

# Real Algebraic Numbers

$$\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\text{alg}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

$$x^2 - 2 = 0 \wedge x > 0$$

# Real Closed Fields (RCFs)

- ordered field
- $\forall x \ x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \exists y \ . \ x = y^2$
- for each odd  $n$   
 $\forall a_0 \dots a_n \ . \ a_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists x \ a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0$

- Upper/Lower Bounds
- Root Isolation
- Tower of field Extensions
- Implementations

# Positive Root Upper Bound

$$a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 \quad a_n > 0$$

$$B = \max \left\{ \sqrt[k]{\frac{|a_{n-k}|}{a_n}} \mid 1 \leq k \leq n, a_{n-k} < 0 \right\}$$

$2B$  is a bound for the positive roots

$$\sqrt[k]{\frac{|a_{n-k}|}{a_n}} \sim \frac{\log_2 |a_{n-k}| + 1 - \log_2 a_n}{k} + 1$$

$$\log_2 \underbrace{00001101}_{13} = 3$$

$$2^{\log_2 c} \leq c < 2^{\log_2 c + 1}$$

Compute  $2B$  as a power of Two

# Square free Polynomials

$$f = P_1^{k_1} P_2^{k_2} \cdots P_n^{k_n}$$

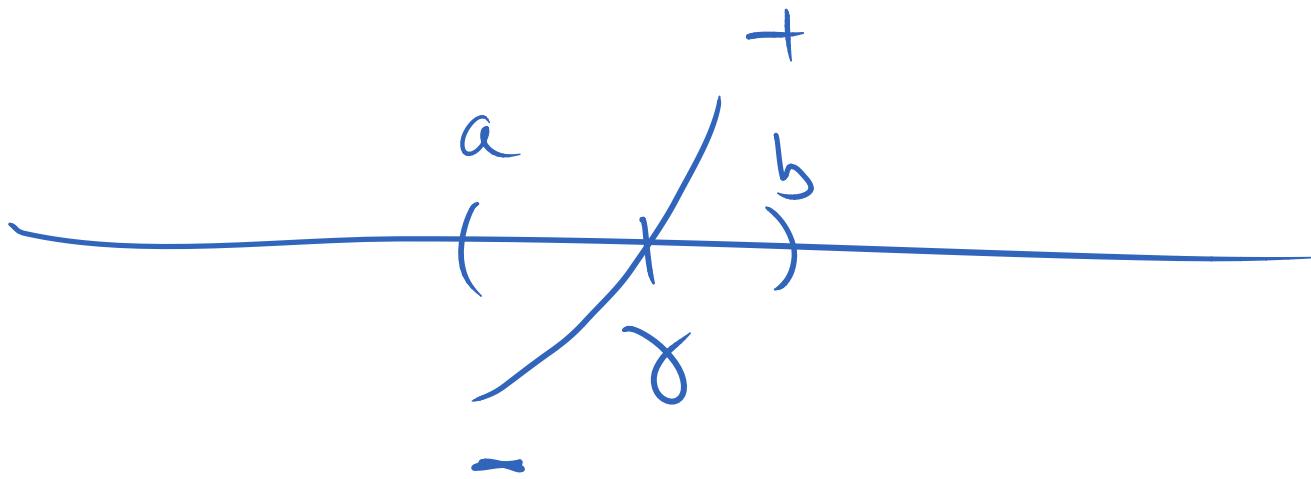
$$\text{Sqf}(f) = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_n$$

$$\text{Sqf}(f) = \frac{f}{\text{GCD}(f, f')}$$

$\hookrightarrow h_m$  in the  
Sturm Sq.

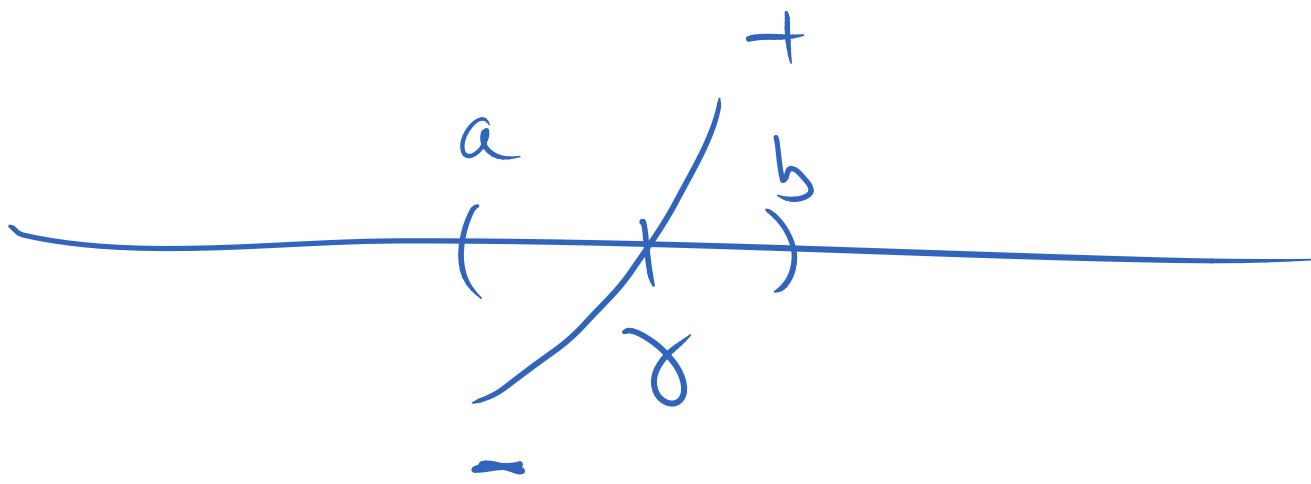
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# Field Extension $K(\gamma)$

- Given  $K$

- ordered field  $(+, -, \cdot, \text{INV})$
- $\text{approx}(a) = (l, u) \quad a=0 \vee a \notin (l, u)$   
 $l, u \in \mathbb{Q}$  improvement  $l, u \in \mathbb{Q}_B$   $\frac{a}{2^k}$
- $\text{sign}(a) = \begin{cases} -1 & a < 0 \\ 0 & a = 0 \\ 1 & a > 0 \end{cases}$

- Polynomial  $P = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0, a_i \in K$

- Return new ordered field  $K(\gamma)$  where  
 $\gamma$  is root of  $P$ .

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2) Compute Sqf

$$P_2 = \frac{P_j}{\text{GCD}(P_{j1}, P_j')}$$

3) Compute Sturm( $P_2, P_2'$ )

IF  $P_2$  has zero roots, return

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4) Handle positive and negative roots  
separately

$$P_2(x)$$

$$P_2(-x)$$

if  $\gamma$  is a positive root of  $P_2(-x)$

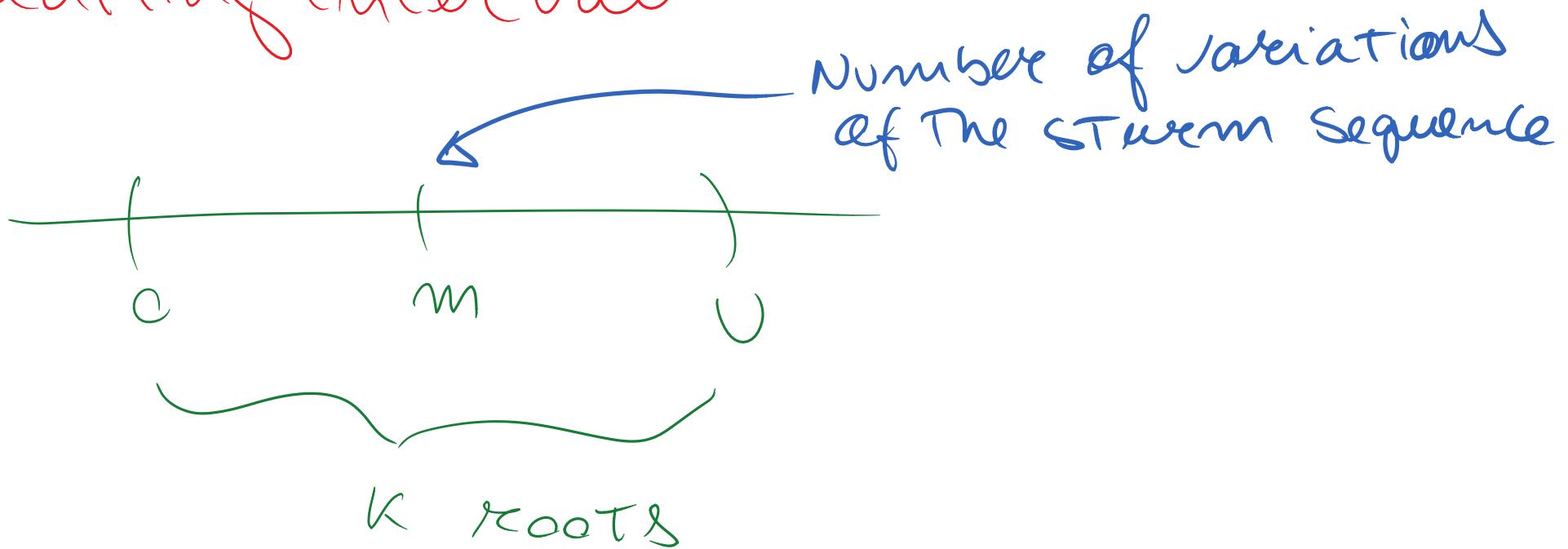
Then  $-\gamma$  is a negative root of  $P_2(x)$

Example  $P_2(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x + 1$

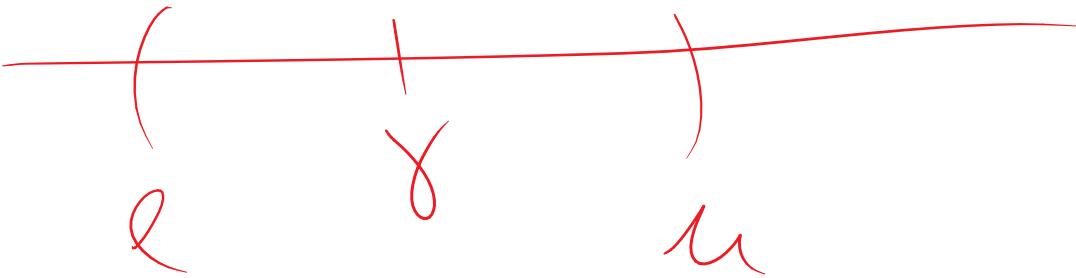
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- 5) Compute upper bound 0
- 6) Use interval bisection for looking for isolating interval



Assume interval  $(l, u)$



has only one root.

⇒ use  $(P_2, (l, u))$  to represent  $\gamma$

Remark: Only works for  
Archimedean RCFs.

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Implement  $+, -, \cdot$  using Polynomial arithmetic.

$$\text{Example: } (\gamma + 5)(3\gamma + 1) = 3\gamma^2 + 4\gamma + 1$$

# Normalizing values of $K(\gamma)$

$$\gamma = (f, (l, u))$$

$$a = g(\gamma)$$

Polynomial division

again

$$g(\gamma) = q(\gamma) \cdot f(\gamma) + r(\gamma)$$

Example:  $\gamma = (x^2 - 2, (0, 2))$

$$a = \gamma^3 + 1 = 2\gamma + 1$$

$$x^3 + 1 = x(x^2 - 2) + (2x + 1)$$

Computing  $(l, u)$  for  $a = g(\delta)$

- 1) Use interval arithmetic
- 2) Refine intervals  $(l, u)$  and intervals for coefficients of  $g(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$
- 3) Until  $o \notin (l, u)$  or threshold is reached

If Threshold is reached

$$\gamma(f, (l, u))$$

$$a = g(\gamma)$$

$$\text{TaQ}(g, f; (l, u)) =$$

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$$\text{TaQ}(g, f; (\ell, u)) = \begin{cases} -s & g(\gamma) < 0 \\ 0 & g(\gamma) = 0 \\ s & g(\gamma) > 0 \end{cases}$$

There is one root  
and only one in  $(\ell, u)$   
of  $f$

Comparing  $a, b \in K(\gamma)$

- 1) Compare intervals
- 2) IF intervals overlap
  - a) refine
  - b) Compute  $a - b$

## Multiplicative Inverse

$$a = g(\gamma) \quad \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{g(\gamma)} \text{ } \cancel{\text{in}} \text{ This is not a polynomial}$$

Idea: Compute  $h(\gamma)$  such that

$$g(\gamma) \cdot h(\gamma) = 1$$

Given  $\gamma = (f, (\ell, u)) \quad a = g(\gamma)$

$P := g$

$h := 1$

Loop P

INvariant  $g(\gamma) \cdot h(\gamma) = P(\gamma)$

IF  $P$  is The constant polynomial  $a_0$

return  $\frac{1}{a_0} h(\gamma)$

ELSE

$(q, r)$  s.t.  $f = q \cdot P + r$

IF  $r \neq 0$

$$h = q \cdot h$$

$$P = -r$$

ELSE

refine  $\gamma$  using  $q$  or  $P$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\gamma) &= q(\gamma)P(\gamma) + r(\gamma) \\ r(\gamma) &= q(\gamma)P(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

$f$  is Not  
minimal

# Tower of extensions

$$\mathbb{Q}(\gamma_1)(\gamma_2) \dots (\gamma_k)$$

$$\gamma_1 = (x^5 - x - 1, (-2, -\frac{1}{2}))$$

$$\gamma_2 = (x^2 + \gamma_1, (\frac{1}{2}, 2))$$

$$a = (\gamma_1^3 + 2)\gamma_2 + (\gamma_1^2 + 3)$$

## Refinements

- Use Descartes Rule of Signs for Isolating intervals.
- Use GCD for checking whether  $f, g$  have a common root

# Computable Transcendentals

$\mathbb{Q}(\pi)(e)$

$\text{Approx}_\pi(n) \rightsquigarrow$  approximating interval.

Remark K:  $\sqrt{\pi}$  is transcendental with respect to  $\mathbb{Q}$ , but it is not with respect to  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$

$P(\pi)$  is zero iff  $P$  is the zero polynomial

Elements of  $K(\mathbb{P})$  are rational functions.

$$\frac{P(\mathbb{P})}{Q(\mathbb{P})}$$

We can easily implement the API using polynomial arithmetic and interval arithmetic.

# Periodic Functions

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Integer(z) iff

$$\exists x y. \sin x = 0 \wedge \sin y = 0 \wedge 0 < y < 4 \wedge z \cdot y = x$$

# Resources

**<http://tinyurl.com/ksb32xw>**