

dictionary ordering on monomials $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$.

all we need is a total order on $\{x^\alpha : \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n\}$

$$\text{s.t. } x^\alpha \leq x^\beta \implies x^{\alpha+\gamma} \leq x^{\beta+\gamma} \quad \forall \gamma.$$

(grlex also works: degree first, then lexicographical).

(also can pick $w_1, \dots, w_n \in \mathbb{R}$, $x^\alpha < x^\beta \iff \langle \alpha, w \rangle < \langle \beta, w \rangle \rightsquigarrow$ tropical geometry).

$$f(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} c(\alpha) x^\alpha \rightsquigarrow \text{LT}(f) = c(\alpha_0) x^{\alpha_0} \text{ s.t. } c(\alpha_0) \neq 0 \text{ and if } c(\alpha) \neq 0, x^\alpha \leq x^{\alpha_0}.$$

$$\underset{\text{ideal}}{I} \subset R = K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightsquigarrow \underset{\text{ideal}}{\text{LT}(I)} \subset R \xrightarrow{\text{generated by } \{\text{LT}(f) : f \in I\}}.$$

$$\text{Note } I = (f_1, \dots, f_k) \not\rightsquigarrow \text{LT}(I) = (\text{LT}(f_1), \dots, \text{LT}(f_k)).$$

Grobner Basis of I is a ^{finite} set of generators of I , $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$ s.t. $\text{LT}(I) = (\text{LT}(g_1), \dots, \text{LT}(g_m))$.

- Does it exist (yes, use (1) HBT (2) division algorithm).
- why one?

Division Algorithm:

Fix: monomial order
 $g_1, \dots, g_m \in R$.

Input: $f \in R$.

Output: $q_1, \dots, q_m, r \in R$ satisfying:

$$(1) \quad f = q_1 g_1 + \dots + q_m g_m + r$$

(2) No term in r is divisible by any $LT(g_i)$.

(3) $LT(q_i g_i) \leq \overbrace{LT(f)}^{\text{monomial order}} \forall i$.

Procedure: Set $q_1, \dots, q_m, r = 0$.

While $f \neq 0$; do

if $LT(f) = a_i LT(g_i) \leftarrow$ check for each i

Then $f \mapsto f - a_i g_i$

$q_i \mapsto q_i + a_i$

else $f \mapsto f - LT(f)$

$r \mapsto r + LT(f)$

Example: $R = K[x, y]$, $x > y \leadsto$ lex order on monomials

$$f(x) = x^3 y^3 + 3x^2 y^4$$

$$g(x) = xy^4$$

$$\cdot LT(f) = x^3 y^3 \text{ not div by } LT(g) = xy^4$$

$$r \mapsto x^3 y^3$$

$$f \mapsto 3x^2 y^4$$

$$\cdot LT(f) = 3x^2 y^4 = 3x LT(g)$$

$$q \mapsto 3x$$

$$f \mapsto 0$$

$$f(x) = \underbrace{3x}_{l} g(x) + \underbrace{x^3 y^3}_r$$

fixed: $R = K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$
 \leq : monomial order

Prop: Let $I \subset R$ be an ideal.

(1) if $g_1, \dots, g_m \in I$ s.t. $LT(I) = (LT(g_1), \dots, LT(g_m))$

then $(g_1, \dots, g_m) = I$ (i.e. $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$ is a gröbner basis).

(2) I has a gröbner basis.

proof (1): $(g_1, \dots, g_m) \subset I$ obviously. Let $f \in I$.

$$f = q_1 g_1 + \dots + q_m g_m + r \quad \text{where no term in } r \text{ is divisible by any } LT(g_i).$$

Then $r \in I$ so $LT(r) \in LT(I) = (LT(g_1), \dots, LT(g_m))$ so any monomial in r is divisible by one of $LT(g_i)$. So $r = 0$. \square

(2): $LT(I) \subset K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is an ideal so by HBT, $I = (p_1, \dots, p_\ell)$ for some $p_i \in R$. Each p_i is a finite sum of monomials, taking them all gives finitely many monomials dm . Choose g_1, \dots, g_m s.t. we get these monomials from $LT(g_1), \dots, LT(g_m)$. This is a Gröbner Basis. \square

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Theorem (Gröbner) $I \subset R$ ideal. $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$ is a Gröbner Basis.

$\forall f \in I$, we can write $f = f_I + r$ where $f_I \in I$ and no term in r is divisible by any $LT(g_i)$. $f \in I \Leftrightarrow r = 0$.

pf: the first statement is just the division algorithm.

If $r = 0$ then $f = f_I \in I$. To show (\Rightarrow) , we prove $f_I + r$ is unique!

If $f = f_I + r = \tilde{f}_I + \tilde{r}$ then $r - \tilde{r} = \tilde{f}_I - f_I \in I$, so take $LT(r - \tilde{r}) \in LT(I)$.

Since g_1, \dots, g_m is a gröbner basis, $r - \tilde{r} = 0$.