

## Computer Algebra

Due date: Monday, 10/05/2004, 10h00

**Exercise 1:** Let  $>$  be any monomial ordering on  $\text{Mon}_n$ .

- a. Show that for a fixed  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  the following defines a monomial ordering on  $\text{Mon}_n$ :

$$\underline{x}^\alpha >_{(w, >)} \underline{x}^\beta : \Longleftrightarrow \langle w, \alpha \rangle > \langle w, \beta \rangle, \text{ or } (\langle w, \alpha \rangle = \langle w, \beta \rangle \text{ and } \underline{x}^\alpha > \underline{x}^\beta).$$

Under which assumptions is the above definition independent of the chosen ordering  $>$ ?

- b. Let  $A \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q})$  be an invertible  $n \times n$ -matrix over the rational numbers. Show that the following defines a monomial ordering on  $\text{Mon}_n$ :

$$\underline{x}^\alpha >_{(A, >)} \underline{x}^\beta : \Longleftrightarrow \underline{x}^{A\alpha} > \underline{x}^{A\beta}.$$

**Exercise 2:** Determine matrices  $A \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{R})$  which define the following orderings:

- $(>_{lp}, >_{ds})$ , here  $n = n_1 + n_2$  with  $n_1$  variables for  $lp$  and  $n_2$  for  $ds$ ;
- $(>_{dp}, >_{ls})$ , here  $n = n_1 + n_2$  with  $n_1$  variables for  $dp$  and  $n_2$  for  $ls$ ;
- $>_{wp(5,3,4)}$ , here  $n = 3$ ;
- $>_{ws(5,3,4)}$ , here  $n = 3$ .

**Exercise 3:** Let  $M \subset \text{Mon}_n$  be a finite subset and  $> = >_{lp}$  the lexicographical ordering. Construct a weight vector  $w$  which defines  $>$  on  $M$ , that is such that for  $\underline{x}^\alpha, \underline{x}^\beta \in M$ :

$$(\underline{x}^\alpha > \underline{x}^\beta \Longleftrightarrow \langle w, \alpha \rangle > \langle w, \beta \rangle).$$