
Algorithm 1 F5

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1: globals  $r, Rule, <_T$ 
2: inputs
3:    $F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m) \in \mathcal{R}^m$  (homogeneous)
4:    $<$ , an admissible ordering
5: outputs
6:   a Gröbner basis of  $F$  with respect to  $<$ 
7: do
8:    $<_T := <$ 
9:   Sort  $F$  by increasing total degree, breaking ties by increasing leading mono-
     mial
     — Initialize the record keeping.
10:   $Rule := \text{List}(\text{List}())$ 
11:   $r := \text{List}()$ 
12:  Append  $(\mathbf{F}_1, f_1 \cdot \text{lc}(f_1)^{-1})$  to  $r$ 
     — Compute the basis of  $\langle f_1 \rangle$ .
13:   $G_{\text{prev}} = \{1\}$ 
14:   $B = \{f_1\}$ 
     — Compute the bases of  $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m \rangle$ .
15:   $i := 2$ 
16:  while  $i \leq m$ 
17:    Append  $(\mathbf{F}_i, f_i \cdot \text{lc}(f_i)^{-1})$  to  $r$ 
18:     $G_{\text{curr}} := \text{INCREMENTAL\_BASIS (F5)}(i, B, G_{\text{prev}})$ 
19:    if  $\exists \lambda \in G_{\text{curr}}$  such that  $\text{Poly}(\lambda) = 1$ 
20:      return  $\{1\}$ 
21:     $G_{\text{prev}} := G_{\text{curr}}$ 
22:     $B := \{\text{Poly}(\lambda) : \lambda \in G_{\text{prev}}\}$ 
23:     $i := i + 1$ 
24: return  $B$ 
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Algorithm 2 INCREMENTAL_BASIS (F5)

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1: globals  $r, <_T$ 
2: inputs
3:    $i \in \mathbb{N}$ 
4:    $B$ , a Gröbner basis of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{i-1})$  with respect to  $<_T$ 
5:    $G_{\text{prev}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  of  $B$ 
6: outputs
7:    $G_{\text{curr}}$ , indices in  $r$  of a Gröbner basis of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i)$  with respect to  $<_T$ 
8: do
9:    $\text{curr\_idx} := \#r$ 
10:   $G_{\text{curr}} := G_{\text{prev}} \cup \{\text{curr\_idx}\}$ 
11:  Append List () to Rule
12:   $P := \bigcup_{j \in G_{\text{prev}}} \text{CRITICAL\_PAIR}(\text{curr\_idx}, j, i, G_{\text{prev}})$ 
13:  while  $P \neq \emptyset$ 
14:     $d := \min \{\text{deg } t : (t, k, u, \ell, v) \in P\}$  — See Algorithm 3 for structure of  $p \in P$ 
15:     $P_d := \{(t, k, u, \ell, v) \in P : d = \text{deg } t\}$ 
16:     $P := P \setminus P_d$ 
17:     $S := \text{COMPUTE\_SPOLS}(P_d)$ 
18:     $R := \text{REDUCTION}(S, B, G_{\text{prev}}, G_{\text{curr}})$ 
19:    for  $k \in R$ 
20:       $P := P \cup \left( \bigcup_{j \in G_{\text{curr}}} \text{CRITICAL\_PAIR}(k, j, i, G_{\text{prev}}) \right)$ 
21:       $G_{\text{curr}} := G_{\text{curr}} \cup \{k\}$ 
22:  return  $G_{\text{curr}}$ 

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Algorithm 3 CRITICAL_PAIR

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1: globals  $<_T$ 
2: inputs
3:    $k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $1 \leq k < \ell \leq \#r$ 
4:    $i \in \mathbb{N}$ 
5:    $G_{\text{prev}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  of a Gröbner basis of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{i-1})$  w/respect to
    $<_T$ 
6: outputs
7:    $\{(t, u, k, v, \ell)\}$ , corresponding to a critical pair  $\{k, \ell\}$  necessary for
8:     the computation of a Gröbner basis of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i)$ ;  $\emptyset$  otherwise
9: do
10:   $t_k := \text{lt}(\text{Poly}(k))$ 
11:   $t_\ell := \text{lt}(\text{Poly}(\ell))$ 
12:   $t := \text{lcm}(t_k, t_\ell)$ 
13:   $u_1 := t/t_k$ 
14:   $u_2 := t/t_\ell$ 
15:   $\mu_1 \mathbf{F}_{\nu_1} := \text{Sig}(k)$ 
16:   $\mu_2 \mathbf{F}_{\nu_2} := \text{Sig}(\ell)$ 
17:  if  $\nu_1 = i$  and  $u_1 \cdot \mu_1$  is top-reducible by  $G_{\text{prev}}$  — Stegers checks by  $G_{\nu_1+1}$ 
18:    return  $\emptyset$ 
19:  if  $\nu_2 = i$  and  $u_2 \cdot \mu_2$  is top-reducible by  $G_{\text{prev}}$  — Stegers checks by  $G_{\nu_2+1}$ 
20:    return  $\emptyset$ 
    — A minor optimization is to check IS_REWRITABLE here
21:  if  $u_1 \cdot \text{Sig}(k) \prec u_2 \cdot \text{Sig}(\ell)$  — Faugère's writeup compares  $\text{Sig}(k) \prec \text{Sig}(\ell)$ .
22:    Swap  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ 
23:    Swap  $k$  and  $\ell$ 
24:  return  $\{(t, k, u_1, \ell, u_2)\}$ 

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Algorithm 4 COMPUTE_SPOLS

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1: globals  $r, <_T$ 
2: inputs
3:    $P$ , a set of critical pairs in the form  $(t, k, u, \ell, v)$ 
4: outputs
5:    $S$ , a list of indices in  $r$  of  $S$ -polynomials computed
6:   for a Gröbner basis of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i)$ 
7: do
8:    $S := ()$ 
   — Faugère and Stegers do not indicate that one should sort  $P$ , but performance suffers if not.
   — For the example in Faugère’s paper, 8 polynomials would be computed, not 7.
9:   for  $(t, k, u, \ell, v) \in P$ , from smallest to largest lcm
10:    if not IS_REWRITABLE( $u, k$ ) and not IS_REWRITABLE( $v, \ell$ )
11:      Compute  $s$ , the  $S$ -polynomial of Poly( $k$ ) and Poly( $\ell$ )
12:      Append  $(u \cdot \text{Sig}(k), s)$  to  $r$  — Stegers writes Sig( $\ell$ ).
13:      ADD_RULE( $u \cdot \text{Sig}(k), \#L$ )
14:      if  $s \neq 0$ 
15:        Append  $\#r$  to  $S$ 
16:      Sort  $S$  by increasing signature
17:   return  $S$ 

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Algorithm 5 REDUCTION

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1: globals  $r, <_T$ 
2: inputs
3:    $S$ , a list of indices of polynomials added to the generators  $G_i$ 
4:    $B$ , a Gröbner basis of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{i-1})$  with respect to  $<_T$ 
5:    $G_{\text{prev}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  corresponding to  $B$ 
6:    $G_{\text{curr}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  of a list of generators of the ideal of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i)$ 
7: outputs
8:   completed, a subset of  $G$  corresponding to (mostly) top-reduced polynomials
9: do
10:   $to\_do := S$ 
11:   $completed := \emptyset$ 
12:  while  $to\_do \neq ()$ 
13:    Let  $k$  be the element of  $to\_do$  such that Sig( $k$ ) is minimal.
14:     $to\_do := to\_do \setminus \{k\}$ 
15:     $h := \text{Normal\_Form}(\text{Poly}(k), B, <_T)$ 
16:     $r_k := (\text{Sig}(k), h)$ 
17:     $newly\_completed, redo := \text{TOP\_REDUCTION}(k, G_{\text{prev}}, G_{\text{curr}} \cup \text{completed})$ 
18:     $completed := completed \cup newly\_completed$ 
   — Faugère and Stegers both write  $to\_do := to\_do \cup redo$ ,
   — but  $to\_do$  is not a set, and for efficiency needs to be sorted.
19:    for  $j \in redo$ 
20:      Insert  $j$  in  $to\_do$ , sorting by increasing signature
21:  return completed

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Algorithm 6 TOP_REDUCTION

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1: globals  $r, <_T$ 
2: inputs
3:    $k$ , the index of a labeled polynomial
4:    $G_{\text{prev}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  of a Gröbner basis of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{i-1})$  w/respect to
    $<_T$ 
5:    $G_{\text{curr}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  of a list of generators of the ideal of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i)$ 
6: outputs
7:   completed, which has value  $\{k\}$  if  $r_k$  was not top-reduced and  $\emptyset$  otherwise
8:   to_do, which has value
9:      $\emptyset$  if  $r_k$  was not top-reduced,
10:     $\{k\}$  if  $r_k$  is replaced by its top-reduction, and
11:     $\{k, \#r\}$  if top-reduction of  $r_k$  generates a polynomial with a signature
    larger than  $\text{Sig}(k)$ .
12: do
13:   if  $\text{Poly}(k) = 0$  — This condition should be false if the inputs are a regular
    sequence.
14:     warn “Reduction to zero!”
15:     return  $\emptyset, \emptyset$ 
16:    $p := \text{Poly}(k)$ 
17:    $J := \text{Find\_Reductor}(k, G_{\text{prev}}, G_{\text{curr}})$ 
18:   if  $J = \emptyset$ 
19:      $r_k := (\text{Sig}(k), p \cdot (\text{lc}(p))^{-1})$ 
20:     return  $\{k\}, \emptyset$ 
    —  $J \neq \emptyset$ , so it is safe to top-reduce.
21:   Let  $j$  be the single element in  $J$ 
22:    $q := \text{Poly}(j)$ 
23:    $u := \frac{\text{lt}(p)}{\text{lt}(q)}$ 
24:    $c := \text{lc}(p) \cdot (\text{lc}(q))^{-1}$ 
25:    $p := p - c \cdot u \cdot q$ 
26:   if  $p \neq 0$ 
27:      $p := p \cdot (\text{lc}(p))^{-1}$ 
28:     if  $u \cdot \text{Sig}(j) \prec \text{Sig}(k)$ 
29:        $r_k := (\text{Sig}(k), p)$ 
30:       return  $\emptyset, \{k\}$ 
31:     else
32:       Append  $(u \cdot \text{Sig}(j), p)$  to  $r$ 
33:       ADD_RULE( $u \cdot \text{Sig}(j), \#L$ )
       — Faugère writes  $\emptyset, \{k, j\}$  below, but  $\text{Poly}(\#L)$  needs top-reduction, not
        $\text{Poly}(j)$ .
34:     return  $\emptyset, \{k, \#r\}$ 

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Algorithm 7 Find_Reductor

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1: globals  $<_T$ 
2: inputs
3:    $k$ , the index of a labeled polynomial
4:    $G_{\text{prev}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  of a Gröbner basis with respect to  $<_T$  of
    $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{i-1})$ 
5:    $G_{\text{curr}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , indices in  $r$  of a list of generators of the ideal of  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_i)$ 
6: outputs
7:    $J$ , where  $J = \{j\}$  if  $j \in G_{\text{curr}}$  and  $\text{Poly}(k)$  is safely top-reducible by  $\text{Poly}(j)$ ;
8:   otherwise  $J = \emptyset$ 
9: do
10:   $t := \text{lt}(\text{Poly}(k))$ 
11:  for  $j \in G_{\text{curr}}$ 
12:     $t' = \text{lt}(\text{Poly}(j))$ 
13:    if  $t' \mid t$ 
14:       $u := t/t'$ 
15:       $\mu_j \mathbf{F}_{\nu_j} := \text{Sig}(j)$ 
16:      if  $u \cdot \text{Sig}(j) \neq \text{Sig}(k)$  and not  $\text{IS\_REWRITABLE}(u, j)$  and  $u \cdot \mu_j$  is not
      top-reducible by  $G_{\text{prev}}$ 
17:        return  $\{j\}$ 
18:  return  $\emptyset$ 

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Algorithm 8 ADD_RULE

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1: globals  $r$ ,  $\text{Rule}$ 
2: inputs
3:    $\mu \mathbf{F}_{\nu}$ , the signature of  $r_k$ 
4:    $k$ , the index of a labeled polynomial in  $r$  (or 0, for a phantom labeled poly-
   nomial)
5: do
6:   Append  $(\mu, k)$  to  $\text{Rule}_{\nu}$ 
7: return

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Algorithm 9 IS_REWRITABLE

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1: inputs
2:    $u$ , a power product
3:    $k$ , the index of a labeled polynomial in  $r$ 
4: outputs
5:   true if  $u \cdot \text{Sig}(k)$  is rewritable by another labeled polynomial (see
    $\text{FIND\_REWRITING}$ )
6: do
7:    $j := \text{FIND\_REWRITING}(u, k)$ 
8:   return  $j \neq k$ 

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Algorithm 10 FIND_REWRITING

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1: globals  $Rule$ 
2: inputs
3:    $u$ , a power product
4:    $k$ , the index of a labeled polynomial in  $r$ 
5: outputs
6:    $j$ , the index of a labeled polynomial in  $r$  such that if  $\mu_j \mathbf{F}_{\nu_j} = \text{Sig}(j)$ 
       and  $\mu_j \mathbf{F}_{\nu_j} = \text{Sig}(k)$ , then  $\nu_j = \nu_k$  and  $\mu_j \mid u \cdot \mu_k$ 
       and  $r_j$  was added to  $Rule_{\nu_k}$  most recently.
7: do
8:    $\mu_k \mathbf{F}_{\nu} := \text{Sig}(k)$ 
9:    $ctr := \#Rule_{\nu}$ 
10:  while  $ctr > 0$ 
11:     $(\mu_j, j) := Rule_{\nu, ctr}$ 
12:    if  $\mu_j \mid u \cdot \mu_k$ 
13:      return  $j$ 
14:     $ctr := ctr - 1$ 
15:  return  $k$ 

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