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polynomial matrices: introduction, motivations, and basic algorithms

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- matrices? polynomials?
- polynomial matrices
- reduced forms

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\rightsquigarrow algorithms may work in $\mathbb{K}(X)^{m \times n}$, but be careful with “degree explosion”!
(exercise: direct Gaussian elimination is exponential-time)

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 direct Gaussian elimination is exponential-time: SageMath example `</>`

... but there are $\mathbb{K}[X]$ -techniques to overcome this issue, e.g. by exploiting XGCD

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sage: %runfile polmat_gauss_degreegrowth.sage
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	----- NAIVE -----				-----with GCD -----			
step	deg	size	ratio	ratio0	deg	size	ratio	ratio0
input	4	1125	nan	1.00	4	1125	nan	1.00
0	8	1853	1.65e+0	1.65e+0	11	2437	2.17e+0	2.17e+0
1	16	3101	1.67e+0	2.76e+0	22	4054	1.66e+0	3.60e+0
2	32	5213	1.68e+0	4.63e+0	37	5722	1.41e+0	5.09e+0
3	64	8733	1.68e+0	7.76e+0	56	7235	1.26e+0	6.43e+0
4	128	14493	1.66e+0	1.29e+1	79	8435	1.17e+0	7.50e+0
5	256	23709	1.64e+0	2.11e+1	106	9212	1.09e+0	8.19e+0
6	512	38045	1.60e+0	3.38e+1	137	9504	1.03e+0	8.45e+0
7	1024	59549	1.57e+0	5.29e+1	172	9297	9.78e-1	8.26e+0
8	2048	90269	1.52e+0	8.02e+1	211	8625	9.28e-1	7.67e+0
9	4096	131229	1.45e+0	1.17e+2	254	7570	8.78e-1	6.73e+0
10	8192	180381	1.37e+0	1.60e+2	301	6262	8.27e-1	5.57e+0
11	16384	229533	1.27e+0	2.04e+2	352	4879	7.79e-1	4.34e+0
12	32768	262301	1.14e+0	2.33e+2	407	3647	7.47e-1	3.24e+0
13	65536	262301	1.00e+0	2.33e+2	60	2840	7.79e-1	2.52e+0

dets are ok: True and True

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large matrices with small degrees:

characteristic polynomial $\det(X\mathbf{I}_m - \mathbf{M}) \in \mathbb{K}[X]$ of a matrix $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$
 \rightsquigarrow determinant of polynomial matrix $X\mathbf{I}_m - \mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$

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small matrices with large degree:

extended GCD $uf + vg = \gcd(f, g)$ for polynomials $f, g \in \mathbb{K}[X]_{\leq d}$
 \rightsquigarrow corresponds to a **polynomial matrix transformation**

$$\begin{bmatrix} u & v \\ \tilde{g} & \tilde{f} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gcd(f, g) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with the leftmost (polynomial) matrix of determinant in $\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$

- ▶ fastest known “half-gcd” algorithms use this viewpoint
[Knuth, 1970] [Schönhage, 1971] [Brent-Gustavson-Yun, 1980]

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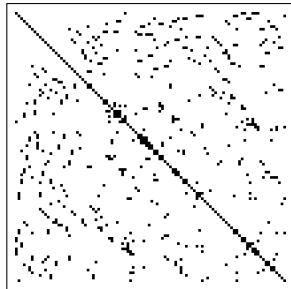
three flagship applications

1. operations on sparse matrices

- ▶ solving sparse linear systems over \mathbb{K}
- ▶ computing the minimal polynomial / Frobenius form
- ▶ introducing parallelism in these computations

[Wiedemann 1986]
[Coppersmith 1993]
[Villard 1997]

example of sparse matrix in $\mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$
typical case: $O(m)$ nonzero entries



uses **polynomial matrix** generator
of linearly recurrent **matrix** sequence

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2. operations on structured matrices

- ▶ matrix-vector multiplication
- ▶ linear system solving
- ▶ nullspace computation

[Kailath-Kung-Morf 1979]

[Bostan et al. 2017]

example of Hankel matrix

↪ block-Hankel matrices

↪ Hankel-like matrices

red	orange	yellow	light green	green
orange	yellow	light green	green	light blue
yellow	light green	green	light blue	blue
light green	green	light blue	blue	purple
green	light blue	blue	purple	pink

uses **polynomial matrix** multiplication and
matrix-Padé approximation / **matrix**-GCD

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3. bivariate interpolation and multipoint evaluation

problem: given points $(\alpha_1, \beta_1), \dots, (\alpha_n, \beta_n)$ in \mathbb{K}^2 ,

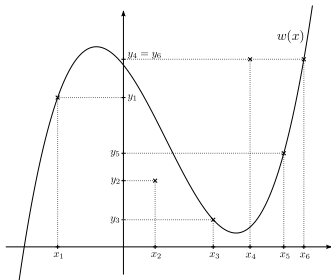
- ▶ given $p(x, y)$, compute $p(\alpha_i, \beta_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$
- ▶ find $p(x, y)$ of small degree such that $p(\alpha_i, \beta_i) = 0$

[Nüsken-Ziegler 2004]

[Beckermann 1992] [van Barel-Bultheel 1992]
[Marinari-Möller-Mora 1993]

bivariate interpolation = main step
in Reed-Solomon list-decoding
(univariate interpolation with errors)

[Guruswami-Sudan 1999] [Kötter-Vardy 2003]



uses **polynomial matrix** multiplication and
matrix rational reconstruction / **algebraic approximants**

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- ▶ limitations of these viewpoints

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the matrix and the polynomial viewpoints

using matrix arithmetic

matrices in $\mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times n}$ are also in $\mathbb{K}(X)^{m \times n}$

(and $\mathbb{K}(X)$ is a field)

\Rightarrow usual definition of addition, multiplication, determinant
these do not involve fractions anyway (... in algorithms?)

\Rightarrow usual definition of inverse
but with inverse over $\mathbb{K}(X)$

\Rightarrow usual definition of rank
... which one, by the way?

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for algorithms&complexity, considering the degrees of entries is essential

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exercise: matrix equation $AU = V$

let $A \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$ be nonsingular with all entries of degree $\leq d_1$

let $V \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times k}$ with all entries of degree $\leq d_2$

- ▶ show that $A^{-1}V$ can be represented as a fraction with numerator a matrix U in $\mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times k}$ and denominator a polynomial Δ in $\mathbb{K}[X]$
- ▶ give an upper bound on $\deg \det(A)$
- ▶ give an upper bound on $\deg(\Delta)$ and on the degrees of entries of U
- ▶ prove that $A^{-1} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m} \Leftrightarrow \det(A) \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$

matrices with determinant in $\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$ are called **unimodular**

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- ▶ natural notion of **degree** of a polynomial matrix
 - ▶ **addition** of $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times n}$ is in $O(mnd)$ operations in \mathbb{K} where $d = \min(\deg(\mathbf{A}), \deg(\mathbf{B}))$
 - ▶ **some** other polynomial operations available:
truncation $\mathbf{A} \bmod X^N$, shift $X^d \mathbf{A}$, evaluation $\mathbf{A}(\alpha)$
- what is the complexity of evaluation?
what about Lagrange interpolation?
- ↪ both operations can be considered on each entry of \mathbf{A}

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when $m = n$, $\mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$ is a (non-commutative) ring

- **multiplication** in $\mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$ seen as a product of polynomials
complexity?

- **truncated inversion** via power series & Newton iteration
condition for A to be invertible as a power series? complexity?

- fast **Euclidean division with remainder**
does this make any sense?

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known Schönhage-Strassen algorithm for

lecture 3, slide 42 [Bostan-Schost 2005]:

assuming existence and knowledge of $2d$ distinct points in geometric sequence,

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truncated inversion – reminder from lecture 3 & from AECF

Details on power series inversion

Algorithm (series inversion by Newton iteration)

Input Truncation T to order $N \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ of a series $F \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ with $F(0) \neq 0$.

Output The truncation S to order N of the inverse series F^{-1} .

If $N = 1$, return $T(0)^{-1}$. Otherwise:

1. Recursively compute the truncation G to order $\lceil N/2 \rceil$ of T^{-1} .
2. Return $S := G + \text{rem}((1 - GT)G, x^N)$.

Correctness proof Assume $T^{-1} = G + O(x^{\lceil N/2 \rceil})$ by induction. By Lemma,

$$\mathcal{N}(G) - T^{-1} = O(x^{2\lceil N/2 \rceil}) = O(x^N).$$

Write $F = T + O(x^N) = T(1 + O(x^N))$ to observe $F^{-1} = T^{-1} + O(x^N)$. Then,

$$F^{-1} - S = (F^{-1} - T^{-1}) + (T^{-1} - \mathcal{N}(G)) + (\mathcal{N}(G) - S) = O(x^N).$$

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Entrée Un entier $N > 0$, $F \bmod X^N$ une série tronquée.

Sortie $F^{-1} \bmod X^N$.

Si $N = 1$, alors renvoyer f_0^{-1} , où $f_0 = F(0)$.

Sinon :

1. Calculer récursivement l'inverse G de $F \bmod X^{\lceil N/2 \rceil}$.
2. Renvoyer $G + (1 - GF)G \bmod X^N$.

Algorithme 3.2 – Inverse de série par itération de Newton.

Convergence quadratique pour l'inverse d'une série formelle

Lemme 3.2 Soient \mathbb{A} un anneau non nécessairement commutatif, $F \in \mathbb{A}[[X]]$ une série formelle de terme constant inversible et G une série telle que $G - F^{-1} = O(X^n)$ ($n \geq 1$). Alors la série

$$\mathcal{N}(G) = G + (1 - GF)G \quad (3.2)$$

vérifie $\mathcal{N}(G) - F^{-1} = O(X^{2n})$.

Démonstration. Par hypothèse, on peut définir $H \in \mathbb{A}[[X]]$ par $1 - GF = X^n H$. Il suffit alors de récrire $F = G^{-1}(1 - X^n H)$ et d'inverser :

$$F^{-1} = (1 + X^n H + O(X^{2n}))G = G + X^n HG + O(X^{2n})G = \mathcal{N}(G) + O(X^{2n}). \quad \blacksquare$$

Algorithme

Lemme 3.3 L'Algorithme 3.2 d'inversion est correct.

Démonstration. La preuve est une récurrence sur les entiers. Pour $N = 1$ la propriété est claire. Pour $N \geq 2$, si la propriété est vraie jusqu'à l'ordre $N - 1$, alors elle l'est pour

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truncated inversion – conclusion

consider a (square) polynomial matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$

- ▶ \mathbf{A} is invertible as a power series
 \Leftrightarrow its constant term $\mathbf{A}(0) \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$ is invertible
- ▶ if \mathbf{A} is invertible as a power series,
computing its truncated inverse $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \bmod X^N$ costs

$$O(\text{MM}(m, N)) \in O(m^\omega N \log(N) + m^2 N \log(N) \log \log(N))$$

operations in \mathbb{K}

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division with remainder – reminder from lecture 3

MPRI, C-2-22

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Euclidean division for polynomials

[Strassen, 1973]

Pb: Given $F, G \in \mathbb{K}[x]_{\leq N}$, compute (Q, R) in **Euclidean division** $F = QG + R$

Naive algorithm: $O(N^2)$

Idea: look at $F = QG + R$ **from infinity**: $Q \sim_{+\infty} F/G$

Let $N = \deg(F)$ and $n = \deg(G)$. Then $\deg(Q) = N - n$, $\deg(R) < n$ and

$$\underbrace{F(1/x)x^N}_{\text{rev}(F)} = \underbrace{G(1/x)x^n}_{\text{rev}(G)} \cdot \underbrace{Q(1/x)x^{N-n}}_{\text{rev}(Q)} + \underbrace{R(1/x)x^{\deg(R)}}_{\text{rev}(R)} \cdot x^{N-\deg(R)}$$

Algorithm:

- Compute $\text{rev}(Q) = \text{rev}(F)/\text{rev}(G) \bmod x^{N-n+1}$ $O(M(N))$
- Recover Q $O(1)$
- Deduce $R = F - QG$ $O(M(N))$

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problem:

given $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}[X]$,

compute $\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}[X]$ such that

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{BQ} + \mathbf{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \deg(\mathbf{R}) < \deg(\mathbf{B})$$

... are we not missing an assumption?

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... are we not missing an assumption?

rule 1: dividing by zero is generally a bad idea

rule 2: if you think you need to divide by zero, refer to rule 1

rule 3: neglecting to check that something is not zero does not make it nonzero

etc. etc.

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for a polynomial $p \in \mathcal{A}[X]$, over some ring \mathcal{A} , division by p is feasible

- ▶ if p is monic (leading coefficient $1_{\mathcal{A}}$)
- ▶ and more generally if the leading coefficient of p is invertible in \mathcal{A}

assumption: the leading coefficient of \mathbf{B} is invertible in $\mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$

recall $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0 + \mathbf{B}_1X + \cdots + \mathbf{B}_dX^d$ with $\mathbf{B}_i \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$

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let $B = XI_m - M$ for some $M \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$
give a description of $R = A \text{ rem } B$

from $X^k I_m - M^k = (XI_m - M)(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq k-1} M^i X^{k-i})$

we get $X^k I_m = BQ_k + M^k$, with $\deg(M^k) < 1$

then by linearity (careful with noncommutativity!)

$$\begin{aligned} R = A \text{ rem } B &= (A_0 + A_1 X + A_2 X^2 + \cdots + A_d X^d) \text{ rem } B \\ &= A_0 + M A_1 + M^2 A_2 + \cdots + M^d A_d \end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ under this assumption, the usual fast Euclidean algorithm works
- ▶ recall:
 1. reverse the equation,
 2. compute quotient via truncated inverse,
 3. deduce remainder
- ▶ complexity is $O(\text{MM}(m, d))$ for $d = \max(\deg(\mathbf{A}), \deg(\mathbf{B}))$

the matrix and the polynomial viewpoints

limitations of these viewpoints

applying usual linear algebra algorithms to polynomial matrices:

- ▶ helps to understand some algebraic aspects
- ▶ leads too easily to computing in the fractions
- ▶ gives nonsensical complexity bounds

seeing polynomial matrices as polynomials with matrix coefficients

- ▶ allows direct use of some algorithms from polynomial arithmetic
- ▶ provides better control of the degree during computations
- ▶ remains restrictive and inefficient in many cases

▶ example for restrictive:

in division with remainder, the assumption “ $\text{lc}(\mathbf{B})$ invertible” can be relaxed into “ \mathbf{B} reduced” (and even to “ \mathbf{B} nonsingular”)

▶ example for inefficient:

for a matrix of degree d with many entries of degree $\ll d$, we want to take the individual degrees into account

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considering the degree matrices:

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sizes of these three matrices?

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- ▶ these particular cases include whole families of matrices
c.f. the degree profiles we just saw
- ▶ and they include **reduced matrices** often arising in algorithms
definition will come soon

mixing matrix and polynomial tools

size and row/column degrees

row degree of a polynomial matrix

= the list of the maximum degree in each of its rows

for $\mathbf{A} = (a_{i,j}) \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times n}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rdeg}(\mathbf{A}) &= (\text{rdeg}(\mathbf{A}_{1,*}), \dots, \text{rdeg}(\mathbf{A}_{m,*})) \\ &= \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \deg(\mathbf{A}_{1,j}), \dots, \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \deg(\mathbf{A}_{m,j}) \right) \in \mathbb{Z}^m \end{aligned}$$

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consider \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} with respective degree matrices:

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row degree and column degree of these two matrices?

mixing matrix and polynomial tools

evaluation-interpolation-based algorithms

exercise: multiplication, determinant, inversion

1. adapting the evaluation-interpolation paradigm to matrices in $\mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$,

- ▶ give an explicit **multiplication** algorithm

- ▶ give a **determinant** algorithm

- ▶ give an **inversion** algorithm ☕

computing the inverse over the fractions $\mathbb{K}(X)$

2. for each of these algorithms,

- ▶ give a required lower bound on the **cardinality of \mathbb{K}**

- ▶ state and prove an upper bound on the **complexity**

two hints and one direction for further study:

- ▶ use **known degree bounds** on the output

- ▶ for inversion, assume you can do **quasi-linear Cauchy interpolation**

- ▶ could your complexity bounds take into account degree measures that refine the matrix degree such as the **average row or column degree**?

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5.8. Cauchy interpolation

The polynomial interpolation problem is, given a collection of sample values $v_i = f(u_i) \in F$ for $0 \leq i < n$ of an unknown function $f: F \rightarrow F$ at distinct points u_0, \dots, u_{n-1} of a field F , to compute a polynomial $g \in F[x]$ of degree less than n that interpolates g at those points, so that $g(u_i) = v_i$ for all i . We saw in Section 5.2 that such a polynomial always exists uniquely and learned how to compute it using the Lagrange interpolation formula.

A more general problem is **Cauchy interpolation** or rational interpolation, where furthermore $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ is given and we are looking for a rational function $r/t \in F(x)$, with $r, t \in F[x]$, such that

$$t(u_i) \neq 0 \text{ and } \frac{r(u_i)}{t(u_i)} = v_i \text{ for } 0 \leq i < n, \quad \deg r < k, \quad \deg t \leq n - k. \quad (20)$$

[von zur Gathen, Gerhard, Modern Computer Algebra]

see also [AECF, Definition 7.1] (in French)

we will describe a **quasi-linear algorithm** later in this course

which does not rely on polynomial matrix inversion...

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partial linearization techniques

reduce **unbalanced** degrees to the **average** degree

where degree means row degree, column degree, or related refined measures

[Storjohann 2006] [Zhou-Labahn 2012] [Jeannerod-Neiger-Villard 2020]

typical properties:

from a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$ with $D = |\text{rdeg}(\mathbf{A})| \ll m \deg(\mathbf{A})$
construct a matrix $\bar{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m' \times m'}$ with

- ▶ a slight increase of matrix dimension: $m \leq m' \leq 2m$
- ▶ a strong decrease of matrix degree: $\deg(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) \leq 2 \frac{D}{m}$
- ▶ preservation of the features targeted by our computations

examples:

- ▶ product \mathbf{AB} easily deduced from product $\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{B}}$
- ▶ preservation of the determinant $\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\bar{\mathbf{A}})$
- ▶ inverse of $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$ contains inverse of \mathbf{A} as submatrix
- ▶ ...

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basic illustration:

► let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$ of degree $< d$,

► let $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times 1}$ of degree $< md$,

then the matrix-vector product $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$ can be computed in

$MM(m, d) + O(m^2d)$ operations in \mathbb{K}

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{u}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ X^d \\ X^{2d} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

where the columns of $\bar{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$ form the X^d -adic expansion of \mathbf{u}

\Rightarrow here $\deg(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) < d$

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1. more general partial linearizations

THEOREM 3.7. *Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[x]^{m \times n}$, \vec{s} a shift with entries bounding the column degrees of \mathbf{A} and ξ , a bound on the sum of the entries of \vec{s} . Let $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{K}[x]^{n \times k}$ with $k \in O(m)$ and the sum θ of its \vec{s} -column degrees satisfying $\theta \in O(\xi)$. Then we can multiply \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} with a cost of $O^\sim(nm^{\omega-2}\xi)$.*

[Zhou-Labahn-Storjohann 2012]

shift \vec{s} ? **s**-column degree?

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column reduced?

Algorithm 1: PM-QuoRem

Input:

- $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{K}[x]^{n \times n}$ column reduced,
- $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{K}[x]^{m \times n}$,
- $\delta \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that $\text{cdeg}(\mathbf{F}) < \text{cdeg}(\mathbf{M}) + (\delta, \dots, \delta)$.

Output: the quotient $\text{Quo}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{M})$, the remainder $\text{Rem}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{M})$.

1. /* reverse order of coefficients */
 $(d_1, \dots, d_n) \leftarrow \text{cdeg}(\mathbf{M})$
 $\mathbf{M}_{\text{rev}} = \mathbf{M}(x^{-1}) \text{diag}(x^{d_1}, \dots, x^{d_n})$
 $\mathbf{F}_{\text{rev}} = \mathbf{F}(x^{-1}) \text{diag}(x^{\delta+d_1-1}, \dots, x^{\delta+d_n-1})$
2. /* compute quotient via expansion */
 $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{rev}} \leftarrow \mathbf{F}_{\text{rev}} \mathbf{M}_{\text{rev}}^{-1} \bmod x^\delta$
 $\mathbf{Q} \leftarrow x^{\delta-1} \mathbf{Q}_{\text{rev}}(x^{-1})$
3. *Return* $(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{QM})$

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\rightsquigarrow cost $\tilde{O}(m^\omega \frac{D}{m})$ achieved using operations on **reduced matrices**

[Zhou-Labahn-Storjohann 2015] [Labahn-Neiger-Zhou 2017]

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4. bonus: predictable degrees

in the two cases below,

- ▶ can you predict $\deg \det(\mathbf{A})$?
- ▶ can you predict the degrees in \mathbf{BA} from the degrees in \mathbf{B} ?

. case 1: $\mathbf{A} = X\mathbf{I}_m - \mathbf{M}$, with $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$

. case 2: $\mathbf{A} = X^d \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{R}$, with $\deg(\mathbf{R}) < d$ and $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$

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leading matrix and reducedness

notation:

let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times n}$ with no zero row,
define $\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_m) = \text{rdeg}(\mathbf{A})$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{X}^{\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} X^{d_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & X^{d_m} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times m}$$

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such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{X}^{\mathbf{d}}\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{R}$ with $\text{rdeg}(\mathbf{R}) < \mathbf{d}$ entry-wise

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- what is the leading matrix of $\begin{bmatrix} 3X+4 & X^3+4X+1 & 4X^2+3 \\ 5 & 5X^2+3X+1 & 5X+3 \end{bmatrix}$?
- what is the leading matrix of $\mathbf{A} = X\mathbf{I}_m - \mathbf{M}$? of $\mathbf{A} = X^{\mathbf{d}}\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{R}$?

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- . is the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3X+4 & X^3+4X+1 & 4X^2+3 \\ 5 & 5X^2+3X+1 & 5X+3 \end{bmatrix}$ reduced?
- . is $\mathbf{A} = X\mathbf{I}_m - \mathbf{M}$ row-wise reduced? column-wise reduced?
- . is “ $\mathbf{A} = X^d\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{R}$ is reduced” equivalent to “ \mathbf{L} is invertible”?

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characterizations and main properties

let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[X]^{m \times n}$ with $m \leq n$,
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