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INTRODUCTION

Term-ordering free involutive bases comes from the union of two different souls:

- an involutive soul;
- a term-ordering free soul.

Let us examine properly each of them.

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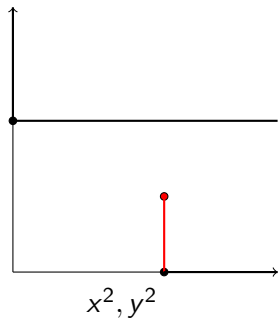
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JANET II.

Homogeneous case, adapting his approach to

- the solution of partial differential equation given by Cartan;
- the introduction by Delassus of the concept of *generic initial ideal* and its precise description given by Robinson and Gunther.

$I \subset k[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$ homogeneous (variables assumed generic). For each $1 \leq i \leq n$, and $p \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\sigma_i^{(p)} := \# \{ \tau \in \mathbf{N}(I), \deg(\tau) = p, \min(\tau) = i \}$$

fixes a value p and denotes $\sigma_i := \sigma_i^{(p)}$, and $\sigma'_i := \sigma_i^{(p+1)}$.

DEFINITION (JANET)

A finite set $E \subset \mathcal{P}$ of forms of degree at most p generating the ideal $I \subset P$, is said to be *involutional* if it satisfies the formula

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{(p+1)} = \sum_{i=1}^n i \sigma_i^{(p)}. \quad (1)$$



The minimal degree \bar{p} for which the formula is satisfied is *Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity*, and this was first noted by Malgrange.

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Let $M \subset \mathcal{T}$ be a set of terms and $\tau = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n}$ be an element of M . A variable x_j is called *Janet-multiplicative* (or J -multiplicative)

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$$\tau' = x_1^{\beta_1} \cdots x_j^{\beta_j} x_{j+1}^{\alpha_{j+1}} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n} \text{ with } \beta_j > \alpha_j.$$

We denote by $M_J(\tau, M)$ the set of J -multiplicative variables for τ w.r.t. M .

The J -*cone* of τ w.r.t. M is the set

$$C(\{\tau\}) := \{\tau x_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots x_n^{\lambda_n} \mid \text{where } \lambda_j \neq 0 \text{ only if } x_j \in M_J(\tau, M)\}.$$

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The two definitions of multiplicative variables appear to be very different (but they are *equivalent* in Janet's context).

In the first formulation, the set of multiplicative variables for a term in M depends on the whole set M , whereas in the second it is completely independent on the set M : the two notions are not equivalent for a general M :

EXAMPLE

In $k[x_1, x_2, x_3]$ consider the ideal $I = (x_1^2 x_2, x_1 x_2^2)$ and let M be its monomial basis. Then, $M_J(x_1^2 x_2, M) = \{x_1, x_3\}$ and $M_J(x_1 x_2^2, M) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$, whereas only x_1 is P -multiplicative.

Clearly also Janet and Pommaret cones do not coincide:

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EXAMPLE

All singletons are complete!

M is *stably complete* if it is complete and for every $\tau \in M$ it holds $M_J(\tau, M) = \{x_i \mid x_i \leq \min(\tau)\}$.

If M is stably complete and finite, then it is the *Pommaret basis* $\mathcal{H}(J)$ of $J = (M)$.

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$M_J(y^2, M) = M_P(y^2, M) = \{x, y\}$.

Moreover, $x^2y \in C(\{xy\})$, $xy^2 \in C(\{y^2\})$.

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Let M be the set of terms $\{x, y^2\}$ in $k[x, y]$, with $x < y$.

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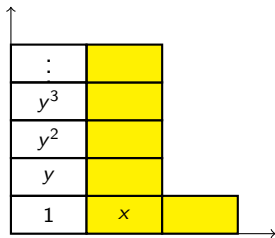
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We generalize the notions of J -marked polynomial, J -marked basis and J -marked family given for J strongly stable.

DEFINITION

Let M be a complete system of terms and J be the ideal it generates.

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- A M -*marked basis* \mathcal{G} is a M -marked set such that $\mathbf{N}(J)$ is a basis of $P/(\mathcal{G})$ as A -module, i.e. $P = (\mathcal{G}) \oplus \langle \mathbf{N}(J) \rangle$ as an A -module.
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 We find the following sets of multiplicative variables:

- $M_J(xz, M) = \{x, z\}$
- $M_J(y^2, M) = \{x, y\}$
- $M_J(yz, M) = \{x, y, z\}$

and one can check that M is complete.

Let \mathcal{G} the M -marked set $\{f_{xz} = xz - xy, f_{yz} = yz - z^2, f_{y^2} = y^2\}$.
 Then we have the *infinite sequence of reductions*:

$$xz^2 = xz *_M z \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} xz^2 - f_{xz}z = xyz = yz *_M x \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} xyz - f_{yz}x = xz^2$$

QUEST FOR NOETHERIANITY

We define the following special subset of the ideal (\mathcal{G}) in order to prove that the reduction $\xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}$ is always noetherian if \mathcal{G} is marked on a stably complete system.

DEFINITION

Let \mathcal{G} be a M -marked set on a complete system of terms M and let $J := (M)$. For each degree s , we denote by $\mathcal{G}^{(s)}$ the set of homogeneous polynomial

$$\mathcal{G}^{(s)} := \{f_\alpha x^\eta \mid x^\alpha *_M x^\eta \in (M)_s\}$$

marked on the terms of J_s in the natural way $\text{Ht}(f_\alpha x^\eta) = x^\alpha x^\eta$.

Let \mathcal{G} be a complete M -marked set on the stably system of terms $M = \mathcal{F}(J)$.

1. Every term in $\text{Supp}(x^\beta x^\epsilon - f_\beta x^\epsilon)$ either belongs to $N((M))$ or is of the type $x^\alpha *_M x^\eta$ with $x^\eta <_{\text{Lex}} x^\epsilon$.
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THE REDUCTION THEOREM

Let \mathcal{G} be a M -marked set on a *stably complete* system of terms M and let J be the ideal generated by M .

Then the reduction process $\xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}$ is *noetherian* and, for every integer s , $P_s = \langle \mathcal{G}^{(s)} \rangle \oplus \langle \mathbf{N}(J)_s \rangle$.

Indeed, for every $h \in P_s$

$$h = f + g \text{ with } f \in \langle \mathcal{G}^{(s)} \rangle \text{ and } g \in \langle \mathbf{N}(J)_s \rangle \iff h \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}_* g \text{ and } f = h - g$$

MARKED BASIS

THEOREM

Let \mathcal{G} be a $\mathcal{F}(J)$ -marked set. Then:

$$(\mathcal{G}) \in \mathcal{Mf}(J) \iff \forall f_\beta \in \mathcal{G}, \forall x_i > \min(x^\beta) : f_\beta x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}_* 0$$

This is a term-ordering free generalization of the concept of *local involutivity*, defined by Blinkov and Gerdt \rightarrow general theory for involutivity.

First reduction step of $f_\beta x_i$: rewrite $x^\beta x_i$ throughout $f_\alpha x^\eta$ with $x^\beta x_i = x^\alpha x^\eta \in C_J(\{x^\alpha\})$.

We get $f_\beta x_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} f_\beta x_i - f_\alpha x^\eta$, the *S-polynomial*

$$S(f_\beta, f_\alpha) := \frac{\text{lcm}(x^\beta, x^\alpha)}{x^\beta} f_\beta - \frac{\text{lcm}(x^\beta, x^\alpha)}{x^\alpha} f_\alpha.$$

The reduction theorem becomes

$$(\mathcal{G}) \in \mathcal{Mf}(J) \iff \forall f_\alpha, f_\beta \in \mathcal{G} : S(f_\alpha, f_\beta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}_* 0.$$

But it is sufficient to check a special subset of the *S-polynomials*. If J is quasi stable ($|\mathcal{F}(J)| < \infty$) this subset corresponds to the basis for the first syzygies of the terms in $\mathcal{F}(J)$.

The maximal degree of these special *S-polynomials* cannot exceed $1 + \max\{\deg(x^\alpha) \mid x^\alpha \in \mathcal{F}(J)\}$.

Indeed, if J is quasi stable, $\text{reg}(J) = \max\{\deg(\tau), \tau \in \mathcal{F}(J)\}$.

If \mathcal{G} M -marked set, but not M -marked basis, then $\exists f_\alpha, f_\beta \in \mathcal{G}$, s.t.

$$S(f_\alpha, f_\beta) = x^\eta f_\alpha - x^\gamma f_\beta \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}_* h \neq 0.$$

Take $x^\eta f_\alpha$, 2 different *terminating reduction processes*, leading to:

1. the reduction $x^\eta f_\alpha \xrightarrow{f_\alpha} 0$, w.r.t. the polynomial f_α , different from our reduction procedure;
2. the reduction process described above

$$x^\eta f_\alpha \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} x^\eta f_\alpha - x^\gamma f_\beta \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}_* h \neq 0.$$

On the other hand, if \mathcal{G} is a M -marked basis,

$\forall f \in \mathcal{P}$, $\exists! h \in \langle \mathbf{N}(J) \rangle$, such that $f - h \in (\mathcal{G})$. Any reduction process, applied to f , *either* gives h as outcome *or* it does *not terminate*.

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$\mathcal{G} := \{f_1 := x^3, f_2 := xy - x^2 - y^2, f_3 := xy^2, f_4 = y^3\}$ is a $\mathcal{F}(J)$ -market basis:

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- $yf_2 = f_1 - xf_2 - f_4 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}}_* 0$
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This is a simple example of a marked basis which is not a Gröbner basis. In fact, it is obvious that $\text{Ht}(f_2) = xy$ cannot be the leading term of f_2 with respect to any term-ordering and, more generally, that J cannot be the initial ideal of the ideal (\mathcal{G}) , even though $(\mathcal{G}) \oplus N(J) = k[x, y]$.

OUR BASES ARE INVOLUTIVE!

With the notation due to Janet, if J is a quasi stable monomial ideal, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{(p+1)}(J) = \sum_{i=1}^n i\sigma_i^{(p)}(J).$$

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DEFINITION

Let M be a stably complete system in \mathcal{T} , A be any ring, and \mathcal{R} be the union of $\text{coeff}_x(g_{\alpha_i, j})$ for every $x^{\alpha_i} \in M$ and $x_j > \min(x^{\alpha_i})$. We will call M -*marked scheme* over the ring A , and denote with $\mathbf{Mf}_M(A)$ the affine scheme $\text{Spec}(A[C]/(\mathcal{R}))$.

Every M -marked set in $A[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is a M -marked basis if and only if the coefficients of the terms in the tails satisfy the conditions given by \mathcal{R} .

In particular, if $A = k$ is an algebraically closed field, then the closed points of $\mathbf{Mf}_M(A)$ correspond to the ideals in the marked family $\mathcal{Mf}(J)$ where J is the ideal in $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ generated by M .

The above construction of \mathcal{R} is in fact *independent* from the fixed commutative ring A , in the sense that it is preserved by extension of scalars. We can first choose \mathbb{Z} as the coefficient ring and then apply the standard map $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A$.

More formally, for every stably complete set of terms M we can define a functor between the category of rings to the category of sets

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that associates to any ring A the set

$\mathbf{Mf}_M(A) := \mathcal{Mf}(MA[x_1, \dots, x_n])$ and to any morphism $\phi : A \rightarrow B$ the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Mf}_J(\phi) : \mathbf{Mf}_M(A) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Mf}_M(B) \\ | & \longmapsto & I \otimes_A B. \end{array}$$

Moreover, it is possible to prove that \mathbf{Mf}_M is a representable functor represented by the scheme $\mathbf{Mf}_M(\mathbb{Z}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[C]/(\mathcal{R}))$.

Thanks for your attention!