

## CoCoA-5 - Feature #1439

### New function: LinearForm

07 Mar 2020 09:14 - Anna Maria Bigatti

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	07 Mar 2020
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Anna Maria Bigatti	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	CoCoA-5 function: new	<b>Estimated time:</b>	5.20 hours
<b>Target version:</b>	CoCoA-5.3.0	<b>Spent time:</b>	5.10 hours
<b>Description</b>			
Add function which returns the sum of the summands of degree 1.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to CoCoALib - Feature #1022: New "LF" function which is based on StdDeg			<b>New</b> <b>06 Mar 2017</b>

### History

#### #1 - 07 Mar 2020 09:17 - Anna Maria Bigatti

Done (in NotBuiltin.cpkg5)

Funny cases:

if  $f = 0$  returns 0

if  $\text{GradingDim} < 1$  returns error

use weights: es:

```
/**/ OrdM := matrix([[2,3,1],[0,0,-1],[0,-1,0]]);  
/**/ P := NewPolyRing(QQ, "a,b,c", OrdM, 1); -- 3 indeterminates  
/**/ use P;  
/**/ LinearForm(a+b+c);  
c
```

#### #2 - 07 Mar 2020 09:21 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- % Done changed from 0 to 80

documentation done

(but checkin later -- flat battery)

#### #3 - 07 Mar 2020 11:20 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Status changed from Resolved to Feedback

- % Done changed from 80 to 90

- Estimated time set to 2.51 h

updated ReINotes

Checked in everything

**#4 - 09 Mar 2020 15:36 - John Abbott**

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**#5 - 09 Mar 2020 16:52 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

John Abbott wrote:

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no, we explicitly decided not to, for its intrinsic use of memory.  
We implemented LF and to promoted iterating over.

**#6 - 09 Mar 2020 16:53 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- Related to Feature #1022: New "LF" function which is based on StdDeg added

**#7 - 11 Mar 2020 13:47 - John Abbott**

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**#8 - 11 Mar 2020 15:27 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

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Put it in CoCoALib: we still have problems with the linux release, and I haven't made the CoCoALib release official yet (nor cocoa for M\$).

**#9 - 11 Mar 2020 16:20 - John Abbott**

What should the fn name be? **HomogForm** or **HomogCompt**?

**#10 - 11 Mar 2020 18:14 - John Abbott**

- Estimated time changed from 2.51 h to 5.20 h

I have implemented HomogCompt. Also accessible from CoCoA-5 (with man page).  
No tests, no CoCoALib doc (oops... I'll fix that now).

Checked in.

**#11 - 11 Mar 2020 18:18 - John Abbott**

Added doc for CoCoALib.

Still no test :-/

Close anyway?

**#12 - 20 Mar 2020 12:55 - John Abbott**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*

- *% Done changed from 90 to 100*