

*Computing low-degree factors of lacunary polynomials:
a Newton-Puiseux Approach*



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- ▶ Case $d = 1$ [G.-Chattopadhyay-Koiran-Portier-Strozecki'13]

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If the family $(X^{\alpha_j} \phi^{\beta_j})_j$ is linearly independent,

$$\text{val}(f_1(X, \phi)) \leq \min_j (\alpha_j + \mathbf{v}\beta_j) + (2d(4d + 1) - \mathbf{v}) \binom{\ell}{2}.$$

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- ▶ Depends (only) on v .
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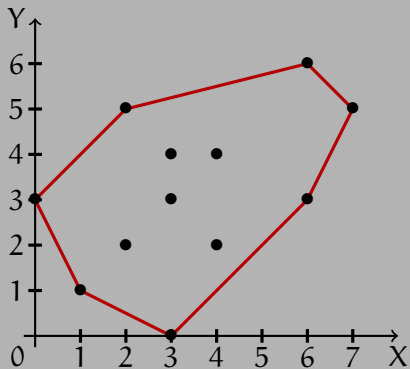
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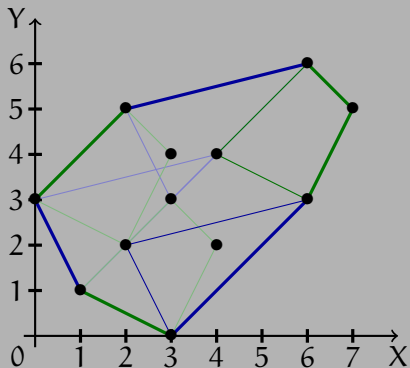
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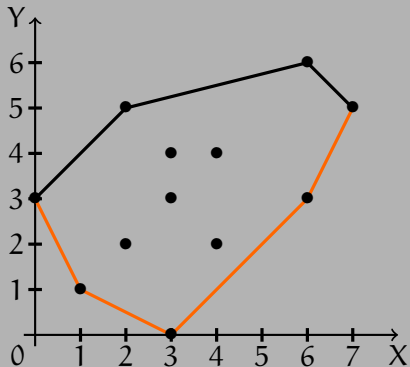
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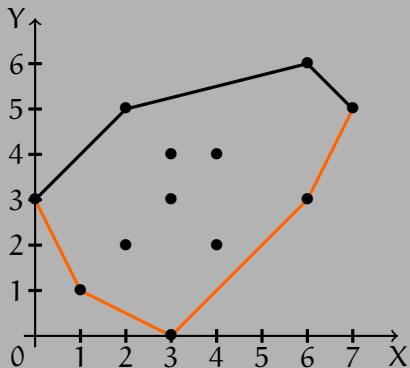
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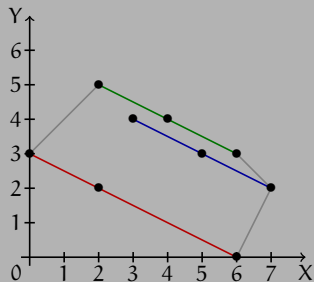
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Corollary

For $f \in \mathbb{K}[X, Y]$ to have a factor g with a root of valuation ν , its Newton polygon needs to have an edge of slope $-\nu$.

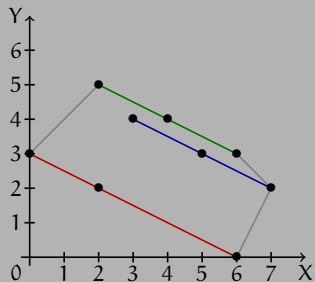
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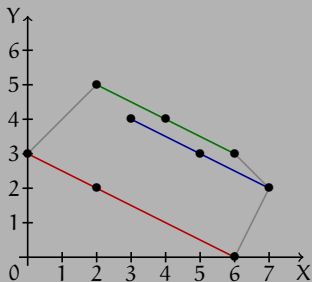


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1. Write $f = f_1 + \dots + f_s$ as a sum of (p, q) -hom. polynomials;
2. Compute the common degree- (d/q) factors of the $f_t(X^{1/q}, 1)$'s;
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3. Return $Y^{p \deg(g)} g(X^q/Y^p)$ for each factor g .

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- ▶ New ingredient: *Merge* the partitions of f , to avoid exponential growth in the number of low-degree polynomials

<http://www.mathemagix.org/> > Packages > [Lacunaryx](#)

Factorization-related algorithms for lacunary polynomials

- ▶ Integer roots of lacunary univariate polynomials
- ▶ Linear factors of lacunary univariate and bivariate polynomials
- ▶ Very large degree polynomials (G. Lecerf)

- ▶ Example: Integer roots of p with $\deg(p) \simeq 2^{185}$ and $\#p \simeq 100\,000$ in < 10 seconds

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Mmx] use "lacunaryx"; x : LPolynomial Integer == lpolynomial(1,1);
p == x^3*(x-2)*(2*x+3)^2*(-x+3)*(2*x+7)*(x^2+x+1)*(3*x+5);
q == x^3 - 6 - 2*x^4 + 12*x + x^5 - 6*x^2 + 3*x^1345 - 6*x^1346 + 3*x^1347 +
      8*x^432534 - 18*x^432535 + 12*x^432536 - 2*x^432537 + 1 - 2*x + x^2;
e : Integer == 35154014504040115230143514;
r == 1 + 3*x^1345 - 2*(x-4)*x^e + (x^3-6)*x^(2*e);
pqr == p*q*r; (log deg pqr/log 2, #pqr)

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(85.861891823199, 149)

49 msec

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Mmx] roots pqr

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[[2, 1], [3, 1], [0, 3], [1, 2]]

43 msec

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fgh == f*g*h; (log deg fgh/log 2, #fgh)

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(85.861891823199, 1028)

60 msec

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[[x, 2], [-x + 2, 1], [y, 1], [2y + 3, 2], [-y + x, 2], [-7y - 2x, 1], [-y + x - 3, 1], [-6y + 3x + 5, 1]]

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