# CoCoA-5 - Bug #1189

## HilbertBasisKer: unhelpful error with some inputs

19 Jun 2018 11:25 - John Abbott

Status: Closed Start date: 19 Jun 2018

Priority: High Due date:

Assignee: Anna Maria Bigatti % Done: 100%

Category:bugEstimated time:2.51 hoursTarget version:CoCoA-5.2.4Spent time:1.90 hour

# Description

HilbertBasisKer gives an unhelpful error sometimes:

```
M:=ColMat([-2,-5]);
HilbertBasisKer(M);
--> ERROR: Cannot index an empty list
--> WHERE: at line 673 (column 23) of misc.cpkg5
--> FromRing := owner(L[1]);
--> ^
```

### Related issues:

Related to CoCoA-5 - Design #1194: Rename HilbertBasisKer into LinKerHilbertB... Rejected 25 Jun 2018

#### History

#### #1 - 19 Jun 2018 11:27 - John Abbott

High priority because it's embarassing, but hopefully easy to fix.

### #2 - 25 Jun 2018 09:47 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Assignee set to Anna Maria Bigatti
- % Done changed from 0 to 80

Result is the empty list for such an input. Fixed.

# #3 - 25 Jun 2018 11:26 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Design #1194: Rename HilbertBasisKer into LinKerHilbertBasis? added

### #4 - 25 Jun 2018 11:34 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 80 to 90
- Estimated time set to 2.51 h

Checked in.

### #5 - 30 Jul 2018 14:17 - John Abbott

- Description updated
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- % Done changed from 90 to 100

Closing

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