Classification of the Ultra-Discrete QRT System

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An 8-parametar family of 2-dimensional piecewise linear mappings, the ultra-discrete QRT (u-QRT) system , is obtained from the QRT (Quispel-Roberts-Thompson) system through elimination of parameters and ultradiscretization. The u-QRT system has an 8-parameter family of invariant curves, and the mappings of the u-QRT system are reversible. Therefore the u-QRT system is considered to be integrable. We classify the u-QRT system into four types by the extended Newton polytopes constructed from the conserved quantities through inverse-tropicalization (in Tropical Geometry). Moreover we conjecture on the explicit formula of the period.