Gröbner Bases Native to 'pseudo'-Hodge Algebras, with Application to the Algebra of Minors

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 ASLs arise as coordinate rings of algebraic varieties, e.g. Grassmanians, determinantal varieties, flag varieties, Schubert varieties

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- Advantage smaller expressions for 'determinant-like' polynomials; bideterminants are reflect symmetries coming from the action (representation theory) of GL_n

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Can we build a theory of Gröbner bases 'native' to p-ASLs, i.e. Gröbner bases without referencing ideal J?

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How do you define term order?

- How would you define division of monomials?
- What plays the role of monomial ideals?

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 \blacktriangleright m divides m' if there exists standard monomial f such that

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Proposition

Every p-ASL A admits two algebras of leading terms – A_{gen} where the product is never 0, and, A_{disc} where product is 0 unless mm' is also a standard monomial.

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Corollary (Grochow-N, 2025)

The algebra of bideterminants has a p-ASL term order, thus we have a Gröbner basis theory (called bd-Gröbner bases).

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Takeaway

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2. In the ordinary case, universal Gröbner basis are known only for maximal minors and minors of size 2

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 See if we can develop a bipermanent Gröbner basis theory (codimension of singular locus of permanent hypersurface is unknown!)



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