# CoCoA-5 - Slug #1578

# SLUG: RationalSolve slow and stupid

22 Feb 2021 15:22 - John Abbott

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Assignee: % Done: 0%

Category:enhancing/improvingEstimated time:0.00 hourTarget version:CoCoA-5.4.4Spent time:0.30 hour

### Description

The following system can easily be solved by hand, but CoCoA is very slow

$$[x*y + y^2, x^2 - z^2, y^3 - y*z^2, z^2021 -1]$$

The problem seems to be computing the minpoly of x, but it would better to start with z since we already have a univariate poly in z.

### History

#### #1 - 23 Feb 2021 10:39 - John Abbott

- Description updated

### Some ideas:

- if there is a univariate poly, factorize it, and take just the univariate factors; use these to elim an indet.
- if there is a subset of K polys involving just K indets, and these polys define a 0-dim system, then perhaps solve that sub-problem first?

Requires revising RationalSolve.cpkg5; or maybe port everything into C++?

#### #2 - 15 Jan 2024 19:27 - John Abbott

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.4.2 to CoCoA-5.4.4

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