# CoCoALib - Feature #224

# Leading form

03 Sep 2012 14:18 - John Abbott

Status: Closed Start date: 03 Sep 2012

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Anna Maria Bigatti % Done: 100%

Category:New FunctionEstimated time:4.00 hoursTarget version:CoCoALib-0.9952Spent time:3.05 hours

Description

Add a function to produce the leading form of a polynomial.

Gives error if the polynomial is 0. Gives error if the grading dim is 0.

Requested by Bruns.

Related issues:

Related to CoCoALib - Feature #253: W.Bruns's wish list Closed 04 Oct 2012

## History

## #1 - 18 Sep 2012 16:34 - John Abbott

Here's Bruns's original request: do you have a function that returns the highest homogeneous component of a polynomial (with respect to the standard grading)? Or all homogeneous components as a vector, say?

## #2 - 04 Oct 2012 12:26 - John Abbott

An interesting suggestion is to have a procedure (with 2 params) which "moves" the leading form of one param into the other. This should avoid copying coeffs/PPs (and so might be automatically exception safe).

#### #3 - 04 Oct 2012 17:47 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Category set to New Function
- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee set to Anna Maria Bigatti
- % Done changed from 0 to 40

### #4 - 04 Oct 2012 18:48 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Status changed from In Progress to Resolved
- Target version set to CoCoALib-0.9952
- % Done changed from 40 to 70

all done, all tests and documentation for CoCoALib and CoCoA-5 Need to sleep on it an tomorrow I'll check it in and close it ;-)

### #5 - 18 Feb 2013 16:22 - John Abbott

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed
- % Done changed from 70 to 100

Well, it seems that Anna forgot to close this one...

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Implemented, documented; appears to work fine. So closing now.

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