

Proposition: Lex is a monomial ordering on  $\mathbb{N}^n = \sum_{\geq 0}^n$ .

Proof (Sketch):

• Total ordering since we compare entry wise and  $\mathbb{N}$  is totally ordered

• If  $\alpha \succ_{\text{lex}} \beta \Rightarrow$  leftmost non-zero entry of  $\alpha - \beta \Rightarrow \exists i \alpha_i - \beta_i > 0$

$$\alpha + \gamma > \beta + \gamma \quad \forall \gamma$$

$$(\alpha + \gamma) - (\beta + \gamma) = \alpha - \beta$$

$$\therefore \alpha_i - \beta_i > 0$$

• well ordering also follows from  $\mathbb{N}$  being well ordered

Suppose

$\alpha(1) \succ_{\text{lex}} \alpha(2) \succ_{\text{lex}} \dots$  was infinitely decreasing

Since we entry wise the sequence must stabilize

in  $\mathbb{N}$   $\therefore$  there could be no such sequence  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Note: in Lex

$$x > y > z$$

$$x \succ_{\text{lex}} y^5 z^3$$

$$y^2 > y z^{277}$$

Graded Lex Order = grlex

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

$$\alpha \succ_{\text{grlex}} \beta \text{ if}$$

$$|\alpha| = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i > |\beta| = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \quad \text{OR} \quad |\alpha| = |\beta| \text{ and } \alpha \succ_{\text{lex}} \beta$$

[ check total degree  
- Break tie with lex ]

$$(2, 2, 3)$$

$$x^2 y^2 z^3$$

$\prec_{\text{grlex}}$

$$(1, 3, 4)$$

$$x y^3 z^4$$

$$(2, 1, 3)$$

$$x^2 y z^3$$

$\prec_{\text{grlex}}$

$$(2, 2, 2)$$

$$x^2 y^2 z^2$$

Since  
 $(2, 2, 2) - (2, 1, 3) = (0, 1, -1)$

Graded Reverse Lex order = grevlex

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

$$\alpha \succ \beta \text{ if}$$

$$|\alpha| = \sum \alpha_i > |\beta| = \sum \beta_i \quad \text{OR} \quad |\alpha| = |\beta| \text{ and right}$$

most nonzero entry  
is negative.

$$(2, 4, 3)$$

$$x^2 y^4 z^3$$

$\succ_{\text{grevlex}}$

$$(1, 5, 3)$$

$$x y^5 z^3$$

$$(2, 4, 3) - (1, 5, 3)$$

$$= (1, -1, 0)$$

$$g = 5x^3 + 7x^2z^2 + 4xy^2z + 4z^2$$

biggest in gr lex      biggest revlex.  
→  
decreasing lex order

Def's

$$f = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n], \succ \text{ a monomial order}$$

- $\text{multidegree}(f) = \max(\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n \mid a_{\alpha} \neq 0)$

↑ in lex

$$\text{multidegree}(g) = (3, 0, 0)$$

- Leading coefficient

$$LC(f) = a_{\text{multideg}(f)} \in K$$

↙ lex

$$LC(g) = -5$$

- Leading monomial:  $LM(f) = x^{\text{multidegree}(f)} = (x_1 \dots x_n)^{\text{multideg}(f)}$

↙ lex

$$LM(g) = x^3$$

- Leading term =  $LC(f) \cdot LM(f)$

↙ in lex

$$\text{i.e. } LT(g) = -5x^3$$

Lemma

$$f, g \neq 0 \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

- $\text{multidegree}(f \cdot g) = \text{multidegree}(f) + \text{multidegree}(g)$

- $f, g \neq 0$  then

$$\text{multidegree}(f+g) \leq \max(\text{multidegree}(f), \text{multidegree}(g))$$

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if  $\text{multideg}(f) \neq \text{multideg}(g)$

$$f = x^2 + yz$$

$$g = -x^2 + y^2 + z$$

$$f+g =$$

$$\text{multideg}(f) = \text{multideg}(g) = (2, 0, 0).$$

$$\text{multideg}(f_1) = (0, 2, 0)$$

## Division Alg. in $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

For  $f, f_1, \dots, f_s \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  we want to divide

$f$  by  $f_1, \dots, f_s$  i.e. we wish to find

$$f = \underbrace{q_1 f_1 + \dots + q_s f_s}_{\text{"quotients"}} + \underbrace{r}_{\text{remainder}}$$

Ex) Divide  $f = x^2 y + x y^2 + y^2$  by  $f_1 = xy - 1$   
 $f_2 = y^2 - 1$

- use  $\succ =$  lex order
- work with leading terms

$$q_1: \frac{LT(f)}{LT(f_1)} = \frac{x^2 y}{xy} = x$$

$q_2:$

$$\begin{array}{l} f_1 = xy - 1 \\ f_2 = y^2 - 1 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \hline x^2 y + x y^2 + y^2 = f \\ \hline x^2 y - x \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} = f_1 \cdot \frac{LT(f)}{LT(f_1)}$$

$$x y^2 + x + y^2 = \hat{f}$$

$LT(f_1) \mid LT(\hat{f})$  so use this

$$\hat{q}_1 = x + \frac{LT(\hat{f})}{LT(f_1)} = \frac{x y^2}{xy} = y$$

$\hat{q}_2:$

$$xy^2 + x + y^2 = \hat{f}$$

$$- \left( f_1 \cdot \frac{LT(\hat{f})}{LT(f_1)} \right)$$

$$xy^2 + x + y^2 = \hat{f}$$

$$- (xy^2 - y)$$


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$$x + y^2 + y = p$$

$LT(f_1) = xy$ ,  $LT(f_2) = y^2$ , do not divide  $LT(p) = x$

$\therefore$  put  $LT(p)$  in  $r^{\text{remainder}}$

$r: x$

proceed

$$\hat{p} = y^2 + y$$