

**Fast, Deterministic computation
of the Hermite Form
of Matrix Polynomials**

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2. Polynomial Matrices and Tools
3. Triangularization
4. Algorithm for Hermite Normal Form

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Details :

- ▶ G. Labahn, V. Neiger and W. Zhou,
Fast, deterministic computation of determinants and Hermite normal forms of polynomial matrices,
Journal of Complexity 2018.

Previous work : Hermite Form

- Polynomial-time over $\mathbb{Q}[x]$: Kannan 1985.
- $\tilde{O}(n^4 d)$: Hafner-McCurley 1991 deterministic
- $\tilde{O}(n^{\omega+1} d)$: Hafner-McCurley (1991), Villard (1996)
Storjohann and Labahn (1996) deterministic
- $\tilde{O}(n^3 d^2)$: Mulders and Storjohann (2003) deterministic
- $\tilde{O}(n^3 d)$: Gupta and Storjohann (2012) probabilistic
- $\tilde{O}(n^\omega d)$: Gupta and Storjohann (2012) probabilistic
- $\tilde{O}(n^\omega s)$: Labahn-Neiger-Zhou (This talk) deterministic

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Note: Basis \equiv **Module Basis**. Write as single polynomial matrix.

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Also corresponding notions of : **leading coefficient**, **reduced**, **minimal**

Cost of Tools

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\vec{s} -Minimal kernel basis computation costs $\tilde{O}(n^{\omega_s})$.

(Zhou-Labahn-Storjohann, ISSAC 2012)

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Costs?

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- ▶ Multiply two polynomial matrices : $\mathbf{B}_2 = \mathbf{A}_d \cdot \mathbf{U}_r$

Important Properties (ZLS ISSAC 2012)

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Theorem

For \mathbf{M} a \vec{s} -minimal kernel basis of \mathbf{F} : $\sum \text{cdeg}_{\vec{s}} \mathbf{M} \leq \sum \vec{s}$

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(i) $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[\mathbf{z}]^{m \times n}$, $m \leq n$, $\vec{s} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ bounding col. degrees of \mathbf{A}

(ii) $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{K}[\mathbf{z}]^{n \times k}$ with $k \in O(m)$, $\sum \text{cdeg}_{\vec{s}} \mathbf{B} \leq \sum \vec{s} \in O(\xi)$

Multiply \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} : $\tilde{O}(n^2 m^{\omega-2} s) \subset \tilde{O}(n^{\omega} s)$, $s = \xi/n$.

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Hermite Normal Form

- ▶ Reducing off-diagonal elements
- ▶ Complexity
- ▶ Better complexity

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Answer : Partial linearization of Storjohann (2007): $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{A})$

Smooths shifts, keeps properties of \mathbf{A} while enlarging a bit.

Partial Linearization

Consider \mathbf{H} with diagonal degrees $(2, 37, 7, 18)$.

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} (2) & & & \\ [36] & (37) & & \\ [6] & [6] & (7) & \\ [17] & [17] & [17] & (18) \end{bmatrix},$$

$[d]$: degree at most d and (d) : monic , degree exactly d .

$\delta = 1 + \lfloor (2 + 37 + 7 + 18)/4 \rfloor = 17$. Construct by “expanding rows”:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \begin{bmatrix} (2) & & & & & \\ [16] & [16] & & & & \\ [16] & [16] & & & & \\ [2] & (3) & & & & \\ [6] & [6] & (7) & & & \\ [16] & [16] & [16] & [16] & & \\ [0] & [0] & [0] & (1) & & \end{bmatrix}.$$

Main property kept : shifted column reduction.

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Theorem

Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[x]^{n \times n}$ nonsingular with $\vec{\delta}$ the degrees of the diagonal entries of the Hermite form.

Then the Hermite form is computed using $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}(n^{\omega} d)$ field operations.

Improving the Complexity

Repeat : partial linearization (this time with columns) :

(i) Enlarge : $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^c(\mathbf{A})$

- size of $\mathcal{L}^c(\mathbf{A})$ at most twice size of \mathbf{A}
- degree $\mathcal{L}^c(\mathbf{A})$ at most average of \mathbf{A}

(ii) Compute Hermite form of $\mathcal{L}^c(\mathbf{A})$

(iii) \mathbf{H} is found in lower right corner of Hermite form of $\mathcal{L}^c(\mathbf{A})$

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2 $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{U}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_u \\ \mathbf{V}_d \end{bmatrix}$

3 \mathbf{U}_r and \mathbf{V}_u determined in column bases computation

4 Find \mathbf{U}_ℓ^* such that $\mathbf{U}^* = [\mathbf{U}_\ell^*, \mathbf{U}_r]$ is unimodular

5 Let $\mathbf{V}_u = \mathbf{V}_u \bmod z$. Then $\det \mathbf{U} = \frac{\det \mathbf{U}^*}{\det \mathbf{V}_u \mathbf{U}_\ell^*}$

Previous work : Determinants

- Storjohann (2000) $\tilde{O}(n^{\omega+1} d)$, deterministic
- Mulders and Storjohann (2003) $O(n^3 d^2)$, deterministic
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Future Work

We want to make progress with:

- ▶ Fast but with coefficient control (e.g. matrices over $\mathbb{Z}[x]$)

- Beckermann, Labahn, Villard (2006)

$\tilde{O}((m+n)(m^2 d \min(m,n))^3 \log \|\mathbf{A}\|)$ bit operations

$\tilde{O}(n^{10} d^3 \log \|\mathbf{A}\|)$ when $m = n$

- ▶ Fast Popov form. Fast shifted Popov form
- ▶ Fast Hermite form for integer matrices
- ▶ Fast Hermite and Popov for alternate domains
(e.g. matrices over $\mathbb{K}(x)[D_x]$)

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