

Computing Riemann–Roch spaces via Puiseux expansions

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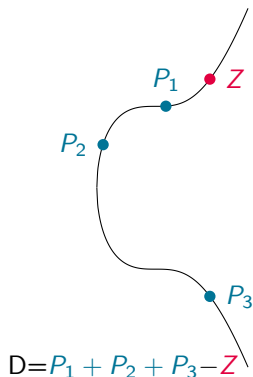
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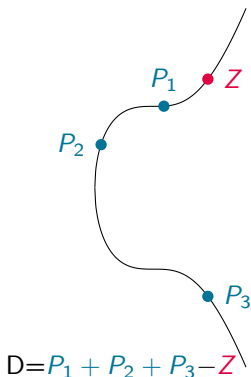
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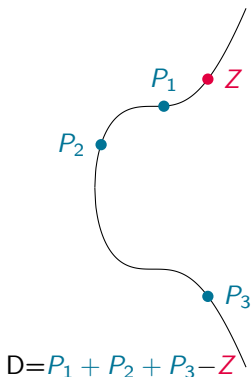
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$$\begin{aligned} D \geq 0 & \text{ if } n_P \geq 0 \\ \deg(D) &= \sum n_P \deg(P) \\ \deg(H) &= \sum \text{ord}_P(H) P \end{aligned}$$



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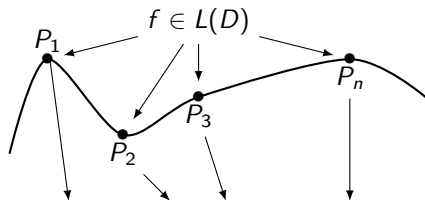
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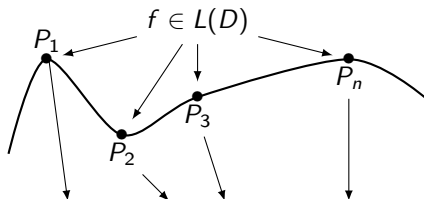
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(Some) Recent **applications** of AG codes:

- Locally Recoverable Codes¹
- Interactive Oracle Proofs²

¹A. Barg, I. Tamo and S. Vladuts, *Locally recoverable codes on algebraic curves*, 2017

²S. Bordage, J. Nardi, *Interactive Oracle Proofs of Proximity to Algebraic Geometry Codes*, 2021

Some motivation

- ▶ Construction of algebraic geometry codes
- ▶ Group operations on Jacobians of curves¹
- ▶ Symbolic integration²
- ▶ Diophantine equations³

¹K. Khuri-Makdisi, *Asymptotically fast group operations on Jacobians of general curves*, 2007

²J.H. Davenport, *On the Integration of Algebraic Functions*, 1981

³J. Coates, *Construction of rational functions on a curve*, 1970

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Nodal/ordinary
curves:

Non-ordinary curves:

Las Vegas algorithm computing $L(D)$ in $\tilde{O}((\delta^2 + \deg D_+)^{\frac{\omega+1}{2}})$ field operations⁴

⚠ no explicit complexity exponent



⁴here $2 \leq \omega \leq 3$ is a feasible exponent for linear algebra ($\omega = 2.373$)

Today's menu⁵

Brill–Noether method	\rightsquigarrow	necessary and sufficient conditions on H and G such that $G/H \in L(D)$
Puiseux series	\rightsquigarrow	handling singular points on the curve \mathcal{C}
(Structured) Linear algebra	\rightsquigarrow	computing H and G in practice

Main course

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⁵Sorry, Bouillabaisse is out of stock today!

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series expansions of multi-set
representations $((P_i)_i, m_i)$

\rightsquigarrow

routines on divisors
have negligible cost

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Puiseux expansions

△work only in characteristic 0 or “big” characteristic⁶

Let $F \in \mathbb{K}[x, y]$ be absolutely irreducible, monic in y and of degree d_y in y . The roots of $F \in \mathbb{K}((x))[y]$ in $\cup_{e \geq 1} \overline{\mathbb{K}}((x^{1/e}))$ are its Puiseux expansions $\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_{d_y-1}$, so that F writes

$$F = \prod_{i=1}^{d_y-1} (y - \varphi_i).$$

Here $\varphi_i = \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \beta_{i,j} x^{j/e_i}$, where e_i is taken to be as small as possible.

Toy example: $F = y^2 - x^3 \rightsquigarrow F = (y - x^{3/2})(y + x^{3/2})$

Let $\varphi_0 = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \beta_j x^{j/e_0}$ and ζ a primitive e_0 -th root of unity. Then for $0 \leq k < e_0$

$$\sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \beta_j (\zeta^k x^{1/e_0})^j$$

are (pairwise distinct) Puiseux expansions of F . They are all **equivalent...**

⁶We will come back to this later...

Rational Puiseux expansions

For $k = 0, \dots, e_0 - 1$ the e_0 Puiseux series in $\overline{\mathbb{K}}((x^{1/e_0}))$

$$\varphi_k(x) = \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \beta_j (\zeta^k(x)^{1/e_0})^j$$

are all represented by a **rational Puiseux expansion**:

Definition

A rational Puiseux expansion of an absolutely irreducible polynomial $G \in \mathbb{E}((x))[y]$ is a pair $(X(t), Y(t)) \in \mathbb{E}((t))^2$ such that

- ▶ $(X(t), Y(t)) = (\gamma t^e, \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \beta_j t^j)$ with $\gamma \beta_n \neq 0$
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Rational Puiseux expansions of F correspond bijectively
to the places of the curve $F(x, y) = 0$

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Example

Consider $\mathcal{C} : y^2 - x^3 = 0$ in the affine chart $z = 1$.

$(0, 0)$ is the (only, non-ordinary) singular point.

Puiseux series : $y = \pm x^{3/2}$

RPE: $(X(t), Y(t)) = (t^2, t^3) \rightsquigarrow$ (unique) place \mathcal{P}

$$\text{val}_{\mathcal{P}} \left(\frac{dx}{F_y} \right) = \text{val}_t \left(\frac{2t}{2t^3} \right) = -2$$

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Computation:

Fast algorithms for Puiseux series expansions of germs of curves⁷

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{A}$ computed with an expected number of $\tilde{O}(\delta^3)$ field operations

⁷A. Poteaux and M. Weimann, *Computing Puiseux series: a fast divide and conquer algorithm*, 2021

Finding a denominator in practice

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Condition $(H) \geq \mathcal{A} + D_+$

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Benefits:

- ▶ bases with smaller representation size in general
- ▶ better complexity bound for algebraically closed fields
- ▶ possibility of future improvements

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Main complexity bound

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⁹S. Abelard, E. Berardini, A. Couvreur et G. Lecerf, preprint coming soon!

What's next?

1. Computing Riemann–Roch spaces of non-ordinary curves in “small” positive characteristic (in progress with G. Lecerf)
2. Improving the complexity in the non-ordinary case (\rightsquigarrow sub-quadratic?)
3. Implementation including fast structured linear algebra
4. Computing Riemann–Roch spaces of surfaces



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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