Feasibility conditions of ecological models: Unfolding links between model parameters

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Abstract

Over more than 100 years, ecological research has been striving to derive internal and external conditions compatible with the coexistence of a given group of interacting species. To address this challenge, numerous studies have focused on developing ecological models and deriving the necessary conditions for species coexistence under equilibrium dynamics, namely feasibility. However, due to mathematical limitations, it has been impossible to derive analytic expressions if the isocline equations have five or more roots, which can be easily reached even in 2-species models. Here, we propose a general formalism to obtain the set of analytical conditions of feasibility for any polynomial population dynamics model of any dimension without the need to solve for the equilibrium locations. We additionally illustrate the application of our methodology by showing how it is possible to derive mathematical relationships between model parameters, while maintaining feasibility in modified Lotka-Volterra models with functional responses and higher-order interactions (model systems with at least five equilibrium points)—a task that is impossible to do with simulations. This work unlocks the opportunity to increase our systematic understanding of species coexistence.

Introduction

Over more than 100 years, ecological research has been striving to derive the biotic and abiotic conditions compatible with the coexistence of a given group of interacting species (also known as an ecological system or community) (Tansley, 1920; Lotka, 1920; Volterra, 1926; Gause, 1932; Case, 2000). These conditions can provide the keys to understand the mechanisms responsible for the maintenance of biodiversity and the tolerance of ecological systems to external perturbations (Levins, 1968; Sugihara, 1994; Loreau and De Mazancourt, 2013; Kerr et al., 2002). Because of the complexity of this question, many efforts have been centered on developing phenomenological and mechanistic models to represent the dynamics of ecological systems and predict their behavior (MacArthur, 1970; Turchin, 2003; Svirezhev and Logofet, 1983; Vandermeer and Goldberg, 2013). However, even if we had knowledge about the exact equations governing the dynamics of interacting species, extracting and solving the set of conditions compatible with the coexistence of such species would remain a big mathematical challenge (Grilli et al., 2017; AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2020; Song et al., 2019). Indeed, most of the analytical work looking at these coexistence conditions has focused on relatively simple 2-species systems or strictly particular cases of higher-dimensional systems (Cox et al., 2010; Strogatz, 2015; Ong and Vandermeer, 2015; Barabás et al., 2018). In fact, even at the 2-species level, currently there is no general methodology that can provide us with a full analytical understanding about coexistence conditions for any arbitrary model (AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2020). Therefore, the majority of work has relied on numerical simulations (Valdovinos, 2019; Letten and Stouffer, 2019), which only provide a partial view of the dynamics conditioned by the choice of parameter values (AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2019).

Recent work has started to address the challenge above by focusing on the necessary conditions for species coexistence under equilibrium dynamics: feasibility (Hofbauer and Sigmund, 1998; Song et al., 2018). Mathematically, the feasibility of a generic n -species dynamical system $dN_i/dt = N_i f_i(\mathbf{N})/q_i(\mathbf{N})$, where the f 's and q 's are multivariate polynomials in species abundances $\mathbf{N} = (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n)^T$, corresponds to the existence of at least one equilibrium point (i.e., $dN_i/dt = 0 \forall i$) whose components are all real and positive (i.e., $\mathbf{N}^* = (N_1^*, N_2^*, \dots, N_n^*)^T > \mathbf{0}$). Feasibility conditions are typically represented by inequalities as a function of model parameters (Vandermeer, 1975; Barabás et al., 2018).

Traditionally, feasibility conditions have been attained by finding the isocline equations $f_i(\mathbf{N}^*) = 0 \forall i$ and then solving for $\mathbf{N}^*$ before finding the conditions that satisfy $\mathbf{N}^* > \mathbf{0}$ (Strogatz, 2015; Case, 2000; Vandermeer and Goldberg, 2013).

For example, let us focus on the linear Lotka-Volterra (LV) model of the form $dN_i/dt = N_i(r_i + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}N_j)$, where a 's and r 's represent the interaction coefficients and the intrinsic growth rates, respectively. In the linear LV model, the isocline equations (for any dimension) can be written as $\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}^* = \mathbf{0}$, whose unique root is given by $\mathbf{N}^* = -\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{r}$. Therefore, feasibility conditions in this case are simply given by the inequality $-\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{r} > \mathbf{0}$. However, adding nonlinear functional responses or higher-order terms can increase exponentially the number of roots of the system (AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2019). Importantly, it can be shown from elimination theory (via Grobner basis) and Abel's impossibility theorem that it is impossible to solve analytically for $\mathbf{N}^*$ when the number of roots of the system is five or more (Abel, 1824, 1826; Adams et al., 1994). Similarly, using numerical approaches, it has been demonstrated that the probability of feasibility (the probability of finding at least one equilibrium point whose components are all positive by randomly choosing parameter values) is an increasing function of the model's complexity (i.e., number of complex roots of the isocline equations with generic coefficients) regardless of the invoked mechanism, whether they are ecologically motivated or have no meaning whatsoever (AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2020). This implies that traditional approaches can be unsuitable for finding the necessary conditions for coexistence in generic systems.

Here, we propose a general formalism to obtain for any polynomial population dynamics model and any dimension the set of necessary conditions leading to species coexistence without the need to solve for the equilibrium locations. We show how to reduce these conditions into a small set of expressions. We illustrate this methodology with an example of a univariate system. Additionally, we show how to identify the feasibility conditions that are compatible with a given range of parameter values. That is, we show how to find analytic relationships between model parameters while maintaining feasibility. We illustrate this methodology with examples of multispecies systems using modified LV models with functional responses and higher-order interactions, where isocline analysis cannot be performed. Finally, we discuss advantages and limitations of our formalism, and future avenues of research derived from our study.

Obtaining feasibility conditions

Our methodology can be applied to any dynamical system of the form:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= \frac{N_1 f_1(N_1, \dots, N_n)}{q_1(N_1, \dots, N_n)} \\ &\vdots \\ \frac{dN_n}{dt} &= \frac{N_n f_n(N_1, \dots, N_n)}{q_n(N_1, \dots, N_n)},\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

where the f 's and q 's are multivariate polynomials in species abundances. Let Ψ be the vector of model parameters that include, for example, species growth rates and species interaction coefficients. Feasibility conditions become consequently conditions on model parameters Ψ that guarantee at least one feasible equilibrium point in the system (Svirezhev and Logofet, 1983; AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2020). That is, we require that the number of roots of the system defined by polynomial equations $f_i(N_1, \dots, N_n) = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ whose components are all real and positive is at least one. To find such feasibility conditions, we develop a 3-step methodology: (1) Find symmetric sums of the roots of the polynomial. (2) Assemble a function that counts the number of feasible roots. (3) Use the function of the number of feasible roots to deduce feasibility conditions, reduce them and eliminate redundant conditions. Below, we give details of these three steps. We also provide MATLAB code for its implementation.

Finding symmetric sums of the roots

The first step involves in finding the symmetric sums of the roots that are needed to build the analytic formula of the number of feasible roots. Such sums can be obtained via different methodologies (Serret, 1849; Macaulay, 1902; Pedersen, 1991). One approach is outlined below:

1. Fix i , assume that variable N_i is constant, and find the total degree of each polynomial equation $f_j(N_1, \dots, N_n) = 0$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$. The total degree of f_j is the maximum sum of the variables' exponents in each term of f_j while treating N_i as constant. Denote the total degree of polynomial f_j by $d_{i,j}$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$. Next, homogenize

each term in each of the f 's with an artificial variable W so that the total degree of each term in f_j is $d_{i,j}$. Denote to the homogenized equation by $F_{N_i,j}$. For example, if $f_2(N_1, N_2, N_3) = 1 + N_1^3 + N_1N_2N_3$ and N_1 is assumed to be constant, then $d_{1,2} = 2$ and the homogenized equation is $F_{N_1,2} = W^2 + N_1^3W^2 + N_1N_2N_3$.

2. Let $L_i = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n (d_{i,j} - 1)$ and form the set H_i as a union of n monomial sets, where $H_i = (W^{d_{i,1}} \cdot H_{i,1}^{L_i - d_{i,1}}) \cup (\cup_{1 \leq j \leq i-1} N_j^{d_{i,j+1}} \cdot H_{i,j+1}^{L_i - d_{i,j+1}}) \cup (\cup_{i+1 \leq j \leq n} N_j^{d_{i,j}} \cdot H_{i,j}^{L_i - d_{i,j}})$. Define the outer-term of $H_{i,k}^{L_i - d_{i,k}}$ to be the one that is dotted or multiplied by it. For example $W^{d_{i,1}}$ is the outer-term of $H_{i,1}^{L_i - d_{i,1}}$. Here, $H_{i,k}^{L_i - d_{i,k}}$ is the set of all monomials in $W, N_1, \dots, N_n$ not including N_i that are of total degree $L_i - d_{i,k}$ and does not contain the outer-terms of any of $H_{i,1}^{L_i - d_{i,1}}, \dots, H_{i,k-1}^{L_i - d_{i,k-1}}$. For example, if $d_{2,1} = 2, d_{2,2} = 2$ and $d_{2,3} = 1$, then using variables W, N_1, N_3 where N_2 is constant, we have $L_2 = 3$ and $H_2 = W^2 \cdot \{W, N_1, N_3\} \cup N_1^2 \cdot \{W, N_1, N_3\} \cup N_3 \cdot \{N_3^2, WN_1, WN_1, N_1N_3\}$. Note that the second curly bracket does not contain W^2 (i.e., outer term of the first curly bracket) and the third curly bracket does not contain W^2 nor N_1^2 (i.e., the outer-terms of the first and second curly brackets).

3. Form the set $H_{i,\text{row}} = \cup_{1 \leq j \leq n} f_j \cdot H_{i,j}^{L_i - d_{i,j}}$ evaluated at $W = 1$. Note that $H_{i,\text{row}}$ is simply H_i with outer-term of every $H_{i,j}^{L_i - d_{i,j}}$ being replaced by f_j . Next, form the monomial set $H_{i,\text{col}}$ which is simply H_i evaluated at $W = 1$. After that, form the Macaulay matrix M_{N_i} , which is a square matrix whose size is $\binom{n-1+L_i}{n-1}$ and whose (i, j) entry is the coefficient of $H_{i,\text{col}}(j)$ in the expression of $H_{i,\text{row}}(i)$ assuming that N_i is a constant. Then, find the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_1, \dots, N_{i-1}, N_{i+1}, \dots, N_n}(f_1, \dots, f_n)$ which equals to the determinant of M_{N_i} . This resultant is a univariate polynomial in N_i that contains no other N 's.

4. Next, form the matrix M'_{N_i} , whose first column is $H_{i,\text{row}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns of the matrix M_{N_i} . Then, compute its determinant (i.e., $\det(M'_{N_i})$), which has the form $T_{i1}f_1 + T_{i2}f_2 + \dots + T_{in}f_n$ to obtain the i^{th} row of the eliminant matrix. Repeat all previous steps for $i = 1, \dots, n$ to obtain all entries of the eliminant matrix as well as all resultants. Then, obtain the Jacobian of the original polynomial system whose (i, j) entry is $\partial f_i / \partial N_j$. Next, find the determinant of both the eliminant matrix T and the determinant of the Jacobian J .

5. If the determinant of M_{N_i} is 0, use the generalized characteristic polynomial for-

malism (Canny, 1988) to obtain the resultant. In this case, the resultant is the non-vanishing coefficient of the smallest power of ϵ in $\det(M_{N_i} - \epsilon I)$, where I is the identity matrix of same size as matrix M_{N_i} . To find T_{ij} for $j = 1, \dots, n$, form the matrix M''_{N_i} , whose first column is $H_{i,\text{row}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns of the matrix $M_{N_i} - \epsilon I$. Then, compute its determinant and find the first non-zero coefficient of powers of ϵ in ascending order, which has the form $T_{i1}f_1 + T_{i2}f_2 + \dots + T_{in}f_n$ (see Appendix 5 for an example of this scenario).

6. Expand the generating function $G(f_1(N_1, \dots, N_n), \dots, f_n(N_1, \dots, N_n))$ that is shown below, around $N_1 = \infty, \dots, N_n = \infty$ to obtain the Σ 's (symmetric sums of the roots).

$$G(f_1, \dots, f_n) = \frac{T(f_1, \dots, f_n)J(f_1, \dots, f_n)}{\prod_{i=1}^n \text{Res}_{N_1, \dots, N_{i-1}, N_{i+1}, \dots, N_n}(f_1, \dots, f_n)}$$

$$= \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Sigma_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n}}{N_1^{m_1+1} N_2^{m_2+1} \dots N_n^{m_n+1}}$$

The expansion of G is done via performing series expansion of the reciprocal of each resultant separately then multiplying them along with T and J . For example, the reciprocal of each resultant can be expanded via MATLAB's "taylor" command after performing change of variables $N_i = 1/x_i$ and expanding around $x_i = 0$. Alternatively, if the resultant is expressed as $\text{Res}_{N_1, \dots, N_{i-1}, N_{i+1}, \dots, N_n}(f_1, \dots, f_n) = \sum_{l_i=0}^{K_i} h_{(i,l_i)} N_i^{l_i}$, then

$$\frac{1}{\text{Res}_{N_1, \dots, N_{i-1}, N_{i+1}, \dots, N_n}} = \frac{1}{N_i^{K_i-1}} \sum_{m_i=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_{(i,m_i)}}{N_i^{m_i}}, \quad p_{(i,m_i)} = \frac{(-1)^{m_i+1}}{h_{(i,K_i)}^{m_i}} \det(A_i[1:m_i, 1:m_i]),$$

$$\text{where } A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ h_{(i,K_i)} & h_{(i,K_i-1)} & h_{(i,K_i-2)} & h_{(i,K_i-3)} & \dots \\ 0 & h_{(i,K_i)} & h_{(i,K_i-1)} & h_{(i,K_i-2)} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & h_{(i,K_i)} & h_{(i,K_i-1)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Finally, denote the roots of $f_i(N_1, \dots, N_n)$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ by $\eta_{\mathbf{k}} = [\eta_{\mathbf{k},1}, \eta_{\mathbf{k},2}, \dots, \eta_{\mathbf{k},n}]^T$ for $k = 1, \dots, \Theta$. The symmetric sum $\Sigma_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n}$ is given by $\sum_{k=1}^{\Theta} \eta_{\mathbf{k},1}^{m_1} \eta_{\mathbf{k},2}^{m_2} \dots \eta_{\mathbf{k},n}^{m_n}$. In particular, note that $\Theta = \Sigma_{0,0,\dots,0}$ is the number of complex roots of $f_i(N_1, \dots, N_n)$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$ with general coefficients. It is important to record that number.

It is worth mentioning that the previous steps in univariate systems reduce significantly, where the roots of $f(N)$ are considered. The jacobian determinant simply becomes $J = f'(N)$ and the resultant is $f(N)$ itself given that it is the only univariate polynomial in the system. In turn, the eliminant determinant is $T = 1$ as the resultant, where written in the form $T_{11}f(N)$ implies $T_{11} = 1$. Thus, the generating function reduces to $G = f'(N)/f(N)$ (Appendix 1 illustrates a simplified and detailed methodology for univariate systems). Similarly, in 2-dimensional systems, the two resultants simplify significantly and become determinants of Sylvester matrices involving the coefficients of two polynomial inputs. Then, to find the corresponding eliminant matrix, it is possible to modify a single column in each of the two Sylvester matrices without changing their determinant to write the resultants in the form $T_{i1}f_1 + T_{i2}f_2$ (Appendix 2 illustrates a simplified and detailed methodology for 2-species systems). For higher dimensional systems, we need to find the symmetric sums as described above or any other suitable implementation.

Assembling the function that counts the number of feasible roots

Once we find the symmetric sums of the roots, we construct an analytical formula of the number of positive roots of the polynomial system of equations—we call that function $F(\Psi)$. To derive $F(\Psi)$, we apply previous work (Pedersen et al., 1993), which deals with counting real roots in arbitrary domains, to count the number of real roots in an orthotope that lies in the first quadrant (i.e., feasible region), which rests on all the positive axes. Then, we expand the orthotope allowing all non-zero components of all its vertices to go to infinity to cover the entire feasible domain. This can be achieved as follows:

1. Choose a map $m(N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n)$ of length Θ and with independent monomial entries. Typically, the first entry of m is the constant 1. Note that such monomials are chosen so that the coefficients of the characteristic equation shown in the following step do not vanish. Next, let $Q(N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n) = N_1 N_2 \dots N_n$ and compute the symmetric matrix $S(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = W \Delta W^t$ where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_{j,1}, \eta_{j,2}, \dots, \eta_{j,n})$ and $\Delta_{ii} = Q(\eta_{i,1} - s_1, \eta_{i,2} - s_2, \dots, \eta_{i,n} - s_n)$ is a diagonal matrix.

2. The next task is to evaluate the determinant of $S(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ and write it in the form $\det(S(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) - \lambda I) = (-1)^\Theta \lambda^\Theta + v_{\Theta-1}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \lambda^{\Theta-1} + \dots + v_0(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$. Then, consider the sequence $\mathbf{v} = [v_\Theta(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = (-1)^\Theta, v_{\Theta-1}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n), \dots, v_0(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)]$ and let $V(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ be the number of consecutive sign changes in $\mathbf{v}$. The formula of $V(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ is

$$V(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\Theta-1} \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_i(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) v_{i+1}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n))}{2}. \quad (2)$$

3. Consider the feasibility domain and think about it as a box whose 2^n vertices compose of zeros and infinities. Note that $v_i(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$, where $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n \in \{0, \infty\}$ is the coefficient of the highest power of $s_1^{k_1} s_2^{k_2} \dots s_n^{k_n}$ in $v_i(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ where $k_i = 0$ if $m_i = 0$ and $k_i = 1$ if $m_i = \infty$. Finally, let $\#(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ be the number of infinities that appear in the string $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$. The expression of $F(\Psi)$ is given by

$$F(\Psi) = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \sum_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in \{0, \infty\}} (-1)^{\#(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)} V(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \quad (3)$$

Deducing feasibility conditions and reducing them

The third and last step of our methodology involves deducing feasibility conditions and reducing them. This has the purpose of unveiling the key inequalities that need to be satisfied in order to reach feasibility. This can be achieved as follows:

1. Call $v_i(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$, where $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n \in \{0, \infty\}$ and $i = 0, 1, \dots, \Theta - 1$ forms the feasibility basis involving $\Theta 2^n$ quantities (feasibility conditions are only dependent on those quantities). Because there are $\Theta 2^n$ quantities and each can take a positive or a negative sign (we neglect the zero case as the values of ecological parameters are never exact), then there are $2^{\Theta 2^n}$ sign combinations. Many of those combinations are impossible to occur (empty) for any choice of real Ψ . To detect the non-empty sign combinations, compute the signs of all the v 's (the feasibility basis) as well as $F(\Psi)$ for a range of parameters Ψ , where each component of Ψ varies independently in a large domain (say uniformly between -100 and 100 or in any suitable domain) when parameters are unrestricted. If one or more parameters are

restricted, they need to be varied randomly in the domains they are defined at. This operation can be easily computed as it is only necessary to evaluate a few functions without solving systems of equations. Next, extract unique sign combinations of the v 's, which yield $F(\Psi) \geq 1$. Then, put these sign combinations in a feasibility table (i.e., matrix), whose rows are the signs of the v 's and columns are the individual feasibility conditions.

2. After forming the feasibility table, perform a minimization to it. Here, we illustrate a simple minimization technique: If two columns differ by a single sign (in one row), the two columns are combined into one and an X (or 0) is placed in the row where there is a single sign difference. We repeat the same process until no two columns differ by a single sign. Next, we go through a single column at a time and iterate through each quantity in the basis. Then, we compute the conditional probabilities where the quantity takes its correspondent sign given that all remaining quantities have their correspondent signs. If one or more conditional probabilities are 1, the sign of one of those quantities may be replaced by **X** in the table. We then repeat computing the same conditional probabilities, which were 1 but without the **X**'ed quantity being part of the calculation. We repeat the process until no conditional probability is one. We then go through all columns and repeat the same process until it terminates. It is worth noting that these are not the only minimization approaches. For instance, comparing signs of v 's with $F(\Psi)$ may reveal to us redundant quantities in the system (see the examples in Appendices 3-6).

Illustrative Example

We illustrate the methodology above using the following univariate system:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = N(aN^2 + bN + c). \quad (4)$$

First, we find the symmetric sums of roots. For this purpose, let us focus on the quadratic polynomial $f(N) = aN^2 + bN + c$ of the equation above with model parameters $\Psi = (a, b, c)$. This example has the same mathematical form of a population model with an Allee effect (Case, 2000; Sun, 2016). Denote the two roots of $f(N)$ by η_1 and η_2 . Let $m(N) = [1, N]$

224 be a monomial map of length $n = 2$ and $Q(N) = N$. Now, we can compute the matrix
 225 $S(s_1) = W\Delta W^t$, where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_j)$ and $\Delta_{ii} = Q(\eta_i - s_1)$ is the diagonal matrix

$$S(r) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \eta_1 & \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 - s_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_2 - s_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \eta_1 \\ 1 & \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 + \eta_2 - 2s_1 & \eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 - s_1(\eta_1 + \eta_2) \\ \eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 - s_1(\eta_1 + \eta_2) & \eta_1^3 + \eta_2^3 - s_1(\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

226 Note that we only have symmetric sums of η 's up to the power of $2n - 1 = 3$ (i.e., $\eta_1^k + \eta_2^k$
 227 where $k = 1, 2, 3$). Second, we need to assemble the function that counts the number of
 228 feasible roots. Thus, to evaluate these symmetric sums, we need to evaluate the Laurent
 229 series of the generating function $G(N) = f'(N)/f(N)$ at $N = \infty$ up to the order $O(N^{-5})$
 230 as shown below

$$G(N) = \frac{2aN + b}{aN^2 + bN + c} = \frac{2}{N} + \frac{-b}{aN^2} + \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2N^3} + \frac{-b^3 + 3abc}{a^3N^4} + O(N^{-5}).$$

231 Hence, $\eta_1 + \eta_2 = -b/a$, $\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 = (b^2 - 2ac)/a^2$, and $\eta_1^3 + \eta_2^3 = (-b^3 + 3abc)/a^3$. Let
 232 us denote these sums by Σ_1, Σ_2 and Σ_3 respectively. Now, the characteristic equation of
 233 $S(s_1)$ is

$$\det(S(s_1) - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + \lambda[-\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_3 + s_1(2 + \Sigma_2)] + [\Sigma_1\Sigma_3 - \Sigma_2^2 + s_1(\Sigma_1\Sigma_2 - 2\Sigma_3) + s_1^2(2\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_1^2)].$$

Next, we can construct the characteristic equation whose coefficients are $[v_2(s_1) = 1, v_1(s_1), v_0(s_1)]$
 and evaluate the signs of v 's at both $s_1 = 0$ and $s_1 = \infty$. That is,

$$\begin{cases} \text{sign}(v_2(0)) = 1, & \text{sign}(v_1(0)) = \text{sign}(-\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_3), & \text{sign}(v_0(0)) = \text{sign}(\Sigma_1\Sigma_3 - \Sigma_2^2) \\ \text{sign}(v_2(\infty)) = 1, & \text{sign}(v_1(\infty)) = \text{sign}(2 + \Sigma_2), & \text{sign}(v_0(\infty)) = \text{sign}(2\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_1^2), \end{cases}$$

234 where $v_i(0)$ and $v_i(\infty)$ are the coefficient of the trailing (constant) and leading term of
 235 $v_i(s_1)$ respectively. Now, we compute $V(0)$ and $V(\infty)$ to have

$$V(0) = \frac{1 - \text{sign}(-\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_3)}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(-\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_3)\text{sign}(\Sigma_1\Sigma_3 - \Sigma_2^2)}{2}$$

$$V(\infty) = \frac{1 - \text{sign}(2 + \Sigma_2)}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(2 + \Sigma_2)\text{sign}(2\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_1^2)}{2}.$$

Using the formula $F(a, b, c) = V(0) - V(\infty)$ together with two basic properties of sign functions (namely $\text{sign}(xy) = \text{sign}(x)\text{sign}(y)$ and $\text{sign}(y) = 1/\text{sign}(y)$ for any non-zero real numbers x and y), we obtain the expression of $F(a, b, c)$:

$$F(a, b, c) = -\frac{\text{sign}(ab(a^2 + b^2 - 3ac))[1 + \text{sign}(ac(b^2 - 4ac))]}{2} + \frac{\text{sign}(2a^2 + b^2 - 2ac)[1 + \text{sign}(b^2 - 4ac)]}{2}.$$

The feasibility basis in this case is given by $v_0(0), v_1(0), v_0(\infty), v_1(\infty)$. We use the factors shown in the expression of $F(a, b, c)$ as our basis in the feasibility table. The five quantities that constitute the basis are $Q_1 = ab, Q_2 = a^2 + b^2 - 3ac, Q_3 = ac, Q_4 = b^2 - 4ac, Q_5 = 2a^2 + b^2 - 2ac$. Next, we randomize a, b and c uniformly between -100 to 100 and evaluate the signs of the Q_i 's as well as $F(a, b, c)$. We find that there are only 3 sign combinations that yield $F(a, b, c) \geq 1$ and are given by the feasibility conditions C_1, C_2 and C_3 shown below

	C_1	C_2	C_3
ab	+	-	-
$a^2 + b^2 - 3ac$	+	+	+
ac	-	-	+
$b^2 - 4ac$	+	+	+
$2a^2 + b^2 - 2ac$	+	+	+
$F(a, b, c)$	1	1	2

Once the table is obtained, we start the minimization process of the number of feasibility conditions. It is clear from columns 1 and 2 above that the sign of Q_1 does not matter and can be replaced by an X symbol. This concludes the first minimization step as no two columns differ by a single sign and we end up with the feasibility conditions $C_{1+2} = \{Q_2 > 0, Q_3 < 0, Q_4 > 0, Q_5 > 0\}$ and $C_3 = \{Q_1 < 0, Q_2 > 0, Q_3 > 0, Q_4 > 0, Q_5 > 0\}$. For the second minimization step, we focus on column C_{1+2} . We find that the conditional probabilities $P(Q_2 > 0 | Q_3 < 0, Q_4 > 0, Q_5 > 0) = 1$, $P(Q_3 < 0 | Q_2 > 0, Q_4 > 0, Q_5 > 0) \neq 1$, $P(Q_4 > 0 | Q_2 > 0, Q_3 < 0, Q_5 > 0) = 1$ and $P(Q_5 > 0 | Q_2 > 0, Q_3 < 0, Q_4 > 0) = 1$, which implies that the sign of Q_2, Q_4 , or Q_5 can be replaced by **X** in that column. Then, let us replace the sign of Q_2 by **X**. Next, we continue computing the conditional properties that were one but without the condition $Q_2 > 0$. We find that $P(Q_4 > 0 | Q_3 < 0, Q_5 > 0) = 1$

and $P(Q_5 > 0|Q_3 < 0, Q_4 > 0) = 1$. This implies that we can replace the sign of Q_4 or Q_5 by **X**. Now, let us replace the sign of Q_4 by **X** and eliminate it from the latter conditional probability to find that $P(Q_5 > 0|Q_3 < 0) = 1$. This time, the sign of Q_4 can be replaced by **X** in column C_{1+2} . We repeat the same process with the column C_3 and obtain the feasibility table including the 2-step minimization shown below

	C_1	C_2	C_3		C_{1+2}	C_3		C_{1+2}	C_3
ab	+	-	-		X	-		X	-
$a^2 + b^2 - 3ac$	+	+	+		+	+		X	X
ac	-	-	+	$\longrightarrow$	-	+	$\longrightarrow$	-	+
$b^2 - 4ac$	+	+	+		+	+		X	+
$2a^2 + b^2 - 2ac$	+	+	+		+	+		X	X
$F(a, b, c)$	1	1	2		1	2		1	2

From the last step, we conclude that the condition $ac < 0$ guarantees exactly one feasible equilibrium point (i.e., $F(a, b, c) = 1$), while the condition $ab < 0, ac > 0, b^2 - 4ac > 0$ guarantees exactly 2 feasible equilibrium points (i.e., $F(a, b, c) = 2$). Note that a special case of this is the Allee effect model that has the following form (Sun, 2016):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN}{dt} &= N \left(\frac{N}{A} - 1 \right) \left(1 - \frac{N}{K} \right) \\ &= N \left(\left(\frac{-1}{AK} \right) N^2 + \left(\frac{1}{K} + \frac{1}{A} \right) N - 1 \right), \quad 0 < A < N < K \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $a = -1/AK$, $b = 1/A + 1/K$ and $c = -1$. It is clear that the second feasibility condition is satisfied as $ab < 0$, $ac > 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac = (A - K)^2 / (A^2 K^2) > 0$ (see Appendix 3 for a minimized feasibility table of a 2-species system with higher-order terms).

Unfolding links between model parameters

To illustrate additional applications of our methodology, we study the mathematical relationships between model parameters while satisfying feasibility conditions in models that are impossible to solve via isocline approaches. First, let us consider the simplest 2-species LV model with type III functional responses (Turchin, 2003) that is impossible to solve for the location of the equilibrium points analytically.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= N_1(r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}\frac{N_1N_2}{1 + hN_1^2}) \\ \frac{dN_2}{dt} &= N_2(r_2 + a_{21}\frac{N_1^2}{1 + hN_1^2} + a_{22}N_2).\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

Here, the set of model parameters is given by $\Psi = (r_1, r_2, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{22}, h)$. The common numerators of the RHS of the system above, after deleting N_1 and N_2 outside the brackets, are given by

$$\begin{aligned}f_1(N_1, N_2) &= r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_1N_2 + r_1hN_1^2 + a_{11}hN_1^3 \\ f_2(N_1, N_2) &= r_2 + a_{22}N_2 + (a_{21} + r_2h)N_1^2 + a_{22}hN_1^2N_2.\end{aligned}$$

Upon eliminating N_1 from both $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$, we obtain $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ which is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_2 and cannot be solved analytically in closed-form (Abel, 1826). Similarly, upon eliminating N_2 from both $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$, we obtain $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ that is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_1 as shown below:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) &= (-a_{11}a_{22}h^2)N_1^5 + (-a_{22}h^2r_1)N_1^4 + (a_{12}a_{21} - 2a_{11}a_{22}h + a_{12}hr_2)N_1^3 \\ &\quad + (-2a_{22}hr_1)N_1^2 + (a_{12}r_2 - a_{11}a_{22})N_1 + (-a_{22}r_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) &= (a_{12}^2a_{22}^3h^2)N_2^5 + (3r_2a_{12}^2a_{22}^2h^2 + 2a_{21}a_{12}^2a_{22}^2h)N_2^4 + (a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22} + 4a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{22}hr_2 \\ &\quad + 3a_{12}^2a_{22}h^2r_2^2 + 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2h)N_2^3 + (a_{12}^2a_{21}^2r_2 + 2a_{12}^2a_{21}hr_2^2 + a_{12}^2h^2r_2^3 \\ &\quad + 2a_{11}a_{22}a_{12}a_{21}^2 + 4a_{11}a_{22}a_{12}a_{21}hr_2)N_2^2 + (a_{22}a_{11}^2a_{21}^2 + 2a_{12}a_{11}a_{21}^2r_2 \\ &\quad + 2a_{12}ha_{11}a_{21}r_2^2 + a_{22}ha_{21}^2r_1^2)N_2 + (r_2a_{11}^2a_{21}^2 + a_{21}^3r_1^2 + hr_2a_{21}^2r_1^2).\end{aligned}$$

In other words, the number of roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ is 5. Note that the roots of the univariate polynomials $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ and $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$, upon appropriate pairing of roots of the first polynomial with the second, are the roots of the system $f_1(N_1, N_2) = 0$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = 0$. Since the roots of either $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ or $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ are unattainable analytically, then the system $f_1(N_1, N_2) = 0$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = 0$ is unsolvable analytically.

Next, to find relationships between model parameters, for illustration purposes, let us consider the parameters $\Psi = (r_1, r_2, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22}) = (0.5, -1.5, 1, -1.5, 1)$, and the parameters $a_{21} \in [-6, -1]$ and $h \in [0.5, 4]$. In this special case, we find that feasibility

(i.e., $F(\Psi) \geq 1$) can only be satisfied under the single condition $v_0(0,0) < 0$. See Appendix 4 for the expression of $v_0(0,0)$ written as symmetric sums (i.e., sigmas), along with closed forms of the sigmas and derivations. We find that the feasibility domain generated via solving numerically (using the software tool PHCLab) the isocline equations (i.e., $f_1(N_1, N_2) = 0, f_2(N_1, N_2) = 0$) and checking for the feasibility of roots matches the domain generated by the inequality $v_0(0,0) < 0$ (see Fig. 1A-B). Note that a_{21} and h are independent in the model, yet they are bounded by feasibility.

As a second example, let us consider the LV model with higher-order interactions that is shown below. This example is the simplest ecological 3-species model whose isocline equations are impossible to be solved analytically as it has five roots (see Appendix 6).

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= N_1(r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + a_{13}N_3 + b_1N_2N_3), \\ \frac{dN_2}{dt} &= N_2(r_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_3), \\ \frac{dN_3}{dt} &= N_3(r_3 + a_{31}N_1 + a_{32}N_2 + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2).\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

To study the feasibility conditions of this model, we need to consider the three polynomials inside the brackets. The resultants are shown in Appendix 6. Let us consider

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi &= (r_1, r_2, r_3, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, b_1, b_2) = \\ &= (1.5, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, -1, 1, 1, -1),\end{aligned}$$

where the parameters $a_{21} \in [1, 6]$ (pairwise effect of species 1 on 2) and $b_3 \in [2, 5]$ (higher-order effect on species 3) are restricted. We find that feasibility (i.e., $F(\Psi) \geq 1$) is satisfied when $v_0(0, \infty, 0) > 0$ (see Appendix 6 for more details). Again, for confirmation purposes, the feasibility domain generated by solving numerically the isocline equations (i.e., $f_i(N_1, N_2, N_3) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$) using the software tool PHCLab and checking for the feasibility of roots matches the domain generated by the inequality $v_0(0, \infty, 0) > 0$ (see Fig. 1C-D). This illustrates that pairwise and higher-order interactions can be non-trivially linked and their incorporation into ecological models must be done with caution.

Discussion

Feasibility conditions can be obtained analytically by solving the isocline equations for species abundances $\mathbf{N}^* = (N_1^*, N_2^*, \dots, N_n^*)^T$ before imposing the positivity condition $\mathbf{N}^* > \mathbf{0}$. This approach works well for LV model, whose isocline equations is the linear system $\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}^* = \mathbf{0}$ and whose feasibility conditions are given by $\mathbf{N}^* = -\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{r} > \mathbf{0}$ (Goh, 1976; Volterra and BreLOT, 1931; Saavedra et al., 2020). However, when the isocline equations have five or more complex roots, the system of polynomial equations cannot be solved analytically. This is a consequence of Grobner elimination theorem combined with Abel’s impossibility theorem (Adams et al., 1994; Abel, 1824, 1826). Specifically, from the elimination theorem, in any system of polynomial equations which has Θ complex roots and n variables, any $n - 1$ variables can be eliminated from the system to obtain a univariate polynomial with the remaining variable of degree at least Θ . The roots of this univariate polynomial are all the correspondent coordinates of the roots of the isocline equations (Adams et al., 1994). This is a generalization of Gaussian elimination, which can eliminate any $n - 1$ variables from the system leaving a single linear univariate polynomial in the remaining variable to be solved (Lazard, 1983). However, from Abel’s impossibility theorem, it is impossible to solve a univariate polynomial in terms of radicals (i.e., analytically) (Abel, 1824, 1826) if this polynomial has five or more roots. For instance, this number of roots is quickly reached by adding Type III functional responses to a 2-species LV model or adding higher-order interactions to a 3-species LV model (AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2019).

In this work, we have proposed a general formalism to analytically obtain the feasibility conditions for any multivariate, polynomial, population, dynamics model of any dimensions without the need to solve for the equilibrium locations. We found that feasibility conditions are entirely functions of symmetric sums of the roots of the isocline equations. Unlike the location of the roots, which cannot be obtained analytically, symmetric sums of the roots can be obtained for any polynomial system regardless of order and dimension. We have also created an analytical formula of the number of feasible roots in the system, which are functions of signs of $\Theta 2^n$ quantities (i.e., the v ’s evaluated at the feasibility box whose coordinates compose of zeros and infinities). We have shown how to create a feasibility table (i.e., matrix) whose columns are the individual feasibility conditions of the model. We have then provided a minimization process that can combine feasibility conditions

into fewer ones and remove redundant quantities. Of course, the expressions involved in the inequality are complicated, nevertheless, they can be significantly simplified by sophisticated factorization.

Additionally, we have shown how to provide feasibility conditions under parameter restrictions. We have shown that by restricting parameters, the feasibility domain can be described by a single inequality only. In recent years, the topic of feasibility has been focused on relationships between parameters while maintaining feasibility (Saavedra et al., 2017). Using simulations (i.e., solving for the location of the isocline equations numerically then checking for the feasibility of roots) one can plot the feasibility domain for one, two, or three parameters at most while fixing the remaining ones. However, it is impossible to generate a four-dimensional plot that the human eye can capture. Also, it is impossible to find an analytical expression of the feasibility domain using numerical simulations. Of course, someone can find an approximate formula of the feasibility domain, nevertheless, there is no unique formula and different approximations may lead to different interpretations of how parameters are linked while maintaining feasibility. Following our proposed methodology, we can determine mathematically how any number of parameters are linked by describing polynomial inequalities that are functions of those free-parameters while maintaining feasibility: a task that is impossible to perform with simulations. This is an important property to consider in ecological modeling given that mathematical expressions are frequently formed assuming that parameters are independent of each other. However, once one imposes mechanisms or constraints, such as feasibility, these parameters can be linked and break the conclusions based on independent parameters (Song et al., 2019).

Our methodology provides a fast method for plotting feasibility domains, computing the number of feasible roots, and displaying feasibility conditions. For example, for our 3-species example with higher-order interactions, plotting the feasibility domain by solving the isocline equations numerically using the software package PHCLab (Guan and Verschelde, 2008) took more than 1.5 hours to compute the number of feasible points with 2^{16} trials. Instead, using our methodology (and code which involves a naive implementation of our methodology without parallelization), it took less than 11.5 minutes to run the analysis, and a few seconds to plot the feasibility domain for different ranges of the free parameters using the same number of trials. Moreover, when we change the ranges of our free parameters a_{21} and b_3 , we only need a few seconds to run our code, whereas we need

to repeat the entire 1.5 hours with the traditional numerical technique. With a clever implementation of the methodology and parallelizing the code (since the entire methodology can be parallelized), a faster computation of the feasibility domain/conditions and links between parameters can be achieved.

One significant drawback of the methodology is that it requires the handling of large symbolic expressions. Thus, careful implementation is required to run a successful code using the presented methodology. For example, when we created the generating function G , we did not multiply the determinant of the eliminant T and the determinant of the Jacobian of the isocline equations J , divided them by the product of all resultants, and took the series expansion of the final polynomial quotient. Instead, we took the series expansion of each resultant reciprocal separately, wrote TJ as multivariate polynomial in species abundances, found the coefficients of each term, and multiplied it by a single appropriate term in the series expansion of each resultant reciprocal to find the Σ 's. However, it is always possible to handle such large expressions as the entire methodology can be parallelized. The second drawback of the methodology is its susceptibility to numerical errors. In our 3-species application example, our code gives as output non-integer values of the number of feasible roots in the system. Nevertheless, in our example we rectified it quickly by assigning non-integer values to their closest integers (see Appendix 6). Remember that the methodology requires only checking signs of large symbolic expressions, and we do not need them to be computed accurately. Nevertheless, such quantities can be computed more accurately by following several techniques such as increasing precision of numeric calculations. Similarly, cancellation errors can be reduced by combining positive numbers and negative ones together, and then performing a single subtraction. Round-off and truncation errors can also be avoided when ratios are computed. For example, instead of computing $(10^{90} - 10^{91})/10^{90}$ by computing $(10^{90} - 10^{91})$ then dividing the result by 10^{90} , it is better to add $10^{90}/10^{90} = 1$ with $-10^{91}/10^{90} = -10$ as the latter reduces round-off errors in large computations (Trefethen and Bau III, 1997). Of course, there are other techniques to reduce such errors, nevertheless, it is important to think about numerical errors in the implementation process.

In sum, the contribution of this theoretical work is that it provides a foundation for important ecological concepts such as species coexistence, stability, and permanence. Indeed, it has been shown that the existence of a feasible solution is a necessary condition

for persistence and permanence in dynamical models of the form $dN_i/dt = N_i f_i(\mathbf{N})/q_i(\mathbf{N})$ (Hofbauer and Sigmund, 1998; Stadler and Happel, 1993). Similarly, it has been proved that this type of models cannot have bounded orbits in the feasibility domain without a feasible free-equilibrium point (Hofbauer and Sigmund, 1998). In fact, we cannot talk about asymptotic or local stability without the existence of a feasible equilibrium point (AlAdwani and Saavedra, 2020). Hence, coexistence, stability, or permanence domains are subsets of the feasibility domain and their conditions are effectively the feasibility conditions obtained in this work plus some added conditions. Thus, this work unlocks the opportunity to increase our systematic understanding of multispecies coexistence.

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Figure 1: **Unfolding mathematical links between model parameters.** Panels A-B show the mathematical link between a pairwise interaction a_{21} and the constant h while maintaining feasibility in a modified Lotka-Volterra model with type III functional responses (see main text), where $(r_1, r_2, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22}) = (0.5, -1.5, 1, -1.5, 1)$, $a_{21} \in [-6, -1]$ and $h \in [0.5, 4]$. The panels show the sign of $v_0(0, 0)$ and the number of feasible roots. Note that $v_0(0, 0)$ is the constant or trailing term of the characteristic equation (i.e., coefficient of λ^0) evaluated at $s_1 = 0$ and $s_2 = 0$ (the s 's are the variables in the symmetric matrix $S = W\Delta W^t$, see Methodology). The number of feasible roots is obtained by solving the isocline equations numerically using the software package PHCLab and checking for the feasibility of roots. Both panels confirm that the number of feasible roots is greater than zero when $v_0(0, 0) < 0$. Hence, the theoretical relationship is given by $F(\Psi) = -2 \cdot \text{sign}(v_0(0, 0))$. Panels C-D show the mathematical link between a pairwise interaction a_{21} and a higher-order interaction b_3 while maintaining feasibility in a modified Lotka-Volterra model with higher-order interactions (see main text), where $(r_1, r_2, r_3, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, b_1, b_2) = (1.5, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, -1, 1, 1, -1)$, $a_{21} \in [1, 6]$ and $b_3 \in [2, 5]$. The panels show the sign of $v_0(0, \infty, 0)$ and the number of feasible roots. Note that $v_0(0, \infty, 0)$ is the coefficient of the highest power in s_2 in the trailing term of the characteristic equation (see Methodology). Again, the number of feasible roots is obtained by solving the isocline equations numerically using the software package PHCLab and checking for the feasibility of roots. Both panels confirm that the number of feasible roots is positive when $v_0(0, \infty, 0) > 0$. Hence, the theoretical relationship is given by $F(\Psi) = 2 \cdot \text{sign}(v_0(0, \infty, 0))$.

Appendix for

Feasibility conditions of ecological models: Unfolding links between model parameters

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S1 Methodology: One-Dimensional Systems (1 species)

In this section, we focus on univariate polynomial systems. The aim here is to find a closed form expression for the number of feasible roots in the system $F(\Psi)$, which is a function of model parameters Ψ . From the expression of F and exploiting its property, we can deduce feasibility conditions which are sets of polynomial inequalities. For this section, let us consider the following polynomial dynamical system of a single variable N as shown below

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{Nf(N)}{q(N)} \quad (\text{S1})$$

where $f(N)$ is a polynomial of degree n whose coefficients are in Ψ . We already know that the number of roots of $f(N)$ is n , a consequence of the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra. In this section, we derive the formula of $F(\Psi)$ and derive feasibility conditions from it. The procedure involves the following steps:

1. Consider the monomial map $m(N) = [1, N, N^2, \dots, N^{n-1}]^T$ which is of length n and let $Q(N) = N$. Next, denote the roots of $f(N)$ by $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n$ then denote the symmetric sums of the roots $\eta_1^k + \eta_2^k + \dots + \eta_n^k$ by Σ_k for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
2. Construct the symmetric matrix $S(s_1) = W\Delta W^t$ where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_j)$ and $\Delta_{ii} = Q(\eta_i - s_1)$ is a diagonal matrix. Note that all entries of $S(s_1)$ contains only symmetric sums of the η 's (i.e, $S(s_1)$ only contains s_1 's and Σ 's).
3. Construct the generating function $G(N) = f'(N)/f(N)$ and evaluate the Laurent series of $G(N)$ at $N = \infty$. The purpose of the series is to evaluate the Σ 's from looking at the coefficients of the Laurent series of $G(N)$, which are functions of model parameters Ψ (or coefficients of $f(N)$). Assuming that Σ_k^* is the highest symmetric sum that is needed to be evaluated, the following identity is valid:

$$G(N) = \frac{\Sigma_0}{N} + \frac{\Sigma_1}{N^2} + \frac{\Sigma_2}{N^3} + \dots + \frac{\Sigma_{k^*}^*}{N^{k^*+1}} + O(N^{-k^*-2})$$

4. After evaluating the Laurent series up to order $O(N^{-k^*+2})$, $S(s_1)$ is a function of s_1 and model parameters only, evaluate the characteristic polynomial of $S(s_1)$ and write

it in the form $\det(S(s_1) - \lambda I) = (-1)^n \lambda^n + v_{n-1}(s_1) \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + v_0(s_1)$. After that consider the sequence $\mathbf{v} = [v_n(s_1) = (-1)^n, v_{n-1}(s_1), \dots, v_0(s_1)]$ and let $V(s_1)$ be the number of consecutive sign changes in $\mathbf{v}$.

5. Define the function $\text{sign}(x)$ to be 1 when $x > 0$, 0 when $x = 0$ and -1 when $x < 0$. Before writing down the expression of $V(s_1)$, note that in order to determine whether there is a sign change between two real numbers x and y , we simply evaluate $[1 - \text{sign}(xy)]/2$, which is 0 when x and y have the same sign and 1 otherwise. With this expression, the formula of $V(s_1)$ is

$$V(s_1) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_i(s_1)v_{i+1}(s_1))}{2}.$$

6. For any interval $(a, b]$, the number of real roots of $f(N)$ in $(a, b]$ is exactly $V(a) - V(b)$. Hence, to obtain the analytical expression for $F(\Psi)$, we consider the interval $(0, \infty)$ to obtain $F(\Psi) = V(0) - V(\infty)$ or simply

$$F(\Psi) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\text{sign}(v_i(\infty)v_{i+1}(\infty)) - \text{sign}(v_i(0)v_{i+1}(0))}{2}$$

7. Call $v_0(0), \dots, v_{n-1}(0), v_0(\infty), \dots, v_{n-1}(\infty)$ the feasibility basis. Since each of the v_i 's can take a positive or a negative sign, then there are 2^{2n} sign combinations the feasibility basis can take. Many of those combinations are impossible to occur (empty) for any choice of real Ψ . To detect the non-empty sign combinations, we compute the signs of all v_i 's as well as $F(\Psi)$ for a range of parameters Ψ , where each component of Ψ varies independently in a large domain (say uniformly between -100 and 100). This operation is cheaply computed as it is evaluation a few functions and not solving systems of equations. After that, we extract unique sign combinations of the v_i 's which yield $F(\Psi) \geq 1$ and put them in a feasibility table whose rows are the signs of the v_i 's and columns are the individual feasibility conditions. For a cleaner representation of feasibility conditions, we can investigate all sign combinations of all the factors of each of the v_i 's (feasibility basis) and deleting all perfect square factors from them (if possible).
8. After we obtain the table, we perform minimization to it by combining the feasibility conditions (the columns). If two columns with the same value of $F(\Psi)$ differ by a

single sign (in one row), combine the two columns into one and place **X** in the row where there is a single sign difference to indicate that that no condition is needed to be imposed for the quantity associated with that row. We can combine columns with different values of $F(\Psi)$ if the user does not care about separating the conditions based on the value of F . Then we iterate through the process until it terminates (no two columns differ by a single sign). For further minimization, we eliminate redundant signs where the sign of one or more quantities that constitute the basis implies the sign of another quantity in the same basis. For example, if the quantities ac and $a^2 + b^2 - 3ac$ are in the basis, then $ac < 0$ implies $a^2 + b^2 - 3ac > 0$ making the later inequality redundant. Sometimes, the quantity in the basis is always positive or negative regardless of the sign of the others (e.g $a^2 + b^2 > 0$ is always true). To find these cases, we go through a single column at a time and iterate through each quantity in the basis then compute the conditional probability that the quantity in the basis takes its correspondent sign given that all other remaining quantities in the same basis have their correspondent signs. If one or more conditional probabilities are 1, any of those quantities may be replaced by **X** in the table. We then repeat computing the same conditional probabilities which were 1 but without the **X**'ed quantity being part of the calculation. Then, we check whether the conditional probabilities are still 1 or not. If any is 1, we delete a redundant sign and keep repeating the process until no conditional probability is 1. We then go through all columns and repeat the same process until it terminates

S2 Methodology: Two-Dimensional Systems (2 species)

Let us consider the following dynamical system with two species as shown below

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= \frac{N_1 f_1(N_1, N_2)}{q_1(N_1, N_2)}, \\ \frac{dN_2}{dt} &= \frac{N_2 f_2(N_1, N_2)}{q_2(N_1, N_2)}.\end{aligned}$$

where $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ are multivariate polynomial in N_1 and N_2 and whose coefficients are in the vector Ψ . To describe the feasibility domain analytically, the following steps are followed:

1. Let d_1 and d_2 equal to the largest exponent of N_1 in f_1 and f_2 respectively. Write $f_1(N_1, N_2) = u_{d_1}N_1^{d_1} + \dots + u_1N_1 + u_0$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = g_{d_2}N_1^{d_2} + \dots + g_1N_1 + g_0$ where the u 's and g 's are functions of N_2 and are not functions of N_1 . Next, find T_{21} and T_{22} such that the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) = T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2$ where $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ is a determinant of a square matrix of dimension $d_1 + d_2$ as shown below.

$$\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} u_{d_1} & u_{d_1-1} & \dots & u_1 & u_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_1^{d_2-1}f_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & u_{d_1} & u_{d_1-1} & u_{d_1-2} & \dots & u_0 & N_1f_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & u_{d_1} & u_{d_1-1} & \dots & u_1 & f_1 \\ g_{d_2} & g_{d_2-1} & \dots & g_1 & g_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_1^{d_1-1}f_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & g_{d_2} & g_{d_2-1} & g_{d_2-2} & \dots & g_0 & N_1f_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & g_{d_2} & g_{d_2-1} & \dots & g_1 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} = T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2$$

Note that in the rows where the last entry is f_1 or f_2 , there are no u_0 nor g_0 there. To form $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$, it is better to start with the two rows whose the last entries are f_1 and f_2 then construct the matrix up. Now, if $f_1(N_1, N_2) = N_2N_1^2 + 2N_1 + 3N_2$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = 4N_2N_1 + 5$, then $d_1 = 2$, $d_2 = 1$ and $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ is a determinant of a 3 by 3 matrix as shown below:

$$\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} N_2 & 2 & f_1 \\ 4N_2 & 5 & N_1 f_2 \\ 0 & 4N_2 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{(16N_2^2)}_{T_{21}} f_1 + \underbrace{(-3N_2 - 4N_1 N_2^2)}_{T_{22}} f_2$$

2. Let e_1 and e_2 equal to the largest exponent of N_2 in f_1 and f_2 respectively. Write $f_1(N_1, N_2) = w_{e_1} N_2^{e_1} + \dots + w_1 N_2 + w_0$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = z_{e_2} N_2^{e_2} + \dots + z_1 N_2 + z_0$ where the w 's and z 's are functions of N_1 and are not functions of N_2 . Next, find T_{11} and T_{12} such that the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) = T_{11} f_1 + T_{12} f_2$ where $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ is a determinant of a square matrix of dimension $e_1 + e_2$ as shown below.

$$\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} w_{e_1} & w_{e_1-1} & \dots & w_1 & w_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_2^{e_2-1} f_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & w_{e_1} & w_{e_1-1} & w_{e_1-2} & \dots & w_0 & N_2 f_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & w_{e_1} & w_{e_1-1} & \dots & w_1 & f_1 \\ z_{e_2} & z_{e_2-1} & \dots & z_1 & z_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_2^{e_1-1} f_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & z_{e_2} & z_{e_2-1} & z_{e_2-2} & \dots & z_0 & N_2 f_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & z_{e_2} & z_{e_2-1} & \dots & z_1 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} = T_{11} f_1 + T_{12} f_2$$

Note that in the rows where the last entry is f_1 or f_2 , there are no w_0 or z_0 there. Again, if $f_1(N_1, N_2) = N_2 N_1^2 + 2N_1 + 3N_2$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = 4N_2 N_1 + 5$, then $e_1 = 1$, $e_2 = 1$ and $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ is a determinant of a 2 by 2 matrix as shown below:

$$\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} N_1^2 + 3 & f_1 \\ 4N_1 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{(-4N_1)}_{T_{11}} f_1 + \underbrace{(N_1^2 + 3)}_{T_{12}} f_2$$

3. Evaluate the determinant of the eliminating matrix $T(f_1, f_2)$, whose elements T_{11} , T_{12} , T_{21} , T_{22} have been obtained in the earlier two steps, as well as the determinant of the Jacobian of f_1 and f_2 . Note that the first row of $T(f_1, f_2)$ corresponds to the coefficients of f_1 and f_2 in $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ while the second row corresponds to the coefficients of f_1 and f_2 in $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$.

$$T(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{vmatrix} = T_{11}T_{22} - T_{12}T_{21}$$

$$J(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial N_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial N_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial N_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial N_2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial N_1} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial N_2} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial N_2} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial N_1}$$

4. Expand the function $G(f_1(N_1, N_2), f_2(N_1, N_2))$ that is shown below, around $N_1 = \infty$ and $N_2 = \infty$ (or perform series expansion of $G(f_1(1/x, 1/y), f_2(1/x, 1/y))$ around $x = 0$ and $y = 0$ which gives identical coefficients) to obtain the Σ 's (symmetric sums of the roots).

$$G(f_1, f_2) = \frac{T(f_1, f_2)J(f_1, f_2)}{\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\Sigma_{0,0}}{N_1 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,0}}{N_1^2 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,1}}{N_1 N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,1}}{N_1^2 N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{2,0}}{N_1^3 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{2,1}}{N_1^3 N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,2}}{N_1 N_2^3} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,2}}{N_1^2 N_2^3}$$

$$+ \frac{\Sigma_{3,0}}{N_1^4 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{3,1}}{N_1^4 N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,3}}{N_1 N_2^4} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,3}}{N_1^2 N_2^4} + \dots$$

Note that f_1 and f_2 are substituted in both $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ and $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ to fully express the resultants in terms of N_1 , N_2 and model parameters Ψ before evaluating $G(f_1, f_2)$ and expanding it. For the symmetric sums, denote the roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ by $\eta_k = [\eta_{k,1}, \eta_{k,2}]^T$ for $k = 1, \dots, \Theta$. The symmetric sum $\Sigma_{m,n}$ for any m and n is given by $\Sigma_{m,n} = \sum_{k=1}^{\Theta} \eta_{k,1}^m \eta_{k,2}^n$. In particular, note that $\Theta = \Sigma_{0,0}$ is the number of complex roots of f_1 and f_2 with a general coefficients. It is important to record that number.

5. Choose a map $m(N_1, N_2) = [1, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{\Theta-1}]^T$ of length Θ with independent entries that are functions of N_1 and N_2 . If $\Theta = 4$, we can let $m(N_1, N_2) = [1, N_1, N_2, N_1 N_2]^T$. It does not matter what the m 's are as long as no entry is a linear combination of the others and step 7 of the procedure does not fail (in step 7 we give more details). Then let $Q(N_1, N_2) = N_1 N_2$ and compute the symmetric matrix $S(s_1, s_2) = W \Delta W^t$ where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_{j,1}, \eta_{j,2})$ and $\Delta_{ii} = Q(\eta_{i,1} - s_1, \eta_{i,2} - s_2)$ is a diagonal matrix.
6. The next task is to evaluate the determinant of $S(s_1, s_2)$ and write it in the form $\det(S(s_1, s_2) - \lambda I) = (-1)^{\Theta} \lambda^{\Theta} + v_{\Theta-1}(s_1, s_2) \lambda^{\Theta-1} + \dots + v_0(s_1, s_2)$. After that consider the sequence $\mathbf{v} = [v_{\Theta}(s_1, s_2) = (-1)^{\Theta}, v_{\Theta-1}(s_1, s_2), \dots, v_0(s_1, s_2)]$ and let $V(s_1, s_2)$ be

the number of consecutive sign changes in $\mathbf{v}$. The formula of $V(s_1, s_2)$ is

$$V(s_1, s_2) = \sum_{i=0}^{\Theta-1} \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_i(s_1, s_2)v_{i+1}(s_1, s_2))}{2}.$$

7. For any interval $(a, b] \times (c, d]$, the number of real roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ in $(a, b] \times (c, d]$ is exactly $[V(a, c) - V(a, b) + V(b, d) - V(b, c)]/2$. For the feasibility domain, note that the points $\{(0, 0), (0, \infty), (\infty, 0), (\infty, \infty)\}$ are the vertices of the "box" that bound it. Hence, the expression of $F(\Psi)$ is simply $F(\Psi) = [V(0, 0) - V(0, \infty) - V(\infty, 0) + V(\infty, \infty)]/2$. Here, ∞ is a limit; therefore, 0 is evaluated first before the limit is taken at infinity. For $V(\infty, \infty)$ where the limit of two quantities approach infinity, the limit is unique. Therefore, it does not matter along which direction the limit is taken. To evaluate those V 's we need to evaluate the v 's at those limits. Note that for any function p , $\text{sign}(p(S(0, 0))) = \text{sign}$ of the constant term in $p(S(s_1, s_2))$. For the other cases, note that

- $\text{sign}(p(S(0, \infty))) = \text{sign}$ of the coefficient of the term associated with the highest power of s_2 in $p(S(s_1, s_2)) = \text{sign}$ of the constant term of the common numerator of $p(S(0, 1/y)) = \text{sign}$ of the numerator of $p(S(0, 1/y))$ evaluated at $y = 0$
- $\text{sign}(p(S(\infty, 0))) = \text{sign}$ of the coefficient of the term associated with the highest power of s_1 in $p(S(s_1, s_2)) = \text{sign}$ of the constant term of the common numerator of $p(S(1/x, 0)) = \text{sign}$ of the numerator of $p(S(1/x, 0))$ evaluated at $x = 0$
- $\text{sign}(p(S(\infty, \infty))) = \text{sign}$ of the coefficient of the term associated with the highest power of $s_1 s_2$ in $p(S(s_1, s_2)) = \text{sign}$ of the constant term of the common numerator of $p(S(1/x, 1/y)) = \text{sign}$ of the numerator of $p(S(1/x, 1/y))$ evaluated at $x, y = 0$

After evaluating the v 's, we assemble $F(\Psi)$. If $F(\Psi)$ or any of the V 's is not a non-negative integer, even for a single case where Ψ is randomly chosen, or the vector $\mathbf{v}$ contains zeros, then the map $m(N_1, N_2)$ must be changed. One remedy to rectify this is increasing the order of one of the components of m . For example, if $m(N_1, N_2) = [1, N_1, N_2, N_1 N_2]$ fails, then one can try $m(N_1, N_2) = [1, N_1^2, N_2, N_1 N_2]$.

8. As in the univariate case, call $v_0(0, 0), \dots, v_{\Theta-1}(0, 0), v_0(0, \infty), \dots, v_{\Theta-1}(0, \infty), v_0(\infty, \infty), \dots, v_{\Theta-1}(\infty, \infty), v_0(\infty, 0), \dots, v_{\Theta-1}(\infty, 0)$ the feasibility basis which involves 4Θ quantities as feasibility conditions are only dependent on those quantities. Since there are 4Θ quantities and each can take a positive or a negative sign, then there are $2^{4\Theta}$ sign combinations. Many of those combinations are impossible to occur (empty) for any choice of real Ψ . To detect the non-empty sign combinations, we compute the signs of all the c 's (the feasibility basis) as well as $F(\Psi)$ for a range of parameters Ψ , where each component of Ψ varies independently in a large domain (say uniformly between -100 and 100 or in any suitable domain). This operation is cheaply computed as it is evaluation a few functions and not solving systems of equations. After that, we extract unique sign combinations of the v 's which yield $F(\Psi) \geq 1$ and put them in a feasibility table whose rows are the signs of the c 's and columns are the individual feasibility conditions.
9. After we obtain the feasibility table, we perform minimization to it. If two columns differ by a single sign (in one row), the two columns are combined into one and an X is placed in the row where there is a single sign difference. We repeat the same process until no two columns differ by a single sign. After that we go through a single column at a time and iterate through each quantity in the basis then compute the conditional probabilities that the quantity takes its correspondent sign given that all remaining quantities have their correspondent signs. If one or more conditional probabilities are 1, the sign of one of those quantities may be replaced by **X** in the table. We then repeat computing the same conditional probabilities which were 1 but without the **X**'ed quantity being part of the calculation. If any conditional probability is 1 we repeat the process until it terminates. Plotting the signs of the feasibility basis against $F(\Psi)$ may reveal extra minimization information (see application section).

S3 Ex 1: 2-Species with Simple Higher-Order Terms

Consider the following LV system with a simple higher-order term $N_1 N_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= N_1(r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + b_1N_1N_2) \\ \frac{dN_2}{dt} &= N_2(r_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + b_2N_1N_2)\end{aligned}$$

Let $f_1(N_1, N_2) = r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + b_1N_1N_2$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = r_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + b_2N_1N_2$ with $\Psi = (r_1, r_2, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{22}, b_1, b_2)$ being the vector of model parameters. The first task is evaluating the resultants as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + b_1N_2 & f_1 \\ a_{21} + b_2N_2 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{-(a_{21} + b_2N_2)}_{T_{21}} f_1 + \underbrace{(a_{11} + b_1N_2)}_{T_{22}} f_2 \\ &= (a_{22}b_1 - a_{12}b_2)N_2^2 + (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} + b_1r_2 - b_2r_1)N_2 + (a_{11}r_2 - a_{21}r_1) \\ \text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} + b_1N_1 & f_1 \\ a_{22} + b_2N_1 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{-(a_{22} + b_2N_1)}_{T_{11}} f_1 + \underbrace{(a_{12} + b_1N_1)}_{T_{12}} f_2 \\ &= (a_{21}b_1 - a_{11}b_2)N_1^2 + (-a_{11}a_{22} + a_{12}a_{21} + b_1r_2 - b_2r_1)N_1 + (a_{12}r_2 - a_{22}r_1)\end{aligned}$$

From above, the entries of the eliminating matrix $T(f_1, f_2)$ are $T_{11} = -(a_{22} + b_2N_1)$, $T_{12} = (a_{12} + b_1N_1)$, $T_{21} = -(a_{21} + b_2N_2)$ and $T_{22} = (a_{11} + b_1N_2)$. After that we evaluate the determinant of both eliminating matrix $T(f_1, f_2)$ and the Jacobian of f_1 and f_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}T(f_1, f_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} -(a_{22} + b_2N_1) & a_{12} + b_1N_1 \\ -(a_{21} + b_2N_2) & a_{11} + b_1N_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22} + (a_{21}b_1 - a_{11}b_2)N_1 + (a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)N_2 \\ J(f_1, f_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + b_1N_2 & a_{12} + b_1N_1 \\ a_{21} + b_2N_2 & a_{22} + b_2N_1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) + (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)N_1 + (a_{22}b_1 - a_{12}b_2)N_2\end{aligned}$$

Expand the generating function $G(f_1(N_1, N_2), f_2(N_1, N_2))$ around $N_1, N_2 = \infty$ to obtain

$$G(f_1, f_2) = \frac{T(f_1, f_2)J(f_1, f_2)}{\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)} = \frac{\Sigma_{0,0}}{N_1N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,0}}{N_1^2N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,1}}{N_1N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,1}}{N_1^2N_2^2} + \dots$$

The expression for each of the Σ 's (symmetric power sums of the roots) are shown below where $\Sigma_{i,j} = \Sigma_{i,j}^U / \Sigma_{i,j}^D$ is written as a fraction of two polynomials.

$$\Sigma_{0,0}^U = 2$$

$$\Sigma_{0,0}^D = 1$$

$$\Sigma_{1,0}^U = a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22} + b_1r_2 - b_2r_1$$

$$\Sigma_{1,0}^D = (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)$$

$$\Sigma_{0,1}^U = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} + b_1r_2 - b_2r_1$$

$$\Sigma_{0,1}^D = (a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)$$

$$\Sigma_{2,0}^U = a_{11}^2a_{22}^2 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22} + 2a_{11}a_{12}b_2r_2 - 2a_{11}a_{22}b_1r_2 + a_{12}^2a_{21}^2 - 2a_{12}a_{21}b_2r_1 \\ + 2a_{21}a_{22}b_1r_1 + b_1^2r_2^2 - 2b_1b_2r_1r_2 + b_2^2r_1^2$$

$$\Sigma_{2,0}^D = (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)^2$$

$$\Sigma_{0,2}^U = a_{11}^2a_{22}^2 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22} + 2a_{11}a_{12}b_2r_2 - 2a_{11}a_{22}b_2r_1 + a_{12}^2a_{21}^2 - 2a_{12}a_{21}b_1r_2 \\ + 2a_{21}a_{22}b_1r_1 + b_1^2r_2^2 - 2b_1b_2r_1r_2 + b_2^2r_1^2$$

$$\Sigma_{0,2}^D = (a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)^2$$

$$\Sigma_{1,1}^U = 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22} - a_{12}^2a_{21}^2 - a_{11}^2a_{22}^2 - 2a_{11}a_{12}b_2r_2 + a_{11}a_{22}b_1r_2 + a_{11}a_{22}b_2r_1 \\ + a_{12}a_{21}b_1r_2 + a_{12}a_{21}b_2r_1 - 2a_{21}a_{22}b_1r_1$$

$$\Sigma_{1,1}^D = (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)(a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)$$

$$\Sigma_{2,1}^U = a_{11}^3a_{22}^3 - 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2 + 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_2r_2 - 2a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_1r_2 - a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_2r_1 \\ + 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22} - 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_2r_2 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1r_2 - a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_2r_1 \\ - a_{11}a_{12}b_1b_2r_2^2 + a_{11}a_{12}b_2^2r_1r_2 + 3a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1r_1 + a_{11}a_{22}b_1^2r_2^2 - a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1r_2 \\ - a_{12}^3a_{21}^3 + a_{12}^2a_{21}^2b_1r_2 + 2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2b_2r_1 - 3a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1r_1 + a_{12}a_{21}b_1b_2r_1r_2 \\ - a_{12}a_{21}b_2^2r_1^2 - a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2r_1r_2 + a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1^2$$

$$\Sigma_{2,1}^D = (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)^2(a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)$$

$$\Sigma_{1,2}^U = -a_{11}^3a_{22}^3 + 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2 - 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_2r_2 + a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_1r_2 + 2a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_2r_1 \\ - 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22} + 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_2r_2 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1r_2 - a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_2r_1 \\ - a_{11}a_{12}b_1b_2r_2^2 + a_{11}a_{12}b_2^2r_1r_2 - 3a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1r_1 + a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1r_2 - a_{11}a_{22}b_2^2r_1^2 \\ + a_{12}^3a_{21}^3 - 2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2b_1r_2 - a_{12}^2a_{21}^2b_2r_1 + 3a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1r_1 + a_{12}a_{21}b_1^2r_2^2 \\ - a_{12}a_{21}b_1b_2r_1r_2 - a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2r_1r_2 + a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1^2$$

$$\Sigma_{1,2}^D = (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)(a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{3,0}^U = & -a_{11}^3a_{22}^3 + 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2 - 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_2r_2 + 3a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_1r_2 - 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22} \\ & + 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_2r_2 - 3a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1r_2 + 3a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_2r_1 + 3a_{11}a_{12}b_1b_2r_2^2 \\ & - 3a_{11}a_{12}b_2^2r_1r_2 - 3a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1r_1 - 3a_{11}a_{22}b_1^2r_2^2 + 3a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1r_2 \\ & + a_{12}^3a_{21}^3 - 3a_{12}^2a_{21}^2b_2r_1 + 3a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1r_1 - 3a_{12}a_{21}b_1b_2r_1r_2 + 3a_{12}a_{21}b_2^2r_1^2 \\ & + 3a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2r_1r_2 - 3a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1^2 + b_1^3r_2^3 - 3b_1^2b_2r_1r_2^2 + 3b_1b_2^2r_1^2r_2 - b_2^3r_1^3 \\ \Sigma_{3,0}^D = & (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{0,3}^U = & a_{11}^3a_{22}^3 - 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2 + 3a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_2r_2 - 3a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_2r_1 + 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22} \\ & - 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_2r_2 - 3a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1r_2 + 3a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_2r_1 + 3a_{11}a_{12}b_1b_2r_2^2 \\ & - 3a_{11}a_{12}b_2^2r_1r_2 + 3a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1r_1 - 3a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1r_2 + 3a_{11}a_{22}b_2^2r_1^2 \\ & - a_{12}^3a_{21}^3 + 3a_{12}^2a_{21}^2b_1r_2 - 3a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1r_1 - 3a_{12}a_{21}b_1^2r_2^2 + 3a_{12}a_{21}b_1b_2r_1r_2 \\ & + 3a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2r_1r_2 - 3a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1^2 + b_1^3r_2^3 - 3b_1^2b_2r_1r_2^2 + 3b_1b_2^2r_1^2r_2 - b_2^3r_1^3 \\ \Sigma_{0,3}^D = & (a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{3,1}^U = & -a_{11}^4a_{22}^4 + 4a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^3 - 4a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{22}^2b_2r_2 + 3a_{11}^3a_{22}^3b_1r_2 + a_{11}^3a_{22}^3b_2r_1 \\ & - 6a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}^2 + 8a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{22}b_2r_2 - 2a_{11}^2a_{12}^2b_2^2r_2^2 - 5a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1r_2 \\ & + a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_2r_1 + 5a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_1b_2r_2^2 - a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_2^2r_1r_2 - 4a_{11}^2a_{21}a_{22}^3b_1r_1 \\ & - 3a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_1^2r_2^2 + a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_1b_2r_1r_2 + 4a_{11}a_{12}^3a_{21}^3a_{22} - 4a_{11}a_{12}^3a_{21}^2b_2r_2 \\ & + a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1r_2 - 5a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}b_2r_1 - a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_1b_2r_2^2 + 5a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_2^2r_1r_2 \\ & + 8a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}^2b_1r_1 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2r_2^2 - 10a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1r_2 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_2^2r_1^2 \\ & - a_{11}a_{12}b_1^2b_2r_2^3 + 2a_{11}a_{12}b_1b_2^2r_1r_2^2 - a_{11}a_{12}b_2^3r_1^2r_2 + 5a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1^2r_1r_2 \\ & - a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1b_2r_1^2 + a_{11}a_{22}b_1^3r_2^3 - 2a_{11}a_{22}b_1^2b_2r_1r_2^2 + a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2^2r_1^2r_2 - a_{12}^4a_{21}^4 \\ & + a_{12}^3a_{21}^3b_1r_2 + 3a_{12}^3a_{21}^3b_2r_1 - 4a_{12}^2a_{21}^3a_{22}b_1r_1 + a_{12}^2a_{21}^3b_1b_2r_1r_2 - 3a_{12}^2a_{21}^2b_2^2r_1^2 \\ & - a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1^2r_1r_2 + 5a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1b_2r_1^2 + a_{12}a_{21}b_1^2b_2r_1r_2^2 - 2a_{12}a_{21}b_1b_2^2r_1^2r_2 \\ & + a_{12}a_{21}b_2^3r_1^3 - 2a_{21}^2a_{22}^2b_1^2r_1^2 - a_{21}a_{22}b_1^3r_1r_2^2 + 2a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2b_2r_1^2r_2 - a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2^2r_1^3 \\ \Sigma_{3,1}^D = & (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)^3(a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{1,3}^U = & -a_{11}^4a_{22}^4 + 4a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^3 - 4a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{22}^2b_2r_2 + a_{11}^3a_{22}^3b_1r_2 + 3a_{11}^3a_{22}^3b_2r_1 \\ & - 6a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}^2 + 8a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{22}b_2r_2 - 2a_{11}^2a_{12}^2b_2^2r_2^2 + a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1r_2 \\ & - 5a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_2r_1 - a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_1b_2r_2^2 + 5a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}b_2^2r_1r_2 - 4a_{11}^2a_{21}a_{22}^3b_1r_1 \\ & + a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_1b_2r_1r_2 - 3a_{11}^2a_{22}^2b_2^2r_1^2 + 4a_{11}a_{12}^3a_{21}^3a_{22} - 4a_{11}a_{12}^3a_{21}^2b_2r_2 \\ & - 5a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1r_2 + a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}b_2r_1 + 5a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_1b_2r_2^2 - a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}b_2^2r_1r_2 \\ & + 8a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}^2b_1r_1 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2r_2^2 - 10a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2r_1r_2 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}b_2^2r_1^2 \\ & - a_{11}a_{12}b_1^2b_2r_2^3 + 2a_{11}a_{12}b_1b_2^2r_1r_2^2 - a_{11}a_{12}b_2^3r_1^2r_2 - a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1^2r_1r_2 \\ & + 5a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}^2b_1b_2r_1^2 + a_{11}a_{22}b_1^3b_2r_1r_2^2 - 2a_{11}a_{22}b_1^2b_2^2r_1^2r_2 + a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2^3r_1^3 - a_{12}^4a_{21}^4 \\ & + 3a_{12}^3a_{21}^3b_1r_2 + a_{12}^3a_{21}^3b_2r_1 - 4a_{12}^2a_{21}^3a_{22}b_1r_1 - 3a_{12}^2a_{21}^3b_1^2r_2^2 + a_{12}^2a_{21}^3b_1b_2r_1r_2 \\ & + 5a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1^2r_1r_2 - a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}b_1b_2r_1^2 + a_{12}a_{21}b_1^3r_2^3 - 2a_{12}a_{21}b_1^2b_2r_1r_2^2 \\ & + a_{12}a_{21}b_1b_2^2r_1^2r_2 - 2a_{21}^2a_{22}^2b_1^2r_1^2 - a_{21}a_{22}b_1^3r_1r_2^2 + 2a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2b_2r_1^2r_2 - a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_2^2r_1^3 \\ \Sigma_{1,3}^D = & (a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1)(a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma_{2,2}^U = & a_{11}^4 a_{22}^4 - 4a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^3 + 4a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{22}^2 b_2 r_2 - 2a_{11}^3 a_{22}^3 b_1 r_2 - 2a_{11}^3 a_{22}^3 b_2 r_1 \\
& + 6a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 - 8a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21} a_{22} b_2 r_2 + 2a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 b_2^2 r_2^2 + 2a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^2 b_1 r_2 \\
& + 2a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^2 b_2 r_1 - 2a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{22} b_1 b_2 r_2^2 - 2a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{22} b_2^2 r_1 r_2 + 4a_{11}^2 a_{21} a_{22}^3 b_1 r_1 \\
& + a_{11}^2 a_{22}^2 b_1^2 r_2^2 + a_{11}^2 a_{22}^2 b_2^2 r_1^2 - 4a_{11} a_{12}^3 a_{21}^3 a_{22} + 4a_{11} a_{12}^3 a_{21}^2 b_2 r_2 + 2a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} b_1 r_2 \\
& + 2a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} b_2 r_1 - 2a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21} b_1 b_2 r_2^2 - 2a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21} b_2^2 r_1 r_2 - 8a_{11} a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 b_1 r_1 \\
& + 8a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} b_1 b_2 r_1 r_2 - 2a_{11} a_{21} a_{22}^2 b_1^2 r_1 r_2 - 2a_{11} a_{21} a_{22}^2 b_1 b_2 r_1^2 + a_{12}^4 a_{21}^4 \\
& - 2a_{12}^3 a_{21}^3 b_1 r_2 - 2a_{12}^3 a_{21}^3 b_2 r_1 + 4a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 a_{22} b_1 r_1 + a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 b_1^2 r_2^2 + a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 b_2^2 r_1^2 \\
& - 2a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} b_1^2 r_1 r_2 - 2a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} b_1 b_2 r_1^2 + 2a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 b_1^2 r_1^2 \\
\Sigma_{2,2}^D = & (a_{11} b_2 - a_{21} b_1)^2 (a_{12} b_2 - a_{22} b_1)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Denote the roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ by $\boldsymbol{\eta}_1 = [\eta_{1,1}, \eta_{1,2}]^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\eta}_2 = [\eta_{2,1}, \eta_{2,2}]^T$. Choose a monomial map $m(N_1, N_2) = [1, c_1 N_1 + c_2 N_2]^T$ for some constants c_1 and c_2 . Then, let $Q(N_1, N_2) = N_1 N_2$ and compute $S(s_1, s_2) = W \Delta W^t$ where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_{1,j}, \eta_{2,j})$ and $\Delta_{ii} = Q(\eta_{1,i} - s_1, \eta_{2,i} - s_2)$ is a diagonal matrix as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
W &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ c_1 \eta_{1,1} + c_2 \eta_{2,1} & c_1 \eta_{1,2} + c_2 \eta_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \\
\Delta &= \begin{bmatrix} (\eta_{1,1} - s_1)(\eta_{2,1} - s_2) & 0 \\ 0 & (\eta_{1,2} - s_1)(\eta_{2,2} - s_2) \end{bmatrix} \\
S(s_1, s_2) &= W \Delta W^t
\end{aligned}$$

Since the symmetric sums of the roots $\eta_{1,1}^k \eta_{2,1}^m + \eta_{1,2}^k \eta_{2,2}^m$ equal $\Sigma_{k,m}$ for $k, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, then the components of the symmetric 2x2 matrix S are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{1,1}(s_1, s_2) &= 2s_1 s_2 - \Sigma_{0,1} s_1 - \Sigma_{1,0} s_2 + \Sigma_{1,1} \\
S_{1,2}(s_1, s_2) &= c_1 (\Sigma_{1,0} s_1 s_2 - \Sigma_{1,1} s_1 - \Sigma_{2,0} s_2 + \Sigma_{2,1}) \\
&\quad + c_2 (\Sigma_{0,1} s_1 s_2 - \Sigma_{1,1} s_2 - \Sigma_{0,2} s_1 + \Sigma_{1,2}) = S_{2,1}(s_1, s_2) \\
S_{2,2}(s_1, s_2) &= c_1^2 (\Sigma_{2,0} s_1 s_2 - \Sigma_{2,1} s_1 - \Sigma_{3,0} s_2 + \Sigma_{3,1}) \\
&\quad + 2c_1 c_2 (\Sigma_{1,1} s_1 s_2 - \Sigma_{1,2} s_1 - \Sigma_{2,1} s_2 + \Sigma_{2,2}) \\
&\quad + c_2^2 (\Sigma_{0,2} s_1 s_2 - \Sigma_{1,2} s_2 - \Sigma_{0,3} s_1 + \Sigma_{1,3})
\end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of the matrix S is simply $\lambda^2 - \text{Tr}(S(s_1, s_2))\lambda + \det(S(s_1, s_2))$ whose coefficients are given by $\mathbf{v} = [1, -\text{Tr}(S(s_1, s_2)), \det(S(s_1, s_2))]$. Hence, the quantities of interest are $-\text{Tr}(S(s_1, s_2))$ and $\det(S(s_1, s_2))$ which are shown next.

$$-\text{Tr}(S(s_1, s_2)) = (-\Sigma_{20}c_1^2 - 2\Sigma_{11}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{02}c_2^2 - 2)s_1s_2 + (\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{12}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{03}c_2^2 + \Sigma_{01})s_1 \\ + (\Sigma_{30}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{12}c_2^2 + \Sigma_{10})s_2 + (-\Sigma_{31}c_1^2 - 2\Sigma_{22}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{13}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{11})$$

$$\det(S(s_1, s_2)) = (-\Sigma_{01}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{10}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{10}^2c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{20}c_1^2 + 4\Sigma_{11}c_1c_2 + 2\Sigma_{02}c_2^2)s_1^2s_2^2 \\ + (\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{02}c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 - 4\Sigma_{12}c_1c_2 - 2\Sigma_{03}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{20}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{11}c_1^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{10}c_1c_2)s_1^2s_2 + (-\Sigma_{02}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{11}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{11}^2c_1^2 + \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{12}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{03}c_2^2)s_1^2 + (2\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{11}c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{30}c_1^2 - 4\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2 - 2\Sigma_{12}c_2^2 \\ - \Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{10}c_2^2 + \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{20}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{20}c_1c_2)s_1s_2^2 + (2\Sigma_{13}c_2^2 + 2\Sigma_{31}c_1^2 + 4\Sigma_{22}c_1c_2 \\ - \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{12}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{11}c_2^2 + \Sigma_{03}\Sigma_{10}c_2^2 + \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{30}c_1^2 - \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 - \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{20}c_1^2 \\ - 2\Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{20}c_1c_2)s_1s_2 + (2\Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{12}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{13}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{03}\Sigma_{11}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{31}c_1^2 \\ + \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 - 2\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{22}c_1c_2 + 2\Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2)s_1 + (-\Sigma_{11}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{20}c_1c_2 \\ - \Sigma_{20}^2c_1^2 + \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{30}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{12}c_2^2)s_2^2 + (\Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{12}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{13}c_2^2 \\ - \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{31}c_1^2 - \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{30}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{20}\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 - 2\Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{22}c_1c_2 + 2\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{20}c_1c_2)s_2 \\ + (-\Sigma_{12}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{21}^2c_1^2 + \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{31}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{22}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{13}c_2^2)$$

Let $V(s_1, s_2)$ be the number of consecutive sign changes in $\mathbf{v}$. Since we are interested in the feasibility domain, note that the points $\{(0, 0), (0, \infty), (\infty, 0), (\infty, \infty)\}$ are the vertices of the "box" that bound the feasibility domain. Hence, the expression of $F(\Psi)$ is simply $F(\Psi) = [V(0, 0) - V(0, \infty) - V(\infty, 0) + V(\infty, \infty)]/2$. Here, ∞ is a limit; therefore, 0 is evaluated first before the limit is taken at infinity. For $V(\infty, \infty)$ where the limit of two quantities approach infinity, the limit is unique. Therefore, it does not matter along which direction the limit is taken. Now, we need to evaluate $-\text{Tr}(S)$ and $\det(S)$ at those four vertices which are the basis to construct the inequalities that describe the feasible domain.

$$\text{sign}(-\text{Tr}(S(0, 0))) = \text{sign}(-\Sigma_{31}c_1^2 - 2\Sigma_{22}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{13}c_2^2 - \Sigma_{11}) \\ \text{sign}(\det(S(0, 0))) = \text{sign}(-\Sigma_{12}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{21}^2c_1^2 + \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{31}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{22}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{13}c_2^2)$$

$$\text{sign}(-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, 0))) = \text{sign}(\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{12}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{03}c_2^2 + \Sigma_{01}) \\ \text{sign}(\det(S(\infty, 0))) = \text{sign}(-\Sigma_{02}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{02}\Sigma_{11}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{11}^2c_1^2 + \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{21}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{12}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{03}c_2^2)$$

$$\text{sign}(-\text{Tr}(S(0, \infty))) = \text{sign}(\Sigma_{30}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{12}c_2^2 + \Sigma_{10}) \\ \text{sign}(\det(S(0, \infty))) = \text{sign}(-\Sigma_{11}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{20}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{20}^2c_1^2 + \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{30}c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{21}c_1c_2 + \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{12}c_2^2)$$

$$\text{sign}(-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, \infty))) = \text{sign}(-\Sigma_{20}c_1^2 - 2\Sigma_{11}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{02}c_2^2 - 2) \\ \text{sign}(\det(S(\infty, \infty))) = \text{sign}(-\Sigma_{01}^2c_2^2 - 2\Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{10}c_1c_2 - \Sigma_{10}^2c_1^2 + 2\Sigma_{20}c_1^2 + 4\Sigma_{11}c_1c_2 + 2\Sigma_{02}c_2^2)$$

Note that the formula of $F(\Psi)$ is completely independent of c_1 and c_2 and the property can be checked with our provided code. Let us set $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 0$ for convenience. Now, the

feasible domain is the set of all inequalities so that $F(\Psi) \geq 1$ and found 13 non-empty ones. This was done via computing $F(\Psi)$ for a range of parameters (Ψ , with each component is varied independently and uniformly between -1 and 1). There was no more increase in the number of non-empty sets (the 13 ones) when the range of each parameter is varied independently and uniformly between -100 to 100 . The 13 sets are shown in the columns below and satisfying any of those guarantees feasibility. The signs $-$ and $+$ mean that the quantity on the left-hand most in the table is less than 0 and greater than 0 respectively. In this table, we care about conditions that satisfy $F(\Psi)$ and we will not separate them based on whether F takes a value of 1 or 2.

		C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5	C_6	C_7	C_8	C_9	C_{10}	C_{11}	C_{12}	C_{13}
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{31} - \Sigma_{11}$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$\det(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{21}^2 + \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{31}$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$
$-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, 0))$	$\Sigma_{21} + \Sigma_{01}$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$\det(S(\infty, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{11}^2 + \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{21}$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$+$
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, \infty))$	$\Sigma_{30} + \Sigma_{10}$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$+$
$\det(S(0, \infty))$	$-\Sigma_{20}^2 + \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{30}$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$-$
$-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, \infty))$	$-\Sigma_{20} - 2$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$
$\det(S(\infty, \infty))$	$-\Sigma_{10}^2 + 2\Sigma_{20}$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$

From the table, $-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, \infty))$ is negative and $\det(S(\infty, \infty))$ is positive for all 13 conditions. This is because the relations $-\Sigma_{20} - 2 < 0$ always holds (minus sum of squares minus a positive number must be negative). Also, the relation $-\Sigma_{10}^2 + 2\Sigma_{20} > 0$ always holds, which follows from the AM-GM inequality. Hence, the last two conditions are redundant and can be eliminated as they are automatically satisfied. In addition, the 13 sets can be compressed nicely into 4 as follows. Note that columns 1 and 2 (i.e., C_1 and C_2) differ in sign in the third row ($-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, 0))$). Hence, the two conditions can be combined into one without caring about the sign of $-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, 0))$. The same applies to columns 3 and 4 (i.e., C_3 and C_4), 5 and 6 (i.e., C_5 and C_6), 7 and 8 (i.e., C_7 and C_8), 10 and 11 (i.e., C_{10} and C_{11}) as well as 12 and 13 (i.e., C_{12} and C_{13}) since these pairs of columns differ by a single sign only. The reduced table from combining columns (conditions) is shown below where X denotes to no condition:

		C_{1+2}	C_{3+4}	C_{5+6}	C_{7+8}	C_9	C_{10+11}	C_{12+13}
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{31} - \Sigma_{11}$	—	—	—	—	—	+	+
$\det(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{21}^2 + \Sigma_{11}\Sigma_{31}$	—	—	+	+	+	—	—
$-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, 0))$	$\Sigma_{21} + \Sigma_{01}$	X	+	—	+	+	X	+
$\det(S(\infty, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{11}^2 + \Sigma_{01}\Sigma_{21}$	—	+	—	—	+	—	+
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, \infty))$	$\Sigma_{30} + \Sigma_{10}$	+	X	X	X	+	+	X
$\det(S(0, \infty))$	$-\Sigma_{20}^2 + \Sigma_{10}\Sigma_{30}$	+	—	—	—	+	+	—

Furthermore, we can combine C_{1+2} with C_{10+11} , C_{3+4} with C_{12+13} and C_{5+6} with C_{7+8} to produce the following table:

		$C_{1+2+10+11}$	$C_{3+4+12+13}$	$C_{5+6+7+8}$	C_9
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}$	X	X	—	—
$\det(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}$	—	—	+	+
$-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, 0))$	$\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{0,1}$	X	+	X	+
$\det(S(\infty, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{1,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1}$	—	+	—	+
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, \infty))$	$\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{1,0}$	+	X	X	+
$\det(S(0, \infty))$	$-\Sigma_{2,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0}$	+	—	—	+

So far, we have combined columns but have not investigated whether there are redundant signs in each column. Upon computing the conditional probability that a sign occurs given that all other signs occur in the same column and keep deleting signs until there is no conditional probability of 1, we find the following minimized table that is shown below:

		C'_1	C'_2	C'_3	C'_4
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}$	X	X	—	X
$\det(S(0, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}$	X	X	+	X
$-\text{Tr}(S(\infty, 0))$	$\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{0,1}$	X	+	X	+
$\det(S(\infty, 0))$	$-\Sigma_{1,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1}$	—	+	—	+
$-\text{Tr}(S(0, \infty))$	$\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{1,0}$	+	X	X	+
$\det(S(0, \infty))$	$-\Sigma_{2,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0}$	+	—	X	+

Let Q_i be the basis quantity in row i . The minimized table above is not unique. For column C'_1 , the user may eliminate either $Q_2 < 0$ or $Q_4 < 0$ in that column but not both. This is because $P(Q_2 < 0 | Q_4 < 0, Q_5 > 0, Q_6 > 0) = 1$ and $P(Q_4 < 0 | Q_2 < 0, Q_5 > 0, Q_6 > 0) = 1$ but upon deleting either $Q_2 < 0$ or $Q_4 < 0$ from these conditional probabilities, we find $P(Q_2 < 0 | Q_5 > 0, Q_6 > 0) \neq 1$ and $P(Q_4 < 0 | Q_5 > 0, Q_6 > 0) \neq 1$ meaning that the inequalities $Q_2 < 0$ and $Q_4 < 0$ imply one another given that $Q_5 > 0$ and $Q_6 > 0$.

S4 Ex 2: 2-species with Type III Functional Responses

Consider the simplest 2-species LV model with type III functional responses model that is impossible to solve for the location of the equilibrium points analytically.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= N_1(r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}\frac{N_1N_2}{1 + hN_1^2}) \\ \frac{dN_2}{dt} &= N_2(r_2 + a_{21}\frac{N_1^2}{1 + hN_1^2} + a_{22}N_2)\end{aligned}$$

Let $\Psi = (r_1, r_2, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{22}, h)$ be the vector of model parameters. The common numerators of the RHS of the system above, after deleting N_1 and N_2 outside the brackets, are given by $f_1(N_1, N_2) = r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_1N_2 + r_1hN_1^2 + a_{11}hN_1^3$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = r_2 + a_{22}N_2 + (a_{21} + r_2h)N_1^2 + a_{22}hN_1^2N_2$ for lines 1 and 2 respectively. Upon eliminating N_1 from both $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ we obtain $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ which is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_2 which cannot be solved analytically in closed-form. Similarly, upon eliminating N_2 from both $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ we obtain $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ which is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_1 . The two resultants, each written in two forms (i.e., polynomial combination of f_1 and f_2 or in terms of N 's) are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11}h & r_1h & a_{11} + a_{12}N_2 & r_1 & N_1f_1 \\ 0 & a_{11}h & r_1h & a_{11} + a_{12}N_2 & f_1 \\ a_{21} + r_2h + a_{22}hN_2 & 0 & r_2 + a_{22}N_2 & 0 & N_1^2f_2 \\ 0 & a_{21} + r_2h + a_{22}hN_2 & 0 & r_2 + a_{22}N_2 & N_1f_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{21} + r_2h + a_{22}hN_2 & 0 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2 = \sum_{l_2=0}^5 h_{(2,l_2)}N_2^{l_2}, \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{21} &= (a_{21} + hr_2 + N_2a_{22}h)^2(a_{21}r_1 - N_1a_{11}a_{21} - N_1N_2a_{12}a_{21} - N_1N_2a_{12}hr_2 - N_1N_2^2a_{12}a_{22}h) \\ T_{22} &= N_1^2N_2^3a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}^2h^3 + 2N_1^2N_2^2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^2 + 2N_1^2N_2^2a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}h^3r_2 + N_1^2N_2a_{11}^2a_{21}a_{22}h^2 \\ &\quad + N_1^2N_2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2h + 2N_1^2N_2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}h^2r_2 + N_1^2N_2a_{11}a_{12}h^3r_2^2 + N_1^2a_{11}^2a_{21}^2h + N_1^2a_{11}^2a_{21}h^2r_2 \\ &\quad + N_1N_2^3a_{12}a_{22}^2h^3r_1 + 2N_1N_2^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^2r_1 + 2N_1N_2^2a_{12}a_{22}h^3r_1r_2 + N_1N_2a_{12}a_{21}^2hr_1 \\ &\quad + 2N_1N_2a_{12}a_{21}h^2r_1r_2 + N_1N_2a_{12}h^3r_1r_2^2 + N_2^4a_{12}^2a_{22}^2h^2 + 2N_2^3a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{22}h + 2N_2^3a_{12}^2a_{22}h^2r_2 \\ &\quad + 2N_2^2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h + N_2^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2 + 2N_2^2a_{12}^2a_{21}hr_2 + N_2^2a_{12}^2h^2r_2^2 + 2N_2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2 \\ &\quad + 2N_2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}hr_2 - N_2a_{21}a_{22}h^2r_1^2 + a_{11}^2a_{21}^2 - a_{21}^2hr_1^2 - a_{21}h^2r_1^2r_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{(2,5)} &= a_{12}^2 a_{22}^3 h^2 \\
h_{(2,4)} &= 3r_2 a_{12}^2 a_{22}^2 h^2 + 2a_{21} a_{12}^2 a_{22}^2 h \\
h_{(2,3)} &= a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} + 4a_{12}^2 a_{21} a_{22} h r_2 + 3a_{12}^2 a_{22} h^2 r_2^2 + 2a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^2 h \\
h_{(2,2)} &= a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 r_2 + 2a_{12}^2 a_{21} h r_2^2 + a_{12}^2 h^2 r_2^3 + 2a_{11} a_{22} a_{12} a_{21}^2 + 4a_{11} a_{22} a_{12} a_{21} h r_2 \\
h_{(2,1)} &= a_{22} a_{11}^2 a_{21}^2 + 2a_{12} a_{11} a_{21}^2 r_2 + 2a_{12} h a_{11} a_{21} r_2^2 + a_{22} h a_{21}^2 r_1^2 \\
h_{(2,0)} &= r_2 a_{11}^2 a_{21}^2 + a_{21}^3 r_1^2 + h r_2 a_{21}^2 r_1^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} N_1 & f_1 \\ a_{22} + a_{22} h N_1^2 & f_2 \end{vmatrix} = T_{11} f_1 + T_{12} f_2 = \sum_{l_1=0}^5 h_{(1,l_1)} N_1^{l_1}, \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{11} &= -a_{22} - a_{22} h N_1^2 \\
T_{12} &= N_1 a_{12} \\
h_{(1,5)} &= -a_{11} a_{22} h^2 \\
h_{(1,4)} &= -a_{22} h^2 r_1 \\
h_{(1,3)} &= a_{12} a_{21} - 2a_{11} a_{22} h + a_{12} h r_2 \\
h_{(1,2)} &= -2a_{22} h r_1 \\
h_{(1,1)} &= a_{12} r_2 - a_{11} a_{22} \\
h_{(1,0)} &= -a_{22} r_1
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ contains no N_1 and is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_2 only. Similarly, $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ contains no N_2 and is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_1 only. This is an indication that the number of roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ is 5. Note that the roots of the univariate polynomials $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ and $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$, upon appropriate pairing of roots of the first polynomial with the second, are the roots of the system $f_1(N_1, N_2) = 0$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = 0$. From Abel's impossibility theorem, since it is impossible to solve for the roots of a quintic or higher degree polynomials in terms of radicals, then the roots of either $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ or $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ are unattainable analytically which implies that the system $f_1(N_1, N_2) = 0$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2) = 0$ cannot be solved. After finding the resultants in both forms, we evaluate the determinant of the eliminating matrix, which is $T(f_1, f_2) = T_{11}T_{22} - T_{12}T_{21}$ and the determinant of the Jacobian of f_1 and f_2 as following

$$\begin{aligned}
J(f_1, f_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} 3a_{11} h N_1^2 + 2h r_1 N_1 + a_{11} + N_2 a_{12} & N_1 a_{12} \\ 2N_1 a_{21} + 2N_1 h r_2 + 2N_1 N_2 a_{22} h & a_{22} h N_1^2 + a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} a_{22} + N_2 a_{12} a_{22} - 2N_1^2 a_{12} a_{21} \\
&\quad + 4N_1^2 a_{11} a_{22} h - 2N_1^2 a_{12} h r_2 + 3N_1^4 a_{11} a_{22} h^2 + 2N_1^3 a_{22} h^2 r_1 + 2N_1 a_{22} h r_1 - N_1^2 N_2 a_{12} a_{22} h
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we need to expand the generating function $G(f_1(N_1, N_2), f_2(N_1, N_2))$ around $N_1 = \infty$ and $N_2 = \infty$ (no need to perform a two-variable series expansion). Since $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$ and $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ are univariate polynomials, we expand their reciprocal individually to get the series $1/\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) = \sum_{m_1=1}^{\infty} p_{(1,m_1)}/N_1^{m_1+4}$ and $1/\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) = \sum_{m_2=1}^{\infty} p_{(2,m_2)}/N_2^{m_2+4}$. The coefficients can be obtained via MATLAB's 'taylor' function where N_1 and N_2 are substituted by $1/x$ and $1/y$ respectively. Alternatively, these p 's can be obtained analytically as follows. We have already written $\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2) = \sum_{l_1=0}^{K_1} h_{(1,l_1)} N_1^{l_1}$ and $\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2) = \sum_{l_2=0}^{K_2} h_{(2,l_2)} N_2^{l_2}$ where we have $K_1 = K_2 = 5$. After that, construct the following 2 matrices A_1 and A_2

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ h_{(i,K_i)} & h_{(i,K_i-1)} & h_{(i,K_i-2)} & h_{(i,K_i-3)} & \dots \\ 0 & h_{(i,K_i)} & h_{(i,K_i-1)} & h_{(i,K_i-2)} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & h_{(i,K_i)} & h_{(i,K_i-1)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

Next, let $\text{Res}_{(N_1,N_2)/N_1}(f_1, f_2) \equiv \text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)$ and $\text{Res}_{(N_1,N_2)/N_2}(f_1, f_2) \equiv \text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)$. The reciprocal of each resultant is given by

$$\frac{1}{\text{Res}_{(N_1,N_2)/N_i}(f_1, f_2)} = \frac{1}{N_i^{K_i-1}} \sum_{m_i=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_{(i,m_i)}}{N_i^{m_i}}, \quad p_{(i,m_i)} = \frac{(-1)^{m_i+1}}{h_{(i,K_i)}^{m_i}} \det(A_i[1:m_i, 1:m_i]), \quad i = 1, 2$$

Here, $A_i[1:m_i, 1:m_i]$ is the sub-matrix of A_i that contains its first m_i rows and columns. After obtaining both series expansion of the resultant reciprocal, multiply the result by $T(f_1, f_2)J(f_1, f_2)$ to obtain

$$G(f_1, f_2) = \frac{T(f_1, f_2)J(f_1, f_2)}{\text{Res}_{N_1}(f_1, f_2)\text{Res}_{N_2}(f_1, f_2)} = \frac{\Sigma_{0,0}}{N_1 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,0}}{N_1^2 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,1}}{N_1 N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,1}}{N_1^2 N_2^2} \\ + \frac{\Sigma_{2,0}}{N_1^3 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{2,1}}{N_1^3 N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,2}}{N_1 N_2^3} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,2}}{N_1^2 N_2^3} + \frac{\Sigma_{3,0}}{N_1^4 N_2} + \frac{\Sigma_{3,1}}{N_1^4 N_2^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,3}}{N_1 N_2^4} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,3}}{N_1^2 N_2^4} + \dots$$

The expression for each of the Σ 's (symmetric power sums of the roots) are shown below where $\Sigma_{i,j} = \Sigma_{i,j}^U / \Sigma_{i,j}^D$ is written as a fraction of two polynomials.

$$\Sigma_{0,0}^U = 5$$

$$\Sigma_{0,0}^D = 1$$

$$\Sigma_{1,0}^U = -r_1$$

$$\Sigma_{1,0}^D = a_{11}$$

$$\Sigma_{0,1}^U = -2a_{21} - 3hr_2$$

$$\Sigma_{0,1}^D = a_{22}h$$

$$\Sigma_{2,0}^U = -4a_{22}a_{11}^2h + 2a_{12}r_2a_{11}h + 2a_{12}a_{21}a_{11} + a_{22}h^2r_1^2$$

$$\Sigma_{2,0}^D = a_{11}^2a_{22}h^2$$

$$\Sigma_{1,1}^U = r_1(a_{21} + hr_2)$$

$$\Sigma_{1,1}^D = a_{11}a_{22}h$$

$$\Sigma_{0,2}^U = 2a_{12}a_{21}^2 + 4a_{12}a_{21}hr_2 - 4a_{11}a_{22}a_{21}h + 3a_{12}h^2r_2^2$$

$$\Sigma_{0,2}^D = a_{12}a_{22}^2h^2$$

$$\Sigma_{3,0}^U = -r_1(a_{22}h^2r_1^2 + 3a_{11}a_{12}r_2h + 3a_{11}a_{12}a_{21})$$

$$\Sigma_{3,0}^D = a_{11}^3a_{22}h^2$$

$$\Sigma_{2,1}^U = 6a_{22}a_{11}^2a_{21}h + 2a_{22}a_{11}^2h^2r_2 - 2a_{12}a_{11}a_{21}^2 - 4a_{12}a_{11}a_{21}hr_2 - 2a_{12}a_{11}h^2r_2^2 - a_{22}a_{21}h^2r_1^2$$

$$-a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2$$

$$\Sigma_{2,1}^D = a_{11}^2a_{22}^2h^3$$

$$\Sigma_{1,2}^U = -r_1(a_{12}a_{21}^2 + 2a_{12}a_{21}hr_2 + 4a_{11}a_{22}a_{21}h + a_{12}h^2r_2^2)$$

$$\Sigma_{1,2}^D = a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}^2h^2$$

$$\Sigma_{0,3}^U = -2a_{12}a_{21}^3 - 6a_{12}a_{21}^2hr_2 + 6a_{11}a_{22}a_{21}^2h - 6a_{12}a_{21}h^2r_2^2 + 6a_{11}a_{22}a_{21}h^2r_2 - 3a_{12}h^3r_2^3$$

$$\Sigma_{0,3}^D = a_{12}a_{22}^3h^3$$

$$\Sigma_{4,0}^U = 4a_{11}^4a_{22}^2h^2 - 8a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h - 4a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{22}h^2r_2 + 2a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2 + 4a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}hr_2 + 2a_{11}^2a_{12}^2h^2r_2^2$$

$$+ 4a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^2r_1^2 + 4a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2 + a_{22}^2h^4r_1^4$$

$$\Sigma_{4,0}^D = a_{11}^4a_{22}^2h^4$$

$$\Sigma_{3,1}^U = r_1(-a_{22}a_{11}^2a_{21}h + 3a_{12}a_{11}a_{21}^2 + 6a_{12}a_{11}a_{21}hr_2 + 3a_{12}a_{11}h^2r_2^2 + a_{22}a_{21}h^2r_1^2 + a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2)$$

$$\Sigma_{3,1}^D = a_{11}^3a_{22}^2h^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{2,2}^U &= 4a_{11}^3a_{21}a_{22}^2h^2 - 8a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h - 10a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^2r_2 - 2a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}h^3r_2^2 + 2a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^3 \\ &\quad + 6a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2hr_2 + 6a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}h^2r_2^2 + 2a_{11}a_{12}^2h^3r_2^3 + a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^2r_1^2 + 2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2 \\ &\quad + a_{12}a_{22}h^4r_1^2r_2^2 \\ \Sigma_{2,2}^D &= a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}^3h^4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{1,3}^U &= r_1(a_{12}a_{21}^3 + 3a_{12}a_{21}^2hr_2 + 5a_{11}a_{22}a_{21}^2h + 3a_{12}a_{21}h^2r_2^2 + 6a_{11}a_{22}a_{21}h^2r_2 + a_{12}h^3r_2^3) \\ \Sigma_{1,3}^D &= a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}^3h^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{0,4}^U &= 4a_{11}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}^2h^2 - 8a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^3a_{22}h - 16a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^2r_2 - 8a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^3r_2^2 + 2a_{12}^2a_{21}^4 \\ &\quad + 8a_{12}^2a_{21}^3hr_2 + 12a_{12}^2a_{21}^2h^2r_2^2 + 8a_{12}^2a_{21}h^3r_2^3 + 3a_{12}^2h^4r_2^4 - 4a_{21}^2a_{22}^2h^3r_1^2 \\ \Sigma_{0,4}^D &= a_{12}^2a_{22}^4h^4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{5,0}^U &= -r_1(-10a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h - 5a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{22}h^2r_2 + 5a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2 + 10a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}hr_2 + 5a_{11}^2a_{12}^2h^2r_2^2 \\ &\quad + 5a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^2r_1^2 + 5a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2 + a_{22}^2h^4r_1^4) \\ \Sigma_{5,0}^D &= a_{11}^5a_{22}^2h^4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{4,1}^U &= -10a_{11}^4a_{21}a_{22}^2h^2 - 2a_{11}^4a_{22}^2h^3r_2 + 10a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h + 14a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^2r_2 - 2a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^3 \\ &\quad + 4a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}h^3r_2^2 - 6a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}^2hr_2 - 6a_{11}^2a_{12}^2a_{21}h^2r_2^2 - 2a_{11}^2a_{12}^2h^3r_2^3 - 8a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2 \\ &\quad - a_{21}a_{22}^2h^4r_1^4 - a_{22}^2h^5r_1^4r_2 + a_{11}^2a_{21}a_{22}^2h^3r_1^2 - 4a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^2r_1^2 - 4a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}h^4r_1^2r_2^2 \\ \Sigma_{4,1}^D &= a_{11}^4a_{22}^3h^5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{3,2}^U &= -r_1(-4a_{11}^3a_{21}a_{22}^2h^2 - 2a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h - 2a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^2r_2 + 3a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^3 + 9a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2hr_2 \\ &\quad + 9a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}h^2r_2^2 + 3a_{11}a_{12}^2h^3r_2^3 + a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^2r_1^2 + 2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2 + a_{12}a_{22}h^4r_1^2r_2^2) \\ \Sigma_{3,2}^D &= a_{11}^3a_{12}a_{22}^3h^4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{2,3}^U &= -10a_{11}^3a_{21}^2a_{22}^2h^2 - 6a_{11}^3a_{21}a_{22}^2h^3r_2 + 10a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}^3a_{22}h + 22a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^2r_2 - 2a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^4 \\ &\quad + 14a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^3r_2^2 + 2a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}h^4r_2^3 - 8a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^3hr_2 - 12a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}^2h^2r_2^2 - 8a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}h^3r_2^3 \\ &\quad - 2a_{11}a_{12}^2h^4r_2^4 - a_{12}a_{21}^3a_{22}h^2r_1^2 - 3a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^3r_1^2r_2 - 3a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^4r_1^2r_2^2 - a_{12}a_{22}h^5r_1^2r_2^3 \\ \Sigma_{2,3}^D &= a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}^4h^5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{1,4}^U &= -r_1(-8a_{11}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}^2h^2 + 6a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^3a_{22}h + 13a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^2r_2 + 8a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^3r_2^2 + a_{12}^2a_{21}^4 \\ &\quad + 4a_{12}^2a_{21}^3hr_2 + 6a_{12}^2a_{21}^2h^2r_2^2 + 4a_{12}^2a_{21}h^3r_2^3 + a_{12}^2h^4r_2^4) \\ \Sigma_{1,4}^D &= a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{22}^4h^4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{0,5}^U &= -10a_{11}^2a_{21}^3a_{22}^2h^2 - 10a_{11}^2a_{21}^2a_{22}^2h^3r_2 + 10a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^4a_{22}h + 30a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^3a_{22}h^2r_2 - 2a_{12}^2a_{21}^5 \\ &\quad + 30a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{22}h^3r_2^2 + 10a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}h^4r_2^3 - 10a_{12}^2a_{21}^4hr_2 - 20a_{12}^2a_{21}^3h^2r_2^2 - 20a_{12}^2a_{21}^2h^3r_2^3 \\ &\quad - 10a_{12}^2a_{21}h^4r_2^4 - 3a_{12}^2h^5r_2^5 + 5a_{21}^3a_{22}^2h^3r_1^2 + 10a_{21}^2a_{22}^2h^4r_1^2r_2 \\ \Sigma_{0,5}^D &= a_{12}^2a_{22}^5h^5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma_{5,1}^U &= r_1(a_{11}^4 a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^2 - 13a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} h - 18a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} h^2 r_2 - 5a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{22} h^3 r_2^2 + 5a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 \\
&\quad + 15a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 h r_2 + 15a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21} h^2 r_2^2 + 5a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 h^3 r_2^3 - a_{11}^2 a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^3 r_1^2 + 5a_{11} a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^2 r_1^2 \\
&\quad + 10a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} h^3 r_1^2 r_2 + 5a_{11} a_{12} a_{22} h^4 r_1^2 r_2^2 + a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^4 r_1^4 + a_{22}^2 h^5 r_1^4 r_2) \\
\Sigma_{5,1}^D &= a_{11}^5 a_{22}^3 h^5 \\
\Sigma_{4,2}^U &= -4a_{11}^5 a_{21} a_{22}^3 h^3 + 18a_{11}^4 a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 h^2 + 16a_{11}^4 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^3 r_2 + 2a_{11}^4 a_{12} a_{22}^2 h^4 r_2^2 + 2a_{11}^2 a_{12}^3 a_{21}^4 \\
&\quad - 12a_{11}^3 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 a_{22} h - 28a_{11}^3 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^2 r_2 - 4a_{11}^3 a_{12}^2 a_{22} h^4 r_2^3 + 8a_{11}^2 a_{12}^3 a_{21}^3 h r_2 + 2a_{11}^2 a_{12}^3 h^4 r_2^4 \\
&\quad - 20a_{11}^3 a_{12}^2 a_{21} a_{22} h^3 r_2^2 + 12a_{11}^2 a_{12}^3 a_{21}^2 h^2 r_2^2 + 8a_{11}^2 a_{12}^3 a_{21} h^3 r_2^3 - 2a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^3 r_1^2 + a_{12} a_{22}^2 h^6 r_1^4 r_2^2 \\
&\quad - 2a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^4 r_1^2 r_2 + 4a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 a_{22} h^2 r_1^2 + 12a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^3 r_1^2 r_2 + 12a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21} a_{22} h^4 r_1^2 r_2^2 \\
&\quad + 4a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{22} h^5 r_1^2 r_2^3 + a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 h^4 r_1^4 + 2a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^5 r_1^4 r_2 \\
\Sigma_{4,2}^D &= a_{11}^4 a_{12} a_{22}^4 h^6 \\
\Sigma_{3,3}^U &= r_1(-9a_{11}^3 a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 h^2 - 6a_{11}^3 a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^3 r_2 - 3a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{21}^3 a_{22} h - 6a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^2 r_2 + a_{12} a_{22} h^5 r_1^2 r_2^3 \\
&\quad - 3a_{11}^2 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} h^3 r_2^2 + 3a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21}^4 + 12a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 h r_2 + 18a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 h^2 r_2^2 + 12a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{21} h^3 r_2^3 \\
&\quad + 3a_{11} a_{12}^2 h^4 r_2^4 + a_{12} a_{21}^3 a_{22} h^2 r_1^2 + 3a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^3 r_1^2 r_2 + 3a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} h^4 r_1^2 r_2^2) \\
\Sigma_{3,3}^D &= a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{22}^4 h^5 \\
\Sigma_{2,4}^U &= 2a_{11} a_{12}^3 a_{21}^5 - 4a_{11}^4 a_{21}^2 a_{22}^3 h^3 + 18a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{21}^3 a_{22}^2 h^2 + 26a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 h^3 r_2 + 8a_{11}^3 a_{12} a_{21} a_{22}^2 h^4 r_2^2 \\
&\quad - 12a_{11}^2 a_{12}^4 a_{21}^4 a_{22} h + 2a_{11} a_{12}^3 h^5 r_2^5 + a_{12}^2 a_{21}^4 a_{22} h^2 r_1^2 - 38a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 a_{22} h^2 r_2 - 42a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^3 r_2^2 \\
&\quad - 18a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{21} a_{22} h^4 r_2^3 - 2a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{22} h^5 r_2^4 + 4a_{11}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^4 r_1^2 + 10a_{11} a_{12}^3 a_{21}^4 h r_2 + 20a_{11} a_{12}^3 a_{21}^3 h^2 r_2^2 \\
&\quad + 20a_{11} a_{12}^3 a_{21}^2 h^3 r_2^3 + 10a_{11} a_{12}^3 a_{21} h^4 r_2^4 + 4a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 a_{22} h^3 r_1^2 r_2 + 6a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^4 r_1^2 r_2^2 + a_{12}^2 a_{22} h^6 r_1^2 r_2^4 \\
&\quad + 4a_{12}^2 a_{21} a_{22} h^5 r_1^2 r_2^3 \\
\Sigma_{2,4}^D &= a_{11}^2 a_{12}^2 a_{22}^5 h^6 \\
\Sigma_{1,5}^U &= r_1(-19a_{11}^2 a_{21}^3 a_{22}^2 h^2 - 20a_{11}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{22}^2 h^3 r_2 + 7a_{11} a_{12} a_{21}^4 a_{22} h + 22a_{11} a_{12} a_{21}^3 a_{22} h^2 r_2 + a_{12}^2 a_{21}^5 \\
&\quad + 24a_{11} a_{12} a_{21}^2 a_{22} h^3 r_2^2 + 10a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} h^4 r_2^3 + 5a_{12}^2 a_{21}^4 h r_2 + 10a_{12}^2 a_{21}^3 h^2 r_2^2 + 10a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 h^3 r_2^3 \\
&\quad + 5a_{12}^2 a_{21} h^4 r_2^4 + a_{12}^2 h^5 r_2^5) \\
\Sigma_{1,5}^D &= a_{11} a_{12}^2 a_{22}^5 h^5
\end{aligned}$$

Note that if any of the parameters $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22}, h$ is zero, the Σ 's will blow up. If one needs to consider cases where any of the latter parameters is zero, that zero should be first substituted in $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ before carrying on with what we have shown already. Next, denote the roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ by $\boldsymbol{\eta}_1 = [\eta_{1,1}, \eta_{1,2}, \dots, \eta_{1,5}]^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\eta}_2 = [\eta_{2,1}, \eta_{2,2}, \dots, \eta_{2,5}]^T$. Choose a monomial map $m(N_1, N_2) = [1, N_1, N_2, N_1 N_2, N_1^2]^T$ then, let $Q(N_1, N_2) = N_1 N_2$ and compute $S(s_1, s_2) = W \Delta W^t$ where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_{1,j}, \eta_{2,j})$ and $\Delta_{ii} = Q(\eta_{1,i} - s_1, \eta_{2,i} - s_2)$ is a diagonal matrix as follows.

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \eta_{1,1} & \eta_{1,2} & \eta_{1,3} & \eta_{1,4} & \eta_{1,5} \\ \eta_{2,1} & \eta_{2,2} & \eta_{2,3} & \eta_{2,4} & \eta_{2,5} \\ \eta_{1,1}\eta_{2,1} & \eta_{1,2}\eta_{2,2} & \eta_{1,3}\eta_{2,3} & \eta_{1,4}\eta_{2,4} & \eta_{1,5}\eta_{2,5} \\ \eta_{1,1}^2 & \eta_{1,2}^2 & \eta_{1,3}^2 & \eta_{1,4}^2 & \eta_{1,5}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \text{diag}[(\eta_{1,1} - s_1)(\eta_{2,1} - s_2), (\eta_{1,2} - s_1)(\eta_{2,2} - s_2), (\eta_{1,3} - s_1)(\eta_{2,3} - s_2),$$

$$(\eta_{1,4} - s_1)(\eta_{2,4} - s_2), (\eta_{1,5} - s_1)(\eta_{2,5} - s_2)]$$

$$S(s_1, s_2) = W\Delta W^t$$

Note that $\Sigma_{k,m} = \eta_{1,1}^k \eta_{2,1}^m + \eta_{1,2}^k \eta_{2,2}^m + \dots + \eta_{1,5}^k \eta_{2,5}^m$ for $k, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Therefore, the components of the symmetric 5x5 matrix S are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{1,1}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{1,1} - \Sigma_{0,1}s_1 - \Sigma_{1,0}s_2 + 5s_1s_2 \\ S_{1,2}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}s_1 - \Sigma_{2,0}s_2 + \Sigma_{1,0}s_1s_2 = S_{2,1}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{1,3}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{1,2} - \Sigma_{0,2}s_1 - \Sigma_{1,1}s_2 + \Sigma_{0,1}s_1s_2 = S_{3,1}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{1,4}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{1,2}s_1 - \Sigma_{2,1}s_2 + \Sigma_{1,1}s_1s_2 = S_{4,1}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{1,5}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{2,1}s_1 - \Sigma_{3,0}s_2 + \Sigma_{2,0}s_1s_2 = S_{5,1}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{2,2}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{2,1}s_1 - \Sigma_{3,0}s_2 + \Sigma_{2,0}s_1s_2 \\ S_{2,3}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{1,2}s_1 - \Sigma_{2,1}s_2 + \Sigma_{1,1}s_1s_2 = S_{3,2}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{2,4}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{2,2}s_1 - \Sigma_{3,1}s_2 + \Sigma_{2,1}s_1s_2 = S_{4,2}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{2,5}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{3,1}s_1 - \Sigma_{4,0}s_2 + \Sigma_{3,0}s_1s_2 = S_{5,2}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{3,3}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{1,3} - \Sigma_{0,3}s_1 - \Sigma_{1,2}s_2 + \Sigma_{0,2}s_1s_2 \\ S_{3,4}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{1,3}s_1 - \Sigma_{2,2}s_2 + \Sigma_{1,2}s_1s_2 = S_{4,3}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{3,5}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{2,2}s_1 - \Sigma_{3,1}s_2 + \Sigma_{2,1}s_1s_2 = S_{5,3}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{4,4}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{3,3} - \Sigma_{2,3}s_1 - \Sigma_{3,2}s_2 + \Sigma_{2,2}s_1s_2 \\ S_{4,5}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{4,2} - \Sigma_{3,2}s_1 - \Sigma_{4,1}s_2 + \Sigma_{3,1}s_1s_2 = S_{5,4}(s_1, s_2) \\ S_{5,5}(s_1, s_2) &= \Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{4,1}s_1 - \Sigma_{5,0}s_2 + \Sigma_{4,0}s_1s_2 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of the matrix S is simply $\det(S(s_1, s_2)) = \lambda^5 + v_4(s_1, s_2)\lambda^4 + v_3(s_1, s_2)\lambda^3 + v_2(s_1, s_2)\lambda^2 + v_1(s_1, s_2)\lambda + v_0(s_1, s_2)$. The coefficients of the characteristic equation evaluated at $(s_1, s_2) = \{(0, 0), (\infty, 0), (0, \infty), (\infty, \infty)\}$ are shown in the following pages. Note that $v_i(0, 0), v_i(\infty, 0), v_i(0, \infty)$ and $v_i(\infty, \infty)$ are the coefficients of $(s_1s_2)^0, s_1^{5-i}s_2^0, s_1^0s_2^{5-i}$ and $(s_1s_2)^{5-i}$ of $v_i(s_1, s_2)$ respectively for $i = 0, 1, \dots, 5$.

$$v_4(0,0) = -\Sigma_{1,1} - \Sigma_{1,3} - \Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{3,3} - \Sigma_{5,1}$$

$$v_3(0,0) = \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3} + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,3} + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3} + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{5,1} + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{5,1} + \Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3} + \Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,1} \\ + \Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,2}^2 - \Sigma_{2,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{2,3}^2 - \Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{4,2}^2$$

$$v_2(0,0) = \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,3}^2 + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3} \\ + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,3} + \Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3} + \Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 \\ + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{5,1} + \Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,3} + \Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3} + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{5,1} + \Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{5,1} + \Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{5,1} + \Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{5,1} \\ + \Sigma_{3,1}^3 - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} \\ - \Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2}$$

$$v_1(0,0) = -\Sigma_{3,1}^3\Sigma_{3,3} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^3 + \Sigma_{3,2}^4 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,2}^2 \\ + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^4 + \Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} + 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3} - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3} \\ - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,3} + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{5,1} \\ - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,2} \\ - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3} - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,1} \\ - \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,1} - \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,3} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} \\ + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{3,3} + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,3} - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{5,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{4,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2}^2$$

$$v_0(0,0) = -\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + \Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - \Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{4,2} + 2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} \\ - 2\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} - \Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} \\ - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{4,2}^4 + 2\Sigma_{2,2}^3\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,2}^3\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 3\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + 4\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{4,2} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^3 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,3}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^3 - \Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,2}^2 \\ - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^4 + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{5,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{4,2} + \Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,3}\Sigma_{4,1}^2$$

$$v_4(\infty, 0) = \Sigma_{0,1} + \Sigma_{0,3} + \Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{2,3} + \Sigma_{4,1}$$

$$v_3(\infty, 0) = \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,3} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3} + \Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + \Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{0,2}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,2}^2 - \Sigma_{1,3}^2 - \Sigma_{2,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{3,2}^2$$

$$v_2(\infty, 0) = -\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,3}^2 - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}^2 - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 \\ + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 \\ - \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2} + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2 - \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{2,1}^3 - \Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2$$

$$v_1(\infty, 0) = 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{1,3}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^4 \\ - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{1,3} + \Sigma_{1,2}^4 \\ - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{2,1}^3\Sigma_{2,3} \\ - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 \\ - \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^3 \\ - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,3} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,3} + 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} \\ - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,3} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}$$

$$v_0(\infty, 0) = 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 \\ - 2\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{2,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^4 \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{0,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{1,3}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} \\ + \Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{1,3} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} - 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2} - 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2} \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^4 - 2\Sigma_{1,2}^3\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + 3\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 \\ - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,2}^2 - 4\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^3 - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{2,1} \\ + \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,3}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,2}^3\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^3 + \Sigma_{0,3}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{4,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{1,3}\Sigma_{2,2}$$

$$v_4(0, \infty) = \Sigma_{1,0} + \Sigma_{1,2} + \Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{5,0}$$

$$v_3(0, \infty) = \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{5,0} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{5,0} + \Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2} + \Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{5,0} \\ + \Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{1,1}^2 - \Sigma_{2,0}^2 - 2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - \Sigma_{2,2}^2 - \Sigma_{3,0}^2 - 2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{4,0}^2 - \Sigma_{4,1}^2$$

$$v_2(0, \infty) = \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 - \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 \\ - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 - \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{5,0} \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{3,0}^3 \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{5,0} + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{5,0} + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2$$

$$v_1(0, \infty) = 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0}^2 + \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 \\ + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0}^2 + \Sigma_{3,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,0}^2 + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{3,0}^3\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} - 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,2} \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{5,0} \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{5,0} \\ - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{5,0} + \Sigma_{2,1}^4 - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{5,0} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - \Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2} - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} \\ - \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{5,0} - \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{5,0} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{5,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ - 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{5,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,0} - 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{5,0} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,0} - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{3,1}^4 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{5,0}$$

$$v_0(0, \infty) = \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1} - 2\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 - 2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2\Sigma_{4,1} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^4 \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^3 + \Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2}^2 - 2\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + \Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,0}^2 - 2\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}^3 \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^4 - 2\Sigma_{2,1}^3\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}^3\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + 3\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^3 \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - 4\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}^2\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,2}^2\Sigma_{4,0}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^3 \\ + \Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{4,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0}^2 \\ - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{5,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,1}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{4,1} - \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,2}\Sigma_{4,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,1}^2$$

$$v_4(\infty, \infty) = -\Sigma_{0,2} - \Sigma_{2,0} - \Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{4,0} - 5$$

$$v_3(\infty, \infty) = 5\Sigma_{0,2} + 5\Sigma_{2,0} + 5\Sigma_{2,2} + 5\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ - \Sigma_{0,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,0}^2 - 2\Sigma_{1,1}^2 - \Sigma_{1,2}^2 - \Sigma_{2,0}^2 - 2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - \Sigma_{3,0}^2 - \Sigma_{3,1}^2$$

$$v_2(\infty, \infty) = \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}^2 - 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2} - 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{4,0} - 5\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2} - 5\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{4,0} - 5\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} - 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0} - 2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ + \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,0} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 \\ + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + \Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 \\ + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} + 5\Sigma_{1,1}^2 + 5\Sigma_{1,2}^2 + 10\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + 5\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + 5\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2} \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,0}^2$$

$$v_1(\infty, \infty) = -5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - 5\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,0} - 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 5\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} - 5\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - \Sigma_{2,0}^3\Sigma_{2,2} - 5\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} \\ - 5\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 - 5\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - 5\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - 5\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - 5\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^3 + \Sigma_{2,1}^4 + \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{1,2}^2 \\ + \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + \Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,1} + 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2} + 10\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1} + 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + 10\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} + 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ + 10\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + 5\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} + 10\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,1} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{1,2} \\ - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{1,1}^4 - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{4,0} - \Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{4,0} \\ - \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} + \Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{2,2} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{4,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - \Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,2}$$

$$v_0(\infty, \infty) = -\Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0} - \Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - \Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{0,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - 5\Sigma_{2,1}^4 \\ - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1} + 2\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} - 10\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - 5\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0} - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} - 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^3 - \Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{1,2}^2 + 2\Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - \Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,0}^2 + 2\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{1,2} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} + 2\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^3 \\ - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1} + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0} - 2\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^4 + 2\Sigma_{1,1}^3\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1} + 2\Sigma_{1,1}^3\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} \\ - 2\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0}^2 - 3\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,0} - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0}^2 - 5\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1}^2 \\ + 5\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,1}^2 + 4\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,1} - 10\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1} + 10\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{3,0}\Sigma_{3,1} - 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{3,1} \\ + 2\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} + 10\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,1} - 10\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,0} - \Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,0}^2 + 5\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{1,2}^2\Sigma_{2,0} \\ + 10\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,1}^2\Sigma_{3,0} + 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{3,0}^2 + \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2 - \Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}^2\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + 5\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 + 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 \\ - 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{2,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{2,0} + 2\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,0}\Sigma_{1,1}\Sigma_{3,1}^2 + 2\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{0,1}\Sigma_{1,1}^2\Sigma_{2,1} + 5\Sigma_{0,2}\Sigma_{4,0}\Sigma_{2,1}^2 - 10\Sigma_{1,2}\Sigma_{2,0}\Sigma_{2,1}\Sigma_{3,1}$$

Let $V(a, b)$ be the number of consecutive sign changes in $[1, v_4(a, b), v_3(a, b), v_2(a, b), v_1(a, b), v_0(a, b)]$ where a and b are either 0 or ∞ . The formula of $V(a, b)$ is shown below

$$V(a, b) = \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_4(a, b))}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_4(a, b))\text{sign}(v_3(a, b))}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_3(a, b))\text{sign}(v_2(a, b))}{2} \\ + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_2(a, b))\text{sign}(v_1(a, b))}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_1(a, b))\text{sign}(v_0(a, b))}{2} \quad \text{where } a, b \in \{0, \infty\}$$

From the V 's, we can find the formula of the number of feasible roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2)$ and $f_2(N_1, N_2)$ which is given by $F(\Psi) = (V(0, 0) - V(\infty, 0) - V(0, \infty) + V(\infty, \infty))/2$. The feasibility table for this example is huge and instead of finding the link between all parameters while maintaining feasibility, we will perform a demo on how to find the link between the parameters h and a_{21} while they are in a restricted domain. Let us consider the parameter vector $\Psi = (r_1, r_2, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{22}, h) = (0.5, -1.5, 1, -1.5, a_{21}, 1, h)$ where the parameters $a_{21} \in [-6, -1]$ and $h \in [0.5, 4]$ are restricted, we find that feasibility (i.e., $F(\Psi) \geq 1$) can only be satisfied under the single condition that is shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} v_4(0, 0) : +, \quad v_3(0, 0) : -, \quad v_2(0, 0) : +, \quad v_1(0, 0) : +, \quad v_0(0, 0) : - \\ v_4(\infty, 0) : +, \quad v_3(\infty, 0) : +, \quad v_2(\infty, 0) : +, \quad v_1(\infty, 0) : X, \quad v_0(\infty, 0) : - \\ v_4(0, \infty) : -, \quad v_3(0, \infty) : -, \quad v_2(0, \infty) : X, \quad v_1(0, \infty) : +, \quad v_0(0, \infty) : + \\ v_4(\infty, \infty) : -, \quad v_3(\infty, \infty) : +, \quad v_2(\infty, \infty) : -, \quad v_1(\infty, \infty) : -, \quad v_0(\infty, \infty) : + \end{aligned}$$

Without the need to compute conditional probabilities, upon plotting the signs of the v 's in the single condition above, we find that feasibility is maintained if and only if $v_0(0, 0) < 0$. To check that our finding is correct, we plot both $F(\Psi)$ and $\text{sign}(v_0(0, 0))$ in the grid $a_{21} \in [-6, -1]$ and $h \in [0.5, 4]$. From the two plots, we can see that $F(\Psi) > 0$ if and only if $v_0(0, 0) < 0$ and that a_{21} and h are related. Nevertheless, in other domains, a_{21} and h may not be linked. For example, with the same parameter values that were chosen earlier, if we change r_1 from 0.5 to -0.5 , the number of feasible roots in the domain $a_{21} \in [-6, -1]$ and $h \in [0.5, 4]$ will be exactly 1 no matter what values a_{21} and h take. Of course, the demo that we have illustrated here can be applied to any parameter ranges and combination. It is true that the expression of $v_0(0, 0)$ is huge and messy, however it can be compacted by factoring it after plugging the fixed values into it, which is not needed for this example.

Supplementary Figure S1: The top figure shows the number of feasible roots F in Lotka-Volterra model with type III functional responses where $(r_1, r_2, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22}) = (0.5, -1.5, 1, -1.5, 1)$, $a_{21} \in [-6, -1]$ and $h \in [0.5, 4]$. The bottom figure shows the sign of $v_0(0,0)$ with the same model and parameter values and ranges. Both figures confirm that $F > 0$ if and only if $v_0(0,0) < 0$. Simulations done via solving the isocline equations numerically and checking for the feasibility of roots match the two figures displayed here.

S5 Ex 3: 3-Species with Simple Higher-Order Terms

Consider the dynamical system that is shown below

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= N_1(r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + a_{13}N_3 + b_1N_1N_2), \\ \frac{dN_2}{dt} &= N_2(r_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_2), \\ \frac{dN_3}{dt} &= N_3(r_3 + a_{31}N_1 + a_{32}N_2 + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2).\end{aligned}$$

To study feasibility, the polynomials that are needed to be considered are $f_1(N_1, N_2, N_3) = r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + a_{13}N_3 + b_1N_1N_2$, $f_2(N_1, N_2, N_3) = r_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_2$ and $f_3(N_1, N_2, N_3) = r_3 + a_{31}N_1 + a_{32}N_2 + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2$. Next, assume that N_1 is constant and homogenize f_1 , f_2 and f_3 with a forth variable W as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}F_{N_1,1} &= r_1W + a_{11}N_1W + a_{12}N_2 + a_{13}N_3 + b_1N_1N_2, \\ F_{N_1,2} &= r_2W + a_{21}N_1W + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_2, \\ F_{N_1,3} &= r_3W + a_{31}N_1W + a_{32}N_2 + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2,\end{aligned}$$

Note that the total degree of each of $F_{N_1,1}$, $F_{N_1,2}$ and $F_{N_1,3}$ (or the total degree of f_1 , f_2 and f_3 assuming N_1 is a constant) is $d_{1,1} = 1$, $d_{1,2} = 1$ and $d_{1,3} = 1$ respectively. From the d 's, we compute $L_1 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (d_{1,i} - 1) = 1$. Now, we form the monomial set H_1 , which is a union of three disjoint monomials $H_1 = W^{d_{1,1}} \cdot H_{1,1}^{L_1-d_{1,1}} \cup N_2^{d_{1,2}} \cdot H_{1,2}^{L_1-d_{1,2}} \cup N_3^{d_{1,3}} \cdot H_{1,3}^{L_1-d_{1,3}}$ where none of these H 's involve N_1 and each is indicated below in curly brackets:

$$\begin{aligned}W^{d_{1,1}} \cdot H_{1,1}^{L_1-d_{1,1}} &= W \cdot \{1\}, \\ N_2^{d_{1,2}} \cdot H_{1,2}^{L_1-d_{1,2}} &= N_2 \cdot \{1\}, \\ N_3^{d_{1,3}} \cdot H_{1,3}^{L_1-d_{1,3}} &= N_3 \cdot \{1\}\end{aligned}$$

Next, form the monomial set $H_{1,\text{row}} = f_1 \cdot H_{1,1}^{L_1-d_{1,1}} \cup f_2 \cdot H_{1,2}^{L_1-d_{1,2}} \cup f_3 \cdot H_{1,3}^{L_1-d_{1,3}}$ evaluated at $W = 1$ that is shown below. In addition, form the monomial set $H_{1,\text{col}}$ which is simply H_1 evaluated at $W = 1$ to get

$$\begin{aligned}H_{1,\text{row}} &= \{f_1, f_2, f_3\} \\ H_{1,\text{col}} &= \{1, N_2, N_3\}\end{aligned}$$

After that, form the Macaulay matrix M_{N_1} which is a square matrix whose size is $\binom{n-1+L_1}{n-1} = 3$. The (i, j) entry of the Macaulay matrix is the coefficient of $H_{1,\text{col}}(j)$ in the expression of $H_{1,\text{row}}(i)$ assuming that N_1 is a constant. For example, the $(1, 2)$ entry in the matrix is the coefficient of N_2 in f_1 which is $a_{12} + b_1 N_1$. The matrix M_{N_1} is shown below:

	1	N_2	N_3
f_1	$r_1 + N_1 a_{11}$	$a_{12} + N_1 b_1$	a_{13}
f_2	$r_2 + N_1 a_{21}$	$a_{22} + N_1 b_2$	a_{23}
f_3	$r_3 + N_1 a_{31}$	$a_{32} + N_1 b_3$	a_{33}

Next, form the matrix M'_{N_1} whose first column is $H_{1,\text{row}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns (i.e., columns 2 to 3) of the matrix M_{N_1} (i.e., replace the first column of M_{N_1} whose top header is 1 with the leftmost column which contains the f 's). From the formula of $H_{1,\text{row}} = \text{col}_1(M_{N_1}) + \sum_{j=2}^3 \text{col}_j(M_{N_1})H_{1,\text{col}}(j)$, we can see that $H_{1,\text{row}}$ is the first column of M_{N_1} added to it a multiple of every other column of M_{N_1} , implying that $\det(M_{N_1}) = \det(M'_{N_1})$. This determinant (i.e., $\det(M'_{N_1})$) can be written as $T_{11}f_1 + T_{12}f_2 + T_{13}f_3$ where the formulas of T_{11} , T_{12} and T_{13} are shown below.

$$T_{11} = a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32} - N_1 a_{23}b_3 + N_1 a_{33}b_2$$

$$T_{12} = a_{13}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{33} + N_1 a_{13}b_3 - N_1 a_{33}b_1$$

$$T_{13} = a_{12}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{22} - N_1 a_{13}b_2 + N_1 a_{23}b_1$$

Upon substituting f_1, f_2 and f_3 into $T_{11}f_1 + T_{12}f_2 + T_{13}f_3$ and simplifying the expression (or evaluating the determinant of the matrix M_{N_1} directly), we have the formula of the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_2, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \sum_{l_1=0}^2 h_{(1, l_1)} N_1^{l_1}$ which is a polynomial of degree 2 in N_1 and contains no N_2 's nor N_3 's. The three coefficients of the resultant $h_{(1,2)}$, $h_{(1,1)}$ and $h_{(1,0)}$ are shown below. Notice that none of the coefficients contain any of the N 's.

$$h_{(1,2)} = a_{13}a_{21}b_3 - a_{11}a_{23}b_3 + a_{11}a_{33}b_2 - a_{13}a_{31}b_2 - a_{21}a_{33}b_1 + a_{23}a_{31}b_1$$

$$h_{(1,1)} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{13}b_2r_3 \\ + a_{13}b_3r_2 + a_{23}b_1r_3 - a_{23}b_3r_1 - a_{33}b_1r_2 + a_{33}b_2r_1$$

$$h_{(1,0)} = a_{12}a_{23}r_3 - a_{13}a_{22}r_3 - a_{12}a_{33}r_2 + a_{13}a_{32}r_2 + a_{22}a_{33}r_1 - a_{23}a_{32}r_1$$

Next, assume that N_2 is constant and homogenize f_1 , f_2 and f_3 with a forth variable W as follows:

$$F_{N_2,1} = r_1W + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2W + a_{13}N_3 + b_1N_1N_2,$$

$$F_{N_2,2} = r_2W + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2W + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_2,$$

$$F_{N_2,3} = r_3W + a_{31}N_1 + a_{32}N_2W + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2,$$

Note that the total degree of each of $F_{N_2,1}$, $F_{N_2,2}$ and $F_{N_2,3}$ (or the total degree of f_1 , f_2 and f_3 assuming N_2 is a constant) is $d_{2,1} = 1$, $d_{2,2} = 1$ and $d_{2,3} = 1$ respectively. From the d 's, we compute $L_2 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (d_{2,i} - 1) = 1$. Now, we form the monomial set H_2 , which is a union of three disjoint monomials $H_2 = W^{d_{2,1}} \cdot H_{2,1}^{L_2-d_{2,1}} \cup N_1^{d_{2,2}} \cdot H_{2,2}^{L_2-d_{2,2}} \cup N_3^{d_{2,3}} \cdot H_{2,3}^{L_2-d_{2,3}}$ where none of these H 's involve N_2 and each is indicated below:

$$W^{d_{2,1}} \cdot H_{2,1}^{L_2-d_{2,1}} = W \cdot \{1\},$$

$$N_1^{d_{2,2}} \cdot H_{2,2}^{L_2-d_{2,2}} = N_1 \cdot \{1\},$$

$$N_3^{d_{2,3}} \cdot H_{2,3}^{L_2-d_{2,3}} = N_3 \cdot \{1\}$$

Next, form the monomial set $H_{2,\text{row}} = f_1 \cdot H_{2,1}^{L_2-d_{2,1}} \cup f_2 \cdot H_{2,2}^{L_2-d_{2,2}} \cup f_3 \cdot H_{2,3}^{L_2-d_{2,3}}$ evaluated at $W = 1$ that is shown below. In addition, form the monomial set $H_{2,\text{col}}$ which is simply H_2 evaluated at $W = 1$ to get

$$H_{2,\text{row}} = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$$

$$H_{2,\text{col}} = \{1, N_1, N_3\}$$

After that, form the Macaulay matrix M_{N_2} which is a square matrix whose size is $\binom{n-1+L_2}{n-1} = 3$. The (i, j) entry of the Macaulay matrix is the coefficient of $H_{2,\text{col}}(j)$ in the expression of $H_{2,\text{row}}(i)$ assuming that N_2 is a constant. For example, the $(1, 2)$ entry in the matrix is the coefficient of N_1 in f_1 which is $a_{11} + N_2b_1$. The matrix M_{N_2} is shown below:

	1	N_1	N_3
f_1	$r_1 + N_2a_{12}$	$a_{11} + N_2b_1$	a_{13}
f_2	$r_2 + N_2a_{22}$	$a_{21} + N_2b_2$	a_{23}
f_3	$r_3 + N_2a_{32}$	$a_{31} + N_2b_3$	a_{33}

Next, form the matrix M'_{N_2} whose first column is $H_{2,\text{row}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns (i.e., columns 2 to 3) of the matrix M_{N_2} (i.e., replace the first column of M_{N_2} whose top header is 1 with the leftmost column which contains the f 's). Again, from the formula of $H_{2,\text{row}} = \text{col}_1(M_{N_2}) + \sum_{j=2}^3 \text{col}_j(M_{N_2})H_{2,\text{col}}(j)$, we can see that $H_{2,\text{row}}$ is the first column of M_{N_2} added to it a multiple of every other column of M_{N_2} , implying that $\det(M_{N_2}) = \det(M'_{N_2})$. This determinant (i.e., $\det(M'_{N_2})$) can be written as $T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2 + T_{23}f_3$ where the formulas of T_{21} , T_{22} and T_{23} are shown below.

$$T_{21} = a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31} - N_2a_{23}b_3 + N_2a_{33}b_2$$

$$T_{22} = a_{13}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{33} + N_2a_{13}b_3 - N_2a_{33}b_1$$

$$T_{23} = a_{11}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{21} - N_2a_{13}b_2 + N_2a_{23}b_1$$

Upon substituting f_1 , f_2 and f_3 into $T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2 + T_{23}f_3$ and simplifying the expression (or evaluating the determinant of the matrix M_{N_2} directly), we have the formula of the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_1, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \sum_{l_2=0}^2 h_{(2, l_2)} N_2^{l_2}$ which is a polynomial of degree 2 in N_2 and contains no N_1 's nor N_3 's. The three coefficients of the resultant $h_{(2,2)}$, $h_{(2,1)}$ and $h_{(2,0)}$ are shown below. Notice that none of the coefficients contain any of the N 's.

$$h_{(2,2)} = a_{13}a_{22}b_3 - a_{12}a_{23}b_3 + a_{12}a_{33}b_2 - a_{13}a_{32}b_2 - a_{22}a_{33}b_1 + a_{23}a_{32}b_1$$

$$h_{(2,1)} = a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} - a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} + a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{13}b_2r_3 \\ + a_{13}b_3r_2 + a_{23}b_1r_3 - a_{23}b_3r_1 - a_{33}b_1r_2 + a_{33}b_2r_1$$

$$h_{(2,0)} = a_{11}a_{23}r_3 - a_{13}a_{21}r_3 - a_{11}a_{33}r_2 + a_{13}a_{31}r_2 + a_{21}a_{33}r_1 - a_{23}a_{31}r_1$$

Next, assume that N_3 is constant and homogenize f_1 , f_2 and f_3 with a forth variable W as follows:

$$F_{N_3,1} = r_1W + a_{11}N_1W + a_{12}N_2W + a_{13}N_3W^2 + b_1N_1N_2,$$

$$F_{N_3,2} = r_2W + a_{21}N_1W + a_{22}N_2W + a_{23}N_3W^2 + b_2N_1N_2,$$

$$F_{N_3,3} = r_3W + a_{31}N_1W + a_{32}N_2W + a_{33}N_3W^2 + b_3N_1N_2,$$

Note that the total degree of each of $F_{N_3,1}$, $F_{N_3,2}$ and $F_{N_3,3}$ (or the total degree of f_1 , f_2 and f_3 assuming N_3 is a constant) is $d_{3,1} = 2$, $d_{3,2} = 2$ and $d_{3,3} = 2$ respectively. From the d 's, we compute $L_3 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (d_{3,i} - 1) = 4$. Now, we form the monomial set H_3 , which is

a union of three disjoint monomials $H_3 = W^{d_{3,1}} \cdot H_{3,1}^{L_3-d_{3,1}} \cup N_1^{d_{3,2}} \cdot H_{3,2}^{L_3-d_{3,2}} \cup N_2^{d_{3,3}} \cdot H_{3,3}^{L_3-d_{3,3}}$ where none of these H 's involve N_3 and each is indicated below in curly brackets:

$$\begin{aligned} W^{d_{3,1}} \cdot H_{3,1}^{L_3-d_{3,1}} &= W^2 \cdot \{W^2, WN_1, WN_2, N_1N_2, N_1^2, N_2^2\}, \\ N_1^{d_{3,2}} \cdot H_{3,2}^{L_3-d_{3,2}} &= N_1^2 \cdot \{WN_1, WN_2, N_1N_2, N_1^2, N_2^2\}, \\ N_2^{d_{3,3}} \cdot H_{3,3}^{L_3-d_{3,3}} &= N_2^2 \cdot \{WN_1, WN_2, N_1N_2, N_2^2\} \end{aligned}$$

Next, form the monomial set $H_{3,\text{row}} = f_1 \cdot H_{3,1}^{L_3-d_{3,1}} \cup f_2 \cdot H_{3,2}^{L_3-d_{3,2}} \cup f_3 \cdot H_{3,3}^{L_3-d_{3,3}}$ evaluated at $W = 1$ that is shown below. In addition, form the monomial set $H_{3,\text{col}}$ which is simply H_3 evaluated at $W = 1$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} H_{3,\text{row}} &= \{f_1, N_1f_1, N_2f_1, N_1N_2f_1, N_1^2f_1, N_2^2f_1, N_1f_2, N_2f_2, N_1N_2f_2, N_1^2f_2, N_2^2f_2, N_1f_3, \\ &\quad N_2f_3, N_1N_2f_3, N_1^2f_3\} \\ H_{3,\text{col}} &= \{1, N_1, N_2, N_1N_2, N_1^2, N_2^2, N_1^3, N_1^2N_2, N_1^3N_2, N_1^4, N_1^2N_2^2, N_1N_2^2, N_2^3, N_1N_2^3, N_2^4\} \end{aligned}$$

After that, form the Macaulay matrix M_{N_3} which is a square matrix whose size is $\binom{n-1+L_3}{n-1} = 15$. The (i, j) entry of the Macaulay matrix is the coefficient of $H_{3,\text{col}}(j)$ in the expression of $H_{3,\text{row}}(i)$ assuming that N_3 is a constant. For example, the $(1, 2)$ entry in the matrix is the coefficient of N_1 in f_1 which is a_{11} . The matrix M_{N_3} is shown below:

	1	N_1	N_2	N_1N_2	N_1^2	N_2^2	N_1^3	$N_1^2N_2$	$N_1^3N_2$	N_1^4	$N_1^2N_2^2$	$N_1N_2^2$	N_2^3	$N_1N_2^3$	N_2^4
f_1	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	a_{11}	a_{12}	b_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N_1f_1	0	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	0	a_{12}	a_{11}	0	0	b_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N_2f_1	0	0	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	a_{11}	0	a_{12}	0	0	0	0	0	b_1	0	0	0
$N_1N_2f_1$	0	0	0	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	0	0	0	a_{11}	0	0	b_1	a_{12}	0	0	0
$N_1^2f_1$	0	0	0	0	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	0	a_{11}	a_{12}	b_1	0	0	0	0	0	0
$N_2^2f_1$	0	0	0	0	0	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	0	0	0	0	0	a_{11}	a_{12}	b_1	0
N_1f_2	0	$r_2 + N_3a_{23}$	0	a_{22}	a_{21}	0	0	b_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N_2f_2	0	0	$r_2 + N_3a_{23}$	a_{21}	0	a_{22}	0	0	0	0	0	b_2	0	0	0
$N_1N_2f_2$	0	0	0	$r_2 + N_3a_{23}$	0	0	0	a_{21}	0	0	b_2	a_{22}	0	0	0
$N_1^2f_2$	0	0	0	0	$r_2 + N_3a_{23}$	0	a_{21}	a_{22}	b_2	0	0	0	0	0	0
$N_2^2f_2$	0	0	0	0	0	$r_2 + N_3a_{23}$	0	0	0	0	0	a_{21}	a_{22}	b_2	0
N_1f_3	0	$r_3 + N_3a_{33}$	0	a_{32}	a_{31}	0	0	b_3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N_2f_3	0	0	$r_3 + N_3a_{33}$	a_{31}	0	a_{32}	0	0	0	0	0	b_3	0	0	0
$N_1N_2f_3$	0	0	0	$r_3 + N_3a_{33}$	0	0	0	a_{31}	0	0	b_3	a_{32}	0	0	0
$N_2^2f_3$	0	0	0	0	0	$r_3 + N_3a_{33}$	0	0	0	0	0	a_{31}	a_{32}	b_3	0

From columns 10 and 15 which are all zeros, we can see that the determinant of the matrix M_{N_3} is zero. Therefore, the resultant substitution is the non-vanishing coefficient of the

smallest power of ϵ in $\det(M_{N_3} - \epsilon I_{15})$ where I_{15} is the identity matrix of size 15. Next, form the matrix M'_{N_3} whose first column is given by $\sum_{j=1}^{15} \text{col}_j(M_{N_3} - \epsilon I_{15})H_{L_3, \text{col}}(j) = H_{3, \text{row}} - \epsilon H_{3, \text{col}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns (i.e., columns 2 to 15) of the matrix $M_{N_3} - \epsilon I_{15}$. From properties of determinants, $\det(M'_{N_3}) = \det(M_{N_3} - \epsilon I_{15})$ as the first column of M'_{N_3} is the first column of $M_{N_3} - \epsilon I_{15}$ added to it a multiple of every other column of $M_{N_3} - \epsilon I_{15}$ which does not alter the value of the determinant.

	1	N_1	N_2	$N_1 N_2$	N_1^2	N_2^2	N_1^3	$N_1^2 N_2$	$N_1^3 N_2$	N_1^4	$N_1^2 N_2^2$	$N_1 N_2^2$	N_2^3	$N_1 N_2^3$	N_2^4
f_1	$f_1 - \epsilon$	a_{11}	a_{12}	b_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$N_1 f_1$	$N_1 f_1 - N_1 \epsilon$	$r_1 + N_3 a_{13} - \epsilon$	0	a_{12}	a_{11}	0	0	b_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$N_2 f_1$	$N_2 f_1 - N_2 \epsilon$	0	$r_1 + N_3 a_{13} - \epsilon$	a_{11}	0	a_{12}	0	0	0	0	0	b_1	0	0	0
$N_1 N_2 f_1$	$N_1 N_2 f_1 - N_1 N_2 \epsilon$	0	0	$r_1 + N_3 a_{13} - \epsilon$	0	0	0	a_{11}	0	0	b_1	a_{12}	0	0	0
$N_1^2 f_1$	$N_1^2 f_1 - N_1^2 \epsilon$	0	0	0	$r_1 + N_3 a_{13} - \epsilon$	0	a_{11}	a_{12}	b_1	0	0	0	0	0	0
$N_2^2 f_1$	$N_2^2 f_1 - N_2^2 \epsilon$	0	0	0	0	$r_1 + N_3 a_{13} - \epsilon$	0	0	0	0	0	a_{11}	a_{12}	b_1	0
$N_1 f_2$	$N_1 f_2 - N_1^3 \epsilon$	$r_2 + N_3 a_{23}$	0	a_{22}	a_{21}	0	$-\epsilon$	b_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$N_2 f_2$	$N_2 f_2 - N_1^2 N_2 \epsilon$	0	$r_2 + N_3 a_{23}$	a_{21}	0	a_{22}	0	$-\epsilon$	0	0	0	b_2	0	0	0
$N_1 N_2 f_2$	$N_1 N_2 f_2 - N_1^3 N_2 \epsilon$	0	0	$r_2 + N_3 a_{23}$	0	0	0	a_{21}	$-\epsilon$	0	b_2	a_{22}	0	0	0
$N_1^2 f_2$	$N_1^2 f_2 - N_1^4 \epsilon$	0	0	0	$r_2 + N_3 a_{23}$	0	a_{21}	a_{22}	b_2	$-\epsilon$	0	0	0	0	0
$N_2^2 f_2$	$N_2^2 f_2 - N_1^2 N_2^2 \epsilon$	0	0	0	0	$r_2 + N_3 a_{23}$	0	0	0	0	$-\epsilon$	a_{21}	a_{22}	b_2	0
$N_1 f_3$	$N_1 f_3 - N_1 N_2^2 \epsilon$	$r_3 + N_3 a_{33}$	0	a_{32}	a_{31}	0	0	b_3	0	0	0	$-\epsilon$	0	0	0
$N_2 f_3$	$N_2 f_3 - N_2^3 \epsilon$	0	$r_3 + N_3 a_{33}$	a_{31}	0	a_{32}	0	0	0	0	0	b_3	$-\epsilon$	0	0
$N_1 N_2 f_3$	$N_1 N_2 f_3 - N_1 N_2^3 \epsilon$	0	0	$r_3 + N_3 a_{33}$	0	0	0	a_{31}	0	0	b_3	a_{32}	0	$-\epsilon$	0
$N_2^2 f_3$	$N_2^2 f_3 - N_2^4 \epsilon$	0	0	0	0	$r_3 + N_3 a_{33}$	0	0	0	0	0	a_{31}	a_{32}	b_3	$-\epsilon$

The determinant of the matrix above can be computed and the coefficient of the lowest power of ϵ can be extracted. Alternatively and for easier computation, let M''_{N_3} be the matrix M'_{N_3} but whose first column is $H_{3, \text{row}}$ instead of $H_{3, \text{row}} - \epsilon H_{3, \text{col}}$. Note that $\det(M'_{N_3}) \neq \det(M''_{N_3})$, however the first non-zero coefficient of powers of ϵ in ascending order ϵ in $\det(M'_{N_3})$ is exactly the first non-zero coefficient of powers of ϵ in ascending order in $\det(M''_{N_3})$. This can be proven by expanding $\det(M'_{N_3})$ along the first column. After evaluating $\det(M''_{N_3})$, we find that the first non-zero coefficient of powers of ϵ in ascending order is the coefficient of ϵ^3 (i.e., coefficients of ϵ^2 , ϵ^1 and ϵ^0 are all zero). This coefficient, which acts as a substitution to the resultant, can be written as $T_{31}f_1 + T_{32}f_2 + T_{33}f_3$ where T_{31} , T_{32} and T_{33} have the following form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{31} &= (a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)(a_{11}b_3 - a_{31}b_1)(r_1 + N_3 a_{13})(t_{31,1} + t_{31,N_1}N_1 + t_{31,N_2}N_2 + t_{31,N_3}N_3 \\
 &\quad + t_{31,N_1 N_2}N_1 N_2 + t_{31,N_1 N_3}N_1 N_3 + t_{31,N_2 N_3}N_2 N_3 + t_{31,N_3^2}N_3^2 + t_{31,N_1 N_2 N_3}N_1 N_2 N_3) \\
 T_{32} &= (a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)(a_{11}b_3 - a_{31}b_1)(r_1 + N_3 a_{13})(t_{32,N_1}N_1 + t_{32,N_2}N_2 + t_{32,N_1 N_2}N_1 N_2 \\
 &\quad + t_{32,N_1 N_3}N_1 N_3 + t_{32,N_2 N_3}N_2 N_3 + t_{32,N_1 N_2 N_3}N_1 N_2 N_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{33} = (a_{12}b_2 - a_{22}b_1)(a_{11}b_3 - a_{31}b_1)(r_1 + N_3a_{13})(t_{33,N_1}N_1 + t_{33,N_2}N_2 + t_{33,N_1N_2}N_1N_2 \\ + t_{33,N_1N_3}N_1N_3 + t_{33,N_2N_3}N_2N_3 + t_{33,N_1N_2N_3}N_1N_2N_3)$$

The t 's are polynomials in model parameters (i.e., the r 's, a 's and b 's) and their expressions are too large to display here. However, for illustration purposes, closed form expressions for $t_{31,N_1N_2N_3}$, $t_{32,N_1N_2N_3}$ and $t_{33,N_1N_2N_3}$ are shown below

$$t_{31,N_1N_2N_3} = a_{12}a_{21}a_{23}b_1b_3^2 - a_{13}a_{21}a_{22}b_1b_3^2 + a_{12}a_{31}a_{33}b_1b_2^2 - a_{13}a_{31}a_{32}b_1b_2^2 + a_{21}a_{22}a_{33}b_1^2b_3 \\ - a_{21}a_{23}a_{32}b_1^2b_3 - a_{22}a_{31}a_{33}b_1^2b_2 + a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}b_1^2b_2 - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}b_1b_2b_3 - a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_2b_3 \\ + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}b_1b_2b_3 + a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}b_1b_2b_3 \\ t_{32,N_1N_2N_3} = a_{22}a_{31}a_{33}b_1^3 - a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}b_1^3 - a_{11}a_{12}a_{23}b_1b_3^2 + a_{11}a_{13}a_{22}b_1b_3^2 - a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}b_1^2b_3 \\ + a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}b_1^2b_3 + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}b_1^2b_3 - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}b_1^2b_3 - a_{12}a_{31}a_{33}b_1^2b_2 + a_{13}a_{31}a_{32}b_1^2b_2 \\ + a_{11}a_{12}a_{33}b_1b_2b_3 - a_{11}a_{13}a_{32}b_1b_2b_3 \\ t_{33,N_1N_2N_3} = a_{21}a_{23}a_{32}b_1^3 - a_{21}a_{22}a_{33}b_1^3 - a_{11}a_{12}a_{33}b_1b_2^2 + a_{11}a_{13}a_{32}b_1b_2^2 - a_{12}a_{21}a_{23}b_1^2b_3 \\ + a_{13}a_{21}a_{22}b_1^2b_3 + a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}b_1^2b_2 - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}b_1^2b_2 + a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}b_1^2b_2 - a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}b_1^2b_2 \\ + a_{11}a_{12}a_{23}b_1b_2b_3 - a_{11}a_{13}a_{22}b_1b_2b_3$$

Upon substituting f_1, f_2 and f_3 into $T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2 + T_{23}f_3$ and simplifying the expression (or finding the coefficient of ϵ^3 in the determinant of the matrix M_{N_3} directly), we have the formula of the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_1,N_2}(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \sum_{l_3=0}^4 h_{(3,l_3)}N_3^{l_3}$ which is a polynomial of degree 4 in N_3 and contains no N_1 's nor N_2 's. The coefficients of the resultant $h_{(3,4)}, h_{(3,3)}, h_{(3,2)}, h_{(3,1)}$ and $h_{(3,0)}$ are too large to display here and can found via any symbolic toolbox. After finding the resultants, we evaluate $T(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ (i.e., the determinant of the eliminating matrix) as well as $J(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ (i.e., the determinant of the Jacobian of f_1, f_2 and f_3) which are shown below:

$$T(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{23} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix}, \quad J(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + N_2b_1 & a_{12} + N_1b_1 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} + N_2b_2 & a_{22} + N_1b_2 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} + N_2b_3 & a_{32} + N_1b_3 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

Let $\text{Res}_{(N_1,N_2,N_3)/N_1} \equiv \text{Res}_{N_2,N_3}$, $\text{Res}_{(N_1,N_2,N_3)/N_2} \equiv \text{Res}_{N_1,N_3}$ and $\text{Res}_{(N_1,N_2,N_3)/N_3} \equiv \text{Res}_{N_1,N_2}$.

Next, expand the generating function $G(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ around $N_1 = \infty$, $N_2 = \infty$ and $N_3 = \infty$. Since the three resultants are univariate polynomials in a single variable, we can expand their reciprocal individually using MATLAB's taylor command upon substituting $N_1 = 1/x$, $N_2 = 1/y$, $N_3 = 1/z$ or via the following expression

$$\frac{1}{\text{Res}_{(N_1, N_2, N_3)/N_i}} = \frac{1}{N_i^{K_i-1}} \sum_{m_i=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_{(i, m_i)}}{N_i^{m_i}}, \quad p_{(i, m_i)} = \frac{(-1)^{m_i+1}}{h_{(i, K_i)}^{m_i}} \det(A_i[1 : m_i, 1 : m_i]), \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\text{where } A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ h_{(i, K_i)} & h_{(i, K_i-1)} & h_{(i, K_i-2)} & h_{(i, K_i-3)} & \dots \\ 0 & h_{(i, K_i)} & h_{(i, K_i-1)} & h_{(i, K_i-2)} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & h_{(i, K_i)} & h_{(i, K_i-1)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Here, $A_i[1 : m_i, 1 : m_i]$ is the sub-matrix of A_i that contains its first m_i rows and columns. After obtaining both series expansion of the resultant reciprocal, multiply the result by $T(f_1, f_2, f_3)J(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ to obtain

$$G(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \frac{T(f_1, f_2, f_3)J(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\text{Res}_{N_1, N_2}(f_1, f_2, f_3)\text{Res}_{N_1, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3)\text{Res}_{N_2, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3)} = \frac{\Sigma_{0,0,0}}{N_1 N_2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,0,0}}{N_1^2 N_2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,1,0}}{N_1 N_2^2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,0,1}}{N_1 N_2 N_3^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,1,0}}{N_1^2 N_2^2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,0,1}}{N_1^2 N_2 N_3^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,1,1}}{N_1 N_2^2 N_3^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{2,0,0}}{N_1^3 N_2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,2,0}}{N_1 N_2^3 N_3} + \dots$$

Without factorization, expressions of some of the Σ 's can extend to multiple pages. The expression for some of the lower Σ 's are shown below where $\Sigma_{i,j,k} = \Sigma_{i,j,k}^U / \Sigma_{i,j,k}^D$ is written as a fraction of two polynomials.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{0,0,0}^U &= 2 \\ \Sigma_{0,0,0}^D &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{1,0,0}^U &= a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} - a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} + a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} + a_{13}b_2r_3 - a_{13}b_3r_2 \\ &\quad - a_{23}b_1r_3 + a_{23}b_3r_1 + a_{33}b_1r_2 - a_{33}b_2r_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_{1,0,0}^D = a_{13}a_{21}b_3 - a_{11}a_{23}b_3 + a_{11}a_{33}b_2 - a_{13}a_{31}b_2 - a_{21}a_{33}b_1 + a_{23}a_{31}b_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{0,1,0}^U &= a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} - a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} + a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{13}b_2r_3 + a_{13}b_3r_2 \\ &\quad + a_{23}b_1r_3 - a_{23}b_3r_1 - a_{33}b_1r_2 + a_{33}b_2r_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_{0,1,0}^D = a_{12}a_{23}b_3 - a_{13}a_{22}b_3 - a_{12}a_{33}b_2 + a_{13}a_{32}b_2 + a_{22}a_{33}b_1 - a_{23}a_{32}b_1$$

Since $\Sigma_{0,0,0} = 2$, then the system $f_i(N_1, N_2, N_3) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ has exactly 2 complex roots. Denote to these roots by $\boldsymbol{\eta}_1 = [\eta_{1,1}, \eta_{1,2}]^T$, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_2 = [\eta_{2,1}, \eta_{2,2}]^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\eta}_3 = [\eta_{3,1}, \eta_{3,2}]^T$. Choose a map $m(N_1, N_2, N_3) = [1, N_1]^T$ then, let $q(N_1, N_2, N_3) = N_1 N_2 N_3$ and compute $S(s_1, s_2, s_3) = W \Delta W^t$ where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_{1,j}, \eta_{2,j}, \eta_{3,j})$ and $\Delta_{ii} = q(\eta_{1,i} - s_1, \eta_{2,i} - s_2, \eta_{3,i} - s_3)$ is a diagonal matrix as follows.

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \eta_{1,1} & \eta_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \text{diag}[(\eta_{1,1} - s_1)(\eta_{2,1} - s_2)(\eta_{3,1} - s_3), (\eta_{1,2} - s_1)(\eta_{2,2} - s_2)(\eta_{3,2} - s_3)]$$

$$S(s_1, s_2, s_3) = W \Delta W^t$$

Note that $\Sigma_{k,m,n} = \eta_{1,1}^k \eta_{2,1}^m \eta_{3,1}^n + \eta_{1,2}^k \eta_{2,2}^m \eta_{3,2}^n$ for $k, m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. The components of the symmetric 2x2 matrix S are shown below:

$$S_{1,1}(s_1, s_2, s_3) = \Sigma_{111} - \Sigma_{011}s_1 - \Sigma_{101}s_2 - \Sigma_{110}s_3 + \Sigma_{001}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{010}s_1s_3 + \Sigma_{100}s_2s_3 - 2s_1s_2s_3$$

$$S_{1,2}(s_1, s_2, s_3) = \Sigma_{211} - \Sigma_{111}s_1 - \Sigma_{201}s_2 - \Sigma_{210}s_3 + \Sigma_{101}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{110}s_1s_3 + \Sigma_{200}s_2s_3 - \Sigma_{100}s_1s_2s_3$$

$$= S_{2,1}(s_1, s_2, s_3)$$

$$S_{2,2}(s_1, s_2, s_3) = \Sigma_{311} - \Sigma_{211}s_1 - \Sigma_{301}s_2 - \Sigma_{310}s_3 + \Sigma_{201}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{210}s_1s_3 + \Sigma_{300}s_2s_3 - \Sigma_{200}s_1s_2s_3$$

The characteristic equation of the matrix S is $\det(S(s_1, s_2, s_3)) = \lambda^2 + v_1(s_1, s_2, s_3)\lambda + v_0(s_1, s_2, s_3)$. The coefficients of the characteristic equation evaluated at $(s_1, s_2, s_3) = \{(0, 0, 0), (\infty, 0, 0), (0, \infty, 0), (\infty, \infty, 0), (0, 0, \infty), (\infty, 0, \infty), (0, \infty, \infty), (\infty, \infty, \infty)\}$ are displayed below. Note that $v_i(m_1, m_2, m_3)$ where $m_1, m_2, m_3 \in \{0, \infty\}$ is the coefficient of $s_1^{k_1} s_2^{k_2} s_3^{k_3}$ in $v_i(s_1, s_2, s_3)$ where $k_j = 0$ if $m_j = 0$ and $k_j = 2 - i$ if $m_j = \infty$ for $j = 1, 2, 3$.

$$\begin{array}{ll} v_1(0, 0, 0) = -\Sigma_{1,1,1} - \Sigma_{3,1,1}, & v_0(0, 0, 0) = -\Sigma_{2,1,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1,1}\Sigma_{3,1,1} \\ v_1(\infty, 0, 0) = \Sigma_{0,1,1} + \Sigma_{2,1,1}, & v_0(\infty, 0, 0) = -\Sigma_{1,1,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1,1}\Sigma_{2,1,1} \\ v_1(0, \infty, 0) = \Sigma_{1,0,1} + \Sigma_{3,0,1}, & v_0(0, \infty, 0) = -\Sigma_{2,0,1}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0,1}\Sigma_{3,0,1} \\ v_1(\infty, \infty, 0) = -\Sigma_{0,0,1} - \Sigma_{2,0,1}, & v_0(\infty, \infty, 0) = -\Sigma_{1,0,1}^2 + \Sigma_{0,0,1}\Sigma_{2,0,1} \\ v_1(0, 0, \infty) = \Sigma_{1,1,0} + \Sigma_{3,1,0}, & v_0(0, 0, \infty) = -\Sigma_{2,1,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,1,0}\Sigma_{3,1,0} \\ v_1(\infty, 0, \infty) = -\Sigma_{0,1,0} - \Sigma_{2,1,0}, & v_0(\infty, 0, \infty) = -\Sigma_{1,1,0}^2 + \Sigma_{0,1,0}\Sigma_{2,1,0} \\ v_1(0, \infty, \infty) = -\Sigma_{1,0,0} - \Sigma_{3,0,0}, & v_0(0, \infty, \infty) = -\Sigma_{2,0,0}^2 + \Sigma_{1,0,0}\Sigma_{3,0,0} \\ v_1(\infty, \infty, \infty) = \Sigma_{2,0,0} + 2, & v_0(\infty, \infty, \infty) = -\Sigma_{1,0,0}^2 + 2\Sigma_{2,0,0} \end{array}$$

Let $V(a, b, c)$ be the number of consecutive sign changes in $[1, v_1(a, b, c), v_0(a, b, c)]$ where a, b and c are either 0 or ∞ . The formula of $V(a, b, c)$ is shown below

$$V(a, b, c) = \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_1(a, b, c))}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_1(a, b, c))\text{sign}(v_0(a, b, c))}{2} \quad \text{where } a, b, c \in \{0, \infty\}$$

From the V 's, we can find the formula of the number of feasible roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2, N_3)$, $f_2(N_1, N_2, N_3)$ and $f_3(N_1, N_2, N_3)$ which is given by $F(\Psi) = (V(0, 0, 0) - V(\infty, 0, 0) - V(0, \infty, 0) - V(0, 0, \infty) + V(\infty, \infty, 0) + V(\infty, 0, \infty) + V(0, \infty, \infty) - V(\infty, \infty, \infty))/4$. Let us consider the parameter $\Psi = (r_1, r_2, r_3, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, b_1, b_2, b_3) = (0.5, -1.5, -0.5, 0.5, -1.5, -0.5, a_{21}, 2.6, -5, -0.5, -10, 1, 0.2, -0.1, b_3)$ where the parameters $a_{21} \in [-7, -1]$ and $b_3 \in [1.5, 5]$ are restricted, we find that feasibility (i.e., $F(\Psi) \geq 1$) can only be satisfied under the two condition that are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(0, 0, 0) : -, & \quad v_0(0, 0, 0) : -, & \quad v_1(\infty, 0, 0) : +, & \quad v_0(\infty, 0, 0) : +, \\ v_1(0, \infty, 0) : X, & \quad v_0(0, \infty, 0) : -, & \quad v_1(\infty, \infty, 0) : -, & \quad v_0(\infty, \infty, 0) : +, \\ v_1(0, 0, \infty) : +, & \quad v_0(0, 0, \infty) : -, & \quad v_1(\infty, 0, \infty) : -, & \quad v_0(\infty, 0, \infty) : +, \\ v_1(0, \infty, \infty) : -, & \quad v_0(0, \infty, \infty) : -, & \quad v_1(\infty, \infty, \infty) : +, & \quad v_0(\infty, \infty, \infty) : +, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(0, 0, 0) : -, & \quad v_0(0, 0, 0) : -, & \quad v_1(\infty, 0, 0) : +, & \quad v_0(\infty, 0, 0) : +, \\ v_1(0, \infty, 0) : +, & \quad v_0(0, \infty, 0) : +, & \quad v_1(\infty, \infty, 0) : X, & \quad v_0(\infty, \infty, 0) : -, \\ v_1(0, 0, \infty) : +, & \quad v_0(0, 0, \infty) : +, & \quad v_1(\infty, 0, \infty) : -, & \quad v_0(\infty, 0, \infty) : -, \\ v_1(0, \infty, \infty) : -, & \quad v_0(0, \infty, \infty) : -, & \quad v_1(\infty, \infty, \infty) : +, & \quad v_0(\infty, \infty, \infty) : +, \end{aligned}$$

When we plot the sign of each of the quantities (i.e., the v_i 's) in the two conditions above, we find that feasibility is satisfied if any of the following four conditions hold: $v_1(0, 0, 0) < 0, v_0(0, 0, 0) < 0, v_1(\infty, 0, 0) > 0$ or $v_0(\infty, 0, 0) > 0$ which are equivalent to each other in the domain prescribed by Ψ . Note that these four inequalities are shared among the two conditions described above. In addition, note that the simplest inequality among those (i.e., with lowest symmetric sums) is $v_1(\infty, 0, 0) > 0$. In the next plots, we plot the sign of $v_1(\infty, 0, 0)$ and verify that it matches the feasibility region given by $F(\Psi)$ which verifies the correctness of our methodology.

S6 Ex 4: 3-Species with Higher-Order Interactions

Consider Lotka-Volterra model with higher-order interactions that is shown below:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_1}{dt} &= N_1(r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + a_{13}N_3 + b_1N_2N_3), \\ \frac{dN_2}{dt} &= N_2(r_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_3), \\ \frac{dN_3}{dt} &= N_3(r_3 + a_{31}N_1 + a_{32}N_2 + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2).\end{aligned}$$

To study feasibility, the polynomials that are needed to be considered are $f_1(N_1, N_2, N_3) = r_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + a_{13}N_3 + b_1N_2N_3$, $f_2(N_1, N_2, N_3) = r_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_3$ and $f_3(N_1, N_2, N_3) = r_3 + a_{31}N_1 + a_{32}N_2 + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2$. Next, assume that N_1 is constant and homogenize f_1 , f_2 and f_3 with a forth variable W as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}F_{N_1,1} &= r_1W^2 + a_{11}N_1W^2 + a_{12}N_2W + a_{13}N_3W + b_1N_2N_3, \\ F_{N_1,2} &= r_2W + a_{21}N_1W + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3 + b_2N_1N_3, \\ F_{N_1,3} &= r_3W + a_{31}N_1W + a_{32}N_2 + a_{33}N_3 + b_3N_1N_2,\end{aligned}$$

Note that the total degree of each of $F_{N_1,1}$, $F_{N_1,2}$ and $F_{N_1,3}$ (or the total degree of f_1 , f_2 and f_3 assuming N_1 is a constant) is $d_{1,1} = 2$, $d_{1,2} = 1$ and $d_{1,3} = 1$ respectively. From the d 's, we compute $L_1 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (d_{1,i} - 1) = 2$. Now, we form the monomial set H_1 , which is a union of three disjoint monomials $H_1 = W^{d_{1,1}} \cdot H_{1,1}^{L_1-d_{1,1}} \cup N_2^{d_{1,2}} \cdot H_{1,2}^{L_1-d_{1,2}} \cup N_3^{d_{1,3}} \cdot H_{1,3}^{L_1-d_{1,3}}$ where none of these H 's involve N_1 and each is indicated below in curly brackets:

$$\begin{aligned}W^{d_{1,1}} \cdot H_{1,1}^{L_1-d_{1,1}} &= W^2 \cdot \{1\}, \\ N_2^{d_{1,2}} \cdot H_{1,2}^{L_1-d_{1,2}} &= N_2 \cdot \{W, N_2, N_3\}, \\ N_3^{d_{1,3}} \cdot H_{1,3}^{L_1-d_{1,3}} &= N_3 \cdot \{W, N_3\}\end{aligned}$$

Form the monomial set $H_{1,\text{row}} = f_1 \cdot H_{1,1}^{L_1-d_{1,1}} \cup f_2 \cdot H_{1,2}^{L_1-d_{1,2}} \cup f_3 \cdot H_{1,3}^{L_1-d_{1,3}}$ evaluated at $W = 1$ that is shown below. In addition, form the monomial set $H_{1,\text{col}}$ which is simply H_1 evaluated at $W = 1$ to get

$$\begin{aligned}H_{1,\text{row}} &= \{f_1, f_2, f_2N_2, f_2N_3, f_3, f_3N_3\} \\ H_{1,\text{col}} &= \{1, N_2, N_2^2, N_2N_3, N_3, N_3^2\}\end{aligned}$$

After that, form the Macaulay matrix M_{N_1} which is a square matrix whose size is $\binom{n-1+L_1}{n-1} = 6$. The (i, j) entry of the Macaulay matrix is the coefficient of $H_{1,\text{col}}(j)$ in the expression of $H_{1,\text{row}}(i)$ assuming that N_1 is a constant. For example, the $(3, 2)$ entry in the matrix is the coefficient of N_2 in $N_2 f_2$ which is $r_2 + N_1 a_{21}$. The matrix M_{N_1} is shown below:

	1	N_2	N_2^2	$N_2 N_3$	N_3	N_3^2
f_1	$r_1 + N_1 a_{11}$	a_{12}	0	b_1	a_{13}	0
f_2	$r_2 + N_1 a_{21}$	a_{22}	0	0	$a_{23} + N_1 b_2$	0
$f_2 N_2$	0	$r_2 + N_1 a_{21}$	a_{22}	$a_{23} + N_1 b_2$	0	0
$f_2 N_3$	0	0	0	a_{22}	$r_2 + N_1 a_{21}$	$a_{23} + N_1 b_2$
f_3	$r_3 + N_1 a_{31}$	$a_{32} + N_1 b_3$	0	0	a_{33}	0
$f_3 N_3$	0	0	0	$a_{32} + N_1 b_3$	$r_3 + N_1 a_{31}$	a_{33}

Next, form the matrix M'_{N_1} whose first column is $H_{1,\text{row}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns (i.e., columns 2 to 6) of the matrix M_{N_1} (i.e., replace the first column of M_{N_1} whose top header is 1 with the leftmost column which contains the f 's). From the formula of $H_{1,\text{row}} = \text{col}_1(M_{N_1}) + \sum_{j=2}^{r_1} \text{col}_j(M_{N_1}) H_{1,\text{col}}(j)$, we can see that $H_{1,\text{row}}$ is the first column of M_{N_1} added to it a multiple of every other column of M_{N_1} , implying that $\det(M_{N_1}) = \det(M'_{N_1})$. This determinant (i.e., $\det(M'_{N_1})$) can be written as $T_{11}f_1 + T_{12}f_2 + T_{13}f_3$ which is shown below

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{11} &= a_{22}(a_{23}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{33} + N_1 a_{23}b_3 + N_1 a_{32}b_2 + N_1^2 b_2 b_3)^2 \\
 T_{12} &= a_{22}(a_{12}a_{23}a_{32}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{23}a_{32}^2 - N_1 a_{13}a_{32}^2 b_2 - N_3 a_{22}a_{33}^2 b_1 - N_1^2 a_{13}a_{23}b_3^2 - N_1^3 a_{13}b_2 b_3^2 - a_{12}a_{22}a_{33}^2 \\
 &\quad + a_{13}a_{22}a_{32}a_{33} + a_{23}a_{32}b_1 r_3 - a_{32}a_{33}b_1 r_2 + N_1 a_{12}a_{23}a_{33}b_3 + N_1 a_{13}a_{22}a_{33}b_3 - 2N_1 a_{13}a_{23}a_{32}b_3 \\
 &\quad + N_1 a_{12}a_{32}a_{33}b_2 - N_1 a_{21}a_{32}a_{33}b_1 + N_1 a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}b_1 + N_3 a_{23}a_{32}a_{33}b_1 + N_1 a_{23}b_1 b_3 r_3 + N_1 a_{32}b_1 b_2 r_3 \\
 &\quad - N_1 a_{33}b_1 b_3 r_2 + N_1^2 a_{12}a_{33}b_2 b_3 - 2N_1^2 a_{13}a_{32}b_2 b_3 - N_1^2 a_{21}a_{33}b_1 b_3 + N_1^2 a_{23}a_{31}b_1 b_3 + N_1^2 a_{31}a_{32}b_1 b_2 \\
 &\quad + N_1^3 a_{31}b_1 b_2 b_3 + N_1^2 b_1 b_2 b_3 r_3 + N_1 N_3 a_{23}a_{33}b_1 b_3 + N_1 N_3 a_{32}a_{33}b_1 b_2 + N_1^2 N_3 a_{33}b_1 b_2 b_3) \\
 T_{13} &= a_{22}(a_{12}a_{22}a_{23}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{22}^2 a_{33} - N_1 a_{12}a_{23}^2 b_3 - N_3 a_{23}^2 a_{32}b_1 - N_1^2 a_{12}a_{32}b_2^2 - N_1^3 a_{12}b_2^2 b_3 - a_{12}a_{23}^2 a_{32} \\
 &\quad + a_{13}a_{22}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{23}b_1 r_3 + a_{22}a_{33}b_1 r_2 + N_1 a_{13}a_{22}a_{23}b_3 + N_1 a_{12}a_{22}a_{33}b_2 - 2N_1 a_{12}a_{23}a_{32}b_2 \\
 &\quad + N_1 a_{13}a_{22}a_{32}b_2 + N_1 a_{21}a_{22}a_{33}b_1 - N_1 a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}b_1 + N_3 a_{22}a_{23}a_{33}b_1 - N_1 a_{22}b_1 b_2 r_3 - N_1 N_3 a_{23}^2 b_1 b_3 \\
 &\quad - 2N_1^2 a_{12}a_{23}b_2 b_3 + N_1^2 a_{13}a_{22}b_2 b_3 - N_1^2 a_{22}a_{31}b_1 b_2 - N_1^2 N_3 a_{32}b_1 b_2^2 - N_1^3 N_3 b_1 b_2^2 b_3 + N_1 N_3 a_{22}a_{33}b_1 b_2 \\
 &\quad - 2N_1 N_3 a_{23}a_{32}b_1 b_2 - 2N_1^2 N_3 a_{23}b_1 b_2 b_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Upon substituting f_1, f_2 and f_3 into $T_{11}f_1 + T_{12}f_2 + T_{13}f_3$ and simplify the expression, we have the formula of the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_2, N_3}(N_1) = \sum_{l_1=0}^5 h_{(1, l_1)} N_1^{l_1}$ which is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_1 and contains no N_2 's nor N_3 's. The six coefficients of the resultant $h_{(1,5)}, h_{(1,4)}, \dots, h_{(1,0)}$ are shown below and none of them contain any of the N 's.

$$h_{(1,5)} = a_{22}a_{11}b_2^2b_3^2$$

$$h_{(1,4)} = a_{22}b_2b_3(2a_{11}a_{23}b_3 - a_{13}a_{21}b_3 + 2a_{11}a_{32}b_2 - a_{12}a_{31}b_2 + a_{21}a_{31}b_1 + b_2b_3r_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(1,3)} = & a_{22}(a_{11}a_{23}^2b_3^2 + a_{11}a_{32}^2b_2^2 - a_{13}a_{21}a_{23}b_3^2 - a_{12}a_{31}a_{32}b_2^2 - a_{22}a_{31}^2b_1b_2 - a_{21}^2a_{33}b_1b_3 - a_{12}b_2^2b_3r_3 \\ & - a_{13}b_2b_3^2r_2 + 2a_{23}b_2b_3^2r_1 + 2a_{32}b_2^2b_3r_1 - 2a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}b_2b_3 + 4a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}b_2b_3 + a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}b_2b_3 \\ & - 2a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}b_2b_3 - 2a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}b_2b_3 + a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}b_2b_3 + a_{21}a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_3 + a_{21}a_{31}a_{32}b_1b_2 + a_{21}b_1b_2b_3r_3 \\ & + a_{31}b_1b_2b_3r_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(1,2)} = & a_{22}(a_{23}^2b_3^2r_1 + a_{32}^2b_2^2r_1 + 2a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}^2b_2 - a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}^2b_2 + 2a_{11}a_{23}^2a_{32}b_3 - a_{12}a_{23}^2a_{31}b_3 - a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}^2b_1 \\ & - a_{21}^2a_{32}a_{33}b_1 - a_{13}a_{23}b_3^2r_2 - a_{12}a_{32}b_2^2r_3 - 2a_{11}a_{22}a_{23}a_{33}b_3 + a_{12}a_{21}a_{23}a_{33}b_3 + a_{13}a_{21}a_{22}a_{33}b_3 \\ & - 2a_{13}a_{21}a_{23}a_{32}b_3 + a_{13}a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}b_3 - 2a_{11}a_{22}a_{32}a_{33}b_2 + a_{12}a_{21}a_{32}a_{33}b_2 + a_{12}a_{22}a_{31}a_{33}b_2 \\ & - 2a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}b_2 + a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}a_{32}b_2 + a_{21}a_{22}a_{31}a_{33}b_1 + a_{21}a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}b_1 - 2a_{12}a_{23}b_2b_3r_3 \\ & + a_{13}a_{22}b_2b_3r_3 + a_{21}a_{23}b_1b_3r_3 + a_{12}a_{33}b_2b_3r_2 - 2a_{13}a_{32}b_2b_3r_2 + a_{21}a_{32}b_1b_2r_3 - 2a_{22}a_{31}b_1b_2r_3 \\ & - 2a_{21}a_{33}b_1b_3r_2 + a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_3r_2 - 2a_{22}a_{33}b_2b_3r_1 + 4a_{23}a_{32}b_2b_3r_1 + a_{31}a_{32}b_1b_2r_2 + b_1b_2b_3r_2r_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(1,1)} = & a_{22}(a_{11}a_{22}^2a_{33}^2 + a_{11}a_{23}^2a_{32}^2 - a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}a_{33}^2 - a_{13}a_{21}a_{23}a_{32}^2 - a_{12}a_{23}^2a_{31}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}^2a_{31}a_{33} \\ & - a_{12}a_{23}^2b_3r_3 - a_{13}a_{32}^2b_2r_2 + 2a_{23}a_{32}^2b_2r_1 + 2a_{23}^2a_{32}b_3r_1 - a_{22}b_1b_2r_3^2 - a_{33}b_1b_3r_2^2 + a_{32}b_1b_2r_2r_3 \\ & - 2a_{11}a_{22}a_{23}a_{32}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{21}a_{23}a_{32}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}a_{33} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{22}a_{32}a_{33} + a_{13}a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}a_{32} \\ & + a_{13}a_{22}a_{23}b_3r_3 + a_{12}a_{22}a_{33}b_2r_3 - 2a_{12}a_{23}a_{32}b_2r_3 + a_{13}a_{22}a_{32}b_2r_3 + a_{12}a_{23}a_{33}b_3r_2 + a_{13}a_{22}a_{33}b_3r_2 \\ & - 2a_{13}a_{23}a_{32}b_3r_2 + a_{21}a_{22}a_{33}b_1r_3 + a_{21}a_{23}a_{32}b_1r_3 - 2a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}b_1r_3 + a_{12}a_{32}a_{33}b_2r_2 - 2a_{22}a_{23}a_{33}b_3r_1 \\ & - 2a_{21}a_{32}a_{33}b_1r_2 + a_{22}a_{31}a_{33}b_1r_2 + a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}b_1r_2 - 2a_{22}a_{32}a_{33}b_2r_1 + a_{23}b_1b_3r_2r_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(1,0)} = & a_{22}(r_1a_{22}^2a_{33}^2 - a_{13}a_{22}^2a_{33}r_3 - 2r_1a_{22}a_{23}a_{32}a_{33} + a_{13}a_{22}a_{23}a_{32}r_3 + a_{12}a_{22}a_{23}a_{33}r_3 - b_1a_{22}a_{23}r_3^2 \\ & + a_{13}a_{22}a_{32}a_{33}r_2 - a_{12}a_{22}a_{33}^2r_2 + b_1a_{22}a_{33}r_2r_3 + r_1a_{23}^2a_{32}^2 - a_{12}a_{23}^2a_{32}r_3 - a_{13}a_{23}a_{32}^2r_2 \\ & + a_{12}a_{23}a_{32}a_{33}r_2 + b_1a_{23}a_{32}r_2r_3 - b_1a_{32}a_{33}r_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

Next, assume that N_2 is constant and homogenize f_1, f_2 and f_3 with a forth variable W as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{N_2,1} &= r_1 W + a_{11} N_1 + a_{12} N_2 W + a_{13} N_3 + b_1 N_2 N_3, \\ F_{N_2,2} &= r_2 W^2 + a_{21} N_1 W + a_{22} N_2 W^2 + a_{23} N_3 W + b_2 N_1 N_3, \\ F_{N_2,3} &= r_3 W + a_{31} N_1 + a_{32} N_2 W + a_{33} N_3 + b_3 N_1 N_2, \end{aligned}$$

Note that the total degree of each of $F_{N_2,1}$, $F_{N_2,2}$ and $F_{N_2,3}$ (or the total degree of f_1 , f_2 and f_3 assuming N_2 is a constant) is $d_{2,1} = 1$, $d_{2,2} = 2$ and $d_{2,3} = 1$ respectively. From the d 's, we compute $L_2 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (d_{2,i} - 1) = 2$. Now, we form the monomial set H_2 , which is a union of three disjoint monomials $H_2 = W^{d_{2,1}} \cdot H_{2,1}^{L_2-d_{2,1}} \cup N_1^{d_{2,2}} \cdot H_{2,2}^{L_2-d_{2,2}} \cup N_3^{d_{2,3}} \cdot H_{2,3}^{L_2-d_{2,3}}$ where none of these H 's involve N_2 and each is indicated below:

$$\begin{aligned} W^{d_{2,1}} \cdot H_{2,1}^{L_2-d_{2,1}} &= W \cdot \{W, N_1, N_3\}, \\ N_1^{d_{2,2}} \cdot H_{2,2}^{L_2-d_{2,2}} &= N_1^2 \cdot \{1\}, \\ N_3^{d_{2,3}} \cdot H_{2,3}^{L_2-d_{2,3}} &= N_3 \cdot \{N_1, N_3\} \end{aligned}$$

Next, form the monomial set $H_{2,\text{row}} = f_1 \cdot H_{2,1}^{L_2-d_{2,1}} \cup f_2 \cdot H_{2,2}^{L_2-d_{2,2}} \cup f_3 \cdot H_{2,3}^{L_2-d_{2,3}}$ evaluated at $W = 1$ that is shown below. In addition, form the monomial set $H_{2,\text{col}}$ which is simply H_2 evaluated at $W = 1$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} H_{2,\text{row}} &= \{f_1, f_1 N_1, f_1 N_3, f_2, f_3 N_1, f_3 N_3\} \\ H_{2,\text{col}} &= \{1, N_1, N_3, N_1^2, N_1 N_3, N_3^2\} \end{aligned}$$

After that, form the Macaulay matrix M_{N_2} which is a square matrix whose size is $\binom{n-1+L_2}{n-1} = 6$. The (i, j) entry of the Macaulay matrix is the coefficient of $H_{2,\text{col}}(j)$ in the expression of $H_{2,\text{row}}(i)$ assuming that N_2 is a constant. The matrix M_{N_2} is shown below:

	1	N_1	N_3	N_1^2	$N_1 N_3$	N_3^2
f_1	$r_1 + N_2 a_{12}$	a_{11}	$a_{13} + N_2 b_1$	0	0	0
$f_1 N_1$	0	$r_1 + N_2 a_{12}$	0	a_{11}	$a_{13} + N_2 b_1$	0
$f_1 N_3$	0	0	$r_1 + N_2 a_{12}$	0	a_{11}	$a_{13} + N_2 b_1$
f_2	$r_2 + N_2 a_{22}$	a_{21}	a_{23}	0	b_2	0
$f_3 N_1$	0	$r_3 + N_2 a_{32}$	0	$a_{31} + N_2 b_3$	a_{33}	0
$f_3 N_3$	0	0	$r_3 + N_2 a_{32}$	0	$a_{31} + N_2 b_3$	a_{33}

Next, form the matrix M'_{N_2} whose first column is $H_{2,\text{row}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns (i.e., columns 2 to 6) of the matrix M_{N_2} (i.e., replace the first column of M_{N_2} whose top header is 1 with the leftmost column which contains the f 's). Again, from the formula of $H_{2,\text{row}} = \text{col}_1(M_{N_2}) + \sum_{j=2}^6 \text{col}_j(M_{N_2})H_{2,\text{col}}(j)$, we can see that $H_{2,\text{row}}$ is the first column of M_{N_2} added to it a multiple of every other column of M_{N_2} , implying that $\det(M_{N_2}) = \det(M'_{N_2})$. This determinant (i.e., $\det(M'_{N_2})$) can be written as $T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2 + T_{23}f_3$. The expressions of T_{21} and T_{23} are too large to be displayed here, however, their forms are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{21} = & t_{21,1} + t_{21,N_1}N_1 + t_{21,N_2}N_2 + t_{21,N_3}N_3 + t_{21,N_1N_2}N_1N_2 + t_{21,N_2^2}N_2^2 + t_{21,N_2N_3}N_2N_3 + t_{21,N_2^4}N_2^4 \\ & + t_{21,N_2^3N_3}N_2^3N_3 + t_{21,N_2^3}N_2^3 + t_{21,N_2^2N_3}N_2^2N_3 + t_{21,N_1N_2^4}N_1N_2^4 + t_{21,N_1N_2^3}N_1N_2^3 + t_{21,N_1N_2^2}N_1N_2^2 \\ T_{22} = & (r_1 + N_2a_{12})(a_{13}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{33} + N_2a_{13}b_3 + N_2a_{31}b_1 + N_2^2b_1b_3)(a_{13}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{33} + N_2a_{13}b_3 \\ & + N_2a_{31}b_1 + N_2^2b_1b_3) \\ T_{23} = & t_{23,N_1}N_1 + t_{23,N_3}N_3 + t_{23,N_1N_2}N_1N_2 + t_{23,N_2N_3}N_2N_3 + t_{23,N_1N_2^3}N_1N_2^3 + t_{23,N_1N_2^2}N_1N_2^2 \\ & + t_{23,N_2^4N_3}N_2^4N_3 + t_{23,N_2^3N_3}N_2^3N_3 + t_{23,N_2^2N_3}N_2^2N_3 \end{aligned}$$

Again, the t 's are polynomials in model parameters (i.e., the r 's, a 's and b 's). For illustration purposes, closed form expressions for t_{21,N_1} and t_{23,N_1} are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{21,N_1} = & a_{11}a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}^2 - a_{13}^2a_{21}a_{31}^2 - a_{11}^2a_{23}a_{31}a_{33} + a_{11}a_{13}a_{21}a_{31}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{13}a_{31}b_2r_3 + a_{11}a_{31}a_{33}b_2r_1 \\ t_{23,N_1} = & a_{11}^3a_{23}a_{33} + a_{11}a_{13}^2a_{21}a_{31} - a_{11}^2a_{13}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{11}^2a_{13}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{11}^2a_{13}b_2r_3 - a_{11}^2a_{33}b_2r_1 \end{aligned}$$

Upon substituting f_1 , f_2 and f_3 into $T_{21}f_1 + T_{22}f_2 + T_{23}f_3$ and simplify the expression, we have the formula of the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_1,N_3}(N_2) = \sum_{l_2=0}^6 h_{(2,l_2)}N_2^{l_2}$ which is a polynomial of degree 6 in N_2 and contains no N_1 's nor N_3 's. The seven coefficients of the resultant $h_{(2,6)}, h_{(2,5)}, \dots, h_{(2,0)}$ are shown below and none of them contain any of the N 's.

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(2,6)} = & a_{12}a_{22}b_1^2b_3^2 \\ h_{(2,5)} = & a_{12}b_1^2b_3^2r_2 - a_{12}^2a_{23}b_1b_3^2 + a_{22}b_1^2b_3^2r_1 + 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{22}b_1b_3^2 - a_{12}a_{21}a_{32}b_1^2b_3 + 2a_{12}a_{22}a_{31}b_1^2b_3 + a_{12}^2a_{32}b_1b_2b_3 \\ h_{(2,4)} = & a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{22}b_3^2 - a_{12}^3a_{33}b_2b_3 - a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{23}b_3^2 + a_{12}a_{22}a_{31}^2b_1^2 + b_1^2b_3^2r_1r_2 - a_{12}a_{21}a_{31}a_{32}b_1^2 - a_{11}a_{12}a_{32}^2b_1b_2 \\ & + a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{32}b_2b_3 + a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{33}b_1b_3 - 2a_{12}^2a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_3 + a_{12}^2a_{31}a_{32}b_1b_2 + 2a_{12}a_{13}b_1b_3^2r_2 - a_{12}a_{21}b_1^2b_3r_3 \\ & - 2a_{12}a_{23}b_1b_3^2r_1 + 2a_{13}a_{22}b_1b_3^2r_1 + 2a_{12}a_{31}b_1^2b_3r_2 - a_{21}a_{32}b_1^2b_3r_1 + 2a_{22}a_{31}b_1^2b_3r_1 + a_{12}^2b_1b_2b_3r_3 \\ & - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}a_{33}b_1b_3 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{23}a_{32}b_1b_3 - 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}b_1b_3 + 4a_{12}a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}b_1b_3 + 2a_{12}a_{32}b_1b_2b_3r_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{(2,3)} = & 2a_{12}b_1b_2b_3r_1r_3 - a_{12}^2a_{23}a_{31}^2b_1 - a_{12}^3a_{31}a_{33}b_2 + a_{13}^2a_{22}b_3^2r_1 + a_{12}a_{31}^2b_1^2r_2 + a_{22}a_{31}^2b_1^2r_1 - a_{23}b_1b_3^2r_1^2 \\
& - a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{32}^2b_2 + 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}^2b_1 - a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{21}a_{32}b_3 + 2a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{22}a_{31}b_3 + a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{23}a_{33}b_3 \\
& + a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{21}a_{33}b_3 - 2a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}b_3 + a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{32}a_{33}b_2 + a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{31}a_{32}b_2 + a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{31}a_{33}b_1 \\
& - 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{23}b_3^2r_1 - a_{12}a_{21}a_{31}b_1^2r_3 - a_{21}a_{31}a_{32}b_1^2r_1 + a_{12}^2a_{13}b_2b_3r_3 - a_{11}a_{32}^2b_1b_2r_1 + a_{12}^2a_{31}b_1b_2r_3 \\
& - 3a_{12}^2a_{33}b_2b_3r_1 + a_{32}b_1b_2b_3r_1^2 + 2a_{13}b_1b_3^2r_1r_2 - a_{21}b_1^2b_3r_1r_3 + 2a_{31}b_1^2b_3r_1r_2 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{22}a_{33}b_3 \\
& + a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{23}a_{32}b_3 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{32}a_{33}b_1 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}a_{31}a_{33}b_1 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}b_1 + a_{12}a_{13}^2b_3^2r_2 \\
& - 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{21}a_{31}a_{32}b_1 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{23}b_1b_3r_3 - 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{21}b_1b_3r_3 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{32}b_1b_2r_3 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{33}b_1b_3r_2 \\
& + 4a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}b_1b_3r_2 + 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{32}b_2b_3r_1 - 2a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}b_1b_3r_1 + a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}b_1b_3r_1 + 2a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}b_1b_3r_1 \\
& - 4a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_3r_1 - 2a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}b_1b_3r_1 + 4a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}b_1b_3r_1 + 2a_{12}a_{31}a_{32}b_1b_2r_1 \\
h_{(2,2)} = & -a_{23}a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{32}a_{33} + a_{22}a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{33}^2 + a_{23}a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{31}a_{33} - a_{21}a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{33}^2 + b_{21}a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{33}r_3 + a_{21}a_{33}b_1b_3r_1^2 \\
& + a_{23}a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}a_{32} - 2a_{22}a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}a_{33} + a_{21}a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{32}a_{33} - 2b_{21}a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{32}r_3 + b_{21}b_1b_3r_1^2r_3 \\
& - 2r_{21}a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{33}b_3 + a_{23}a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}b_3r_3 - 2r_{21}a_{11}a_{12}a_{31}a_{33}b_1 + a_{23}a_{11}a_{12}a_{31}b_1r_3 + 2b_{21}a_{11}a_{12}a_{32}a_{33}r_1 \\
& + a_{21}a_{11}a_{12}a_{33}b_1r_3 + 2a_{23}a_{11}a_{12}a_{33}b_3r_1 - b_{21}a_{11}a_{12}b_1r_3^2 - b_{21}a_{11}a_{13}a_{32}^2r_1 + a_{23}a_{11}a_{13}a_{32}b_3r_1 \\
& - 2a_{22}a_{11}a_{13}a_{33}b_3r_1 + a_{23}a_{11}a_{31}a_{32}b_1r_1 - 2a_{22}a_{11}a_{31}a_{33}b_1r_1 + a_{21}a_{11}a_{32}a_{33}b_1r_1 - 2b_{21}a_{11}a_{32}b_1r_1r_3 \\
& - 2r_{21}a_{11}a_{33}b_1b_3r_1 + a_{23}a_{11}b_1b_3r_1r_3 - a_{23}a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{31}^2 + a_{21}a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{31}a_{33} + b_{21}a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{31}r_3 - 3b_{21}a_{12}^2a_{31}a_{33}r_1 \\
& + a_{22}a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{31}^2 - a_{21}a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{31}a_{32} + 2r_{21}a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{31}b_3 - a_{21}a_{12}a_{13}^2b_3r_3 + 2r_{21}a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}^2b_1 + 2b_{21}a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}a_{32}r_1 \\
& - 2a_{21}a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}b_1r_3 - 4a_{23}a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}b_3r_1 + 2a_{21}a_{12}a_{13}a_{33}b_3r_1 + 2b_{21}a_{12}a_{13}b_3r_1r_3 - 2a_{23}a_{12}a_{31}^2b_1r_1 \\
& + 2a_{21}a_{12}a_{31}a_{33}b_1r_1 + 2b_{21}a_{12}a_{31}b_1r_1r_3 - 3b_{21}a_{12}a_{33}b_3r_1^2 + 2a_{22}a_{13}^2a_{31}b_3r_1 - a_{21}a_{13}^2a_{32}b_3r_1 + r_{21}a_{13}^2b_3^2r_1 \\
& + 2a_{22}a_{13}a_{31}^2b_1r_1 - 2a_{21}a_{13}a_{31}a_{32}b_1r_1 + 4r_{21}a_{13}a_{31}b_1b_3r_1 + b_{21}a_{13}a_{32}b_3r_1^2 - 2a_{21}a_{13}b_1b_3r_1r_3 - a_{23}a_{13}b_3^2r_1^2 \\
& + r_{21}a_{31}^2b_1^2r_1 + b_{21}a_{31}a_{32}b_1r_1^2 - a_{21}a_{31}b_1^2r_1r_3 - 2a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_3r_1^2 \\
h_{(2,1)} = & a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{31}^2r_2 - a_{33}b_2b_3r_1^3 + a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{33}^2r_2 + a_{11}^2a_{22}a_{33}^2r_1 + a_{13}^2a_{22}a_{31}^2r_1 - a_{23}a_{31}^2b_1r_1^2 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}^2r_1 \\
& - 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}^2r_1 - a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{21}a_{31}r_3 - a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{23}a_{33}r_3 - a_{13}^2a_{21}a_{31}a_{32}r_1 - a_{11}^2a_{23}a_{32}a_{33}r_1 - a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}b_2r_3^2 \\
& + a_{11}a_{23}a_{33}b_3r_1^2 + a_{13}a_{21}a_{33}b_3r_1^2 - 2a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}b_3r_1^2 + a_{11}a_{32}a_{33}b_2r_1^2 - 3a_{12}a_{31}a_{33}b_2r_1^2 + a_{13}a_{31}a_{32}b_2r_1^2 \\
& + a_{21}a_{31}a_{33}b_1r_1^2 - a_{13}^2a_{21}b_3r_1r_3 + 2a_{13}a_{31}^2b_1r_1r_2 + 2a_{13}^2a_{31}b_3r_1r_2 - a_{11}b_1b_2r_1r_3^2 + a_{13}b_2b_3r_1^2r_3 \\
& + a_{31}b_1b_2r_1^2r_3 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{21}a_{33}r_3 + a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}r_3 - 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}a_{33}r_2 + 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}a_{33}r_1 \\
& + a_{11}a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}a_{33}r_1 - 2a_{11}a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}a_{33}r_1 + a_{11}a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}r_1 + 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{21}a_{31}a_{33}r_1 + a_{11}a_{13}a_{23}b_3r_1r_3 \\
& + 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{33}b_2r_1r_3 - 2a_{11}a_{13}a_{32}b_2r_1r_3 + 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{31}b_2r_1r_3 - 2a_{11}a_{13}a_{33}b_3r_1r_2 + a_{11}a_{21}a_{33}b_1r_1r_3 \\
& + a_{11}a_{23}a_{31}b_1r_1r_3 - 2a_{13}a_{21}a_{31}b_1r_1r_3 - 2a_{11}a_{31}a_{33}b_1r_1r_2 \\
h_{(2,0)} = & r_{21}a_{11}^2a_{33}^2r_1 - a_{23}a_{11}^2a_{33}r_1r_3 - 2r_{21}a_{11}a_{13}a_{31}a_{33}r_1 + a_{23}a_{11}a_{13}a_{31}r_1r_3 + a_{21}a_{11}a_{13}a_{33}r_1r_3 \\
& - b_{21}a_{11}a_{13}r_1r_3^2 + a_{23}a_{11}a_{31}a_{33}r_1^2 - a_{21}a_{11}a_{33}^2r_1^2 + b_{21}a_{11}a_{33}r_1^2r_3 + r_{21}a_{13}^2a_{31}^2r_1 - a_{21}a_{13}^2a_{31}r_1r_3 \\
& - a_{23}a_{13}a_{31}^2r_1^2 + a_{21}a_{13}a_{31}a_{33}r_1^2 + b_{21}a_{13}a_{31}r_1^2r_3 - b_{21}a_{31}a_{33}r_1^3
\end{aligned}$$

Next, assume that N_3 is constant and homogenize f_1 , f_2 and f_3 with a forth variable W :

$$F_{N_3,1} = r_1W + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2 + a_{13}N_3W + b_1N_2N_3,$$

$$F_{N_3,2} = r_2W + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2 + a_{23}N_3W + b_2N_1N_3,$$

$$F_{N_3,3} = r_3W^2 + a_{31}N_1W + a_{32}N_2W + a_{33}N_3W^2 + b_3N_1N_2,$$

Note that the total degree of each of $F_{N_3,1}$, $F_{N_3,2}$ and $F_{N_3,3}$ (or the total degree of f_1 , f_2 and f_3 assuming N_3 is a constant) is $d_{3,1} = 1$, $d_{3,2} = 1$ and $d_{3,3} = 2$ respectively. From the d 's, we compute $L_3 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (d_{3,i} - 1) = 2$. Now, we form the monomial set H_3 , which is a union of three disjoint monomials $H_3 = W^{d_{3,1}} \cdot H_{3,1}^{L_3-d_{3,1}} \cup N_1^{d_{3,2}} \cdot H_{3,2}^{L_3-d_{3,2}} \cup N_2^{d_{3,3}} \cdot H_{3,3}^{L_3-d_{3,3}}$ where none of these H 's involve N_3 and each is indicated below:

$$W^{d_{3,1}} \cdot H_{3,1}^{L_3-d_{3,1}} = W \cdot \{W, N_1, N_2\},$$

$$N_1^{d_{3,2}} \cdot H_{3,2}^{L_3-d_{3,2}} = N_1 \cdot \{N_1, N_2\},$$

$$N_2^{d_{3,3}} \cdot H_{3,3}^{L_3-d_{3,3}} = N_2^2 \cdot \{1\}$$

Next, form the monomial set $H_{3,\text{row}} = f_1 \cdot H_{3,1}^{L_3-d_{3,1}} \cup f_2 \cdot H_{3,2}^{L_3-d_{3,2}} \cup f_3 \cdot H_{3,3}^{L_3-d_{3,3}}$ evaluated at $W = 1$ that is shown below. In addition, form the monomial set $H_{3,\text{col}}$ which is simply H_3 evaluated at $W = 1$ to get

$$H_{3,\text{row}} = \{f_1, f_1N_1, f_1N_2, f_2N_1, f_2N_2, f_3\}$$

$$H_{3,\text{col}} = \{1, N_1, N_2, N_1^2, N_1N_2, N_2^2\}$$

After that, form the Macaulay matrix M_{N_3} which is a square matrix whose size is $\binom{n-1+L_3}{n-1} = 6$. The (i, j) entry of the Macaulay matrix is the coefficient of $H_{3,\text{col}}(j)$ in the expression of $H_{3,\text{row}}(i)$ assuming that N_3 is a constant. The matrix M_{N_3} is shown below:

	1	N_1	N_2	N_1^2	N_1N_2	N_2^2
f_1	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	a_{11}	$a_{12} + N_3b_1$	0	0	0
f_1N_1	0	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	0	a_{11}	$a_{12} + N_3b_1$	0
f_1N_2	0	0	$r_1 + N_3a_{13}$	0	a_{11}	$a_{12} + N_3b_1$
f_2N_1	0	$r_2 + N_3a_{23}$	0	$a_{21} + N_3b_2$	a_{22}	0
f_2N_2	0	0	$r_2 + N_3a_{23}$	0	$a_{21} + N_3b_2$	a_{22}
f_3	$r_3 + N_3a_{33}$	a_{31}	a_{32}	0	b_3	0

Next, form the matrix M'_{N_3} whose first column is $H_{3,\text{row}}$ and its remaining columns are the remaining columns (i.e., columns 2 to 6) of the matrix M_{N_3} (i.e., replace the first column of M_{N_3} whose top header is 1 with the leftmost column which contains the f 's). Again, from the formula of $H_{3,\text{row}} = \text{col}_1(M_{N_3}) + \sum_{j=2}^6 \text{col}_j(M_{N_3})H_{3,\text{col}}(j)$, we can see that $H_{3,\text{row}}$ is the first column of M_{N_3} added to it a multiple of every other column of M_{N_3} , implying that $\det(M_{N_3}) = \det(M'_{N_3})$. This determinant (i.e., $\det(M'_{N_3})$) can be written as $T_{31}f_1 + T_{32}f_2 + T_{33}f_3$. The expressions of T_{21} and T_{23} are too large to be displayed here, however, their forms are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{31} = & t_{31,1} + t_{31,N_1}N_1 + t_{31,N_2}N_2 + t_{31,N_3}N_3 + t_{31,N_1N_3}N_1N_3 + t_{31,N_2N_3}N_2N_3 + t_{31,N_3^2}N_3^2 + t_{31,N_3^3}N_3^3 \\ & + t_{31,N_1N_3^4}N_1N_3^4 + t_{31,N_1N_3^3}N_1N_3^3 + t_{31,N_1N_3^2}N_1N_3^2 + t_{31,N_2N_3^3}N_2N_3^3 + t_{31,N_2N_3^2}N_2N_3^2 + t_{31,N_3^4}N_3^4 \\ T_{32} = & t_{32,N_1}N_1 + t_{32,N_2}N_2 + t_{32,N_1N_3}N_1N_3 + t_{32,N_2N_3}N_2N_3 + t_{32,N_1N_3^3}N_1N_3^3 + t_{32,N_1N_3^2}N_1N_3^2 \\ & + t_{32,N_2N_3^4}N_2N_3^4 + t_{32,N_2N_3^3}N_2N_3^3 + t_{32,N_2N_3^2}N_2N_3^2 \\ T_{33} = & (r_1 + N_3a_{13})(a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22} + N_3a_{12}b_2 + N_3a_{21}b_1 + N_3^2b_1b_2)(a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22} + N_3a_{12}b_2 \\ & + N_3a_{21}b_1 + N_3^2b_1b_2) \end{aligned}$$

Again, the t 's are polynomials in model parameters (i.e., the r 's, a 's and b 's). For illustration purposes, closed form expressions for t_{31,N_1} and t_{32,N_1} are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{31,N_1} = & a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}^2a_{32} - a_{12}^2a_{21}^2a_{31} - a_{11}^2a_{21}a_{22}a_{32} + a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{12}a_{21}b_3r_2 + a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}b_3r_1 \\ t_{32,N_1} = & a_{11}^3a_{22}a_{32} + a_{11}a_{12}^2a_{21}a_{31} - a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{11}^2a_{12}a_{22}a_{31} + a_{11}^2a_{12}b_3r_2 - a_{11}^2a_{22}b_3r_1 \end{aligned}$$

Upon substituting f_1 , f_2 and f_3 into $T_{31}f_1 + T_{32}f_2 + T_{33}f_3$ and simplifying the expression, we have the formula of the resultant $\text{Res}_{N_1,N_2}(N_3) = \sum_{l_3=0}^6 h_{(3,l_3)}N_3^{l_3}$ which is a polynomial of degree 6 in N_3 and contains no N_1 's nor N_2 's. The seven coefficients are shown below

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(3,6)} = & a_{13}a_{33}b_1^2b_2^2 \\ h_{(3,5)} = & a_{13}b_1^2b_2^2r_3 - a_{13}^2a_{32}b_1b_2^2 + a_{33}b_1^2b_2^2r_1 + 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{33}b_1b_2^2 + 2a_{13}a_{21}a_{33}b_1^2b_2 - a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}b_1^2b_2 + a_{13}^2a_{23}b_1b_2b_3 \\ h_{(3,4)} = & a_{12}^2a_{13}a_{33}b_2^2 - a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{32}b_2^2 - a_{13}^3a_{22}b_2b_3 + a_{13}a_{21}^2a_{33}b_1^2 + b_1^2b_2^2r_1r_3 - a_{13}a_{21}a_{23}a_{31}b_1^2 - a_{11}a_{13}a_{23}b_1b_3 \\ & + a_{12}a_{13}^2a_{23}b_2b_3 + a_{13}^2a_{21}a_{23}b_1b_3 - 2a_{13}^2a_{21}a_{32}b_1b_2 + a_{13}^2a_{22}a_{31}b_1b_2 + 2a_{12}a_{13}b_1b_2^2r_3 + 2a_{13}a_{21}b_1^2b_2r_3 \\ & + 2a_{12}a_{33}b_1b_2^2r_1 - a_{13}a_{31}b_1^2b_2r_2 - 2a_{13}a_{32}b_1b_2^2r_1 + 2a_{21}a_{33}b_1^2b_2r_1 - a_{23}a_{31}b_1^2b_2r_1 + a_{13}^2b_1b_2b_3r_2 \\ & - 2a_{11}a_{13}a_{22}a_{33}b_1b_2 + a_{11}a_{13}a_{23}a_{32}b_1b_2 + 4a_{12}a_{13}a_{21}a_{33}b_1b_2 - 2a_{12}a_{13}a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_2 + 2a_{13}a_{23}b_1b_2b_3r_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{(3,3)} = & a_{12}^2 a_{13} b_2^2 r_3 - a_{13}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{32} b_1 - a_{13}^3 a_{21} a_{22} b_3 + a_{13} a_{21}^2 b_1^2 r_3 + a_{12}^2 a_{33} b_2^2 r_1 + a_{21}^2 a_{33} b_1^2 r_1 - a_{32} b_1 b_2^2 r_1^2 \\
& - a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{23}^2 b_3 + a_{11} a_{13}^2 a_{22} a_{23} b_3 + a_{12} a_{13}^2 a_{21} a_{23} b_3 + a_{11} a_{13}^2 a_{22} a_{32} b_2 + 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21}^2 a_{33} b_1 \\
& - 2 a_{12} a_{13}^2 a_{21} a_{32} b_2 + a_{12} a_{13}^2 a_{22} a_{31} b_2 + 2 a_{12}^2 a_{13} a_{21} a_{33} b_2 - a_{12}^2 a_{13} a_{23} a_{31} b_2 + a_{13}^2 a_{21} a_{22} a_{31} b_1 \\
& - 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{32} b_2^2 r_1 - a_{13} a_{21} a_{31} b_1^2 r_2 - a_{21} a_{23} a_{31} b_1^2 r_1 + a_{12} a_{13}^2 b_2 b_3 r_2 - a_{11} a_{23}^2 b_1 b_3 r_1 + a_{13}^2 a_{21} b_1 b_3 r_2 \\
& - 3 a_{13}^2 a_{22} b_2 b_3 r_1 + a_{23} b_1 b_2 b_3 r_1^2 + 2 a_{12} b_1 b_2^2 r_1 r_3 + 2 a_{21} b_1^2 b_2 r_1 r_3 - a_{31} b_1^2 b_2 r_1 r_2 - 2 a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{22} a_{33} b_2 \\
& + a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{23} a_{32} b_2 - 2 a_{11} a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} a_{33} b_1 + a_{11} a_{13} a_{21} a_{23} a_{32} b_1 + a_{11} a_{13} a_{22} a_{23} a_{31} b_1 - 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} a_{23} a_{31} b_1 \\
& - 2 a_{11} a_{13} a_{22} b_1 b_2 r_3 + 4 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} b_1 b_2 r_3 - 2 a_{11} a_{13} a_{23} b_1 b_3 r_2 + 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{23} b_2 b_3 r_1 + a_{11} a_{13} a_{32} b_1 b_2 r_2 \\
& - 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{31} b_1 b_2 r_2 + 2 a_{13} a_{21} a_{23} b_1 b_3 r_1 - 2 a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} b_1 b_2 r_1 + a_{11} a_{23} a_{32} b_1 b_2 r_1 + 4 a_{12} a_{21} a_{33} b_1 b_2 r_1 \\
& - 2 a_{12} a_{23} a_{31} b_1 b_2 r_1 - 4 a_{13} a_{21} a_{32} b_1 b_2 r_1 + 2 a_{13} a_{22} a_{31} b_1 b_2 r_1 + 2 a_{13} b_1 b_2 b_3 r_1 r_2 \\
h_{(3,2)} = & a_{33} a_{11}^2 a_{13} a_{22}^2 - a_{32} a_{11}^2 a_{13} a_{22} a_{23} - 2 a_{33} a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} + a_{32} a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} a_{23} + a_{31} a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{22} a_{23} \\
& - 2 r_3 a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{22} b_2 - 2 b_3 a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{23} r_2 + a_{32} a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} b_2 r_2 - 2 a_{33} a_{11} a_{12} a_{22} b_2 r_1 - b_3 a_{11} a_{12} a_{23}^2 r_1 \\
& + a_{32} a_{11} a_{12} a_{23} b_2 r_1 + a_{32} a_{11} a_{13}^2 a_{21} a_{22} - a_{31} a_{11} a_{13}^2 a_{22}^2 + b_3 a_{11} a_{13}^2 a_{22} r_2 - 2 r_3 a_{11} a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} b_1 \\
& + a_{32} a_{11} a_{13} a_{21} b_1 r_2 + 2 b_3 a_{11} a_{13} a_{22} a_{23} r_1 + a_{31} a_{11} a_{13} a_{22} b_1 r_2 + 2 a_{32} a_{11} a_{13} a_{22} b_2 r_1 - b_3 a_{11} a_{13} b_1 r_2^2 \\
& - 2 a_{33} a_{11} a_{21} a_{22} b_1 r_1 + a_{32} a_{11} a_{21} a_{23} b_1 r_1 + a_{31} a_{11} a_{22} a_{23} b_1 r_1 - 2 r_3 a_{11} a_{22} b_1 b_2 r_1 - 2 b_3 a_{11} a_{23} b_1 r_1 r_2 \\
& + a_{32} a_{11} b_1 b_2 r_1 r_2 + a_{33} a_{12}^2 a_{13} a_{21}^2 - a_{31} a_{12}^2 a_{13} a_{21} a_{23} + 2 r_3 a_{12}^2 a_{13} a_{21} b_2 - a_{31} a_{12}^2 a_{13} b_2 r_2 + 2 a_{33} a_{12}^2 a_{21} b_2 r_1 \\
& - a_{31} a_{12}^2 a_{23} b_2 r_1 + r_3 a_{12}^2 b_2^2 r_1 - a_{32} a_{12} a_{13}^2 a_{21}^2 + a_{31} a_{12} a_{13}^2 a_{21} a_{22} + b_3 a_{12} a_{13}^2 a_{21} r_2 + 2 r_3 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21}^2 b_1 \\
& + 2 b_3 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} a_{23} r_1 - 2 a_{31} a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} b_1 r_2 - 4 a_{32} a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} b_2 r_1 + 2 a_{31} a_{12} a_{13} a_{22} b_2 r_1 + 2 b_3 a_{12} a_{13} b_2 r_1 r_2 \\
& + 2 a_{33} a_{12} a_{21}^2 b_1 r_1 - 2 a_{31} a_{12} a_{21} a_{23} b_1 r_1 + 4 r_3 a_{12} a_{21} b_1 b_2 r_1 + b_3 a_{12} a_{23} b_2 r_1^2 - 2 a_{31} a_{12} b_1 b_2 r_1 r_2 - a_{32} a_{12} b_2^2 r_1^2 \\
& - 3 b_3 a_{13}^2 a_{21} a_{22} r_1 - 2 a_{32} a_{13} a_{21}^2 b_1 r_1 + 2 a_{31} a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} b_1 r_1 + 2 b_3 a_{13} a_{21} b_1 r_1 r_2 - 3 b_3 a_{13} a_{22} b_2 r_1^2 + r_3 a_{21}^2 b_1^2 r_1 \\
& + b_3 a_{21} a_{23} b_1 r_1^2 - a_{31} a_{21} b_1^2 r_1 r_2 - 2 a_{32} a_{21} b_1 b_2 r_1^2 + a_{31} a_{22} b_1 b_2 r_1^2 + b_3 b_1 b_2 r_1^2 r_2 \\
h_{(3,1)} = & a_{11}^2 a_{13} a_{22}^2 r_3 - a_{22} b_2 b_3 r_1^3 + a_{12}^2 a_{13} a_{21}^2 r_3 + a_{11}^2 a_{22}^2 a_{33} r_1 + a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 a_{33} r_1 - a_{21}^2 a_{32} b_1 r_1^2 - 2 a_{11} a_{13} a_{22}^2 a_{31} r_1 \\
& - 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21}^2 a_{32} r_1 - a_{12}^2 a_{13} a_{21} a_{31} r_2 - a_{11}^2 a_{13} a_{22} a_{32} r_2 - a_{12}^2 a_{21} a_{23} a_{31} r_1 - a_{11}^2 a_{22} a_{23} a_{32} r_1 - a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} b_3 r_2^2 \\
& + a_{11} a_{22} a_{23} b_3 r_1^2 + a_{12} a_{21} a_{23} b_3 r_1^2 - 3 a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} b_3 r_1^2 + a_{11} a_{22} a_{32} b_2 r_1^2 - 2 a_{12} a_{21} a_{32} b_2 r_1^2 + a_{12} a_{22} a_{31} b_2 r_1^2 \\
& + a_{21} a_{22} a_{31} b_1 r_1^2 + 2 a_{12} a_{21}^2 b_1 r_1 r_3 + 2 a_{12}^2 a_{21} b_2 r_1 r_3 - a_{12}^2 a_{31} b_2 r_1 r_2 - a_{11} b_1 b_3 r_1 r_2^2 + a_{12} b_2 b_3 r_1^2 r_2 \\
& + a_{21} b_1 b_3 r_1^2 r_2 - 2 a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} r_3 + a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} a_{32} r_2 + a_{11} a_{12} a_{13} a_{22} a_{31} r_2 - 2 a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} a_{33} r_1 \\
& + a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} a_{23} a_{32} r_1 + a_{11} a_{12} a_{22} a_{23} a_{31} r_1 + 2 a_{11} a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} a_{32} r_1 + 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} a_{22} a_{31} r_1 - 2 a_{11} a_{12} a_{22} b_2 r_1 r_3 \\
& - 2 a_{11} a_{12} a_{23} b_3 r_1 r_2 + 2 a_{11} a_{13} a_{22} b_3 r_1 r_2 + 2 a_{12} a_{13} a_{21} b_3 r_1 r_2 - 2 a_{11} a_{21} a_{22} b_1 r_1 r_3 + a_{11} a_{12} a_{32} b_2 r_1 r_2 \\
& + a_{11} a_{21} a_{32} b_1 r_1 r_2 + a_{11} a_{22} a_{31} b_1 r_1 r_2 - 2 a_{12} a_{21} a_{31} b_1 r_1 r_2 \\
h_{(3,0)} = & r_3 a_{11}^2 a_{22}^2 r_1 - a_{32} a_{11}^2 a_{22} r_1 r_2 - 2 r_3 a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} r_1 + a_{32} a_{11} a_{12} a_{21} r_1 r_2 + a_{31} a_{11} a_{12} a_{22} r_1 r_2 - b_3 a_{11} a_{12} r_1 r_1^2 \\
& + a_{32} a_{11} a_{21} a_{22} r_1^2 - a_{31} a_{11} a_{22}^2 r_1^2 + b_3 a_{11} a_{22} r_1^2 r_2 + r_3 a_{12}^2 a_{21}^2 r_1 - a_{31} a_{12}^2 a_{21} r_1 r_2 - a_{32} a_{12} a_{21}^2 r_1^2 \\
& + a_{31} a_{12} a_{21} a_{22} r_1^2 + b_3 a_{12} a_{21} r_1^2 r_2 - b_3 a_{21} a_{22} r_1^3
\end{aligned}$$

After finding the resultants, we evaluate $T(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ (i.e., the determinant of the eliminating matrix) as well as $J(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ (i.e., the determinant of the Jacobian of f_1, f_2 and f_3) which are shown below:

$$T(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{23} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{vmatrix}, \quad J(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} + N_3 b_1 & a_{13} + N_2 b_1 \\ a_{21} + N_3 b_2 & a_{22} & a_{23} + N_1 b_2 \\ a_{31} + N_2 b_3 & a_{32} + N_1 b_3 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

Obtain the series expansion of the reciprocal of each resultant individually then multiply the results by $T(f_1, f_2, f_3)J(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ to obtain

$$G(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \frac{T(f_1, f_2, f_3)J(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\text{Res}_{N_1, N_2}(f_1, f_2, f_3)\text{Res}_{N_1, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3)\text{Res}_{N_2, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3)} = \frac{\Sigma_{0,0,0}}{N_1 N_2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,0,0}}{N_1^2 N_2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,1,0}}{N_1 N_2^2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,0,1}}{N_1 N_2 N_3^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,1,0}}{N_1^2 N_2^2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{1,0,1}}{N_1^2 N_2 N_3^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,1,1}}{N_1 N_2^2 N_3^2} + \frac{\Sigma_{2,0,0}}{N_1^3 N_2 N_3} + \frac{\Sigma_{0,2,0}}{N_1 N_2^3 N_3} + \dots$$

Without factorization, expressions of some of the Σ 's can extend to multiple pages. The expression for some of the lower Σ 's are shown below where $\Sigma_{i,j,k} = \Sigma_{i,j,k}^U / \Sigma_{i,j,k}^D$ is written as a fraction of two polynomials.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{0,0,0}^U &= 5 \\ \Sigma_{0,0,0}^D &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{1,0,0}^U &= a_{13}a_{21}b_3 - 2a_{11}a_{23}b_3 - 2a_{11}a_{32}b_2 + a_{12}a_{31}b_2 - a_{21}a_{31}b_1 - b_2b_3r_1 \\ \Sigma_{1,0,0}^D &= a_{11}b_2b_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{0,1,0}^U &= a_{12}a_{23}b_3 - 2a_{13}a_{22}b_3 - a_{12}a_{32}b_2 + a_{21}a_{32}b_1 - 2a_{22}a_{31}b_1 - b_1b_3r_2 \\ \Sigma_{0,1,0}^D &= a_{22}b_1b_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{0,0,1}^U &= a_{13}a_{32}b_2 - 2a_{12}a_{33}b_2 - a_{13}a_{23}b_3 - 2a_{21}a_{33}b_1 + a_{23}a_{31}b_1 - b_1b_2r_3 \\ \Sigma_{0,0,1}^D &= a_{33}b_1b_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{1,1,0}^U &= a_{11}a_{12}a_{32}^2b_2^2 + a_{21}a_{22}a_{31}^2b_1^2 + a_{11}a_{13}a_{22}a_{23}b_3^2 - a_{11}a_{21}a_{32}^2b_1b_2 - a_{12}a_{22}a_{31}^2b_1b_2 \\ &\quad + 2a_{11}a_{12}a_{22}a_{33}b_2b_3 - a_{11}a_{12}a_{23}a_{32}b_2b_3 + a_{11}a_{13}a_{22}a_{32}b_2b_3 + 2a_{11}a_{21}a_{22}a_{33}b_1b_3 \\ &\quad + a_{11}a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}b_1b_3 - a_{13}a_{21}a_{22}a_{31}b_1b_3 + 4a_{11}a_{22}a_{31}a_{32}b_1b_2 - 4a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2b_3r_3 \\ &\quad + a_{11}a_{32}b_1b_2b_3r_2 + a_{22}a_{31}b_1b_2b_3r_1 \\ \Sigma_{1,1,0}^D &= a_{11}a_{22}b_1b_2b_3^2 \end{aligned}$$

Observe that $\text{Res}_{N_2, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ is a polynomial of degree 5 in N_1 only and thus cannot be solved analytically. Similarly, $\text{Res}_{N_1, N_3}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ and $\text{Res}_{N_1, N_2}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ are polynomials

of degree 6 in N_2 and N_3 . Note that the roots of the three resultants, upon appropriate pairing of roots of each of them, are the roots of the system $f_i(N_1, N_2, N_3) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. From Abel's impossibility theorem, since it is impossible to solve for the roots of a quintic or higher degree polynomials in terms of radicals, then the roots of any of the resultants are unattainable analytically which implies that the system $f_i(N_1, N_2, N_3) = 0$ cannot be solved analytically. Since $\Sigma_{0,0,0} = 5$, then the system $f_i(N_1, N_2, N_3) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ has exactly 5 complex roots. Denote to them by $\boldsymbol{\eta}_1 = [\eta_{1,1}, \eta_{1,2}, \dots, \eta_{1,5}]^T$, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_2 = [\eta_{2,1}, \eta_{2,2}, \dots, \eta_{2,5}]^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\eta}_3 = [\eta_{3,1}, \eta_{3,2}, \dots, \eta_{3,5}]^T$. Choose a map $m(N_1, N_2, N_3) = [1, N_1, N_1N_2, N_1N_3, N_1N_2N_3]^T$. Note that if we choose a lower order map such as $m(N_1, N_2, N_3) = [1, N_1, N_2, N_3, N_1N_2]^T$, one or more coefficients of the characteristic equation of S that will be shown in the following pages will vanish; thus a higher-order map is needed. Next, let $Q(N_1, N_2, N_3) = N_1N_2N_3$ and compute $S(s_1, s_2, s_3) = W\Delta W^t$ where $W_{ij} = m_i(\eta_{1,j}, \eta_{2,j}, \eta_{3,j})$ and $\Delta_{ii} = Q(\eta_{1,i} - s_1, \eta_{2,i} - s_2, \eta_{3,i} - s_3)$ is a diagonal matrix as follows.

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \eta_{1,1} & \eta_{1,2} & \eta_{1,3} & \eta_{1,4} & \eta_{1,5} \\ \eta_{1,1}\eta_{2,1} & \eta_{1,2}\eta_{2,2} & \eta_{1,3}\eta_{2,3} & \eta_{1,4}\eta_{2,4} & \eta_{1,5}\eta_{2,5} \\ \eta_{1,1}\eta_{3,1} & \eta_{1,2}\eta_{3,2} & \eta_{1,3}\eta_{3,3} & \eta_{1,4}\eta_{3,4} & \eta_{1,5}\eta_{3,5} \\ \eta_{1,1}\eta_{2,1}\eta_{3,1} & \eta_{1,2}\eta_{2,2}\eta_{3,2} & \eta_{1,3}\eta_{2,3}\eta_{3,3} & \eta_{1,4}\eta_{2,4}\eta_{3,4} & \eta_{1,5}\eta_{2,5}\eta_{3,5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \text{diag}[(\eta_{1,1} - s_1)(\eta_{2,1} - s_2)(\eta_{3,1} - s_3), \dots, (\eta_{1,5} - s_1)(\eta_{2,5} - s_2)(\eta_{3,5} - s_3)]$$

$$S(s_1, s_2, s_3) = W\Delta W^t$$

Note that $\Sigma_{k,m,n} = \eta_{1,1}^k \eta_{2,1}^m \eta_{3,1}^n + \eta_{1,2}^k \eta_{2,2}^m \eta_{3,2}^n + \dots + \eta_{1,5}^k \eta_{2,5}^m \eta_{3,5}^n$ for $k, m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. The components of the symmetric 5x5 matrix S are shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{1,1}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-5)s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{001}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{010}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{011})s_1 + \Sigma_{100}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{101})s_2 \\ &\quad + (-\Sigma_{110})s_3 + \Sigma_{111} \\ S_{1,2}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{100})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{101}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{110}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{111})s_1 + \Sigma_{200}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{201})s_2 \\ &\quad + (-\Sigma_{210})s_3 + \Sigma_{211} = S_{2,1}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\ S_{1,3}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{110})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{111}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{120}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{121})s_1 + \Sigma_{210}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{211})s_2 \\ &\quad + (-\Sigma_{220})s_3 + \Sigma_{221} = S_{3,1}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{1,4}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{101})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{102}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{111}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{112})s_1 + \Sigma_{201}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{202})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{211})s_3 + \Sigma_{212} = S_{4,1}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{1,5}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{111})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{112}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{121}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{122})s_1 + \Sigma_{211}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{212})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{221})s_3 + \Sigma_{222} = S_{5,1}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{2,2}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{200})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{201}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{210}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{211})s_1 + \Sigma_{300}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{301})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{310})s_3 + \Sigma_{311} \\
S_{2,3}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{210})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{211}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{220}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{221})s_1 + \Sigma_{310}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{311})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{320})s_3 + \Sigma_{321} = S_{3,2}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{2,4}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{201})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{202}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{211}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{212})s_1 + \Sigma_{301}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{302})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{311})s_3 + \Sigma_{312} = S_{4,2}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{2,5}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{211})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{212}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{221}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{222})s_1 + \Sigma_{311}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{312})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{321})s_3 + \Sigma_{322} = S_{5,2}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{3,3}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{220})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{221}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{230}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{231})s_1 + \Sigma_{320}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{321})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{330})s_3 + \Sigma_{331} \\
S_{3,4}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{211})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{212}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{221}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{222})s_1 + \Sigma_{311}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{312})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{321})s_3 + \Sigma_{322} = S_{4,3}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{3,5}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{221})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{222}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{231}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{232})s_1 + \Sigma_{321}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{322})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{331})s_3 + \Sigma_{332} = S_{5,3}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{4,4}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{202})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{203}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{212}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{213})s_1 + \Sigma_{302}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{303})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{312})s_3 + \Sigma_{313} \\
S_{4,5}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{212})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{213}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{222}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{223})s_1 + \Sigma_{312}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{313})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{322})s_3 + \Sigma_{323} = S_{5,4}(s_1, s_2, s_3) \\
S_{5,5}(s_1, s_2, s_3) &= (-\Sigma_{222})s_1s_2s_3 + \Sigma_{223}s_1s_2 + \Sigma_{232}s_1s_3 + (-\Sigma_{233})s_1 + \Sigma_{322}s_2s_3 + (-\Sigma_{323})s_2 \\
&\quad + (-\Sigma_{332})s_3 + \Sigma_{333}
\end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of the matrix S is simply $\det(S(s_1, s_2, s_3)) = \lambda^5 + v_4(s_1, s_2, s_3)\lambda^4 + v_3(s_1, s_2, s_3)\lambda^3 + v_2(s_1, s_2, s_3)\lambda^2 + v_1(s_1, s_2, s_3)\lambda + v_0(s_1, s_2, s_3)$. The coefficients of the characteristic equation need to be evaluated at $(s_1, s_2, s_3) = \{(0, 0, 0), (\infty, 0, 0), (0, \infty, 0),$

$(\infty, \infty, 0), (0, 0, \infty), (\infty, 0, \infty), (0, \infty, \infty), (\infty, \infty, \infty)\}$. Note that $v_i(m_1, m_2, m_3)$ where $m_1, m_2, m_3 \in \{0, \infty\}$ is the coefficient of $s_1^{k_1} s_2^{k_2} s_3^{k_3}$ in $v_i(s_1, s_2, s_3)$ where $k_j = 0$ if $m_j = 0$ and $k_j = 5 - i$ if $m_j = \infty$ for $j = 1, 2, 3$. Since some of these 40 quantities are large, we will omit writing them. Next, let $V(a, b, c)$ be the number of consecutive sign changes in $[1, v_1(a, b, c), v_0(a, b, c)]$ where a, b and c are either 0 or ∞ . The formula of $V(a, b, c)$ is shown below

$$V(a, b, c) = \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_4(a, b, c))}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_4(a, b, c))\text{sign}(v_3(a, b, c))}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_3(a, b, c))\text{sign}(v_2(a, b, c))}{2} \\ + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_2(a, b, c))\text{sign}(v_1(a, b, c))}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{sign}(v_1(a, b, c))\text{sign}(v_0(a, b, c))}{2} \quad \text{where } a, b, c \in \{0, \infty\}$$

From the V 's, we can find the formula of the number of feasible roots of $f_1(N_1, N_2, N_3)$, $f_2(N_1, N_2, N_3)$ and $f_3(N_1, N_2, N_3)$ which is given by $F(\Psi) = (V(0, 0, 0) - V(\infty, 0, 0) - V(0, \infty, 0) - V(0, 0, \infty) + V(\infty, \infty, 0) + V(\infty, 0, \infty) + V(0, \infty, \infty) - V(\infty, \infty, \infty))/4$. Let us consider the parameter $\Psi = (r_1, r_2, r_3, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, b_1, b_2, b_3) = (1.5, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, a_{21}, 2, -1.5, -1.5, -1, 1, 1, -1, b_3)$ where the parameters $a_{21} \in [1, 6]$ and $b_3 \in [2, 5]$ are restricted. We find that feasibility (i.e., $F(\Psi) \geq 1$) is described by the signs of the v_0 's. In particular, if any of the conditions below is satisfied, feasibility is guaranteed, which is evident from plotting any of the quantities below (except $v_0(0, 0, 0) < 0$ (see below)).

$$v_0(0, 0, 0) < 0 \quad v_0(\infty, 0, 0) < 0, \quad v_0(0, \infty, 0) > 0, \quad v_0(\infty, \infty, 0) > 0 \\ v_0(0, 0, \infty) > 0, \quad v_0(\infty, 0, \infty) > 0, \quad v_0(0, \infty, \infty) < 0, \quad v_0(\infty, \infty, \infty) < 0$$

When we plot $F(\Psi)$, we find that in some regions, some non-integer values between 0 and 2 are output due to numerical error or $m(N_1, N_2, N_3)$ having lower order monomial maps. However, we rectified the error quickly via assigning non-integer values to their closest integers. After the rectification process, we obtained a feasibility domain plot that matches the one obtained from simulations (i.e., counting the number of feasible equilibrium points via solving the isocline equations numerically). There was no need to perform any numerical corrections when we plot the sign of $v_0(0, \infty, 0)$ or any of the 8 inequalities above (except $v_0(0, 0, 0) < 0$) and we see that it matches the feasibility domain as shown in the plots in the following page. When we plot $v_0(0, 0, 0) < 0$, its shape has clearly the shape of the feasibility domain but has errors that are rectifiable.

Supplementary Figure S2: The top figure shows the number of feasible roots F in Lotka-Volterra model with simple higher-order terms where $(r_1, r_2, r_3, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, b_1, b_2) = (0.5, -1.5, -0.5, 0.5, -1.5, -0.5, 2.6, -5, -0.5, -10, 1, 0.2, -0.1,)$, $a_{21} \in [-7, -1]$ and $b_3 \in [1.5, 5]$. The bottom figure shows the sign of $v_1(\infty, 0, 0)$ with the same model and parameter values and ranges. Both figures confirm that $F > 0$ when $v_1(\infty, 0, 0) > 0$. Simulations done via solving the isocline equations numerically and checking for the feasibility of roots match the two figures displayed here.

Supplementary Figure S3: The top figure shows the number of feasible roots F in Lotka-Volterra model with higher-order interactions where $(r_1, r_2, r_3, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, b_1, b_2) = (1.5, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, -1, 1, 1, -1)$, $a_{21} \in [1, 6]$ and $b_3 \in [2, 5]$. The bottom figure shows the sign of $v_0(0, \infty, 0)$ with the same model and parameter values and ranges. Both figures confirm that $F > 0$ when $v_0(0, \infty, 0) > 0$. Simulations done via solving the isocline equations numerically and checking for the feasibility of roots match the two figures displayed here.

Supplementary Figure S4: The figure plots the sign of $v_0(0,0,0)$ in Lotka-Volterra model with higher-order interactions when $(r_1, r_2, r_3, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, b_1, b_2) = (1.5, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, 2, -1.5, -1.5, -1, 1, 1, -1)$, $a_{21} \in [1, 6]$ and $b_3 \in [2, 5]$. The shape of the figure matches the shape of the feasibility domain, yet suffers from errors.