

Assignment 2.4  
 Exercises: 1, 3, 4

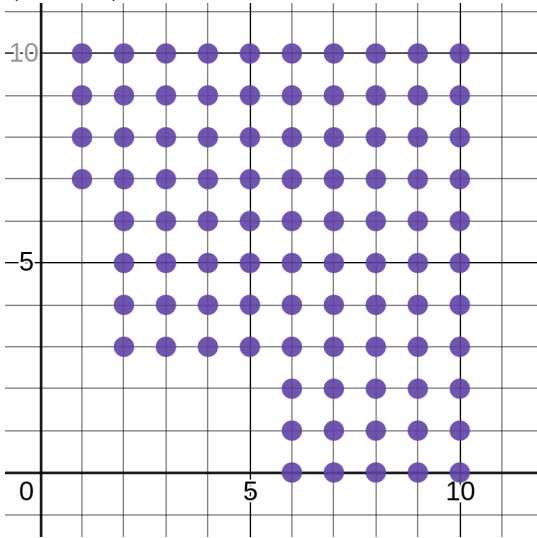
**Exercise 2.4.1**

*Proof.* Let  $G = \langle x^\alpha | x^\alpha \text{ can be found in some } f \in I \rangle$  be a monomial ideal. If  $I$  is a monomial ideal, then  $I = G$  by Lemma 3 and Corollary 4.

To show that  $I = G$ , we examine  $g \in G$  which can be expressed as the sum of terms  $cx^\alpha$  where  $x^\alpha$  is a monomial contained in some  $f \in I$ . By construction, we then have that  $x^\alpha \in I$ , so it follows that  $g \in I$  by the definition of an ideal. To show the other inclusion, suppose that  $g \in I$ . This means that for all terms  $cx^\alpha$  contained in  $g$ ,  $x^\alpha \in G$  by the construction of  $G$ . It then follows that  $g \in G$  since  $G$  is an ideal.  $\square$

**Exercise 2.4.3**

(2.4.3a):



(2.4.3b):

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5 \\
 &y, xy, x^2y, x^3y, x^4y, x^5y \\
 &y^2, xy^2, x^2y^2, x^3y^2, x^4y^2, x^5y^2 \\
 &y^3, xy^3 \\
 &y^4, xy^4 \\
 &y^5, xy^5 \\
 &y^6, xy^6 \\
 &y^\alpha, \alpha \geq 7
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 2.4.4**

**(2.4.4a):** Let  $J = \langle x^\alpha | x^\alpha y^\beta \in I \rangle$  for some  $\beta \geq 0$ . Since  $x^3 y^6 \in I$ , we have that  $J = \langle x^3 \rangle$  with  $\beta = 6$ . This implies that  $J_0 = J_1 = J_2 = J_3 = \langle x^6 \rangle$  and  $J_4 = J_5 = \langle x^5 \rangle$ . Then, by Theorem 5, we have that  $I = \langle x^3 y^6, x^6, x^6 y, x^6 y^2, x^6 y^3, x^5 y^4, x^5 y^5 \rangle$ .

**(2.4.4b):** Removing all terms in the previous basis that can be divided by other distinct terms results in the basis  $I = \langle x^3 y^6, x^6, x^5 y^4 \rangle$ .