

$$R = K[x_1, \dots, x_n], \quad x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n. \quad \text{includes } 0.$$

$$\text{fix} \quad \leq \text{total ordering on } \{x^\alpha : \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n\} \text{ s.t.} \quad x^\alpha \leq x^\beta \Rightarrow x^{\alpha+\gamma} \leq x^{\beta+\gamma} \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathbb{N}^n.$$

$$LT\left(\sum_{\alpha} c(\alpha) x^\alpha\right) = c(\alpha_0) x^{\alpha_0} \text{ where } c(\alpha_0) \neq 0 \text{ \& if } c(\alpha) \neq 0 \text{ then } x^\alpha \leq x^{\alpha_0}$$

Multivariable division algorithm:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Input: } g_1, \dots, g_m, f \in R \\ \text{output: } r \in R \text{ s.t.} \\ \quad f \equiv r \pmod{(g_1, \dots, g_m)} \\ \quad \text{and monomials in } r \text{ are not divisible by any } LT(g_i) \end{array} \right.$$

If we are given  $f_1, \dots, f_s$  and asked if  $f \in I = (f_1, \dots, f_s)$ .

If  $\{f_1, \dots, f_s\}$  is a gröbner basis then let

$r$  be the output of the MDA & we proved yesterday that

$$f \in I \Leftrightarrow r = 0.$$

Recall:  $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\} \subset I$  is a gröbner basis of  $I$  if

$$(LT(g_1), \dots, LT(g_m)) = LT(I).$$

Application: Solve simultaneous polynomial eq<sup>s</sup>.

Yesterday we saw that  $\forall I \subset R$ , a gröbner basis exists.

(uses Hilbert Basis Theorem)

(Q): Given  $g_1, \dots, g_m \in I$ , how to tell if  $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$  is a Gröbner Basis?

Buchberger's Criterion:

Notation:  $f \equiv r \pmod{G^{\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}}}$  means  $r$  is output from MDA.

$$\bullet f_1, f_2 \in R. \quad LT(f_1) = c_1 X^\alpha, \quad LT(f_2) = c_2 X^\beta$$

$$M = x_1^{\max\{\alpha_1, \beta_1\}} \dots x_n^{\max\{\alpha_n, \beta_n\}},$$

$$S(f_1, f_2) = \frac{M}{LT(f_1)} \cdot f_1 - \frac{M}{LT(f_2)} \cdot f_2$$

Theorem:  $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$  is a Gröbner basis  $\uparrow$  of  $\langle g_1, \dots, g_m \rangle$  iff  $S(g_i, g_j) \equiv 0 \pmod{G} \quad \forall i \neq j$

Ex.  $f_1 = x^3y - xy^2 + 1$   
 $f_2 = x^2y^2 - y^3 - 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x, y]. \quad \leq = \text{lex } (x > y).$

$$I = \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle$$

$$M = x^3y^2. \quad S(f_1, f_2) = y \cdot f_1 - x \cdot f_2 = x + y \neq 0 \pmod{\{f_1, f_2\}}.$$

$\Rightarrow \{f_1, f_2\}$  is not a Gröbner basis.

Continue: let  $f_3 = x + y$ , so  $G_2 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$ .

Still  $(f_1, f_2, f_3) = (f_1, f_2)$ . Now:

$$S(f_2, f_3) = f_2 - xy^2f_3 = -xy^3 - y^3 - 1 \equiv y^4 - y^3 - 1 \pmod{G_2}.$$

Still not a Gröbner basis.

Continue: let  $f_4 = y^4 - y^3 - 1$ .  $G_3 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$ .

Exercise (for laptop):  $G_3$  is a Gröbner basis since  
 $S(f_i, f_j) \equiv 0 \pmod{G} \quad \forall i \neq j.$

Also  $\{x+y, y^4-y^3-1\}$  is a G-B for  $(f_1, f_2).$

Since  $x^3y, x^2y^2 \in (x)$

Buchberger's algorithm:

Input:  $f_1, \dots, f_s \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Output:  $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_m\} \supseteq \{f_1, \dots, f_s\}$ , a G-B for  $(f_1, \dots, f_s).$

Procedure: Initially  $G = \{f_1, \dots, f_s\}$ ,  $G_{\text{temp}} = \emptyset.$

While  $G \neq G_{\text{temp}}$ :

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_{\text{temp}} = G. \\ \text{for } p \neq q \in G: \\ \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} r \equiv S(p, q) \pmod{G_{\text{temp}}} \\ \text{if } r \neq 0, G \mapsto G \cup \{r\} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

return  $G.$

If  $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$  is a G-B for a non-zero ideal  $I \subset K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

w.r.t.  $\leq$  = lexicographic order generated by  $x_i < x_j \Leftrightarrow i > j.$

then  $G \cap K[x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n]$  is a G-B for  $I \cap K[x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n] \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n.$

eg  $\begin{array}{l} x^3y - xy^2 - 1 = 0 \\ x^2y^2 - y^3 + 1 = 0 \end{array}$  in  $\mathbb{C}[x, y].$   $\longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} x+y=0 \\ y^4-y^3-1=0 \\ \quad \swarrow \searrow \\ \quad \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ solns over } \mathbb{C}. \\ 1 \text{ soln over } \mathbb{C}. \end{array} \end{array}$

eg find all points  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t.  $2x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 2x - 2y = 0$  &  $x^2 + y^2 = 1.$

G. B algorithm gives :

$$g_1 = 2x + 5y^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$g_2 = 5y^4 - 4y^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x=1 \\ \uparrow \\ y=0 \end{matrix} \text{ or } \begin{matrix} x=\frac{3}{4} \\ \uparrow \\ y=\frac{4}{5} \end{matrix}$$