# CoCoA-5 - Bug #1273

## NewPolyRing and SymbolRange together make a crash

29 Apr 2019 14:14 - John Abbott

Status: Closed Start date: 29 Apr 2019

Priority: High Due date:

Assignee: John Abbott % Done: 100%
Category: bug Estimated time: 1.99 hour
Target version: CoCoA-5.3.0 Spent time: 1.65 hour

## **Description**

The problem is with double indices. Here is a small failing example:

```
vars := SymbolRange("a", [1,2],[1,2]);
P := NewPolyRing(QQ, vars); --> BOOM!
```

The output of SymbolRange looks wrong anyway, but it should not cause a crash!

Note: reported by Julian Danner (Passau)

#### Related issues:

Related to CoCoA-5 - Feature #1290: NewPolyRing: allow symbols with just head...

Closed 27 May 2019

Related to CoCoA-5 - Bug #1384: NewPolyRing and SymbolRange Closed 07 Jan 2020

#### History

## #1 - 29 Apr 2019 14:18 - John Abbott

The SymbolRange impl looks very suspect. It does not properly check its arg types.

Fn is defd in coclib.cpkg5. Investigating & cleaning.

### #2 - 29 Apr 2019 14:21 - John Abbott

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee set to John Abbott
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

One problem appears to be on line 46 of cocolib.cpkg5: replace [i] with just i.

#### #3 - 29 Apr 2019 18:21 - John Abbott

- % Done changed from 50 to 80

Another problem was in evalArgAsListOfSymbols which did a dynamic pointer cast and used the result without checking whether it was nullptr. Seems better now.

Note: reference Interpreter.C near line 136

#### #4 - 30 Apr 2019 10:35 - John Abbott

- Description updated
- Estimated time set to 1.99 h

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I must get my CVS access sorted out, so I can check in.

## #5 - 27 May 2019 13:22 - John Abbott

- Related to Feature #1290: NewPolyRing: allow symbols with just head and no indices? added

## #6 - 04 Oct 2019 16:16 - Anna Maria Bigatti

Seems to work now, both on Mac and on Linux. Close?

#### #7 - 10 Oct 2019 17:36 - John Abbott

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.3.0 to CoCoA-5.4.2
- % Done changed from 80 to 100

## #8 - 10 Oct 2019 19:30 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.4.2 to CoCoA-5.3.0

## #9 - 13 Feb 2020 09:26 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

## #10 - 13 Feb 2020 09:29 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Bug #1384: NewPolyRing and SymbolRange added

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