

# MMA 数学特論 I

## Algorithms for polynomial systems: elimination & Gröbner bases

多項式系のアルゴリズム: グレブナー基底 & 消去法

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# Computational Mathematics ?

TRADITIONAL MATHS  
伝統的な数学



COMPUTERS

Typical problems are: (ある典型的な問題):

1. How to represent into computers the mathematical objects ? (data structure)

どのように数学的な対象をコンピューターで表す ? (データ構造)

2. design fast and reliable algorithms to compute with these objects

この数学的な対象を計算するために、早くて正確なアルゴリズムを作る。

3. solve new problems related to 1 and 2.

1 と 2 により、新たに起こった問題を解く。

# Computational Mathematics?

**Main problem: Solve equations** (主な問題：方程式を解く)

Physics/Mechanic/Chemistry etc.

物理学／力学／化学、等

model ↓

Equations (linear, polynomial)

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or (および)

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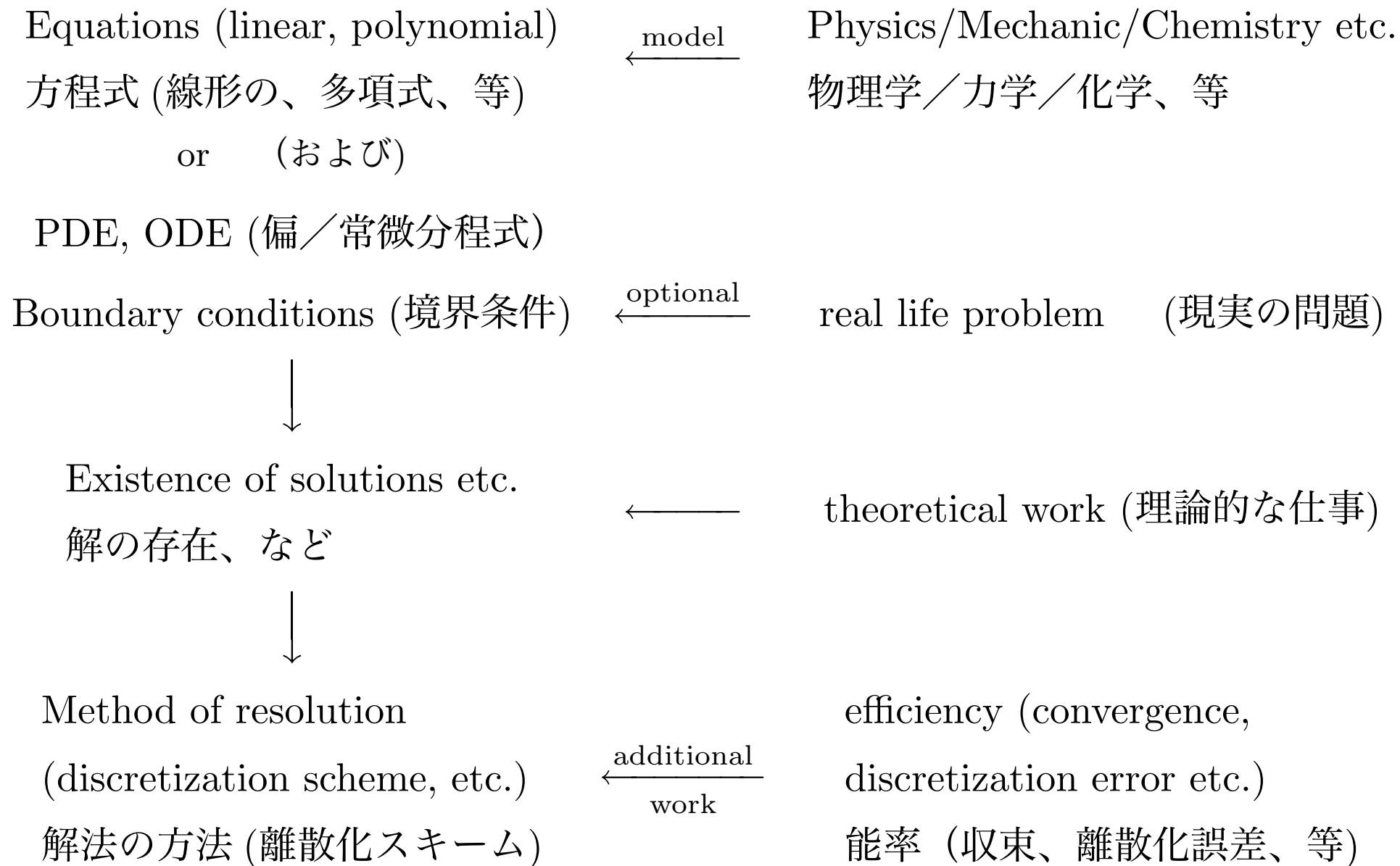
←<sup>optional</sup> real life problem (現実の問題)

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Existence of solutions etc.

解の存在、など

← theoretical work (理論的な仕事)



## The two main methods (二つの主な方法)

**1. Numerical analysis:** uses approximation of a solution

(数値解析: 解近似を利用する)

- Extremely used in engineering science and in companies.  
(工学でも、会社でも、非常に使用されている)
- (i) Usually fast. 普通早い.  
(ii) Optimized implemetations for computer's architecture  
コンピュータのアーキテクチャのために最適実装である  
(iii) Approximation errors do occur. 近似誤差が実際に起こる。

**2. Symbolic Computation:** uses exact numbers or expressions...

(記号計算: 正確な数字または式を計算する)



## The two main methods (二つの主な方法)

2. **Symbolic Computation:** uses exact numbers or expressions...

- Very large expressions may appear ! Not always fast...  
非常に大きな式があるのは可能！ 必ずしも早くない。。。。
- No error . 誤差なし。
- The algorithms use more algebraic tools.  
このアルゴリズムが代数的なツールを利用する。  
⇒ new applications using algebraic techniques...  
代数的手法で、新たな応用できた。

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## Some applications of computer algebra (いくつか計算代数の応用)

- Cryptography: algebraic computations over finite fields (RSA, elliptic curves etc.)  
暗号学：有限体で代数的計算 (RSA、離散対数、楕円曲線暗号、等)
- Error-correcting codes theory (Guruswami-Sudan decoding algorithm, Algebraic-geometry codes) 誤り訂正符号理論 (Guruswami-Sudan の復号アルゴリズム、代数幾何コード、等)
- Transform of the input equations into easier ones (for example, before applying a numerical scheme).  
入力方程式を簡単にする (例えば、数値表を使う前に)
- **Polynomial systems** computation: numerical methods are still quite inefficient.  
多項式系を計算：数値計算法がまだなかなか非効率のことがある。

# Computer Algebra Systems

**Not free:** (無料ではない)

Mathematica: will be used in this class (このクラスで使う予定)

Maple. Quite similar with Mathematica. Better for polynomial systems, but not available at Kyudai.

Mathematica と大体同じ。多項式について、もっと良いだが、九大では、なし。

Magma: very advanced algebraic functionalities. Efficient algorithms implemented. No graphical interface.

代数的な高度機能がある。効率的なアルゴリズムもある。グラフィカル・インターフェースなし。

# Computer Algebra Systems

## **Freeware:** (無料ソフト)

Risa/Asir: the Japanese computer algebra system. Good for polynomial systems. これが日本の計算代数ソフトだ。多項式のために良い。

Sage: open-source. Gather **many** free softwares into one.

Others: Singular – Cocoa – Mathemagix – Reduce – Axiom...

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## Polynomial systems

**Example:** System of 2 equations with 3 unknowns

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x, y, z) = x^2yz - 3x^3y^1z^5 - x + y + 1 \\ f_2(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + xz \end{cases}$$

**What for ?** (i) over the **real** : robot motion planning, quantifier elimination etc. (実数体上 ; ロボット制御、消去法の限定)

(ii) **for the algebraists:** permits to do “experimental calculations” in commutative algebra. (代数学者にとって : 可換環論の実験的計算ができる)

(iii) over small **finite fields:** **important** in cryptography. (有限体上 : 新しい暗号理論)

# Polynomial systems

Learning to solve **polynomial systems** is good for:

- understanding computational mathematic in general: mix of typical algorithmic problems and non trivial mathematical background.  
一般的に計算数学をわかる : 典型的なアルゴリズムの問題と数学的背景の組み合わせだから。
- getting a concrete view of the underlying notions of algebraic geometry.  
代数幾何の基礎となることに具体的観点をもらう。
- the methods used can be generalized to the solve some differential equations (it is harder)  
この方法は、微分方程式の一部を解くために、一般化できる。



## Textbooks

- Ideals, varieties and algorithms. Cox, Little and O'Shea. Springer.
- 「グレブナー基底の計算基礎篇-計算代数入門」。横山 和弘、野呂 正行。

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## Case of linear polynomials (一次多項式)

Linear equation  $\Leftrightarrow$  polynomial of degree 1: (一次方程式  $\Leftrightarrow$  一次多項式).

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x, y, z) = 4x + 2y + 3z - 3 \\ f_2(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 3z - 3 \\ f_3(x, y, z) = -x - 2y - z - 3 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Each equation defines a **plane** in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ : (各方程式は平面を決定する)

$$H_1 := \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f_1(a, b, c) = 0\}$$

$$H_2 := \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f_2(a, b, c) = 0\}$$

$$H_3 := \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f_3(a, b, c) = 0\}$$

$$\text{Solution} = H_1 \cap H_2 \cap H_3$$

## Case of 1 variable (一元多項式の場合)

Polynomial with 1 unknown  $\Leftrightarrow$  univariate polynomial

Solving 1 polynomial with 1 unknown:  $f(X) = 0$ .

Case 1:  $\deg(f) = 0$  or 1 or 2 then it is easy.

Case 2:  $\deg(f) = 3$  or 4, then CARDANO and FERRARI gave general formulas (XVI-th century) for the roots of  $f$ .

Case 3:  $\deg(f) \geq 5$ , then GALOIS showed that there is no general formula for the roots of  $f$   $\rightarrow$  numerical approximation.

In this course, we always assume that we can solve univariate polynomials.

## Case of 1 variable (一元多項式の場合)

System of 2 polynomials with 1 unknown:  $\{f(X) = 0, g(X) = 0\}$ .

Recall:  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  is a root of  $f$  and  $g \Leftrightarrow \alpha$  is a root of  $\boxed{\gcd(f, g)}$

Solving with 1 variable  $\Leftrightarrow$  computing gcd.

Review: computing gcd with the Extended Euclidean Algorithm (EEA).

## Ideals of commutative rings

**Definition 1** Let  $A$  be a commutative ring (example:  $A = k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ ). A subset  $I \subset A$  is called an **ideal** of  $A$  if the following three properties are verified:

1.  $0 \in I$
2.  $\forall f, g \in I, f + g \in I.$
3.  $\forall f \in I, \forall h \in A, fh \in I.$

Example: Finitely generated ideals. The subset  $\langle f_1, \dots, f_s \rangle$  of  $k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ :

$$\langle f_1, \dots, f_s \rangle := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s f_i g_i, \quad g_i \in [X_1, \dots, X_n] \right\},$$

is an ideal of  $k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ . Its basis  $f_1, \dots, f_s$  is *finite* (it is a **finitely generated** ideal)

## Polynomials in 1 variable

**Definition 2** Let  $P = a_0X^n + a_1X^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1}X + a_n \in k[X]$  be a polynomial in 1 variable over a field  $k$ , with  $a_0 \neq 0$  ( $\Leftrightarrow \deg(P) = n$ ). Define:

The **leading term** of  $P$ :  $\text{LT}(P) := a_0X^n$ .

The **leading coefficient** of  $P$ :  $\text{LC}(P) := a_0$ .

The **leading monomial** of  $P$ :  $\text{LM}(P) = X^n$ .

$P$  is **monic** if  $\text{LC}(P) = 1$ .

**Example:** If  $P, Q \in k[X]$  then  $\deg(P) \leq \deg(Q) \Leftrightarrow \text{LT}(P) | \text{LT}(Q)$  ( $\text{LT}(P)$  “divides”  $\text{LT}(Q)$ ).

$P = 3X^2 + 2X + 1$ ,  $Q = 2X^3 + 3 \Rightarrow \text{LT}(P) = 3X^2$ ,  $\text{LT}(Q) = 2X^3$ ,  $\text{LT}(P) | \text{LT}(Q)$ ,  
and  $\frac{\text{LT}(Q)}{\text{LT}(P)} = \frac{2}{3}X$ .

## Euclidean division

**Proposition 1** *Let  $a, b \in k[X]$ , with  $b \neq 0$  and assume that  $\deg(a) \geq \deg(b)$ . There exists 2 polynomials  $q, r \in k[X]$ , such that*

$$a = bq + r, \quad \text{with either } r = 0 \text{ or either } \deg(r) < \deg(b).$$

PROOF:Algorithmic. □

Remark: The Euclidean division holds if  $a$  and  $b$  are in any polynomial ring  $A[X]$ , where  $A$  is an *integral domain* (a commutative ring where for all elements  $x, y$ , holds:  $xy = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ ) **and** if  $\text{LC}(b)$  is *invertible* in  $A$  (is a *unit* in  $A$ ).



## The division algorithm in 1 variable

# Inputs:  $a, b \in k[X]$ ,  $b \neq 0$ ,  $\deg(a) \geq \deg(b)$

# Outputs:  $(q, r)$  such that  $a = bq + r$ , with  $r = 0$  or  $\deg(r) < \deg(b)$

1:  $r \leftarrow a$

2:  $q \leftarrow 0$

3: **while** ( $r \neq 0$  and  $\text{LT}(b) \mid \text{LT}(r)$ ) **do** // *equivalent to*  $\deg(b) \leq \deg(r)$

4:      $s \leftarrow \frac{\text{LT}(r)}{\text{LT}(b)}$

5:      $q \leftarrow q + s$

6:      $r \leftarrow r - sb$

7: **end while**

8: **return**  $(q, r)$

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Remark: usually, the symbol // after a line in an algorithm denotes just a comment.

## Some well-known consequences

**Corollary 1** *A polynomial over a field  $k$  of degree  $m$  has at most  $m$  roots in  $k$ .*

**Corollary 2** *Let  $k$  be a field. For each ideal  $I$  of  $k[X]$ , there exists a polynomial  $f$  such that  $I = \langle f \rangle$ . If  $g$  is another polynomial such that  $\langle g \rangle = I$ , then  $g = \lambda f$ , for a  $\lambda \in k$ .*

*In particular, there exists a unique monic generator.*

Remark: Such generators have minimal degree among the non-zero polynomials in  $I$ .

Example: Let  $M$  be a square matrix with entries in  $k$ . The ideal  $I_M$  in  $k[X]$  of the polynomials  $P$  such that  $P(M)$  is the null matrix, contains a non-zero polynomial, (the characteristic polynomial for example, so  $\{0\} \subsetneq I_M$ ). The generator of this ideal that is *monic*, is called the *minimal polynomial* of  $M$ .

## Finding a generator of ideals in $k[X]$ : GCD (1/3)

**Problem:** Given an ideal  $I \subset k[X]$  generated by polynomials  $f_1, \dots, f_s$ , how to find a generator  $g$  of  $I$  ?

**Definition 3** A **GCD** of  $f, h \in k[X]$  is a polynomial  $g$  such that:

(i)  $g|f$  and  $g|h$

(ii) if a polynomial  $p|f$  and  $p|h$ , then  $p|g$  as well.

**Remark:** In  $k[X]$ , a gcd of  $f$  and  $h$  is such that the ideals  $\langle g \rangle = \langle f, h \rangle$ . Hence, by Corollary 2, given two GCDs  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , there exists  $\lambda \in k$  such that:  $g_1 = \lambda g_2$ . In particular, there exists one **monic GCD**.

The definition above with “divisibility” conditions, makes sense in more general rings than  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $k[X]$ , called *unique factorization domains* (**UFD** for short).

**Proposition 2** A gcd in  $k[X]$  always exists and we can compute it.

## Euclidean algorithm in $k[X]$ : finding GCD (2/3)

# Inputs:  $f, h \in k[X]$  with  $f \neq 0$  and  $\deg(f) \geq \deg(h)$

# Outputs: a GCD of  $f$  and  $h$

1:  $a \leftarrow f$

2:  $b \leftarrow h$

3: **while** ( $b \neq 0$ ) **do**

4:      $(q, r) \leftarrow \text{EuclideanDivision}(a, b)$      // *so that:  $a = bq + r$*

5:      $a \leftarrow b$

6:      $b \leftarrow r$

7: **end while**

8: **return**  $a$

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Again, // means the beginning of a comment.

## Finding a generator of ideals in $k[X]$ : GCD (3/3)

**Problem:** Given an ideal  $I \subset k[X]$  generated by polynomials  $f_1, \dots, f_s$ , how to find a generator  $g$  of  $I$  ?

Property:  $\gcd(f_1, \gcd(f_2, f_3)) = \gcd(\gcd(f_1, f_2), f_3)$

This permits to define  $\gcd(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ , and more generally *multiple GCDs* denoted  $\gcd(f_1, \dots, f_s)$ .

Remark: As usual GCDs, multiple GCDs are *not* unique. Also, there is one *monic* multiple GCD.

Consequence: Solve the ideal membership problem in one variable.

1. Compute recursively a multiple GCD  $g$  of  $f_1, \dots, f_s$ .
2. Compute the Euclidean division of  $f$  by  $g$ :  $f = qg + r$ .
3.  $f \in \langle f_1, \dots, f_s \rangle \Leftrightarrow r = 0$ .