

# Extending the GVW Algorithm to Local Ring

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## Notations

- $k$  : a field.
- $k[X]$  : the polynomial ring in the variables  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ .
- $R = \{f/(1+g) : f, g \in k[X], g(\mathbf{0}) = 0\}$ : the local ring w.r.t. a local order  $\succ$ .
- $I = \langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle$  : an ideal.
- $\mathbf{e}_i$  : the  $i$ -th unit vector of  $R^m$ .
- $\text{lm}$  : leading monomial.

## Definition 1 (Standard basis)

Let  $\succ$  be a semigroup order, and  $I$  be an ideal in  $R$  or  $k[X]$ . A **standard basis** of  $I$  is a set  $\{g_1, \dots, g_s\}$  in  $I$  such that

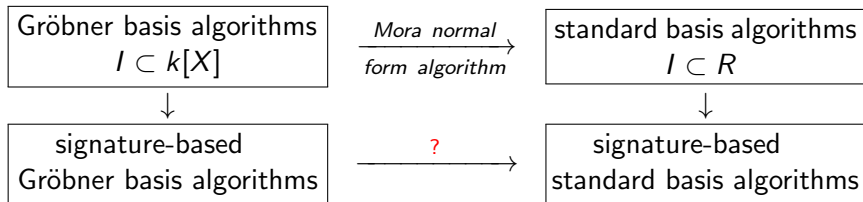
$$\langle \text{lm}(g_1), \dots, \text{lm}(g_s) \rangle = \langle \text{lm}(I) \rangle.$$

$I \subset k[X] \iff$  Gröbner basis

$I \subset R \iff$  standard basis

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## • Original classical algorithm:

- H. Hironaka: Resolution of singularities of an algebraic variety over a field of characteristic zero, 1964. ([standard basis](#))
- B. Buchberger: Ein Algorithmus zum Auffinden der Basiselemente des Restklassenrings nach einem nulldimensionalen Polynomideal, 1965. ([Buchberger's algorithm](#))
- F. Mora: An algorithm to compute the equations of tangent cones, 1982. ([Mora's algorithm](#))
- D. Lazard: Gröbner bases, Gaussian elimination and resolution of systems of algebraic equations, 1983. ([Lazard's homogenization approach](#))

## • Signature-based Gröbner basis algorithms

- J.-C. Faugère: A new efficient algorithm for computing Gröbner bases without reduction to zero (F5), 2002. (F5 algorithm)
- S.H. Gao, F. Volny IV, and M.S. Wang : A new framework for computing Gröbner bases, 2010. (GVW algorithm)

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# signature-based standard basis algorithms

Define a subset in  $R^m \times R$ :

$$M = \{(\mathbf{u}, v) \in R^m \times R : \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f} = v, \mathbf{u} \in R^m\}$$

where  $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m) \in (k[X])^m$ .

- $M$  is a  $R$ -submodule in  $R^m \times R$ .
- $M$  is generated by  $(\mathbf{e}_1, f_1), \dots, (\mathbf{e}_m, f_m)$ .

Fix the local order  $\prec_1$  in  $R$ , and the module order  $\prec_2$  in  $R^m$ .

For convenience, denote by  $\prec$  with no confusion.

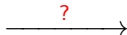
**signature:**  $p = (\mathbf{u}, v) \in M$ ,  $s(p) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{u})$ .

### Example 2

For local order  $\prec$ ,  $p = (\mathbf{u}, v) = ((x^2 + x^3, x^5 - 2x^7), x^4 + 2x^7)$

$\text{lm}(v) = x^4$ ,  $s(p) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{u}) = x^2 \mathbf{e}_1 = (x^2, 0)$ .

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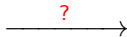
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?: local orders are not well-orderings.

- 1. there may **not be a minimal element** in an infinite set;  
(correctness)
- 2. the top-reduction steps may **not terminate** in the local ring.  
(termination)

# 1. a minimal element problem related to correctness

For any  $(\mathbf{u}_0, v_0) \in M$ , we consider the set

$$L(\text{lm}(v_0)) = \{\text{lm}(\mathbf{u}) : (\mathbf{u}, v) \in M \text{ and } \text{lm}(v) = \text{lm}(v_0)\}.$$

$L(\text{lm}(v_0))$  is a nonempty set.

**Question:** Does  $L(\text{lm}(v_0))$  have a minimal element ?



### Example 3

$R = k[x_1, x_2]_{\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle}$ ,  $\mathbf{f} = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $M = \{(\mathbf{u}, v) : \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f} = v\}$ ;

$\prec_1$  : an anti-graded lex order with  $x_2 \prec_1 x_1$  in  $R$ ;

$\prec_2$  : a POT order with  $\mathbf{e}_2 \prec_2 \mathbf{e}_1$  in  $R^2$ ;

$p_0 = (\mathbf{u}_0, v_0) = ((x_1, x_1 + 1), x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2) \in M$ ;

$p_1 = (\mathbf{u}_1, v_1) = ((x_1^2, x_1 + 1), x_1^3 + x_1x_2 + x_2) \in M$ ;

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$p_i = (\mathbf{u}_i, v_i) = ((x_1^{1+i}, x_1 + 1), x_1^{2+i} + x_1x_2 + x_2) \in M$ ;

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$L(\text{lm}(v_0)) = L(x_2) \supseteq \{x_1^i \mathbf{e}_1 : i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}\}$  has not a minimal element.

But, at the following case:

#### Lemma 4

Let  $\prec_1$  be an anti-graded order in  $R$ , and  $\prec_2$  be a TOP order in  $R^m$ , where  $\prec_2$  is compatible with  $\prec_1$ . Then for any  $(\mathbf{u}_0, v_0) \in M$ ,  $L(\text{lm}(v_0))$  has a *minimal element*.

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### Example 5

Given the anti-graded order and  $\mathbf{e}_2 \prec \mathbf{e}_1$ ;

$$p_1 = (\mathbf{e}_1, x); p_2 = (\mathbf{e}_2, x - x^2);$$

the top-reduction steps:

$$p_3 = \text{Red}(p_1, p_2) = p_1 - p_2 = (\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2, x^2);$$

$$p_4 = \text{Red}(p_3, p_2) = p_3 - x p_2 = (\mathbf{e}_1 - (1+x)\mathbf{e}_2, x^3);$$

$$p_5 = \text{Red}(p_4, p_2) = p_4 - x^2 p_2 = (\mathbf{e}_1 - (1+x+x^2)\mathbf{e}_2, x^4);$$

$$p_6 = \text{Red}(p_5, p_2) = p_5 - x^3 p_2 = (\mathbf{e}_1 - (1+x+x^2+x^3)\mathbf{e}_2, x^5);$$

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## Theorem 6

Let  $G = \{p_1 = (\mathbf{u}_1, f_1), \dots, p_s = (\mathbf{u}_s, f_s)\} \subset (k[X])^m \times k[X]$  and  $p = (\mathbf{u}, f)$ . Then there is an algorithm for producing polynomials  $h, a_1, \dots, a_s$  in  $k[X]$  and  $r = (\mathbf{w}, v)$  in  $(k[X])^m \times k[X]$  such that

$$hp = a_1 p_1 + \dots + a_s p_s + r,$$

where  $\text{lm}(h) = 1$ ,  $\text{lm}(a_i f_i) \preceq \text{lm}(f)$ ,  $\text{lm}(a_i \mathbf{u}_i) \preceq \text{lm}(\mathbf{u})$ ,  $\text{lm}(\mathbf{w}) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{u})$ , and either  $v = 0$  or  $\text{lm}(f_i) \nmid \text{lm}(v)$ .

$r = \bar{p}^G$  : **the remainder** of  $p$  regularly top-reduced by  $G$

## Definition 7 (Strong standard bases)

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$V = \{v : (\mathbf{u}, v) \in G\}$  is a **standard basis** for ideal  $I$  in  $R$

**J-pair:** (similar to S-polynomial or S-pair)  $\longrightarrow$  Jonit pair

$p_1 = (\mathbf{u}_1, v_1), p_2 = (\mathbf{u}_2, v_2) \in M$ , and  $v_1 v_2 \neq 0$ .

$t = \text{lcm}(\text{lm}(v_1), \text{lm}(v_2)), t_1 = t/\text{lm}(v_1), t_2 = t/\text{lm}(v_2)$

$T = \max\{t_1 \text{lm}(\mathbf{u}_1), t_2 \text{lm}(\mathbf{u}_2)\} = t_1 \text{lm}(\mathbf{u}_1)$ .

$$t_1 p_1 - ct_2 p_2 = (t_1 \mathbf{u}_1 - ct_2 \mathbf{u}_2, t_1 v_1 - ct_2 v_2),$$

If

$$\text{lm}(t_1 \mathbf{u}_1 - ct_2 \mathbf{u}_2) = T, \quad (\text{regular})$$

then  $t_1 p_1$  is called the **J-pair** of  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ .



**cover:**

a pair  $(\mathbf{u}, v) \in M$  is **covered** by  $G \subset M$ , if  $\exists (\mathbf{u}_i, v_i) \in G$ , s.t.  $\text{lm}(\mathbf{u}_i) \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{u})$ ,  $t = \text{lm}(\mathbf{u})/\text{lm}(\mathbf{u}_i)$ , and  $t\text{lm}(v_i) \prec_1 \text{lm}(v)$

$$p = (\mathbf{u}, v)$$
$$tp_i = (t\mathbf{u}_i, tv_i)$$

### Example 8

$$p = (\mathbf{u}, v) = ((x_1^2 x_2, x_1^4 x_2), x_2^2);$$
$$p_i = (u_i, v_i) = ((x_1 x_2, x_2^3), x_1^2 + x_2^3).$$

$$x_1 p_i = (u_i, v_i) = ((x_1^2 x_2, x_1 x_2^3), x_1^3 + x_1 x_2^3) \text{ and } x_1^3 \prec x_2^2.$$

# main theorem

## Theorem 9 (Cover Theorem)

Let  $G \subset (k[X])^m \times k[X]$  be a finite subset of  $M$  such that, for any term  $T \in R^m$ , there is a pair  $(\mathbf{u}, v) \in G$  and a monomial  $t$  such that  $T = t\text{lm}(\mathbf{u})$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- 1  $G$  is a **strong standard basis** for  $M$ ; (the corresponding  $v$  part is a standard basis)
- 2 every  $J$ -pair of  $G$  is **covered** by  $G$ .

# Priori criterion with “Signature”

## Cover Criterion:

Any J-pair that is covered by  $G$  can be discarded **without performing any reductions**

Cover Criterion includes:

**Syzygy Criterion, Signature Criterion and Rewrite Criterion**

## ► GVW algorithm in local ring

**Input:**  $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\} \subset k[X]$

**Output:**  $V$  — a standard basis for  $\langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle \subset R$

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1  $G := \{(\mathbf{e}_1, f_1), \dots, (\mathbf{e}_m, f_m)\}; H := \{\text{lm}(f_i \mathbf{e}_j - f_j \mathbf{e}_i)\}; JP := \{\text{J-pairs of } G\};$ 
2 while  $JP \neq \emptyset$  do
3   choose  $(T, v) \in JP$ , and  $JP := JP \setminus \{(T, v)\}$ ;
4   if  $(T, v)$  is covered by  $G$  or  $H$  then next;  $\longrightarrow$  Cover Criterion
5   else
6      $(T_0, v_0) := \overline{(T, v)}^G$ ;
7     if  $v_0 = 0$  then  $H := H \cup \{T_0\}$ ;
8     else
9        $JP := JP \cup \{\text{J-pairs between } (T_0, v_0) \text{ and } G\}$ ;  $\longrightarrow$  Cover Criterion
        $H := H \cup \{\text{lm}(v_0 T_j - v_j T_0)\}$ ;
        $G := G \cup \{(T_0, v_0)\}$ ;
10    end if
11  end while
12  return  $V := \{v \mid (T, v) \in G\}$ 
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# An Example

## Example 10

Given  $\prec_1$  be the anti-graded reverse lex order, and  $\prec_2$  is a TOP order in  $R^3$  and compatible with  $\prec_1$ ,

$$x_1 \succ x_2 \succ x_3, \quad \mathbf{e}_1 \succ \mathbf{e}_2 \succ \mathbf{e}_3$$

$$R = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, x_3]_{\langle x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle}, \quad I = \langle f_1, f_2, f_3 \rangle \subset R,$$

$$f_1 = x_1^2 - 5x_2x_3 - 2x_2^2x_3, \quad f_2 = 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^3 - x_3^3, \quad f_3 = -x_1x_2 + x_2x_3^2.$$

Compute a standard basis for  $I$ .

# An Example

**Initial:**

$$G_0 := \{(\mathbf{e}_1, f_1), (\mathbf{e}_2, f_2), (\mathbf{e}_3, f_3)\};$$

$$H_0 := \{x_1^2 \mathbf{e}_2, x_1^2 \mathbf{e}_3, x_1 x_2 \mathbf{e}_2\}; \quad \text{the signature of principle syzygies}$$

$$JP_0 := \{(T_1, v_1), (T_2, v_2), (T_3, v_3)\}$$

$$= \{(x_1 \mathbf{e}_3, x_1 f_3), (x_1 \mathbf{e}_2, x_1 f_2), (\mathbf{e}_2, f_2)\}; \quad \text{the J-pairs set of } G_0$$

# An Example

## First cycle:

- Select the J-pair  $(T_1, v_1) = (x_1 \mathbf{e}_3, x_1 f_3)$  from  $JP_0$ ;
- $(T_1, v_1)$  is not covered by  $G_0$  or  $H_0$ ;
- $p_4 = (T_1, \tilde{v}_1) = \overline{(T_1, v_1)}^{G_0} = (x_1 \mathbf{e}_3, -5x_2^2 x_3 + x_1 x_2 x_3^2 - 2x_2^3 x_3)$ ;
- $JP_1 := \{(T_2, v_2), (T_3, v_3)\}$   
     $= \{(x_1 \mathbf{e}_3, x_1 f_3), (x_1 \mathbf{e}_2, x_1 f_2), (\mathbf{e}_2, f_2)\}$       Cover Criterion
- $H_1 := H_0 = \{x_1^2 \mathbf{e}_2, x_1^2 \mathbf{e}_3, x_1 x_2 \mathbf{e}_2\}$       Cover Criterion
- $G_1 := G_0 \cup \{p_4\}$ .



# An Example

## Sixth cycle:

$$JP_5 := \{(T_7, v_7), (T_5, v_5)\} = \{(x_1 x_3 \mathbf{e}_2, x_1 \tilde{v}_4), (x_1 \mathbf{e}_2, x_1 \tilde{v}_3)\}$$

$$G_5 := G_4 \cup \{p_8\} = \{(\mathbf{e}_1, f_1), (\mathbf{e}_2, f_2), (\mathbf{e}_3, f_3), p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8\}$$

- Select  $(T_7, v_7) = (x_1 x_3 \mathbf{e}_2, 2x_1 x_2 x_3^3 + *)$  from  $JP_5$  ;
- $(T_7, v_7)$  is covered by  $p_5 = (x_1 \mathbf{e}_2, -x_1 x_3^3 + *)$ ; **Cover Criterion**

$$(T_7, v_7) = (x_1 x_3 \mathbf{e}_2, 2x_1 x_2 x_3^3 + *)$$

$$x_3 p_5 = (x_1 x_3 \mathbf{e}_2, -x_1 x_3^4 + *)$$

**Discard**  $(T_7, v_7)$  , and reselect another J-pair to continue the cycle.

# An Example

**Continue:** ...

**Discard:** 23 J-pairs by using Cover Criterion (including: Syzygy Criterion, Signature Criterion and Rewrite Criterion)

**Do:** 5 regular top-reductions

the standard basis of  $I$  in  $R = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, \tilde{v}_1, \tilde{v}_2, \tilde{v}_3, \tilde{v}_4, \tilde{v}_5\}$ .

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# Implementation

Table: examples

ideal	signature-based method(our)			classical method		
	J-pairs	discard	discard/J-pairs	S-polys	discard	discard/S-polys
$I_1$	21	14	67%	28	6	21%
$I_2$	21	14	67%	21	9	43%
$I_3$	15	12	80%	15	8	53%
$I_4$	20	16	80%	21	10	48%
$I_5$	15	9	60%	15	4	27%
$I_6$	20	16	80%	21	6	29%
$I_7$	14	11	79%	15	4	27%
$I_8$	35	29	83%	28	9	32%
$I_9$	10	7	70%	15	6	40%
$I_{10}$	21	17	81%	66	28	43%

- We implement the two algorithms in *Maple*, and the codes and examples are available on the web:

<http://www.mmrc.iss.ac.cn/~dwang/software.html>.

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# Conclusion

- Propose an efficient algorithm to compute the standard bases in local ring. (**signature-based algorithm**)
- Solve two key problems:
  - an infinite set may have not a minimal element in local ring.  
→ the signature set  $L(\text{Im}(v_0))$  w.r.t.  $v_0$  has a minimal element (**anti-graded order and TOP order**)
  - the general division algorithm may not terminate in local ring.  
→ extend Mora normal form algorithm to do regular top-reduction (**signature-based case**)

*Thanks for your attention!*