

Order-Degree-Height Surfaces for Linear Operators

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- ▶ Linear operators and their size
- ▶ Order-degree-height surfaces
 - ▶ Left common multiples
 - ▶ Creative telescoping
 - ▶ Contraction ideals

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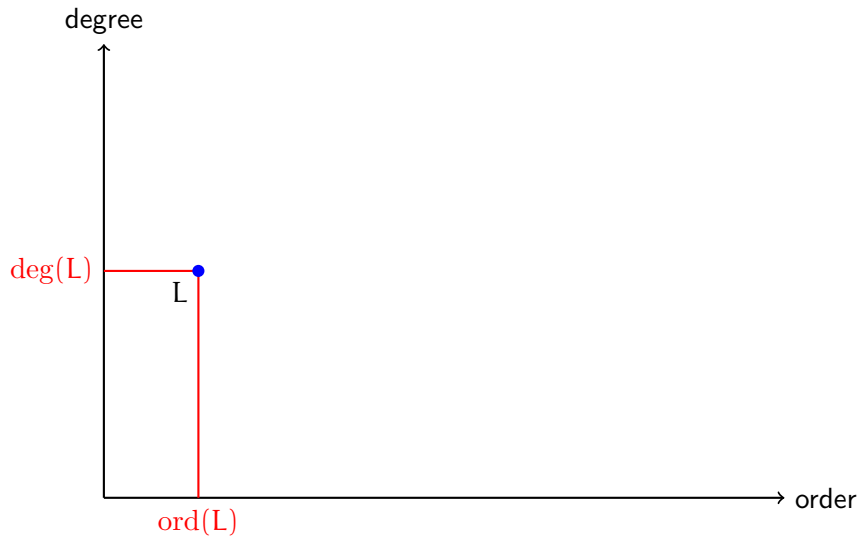
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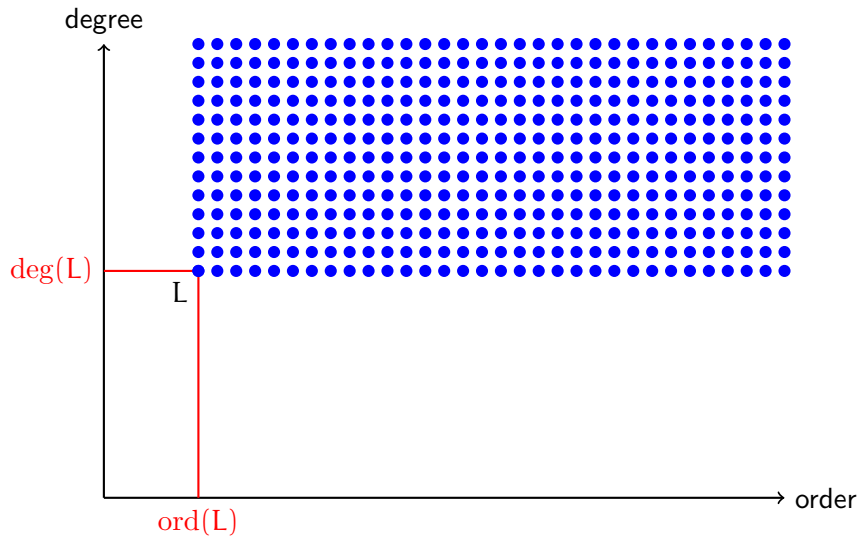
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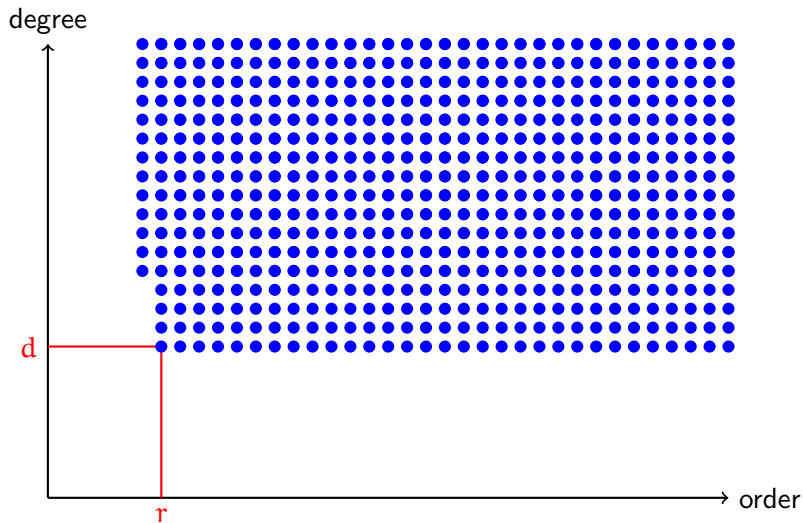
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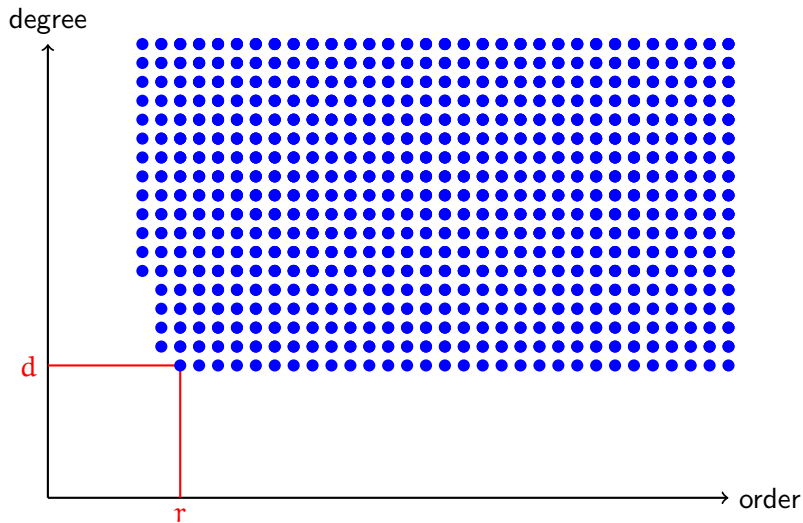
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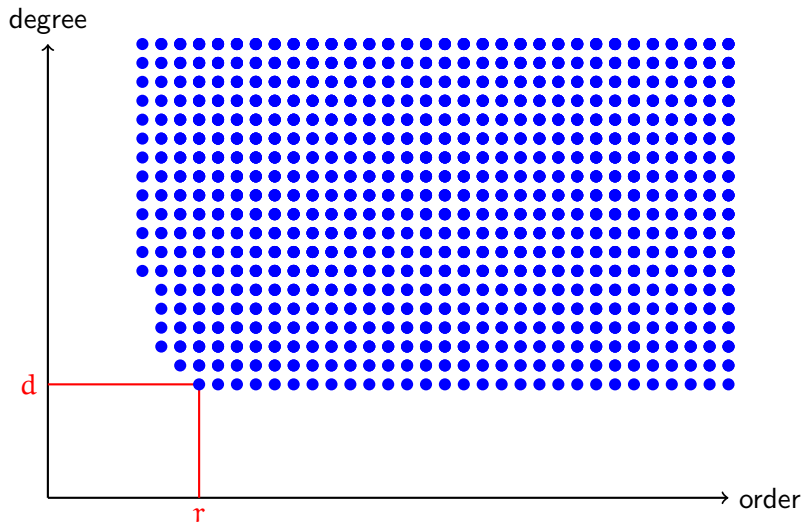
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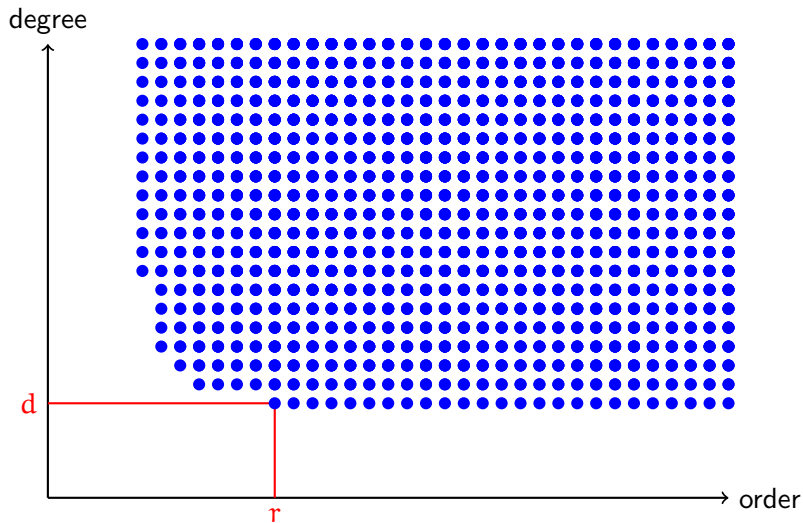
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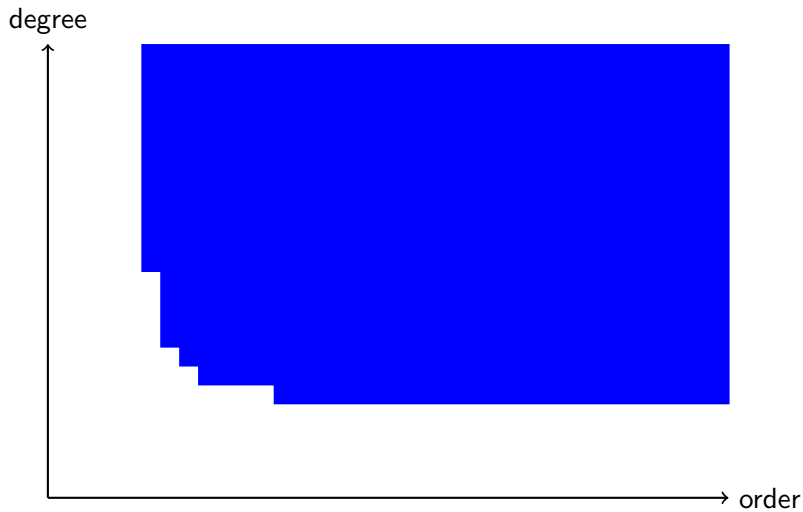
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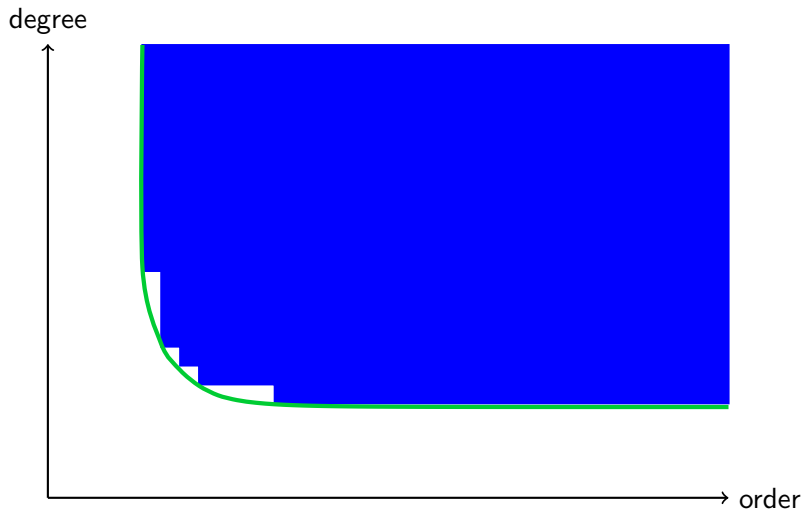
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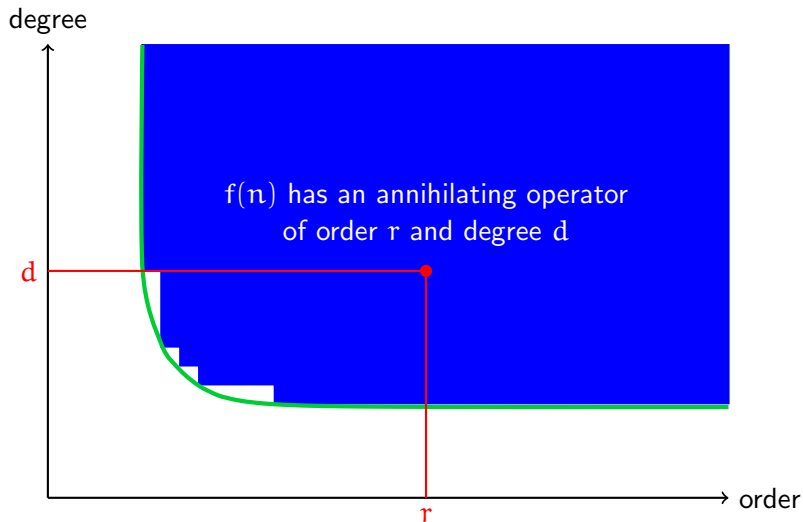
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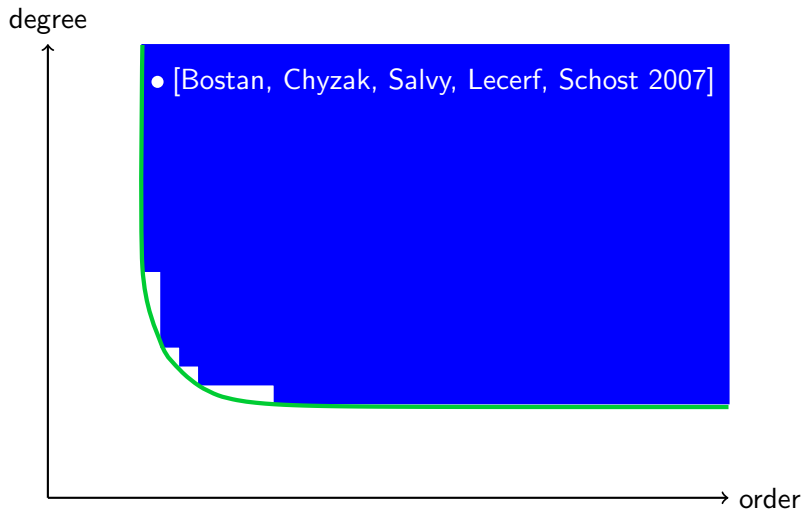
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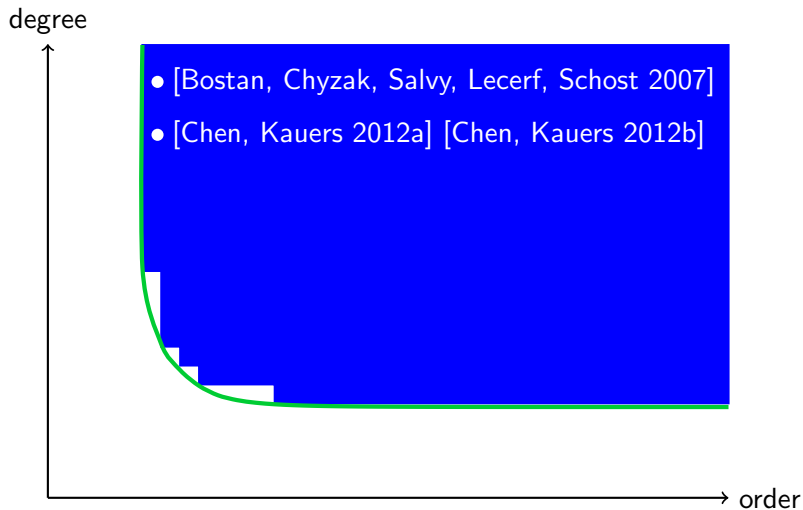
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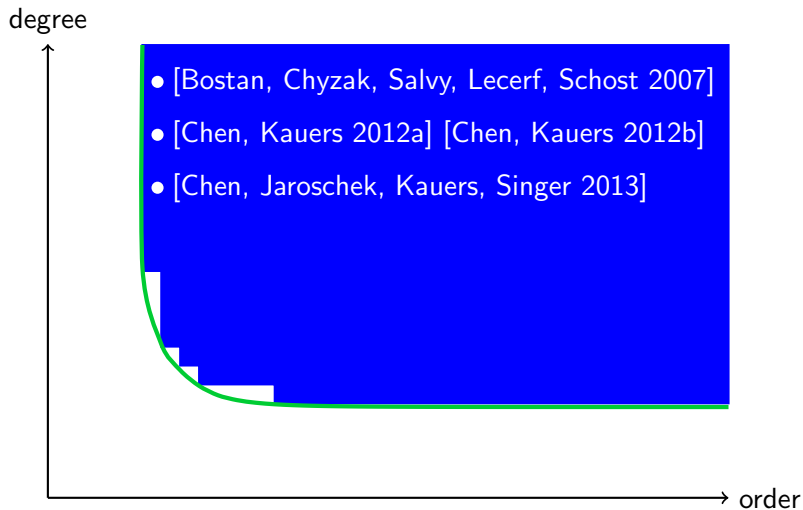
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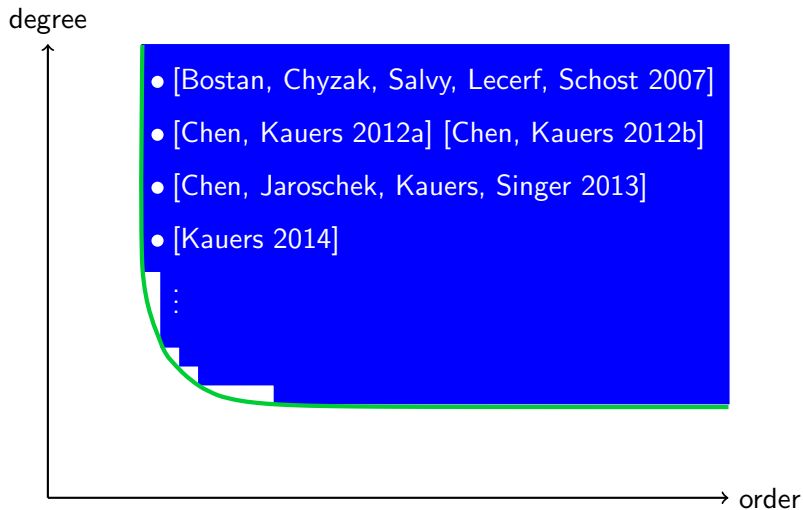
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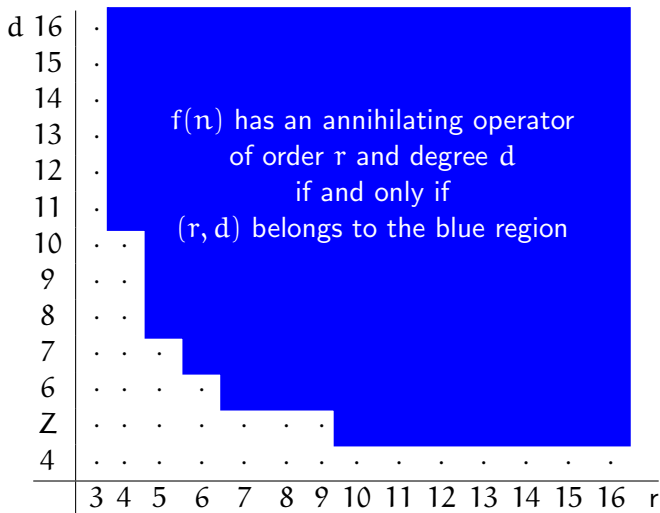


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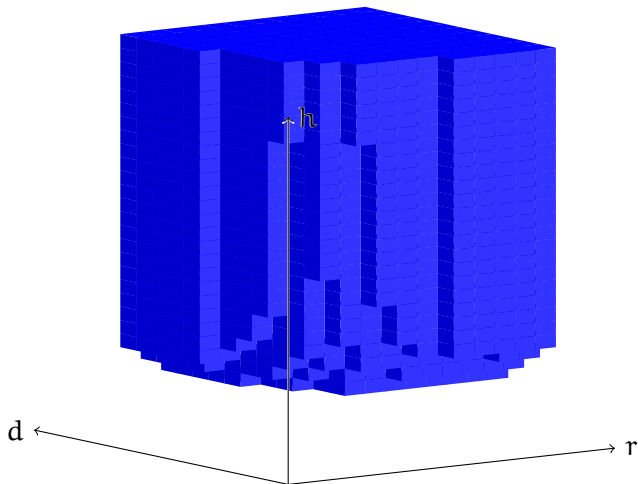
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4	·	·	·	7	7	6	6	5
3	·	·	·	10	8	6	6	6
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