COMPUTATION OF TRIANGULAR INTEGRAL BASES

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ABSTRACT. Let $A$ be a Dedekind domain, $K$ the fraction field of $A$, and $f \in A[x]$ a monic irreducible separable polynomial. For a given non-zero prime ideal $p$ of $A$ we present in this paper a new algorithm to compute a triangular $p$-integral basis of the extension $L$ of $K$ determined by $f$. This approach can be easily adopted to compute triangular $p$-integral basis of fractional ideals $I$ of the integral closure of $A$ in $L$. Along this process one can compute $p$-integral bases for a family of ideals contained in $I$ as a by-product.

INTRODUCTION

In computational number theory one of the most important examples for a Dedekind domain is the ring of integers $\mathcal{O}$ of a number field $L = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$, where $\theta$ is the root of a monic irreducible polynomial $f$ over $\mathbb{Z}$ of degree $n$. In that context a set $(b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1})$ is called a triangular basis of $\mathcal{O}$ if it generates $\mathcal{O}$ as a $\mathbb{Z}$-module and

$$b_0 = 1 \text{ and } b_i = \frac{\theta^i + \sum_{j<i} \lambda_{i,j} \theta^j}{h_i},$$

where $\lambda_{i,j}, h_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$. For a module over a PID, a triangular basis always exists. For instance, in case $L = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ we have

$$\mathcal{O} = \left\langle 1, \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} \right\rangle_{\mathbb{Z}}.$$ 

Let $p$ be a prime and let $p = p\mathbb{Z}$ be the prime ideal generated by $p$. A triangular $p$-integral basis of $\mathcal{O}$ is a triangular basis of $\mathcal{O}$ considered as module over the localization of $\mathbb{Z}$ at $p$. In the latter example we see a $p$-integral triangular basis of $\mathcal{O}$ with $p = 2\mathbb{Z}$, which is already an integral basis.

In [4][p. 217] the computation of an integral basis of a number field $L$ is considered one of the five main computational problems in number theory. Let $\text{Disc}(f) = L \cdot S^2$ be the discriminant of $f$ with $L, S \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $L$ be square-free. Denote by $p$ a prime dividing $S$ and set $p = p\mathbb{Z}$. One can distinguish in general two approaches for the computation of an integral basis. The first approach is based on the idea of computing kernels of linear maps in order to compute a $p$-radical of the order $\mathcal{O}$ and is known as the Round Two algorithm due to Pohst and Zassenhaus [13]. The second approach is based on constructing certain elements in $\mathcal{O}$ of maximal valuation at the prime ideals lying over $p$. The most famous algorithms are the Round Four algorithm [6][13], those which are based on the OM-representation [5][15][3], and in the context of the computation of integral bases of algebraic function fields those using Puiseux expansion [18][6]. In general, the second approach needs a prime factor of $S$ as input. However, Guàrdia and Nart found in [7] a $p$-adic algorithm, which does not require a pre-factorization of $S$.

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Our algorithm follows the approach from [15] and is based on simple linear algebra after a \( p \)-adic initialization step.

Let \( A \) be a Dedekind domain, \( K \) the fraction field of \( A \), and \( p \) a non-zero prime ideal of \( A \). By \( A_p \) we denote the localization of \( A \) at \( p \) and we set \( k_p = A/p \). Let \( \pi \in p \) be a prime element of \( p \).

Denote by \( \theta \in K^{sep} \) a root of a monic irreducible separable polynomial \( f \in A[x] \) of degree \( n \) and \( L = K(\theta) \) the finite separable extension of \( K \) generated by \( \theta \). Let \( \mathcal{O} \) be the integral closure of \( A \) in \( L \) and \( \mathcal{O}_p \) be the integral closure of \( A_p \) in \( L \). A \( p \)-integral basis of \( \mathcal{O} \) is an \( A_p \)-basis of \( \mathcal{O}_p \). In order to determine a \( p \)-integral basis, we compute, for \( 0 \leq i \leq n - 1 \), monic polynomials \( g_i(x) \in A[x] \) of degree \( i \) such that \( g_i(\theta) \) has maximal value with respect to a pseudo valuation \( \omega \) on \( L \) (cf. equation \( 1 \) below). Then a triangular \( p \)-integral basis is obtained by \((g_i(\theta)/\pi^{v(g_i(\theta))} | 0 \leq i \leq n-1) \). The computation of the \( g_i \)'s can be deduced by straight forward linear algebra, which results in a simple algorithm. The theoretical complexity (counted in the operations in \( k_p \) cf. Subsection 2.4) is slower than the current state of the art methods presented in [8, 15, 3]. The running time of the current methods is asymptotically \( n^{2+\varepsilon} \), whereas the one of our method is cubic in \( n \). However, after an initialization step the running time drops to \( n^2 \). One advantage of our algorithm is that it can be adopted to compute integral bases of families of fractional ideals. That is, for calling once our algorithm for a fractional ideal \( I \) of \( \mathcal{O} \) with \( I \supseteq \mathcal{O} \) we can determine with no extra time \( p \)-integral bases for certain fractional ideals \( I' \) contained in \( I \) (cf. Section 3).

In Section 1 we introduce the notation which is needed to explain the main idea of our algorithm in Section 2. Further on we describe the details of our new methods, give an example, and analyze the running time. Finally an application of our algorithm for the computation of \( p \)-integral bases of families of fractional ideals is presented in Section 3.

1. Notation

We keep the notation from the introduction. Every prime ideal \( p \) induces a discrete valuation \( v_p : A \to \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\} \). We denote the completion of \( K \) at \( p \) by \( K_p \). The valuation \( v_p \) extends in an obvious way to \( K_p \). Denote by \( \hat{A}_p \) the valuation ring of \( v_p \). Let \( S = \{\mathfrak{P}_1, \ldots, \mathfrak{P}_s\} \) be the set of all prime ideals of \( \mathcal{O} \) lying over \( p \). For each \( \mathfrak{P}_i \in S \) we define \( L_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \), to be the completion of \( L \) at \( \mathfrak{P}_i \) and \( \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \), to be the integral closure of \( A_p \) in \( L_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \).

By the classical theorem of Hensel [12] the prime ideals \( \mathfrak{P}_i \) are in one-to-one correspondence with the monic irreducible factors \( f_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \) of \( f \) in \( \hat{A}_p[x] \). For each \( i \in \{1, \ldots, s\} \) denote by \( \theta_i \) a root and by \( n_i \) the degree of \( f_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \). Then we can represent \( L_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \) as \( L_{\mathfrak{P}_i} = K_p(\theta_i) \) and define the injection \( \iota_i : L \to L_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \) via \( \theta \mapsto \theta_i \). In particular, \( \sum_{1 \leq i \leq s} n_i = n \) since \( f = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} f_{\mathfrak{P}_i} \in \hat{A}_p[x] \).

Denote by \( \text{Max}(\mathcal{O}) \) the set of all maximal ideals of \( \mathcal{O} \). As \( \mathcal{O} \) is a Dedekind domain every non-zero fractional ideal \( I \) of \( \mathcal{O} \) can be factored into a finite product of prime ideals:

\[
I = \prod_{\mathfrak{P} \in \text{Max}(\mathcal{O})} \mathfrak{P}^{a_{\mathfrak{P}}}
\]

with integer exponents \( a_{\mathfrak{P}} \). Any fractional ideal can be considered as a free \( A \)-module of rank \( n \).
2. Computation of $p$-integral bases

The goal of this section is to describe an algorithm that computes a triangular $p$-integral basis of $\mathcal{O}$ for a fixed non-zero prime ideal $p$ of $A$. In particular, we compute $b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1}$ in $L$ such that $\mathcal{O}_p = \langle b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1} \rangle_{A_p}$ and

$$b_i = \frac{g_i(\theta)}{\pi^{m_i}}$$

for some monic polynomial $g_i \in A[x]$ of degree $i$ and $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

2.1. The algorithm. For $\mathfrak{P}_i \subset S$, let $e_{\mathfrak{P}_i}$ be the ramification index of $\mathfrak{P}_i$ over $p$ and $\nu_{\mathfrak{P}_i}$ be the induced discrete valuation on $L$. Then we define a pseudo valuation on $L$ as follows:

$$\omega = \left\lfloor \min_{1 \leq i \leq s} \left\{ \frac{\nu_{\mathfrak{P}_i}}{e_{\mathfrak{P}_i}} \right\} \right\rfloor.$$  

Definition 2.1. The monic polynomial $g(x) \in A[x]$ of degree $i < n$ is called $i$-maximal if $\omega(g(\theta)) \geq \omega(h(\theta))$ for all monic polynomials $h \in A[x]$ having the same degree as $g$.

Our algorithm is based on the following theorem (\cite{15}[Thm. 1.4]):

Theorem 2.2. Let $b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1} \in L$, where

$$(2) \quad b_i = \frac{g_i(\theta)}{\pi^{\omega(g_i(\theta))}}, \quad g_i \text{ is } i\text{-maximal},$$

then $(b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1})$ is a triangular $p$-integral basis.

In particular the theorem guarantees the existence of a triangular $p$-integral basis.

According to Theorem 2.2 we have to determine $i$-maximal polynomials $g_i(x) \in A[x]$, for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$. We start with $g_1 = x^1$ and successively replace $g_i$ by a monic polynomial $g'_i$ having degree $i$ with $\omega(g'_i(\theta)) > \omega(g_i(\theta))$. One can compute $g'_i$ by applying an augmentation-step defined as follows. Let $\mathcal{R} \subset A$ be a fixed system of representatives of $k_p = A/p$.

Definition 2.3. Let $c_0, \ldots, c_m$ be in $L$ ordered by non-decreasing $\omega$-value and $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_m \in \mathcal{R}$ such that

$$\omega\left( c_m + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \lambda_j \pi^{\omega(c_m) - \omega(c_j)} c_j \right) > \omega(c_m).$$

Then we call $c^*_m = c_m + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \lambda_j \pi^{\omega(c_m) - \omega(c_j)} c_j$ an augmentation-step.

In particular an augmentation-step increases the module spanned by the vectors:

$$\left\langle \frac{c_0}{\pi^{\omega(c_0)}}, \ldots, \frac{c_m^*}{\pi^{\omega(c_m)}} \right\rangle_{A_p} \supseteq \left\langle \frac{c_0}{\pi^{\omega(c_0)}}, \ldots, \frac{c_m}{\pi^{\omega(c_m)}} \right\rangle_{A_p}.$$
Lemma 2.4. After finitely many steps, one can obtain some $d_i = g_i(\theta)$ such that $g_i$ is $\lambda$-maximal. We set $b_i = d_i/\pi^{\omega(d_i)}$.

Let $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ and assume we already have computed $b_0, \ldots, b_{i-1}$ satisfying \[2\]. After finitely many augmentation-steps we deduce that $d_i \leq g_i(\theta)/\pi^{m_i}$, with $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $g_i$ is $\lambda$-maximal. Let $b_i = d_i/\pi^{\omega(d_i)}$. Then $b_0, \ldots, b_i$ are the first $(i+1)$ vectors in a triangular $\mathfrak{p}$-integral basis. After $n-1$ steps this leads to a triangular $\mathfrak{p}$-integral basis.

We summarize this idea with the following pseudocode:

**Algorithm 1.** (Triangular $\mathfrak{p}$-integral basis)

**Input:** $(1, \theta, \ldots, \theta^{n-1})$.

**Output:** A triangular $\mathfrak{p}$-integral basis.

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1: $b_0 \leftarrow 1$, $B \leftarrow (b_0)$
2: for $i = 1, \ldots, n-1$ do
3:    $b_i \leftarrow \theta^i$
4:    while possible do
5:        $b_i \leftarrow b_i + \sum_{j<i} \lambda_j \pi^{\omega(b_j)} - \omega(b_i) b_j$ (augmentation-step)
6:    end while
7:    $B \leftarrow \text{Append}(B, b_i/\pi^{\omega(b_i)})$
8: end for
9: return $B$
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Henceforth we explain how to perform an augmentation-step. We adopt the reduction algorithm from \[14\], which is used for the computation of Riemann-Roch spaces in the context of algebraic function fields. Because the $\omega$-value is strictly increased at any step, we prefer to use the word augmentation rather than reduction as in \[2\].

Denote by $B_i$ an $\hat{A}_\mathfrak{p}$-basis for $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$, which is in particular a $K_\mathfrak{p}$-basis for $L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$. In addition, denote by $v$ the $\mathfrak{p}$-adic valuation $v_\mathfrak{p}$ extended to a fixed algebraic closure of $K_\mathfrak{p}$ such that $v(x) = 1$ for all $x \in A_\mathfrak{p}_i$. Since $\mathfrak{p}_i$ lies over $\mathfrak{p}$ with ramification index $c_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$, the valuation $v_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ is an extension of $v_{\mathfrak{p}}$ and relates to the extension $v$ as follows: $v_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(z) = v((i_1(z))e_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$, for any $z \in L$. See \[17\] for more details.

For $\alpha \in L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ we define by $C_i(\alpha) \in K_\mathfrak{p}^n$ the coordinate vector of $\alpha$ with respect to the basis $B_i$ and \[i = (C_i \circ i_1)_{1 \leq i \leq s} : L \to K_\mathfrak{p}^n.\]

**Lemma 2.4.** For $z \in L$ it holds that \[\omega(z) = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{v(\zeta_i) | i(z) = (\zeta_1, \ldots, \zeta_n)\}.\]

**Proof.** For $1 \leq i \leq s$ we set $w_{\mathfrak{p}_i} = v_{\mathfrak{p}_i}/c_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$. By definition $\omega(z) = \min_{1 \leq i \leq s} |w_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(z)|$, thus it is sufficient to show that \[|w_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(z)| = \min_{b \in B_i} \{v(\zeta_b)\}, \text{ with } i(z) = \sum_{b \in B_i} \zeta_b b,\] for each $1 \leq i \leq s$. As $v_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(z) = v(i_1(z))e_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$, one has $w_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(z) = v_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(z)/c_{\mathfrak{p}_i} = v(i_1(z))$. Since $B_i$ is an integral basis of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$, by \[3\][Thm 3.2] it holds that $B_i$ is $v$-semi-orthonormal; that is $|v(i_1(z))| = |v(\sum_{b \in B_i} \zeta_b b)| = \min_{b \in B_i} \{v(\zeta_b)\}. \square
Each \( \lambda \in K_p \) can be written as \( \lambda = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j \pi^j \) where \( m = v(\lambda) \) and \( \lambda_j \in \mathcal{R} \).

For an integer \( r \geq m \), we set

\[
\mathrm{lt}_r(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 
\lambda_m & \text{if } r = m \\
0 & \text{else}
\end{cases}
\]

and call it the lower term of \( \lambda \) at \( r \).

**Definition 2.5.** Let \( \psi \) be a map from \( L \) to \( K_p^n \). For \( z \in L \) and \( r \geq \omega(z) \) we define the lower term vector of \( z \) at \( r \) (with respect to \( \psi \)) by

\[
\mathrm{LT}_r(\psi(z)) = (\mathrm{lt}_r(z_i))_{1 \leq i \leq n} \in k_p^n,
\]

where \( \psi(z) = (z_1, \ldots, z_n) \).

Recall that \( \mathcal{R} \subset A \) is a set of representatives of \( k_p = A/p \).

**Lemma 2.6.** Let \( c_0, \ldots, c_m \in L \) ordered by non-decreasing \( \omega \)-value and \( \alpha_0, \ldots, \alpha_m \in \mathcal{R} \) with \( \alpha_m \neq 0 \) such that

\[
\sum_{0 \leq i \leq m} \alpha_i \mathrm{LT}_{\omega(c_i)}(\iota(c_i)) = 0.
\]

Then, \( c_m^* = c_m + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{\alpha_j}{\alpha_m} \pi^{(\omega(c_m) - \omega(c_j))} c_j \) realizes an augmentation-step.

Moreover, if the \( \mathrm{LT}_{\omega(c_i)}(\iota(c_i)) \) are \( k_p \)-linearly independent, then no augmentation-step is applicable.

**Proof.** We write \( \iota(c_j) = (c_{j,1}, \ldots, c_{j,n}) \), for \( j = 0, \ldots, m \). By Lemma 2.4 it holds that \( \omega(c_j) = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{ v(c_{j,i}) \} \). By construction, one can write

\[
\iota(c_j) = \mathrm{LT}_{\omega(c_j)}(\iota(c_j)) \pi^{\omega(c_j)} + \sum_{i > \omega(c_j)} v_{i,j} \pi^i
\]

with \( v_{i,j} \in k_p^n \). If we identify \( k_p \) with \( \mathcal{R} \), then \( \iota \) becomes \( k_p[\pi] \)-linear. That is,

\[
\iota(c_m^*) = \iota(c_m) + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{\alpha_j}{\alpha_m} \pi^{(\omega(c_m) - \omega(c_j))} \iota(c_j)
\]

The fact that \( \sum_{0 \leq i \leq m} \alpha_i \mathrm{LT}_{\omega(c_i)}(\iota(c_i)) = 0 \) implies that

\[
\iota(c_m^*) = \sum_{i > \omega(c_m)} v_i \pi^i = (c_{m,1}^*, \ldots, c_{m,n}^*)
\]

with vectors \( v_i \in k_p^n \). Accordingly, for \( \iota(c_m^*) = (c_{m,1}^*, \ldots, c_{m,n}^*) \) it holds that \( v(c_{m,i}^*) > \omega(c_m) \), for \( i = 1, \ldots, n \). Therefore \( \omega(c_m^*) > \omega(c_m) \) by Lemma 2.4.

On the other hand, any augmentation-step implies that \( \{ \mathrm{LT}_{\omega(c_i)}(\iota(c_i)) \}_{i=0,\ldots,m} \) are \( k_p \)-linearly dependent. \( \square \)

**Theorem 2.7.** Algorithm [Algorithm 1] terminates after a finite number of steps and computes a triangular \( p \)-integral basis.

**Proof.** Any augmentation-step in Algorithm [Algorithm 1] is performed such that the resulting element \( b_i \) is of the form \( g_i(\theta)/\pi^{m_i} \) with \( g_i(x) \in A[x] \) monic of degree \( i \) and \( m_i = \omega(g_i(\theta)) \) for \( 0 \leq i \leq n - 1 \). After any augmentation-step one of the \( m_i \) strictly increases. Every \( m_i \) is bounded by the \( p \)-valuation of the index \( [\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]] \), hence after finitely many steps \( g_i \) is \( i \)-maximal for \( 0 \leq i \leq n - 1 \). Consequently, Algorithm
Algorithm 1. The bottleneck is the computation of \( \iota(\theta^j) \in K_n^\nu \) for \( j = 0, \ldots, n-1 \). The components of the vector \( \iota(\theta^j) \) are in general infinite power series in \( \pi \) with coefficients in \( k_p \) and cannot be exactly represented in the machine. It is however sufficient to work with approximations. In fact one can write

\[
\iota(\theta^j) = \sum_{i=\omega(\theta^j)}^{\infty} v_i \pi^i,
\]

where \( v_i \in k_p^n \) and \( v_{\omega(\theta^j)} = \text{LT}_{\omega(\theta^j)}(\iota(\theta^j)) \). In practice we work with \( \iota(\theta^j)(\text{mod } \pi^\nu) \equiv \sum_{i=\omega(\theta^j)}^{\nu-1} v_i \pi^i \), where \( \nu > \omega(\theta^j) \) has to be chosen such that Algorithm 1 still outputs a triangular \( p \)-integral basis.

First we consider a realization of the computation of \( \iota(\theta^j)(\text{mod } \pi^\nu) \) and later we discuss how to choose \( \nu \).

Let \( \Phi_i(x) \in A[x] \) be an approximation to \( f_{\Phi_i}(x) \) with precision \( \nu \in \mathbb{Z} \); that is \( \Phi_i \) is monic and irreducible (over \( A_p \)) such that

\[
f_{\Phi_i} \equiv \Phi_i(\text{mod } \pi^\nu).
\]

Moreover, every approximation \( \Phi_i \) defines a finite extension \( L_{\Phi_i} \) of \( K \). We denote by \( \theta_i \) a root of \( \Phi_i \) such that \( L_{\Phi_i} = K(\theta_i) \) and define the map \( \iota_{i,\nu} \) via \( \theta \rightarrow \theta_i \).

Recall that \( B_i \) denotes an integral basis for the completion \( L_{\Phi_i} \). Every \( b \in B_i \) can be written as \( b = g(\theta_i)/\pi^{l_b} \) with \( g(x) \in \hat{A}_p[x] \) and \( l_b \in \mathbb{Z} \) minimal. Let \( g_{\nu}(x) \in A[x] \) be the polynomial obtained by reducing the coefficients of \( g \) modulo \( \pi^\nu \). This allows us to define, \( b_{\nu} = g_{\nu}(\theta_i)/\pi^{l_b} \in L_{\Phi_i} \).

**Lemma 2.8.** For \( \nu > \max\{l_b \mid b \in B_i\} \), the set \( B_{i,\nu} = \{b_{\nu} \mid b \in B_i\} \) is a \( p \)-integral basis of \( L_{\Phi_i} \).

**Proof.** Denote by \( O_i \) the integral closure of \( A \) in \( L_{\Phi_i} \). Since \( \Phi_i \) is irreducible over \( A_p \) there exists only one prime ideal \( \pi O_i \) of \( O_i \) over \( p \). Here \( b = g(\theta_i)/\pi^{l_b} \) for all \( b \in B_i \) as above. By the choice of \( \nu \) we have \( v_{\Phi_i}(g_{\nu}(\theta_i)/\pi^{l_b}) \geq 0 \) and \( b_{\nu} \) is integral. As a consequence \( B_{i,\nu} \subseteq O_i \). Now it is enough to show that \( B_{i,\nu} \) generates \( O_i \) but this is directly inherited from \( B_i \).

For \( z \in L_{\Phi_i} \) we denote by \( C_{B_{i,\nu}}(z) \in K^n \) the coordinate vector of \( z \) with respect to the basis \( B_{i,\nu} \). Then we can define the following map

\[
\iota_{\nu} : L \rightarrow K^n, \quad z \mapsto (C_{B_{i,\nu}}(\iota_{i,\nu}(z)))_{1 \leq i \leq s}.
\]

**Lemma 2.9.** For \( z \in L \) and a positive integer \( \nu \) it holds

\[
\iota(z)(\text{mod } \pi^\nu) \equiv \iota_{\nu}(z).
\]

**Proof.** The elements \( b_{\nu} \) in \( B_{i,\nu} \) are obtained by taking the coefficients of \( b \in B_i \) modulo \( \pi^\nu \). Therefore, it is sufficient to show that \( \iota_{i}(z) \) and \( \iota_{i,\nu}(z) \) are the same modulo \( \pi^\nu \) for all \( z \in L \), for all \( 1 \leq i \leq s \). Any element \( z \in L \) can be written as \( z = g(\theta)/h \) with \( g(x) \in A[x] \) and \( h \in A \). Thus, we may restrict our consideration to elements \( g(\theta) \).
Given an index $i$ and a polynomial $g(x) \in A[x]$, we will show that $\iota_i(g(\theta)) = g(\tilde{\theta}_i)$ and $\iota_{i,\nu}(g(\theta)) = g(\tilde{\theta}_i)$ coincide modulo $\pi^\nu$. We consider $g(\theta)$ to be the class of $g$ in $A_p[x]/f_{\Phi}\cdot A_p[x]$ and $g(\tilde{\theta}_i)$ to be the one of $g$ in $A_p[x]/\Phi_i\cdot A_p[x]$. Then the statement follows immediately by the fact that

$$f_{\Phi_i}(\mod \pi^\nu) \equiv \Phi_i$$

by the definition of the approximation $\Phi_i$.

\[ \square \]

**Theorem 2.10.** Let $\nu$ be an integer with $\nu \geq \nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]])$. If we replace in the augmentation-steps along Algorithm \[1\] the map $i$ by $\iota_{\nu}$ then the algorithm outputs a triangular $p$-integral basis and needs at most $\nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]])$ augmentation-steps.

**Proof.** For a triangular $p$-integral basis $(b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1})$ with $b_i = \frac{g_i(\theta)}{\pi^{\nu_p(\theta)}\theta}$ we have

$$\sum_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} \omega(g_i(\theta)) = \nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]])$$. Algorithm \[1\] produces $b_i$ with $g_i$ being $i$-maximal by applying augmentations-steps. Note that any of these steps increases the $\omega$-value by at least one. Consequently, after maximally $\nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]])$ steps the algorithm outputs a $p$-integral basis.

For the first statement we assume that the precision $\nu \geq \nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]])$ is not sufficient. That is Algorithm \[1\] outputs $b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1}$, which is not a $p$-integral basis, at precision $\nu = \nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]])$. Hence there are still augmentation-steps applicable to $b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1}$, which have not been detected because of the too low precision. This implies that the lower term vectors

$$\text{LT}_{\omega(b_0)}(i_{\nu}(b_0)), \ldots, \text{LT}_{\omega(b_{n-1})}(i_{\nu}(b_{n-1}))$$

are linearly dependent by Lemma \[2.6\]. In particular, for at least one $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ the lower term vector $\text{LT}_{\omega(b_i)}(i_{\nu}(b_i))$ is zero. Then $b_i = \frac{g_i(\theta)}{\pi^{\nu_p(\theta)}}$ satisfies

$$\iota_i(g_i(\theta)) = \sum_{j \geq \nu} v_{i,j} \pi^j, \quad v_{i,j} \in k^+_p.$$

In particular we have $\omega(g_i(\theta)) \geq \nu$ that leads to the following contradiction:

$$\nu \geq \nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]]) > \nu_p([\langle b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1}\rangle_A : A[\theta]]) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} \omega(g_i(\theta)) \geq \nu.$$

\[ \square \]

2.3. Example. Let $f = x^4 + 4x^3 + (4t^2 + 4)x^2 + 8t^2x + 2t^8 + 4t^4 + 8t^2 \in A[x]$ with $A = \mathbb{F}_{13}[t]$ and let $L$ be the function field defined by $f$. Then $\text{Disc}(f) = L \cdot S^2$ with $S = t^2(t^3 + 3)(t^3 + 10)$. Let $\pi = t$ and $p = \pi \cdot A$. Then we want to compute a $p$-integral basis. Here $\mathfrak{p} \mathcal{O} = \mathfrak{p}_1 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_2$, the ramification indices $e_{\mathfrak{p}_1} = e_{\mathfrak{p}_2} = 1$. Moreover $f$ splits into $f = f_{\mathfrak{p}_1} \cdot f_{\mathfrak{p}_2}$ over $A_p = \mathbb{F}_{13}[t]$ with $\deg f_{\mathfrak{p}_1} = \deg f_{\mathfrak{p}_2} = 2$. First, one can compute approximations $\Phi_1 = x^2 + 2t^2$ and $\Phi_2 = x^2 + 4x + 2t^2 + 4$ of $f_{\mathfrak{p}_1}$ and $f_{\mathfrak{p}_2}$ with precision $\nu = 8$ using the Montes Algorithm \[11\]. This precision is sufficient according to Theorem \[2.10\] because $\nu = 8 > \nu_p(\text{Disc}(f)) = 4 \geq \nu_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]])$. Let $\theta_i$ be a root of $f_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ and $\tilde{\theta}_i$ be one root of $\Phi_i$, for $i = 1, 2$ respectively.

Next, we compute

$$B_1 = (1, \tilde{\theta}_1/t), \quad B_2 = (1, (\tilde{\theta}_2 + 2)/t)$$

$p$-integral bases for $L_{\Phi_1}$ and $L_{\Phi_2}$, respectively as explained in \[10\]. Note that $(1, \theta_1/t)$ and $(1, (\theta_2 + 2)/t)$ are integral bases for $L_{\Phi_1}$ and $L_{\Phi_2}$. For $0 \leq j \leq
3, we obtain \( \iota_{i,v}(\theta) \) by computing \( x^j (\mod \Phi_i) \), evaluating it in \( \tilde{\theta}_j \) and taking its coefficient with respect to \( B_i \), for \( i = 1, 2 \). This process leads to the following matrix:

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
\iota_{v}(1) & 1 & 0 & \omega \\
\tilde{\iota}_{v}(\theta) & 0 & t & \omega \\
\tilde{\iota}_{v}(\theta^2) & 11t^2 & 0 & 9t \\
\tilde{\iota}_{v}(\theta^3) & 0 & 11t^3 & 11t^3 + 12t \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

The rows of the 4 by 4 submatrix represent the vectors \( \tilde{\iota}_{v}(\theta^j) \), for \( j = 0, \ldots, 3 \). The last column shows the value \( \omega(\theta^j) \). The blue colored entries of the submatrix are those which attain the minimum; that is their \( v_i \)-valuation coincides with the \( \omega \)-value of the corresponding row.

We consider the lower term vectors in order to perform augmentation-steps:

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Since \( \text{rank}(M) = 2 < 4 \), one can apply augmentation-steps. By Lemma 2.6 we can read out the augmentation-steps from \( M \) and deduce \( b_2^* = \theta^2 + 2\theta \) and \( b_3^* = \theta^3 + 9\theta \). This results in:

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
\iota_{v}(1) & 1 & 0 & \omega \\
\tilde{\iota}_{v}(\theta) & 0 & t & \omega \\
\tilde{\iota}_{v}(b_2^*) & 11t^2 & 2t & 11t \\
\tilde{\iota}_{v}(b_3^*) & 0 & 11t^3 + 9t & 11t^3 + 8t \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

with \( \omega(b_2^*) = \omega(b_3^*) = 1 \). We again check the lower term vectors in order to see if another augmentation-step can be applied.

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Now \( \text{rank}(M) = 4 \), so no further augmentation is applicable. That is,

\[
\left( 1, \tilde{\theta}, \frac{\theta^2 + 2\theta}{t}, \frac{\theta^3 + 9\theta}{t} \right)
\]

is a \( p \)-integral basis.

2.4. **Complexity.** For the subsequent complexity analysis we define \( \delta := v_p(\text{Disc } f) \) the \( p \)-valuation of the discriminant of \( f \). Furthermore we admit fast multiplication techniques of Schönhage-Strassen [16]. Let \( R \) be a ring and let \( g_1, g_2 \in R[x] \) be two polynomials, whose degrees are bounded by \( d_1 \) and \( d_2 \), respectively. Then, the multiplication \( g_1 \cdot g_2 \) needs at most \( O(\max\{d_1, d_2\}^{1+\epsilon}) \) operations in \( R \). Algorithm [1] works well with precision \( \nu = \delta \) by Theorem 2.10. Thus, one may consider the elements in \( A \) to be finite \( \pi \)-adic developments whose length is equal to \( O(\delta) \). We fix a system of representatives \( \mathcal{R} \) of \( k_p = A/p \) and call an operation in \( A \ p \)-small if it involves two elements belonging to \( \mathcal{R} \). Hence, any multiplication in \( A \) can be
performed with at most \( O(\delta^{1+\epsilon}) \) \( p \)-small operations. We assume that the residue field \( A/p \) is finite with \( q \) elements.

The total cost of Algorithm 1 is obtained by adding all the cost from Lemma 2.14 and 2.15 as below.

**Theorem 2.11.** Algorithm 1 needs at most

\[
O \left( n^3 \delta + n^2 \delta^2 + n^{1+\epsilon} \delta \log q + n^{1+\epsilon} \delta^{2+\epsilon} \right)
\]

\( p \)-small operations. In particular, the runtime after the initialization is equal to \( O(n^2 \delta^2) \) \( p \)-small operations.

Although the complexity depends asymptotically on \( n^3 \) in practice the running time is less pessimistic. The factor \( n^3 \) is due to the Gaussian elimination process in the Initialization Step (1)(b). We have to invert a \( n \times n \) matrix \( T' \) with entries in \( A \) (see Lemma 2.13 for more details). If \( p \) is a prime ideal then \( T' \) is a triangular matrix. In fact the less factors has \( p \) the more looks \( T' \) alike a triangular matrix. In that case inverting \( T' \) can be performed quickly and the algorithm is practical for large \( n \).

The following steps dominate the runtime of Algorithm 1:

1. Initialization:
   - (a) Computation of approximations \( \Phi_i \) and local bases \( B_i \), for \( 1 \leq i \leq s \).
   - (b) Computing the vectors \( (C_{B_i}(\iota_i,\nu(\theta_j)))_{1 \leq i \leq s} \), for \( 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \).

2. Realization of augmentation-steps.
   - (a) Determining the coefficients in the linear relation from (3).
   - (b) Performing the augmentation-step.

For the initialization step we use the Montes algorithm \([1, 10]\) to compute approximations \( \Phi_i \) and the \( p \)-integral basis \( B_i \) of \( L_{\Phi_i} \). Details can be found in \([11]\) and \([3]\).

### 2.4.1. Initialization.

(a) The Montes algorithm has a cost of \( O \left( n^{2+\epsilon} + n^{1+\epsilon} \delta \log q + n^{1+\epsilon} \delta^{2+\epsilon} \right) \) operations \([1]\). Once we have called the Montes algorithm we determine the bases \( B_i \) as explained in \([3]\). The complexity of computing all bases is equal to \( O(n^2 \delta^2) \) \( p \)-small operations.

According to \([1, Theorem 5.16]\), the cost of the computation of an approximation \( \Phi_i \) of \( f_{\Phi_i} \) with precision \( \nu \) is given by

\[
O(nn_i \nu^{1+\epsilon} + n\delta^{1+\epsilon})
\]

\( p \)-small operations, where \( n_i = \deg \Phi_i \). As a result of Theorem 2.10 a sufficient precision is equal to \( O(\delta) \). Since \( \sum_{i=1}^s n_i = n \), the cost of computing all approximations is equal to \( O(n^2 \delta^{1+\epsilon}) \).

(b) Let \( T \) be the matrix, which rows are given by \( \iota_i,\nu(\theta_i) \). We analyze the cost of determining \( T \). First we consider \( \iota_i,\nu(\theta_j) \) for \( 1 \leq i \leq s \) and \( 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \), and then \( C_{B_i}(\iota_i,\nu(\theta_j)) \). Recall that \( \tilde{\theta}_i \) is a root of \( \Phi_i \) such that \( L_{\Phi_i} = K(\tilde{\theta}_i) \) for \( 1 \leq i \leq s \).

### Lemma 2.12. The cost of computing \( \iota_i,\nu(\theta_j) \) for \( 1 \leq i \leq s \) and \( 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \) is equal to \( O(n^2 \delta^{1+\epsilon}) \) \( p \)-small operations.
Proof. Clearly, \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^j) \) is equal to \( x^j(\mod \Phi_i) \) evaluated in \( \tilde{\theta}_i \). For \( j < n_i = \deg \Phi_i \) we have \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^j) = \tilde{\theta}_i^j \).

When \( j = n_i \), let \( \psi_{n_i} = x^{n_i} - \Phi_i \). Then \( x^{n_i} = \psi_{n_i} + \Phi_i \). Therefore \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^{n_i}) = \psi_{n_i}(\tilde{\theta}_i) \), which can be computed at no cost.

Assume \( j \geq n_i \) and that we have computed \( \psi_j = \alpha_{n_i-1}x^{n_i-1} + \cdots + \alpha_0 \in A[x] \) where \( \psi_j \equiv x^j(\mod \Phi_i) \). In particular, \( x^j = \psi_j + r_j \Phi_i \) with \( r_j \in A[x] \). Then it holds

\[
x^{j+1} = x(\psi_j + r_j \Phi_i) = \alpha_{n_i-1}x^{n_i} + \cdots + \alpha_0 x + x \psi_j + r_j \Phi_i
\]

\[
= \alpha_{n_i-1}(\psi_{n_i} + \Phi_i) + \alpha_{n_i-2}x^{n_i-1} + \cdots + \alpha_0 x + x r_j \Phi_i
\]

\[
= \psi_{j+1} + r_{j+1} \Phi_i,
\]

where \( \psi_{j+1} = \alpha_{n_i-1}\psi_{n_i} + \alpha_{n_i-2}x^{n_i-1} + \cdots + \alpha_0 x + r_{j+1} = (\alpha_{n_i-1} + x \psi_j + r_j) \Phi_i \). As a consequence, one can compute \( \psi_{j+1} \) with at most \( n_i \) multiplications and additions in \( A \). Then \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^{j+1}) = \psi_{j+1}(\tilde{\theta}_i) \). Since the precision is \( \nu = O(\delta) \), it is enough to perform this computation modulo \( \pi^\nu \). For this reason, the computation of \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^j) \) for \( j = 0, \ldots, n-1 \) can be performed in \( O(n n_i \delta^{1+\epsilon}) \) \( \mathbf{p} \)-small operations. Because \( i \) runs from \( 1 \) to \( s \) and \( n_i = \deg(\Phi_i) \) satisfies \( \sum_{i=1}^s n_i = n \), computing \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^j) \), for \( 1 \leq i \leq s \) and \( 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \), can be done in \( O(n^3 \delta^{1+\epsilon}) \) \( \mathbf{p} \)-small operations.

Lemma 2.13. The cost of computing the coordinates of the vectors \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^j) \) with respect to the basis \( B_i \) is equal to \( O(n^3 \delta) \) \( \mathbf{p} \)-small operations.

Proof. Let \( W = \prod_{i=1}^s L_{\Phi_i} \) and \( \kappa_i : L_{\Phi_i} \rightarrow W \) be the canonical embedding of \( L_{\Phi_i} \) into \( W \):

\[
z \mapsto (0, \ldots, 0, z_i, 0, \ldots, 0).
\]

Then \( B = \bigcup_{i=1}^s \kappa_i(B_i) \) and \( B' = \{ \kappa_i(\tilde{\theta}_i^j) \mid 1 \leq i \leq s, 0 \leq j \leq n_i \} \) are both \( K \)-basis of \( W \). In particular, \( T \) is the basis change matrix from \( B' \) to \( B \). Since \( n_i = \deg \Phi_i \) and \( \sum_{i=1}^s n_i = n \) the bases \( B \) and \( B' \) have both \( n \) elements. In particular \( T \) is an \( n \times n \) matrix. One computes \( T \) by inverting \( T' \), the matrix whose rows are the coefficients of the vectors in \( B \) with respect to \( B' \). Clearly \( T' \) can be computed at cost zero since it can be read off from the coefficients of the elements in \( B_i \).

As we work with precision \( \nu = O(\delta) \) we may assume that the coefficients of \( \iota_{i,\nu}(\theta^j) \in A[\tilde{\theta}_i] \) are polynomials in \( k_p[\pi] \) of degree \( O(\delta) \), for \( 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \). Accordingly inverting \( T' \) can be obtained by \( O(n^3 \delta) \) \( \mathbf{p} \)-small operations by Gaussian elimination.

Adding all the cost leads to the following result.

Lemma 2.14. The cost for the initialization step is

\[
O\left(n^3 \delta + n^2 \delta^{1+\epsilon} + n^{1+\epsilon} \delta \log q + n^{1+\epsilon} \delta^{2+\epsilon}\right)
\]

\( \mathbf{p} \)-small operations.

2.4.2. Augmentations-Steps.

Lemma 2.15. The cost of the augmentations-steps is \( O(n^2 \delta^2) \) \( \mathbf{p} \)-small operations.

Proof. Let \( B \) be the set manipulated along Algorithm 1. We determine the coefficients \( \alpha_b \) for \( b \in B \) from \( [\mathbf{3}] \) by solving a system of linear equations over \( k_p \) represented by the lower term matrix \( M \) whose rows are given by \( LT_{\omega(b)}(\iota_{\nu}(b)) \) for
modules over $T$ starting from $O$. The coefficients for the augmentation-steps in $M$ are represented in row echelon form. We can transform $k$ into row echelon form and read out the coefficients for the augmentation-steps in $O(n^2)$ operations. After determining the coefficients $a_b$ for $b \in B$ from (3), one will apply the augmentation-steps to $B$ and $T$. That is computing a linear combination of the form $\sum_{b \in B} a_b \pi^rb$ with $r_b \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and then applying the same combinations to the corresponding rows of $T$. We assume that the coefficients of the elements in $B$ and the entries in $T$ are represented $\pi$-adically. Then, the multiplication by a $\pi$-power is just a shift of the coefficients and its cost can be neglected. Consequently, an augmentation-step can be seen as a $k_p$-linear combination of the vectors in $B$ or the rows of $T$, respectively.

By Theorem 2.10 we can work out all computation with precision $\nu = O(\delta)$. Thus the entries in $T$ can be considered modulo $\pi^\nu$ and therefore as polynomials in $k_p[\pi]$ of degree bounded by $\delta$. Moreover, the elements $b \in B$ are given by $b = g(\theta)/\pi^{\nu(g(\theta))}$ with $g(x) \in (A/\pi^{\theta}A)[x]$. Therefore any augmentation-step can be performed by $O(n^2\delta)$ $p$-small operations. By Theorem 2.10 the number of all augmentation-steps is bounded by $\delta$. As the result, the total cost of all augmentation-steps is equal to $O(n^2\delta)$ $p$-small operations.

### 3. Computing $p$-integral bases of families of fractional ideals.

Let $I$ be a fractional ideal of $\mathcal{O}$. Since $\mathcal{O}$ is a Dedekind domain, $I$ can be factored in a finite product of prime ideals $I = \prod\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{a_{\mathfrak{p}}} \mathfrak{p}^{a_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ with integer exponents $a_{\mathfrak{p}}$. We denote by $I_p = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mathfrak{p}_i^{a_{\mathfrak{p}_i}}$, the $p$-part of $I$. Clearly $I$ and $I_p$ are rank $n$ modules over $A$. The set $\{b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1}\} \subset I$ is called a $p$-integral basis of $I$ if $\{b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1}\}$ forms an $A_p$-basis of $I_p$.

In this section we generalize the idea of the computation of a $p$-integral basis of $O$ to the computation of a $p$-integral basis of fractional ideals. For any fractional ideal $I$, there exists a maximal integer $a_I \leq 0$ such that the ideal $(p^{a_I}I_p)^{-1}$ is integral. We call $I_p^{p^{a_I}}I_p$ the normalization of $I_p$ and $I$ $p$-normalized if $I_p^{p^{a_I}}I_p = I_p$. Clearly if $\{b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1}\}$ is an $A_p$-basis of $I_p^{p^{a_I}}$, then $\{\pi^{-a_I}b_0, \pi^{-a_I}b_{n-1}\}$ is a $p$-integral basis of $I$. Hence it is sufficient to consider only $p$-normalized fractional ideals.

#### 3.1. Basis Computation of Fractional Ideals.

Let $I = \prod\pi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{a_{\mathfrak{p}}} \mathfrak{p}^{a_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ be a $p$-normalized fractional ideal. We define for $z \in L$

$$\omega_I(z) = \left\lfloor \min_{1 \leq i \leq s} \left\{ \frac{\omega_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(z) - a_{\mathfrak{p}_i}}{a_{\mathfrak{p}_i}} \right\} \right\rfloor.$$ 

Let $g(x) \in A[x]$ be a monic polynomial of degree $i < n$. Then $g$ is called $i$-maximal in $I$ (or just $i$-maximal) if $\omega_I(g(\theta)) \geq \omega_I(h(\theta))$ for all monic $h \in A[x]$ having the same degree as $g$.

One can generalize Theorem 2.2 to the following.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let $b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1} \in L$ with

$$b_i = \frac{g_i(\theta)}{\pi^{a_i(g_i(\theta))}}, \quad g_i \text{ is } i \text{-maximal in } I,$$

then $(b_0, \ldots, b_{n-1})$ is a triangular $p$-integral basis of $I$. 
Analogous to Definition 2.3 one can generalize an augmentation-step by replacing $\omega$ by $\omega_I$. Then Algorithm 1 can be adopted to compute a $p$-integral basis of $I$ with a minor adjustment of the realization of an augmentation-step. Let $I_p = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} \mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i}$. For $1 \leq i \leq s$ denote by $B_i$ an $\tilde{A}_p$-basis of $\iota_i(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i}) \subset L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$. In particular, $B_i$ is a $K_p$-basis of $L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$. We define by $C_{B_i}(\alpha) \in \mathfrak{K}_p^n$ the coordinate vector of $\alpha \in L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ with respect to $B_i$ and

$$\iota_I = (C_{B_i} \circ \iota_i)_{1 \leq i \leq s} : L \to \mathfrak{K}_p^n.$$  

Then Lemma 2.6 and Theorem 2.7 can be stated by replacing $\iota$ by $\iota_I$. Similar to Subsection 2.2 one should work with approximations $\Phi_i \in A[x]$ of the irreducible $p$-adic factors $f_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ of $f$ of precision $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}_>0$. Analogous we define

$$\iota_{I,\nu} : L \to \mathfrak{K}_p^n, \quad z \mapsto (C_{B_i,\nu}(\iota_i,\nu(z)))_{1 \leq i \leq s},$$

where $B_{i,\nu}$ denotes a $p$-integral basis of the fractional ideal $\iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i})$. One can prove analogously to Lemma 2.9 that $\iota_{I}(z) \equiv \iota_{I,\nu}(z)$ for all $z \in L$. Let $1 \leq i \leq s$ and denote by $B'_{i,\nu}$ a $p$-integral basis of $L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$, the finite extension of $K$ defined by the approximation $\Phi_i$. Then one can easily derive $B_{i,\nu}$ from $B'_{i,\nu}$: We consider the fractional ideal $\iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i})$ and write

$$\iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i}) = \iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i) = a_{\mathfrak{p}_i} + (\nu^{v_i} \mathfrak{p}_i),$$

where $a_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ denotes a $p$-integral basis of $\iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i})$. One can prove analogously to Lemma 2.9 that $\iota_{I}(z) \equiv \iota_{I,\nu}(z)$ for all $z \in L$. Let $1 \leq i \leq s$ and denote by $B_{i,\nu}$ a $p$-integral basis of $L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$, the finite extension of $K$ defined by the approximation $\Phi_i$. Then one can easily derive $B_{i,\nu}$ from $B'_{i,\nu}$: We consider the fractional ideal $\iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i})$ and write

$$a_{\mathfrak{p}_i} = \tilde{a}_{\mathfrak{p}_i} + l_i(-\mathfrak{p}_i) \text{ with } l_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \text{ and } -\mathfrak{p}_i < \tilde{a}_{\mathfrak{p}_i} \leq 0.$$  

Denote by $\tilde{\Phi}_i = \iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i)$. Let $\gamma_i \in L_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ such that $v_{\tilde{\Phi}_i}(\gamma_i) = \tilde{a}_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$. Then, $B_{i,\nu} = \gamma_i \pi^{-l_i} \cdot B'_{i,\nu}$ is a $p$-integral basis of $\iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i})$. Note that one can choose $\gamma_i = \iota_{i,\nu}(\pi_i)\tilde{a}_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ for a uniformizer $\pi_i$ of $\mathfrak{p}_i$, which can be computed along the Montes algorithm as a by-product.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let $\delta_I = v_p([I : A[\theta]])$ and $\nu$ be an integer with $\nu \geq \delta_I$. If we replace in the augmentation-steps along Algorithm 1 the map $\nu$ by $\iota_{I,\nu}$ then the algorithm outputs a triangular $p$-integral basis of $I$ and needs at most $\delta_I$ augmentation-steps. In particular this basis can be computed in

$$O(n^3 \delta_I + n^2 \delta_I^2 + n^{1+\varepsilon} \delta_I \log q + n^{1+\varepsilon} \delta_I^2)$$

$p$-small operations.

**Proof.** Analogous to the proof of Theorem 2.10 one proves the first statement by replacing $\delta$ by $\delta_I$. For the complexity statement one proceeds exactly as in Subsection 2.4 taking into account that the cost for the computation of $B_{i,\nu}$ can be neglected as mentioned above. 

### 3.2. Computation of bases of families of fractional ideals

Let $I$ and $I'$ be two $p$-normalized fractional ideals of $L$ with $I'_p \subset I_p$. In particular, let $I_p = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} \mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i}$ and $I'_p = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} \hat{\mathfrak{p}}_i^{v_i}$, with

$$a_{\mathfrak{p}_i} \equiv a'_{\hat{\mathfrak{p}}_i}(\text{mod } \mathfrak{p}_i), \quad 1 \leq i \leq s.$$  

We explain how to determine a $p$-integral basis $B'_{I'}$ of $I'$ along the process of computing a $p$-integral basis $B_I$ of $I$. The basic idea is to run the Algorithm 1 with precision $\delta_I$ to compute first $B_{I'}$. Then one just keeps on running the algorithm till $B_I$ is obtained as below.

Assume that approximations $\Phi_i$ with precision $\nu = \delta_I$ have been computed. Then we determine $p$-integral bases $B_{i,\nu}$ for $\iota_{i,\nu}(\mathfrak{p}_i^{v_i})$ as explained above. Let
\(\bar{\mu}_{I,\nu}\) be defined as in (7) with respect to the bases \(B_{I,\nu}'\). Now we can compute the vectors \(\bar{\mu}_{I,\nu}(\bar{\theta})\), for \(1 \leq j \leq n - 1\) and apply maximally \(\delta_I = v_p([I' : \mathcal{O}])\) augmentations-steps till obtaining \(B_{I'}\). That is we run Algorithm 1 to compute \(B_{I'}\) with precision \(\delta_I \geq \delta_I\). Now one has to calculate \(\bar{\mu}_{I,\nu}(b)\) for \(b \in B_{I'}\) and apply further augmentations-steps until receiving \(B_{I}\). By (3) any basis \(B_{I,\nu}\) for \(\bar{\mu}_{I,\nu}(\bar{\Phi}_1^{\nu})\) can be deduced by
\[
B_{I,\nu} = \pi^{l_1} : B_{I,\nu}'
\]
with \(l_1\) such that \(a_{\Phi_1} = a_{\Phi_1}' + l_1\). In other words the basis \(B_{I,\nu}\) is up to a \(\pi\)-power equal to the basis \(B_{I,\nu}'\). Denote by \(T\) the matrix, which rows are given by \(\bar{\mu}_{I,\nu}(b)\) for \(b \in B_{I'}\) and let \(T'\) be the matrix having the rows \(\bar{\mu}_{I,\nu}(b)\) for \(b \in B_{I'}\). Then \(T\) is obtained from \(T'\) by multiplying it with a diagonal matrix whose diagonal entries are of the form \(\pi^{l_1}\). Because we represent the entries in \(T\) and \(T'\) as polynomials in \(\mathcal{O}_F[\pi]\), computing \(T\) can be done at no cost by shifting the coefficients of the elements in \(T'\) adequately. Thus, \(B_{I}\) can be determined after maximally \(\delta_I - \delta_{I'}\) augmentations-steps.

Clearly, the computation of both, a \(p\)-integral basis \(B_{I'}\) for \(I'\) and \(B_{I}\) for \(I\), has the same complexity as computing just \(B_{I'}\).

**Lemma 3.3.** Let \(I_p = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} \Phi_i^{\nu_i}\) with \(r_i = \lfloor -a_{\Phi_i}/\nu_i \rfloor\). One can compute at the cost of
\[
O(n^3\delta_I + n^2\delta_{I'}^2 + n^{1+\varepsilon}\delta_I \log q + n^{1+\varepsilon}\delta_{I'}^{2+\varepsilon})
\]
\(p\)-small operations triangular \(p\)-integral bases of \(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq s} r_i + 1\) fractional ideals \(I'\) contained in \(I\) satisfying (\(\Phi_1\)).

**Proof.** Let us show that there are \(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq s} r_i + 1\) many ideals contained in \(I\) satisfying (\(\Phi_1\)). Denote by \(I_0 = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} \Phi_i^{\nu_i}\), where the \(\bar{\Phi}_i\) are satisfying (\(\Phi_1\)). We define \(I_{l,1} = I_0 \cdot \Phi_1^{l-\nu_1}\) with \(l = 1, \ldots, r_1\). Additionally, we set \(I_1 = I_{1,r_1}\) and
\[
I_{2,l} = I_1 \cdot \Phi_2^{l-\nu_2}
\]
with \(l = 1, \ldots, r_2\). Inductively, let \(I_{s-1} = I_{s-1,r_{s-1}}\) and
\[
I_{s,l} = I_{s-1} \cdot \Phi_s^{l-\nu_s}
\]
with \(l = 1, \ldots, r_s\). Thus, for each \(1 \leq i \leq s\) there are exactly \(r_i\) ideals contained in \(I\) satisfying (\(\Phi_1\)) and \(I_0\), which can be computed as a by-product while computing a \(p\)-integral basis of \(I\) with Algorithm 1. 

**3.3. Example.** We go back to Example 2.3. There we have computed the \(p\)-integral basis \(B_{I'} = (1, \theta, \frac{b_2}{\theta}, \frac{b_3}{\theta^2})\) for \(I' = \mathcal{O}\), where \(b_2 = \theta^2 + 2\theta\) and \(b_3 = \theta^3 + 9\theta\). Using that data, one can compute a \(p\)-integral basis \(B_{I}\) for the fractional ideal \(I = \Phi_1^{-1}\). Clearly, \([I : A[\theta]] = [I : \mathcal{O}] \cdot [\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]] = N_{L/K}(\Phi_1) \cdot [\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]]\). The residual degree of \(\Phi_1\) is 2 and \(v_p([\mathcal{O} : A[\theta]]) = 2\). It follows that
\[
v_p([I : A[\theta]]) = 4.
\]
The approximations \(\Phi_1\) and \(\Phi_2\) are computed with precision \(\nu = 8\) that is sufficient for the computation of \(B_{I}\) by Theorem 3.2. The ramification index of \(\Phi_1\) satisfies \(e_{\Phi_1} = 1\), so we are now in the situation of (8). Therefore a \(p\)-integral basis \(B_{1,\nu}\) for \(l_{1,\nu}(\Phi_1)\) is given by \(\pi^{-1}B_1 = (1/\theta, \theta_1/t^2)\). Clearly \(B_{2,\nu} = B_2\). Then one can compute the matrix \(T\) which rows represent \(l_{1,\nu}(b)\) for \(b \in B_{I'}\) by manipulating the
matrix from (5). Since we obtained $B_{1,\nu}$ by dividing the elements in $B_1$ by $t$, the matrix $T$ is given by

$$
\begin{pmatrix}
\begin{array}{cccc}

\iota_{I,\nu}(1) & t & 0 & 1 \\
\iota_{I,\nu}(\theta) & 0 & t^2 & 11 \\
\iota_{I,\nu}(b_2^2/t) & 11t^2 & 2t & 11t & 11 \\
\iota_{I,\nu}(b_3^2/t) & 0 & 11t^3 + 9t & 12t & 11t^2 + 8 & 0
\end{array}
\end{pmatrix}
$$

We consider the lower term vectors in order to check if augmentation-steps are applicable:

$$
M = \begin{bmatrix}
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(1)) \\
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(\theta)) \\
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(b_2^2/t)) \\
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(b_3^2/t))
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 11 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 11 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 8
\end{bmatrix}.
$$

As rank($M$) = 2, once can still apply augmentation-steps. According to Lemma 2.6 we can read out the augmentation-steps from $M$ and deduce $b_1' = \theta + 2$ and $b_3' = b_2^2 + 4b_2^2/t$. This results in:

$$
\begin{pmatrix}
\begin{array}{cccc}

\iota_{I,\nu}(1) & t & 0 & 1 \\
\iota_{I,\nu}(b_1^2) & 2t & t^2 & 1 \\
\iota_{I,\nu}(b_2^2/t) & 11t^2 & 2t & 11t & 11 \\
\iota_{I,\nu}(b_3^2/t) & 5t^2 & 11t^3 + 4t & 4t & 11t^2
\end{array}
\end{pmatrix}
$$

with the lower term matrix

$$
M = \begin{bmatrix}
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(1)) \\
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(b_1^2)) \\
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(b_2^2/t)) \\
\text{LT}_0(\iota_{I,\nu}(b_3^2/t))
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 11 \\
0 & 4 & 4 & 0
\end{bmatrix}.
$$

Since rank($M$) = 4 no further augmentation-steps are applicable and

$$
B_I = \left(1, \frac{b_1^2}{t}, \frac{b_2^2}{t}, \frac{b_3^2}{t}\right) = \left(1, \frac{\theta + 2}{t}, \frac{\theta^2 + 2\theta}{t}, \frac{\theta^3 + 4\theta^2 + 4\theta}{t^2}\right)
$$

is a $p$-integral basis of $I$. Thus we computed $B_I$ from computing $B_{I'}$. In other words we first computed $B_I$ and $B_{I'}$ is implied as a by-product.

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