

# GBRELA Workshop 2013

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## The $F_4$ algorithm

### Definition

A critical pair of  $(f_i, f_j)$  is a member of

$$T \times T \times \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \times T \times \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n],$$
$$\text{Pair}(f_i, f_j) := (\text{lcm}_{ij}, t_i, f_i, t_j, f_j)$$

such that

$$\text{lcm}(\text{Pair}(f_i, f_j)) = \text{lcm}_{ij} = \text{LT}(t_i f_i) = \text{LT}(t_j f_j) = \text{lcm}(f_i, f_j)$$

### Definition

We define the degree of the critical pair  $p_{i,j} = \text{Pair}(f_i, f_j)$ ,  $\deg(p_{i,j})$ , to be  $\deg(\text{lcm}_{i,j})$ . We define the following operators:

$$\text{Left}(p_{i,j}) := t_i \cdot f_i \text{ and } \text{Right}(p_{i,j}) := t_j \cdot f_j$$

## Algorithm $F_4$ (simplified version)

Input:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F \text{ is a finite subset of } \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ Sel \text{ is a function } List(Pairs) \rightarrow List(Pairs) \\ \text{such that } Sel(I) \neq \emptyset \text{ if } I \neq \emptyset \end{array} \right.$

Output: a finite subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

$G := F$ ,  $\tilde{F}_0^+ := F$ ,  $d := 0$  and  $P := \{\text{Pair}(f, g) \mid (f, g) \in G^2 \text{ with } f \neq g\}$

**while**  $P \neq \emptyset$  **do**

$d := d + 1$

$P_d := Sel(P)$

$P := P \setminus P_d$

$L_d := \text{Left}(P_d) \cup \text{Right}(P_d)$

$\tilde{F}_d^+ := \text{REDUCTION}(L_d, G)$

**for**  $h \in \tilde{F}_d^+$  **do**

$P := P \cup \{\text{Pair}(h, g) \mid g \in G\}$

$G := G \cup \{h\}$

**return**  $G$

We can now extend the definition of reduction of a polynomial modulo a subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , to the reduction of a subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  modulo another subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ :

### Algorithm REDUCTION

**Input:**  $L, G$  finite subsets of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

**Output:** a finite subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  (could be empty).

$F := \text{SYMBOLIC\_PREPROCESSING}(L, G)$

$\tilde{F} :=$  Gaussian reduction of  $F$  wrt  $<$

$\tilde{F}^+ := \left\{ f \in \tilde{F} \mid \text{LT}(f) \notin \text{LT}(F) \right\}$  // the “useful” part of  $\tilde{F}$

**return**  $\tilde{F}^+$

No arithmetic operation is used: it is a symbolic preprocessing.

### Algorithm SYMBOLICPREPROCESSING

**Input:**  $L, G$  finite subsets of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

**Output:** a finite subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$F := L$

$Done := \text{LT}(F)$

**while**  $\text{T}(F) \neq Done$  **do**

choose  $m$  an element of  $\text{T}(F) \setminus Done$

$Done := Done \cup \{m\}$

**if**  $m$  top reducible modulo  $G$  **then**

exists  $g \in G$  and  $m' \in T$  such that  $m = m' \cdot \text{LT}(g)$

$F := F \cup \{m' \cdot g\}$

**return**  $F$

The SYMBOLICPREPROCESSING function is very efficient: its complexity is proportional to the size of the output (if  $\#G$  is smaller than the final size of  $T(F)$ ) [parallel implementation].

### Lemma (1)

For all polynomials  $p \in L_d$ , we have  $p \xrightarrow{G \cup \tilde{F}^+} 0$

### Theorem

The  $F_4$  algorithm computes a Gröbner basis of  $G$  in  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  such that  $F \subseteq G$  and  $\text{Id}(G) = \text{Id}(F)$ .

### Proof.

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### Remark

If  $\#\mathcal{Sel}(I) = 1$  for all  $I \neq \emptyset$  then the  $F_4$  algorithm reduces to the Buchberger algorithm. In this case the function  $\mathcal{Sel}$  is the equivalent of the selection strategy for the Buchberger algorithm.

## *Selection function*

### Algorithm Selection

**Input:**  $P$  a list of critical pairs

**Output:** a list of critical pairs.

$$d := \min \{\deg(\text{lcm}(p)) \mid p \in P\}$$

$$P_d := \{p \in P \mid \deg(\text{lcm}(p)) = d\}$$

**return**  $P_d$

We call this strategy *the normal strategy for  $F_4$* .

Hence, if the input polynomials are homogeneous, we obtain in degree  $d$ , a  $d$  Gröbner basis; *Sel* selects, in the next step, all the critical pairs which are needed to compute the Gröbner basis in degree  $d + 1$ .

# Optimizations

- including Buchberger Criteria (or  $F_5$  criterion).
- reuse **all** the rows in the reduced matrices.

## Algorithm Buchberger Criteria - Implementation

$(G_{new}, P_{new}) := \text{UPDATE}(G_{old}, P_{old}, h)$

**Input:**  $\begin{cases} \text{a finite subset } G_{old} \text{ of } \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ \text{a finite subset } P_{old} \text{ of critical pairs in } \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ 0 \neq h \in \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \end{cases}$

**Output:** a finite subset in  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  an updated list of critical pairs.

## Algorithm $F_4$ algorithm (with Criteria)

**Input:**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F \subset \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ Sel \text{ a function } \text{List}(Pairs) \rightarrow \text{List}(Pairs) \end{array} \right.$

**Output:** a finite subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

$G := \emptyset$  and  $P := \emptyset$  and  $d := 0$

**while**  $F \neq \emptyset$  **do**

$f := \text{first}(F)$ ;  $F := F \setminus \{f\}$

$(G, P) := \text{UPDATE}(G, P, f)$

**while**  $P \neq \emptyset$  **do**

$d := d + 1$

$P_d := Sel(P)$ ;  $P := P \setminus P_d$

$L_d := \text{Left}(P_d) \cup \text{Right}(P_d)$

$(\tilde{F}_d^+, F_d) := \text{REDUCTION}(L_d, G, (F_i)_{i=1, \dots, (d-1)})$

**for**  $h \in \tilde{F}_d^+$  **do**

$P := P \cup \{\text{Pair}(h, g) \mid g \in G\}$

$(G, P) := \text{UPDATE}(G, P, h)$

**return**  $G$

## F4: step by step

### Example (Cyclic 4)

Monomial ordering is DRL and the normal strategy

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**ab** is already done.

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$ad$  is top reducible by  $f_4 \in G$ !

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$b^2$  is not reducible by  $G$

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SYMBOLICPREPROCESSING ( $L_1, G, \emptyset$ ) returns

$$F_1 = [f_3, bf_4, df_4].$$

### Example (Cyclic 4)

Matrix representation of  $F_1 = [f_3, bf_4, df_4]$  is:

$$A_1 = M(F_1) = \begin{array}{c|cccccc|} & ab & b^2 & bc & ad & bd & cd & d^2 \\ \begin{matrix} df_4 \\ f_3 \\ bf_4 \end{matrix} & \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & & & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & & 1 & 1 & & 1 \\ & 1 & 1 & 1 & & 1 & & \end{matrix} \right| \end{array}$$

### Example (Cyclic 4)

Gaussian reduction of  $A_1$  is:

$$\widetilde{A}_1 = \begin{array}{c|ccccccc} & ab & b^2 & bc & ad & bd & cd & d^2 \\ \begin{matrix} df_4 \\ f_3 \\ bf_4 \end{matrix} & \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ & 1 & & 2 & & & 1 \end{matrix} \right. \end{array}$$

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$$\tilde{F}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} f_5 = ad + bd + cd + d^2, \\ f_6 = ab + bc - bd - d^2, \\ f_7 = b^2 + 2bd + d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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and since  $ab, ad \in \text{LT}(F_1)$  we have

$$\tilde{F}_{1+} = [f_7]$$

and now  $G = \{f_4, f_7\}$ .

### Example (Cyclic 4)

For the next step we have to consider  $P_2 = \{\text{Pair}(f_2, f_4)\}$   
hence  $L_2 = \{(1, f_2), (bc, f_4)\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{F_1\}$ .

### Example (Cyclic 4)

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In SYMBOLICPREPROCESSING we can try to simplify the products  $1 \cdot f_2$  and  $bc \cdot f_4$  using the previous computations:

For instance  $\text{LT}(bc f_4) = abc = \text{LT}(c f_6)$  and so instead of  $bc \cdot f_4$  we can consider  $c \cdot f_6$ .

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We describe now SIMPLIFY :

### Goal

replace any product  $m \cdot f$  by a product  $(ut) \cdot f'$  where  $(t, f')$  is a previously computed row and  $ut$  divides the monomial  $m$

## Optimizations

In the first version of the algorithm: some rows of the matrix are never used (the rows in the matrix  $\tilde{F}_d \setminus F_d^+$ ).

New version of the algorithm: we keep these rows

$$m \cdot f \in \text{Rows}(F) \longrightarrow m' \cdot f' \text{ with } m \geq m'$$

$$m \cdot f \in \text{Rows}(F) \longrightarrow x_k \cdot f'$$

SIMPLIFY tries to replace the product  $m \cdot f$  by a product  $(ut) \cdot f'$  where  $(t, f')$  is an already computed row in the gaussian reduction and  $ut$  divides the monomial  $m$ ; if we found such a better product then we call recursively the function SIMPLIFY:

### Algorithm SIMPLIFY

Input:  $\begin{cases} t \in T \text{ a monomial} \\ f \in \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \text{ a polynomial} \\ \mathcal{F} = (F_k)_{k=1, \dots, (d-1)}, \text{ where } F_k \subset \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \end{cases}$

Output: a product  $m' \cdot f'$  equivalent to  $t \cdot f$

for  $u \in$  list of divisors of  $t$  do

if  $\exists j (1 \leq j < d)$  such that  $(u \cdot f) \in F_j$  then

$\tilde{F}_j$  is the Gaussian reduction of  $F_j$  wrt  $<$

there exists a unique  $p \in \tilde{F}_j$  such that  $\text{LT}(p) = \text{LT}(u \cdot f)$

if  $u \neq t$  then

return SIMPLIFY( $\frac{t}{u}, p, \mathcal{F}$ )

else

return  $1 \cdot p$

return  $t \cdot f$

## Algorithm SYMBOLICPREPROCESSING

Input:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L, G \text{ finite subsets of } \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ \mathcal{F} = (F_k)_{k=1, \dots, (d-1)}, \text{ where } F_k \\ \text{a finite subset of } \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \end{array} \right.$

Output: a finite subset of  $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$F := L$

$Done := LT(F)$

**while**  $T(F) \neq Done$  **do**

choose  $m$  an element of  $T(F) \setminus Done$

$Done := Done \cup \{m\}$

**if**  $m$  top reducible modulo  $G$  **then**

exists  $g \in G$  and  $m' \in T$  such that  $m = m' \cdot LT(g)$

$F := F \cup \{\text{SIMPLIFY}(m', g, \mathcal{F})\}$

**return**  $F$

## *In practice ...*

### Remark

In practice the result of Simplify is to return in 95%  $x_i \cdot p$  where  $x_i$  is a variable

(and most often the product  $x_n \cdot p$  ).

In some sense, these is somewhat similar to the **FGLM** algorithm where we use the multiplication matrices to compute normal forms.

## Example (Cyclic 4)

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Example (Cyclic 4)

And so on ...

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### SYMBOLIC PREPROCESSING

$$F_2 = [cf_5, df_7, bf_5, f_2, cf_6]$$

$$A_2 = M(F_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example (Cyclic 4)

Apply Gaussian reduction:

$$\tilde{A}_2 = \widetilde{M(F_2)} = \begin{bmatrix} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & & & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & & & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F}_2 = [f_9 &= acd + bcd + c^2d + cd^2, \\ f_{10} &= b^2d + 2bd^2 + d^3, \\ f_{11} &= abd + bcd - bd^2 - d^3, \\ f_{12} &= abc - bcd - c^2d + bd^2 - cd^2 + d^3, \\ f_{13} &= bc^2 + c^2d - bd^2 - d^3] \text{ and}\end{aligned}$$

$$G = \{f_4, f_7, f_{13}\}.$$

## Example (Cyclic 4)

For the next step we have

$$L_3 = \{(1, f_1), (bcd, f_4), (c^2, f_7), (b, f_{13})\}$$

and we recursively call Simplify:

$$\text{SIMPLIFY}(bcd, f_4) = \text{SIMPLIFY}(cd, f_6) = \text{SIMPLIFY}(d, f_{12}) = (d, f_{12}).$$

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After few steps in SYMBOLICPREPROCESSING we found that

$$F_3 = [f_1, df_{12}, c^2 f_7, bf_{13}, df_{13}, df_{10}]$$

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## SYMBOLIC PREPROCESSING

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Doing some computations we found that the rank of  $M(F_3)$  is only 5.  
This means that there is a useless reduction to zero !

## Example (Cyclic 4)

For the next step we have

$$L_3 = \{(1, f_1), (bcd, f_4), (c^2, f_7), (b, f_{13})\}$$

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$$\tilde{F}_3 = \left[ \begin{array}{l} f_{15} = c^2 b^2 - c^2 d^2 + 2 bd^3 + 2 d^4, \\ f_{16} = abcd - 1, \\ f_{17} = -bcd^2 - c^2 d^2 + bd^3 - cd^3 + d^4 + 1, \\ f_{18} = c^2 bd + c^2 d^2 - bd^3 - d^4, \\ f_{19} = b^2 d^2 + 2 bd^3 + d^4 \end{array} \right]$$

# *Linear Algebra*

To compute the Gaussian Elimination is the most costly  
(CPU/Memory):

**Compress the storage of the matrices**

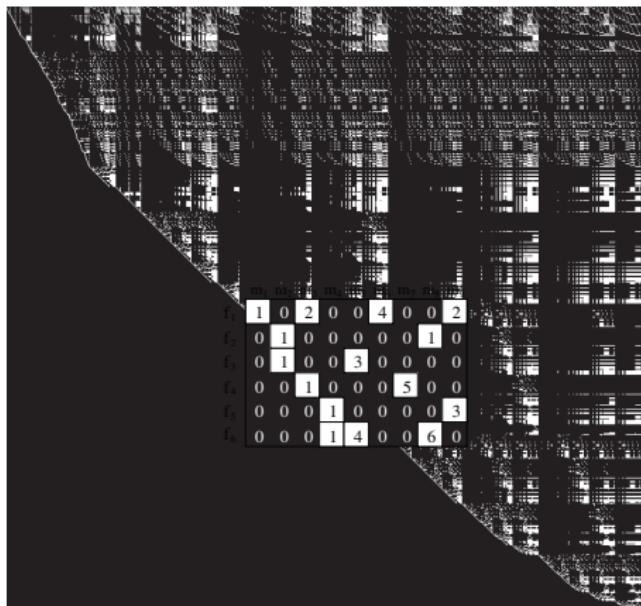
More involved way to store the matrices ↘ memory request:  
a matrix of dimension  $5 \cdot 10^4 \times 5 \cdot 10^4$  with 10% non zero elements

if 1 byte is needed per coefficient

⇒  $25 \cdot 10^7$  bytes ≈ 238 MB to store the full matrix !

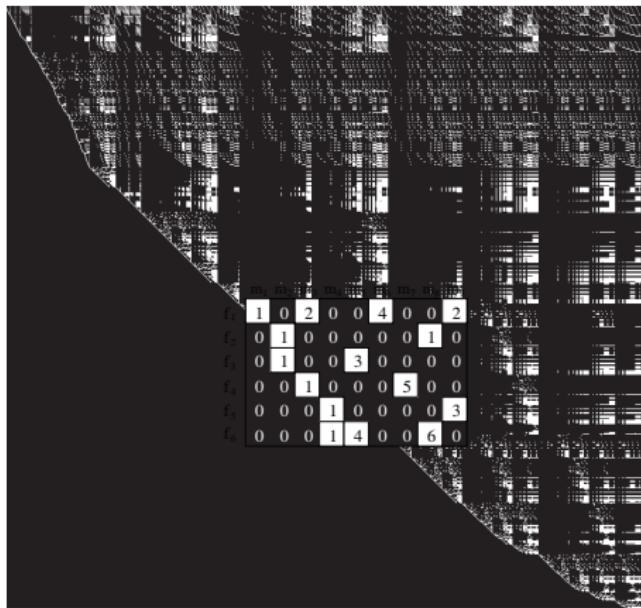
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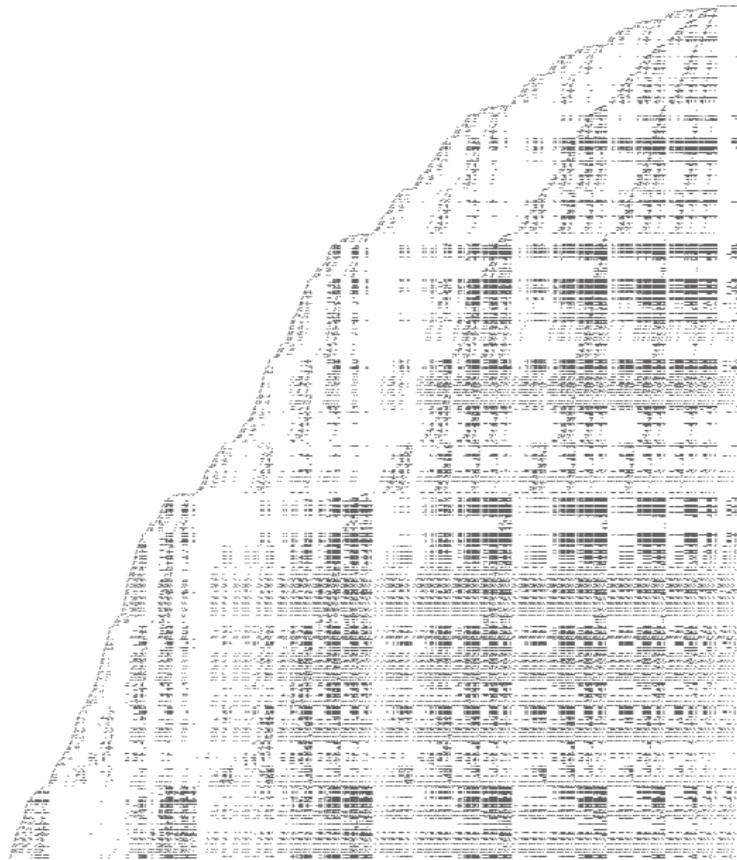
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- sparse [0.1-25%],
- almost block triangular,
- can be huge (e.g.  $1.6 \cdot 10^6$  columns for HFE Challenge 1).

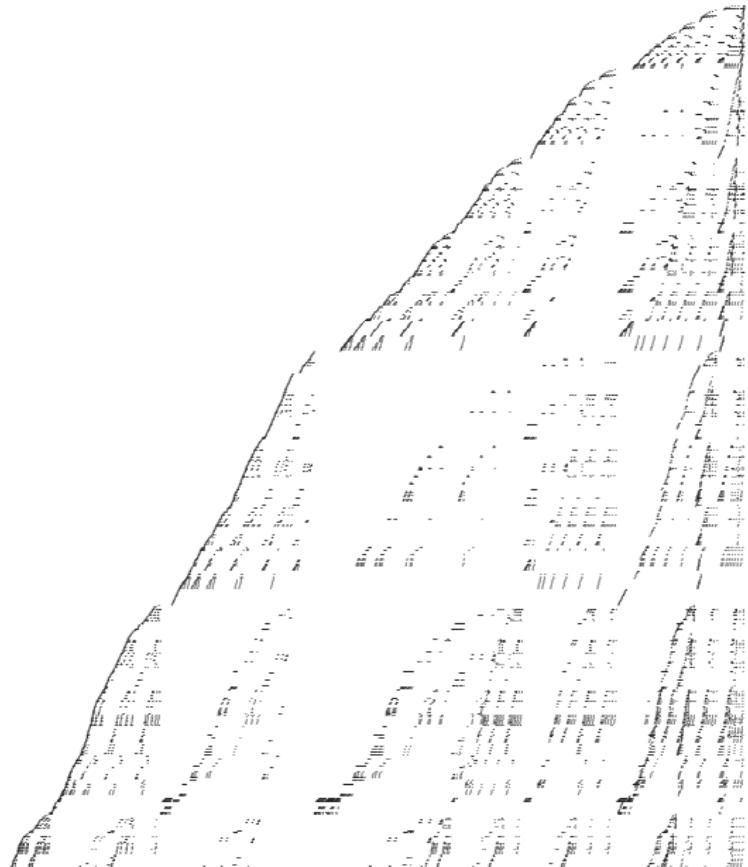
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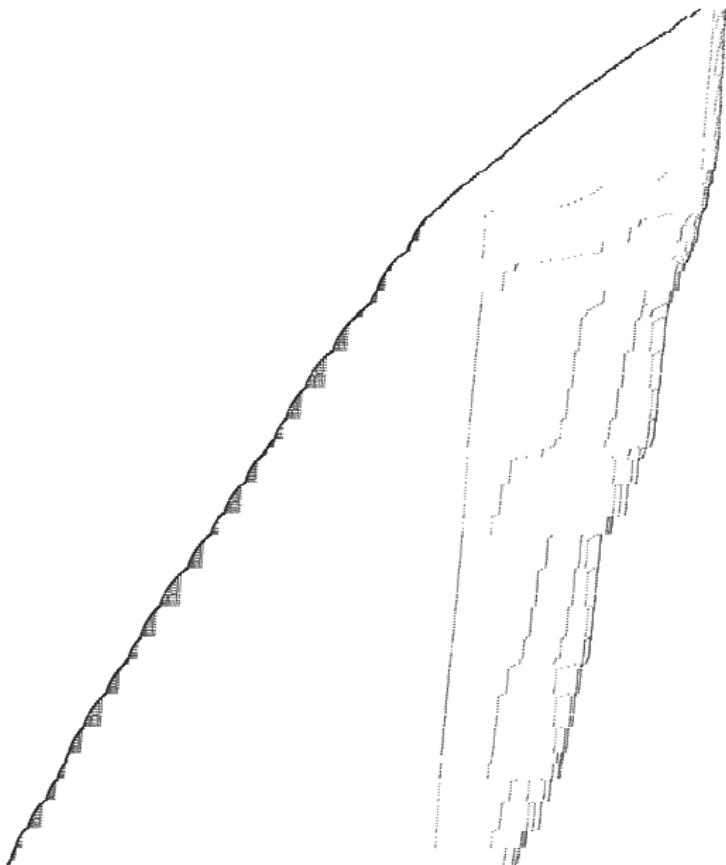


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generated by  $F_4$ : Filter banks F855



*Example of matrix  
generated by  $F_4$*



## *Compress the matrices*

To compute the Gaussian Elimination is the most costly (CPU/Memory):

Implementations: we avoid to **duplicate the coefficients**:  
most of the rows are multiplications of the **same** polynomial  $f$  by several monomials → we have to consider only the position of the non zero elements in the matrix:  
→ This is equivalent to compress a sequence of **1** and **0** (bitmap).

## *Compress the matrices*

(i) Compression bitmap: denote by

$$j_1, j_2, j_3, \dots$$

the position of the non zero elements in the matrix, then

$$\sum_k 2^{j_k-1}$$

is the corresponding **bitmap**.

This is efficient but the reduction factor is not big (constant factor).

## *Compress the matrices*

(ii) Another idea is to consider the differences (Lempel-Ziv coding):

$$\boxed{j_1} \boxed{j_2 - j_1} \boxed{j_3 - j_2} \dots$$

when the difference  $j_k - j_{k-1}$  is small ( $< 128$ ),  $\rightarrow$  we can use one byte to store the result.

This method is **more efficient wrt the memory usage** and only slightly slower (10%).

$F_5$

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# *Algorithms*

**Algorithms:** for *computing* Gröbner bases.

- Buchberger (1965,1979,1985)
- $F_4$  using linear algebra (1999) (strategies)
- $F_5$  no reduction to zero (2002)
  - Today → simple matrix  $F_5$  algorithm

## $F_5$ algorithm

- Goal: avoid (useless) reduction to 0
- Incremental algorithm

$$(f_m) + G_{\text{prev}}$$

- We have to explain: new  $F_5$  criterion

## $F_5$ the idea I

We consider the following example: ( $b$  is a parameter):

$$\mathcal{S}_b \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_3 = x^2 + 18xy + 19y^2 + 8xz + 5yz + 7z^2 \\ f_2 = 3x^2 + (7 + b)xy + 22xz + 11yz + 22z^2 + 8y^2 \\ f_1 = 6x^2 + 12xy + 4y^2 + 14xz + 9yz + 7z^2 \end{array} \right.$$

For now we assume that  $b = 0$

With Buchberger  $x > y > z$ :

- 5 useless reductions
- 5 useful pairs

## $F_5$ the idea II

We proceed degree by degree.

$$A_2 = \begin{array}{c|ccccccc} & x^2 & xy & y^2 & xz & yz & z^2 \\ \hline f_3 & 1 & 18 & 19 & 8 & 5 & 7 \\ f_2 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 22 & 11 & 22 \\ f_1 & 6 & 12 & 4 & 14 & 9 & 7 \end{array}$$

$$\widetilde{A}_2 = \begin{array}{c|ccccccc} & x^2 & xy & y^2 & xz & yz & z^2 \\ \hline f_3 & 1 & 18 & 19 & 8 & 5 & 7 \\ f_2 & & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & -1 \\ f_1 & & & 1 & -11 & -3 & -5 \end{array}$$

“new” polynomials  $f_4 = xy + 4yz + 2xz + 3y^2 - z^2$  and  
 $f_5 = y^2 - 11xz - 3yz - 5z^2$

## Degree 3 (first try)

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and

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &\longrightarrow f_4 \\ f_1 &\longrightarrow f_5 \end{aligned}$$

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## Degree 3 (first try)

Already  
Done !

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &\longrightarrow f_4 \\ f_1 &\longrightarrow f_5 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_3 := \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} & x^3 & x^2y & xy^2 & y^3 & x^2z & \dots \\ zf_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ yf_3 & 0 & 1 & 18 & 19 & 0 & \dots \\ xf_3 & 1 & 18 & 19 & 0 & 8 & \dots \\ zf_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots \\ yf_2 & 0 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 0 & \dots \\ xf_2 & 3 & 7 & 8 & 0 & 22 & \dots \\ zf_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & \dots \\ yf_1 & 0 & 6 & 12 & 4 & 0 & \dots \\ xf_1 & 6 & 12 & 4 & 0 & 14 & \dots \end{array} \right)$$

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## Degree 3

Summary: we have constructed **3** new polynomials

$$f_6 = y^3 + 8y^2z + xz^2 + 18yz^2 + 15z^3$$

$$f_7 = xz^2 + 11yz^2 + 13z^3$$

$$f_8 = yz^2 + 18z^3$$

And we have the linear equivalences:

$$x f_2 \leftrightarrow x f_4 \leftrightarrow f_6$$

$$y f_1 \leftrightarrow f_7$$

$$x f_1 \leftrightarrow f_8$$

## Degree 4

The matrix whose rows are

$$x^2 f_i, x y f_i, y^2 f_i, x z f_i, y z f_i, z^2 f_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

is not full rank !

Why ? (1)

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$x^4, x^3 y, \dots, y z^3, z^4$  15 columns

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$$6 \times 3 = \boxed{18 \text{ rows}}$$
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Simple linear algebra theorem: 3 useless row (but which ones ?)

## Trivial relations

$$f_2 f_3 - f_3 f_2 = 0$$

can be rewritten

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x^2 f_3 + (7 + b)xy f_3 + 8y^2 f_3 + 22xz f_3 \\ & + 11yz f_3 + 22z^2 f_3 - \boxed{x^2 f_2} - 18xy f_2 - 19y^2 f_2 \\ & - 8xz f_2 - 5yz f_2 - 7z^2 f_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We can remove the row  $x^2 f_2$

same way  $f_1 f_3 - f_3 f_1 = 0 \rightarrow$  remove  $x^2 f_1$

but  $f_1 f_2 - f_2 f_1 = 0 \rightarrow$  remove  $x^2 f_1$  ! ???

## Combining trivial relations

$$0 = (f_2 f_1 - f_1 f_2) - 3(f_3 f_1 - f_1 f_3)$$

$$0 = (f_2 - 3f_3)f_1 - f_1 f_2 + 3f_1 f_3$$

$$0 = f_4 f_1 - f_1 f_2 + 3f_1 f_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & ((1 - b)xy + 4yz + 2xz + 3y^2 - z^2) f_1 \\ & -(6x^2 + \dots) f_2 + 3(6x^2 + \dots) f_3 \end{aligned}$$

- if  $b \neq 1$  remove  $xy f_1$
- if  $b = 1$  remove  $yz f_1$

Need “some” computation

## Degree 4 I

$$\begin{aligned} & y^2 f_1, x z f_1, y z f_1, z^2 f_1, x y f_2, y^2 f_2, x z f_2, \\ & y z f_2, z^2 f_2, x^2 f_3, x y f_3, y^2 f_3, x z f_3, y z f_3, z^2 f_3 \end{aligned}$$

In order to use previous computations (degree 2 and 3):

$$\begin{aligned} & x f_2 \rightarrow f_6 \quad f_2 \rightarrow f_4 \\ & x f_1 \rightarrow f_8 \quad y f_1 \rightarrow f_7 \\ & f_1 \rightarrow f_5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & y f_7, z f_8, z f_7, z^2 f_5, y f_6, y^2 f_4, z f_6, y z f_4, \\ & z^2 f_4, x^2 f_3, x y f_3, y^2 f_3, x z f_3, y z f_3, z^2 f_3, \end{aligned}$$

## Degree 4 II

## Degree 4 III

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## Degree 4 IV

We need to consider only a small sub matrix:

$$A'_4 := \begin{pmatrix} & xyz^2 & y^2z^2 & xz^3 & yz^3 & z^4 \\ yf_7 & 1 & 11 & 0 & 13 & 0 \\ z^2f_5 & & 1 & 12 & 20 & 18 \\ zf_7 & & & 1 & 11 & 13 \\ zf_8 & & & & 1 & 18 \\ z^2f_4 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

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***F<sub>5</sub> Criterion***: compute a Gröbner basis  $G_2$  of  $\text{Id}(f_1, f_2)$ .

Remove row  $t f_3$  iff  $t$  reducible by  $\text{LT}(G_2)$

Keep row  $t f_3$  iff  $t$  not reducible by  $\text{LT}(G_2)$

## $F_5$ algorithm

- Incremental algorithm

$$(f_3) + G_{\text{prev}}$$

- Incremental degree by degree

Special/Simpler version of  $F_5$  for dense/generic quadratic polynomials.  
The maximal degree  $D$  is a parameter of the algorithm.

$$\begin{array}{l} u_1 f_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{r_1} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_{r_{k-1}} f_{k-1} \\ w_1 f_k \\ w_2 f_k \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 & \dots \\ 1 & x & x & x & x & \dots \\ 0 & \ddots & x & x & x & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \end{array} \right)$$

*F5: compute Groebner ( $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$ ),  $d + 1$ )*

Already computed  
Groebner ( $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$ ),  $d$ )  
Matrix in degree  $d$

$$\begin{array}{l} u_1 f_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{r_1} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_{r_{k-1}} f_{k-1} \\ w_1 f_k \\ w_2 f_k \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 & \dots \\ 1 & x & x & x & x & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \end{array} \right)$$

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 w_2 f_k
 \end{array}
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 m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 & \dots \\
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 \vdots & \ddots & & & & \dots \\
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if  $w_1 = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_j^{\alpha_j}$

F5: compute Groebner ( $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$ ),  $d + 1$ )

Matrix in degree  $d$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 u_1 f_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 u_{r_1} f_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 \textcolor{red}{\begin{array}{c} v_{k-1} \\ w_1 f_k \\ w_2 f_k \end{array}} \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 & \dots \\
 1 & x & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & \ddots & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots
 \end{array} \right)$$

Matrix in degree  $d + 1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & \dots \\
 0 & 1 & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & & & & & \dots
 \end{array} \right)$$

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Matrix in degree  $d$

$$\begin{array}{l}
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 \vdots \\
 u_{r_1} f_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 u_{r_{k-1}} f_{k-1} \\
 w_1 f_k \\
 w_2 f_k \\
 \vdots \\
 w_{n-k} f_k
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 & \dots \\
 1 & x & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & \ddots & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots
 \end{array} \right)$$

Matrix in degree  $d + 1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 1 & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots
 \end{array} \right) \quad ???$$

if  $w_1 = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_j^{\alpha_j}$

F5: compute Groebner ( $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$ ),  $d + 1$ )

Matrix in degree  $d$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 u_1 f_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 u_{r_1} f_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 u_{r_{k-1}} f_{k-1} \\
 w_1 f_k \\
 \vdots \\
 w_{n-k} f_k
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 & \dots \\
 1 & x & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & \ddots & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots
 \end{array} \right)$$

Matrix in degree  $d + 1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 w_1 x_j f_k & & & & & \dots \\
 w_1 x_{j+1} f_k & & & & & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 1 & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots
 \end{array} \right) \quad ???$$

if  $w_1 = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_j^{\alpha_j}$

Remove  $w_1 x_{j+1} f_k$  iff

$w_1 x_{j+1} \in \text{LT}(\langle f_1, \dots, f_{k-1} \rangle)$

F5: compute Groebner ( $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$ ),  $d + 1$ )

Matrix in degree  $d$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 u_1 f_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 u_{r_1} f_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 u_{r_{k-1}} f_{k-1} \\
 w_1 f_k \\
 w_2 f_k \\
 \vdots \\
 w_{n-k} f_k
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 & \dots \\
 1 & x & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & \ddots & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots
 \end{array} \right)$$

Matrix in degree  $d + 1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc}
 t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & \dots \\
 0 & 1 & x & x & x & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots
 \end{array} \right) \quad ???$$

if  $w_1 = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_j^{\alpha_j}$

Remove  $w_1 x_{j+1} f_k$  iff

$w_1 x_{j+1} \in \text{LT}(\text{Groebner} (\langle f_1, \dots, f_{k-1} \rangle), d - 1)$

(Final) F5: compute Groebner ( $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$ ),  $d + 1$

Matrix in degree  $d - 1$

$$\begin{array}{c} m'_1 \quad m'_2 \quad m'_3 \quad m'_4 \quad m'_5 \quad \dots \\ \hline u'_1 f_1 & \boxed{1} & x & x & x & x & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ u'_{r_1} f_1 & 0 & \ddots & x & x & x & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \boxed{1} & x & x & \dots \\ v'_{r_{k-1}} f_{k-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & x & \dots \\ w'_1 f_k & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ w'_2 f_k & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots \end{array}$$

Matrix in degree  $d + 1$

$$\begin{array}{c} t_1 \quad t_2 \quad t_3 \quad t_4 \quad t_5 \quad \dots \\ \hline w_1 x_j f_k & 0 & 1 & x & x & x & \dots \\ w_1 x_{j+1} f_k & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & x & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ w_1 x_n f_k & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{array}$$

Remove  $w_1 x_{j+1} f_k$  iff

$w_1 x_{j+1} \in \text{LT} (\langle m'_1, \dots, m'_4, \dots \rangle)$

## matrix $F_5$ algorithm

### Algorithm matrix $F_5$ algorithm

**Input:**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{coefficient field } \mathbb{K} \neq \mathbb{F}_2 \\ F = [f_1, \dots, f_m] \text{ polynomials; total degree } d_1 \leq \dots \leq d_m, \\ \text{integer } D > 0 \end{array} \right.$

**Output:** a  $D$ -Gröbner basis of  $F$  wrt an admissible ordering  $<$ .

$M^{(*)}([]) := \emptyset, \widetilde{M}^{(*)}([]) := \emptyset$

**for**  $d$  from  $d_1$  to  $D$  **do** *// Degree loop*  
**for**  $i$  from 1 to  $m$  **do** *// Equation loop*

*// Build a new matrix  $M^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_i])$ :*

**if**  $d = d_i$  **then**

$M^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_i]) := f_i \left| \begin{array}{c} \widetilde{M}^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_{i-1}]) \\ \dots \\ f_i \end{array} \right| f_i$

**else**

$M^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_i]) := \widetilde{M}^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_{i-1}])$

...

## Algorithm matrix $F_5$ algorithm

**else**

$$M^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_l]) := \widetilde{M^{(d)}}([f_1, \dots, f_{l-1}])$$

## // JCriterion

$$\text{J}_{\text{Criterion}} := \text{Id} \left( \text{LT} \left( \widetilde{M^{(d-d_i)}}([f_1, \dots, f_{i-1}]) \right) \right)$$

**for** each row  $f$  whose label is  $t f_i$  in  $\widetilde{M^{(d-1)}}([f_1, \dots, f_j])$  **do**

Let  $k$  the greatest integer s.t.  $x_k$  divides  $t$

**for** *j* **from** *k* **to** *n* **do**

**if**  $tx_j \notin J_{\text{Criterion}}$  **then**

$$M^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_i]) := \begin{array}{c} \widetilde{M^{(d)}}([f_1, \dots, f_i]) \\ \vdots \\ x_j f_i \end{array}$$

Compute  $\widetilde{M}^{(d)}([f_1, \dots, f_l])$  Gaussian reduction

Keep the same order for the labels).

**return** Polynomial representation of  $\widetilde{M^{(D)}}([f_1, \dots, f_m])$

## Properties of $F_5$

There is a full version of the algorithm  $F_5$  :  $D$  the maximal degree is no more a parameter

### Theorem

If  $F = [f_1, \dots, f_m]$  is a regular sequence, then all the matrices generated by the algorithm have full rank.

- Easy to adapt for special cases  $\mathbb{F}_2$  (new trivial relation:  $f_i^2 = f_i$ ).
- We can swap the two loops: degree first and the equation by equation
- matrix  $F_5$  is very easy to implement: for instance HFE Challenge 1 broken