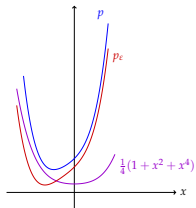


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 [Collins 75]  CAD **doubly exp. in  $n$  poly. in  $d$**

 [Grigoriev-Vorobjov 88, Basu-Pollack-Roy 98]

 Critical points **singly exponential time**  $(m+1) \tau d^{O(n)}$

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## The Question of Exact Certification

How to go from **approximate** to **exact** certification?



## Positivity certificates

- Stability proofs of critical control systems (Lyapunov)
- Certified function evaluation [Chevillard et. al 11]
- Formal verification of real inequalities [Hales et. al 15]:



Coq



HOL-LIGHT

# Decomposing Nonnegative Polynomials

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## 1 **Polya's** representation

positive definite form  $f$

[Reznick 95]

$$f = \frac{\sigma}{(X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2)^D}$$

## 2 **Hilbert-Artin's** representation

$f \geq 0$

[Artin 27]

$$f = \frac{\sigma}{h^2}$$

## 3 **Putinar's** representation

$f = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 g_1 + \dots + \sigma_m g_m$   $f > 0$  on compact  $K$

$\deg \sigma_i \leq 2D$

[Putinar 93]

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- Deciding **polynomial nonnegativity**

$$f(a, b) = a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \geq 0$$

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- Choose a cost  $\mathbf{c}$  e.g.  $(1, 0, 1)$  and solve **SDP**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{z}} \quad & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{z} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_i \mathbf{F}_i z_i \succcurlyeq \mathbf{F}_0, \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{d} \end{aligned}$$

- Solution  $\begin{pmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \\ z_2 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \succcurlyeq 0$  (eigenvalues 0 and 2)

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- Solving **SDP**  $\implies$  Finding **SUMS OF SQUARES** certificates

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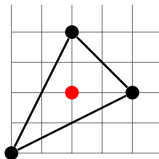
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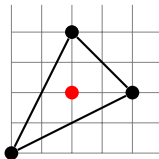
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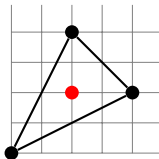
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Theorem (Illiman-de Wolff 16)

$$f \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow |b_{\beta}| \leq \Theta_f \text{ or } (b_{\beta} \geq -\Theta_f, \beta \text{ even})$$



SONC (SUMS OF NONNEGATIVE CIRCUITS)



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# From Approximate to Exact Solutions

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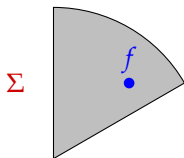
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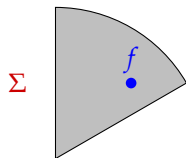
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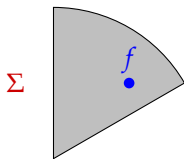
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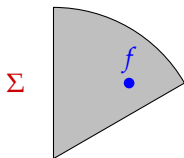
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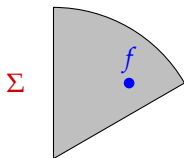
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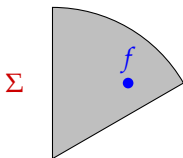
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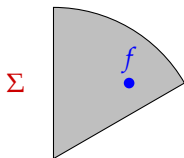
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$$\boxed{\simeq \rightarrow =}$$

💡  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in [0, 1]^n, u(\mathbf{x}) \leq -\varepsilon$

$\min_{\mathbf{K}} f \geq \varepsilon$  when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

**COMPLEXITY?**



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Win TWO-PLAYER GAME



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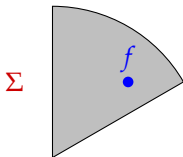


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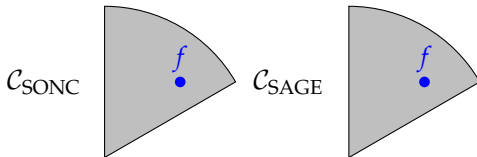
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# Software: RealCertify and POEM

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## Exact optimization via SOS: [RealCertify](#)

Maple & arbitrary precision SDP solver SDPA-GMP  
[Nakata 10]

univsos  $n = 1$

multivsos  $n > 1$

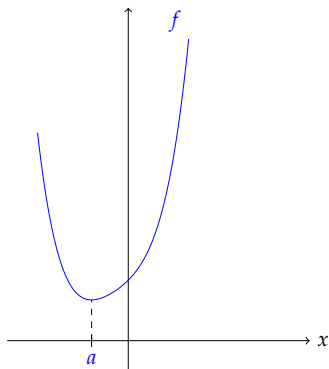
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Python (SymPy) & geometric programming/relative entropy ECOS  
[Domahidi-Chu-Boyd 13]

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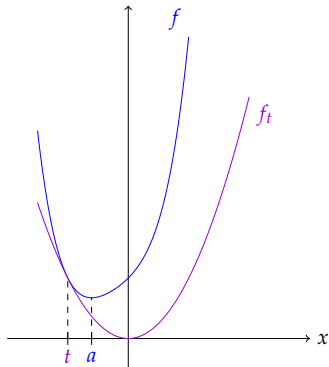
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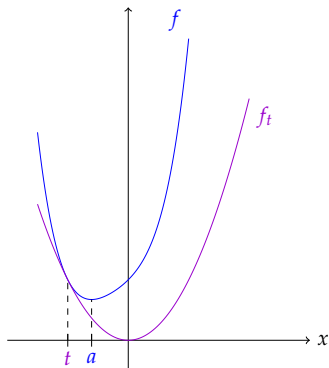
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- $\deg g \leq \deg f - 2$
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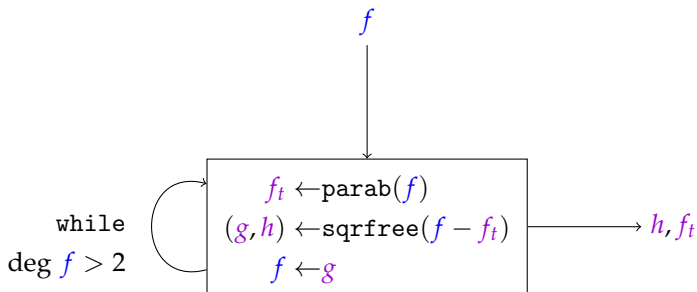
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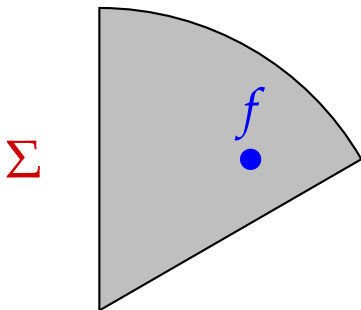
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□

# intsos with $n \geq 1$ : Perturbation

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## PERTURBATION idea

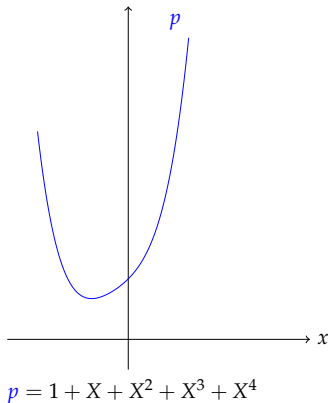
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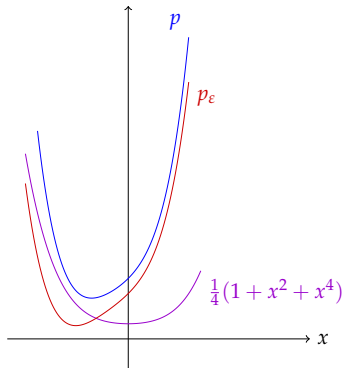


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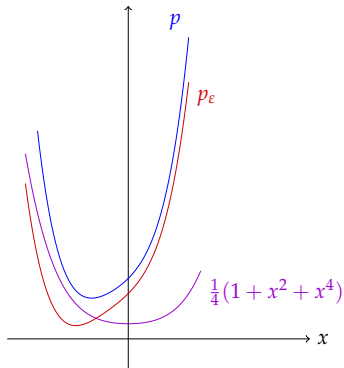
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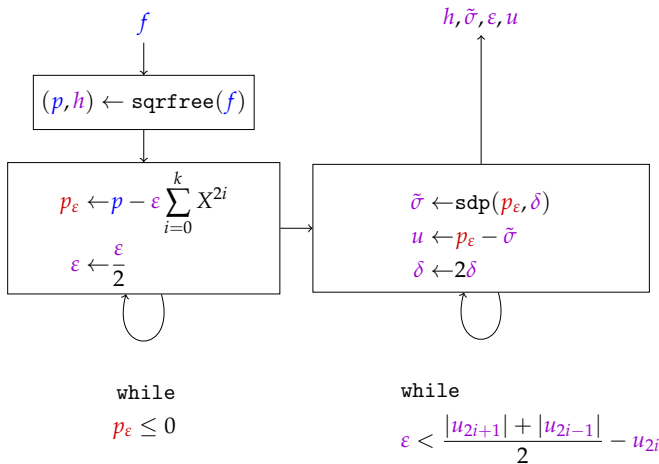
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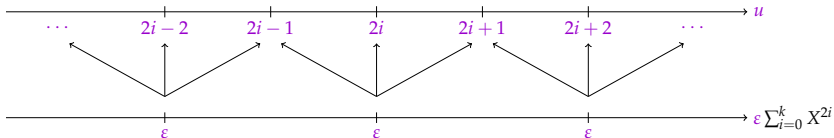
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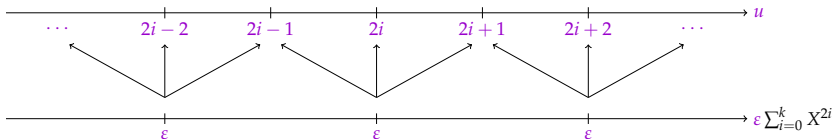


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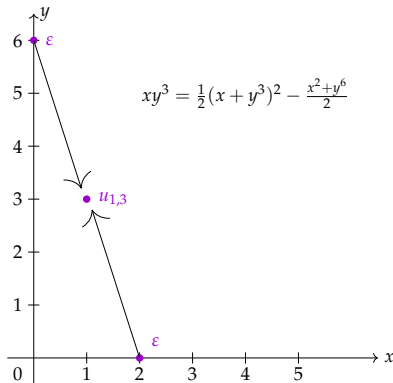


$$\varepsilon \geq \frac{|u_{2i+1}| + |u_{2i-1}|}{2} - u_{2i} \implies \varepsilon \sum_{i=0}^k X^{2i} + u \quad \text{SOS}$$

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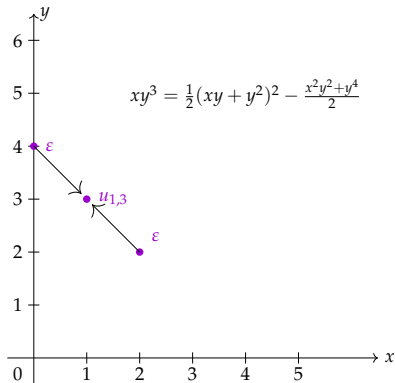
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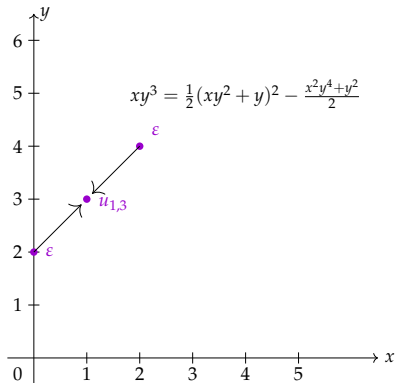


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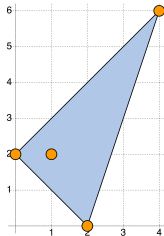
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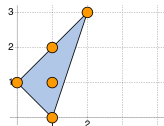
$$f = 4x^4y^6 + x^2 - xy^2 + y^2$$

$$\text{spt}(f) = \{(4, 6), (2, 0), (1, 2), (0, 2)\}$$

Newton Polytope  $\mathcal{P} = \text{conv}(\text{spt}(f))$

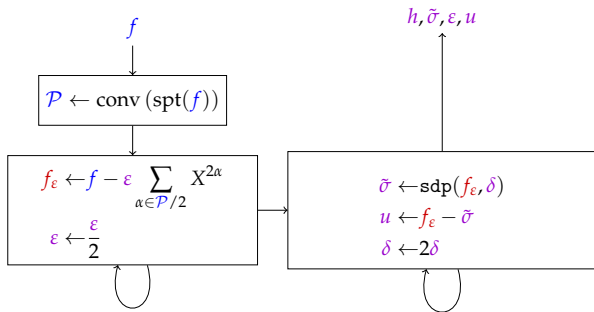


Squares in SOS decomposition  $\subseteq \frac{\mathcal{P}}{2} \cap \mathbb{N}^n$   
[Reznick 78]



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while  
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💡  $\{\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R} : \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, f(\mathbf{x}) - \varepsilon \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}/2} \mathbf{x}^{2\alpha} \geq 0\} \neq \emptyset$

Quantifier Elimination [Basu et. al 06]  $\implies \tau(\varepsilon) = \tau d^{\mathcal{O}(n)}$

💡 # Coefficients in SOS output =  $\text{size}(\mathcal{P}/2) = \binom{n+k}{n} \leq d^n$

💡 Ellipsoid algorithm for SDP [Grötschel et. al 93] □

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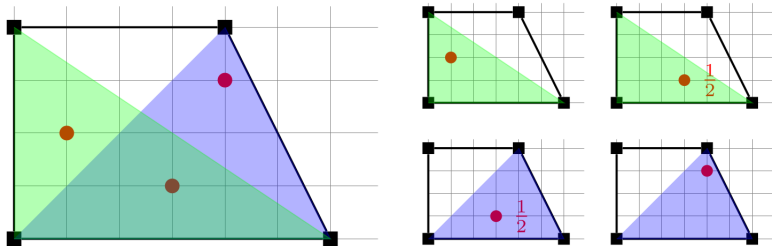
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 $\implies \lambda^{\beta} \geq 0$  with  $\sum_{\alpha \in \text{MoSq}(f)} \lambda_{\alpha}^{\beta} \cdot \alpha = \beta$



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2 **Numerical** resolution of GEOMETRIC PROGRAM

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# SOS Benchmarks

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- rounding-projection (SOS) [Peyrl-Parrilo]
- RAGLib (critical points) [Safey El Din]
- SamplePoints (CAD) [Moreno Maza-Alvandi et al.]

Id	$n$	$d$	RealCertify		RoundProject		RAGLib	CAD
			$\tau_1$ (bits)	$t_1$ (s)	$\tau_2$ (bits)	$t_2$ (s)	$t_3$ (s)	$t_4$ (s)
$f_{20}$	2	20	745 419	110.	78 949 497	141.	0.16	0.03
$M$	3	8	17 232	0.35	18 831	0.29	0.15	0.03
$f_2$	2	4	1 866	0.03	1 031	0.04	0.09	0.01
$f_6$	6	4	56 890	0.34	475 359	0.54	598.	—
$f_1$	10	4	344 347	2.45	8 374 082	4.59	—	—

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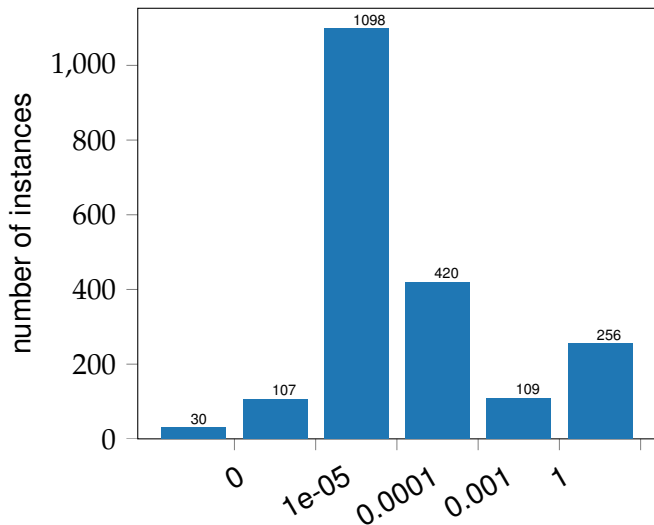
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# SONC: Gap between Numeric & Symbolic

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# Thank you for your attention!

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