

# Computing Gröbner bases for quasi-homogeneous systems

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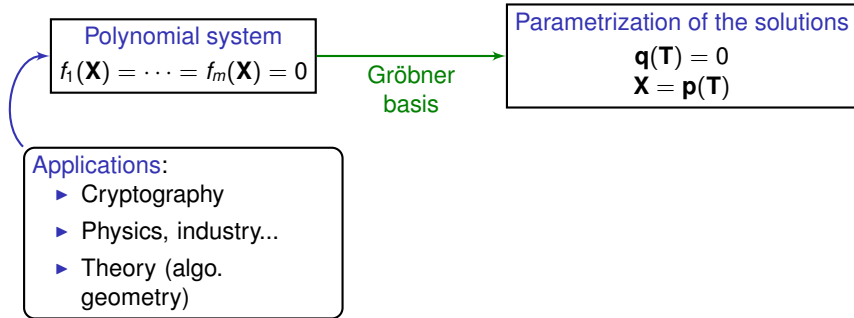
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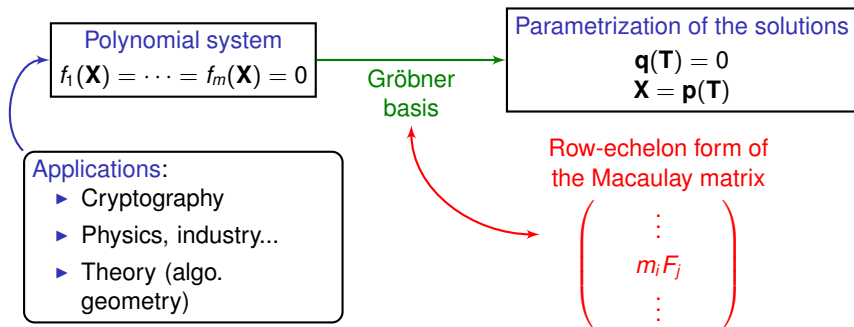
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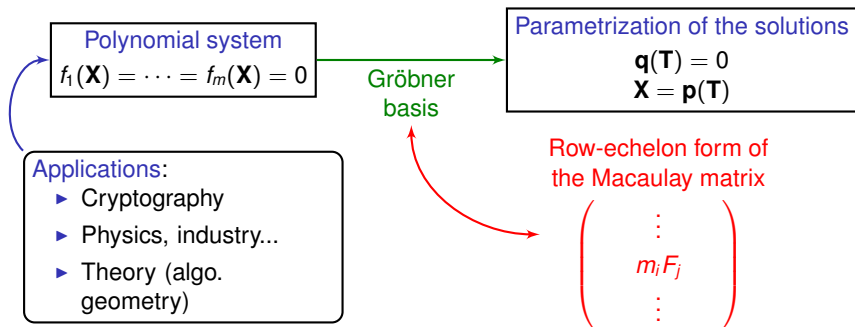
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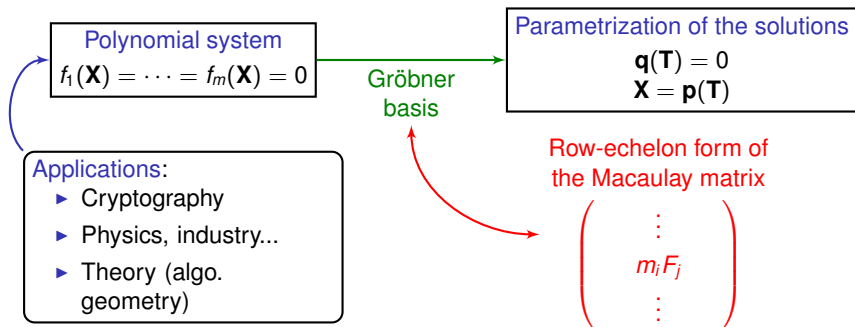
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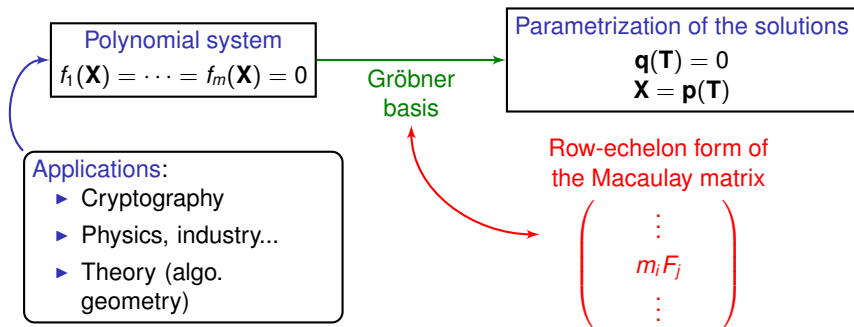
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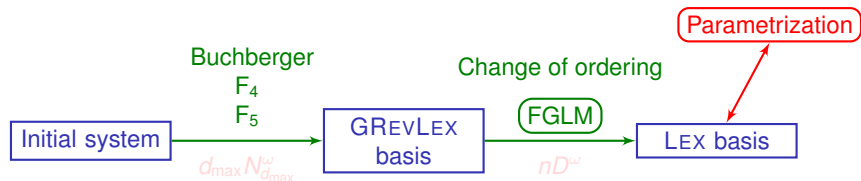
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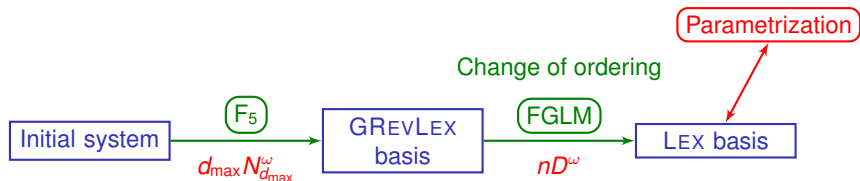
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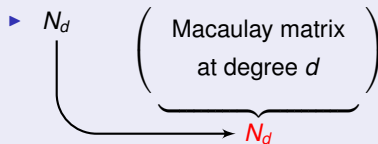
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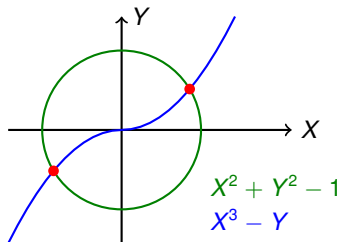
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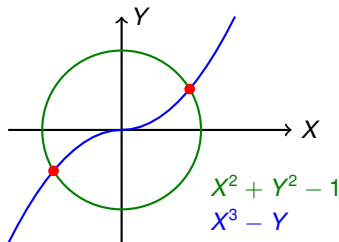
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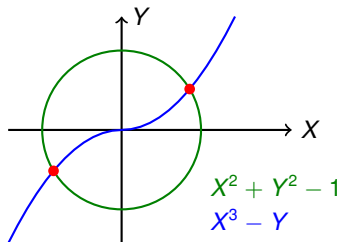
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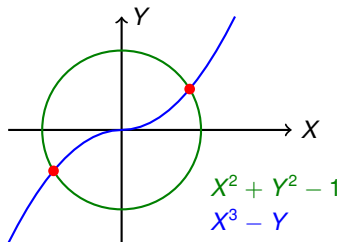
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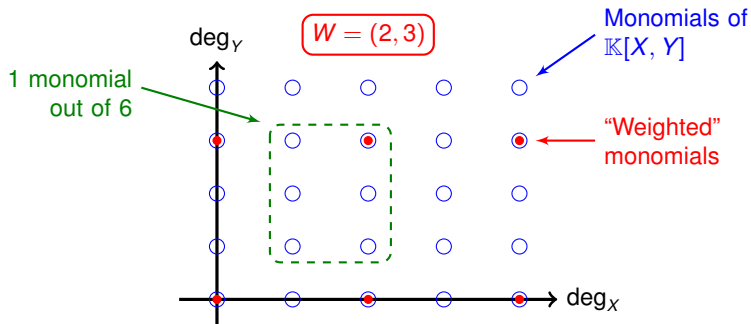
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# Size of the Macaulay matrices

- ▶ Need to count the monomials with a given  $W$ -degree
- ▶ Combinatorial object named Sylvester denumerants
- ▶ Result<sup>1</sup>: asymptotically  $N_d \sim \frac{\#\text{Monomials of total degree } d}{\prod_{i=1}^n w_i}$



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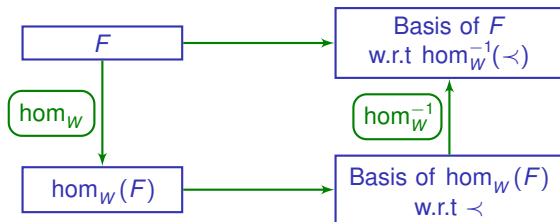
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- ▶ **Good behavior w.r.t Gröbner bases**

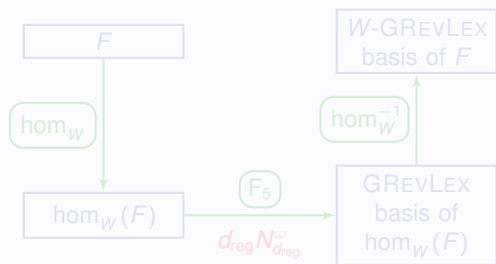


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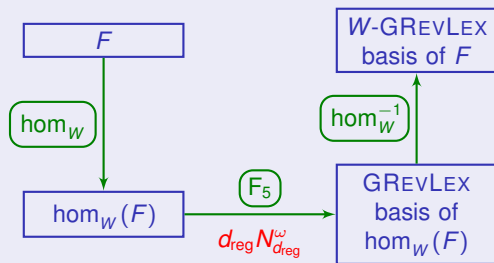


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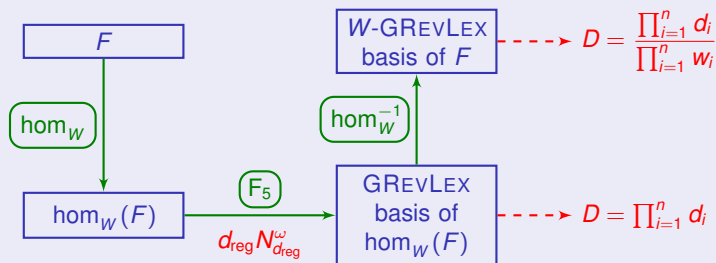


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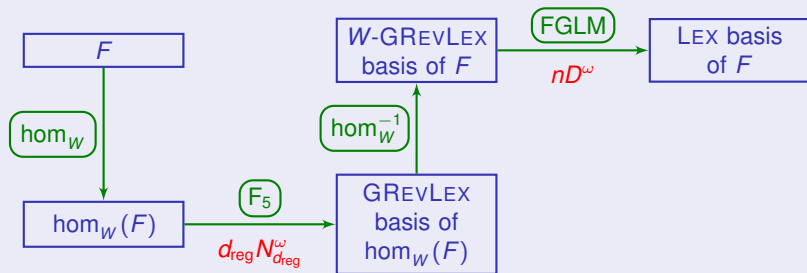


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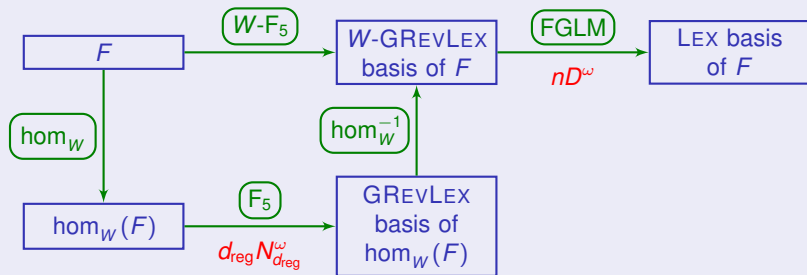


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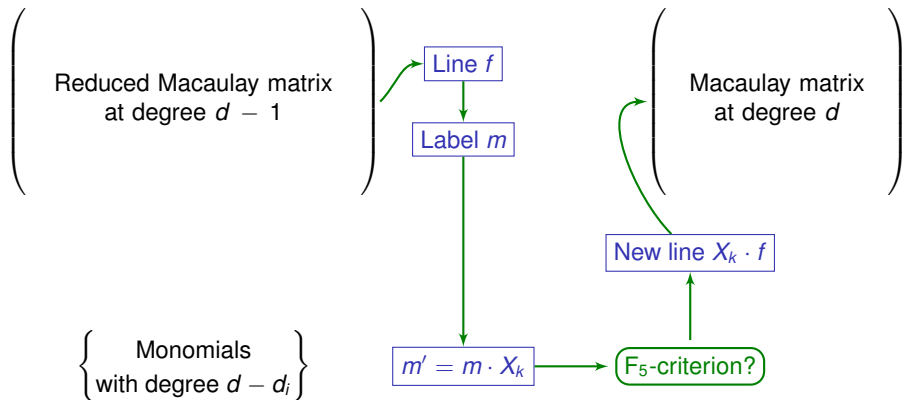
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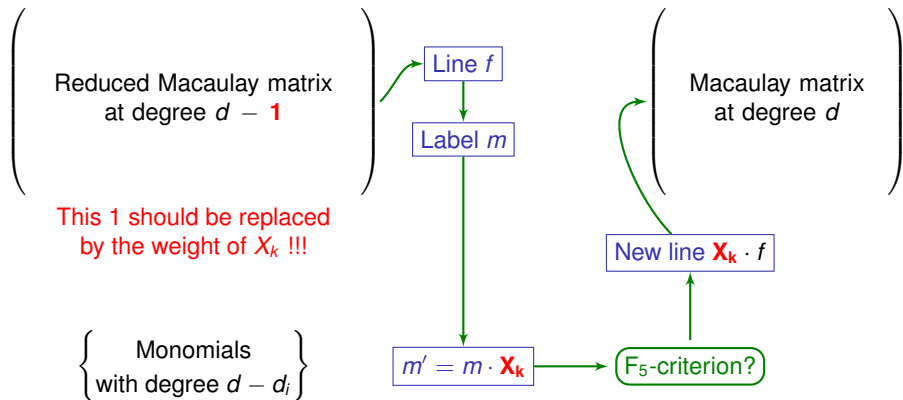
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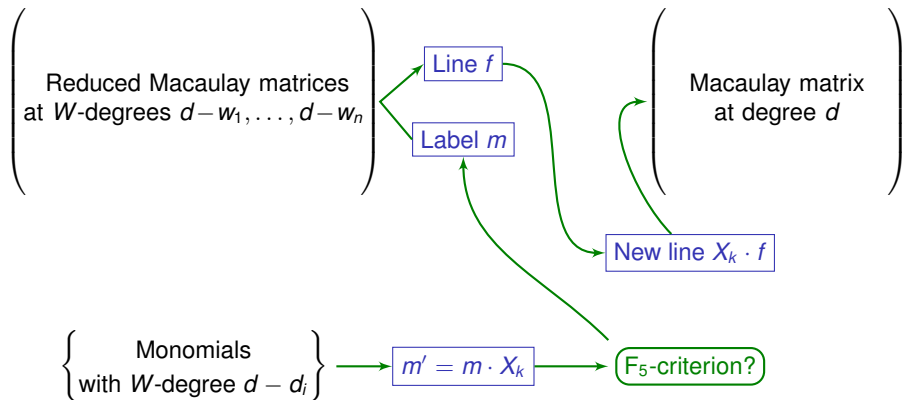
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Which of the weights to use in the formulas?

### Definition

The sequence  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  is in **Noether position** iff the sequence  $f_1, \dots, f_m, X_{m+1}, \dots, X_n$  is regular.

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9	2048	1.63s	4.9	0.59s	2.0
10	4096	7.54s	5.4	2.36s	2.6
11	8192	33.3s	6.4	17.5s	2.4
12	16384	167.9s	6.8	115.8s	
13	32768	796.7s	8.4	782.74s	
14	65536	5040.1s	$\infty$	5602.27s	

Benchmarks obtained with FGb on **generic** affine systems  
with  $W$ -degree  $(4, \dots, 4)$  for  $W = (2, \dots, 2, 1, 1)$

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3	16	0.00s		0.00s	
4	512	0.03s	3.7	0.07s	
5	65536	935.39s	6.9	2164.38s	3.2

Benchmarks obtained with systems arising in the DLP on Edwards curves,  
with  $W$ -degree (4) for  $W = (2, \dots, 2, 1)$   
(Faugère, Gaudry, Huot, Renault 2013)

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