

# The Theorem of Three Circles

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## Abstract

The Descartes test based on Bernstein coefficients and Descartes' rule of signs effectively (over-)approximates the number of real roots of a univariate polynomial over an interval. In this entry we formalise the theorem of three circles (Theorem 10.50 in [1]), which gives sufficient conditions for when the Descartes test returns 0 or 1. This is the first step for efficient root isolation.

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## 1 Misc results about polynomials

**theory** *RRI-Misc* **imports**

*HOL-Computational-Algebra.Computational-Algebra*

*Budan-Fourier.BF-Misc*

*Polynomial-Interpolation.Ring-Hom-Poly*

**begin**

### 1.1 Misc

**declare** *pcompose-pCons*[*simp del*]

**lemma** *Setcompr-subset*:  $\bigwedge f P S. \{f x \mid x. P x\} \subseteq S = (\forall x. P x \longrightarrow f x \in S)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *map-cong'*:

**assumes** *xs = map h ys* **and**  $\bigwedge y. y \in \text{set } ys \implies f (h y) = g y$

**shows** *map f xs = map g ys*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *nth-default-replicate-eq*:

*nth-default dflt (replicate n x) i = (if i < n then x else dflt)*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *square-bounded-less*:

**fixes** *a b::'a :: linordered-ring-strict*

**shows**  $-a < b \wedge b < a \implies b*b < a*a$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *square-bounded-le*:

**fixes** *a b::'a :: linordered-ring-strict*

**shows**  $-a \leq b \wedge b \leq a \implies b*b \leq a*a$

*<proof>*

**context** *vector-space*

**begin**

**lemma** *card-le-dim-spanning*:

**assumes** *BV: B ⊆ V*

**and** *VB: V ⊆ span B*

**and** *fB: finite B*

**and** *dVB: dim V ≥ card B*

**shows** *independent B*

*<proof>*

**end**

## 1.2 Misc results about polynomials

**lemma** *smult-power*:  $smult (x \hat{n}) (p \hat{n}) = smult x p \hat{n}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *reflect-poly-monom*:  $reflect-poly (monom n i) = monom n 0$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *poly-eq-by-eval*:  
 fixes  $P Q :: 'a :: \{comm-ring-1, ring-no-zero-divisors, ring-char-0\}$  poly  
 assumes  $h: \bigwedge x. poly P x = poly Q x$  shows  $P = Q$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *poly-binomial*:  
 $[:(1::'a::comm-ring-1), 1:] \hat{n} = (\sum k \leq n. monom (of-nat (n choose k)) k)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *degree-0-iff*:  $degree P = 0 \longleftrightarrow (\exists a. P = [:a:])$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**interpretation** *poly-vs*: *vector-space smult*  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *degree-subspace*:  $poly-vs.subspace \{x. degree x \leq n\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *monom-span*:  
 $poly-vs.span \{monom 1 x \mid x. x \leq p\} = \{(x::'a::field) poly. degree x \leq p\}$   
 (is ?L = ?R)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *monom-independent*:  
 $poly-vs.independent \{monom (1::'a::field) x \mid x. x \leq p\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *dim-degree*:  $poly-vs.dim \{x. degree x \leq n\} = n + 1$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *degree-div*:  
 fixes  $p q :: ('a::idom-divide) poly$   
 assumes  $q \text{ dvd } p$   
 shows  $degree (p \text{ div } q) = degree p - degree q$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *lead-coeff-div*:  
 fixes  $p q :: ('a::\{idom-divide, inverse\}) poly$   
 assumes  $q \text{ dvd } p$   
 shows  $lead-coeff (p \text{ div } q) = lead-coeff p / lead-coeff q$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *complex-poly-eq*:  
 $r = map-poly \text{ of-real } (map-poly Re r) + smult i (map-poly \text{ of-real } (map-poly Im$

r))  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *complex-poly-cong*:  
 (map-poly Re p = map-poly Re q ∧ map-poly Im p = map-poly Im q) = (p = q)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *map-poly-Im-of-real*: map-poly Im (map-poly of-real p) = 0  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *mult-map-poly-imp-map-poly*:  
 assumes map-poly complex-of-real q = r \* map-poly complex-of-real p  
           p ≠ 0  
 shows r = map-poly complex-of-real (map-poly Re r)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *map-poly-dvd*:  
 fixes p q::real poly  
 assumes hdvd: map-poly complex-of-real p dvd  
               map-poly complex-of-real q q ≠ 0  
 shows p dvd q  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *div-poly-eq-0*:  
 fixes p q:(*'a::idom-divide*) poly  
 assumes q dvd p poly (p div q) x = 0 q ≠ 0  
 shows poly p x = 0  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *poly-map-poly-of-real-cnj*:  
 poly (map-poly of-real p) (cnj z) = cnj (poly (map-poly of-real p) z)  
 ⟨proof⟩

An induction rule on real polynomials, if  $P \neq 0$  then either  $(X - x)|P$  or  $(X - z)(X - cnjz)|P$ , we induct by dividing by these polynomials.

**lemma** *real-poly-roots-induct*:  
 fixes P::real poly ⇒ bool and p::real poly  
 assumes IH-real:  $\bigwedge p x. P p \implies P (p * [:-x, 1:])$   
           and IH-complex:  $\bigwedge p a b. b \neq 0 \implies P p$   
                            $\implies P (p * [: a*a + b*b, -2*a, 1 :])$   
           and H0:  $\bigwedge a. P [:a:]$   
 defines d ≡ degree p  
 shows P p  
 ⟨proof⟩

### 1.3 The reciprocal polynomial

**definition** *reciprocal-poly* :: nat ⇒ *'a::zero poly* ⇒ *'a poly*  
 where *reciprocal-poly* p P =

$Poly (rev ((coeffs P) @ (replicate (p - degree P) 0)))$

**lemma** *reciprocal-0*:  $reciprocal-poly\ p\ 0 = 0$   $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *reciprocal-1*:  $reciprocal-poly\ p\ 1 = monom\ 1\ p$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *coeff-reciprocal*:

**assumes**  $hi: i \leq p$  **and**  $hP: degree\ P \leq p$

**shows**  $coeff\ (reciprocal-poly\ p\ P)\ i = coeff\ P\ (p - i)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *coeff-reciprocal-less*:

**assumes**  $hn: p < i$  **and**  $hP: degree\ P \leq p$

**shows**  $coeff\ (reciprocal-poly\ p\ P)\ i = 0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *reciprocal-monom*:

**assumes**  $n \leq p$

**shows**  $reciprocal-poly\ p\ (monom\ a\ n) = monom\ a\ (p - n)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *reciprocal-degree*:  $reciprocal-poly\ (degree\ P)\ P = reflect-poly\ P$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *degree-reciprocal*:

**fixes**  $P :: ('a::zero)\ poly$

**assumes**  $hP: degree\ P \leq p$

**shows**  $degree\ (reciprocal-poly\ p\ P) \leq p$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *reciprocal-0-iff*:

**assumes**  $hP: degree\ P \leq p$

**shows**  $(reciprocal-poly\ p\ P = 0) = (P = 0)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *poly-reciprocal*:

**fixes**  $P :: 'a::field\ poly$

**assumes**  $hp: degree\ P \leq p$  **and**  $hx: x \neq 0$

**shows**  $poly\ (reciprocal-poly\ p\ P)\ x = x^p * (poly\ P\ (inverse\ x))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *reciprocal-fcompose*:

**fixes**  $P :: ('a::\{ring-char-0, field\})\ poly$

**assumes**  $hP: degree\ P \leq p$

**shows**  $reciprocal-poly\ p\ P = monom\ 1\ (p - degree\ P) * fcompose\ P\ 1\ [:0, 1:]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *reciprocal-reciprocal*:

**fixes**  $P :: 'a::\{\text{field}, \text{ring-char-0}\}$  poly  
**assumes**  $hP: \text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{reciprocal-poly } p (\text{reciprocal-poly } p P) = P$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *reciprocal-smult*:  
**fixes**  $P :: 'a::\text{idom}$  poly  
**assumes**  $h: \text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{reciprocal-poly } p (\text{smult } n P) = \text{smult } n (\text{reciprocal-poly } p P)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *reciprocal-add*:  
**fixes**  $P Q :: 'a::\text{comm-semiring-0}$  poly  
**assumes**  $\text{degree } P \leq p$  **and**  $\text{degree } Q \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{reciprocal-poly } p (P + Q) = \text{reciprocal-poly } p P + \text{reciprocal-poly } p Q$   
 (is ?L = ?R)  
 <proof>

**lemma** *reciprocal-diff*:  
**fixes**  $P Q :: 'a::\text{comm-ring}$  poly  
**assumes**  $\text{degree } P \leq p$  **and**  $\text{degree } Q \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{reciprocal-poly } p (P - Q) = \text{reciprocal-poly } p P - \text{reciprocal-poly } p Q$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *reciprocal-sum*:  
**fixes**  $P :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b::\text{comm-semiring-0}$  poly  
**assumes**  $hP: \bigwedge k. \text{degree } (P k) \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{reciprocal-poly } p (\sum k \in A. P k) = (\sum k \in A. \text{reciprocal-poly } p (P k))$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *reciprocal-mult*:  
**fixes**  $P Q :: 'a::\{\text{ring-char-0}, \text{field}\}$  poly  
**assumes**  $\text{degree } (P * Q) \leq p$   
**and**  $\text{degree } P \leq p$  **and**  $\text{degree } Q \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{monom } 1 p * \text{reciprocal-poly } p (P * Q) =$   
 $\text{reciprocal-poly } p P * \text{reciprocal-poly } p Q$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *reciprocal-reflect-poly*:  
**fixes**  $P :: 'a::\{\text{ring-char-0}, \text{field}\}$  poly  
**assumes**  $hP: \text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{reciprocal-poly } p P = \text{monom } 1 (p - \text{degree } P) * \text{reflect-poly } P$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *map-poly-reciprocal*:  
**assumes**  $\text{degree } P \leq p$  **and**  $f 0 = 0$   
**shows**  $\text{map-poly } f (\text{reciprocal-poly } p P) = \text{reciprocal-poly } p (\text{map-poly } f P)$   
 <proof>

## 1.4 More about *proots-count*

**lemma** *proots-count-monom*:

**assumes**  $0 \notin A$

**shows**  $\text{proots-count } (\text{monom } 1 \ d) \ A = 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *proots-count-reciprocal*:

**fixes**  $P::'a::\{\text{ring-char-0,field}\}$  *poly*

**assumes**  $hP$ :  $\text{degree } P \leq p$  **and**  $h0$ :  $P \neq 0$  **and**  $h0'$ :  $0 \notin A$

**shows**  $\text{proots-count } (\text{reciprocal-poly } p \ P) \ A = \text{proots-count } P \ \{x. \text{inverse } x \in A\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *proots-count-reciprocal'*:

**fixes**  $P::\text{real poly}$

**assumes**  $hP$ :  $\text{degree } P \leq p$  **and**  $h0$ :  $P \neq 0$

**shows**  $\text{proots-count } P \ \{x. 0 < x \wedge x < 1\} =$

$\text{proots-count } (\text{reciprocal-poly } p \ P) \ \{x. 1 < x\}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *proots-count-pos*:

**assumes**  $\text{proots-count } P \ S > 0$

**shows**  $\exists x \in S. \text{poly } P \ x = 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *proots-count-of-root-set*:

**assumes**  $P \neq 0$   $R \subseteq S$  **and**  $\bigwedge x. x \in R \implies \text{poly } P \ x = 0$

**shows**  $\text{proots-count } P \ S \geq \text{card } R$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *proots-count-of-root*: **assumes**  $P \neq 0$   $x \in S$   $\text{poly } P \ x = 0$

**shows**  $\text{proots-count } P \ S > 0$

*<proof>*

## 1.5 More about *changes*

**lemma** *changes-nonneg*:  $0 \leq \text{changes } xs$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *changes-replicate-0*: **shows**  $\text{changes } (\text{replicate } n \ 0) = 0$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *changes-append-replicate-0*:  $\text{changes } (xs \ @ \ \text{replicate } n \ 0) = \text{changes } xs$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *changes-scale-Cons*:

**fixes**  $xs::\text{real list}$  **assumes**  $hs$ :  $s > 0$

**shows**  $\text{changes } (s * x \ \# \ xs) = \text{changes } (x \ \# \ xs)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *changes-scale*:

**fixes**  $xs::('a::\text{linordered-idom}) \text{ list}$

**assumes**  $hs: \bigwedge i. i < n \implies s \ i > 0$  **and**  $hn: \text{length } xs \leq n$

**shows**  $\text{changes } [s \ i * (\text{nth-default } 0 \ xs \ i). \ i \leftarrow [0..<n]] = \text{changes } xs$   
(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-scale-const*: **fixes**  $xs::'a::\text{linordered-idom} \text{ list}$

**assumes**  $hs: s \neq 0$

**shows**  $\text{changes } (\text{map } ((* \ s) \ xs) = \text{changes } xs$

(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-snoc*: **fixes**  $xs::'a::\text{linordered-idom} \text{ list}$

**shows**  $\text{changes } (xs \ @ \ [b, a]) = (\text{if } a * b < 0 \ \text{then } 1 + \text{changes } (xs \ @ \ [b])$   
 $\text{else if } b = 0 \ \text{then } \text{changes } (xs \ @ \ [a]) \ \text{else } \text{changes } (xs \ @ \ [b]))$

(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-rev*: **fixes**  $xs::'a::\text{linordered-idom} \text{ list}$

**shows**  $\text{changes } (\text{rev } xs) = \text{changes } xs$

(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-rev-about*: **fixes**  $xs::'a::\text{linordered-idom} \text{ list}$

**shows**  $\text{changes } (\text{replicate } (p - \text{length } xs) \ 0 \ @ \ \text{rev } xs) = \text{changes } xs$   
(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-add-between*:

**assumes**  $a \leq x$  **and**  $x \leq b$

**shows**  $\text{changes } (as \ @ \ [a, b] \ @ \ bs) = \text{changes } (as \ @ \ [a, x, b] \ @ \ bs)$

(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-all-nonneg*: **assumes**  $\bigwedge i. \text{nth-default } 0 \ xs \ i \geq 0$  **shows**  $\text{changes } xs = 0$

(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-pCons*:  $\text{changes } (\text{coeffs } (pCons \ 0 \ f)) = \text{changes } (\text{coeffs } f)$

(*proof*)

**lemma** *changes-increasing*:

**assumes**  $\bigwedge i. i < \text{length } xs - 1 \implies xs \ ! \ (i + 1) \geq xs \ ! \ i$

**and**  $\text{length } xs > 1$

**and**  $\text{hd } xs < 0$

**and**  $\text{last } xs > 0$

**shows**  $\text{changes } xs = 1$

(*proof*)

**end**

## 2 Bernstein Polynomials over the interval $[0, 1]$

**theory** *Bernstein-01*



**imports** *HOL-Computational-Algebra.Computational-Algebra*  
*Budan-Fourier.Budan-Fourier*  
*RRI-Misc*

**begin**

The theorem of three circles is a statement about the Bernstein coefficients of a polynomial, the coefficients when a polynomial is expressed as a sum of Bernstein polynomials. These coefficients behave nicely under translations and rescaling and are the coefficients of a particular polynomial in the  $[0, 1]$  case. We shall define the  $[0, 1]$  case now and consider the general case later, deriving all the results by rescaling.

## 2.1 Definition and basic results

**definition** *Bernstein-Poly-01* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real poly}$  **where**  
*Bernstein-Poly-01*  $j$   $p = (\text{monom } (p \text{ choose } j) j)$   
 $\quad * (\text{monom } 1 (p-j) \circ_p [:1, -1:])$

**lemma** *degree-Bernstein*:

**assumes**  $hb: j \leq p$

**shows**  $\text{degree } (\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j p) = p$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *coeff-gt*:

**assumes**  $hb: j > p$

**shows**  $\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j p = 0$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *degree-Bernstein-le*:  $\text{degree } (\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j p) \leq p$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *poly-Bernstein-nonneg*:

**assumes**  $x \geq 0$  **and**  $1 \geq x$

**shows**  $\text{poly } (\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j p) x \geq 0$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-symmetry*:

**assumes**  $j \leq p$

**shows**  $(\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j p) \circ_p [:1, -1:] = \text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } (p-j) p$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

## 2.2 Bernstein-Poly-01 and reciprocal-poly

**lemma** *Bernstein-reciprocal*:

$\text{reciprocal-poly } p (\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } i p)$

$= \text{smult } (p \text{ choose } i) ([: -1, 1:] \wedge^{(p-i)})$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-reciprocal-translate*:

*reciprocal-poly*  $p$  (*Bernstein-Poly-01*  $i$   $p$ )  $\circ_p$   $[:1, 1:] =$   
*monom* ( $p$  choose  $i$ ) ( $p - i$ )  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *coeff-Bernstein-sum-01*: **fixes**  $b::\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **assumes**  $hi: p \geq i$   
**shows**  
*coeff* (*reciprocal-poly*  $p$   
 $(\sum x = 0..p. \text{smult } (b \ x) \ (\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } x \ p)) \circ_p$   $[:1, 1:]$ )  
 $(p - i) = (p \ \text{choose } i) * (b \ i)$  (**is**  $?L = ?R$ )  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-sum-01*: **assumes**  $hP: \text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows**  
 $P = (\sum j = 0..p. \text{smult}$   
 $(\text{inverse } (\text{real } (p \ \text{choose } j))) * \text{coeff } (\text{reciprocal-poly } p \ P \circ_p$   $[:1, 1:]$ )  $(p-j)$ )  
 $(\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j \ p))$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-01-span1*:  
**assumes**  $hP: \text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows**  $P \in \text{poly-vs.span } \{\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } x \ p \mid x. x \leq p\}$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-01-span*:  
 $\text{poly-vs.span } \{\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } x \ p \mid x. x \leq p\}$   
 $= \{x. \text{degree } x \leq p\}$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

## 2.3 Bernstein coefficients and changes

**definition** *Bernstein-coeffs-01*  $:: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real poly} \Rightarrow \text{real list}$  **where**  
*Bernstein-coeffs-01*  $p \ P =$   
 $[(\text{inverse } (\text{real } (p \ \text{choose } j))) * \text{coeff } (\text{reciprocal-poly } p \ P \circ_p$   $[:1, 1:]$ )  $(p-j)]. j \leftarrow [0..<(p+1)]]$

**lemma** *length-Bernstein-coeffs-01*:  $\text{length } (\text{Bernstein-coeffs-01 } p \ P) = p + 1$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *nth-default-Bernstein-coeffs-01*: **assumes**  $\text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows**  $\text{nth-default } 0 \ (\text{Bernstein-coeffs-01 } p \ P) \ i =$   
 $\text{inverse } (p \ \text{choose } i) * \text{coeff } (\text{reciprocal-poly } p \ P \circ_p$   $[:1, 1:]$ )  $(p-i)$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-01-sum*: **assumes**  $\text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows**  $P = (\sum j = 0..p. \text{smult } (\text{nth-default } 0 \ (\text{Bernstein-coeffs-01 } p \ P) \ j)$   
 $(\text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j \ p))$   
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**definition** *Bernstein-changes-01* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *real poly*  $\Rightarrow$  *int* **where**  
*Bernstein-changes-01* *p P* = *nat* (*changes* (*Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p P*))

**lemma** *Bernstein-changes-01-def'*:  
*Bernstein-changes-01* *p P* = *nat* (*changes* [(*inverse* (*real* (*p choose j*)) \*  
*coeff* (*reciprocal-poly* *p P*  $\circ_p$  [:1, 1:] ) (*p-j*)). *j*  $\leftarrow$  [0..*p* + 1]])  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-changes-01-eq-changes*:  
**assumes** *hP*: *degree P*  $\leq$  *p*  
**shows** *Bernstein-changes-01* *p P* =  
*changes* (*coeffs* ((*reciprocal-poly* *p P*)  $\circ_p$  [:1, 1:] )  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-changes-01-test*: **fixes** *P*::*real poly*  
**assumes** *hP*: *degree P*  $\leq$  *p* **and** *h0*: *P*  $\neq$  0  
**shows** *roots-count* *P* {*x*. 0 < *x*  $\wedge$  *x* < 1}  $\leq$  *Bernstein-changes-01* *p P*  $\wedge$   
*even* (*Bernstein-changes-01* *p P* - *roots-count* *P* {*x*. 0 < *x*  $\wedge$  *x* < 1})  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

## 2.4 Expression as a Bernstein sum

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-01-0*: *Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p 0* = *replicate* (*p+1*) 0  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-01-1*: *Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p 1* = *replicate* (*p+1*) 1  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-01-x*: **assumes** *p*  $\neq$  0  
**shows** *Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p* (*monom* 1 1) = [*i/p*. *i*  $\leftarrow$  [0..*(p+1)*]]  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-01-add*:  
**assumes** *degree P*  $\leq$  *p* **and** *degree Q*  $\leq$  *p*  
**shows** *nth-default* 0 (*Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p* (*P* + *Q*)) *i* =  
*nth-default* 0 (*Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p* *P*) *i* +  
*nth-default* 0 (*Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p* *Q*) *i*  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-01-smult*:  
**assumes** *degree P*  $\leq$  *p*  
**shows** *nth-default* 0 (*Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p* (*smult* *a P*)) *i* =  
*a* \* *nth-default* 0 (*Bernstein-coeffs-01* *p* *P*) *i*  
 $\langle$ *proof* $\rangle$

**end**

### 3 Bernstein Polynomials over any finite interval

```
theory Bernstein
  imports Bernstein-01
begin
```

#### 3.1 Definition and relation to Bernstein Polynomials over $[0, 1]$

**definition** *Bernstein-Poly* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real} \Rightarrow \text{real poly}$  **where**  
*Bernstein-Poly*  $j\ p\ c\ d = \text{smult } ((p\ \text{choose } j)/(d - c) \wedge p)$   
 $((\text{monom } 1\ j) \circ_p [-c, 1:]) * (\text{monom } 1\ (p-j) \circ_p [d, -1:])))$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-altdef*:  
**assumes**  $c \neq d$  **and**  $j \leq p$   
**shows** *Bernstein-Poly*  $j\ p\ c\ d = \text{smult } (p\ \text{choose } j)$   
 $([: -c/(d-c), 1/(d-c):] \wedge j * [d/(d-c), -1/(d-c):] \wedge (p-j))$   
**(is**  $?L = ?R$ )  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-nonneg*:  
**assumes**  $c \leq x$  **and**  $x \leq d$   
**shows** *poly* (*Bernstein-Poly*  $j\ p\ c\ d$ )  $x \geq 0$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-01*: *Bernstein-Poly*  $j\ p\ 0\ 1 = \text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j\ p$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-rescale*:  
**assumes**  $a \neq b$   
**shows** *Bernstein-Poly*  $j\ p\ c\ d \circ_p [a, 1:] \circ_p [0, b-a:]$   
 $= \text{Bernstein-Poly } j\ p\ ((c-a)/(b-a))\ ((d-a)/(b-a))$   
**(is**  $?L = ?R$ )  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-rescale-01*:  
**assumes**  $c \neq d$   
**shows** *Bernstein-Poly*  $j\ p\ c\ d \circ_p [c, 1:] \circ_p [0, d-c:]$   
 $= \text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j\ p$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-eq-rescale-01*:  
**assumes**  $c \neq d$   
**shows** *Bernstein-Poly*  $j\ p\ c\ d = \text{Bernstein-Poly-01 } j\ p$   
 $\circ_p [0, 1/(d-c):] \circ_p [-c, 1:]$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *coeff-Bernstein-sum*:  
**fixes**  $b::\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **and**  $p::\text{nat}$  **and**  $c\ d::\text{real}$

**defines**  $P \equiv (\sum j = 0..p. (smult (b j) (Bernstein-Poly j p c d)))$   
**assumes**  $i \leq p$  **and**  $c \neq d$   
**shows**  $coeff ((reciprocal-poly p (P \circ_p [:c, 1:]$   
 $\circ_p [:0, d-c:])) \circ_p [:1, 1:]) (p - i) = (p \text{ choose } i) * (b i)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-sum*:

**assumes**  $c \neq d$  **and**  $degree P \leq p$   
**shows**  $P = (\sum j = 0..p. smult (inverse (real (p \text{ choose } j))$   
 $* coeff (reciprocal-poly p (P \circ_p [:c, 1:] \circ_p [:0, d-c:]$   
 $\circ_p [:1, 1:]) (p-j)) (Bernstein-Poly j p c d))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-span1*:

**assumes**  $c \neq d$  **and**  $degree P \leq p$   
**shows**  $P \in poly\text{-vs.}\text{span} \{Bernstein-Poly x p c d \mid x. x \leq p\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-span*:

**assumes**  $c \neq d$   
**shows**  $poly\text{-vs.}\text{span} \{Bernstein-Poly x p c d \mid x. x \leq p\} = \{x. degree x \leq p\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-Poly-independent*: **assumes**  $c \neq d$

**shows**  $poly\text{-vs.}\text{independent} \{Bernstein-Poly x p c d \mid x. x \in \{..p\}\}$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 3.2 Bernstein coefficients and changes over any interval

**definition** *Bernstein-coeffs* ::

$nat \Rightarrow real \Rightarrow real \Rightarrow real \text{ poly} \Rightarrow real \text{ list}$  **where**

*Bernstein-coeffs*  $p c d P =$

$[(inverse (real (p \text{ choose } j)) *$   
 $coeff (reciprocal-poly p (P \circ_p [:c, 1:] \circ_p [:0, d-c:] \circ_p [:1, 1:]) (p-j)).$   
 $j \leftarrow [0..<(p+1)])]$

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-eq-rescale*: **assumes**  $c \neq d$

**shows**  $Bernstein-coeffs p c d P = Bernstein-coeffs-01 p (P \circ_p [:c, 1:] \circ_p [:0, d-c:])$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *nth-default-Bernstein-coeffs*: **assumes**  $degree P \leq p$

**shows**  $nth\text{-default } 0 (Bernstein-coeffs p c d P) i =$   
 $inverse (p \text{ choose } i) * coeff$   
 $(reciprocal-poly p (P \circ_p [:c, 1:] \circ_p [:0, d-c:] \circ_p [:1, 1:]) (p-i))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *Bernstein-coeffs-sum*: **assumes**  $c \neq d$  **and**  $hP$ :  $degree P \leq p$

**shows**  $P = (\sum j = 0..p. smult (nth\text{-default } 0 (Bernstein-coeffs p c d P) j)$

(Bernstein-Poly j p c d)  
 ⟨proof⟩

**definition** *Bernstein-changes* :: nat ⇒ real ⇒ real ⇒ real poly ⇒ int **where**  
*Bernstein-changes* p c d P = nat (changes (Bernstein-coeffs p c d P))

**lemma** *Bernstein-changes-eq-rescale*: **assumes**  $c \neq d$  **and** degree  $P \leq p$   
**shows** *Bernstein-changes* p c d P =  
 Bernstein-changes-01 p (P ◦<sub>p</sub> [:c, 1:] ◦<sub>p</sub> [:0, d-c:])  
 ⟨proof⟩

This is related and mostly equivalent to previous Descartes test [3]

**lemma** *Bernstein-changes-test*:  
**fixes** P::real poly  
**assumes** degree  $P \leq p$  **and**  $P \neq 0$  **and**  $c < d$   
**shows** roots-count P {x.  $c < x \wedge x < d$ } ≤ Bernstein-changes p c d P ∧  
 even (Bernstein-changes p c d P − roots-count P {x.  $c < x \wedge x < d$ })  
 ⟨proof⟩

### 3.3 The control polygon of a polynomial

**definition** *control-points* ::  
 nat ⇒ real ⇒ real ⇒ real poly ⇒ (real × real) list  
**where**  
*control-points* p c d P =  
 [(((real i)\*d + (real (p - i))\*c)/p,  
 nth-default 0 (Bernstein-coeffs p c d P) i).  
 i ← [0.. $(p+1)$ ]]

**lemma** *line-above*:  
**fixes** a b c d :: real **and** p :: nat **and** P :: real poly  
**assumes** hline:  $\bigwedge i. i \leq p \implies a * (((real i)*d + (real (p - i))*c)/p) + b \geq$   
 nth-default 0 (Bernstein-coeffs p c d P) i  
**and** hp:  $p \neq 0$  **and** hcd:  $c \neq d$  **and** hP: degree  $P \leq p$   
**shows**  $\bigwedge x. c \leq x \implies x \leq d \implies a*x + b \geq \text{poly } P x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**end**

## 4 Normal Polynomials

**theory** *Normal-Poly*  
**imports** *RRI-Misc*  
**begin**

Here we define normal polynomials as defined in Basu, S., Pollack, R., Roy, M.-F.: Algorithms in Real Algebraic Geometry. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, Berlin, Heidelberg (2016).

**definition** *normal-poly* :: ('a::{comm-ring-1,ord}) poly  $\Rightarrow$  bool **where**  
*normal-poly* p  $\equiv$

(p  $\neq$  0)  $\wedge$   
 $(\forall i. 0 \leq \text{coeff } p \ i) \wedge$   
 $(\forall i. \text{coeff } p \ i * \text{coeff } p \ (i+2) \leq (\text{coeff } p \ (i+1))^2) \wedge$   
 $(\forall i \ j \ k. i \leq j \longrightarrow j \leq k \longrightarrow 0 < \text{coeff } p \ i$   
 $\longrightarrow 0 < \text{coeff } p \ k \longrightarrow 0 < \text{coeff } p \ j)$

**lemma** *normal-non-zero*: *normal-poly* p  $\Longrightarrow$  p  $\neq$  0  
 <proof>

**lemma** *normal-coeff-nonneg*: *normal-poly* p  $\Longrightarrow$  0  $\leq$  coeff p i  
 <proof>

**lemma** *normal-poly-coeff-mult*:  
*normal-poly* p  $\Longrightarrow$  coeff p i \* coeff p (i+2)  $\leq$  (coeff p (i+1))^2  
 <proof>

**lemma** *normal-poly-pos-interval*:  
*normal-poly* p  $\Longrightarrow$  i  $\leq$  j  $\Longrightarrow$  j  $\leq$  k  $\Longrightarrow$  0 < coeff p i  $\Longrightarrow$  0 < coeff p k  
 $\Longrightarrow$  0 < coeff p j  
 <proof>

**lemma** *normal-polyI*:  
**assumes** (p  $\neq$  0)  
**and** ( $\bigwedge i. 0 \leq \text{coeff } p \ i$ )  
**and** ( $\bigwedge i. \text{coeff } p \ i * \text{coeff } p \ (i+2) \leq (\text{coeff } p \ (i+1))^2$ )  
**and** ( $\bigwedge i \ j \ k. i \leq j \Longrightarrow j \leq k \Longrightarrow 0 < \text{coeff } p \ i \Longrightarrow 0 < \text{coeff } p \ k \Longrightarrow 0 <$   
 coeff p j)  
**shows** *normal-poly* p  
 <proof>

**lemma** *linear-normal-iff*:  
**fixes** x::real  
**shows** *normal-poly* [-x, 1:]  $\longleftrightarrow$  x  $\leq$  0  
 <proof>

**lemma** *quadratic-normal-iff*:  
**fixes** z::complex  
**shows** *normal-poly* [(cmod z)^2, -2\*Re z, 1:]  
 $\longleftrightarrow$  Re z  $\leq$  0  $\wedge$  4\*(Re z)^2  $\geq$  (cmod z)^2  
 <proof>

**lemma** *normal-of-no-zero-root*:  
**fixes** f::real poly  
**assumes** hzero: poly f 0  $\neq$  0 **and** hdeg: i  $\leq$  degree f  
**and** hnorm: *normal-poly* f  
**shows** 0 < coeff f i  
 <proof>

```

lemma normal-divide-x:
  fixes f::real poly
  assumes hnorm: normal-poly (f*[:0,1:])
  shows normal-poly f
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma normal-mult-x:
  fixes f::real poly
  assumes hnorm: normal-poly f
  shows normal-poly (f * [:0, 1:])
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma normal-poly-general-coeff-mult:
  fixes f::real poly
  assumes normal-poly f and h ≤ j
  shows coeff f (h+1) * coeff f (j+1) ≥ coeff f h * coeff f (j+2)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma normal-mult:
  fixes f g::real poly
  assumes hf: normal-poly f and hg: normal-poly g
  defines df ≡ degree f and dg ≡ degree g
  shows normal-poly (f*g)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma normal-poly-of-roots:
  fixes p::real poly
  assumes  $\bigwedge z. \text{poly } (\text{map-poly complex-of-real } p) z = 0$ 
     $\implies \text{Re } z \leq 0 \wedge 4 * (\text{Re } z)^2 \geq (\text{cmod } z)^2$ 
    and lead-coeff p = 1
  shows normal-poly p
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma normal-changes:
  fixes f::real poly
  assumes hf: normal-poly f and hx: x > 0
  defines df ≡ degree f
  shows changes (coeffs (f*[:-x,1:])) = 1
  ⟨proof⟩

end

```

## 5 Proof of the theorem of three circles

```

theory Three-Circles
  imports Bernstein Normal-Poly
begin

```



The theorem of three circles is a result in real algebraic geometry about the number of real roots in an interval. It says if the number of roots in certain circles in the complex plane are zero or one then the number of roots in the circles is equal to the sign changes of the Bernstein coefficients on that interval for which the circles intersect the real line. This can then be used to determine if an interval has a real root in the bisection procedure, which is more efficient than Descartes' rule of signs.

The proof here follows Theorem 10.50 in Basu, S., Pollack, R., Roy, M.-F.: Algorithms in Real Algebraic Geometry. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, Berlin, Heidelberg (2016).

This theorem has also been formalised in Coq [4]. The relationship between this theorem and root isolation has been elaborated in Eigenwillig's PhD thesis [2].

## 5.1 No sign changes case

**declare** *degree-pcompose*[*simp del*]

**corollary** *descartes-sign-zero*:

**fixes** *p*::*real poly*  
**assumes**  $\bigwedge x::\text{complex. } \text{poly}(\text{map-poly of-real } p) x = 0 \implies \text{Re } x \leq 0$   
**and** *lead-coeff* *p* = 1  
**shows** *coeff* *p* *i*  $\geq 0$   
*<proof>*

**definition** *circle-01-diam* :: *complex set where*

*circle-01-diam* =  
 $\{x. \text{cmod}(x - (\text{of-nat } 1 :: \text{complex})/(\text{of-nat } 2)) < (\text{real } 1)/(\text{real } 2)\}$

**lemma** *pos-real-map*:

$\{x::\text{complex. } 1 / x \in (\lambda x. x + 1) \text{ ' } \{x. 0 < \text{Re } x\}\} = \text{circle-01-diam}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *one-circle-01*: **fixes** *P*::*real poly* **assumes** *hP*: *degree* *P*  $\leq p$  **and** *P*  $\neq 0$

**and** *proots-count* (*map-poly of-real* *P*) *circle-01-diam* = 0

**shows** *Bernstein-changes-01* *p* *P* = 0

*<proof>*

**definition** *circle-diam* :: *real*  $\Rightarrow$  *real*  $\Rightarrow$  *complex set where*

*circle-diam* *l* *r* =  $\{x. \text{cmod}((x - l) - (r - l)/2) < (r - l)/2\}$

**lemma** *circle-diam-rescale*: **assumes** *l* < *r*

**shows** *circle-diam* *l* *r* =  $(\lambda x. (x*(r - l) + l)) \text{ ' } \text{circle-01-diam}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *one-circle*: **fixes** *P*::*real poly* **assumes** *l* < *r*

**and** *proots-count* (*map-poly of-real* *P*) (*circle-diam* *l* *r*) = 0

**and**  $P \neq 0$   
**and**  $\text{degree } P \leq p$   
**shows** *Bernstein-changes*  $p \ l \ r \ P = 0$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

## 5.2 One sign change case

**definition** *upper-circle-01* :: *complex set* **where**  
 $\text{upper-circle-01} = \{x. \text{cmod } (x - (1/2 + \text{sqrt}(3)/6 * i)) < \text{sqrt } 3 / 3\}$

**lemma** *upper-circle-map*:  
 $\{x::\text{complex}. 1 / x \in (\lambda x. x + 1) \text{ ' } \{x. \text{Im } x < \text{sqrt } 3 * \text{Re } x\}\} = \text{upper-circle-01}$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**definition** *lower-circle-01* :: *complex set* **where**  
 $\text{lower-circle-01} = \{x. \text{cmod } (x - (1/2 - \text{sqrt}(3)/6 * i)) < \text{sqrt } 3 / 3\}$

**lemma** *cnj-upper-circle-01*:  $\text{cnj ' upper-circle-01} = \text{lower-circle-01}$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *lower-circle-map*:  
 $\{x::\text{complex}. 1 / x \in (\lambda x. x + 1) \text{ ' } \{x. \text{Im } x > -\text{sqrt } 3 * \text{Re } x\}\} = \text{lower-circle-01}$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *two-circles-01*:  
**fixes**  $P::\text{real poly}$   
**assumes**  $hP: \text{degree } P \leq p$  **and**  $hP0: P \neq 0$  **and**  $hp0: p \neq 0$   
**and**  $h: \text{roots-count } (\text{map-poly of-real } P)$   
 $(\text{upper-circle-01} \cup \text{lower-circle-01}) = 1$   
**shows** *Bernstein-changes-01*  $p \ P = 1$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**definition** *upper-circle* :: *real*  $\Rightarrow$  *real*  $\Rightarrow$  *complex set* **where**  
 $\text{upper-circle } l \ r = \{x::\text{complex}.$   
 $\text{cmod } ((x - \text{of-real } l) / (\text{of-real } (r - l)) - (1/2 + \text{of-real } (\text{sqrt}(3))/6 * i)) < \text{sqrt } 3 / 3\}$

**lemma** *upper-circle-rescale*: **assumes**  $l < r$   
**shows**  $\text{upper-circle } l \ r = (\lambda x. (x * (r - l) + l)) \text{ ' } \text{upper-circle-01}$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**definition** *lower-circle* :: *real*  $\Rightarrow$  *real*  $\Rightarrow$  *complex set* **where**  
 $\text{lower-circle } l \ r = \{x::\text{complex}.$   
 $\text{cmod } ((x - \text{of-real } l) / (\text{of-real } (r - l)) - (1/2 - \text{of-real } (\text{sqrt}(3))/6 * i)) < \text{sqrt } 3 / 3\}$

**lemma** *lower-circle-rescale*:  
**assumes**  $l < r$   
**shows**  $\text{lower-circle } l \ r = (\lambda x. (x * (r - l) + l)) \text{ ' } \text{lower-circle-01}$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *two-circles*:

**fixes**  $P::\text{real poly}$  **and**  $l\ r::\text{real}$

**assumes**  $h_l r: l < r$

**and**  $h_P: \text{degree } P \leq p$

**and**  $h_{P0}: P \neq 0$

**and**  $h_{p0}: p \neq 0$

**and**  $h: \text{roots-count } (\text{map-poly of-real } P)$

$(\text{upper-circle } l\ r \cup \text{lower-circle } l\ r) = 1$

**shows** *Bernstein-changes*  $p\ l\ r\ P = 1$

*<proof>*

### 5.3 The theorem of three circles

**theorem** *three-circles*:

**fixes**  $P::\text{real poly}$  **and**  $l\ r::\text{real}$

**assumes**  $l < r$

**and**  $h_P: \text{degree } P \leq p$

**and**  $h_{P0}: P \neq 0$

**and**  $h_{p0}: p \neq 0$

**shows** *roots-count*  $(\text{map-poly of-real } P)$   $(\text{circle-diam } l\ r) = 0 \implies$

*Bernstein-changes*  $p\ l\ r\ P = 0$

**and** *roots-count*  $(\text{map-poly of-real } P)$

$(\text{upper-circle } l\ r \cup \text{lower-circle } l\ r) = 1 \implies$

*Bernstein-changes*  $p\ l\ r\ P = 1$

*<proof>*

**end**

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