

# Finite Computation of Gröbner Bases for OI-Modules

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## Question

Consider a sequence of modules  $M_0, M_1, M_2, \dots$  over polynomial rings  $P_0, P_1, P_2, \dots$  respectively. Can we find finitely many finite Gröbner bases  $G \subseteq M_i$  such that any module  $M_j$  has a finite Gröbner basis expressible in terms of the  $G$  if  $i \leq j$ ?

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- Each  $\mathbf{M}_m$  is an  $\mathbf{A}_m$ -module.
- For each  $\varepsilon \in \text{Hom}(m, n)$  and any  $a \in \mathbf{A}_m$ , the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{M}_m & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{M}(\varepsilon)} & \mathbf{M}_n \\ \cdot a \downarrow & & \downarrow \cdot \mathbf{A}(\varepsilon)(a) \\ \mathbf{M}_m & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{M}(\varepsilon)} & \mathbf{M}_n \end{array}$$

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We often refer to  $\mathbf{M}$  as an  $\mathbf{A}$ -module.

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$$0, 0, K[x_1, x_2], K[x_1, x_2, x_3]^3, K[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^6, \dots$$

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- For  $f \in \mathbf{M}_m$ , we say  $f$  has *width*  $m$ , written  $w(f) = m$ . We call  $\mathbf{M}_m$  the *width  $m$  component* of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

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$$(\langle B \rangle_{\mathbf{M}})_m = \langle \text{Orb}(B, m) \rangle$$

for  $m \geq 0$ , where the RHS is generated as an  $\mathbf{A}_m$ -submodule of  $\mathbf{M}_m$ .

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**We now turn our attention to Gröbner bases.**

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- 1  $\mu < x^p \mu < x^p \nu$  for any monomial  $1 \neq x^p \in \mathbf{P}_m$ ; and
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A *monomial order* on  $\mathbf{F}$  is a total order  $<$  on the monomials of  $\mathbf{F}$  such that if  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are monomials in  $\mathbf{F}_m$  with  $\mu < \nu$ , then:

- 1  $\mu < x^p \mu < x^p \nu$  for any monomial  $1 \neq x^p \in \mathbf{P}_m$ ; and
- 2  $\mu < \mathbf{F}(\varepsilon)(\mu) < \mathbf{F}(\varepsilon)(\nu)$  whenever  $\varepsilon \in \text{Hom}(m, n)$  and  $m < n$ .

## Example (Lexicographic Order)

Order the monomials in each  $\mathbf{P}_m$  lexicographically with  $x_{i',j'} < x_{i,j}$  if either  $j' < j$  or  $j' = j$  and  $i' < i$ . Define  $e_{\rho,j} < e_{\pi,i}$  if  $i < j$ . For a fixed  $i$ , identify a monomial  $e_{\pi,i} \in \mathbf{F}_m^{\text{Ol},d_i}$  with a vector  $(m, \pi(1), \dots, \pi(d_i)) \in \mathbb{N}^{d_i+1}$  and order such monomials using the lexicographic order on  $\mathbb{N}^{d_i+1}$ . Finally, for  $x^a e_{\pi,i}$  and  $x^b e_{\rho,j}$  in  $\mathbf{F}$ , define  $x^b e_{\rho,j} < x^a e_{\pi,i}$  if  $e_{\rho,j} < e_{\pi,i}$  or  $e_{\pi,i} = e_{\rho,j}$  and  $x^b < x^a$  in  $\mathbf{P}$ .

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- The properties of a monomial order allow one to deduce that  $\mathbf{F}(\varepsilon)(\text{lm}(f)) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{F}(\varepsilon)(f))$  for any  $f \in \mathbf{F}_m$  and any  $\varepsilon \in \text{Hom}(m, n)$  with  $m \leq n$ .

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One can simply take  $B = \mathbf{M}$ , but the more interesting cases are when  $B$  is finite.



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**We're now ready to look at computation of Gröbner bases.**

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- As we can see, remainders modulo  $B$  need not be unique.

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- The following result will be crucial for finiteness arguments.

### OI-Factorization Lemma (M-Nagel)

Let  $\sigma \in \text{Hom}(k_1, m)$  and  $\tau \in \text{Hom}(k_2, m)$  for some  $k_1, k_2, m \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k_1, k_2 \leq m$ . Then for  $\ell = |\text{im}(\sigma) \cup \text{im}(\tau)|$ , there are maps  $\tilde{\sigma} \in \text{Hom}(k_1, \ell)$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} \in \text{Hom}(k_2, \ell)$  and  $\rho \in \text{Hom}(\ell, m)$  such that

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where  $\omega(b_1, b_2) = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \max(w(b_1), w(b_2)) \leq m \leq w(b_1) + w(b_2)\}$ .

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The algorithm terminates in finite time due to the noetherianity of  $\mathbf{F}$  which says that every strictly increasing sequence of submodules of  $\mathbf{F}$  must eventually stabilize (see [NR19, 6.17]).

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