

Computer Algebra

Winter Semester 2013 - Problem Set 3

Due November 19, 2013, 12:00

Problem 1: Check by hand whether the following inclusions are correct:

- (a) $xy^3 - z^2 + y^5 - z^3 \in \langle -x^3 + y, x^2y - z \rangle \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[x, y, z]$
 (b) $x^3z - 2y^2 \in \langle yz - y, xy + 2z^2, y - z \rangle \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[x, y, z]$
 (c) $x^3z - 2y^2 \in \langle yz - y, xy + 2z^2, y - z \rangle \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[x, y, z]_{\langle x, y, z \rangle}$

Problem 2: (*Product Criterion*) Let $>$ be a global monomial ordering on $\text{Mon}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Let $f, g \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be polynomials such that $\text{lcm}(\text{LM}_{>}(f), \text{LM}_{>}(g)) = \text{LM}_{>}(f) \cdot \text{LM}_{>}(g)$. Prove that

$$\text{NF}(\text{spoly}(f, g) \mid \{f, g\}) = 0.$$

Hint: Assume that $\text{LC}_{>}(f) = \text{LC}_{>}(g) = 1$ and claim that $\text{spoly}(f, g) = -\text{tail}(g) \cdot f + \text{tail}(f) \cdot g$ is a standard representation.

Problem 3: Let $R := K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be a polynomial ring, $>$ a global monomial ordering on $\text{Mon}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, and $I \subseteq R$ an ideal. Let $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_k\}$ be a generating set of I . Consider the complex

$$C : \quad \tilde{G}_{\bullet} R^k \longrightarrow F_{\bullet}^{>} R \longrightarrow F_{\bullet}^{>}(R/I) \longrightarrow 0, \\ e_i \longmapsto g_i$$

in which the filtration $F_{\bullet}^{>}$ on R is induced by the monomial ordering $>$, the filtration $F_{\bullet}^{>}$ on R/I is induced by the filtration $F_{\bullet}^{>}$ on R and the quotient map $R \rightarrow R/I$, and the filtration \tilde{G}_{\bullet} on R^k denotes the coarse Schreyer filtration on R^r induced by g_1, \dots, g_k . Show that G is a standard basis with respect to $>$ if the sequence

$$\text{gr } C : \quad \text{gr}^{\tilde{G}} R^k \longrightarrow \text{gr}^{F^{>}} R \longrightarrow \text{gr}^{F^{>}} R/I \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Problem 4: Write a SINGULAR procedure to compute the reduced normal form of a given polynomial $f \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ with respect to a given finite list of polynomials $G \subseteq K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ and a global monomial ordering $>$ without the use of the commands `reduce` and `NF`.