

LACUNARYX:  
*Computing bounded-degree factors of lacunary  
polynomials*



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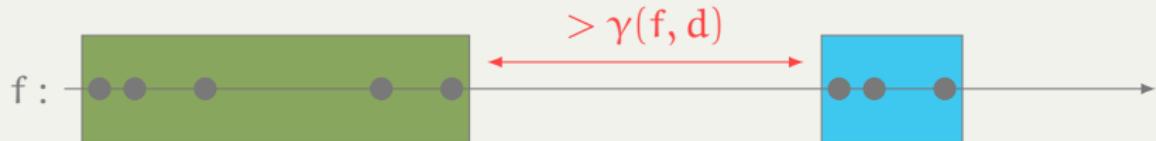
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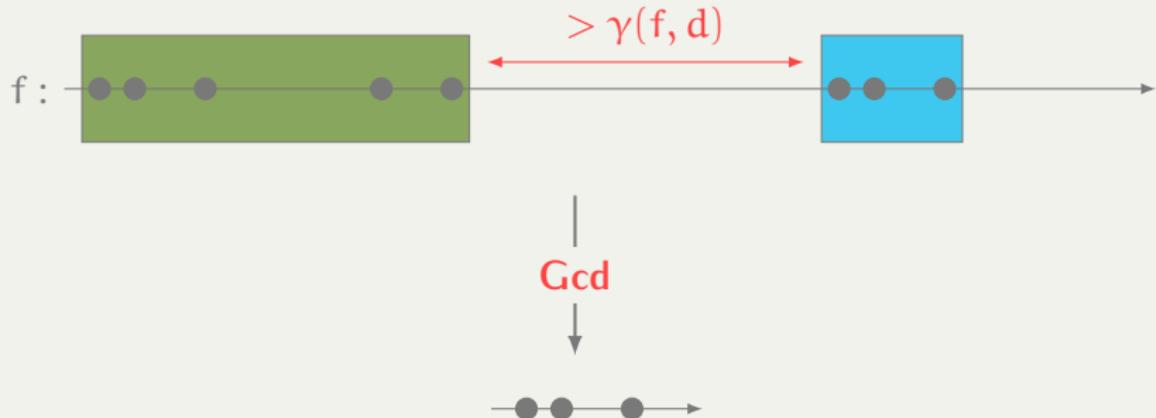
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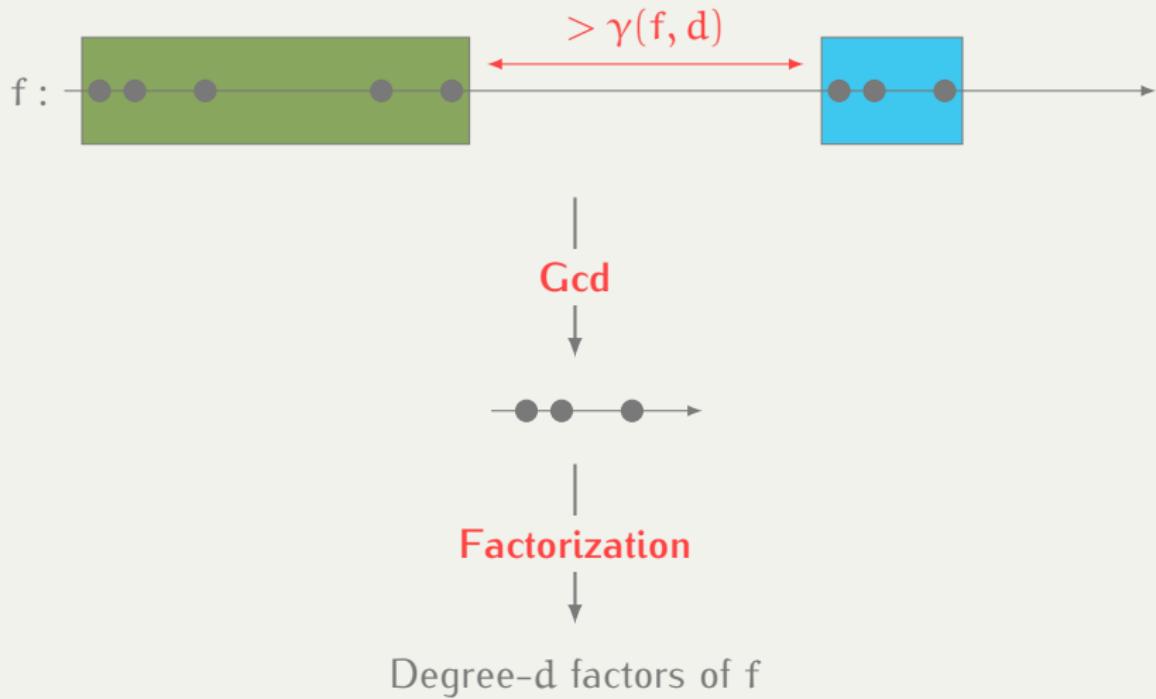
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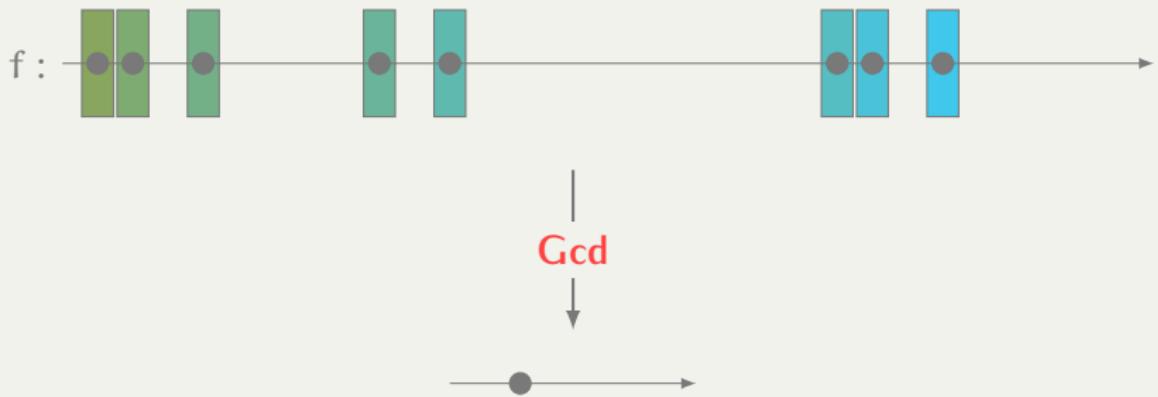
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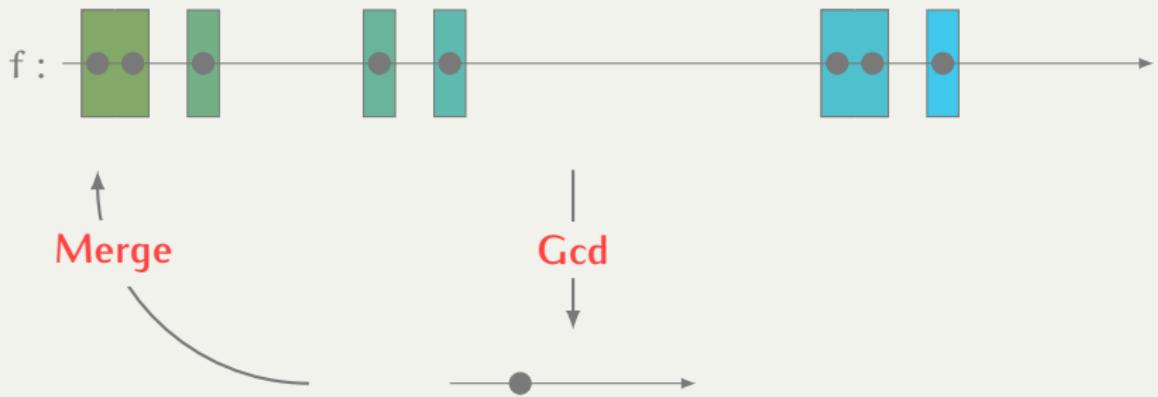
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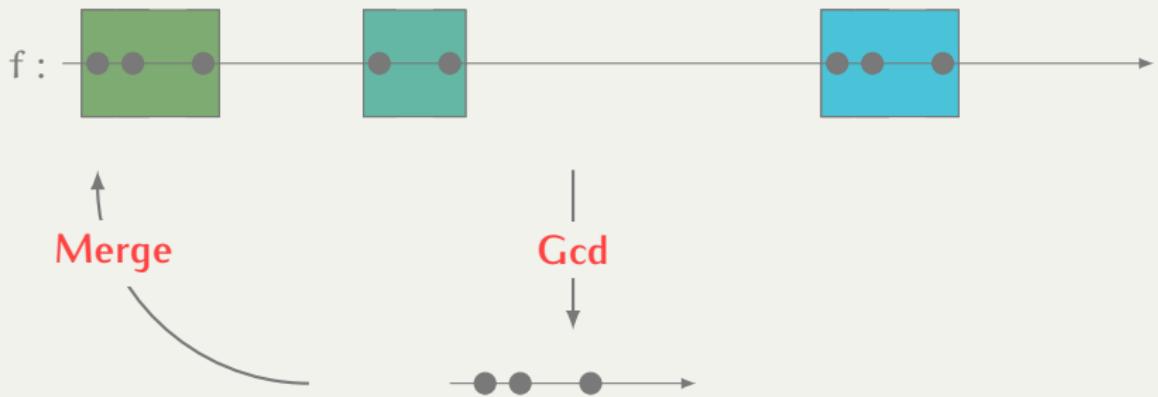
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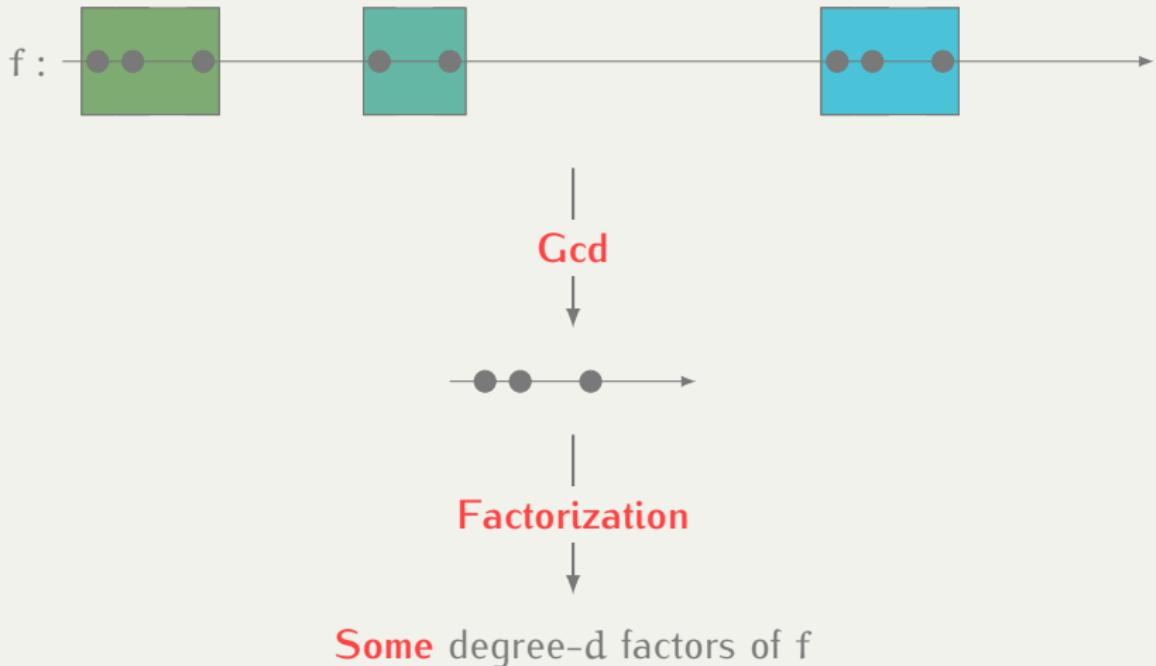
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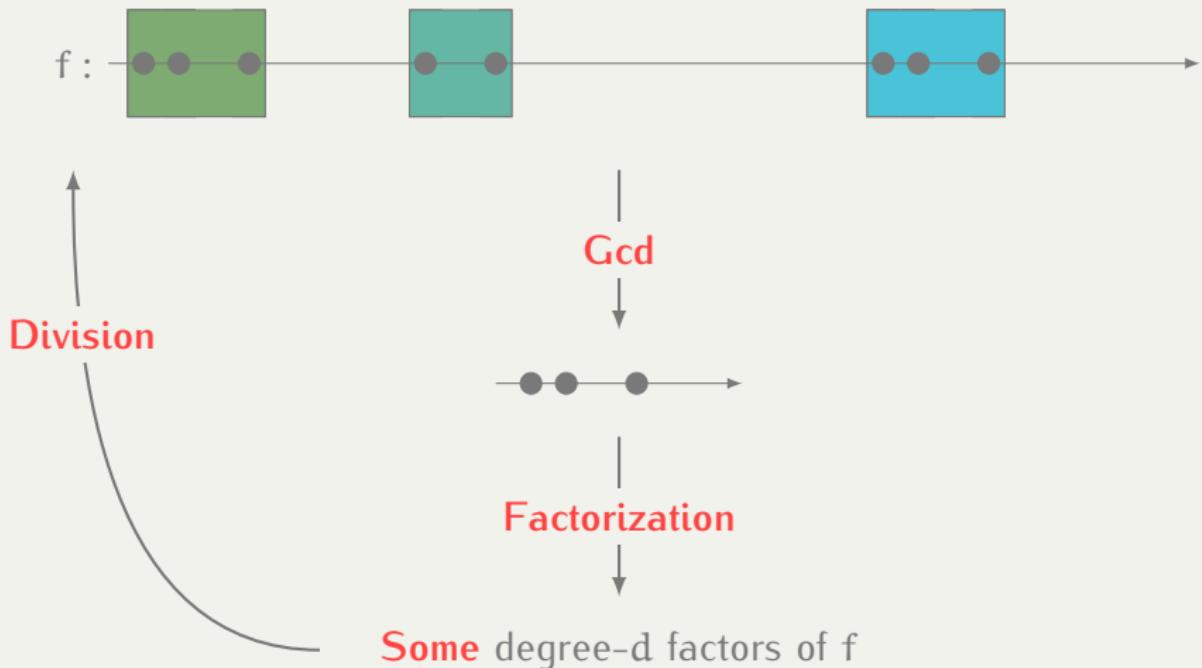
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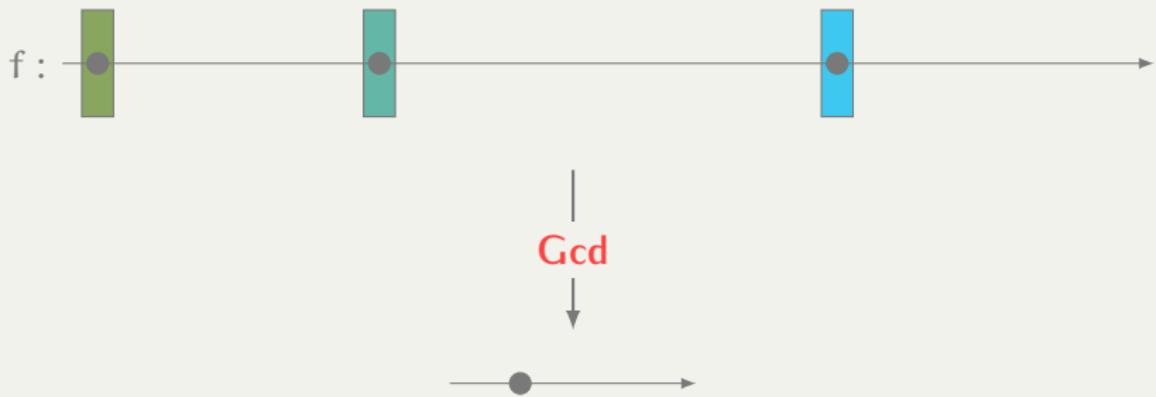
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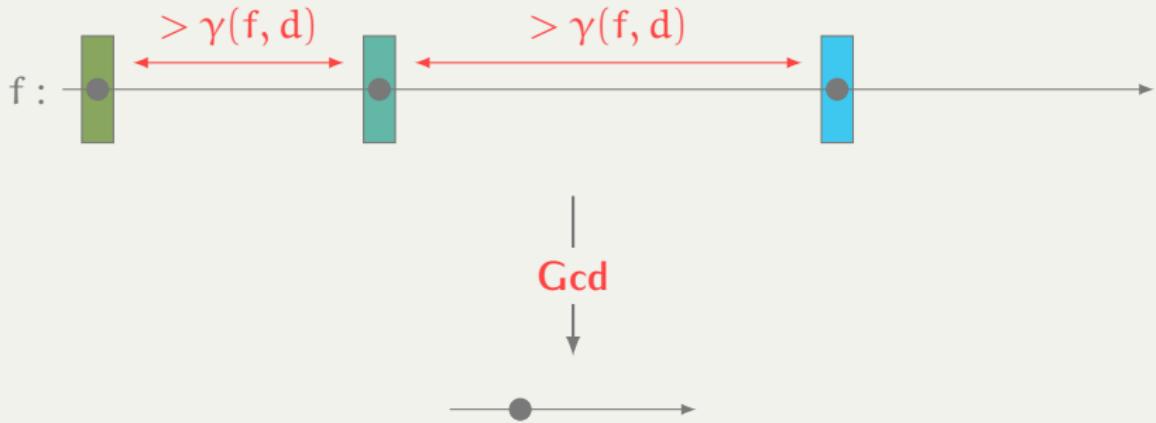
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- ▶ Implementation in MATHEMAGIX as a package named LACUNARYX
  - <http://mathemagix.org> > Packages > Lacunaryx
  - Polynomials over  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$
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$n = 40$ ,  $\alpha_j \leq 1\,000\,000$ ,  $\deg(p_j) \leq 20$ , coefficients  $\leq 50$

$\rightsquigarrow$  degree  $\geq 1\,000\,000$ ,  $\geq 10\,000$  terms, coefficients  $\geq 5 \times 10^9$

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