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1 Major Research Results

1.1 Polynomial Factorization

- Polynomial-time algorithms for multivariate polynomial factorization with coefficients from a field [5, 6, 25, 27] or the algebraic closure of a field [19, 86]; deterministic polynomial-time irreducibility testing [36] and distinct degree factorization [122] of multivariate polynomials over a large finite field; computing the nearest multivariate polynomial with factor of constant degree and complex coefficients in polynomial time [106].
- Polynomial-time sparse multivariate polynomial factorization algorithms by introducing the straight-line program [43, 40, 35, 31, 24, 20] and the black box representations of polynomials [58, 82].
- Subquadratic-time polynomial factorization of univariate polynomials over a finite field [83, 98]; asymptotically fastest polynomial factorization algorithm over high algebraic extensions of finite fields [94].
- Polynomial-time computation of small degree factors of supersparse (lacunary) multivariate polynomials over the rational and algebraic numbers [130, 128].

1.2 Linear Algebra

- Rank algorithm for a black box matrix via Wiedemann's method but without binary search [59].
- Processor-efficient parallel algorithms for solving general linear systems over a field [63, 67].
- Parallel algorithms for matrix canonical forms [33, 55].

- Probabilistic analysis [81] and implementation [77, 90, 103] of the block Wiedemann parallel sparse linear system solver.
- Asymptotically fast solution of Toeplitz-like linear systems over any field including a finite field [81, 78].
- Probabilistic analysis of the Lanczos sparse linear system solver over finite fields [95].
- Baby steps/giant steps algorithms for computing the determinant of an integer matrix [110, 113, 125]; fastest algorithm known in terms of bit operations for the characteristic polynomial.
- Analysis and fraction-free realization of the matrix Berlekamp/Massey algorithm [158, 159].

1.3 Sparse Polynomial Interpolation

- Asymptotically fast and modular versions of the Zippel and Ben-Or/Tiwari algorithms [39, 54, 147].
- Early termination versions of the Zippel and Ben-Or/Tiwari algorithms [108, 120].
- Algorithms for computing the sparsest shift of polynomials [114, 119].
- Recovery of multivariate sparse rational functions [135, 134].

1.4 Divisions and Algebraic Complexity Theory

- Polynomial-length separate computation of the numerator and denominator of a rational function given by a straight-line program [40].
- Asymptotically fast multiplication of polynomials over a ring [65].
- Fast division-free computation of the determinant and the characteristic polynomial of a matrix over a commutative ring [68, 110, 125].
- Integer division with remainder in residue number systems via Newton iteration [84].
- Removal of divisions of in fractions of determinants and formulas [138].
- Valiant universality of determinants of symmetric matrices for formulas [148].

1.5 Computational Number Theory

- Use of Weber equations for the Hilbert class fields arising in the Goldwasser-Kilian/Atkin primality prover [14, 12, 49, 61].

1.6 Hybrid Symbolic/Numeric Computation

- Stability of roots of polynomials with respect to coefficient perturbations [100, 106].
- Approximate factorization [137, 123] and numerical irreducibility testing [118] of multivariate polynomials over the complex numbers.
- Approximate multivariate polynomial greatest common divisor computation [126, 131] and computation of the nearest singular polynomial [131].
- Exact certification of global optima via semidefinite programming and rationalization of sums-of-squares [139, 140, 141].
- Well- and ill-conditionedness of polynomial inequalities [143].

1.7 Software

- DAGWOOD: a system for manipulating polynomials given by straight-line programs [41]. The archive directory of the Lisp program source code is at [BASE/./software/dagwood](#).
- DSC: the distributed symbolic manipulation tool [62, 72, 76, 80]. The archive directory of the C, C++, Lisp, and Maple program source code is at [BASE/./software/dsc](#).
- FOXBOX: a plug-and-play symbolic system component for objects in black box representation [99]. The archive directory of the C++ program source code and the NTL and Saclib library binaries (solaris and linux elf) is at [BASE/./software/foxbox](#).
- WiLiSS: an implementation of the block Wiedemann algorithm [85, 103]. The archive directory of the C program source code is at [BASE/./software/wiliss](#).
- LINBOX: a generic library for exact black box linear algebra [112, 127]. The homepage including downloads can be found at www.linalg.org.
- APPFAC: a package for approximate multivariate complex polynomial factorization and GCD [131, 137, 123]. The directories of the Maple code and experiments are at [BASE/./software/appfac](#) and [BASE/./software/manystln](#).

- *ARTINPROVER*: a Matlab+Maple package for computing exact sum-of-squares certificates for global accurate lower bounds.

1.8 Paper on Pedagogy and Significant Instructional Software

- Undergraduate abstract algebra from a computational point of view [93]. The Mathematica packages and notebooks are at [BASE/./courses/ComputAlgebra/Mathematica](#).
- A demonstration implementation in Maple of the RSA public crypto system is at [BASE/./software/rsa](#).
- A demonstration package in Maple of algorithms in linear algebra is at [BASE/./courses/LinAlgebra/Maple/RefPkg/](#) (see [README.html](#)).
- An STL-like implementation in C++ of the container class binary search tree is at [BASE/./courses/DataStruct/C++Examples/BinSearchTree](#).
- A C++ implementation of common sorting algorithms is at [BASE/./courses/DataStruct/C++Examples/Sorting](#).

1.9 Surveys

- Four surveys on polynomial factorization [117, 69, 57, 7].
- Three surveys on algebraic algorithms [102, 96, 34].
- A survey on sparse linear systems [91] and one on the computational complexity of matrix determinants [124].
- A list of open problems [107].
- A survey on parallelizing straight-line programs [71].
- The seven dwarfs of symbolic computation [145].

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