

Practice test: Monomial order and division algorithm

Exercise 1 For each polynomial f hereunder, write the leading monomial $\text{LM}_{\prec}(f)$ and the multi-degree $\text{mdeg}_{\prec}(f)$ with respect to the following monomial orders \prec .

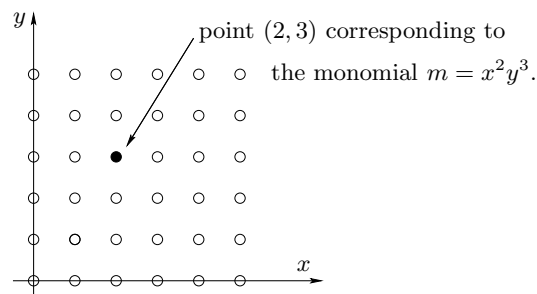
- (i) $f_1 = x^2 + y^5 + xz^4$
- (ii) $f_2 = y^2 + yz + x^2$
- (iii) $f_3 = x^{\alpha}y^{\beta}z^{\gamma} - x^{\alpha-1}y^{\beta-2}z^{\gamma+3} + x^{\alpha-1}y^{\beta+2}z^{\gamma-1}$, for some $\alpha \geq 1$, $\beta \geq 2$ and $\gamma \geq 1$.

order \prec	$\text{mdeg}_{\prec}(f_1)$	$\text{LM}_{\prec}(f_1)$	$\text{mdeg}_{\prec}(f_2)$	$\text{LM}_{\prec}(f_2)$	$\text{mdeg}_{\prec}(f_3)$	$\text{LM}_{\prec}(f_3)$
$\text{lex}(x, y, z)$						
$\text{lex}(y, x, z)$						
$\text{grlex}(x, y, z)$						
$\text{grlex}(z, y, x)$						
$\text{grevlex}(x, y, z)$						
$\text{grevlex}(z, y, x)$						

Exercise 2: graphical representation of monomials

Given a monomial m of a polynomial algebra $\mathbb{k}[X_1, \dots, X_n]$, its multi-degree $\text{mdeg}(m) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ are the *coordinates* of a point in the n -space with axes X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n .

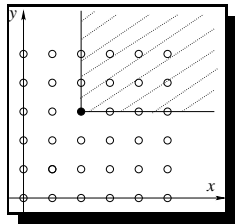
Example: (With $n = 2$, $X_1 = x$ and $X_2 = y$). Let $m = x^2y^3$ be the monomial of $\mathbb{k}[x, y]$. We have $\text{mdeg}(m) = (2, 3)$. The point corresponding to m in the plane (having for axes x, y) has coordinate $(2, 3)$:



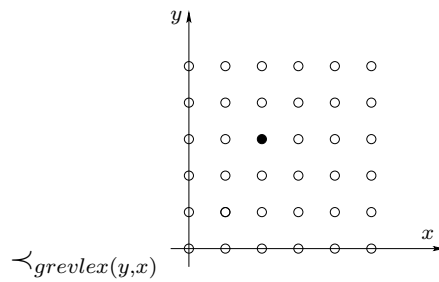
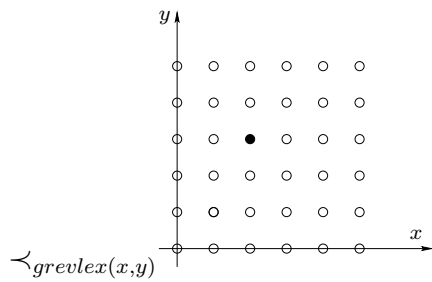
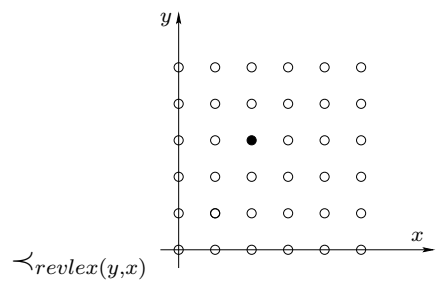
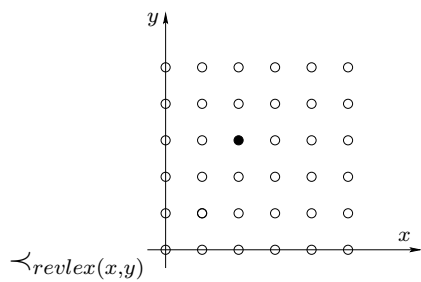
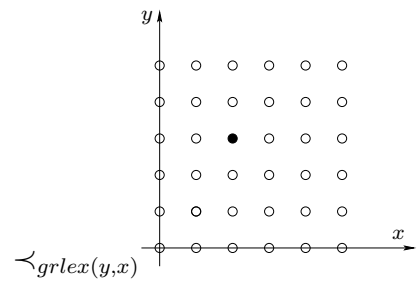
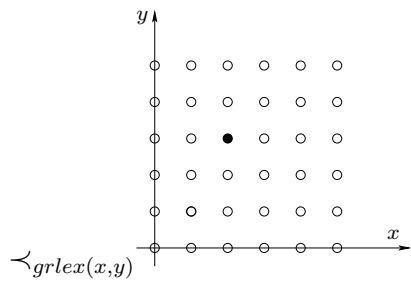
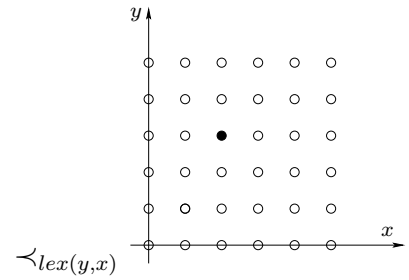
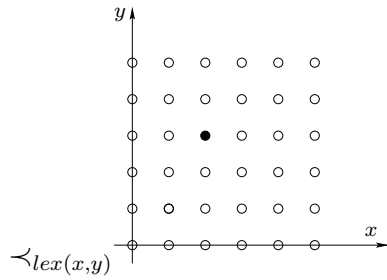
Each order on the monomials induce an order on the multi-integers and reciprocally:

$$\text{monomials: } x^{\alpha_1}y^{\alpha_2} \prec x^{\beta_1}y^{\beta_2} \iff \text{multi-integers: } (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \prec (\beta_1, \beta_2).$$

Question 1: Let $m = x^2y^3$ as above. For each of the 8 following orders \prec , draw the region defined by: $\mathcal{M}(\prec m) := \{(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid (\alpha, \beta) \prec (2, 3)\}$.



← Advice ! Please, draw like in this figure. In this example, the region shown is: $\{(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid \alpha \geq 2 \text{ and } \beta \geq 3\}$.



Question 2: For each of the 8 cases above, circle the largest monomial (for \prec) in $\mathcal{M}(\prec m)$.

Exercise 3 Show that the monomial orders *grevlex* and *grlex* are the same in two variables (\iff prove the following equivalence):

$$\forall(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta) \in \mathbb{N}^4, \quad (x^\alpha y^\beta \prec_{grlex} x^\gamma y^\delta \iff x^\alpha y^\beta \prec_{grevlex} x^\gamma y^\delta).$$

Is it true in 3 variables (for example x, y, z) ?

\rightarrow Answer:

Exercise 4 Let $\mathbb{k}[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ be a polynomial in n variables over the field \mathbb{k} . Given to multi-integers $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ and $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$ we consider the two monomials X^α and X^β . We denote by $lex(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ the lexicographic order for which $X_1 \succ X_2 \succ \dots \succ X_n$ (while for example $lex(X_n, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_1)$ corresponds to $X_n \succ X_{n-1} \succ \dots \succ X_1$).

Show that:

$$X^\alpha \prec_{revlex(X_1, \dots, X_n)} X^\beta \iff X^\alpha \prec_{lex(X_n, \dots, X_1)} X^\beta.$$

\rightarrow Answer:

Exercise 5 Consider the following polynomial in $\mathbb{k}[x, y, z]$. In each of the 4 following cases, compute the division of f by the sequence $[f_1, f_2]$, as indicated.

!!: You need to rewrite f with its monomials *ordered* according to first: $grlex(x, y)$ (cases 1 and 2) and to, second: $lex(x, y)$ (cases 3 and 4).

$$f = x^3y^2 - x^2y^3 + 1 + x^2y^4 + x^4 - y + x^4y + x^5y + x^4y^3$$

$grlex(x, y)$	$a_1 :$	$r :$
	$a_2 :$	
$f_1 = x^3y^2 + x^4$		
$f_2 = x^2y^3 - 1$		

$grlex(x, y)$	$a_1 :$	$r :$
	$a_2 :$	
$f_1 = x^2y^3 - 1$		
$f_2 = x^3y^2 + x^4$		

The remainder and the quotients a_1 and a_2 should be different in the above 2 cases (we have just changes the $[f_1, f_2]$ to $[f_2, f_1]$).

For the lex order, however, you should find the same results whatever we take $[f_1, f_2]$ or $[f_2, f_1]$.

$$f = x^3y^2 - x^2y^3 + 1 + x^2y^4 + x^4 - y + x^4y + x^5y + x^4y^3$$

!!: You need to rewrite the monomials of f in decreasing order for $lex(x, y)$.

$lex(x, y)$	$a_1 :$	$r :$
	$a_2 :$	
$f_1 = x^2y^3 - 1$		
$f_2 = x^4 + x^3y^2$		

$lex(x, y)$	$a_1 :$	$r :$
	$a_2 :$	
$f_1 = x^4 + x^3y^2$		
$f_2 = x^2y^3 - 1$		