v[[1]]; Pivot[v_] := v;
yi* := ηi; ηi* := yi; (vs_List)* := Table[v*, {v, vs}];
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In[]:= CF[PQ[sub_Subspace, Q_]] := Module[{csub, cvs, cgens},
  {cvs, cgens} = List @@ (csub = CF[sub]);
  PQ[csub, Sum[Eval[Q, v, w] Pivot[v]* Pivot[w]* / 2, {v, cgens}], {w, cgens}]]
]
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In[]:= CF[PQ[Subspace[{y1, y2, y3}, {y1 + 2 y3, y2 + 3 y3}], η32]]
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Out[]=

$$PQ\left[\text{Subspace}\left[\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}, \{y_1 + 2 y_3, y_2 + 3 y_3\}\right], 4 \eta_1^2 + 12 \eta_1 \eta_2 + 9 \eta_2^2\right]$$

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In[]:= Eval[η32, y1 + 2 y3, y2 + 3 y3]
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Out[]=

$$12$$

```
In[]:= Eval[4 η12 + 12 η1 η2 + 9 η22, y1 + 2 y3, y2 + 3 y3]
```

Out[]=

$$12$$

```
In[]:= Eval[4  $\eta_1^2 + 12 \eta_1 \eta_2 + 9 \eta_2^2$ ,  $y_1, y_2$ ]
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Out[]=
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12
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In[]:= Eval[12  $\eta_1 \eta_2$ ,  $y_1, y_2$ ]
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Out[]=
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12
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In[]:= Perp[Subsp_] := Module[{pp, cvs, cgens},  
  {cvs, cgens} = List@@CF@Subsp;  
  pp = Complement[cvs, Pivot /@ cgens]*;  
  CF@Subspace[cvs*,  
   Table[p - Sum[Coefficient[g, p]*Pivot[g]*, {g, cgens}], {p, pp}]  
  ]  
]
```

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In[]:= Perp@Subspace[{ $y_1, y_2, y_3$ }, { $y_1 - y_2$ }]
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Out[]=
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Subspace[{ $\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3$ }, { $\eta_1 + \eta_2, \eta_3$ }]
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```
In[]:= Perp@Perp@Subspace[{ $y_1, y_2, y_3$ }, { $y_1 - y_2$ }]
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```
Out[]=
```

```
Subspace[{ $y_1, y_2, y_3$ }, { $y_1 - y_2$ }]
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In[]:= Id[vs_] := LT[vs, vs, Table[v  $\rightarrow$  v, {v, vs}]]
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In[]:= Id[{ $y_1, y_2$ }]
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Out[]=
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LT[{ $y_1, y_2$ }, { $y_1, y_2$ }, { $y_1 \rightarrow y_1, y_2 \rightarrow y_2$ }]
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In[]:= LT[dom_, ran_, rs_]*Subspace[ran_, gens_] := Perp@CF@Subspace[dom*, Table[  
  Sum[Eval[p, v /. rs] v*, {v, dom}],  
  {p, Perp[Subspace[ran, gens]]}]
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]]
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In[]:= LT[{ $y_{-1}, y_{-2}, y_{-3}$ }, { $y_1, y_2, y_3$ }, { $y_{-1} \rightarrow y_1 + 2y_3, y_{-2} \rightarrow 2y_2 - y_3, y_{-3} \rightarrow y_3$ }]*[  
Subspace[{ $y_1, y_2, y_3$ }, { $y_1 - y_2$ }]]
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Out[]=
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Subspace[{ $y_{-3}, y_{-2}, y_{-1}$ }, { $y_{-3} + \frac{y_{-2}}{5} - \frac{2y_{-1}}{5}$ }]
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In[=]:= LT[dom_, ran_, rs_]^*[PQ[sub_, Q_]] := CF@PQ[
  LT[dom, ran, rs]^*[sub],
  Sum[Eval[Q, v1 /. rs, v2 /. rs] v1^* v2^* / 2, {v1, dom}, {v2, dom}]
]
```

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In[=]:= Id[{y1, y2, y3}]^*[PQ[Subspace[{y1, y2, y3}, {y1 + 2 y3, y2 + 3 y3}], 4 η1^2 + 12 η1 η2 + 9 η2^2]]
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Out[=]= PQ[Subspace[{y1, y2, y3}, {y1 + 2 y3, y2 + 3 y3}], 4 η1^2 + 12 η1 η2 + 9 η2^2]
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In[=]:= LT[{y-1, y-2, y-3}, {y1, y2, y3}, {y-1 → y1 + 2 y3, y-2 → 2 y2 - y3, y-3 → y3}]^*[PQ[Subspace[{y1, y2, y3}, {y1 + 2 y3, y2 + 3 y3}], 4 η1^2 + 12 η1 η2 + 9 η2^2]]
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Out[=]= PQ[Subspace[{y-3, y-2, y-1}, {y-3 + y-2/7, y-1}], 36 η-3^2/49 + 24 η-3 η-1/7 + 4 η-1^2]
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In[=]:= Eval[36 η-3^2/49 + 24 η-3 η-1/7 + 4 η-1^2, y-3 + y-2/7, y-3 + y-2/7]
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Out[=]= 72
      —
      49
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In[=]:= Eval[4 η1^2 + 12 η1 η2 + 9 η2^2,
  y-3 + y-2/7 /. {y-1 → y1 + 2 y3, y-2 → 2 y2 - y3, y-3 → y3},
  y-3 + y-2/7 /. {y-1 → y1 + 2 y3, y-2 → 2 y2 - y3, y-3 → y3}]
```

```
Out[=]= 72
      —
      49
```

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In[=]:= Subspace / : Subspace[v1s_, gen1s_] ⊕ Subspace[v2s_, gen2s_] :=
  CF@Subspace[v1s ∪ v2s, gen1s ∪ gen2s];
Subspace / : Subspace[v1s_, gen1s_] + Subspace[v2s_, gen2s_] :=
  CF@Subspace[v1s ∪ v2s, gen1s ∪ gen2s];
Subspace / : sub1_Subspace ∩ sub2_Subspace := Perp[Perp[sub1] + Perp[sub2]];
Subspace / : v_ ∈ Subspace[v1s_, gen1s_] :=
  (Subspace[v1s, gen1s] ∩ Subspace[v2s, gen2s]) [[2]] != {};
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In[=]:= Subspace[{y1, y2}, {y1 - 3 y2}] ⊕ Subspace[{y-1, y-2, y-3}, {y-3, y-1 + y-2}]
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Out[=]= Subspace[{y-3, y-2, y-1, y1, y2}, {y-3, y-2 + y-1, y1 - 3 y2}]
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In[=]:= Subspace[{y1, y2, y3}, {y1 + 2 y3}] + Subspace[{y1, y2, y3}, {3 y3}]
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Out[=]= Subspace[{y1, y2, y3}, {y1, y3}]
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In[1]:= Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ + 2 y₃}] ∩ Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {2 y₃, y₁}]

Out[1]=

Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ + 2 y₃}]

In[2]:= y₃ ∈ Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ + 2 y₃}]

Out[2]=

False

In[3]:= y₃ ∈ Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ + 2 y₃, y₁ + y₃}]

Out[3]=

True

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In[4]:= PQ /: PQ[sub1_, Q1_] ⊕ PQ[sub2_, Q2_] := CF@PQ[sub1 ⊕ sub2, Q1 + Q2];
PQ /: CirclePlus[PQ1_PQ, PQs__PQ] :=
  CirclePlus @@ Join[{PQ1 ⊕ First[{PQs}]}, {PQs}][[2 ;;]];

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In[5]:= PQ1 = PQ[Subspace[{y₁, y₂}, {y₂ + 2 y₁}], 4 η₁² + 12 η₁ η₂ + 9 η₂²];

PQ2 = PQ[Subspace[{y₋₃, y₋₂, y₋₁}, {y₋₃ + y₋₂/7, y₋₁}], 36 η₋₃² + 24/49 η₋₃ η₋₁ + 4 η₋₁²];

PQ3 = PQ[Subspace[{y₃}, {y₃}], η₃²];

In[6]:= CirclePlus[PQ1, PQ2, PQ3]

Out[6]=

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{PQ}\left[\text{Subspace}\left[\{y_{-3}, y_{-2}, y_{-1}, y_1, y_2, y_3\}, \left\{y_{-3} + \frac{y_{-2}}{7}, y_{-1}, y_1 + \frac{y_2}{2}, y_3\right\}\right], \right. \\ & \left. \frac{36 \eta_{-3}^2}{49} + \frac{24}{7} \eta_{-3} \eta_{-1} + 4 \eta_{-1}^2 + \frac{49 \eta_1^2}{4} + \eta_3^2\right] \end{aligned}$$

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In[7]:= AnnPQ[_Subspace, Q_] [Subspace[vs_, gens_]] :=
  _D ⊓ Perp@Subspace[vs*, Table[Eval[Q, g], {g, gens}]]
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In[8]:= AnnPQ[Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ + 2 y₃, y₂ + 3 y₃}], 4 η₁² + 12 η₁ η₂ + 9 η₂²] [Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ + 2 y₃}]]

Out[8]=

Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ - 2 y₂/3}]

In[9]:= y₁ - 2 y₂/3 ∈ Subspace[{y₁, y₂, y₃}, {y₁ + 2 y₃, y₂ + 3 y₃}]

Out[9]=

True

In[10]:= Eval[4 η₁² + 12 η₁ η₂ + 9 η₂², y₁ - 2 y₂/3, y₁ + 2 y₃]

Out[10]=

0

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In[=]:= Ker[LT[{}, _, _]] := Subspace[{}, {}];
Ker[LT[dom_, {}, _]] := Subspace[dom, dom];
Ker[LT[dom_, ran_, rs_]] := Module[{ns},
  ns = NullSpace[Table[Coefficient[d /. rs, r], {r, ran}, {d, dom}]];
  If[Length@ns > 0, CF@Subspace[dom, ns.dom], Subspace[dom, {}]]
]
```

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In[=]:= Ker[LT[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1 -> y_1 + 2 y_3, y_2 -> 2 y_2 - y_3, y_3 -> y_3}]]
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Out[=]= Subspace[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {}]
```

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In[=]:= Ker[LT[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1 -> y_1 + 2 y_3, y_2 -> -y_3, y_3 -> y_3}]]
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Out[=]= Subspace[{y_3, y_2, y_1}, {y_3 + y_2}]
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(*will return a LT that is a section on the image*)
Section[LT[dom_, ran_, rs_]] := Module[{im = Subspace[ran, dom /. rs], newrs = {}},
  newrs = Thread[Pivot /@ (CF[im][2]) -> (CFSteps[im].dom) //. Length@CF[im][2]];
  LT[ran, dom, Join[newrs, Thread[Complement[ran, Pivot /@ (CF[im][2])] -> 0]]]
]
```

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In[=]:= Section[LT[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1 -> y_1 + 2 y_3, y_2 -> 2 y_2 - y_3, y_3 -> y_3}]]
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Out[=]= LT[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1 -> -2 y_3 + y_1, y_2 -> (y_3 - y_2)/2, y_3 -> y_3}]
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In[=]:= Section[LT[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1 -> 0, y_2 -> 2 y_2 - y_3, y_3 -> y_3}]]
```

```
Out[=]= LT[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_2 -> (y_3 - y_2)/2, y_3 -> y_3, y_1 -> 0}]
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In[=]:= Section[LT[Subspace[v$_, gens_], ran_, rs_]] := Section[LT[gens, ran, rs]];
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In[=]:= (LT[dom_, ran_, rs_])_*[Subspace[dom_, gens_]] := CF@Subspace[ran, gens /. rs]
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```
In[=]:= LT[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_2}, {y_1 -> 0, y_2 -> y_1, y_3 -> y_2}]*[Subspace[{y_1, y_2, y_3}, {y_1, y_3}]]
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Out[=]= Subspace[{y_1, y_2}, {y_2}]
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In[=]:= Lt_LT_*[PQ[sub_, Q_]] := CF@Section[CF[Lt]]*[CF@PQ[AnnPQ[sub, Q][Ker[CF[Lt]]]], Q]];
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In[]:= LT[{\text{y}_{-1}, \text{y}_{-2}, \text{y}_{-3}}, {\text{y}_1, \text{y}_2, \text{y}_3}, {\text{y}_{-1} \rightarrow \text{y}_1 + 2\text{y}_3, \text{y}_{-2} \rightarrow 2\text{y}_2 - \text{y}_3, \text{y}_{-3} \rightarrow \text{y}_3}]_* [
  PQ[\text{Subspace}[\{\text{y}_{-1}, \text{y}_{-2}, \text{y}_{-3}\}, \{\text{y}_{-1} + 2\text{y}_{-3}, \text{y}_{-2} + 3\text{y}_{-3}\}], \eta_{-3}^2]]
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Out[]=

$$PQ\left[\text{Subspace}[\{\text{y}_1, \text{y}_2, \text{y}_3\}, \{\text{y}_1 + 4\text{y}_3, \text{y}_2 + \text{y}_3\}], 4\eta_1^2 + 6\eta_1\eta_2 + \frac{9\eta_2^2}{4}\right]$$

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In[]:= Sig[PQ[\text{Subspace}[vs_, gens_], Q_]] := 
  Plus @@ Sign@Eigenvalues[Table[Eval[Q, v, w], {v, gens}, {w, gens}]];
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```
In[]:= Sig[PQ[\text{Subspace}[\{\text{y}_1, \text{y}_2, \text{y}_3\}, \{\text{y}_1 + 4\text{y}_3, \text{y}_2 + \text{y}_3\}], 4\eta_1^2 + 6\eta_1\eta_2 + \frac{9\eta_2^2}{4}]]
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Out[]=

1