

On the computation of p-adic Gröbner bases

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Branching from number theory: p-adics in the sciences, 09/02/2021

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p-adic precision

CRV14 Tracking p-adic precision, X.Caruso, D.Roe and T.Vaccon

Various takes on GB computations

Classical GB including joint works with G. Renault (ANSSI, France), 2014-2016

Tropical GB including joint works with Y. Ishihara (Rikkyo University and Tokyo University of Science, Japan), T. Verron (JKU Linz, Austria) and K. Yokoyama (Rikkyo University, Japan), 2015-2018

Tate algebras joint works with X. Caruso (Univ. Bordeaux, France) and T. Verron (JKU Linz, Austria), 2019-2021

Solving polynomial systems

Diversity of the methods

To solve a (zero-dimensional) polynomial system, many methods have been developed: RUR, eigenvalues, numerical homotopy, ... How they can be applied to non-archimedean settings has been seldom considered.

Reduction to shape position, over $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$, K a field

Solving using Gröbner bases (GB) often relies on performing a random change of variables so that a (reduced) lex GB is of the form:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 - h_1(x_n) & & \vdots \\ x_2 - h_2(x_n) & & x_{n-1} - h_{n-1}(x_n) \\ \vdots & & h_n(x_n) \end{array}$$

My personal motivation (long-term, loosely related)

Computing (some) moduli spaces of p-adic Galois representations.

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
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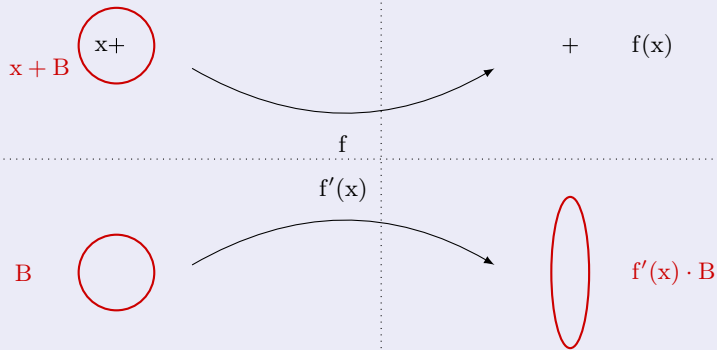
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Linear equations

One can easily prove that SNF is also optimal to solve linear equations.

Relation with the condition number

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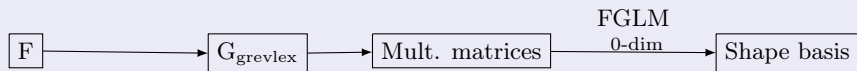
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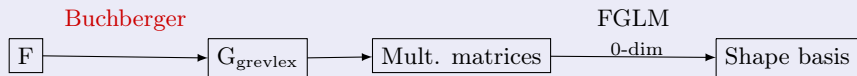
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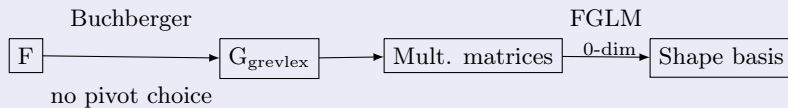
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3 while  $B \neq \emptyset$  do  
4    $(f, g) \leftarrow$  element of  $B$ ;  $B \leftarrow B \setminus \{(f, g)\}$ ;  
5    $h \leftarrow$  S-polynomial of  $f$  and  $g$ ;  
6    $_, r \leftarrow$  division( $h, G$ );  
7   if  $r \neq 0$  then  
8      $B \leftarrow B \cup \{(g, r) \text{ for } g \in G\}$ ;  
9      $G \leftarrow G \cup \{r\}$  ;  
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Definition (Macaulay matrix)

For polynomials (h_1, \dots, h_t) , we denote by $\text{Mac}(h_1, \dots, h_t)$ the matrix :

$$\begin{array}{l} h_1 \\ \vdots \\ h_i \\ \vdots \\ h_t \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} x^{\alpha_1} > \dots > \dots > x^{\alpha_1} \\ \vdots \\ h_i \text{ written in the basis of the } x^{\alpha_*} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \cdot \end{array}$$

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5    $P$  receives the pop of the pairs of degree  $d$  in  $B$ ;  
6    $M$  is calculated as a Macaulay matrix representing the pairs in  $P$  along with  
   their reducers ;  
7    $M \leftarrow$  row reduction of  $M$  (choice of pivot on every column);  
8   Add to  $G$  all the polynomials obtained from  $M$  that provide new leading terms;  
9   Add to  $B$  the corresponding new pairs;  
10 Return  $G$ ;
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The position of the leading terms ideals

Problem with testing nullity

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Basic idea:

- ▶ We can work with a module of $s + 1$ -tuples of the form:

$$(a_1, \dots, a_s, f), \text{ s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^s a_i f_i = f$$

- ▶ A reduction to zero corresponds to a syzygy:

$$(b_1, \dots, b_s, 0), \text{ meaning } \sum_{i=1}^s b_i f_i = 0$$

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- ▶ We already know well the "trivial" syzygies, with $i < j$:

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Consequences:

- ▶ With some constraints on the reductions, it is possible to work using only couples of the form:

$$(x^\alpha e_i, f)$$

- ▶ Basic F5 algorithm is: Buchberger (with some special orders on the couples) along with the F5 criterion. In advanced F5 algorithms, one uses Macaulay matrices
- ▶ In an F5 algorithm, all syzygies generated by trivial syzygies are avoided
- ▶ If (f_1, \dots, f_s) is a "regular sequence" and one uses an F5 algorithm, then no reduction to zero will happen \rightarrow all matrices are injective

Row-echelon computation problems

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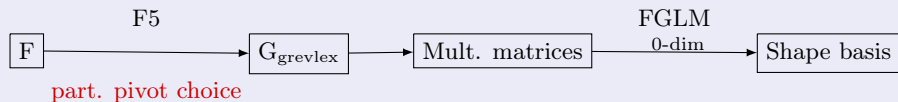
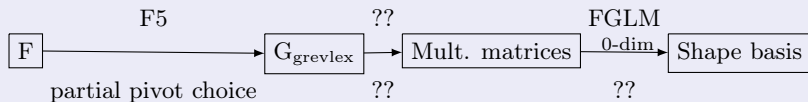


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Shape position

For an ideal in general position, the reduced lex GB of a 0-dimensional ideal is a shape position basis:

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Over a field of char. zero, a generic/random linear change of variable is enough for an ideal to be put in general position.

The FGLM strategy (for grevlex to shape position)

Let $A = \mathbb{Q}_p[x_1, \dots, x_n]$. We assume that G_1 is a GB for grevlex of an ideal I of dim. zero, in general position.

Let B be the basis of A/I given by the monomials not in $\text{LM}(I)$, δ the dimension of A/I .

1. Compute $v_1 := x_1 \bmod G_1, \dots, v_n := x_n \bmod G_1$ written over B
2. Compute T_n , the matrix of the multiplication by x_n in A/I , written over B
3. Iterate T_n to obtain the matrix $M := (x_n^{\delta-1} \bmod I, \dots, 1 \bmod I)$
4. Compute M^{-1} (with SNF, total choice of pivot)
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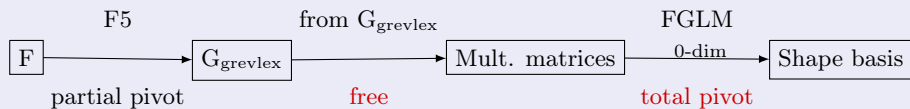


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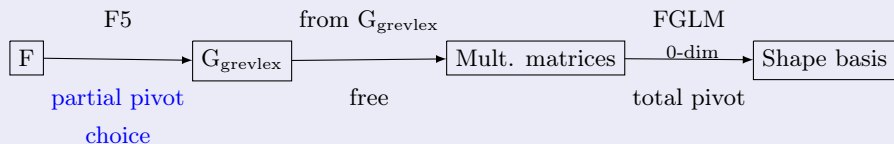
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Definitions coming from tropical geometry

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Connection with tropical geometry

This definition was first designed so that a trop. GB for weight ω can decide whether ω is in $V_{\text{trop}}(\mathbf{I})$.

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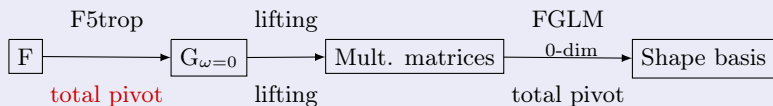
This is the SNF computation algorithm.

Conclusion on using Tropical GB

F5

One can plug the tropical Macaulay-matrix reduction into the F4/F5 algorithms.

Change of ordering and FGLM: tropical GB for homogeneous entries?



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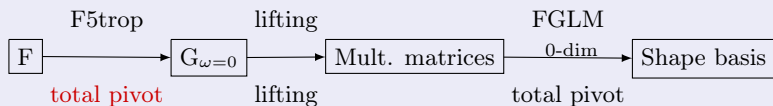
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Change of ordering and FGLM: tropical GB for homogeneous entries?



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Two ways to extend to the affine case

Using polynomials

One can extend the definition of tropical term ordering using: first total degree, then a tropical term ordering.

- ▶ Benefit: F4 and F5 work well
- ▶ Problem: possibility of accumulation of loss in precision (no more always the best choice of pivot)

Another approach

Keeping "valuation first." It will lead us to Tate algebras.

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Definitions

$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Q}^n$: convergence (log)-radii

- ▶ Tate algebra $\mathbb{Q}_p\{X_1, \dots, X_n; \mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n\} = \mathbb{Q}_p\{\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{r}\}$
- ▶ Set of series $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} a_\alpha X_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots X_n^{\alpha_n}$ with $\text{val}(a_\alpha) - \sum r_j \alpha_j \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ “Convergent for substitutions by x_i ’s with $\text{val}(x_i) \geq -r_i$ ”
- ▶ smaller $r_i \iff$ smaller convergence radius \iff larger algebra
- ▶ Convention: $r_i = \infty$ if finitely many terms in X_i (polynomial)

Examples

- ▶ Polynomials are Tate series for all radii (finite sums)

$$f = \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \pi^i X^j = 1 + \pi X + \pi^2 X^2 + \pi^3 X^3 + \dots$$

- ▶ $f \in \mathbb{Q}_p\{X\} = \mathbb{Q}_p\{X; 0\}$
- ▶ $f \notin \mathbb{Q}_p\{X; 1\}$: for all terms, $\text{val}(\pi^\alpha) - \alpha = 0 \not\rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ $\exp(x), \log(x) \in \mathbb{Q}_p\{x; -1\}$

Construction for Tate series

- ▶ Require a term ordering compatible with the topology
- ▶ First compare $\text{val}(a_\alpha) - \sum r_j \alpha_j$ and break ties with a monomial order

$$\dots > \overset{\begin{matrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{matrix}}{1 \mathbf{X}^{i_1}} > \overset{\begin{matrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{matrix}}{\pi \mathbf{X}^{i_2}} > \overset{\begin{matrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{matrix}}{\pi \cdot 1} > \overset{\begin{matrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \circ \\ \circ \end{matrix}}{\pi^2 \mathbf{X}^{i_3}} > \dots$$

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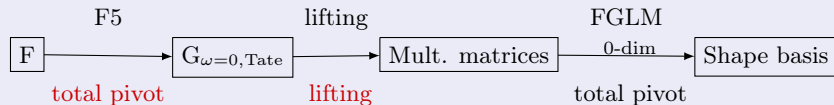
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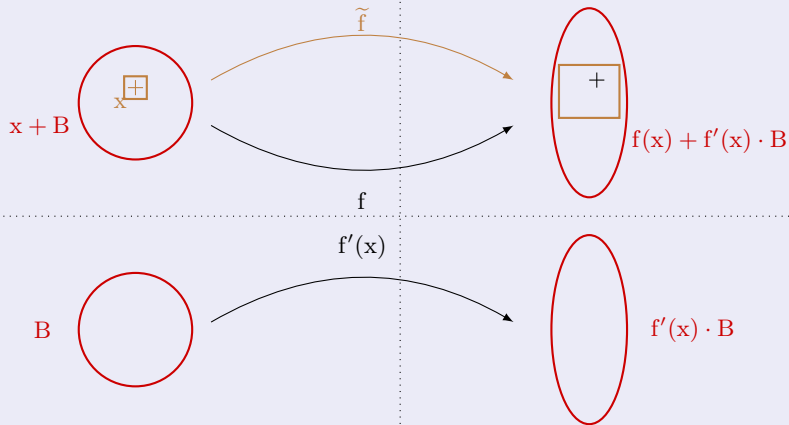
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Thank you for your attention

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