

Fast, deterministic computation of determinants and Hermite forms for polynomial matrices

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Hermite Normal Form

Problem : Given nonsingular $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[x]^{n \times n}$. Compute \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{H} :

- (i) \mathbf{U} unimodular,
- (ii) \mathbf{H} in (column) Hermite form
- (iii) $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{H}$

Hermite Normal Form :

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & 0 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & 0 \\ h_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & h_{nn} & \end{bmatrix} \quad \deg h_{ij} < \deg h_{ii}.$$

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Previous work : Determinants

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- Mulders and Storjohann (2003) $O(n^3d^2)$, deterministic
- Eberly-Giesbrecht-Villard (2000) $O^{\sim}(n^{2+\omega/2}d)$, probabilistic
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- Column Bases

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- e.g. $\text{cdeg} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$, $\text{cdeg}_{[3,1]} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{cdeg} \begin{bmatrix} x^4 \\ x^3 \end{bmatrix} = 4$

- For any matrix \mathbf{A} : $\text{cdeg}_{-\vec{s}} \mathbf{A} \leq 0$ same as $\text{rdeg } \mathbf{A} \leq \vec{s}$

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- i.e. 'leading coeff matrix' full column rank

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Again

- (i) Represent column basis as full rank matrix $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{K}[z]^{m \times r}$.
- (ii) Can find unimodular matrix \mathbf{U} with $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{T}]$.

Cost of Tools

$\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{K}[z]^{n \times n}$, $\vec{s} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ bounds column degrees, $\sum \vec{s} \leq \xi$

From (Zhou-Labahn-Storjohann, ISSAC 2012)

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

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Triangularization

- Finding Diagonals
- Complexity
- Computing determinant

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Important to control size (measured by column degrees).

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Costs?

- Compute (shifted) Kernel Basis : \mathbf{U}_r
- Compute Column Basis : \mathbf{B}_1
- Multiply two polynomial matrices : $\mathbf{B}_2 = \mathbf{A}_d \cdot \mathbf{U}_r$

Important Properties (ZLS ISSAC 2012)

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

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For $\det \mathbf{U} = \det [\mathbf{U}_\ell \mathbf{U}_r]$ we do:

- 1 $\det \mathbf{U} = \det \mathbf{U} \bmod z = \det U = \det [U_\ell, U_r]$
- 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 U_ℓ^* such that $U^* = [U_\ell^*, U_r]$ is unimodular
- 5 Let $V_u = \mathbf{V}_u \bmod z$. Then $\det \mathbf{U} = \frac{\det U^*}{\det V_u U_\ell^*}$

Hermite Normal Form

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Finding Rest of \mathbf{H} (First Try)

Use method of Gupta and Storjohann (2012) to get rest of \mathbf{H} .

- (i) Convert HNF to shifted \vec{s} -minimal kernel basis problem

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{H} \quad \text{same as} \quad [\mathbf{A} \quad -\mathbf{I}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{H} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}.$$

- (ii) Adjust to alternative \vec{s}' -minimal kernel basis problem

$$[\mathbf{A} \quad -\mathbf{E}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{H}' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Ease to construct \mathbf{E} . Easy to get \mathbf{H} from \mathbf{H}'

- (iii) Find \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{R} such that $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{R}$. Solve via HOL.

Then repeat (ii) but with \mathbf{E} replaced by \mathbf{R} .

- (iv) Complexity is $O^\sim(n^\omega d)$

Finding Rest of H : Second Try

Know : $\vec{\delta}$ diagonal degrees of \mathbf{H} . Set $\mu = \max(\vec{\delta})$

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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”:

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

\mathbf{H} and $\widetilde{\mathbf{H}}$ are related by $\mathbf{H} = \mathcal{E}_{\vec{\delta}} \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{H}}$ where

$$\mathcal{E}_{\vec{\delta}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & x^{17} & x^{34} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x^{17} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Insert elementary columns in $\widetilde{\mathbf{H}}$ by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\vec{\delta}}(\mathbf{H}) = \begin{bmatrix} (2) \\ [16] & x^{17} & & [16] \\ [16] & -1 & x^{17} & [16] \\ [2] & & -1 & (3) \\ [6] & & & [6] & (7) \\ [16] & & & [16] & [16] & x^{17} & [16] \\ [0] & & & [0] & [0] & -1 & (1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Row degrees $\vec{d} = (2, 17, 17, 3, 7, 17, 1)$ - maximum 17.

Main property kept : shifted column reduction.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
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 \end{array}$$

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 $O^\sim(n^\omega d)$ 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 $\mathcal{L}^c(\mathbf{A})$

Theorem

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}[x]^{n \times n}$ nonsingular. Hermite form computed: $O^\sim(n^\omega[s])$.

Future Work

We want to make progress with:

- Fast but with coefficient control (e.g. matrices over $Z[x]$)

- Beckermann, Labahn, Villard (2006)

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

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

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