

# Computing Ext algebras with Sage

An  $F_5$  algorithm for path algebra quotients

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## In Sage?

Trac ticket #12630

Jim Stark: **Python** code for **acyclic** quivers/algebras/modules.

SD 49: Refactor code, add categories/coercion. Later: Cythonize

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since the image of the radical in a simple module is zero.

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Multiplying  $f$  with  $g \in \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{B}}^r(N, L)$ ,  $L$  simple module

$g \cdot f$  is given by  $P_{n+r} \xrightarrow{f_r} Q_r \xrightarrow{g} L \in \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{B}}^{n+r}(M, L)$

Ext algebra  $\text{Ext}^*(\mathcal{B}) = \bigoplus_{i,j=1}^q \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{B}}^n(S_i, S_j)$

Associative and graded, but very much non-commutative



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This is currently fastest, see [p\\_group\\_cohomology](#).

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**Def: Signed standard basis  $G \subset_s M$  of  $M$**

$: \iff$  for all irreducible  $x \in_s M \setminus \{0\}$  there is  $g \in G$  with  
 $\text{Im}(g)|_c \text{Im}(x), \sigma(g) \cdot \lambda(c) \leq \sigma(x)$  (actually: “=”)

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Let  $g \in G \subset_s M$ ,  $\mathfrak{c} \in \text{Mon}(\mathcal{B})$ ,  $L \subset \text{lead}(\ker(\text{ev}))$

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## $F_5$ algorithm

START: Set  $G \leftarrow \{\hat{g}_1, \dots, \hat{g}_r\}$ ,  $L \leftarrow L_0$

WHILE  $\exists$   $L$ -normal critical pair with S-polynomial  $\mathcal{S}$  violating  $F_5$ :

$x \leftarrow \text{NF}(\mathcal{S}; G)$

IF  $u(x) = 0$ :  $L \leftarrow L \cup (\sigma(x) \cdot \text{Mon}(\mathcal{P}))$

ELSE:  $G \leftarrow \text{interred}(G \cup \{x\})$  (interred may add to  $L$ )

RETURN  $G$

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## Efficiency: $F_5$ versus Heady

- $A_9 \bmod 3$ , 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> term of min. proj. resolution
  - Heady needs  $> 1800$  and  $< 2600$  zero reductions.
  - $F_5$  can do with  $< 1300$  and  $< 1500$  zero reductions.
- $F_5$  computes resolutions out to degree 13 for  $A_5 \bmod 3$  and 2nd block of  $M_{12} \bmod 5$  **without any zero reduction.**