

# Computation of the Triangular Representation of a Splitting Field

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# Part I

## Introduction

# The Splitting Field of a Polynomial

Let  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  be a **monic irreducible** polynomial with **degree  $n$**  and  $\underline{\alpha} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  a set of its roots.

## Aim

Compute a representation of  $\mathbb{Q}_f = \mathbb{Q}(\underline{\alpha})$  the **Splitting Field** of  $f$ .

This corresponds to the **normal closure** of the number field defined by the polynomial  $f$ .

# Representations of The Splitting Field of a Polynomial

Representation of  $\mathbb{Q}_f$ : as a **simple extension** of degree  $N = |G|$  (the Galois group of  $f$  is  $G$ )

⇒ Representation of the roots needs polynomials of degree  $N$

Representation of  $\mathbb{Q}_f$ : as a **tower of extensions** defined by the quotient algebra

$$\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\mathcal{I}$$

where  $\mathcal{I}$  is the **splitting ideal** defined by

The kernel of the valuation map in  $\underline{\alpha}$

$$\mathcal{I} = \{R \in \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid R(\underline{\alpha}) = 0\}$$

⇒ Recursive definition of the roots

(Note:  $\mathcal{I}$  depends on the numbering of the roots  $\underline{\alpha}$ )

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Representation of  $\mathbb{Q}_f$  as a tower of extensions

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} g_n = x_n^{d_n} + r_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{array} \right| \\ \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}) \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} g_{n-1} = x_{n-1}^{d_{n-1}} + r_{n-1}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \end{array} \right| \\ \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-2}) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1) \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} g_1 = f(x_1) \end{array} \right| \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

# Computations in this Quotient Algebra

The ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is generated by the following **triangular set**  $\mathcal{T}$

$$\begin{aligned}g_1(x_1) &= x_1^{d_1} + r_1(x_1) \quad \deg_{x_1}(r_1) < d_1 \\g_2(x_1, x_2) &= x_2^{d_2} + r_2(x_1, x_2) \quad \deg_{x_2}(r_2) < d_2 \\&\dots \\g_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= x_n^{d_n} + r(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad \deg_{x_n}(r_n) < d_n\end{aligned}$$

$$g_j(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{j-1}, x_j)$$

minimal polynomial of  $\alpha_j$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{j-1})$ .

**Gröbner basis** (LEX  $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ )  $\Rightarrow$  computations  $\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\mathcal{I}$ .

# The Galois Group in this Representation

The  $\mathbb{Q}$ -automorphism group of  $\mathbb{Q}_f$  can be represented by a subgroup  $G_f$  of  $S_n$ , the Galois group of  $f$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{Q}_f = \mathbb{Q}(\underline{\alpha}) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_f = \mathbb{Q}(\underline{\alpha}) \\ \alpha_j &\longmapsto \alpha_j\end{aligned}$$

The permutation group  $G_f$  stabilizes the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ :

$$G_f = \{\sigma \in S_n \mid \forall R \in \mathcal{I}, \sigma \cdot R := R(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)}) \in \mathcal{I}\}$$

(Note:  $G_f$  depends on the numbering of the roots  $\underline{\alpha}$ )

## Direct methods

- Successive **factorizations** (Kronecker-Tchebotarev method)
- **Resolvents** computations (Arnaudiès, Aubry, Ducos, Valibouze ...)

⇒ We can compute  $G_f$  from  $\mathcal{T}$

## Driven methods

⇒ Very efficient implementation for the computation of the  $G_f$  action over  $\underline{\alpha}$  (Magma, Kash).

## Problematic

How to use the **knowledge of  $G_f$**  in order to **efficiently** compute  $\mathcal{T}$ ?



## Driven methods

⇒ Interpolation method, the action of  $G_f$  over  $p$ -adic approximations of  $\underline{\alpha}$  is known [Yokoyama 97][Lederer 05]: **generic**

⇒ [R., Yokoyama ANTS'06]: Interpolation based on **linear algebra** with a **careful treatment** on reducing computational difficulty (**computation scheme**).

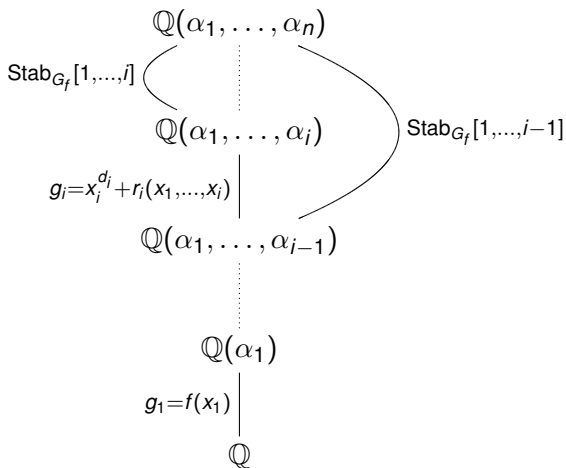
⇒ [R., Yokoyama ISSAC'08]: Linear algebra → **Lagrange Formulae** and **multi-modular strategy**.

## Part II

# Computation Scheme

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$$g_i = x_i^{d_i} + \sum_{0 \leq k_j < d_j} c x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} \dots x_i^{k_i}$$

With this **generic shape**, there are  $d_1 d_2 \dots d_i$  indeterminate coefficients to compute for identifying  $g_i$  ([Yokoyama 97], [Lederer 05]).

$\mathcal{T}$  contains  $n$  polynomials with  $\simeq |G_f|$  indeterminate coefficients

# The principle of the computation scheme

⇒ [R., Yokoyama ANTS'06] [R. ISSAC'06]

## Definition

Be given a permutation group  $G$ , a **computation scheme** consists of a pre-computed data that guides the computation of the splitting field of a polynomial with Galois group  $G$ .

- reducing the number of indeterminates to compute
- reducing the number of polynomials to compute

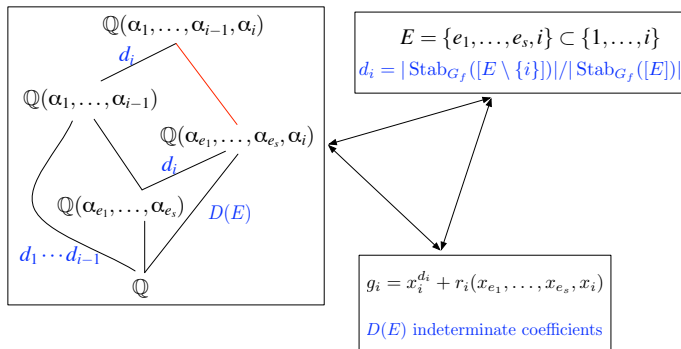
⇒  $c(G)$  will denote the number of coefficients to compute in  $\mathcal{T}$

# Sparse shape of $g_i$

## $i$ -relation

$$E = \{e_1 < \dots < e_s < i\} \subset \{1, \dots, i\}$$

$$\exists r_i \in \mathbb{Q}[x_{e_1}, \dots, x_{e_s}, x_i] : \alpha_i^{d_i} + r_i(\underline{\alpha}) = 0 \text{ and } \deg_{x_i}(r_i) < d_i$$



$i$ -relations with minimal  $D(E) \Rightarrow$  minimal number of coefficients for  $g_i$ .

## Techniques

From a polynomial  $g \in \mathcal{T}$  already computed it is possible to deduce a new one by using the knowledge of  $G_f$ :

- By action of  $G_f$  over  $g$  (**Transporter technique**)
- By *divided differences* of  $g$  (**generalized Cauchy moduls**)

# Avoiding some computations : $(i, j)$ -transporters

$E_i = \{e_1 < e_2 < \dots < e_s = i\}$  is an  $i$ -relation and  $j \in \{i + 1, \dots, n\}$ .

## Definition

$\sigma \in G_f$  is a  $(i, j)$ -transporter if  $d_i = d_j$  and

$$\sigma(i) = j \text{ with } j = \max(\{\sigma(e) : e \in E_i\})$$

$$d_i = d_j = d \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_1 = x_1^{d_1} + \dots \\ \vdots \\ g_i(X_{E_i}) = x_i^d + r(X_{E_i}) \\ \vdots \\ g_j = x_j^d + \dots = \sigma.g_i \\ \vdots \end{array} \right.$$



# Avoiding some computations : Cauchy moduls

Let  $\mathcal{O} = \{i_1 = i < i_2 < \dots < i_{d_i}\}$  be the orbit of  $i$  under the action of  $\text{Stab}_{G_f}([1, \dots, i-1])$ .

## Definition

The **generalized Cauchy moduls** of  $g_i$  are

$$\begin{aligned}c_1(g_i)(\dots, x_{i_1}) &= g_i \\c_2(g_i)(\dots, x_{i_2}) &= \frac{c_1(g_i)(x_{i_2}) - c_1(g_i)(x_{i_1})}{(x_{i_2} - x_{i_1})} \\&\vdots \\c_{d_i}(g_i)(\dots, x_{i_{d_i}}) &= \frac{c_{d_i-1}(g_i)(x_{i_{d_i}}) - c_{d_i-1}(g_i)(x_{i_{d_i-1}})}{(x_{i_{d_i}} - x_{i_{d_i-1}})}\end{aligned}$$

$c_j(g_i) \in \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_{i_j}] \cap \mathcal{I}$  monic in  $x_{i_j}$  and  $\deg_{i_j}(c_j(g_i)) = d_i - j + 1$ .  
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$i, j \in \mathcal{O}$

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## Conclusion

Given  $G_f$  we can obtain a sparse shape for each polynomial  $g_i$  or a technique to obtain it without computation:

- 1: Compute  $d_i$ .
- 2: Search for generalized **Cauchy moduls**.
- 3: Search for a **transporter**.
- 4: If necessary, compute an  $i$ -**relation**  $E_i$  with **minimal**  $D(E_i)$ .

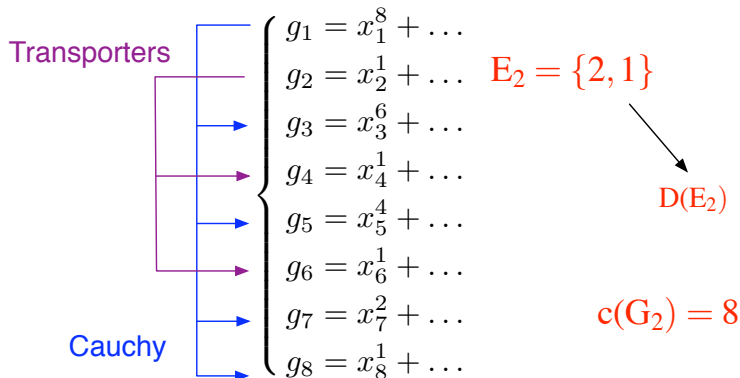
We denote by  $c(G_f) = \sum D(E_i)$  the total number of indeterminate coefficients of polynomials in  $\mathcal{T}$  we have to compute.

- The integer  $c(G_f)$  is **not an invariant** for a conjugacy class.
- A representative with minimal  $c$ -size can be pre-computed and stored with its attached computation scheme.

# Computation Scheme, example

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Generic	1264 coefficients to compute	{	$g_1 = x_1^8 + \dots$	8
			$g_2 = x_2^1 + \dots$	8
			$g_3 = x_3^6 + \dots$	8x6
			$g_4 = x_4^1 + \dots$	8x6
			$g_5 = x_5^4 + \dots$	8x6x4
			$g_6 = x_6^1 + \dots$	8x6x4
			$g_7 = x_7^2 + \dots$	8x6x4x2
			$g_8 = x_8^1 + \dots$	8x6x4x2

## Part III

# Modular method for computing $\mathcal{T}$

# Computation of a candidate: inputs

⇒ From the knowledge of  $G_f$  we know a **computation scheme**, thus a subset

$$\mathcal{S} := \{g_{i_1}, \dots, g_{i_k}\} \subset \mathcal{T}$$

of **polynomials to compute** and techniques for obtaining the others.

⇒ To  $g$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  corresponds an  **$i$ -relation**  $E = \{e_1 < e_2 < \dots < e_s = i\}$ :

$$g = x_i^{d_i} + r(x_{e_1}, x_{e_2}, \dots, x_i)$$

**D(E) indeterminate coefficients to compute**

# Computation of a candidate: interpolation

From the action of  $G_f$  over  $\underline{\alpha} \bmod p^k$  ([Yokoyama 97], [Geissler, Klüners 00]) we can reconstruct  $g \bmod p^k$  by interpolation.

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- $g(\underline{\beta}) = 0 \bmod p^k, \forall \underline{\beta} \in G_f \cdot \underline{\alpha} \Rightarrow D(E)$  linear equations

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} D(E)^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$D(E) = d_{e_1} d_{e_2} \cdots d_i$$



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- We can directly apply [Dahan, Schost 04] on sub-triangular set,
- and the formula can be established by Galois theory

$$g = \sum_{\sigma \in G_f // \text{Stab}_{G_f}(E_i \setminus \{i\})} \left( \prod_{j \in E_i \setminus \{i\}} \prod_{\beta \in B(\sigma, j, E_i)} \frac{x_j - \beta}{\alpha_{\sigma(j)} - \beta} \right) \prod_{\beta \in B(\sigma, i, E_i)} \frac{x_i - \beta}{\alpha_{\sigma(i)} - \beta}$$

⇒ After rational reconstruction, how to check the result ?

**Theoretical Bounds:** ([Lederer 05] for a generic shape of ideal  $\mathcal{T}$ ).

$$d(E_i) \binom{d_1 - 1}{k_1} \nu^{d_1 - 1 - k_1} \dots \binom{d_s}{k_s} \nu^{d_s - k_s} \mathbb{B}.$$

where  $\nu$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  are bounds computed from numerical app. roots of  $f$

**Normal Form Computation:** Let  $h_i$  be the rational reconstruction of  $g_i \bmod p^k$ . Assume that  $g_1, \dots, g_{i-1}$  are already computed.

**Theorem.** We have the following equivalence

$$h_i = g_i \Leftrightarrow NF_{\{g_1, \dots, g_{i-1}, h_i\}}(\text{CauchyMod}_i(f)) = 0.$$

# First comparisons

## Complexity:

Interpolation based on lin. algebra  $c(G)^\omega \rightarrow$  Lagrange formulae  $c(G)^2$ .

**Experiments:** Magma 2.14-13 (1.5GHz Intel Pentium 4, GNU/Linux),  
 $k = 10$ ,  $f$  splits completely modulo  $p$ . All timings in seconds.

group	gen.	$c(G)$	Lagrange	NF	Total	Magma	Lederer
$7T_6$	3611	1260	47.5	3.04	52.5	>	1508.3
$8T_{32}$	624	96 + 96	0.55	0.14	0.72	33.5	12.5
$8T_{42}$	1008	24 + 24	0.05	0.02	0.1	17.9	20.08
$8T_{47}$	1008	24	0.03	0.0	0.5	422.3	238.3
$9T_{25}$	828	27 + 324	3.41	0.33	3.77	106.1	67.9
$9T_{27}$	3096	504	7.98	105.49	116.3	>	397.3
$9T_{31}$	2178	18	0.01	0.03	0.5	>	403.3
$9T_{32}$	9648	1512 + 1512	142.17	752.4	905.4	>>	1967.1

(>, >>): we wait at least (600, 2000) seconds

## Part IV

# Conclusion

- KASH/KANT : Galois action over  $p$ -adic approximations of the roots  $\alpha$
- GAP : Computation Scheme
- Singular : Multivariate polynomials and normal forms computations

⇒ This algorithm could be easily implemented in SAGE.