

Fast Hermite Form Computation for polynomial matrices (also fast determinant)

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Preliminaries

Tools I: Matrix Polynomial Objects

Tools II: Polynomial Matrix Domains

Algorithm for Triangularization

Algorithm for Hermite Normal Form

Recall

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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Details :

- ▶ G. Labahn, V. Neiger and W. Zhou,
[Fast, deterministic computation of determinants and Hermite normal forms of polynomial matrices](#), J. of Complexity 2018.

Recall: Previous work

- Polynomial-time over $\mathbb{Q}[x]$: Kannan 1985.
- $O^{\sim}(n^4 d)$: Hafner-McCurley 1991 deterministic
- $O^{\sim}(n^{\omega+1} d)$: Hafner-McCurley (1991), Villard (1996)
Storjohann and Labahn (1996) deterministic
- $O^{\sim}(n^3 d^2)$: Mulders and Storjohann (2003) deterministic
- $O^{\sim}(n^3 d)$: Gupta and Storjohann (2012) probabilistic
- $O^{\sim}(n^{\omega} d)$: Gupta and Storjohann (2012) probabilistic
- $O^{\sim}(n^{\omega} s)$: Labahn-Neiger-Zhou (2018) deterministic

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- Need to avoid actually computing unimodular multiplier \mathbf{U}
(since \mathbf{U} can be too large)

Matrix Polynomial Algebra

Leading coefficients

Shifted Degrees

Reduced forms

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Shifts allows us to focus on specific parts of a polynomial matrix.

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- (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 $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{T}]$.

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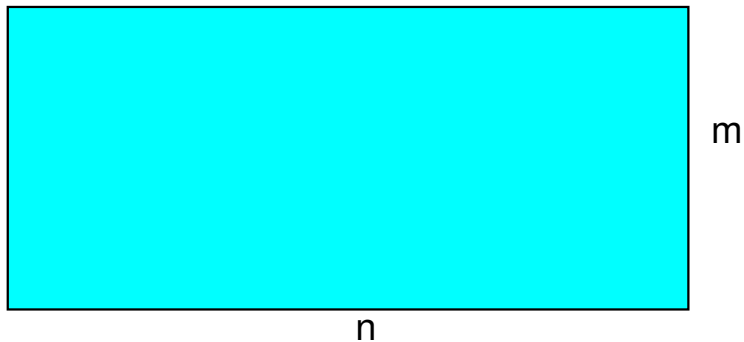
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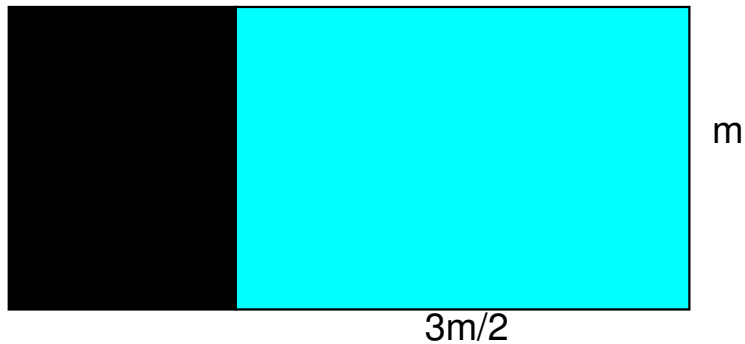
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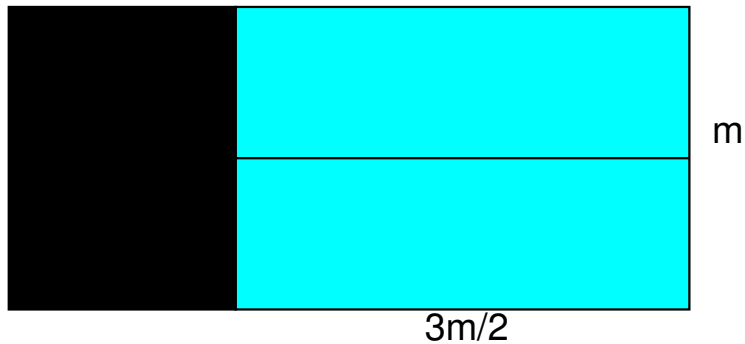
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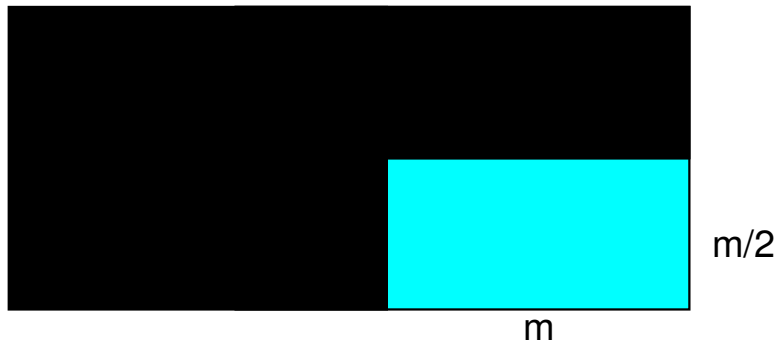
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- ▶ Finding Diagonals
- ▶ Complexity
- ▶ **Aside: Computing the determinant**

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Important to control size (measured by column degrees).

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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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 \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\
 \text{partial linearization} & & & & \text{partial linearization} \\
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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 $O^{\sim}(n^{\omega} d)$ 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: $O^\sim(n^\omega \lceil s \rceil)$.

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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 $\det \mathbf{U} = \frac{\det U^*}{\det V_u U_\ell^*}$

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