

## Annotated Examples 2

### Slight variation on example 3.7.3 of the SINGULAR book

This is a slightly more interesting version of example 3.7.3 from the SINGULAR book, which they insist on writing as

$zy^2 - zx^3 - x^6$

, which I would write as  $x^6 + x^3z - y^2z$  so as to view it as an integral extension problem, extending  $\mathbf{F}[y, z]$  to  $\mathbf{F}[x : y, z]/\langle x^6 + x^3z - y^2z \rangle$ .

Let's try instead:

$$\mathbf{F}[x, y, z]/\langle x^6 + x^3z - y^3z^2 \rangle,$$

which has the same flavor but a slightly more interesting integral closure.

In SINGULAR,

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> LIB "normal.lib";
> intmat A[3][3]=1,0,0,5,6,6,3,6,0;
> ring r=0,(x,y,z),M(A);
> ideal i=x6+x3z-y3z2;
> list nor=normal(i);
> nor;
[1]:
  [1]:
// characteristic : 0
// number of vars : 6
//      block 1 : ordering dp
//              : names  T(1) T(2) T(3)
//      block 2 : ordering M
//              : names  x y z
//              : weights 1 0 0
//              : weights 5 6 6
//              : weights 3 6 0
//      block 3 : ordering C
[2]:
  [1]:
    _[1]=y3z
    _[2]=xy2z
    _[3]=x2yz
    _[4]=x3
> def R=nor[1][1];
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> setring R;
> normap;
normap[1]=x
normap[2]=y
normap[3]=z
> norid;
norid[1]=T(1)*x-T(2)*y
norid[2]=T(2)*x-T(3)*y
norid[3]=-T(3)*x+y*z
norid[4]=-T(1)*z+x^3+z
norid[5]=-T(1)*y*z^2+T(3)*x^4+T(3)*x*z
norid[6]=T(1)^2-T(1)-y^3
norid[7]=T(1)*T(2)-T(2)-x*y^2
norid[8]=T(2)^2-T(3)-x^2*y
norid[9]=T(1)*T(3)-T(3)-x^2*y
norid[10]=T(2)*T(3)-T(1)*z
norid[11]=T(3)^2-T(2)*z
norid[12]=x^6+x^3*z-y^3*z^2
> option(redSB);
> ideal j=std(norid);j;
j[1]=T(3)*y^2*z-x^5-x^2*z
j[2]=T(3)*x-y*z
j[3]=T(2)*y*z-x^4-x*z
j[4]=T(2)*x-T(3)*y
j[5]=T(1)*z-x^3-z
j[6]=T(1)*x-T(2)*y
j[7]=T(3)^2-T(2)*z
j[8]=T(2)*T(3)-x^3-z
j[9]=T(1)*T(3)-T(3)-x^2*y
j[10]=T(2)^2-T(3)-x^2*y
j[11]=T(1)*T(2)-T(2)-x*y^2
j[12]=T(1)^2-T(1)-y^3
j[13]=x^6+x^3*z-y^3*z^2

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is one generator short of a  $\mathbf{Q}[y, z]$ -module basis for an algebra presentation.  
This can be salvaged by

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> intmat B[7][7]=
  1,1,1,1,1,0,0,
  1,1,1,1,0,0,0,
  1,1,1,0,0,0,0,
  1,1,0,0,0,0,0,
  1,0,0,0,0,0,0,
  10,9,8,7,5,6,6,
  6,9,6,3,3,6,0;
> ring r=0,(x2,T(1),T(2),T(3),x,y,z),M(B);
> ideal i=imap(R,j);

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> option(redSB);
> ideal j=i,x^2-x2;
> ideal k=std(j);k;
k[1]=x^2-x2
k[2]=T(3)*x-y*z
k[3]=T(2)*x-T(3)*y
k[4]=T(1)*x-T(2)*y
k[5]=x2*x-T(1)*z+z
k[6]=T(3)^2-T(2)*z
k[7]=T(2)*T(3)-T(1)*z
k[8]=T(1)*T(3)-x2*y-T(3)
k[9]=x2*T(3)-x*y*z
k[10]=T(2)^2-x2*y-T(3)
k[11]=T(1)*T(2)-T(2)-x*y^2
k[12]=x2*T(2)-y^2*z
k[13]=T(1)^2-T(1)-y^3
k[14]=x2*T(1)-T(3)*y^2
k[15]=x2^2-T(2)*y*z+x*z

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The computation of the genus and delta invariant seems strange as well. In the first example above, there would seem to be  $5 \cdot 10/2 = 25$  missing weights in the original ring,  $g = 9$  missing in the integral closure, with the delta-invariant being  $25 - 9 = 16$ . It looks like the delta invariant is computed easily, but that the genus may not be, depending on what ring and ideal is used. So why, in the case of several free variables, can't the delta-invariant be generalized to the number (9 here) of monomials that are leading monomials relative to the original ring, but not relative to the integral closure; those (canonical) monomials here being  $x^3, x^4, x^4/y, x^4/z, x^5, x^5/y, x^5/z, x^5/y^2, x^5/(yz)$ , given that  $x^3/z, x^4/(yz)$ , and  $x^5/(y^2z)$  are leading monomials of the ideal of the integral closure?

The newer normalP with “withRing” and “noRed” options gives:

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FB Mathematik der Universitaet, D-67653 Kaiserslautern \
> LIB "/home/leonada/presolve.lib";
> LIB "/home/leonada/normal.lib";
> intmat A[3][3]=1,0,0,5,6,6,3,6,0;
> ring r=23,(x,y,z),M(A);
> ideal i=x6+x3z-y3z2;
> list norp=normalP(i,"withRing","noRed");
> norp;
[1]:
[1]:
// characteristic : 23
// number of vars : 6
// block 1 : ordering dp
// : names T(1) T(2) T(3)
// block 2 : ordering M
// : names x y z
// : weights 1 0 0
// : weights 5 6 6
// : weights 3 6 0
// block 3 : ordering C
[2]:
[1]:
_[1]=x3y2
_[2]=x4y+xyz
_[3]=x5+x2z
_[4]=y2z
[3]:
[1]:
-1
[2]:
-1
> def R=norp[1][1];
> setring R;
> normap;
normap[1]=x
normap[2]=y
normap[3]=z
> norid;
norid[1]=T(1)*x-T(2)*y+x
norid[2]=T(2)*x-T(3)*y
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norid[3]=T(3)*x-y*z
norid[4]=-T(1)*z+x^3
norid[5]=T(1)^2+T(1)-y^3
norid[6]=T(1)*T(2)-x*y^2
norid[7]=T(2)^2-T(3)-x^2*y
norid[8]=T(1)*T(3)-x^2*y
norid[9]=T(2)*T(3)-x^3-z
norid[10]=T(3)^2-T(2)*z
norid[11]=x^6+x^3*z-y^3*z^2
> option(redSB);
> ideal j=std(norid);j;
j[1]=T(3)*y^2*z-x^5-x^2*z
j[2]=T(3)*x-y*z
j[3]=T(2)*y*z-x^4-x*z
j[4]=T(2)*x-T(3)*y
j[5]=T(1)*z-x^3
j[6]=T(1)*x-T(2)*y+x
j[7]=T(3)^2-T(2)*z
j[8]=T(2)*T(3)-x^3-z
j[9]=T(1)*T(3)-x^2*y
j[10]=T(2)^2-T(3)-x^2*y
j[11]=T(1)*T(2)-x*y^2
j[12]=T(1)^2+T(1)-y^3
j[13]=x^6+x^3*z-y^3*z^2

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with grevlex order on new variables  $T(1)$ ,  $T(2)$ ,  $T(3)$  of implicit weights  $(9,9)$ ,  $(8,6)$ , and  $(7,3)$  respectively, over the original ring, hence the correct fractions, but an expectedly uninspired presentation. (Curiously the denominator here is what I would have produced, as opposed to the one produced in normal above.)

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Macaulay 2, version 1.2
with packages: Elimination, IntegralClosure, LLLBases, PrimaryDecomposition,
               ReesAlgebra, SchurRings, TangentCone
i1 : load "IntegralClosure.m2";
i2 : R=QQ[x,y,z,MonomialOrder=>{Weights=>{1,0,0},Weights=>{5,6,6},Weights=>{3,6,0}}];
i3 : I=ideal(x^6+x^3*z-y^3*z^2);
i4 : S=R/I;
i5 : time P=presentation(integralClosure(S))
      -- used 0.21 seconds

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o5 = | w_(2,0)x-w_(1,1)y
      w_(2,0)w_(1,1)-w_(1,1)-xy2
      w_(2,0)^2-w_(2,0)-y3 |

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i7 : time G=gens gb P
      -- used 0. seconds

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o7 = | w_(1,1)^2y-w_(1,1)x-x2y2
      w_(2,0)x-w_(1,1)y
      w_(2,0)w_(1,1)-w_(1,1)-xy2
      w_(2,0)^2-w_(2,0)-y3 |

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Macaulay2 version 1.2 gets this example “wrong” from my point of view (see the discussion following the MAGMA normalisation section):

In char 23,

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i13 : R=ZZ/23[x,y,z];
i14 : I=ideal(x^6+x^3*z-y^3*z^2);
i15 : S=R/I;
i16 : time P=presentation(integralClosure(S))
      -- used 0.19 seconds

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o16 = | w_(2,0)x-w_(1,1)y
      w_(2,0)w_(1,1)-w_(1,1)-xy2
      w_(2,0)^2-w_(2,0)-y3 |

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i17 : time G=gens gb P
      -- used 0. seconds

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o17 = | w_(1,1)^2y-w_(1,1)x-x2y2
      w_(2,0)x-w_(1,1)y
      w_(2,0)w_(1,1)-w_(1,1)-xy2
      w_(2,0)^2-w_(2,0)-y3 |

```

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i18 : time F=icFracP(S)
      -- used 11.33 seconds

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o18 = {x, 1, -----, ---, ---}
          3      2
          x  - 11z  y z  y*z
          z      2    x
          x

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the *integralClosure* output is consistent with the char 0 output, but *icFracP* is slow, unreduced modulo the original ring, and still provides no presentation that I can see.

The option *conductorElement* doesn't help speed this up, and M2 still micromanages some of the fractions, probably in part because there is no attempt to view this conductor element as the common denominator:

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i20 : time F=icFracP(S, conductorElement=> y^2*z)
      -- used 10.9 seconds

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o20 = {1, --, -----, ---}
          3  4
          x  x  + x*z  y*z
          z    y*z    x

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      [ 10, 9, 8, 7, 5, 6, 6 ],
      [ 6, 9, 6, 3, 3, 6, 0 ]
]
time for q= 11 is 0.020 seconds
modulus= 385
[
  f_5_3^2*f_6_6^2*f_6_0,
  f_5_3^3*f_6_6^2,
  f_5_3^4*f_6_6 + f_5_3*f_6_6*f_6_0,
  f_5_3^5 + f_5_3^2*f_6_0,
  f_5_3*f_6_6^2*f_6_0,
  f_6_6^3*f_6_0,
  f_6_6^2*f_6_0^2,
  f_6_6^2*f_6_0
]
1 f_5_3^2*f_6_6^2*f_6_0
2 f_5_3^3*f_6_6^2
3 f_5_3^4*f_6_6 + f_5_3*f_6_6*f_6_0
4 f_5_3^5 + f_5_3^2*f_6_0
5 f_5_3*f_6_6^2*f_6_0
6 f_6_6^3*f_6_0
7 f_6_6^2*f_6_0^2
8 f_6_6^2*f_6_0
newrelations= [
  f_5_3^2 - f_10_6,
  f_7_3^2 - f_8_6*f_6_0,
  f_7_3*f_5_3 - f_6_6*f_6_0,
  f_8_6^2 - f_10_6*f_6_6 - f_7_3,
  f_8_6*f_7_3 - f_9_9*f_6_0 - f_6_0,
  f_8_6*f_5_3 - f_7_3*f_6_6,
  f_9_9^2 - f_6_6^3 + f_9_9,
  f_9_9*f_8_6 - f_5_3*f_6_6^2,
  f_9_9*f_7_3 - f_10_6*f_6_6,
  f_9_9*f_5_3 - f_8_6*f_6_6 + f_5_3,
  f_10_6^2 - f_8_6*f_6_6*f_6_0 + f_5_3*f_6_0,
  f_10_6*f_9_9 - f_7_3*f_6_6^2 + f_10_6,
  f_10_6*f_8_6 - f_6_6^2*f_6_0,
  f_10_6*f_7_3 - f_5_3*f_6_6*f_6_0,
  f_10_6*f_5_3 - f_9_9*f_6_0
]
totaltime= 0.110 seconds

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Since there are two independent variables, this is beyond the scope of MAGMA's *IntegralClosure* function, but can be done using the *Normalisation* function, which seems to have appeared in version 11.

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t:=Cputime();
Q:=Rationals();
P<x,y,z>:=PolynomialRing(Q,3,"weight",[1,0,0,5,6,6,3,6,0]);
f:=x^6+x^3*z-y^3*z^2;
I:=ideal<P|f>;
J:=Normalisation(I:FFMin:=true);
"J=",J;
Cputime(t);
G:=GroebnerBasis(J[1][1]);G;#G;
Cputime(t);

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The laughable output (taking around 300 seconds to produce) from describing J takes over 14,000 lines, so is omitted here. The GroebnerBasis output, taking another 300 seconds) is

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J.1+30*J.3-108*J.4*J.8-2/81*J.8^4-1/162*J.8,
J.2-48*J.3*J.8+432*J.4*J.8^2+8/81*J.8^5-1/81*J.8^2,
J.3^2+11/972*J.3*J.8-4/27*J.4*J.8^5-5/27*J.4*J.8^2-1/59049*J.8^11
-1/78732*J.8^8-11/944784*J.8^5,
J.3*J.4+1/2187*J.3-7/486*J.4*J.8^4-5/486*J.4*J.8-1/531441*J.8^10
-1/2125764*J.8^7-1/2125764*J.8^4,
J.3*$-5/1944*J.5*J.8-5/34992*J.6*J.8^3-1/39366*J.7*J.8^8,
J.3*J.6-4/27*J.5*J.8^2-1/81*J.6*J.8^4-5/972*J.6*J.8-4/2187*J.7*J.8^9
-1/729*J.7*J.8^6+5/8748*J.7*J.8^3,
J.3*J.7-2/3*J.5-1/108*J.6*J.8^2-1/243*J.7*J.8^4,
J.3*J.8^3+J.3-9*J.4*J.8^4-45/4*J.4*J.8-1/486*J.8^7-1/972*J.8^4,
J.3*J.9-1/243*J.7^3*J.8^4-5/972*J.7^3*J.8-5/486*J.8^4*J.9-5/972*J.8*J.9,
J.4^2-1/729*J.4*J.8^3-1/2187*J.4-1/4782969*J.8^9,
J.4*J.5-1/4374*J.5-1/78732*J.6*J.8^2-1/354294*J.7*J.8^7,
J.4*J.6-1/81*J.5*J.8-5/4374*J.6*J.8^3-1/2187*J.6-4/19683*J.7*J.8^8
-2/19683*J.7*J.8^5+1/19683*J.7*J.8^2,
J.4*J.7+2/9*J.5*J.8^2-1/243*J.6*J.8+1/2187*J.7*J.8^3,
J.4*J.9-1/2187*J.7^3*J.8^3-1/2187*J.7^3-2/2187*J.8^3*J.9-1/2187*J.9,
J.5^2-1/162*J.5*J.7*J.8-1/26244*J.7^2*J.8^5,
J.5*J.6-2/9*J.5*J.7*J.8^2-1/162*J.6*J.7*J.8-2/729*J.7^2*J.8^6
+1/1458*J.7^2*J.8^3,
J.5*J.7^2-1/162*J.8^4*J.9,
J.5*J.8^3+1/4*J.5-1/72*J.6*J.8^2+1/324*J.7*J.8^4,
J.5*J.9-1/162*J.7^4*J.8-1/162*J.7*J.8*J.9,
J.6^3-160/729*J.7^3*J.8^9-104/729*J.7^3*J.8^6-2/81*J.7^3*J.8^3
-1/729*J.7^3-64/729*J.8^12*J.9-256/729*J.8^9*J.9-40/243*J.8^6*J.9
-19/729*J.8^3*J.9-1/729*J.9,
J.6^2*J.7-16/81*J.7^3*J.8^7-4/27*J.7^3*J.8^4-1/81*J.7^3*J.8
-32/81*J.8^7*J.9-4/27*J.8^4*J.9-1/81*J.8*J.9,
J.6^2*J.8-8/9*J.6*J.7*J.8^3-1/9*J.6*J.7-16/81*J.7^2*J.8^8
+4/81*J.7^2*J.8^5+1/81*J.7^2*J.8^2,

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$$\begin{aligned}
& J.6 * J.7^2 - 2/9 * J.7^3 * J.8^2 - 4/9 * J.8^5 * J.9 - 1/9 * J.8^2 * J.9, \\
& J.6 * J.8 * J.9 - 4/9 * J.7^4 * J.8^3 - 1/9 * J.7^4 - 2/3 * J.7 * J.8^3 * J.9 - 1/9 * J.7 * J.9, \\
& J.7^6 + J.7^3 * J.9 - J.8^3 * J.9^2
\end{aligned}$$

From this, it is possible to see (using  $S$  as the name of the ring and  $S.7 = x$ ,  $S.8 = y$ ,  $S.9 = z$ ) that:

$$\begin{aligned}
& S.6 * y * z - 4/9 * x^4 * y^3 - 1/9 * x^4 - 2/3 * x * y^3 * z - 1/9 * x * z = 0, \\
& S.5 * z - 1/162 * x^4 * y - 1/162 * x * y * z = 0, \\
& S.4 * z - 1/2187 * x^3 * y^3 - 1/2187 * x^3 - 2/2187 * y^3 * z - 1/2187 * z = 0, \\
& S.3 * z - 1/243 * x^3 * y^4 - 5/972 * x^3 * y - 5/486 * y^4 * z - 5/972 * y * z = 0, \\
& S.2 - 48 * S.3 * y + 432 * S.4 * y^2 + 8/81 * y^5 - 1/81 * y^2 = 0, \\
& S.1 + 30 * S.3 - 108 * S.4 * y - 2/81 * y^4 - 1/162 * y = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

This suggests that

$$\begin{aligned}
f6 & := 9S.6 - 6xy^2 = \frac{4x^4y^3 + x^4 + xz}{yz} \\
f5 & := 162S.5 - xy = \frac{x^4y}{z} \\
f4 & := 2187S.4 + 2y^3 + 1 = \frac{x^3y^3 + x^3}{z} \\
f3 & := 972S.3 - 10y^4 - 5y = \frac{4x^3y^4 + 5x^3y}{z}
\end{aligned}$$

would be better fractions to use, with  $S.2$  and  $S.1$  probably unnecessary. But then one could use

$$g3 := f3 - 4yf4 = \frac{x^3y}{z}$$

probably throw away  $f5 = g3x$ , use

$$g6 := f6 - 4g3y = \frac{x^4 + xz}{yz}$$

$$g4 := f4 - g3 * y^2 = \frac{x^3}{z}$$

, and then throw away  $g3$ . So  $g4$  corresponds to  $f_{9,9}$  from above, and  $g6$  corresponds to  $f_{8,6}$ . Since both MAGMA and Macaulay2 seem to think that  $f_{7,3}$  is *not* missing, let us consider why they might think that.

Indeed it is true that  $f_{8,6}^2 - f_{5,3}^2 f_{6,6} = f_{7,3}$ , so that  $f_{7,3}$  does in fact live in this integral closure. However, as with most “wrong” answers, this is analogous to the difference between describing an ideal by a generating set and by describing it by a Gröbner basis. To my way of thinking, it is important to be able to give a normal form of each element of the integral closure. That means that either  $f_{8,6}^2$  or  $f_{5,3}^2 f_{6,6}$  must be reduced to normal form. And what would that be? Hmm.... My answer is first that the normal form of  $f_{5,3}^2$  is  $f_{10,6}$ ; and then that the normal form of  $f_{8,6}^2$  is  $f_{10,6} f_{6,6} + f_{7,3}$ . But this requires having both  $f_{7,3}$  and  $f_{10,6}$  as generators.