

# Passivity & Coherence and their relation in Differential Algebra

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# Coherence

## Definition (Pseudo-S-Polynomials)

Let  $p, q \in \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{Y}]$  with

- 1  $\text{LEAD}(p) = v = \text{LEAD}(q)$

- 2  $\text{DEG}(p) = d, \text{DEG}(q) = e$

$$S(p, q) := \frac{\text{INIT}(q)v^e p - \text{INIT}(p)v^d q}{\text{GCD}(d, e)}$$

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$(A, H)$  is *coherent* if for all  $p, q \in \Theta A$  with  $\text{LEAD}(p) = \text{LEAD}(q)$

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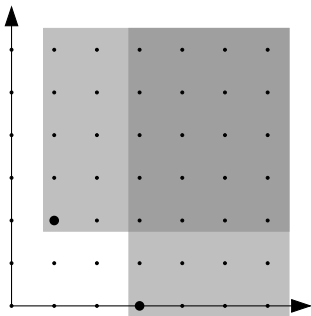
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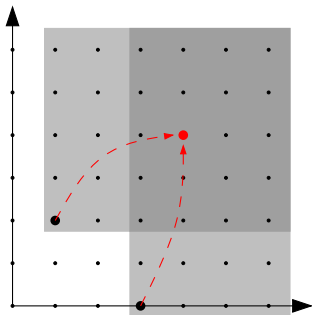
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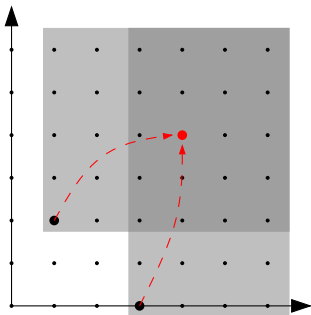
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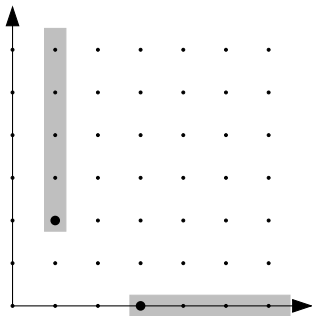
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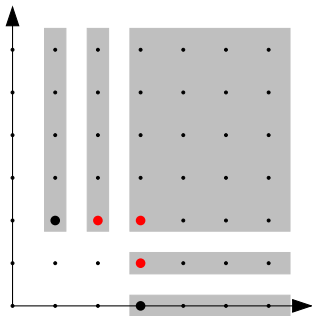
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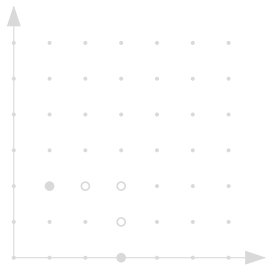
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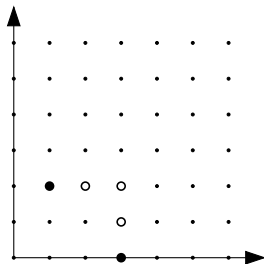
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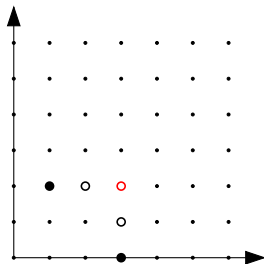
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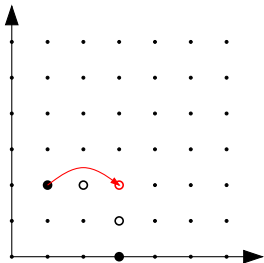
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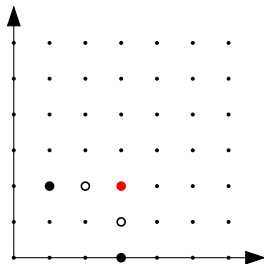
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