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# Approximate Greatest Common Divisor through factorization of matrices of special structure

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## GCD and AGCD

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## GCD and AGCD

Difficulties:

- i. Noise and measurement errors in initial data.
- ii. Errors in numerical computations in Floating Point Arithmetic.

Possible Problems:

- i. Inaccurate computation of the exact degree of the GCD.
- ii. Inaccurate computation of the common factors of the GCD.
- iii. Increase of the required time.

Need of:

Relaxation of the notion of the exact GCD and the computation of an approximate GCD (AGCD) of polynomials.

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## Introduction of the Problem

Let

$$a(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_0$$

be a polynomial of maximal degree  $n$  and  $b_i(x)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$

$$b_i(x) = b_{i,k} x^p + b_{i,p-1} x^{p-1} + b_{i,p-2} x^{p-2} + \dots + b_{i,0}$$

be  $m$  polynomials of maximal degree  $p$ ,  $p \leq n$ .

Compute the

- i. degree of the GCD or AGCD of polynomials.
- ii. coefficients of the GCD or AGCD of polynomials.

# Classical Generalized Sylvester matrix

$$S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_n & a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \dots & a_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_n & a_{n-1} & \dots & a_1 & a_0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_n & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & a_1 & a_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$S_i = \begin{bmatrix} b_{i,p} & b_{i,p-1} & \dots & b_{i,0} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & b_{i,p} & \dots & b_{i,1} & b_{i,0} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{i,p} & \dots & \cdot & b_{i,0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

Classical Generalized Sylvester matrix:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_0 \\ S_1 \\ \vdots \\ S_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Modified Generalized Sylvester matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 b_{1p} & b_{1,p-1} & b_{1,p-2} & \dots & b_{1,0} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 b_{2p} & b_{2,p-1} & b_{2,p-2} & \dots & b_{2,0} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 b_{mp} & b_{m,p-1} & b_{m,p-2} & \dots & b_{m,0} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & b_{1p} & b_{1,p-1} & \dots & b_{1,1} & b_{1,0} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & b_{2p} & b_{2,p-1} & \dots & b_{2,1} & b_{2,0} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 0 & b_{mp} & b_{m,p-1} & \dots & b_{m,1} & b_{m,0} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & b_{1p} & \dots & b_{1,2} & b_{1,1} & b_{1,0} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & b_{2p} & \dots & b_{2,2} & b_{2,1} & b_{2,0} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & b_{mp} & \dots & b_{m,2} & b_{m,1} & b_{m,0} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b_{1p} & b_{1,p-1} & 0 & \dots & b_{1,0} \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b_{2p} & b_{2,p-1} & 0 & \dots & b_{2,0} \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b_{mp} & b_{m,p-1} & 0 & \dots & b_{m,0} \\
 a_n & a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \dots & a_{n-p} & a_{n-p-1} & a_{n-p-2} & \dots & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & a_n & a_{n-1} & \dots & a_{n-p+1} & a_{n-p} & a_{n-p-1} & \dots & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_n & a_{n-1} & \dots & a_{n-p+1} & a_{n-p} & a_{n-p-1} & a_{n-p-2} & \dots & a_0
 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Modified Generalized Sylvester matrix

$$S^* = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{B}00 & \mathbb{O} & & & \\ \underline{0B}0 & \mathbb{O} & & & \\ \underline{00B} & \mathbb{O} & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & \mathbb{O} & & & \underline{0B} \\ & S_0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theorem

Perform  $LU$  or  $QR$  factorization to  $S$  or  $S^*$  and let  $U$  or  $R$  be the upper triangularization of them respectively. Then,

- i.  $r = \text{deg GCD} = \text{number of zero rows of } U \text{ or } R.$
- ii. The last non-zero row of  $U$  or  $R$  gives the coefficients of GCD of polynomials in reverse order.

# Skinny QR factorization

1st Step

$$Q_1^* S^* = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1^T & \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} & \dots & \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} \\ \mathbb{O} & Q_1^T & \mathbb{O} & \dots & \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} \\ \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} & Q_1^T & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} & \dots & Q_1^T & \mathbb{O} \\ \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} & \mathbb{O} & \dots & \mathbb{O} & I \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \underline{B00} & \mathbb{O} \\ \underline{0B0} & \mathbb{O} \\ \underline{00B} & \mathbb{O} \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ & \mathbb{O} & \dots & \underline{0B} \\ & S_0 & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{R_100} & \mathbb{O} \\ \underline{0R_10} & \mathbb{O} \\ \underline{00R_1} & \mathbb{O} \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ & \mathbb{O} & \dots & \underline{0R_1} \\ & S_0 & & \end{bmatrix} = (S^*)^{(1)}.$$



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# Skinny QR factorization

2nd Step

$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} R_1 \end{bmatrix} =: B_1$  Apply QR factorization to  $B_1$ :  $Q_2^T B_1 = R_2$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_2 \underline{00} & \mathbb{O} & & & \\ \underline{00} R_2 & \mathbb{O} & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & \mathbb{O} & & R_2 & \\ & S_0 & & & \\ & \mathbb{O} & & \underline{0} R_1 & \end{bmatrix} = (S^*)^{(2)}.$$

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# Skinny QR factorization

## r-th Step

Triangularize the two first same blocks  $B_{r-1}$  of  $(S^*)^{(r)}$  using QR factorization ( $Q_r^T B_{r-1} = R_r$ )

Update the remaining blocks without making any other calculations.

If the number of the same blocks at step  $r$  is odd, place the last one after the  $S_0$  block.

## Final Step

Apply the QR factorization to the remaining non-zero part of  $(S^*)^{(r)}$ :  
 $(Q_{r+1}^*)^T (S^*)^{(r)} = R.$

# Algorithm AGCD through Modified Generalized Sylvester matrix

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1. Define a threshold  $t > 0$ .  
 Apply the SVD algorithm to  $S^*$  using the skinny QR factorization for the first phase of SVD.  
 Define a basis  $M$  for the right “near nullspace” of the Sylvester matrix  $S^*$  as follows:  $S^* = U\Sigma V^T$ .  
 The columns of  $V$  corresponding to the smaller than  $t$  singular values, define the right “near null space” of  $S^*$ .
2. Define the GCD Matrix Pencil  $Z(s) = s \cdot M_1 - M_2$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are the matrices obtained from  $M$  by deleting the last and the first row of  $M$  respectively.
3. Form the polynomial matrix  $Z(s)$  with elements all nonzero determinants of maximal order.  
 Specify the matrix  $B$  containing the coefficients of the polynomials of  $Z(s)$ .
4. Find the SVD of  $B$ :  $B = \tilde{U} \cdot \tilde{\Sigma} \tilde{V}^T$ .  
 The corresponding to the largest singular value column of  $\tilde{V}$  defines the approximate GCD.

# Bézout matrix

## Definition

Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be two polynomials:

$$f(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n u_l x^l = u_n x^n + u_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + u_2 x^2 + u_1 x + u_0$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{l=0}^p v_l x^l = v_p x^p + v_{p-1} x^{p-1} + \dots + v_2 x^2 + v_1 x + v_0$$

$\deg\{f(x)\} = n$  and  $\deg\{g(x)\} = p$ ,  $n \geq p$  and  $u_n, v_p \neq 0$ . Then, the Bézout matrix associated with the polynomials  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is the following  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix:

$$B \triangleq B(f, g) = [b_{i,j}]_{i,j=1,\dots,n} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \\ u_n & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_0 & \cdots & v_{n-1} \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & v_0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \\ v_n & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 & \cdots & u_{n-1} \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & u_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

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## Bézout matrix

The elements  $b_{i,j}$  of the Bézout matrix are given by

$$b_{i,j} = |u_0 v_{i+j-1}| + |u_1 v_{i+j-2}| + \dots + |u_l v_{i+j-l-1}| \quad (2)$$

where  $l = \min(i - 1, j - 1)$ ,  $u_r = v_r = 0$  if  $r > n$   
and  $|u_r v_s| = u_s v_r - u_r v_s$ .

### Theorem

Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be two polynomials as given in Definition 1. The greatest common divisor of the polynomials denoted by  $\gcd(f, g)$ , is a polynomial of degree  $\deg\{\gcd(f, g)\} \leq p$  such that

$$\dim \{ \text{NullSpace} (B(f, g)) \} = \deg\{\gcd(f, g)\} = n - \text{rank} (B(f, g)) \quad (3)$$

## Theorem

[Diaz-Toca and L. Gonzalez-Vega] If  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are the columns of the Bézout matrix  $B(f, g)$  with rank  $n - k$ , then

- i) the last  $n - k$  columns, i.e.  $c_{k+1}, \dots, c_n$ , are linearly independent
- ii) every column  $c_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  can be written as a linear combination of  $c_{k+1}, \dots, c_n$ :

$$c_{k-i} = \sum_{j=k+1}^n h_{k-i}^{(j)} c_j, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

- iii) There are  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k$  such that  $d_j = d_k \cdot h_{k-j+1}^{(k+1)}$  and  $d_0 \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_k \\ d_{k-1} \\ d_{k-2} \\ \vdots \\ d_0 \end{bmatrix} = d_k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ h_k^{(k+1)} \\ h_{k-1}^{(k+1)} \\ \vdots \\ h_1^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

The GCD of the polynomials  $f$  and  $g$  is

$$\gcd(f, g) = d_0 s^k + d_1 s^{k-1} + \dots + d_{k-1} s + d_k \quad (6)$$

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## Theorem

*(QR factorization with column pivoting (QRCP) for rank deficient Bézout matrices)*

*Let  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\text{rank}(B) = r < n$ , where  $B$  is a Bézout matrix as defined previously. Then, there always exist a permutation matrix  $\Pi$  of order  $n$  and a  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix  $Q$  [Golub 1996] such that*

$$Q^T B \Pi = R = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} r \\ n-r \\ r & n-r \end{matrix} \quad (7)$$

*where  $R_{11}$  is an  $r \times r$  upper triangular matrix with non-zero diagonal elements. Furthermore, if  $B \Pi = [\widehat{b}_{c_1}, \widehat{b}_{c_2}, \dots, \widehat{b}_{c_n}]$  and  $Q = [q_1, \dots, q_n]$  presented in column form, then*

$$\widehat{b}_{c_k} = \sum_{i=1}^{\min\{r,k\}} r_{ik} q_i \in \text{span}\{q_1, \dots, q_r\}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (8)$$

*which implies that  $\text{range}(B) = \text{span}\{q_1, \dots, q_r\}$ .*

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## Definition

Let  $u, v_1, \dots, v_m$  be  $m + 1$  polynomials, with  $u$  a polynomial of maximal degree  $n$ . Let  $B_i$  be the Bézout matrix of polynomials  $u, v_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ . Then the *generalized Bézout* matrix is defined as follows:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_m \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad (9)$$

## Remark

Theorems 2, 3, and 4 also hold for the generalized Bézout matrix.



## Example: GCD through Bézout matrix

$$\mathcal{P}_{2,5} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1(s) = s^5 - 24s^4 + 208s^3 - 786s^2 + 1231s - 630 \\ p_2(s) = s^5 - 23s^4 + 195s^3 - 745s^2 + 1244s - 672 \end{array} \right\} \quad (10)$$

The exact GCD is  $s^2 - 8s + 7$ . The Bézout matrix of the given polynomials in the set  $\mathcal{P}_{2,5}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} B = \text{Bez}\{p_1, p_2\} &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 13 & -41 & -13 & 42 \\ 13 & -145 & 185 & 1585 & -1638 \\ -41 & 185 & 3275 & -20345 & 16926 \\ -13 & 1585 & -20345 & 77615 & -58842 \\ 42 & -1638 & 16926 & -58842 & 43512 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [b_{c_1} \quad b_{c_2} \quad b_{c_3} \quad b_{c_4} \quad b_{c_5}] \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where  $b_{c_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$  are the columns of the initial Bézout matrix  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$ .

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# Example: GCD through Bézout matrix

Apply QRCP to  $B$ , such that

$$B \Pi = Q R \quad (12)$$

where

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0001306 & 0.017252 & 0.12062 & 0.52198 & -0.84421 \\ 0.015928 & -0.23579 & -0.85628 & -0.32276 & -0.32674 \\ -0.20444 & 0.83472 & 0.029962 & -0.44344 & -0.25281 \\ 0.77995 & -0.13851 & 0.31873 & -0.46068 & -0.24225 \\ -0.5913 & -0.47767 & 0.38697 & -0.46314 & -0.24074 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$
$$= [q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3 \ q_4 \ q_5]$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 99513 & -26543 & 2164.6 & -75109 & -26.384 \\ 0 & -2577.6 & 751.71 & 1881.4 & -55.567 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.6078 & -2.2362 & -0.37162 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7.2816 \cdot 10^{-12} & 2.0961 \cdot 10^{-14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

and

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

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# Example: GCD through Bézout matrix

After applying the QRCP factorization, the permuted Bézout matrix  $B_{perm} = B \cdot \Pi$  is

$$B_{perm} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & -41 & 13 & 42 & -1 \\ 1585 & 185 & -145 & -1638 & 13 \\ -20345 & 3275 & 185 & 16926 & -41 \\ 77615 & -20345 & 1585 & -58842 & -13 \\ -58842 & 16926 & -1638 & 43512 & 42 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$= [ \hat{b}_{c_1} \ \hat{b}_{c_2} \ \hat{b}_{c_3} \ \hat{b}_{c_4} \ \hat{b}_{c_5} ] = [ b_{c_4} \ b_{c_3} \ b_{c_2} \ b_{c_5} \ b_{c_1} ]$$

QRCP indicates that  $r = \text{rank}(B) = 3$  and  $\deg\{\text{gcd}(\mathcal{P}_{2,5})\} = 2$ . From Theorem 3 we know that the last 3 columns of the initial Bézout matrix  $B$  in (11), i.e.  $b_{c_3}$ ,  $b_{c_4}$ , and  $b_{c_5}$ , are linear independent. Therefore, the first two columns of  $B$ ,  $b_{c_1}$  and  $b_{c_2}$ , can be written as a linear combination of  $b_{c_3}$ ,  $b_{c_4}$  and  $b_{c_5}$ . Thus, from (4) in Theorem 3 we have:

$$b_{c_2} = h_2^{(3)} b_{c_3} + h_2^{(4)} b_{c_4} + h_2^{(5)} b_{c_5} \quad (17)$$

$$b_{c_1} = h_1^{(3)} b_{c_3} + h_1^{(4)} b_{c_4} + h_1^{(5)} b_{c_5} \quad (18)$$

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## Example: GCD through Bézout matrix

Let  $d_0s^2 + d_1s + d_2$  be the GCD of the polynomials. The coefficients  $h_2^{(3)}$  and  $h_1^{(3)}$  give the coefficients  $d_1$  and  $d_0$ , respectively, and the constant term  $d_2$  is 1.

Using QRCP, the coefficients  $h_2^{(3)}$  and  $h_1^{(3)}$  of the GCD are derived from the correspondence of the columns of  $B$  and  $B_{perm}$ . According to Theorem 4, the columns  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  and  $q_3$  of  $Q$  generate the range of  $B_{perm}$ . From (8) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{b}_{c_1} &= b_{c_4} = R_{11} q_1 \\
 \widehat{b}_{c_2} &= b_{c_3} = R_{12} q_1 + R_{22} q_2 \\
 \widehat{b}_{c_3} &= c_{c_2} = R_{13} q_1 + R_{23} q_2 + R_{33} q_3 \\
 \widehat{b}_{c_4} &= b_{c_5} = R_{14} q_1 + R_{24} q_2 + R_{34} q_3 \\
 \widehat{b}_{c_5} &= b_{c_1} = R_{15} q_1 + R_{25} q_2 + R_{35} q_3
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

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## Example: GCD through Bézout matrix

Since the columns  $b_{c_2}$  and  $b_{c_1}$  of the initial Bézout matrix  $B$  correspond to  $\widehat{b}_{c_3}$  and  $\widehat{b}_{c_5}$  of the permuted Bézout matrix  $B_{perm}$ , respectively, we express  $\widehat{b}_{c_3}$  and  $\widehat{b}_{c_5}$  as linear combinations of  $\widehat{b}_{c_1}$ ,  $\widehat{b}_{c_2}$  and  $\widehat{b}_{c_4}$ . Since each  $q_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  is given by an analytic formula as the solution of the lower triangular system, formed from the 1st, 2nd, and 4th equation of (19), substitute symbolically in the 3rd and 5th equation of (19) and obtain:

$$\widehat{b}_{c_3} = R_{13} q_1 + R_{23} q_2 + R_{33} q_3 \quad (20)$$

$$\widehat{b}_{c_5} = R_{15} q_1 + R_{25} q_2 + R_{35} q_3 \quad (21)$$

# Example: GCD through Bézout matrix

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{b}_{c_3} &= -1.14282712402397 \widehat{b}_{c_2} - 1.16326188998929 \widehat{b}_{c_1} - 1.16617476075485 \widehat{b}_{c_4} \\ \widehat{b}_{c_5} &= 0.142855765690511 \widehat{b}_{c_2} + 0.163268401615028 \widehat{b}_{c_1} + 0.166183704498703 \widehat{b}_{c_4}\end{aligned}$$

and from the correspondence of the columns of  $B$  and  $B_{perm}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}b_{c_2} = \widehat{b}_{c_3} &= -1.14282712402397 b_{c_3} - 1.16326188998929 b_{c_4} - 1.16617476075485 b_{c_5} \\ b_{c_1} = \widehat{b}_{c_5} &= 0.142855765690511 b_{c_3} + 0.163268401615028 b_{c_4} + 0.166183704498703 b_{c_5}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$h_2^{(3)} = -1.14282712402397 \quad \text{and} \quad h_1^{(3)} = 0.142855765690511$$

and we obtain the quadratic polynomial:

$$0.142855765690511 s^2 - 1.14282712402397 s + 1$$

If we convert it to a monic polynomial, dividing by 0.142855765690511, we finally compute the GCD of the polynomials in  $\mathcal{P}_{2,5}$ . That is

$$gcd(\mathcal{P}_{2,5}) = 1.0 s^2 - 7.999866988216918 s + 7.000067481815496$$

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Figure: Computational performance

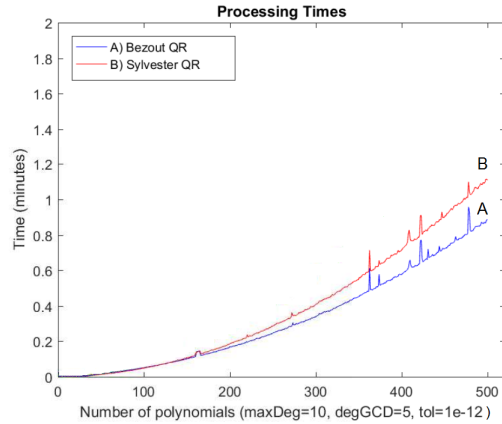
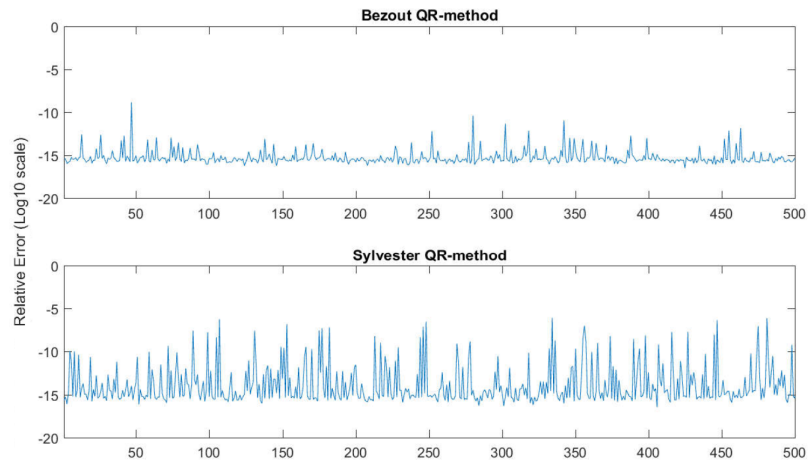


Figure: Numerical efficiency



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Computational complexity of methods computing the GCD of a polynomial set  $P_{m+1,n}$  of maximum degree  $n$  and second maximum degree  $p$ , where  $r$  is the rank of the Bézout or the Sylvester matrix.

| Algorithm             | Complexity  | Complexity   | Complexity                        |
|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                       |   | $n \simeq p$   | $m \simeq n \simeq p$             |
| Sylvester QR          | $(n + p)^2 \left( (mn + p) - \frac{n+p}{3} \right)$                       | $4n^3 \left( m + \frac{1}{3} \right)$                    | $4n^4$                            |
| Modified Sylvester QR | $(n + p)^3 (2 \log_2 n - \frac{1}{3})$<br>$+ (n + p)^2 (2m \log_2 n + p)$ | $4n^3 (4 \log_2 n + \frac{1}{3})$<br>$+ 8n^2 m \log_2 n$ | $4n^3 (6 \log_2 n + \frac{1}{3})$ |
| Bézout QR             | $2n^2 (mn - \frac{n}{3})$   | $2n^2 (mn - \frac{n}{3})$                                | $2n^4$                            |
| Bézout QRCP           | $2mn^2 r - r^2 (mn + n) + \frac{2r^3}{3}$                                 | $2mn^2 r - r^2 (mn + n) + \frac{2r^3}{3}$                | $2n^3 r - n^2 r^2 s$              |



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## Conclusions

- For a large set of polynomials with high degree, the modified Sylvester QR method is more preferable.
- The Bézout QRCP exploits the rank deficiency of the matrices.

## Future work

A proper framework for the algebraic and geometric properties of the GCD of sets of many polynomials in a multidimensional space is currently under study in order to define and evaluate exact or approximate multivariate GCDs given by the QRCP method.

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