

**Definition 1** (Complex of  $R$ -modules 1.10 ). A **complex** of  $R$ -Modules is a sequence of modules  $F_i$  and maps  $F_i \rightarrow F_{i-1}$  such that the compositions  $F_{i+1} \rightarrow F_i \rightarrow F_{i-1}$  are all zero.

The **homology** of this complex at  $F_i$  is the module

$$\ker (F_i \rightarrow F_{i-1}) / \operatorname{im} (F_{i+1} \rightarrow F_i)$$

A **free resolution** of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a complex

$$\mathcal{F} : \dots \rightarrow F_n \xrightarrow{\phi_n} \dots \rightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} F_0$$

of free  $R$ -Modules such that  $\operatorname{coker} \phi_1 = M$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is exact (sometimes we add “  $\rightarrow 0$  ” to the right of  $\mathcal{F}$  and then insist that  $\mathcal{F}$  be exact except at  $F_0$  ). We shall sometimes abuse this notation and say that an exact sequence

$$\mathcal{F} : \dots \rightarrow F_n \xrightarrow{\phi_n} \dots \rightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} F_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

is a resolution of  $M$ . The image of the map  $\phi_i$  is called the  $i$ th syzygy module of  $M$ . A resolution  $\mathcal{F}$  is a **graded free resolution** if  $R$  is a graded ring, the  $F_i$  are graded free modules, and the maps are homogeneous maps of degree 0. Of course only graded modules can have graded free resolutions. If for some  $n < \infty$  we have  $F_{n+1} = 0$ , but  $F_i \neq 0 \forall 0 \leq i \leq n$ , then we shall say that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a **finite resolution of length  $n$** .

**Theorem 1** (Hilberts syzygy theorem 1.13 ). *If  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_r]$ , then every finitely generated graded  $R$ -Module has a finite graded free resolution of length  $\leq r$ .*

**Theorem 2** (Buchberger’s Criterion 15.8). *The elements  $g_1, \dots, g_t$  form a Gröbner basis  $\iff h_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i$  and  $j$*

**Notation 1** (). In the following we let  $F$  be a free module with basis and let  $M$  be a submodule of  $F$  generated by monomials  $m_1, \dots, m_t$ . Let

$$\phi : \bigoplus_{j=1}^t S\epsilon_j \rightarrow F; \phi(\epsilon_j) = m_j$$

be a homomorphism from a free module whose image is  $M$ . For each pair of indices  $i, j$  such that  $m_i$  and  $m_j$  involve the same basis element of  $F$ , we define

$$m_{ij} := m_i / \operatorname{GCD}(m_i, m_j),$$

and we define  $\sigma_{ij}$  to be the element of  $\ker \phi$  given by

$$\sigma_{ij} := m_{ji}\epsilon_i - m_{ij}\epsilon_j.$$

**Lemma 3** ( [1][15.1). ] With notation as above ,  $\ker \phi$  is generated by the  $\sigma_{ij}$ .

**Definition 2** (initial term 325). If  $>$  is a monomial order, then for any  $f \in F$  we define the **initial term of  $f$** , written  $\mathbf{in}_>(f)$  to be the greatest term term of  $f$  with respect to the order  $>$ , and if  $M$  is a submodule of  $F$  we define  $\mathbf{in}_>(M)$  to be the monomial submodule generated by the elements  $\mathbf{in}_<(f)$  for all  $f \in M$ . When there is no danger of confusion we will simply write **in** in place of  $\mathbf{in}_>$ .

**Definition 3** (Groebnerbasis 328). A **Gröbner basis** with respect to an order  $>$  on a free module with basis  $F$  is a set of elements  $g_1, \dots, g_t \in F$  such that if  $M$  is the submodule of  $F$  generated by  $g_1, \dots, g_t$ , then  $\mathbf{in}_>(g_1), \dots, \mathbf{in}_>(g_t)$  generate  $\mathbf{in}_>(M)$ . We then say, that  $g_1, \dots, g_t$  is a **Gröbner basis for  $M$**

**Proposition-Definition 4** ( 15.6). Let  $F$  be a free  $S$ -module with basis and monomial order  $>$ . If  $f, g_1, \dots, g_t \in F$  then there is an expression

$$f = \sum f_i g_i + f' \text{ with } f' \in F, f_i \in S_i,$$

where none of the monomials of  $f'$  is in  $(in(g_1), \dots, in(g_t))$  and

$$in(f) \geq in(f_i g_i)$$

for every  $i$ . Any such  $f'$  is called a **remainder** of  $f$  with respect to  $g_1, \dots, g_t$ , and an expression  $f = \sum f_i g_i + f'$  satisfying the condition of the proposition is called a **standard expression** for  $f$  in terms of  $g_i$ .

**Algorithmus 1** (Division Algorithm 328). Let  $F$  be a free  $S$ -module with basis and a fixed monomial order. If  $f, g_1, \dots, g_t \in F$ , then we may produce a standard expression

$$f = \sum m_u g_{s_u} + f'$$

for  $f$  with respect to  $g_1, \dots, g_t$  by defining the indices  $s_u$  and the terms  $m_u$  inductively. Having chosen  $s_1, \dots, s_p$  and  $m_1, \dots, m_p$ , if

$$f'_p := f - \sum_{u=1}^p m_u g_{s_u} \neq 0$$

and  $m$  is the maximal term of  $f'_p$  that is divisible by some  $in(g_i)$ , then we choose

$$s_{p+1} = i, m_{p+1} = m/in(g_i)$$

This process terminates when either  $f'_p = 0$  or no  $in(g_i)$  divides a monomial of  $f'_p$ ; the remainder  $f'$  is then the last  $f'_p$  produced.

**Algorithmus 2** (Buchberger's Algorithm 333). In the situation of Theorem 15.8, suppose that  $M$  is a submodule of  $F$ , and let  $g_1, \dots, g_t \in M$  be a set of generators of  $M$ . Compute the remainders  $h_{ij}$ . If all of the  $h_{ij} = 0$ , then the  $g_i$  form a Gröbner basis for  $M$ . If some  $h_{ij} \neq 0$ , then replace  $g_1, \dots, g_t$  with  $g_1, \dots, g_t, h_{ij}$ , and repeat the process. As the submodule generated by the initial forms of  $g_1, \dots, g_t, h_{ij}$  is strictly larger than that generated by the initial forms of  $g_1, \dots, g_t$ , this process must terminate after finitely many steps. The upperbound

$$b = ((r+1)(d+1)+1)^{2^{(s+1)}(r+1)}$$

, where

$r$  = number of variables  $d$  = maximum degree of the polynomials  $g_i$ , and  $s$  = the degree of the Hilbert polynomial ( this

**Definition 4** (334).

$$\tau_{ij} := m_{ji}\epsilon_i - m_{ij}\epsilon_j - \sum_u f_u^{(ij)} \epsilon_u$$

, for  $i < j$  such that  $in(g_i)$  and  $in(g_j)$  involve the same basis element of  $F$ .

**Theorem 5** (Schreyer [1][15.10]). *] With the notation as above, suppose that  $g_1, \dots, g_t$  is a Gröbner basis. Let  $>$  be the monomial order on  $\oplus_{j=1}^t S\epsilon_j$  defined by taking  $m\epsilon_u > n\epsilon_v \iff$*

$$\in (mg_u) > \in (ng_v) \text{ with respect to the given order on } F$$

or

$$\in (mg_u) = \in (ng_v) \text{ (up to a scalar) but } < v.$$

*The  $\tau_{ij}$  generate the syzygies on the  $g_i$ . In fact, the  $\tau_{ij}$  are a Gröbner basis for the syzygies with respect to the order  $>$ , and  $\in (\tau_{ij}) = m_{ji}\epsilon_i$ .*

*Beweis.* We show first that the initial term of  $\tau_{ij}$  is  $m_{ji}\epsilon_i$ . We have

$$m_{ji} \in (g_i) = m_{ij} \in (g_j),$$

and these terms are by hypothesis greater than any that appear in the  $f_u^{(ij)}g_u$ . Thus,  $\in (\tau_{ij})$  is either  $m_{ji}\epsilon_i$  or  $-m_{ij}\epsilon_j$  by the first part of the definition of  $>$ , and since  $i < j$  we have  $m_{ji}\epsilon_i > m_{ij}\epsilon_j$ .

Now we show that the  $\tau_{ij}$  form a Gröbner basis. Let  $\tau = \sum f_v\epsilon_v$  be any syzygy. We must show that  $\in (\tau)$  is divisible by one of the  $\in (\tau_{ij})$ ; that is,  $\in (\tau)$  is a multiple of some  $m_{ji}\epsilon_i$  with  $i < j$ . For each index  $v$ , set  $n_v\epsilon_v = \in (f_v\epsilon_v)$ . Since these terms cannot cancel with each other, we have  $\in (\sum f_v\epsilon_v) = n_i\epsilon_i$  for some  $i$ . Let  $\sigma = \sum' n_v\epsilon_v$  be the sum over all indices  $v$  for which  $n_v \in (g_v) = n_i \in (g_i)$  up to a scalar; all indices  $v$  in this sum must be  $\geq i$  because we assume that  $n_i\epsilon_i$  is the initial term of  $\tau$ .

Thus,  $\sigma$  is a syzygy on the  $\in (g_v)$  with  $v \geq i$ . By 3, all such syzygies are generated by the  $\sigma_{uv}$  for  $u, v \geq i$ , and the ones in which  $\epsilon_i$  appears are the  $\sigma_{ij}$  for  $j > i$ . It follows that the coefficient  $n_i$  is in the ideal generated by the  $m_{ji}$  for  $j > i$ , and we are done.  $\square$

## Literatur

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