# Moment matrices for root finding 

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Normal form algorithms: Gröbner basis, H-basis, Janet basis, Border basis ...

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In practice, take some $a$ in $\left\langle x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right\rangle$.

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Example: $x_{1} \cdot \mathbf{d}_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} \mathbf{d}_{2}^{\alpha_{2}} \cdots \mathbf{d}_{n}^{\alpha_{n}}=\mathbf{d}_{1}^{\alpha_{1}-1} \mathbf{d}_{2}^{\alpha_{2}} \cdots \mathbf{d}_{n}^{\alpha_{n}}$ if $\alpha_{1}>0$ and 0 otherwise.

## Examples

- $p \mapsto p(\zeta)$ represented by the series $\mathbf{1}_{\zeta}=\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{n}} \zeta^{\alpha} \mathbf{d}^{\alpha}$.
- $p \mapsto \partial_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} \cdots \partial_{n}^{\alpha_{n}}(p)(0)$ represented by $\alpha!\mathbf{d}^{\alpha}$.
- $p \mapsto$ coefficient of $x^{\alpha}$ in $\pi(p)$.
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