

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ b^{(r)} \end{bmatrix}$$

new vectors
of length n

$$b = b^{(1)} = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\text{Polynomial}(b^{(1)}) = \prod x_i^{b_i^+} - \prod x_i^{b_i^-}$$

$$b^+ = \begin{cases} b_i & \text{if } b_i > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$b^- = \begin{cases} |b_i| & \text{if } b_i < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thm (Division Alg). Work in $R = K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.

Let $\{f_1, \dots, f_s\}$ be an ordered list of polynomials in R

Every $f \in R$ can be written as

$$f = \underbrace{q_1 f_1 + \dots + q_s f_s}_{\text{"quotient"}} + r$$

remainder

$$q_i, r \in R.$$

s.t

$$r = 0$$

OR

r is a K -linear combo of monomials, none of which are divisible by $\text{in}_<(f_1), \dots, \text{in}_<(f_s)$

Further if $q_i f_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{in}_<(f) \geq \text{in}_>(q_i f_i)$

Ideal membership

$r=0$ is clear if $r=0$ above

$$f = q_1 f_1 + \dots + q_s f_s \Rightarrow f \in I = \langle f_1, \dots, f_s \rangle$$

But for an arbitrary generating set $r=0$ after division by $\{f_1, \dots, f_s\}$ is only sufficient, not necessary for $f \in I$.

Ex | Let $f_1 = xy - 1$, $f_2 = y^2 - 1$ in $K_{\text{lex}}[x, y]$

Divide $f = xy^2 - x$ by $\{f_1, f_2\}$ gives

$$xy^2 - x = \underbrace{y}_{q_1}(xy - 1) + \underbrace{0}_{q_2}(y^2 - 1) + \underbrace{(-x - 1)}_r$$

Divide $\{f_2, f_1\}$

$$f = xy^2 - x = \underbrace{x}_{q_1}(y^2 - 1) + \underbrace{0}_{q_2}(xy - 1) + \underbrace{0}_{r=0} \therefore f \in \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle$$

Thm | Let $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_t\}$ be a G.B. for $I \subseteq K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ an ideal, $f \in R$. we have $f \in I$ if and only if the remainder on division of f by G is zero.

Def | (LCM) Let $f, g \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be non-zero,
 $\text{in}_<(f) = x^a$, $\text{in}_<(g) = x^b$

then $x^d = \text{lcm}(\text{in}_<(f), \text{in}_<(g))$, where
 \uparrow lcm for integer vectors $d_i = \max(a_i, b_i)$
 $i=1, \dots, n$

Def / (S-Polynomial) The S-Polynomial of $f, g \neq 0$ in $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is

$$S(f, g) = \text{lcm}(\text{in}_L(f), \text{in}_L(g)) \cdot \left(\frac{f}{\text{LT}(f)} - \frac{g}{\text{LT}(g)} \right)$$

Setup to cancel lead terms

Notation Given a set $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_r\}$ and $f \in R$
write $f \% G$, or $\text{rem}(f, G)$ for
the remainder of dividing f by G .

Thm/Alg (Buchberger's Algorithm) Let $I = \langle f_1, \dots, f_s \rangle \neq \{0\}$

in $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$. Then a Gröbner basis for I can be
computed the following alg.

Input: $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_s\}$

Output: a Gröbner basis $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_t\}$ for I
with $F \subseteq G$

Procedure:

$G = F$

Repeat := true

while Repeat == true DO:

$G' := G$

For each pair $\{p, q\}, p \neq q$, in G' DO:

$r := S(p, q) \% G'$

If $r \neq 0$ Then $G = G \cup \{r\}$

If $G = G'$ Then (Repeat = false : Return G)

ACC = Ascending Chain Condition, for ideals $I_j \in R$

$$I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq I_n \subseteq \dots$$

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this stabilizes, i.e. $I_j = I_{j+1}$ for all $j \geq N$.