

LocalizeRingForHoma

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 What is the Role of the `LocalizeRingForHomalg` Package in the `homalg` Project?

The `homalg` project [[hpa10](#)] aims at providing a general and abstract framework for homological computations. The package `LocalizeRingForHomalg` enables the `homalg` project to construct localizations from commutative rings in `homalg` at their maximal ideals.

1.2 Functionality

The package `LocalizeRingForHomalg` on the one hand builds on the package `MatricesForHomalg` and on the other hands adds functionality to `MatricesForHomalg`. It uses the computability (i.e. capability to solve linear systems) of a commutative ring R declared in `MatricesForHomalg` to construct the localization R_m of R at a maximal ideal m (given by a finite set of generators). This localized ring R_m is again computable and can thus be used by `MatricesForHomalg`.

Furthermore, via the package `RingsForHomalg`, an interface to `Singular` is used to compute in localized polynomial rings with the help of Mora's algorithm.

1.3 The Math Behind This Package

The math behind this package is a simple trick in allowing global computation to be done instead of local computations. This works on any commutative computable ring (in the sense of `homalg` [[Bar10](#)]) without need of implementing new low level algorithms. Details can be found in the paper [[BLH11](#)]. This ring can be constructed by `LocalizeAt` ([4.3.14](#)) and `LocalizeAtZero` ([4.3.15](#)).

Furthermore we use the package `RingsForHomalg` to communicate with `Singular` and use the implementation of Mora's algorithm there. This is restricted to polynomial rings and needs the package `RingsForHomalg`. This ring can be constructed by `LocalizePolynomialRingAtZeroWithMora` ([4.3.16](#)).

1.4 Which Ring to Use?

Since there are two kinds of rings included in this package, we want to offer a short comparison of these.

As usually one important part of such a comparison is the computation time. In our experience the general localization is much faster than Mora's algorithm for large examples.

The main advantage of using local bases with Mora's algorithm is the possibility of computing Hilbert polynomials and other combinatorial invariants. This is not possible with our localization algorithm. But it is possible to do a large computation without Mora's algorithm, which perhaps would not terminate in acceptable time, and afterwards compute a local standard basis of the - in comparison to intermediate computations usually much smaller - result to get the combinatorial information and invariants.

Furthermore we remark, that our localization algorithm works on any maximal ideal in any computable commutative ring, whereas Mora's algorithm only works for polynomial rings at the maximal ideal generated by the indeterminates. Of course by affine transformation Mora's algorithm will work on any maximal ideal in a polynomial ring where the residue class field is isomorphic to the ground field.

Chapter 2

Installation of the LocalizeRingForHomalg Package

To install this package just extract the package's archive file to the GAP pkg directory. `LocalizeRingForHomalg` also needs the package `homalg`.

By default the `LocalizeRingForHomalg` package is not automatically loaded by GAP when it is installed. You must load the package with

```
LoadPackage("LocalizeRingForHomalg");
```

before its functions become available.

Please, send me us e-mail if you have any questions, remarks, suggestions, etc. concerning this package. Also, we would be pleased to hear about applications of this package.

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Chapter 3

Quick Start

3.1 Localization of \mathbb{Z}

The following example is taken from Section 2 of [BR06].

The computation takes place over the local ring $R = \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}$ (i.e. \mathbb{Z} localized at the maximal ideal generated by 2).

Here we compute the (infinite) long exact homology sequence of the covariant functor $\text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(-, R/2^7R), R/2^4R)$ (and its left derived functors) applied to the short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow M_- = R/2^2R \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} M = R/2^5R \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} M_+ = R/2^3R \longrightarrow 0.$$

We want to lead your attention to the commands `LocalizeAt` and `HomalgLocalMatrix`. The first one creates a localized ring from a global one and generators of a maximal ideal and the second one creates a local matrix from a global matrix. The other commands used here are well known from `homalg`.

Example

```
gap> LoadPackage( "LocalizeRingForHomalg" );
gap> ZZ := HomalgRingOfIntegers( );
Z
gap> R := LocalizeAt( ZZ , [ 2 ] );
Z_< 2 >
gap> Display( R );
<A local ring>
gap> LoadPackage( "Modules" );
true
gap> M := LeftPresentation( HomalgMatrix( [ 2^5 ], R ) );
<A cyclic left module presented by 1 relation for a cyclic generator>
gap> M_ := LeftPresentation( HomalgMatrix( [ 2^3 ], R ) );
<A cyclic left module presented by 1 relation for a cyclic generator>
gap> alpha2 := HomalgMap( HomalgMatrix( [ 1 ], R ), M, M_ );
<A "homomorphism" of left modules>
gap> M_ := Kernel( alpha2 );
<A cyclic left module presented by yet unknown relations for a cyclic generato\
r>
gap> alpha1 := KernelEmb( alpha2 );
<A monomorphism of left modules>
```



```
gap> Display( M_ );  
Z_< 2 >/< -4/1 >  
gap> Display( alpha1 );  
[ [ 24 ] ]  
/ 1
```

the map is currently represented by the above 1 x 1 matrix

```
gap> ByASmallerPresentation( M_ );  
<A cyclic left module presented by 1 relation for a cyclic generator>  
gap> Display( M_ );  
Z_< 2 >/< 4/1 >
```

Chapter 4

Localize Rings

The package `LocalizeRingForHomalg` defines the classes of local(ized) rings, local ring elements and local matrices. These three objects can be used as data structures defined in `MatricesForHomalg` on which the `homalg` project can rely to do homological computations over localized rings.

A `homalg` local ring element contains two `homalg` ring elements, a numerator (\rightarrow `Numerator` (4.3.4)) and a denominator (\rightarrow `Denominator` (4.3.6)). A `homalg` local matrix contains a global `homalg` matrix as a numerator (\rightarrow `Numerator` (4.3.5)) and a ring element as a denominator (\rightarrow `Denominator` (4.3.7)). New constructors for ring elements and matrices are `HomalgLocalRingElement` (4.3.17) and `HomalgLocalMatrix` (4.3.18) in addition to the standard constructors introduced in other packages of the `homalg` project.

The local rings most prominently can be used with methods known from general `homalg` rings. The methods for doing the computations are presented in the appendix (A), since they are not for external use. The new attributes and operations are documented here.

Since the objects implemented here are representations from objects elsewhere in the `homalg` project (i.e. `MatricesForHomalg`), we want to stress that there are many other operations in `homalg`, which can be used in connection with the ones presented here. A few of them can be found in the examples and the appendix of this documentation.

4.1 Category and Representations

4.1.1 `IsHomalgLocalRingRep`

▷ `IsHomalgLocalRingRep`(R) (Representation)

Returns: true or false

The representation of `homalg` local rings.

(It is a subrepresentation of the `GAP` representation `IsHomalgRingOrFinitelyPresentedModuleRep`.)

Code

```
DeclareRepresentation( "IsHomalgLocalRingRep",
  IsHomalgRing
  and IsHomalgRingOrFinitelyPresentedModuleRep,
  [ "ring" ] );
```

4.1.2 IsHomalgLocalRingElementRep

▷ IsHomalgLocalRingElementRep(r) (Representation)

Returns: true or false

The representation of elements of homalg local rings.

(It is a representation of the GAP category IsHomalgRingElement.)

```
Code
DeclareRepresentation( "IsHomalgLocalRingElementRep",
  IsHomalgRingElement,
  [ "pointer" ] );
```

4.1.3 IsHomalgLocalMatrixRep

▷ IsHomalgLocalMatrixRep(A) (Representation)

Returns: true or false

The representation of homalg matrices with entries in a homalg local ring.

(It is a representation of the GAP category IsHomalgMatrix.)

```
Code
DeclareRepresentation( "IsHomalgLocalMatrixRep",
  IsHomalgMatrix,
  [ ] );
```

4.2 Rings: Attributes

4.2.1 GeneratorsOfMaximalLeftIdeal

▷ GeneratorsOfMaximalLeftIdeal(R) (attribute)

Returns: a homalg matrix

Returns the generators of the maximal ideal, at which R was created. The generators are given as a column over the associated global ring.

4.2.2 GeneratorsOfMaximalRightIdeal

▷ GeneratorsOfMaximalRightIdeal(R) (attribute)

Returns: a homalg matrix

Returns the generators of the maximal ideal, at which R was created. The generators are given as a row over the associated global ring.

4.3 Operations and Functions

4.3.1 AssociatedGlobalRing (for homalg local rings)

▷ AssociatedGlobalRing(R) (operation)

Returns: a (global) homalg ring

The global homalg ring, from which the local ring R was created.

4.3.2 AssociatedGlobalRing (for homalg local ring elements)

- ▷ AssociatedGlobalRing(r) (operation)
Returns: a (global) homalg ring
The global homalg ring, from which the local ring element r was created.

4.3.3 AssociatedGlobalRing (for homalg local matrices)

- ▷ AssociatedGlobalRing(mat) (operation)
Returns: a (global) homalg ring
The global homalg ring, from which the local matrix mat was created.

4.3.4 Numerator (for homalg local ring elements)

- ▷ Numerator(r) (operation)
Returns: a (global) homalg ring element
The numerator from a local ring element r , which is a homalg ring element from the computation ring.

4.3.5 Numerator (for homalg local matrices)

- ▷ Numerator(mat) (operation)
Returns: a (global) homalg matrix
The numerator from a local matrix mat , which is a homalg matrix from the computation ring.

4.3.6 Denominator (for homalg local ring elements)

- ▷ Denominator(r) (operation)
Returns: a (global) homalg ring element
The denominator from a local ring element r , which is a homalg ring element from the computation ring.

4.3.7 Denominator (for homalg local matrices)

- ▷ Denominator(mat) (operation)
Returns: a (global) homalg ring element
The denominator from a local matrix mat , which is a homalg matrix from the computation ring.

4.3.8 Name (for homalg local ring elements)

- ▷ Name(r) (operation)
Returns: a string
The name of the local ring element r .

4.3.9 SetMatElm (for homalg local matrices)

▷ SetMatElm(mat , i , j , r , R) (operation)

Changes the entry (i, j) of the local matrix mat to the value r . Here R is the (local) homalg ring involved in these computations.

4.3.10 AddToMatElm (for homalg local matrices)

▷ AddToMatElm(mat , i , j , r , R) (operation)

Changes the entry (i, j) of the local matrix mat by adding the value r to it. Here R is the (local) homalg ring involved in these computations.

4.3.11 MatElmAsString (for homalg local matrices)

▷ MatElmAsString(mat , i , j , R) (operation)

Returns: a string

Returns the entry (i, j) of the local matrix mat as a string. Here R is the (local) homalg ring involved in these computations.

4.3.12 MatElm (for homalg local matrices)

▷ MatElm(mat , i , j , R) (operation)

Returns: a local ring element

Returns the entry (i, j) of the local matrix mat . Here R is the (local) homalg ring involved in these computations.

4.3.13 Cancel (for pairs of ring elements)

▷ Cancel(a , b) (operation)

Returns: two ring elements

For $a = a' * c$ and $b = b' * c$ return a' and b' . The exact form of c depends on whether a procedure for gcd computation is included in the ring package.

4.3.14 LocalizeAt (for a commutative ring and a maximal ideal)

▷ LocalizeAt(R , l) (operation)

Returns: a local ring

If l is a list of elements of the global ring R generating a maximal ideal, the method creates the corresponding localization of R at the complement of the maximal ideal.

4.3.15 LocalizeAtZero (for a free polynomial ring)

▷ LocalizeAtZero(R) (operation)

Returns: a local ring

This method creates the corresponding localization of R at the complement of the maximal ideal generated by the indeterminates ("at zero").

4.3.16 LocalizePolynomialRingAtZeroWithMora (constructor for homalg localized rings using Mora's algorithm)

▷ LocalizePolynomialRingAtZeroWithMora(R) (operation)

Returns: a local ring

This method localizes the ring R at zero and this localized ring is returned. The ring table uses Mora's algorithm as implemented Singular for low level computations.

4.3.17 HomalgLocalRingElement (constructor for local ring elements using numerator and denominator)

▷ HomalgLocalRingElement($numer$, $denom$, R) (function)

▷ HomalgLocalRingElement($numer$, R) (function)

Returns: a local ring element

Creates the local ring element $numer/denom$ or in the second case $numer/1$ for the local ring R . Both $numer$ and $denom$ may either be a string describing a valid global ring element or from the global ring or computation ring.

4.3.18 HomalgLocalMatrix (constructor for local matrices using numerator and denominator)

▷ HomalgLocalMatrix($numer$, $denom$, R) (function)

▷ HomalgLocalMatrix($numer$, R) (function)

Returns: a local matrix

Creates the local matrix $numer/denom$ or in the second case $numer/1$ for the local ring R . Both $numer$ and $denom$ may either be from the global ring or the computation ring.

Chapter 5

Examples

5.1 An Easy Polynomial Example

The ground ring used in this example is $F_3[x,y]$. We want to see, how the different rings in this package can be used to localize at different points and how the results differ.

Example

```
gap> LoadPackage("RingsForHomalg");;
gap> F3xy := HomalgRingOfIntegersInSingular(3) * "x,y";;
gap> x1 := HomalgRingElement( "x+2", F3xy );;
gap> y0 := HomalgRingElement( "y", F3xy );;
gap> LoadPackage("LocalizeRingForHomalg");;
gap> R00 := LocalizeAtZero( F3xy );;
gap> R10 := LocalizeAt( F3xy, [ x1, y0 ] );;
gap> RMora := LocalizePolynomialRingAtZeroWithMora( F3xy );;
gap> M := HomalgMatrix( "[\
>      y^3+2*y^2+x+x^2+2*x*y+y^4+x*y^2, \
>      x*y^3+2*x^2*y+y^3+y^2+x+2*y+x^2, \
>      x^2*y^2+2*x^3+x^2*y+y^3+2*x^2+2*x*y+y^2+2*y\
>      ]", 1, 3, F3xy );;
gap> LoadPackage( "Modules" );;
gap> I := RightPresentation( M );;
gap> M00 := HomalgLocalMatrix( M, R00 );;
gap> M10 := HomalgLocalMatrix( M, R10 );;
gap> MMora := HomalgLocalMatrix( M, RMora );;
gap> I00 := RightPresentation( M00 );;
gap> I10 := RightPresentation( M10 );;
gap> IMora := RightPresentation( MMora );;
```

This ring is able to compute a standard basis of the module.

Example

```
gap> Display( IMora );
GF(3)[x,y]_< x, y >/< (x+x^2-x*y-y^2+x*y^2+y^3+y^4)/1, (x-y+x^2+y^2-x^2*y+y^3+\
x*y^3)/1, (-y-x^2-x*y+y^2-x^3+x^2*y+y^3+x^2*y^2)/1 >
gap> ByASmallerPresentation( IMora );
<A cyclic torsion right module on a cyclic generator satisfying 2 relations>
gap> Display( IMora );
GF(3)[x,y]_< x, y >/< x/1, y/1 >
```

This ring recognizes, that the module is not zero, but is not able to find better generators.

Example

```
gap> Display( I00 );
GF(3)[x,y]_< x, y >/< (y^4+x*y^2+y^3+x^2-x*y-y^2+x)/1, (x*y^3-x^2*y+y^3+x^2+y^2+x-y)/1, (x^2*y^2-x^3+x^2*y+y^3-x^2-x*y+y^2-y)/1 >
gap> ByASmallerPresentation( I00 );
<A cyclic right module on a cyclic generator satisfying 3 relations>
gap> Display( I00 );
GF(3)[x,y]_< x, y >/< (y^4+x*y^2+y^3+x^2-x*y-y^2+x)/1, (x*y^3-x^2*y+y^3+x^2+y^2+x-y)/1, (x^2*y^2-x^3+x^2*y+y^3-x^2-x*y+y^2-y)/1 >
```

We are able to change the ring, to compute a nicer basis.

Example

```
gap> I00ToMora := RMora * I00;
<A cyclic right module on a cyclic generator satisfying 3 relations>
gap> Display( I00ToMora );
GF(3)[x,y]_< x, y >/< (x+x^2-x*y-y^2+x*y^2+y^3+y^4)/1, (x-y+x^2+y^2-x^2*y+y^3+x*y^3)/1, (-y-x^2-x*y+y^2-x^3+x^2*y+y^3+x^2*y^2)/1 >
gap> ByASmallerPresentation( I00ToMora );
<A cyclic torsion right module on a cyclic generator satisfying 2 relations>
gap> Display( I00ToMora );
GF(3)[x,y]_< x, y >/< x/1, y/1 >
```

We are able to find out, that this module is actually zero.

Example

```
gap> Display( I10 );
GF(3)[x,y]_< x-1, y >/< (y^4+x*y^2+y^3+x^2-x*y-y^2+x)/1, (x*y^3-x^2*y+y^3+x^2+y^2+x-y)/1, (x^2*y^2-x^3+x^2*y+y^3-x^2-x*y+y^2-y)/1 >
gap> ByASmallerPresentation( I10 );
<A zero right module>
gap> Display( I10 );
0
```

5.2 Hom(Hom(-,Z128),Z16)

The following example is taken from Section 2 of [BR06].

The computation takes place over the local ring $R = \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}$ (i.e. \mathbb{Z} localized at the maximal ideal generated by 2).

Here we compute the (infinite) long exact homology sequence of the covariant functor $\text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(-, R/2^7R), R/2^4R)$ (and its left derived functors) applied to the short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow M_- = R/2^2R \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} M = R/2^5R \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} _M = R/2^3R \longrightarrow 0.$$

Example

```
gap> LoadPackage( "LocalizeRingForHomalg" );;
gap> GlobalR := HomalgRingOfIntegersInExternalGAP( );
Z
gap> Display( GlobalR );
<An external ring residing in the CAS GAP>
gap> LoadPackage( "RingsForHomalg" );;
```



```

gap> R := LocalizeAt( GlobalR , [ 2 ] );
Z_< 2 >
gap> Display( R );
<A local ring>
gap> M := LeftPresentation( HomalgMatrix( [ 2^5 ], R ) );
<A cyclic left module presented by an unknown number of relations for a cyclic\
generator>
gap> _M := LeftPresentation( HomalgMatrix( [ 2^3 ], R ) );
<A cyclic left module presented by an unknown number of relations for a cyclic\
generator>
gap> alpha2 := HomalgMap( HomalgMatrix( [ 1 ], R ), M, _M );
<A "homomorphism" of left modules>
gap> M_ := Kernel( alpha2 );
<A cyclic left module presented by yet unknown relations for a cyclic generato\
r>
gap> alpha1 := KernelEmb( alpha2 );
<A monomorphism of left modules>
gap> seq := HomalgComplex( alpha2 );
<A "complex" containing a single morphism of left modules at degrees
[ 0 .. 1 ]>
gap> Add( seq, alpha1 );
gap> IsShortExactSequence( seq );
true
gap> K := LeftPresentation( HomalgMatrix( [ 2^7 ], R ) );
<A cyclic left module presented by an unknown number of relations for a cyclic\
generator>
gap> L := RightPresentation( HomalgMatrix( [ 2^4 ], R ) );
<A cyclic right module on a cyclic generator satisfying an unknown number of r\
elations>
gap> triangle := LHomHom( 4, seq, K, L, "t" );
<An exact triangle containing 3 morphisms of left complexes at degrees
[ 1, 2, 3, 1 ]>
gap> lehs := LongSequence( triangle );
<A sequence containing 14 morphisms of left modules at degrees [ 0 .. 14 ]>
gap> ByASmallerPresentation( lehs );
<A non-zero sequence containing 14 morphisms of left modules at degrees
[ 0 .. 14 ]>
gap> IsExactSequence( lehs );
true

```

5.3 ResidueClass

We want to show, how localization can work together with residue class rings.

Example

```

gap> LoadPackage( "RingsForHomalg" );;
gap> Qxy := HomalgFieldOfRationalsInDefaultCAS( ) * "x,y";
Q[x,y]
gap> wmat := HomalgMatrix(
>          "[ y^3-y^2 , x^3-x^2 , y^3+y^2 , x^3+x^2 ]",
>          2, 2, Qxy );
<A 2 x 2 matrix over an external ring>

```

```
gap> ec := HomalgRingElement( "-x^3-x^2+2*y^2", Qxy );
-x^3-x^2+2*y^2
```

Compute globally:

Example

```
gap> LoadPackage( "Modules" );;
gap> W := LeftPresentation( wmat );
<A left module presented by 2 relations for 2 generators>
gap> Res := Resolution( 2 , W );
<A right acyclic complex containing 2 morphisms of left modules at degrees
[ 0 .. 2 ]>
gap> Display( Res );
-----
at homology degree: 2
0
-----
(an empty 0 x 2 matrix)

the map is currently represented by the above 0 x 2 matrix
-----v-----
at homology degree: 1
Q[x,y]^(1 x 2)
-----
y^2,      x^2,
x*y^2-y^3,0

the map is currently represented by the above 2 x 2 matrix
-----v-----
at homology degree: 0
Q[x,y]^(1 x 2)
-----
```

Try a localization of a residue class ring:

Example

```
gap> R1 := Qxy / ec;
Q[x,y]/( -x^3-x^2+2*y^2 )
gap> Display( R1 );
<A residue class ring>
gap> wmat1 := R1 * wmat;
<A 2 x 2 matrix over a residue class ring>
gap> LoadPackage( "LocalizeRingForHomalg" );;
gap> R10 := LocalizeAt( R1 ,
>      [ HomalgRingElement( "x", R1 ),
>      HomalgRingElement( "y", R1 ) ]
>      );
Q[x,y]/( x^3+x^2-2*y^2 )_< |[ x ]|, |[ y ]| >
gap> Display( R10 );
<A local ring>
gap> wmat10 := HomalgLocalMatrix( wmat, R10 );
<A 2 x 2 matrix over a local ring>
gap> W10 := LeftPresentation( wmat10 );
<A left module presented by 2 relations for 2 generators>
```

```

gap> Res10 := Resolution( 2 , W10 );
<A right acyclic complex containing 2 morphisms of left modules at degrees
[ 0 .. 2 ]>
gap> Display( Res10 );
-----
at homology degree: 2
0
-----
(an empty 0 x 2 matrix)

the map is currently represented by the above 0 x 2 matrix
-----v-----
at homology degree: 1
Q[x,y]/( x^3+x^2-2*y^2 )_< |[ x ]|, |[ y ]| >^(1 x 2)
-----
0, x*y^2-y^3,
y^2,y^4-2*y^3+2*y^2

modulo [ x^3+x^2-2*y^2 ]
/ |[ 1 ]|

the map is currently represented by the above 2 x 2 matrix
-----v-----
at homology degree: 0
Q[x,y]/( x^3+x^2-2*y^2 )_< |[ x ]|, |[ y ]| >^(1 x 2)
-----

```

Try a residue class ring of a localization:

Example

```

gap> R0 := LocalizeAtZero( Qxy );
Q[x,y]_< x, y >
gap> Display( R0 );
<A local ring>
gap> wmat0 := R0 * wmat;
<A 2 x 2 matrix over a local ring>
gap> R01 := R0 / ( ec / R0 );
Q[x,y]_< x, y >/( (-x^3-x^2+2*y^2)/1 )
gap> Display( R01 );
<A residue class ring>
gap> wmat01 := R01 * wmat0;
<A 2 x 2 matrix over a residue class ring>
gap> W01 := LeftPresentation( wmat01 );
<A left module presented by 2 relations for 2 generators>
gap> Res01 := Resolution( 2 , W01 );
<A right acyclic complex containing 2 morphisms of left modules at degrees
[ 0 .. 2 ]>
gap> Display( Res01 );
-----
at homology degree: 2
0
-----
(an empty 0 x 2 matrix)

```

```

the map is currently represented by the above 0 x 2 matrix
-----v-----
at homology degree: 1
Q[x,y]< x, y >/((x^3+x^2-2*y^2)/1)^(1 x 2)
-----
y^2,    x^2,
y^3+y^2,2*y^2
/ 1

modulo [(x^3+x^2-2*y^2)/1]

the map is currently represented by the above 2 x 2 matrix
-----v-----
at homology degree: 0
Q[x,y]< x, y >/((x^3+x^2-2*y^2)/1)^(1 x 2)
-----

```

5.4 Testing the Intersection Formula

We want to check Serre's intersection formula $i(I_1, I_2; 0) = \sum_i (-1)^i \text{length}(\text{Tor}_i^{R_0}(R_0/I_1, R_0/I_2))$ on an easy affine example.

Example

```

gap> LoadPackage( "RingsForHomalg" );;
gap> R := HomalgFieldOfRationalsInSingular() * "w,x,y,z";;
gap> LoadPackage( "LocalizeRingForHomalg" );;
gap> R0 := LocalizePolynomialRingAtZeroWithMora( R );;
gap> M1 := HomalgMatrix( "[\
>      (w-x^2)*y, \
>      (w-x^2)*z, \
>      (x-w^2)*y, \
>      (x-w^2)*z \
>      ]", 4, 1, R );;
gap> M2 := HomalgMatrix( "[\
>      (w-x^2)-y, \
>      (x-w^2)-z \
>      ]", 2, 1, R );;
gap> LoadPackage( "Modules" );;
gap> RmodI1 := LeftPresentation( M1 );;
gap> RmodI2 := LeftPresentation( M2 );;
gap> T:=Tor( RmodI1, RmodI2 );
<A graded homology object consisting of 4 left modules at degrees [ 0 .. 3 ]>
gap> List( ObjectsOfComplex( T ), AffineDegree );
[ 12, 4, 0, 0 ]

```

We read, that the intersection multiplicity is $12-4=8$ globally.

Example

```

gap> M10 := R0 * M1;
<A 4 x 1 matrix over a local (Mora) ring>
gap> M20 := R0 * M2;
<A 2 x 1 matrix over a local (Mora) ring>

```

```
gap> R0modI10 := LeftPresentation( M10 );;  
gap> R0modI20 := LeftPresentation( M20 );;  
gap> T0 := Tor( R0modI10, R0modI20 );  
<A graded homology object consisting of 4 left modules at degrees [ 0 .. 3 ]>  
gap> List( ObjectsOfComplex( T0 ), AffineDegree );  
[ 3, 1, 0, 0 ]
```

The intersection multiplicity at zero is $3-1=2$.

Appendix A

Overview of the LocalizeRingForHomalg Package Source Code

This appendix is included in the documentation to shine some light on the mathematical backgrounds of this Package. Neither is it needed to work with this package nor should the methods presented here be called directly. The functions documented here are entries of the so called ring table and not to be called directly. There are higher level methods in declared and installed in `MatricesForHomalg`, which call this functions (`→ ?MatricesForHomalg:The Basic Matrix Operations`).

We only present the simpler procedures, where no transformation matrices are computed, since the computation of transformation matrices carries no further mathematical ideas.

A.1 The generic Methods

There are some methods in localized rings, where `homalg` is able to fall back on procedures of the corresponding global ring. Furthermore these methods work quite good together with Mora's algorithm as implemented in Singular, since we can treat it like a global ring. We will present some methods as an example, to show the idea:

A.1.1 BasisOfRowModule (for local rings)

▷ `BasisOfRowModule(M)` (function)

Returns: a "basis" of the module generated by `M`

This procedure computes a basis by using the `Funcod` of the underlying computation ring. If the computation ring is given by Mora's Algorithm, we will indeed compute a local basis. If we just use the global ring for computations, this will be a global basis and is just computed for some simplifications and not for the use of reducing by it. Of course we can just forget about the denominator of `M`.

Code

```
BasisOfRowModule :=  
function( M )  
  
    Info(  
        InfoLocalizeRingForHomalg,
```

```

2,
"Start BasisOfRowModule with ",
NrRows( M ), "x", NrColumns( M )
);

return HomalgLocalMatrix( BasisOfRowModule( Numerator( M ) ), HomalgRing( M ) );
end,

```

A.1.2 DecideZeroRows (for local rings with Mora's algorithm)

▷ `DecideZeroRows(A, B)` (function)

Returns: a "reduced" form of A with respect to B

This procedure just calls the `DecideZeroRows` of the computation ring for the numerator of A .

If we use Mora's algorithm this procedure will just call it. The result is divided by the denominator of A afterwards. Again we do not need to care about the denominator of B .

If we use the reduction implemented in this package, this `Funcod` is overwritten and will not be called.

Code

```

DecideZeroRows :=
function( A, B )
  local R, ComputationRing, hook, result;

  Info(
    InfoLocalizeRingForHomalg,
    2,
    "Start DecideZeroRows with ",
    NrRows( A ), "x", NrColumns( A ),
    " and ",
    NrRows( B ), "x", NrColumns( B )
  );

  R := HomalgRing( A );
  ComputationRing := AssociatedComputationRing( R );

  result := DecideZeroRows( Numerator( A ) , Numerator( B ) );
  result := HomalgLocalMatrix( result, Denominator( A ) , R );
  Info( InfoLocalizeRingForHomalgShowUnits, 1, "DecideZeroRows: produces denominator: ", Name(
  return result;

end,

```

A.1.3 SyzygiesGeneratorsOfRows (for local rings)

▷ `SyzygiesGeneratorsOfRows(M)` (function)

Returns: a "basis" of the syzygies of the arguments (for details consult the `homalg` help)

It is easy to see, that a global syzygy is also a local syzygy and vice versa when clearing the local `Syzygy` of its denominators. So this procedure just calls the `syzygy` `Funcod` of the underlying computation ring.

```
Code
```

```

SyzygiesGeneratorsOfRows :=
function( M )

  Info(
    InfoLocalizeRingForHomalg,
    2,
    "Start SyzygiesGeneratorsOfRows with ",
    NrRows( M ), "x", NrColumns( M )
  );

  return HomalgLocalMatrix(\
    SyzygiesGeneratorsOfRows( Numerator( M ) ), HomalgRing( M )\
  );

end,

```

A.2 The Local Decide Zero trick

A.2.1 DecideZeroRows (for local rings)

▷ `DecideZeroRows(B, A)` (function)

Returns: a "reduced" form of B with respect to A

This procedure is the mathematical core procedure of this package. We use a trick to decide locally, whether B can be reduced to zero by A with a global computation. First a heuristic is used by just checking, whether the element lies inside the global module, generated by the generators of the local module. This of course implies this for the local module having the advantage of a short computation time and leaving a normal form free of denominators. If this check fails, we use our trick to check for each row of B independently, whether it lies in the module generated by B .

```
Code
```

```

DecideZeroRows :=
function( B, A )
  local R, T, m, gens, n, GlobalR, one, N, b, numB, denB, i, B1, A1, B2, A2, B3;

  Info(
    InfoLocalizeRingForHomalg,
    2,
    "Start DecideZeroRows with ",
    NrRows( B ), "x", NrColumns( B ),
    " and ",
    NrRows( A ), "x", NrColumns( A )
  );

  R := HomalgRing( B );
  GlobalR := AssociatedComputationRing( R );
  T := HomalgVoidMatrix( R );
  gens := GeneratorsOfMaximalLeftIdeal( R );
  n := NrRows( gens );
  one := One( GlobalR );

  m := NrRows( A );

```



```

A1 := Numerator( A );

N := HomalgZeroMatrix( 0, NrColumns( B ), R );
b := Eval( B );
numB := b[1];
denB := b[2];

for i in [ 1 .. NrRows( B ) ] do

    #use global reduction as heuristic
    B1 := CertainRows( numB, [ i ] );
    B2 := HomalgLocalMatrix( DecideZeroRows( B1, A1 ), R );

    #if it is nonzero, check whether local reduction makes it zero
    if not IsZero( B2 ) then
        A2 := UnionOfRows( A1, gens * B1 );
        A2 := BasisOfRows( A2 );
        B3 := HomalgLocalMatrix( DecideZeroRows( B1, A2 ), R );
        if IsZero( B3 ) then
            B2 := B3;
        fi;
    fi;

    N := UnionOfRows( N, B2 );

od;

N := HomalgRingElement( one, denB, R ) * N;

Info( InfoLocalizeRingForHomalgShowUnits, 1, "DecideZeroRows: produces denominator: ", Name(
return N;

end,

```

A.3 Tools

The package `LocalizeRingForHomalg` also implements tool functions. These are referred to from `MatricesForHomalg` automatically. We list the implemented methods here and refer to the `MatricesForHomalg` documentation (\rightarrow `?MatricesForHomalg: The Matrix Tool Operations` and `?MatricesForHomalg: RingElement`) for details. All tools functions from `MatricesForHomalg` not listed here are also supported by fallback tools.

- `IsZero`
- `IsOne`
- `Minus`
- `DivideByUnit`
- `IsUnit`

- Sum
- Product
- ShallowCopy
- ZeroMatrix
- IdentityMatrix
- AreEqualMatrices
- Involution
- CertainRows
- CertainColumns
- UnionOfRows
- UnionOfColumns
- DiagMat
- KroneckerMat
- MulMat
- AddMat
- SubMat
- Compose
- NrRows
- NrColumns
- IsZeroMatrix
- IsDiagonalMatrix
- ZeroRows
- ZeroColumns

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