### A FUNCTIONAL COMPUTER ALGEBRA SYSTEM FOR POLYNOMIALS

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# Abstract

This paper explores the polynomial-algorithms package which is a computer algebra system written in Haskell using the functional programming paradigm. This package implements a Polynomial type for use in several algorithms including a recursive version of Buchberger's algorithm for finding a reduced Gröbner basis for a polynomial ideal. We will contrast this package with imperative approaches using more traditional languages.

### Chapter 1: Introduction

The theory of polynomials is a well-studied field of mathematics, rich with results which provide tools for mathematicians in various areas. Polynomial functions are among the simplest continuous functions to work with analytically or algebraically. Computationally, they are unquestionably the most important class of functions. It is then imperative to have a robust collection of software that can assist the mathematicians who study them. Many tools currently exist for this purpose, from dedicated high-level languages like Macaulay2 and Singular to libraries for general purpose languages like SageMath and SimPy. These software collections are referred to as computer algebra systems or CAS's and while most have capabilities beyond polynomial manipulation, it is this feature that is the focus here.

The implementation of these tools varies greatly. The Macaulay2 engine is written in C++[3] while SageMath is built with Python[8], which in turn often calls C. Their respective interfaces often use a mixture of procedural, object-oriented, functional, and declarative design. This certainly makes sense in the case of SageMath as Python itself hybridizes these approaches. If a CAS is a package for a general purpose language like Python, it should obey the design principles of that language. For dedicated CAS's like Macaulay2 though, this design choice bears consideration. There is a tendency in modern languages to incorporate features which favor a variety of paradigms. The popularity of hybrid languages like Python and JavaScript has encouraged most newer languages like Rust and Go to follow in their footsteps. There are good reasons for this, however there are also benefits to sticking to a single paradigm.

It is true that these paradigms are more a philosophical way of approaching soft-

ware design than a well-defined feature of a language and given that, no language can be said to be strictly single paradigm. It is clear however that certain languages lend themselves to being more compatible with one paradigm than others. For example, Java is generally seen as a paragon of object-oriented programming. Every module contains exactly one class (with potentially many subclasses). Even the drivers are classes and must be instantiated before any program can be executed. One can use Java in a functional way, but doing so defeats the purpose of using Java. This is in contrast to a language like Python where it is difficult to escape the use of objects and classes, but higher order functions like folds and maps are used frequently, as are list comprehensions and other hallmarks of functional programming. At the same time, most programmers' first experience with Python is in writing plain procedural scripts. The freedom offered by such a language enables one to chose the most appropriate approach to the current task, but in doing so, it takes away the cohesiveness and predictability of a more pure language like Java.

Similarly to the way Java is considered a paragon of the object-oriented school, Haskell is often one of the first two languages people think of when one mentions functional programming, with the other of course being Lisp. The functional style offers many advantages over a procedural or object-oriented approach as evidenced in how much modern languages have borrowed from Haskell. Rust's type system strongly resembles that of Haskell[6] and modern JavaScript libraries like React leverage functional programming more than any other paradigm.

Haskell and the functional programming style are particularly well-suited to mathematics. The notion of a 'function' in procedural programming is a bit of a misnomer. Mathematically, a function f is a domain X, a codomain Y, and some subset of  $X \times Y$  called the graph of f. What is the domain of the print() function in Python? What is its codomain? What is its graph? These inconsistencies vanish in Haskell. A

Haskell function is a mathematical function. For this reason, mathematicians often regard the functional paradigm as the natural choice for mathematical software. What better way to determine the injectivity of a function than with a function whose injectivity can be determined?!

It is in this spirit that the polynomial-algorithms package was written. Taking advantage of the benefits offered by Haskell (as well as a few language extensions), this package offers a Polynomial type that is itself built on Monomial and Coefficient types. Several algorithms, most notably a modified version of Buchberger's algorithm to find a reduced Gröbner basis for a list of polynomials, are featured in this software. In addition, its scalability and modularity should provide mathematicians with an invaluable tool when analyzing polynomials.

### Chapter 2: Mathematical Background

One thing that sets functional programming apart from imperative paradigms is its reliance on mathematics. Writing algorithms or any sufficiently complex code will always require some familiarity with mathematics, and the best and most efficient code is often written by programmers competent in mathematical reasoning. However, this quality is even more important when working in a language like Haskell. This fact may be seen just by reading documentation. A good technical writer will always write to their audience. If one is writing a UDP server in Java, it may be assumed that anyone maintaining that server will be familiar with terms like port, buffer, or packet, so they may appear frequently in documentation. If one is writing an operating system in C, terms like fork and process ID are ubiquitous enough to appear in documentation without explanation. However, one is unlikely to encounter mentions of algebraic ring theory in the documentation for such projects. When using Haskell, this is quite common[1].

It is therefore imperative (pun intended) for a prospective Haskeller<sup>1</sup> to have a working knowledge of several areas of mathematics not usually necessary for writing programs in a procedural or object-oriented style. This is doubly important when using Haskell to write a CAS. The fact that the recommended backgrounds for the problem domain and the solution domain coincide is further evidence that Haskell is indeed a good fit for such a task.

As any software engineer will tell you, having a firm understanding of mathematical logic can be helpful in writing and debugging code. Boolean algebra is essential for the standard control flow mechanisms used in all languages. De Morgan's laws

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The term *Haskeller* refers to a regular user of Haskell.

and other properties of first order logic can assist in cleaning up messy functions. It is well-known that a familiarity with combinatorics and graph theory can be helpful for those writing abstract data types or analyzing networks, and linear algebra and multivariate calculus are essential for working with 3D graphics. However, abstract algebra and category theory are rarely covered in the standard curriculum for a computer science degree.

When using Haskell, a working knowledge of algebraic group theory and ring theory, while not strictly necessary, can provide useful insight into why certain typeclasses and functions behave the way they do. When writing a CAS, this recommendation is upgraded to a strict requirement. Even more central in the design of Haskell and other functionally minded languages is the presence of the ever-intimidating category theory. Even by theoretical mathematicians, this subject is often referred to as abstract nonsense[5]. Having a reputation as as being among the most abstruse of mathematical topics, the mere fact that something as concrete and useful as writing software could employ such a concept is itself remarkable.

Using such a mathematically inclined language to implement a CAS is clearly an endeavour that requires a thorough understanding of the mathematics at play. Of particular importance is the theory of polynomials.

# 2.1 Polynomials

Polynomials in a single variable with real coefficients are a familiar object of study, not only to professional mathematicians, but to anyone who has taken a high school math class. They are easy to understand and work with. Finding their roots, taking their derivatives, and analyzing their graphs are among the easier tasks a mathematician will attempt. We even estimate arbitrary analytic functions as polynomials via Taylor's theorem. Many of the algorithms that form the backbone of low-level

software are based on this idea. It should come as no surprise then that generalizing these familiar objects is a popular practice. Using fields other than  $\mathbb{R}$  is a natural first step. In fact, when using an algebraically closed field like  $\mathbb{C}$ , polynomials behave even more nicely than they did over  $\mathbb{R}$  as we don't have to wonder how many roots a degree n polynomial may have; the answer is always n (up to multiplicity).

The next natural generalization is to allow for multiple (though still finitely many) variables. This generalization does introduce some complexity. For one thing, the idea of ordering the terms, which was taken for granted in the single variable case, now becomes a nontrivial discussion. The tools from multivariate calculus can be helpful in understanding the analytic nature of multivariate polynomials, while an introductory course in abstract algebra or algebraic geometry often addresses the more algebraic concerns by introducing term orders, algorithms, and the relationship between the ideals containing these objects and the affine varieties they generate.

#### 2.1.1 Monomials

There are two competing ways to view a polynomial. The first is as a function from some ring into itself. It is this view that is usually encountered first, and for most analytic purposes, this is sufficient. The other way is as a formal linear combination of indeterminates. This is the view that we prefer in this discussion. These indeterminates comprise a free monoid<sup>2</sup>, and (at least for now) we may assume the monoidal operation to be commutative. We use the term *monomial* when referring to elements of a free monoid in the context of polynomials.

In this view, the phrase polynomial in n variables really means a linear combination of monomials drawn from a free monoid with n distinct generators. Each generator is called a variable. When dealing with polynomials in a single variable, we

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Recall that a monoid is a set with an associative binary operation and an identity element. Being free means there are no unforced relationships between elements. For example,  $x \neq y^n$  for any n.

usually use the symbol x to refer to the generator of this monoid. So the polynomial f defined as

$$f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$$

is a formal linear combination of the monomials  $x^2$ , x, and 1 taken from the free monoid  $\langle x \rangle$  with weights 1,—8, and 15. In the case of a three variable polynomial, the monoid used is generated by three elements. Here, there are two competing notational conventions. The first is to denote the generators as x, y, and z. The second is to denote the generators as  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ . The former is often more readable, but the latter more easily generalizes to n variables.

This viewpoint of polynomials as a formal combination of monomials rather than a function may be summed up in the following few definitions courtesy of Cox, Little and O'Shea[2]:

**Definition 1.** A monomial in  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  is a product of the form

$$x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot x_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n},$$

where all of the exponents  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n$  are nonnegative integers. The **total degree** of this monomial is the sum  $\alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n$ .

We can simplify the notation for monomials as follows: let  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  be an n-tuple of nonnegative integers. Then we set

$$x^{\alpha} = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot x_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n}.$$

When  $\alpha = (0, ..., 0)$ , note that  $x^{\alpha} = 1$ . We also let  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n$  denote the total degree of the monomial  $x^{\alpha}$ .

**Definition 2.** A **polynomial** f in  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  with coefficients in a field k is a finite linear combination (with coefficients in k) of monomials. We will write a polynomial

f in the form

$$f = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}, \quad a_{\alpha} \in k,$$

where the sum is over a finite number of n-tuples  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n)$ . The set of all polynomials in  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  with coefficients in k is denoted  $k[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ .

**Definition 3.** Let  $f = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}$  be a polynomial in  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

- (i) We call  $a_{\alpha}$  the **coefficient** of the monomial  $x^{\alpha}$ .
- (ii) If  $a_{\alpha} \neq 0$ , then we call  $a_{\alpha}x^{\alpha}$  a **term** of f.
- (iii) The **total degree** of  $f \neq 0$ , denoted  $\deg(f)$ , is the maximum  $|\alpha|$  such that the coefficient  $a_{\alpha}$  is nonzero. The total degree of the zero polynomial is undefined.

One observation is that the set  $k[x_1, ..., x_n]$  forms a ring under the standard polynomial addition and multiplication operations. In the case where n = 1, the ring k[x] contains the familiar polynomials in a single variable. An important question that often arises when working with polynomials in more than one variable is how to define the leading term. Given a nonzero polynomial  $f \in k[x]$ , let

$$f = c_0 x^m + c_1 x^{m-1} + \dots + c_m,$$

where  $c_i \in k$  and  $c_0 \neq 0$  (thus  $\deg(f) = m$ ). Then we say that  $c_0 x^m$  is the **leading** term of f and write  $\mathrm{LT}(f) = c_0 x^m$ . The leading term of a polynomial is a surprisingly essential characteristic. For example, when executing single variable polynomial long division, the first step is to make sure the polynomial is expressed with its leading term first, and at each subsequent step, that must remain the case; but what about when there are multiple variables? Given the polynomial  $g \in k[x, y, z]$  defined as

$$g = xy^2z^3 + x^5 + x^3y^2z,$$

what is the leading term of g? We will have to be careful about how we define the leading term in this case, as there is not just one obvious way.

This leads us to a discussion of monomial orderings. There are uncountably many ways to order the monomials in a free monoid, but the majority of them will not be compatible with polynomial multiplication in the way we would like. The orderings that we may use must satisfy a few special properties, espoused in the following definition[2]:

**Definition 4.** A monomial ordering on  $k[x_1, ..., x_n]$  is a relation > on the set of monomials  $x^{\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$  satisfying:

- (i) > is a total ordering<sup>3</sup>.
- (ii) If  $x^{\alpha} > x^{\beta}$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}^n_{\geq 0}$ , then  $x^{\alpha}x^{\gamma} > x^{\beta}x^{\gamma}$ .
- (iii) > is a well-ordering.

It turns out that the third condition above is equivalent to two other statements that are easier to work with.

**Theorem 5.** Let X be a commutative free monoid and suppose the first two conditions in the definition above are satisfied. The the following are equivalent:

- 1. > is a well-ordering on X.
- 2. Every strictly decreasing sequence in X eventually terminates.
- 3.  $x^{\alpha} > 0$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^n$ .

For a proof of this theorem, see Cox, Little and O'Shea[2]. This allows us to show that certain algorithms terminate by showing that some term strictly decreases at each step of the algorithm.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$ Recall > is a total ordering if for all  $\alpha, \beta$  exactly one of  $x^{\alpha} > x^{\beta}, x^{\alpha} = x^{\beta}$ , or  $x^{\beta} > x^{\alpha}$  is true.

Now that we have a well-defined way to order monomials, we are ready to define a few more terms.

**Definition 6.** Let  $f = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}$  be a nonzero polynomial in  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  and let > be a monomial order.

(i) The **multidegree** of f is

$$\operatorname{multideg}(f) = \max(\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n \mid a_\alpha \neq 0)$$

(the maximum is taken with respect to >).

(ii) The **leading coefficient** of f is

$$LC(f) = a_{\text{multideg}(f)} \in k.$$

(iii) The **leading monomial** of f is

$$LM(f) = x^{\text{multideg}(f)}.$$

(iv) The **leading term** of f is

$$LT(f) = LC(f) \cdot LM(f).$$

There are many monomial orderings that are used frequently in research, however we will limit our attention to three specific examples. The first such example is perhaps the most intuitive.

**Definition 7** (Lexicographic Order). Let  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$  be in  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ . We say  $x^{\alpha} >_{Lex} x^{\beta}$  if the leftmost nonzero entry of the vector difference  $\alpha - \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  is positive.

The Lexicographic order is the order used in a dictionary. We begin with an ordering of the variables. The greater monomial is the one with the larger exponent in the first variable. If those exponents are the same, we instead calculate the Lexicographic order without the highest variable. In our previous example,  $g = xy^2z^3 + x^5 + x^3y^2z$ , we see that the lead term under the Lexicographic order where x > y > z is  $LT(g) = x^5$ . By convention, when denoting variables with subscripts, we take  $x_1 > x_2 > x_3 > \dots$ 

Our next monomial ordering is built out of the Lexicographic order.

**Definition 8 (Graded Lex Order).** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ . We say  $x^{\alpha} >_{GLex} x^{\beta}$  if  $|\alpha| > |\beta|$  or  $|\alpha| = |\beta|$  and  $x^{\alpha} >_{Lex} x^{\beta}$ .

This means that the Graded Lex order first orders by total degree, but breaks ties with the Lexicographic order. In our running example using the Graded Lex order, we see that  $LT(g) = x^3y^2z$ .

Our third and final monomial ordering is less intuitive than the previous two.

**Definition 9 (Graded Reverse Lex Order).** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ . We say  $x^{\alpha} >_{GRevLex} x^{\beta}$  if  $|\alpha| > |\beta|$  or  $|\alpha| = |\beta|$  and the rightmost nonzero entry of  $\alpha - \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  is negative.

Here, we are still ordering first by total degree, but we break ties in a manner that is in a way the reverse of Lexicographic order. Using the Graded Reverse Lex order, the lead term of g is  $xy^2z^3$ . As unintuitive as the Graded Reverse Lex order may seem, it turns out that this ordering is often the most efficient in many algorithms, including some we will explore here.

#### **2.1.2** Ideals

In general, when R is a commutative ring, a subring I (not necessarily with identity) is an ideal if  $ra \in I$  for all  $r \in R$  and  $a \in I$ . For the polynomial ring  $k[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$  this means that an ideal is a nonempty subset closed under subtraction which absorbs polynomials by multiplication. For example, let  $S \subseteq k[x]$  be the set of polynomials with no constant or linear terms, so that  $0 \in S$  and for any nonzero  $f \in S$ , the

lowest degree term of f has degree at least two. Then S is easily seen to be an ideal of k[x]. In fact, S is what is known as a principle ideal because S is generated by a single polynomial, namely the polynomial  $x^2$ . This means that any polynomial in S may be formed by multiplying  $x^2$  by some polynomial in k[x]. More generally, an ideal  $I \in k[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$  is said to be generated by a set B of polynomials if every  $f \in I$  may be expressed as  $f = b_1 f_1 + \cdots + b_t f_t$  for some  $b_1, \ldots, b_t \in B$  and some  $f_1, \ldots, f_t \in k[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ . In this case, we write  $I = \langle B \rangle$ . In our example above, we would write  $S = \langle x^2 \rangle$ . It turns out that every ideal in k[x] is generated by a single polynomial, making this ring quite important in algebra and number theory. When dealing with multiple variables, we have no such luck. There is no single polynomial that generates the ideal  $\langle x, y \rangle \in k[x, y, z]$ . However, it is true that every polynomial ideal is generated by some set since an ideal will generate itself. What is more impressive and not quite as obvious is the fact that every polynomial ideal is generated by some finite set. This result was first proved by David Hilbert in 1890 and is known as Hilbert's  $Basis\ Theorem[4]$ .

Combining our notion of the leading term of a polynomial with ideals in a polynomial ring leads us to the following definition.

**Definition 10.** Let  $I \subseteq k[x_1, ..., x_n]$  be an ideal other than  $\{0\}$ , and fix a monomial ordering on  $k[x_1, ..., x_n]$ . Then:

(i) We denote by LT(I) the set of leading terms of nonzero elements of I. Thus,

$$LT(I) = \{cx^{\alpha} \mid \text{ there exists } f \in I \setminus \{0\} \text{ with } LT(f) = cx^{\alpha}\}.$$

(ii) We denote by  $\langle LT(I) \rangle$  the ideal generated by the elements of LT(I).

If  $I \subseteq k[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$  is an ideal then by Hilbert's Basis Theorem, there is some finite set of polynomials  $\{b_1, \ldots, b_t\} \subseteq k[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$  such that  $I = \langle b_1, \ldots, b_t \rangle$ . Since

 $b_1, \ldots, b_t \in I$ , it is clear that  $\langle LT(b_1), \ldots, LT(b_t) \rangle \subseteq \langle LT(I) \rangle$ . However, this containment may be proper. Only in a very special case do we achieve equality of these two sets.

#### 2.1.3 Gröbner bases

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### Chapter 3: Functional Programming

Among the key features of a language like Haskell is the guarantee of functional purity. A function in Haskell does exactly one thing. It returns a value. That's it. It cannot alter the state of the program. It cannot cause anything to happen other than returning that value. This makes a Haskell program far more predictable than any program written outside of a purely functional paradigm. This is particularly useful when writing multithreaded code. The inability for a thread to alter any resource that another thread is using simplifies the task tremendously.

In this way, software written in Haskell, or indeed any purely functional language, resembles mathematics quite closely. As we have previously mentioned, a mathematical function is merely a domain set, a codomain set, and a graph. When thinking of a function as doing something, the only thing it does is transform a domain element into its associated codomain element. However, the very notion of a function doing anything is a bit of an abuse of language. Given sets X and Y, the existence of a function  $f: X \to Y$  gives us a way to refer to certain elements of Y as f(x) for some  $x \in X$ . It doesn't really preform an action. This is in contrast to a function in the computer programming sense. A function foo in the Python language certainly does something. When foo is called, it preforms its task and then it returns if and when it finishes. This is really the most fundamental difference in functional programming and imperative programming.

Recall the difference between a declarative sentence and an imperative sentence. The sentence "John has twelve eggs." is a declarative sentence while the sentence "Give John twelve eggs." is an imperative sentence. The foundations of mathematics are built on the use of statements. A statement is a declarative sentence with a

well-defined (or unambiguous) truth value[7]. Theorems are statements. Definitions are statements. A proof is a collection is statements. Mathematicians deal predominantly with statements. If we encounter a question, we first rephrase it as a statement before we attempt to verify its veracity. However, imperative programmers are more accustomed to dealing with imperative sentences (indeed, it is easy to forget that this is where the term *imperative programming* comes from.) An instruction is an imperative sentence. A traditional algorithm is a sequence of imperative sentences. print("Hello world") is an imperative sentence. It could be said that imperative programming is as much founded on the unambiguous imperative sentence as mathematics is founded on the unambiguous declarative sentence.

The procedural and object oriented design philosophies are both considered imperative styles. Functional programming is often considered a declarative style. What this means is that a line of Java or C code is usually meant to be read as an imperative sentence, while a line of Haskell code is meant to be read as a declarative sentence. This allows Haskell syntax to resemble the syntax of mathematics much more closely than other languages. For example, say we want to construct a list containing the first ten perfect squares. In C, this task amounts to a series of instructions:

```
int squares[10];
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    squares[i] = i*i;</pre>
```

In Haskell on the other hand, instead of specifying instructions, we merely declare the existence of such a list, much like we would in mathematics:

```
squares = [x^2 | x < [0..9]]
```

In this way, the discussion of functions having side effects becomes most as functions don't do anything. They are merely maps identifying domain elements with codomain elements, just as they are in mathematics.

When thinking about functions in this declarative manner, it becomes apparent

that the only real difference between functions and non-functions is that a function needs an additional element to be fully evaluated. If fn is a Haskell function that maps X to Y and x is a term of type X, then fn has type  $X \to Y$  and fn x has type Y. In Haskell, we write

```
fn :: X -> Y
fn x = y
```

This syntax should be quite familiar to mathematicians. Indeed, it is the traditional syntax of mathematics that inspired the design of Haskell syntax.

Hidden in this syntax is one of Haskell's principle features: Currying. Say we want a function that takes two integers as input and returns their sum. In C, this would look something like the following.

```
int addTwo(int x, int y) {
   return x + y;
}
```

In Haskell however, there is no such thing as a function that takes two inputs. Just like mathematics, a function has a single domain, so every function only has one input variable. Now of course, we may define a function out of a product set like  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ . In Haskell this is accomplished with tuples.

```
addTwo :: (Int,Int) -> Int
addTwo (x,y) = x + y
```

However, there is another, more natural way to accomplish this in mathematics. Instead of using products, simply define a function from  $\mathbb{Z}$  into the set of functions  $\mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ . This is the more common way to implement such a function in Haskell.

```
addTwo :: Int -> Int -> Int addTwo x y = x + y
```

The strength of this approach is the ability to partially evaluate functions. If we want a function  $\mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$  that returns the sum of a number and five, we write addTwo 5. So addTwo is a function that takes an integer and returns a function, addTwo 5 is a function that takes an integer and returns an integer. We say that addTwo 5 is a

partially evaluated function. An expression like addTwo 5 8 that is fully evaluated is called a *term*.

Functional programming is not without its challenges. Since every expression is a declarative statement, the concept of iterative control must be handled differently. In C, if we wish to perform a task until a certain condition is met, it is common to use a loop to achieve this.

```
int collatz(int n) {
    while (n != 1) {
        if (isEven n) {
            n = n / 2;
        } else {
            n = 3 * n + 1;
        }
    }
    return n;
}
```

However, "While some condition holds, perform some action" is an imperative sentence, not a declarative one, so it is not allowed in Haskell. How then do we handle iteration? The answer is with recursion<sup>1</sup>.

In many cases, a recursive solution is cleaner and more readable than a loop, but even the most ardent Haskeller will admit that at times, this *feature* is a limitation. One challenge that arises is translating existing algorithms, which often use loops and other imperative mechanisms, into functional ones. For an example of this, see Chapter 4 of this document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Recursion. Definition: See recursion.

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# Chapter 4: Algorithms

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# 4.1 The Division Algorithm

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eget libero. Pellentesque diam sem, sagittis molestie, tristique et, fermentum ornare, nibh. Nulla et tellus non felis imperdiet mattis. Aliquam erat volutpat.

# 4.2 Buchberger's Algorithm

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Suspendisse erat mauris, nonummy eget, pretium eget, consequat vel, justo. Pellentesque consectetuer erat sed lacus. Nullam egestas nulla ac dui. Donec cursus rhoncus ipsum. Nunc et sem eu magna egestas malesuada. Vivamus dictum massa at dolor. Morbi est nulla, faucibus ac, posuere in, interdum ut, sapien. Proin consectetuer pretium urna. Donec sit amet nibh nec purus dignissim mattis. Phasellus vehicula elit at lacus. Nulla facilisi. Cras ut arcu. Sed consectetuer. Integer tristique elit quis felis consectetuer eleifend. Cras et lectus.

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lectus. Vestibulum eleifend lobortis leo. Vestibulum non augue. Vivamus dictum tempor dui. Maecenas at ligula id felis congue porttitor. Nulla leo magna, egestas quis, vulputate sit amet, viverra id, velit.

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justo. Maecenas venenatis. Donec lacus arcu, egestas ac, fermentum consectetuer, tempus eu, metus. Proin sodales, sem in pretium fermentum, arcu sapien commodo mauris, venenatis consequat augue urna in wisi. Quisque sapien nunc, varius eget, condimentum quis, lacinia in, est. Fusce facilisis. Praesent nec ipsum.

Suspendisse a dolor. Nam erat eros, congue eget, sagittis a, lacinia in, pede. Maecenas in elit. Proin molestie varius nibh. Vivamus tristique purus sed augue. Proin egestas semper tortor. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia nostra, per inceptos hymenaeos. Vestibulum orci enim, sagittis ornare, eleifend ut, mattis at, ligula. Nulla molestie convallis arcu. Ut eros tellus, condimentum at, sodales in, ultrices vel, nulla.

# 4.3 Efficiency

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penatibus et magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus. Duis eu ligula. Nulla vehicula leo tincidunt erat. Maecenas et nunc. Sed ut sapien. Vestibulum in est. Vestibulum rhoncus.

Donec metus metus, condimentum eu, accumsan nec, vulputate non, purus. Vestibulum ullamcorper vehicula sapien. Mauris risus odio, hendrerit ac, congue ac, ullamcorper at, odio. Aenean leo justo, commodo vitae, placerat blandit, malesuada vel, sem. Donec sit amet ante eget mauris adipiscing sollicitudin. Curabitur posuere sem et leo. Nulla ultricies mauris. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Fusce sollicitudin augue vel tellus. Vivamus mauris eros, pharetra vel, lacinia pretium, egestas a, nibh. Morbi a ligula.

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# Chapter 5: Conclusion

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pulvinar, felis purus nonummy urna, at accumsan purus dui nec leo. Praesent tortor turpis, vehicula in, aliquet ut, dignissim ac, leo. Curabitur sagittis mi id eros. In magna. Sed vitae elit facilisis elit semper sollicitudin. Curabitur convallis tempor nulla. Nullam non turpis a pede sagittis ultrices. Etiam vulputate pede in ligula. Sed a ante id metus pellentesque suscipit. Sed adipiscing justo vitae sapien. Nunc posuere, pede ullamcorper gravida egestas, justo libero tincidunt arcu, vitae pellentesque arcu leo ut mauris. Pellentesque auctor mauris sit amet elit luctus fringilla. Cras sed wisi. Morbi luctus enim vitae tellus. Vivamus venenatis sodales libero.

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Aliquam a nulla. Suspendisse suscipit. Etiam lectus ante, interdum sit amet, euismod venenatis, condimentum eu, urna. Etiam at turpis. Cras quis ligula. Cras varius, sapien non pellentesque bibendum, mauris wisi sodales sem, ac commodo mauris neque non felis. Sed sollicitudin tincidunt arcu. Nullam vel lectus sit amet magna tincidunt tempor. Phasellus a ante. Donec et diam.

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# Tommy Meek

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### **EDUCATION**

• Master of Science, Mathematics | GPA: 3.88 Wake Forest University

• Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Computer Science | GPA: 3.92 Western Carolina University

• Associate of Science | GPA: 4.00 Southwestern Community College Winston-Salem, NC Expected Graduation: May 2023

Cullowhee, NC Graduated: May 2021

Sylva, NC

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Teaching Assistant | Wake Forest University

August 2021 - Present

Graduated: December 2018

- Responsible for leading weekly study sessions to ensure student success and teaching undergraduate courses in the absence of the professor.
- Tutored Wake Forest undergraduate students in a one-on-one setting and in groups as large as 20.
- Graded up to 50 undergraduate student assignments per week while maintaining my own coursework.
- Math/Computer Science Tutor | Western Carolina University

August 2019 - July 2021

- Voted *Most Valuable Tutor* by my coworkers and peers.
- Tutored Western Carolina undergraduate students in a one-on-one setting and in groups as large as 15.
- Responsible for mentoring up to 30 walk-in clients per day for all math and computer science courses.
- Assisted students in computer science lab courses by answering questions and verifying the correctness of their Python or Java lab assignments.
- Table Games Dealer | Harrah's Cherokee Casino

September 2009 - July 2019

- Proficiently dealt casino games including craps and blackjack at a high pace.
- Provided service and entertainment to up to hundreds of guests per day.
- Ensured game security by being mindful of all active players and other nearby guests.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient with: Python, Java, JavaScript, Haskell, MATLAB, Git, LATEX
- Familiar with: C, C++, MIPS, Rust, HTML, CSS, SQL, R, Bash, PowerShell, Vim, Macaulay2

# RESEARCH

- Master's thesis: "A Functional Computer Algebra System for Polynomials" (in progress)
- "An Axiomatic and Contextual Review of the Armitage and Doll Model of Carcinogenesis"
   Published in Spora: A Journal of Biomathematics Volume 8 (2022)
- "Algebraic Properties of a Hypergraph Lifting Map" Published in *Integers* Volume 21 (2021)
- "Avoiding Monochromatic Sub-paths in Uniform Hypergraph Paths and Cycles" Available at https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.00035

### **PRESENTATIONS**

## UNCG Regional Mathematics and Statistics Conference (Virtual)

Avoiding Blue Edges in 3-uniform Hyperpaths
University of North Carolina Greensboro | Greensboro, NC | November 14, 2020

## WCU SURP Symposium (Virtual)

Algebraic Properties of a Hypergraph Lifting Map
Western Carolina University | Cullowhee, NC | October 16, 2020

#### SCC Lunch and Learn

### Canceled due to COVID-19

Undergraduate Research at Western Carolina University
Southwestern Community College | Sylva, NC | March 20, 2020

# Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Section Meeting $Canceled\ due\ to\ COVID-19$

Avoiding Blue Edges in 3-uniform Hyperpaths
High Point University | High Point, NC | March 13, 2020

## Joint Mathematics Meetings Undergraduate Student Poster Session

Monochromatic Subhypergraphs in Stochastic Processes on Hypergraphs Colorado Convention Center | Denver, CO | January 17, 2020

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2020-2021 WCU Senior Mathematics Award
- 2020-2021 WCU Advanced Computer Science Award
- 2020-2021 WCU Dean's Outstanding Scholar in Mathematics
- Score of 10 on the 2020 William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 Wake Forest summer thesis grant \$3,000.00
- $\bullet$  2020-2021 L.E.A.R.N. Scholarship \$2,000.00
- $\bullet$  2020-2021 Breitenbach Scholarship \$1,381.00
- $\bullet$  2020-2021 George A. Milton Scholarship  $\$1,\!213.00$
- $\bullet$  2020 SURP research grant \$5,300.00
- $\bullet$  2019-2020 CURM research grant \$3,000.00