

Steiner's Porism Open Problem:

Descartes's theorem (1643) states that in the plane the curvatures of four mutually touching circles satisfy a certain quadratic equation. The analogue of this theorem for $n + 2$ spheres in n dimensions is known as the Soddy-Gosset theorem. Generalize Descartes's theorem for the cases when touching spheres also touch two non-overlapping spheres and the contact graph of the spheres is

- i) cross-polytope (for all n),
- ii) icosahedron ($n = 3$),
- iii) 600-cell ($n = 4$).

For more information see O. R. Musin, *Analogs of Steiner's porism and Soddy's hexlet in higher dimensions via spherical codes*, *Arch. Math.*, 111 (2018), 493501.