# CoCoALib - Feature #374

# Porting "IdealOfProjectivePoints"

18 Jun 2013 08:15 - Anna Maria Bigatti

Status:	Closed	Start date:	18 Jun 2013	
Priority:	Immediate	Due date:		
Assignee:	John Abbott	% Done:	100%	
Category:	New Function	Estimated time:	1.99 hour	
Target version:	CoCoALib-0.99600	Spent time:	1.90 hour	
Description				
port also IdealOfProjectivePoints				
Related issues:				
Related to CoCoALib - Feature #121: Porting "IdealOfPoints"			Closed	04 Apr 2012
Related to CoCoA-5 - Feature #960: New function: IdealAndSeparatorsOfPoints			New	02 Nov 2016
Related to CoCoALib - Bug #1416: IdealOfProjectivePoints and MinGens			Closed	14 Feb 2020

## History

### #1 - 18 Jun 2013 08:34 - Anna Maria Bigatti

requested by Marie Ermete and Susan Cooper

#### #2 - 18 Jun 2013 08:49 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Category set to New Function

- Assignee set to John Abbott

- Target version set to CoCoA-5.1.0 Easter14

I know this is not pretty, but for the time being there is this workaround (if you can put your points in an affine space)

```
/**/ Use R ::= QQ[x,y,z];
/**/ AffPolyRing := NewPolyRing(QQ, first(IndetSymbols(R),2));
/**/ phi := PolyAlgebraHom(AffPolyRing, R, first(indets(R),2));
/**/ Pts := [[0,0,1],[1/2,1,1],[0,1,2]];
/**/ AffPts := [ [P[1]/P[3], P[2]/P[3]] | P In Pts];
/**/ AffII := IdealOfPoints(AffPolyRing, Mat(AffPts));
/**/ I := ideal([homog(phi(F), last(indets(R))) | F in gens(AffI)]);
/**/ I;
ideal(y<sup>2</sup> -x*z + (-1/2)*y*z, x*y -x*z, x<sup>2</sup> + (-1/2)*x*z)
```

### #3 - 21 Mar 2014 14:33 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.1.0 Easter14 to CoCoALib-0.99532

## #4 - 01 Apr 2014 19:20 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Target version changed from CoCoALib-0.99532 to CoCoALib-0.99533 Easter14

#### #5 - 07 Apr 2014 18:20 - John Abbott

- Target version changed from CoCoALib-0.99533 Easter14 to CoCoALib-0.99534 Seoul14

#### #6 - 10 Jul 2014 16:32 - John Abbott

- Target version changed from CoCoALib-0.99534 Seoul14 to CoCoALib-1.0

## #7 - 02 Nov 2016 09:02 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Feature #960: New function: IdealAndSeparatorsOfPoints added

#### #8 - 06 Aug 2018 18:11 - John Abbott

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Priority changed from Normal to Immediate
- Target version changed from CoCoALib-1.0 to CoCoALib-0.99600
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Anna has done the work, but it gives obviously wrong result (not homog).

#### Here is a failing example:

```
use P ::= QQ[x,y,z];
L := [[1,1,2],[1,2,4]];
I := IdealOfProjectivePoints(P, mat(L));
ideal(y +(-1/2)*z, x^2 +(-3/4)*x +(1/8)*z)
--> result is not homog
```

The result is "almost right": the coeffs are correct, but the PPs are wrong. I compared with C-4.7.6. Correct answer is:

ideal(y + (-1/2)\*z, x<sup>2</sup> + (-3/4)\*x\*z + (1/8)\*z<sup>2</sup>)

Note that non leading PPs of the second poly are missing a factor of z!

#### #9 - 06 Aug 2018 18:58 - Anna Maria Bigatti

fixed bug: now result is homog

## #10 - 08 Feb 2019 20:56 - John Abbott

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- % Done changed from 50 to 100
- Estimated time set to 1.99 h

There was just one test. I have just tried it, and it worked. So closing.

# #11 - 14 Feb 2020 09:01 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Bug #1416: IdealOfProjectivePoints and MinGens added