

$$G5 := [a + b + c + d + e, a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot d + d \cdot e + e \cdot a, a \cdot b \cdot c + b \cdot c \cdot d + c \cdot d \cdot e + d \cdot e \cdot a + e \cdot a \cdot b, a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d + b \cdot c \cdot d \cdot e + c \cdot d \cdot e \cdot a + d \cdot e \cdot a \cdot b + e \cdot a \cdot b \cdot c, a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d \cdot e - 1];$$

$$[a + b + c + d + e, ab + ae + bc + cd + de, abc + abe + ade + bcd + cde, abcd + abce + abde + acde + bcde, abcde - 1] \quad (1)$$

with(Groebner);

$$[Basis, FGLM, HilbertDimension, HilbertPolynomial, HilbertSeries, Homogenize, InitialForm, InterReduce, IsBasis, IsProper, IsZeroDimensional, LeadingCoefficient, LeadingMonomial, LeadingTerm, MatrixOrder, MaximalIndependentSet, MonomialOrder, MultiplicationMatrix, MultivariateCyclicVector, NormalForm, NormalSet, RationalUnivariateRepresentation, Reduce, RememberBasis, SPolynomial, Solve, SuggestVariableOrder, Support, TestOrder, ToricIdealBasis, TrailingTerm, UnivariatePolynomial, Walk, WeightedDegree] \quad (2)$$

G5td := Basis(G5, tdeg(a, b, c, d, e));

$$[a + b + c + d + e, b^2 + bd + 2be - cd + ce + e^2, bcd - 2bd^2 - 2bde + 3be^2 + c^3 + 3c^2e - cd^2 - 2cde + 3ce^2 - d^3 - 3d^2e - 2de^2 + 2e^3, b^2c - bcd + bde - be^2 + c^2d - c^2e + cde - 2ce^2 + d^2e + de^2 - e^3, 14bcde - bce^2 - 27bd^2e - 10bd^2e^2 + 24be^3 + 6c^2de + 7c^2e^2 + 2cd^2e - 9cd^2e^2 + 33ce^3 + d^4 - 15d^3e - 33d^2e^2 - 14de^3 + 22e^4, -2bcde - bce^2 + 5bd^2e + 2bde^2 - 4be^3 - c^2de - 2c^2e^2 + cd^3 - 7ce^3 + 4d^3e + 7d^2e^2 + 2de^3 - 4e^4, -5bcde + bd^3 + 10bd^2e + 2bde^2 - 8be^3 - 2c^2de - 3c^2e^2 + cd^2e + 2cd^2e^2 - 13ce^3 + 6d^3e + 13d^2e^2 + 4de^3 - 8e^4, bcde - 2bd^2e - 2bde^2 + 3be^3 + c^2d^2 + 2cd^2e - 2cd^2e^2 + 2ce^3 - d^3e - 2d^2e^2 - 2de^3 + 2e^4, bcd^2 + bcde - bce^2 - bd^2e - bde^2 + be^3 + c^2de + cd^2e + ce^3 - d^3e - 2d^2e^2 - de^3 + e^4, 2bcde^2 - bce^3 - 2bde^3 + be^4 + c^2de^2 + 2cd^2e^2 - cde^3 + ce^4 - d^2e^3 - 2de^4 + e^5 - 1, be^5 - ce^5 - b + c, -20bce^4 + 5bde^4 - 20c^2e^4 + 15cd^2e^3 - 25cde^4 - 23ce^5 + 10d^3e^3 + 30d^2e^4 - 3de^5 - 4e^6 + 15b - 7c + 3d + 24e, bce^4 + 3bd^2e^3 - bde^4 + c^2e^4 + 2cde^4 - 2ce^5 + d^3e^3 - e^6 - 3b + 2c - 3e, 2cde^5 + 8ce^6 + d^2e^5 + de^6 + 3e^7 - 2cd - 8ce - d^2 - de - 3e^2, c^2e^5 + 3ce^6 + e^7 - c^2 - 3ce - e^2, 9ce^6 + 5d^3e^4 + 11d^2e^5 + 2de^6 + 3e^7 - 10bc + 10bd - 10c^2 - 5cd - 24ce + 4d^2 - 2de + 7e^2, e^8 + 42bcd - 76bce - 165bd^2 + 13bde + 186be^2 + 21c^2d - 55c^2e + 42cd^2 - 131cde + 21ce^2 - 55d^3 - 21d^2e - 42de^2 + 219e^3, de^7 - 110bcd + 29bce + 52bd^2 - 34bde + 63be^2 - 55c^2d - 26c^2e + 60cd^2 - 102cde - 120ce^2 + 39d^3 + 120d^2e + 109de^2 - 26e^3, ce^7 - 16bcd + 29bce + 63bd^2 - 5bde - 71be^2 - 8c^2d + 21c^2e - 16cd^2 + 50cde - 9ce^2 + 21d^3 + 8d^2e + 16de^2 - 84e^3, d^2e^6 + 28bcd - 11bce - 21bd^2 + 9bde - 5be^2 + 14c^2d + 3c^2e - 12cd^2 + 17cde + 29ce^2 - 12d^3 - 30d^2e - 28de^2 + 18e^3] \quad (3)$$

Total degree bases are generally the cheapest to compute, but may not be very enlightening. We can convert 0-dimensional bases to other orderings with the FGM algorithm

G5lex := FGLM(G5td, tdeg(a, b, c, d, e), plex(a, b, c, d, e));

$$\begin{aligned}
& [e^{15} + 122 e^{10} - 122 e^5 - 1, -2 d e^{11} - 8 e^{12} + 55 d^2 e^5 - 231 d e^6 - 979 e^7 - 55 d^2 + 233 d e \\
& + 987 e^2, -398 d e^{11} - 1042 e^{12} + 55 d^7 + 165 d^6 e + 55 d^5 e^2 - 48554 d e^6 - 127116 e^7 \\
& - 55 d^2 + 48787 d e + 128103 e^2, e^{11} + 55 c e^5 + 143 e^6 - 55 c - 144 e, -442 d e^{11} \\
& - 1121 e^{12} + 440 d^6 e + 1210 d^5 e^2 - 275 d^3 e^4 - 53911 d e^6 - 136763 e^7 + 275 c d \\
& - 275 c e + 275 d^2 + 53913 d e + 136674 e^2, -232 d e^{12} - 568 e^{13} + 275 d^6 e^2 + 550 d^5 e^3 \\
& - 550 d^4 e^4 - 28336 d e^7 - 69289 e^8 + 275 c^3 + 550 c^2 e - 550 c e^2 + 550 d^2 e \\
& + 28018 d e^2 + 69307 e^3, e^{11} + 55 b e^5 + 143 e^6 - 55 b - 144 e, 124 d e^{11} + 346 e^{12} \\
& - 110 d^6 e - 440 d^5 e^2 - 275 d^4 e^3 + 275 d^3 e^4 + 15092 d e^6 + 42218 e^7 + 275 b d \\
& - 275 b e - 15106 d e - 42124 e^2, 334 d e^{11} + 867 e^{12} - 330 d^6 e - 1045 d^5 e^2 - 275 d^4 e^3 \\
& + 275 d^3 e^4 + 40722 d e^6 + 105776 e^7 + 275 b c - 275 b e + 275 c^2 + 550 c e - 550 d^2 \\
& - 40726 d e - 105873 e^2, -566 d e^{11} - 1467 e^{12} + 550 d^6 e + 1650 d^5 e^2 + 275 d^4 e^3 \\
& - 550 d^3 e^4 - 69003 d e^6 - 178981 e^7 + 275 b^2 + 825 b e + 275 d^2 + 69019 d e \\
& + 179073 e^2, a + b + c + d + e]
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Now it's obvious that e is determined (by the degree 15 polynomial
 $e15 := G5lex[1]$;

$$e^{15} + 122 e^{10} - 122 e^5 - 1 \tag{5}$$

$d2 := collect(G5lex[2], d)$; # and it looks as if this polynomial determines d

$$(55 e^5 - 55) d^2 + (-2 e^{11} - 231 e^6 + 233 e) d - 8 e^{12} - 979 e^7 + 987 e^2 \tag{6}$$

However, its leading coefficient divides $e15$, so if e is one of the roots of that $e^5 - 1$,
then this polynomial vanishes (Gianni – Kalkbrener theorem)

$$e15v1 := e^5 - 1; e15v2 := simplify\left(\frac{e15}{e15v1}\right);$$

we really need to consider the two cases of $e15$ separately

$$e^5 - 1$$

$$e^{10} + 123 e^5 + 1 \tag{7}$$

$G5lexv1 := Basis([e15v1, op(G5lex)], plex(a, b, c, d, e))$;

$$\begin{aligned}
& [e^5 - 1, d^7 + 3 d^6 e + d^5 e^2 - d^2 - 3 d e - e^2, 8 d^6 e + 22 d^5 e^2 - 5 d^3 e^4 + 5 c d - 5 c e + 5 d^2 \\
& - 8 d e - 22 e^2, d^6 e^2 + 2 d^5 e^3 - 2 d^4 e^4 + c^3 + 2 c^2 e - 2 c e^2 + 2 d^2 e - 2 d e^2 - 2 e^3, \\
& -2 d^6 e - 8 d^5 e^2 - 5 d^4 e^3 + 5 d^3 e^4 + 5 b d - 5 b e + 2 d e + 8 e^2, -6 d^6 e - 19 d^5 e^2 \\
& - 5 d^4 e^3 + 5 d^3 e^4 + 5 b c - 5 b e + 5 c^2 + 10 c e - 10 d^2 + 6 d e + 14 e^2, 2 d^6 e + 6 d^5 e^2 \\
& + d^4 e^3 - 2 d^3 e^4 + b^2 + 3 b e + d^2 - 2 d e - 5 e^2, a + b + c + d + e]
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$G5lexv2 := Basis([e15v2, op(G5lex)], plex(a, b, c, d, e))$;

$$\begin{aligned}
& [e^{10} + 123 e^5 + 1, -2 d e^6 - 8 e^7 + 55 d^2 - 233 d e - 987 e^2, e^6 + 55 c + 144 e, e^6 + 55 b \\
& + 144 e, -2 e^6 + 55 a + 55 d - 233 e]
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

this one is simple: 10 options for e , each of which gives 2 for d , one for c, b, a : 20 roots in all.

$G5lexv1$ will prove more complicated

$c1 := collect(G5lexv1[3], c)$;

$$(5 d - 5 e) c + 8 d^6 e + 22 d^5 e^2 - 5 d^3 e^4 + 5 d^2 - 8 d e - 22 e^2 \tag{10}$$

so $d=e$ is a special case: the rest is left as an exercise!