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# FREE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE TANGENT CONES OF SOME HOMOGENEOUS PSEUDO SYMMETRIC MONOMIAL CURVES

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we study minimal graded free resolutions of Cohen -Macaulay tangent cones of some monomial curves associated to 4-generated pseudo symmetric numerical semigroups. We explicitly give the matrices in these minimal free resolutions.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Minimal graded free resolutions are very nice objects to study the modules over finitely generated graded algebras . It carries out the information about the Hilbert series, the Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity and many other geometrical invariants of the module, which makes these resolutions very important for algebre braic geometry and commutative algebra. Construction of an explicit minimal free resolution of a finitely generated algebra is a difficult problem in general. This problem has been studied by many mathematicans, in particular for the homogeneous coordinate ring of an affine monomial curve in [1, 5, 6, 11-13, 15].

"Describing the Betti numbers and the minimal resolution of the tangent cone of S when S is a 4-generated semigroup which is (almost) symmetric or nearly Gorenstein " was an open problem (See [16], Problem 9.9). Symmetric numerical semigroup case is studied by Mete and Zengin in [11] and in [12]. They computed the Betti numbers by explicitly computing the minimal graded free resolution. Pseudo symmetric semigroup case is studied in [15] by showing that being homogeneous and being homogeneous type are equivalent for 4 generated pseudo symmetric monomial curves with Cohen-Macaulay tangent cones by computing the Betti sequences for nonhomogeneous case. Though in the homogeneous case the Betti sequence is

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already known as (1, 5, 6, 2), an explicit computation of minimal graded free resolutions were not given. In this paper, we focus on 4 generated pseudo symmetric semigroups with Cohen-Macaulay tangent cones that are homogeneous ( and hence homogeneous type) and calculate the explicit minimal graded free resolutions when  $n_1$  is the smallest among  $n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4$  be positive integers with  $gcd(n_1, ..., n_k) = 1$ . Consider the numerical semigroup  $S = \langle n_1, n_2, ..., n_k \rangle = \{\sum_{i=1}^k u_i n_i | u_i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Let  $A = K[X_1, X_2, ..., X_k]$  be the coordinate ring over the field K and K[S] be the semigroup ring  $K[t^{n_1}, t^{n_2}, ..., t^{n_k}]$  of S. If we denote the kernel of the surjection

$$\phi_0 \colon A \to K[S]$$
$$X_i \mapsto t^{n_i}$$

by  $I_S$ , then  $K[S] \simeq A/I_S$ . If we denote the affine curve with parametrization

$$X_1 = t^{n_1}, \ X_2 = t^{n_2}, \ \dots, \ X_k = t^k$$

corresponding to S by  $C_S$ , then the local ring corresponding to S is  $R_S = K[[t^{n_1}, ..., t^{n_k}]]$ . The Hilbert function of the local ring  $R_S$  is the Hilbert function of the associated graded ring  $gr_{\mathfrak{m}}(R_S) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}^i/\mathfrak{m}^{i+1}$ . It is known that

$$gr_{\mathfrak{m}}(R_S) \cong K[S]/I_{S*}$$

where  $I_{S*} = \langle f_* | f \in I_S \rangle$  is the defining ideal of the tangent cone with  $f_*$  denoting the initial form of f.

s being an element of the semi-group S, the apery set of S with respect to s is defined to be  $AP(S,s) = \{x \in S \mid x - s \notin S\}$  and the set of lengths of s in S is k

$$L(s) = \{\sum_{i=1}^{n} u_i | s = \sum_{i=1}^{n} u_i n_i, u_i \ge 0\}.$$
 A subset  $T \subset S$  is said to be homogeneous

if either it is empty or L(s) is a singleton for all  $0 \neq s \in T$ .  $n_i$  being the smallest among  $n_1, n_2, ..., n_k$ , the numerical semigroup S is said to be homogeneous if the apery set  $AP(S, n_i)$  is homogeneous. It has been shown in [9] that  $AP(S, n_i)$  is homogeneous if and only if there is a minimal set of generators G of  $I_S$  such that  $X_i$  belongs to the support of all nonhomogeneous elements of E.

A semigroup S is said to be of homogeneous type if the Betti numbers of the semigroup ring K[S] and the Betti numbers of the associated graded ring (tangent cone) coincide, [8]. It is known that if a semigroup is of homogeneous type then the corresponding tangent cone is Cohen-Macaulay. Furthermore, if the semigroup S is homogeneous and the tangent cone is Cohen-Macaulay then S is also of homogeneous type. Converse is not true in general: there are numerical semigroups which are of homogeneous type but not homogeneous. Some counter examples are given in embedding dimension 4, see [9].

In [10] the generators of  $I_S$  corresponding to a 4-generated pseudo symmetric numerical semigroup are given as  $\langle f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5 \rangle$  where

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= X_1^{\alpha_1} - X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1}, & f_2 = X_2^{\alpha_2} - X_1^{\alpha_{21}} X_4, & f_3 = X_3^{\alpha_3} - X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1} X_2, \\ f_4 &= X_4^{\alpha_4} - X_1 X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1}, & f_5 = X_1^{\alpha_{21} + 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} - X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

where here  $\alpha_i > 1, 1 \le i \le 4$ , and  $0 < \alpha_{21} < \alpha_1$ , such that  $n_1 = \alpha_2 \alpha_3 (\alpha_4 - 1) + 1$ ,  $n_2 = \alpha_{21} \alpha_3 \alpha_4 + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1)(\alpha_3 - 1) + \alpha_3$ ,  $n_3 = \alpha_1 \alpha_4 + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1)(\alpha_2 - 1)(\alpha_4 - 1) - \alpha_4 + 1$ ,  $n_4 = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 - 1) + \alpha_{21} (\alpha_2 - 1) + \alpha_2$ .

Barucci, Fröberg and Şahin in [1] showed that the Betti sequence of K[S] is (1, 5, 6, 2) for 4 generated pseudo symmetric monomial curves but  $I_{S_*}$  or the Betti numbers of the tangent cone were not known. In [14], we described the Cohen-Macaulay property of the tangent cone in terms of Komeda's parametrization for 4-generated pseudo symmetric monomial curves.

### 3. Free Resolutions

When  $n_1$  is the smallest among  $\{n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4\}$ , since the semigroup is always homogeneous, it is known that the Betti sequence is (1, 5, 6, 2). It is also known from [14] that the tangent cone is Cohen-Macaulay iff  $\alpha_4 \leq \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \leq \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 - 1 \leq \alpha_1$ . To compute these homogeneous summands, we will use:

**Lemma 1** ([14], page 16). When  $n_1$  is the smallest and the tangent cone is Cohen-Macaulay,  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5\}$  forms a standard basis for  $I_S$ .

Since the homogeneous summands change when there are equalities, there are 8 different possibilities for the tangent cone that should be considered:

 $\begin{array}{ll} (1) & \alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1 \\ (2) & \alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1 \\ (3) & \alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1 \\ (4) & \alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1 \\ (5) & \alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1 \\ (6) & \alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1 \\ (7) & \alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1 \\ (8) & \alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1 \end{array}$ 

However, case 8 is irredundant as can be seen from the next proposition.

**Proposition 1.** If  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$  then  $n_1 = n_2$ 

*Proof.*  $n_1 = \alpha_2 \alpha_3 (\alpha_4 - 1) + 1 = (\alpha_{21} + 1) \alpha_3 (\alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 - 1) + 1 = \alpha_{21} \alpha_3 (\alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 - 1) + \alpha_3 (\alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 - 1) + 1.$ On the other hand,

 $n_{2} = \alpha_{21}\alpha_{3}\alpha_{4} + (\alpha_{1} - \alpha_{21} - 1)(\alpha_{3} - 1) + \alpha_{3} = \alpha_{21}\alpha_{3}(\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{3}) + (\alpha_{3} - 1)(\alpha_{3} - 1) + \alpha_{3} = \alpha_{21}\alpha_{3}(\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{3} - 1) + \alpha_{21}\alpha_{3} + (\alpha_{3} - 1)^{2} + \alpha_{3} = \alpha_{21}\alpha_{3}(\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{3} - 1) + \alpha_{3}(\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{3} - 1) + 1 = n_{1}$ 

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There is a general form of the minimal graded free resolution of the tangent cone in possibilities (1) and (3), (2) and (4), (5) and (7). We will list these and the minimal graded free resolution in case (6) respectively.

The content of the rest of the paper will be as follows: for each of these four possibilities, we will give the generators of  $I_{S*}$  as a corollary of lemma 3.4 of [14] and give our main theorems to compute the minimal graded free resolutions. To find the generators of  $I_{S*}$ , since we only take the homogeneous summands of the elements in G in Lemma 1 in respective cases, we will not write the proofs of corollaries. To prove the given complexes in our theorems are exact, we will use Buchsbaum-Eisenbud criterion, see [2] for the details.  $\theta$  being a matrix, we will denote the minor obtained from  $\theta$  by erasing its *i*th row , *j*th column with  $[\theta]_{r_i,c_j}$ .

3.1. If  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 \le \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1$ .

**Corollary 1.**  $I_{S*}$  is generated by  $G_* = \{X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1}, X, X_3^{\alpha_3}, X_4^{\alpha_4}, X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1}\}$  where  $X = X_2^{\alpha_2}$  if  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1$  and  $X = f_2$  if  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1$ .

**Theorem 1.** If S is a 4-generated pseudo symmetric semigroup, then minimal graded free resolution of the tangent cone is

$$0 \longrightarrow A^2 \xrightarrow{\phi_3} A^6 \xrightarrow{\phi_2} A^5 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} A \longrightarrow 0$$

where

$$\begin{split} \phi_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} & X & X_3^{\alpha_3} & X_4^{\alpha_4} & X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} -X_2 & 0 & -X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} & 0 & X_4 & 0 \\ 0 & -X_3^{\alpha_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \\ 0 & X & X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -X_2 & -X_3 & Y \\ X_3 & 0 & 0 & X_4 & 0 & X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} X_4 & X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} \\ 0 & X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \\ 0 & -X \\ -X_3 & 0 \\ X_2 & Z \\ 0 & -X_3^{\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} \\ & \text{ith} (X, Y, Z) = (X_2^{\alpha_2}, 0, 0) \text{ if } \alpha_2 \neq \alpha_{21} + 1 \text{ and } (X, Y, Z) = (f_2, -X_1^{\alpha_{21}}, X_1^{\alpha_{21}} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1}) \end{split}$$

with  $(X, Y, Z) = (X_2^{\alpha_2}, 0, 0)$  if  $\alpha_2 \neq \alpha_{21} + 1$  and  $(X, Y, Z) = (f_2, -X_1^{\alpha_{21}}, X_1^{\alpha_{21}}X_3^{\alpha_{3}})$  if  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_{21} + 1$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $\phi_1\phi_2 = \phi_2\phi_3$  so that we have a complex. To show the complex is exact, rank $\phi_1 = 1$ , rank $\phi_2 = 4$  and rank $\phi_3 = 2$  and hence rank $\phi_1 + \text{rank}\phi_2 = \text{rank}A^5$ , rank $\phi_2 + \text{rank}\phi_3 = \text{rank}A^6$ . Then by Buchsbaum- Eisenbud criterion, it is enough to check that  $I(\phi_i)$  has a regular sequence of length i for i = 1, 2, 3. There is nothing to show for i = 1. A regular sequence of length 2 can be obtained as  $-X_3^{2\alpha_3+1}$  from the minor  $[\phi_2]_{r_3,c_4,c_6}$  and  $X_2X^2$  from the minor

 $[\phi_2]_{r_2,c_3,c_5}$  for  $I(\phi_2)$ . A regular sequence of length 3 can be obtained for  $\phi_3$  as  $X_4^{\alpha_4}$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_3,r_4,r_5,r_6}$ ,  $X_3^{\alpha_3+1}$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_2,r_3,r_5}$  and  $-X_2X$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_2,r_4,r_6}$ .

3.2. If  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 \le \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1$ .

**Corollary 2.**  $I_{S*}$  is generated by

$$G_* = \{X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1}, X, X_3^{\alpha_3}, X_4^{\alpha_4} - X_1 X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1}, Y\}$$

where  $(X, Y) = (f_2, f_5)$  if  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1$ ,  $(X, Y) = (X_2^{\alpha_2}, -X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1})$  if  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1$ 

Theorem 2. In this case, minimal graded free resolution of the tangent cone is

$$0 \longrightarrow A^2 \xrightarrow{\phi_3} A^6 \xrightarrow{\phi_2} A^5 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} A \longrightarrow 0$$

where

$$\begin{split} \phi_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4-1} & X & X_3^{\alpha_3} & X_4^{\alpha_4} - X_1 X_2^{\alpha_2-1} X_3^{\alpha_3-1} & Y \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} X_2 & 0 & X_4 & X_3^{\alpha_3-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -X_1 X_3^{\alpha_3-1} & 0 & 0 & -X_4^{\alpha_4-1} & X_3^{\alpha_3} \\ -X_1 Z & 0 & -X_1 X_2^{\alpha_2-1} & -X_4^{\alpha_4-1} & 0 & -X \\ 0 & -X_2 & -X_3 & 0 & -Z & 0 \\ X_3 & -X_4 & 0 & 0 & -X_2^{\alpha_2-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} X_4 & X_2^{\alpha_2-1} X_3^{\alpha_3-1} \\ X_3 & 0 \\ -X_2 & (-X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4-1} - Y)/X_1 \\ 0 & -X \\ 0 & X_3^{\alpha_3} \\ X_1 & X_4^{\alpha_4-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

where

 $\begin{array}{l} (X,Y,Z) = (f_2,f_5,X_1^{\alpha_{21}}) \text{ if } \alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1 \\ (X,Y,Z) = (X_2^{\alpha_2},-X_2X_4^{\alpha_4-1},0) \text{ if } \alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 < \alpha_1 \end{array}$ 

*Proof.*  $\phi_1\phi_2 = \phi_2\phi_3$  so that we have a complex. Similarly to the previous case, it is easy to see that rank $\phi_1 = 1$ , rank $\phi_2 = 4$  and rank $\phi_3 = 2$  and hence rank $\phi_1 + \operatorname{rank}\phi_2 = \operatorname{rank}A^5$ , rank $\phi_2 + \operatorname{rank}\phi_3 = \operatorname{rank}A^6$ . A regular sequence of length 2 is  $X_3^{2\alpha_3+1}$  from the minor  $[\phi_2]_{r_3,c_2,c_5}$ ,  $X_2^{2\alpha_2+1}$  if  $\alpha_2 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3$  and  $-X_2f_2^2$  if  $\alpha_2 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3$  from the minor  $[\phi_2]_{r_3,c_3,c_4}$  for  $I(\phi_2)$ . A regular sequence of length 3 can be obtained as  $f_4$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_2,r_3,r_4,r_5}$ ,  $X_3^{\alpha_3+1}$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_3,r_4,r_6}$ ,  $X_2^{\alpha_2+1}$  if  $\alpha_2 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3$  and  $X_2f_2$  if  $\alpha_2 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_2,r_5,r_6}$  for  $I(\phi_3)$ . □

3.3. If  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 \le \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$ .

**Corollary 3.**  $I_{S*}$  is generated by

 $G_* = \{X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4-1}, X, X_3^{\alpha_3} - X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1} X_2, X_4^{\alpha_4}, X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1}\}$ 

where  $X = f_2$  if  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$  and  $X_2^{\alpha_2}$  if  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$ .

Theorem 3. In this case, minimal graded free resolution of the tangent cone is

$$0 \longrightarrow A^2 \xrightarrow{\phi_3} A^6 \xrightarrow{\phi_2} A^5 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} A \longrightarrow 0$$

where

$$\begin{split} \phi_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} & X & X_3^{\alpha_3} - X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1} X_2 & X_4^{\alpha_4} & X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} -X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} & 0 & X_2 & -X_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -f_3 & X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \\ X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & X & 0 \\ 0 & X_2 & 0 & X_3 & 0 & Y \\ X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1} & -X_4 & -X_3 & 0 & 0 & -X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & X \\ -X_3 & Z \\ X_4 & X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} \\ X_2 & Y X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} \\ 0 & -f_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where (X, Y, Z) equals to  $(f_2, X_1^{\alpha_{21}}, -X_1^{\alpha_1 - 1})$  if  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 = \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$ and  $(X_2^{\alpha_2}, 0, 0)$  if  $\alpha_4 < \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$ 

*Proof.*  $\phi_1\phi_2 = \phi_2\phi_3$  is obvious and  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_1 = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_2 = 4$  and  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_3 = 2$ and hence  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_1 + \operatorname{rank}\phi_2 = \operatorname{rank}A^5$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_2 + \operatorname{rank}\phi_3 = \operatorname{rank}A^6$ .  $I(\phi_2)$  has a regular sequence of length 2 as  $X_4^{2\alpha_4}$  from the minor  $[\phi_2]_{r_4,r_3,c_5}$ ,  $X_2X^2$  from the minor  $[\phi_2]_{r_2,c_1,c_4}$ . A regular sequence of length 3 can be obtained as  $X_3f_3$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_3,r_4,r_5}$ ,  $-X_4^{\alpha_4}$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_2,r_4,r_6}$ ,  $-X_2X$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_2,r_3,r_5,r_6}$  for  $I(\phi_3)$ .

Finally, minimal graded free resolution of the tangent cone in (6) is:

3.4. If  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$ .

**Corollary 4.** In this case  $I_{S_*}$  is generated by

$$G_* = \{X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1} X_2 - X_3^{\alpha_3}, X_2^{\alpha_2}, X_1 X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} - X_4^{\alpha_4}, X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1}, X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1}\}$$

**Theorem 4.** If  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1 < \alpha_{21} + \alpha_3 = \alpha_1$ , then minimal graded free resolution of the tangent cone is

$$0 \longrightarrow A^2 \xrightarrow{\phi_3} A^6 \xrightarrow{\phi_2} A^5 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} A \longrightarrow 0$$

where

$$\begin{split} \phi_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1} X_2 - X_3^{\alpha_3} & X_2^{\alpha_2} & X_1 X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} - X_4^{\alpha_4} & X_2 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} & X_3 X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \\ 0 & 0 & X_1 X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} & -X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} & -X_2^{\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & -X_1 X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} & -X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21}} & 0 & -f_3 & -X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \\ 0 & X_2 & X_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -X_3 & X_4 & 0 & X_1^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{21} - 1} & 0 & X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} \\ X_2 & 0 & X_4 & -X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} -X_4 & -X_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} X_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} \\ -X_3 & 0 \\ X_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -X_2^{\alpha_2} \\ X_1 & X_4^{\alpha_4 - 1} \\ 0 & -f_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

Proof.  $\phi_1\phi_2 = \phi_2\phi_3$  and  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_1 = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_2 = 4$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_3 = 2$ . Thus,  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_1 + \operatorname{rank}\phi_2 = \operatorname{rank}A^5$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}\phi_2 + \operatorname{rank}\phi_3 = \operatorname{rank}A^6$ .  $I(\phi_2)$  has a regular sequence of length 2 as  $X_3^2X_4^{\alpha_4-1}f_3$  from the minor  $[\phi_2]_{r_5,c_2,c_6}$ ,  $-X_2^{2\alpha_2+1}$  from the minor  $[\phi_2]_{r_2,c_3,c_4}$  for  $I(\phi_2)$ . A regular sequence of length 3 can be obtained as  $f_4$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_2,r_3,r_4,r_6}$ ,  $X_3f_3$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_3,r_4,r_5}$ ,  $X_2^{\alpha_2+1}$  from the minor  $[\phi_3]_{r_1,r_2,r_5,r_6}$  for  $I(\phi_3)$ .

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Since we investigated 4-generated pseudo symmetric semigroups that are homogeneous with Cohen-Macaulay tangent cones when  $n_1$  is the smallest, and since these semigroups are of homogeneous type automatically, in addition to the known Betti sequence (1, 5, 6, 2) of the tangent cone, which Barucci, Fröberg and Şahin obtained in [1], using the standard basis found in [14], we computed the generators of  $I_{S_*}$  and we have given a complete characterization to the minimal graded-free resolution of the tangent cone in all possible situations.

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