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1 Introduction

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2 The Endless Hunger of Algebra

Algebra is the mathematical expression of the human need for structure and abstraction. Through algebra, humans try to capture more of the mathematical, and natural, domain under their pen. The endless hunger for knowledge can express itself in various ways. When using algebra as a tool, creating abstract models that capture generic structure is favored. However, these abstract models can be difficult to understand. The ability to navigate between levels of abstraction is a vital tool for any mathematician interested in applying algebraic methods.

This paper assumes a degree of familiarity with algebraic structures, but the uninitiated reader is kindly directed towards the easy-going introduction of "Introduction to Modern Algebra" [Wei70] with bite size exercises, or alternatively, the more rigorous "Abstract Algebra" [DF03] for a deeper understanding.

2.1 Levels of Abstraction

Abstract algebra traverses through layers of abstraction as an exercise.

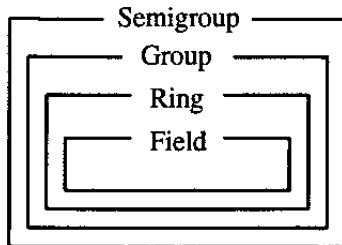


Figure 1: Layers of Abstraction in Lattice Algebra [Lat]

2.2 Polynomials

2.3 Affine Varieties

2.4 Rings and Ideals

2.5 Ordering Polynomials

2.6 An Analytic Bridge

2.7 Hilbert Strong Nullstellensatz

3 Gröbner Bases

3.1 Hilbert Bases

3.2 Gröbner Bases

3.3 Properties of Gröbner Bases

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