

1. **(i)** Let F be a field. Write out an ordered list of monomials of degree 3 in $F[x, y, z]$ using the Lex, DegLex and DegRevLex orderings with $x > y > z$.
 - (ii)** Explain why the DegLex and DegRevLex orderings on monomials in $F[x, y]$ with $x > y$ are the same.
 - (iii)** Invent a monomial ordering on $F[x, y]$ which is different from the examples given in the notes.
2. Let F be a field and let $<$ be a monomial ordering on $P = F[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.
 - (i)** Let $f \in P$, $f \neq 0$, and let m be a monomial. Show that $\text{LT}(m \cdot f) = m \cdot \text{LT}(f)$.
 - (ii)** Prove that the leading term of the product $f \cdot g$ of two nonzero polynomials f, g in P is the product of their leading terms. Show by means of an example that the corresponding statement for the sum $f + g$ is false in general.
 - (iii)** Let $f_i, g_i \in P$, $1 \leq i \leq s$. Can we always find a value of k such that

$$\text{LM}\left(\sum_{i=1}^s f_i \cdot g_i\right) = \text{LM}(f_k) \cdot \text{LM}(g_k)?$$

3. For each of the following monomial orders in $\mathbf{Q}[x, y, z]$
 - (a) Lex order with $x > y > z$,
 - (b) Lex order with $z > y > x$,
 - (c) DegLex order with $x > y > z$,

write f in standard form and give $\text{LM}(f)$, $\text{LC}(f)$ and $\text{LT}(f)$, where

(i) $f = 2x^3y^2z - xy^4z + 4x^2y^2z^2$,

(ii) $f = xy - 3x^2 - xy^2 + z^3$.

4. For Lex order in $\mathbf{Q}[x, y, z]$ with $x > y > z$, find the remainder of f on division by g , and write it in standard form:
 - (i)** $f = x^3 - x^2y + 2y^3$, $g = x^2 - xy$;
 - (ii)** $f = 4x^3z - z^2$, $g = 2x^2 - xy$.
 - (iii)** Taking $h = yz - z + 1$ in **(ii)**, find the quotients q_1 and q_2 and the remainder r of f on division by the (ordered) pair of polynomials (g, h) .