

Exercises to the Lecture Computer Algebra  
Sheet 4

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**Exercise 1:** [Potenzreihen]

Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic 0. Show: The coefficients  $a_k \in F$  for  $k \geq K$  ( $K$  fixed) of a power series  $a(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$  can be represented by a linear recurrence relation with constant coefficients  $a_k = u_1 a_{k-1} + u_2 a_{k-2} + \dots + u_n a_{k-n}$  ( $n$  fixed) over  $F$  iff  $a(x)$  is representable as a rational function  $x$  over  $F$ .

**Exercise 2:** [Pseudo-Restefolgen]

Determine whether the polynomial pseudo remainder series from the lecture can actually be used to calculate the gcd. Show:

If  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are primitive polynomials over a UFD  $D$  and if  $f_1(x) = a(x)$ ,  $f_2(x) = b(x)$ ,  $f_3(x), \dots, f_{k-1}(x), f_k(x)$  is a polynomial remainder series for  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$ , where  $f_k(x) = 0$  then:

$$\gcd(a(x), b(x)) = \text{pp}(f_{k-1}(x)).$$

**Exercise 3:** [Anwendung]

Let  $D$  be a euclidean Ring with valuation  $\nu$ . Sketch an algorithm according to the following specification:

**Input:** A positive integer  $n$  and  $a, d_1, \dots, d_n \in D \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\gcd(d_i, d_j) = 1$  for  $i \neq j$ .

**Output:**  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in D$ , such that

$$\frac{a}{d_1 \cdots d_n} = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{d_i}$$

and either  $a_i = 0$  or  $\nu(a_i) < \nu(d_i)$  for  $i \geq 1$ .

Explain why your algorithm is correct. Have you encountered this algorithm before?

**Exercise 4:** [Nachrichtenverifikation]

Assume, Alice and Bob have Messages of  $n$  bit length,  $M_A$  und  $M_B$ . They would like to check whether they have identical messages. On the one hand they want to have a high probability for a correct answer, on the other hand they want to reduce communication overhead. In particular, a message exchange is out of question because of the size of  $n$ .

Alice and Bob uniformly choose  $k$  primes  $p_1, \dots, p_k$  from the set of the first  $2n$  primes and check if  $M_A \equiv M_B \pmod{p_i}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Show: If  $M_A = M_B$ , then  $M_A \equiv M_B \pmod{p_i}$  for all  $i$ . If, however,  $M_A \neq M_B$ , then  $M_A \not\equiv M_B \pmod{p_i}$  for an  $i$  with a probability of at least  $1 - 2^{-k}$ .

**Exercise 5:** [Karatsuba]

- a) Assure yourself that the multiplication algorithm after Karatsuba and Ofman also works for univariate polynomials. Draft a recursive procedure.
- b) Prove that this algorithm multiplies two polynomials of degree at most  $n$  (where  $n$  be a power of 2) with at most  $9n^{\log_2 3} + O(n)$  ring operations.

To this end, show the following lemma:

Let  $b, d \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $b > 0$ , and let  $S, T : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be functions with  $S(2n) \geq 2S(n)$  and  $S(n) \geq n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $T(1) = d$  and  $T(n) \leq bT(n/2) + S(n)$  for  $n = 2^i$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}^+$ , then for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n = 2^i$ :

$$T(n) \leq \begin{cases} (2 - 2/n)S(n) + d \in O(S(n)) & \text{falls } b = 1, \\ S(n) \log_2 n + dn \in O(S(n) \log_2 n) & \text{falls } b = 2, \\ \frac{2}{b-2}(n^{\log_2 b-1} - 1)S(n) + dn^{\log_2 b} \in O(S(n)n^{\log_2 b-1}) & \text{falls } b \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

- c) Convince yourself that for small inputs the algorithm after Karatsuba and Ofman is slower than the classical polynomial multiplication algorithm.

Now examine a hybrid algorithm that recursively applies the Karatsuba/Ofman-idea, until the degrees become smaller than some bound  $2^d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Afterwards it uses classical multiplication.

Show that this hybrid algorithm requires at most  $\gamma(d)n^{\log_2 3} + O(n)$  ring operations, where  $\gamma(d)$  only depends on  $d$ . Find a  $d$ , such that  $\gamma(d)$  is minimal. (You will need a rather exact estimation of the number of ring operations for the classical multiplication algorithm.)