

Calculations in $k[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]/I$ where I is an ideal: finite dimensional case.

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> interface(imaginaryunit=_i):
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> with(Groebner):
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> I := [x*y^3-x^2,x^3*y^2-y];
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$$I := [xy^3 - x^2, x^3y^2 - y]$$

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> G := Basis(I,tdeg(x,y));
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$$G := [-xy + y^4, xy^3 - x^2, x^4 - y^2, x^3y^2 - y]$$

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> LTI := map(LeadingMonomial,G,tdeg(x,y));
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$$LTI := [y^4, xy^3, x^4, x^3y^2]$$

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> LTC := [1,x,x^2,x^3,y,x*y,x^2*y,x^3*y,y^2,y^2*x,y^2*x^2,y^3];
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$$LTC := [1, x, x^2, x^3, y, xy, yx^2, x^3y, y^2, xy^2, y^2x^2, y^3]$$

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> nops({op(LTC)});
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> f := 2*x+3*y^2-2;
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$$f := 2x + 3y^2 - 2$$

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> finv := add( c[i]*LTC[i], i=1..nops(LTC) );
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$$finv := c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4x^3 + c_5y + c_6xy + c_7yx^2 + c_8x^3y + c_9y^2 + c_{10}xy^2 + c_{11}y^2x^2 + c_{12}y^3$$

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> zero := NormalForm( f*finv, G, tdeg(x,y) ) - 1;
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$$\begin{aligned} zero := & -2c_1 + (-2c_2 + 2c_1)x + (-2c_5 + 2c_{11} + 3c_4)y + (-2c_{12} + 3c_5 + 2c_8)y^3 + (-2c_3 \\ & + 2c_2 + 2c_{12} + 3c_6)x^2 + (-2c_4 + 2c_3 + 3c_7)x^3 + (-2c_9 + 3c_1 + 2c_4 + 3c_8)y^2 + (3c_{12} \\ & + 2c_9 - 2c_{10} + 3c_2)xy^2 + (-2c_6 + 2c_5 + 3c_9)xy + (3c_{10} - 2c_7 + 2c_6)yx^2 + (3c_{11} - 2c_8 \\ & + 2c_7)x^3y + (-2c_{11} + 2c_{10} + 3c_3)y^2x^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

The main point here is that if f has an inverse $f^{(-1)}$ then $ff^{(-1)} = 1 \pmod I$. Since I is finite dimensional and we know the complement of $\langle LT(I) \rangle$ then we know the form of elements in I so we can set up a linear system over k , which in this example is \mathbf{Q} , to solve for the coefficients of $f^{(-1)}$.

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> eqns := {coeffs(zero,[x,y])};
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$$\begin{aligned} eqns := & \{3c_{10} - 2c_7 + 2c_6, -2c_6 + 2c_5 + 3c_9, 3c_{12} + 2c_9 - 2c_{10} + 3c_2, -2c_3 + 2c_2 + 2c_{12} \\ & + 3c_6, -2c_9 + 3c_1 + 2c_4 + 3c_8, 3c_{11} - 2c_8 + 2c_7, -2c_{11} + 2c_{10} + 3c_3, -2c_4 + 2c_3 + 3c_7, \\ & -2c_{12} + 3c_5 + 2c_8, -2c_5 + 2c_{11} + 3c_4, -2c_2 + 2c_1, -2c_1 - 1\} \end{aligned}$$

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> sols := solve(eqns);
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$$sols := \left\{ c_6 = -\frac{4972}{51783}, c_{12} = \frac{74503}{103566}, c_{11} = \frac{9269}{51783}, c_{10} = \frac{3416}{51783}, c_9 = -\frac{13624}{51783}, c_8 = \frac{28111}{103566}, \right.$$

$$c_7 = \frac{152}{51783}, c_5 = \frac{15464}{51783}, c_4 = \frac{4130}{51783}, c_3 = \frac{3902}{51783}, c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Now check it by multiplication in the quotient ring.

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> NormalForm( f*subs(sols,finv), G, tdeg(x,y) );
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> G2 := factor( Basis(I,plex(x,y)) );
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G2:= [y(y-1)(y+1)(y^4+y^3+y^2+y+1)(y^4-y^3+y^2-y+1), y(-y^3+x), (-y^3+x)(x+y^3)]
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Clearly y is a zero divisor in the quotient ring so it will not have an inverse.

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> f := y;
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f:=y

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> zero := NormalForm( f*finv, G, tdeg(x,y) ) - 1:
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> eqns := {coeffs(zero,[x,y])};
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eqns:= {-1, c₃, c₄, c₅, c₆, c₇, c₉, c₁₀, c₁₁, c₂ + c₁₂, c₁ + c₈}

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> sols := solve(eqns);
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sols:=

How many solutions are in V where $V = \mathbf{V}(I)$?

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> Gy := Groebner[Basis](I,plex(x,y));
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Gy:= [y¹¹-y, xy-y⁴, x²-y⁶]

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> fy := Gy[1];
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fy:=y¹¹-y

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> Gx := Groebner[Basis](I,plex(y,x));
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Gx:= [x¹²-x², y-x⁷]

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> fx := Gx[1];
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fx:=x¹²-x²

It follows that the variety of I is finite, and there are at most 12 solutions for x and 11 for y hence $|V| \leq 132$.

These univariate polynomials fx and fy which are in the ideal I can be found directly using the following command. One can compute them using the FGLM algorithm instead of using the lex monomial ordering to eliminate all variables except 1.

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> Groebner[UnivariatePolynomial](x,I);
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x¹²-x²

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> Groebner[UnivariatePolynomial](y,I);
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y¹¹-y

I'll count the number of solutions by computing a prime decomposition of the radical of I.

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> with(PolynomialIdeals):
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> I := <I>;
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I:=<xy³-x², x³y²-y>

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> IsRadical(I);
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false

The use of simplify below is to compute Groebner bases for each prime component of J.

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> map(Simplify,[PrimeDecomposition(Radical(I))]);
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[[<y + 1, x + 1>, <x4 + x3 + x2 + x + 1, y - x2>, <x4 - x3 + x2 - x + 1, y + x2>, <x, y>, <y - 1, x - 1>]
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From here we see that there are $1 + 4 + 4 + 1 + 1 = 11$ solutions.