

THE N-TH ROOT ALGORITHM

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In this paper we give the \mathbf{n} -th root algorithm in completions of fraction semifields of normed euclidean semialgebras for every natural $\mathbf{n} > 1$. The algorithm starts with a nonzero element of arbitrary length n in terms of its p -adic expansion for a nonunit p of nonzero degree of a normed euclidean semialgebra, thereafter, for a nonzero natural $m = O(n)$, writes $O(m)$ elements in time $O(m)$ to go through $O(m)$ steps in each of which compares, computes and writes $O(1)$ elements in space $O(m^{\mathbf{n}-1})$, and so, in time $O(n^{\mathbf{n}})$.

Let \mathcal{R} be the completion of the fraction semifield $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathcal{R}}^+$ of a normed euclidean semialgebra $\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}}$ with the Zariski topology \mathcal{F} , let $x \in \mathcal{R}$ such that $x \neq 0_{\mathcal{R}}$, let $p \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}}$ such that $\deg p > 0$ and $p \neq 1_{\mathcal{R}}$, that is, for $\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}}$ is free since it is euclidean, and so, \mathcal{R} , its fraction completion, is also a free semialgebra, its multiplicative cyclic subgroup $\langle p \rangle$ is a basis of \mathcal{R} . Let $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mathbf{n} > 1$. Let $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ be the algebra of polynomials of one variable in \mathcal{R} over \mathbb{Z} with the Zariski topology, and let \mathcal{B} be the basis of the Zariski topology \mathcal{F} for $\mathbb{Z}[x]$, that is, $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{F}$ such that for every $F \in \mathcal{B}$ there exists $s \in \mathcal{R}$ and $F_s \in \mathcal{F}$ such that there exists a linear polynomial $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ such that $f(s) = 0_{\mathcal{R}}$, $F_s = \text{Var}(f)$ and $F = F_s$.

By the division algorithm in complete free semialgebras, for x and $\langle p \rangle$, there exist unique $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a_N, a_{N-1}, \dots \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}}$ such that $a_N \neq 0$,

$$x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{N-i} p^{N-i}$$

and $0 \leq \deg a_{N-i} < \deg p$ for every i because $\langle p \rangle$ is a multiplicative cyclic basis of \mathcal{R} , the right member of this equation known as the p -adic expansion of x . Also by the division algorithm in integer normed euclidean algebras, for $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ and \mathbf{n} there exist unique $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $N = \mathbf{n}q + r$ and $0 \leq \deg_{\mathbb{Z}} r < \deg_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{n}$, that is, $0 \leq r < \mathbf{n}$, then

$$x = \sum_{k=0}^r a_{\mathbf{n}q+k} p^{\mathbf{n}q+k} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\mathbf{n}-1} a_{\mathbf{n}(q-i)+k} p^{\mathbf{n}(q-i)+k}.$$

Let $g_0, g_1, \dots \in \mathcal{R}$ such that

$$g_0 = \sum_{k=0}^r a_{\mathbf{n}q+k} p^k$$

and

$$g_i = \sum_{k=0}^{\mathbf{n}-1} a_{\mathbf{n}(q-i)+k} p^k$$

for every $i > 0$. At the first step find

$$y_0 = \max\{y \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}} \cap \bigcup_{\substack{s \in \mathcal{R} \\ \deg s < \deg p}} F_s : y^{\mathbf{n}} \leq g_0\}$$

and write

$$r_0 = g_0 - y_0^{\mathbf{n}}$$

and

$$d_0 = p^{\mathbf{n}} r_0 + g_1.$$

Afterwards find

$$y_1 = \max\{y \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}} \cap \bigcup_{\substack{s \in \mathcal{R} \\ \deg s < \deg p}} F_s : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \binom{\mathbf{n}}{j} (py_0)^{\mathbf{n}-j} y^j \leq d_0\}$$

and write

$$r_1 = d_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \binom{\mathbf{n}}{j} (py_0)^{\mathbf{n}-j} y_1^j$$

and

$$d_1 = p^n r_1 + g_2.$$

At the i -th step find

$$y_i = \max\{y \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}} \cap \bigcup_{\substack{s \in \mathcal{R} \\ \deg s < \deg p}} F_s : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \binom{\mathbf{n}}{j} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{i-1} p^{i-k} y_k \right)^{\mathbf{n}-j} y^j \leq d_{i-1}\}$$

and write

$$r_i = d_{i-1} - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \binom{\mathbf{n}}{j} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{i-1} p^{i-k} y_k \right)^{\mathbf{n}-j} y_i^j$$

and

$$d_i = p^n r_i + g_{i+1}.$$

Finally the \mathbf{n} -th root z of x is

$$z = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i p^{q-i}.$$

Time complexity of the \mathbf{n} -th root algorithm

The \mathbf{n} -th root algorithm is of polynomial time complexity because, in every completion \mathcal{R} of the fraction semifield of any normed euclidean semialgebra $\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{R}}$, for every natural $\mathbf{n} > 1$, for an input nonzero element x of length n in terms of its p -adic expansion for a nonunit p of nonzero degree of the normed euclidean semialgebra, since both the \mathbf{n} -th root is an isomorphism between the positive multiplicative group and the real additive group and by the division algorithm in normed euclidean semialgebras, for $n - 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ and \mathbf{n} , there exist unique $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\rho \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n = \mathbf{n}m + \rho$ and $1 \leq \rho < \mathbf{n} + 1$, the output, the \mathbf{n} -th root of x , is of length $m + 1 = O(m)$ in terms of its p -adic expansion if it is finite, as is the number of steps in which it is calculated, at the i -th of which, after writing $O(m)$ elements of length $O(1)$, so, in time $O(m)$, the \mathbf{n} -th root algorithm compares and writes $O(1)$ elements computed in time $O(m^{\mathbf{n}-1})$, so, in space $O(m^{\mathbf{n}-1})$, thereby, in time $O(m^{\mathbf{n}-1})$. Therefore, since $O(m^{\mathbf{n}}) = O(n^{\mathbf{n}})$, the time complexity of the \mathbf{n} -root algorithm is $T(n) = O(n^{\mathbf{n}})$.

A theorem of the theory of complete semialgebras

The \mathbf{n} -th root algorithm is a consequence of both the division algorithm in complete semialgebras and the binomial theorem in semirings that states in every semiring \mathcal{R} , for every $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m \in \mathcal{R}$,

$$(x_0 + x_1 + \dots + x_m)^{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{\mathbf{n}}{i} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} x_k \right)^{\mathbf{n}-i} x_m^i.$$

Thus the existence of the \mathbf{n} -th root algorithm in completions of fraction semifields of normed euclidean semialgebras is in accordance not only with the completeness of the theory of semirings or semifields, but also with the incompleteness of the theory of complete semialgebras.