

# On Gröbner basis for certain one-point AG codes

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## Objective

- Gröbner basis for certain one-point AG codes.
- Why? - Input to an encoding algorithm to certain AG codes.

## Idea

- Linear code  $C \subset \mathbb{F}_q^n$ .
- $S_n$  symmetric group.
- $\sigma \in S_n, (c_1, \dots, c_n) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n \rightsquigarrow$   
 $\sigma(c_1, \dots, c_n) = (c_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, c_{\sigma(n)})$ .
- $\text{Aut}(C) = \{\sigma \in S_n : \sigma(C) = C\}$ , automorphism group of  $C$ .
- Code  $C + \text{automorphism} \rightsquigarrow \text{module } \overline{C} \leq \mathbb{F}_q[t]^r \rightsquigarrow$   
encoding algorithm.

## Encoding AG codes via Gröbner basis

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## Gröbner basis for $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$ -modules

- Every submodule  $M \subseteq \mathbb{F}_q[t]^n$  has a Gröbner basis  $\mathcal{G}$ , which induces a division algorithm: given  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$  there exist  $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_s, \mathbf{R}_{\mathcal{G}} \in \mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$  such that  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{g}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{a}_s \mathbf{g}_s + \mathbf{R}_{\mathcal{G}}$ .
- Let  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_r\}$  be the standard basis in  $\mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$ , with  $\mathbf{e}_1 > \dots > \mathbf{e}_r$ . The POT ordering on  $\mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$  is defined by

$$t^i \mathbf{e}_j > t^k \mathbf{e}_\ell$$

if  $j < \ell$ , or  $j = \ell$  and  $i > k$ .

## AG codes

$$C_{\mathcal{X}}(D, G) := \{(f(P_1), \dots, f(P_n)) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n : f \in \mathcal{L}(G)\},$$

where  $\mathcal{L}(G)$  is the space of rational functions  $f$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $f = 0$  or  $\text{div}(f) + G \geq 0$ .

- If  $G = \lambda P$ , for some rational point  $P$  on  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $D$  is the sum of the all others rational points on  $\mathcal{X}$ , the AG code  $C_{\mathcal{X}}(D, \lambda P)$  is called *one-point AG code*.

## AG codes

**Proposition (Goppa):** Let  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{X})$  be the automorphism group of  $\mathcal{X}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and consider the subgroup

$$\text{Aut}_{D,G}(\mathcal{X}) = \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{X}) : \sigma(D) = D \text{ and } \sigma(G) = G\} .$$

Each  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_{D,G}(\mathcal{X})$  induces an automorphism of  $C_{\mathcal{X}}(D, G)$  by

$$\hat{\sigma}(f(P_1), \dots, f(P_n)) = (f(\sigma(P_1)), \dots, f(\sigma(P_n))) .$$

## Linking AG codes and $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$ -modules

**Lemma:** Let  $C_{\mathcal{X}}(D, G)$  be an AG code arising from  $\mathcal{X}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{X}$  has a nontrivial automorphism  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_{D, G}(\mathcal{X})$ . If  $\text{Supp}(D) = O_1 \cup \dots \cup O_r$  is the decomposition of the support of  $D$  into disjoint orbits under the action of  $\sigma$ , then there is an one-to-one correspondence between  $C_{\mathcal{X}}(D, G)$  and a submodule  $\overline{C}$  of the free module  $\mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$ .



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**Proof.** Suppose that  $\text{Supp}(D) = O_1 \cup \dots \cup O_r$  is the decomposition of the support of  $D$  into disjoint orbits under the action of  $\sigma$ . For each  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , let

$O_i = \{P_{i,0}, \dots, P_{i,|O_i|-1}\}$ , where for each  $P_{i,j} \in O_i$  we have that  $P_{i,j} = \sigma^j(P_{i,0})$  be as above, and let

$$h_i(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{|O_i|-1} f(P_{i,j})t^j.$$

The  $r$ -tuples  $(h_1(t), \dots, h_r(t))$  can be seen also as an element of the  $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$ -module  $A = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathbb{F}_q[t]/\langle t^{|O_i|} - 1 \rangle$ . So, the collection  $\tilde{C}$  of  $r$ -tuples obtained from all  $f \in \mathcal{L}(G)$  is closed under sum and multiplication by  $t$ . Define  $\bar{C} := \pi^{-1}(\tilde{C})$ , where  $\pi$  is the natural projection from  $\mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$  onto  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathbb{F}_q[t]/\langle t^{|O_i|} - 1 \rangle$ . Thus, we get an one-to-one correspondence between  $C_{\mathcal{X}}(D, G)$  and  $\bar{C} \leq \mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$ .  $\square$

## The root diagram

- Suppose that the one-point AG code  $C = C_{\mathcal{X}}(D, \lambda P)$  ( $\mathcal{X}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ) has an automorphism  $\sigma$  that fixing the divisors  $D$  and  $G = \lambda P$ .
- Suppose also that the order of  $\sigma$  is equal to  $s$ , with  $s = d(q - 1)$  for some  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- Let  $\overline{C}$  be the submodule of  $\mathbb{F}_q[t]^r$  associated to  $C$  by the automorphism  $\sigma$ .
- Using the POT ordering we can get that a Gröbner basis  $\mathcal{G} = \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_r\}$  for  $\overline{C}$  such that  $\mathbf{g}_i = (0, \dots, 0, g_i^{(i)}(t), g_i^{(i+1)}(t), \dots, g_i^{(r)}(t))$ , for all  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .
- If  $\deg(g_i^{(i)}(t)) = d_i$ , then  $g_i^{(i)}(t)$  has  $d_i$  distinct roots in  $\mathbb{F}_q^* = \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \{0\}$ .

## The root diagram

- For  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , let  $\mathcal{R}_i \subseteq \mathbb{F}_q^*$  be the set of roots of  $t^{|O_i|} - 1$ .

By a *root diagram*  $\mathcal{D}_C$  for the code  $C$ , we mean a table with  $r$  rows. For each  $i$ , the boxes on the  $i$ -th row correspond to the elements of  $\mathcal{R}_i$ . We mark the roots of  $g_i^{(i)}(t)$  on the  $i$ -th row with a  $X$  in the corresponding box.

**Proposition (Saints, Heegard and Little):** The dimension of the code  $C$  is equal to the number of empty boxes in the root diagram  $\mathcal{D}_C$ .

## Gröbner basis for certain AG codes

- Let  $\mathcal{X}_{a,b}$  be the curve defined over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  by affine equation  $f(y) = g(x)$ , where  $f(T), g(T) \in \mathbb{F}_q[T]$ ,  $\deg(f) = a$  and  $\deg(g) = b$ , with  $a < b$  and  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ .
- Consider the one-point AG code  $C_{\mathcal{X}_{a,b}}(D, \lambda P)$ .
- Suppose that  $\text{div}_\infty(x) = aP$  and  $\text{div}_\infty(y) = bP$ , for some point on  $\mathcal{X}_{a,b}$ , and that there exists  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_{D,G}(\mathcal{X}_{a,b})$ , given by  $\sigma(x) = \alpha x$  and  $\sigma(y) = \alpha^t y$ , for some positive integer  $t$  and some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$  with order equal to  $\text{ord}(\alpha) := \nu$ .
- Assume that  $H(P) = \langle a, b \rangle$ .

## Gröbner basis for certain AG codes

- Assume that there exists polynomials  $M_i(y)$  such that the orbit  $O_i$  is the intersection of  $\mathcal{X}$  with the curve  $M_i(y) = 0$  and, for all  $i$ ,  $M_i(y)$  is a non-zero constant when restricted to each of the orbits  $O_k$ ,  $k \neq i$ .
- Assume also that there are polynomials  $B_{i,j}(x, y)$  such that  $B_{i,j}(x, y)$  vanishes at each point of  $O_i$  except  $P_{i,j}$ .

## Gröbner basis for certain AG codes

**Lemma:**  $div_{\infty}(M_i) = (\rho_1 b)P$  and  $div_{\infty}(B_{i,j}) = (\rho_2 a + \rho_3 b)P$ , where  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  and  $\rho_3$  are non-negative integers.

## Gröbner basis for certain AG codes

**Proposition:** Let  $C_{\chi_{a,b}}(D, \lambda P)$  and  $\sigma$  be as above. Let  $\mathcal{D}_C$  be the root diagram for  $C_{\chi_{a,b}}(D, \lambda P)$ . Fix  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq r$ , and let  $\rho_1$ ,  $\rho_2$  and  $\rho_3$  be as above. Therefore,

- 1) if  $\lambda \geq (i-1)(\rho_1 b)$ , then the  $i$ -th row of  $\mathcal{D}_C$  is not full, in the sense that not every boxes composing the  $i$ -th row are marked with  $X$ ;
- 2) if  $\lambda \geq (\rho_2 a + \rho_3 b) + (i-1)(\rho_1 b)$ , then the row is empty, in the sense that none of the boxes composing the  $i$ -th row is marked with  $X$ .

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{D}_C$  be the root diagram for  $C_{\mathcal{X}_{a,b}}(D, \lambda P)$ . If there is  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$  such that

$$(i-1)(\rho_1 b) \leq \lambda < (\rho_2 a + \rho_3 b) + (i-1)(\rho_1 b),$$

then the  $i$ -th row of  $\mathcal{D}_C$  is neither full, nor empty, and the complement of the set of roots marked on row  $i$  of the diagram is the set

$$E_i = \{\alpha^{-(\beta+\gamma b)} \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \mid 0 \leq \beta \leq b-1, 0 \leq \gamma \leq \rho_1 - 1, (i-1)(\rho_1 b) + \beta a + \gamma b \leq \lambda\}.$$



## Gröbner basis for certain AG codes

**Input:** the root diagram  $\mathcal{D}_C$ , the  $N$  rational points  $P_{i,j}$  of  $\text{Supp}(D) = O_1 \cup \dots \cup O_r \cup O_{r+1} \cup O_{r+s}$ .

**Output:** a non-reduced Gröbner basis  $\mathcal{G} = \{\mathbf{g}^{(1)}, \mathbf{g}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{g}^{(r+s)}\}$  of  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$ .

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1.  $\mathcal{G} := \{\}$ 
2. for  $i$  from 1 to  $r+s$  do
3.   if  $|\text{RootDiagram}[i]| < \text{Boxes}[i]$  then
4.     for  $k$  from 1 to  $r+s$  do
5.        $g_k^{(i)} := 0$ 
6.       if  $k \geq i$  then
7.         for  $j$  from 0 to  $\text{Boxes}[k] - 1$  do
8.            $g_k^{(i)} := g_k^{(i)} + \text{Evaluate}[i, P_{k,j}] t^j \mathbf{e}_k$ 
9.         end for
10.      end if
11.    end for
12.  else
13.     $g^{(i)} := (t^{\text{Boxes}[i]} - 1) \mathbf{e}_i$ 
14.  end if
15.   $\mathcal{G} := \mathcal{G} \cup \{g^{(i)}\}$ 
16. end for
17. return  $\mathcal{G}$ 
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## Examples

- The curve  $\mathcal{X}_{q^{2r}}$  defined over  $\mathbb{F}_{q^{2r}}$  by the affine equation

$$y^q + y = x^{q^r+1},$$

where  $q$  is a prime power and  $r$  an odd integer.

- The curve  $\mathcal{X}_m$  defined over  $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}$  by the affine equation

$$y^q + y = x^m,$$

where  $q$  is a prime power and  $m > 2$  is a divisor of  $q + 1$ .

## Referência



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