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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Ring and Field

**Rough definition :** **Field** is a set  $F$  with two operations  $(+, \times)$  with "usual" properties (e.g.  $a(b+c) = ab+ac$ ,  $a(bc) = (ab)c$  etc...). And every element has an inverse. If one of the elements does not have an inverse, it is a **ring**.

- So, elements in the field can be inverted except 0.
- Every element  $a \in F$  has an opposite for  $+$ , these act on  $b$  s.t.  $a + b = 0$ . This is true for all rings and fields.
- Therefore, invertibility is about " $\times$ "

### Remark 1.0

Ring  $\leftarrow$  Field

### Examples

- $\mathbb{R}$  the set of real numbers (field).  $\mathbb{Q}$  rational (field).  $\mathbb{C}$  complex (field).
- $\mathbb{Z}$  integers is not a field, thus a ring. Why?

This is because 2 is not invertible. For instance, there is no  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $2x = 1$ .

- $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  is a field. In general,  $a \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ , there are  $u, v$  s.t.  $au + pv = 1$ , so  $au = 1 \bmod p$ .
- $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  is not a field, why?  $\rightarrow$  because 2 is not invertible.

## 1.2 Complexity

In this course, we manipulate algebraic objects. For instance, polynomials (ring), matrices (field), and more. Complexity measures the efficiency of algorithms. Algebraic complexity is counting

the number of operations in the base ring and field.

The complexity here does not take into account of ...

- all memory-related operations
- the size of the elements in the base ring or field. (e.g. : addition of polynomials of degree  $\leq d$  in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ , algebraic complexity is  $O(d)$  and ignore the size of the rational coefficients.

\*You should be familiar with the complexity from MODEL.

## 1.3 Matrices

For a field  $\mathbb{K}$  or denote by  $\mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$  the set of  $m \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{K}$ .

**Recall** : Not a ring because .... ??

It is represented as a two-dimensional array with rows and columns.  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$  where  $0 \leq i \leq m$  and  $0 \leq j \leq n$ .

### Addition

Complexity is  $O(mn)$ , operations in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

### Multiplication

Multiplication of  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$  by  $B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times p}$

- Naive algorithm :  $O(mnp)$
- Strassen's algorithm (recall from MODEL) has complexity  $O(n^{\log_2(7)})$  where  $m = n = p$
- As an alternative, there is a lot of work on matrix multiplication algorithms. The best performance today is  $O(n^{2.37})$  but for the moment it is impractical.

## 1.4 Polynomials

For a field  $\mathbb{K}$  or a ring  $\mathbb{R}$ , the sets  $\mathbb{K}[x]$ ,  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  are those of polynomials in one variable  $x$ .

$\mathbb{K}[x] = \{P = P_0 + P_1x + P_2x^2 + \dots + P_dx^d\}$  in  $\mathbb{K}$ . (same for  $\mathbb{R}$ )

They are represented as a one-dimensional array  $[P_0, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_d]$ .

Addition

of two polynomials in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  of degree  $\leq d$  has a complexity  $O(d)$  operations in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Multiplication :

- Naive algorithm :  $O(d^2)$  operations in  $\mathbb{R}$  - Karatsuba (recall from MODEL) :  $O(d^{\log_2(3)}) \approx O(d^{1.584})$  operations in  $\mathbb{R}$
- For alternative FFT (again, recall from MODEL) :  $O(d \log(d) \log \log(d))$

## 2 Euclid's division and GCD

-  $A|B$  means  $A$  divides  $B$ . Meaning there is no remainder (and  $A$  and  $B$  are polynomials here)

### 2.1 Algebraic structure

#### Definition 2.0

$\mathbb{K}$  field

$f \in \mathbb{K}[x] \Rightarrow f = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$  with  $a_i \in \mathbb{K}$

$n = \deg(F)$

- Roots :  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K} \text{ s.t. } f(\alpha) = 0$

#### Lemma 2.1

$\alpha$  is a root of  $f \iff (x - \alpha)|f$ , in other word  $f \in \mathbb{K}[x]$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K} \text{ s.t. } f(\alpha) = 0$ , the  $(X - a)|f$

#### Lemma 2.2

$f$  has degree  $n$ , then  $f$  has at most  $n$  roots.

**Definition 2.2: Algebraic closure**

- $\bar{\mathbb{K}}$  is the algebraic closure of  $K$  if :
- $\mathbb{K} \subset \bar{\mathbb{K}}$
- $\forall f \in \mathbb{K}[x], f$  has exactly  $\deg f$  roots in  $\bar{\mathbb{K}}$ .

Example :

$\mathbb{C}$  is algebraic closed.

$\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{C}$  are algebraic closure.

But,  $\mathbb{R}$  is not  $\rightarrow x^2 + 1$  has 0 roots in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 2.2: Recalling a definition of ring**

Let  $R$  a set equipped with two binary operation s.t  $(R, +, \times)$ . It is said to be a ring if the followings hold  $\rightarrow$

- $(R, +)$  commutative group with neutral  $0_R$  (what is  $0_R$  means ???) -  $\times$  has a neutral element  $1_R$  and is associative

$$a \times b \times c = (a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$$

- $\times$  is distributive with respect to  $+$ .

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

Example :

$\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{K}[x], \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ , but  $\mathbb{N}$  is not a ring because  $-1 \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proposition 2.2**

$f = a_0 + \dots + a_n x^n$  with  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}[x]$

if  $R$  is a ring so is  $R[x]$

**Definition 2.2: Monic Polynomial**

Monic polynomial is a polynomial with a leading coefficient equal to 1.

Example

- Monic polynomial :  $x + 1, x^2 - 7x + 99, x^{1000} + x^{99} - 10000$
- Polynomial that are not monic :  $5x^{99} + 4, 8x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 0$

**Definition 2.2: Quotient ring**

Let  $R$  be a ring and  $f \in R[x]$  be monic. Also,  $s, t \in R[x]$ .

- We say that  $s$  and  $t$  are equivalent modulo  $f \iff s \equiv t \pmod{f}$ , if  $f$  divides  $s - t$ .
- The set of classes of equivalences is denoted by  $R[x]/\langle f \rangle$  and is called quotient ring.

Example :

$x^2 + x + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{x + 1}$ , since  $x^2 + x + 1 = x(x + 1) + 1$



## 2.2 Division algorithm for polynomials in $\mathbb{K}[x]$

### Definition 2.2: Euclidean domain

$\mathbb{R}$  is a Euclidean domain if there exists a Euclidean division (and  $\mathbb{R}$  is an integral domain).

#### Algorithm 1: PolynomialDivisionAlgorithm

**Input:** Two polynomials  $A = a_m X^m + \dots + a_0$  and  $B = b_n X^n + \dots + b_0$  in  $\mathbb{K}[X]$ .

**Output:** Two polynomials  $Q = q_{m-n} X^{m-n} + \dots + q_0$  and  $R = r_p X^p + \dots + r_0$  in  $\mathbb{K}[X]$  such that  $A = BQ + R$  and  $p = \deg R < \deg B = n$ .

$R := A, Q = 0, b = \text{lc}(B)$

**While**  $\deg R \geq \deg B$  **do**

$a := \text{lc}(R)$

$Q := Q + \frac{a}{b} X^{\deg R - \deg B}$

$R := R - \frac{a}{b} X^{\deg R - \deg B} B$

**Return**  $(Q, R)$

It is the leading coefficient  
of  $f = a_0 + \dots + a_n x^n$

### Proposition 2.2

On input  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{K}[x]$  with degree  $m$  and  $n$ , with  $m > n$ . Polynomial division algorithm perform  $O(n(m - n))$  arithmetic operation in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

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**Return**  $(Q, R)$

$m - n$  iterations

$n$  operations at each iteration.

**Remark 2.2**

(1) If  $\mathbb{K}$  is just a ring, the algorithm works if and only if  $B$  is monic.

(2)  $A \equiv R \pmod{B} \rightarrow$  Euclidean division allows to perform operations in  $\mathbb{K}[x]/(B)$ .

$$A_1 + A_2 \equiv R_1 + R_2 \pmod{B}$$

$$A_1 \times A_2 \equiv R_1 \times R_2 \pmod{B}$$

## 2.3 Euclidean algorithm

**Definition 2.2**

$R$  Euclidean domain and  $a, b \in R$ ,  $g$  is a *gcd* of  $a$  and  $b$  :  $g = \gcd(a, b)$

if :  $g \in R$

$$g|a$$

$$g|b$$

any common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  divides  $g$ .

**Proposition 2.2**

In  $R$  Euclidean, such a *gcd* always exist.

**Remark** :  $g$  may not be unique.

**Proposition** : If  $a = bq + r$  with  $h(r) < h(b)$  then,  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$ .

**Algorithm 2: EuclidAlgorithm**

**Input:** Two elements  $a$  and  $b$  in a Euclidean domain  $\mathcal{R}$  with a height function  $h$ .

**Output:** A gcd of  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathcal{R}$ .

$r_0 := a, r_1 := b, i := 1$

**While**  $r_i \neq 0$  **do**

$r_{i+1} := \text{rem}(r_{i-1}, r_i)$   
 $i := i + 1$

**Return**  $r_{i-1}$

Complexity :  $O(\deg(a) \times \deg(b))$

**Proposition 2.2**

If  $g = \gcd(a, b)$  then,  $\exists(u, v) \in R^2$  s.t  $au + bv = g$  and  $h(ug) < h(b), h(vg) < h(a)$

-  $u$  and  $v$  are cofactors.

**Proposition 2.2**

$a, b \in R$

EEA

**Algorithm 3: ExtendedEuclideanAlgorithm**

**Input:** Two elements  $a$  and  $b$  in a Euclidean domain  $\mathcal{R}$  with a height function  $h$ .

**Output:** A gcd of  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathcal{R}$  together with the corresponding cofactors.

$r_0 := a, u_0 := 1, v_0 := 0.$

$r_1 := b, u_1 := 0, v_1 := 1, i := 1$

**While**  $r_i \neq 0$  **do**

$(q_i, r_{i+1}) := \text{PolynomialDivisionAlgorithm}(r_{i-1}, r_i)$   
 $u_{i+1} = u_{i-1} - q_i u_i, v_{i+1} = v_{i-1} - q_i v_i$   
 $i := i + 1$

**Return**  $r_{i-1}, u_{i-1}, v_{i-1}$

Complexity :  $O(\deg(a) \times \deg(b))$

Application of Extended Euclidean Algorithm: Modulo inversion

If  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime, then  $\exists(u, v)/au + bv = 1$ .

So,  $au \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$   $bv \equiv 1 \pmod{a}$

-  $u$  is a inverse of  $a \pmod{b}$

-  $v$  is a inverse of  $b \pmod{a}$

If  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $au + bv = 1$ , then  $a^{-1} \equiv u \pmod{n}$

$\bar{a} = a + kn, K \in \mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \bar{a}^{-1} = \bar{u} = u + kn, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

- If  $n$  is prime number then for all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}, \gcd(a, n) = 1$ . So for all  $\bar{a} \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\bar{a}^{-1}$  exists.

### Proposition 2.2

$\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  is a field if and only if  $n$  is prime.

### Definition 2.2

$P \in \mathbb{K}[x]$  is irreducible if for any  $Q, R \in \mathbb{K}[x]$  s.t  $P = QR$ , then either  $Q \in \mathbb{K}$  or  $R \in \mathbb{K}$ .

### Proposition 2.2

If  $P$  is irreducible then  $\forall Q \in \mathbb{K}[x], \gcd(P, Q) = 1$

### Theorem 2.3

$\mathbb{K}[x]/(P)$  is a field if and only if  $P$  is irreducible

### Remark 2.3

we can compute the inverse with Extended Euclidean Algorithm.

## 3 Finite field

### Definition 3.0

A finite field is a field with a finite number of elements.

### 3.1 Integer $\mathbb{Z}$

- for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}/0 \approx 0, \dots, n-1$  with add/ multiplication modulo  $n$
- $a \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  is invertible if and only if  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$
- $n$  is prime  $\iff \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  is a field
- computing  $a^{-1}$ : run [EEA](#) to obtain  $1 = au + nv$

### Theorem 3.1: Bezout's relation

Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  or  $R = \mathbb{K}[x]$ . If  $a$  and  $b$  in  $R$ , there exist  $u$  and  $v$  in  $R$  s.t  $au + bv = \gcd(a, b)$

### Theorem 3.2

Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  or  $R = \mathbb{K}[x]$ . If  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime, then  $a$  invertible modulo  $b$  and  $b$  invertible modulo  $a$ . Thus,  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  is a field, if and only if  $n$  is a prime.

### 3.2 Polynomial $\mathbb{K}[x]$

(where  $\mathbb{K}$  is a field) - for  $f \in \mathbb{K}[x] \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{K}[x]/\langle f \rangle \approx \{P(X) \in \mathbb{K}[x] / \deg(p) < \deg(f)\}$  with add/multiplication mod  $f$ .

- $P \in \mathbb{K}[x]/\langle f \rangle$ :  $P$  is invertible if and only if  $\gcd(p, f) = 1$

- $f$  is invertible  $\iff \mathbb{K}[x]/\langle f \rangle$  field.
- computing  $P^{-1}$ : run **EEA** to obtain  $1 = pu + fv$
- $\mathbb{K}[x]/\langle f \rangle$  is a field, for irreducible polynomial  $f$ .

Proof:

Suppose  $f$  irreducible, let  $P \in \mathbb{K}[x]/\langle f \rangle \setminus \{0\}$ . To show that  $P$  is invertible which means  $\gcd(P, f) = 1$ . The  $\gcd$  of  $P$  and  $f$  divides both  $P$  and  $f$ . But  $f$  has only  $\mathbb{K}\{0\}$  and  $\propto f, \propto \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$  as divisors. Since  $\deg(P) < \deg(f)$ ,  $P$  cannot be divisible by  $f$ , so  $\gcd(P, f) = 1$ .

### 3.3 Building a finite field

- If  $K = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\deg(f) = d$  then  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}[x]/\langle f \rangle$  is a finite field of cardinality  $p^d$ . This is because  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}[x]/\langle f \rangle = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{d-1}x^{d-1}, (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{d-1}) \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^d\}$  and cardinality of  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^d$  is  $p^d$

#### Theorem 3.3

A finite field must have  $p$  elements for some prime  $p$  and  $d \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ . If  $d = 1$  then finite field is  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $d > 1$ , then  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  is not a field.

- $\mathbb{F}_q$  for  $q = p^d$  is the notation for a finite field of cardinality  $q$

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# 4 Formal Power Series

## 4.1 Introduction

### Definition 4.0

From a sequence  $(s_i) \in \mathbb{K}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . We define the power series:

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} s_i x^i$$

### Proposition 4.0

- The set of power series is a ring which we write  $\mathbb{K}[[x]]$
- Power series is infinite sequence.

Examples:

$1 + x$  is a power series with coefficients  $(1, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$ .

### Remark 4.0

Polynomials are power series.  $\iff (s_i)$  finitely many nonzero  $s_i$

Operations  $(+, \times)$  for power series

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x) \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x^i &= 1 \implies 1 \cdot \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x^i - x \cdot \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x^i \\ &= (1, 1, 1, \dots, 1, \dots) - (0, 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1, \dots) = (1, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

- Addition: it is coefficient by coefficient.

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} s_i x^i + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} t_i x^i = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (s_i + t_i) x^i$$

- Multiplication :

$$\left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} s_i x^i \right) \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} t_i x^i \right) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^i s_k t_{i-k} \right) x^i$$

- 0 in  $\mathbb{K}[[x]]$  is  $(0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 + \dots)$

- 1 in  $\mathbb{K}[[x]]$  is  $(1 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 + \dots)$

**Remark 4.0**

in  $(\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} s_i x^i)$ ,  $x$  is not invertible. This can be proven by contradiction.

Examples 1 :

Fibonacci sequence  $\rightarrow$

$f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, \forall i, f_i = f_{i-1} + f_{i-2}$ , then we can form:

$$S = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_i x^i \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$$

In this context with recurrent sequence,  $S$  is called the generating series of  $(f_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

Examples 2 :

Compute

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - x - x^2)S &= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_i x^i - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_i x^{i+1} - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_i x^{i+2} \\ &= f_0 + f_1 x + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_{i+2} x^{i+2} - (f_0 x + \sum_{i+1} x^{i+2}) - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f_i x^{i+2} \\ &= f_0 + f_1 x - f_0 x + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (f_{i+2} - f_{i+1} - f_i) x^{i+2} = x \end{aligned}$$

Sometimes, you can write a series in fractions,



$$S = \frac{x}{1 - x - x^2}$$

\*it doesn't make sense to evaluate power series with specific value

some terminologies,

non-zero series :  $[1, -1, -1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots]$

zero series:  $[0, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots]$

infinite sequence:  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.333333\dots$

$$\mathbb{K}[x], \quad \{k(x) = \frac{p}{\phi}, \quad \phi \neq 0, \quad p, \phi \in \mathbb{K}[x]\}$$

We work with power series:

- As fraction  $\frac{p}{\phi}$  of two polynomials
- As a truncated power series at precision  $n$ :

$$S = s_0 + s_1x + s_2x^2 + \dots + O(x^n)$$

where  $O(x^n) : x^nT$  for some  $T \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$

## 4.2 Inversion

A power series  $S$  is invertible if there exists  $T \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$  such that  $ST = 1$

Examples:

- $S = 0$  is not invertible
- $S = c \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\} : S^{-1} = c^{-1}$
- $S = 1 - x - x^2$  : invertible....why?
- $S = x$  : not invertible....why?
- $S = 1 - x \quad : \quad (1 - x)^{-1} = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x^i$

**Lemma 4.1**

$S = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} s_i x^i$  is invertible if and only if  $s_0 \neq 0$

proof: Assume  $s_0 \neq 0$ . Construct  $U = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} u_i x^i$  s.t.  $US = 1$

Coefficient of degree 0 :  $1 = u_0 s_0 \rightarrow u_0 = s_0^{-1}$

Coefficient of degree 1 :  $0 = u_0 s_1 + u_1 s_0 \rightarrow u_1 = \frac{-u_0 s_1}{s_0}$

Coefficient of degree 2 :  $0 = u_0 s_2 + u_1 s_1 + u_2 s_0$

Coefficient of degree 3 :  $0 = u_0 s_3 + u_1 s_2 + u_2 s_1 + u_3 s_0$

.... continued

proceeding this way we get  $u_2, u_3, \dots$  defined uniquely.

From  $S$  at precision  $n$ , this gives  $U = S^{-1}$  at precision  $n$

Therefore, we can invert  $S \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$  known at precision  $n$  (with inverse at precision  $n$ ) using  $O(n^2)$  operations in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

**Algorithm 5:** Power Series Inversion via Newton iteration

**Input:** An integer  $n > 0$ , and a truncated series  $S = s_0 + \dots + s_{n-1}x^{n-1} + O(x^n) \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$  at precision  $n$ .

**Output:** The truncated power series  $U$  at precision  $n$  which satisfies  $U = S^{-1} + O(x^n)$ .

**If  $n = 1$  then Return**  $s_0^{-1}$

Compute recursively the inverse  $T$  of  $S + O(x^{\lceil n/2 \rceil})$ .

**Return**  $U := T + (1 - TS)T + O(x^n)$ .

Complexity analysis:

$f(n)$  = complexity of input precision  $n$

$f(n) = 1$  if  $n = 1$  and

$f(n) = f(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) + 2M(n) + 2n$

Roughly.....  $f(n) = 2(M(n) + n) + 2(M(\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2})) + 2(M(\frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{4}) + \dots) = O(M(n))$

### 4.3 Polynomial division with a reminder: fast algo.

The best algorithm known is based on Newton inversion of power series.

#### Theorem 4.2

Given  $(A, B)$  polynomials of degree  $m \geq n \geq 0$ , we can compute a Euclidean division  $A = BQ + R$ ,  $\deg(R) < n$  in  $O(M(m - n)) + M(n)$  operations in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

\*division cost roughly the same as multiplication for polynomials.

Idea of fast polynomial division:

- With two polynomials  $A$  with degree  $m$  and  $B$  with degree  $n$ , we want to find polynomials  $Q$  and  $R$  s.t.  $A = BQ + R$ , with  $\deg(R) < \deg(B) = n$ .
- $m \geq n$ , otherwise the solution is  $(Q, R) = (0, A)$  in other word  $A = 0 + A$
- The idea of this algorithm is to exploit the gap between  $\deg(R)$  and  $\deg(A) = \deg(BQ) = m$ , thus  $\text{gap} = m - \deg(R) \geq m - n + 1$ .

We reverse the equality to put the gap in the low-degree coefficients :

$$x^m A(x^{-1}) = x^m B(x^{-1})Q(x^{-1}) + x^m R(x^{-1})$$

- Also, we can rewrite the solution of division as:

$$\frac{A}{B} = Q + \frac{R}{B}$$

Because  $\deg(R) < \deg(B)$ , with  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{R(x)}{B(x)} = 0$

Therefore  $Q$  corresponds to the asymptotic expansion of  $\frac{A}{B}$  at infinity ( $\infty$ ). Hence, one can obtain  $Q$  by computing the Taylor expansion at infinity of the fraction  $\frac{A}{B}$ .

- To adapt above approach of an expansion at  $\infty$ , we can change variable  $y \leftarrow x^{-1}$ , thus:

$$\frac{A(x^{-1})}{B(x^{-1})} = Q(x^{-1}) + \frac{R(x^{-1})}{B(x^{-1})}$$

Then, multiply each side by  $x^{m-n}$  ( $\frac{x^m}{x^n}$ ) to ensure that we only manipulate polynomials in numerators and denominators:

$$\frac{x^m A(x^{-1})}{x^n B(x^{-1})} = x^{m-n} Q(x^{-1}) + \frac{x^m R(x^{-1})}{x^n B(x^{-1})}$$

Here,  $\deg(Q) = m - n$  and  $x^n B(x^{-1})$  is invertible as a power series. (By assumption,  $B$  is nonzero.)

- Since  $\deg(R) < n$  and  $m \geq n$ , the polynomial  $x^m R(x^{-1}) = x^{m-n+1} x^{n-1} R(x^{-1})$  has valuation at least  $m - n + 1$  which is greater than the degree of polynomial  $x^{m-n} Q(x^{-1})$ . Thus expansion of  $\frac{x^m A(x^{-1})}{x^n B(x^{-1})}$  at precision  $m - n + 1$  will give us all coefficients of the polynomial  $x^{m-n} Q(x^{-1})$ , from which we can deduce  $Q$ . Then  $R = A - BQ$

FastPolynomialDivisionAlgorithm( $A, B$ )

**Input:** Polynomials  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{K}[x]$  with  $B$  nonzero.

**Output:** Polynomials  $(Q, R)$  in  $\mathbb{K}[x]$  such that  $A = BQ + R$  and  $\deg(R) < \deg(B)$ .

1. Let  $m = \deg(A)$  and  $n = \deg(B)$
2. If  $m < n$ , return  $(0, A)$
3. Compute the reversals  $\tilde{A} = x^m A(1/x)$  and  $\tilde{B} = x^n B(1/x)$   
(this step does not require any arithmetic operation in  $\mathbb{K}$ )
4. Compute  $\tilde{Q} = \tilde{A}/\tilde{B} \pmod{x^{m-n+1}}$  by inverting a formal power series and performing a power series multiplication, both at precision  $m - n + 1$
5. Deduce  $Q$  by reverting the coefficients of  $\tilde{Q}$
6. Deduce  $R$  by computing  $A - BQ$
7. Return  $(Q, R)$