

Bernstein Polynomials of a Smooth Function Restricted to an Isolated Hypersurface Singularity

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Abstract

Let f, g be two germs of holomorphic functions on \mathbf{C}^n such that f is smooth at the origin and (f, g) defines an analytic complete intersection $(Z, 0)$ of codimension two. We study Bernstein polynomials of f associated with sections of the local cohomology module with support in $X = g^{-1}(0)$, and in particular some sections of its minimal extension. When $(X, 0)$ and $(Z, 0)$ have an isolated singularity, this may be reduced to the study of a minimal polynomial of an endomorphism on a finite dimensional vector space. As an application, we give an effective algorithm to compute those Bernstein polynomials when f is a coordinate and g is non-degenerate with respect to its Newton boundary.

§1. Introduction

Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Let us denote $\mathcal{O} = \mathbf{C}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ the ring of germs at 0 of complex holomorphic functions, and $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{O}\langle \partial/\partial x_1, \dots, \partial/\partial x_n \rangle$ the ring of linear differential operators with holomorphic coefficients.

Let $g \in \mathcal{O}$ be a nonzero germ such that $g(0) = 0$, and $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{O}[1/g]/\mathcal{O}$ the local cohomology module with support in the hypersurface $(X, 0) \subset (\mathbf{C}^n, 0)$ defined by g . It is a regular holonomic \mathcal{D} -module such that its complex of holomorphic solutions is the perverse sheaf $\mathbf{C}_X[-1]$ (see [5], [6], [14]).

Given a germ of function $f \in \mathcal{O}$ nonzero on X , there are functional equations in $\mathcal{R}[1/f, s]f^s = \mathcal{R} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}[1/f, s]f^s$ of the form:

$$b(s)\delta f^s = P \cdot \delta f^{s+1}$$

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for every $\delta \in \mathcal{R}$, with $b(s) \in \mathbf{C}[s]$ nonzero and $P \in \mathcal{D}[s] = \mathcal{D} \otimes \mathbf{C}[s]$ (see [6]). We call *Bernstein polynomial of f* associated with δ , and we denote $b(\delta f^s, s)$, the unitary generator of the ideal of polynomials $b(s)$ verifying such an identity. When f is not a unit, it is easy to check that $(s + r(\delta) + 1)$ is a factor of $b(\delta f^s, s)$, where $r(\delta) \in \mathbf{N}$ is such that $\delta \in f^{r(\delta)}\mathcal{R} - f^{r(\delta)+1}\mathcal{R}$; let us denote $\tilde{b}(\delta f^s, s) \in \mathbf{C}[s]$ the quotient of $b(\delta f^s, s)$ by $(s + r(\delta) + 1)$.

Because of the algebraic theory of vanishing cycles, roots of these polynomials determine the eigenvalues of the monodromy of $f|_X : (X, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}, 0)$ (see [7], [12], and [20] for examples). In particular, the singular monodromy theorem implies that their roots are rational numbers ([8], [10]).

The effective determination of these polynomials is a difficult question. Following ideas of B. Malgrange ([11], [2] part A), we have investigated this problem in [21] when X has an isolated singularity and (f, g) defines a germ of complete intersection isolated singularity $(Z, 0)$. First, for $\delta \in \mathcal{R}$ of the form \dot{a}/g^ℓ with $a \in \mathcal{O}$ nonzero on the components of Z , the holonomic \mathcal{D} -module:

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta = (s + 1) \frac{\mathcal{D}[s]\delta f^s}{\mathcal{D}[s]\delta f^{s+1}}$$

is supported by 0. Then the minimal polynomial of the action of s on \mathcal{N}_δ - which is nothing else but $\tilde{b}(\delta f^s, s)$ - may be computed using its n^{th} -group of de Rham cohomology $H_{DR}^n(\mathcal{N}_\delta) = \mathcal{N}_\delta / \sum(\partial/\partial x_i)\mathcal{N}_\delta$. In order to do that, we need an explicit description of this group. So we imposed that the annihilator in \mathcal{D} of δ is generated by operators of degree less or equal to one; but it is a very constraining condition, because this implies that g is weighted-homogeneous and that $a \in \mathcal{O}$ is a unit (see [21], [23]).

In this paper, we study the particular case where f is a germ of a smooth function. Let us recall that this contains the classical theory of the Bernstein polynomial of germs of holomorphic functions, because of the following relation:

$$b\left(\frac{\dot{1}}{h-z}z^s, s\right) = b(h^s, s)$$

for every $h \in \mathcal{O}$ nonzero, where $b(h^s, s)$ is the Bernstein polynomial of h and $\dot{1}/h - z \in \mathbf{C}\{x, z\}[1/h - z]/\mathbf{C}\{x, z\}$ (see Proposition 2.8 for example).

Without further condition on g , we prove in Theorem 2.1 that for some $\delta \in \mathcal{R}$, the $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -module \mathcal{N}_δ coincides with:

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{N}_\ell = \frac{\mathcal{D}[s](\text{jac}(g), g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}{\mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}$$

for an integer $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, where $\text{jac}(g) \subset \mathcal{O}$ is the jacobian ideal of g , $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{O}$ is the ideal generated by g and by all the 2×2 -minors of the jacobian matrix of

(f, g) , and $\delta_\ell \in \mathcal{R}$ is defined by $(-1)^{\ell+1}(\ell - 1)!/g^\ell \in \mathcal{O}[1/g]$. More precisely, \mathcal{N}_δ is equal to \mathcal{N}_ℓ (resp. $\mathcal{N}_{\ell+1}$) when $\delta = v(g)\delta_\ell$ (resp. $\delta = \delta_\ell$) for every generic regular vector field v such that $v(f) = 0$. This result enables us to treat in the same way the Bernstein polynomials of f associated with sections δ_ℓ , $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, but also with certain generators of the minimal extension $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{R}$ of the local algebraic cohomology with support in X (since D. Barlet and M. Kashiwara prove in [1] that \mathcal{L} is generated by any nonzero section defined by $v(g)/g$, where $v \in \mathcal{D}$ is a vector field).

So we are interested in the determination of the minimal polynomial of the action of s on \mathcal{N}_ℓ , denoted by $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$, when f is smooth, X has an isolated singularity and (f, g) defines a germ of complete intersection isolated singularity. In the third part, we express $H_{DR}^n(\mathcal{N}_\ell)$ under these assumptions as a quotient of two finite dimensional vector spaces \mathcal{Z}'_ℓ and \mathcal{Z}_ℓ defined in section 3.2. Therefore:

Theorem 1.1. *For every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ is the minimal polynomial of the action induced by s on $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell/\mathcal{Z}_\ell$.*

This needs the knowledge of the annihilator in \mathcal{D} of $\delta_k f^s$, $\text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}} \delta_k f^s$, which authorizes the calculation of the n^{th} -group of the de Rham cohomology of the \mathcal{D} -module $\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D} \delta_k f^{s+1}$ (into which $\mathcal{D}[s](\text{jac}(g), g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$ injects).

As an application, we develop in the last part an algorithm to compute $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ when $f = x_1$ and g is non-degenerate with respect to its Newton boundary in the sense of Kouchnirenko, which gives a generalization of [2]. Using the Newton function ρ on \mathcal{O} , we define a weight function ρ^* by $\rho^*(u\delta_k x_1^{s+1}) = \rho(ux_2 \cdots x_n) - k$. Then Kouchnirenko division theorem makes it possible to establish that the filtration induced by ρ^* is suited to our construction of $H_{DR}^n(\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D} \delta_k f^{s+1})$. Moreover, the action of s respects the filtration induced by ρ^* on $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell/\mathcal{Z}_\ell$. Thus, if $\tilde{b}_{\ell,q}(s)$ is the minimal polynomial of the action of s on $\text{gr}_q^* \mathcal{Z}'_\ell/\mathcal{Z}_\ell$, then the polynomial $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ is the l.c.m. of $\tilde{b}_{\ell,q}(s)$, $q \in \mathbf{Q}$ (Theorem 4.9). The technics ‘rewriting by division’ and ‘increase in weight’ allow us to give an explicit computation of the spaces $\mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q}$, $\mathcal{Z}^*_{\ell,q}$ and of the action of s on $\mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q}/\mathcal{Z}^*_{\ell,q}$, and thus to determine $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$. In the particular case of semi-weighted-homogeneous germs, these computations are easier (Remark 4.12). On the way, we deduce from an algorithm for computing a multiple of the polynomials $\tilde{b}_{\ell,q}(s)$ that the multiplicities of the roots of $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ are strictly smaller than n (Theorem 4.10).

We end with the complete determination of the polynomials $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ when $g = x_1^d + x_2^d + x_3^d + (x_1 x_2 x_3)^2$, $d \geq 9$.

Finally, we point out that the methods at the root of the algorithm may be adapted to compute Bernstein functional equations associated with an analytic

morphism - introduced by C. Sabbah ([15], [16]) - in the following case: $(g, x_1, \dots, x_p) : (\mathbf{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}^{p+1}, 0)$, $1 \leq p \leq n - 1$. In particular, one can make explicit non trivial equations of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} d_0(\underline{s})g^{s_0}x_1^{s_1} \cdots x_p^{s_p} &\in \mathcal{D}[\underline{s}]g^{s_0+1}x_1^{s_1} \cdots x_p^{s_p} \\ d_j(\underline{s})g^{s_0}x_1^{s_1} \cdots x_p^{s_p} &\in \mathcal{D}[\underline{s}]x_jg^{s_0}x_1^{s_1} \cdots x_p^{s_p}, 1 \leq j \leq p \end{aligned}$$

where $d_0(\underline{s}), d_j(\underline{s}) \in \mathbf{C}[s_0, \dots, s_p]$ and $\mathcal{D}[\underline{s}] = \mathcal{D} \otimes \mathbf{C}[s_0, \dots, s_p]$. This completes H. Maynadier-Gervais results about these functional equations ([13]).

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§2. Some Equivalences of Functional Equations

In this part, we denote $f \in \mathcal{O}$ a germ of a smooth function and $g \in \mathcal{O}$ a germ which is not a unit and does not belong to $f\mathcal{O}$.

We first prove Theorem 2.1, where the \mathcal{D} -module \mathcal{N}_δ is identified to \mathcal{N}_ℓ for some $\delta \in \mathcal{R}$. Then we give relations between some Bernstein polynomials of f associated with sections of $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{O}[1/g]/\mathcal{O}$.

§2.1. Some identifications of \mathcal{N}_δ with \mathcal{N}_ℓ

Let us state the result at the root of this study.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $f \in \mathcal{O}$ be a germ of a smooth function at the origin, and $g \in \mathcal{O}$ a germ which is neither a unit nor a multiple of f . Let us denote $(Z, 0) \subset (\mathbf{C}^n, 0)$, the complete intersection defined by f and g .*

i) *For every non negative integer $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, the $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -module:*

$$(s + 1) \frac{\mathcal{D}[s]\delta_\ell f^s}{\mathcal{D}[s]\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}$$

where $\delta_\ell = (-1)^{\ell+1}(\ell - 1)!(\dot{1}/g^\ell) \in \mathcal{R}$, coincides with $\mathcal{N}_{\ell+1}$.

ii) *Let $v \in \mathcal{D}$ be a regular vector field such that $v(f) = 0$. Let us suppose that v is not tangent to $(Z, 0)$. Then, for every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, the $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -module:*

$$(s + 1) \frac{\mathcal{D}[s]v(g)\delta_\ell f^s}{\mathcal{D}[s]v(g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}$$

coincides with \mathcal{N}_ℓ . Moreover, when $(Z, 0)$ does not have any irreducible smooth component, the equality is verified if v is not tangent to $(\text{Sing}(Z), 0)$.

iii) Let us suppose that $f = x_1$. Let $\tilde{v} \in \mathcal{D}$ be a vector field of the form $x_1(\partial/\partial x_1) + v$ where $v \in \mathbf{C}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}\langle \partial/\partial x_2, \dots, \partial/\partial x_n \rangle$ is a regular vector field. Let us suppose that v is not tangent to $(Z, 0)$. Then, for every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, the $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -module:

$$(s + 1) \frac{\mathcal{D}[s]\tilde{v}(g)\delta_\ell f^s}{\mathcal{D}[s]\tilde{v}(g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}$$

coincides with \mathcal{N}_ℓ . Moreover, if $(Z, 0)$ does not have any irreducible smooth component, the equality is verified if v is not tangent to $(\text{Sing}(Z), 0)$.

Given $\delta \in \mathcal{R}$, the $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -module \mathcal{N}_δ coincides with \mathcal{N}_ℓ , $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, if and only if the following identities are verified:

$$\begin{aligned} (\dagger) \quad & \mathcal{D}[s]\delta f^{s+1} = \mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1} \\ (\ddagger) \quad & \mathcal{D}[s](s + 1)\delta f^s + \mathcal{D}[s]\delta f^{s+1} = \mathcal{D}[s](\text{jac}(g), g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1} \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove the theorem, we will check that these identities are verified in any case.

Proof of Theorem 2.1, case i). The equality (\dagger) results from the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad & g\delta_{\ell+1}f^{s+1} = -\ell\delta_\ell f^{s+1} \\ (3) \quad & (f'_{x_j}g'_{x_i} - f'_{x_i}g'_{x_j})\delta_{\ell+1}f^{s+1} = \left(f'_{x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - f'_{x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}\right)\delta_\ell f^{s+1} \end{aligned}$$

So let r be an index such that f'_{x_r} is a unit. From the identities:

$$(s + 1)\delta_\ell f^s = (f'_{x_r})^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_r} \delta_\ell f^{s+1} - (f'_{x_r})^{-1} g'_{x_r} \delta_{\ell+1} f^{s+1}$$

and (\dagger) , we deduce:

$$\mathcal{D}[s](s + 1)\delta_\ell f^s + \mathcal{D}[s]\delta_\ell f^{s+1} = \mathcal{D}[s](g'_{x_r}, \mathcal{J})\delta_{\ell+1} f^{s+1}.$$

Thus (\ddagger) is verified since the ideal $(g'_{x_r}, \{g'_{x_i}f'_{x_r} - g'_{x_r}f'_{x_i}\}_{i \neq r})\mathcal{O}$ coincides with $\text{jac}(g)$. □

Proof of Theorem 2.1, first part of ii). Let $v \in \mathcal{D}$ be a regular vector field such that v annihilates f and is not tangent to $(Z, 0)$. Up to a change of coordinates, we may assume that $f = x_1$ and $v = \partial/\partial x_2$ (in particular $\mathcal{J} = (g'_{x_2}, \dots, g'_{x_n}, g)\mathcal{O}$). In algebraic terms, the geometrical assumption on v is: $g \notin (x_1, x_3, \dots, x_n)\mathcal{O}$. In other words, there exists $N \in \mathbf{N}^*$ such that $v^N(g)$ is a unit.

First we prove that the inclusion $\mathcal{D}[s]v(g)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \subset \mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ is an equality. It is enough to see that the ideal $I = \mathcal{D}[s]v(g) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ contains $g'_{x_3}, \dots, g'_{x_n}$ and g . Since the operators $(\partial/\partial x_i)v(g) - vg'_{x_i}$, $3 \leq i \leq n$, and $vg + (\ell - 1)v(g)$ annihilate $\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$, then $vg, vg'_{x_3}, \dots, vg'_{x_n} \in I$. So we have $g, g'_{x_3}, \dots, g'_{x_n} \in I$ by using the following lemma. Thus (\dagger) is true.

Lemma 2.2. *Let $\vartheta \in \mathcal{D}$ be a vector field and $h \in \mathcal{O}$ a nonzero germ such that $\vartheta^N(h)$ is a unit for a non negative integer $N \in \mathbf{N}^*$.*

Then, for every $a, c \in \mathcal{O}[s]$, the ideal $\mathcal{D}[s](\vartheta + c)a + \mathcal{D}[s]ha$ contains a .

Proof. It is enough to prove that $\vartheta^k(h)a$, $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$, belong to the given ideal. This may be done by induction, using the identities: $\vartheta ah - h(\vartheta + c)a = \vartheta(h)a - cah$ and $\vartheta\vartheta^k(h)a - \vartheta^k(h)(\vartheta + c)a = \vartheta^{k+1}(h)a - \vartheta^k(h)ca$, $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$. \square

Let us prove (\ddagger) for $\delta = v(g)\delta_\ell$. Since $\mathcal{D}[s]v(g)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ coincides with $\mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$, and using the equality:

$$(4) \quad (s + 1)v(g)\delta_\ell x_1^s = \left(v(g)\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - g'_{x_1}v\right)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}v(g) - vg'_{x_1}\right)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$$

it is enough to remark that g'_{x_1} belongs to $\mathcal{D}(v(g), vg'_{x_1})$. But this is a consequence of Lemma 2.2. Then (\ddagger) is verified. \square

Proof of Theorem 2.1, first part of iii). Let \tilde{v} be the vector field $x_1(\partial/\partial x_1) + v$ where $v \in \mathbf{C}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}\langle\partial/\partial x_2, \dots, \partial/\partial x_n\rangle$ is regular and such that $v^N(g)$ is a unit for a non negative integer $N \in \mathbf{N}^*$. From the case *ii)*, the \mathcal{D} -module $\mathcal{D}[s]v(g)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ coincides with $\mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$. So, to prove (\dagger) , we just have to remark that $x_1g'_{x_1}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ belongs to $\mathcal{D}[s]\tilde{v}(g)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ and to $\mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$. First, it is easy to check that if $v^N(g)$ is a unit, then $\tilde{v}^N(g)$ is a unit too. Moreover, identity (4) implies that $(\tilde{v} - (s + 1))x_1g'_{x_1}$ (resp. $vx_1g'_{x_1}$) belongs to $\tilde{I} = \mathcal{D}[s]\tilde{v}(g) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ (resp. $I = \mathcal{D}[s]v(g) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$). Thus the germ $x_1g'_{x_1}$ belongs to I and to \tilde{I} i.e. $x_1g'_{x_1}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \in \mathcal{D}[s]\tilde{v}(g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$ and $x_1g'_{x_1}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \in \mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$.

The proof of (\ddagger) for $\delta = \tilde{v}(g)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ is similar to the one of the previous case, using the identity:

$$(s + 1)\tilde{v}(g)\delta_\ell x_1^s = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}v(g) + (s + 1 - v)g'_{x_1}\right)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}.$$

\square

Remark 2.3. In the last case, we also prove that $\mathcal{D}[s](\text{jac}(g), g)\delta_\ell f^{s+2}$ is contained in $\mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$.

Proof of Theorem 2.1, second part of ii) and iii). We are going to prove that the equalities (†) and (‡) are true for every regular vector field v or $\tilde{v} = x_1(\partial/\partial x_1) + v$, where v is not tangent to the singular set of $(Z, 0)$ and fulfils the conditions of the exposition. Let us take some coordinates such that $f = x_1$ and $v = \partial/\partial x_2$. Thus the geometrical assumption on v means that there is at least one monomial x_2^N or $x_2^N x_i$, $i \geq 3$, in the Taylor expansion of $g|_{x_1=0} \in \mathbf{C}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}$.

We start with the case $\delta = v(g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$. Under our assumption, there exists an integer $N \in \mathbf{N}^*$ such that $v^N(g) = l + h$ where l is a linear form, nonzero and not proportional to x_1 , and $h \in (x_1, \dots, x_n)^2 \mathcal{O}$. Let us remark that if l depends of the variable x_2 , $v^{N+1}(g)$ is a unit and v is not tangent to $(Z, 0)$. Without loss of generality, we can also suppose that $n \geq 3$, $l = x_3$ and that there is no monomial of the form $x_2^{N'}$ in the Taylor expansion of h .

In order to get (†), we will prove that the ideal $I = \mathcal{D}[s]v(g) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ contains $g'_{x_3}, \dots, g'_{x_n}$ and g (following the proof of the case ‘ v not tangent to $(Z, 0)$ ’). We start with the membership of I for g . As above, we have $vg, vg'_{x_3}, \dots, vg'_{x_n} \in I$; so $vgg'_{x_i} - v(g)g'_{x_i} \in I$ and then $vg'_{x_i}g$, $3 \leq i \leq n$, belong to I too. Using that $vg \in I$, we deduce: $v(g'_{x_3})g \in I$. Thus g belongs to the ideal I (Lemma 2.2).

It is more difficult to get the membership of I for $g'_{x_3}, \dots, g'_{x_n}$. Since $vg'_{x_i}, v(g)g'_{x_i} \in I$, we remark - with the help of technics of Lemma 2.2 - that $v^N(g)g'_{x_i}$, $3 \leq i \leq n$, belong to I . Multiplying the operators $(\partial/\partial x_3)g'_{x_i} - (\partial/\partial x_i)g'_{x_3} \in \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ by $v^N(g) = x_3 + h$, we deduce:

$$(5) \quad \text{for } i \neq 1, 3, (1 + h'_{x_3})g'_{x_i} - h'_{x_i}g'_{x_3} \text{ belongs to } I$$

Thus the operators $((\partial/\partial x_3)h'_{x_i}(1 + h'_{x_3})^{-1} - \partial/\partial x_i)g'_{x_3}$ belong to the ideal I . Dividing $h'_{x_i}(1 + h'_{x_3})^{-1}$ by $x_3 + h$, we get $((\partial/\partial x_3)\tilde{h}_i - \partial/\partial x_i)g'_{x_3} \in I$ where $\tilde{h}_i \in \mathcal{O}$ does not depend of x_3 . Similarly, dividing g by $x_3 + h$, we have $g = q(x_3 + h) + \tilde{g}$, where $\tilde{g} \in \mathcal{O}$ does not depend of x_3 , and is not proportional to x_1 because $(Z, 0)$ does not have any smooth irreducible component. Thus $\tilde{g}g'_{x_3}$ belongs to I . So the fact g'_{x_3} belongs to I comes from Lemma 2.2, taking $a = g'_{x_3}$, $h = \tilde{g}$ and $v = \sum_{i \neq 1, 3} \lambda_i((\partial/\partial x_3)\tilde{h}_i - \partial/\partial x_i)$, $\lambda_i \in \mathbf{C}$ generic. From (5), we have then $g'_{x_4}, \dots, g'_{x_n} \in I$.

Now we consider (‡). Following the proof of the case *ii)* above, it is enough to remark that the ideal $I' = \mathcal{D}[s](vg'_{x_1}, g'_{x_2}, \dots, g'_{x_n}, g) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ contains g'_{x_1} . Multiplying vg'_{x_1} by g'_{x_3} , we see that $v(g'_{x_3})g'_{x_1}$ belongs to I' . Then we conclude with Lemma 2.2 (with $h = v(g'_{x_3})$).

In the case $\delta = \tilde{v}(g)\delta_\ell f^s$, we can assume that $f = x_1$, $\tilde{v} = x_1(\partial/\partial x_1) + v$ where $v = \partial/\partial x_2$ and $\tilde{v}^N(g) = x_3 + h$, $h \in (x_1, \dots, x_n)^2 \mathcal{O}$. Then the identities

(†) and (‡) may be got similarly, using that the operators $(\tilde{v} - (s + 1))g, (\tilde{v} - (s + 1))g'_{x_2}, \dots, (\tilde{v} - (s + 1))g'_{x_n}$ belong to the ideal $I = \mathcal{D}[s]\tilde{v}(g) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$. This comes from the identities:

$$(s + 1)g\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} = \left[\left(x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \vartheta \right) g + (\ell - 1)(x_1 g'_{x_1} + \vartheta(g)) \right] \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$$

$$(s + 1)\vartheta(g)\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} = \left[\left(x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \vartheta \right) g + \vartheta(x_1 g'_{x_1} + \vartheta(g)) \right] \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$$

for every vector field $\vartheta \in \mathbf{C}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}\langle \partial/\partial x_2, \dots, \partial/\partial x_n \rangle$.

Remark 2.4. From these identities, we deduce the following ones:

$$\mathcal{D}[s]_{\leq d} \mathcal{J} \delta_\ell f^{s+1} = \mathcal{D}[s]_{\leq d-1} f g'_{x_r} \delta_\ell f^{s+1} + \mathcal{D} \mathcal{J} \delta_\ell f^{s+1}$$

$$\mathcal{D}[s]_{\leq d} (\text{jac}(g), g) \delta_\ell f^{s+1} = \mathcal{D}[s]_{\leq d} g'_{x_r} \delta_\ell f^{s+1} + \mathcal{D} \mathcal{J} \delta_\ell f^{s+1}$$

for every $d \in \mathbf{N}$, where r is an index such that f'_{x_r} is a unit and $\mathcal{D}[s]_{\leq d} \subset \mathcal{D}[s]$ is the subspace of the operators which the degree in s is less or equal to d . This may be done by induction, and using that $f g'_{x_r} \delta_\ell f^{s+1}$ belongs to $\mathcal{D}[s] \mathcal{J} \delta_\ell f^{s+1}$ for every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$ (Remark 2.3).

Remark 2.5. The identity (†) is not always true if $(Z, 0)$ has an irreducible smooth component. For example, if $f = x_1, g = x_1^2 + x_2 x_3, v = \partial/\partial x_2$ and $\ell = 1$, then $\mathcal{D}[s]v(g) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ is equal to $\mathcal{D}[s](x_1^2, x_3, (\partial/\partial x_2)x_2, s + 2 - (\partial/\partial x_1)x_1)$, and then it is different from the ideal $\mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J} + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} = \mathcal{D}[s](x_1^2, x_2, x_3, s + 2 - (\partial/\partial x_1)x_1)$.

§2.2. Some relations between Bernstein polynomials

We start with some relations between the Bernstein polynomials of f associated with some elements of \mathcal{R} and the polynomial $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$, the minimal polynomial of the action of s on \mathcal{N}_ℓ .

Corollary 2.6. *Let $f \in \mathcal{O}$ be a germ of a smooth function, and let $g \in \mathcal{O}$ be a germ which is neither a unit nor a multiple of f . Let us denote $(Z, 0) \subset (\mathbf{C}^n, 0)$, the complete intersection defined by (f, g) . Let $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$ be a non negative integer.*

- i) *The polynomial $\tilde{b}(\delta_\ell f^s, s)$ coincides with $\tilde{b}_{\ell+1}(s)$.*
- ii) *Let v be a regular vector field v such that $v(f) = 0$. If v is not tangent to $(Z, 0)$, then $\tilde{b}(v(g)\delta_\ell f^s, s)$ coincides with $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$. Moreover, when $(Z, 0)$ does not have any irreducible smooth component, the equality is verified if v is not tangent to $(\text{Sing}(Z), 0)$.*

- iii) Assume that $f = x_1$. Let $v \in \mathbf{C}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}\langle \partial/\partial x_2, \dots, \partial/\partial x_n \rangle$ be a regular vector field. If v is not tangent to $(Z, 0)$, then $\tilde{b}((x_1 g'_{x_1} + v(g))\delta_\ell f^s, s)$ coincides with $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$. Moreover, when $(Z, 0)$ does not have any smooth component, this equality is true if v is not tangent to $(\text{Sing}(Z), 0)$.
- iv) Let $u \in \text{jac}(g) + g\mathcal{O}$ be a generator of the \mathcal{O} -module $(\text{jac}(g) + g\mathcal{O})/\mathcal{J}$. Then the polynomial $b(u\delta_\ell f^s, s)$ is a multiple of $\tilde{b}_\ell(s - 1)$.

Proof. The first 3 points are easy consequences of Theorem 2.1 and of the fact that $v(g)$ is not divisible by f for every v verifying the requisite conditions. The last point is a consequence of the surjectivity of the following $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -linear morphism:

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}[s]u\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}{\mathcal{D}[s]u\delta_\ell f^{s+2}} \longrightarrow \frac{\mathcal{D}[s](\text{jac}(g), g)\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}{\mathcal{D}[s]\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}$$

which is well defined from Remark 2.3. □

Hence, for every generic vector field v annihilating f , the polynomial $\tilde{b}(v(g)\delta_\ell, s)$ coincides with $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$. However, because of *iv)*, this is not true for every regular vector field v .

The following corollary gives a similar result for the classical Bernstein polynomial of a germ of function.

Corollary 2.7. *Let $h \in \mathcal{O}$ be a germ neither zero nor a unit. Let us denote $(\mathcal{H}, 0) \subset (\mathbf{C}^n, 0)$ the hypersurface defined by h and $\tilde{b}(s) \in \mathbf{C}[s]$ its reduced Bernstein polynomial.*

Let $v \in \mathcal{D}$ be a regular vector field. If v is not tangent to $(\mathcal{H}, 0)$, then the reduced Bernstein polynomial of $v(h)h^s$ is equal to $\tilde{b}(s + 1)$. Moreover, when $(\mathcal{H}, 0)$ does not have any smooth component, the equality is true if v is not tangent to the singular set of $(\mathcal{H}, 0)$.

This shifting in the roots of $\tilde{b}(s)$ is very clear in terms of poles of analytic continuation of distributions $\int_{\mathbf{C}^n} |h|^{2\lambda} \varphi$, where φ is a (n, n) -differential form with compact support around the origin, because:

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}^n} v(h)|h|^{2\lambda} \varphi = -\frac{1}{\lambda + 1} \int_{\mathbf{C}^n} h|h|^{2\lambda} ({}^t v.\varphi)$$

for every vector field v .

In order to prove this corollary, we will use the following result. This is the first explicit example of computation of the polynomials $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$, $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, and it generalizes a result of [19].

Proposition 2.8. *Let $h \in \mathcal{O}$ be a germ which is neither zero nor a unit. Let us denote $\tilde{b}(s)$ its reduced Bernstein polynomial. Let $N \in \mathbf{N}^*$ be a non negative integer and z a new variable.*

Up to a multiplicative constant, the polynomial $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$, $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^$, associated with $f = z$ and $g = h - z^N \in \mathbf{C}\{x, z\}$ is equal to $\tilde{b}(1 - \ell + (s + 1)/N)$.*

Proof. Without loss of generality, we will prove the result for $\tilde{h} = e^\tau h$, where τ is a new variable. In fact, it does not change the value of the studied Bernstein polynomials.

To prove that $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ is a multiple of $\tilde{b}(1 - \ell + (s + 1)/N)$, we start with the ‘Bernstein identity’ of $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$, i.e.:

$$\tilde{b}_\ell(s)z^{N-1} \in \mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}[s](\tilde{h}, \tilde{h}_{x_1}, \dots, \tilde{h}_{x_n}, \tilde{h} - z^N) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}[s]} \delta_\ell z^{s+1}$$

where $\mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}$ is the ring of differential operators $\mathbf{C}\{x, z, \tau\}\langle \partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial z, \partial/\partial \tau \rangle$. As the operator $N(\partial/\partial \tau) + z(\partial/\partial z) - s - 1 + N\ell$ annihilates $\delta_\ell z^{s+1}$, this equation may be rewritten:

$$\tilde{b}_\ell \left(N \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - N + N\ell \right) z^{N-1} \in \mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}(\tilde{h}, \tilde{h}_{x_1}, \dots, \tilde{h}_{x_n}, z^N) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}} \delta_\ell z^{s+1}$$

or:

$$\tilde{b}_\ell \left(N \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - N - 1 + N\ell \right) z^{N-1} \in \mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}(\tilde{h}, \tilde{h}_{x_1}, \dots, \tilde{h}_{x_n}, z^N) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}} \delta_\ell z^{s+1}.$$

Then we remark that $\text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}_{z,\tau}} \delta_\ell z^{s+1}$ is generated by its operators which are not dependant of $\partial/\partial z$. Indeed, if $P = \sum_{i=0}^d (\partial/\partial z)^i P_i$ with $P_i \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{z,\tau} = \mathbf{C}\{x, z, \tau\}\langle \partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial \tau \rangle$ annihilates $\delta_\ell z^{s+1}$, so does $[P, z] = \sum_{i=1}^d i(\partial/\partial z)^{i-1} P_i$. So we prove by induction that the operators P_0, \dots, P_d annihilate $\delta_\ell z^{s+1}$. The identity becomes:

$$(6) \quad \tilde{b}_\ell \left(N \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - N - 1 + N\ell \right) z^{N-1} \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{z,\tau}(\tilde{h}, \tilde{h}_{x_1}, \dots, \tilde{h}_{x_n}, z^N) + \text{Ann}_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{z,\tau}} \delta_\ell.$$

By division, an operator $P \in \text{Ann}_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{z,\tau}} \delta_\ell$ may be written:

$$P = \tilde{Q} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} (\tilde{h} - z^N) + (\ell - 1)\tilde{h} \right) + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n Q_i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\tilde{h} - z^N) + (\ell - 1)\tilde{h}'_{x_i} \right)}_R + q(\tilde{h} - z^N)^\ell + R' + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^\ell r_i (\tilde{h} - z^N)^{\ell-i}}_R$$

where $R' \in (\partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial \tau)\mathbf{C}\{x, \tau\}\langle\partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial \tau\rangle[z]$ and $r_1, \dots, r_\ell \in \mathbf{C}\{x, \tau\}[z]$ have a degree in z strictly less than N , and $\tilde{Q}, Q_i \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{z, \tau}, q \in \mathbf{C}\{x, z, \tau\}$. So we have:

$$R \frac{1}{(\tilde{h} - z^N)^\ell} = \sum_{i=1}^d (-1)^i \frac{(\ell + i - 1)!}{(\ell - 1)!} \frac{r'_i}{(\tilde{h} - z^N)^{\ell+i}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \frac{r_i}{(\tilde{h} - z^N)^i}$$

and

$$R\tilde{h}^s = \sum_{i=1}^d s(s-1)\cdots(s-i+1) \frac{r'_i}{h^i} h^s + rh^s$$

where $d = \deg R$ and $r'_i \in \mathbf{C}\{x, \tau\}[z]$ has a degree in z strictly less than N . As R annihilates δ_ℓ , all the germs r_i and r'_i are necessarily equal to zero, and then R annihilates \tilde{h}^s . Hence (6) implies that:

$$\tilde{b}_\ell \left(N \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - N - 1 + N\ell \right) z^{N-1} \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{z, \tau}(\tilde{h}, \tilde{h}_{x_1}, \dots, \tilde{h}_{x_n}, z^N) + \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{z, \tau} \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}_\tau} \tilde{h}^s$$

where $\mathcal{D}_\tau = \mathbf{C}\{x, \tau\}\langle\partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial \tau\rangle$. Consequently, $\tilde{b}_\ell(N(\partial/\partial \tau) - N - 1 + N\ell)$ belongs to the ideal $\mathcal{D}_\tau(\tilde{h}, \tilde{h}_{x_1}, \dots, \tilde{h}_{x_n}) + \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}_\tau} \tilde{h}^s$ i.e. $\tilde{b}_\ell(Ns - N - 1 + N\ell)$ is definitely a multiple of $\tilde{b}(s)$.

The proof of the converse relation is similar (see [19]). □

Proof of Corollary 2.7. By similar computations, we prove easily that the polynomial $b(\dot{a}/(h - z)z^s, s)$ coincides with the Bernstein polynomial of ah^s . So the assertion is a direct consequence of Corollary 2.6 and Proposition 2.8. □

We end with a relation between the Bernstein polynomial of f associated with some particular element of $\mathcal{O}[1/g]$ and of $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{O}[1/g]/\mathcal{O}$. From the point of view of the monodromy, it is very clear (because $\Phi_f(\mathcal{O})$ is zero when f is smooth).

Proposition 2.9. *Let $f \in \mathcal{O}$ be a germ of a smooth function, and $g \in \mathcal{O}$ a germ which is neither a unit nor a multiple of f .*

For every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^$, the Bernstein polynomial of $(1/g^\ell)f^s$ coincides with $b(\delta_\ell f^s, s)$.*

Proof. We just prove that the Bernstein polynomial of $(1/g^\ell)f^s \in \mathcal{O}[1/fg, s]f^s$, denoted by $b((1/g^\ell)f^s, s)$, is a factor of $b(\delta_\ell f^s, s)$ (the converse relation is evident). Let $R \in \mathcal{D}[s]$ be an operator realizing the functional equation of $\delta_\ell f^s$: $b(\delta_\ell f^s, s)\delta_\ell f^s = R\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$. So there are an integer $d \in \mathbf{Z}$ and

$a \in \mathcal{O}[s]$, $a \notin f\mathcal{O}[s] - \{0\}$, such that:

$$(7) \quad b(\delta f^s, s) \frac{1}{g^\ell} f^s = R \frac{1}{g^\ell} f^{s+1} + a f^{s+d}$$

in $\mathcal{O}[1/f, s]f^s$. If a is zero, $b((1/g^\ell)f^s, s)$ divides definitely $b(\delta_\ell f^s, s)$. Otherwise, let us prove that $a f^{s+d}$ belongs to $\mathcal{D}[s]f^{s+1}$. If $d \geq 1$, it is trivial. So we suppose that $d \leq 0$. By specializations of s in $-1, 0, \dots, -d - 1$, we remark that $(s + 1)s \cdots (s + d + 1)$ is a factor of a . Hence $a f^{s+d}$ belongs to $\mathcal{D}[s]f^{s+1}$, because:

$$\left[(f'_{x_r})^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_r} \right) \right]^{-d+1} f^{s+1} = (s + 1) \cdots (s + d + 1) f^{s+d}$$

where r is an index such that f'_{x_r} is a unit. So the equation (7) implies that $b(\delta_\ell f^s, s)(1/g^\ell)f^s \in \mathcal{D}[s](1/g^\ell)f^{s+1}$, and our assertion is proved. \square

§3. The Case of Isolated Singularities

In this part, the germ $g \in \mathcal{O}$ defines an isolated singularity, and $f \in \mathcal{O}$ is a germ of smooth function such that $f(0) = 0$ and (f, g) defines a complete intersection isolated singularity.

Following [2], [21], we give an explicit description of $H_{DR}^n(\mathcal{N}_\ell)$ in order to study the polynomials $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ (Theorem 1.1). So we introduce the \mathcal{D} -module $\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}$.

§3.1. A suitable \mathcal{D} -module

First, we remark that for every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, the $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -module $\mathcal{D}[s]\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$ is a submodule of $\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}$. This comes from the identities:

$$(8) \quad (s + 2)\delta_k f^{s+1} = (f'_{x_r})^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_r} f \delta_k f^{s+1} - (f'_{x_r})^{-1} g'_{x_r} f \delta_{k+1} f^{s+1}, \quad k \in \mathbf{N}^*$$

where r is an index such that the germ f'_{x_r} is a unit. Indeed, the \mathcal{D} -module $\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}$ coincides with $\sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{D}\delta_k \xi_i \subset \mathcal{R}[1/f, s]f^{s+1}$, where $\delta_k \xi_i$ is the element $(s - i + 2) \cdots (s + 1)\delta_k f^{s-i+1}$, because:

$$\delta_k \xi_i = (f'_{x_r})^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_r} \delta_k \xi_{i-1} - (f'_{x_r})^{-1} g'_{x_r} \delta_{k+1} \xi_{i-1}, \quad k \in \mathbf{N}^*$$

for $i \in \mathbf{N}$.

We give now some results about the \mathcal{D} -module $\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}$.

Lemma 3.1. For every non negative integer $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, the \mathcal{D} -module:

$$\frac{\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}}{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1}}$$

is supported by the origin.

Proof. Under our assumptions, the ideal \mathcal{J} defines zero (see its definition page 798). So we have to prove that for every $P \in \mathcal{D}$ and every non negative integer $k \geq \ell$, there is an integer $m \in \mathbf{N}^*$ such that $hP\delta_k f^{s+1}$ belongs to $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$ for every $h \in \mathcal{J}^m$. This may be done by induction on $k - \ell \in \mathbf{N}$ and on the degree d of the operator P , using that $hP \in \mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}$ for $h \in \mathcal{J}^{d+1}$ and that $u\delta_k f^{s+1} \in \mathcal{D}\delta_{k-1} f^{s+1}$ for $u \in \mathcal{J}$ (with the help of identities (2) & (3), page 801). \square

Let E be a \mathbf{C} -vector subspace of \mathcal{O} isomorphic to \mathcal{O}/\mathcal{J} by projection, $D \subset \mathcal{D}$ the ring of differential operators with constant coefficients, $DE \subset \mathcal{D}$ the subspace generated by $\partial^\beta e$, $e \in E$, and $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{D}$ the left ideal generated by \mathcal{J} .

Proposition 3.2. For every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, there is a decomposition:

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1} = \mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1} \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} DE\delta_k f^{s+1} \right)$$

Proof. First remark that the \mathcal{D} -modules $\mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}$, $1 \leq k \leq \ell - 1$, are contained in $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$ (since $g \in \mathcal{J}$). So, to get the existence of the decomposition, it is enough to prove it only for the elements $u\delta_k f^{s+1}$, $u \in \mathcal{O}$, $k \geq \ell$. By division by \mathcal{J} , there exists a uniquely defined element $e \in E$, and $h, \lambda_{i,j} \in \mathcal{O}$, $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ such that $u = e + hg + \sum_{i < j} \lambda_{i,j}(f'_{x_j}g'_{x_i} - f'_{x_i}g'_{x_j})$. Hence we have:

$$u\delta_k f^{s+1} = e\delta_k f^{s+1} - (k - 1)h\delta_{k-1} f^{s+1} + \left[\sum_{i < j} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f'_{x_j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} f'_{x_i} \right) \lambda_{i,j} - \left(f'_{x_j} \frac{\partial \lambda_{i,j}}{\partial x_i} - f'_{x_i} \frac{\partial \lambda_{i,j}}{\partial x_j} \right) \right] \delta_{k-1} f^{s+1}$$

for $k \geq \ell + 1$. So, by induction on k , every element of $\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}$ may be decomposed in $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}\delta_\ell f^{s+1} \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} DE\delta_k f^{s+1} \right)$.

The proof of the uniqueness uses that the ideals $\text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}} \delta_k f^{s+1}$, $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$, are contained in $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}$ (see [19], [21]). Suppose that $V\delta_\ell f^{s+1} + \sum_{k=\ell}^L U_k \delta_k f^{s+1} = 0$

with $V \in \mathcal{DJ}$ and $U_k \in DE$. This may be written:

$$\left[(-1)^{L+\ell} \frac{(\ell-1)!}{(L-1)!} V g^{L-\ell} + U_L + \sum_{k=\ell}^{L-1} (-1)^{L+k} \frac{(k-1)!}{(L-1)!} U_k g^{L-k} \right] \delta_L f^{s+1} = 0$$

As $\text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}} \delta_L f^{s+1} \subset \mathcal{DJ}$, the operator U_L belongs to DE and to \mathcal{DJ} in the same time, and so it is zero. By induction, we prove that U_k , $\ell \leq k \leq L-1$, are zero too, and then $V \delta_\ell f^{s+1} = 0$. Consequently, we get the assertion. \square

Let $D' \subset D$ be the ideal of operators without nonzero constant term. Given $\kappa \in \mathbf{N}^*$, we consider the linear morphism:

$$c_\kappa : \sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D} \delta_k f^{s+1} = \mathcal{DJ} \delta_\kappa f^{s+1} \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{k \geq \kappa} DE \delta_k f^{s+1} \right) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{k \geq \kappa} E \delta_k f^{s+1}$$

defined by $c_\kappa(\mathcal{DJ} \delta_\kappa f^{s+1}) = 0$ and if $Q = Q' + e$ with $Q' \in D'E$, $e \in E$, then $c_\kappa(Q \delta_k f^{s+1}) = e \delta_k f^{s+1}$ for every $k \geq \kappa$. Its kernel is $\mathcal{DJ} \delta_\kappa f^{s+1} \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{k \geq \kappa} D'E \delta_k f^{s+1} \right)$. So we have the inclusion: $\bigoplus_{k \geq 1} D' \mathcal{O} \delta_k f^{s+1} \subset \ker c_\kappa$. Hence c_κ induces an isomorphism:

$$(9) \quad \bar{c}_\kappa : H_{DR}^n \left(\frac{\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D} \delta_k f^{s+1}}{\mathcal{DJ} \delta_\kappa f^{s+1}} \right) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{k \geq \kappa} E \delta_k f^{s+1}.$$

§3.2. The spaces \mathcal{Z}_ℓ , \mathcal{Z}'_ℓ and the polynomial $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$

Given $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, let us denote $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell = c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s](\text{jac}(g), g) \delta_\ell f^{s+1})$ and $\mathcal{Z}_\ell = c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s] \mathcal{J} \delta_\ell f^{s+1}) \subset \mathcal{Z}'_\ell$. Now we give some general results on these \mathbf{C} -vector spaces.

Lemma 3.3. *For every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, there are the following identifications:*

$$\mathcal{Z}'_\ell = c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s] g'_{x_r} \delta_\ell f^{s+1}), \quad \mathcal{Z}_\ell = c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s] f g'_{x_r} \delta_\ell f^{s+1})$$

where r is an index such that f'_{x_r} is a unit.

It is a consequence of Remark 2.4.

Proposition 3.4. *For every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, the dimensions of the spaces \mathcal{Z}_ℓ and \mathcal{Z}'_ℓ are finite.*

Proof. From regularity of the holonomic \mathcal{D} -module \mathcal{R} , there exist good operators in s in the annihilator of δf^s , $\delta \in \mathcal{R}$, i.e. of the form $s^N + P_1 s^{N-1}$

$+\dots + P_N \in \mathcal{D}[s]$ where the degree of $P_i \in \mathcal{D}$ is less or equal to i (see [4], [18]). If N is the degree of such an operator annihilating $\delta_\ell f^{s+1}$, then:

$$\mathcal{D}[s]\delta_\ell f^{s+1} = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} s^i \mathcal{D}\delta_\ell f^{s+1} \subset \sum_{k=1}^{N+\ell-1} \mathcal{D}\delta_k f^{s+1}$$

(see identity (8)). In particular, the dimension of $c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s]\delta_\ell f^{s+1})$ is finite, and the one of $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell, \mathcal{Z}_\ell$ are finite too. □

Remark that the dimension of $\mathcal{Z}_\ell, \mathcal{Z}'_\ell$ and $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell/\mathcal{Z}_\ell$ depends on the integer ℓ (see the example studied in the last part).

Given $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, we define the action of s on $\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E\delta_k f^{s+1}$ by $s.U = c_\ell(sU)$. Remark that $c_\ell(sU) \in \mathcal{Z}_\ell$ when $U \in \ker c_\ell$. Indeed, $s \bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} D'E\delta_k f^{s+1}$ is contained in the kernel of c_ℓ . Hence, the action of s on $\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E\delta_k f^{s+1}$ is well defined on $\mathcal{Z}_\ell, \mathcal{Z}'_\ell$, and then on $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell/\mathcal{Z}_\ell$.

The proof of Theorem 1.1 is the very same as the one of [21], Theorem 1.1. It uses Lemma 3.1, the identification (9) and the fact that the functor H^n_{DR} , from the category of \mathcal{D} -modules supported by zero to the category of \mathbf{C} -vector spaces, is an exact and faithful functor ([11]).

§4. The Computational Algorithm for Non Degenerate Hypersurfaces

Here we adapt to the case of polynomials $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ the algorithm of computation of Bernstein polynomial of a non-degenerate convenient germ with respect to its Newton boundary in the sense of Kouchnirenko (see [2]). We invite the reader to see [2] for the proof of some results which may be easily extended.

§4.1. Division by \mathcal{J} and increase in weight

Let $g \in \mathcal{O}$ be a nonzero germ of an holomorphic function with $g(0) = 0$. Its Taylor expansion is written $\sum_{A \in \mathbf{N}^n} g_A x^A$ where $g_A \in \mathbf{C}$ and $x^A = x_1^{a_1} \dots x_n^{a_n}$ for $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbf{N}^n$.

Let $N(g) = \{A \in \mathbf{N}^n \mid g_A \neq 0\}$ be the Newton cloud of g and $\Gamma(g) \subset (\mathbf{R}^+)^n$ its Newton boundary, the union of compact faces of the convex hull of $N(g) + \mathbf{N}^n$. For every face $\Delta \subset \Gamma(g)$ and every $u = \sum_{A \in \mathbf{N}^n} u_A x^A \in \mathcal{O}$, we denote $u|_\Delta = \sum_{A \in \Delta} u_A x^A$ the restriction of u to Δ .

We make the following assumptions on g :

- g is *convenient*: each coordinate line has a point contained in $\Gamma(g)$.
- g is *non-degenerate with respect to its Newton boundary*: for every face $\Delta \subset \Gamma(g)$, the system:

$$\left(x_1 \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}\right)\Big|_{\Delta} = \dots = \left(x_n \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n}\right)\Big|_{\Delta} = 0$$

does not have any solution in $(\mathbf{C}^*)^n$.

Under these conditions, g defines an isolated singularity. We will suppose that $f = x_1$. In particular, the ideal \mathcal{J} is $(g, g_{x_2}, \dots, g_{x_n})\mathcal{O}$. Moreover the morphism (x_1, g) defines a isolated singularity too, because the restriction of g to $x_1 = 0$ is also convenient and non-degenerate.

Remark that the system of equations in the definition of the non-degeneracy condition is equivalent to the following one:

$$g|_{\Delta} = \left(x_2 \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}\right)\Big|_{\Delta} = \dots = \left(x_n \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n}\right)\Big|_{\Delta} = 0$$

because $g|_{\Delta}$ is a weighted-homogeneous polynomial in restriction to every face $\Delta \subset \Gamma(g)$. Let us recall that a nonzero polynomial is *weighted-homogeneous* of weight $d \in \mathbf{Q}^+$ for a system $\alpha \in (\mathbf{Q}^{*+})^n$ if it is a \mathbf{C} -linear combination of monomials x^A with $\langle \alpha, A \rangle = d$.

Now we introduce some notations before giving the division theorem by the ideal \mathcal{J} which is adapted to our situation.

Notation 4.1. Let \mathcal{F} be the set of $n - 1$ dimensional faces of $\Gamma(g)$. Given $F \in \mathcal{F}$, we consider the vector $\alpha_F = (\alpha_{F,1}, \dots, \alpha_{F,n}) \in (\mathbf{Q}^{*+})^n$ such that $\langle \alpha_F, A \rangle = 1$ for every $A \in F$. The weight $\rho_F(u)$ in relation to the face $F \in \mathcal{F}$ of a nonzero germ $u = \sum_{A \in \mathbf{N}^n} u_A x^A \in \mathcal{O}$ is also defined by $\rho_F(u) = \inf\{\langle \alpha_F, A \rangle \mid u_A \neq 0\} \in \mathbf{Q}^+$. By agreement, we fix $\rho_F(0) = +\infty$. Then we define the weight of a germ $u \in \mathcal{O}$ in relation to $\Gamma(g)$ by $\rho(u) = \inf_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \rho_F(u)$.

For every rational $q \in \mathbf{Q}$, let us denote $\mathcal{O}_{\geq q} = \{u \in \mathcal{O} \mid \rho(u) \geq q\}$, $\mathcal{O}_{> q} = \{u \in \mathcal{O} \mid \rho(u) > q\}$ and $\text{gr } \mathcal{O} = \bigoplus_{q \in \mathbf{Q}^+} \mathcal{O}_{\geq q} / \mathcal{O}_{> q}$.

We define another weight function, $\rho^* : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}^+ \cup \{+\infty\}$, by $\rho^*(u) = \inf_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \rho_F^*(u)$ where $\rho_F^*(u) = \rho_F(ux_2 \cdots x_n)$ for every $u \in \mathcal{O}$. As above, we have the spaces $\mathcal{O}_{> q}^*$, $\mathcal{O}_{\geq q}^*$, $q \in \mathbf{Q}$. If \mathcal{O}_q^* is the set of germs $u \in \mathcal{O}$ such that $ux_2 \cdots x_n$ is a polynomial supported by $q\Gamma(g)$, then $\text{gr}^* \mathcal{O} = \bigoplus_q \mathcal{O}_{\geq q}^* / \mathcal{O}_{> q}^*$ may be identified to $\bigoplus_q \mathcal{O}_q^*$.

For every $u \in \mathcal{O}$ nonzero, let $\text{in}^*(u)$ be the coset of u in $\mathcal{O}_{\geq \rho^*(u)}^* / \mathcal{O}_{> \rho^*(u)}^*$ identified to $\mathcal{O}_{\rho^*(u)}^*$. For every $q \in \mathbf{Q}^+$, let $E_q^* \subset \mathcal{O}_q^*$ be a supplementary of

$\mathcal{O}_q^* \cap \text{in}^*(\mathcal{J})$ in \mathcal{O}_q^* , where $\text{in}^*(\mathcal{J}) \subset \mathbf{C}[x]$ is the ideal generated by the initial parts of the elements of \mathcal{J} . Finally, let $E_{\geq q}^* \subset E$ be the space $\bigoplus_{q' \geq q} E_{q'}^*$.

Theorem 4.2. ([2], [9]) *For every $u \in \mathcal{O}$, there exists a unique element $v \in E = \bigoplus_q E_q^*$ and $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathcal{O}$ such that:*

$$u = v + \lambda_1 g + \sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i g'_{x_i}$$

where $\rho^*(v) \geq \rho^*(u)$, $\rho^*(\lambda_1) \geq \rho^*(u) - 1$, and for $2 \leq i \leq n$: $\rho^*(\lambda_i g'_{x_i}) \geq \rho^*(u)$, $\rho^*(\lambda_i) \geq \rho^*(u) - 1 + \rho(x_i)$, $\rho^*(\partial \lambda_i / \partial x_i) \geq \rho^*(u) - 1$.

The proof is a direct adaptation of the one of Proposition B.1.2.2, B.1.2.3, B.1.2.6 of [2], which need Theorems 2.8 and 4.1 of [9]. In particular, the multiplication by $x_2 \cdots x_n$ induces a strict isomorphism λ from $(\mathcal{O}/\mathcal{J}, \rho^*)$ to $(\mathcal{O}x_2 \cdots x_n / \mathcal{O}x_2 \cdots x_n \cap I(g), \rho)$ where $I(g) = (g, x_2 g'_{x_2}, \dots, x_n g'_{x_n})\mathcal{O}$.

Indeed, these Kouchnirenko results are true for every non-degenerate family $h_1, \dots, h_n \in \mathcal{O}$, i.e. satisfying the non-degeneracy condition and such that $\rho(h_i) = 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. In particular, the family $\{g, x_2 g'_{x_2}, \dots, x_n g'_{x_n}\}$ is non-degenerate.

Let us denote $\Pi^* = \{q \in \mathbf{Q}^+ \mid E_q^* \neq 0\}$ and $\sigma^* = \sup\{q \mid E_q^* \neq 0\}$. Rewriting [2, p. 566], we get:

$$n - \sup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \rho_F(x_1 \cdots x_n) \leq \sigma^* < n$$

The estimation is obtained by using the Rees function $\bar{\nu}_{I(g)}$, which coincides with the weight function ρ under our assumptions ([3], [17]).

We end by giving the technical lemmas at the root of the algorithm. First we give a filtered version of Proposition 3.2.

Lemma 4.3. *Given $N, \ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, $q \in \mathbf{Q}$, there is the following identity in $\sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{D} \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$:*

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \mathcal{D} \mathcal{O}_{\geq q+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1} = \mathcal{D} \mathcal{J}_{\geq q+\ell} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \oplus \bigoplus_{k=\ell}^N \mathcal{D} E_{\geq q+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$$

where $\mathcal{J}_{\geq q+\ell} = \mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{O}_{\geq q+\ell}^*$.

For every face $F \in \mathcal{F}$, let us denote $|\alpha_F| \in \mathbf{Q}^{*+}$ the sum $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{F,i}$, $\chi_F = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{F,i} x_i (\partial / \partial x_i)$ the Euler vector field associated with F , $\bar{\chi}_F = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{F,i} (\partial / \partial x_i) x_i = \chi_F + |\alpha_F|$ and $h_F = \chi_F(g) - g \in \mathcal{O}$.

Lemma 4.4. *Given $w \in \mathbf{C}$, $F \in \mathcal{F}$, $u \in \mathcal{O}$ and $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$, there is an identity:*

$$(\alpha_{F,1}(s+1) + |\alpha_F| + w)u\delta_k x_1^{s+1} = [\overline{\chi}_F u + [(w+k)u - \chi_F(u)]] \cdot \delta_k x_1^{s+1} - uh_F \delta_{k+1} x_1^{s+1}$$

and the following identities, for every $F' \in \mathcal{F}$:

$$\rho_{F'}^*(x_j u) > \rho^*(u), \rho_{F'}^*((w+k)u - \chi_F(u)) \geq \rho^*(u), \rho_{F'}^*(uh_F) \geq \rho^*(u) + 1$$

If $F' = F$, then $\rho_F^*(uh_F) > \rho^*(u) + 1$. Moreover, if $\rho_F^*(u) > \rho^*(u)$ or $\rho_F^*(u) = \rho^*(u) = w+k + |\alpha_F| - \alpha_{F,1}$, then $\rho_F^*((w+k)u - \chi_F(u)) > \rho^*(u)$.

For every monomial u , let $\mathcal{F}^*(u) \subset \mathcal{F}$ be the set of the faces F with $\rho_F^*(u) = \rho^*(u)$; if $u \in \mathcal{O}$ is nonzero, then $\mathcal{F}^*(u) \subset \mathcal{F}$ is the set of $F \in \mathcal{F}$ such that there exists a monomial v in $\text{in}^*(u)$ with $\rho_F^*(v) = \rho^*(u)$. Using Lemma 4.4, we get the following formula:

Lemma 4.5. *For every $u \in \mathcal{O}$ nonzero and $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$:*

$$\left[\prod_{F \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)} (\alpha_{F,1}(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k) \right] u \delta_k x_1^{s+1} \in \sum_{i=0}^{\#\mathcal{F}^*(u)} \mathcal{DO}_{>\rho^*(u)+i}^* \delta_{k+i} x_1^{s+1}$$

Remark that the multiplicity of a factor $(\alpha_{F,1}(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k)$ in the given polynomial may be arbitrarily high. The next result states the existence of a polynomial such that the multiplicities are strictly smaller than n .

Proposition 4.6. *Let $u \in \mathcal{O}$ nonzero and $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$. Let $\mathcal{A}^*(u) \subset \mathbf{Q}^{*+}$ be the set of $\alpha_{F,1}$ with $F \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)$. Then:*

$$\left[\prod_{a \in \mathcal{A}^*(u)} (a(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k) \right]^{n-1} u \delta_k x_1^{s+1} \in \sum_{i=0}^{(n-1) \times \#\mathcal{A}^*(u)} \mathcal{DO}_{>\rho^*(u)+i}^* \delta_{k+i} x_1^{s+1}$$

We prove this result in the next paragraph.

§4.2. Proof of Proposition 4.6

We need some additional notations.

Let us attach to any face $F \in \mathcal{F}$ the closed cone $C(F) \subset (\mathbf{R}^+)^n$, the union of linear half-lines going through F . In particular, $A \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^n$ belongs to $C(F)$ if and only if $\inf_{F' \in \mathcal{F}} \langle \alpha_{F'}, A \rangle = \langle \alpha_F, A \rangle$. Let us denote \mathcal{C} the fan with support in $(\mathbf{R}^+)^n$ associated with the Newton boundary $\Gamma(g)$. We recall that it is the smallest family of convex polyhedral rational convex cones of $(\mathbf{R}^+)^n$ which contains the cones $C(F)$, $F \in \mathcal{F}$, and verifies the conditions:

- if C is a facet of a cone of \mathcal{C} then $C \in \mathcal{C}$;
- if $C_1, C_2 \in \mathcal{C}$, then $C_1 \cap C_2$ is a facet of C_1 and C_2 .

For every $A \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^n$ nonzero, we note $C(A) \in \mathcal{C}$ the cone of smallest dimension which contains A , and $d(A) \in \mathbf{N}$ its dimension. In particular, we have $1 \leq d(A) \leq n$ and $d(A) = n$ if and only if A belongs to the interior of a cone $C(F)$.

The proof of the proposition uses the following elementary results.

Lemma 4.7. *Let $F \in \mathcal{F}$ and let $A, A' \in C(F)$ be two nonzero vectors such that $A' \notin C(A)$. Then $A, A' \in C(A + A')$ and so $d(A + A') \geq d(A) + 1$.*

Lemma 4.8. *Let $F_1, \dots, F_m \in \mathcal{F}$ be faces such that $\alpha_{F_1,1}, \dots, \alpha_{F_m,1}$ are equal. Let $A \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^n$ be a vector belonging to the cone $C(F_1, \dots, F_m) = C(F_1) \cap \dots \cap C(F_m)$ and such that $\inf_{F|A \in C(F)} \alpha_{F,1} = \alpha_{F_1,1}$. Then, for every $\epsilon \in \mathbf{R}^{*+}$ small enough, the vector $A + \epsilon(1, 0, \dots, 0)$ belongs to $C(F_1, \dots, F_m)$.*

Proof of Proposition 4.6. Without loss of generality, we assume that u is a monomial; we denote $A \in \mathbf{N} \times (\mathbf{N}^*)^{n-1}$ the n -uplet such that $ux_2 \cdots x_n$ is \mathbf{C} -proportional to x^A .

Let $F_1 \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)$. Using Lemma 4.4, we have:

$$(\alpha_{F_1,1}(s + 2) + \rho^*(u) - k)u\delta_k x_1^{s+1} = \bar{\chi}_{F_1} \cdot u\delta_k x_1^{s+1} - uh_{F_1} \delta_{k+1} x_1^{s+1}$$

where $\bar{\chi}_{F_1} \cdot u\delta_k x_1^{s+1} \in \mathcal{DO}_{>\rho^*(u)}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$. If $w_1 = x^{A'}$ is a monomial of the Taylor expansion of h_{F_1} , then two cases are possible:

- First case: $\rho^*(uw_1) > \rho^*(u) + 1$. Then $uw_1 \delta_{k+1} x_1^{s+1} \in \mathcal{O}_{>\rho^*(u)+1}^* \delta_{k+1} x_1^{s+1}$.
- Second case: $\rho^*(uw_1) = \rho^*(u) + 1$. As $\rho_F(h_{F_1}) \geq 1$ with an equality if and only if $F \neq F_1$, we have also $\mathcal{F}^*(uw_1) = \{F \in \mathcal{F}^*(u) \mid A'_1 \in F\}$ and this set does not contain F_1 . From Lemma 4.7 applied with $A \in C(F_1) \cap C(F_2)$, $A' = A'_1 \in C(F_2) - C(F_1)$ for $F_2 \in \mathcal{F}^*(uw_1)$, we get $d(A + A'_1) \geq d(A) + 1$.

Hence, up to an element of the \mathcal{D} -module $\sum_{i=0}^1 \mathcal{DO}_{>\rho^*(u)+i}^* \delta_{k+i} x_1^{s+1}$, the element $(\alpha_{F_1,1}(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k)u\delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ is equal to a \mathbf{C} -linear finite combination of terms $uw_1\delta_{k+1}x_1^{s+1}$ with weight $\rho^*(u) - k$ such that $\mathcal{F}^*(uw_1) \subset \mathcal{F}^*(u) - \{F_1\}$ and $d(A + A'_1) \geq 2$ if $w_1ux_2 \cdots x_n = x^{A+A'_1}$.

Remark that if $d(A + A') = n$ then $\mathcal{F}^*(uw)$ has necessarily one element. So, when a polynomial $c(s) \in \mathbf{C}[s]$ allows to use n times this process, we prove that $c(s)u\delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ belongs to $\mathcal{D}[s]_{\leq \deg c(s) - n} \sum_{i=0}^n \mathcal{DO}_{>\rho^*(u)+i}^* \delta_{k+i} x_1^{s+1}$ then to $\sum_{i=0}^{\deg c(s)} \mathcal{DO}_{>\rho^*(u)+i}^* \delta_{k+i} x_1^{s+1}$ (Lemma 4.4). In particular, the polynomial $\left[\prod_{a \in \mathcal{A}^*(u)} (a(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k) \right]^n$ is suitable. We will prove that the power $n - 1$ is sufficient.

It is easy to see that it is true if $d(A) \geq 2$. Remark that it is again true when there exists $a \in \mathcal{A}^*(u)$ such that $\alpha_{F,1} = a$ for at most $n - 1$ faces $F \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)$ (this is true if $n = 2$). Indeed, by taking such a face $F_1 \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)$, the polynomials of degree less or equal to n so used to get terms $uw_1 \cdots w_i \delta_{k+i} x_1^{s+1}$, $i \leq n$, with a weight strictly greater than $\rho^*(u) - k$, are multiples of $(a(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k)$, but they can not be equal to $(a(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k)^n$. A similar argument allow us to conclude when there exists $F_1 \in \mathcal{A}^*(u)$ such that, for every monomial w_1 of the Taylor expansion of h_{F_1} with $\rho^*(uw_1) = \rho^*(u) + 1$, the set $\mathcal{A}^*(uw_1)$ is not reduced to $\{\alpha_{F_1,1}\}$.

So we have just to consider the following case: $n \geq 3$, $d(A) = 1$, and, for every $F \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)$, there exists at least one monomial $w = x^{A'}$ in the Taylor expansion of h_F such that $\rho^*(uw) = \rho^*(u) + 1$, $d(A + A') = 2$, $\mathcal{A}^*(uw) = \{\alpha_{F,1}\}$ and the set $\mathcal{F}^*(uw)$ has at least $n - 1$ elements. We will prove that after at least $n - 1$ iterations of the general process given above, we get a sum of terms $uw_1 \cdots w_i \delta_{k+i} x_1^{s+1}$, $i \leq n - 1$ with a weight strictly bigger than $\rho^*(u) - k$.

Let $F_1 \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)$ such that $\alpha_{F_1,1}$ is the smallest element of $\mathcal{A}^*(u)$. Let $w_1 = x^{A'_1}$ be a monomial in the Taylor expansion of h_{F_1} which verifies the requisite conditions, and let $\mathcal{F}^*(uw_1) = \{F_2, \dots, F_m\}$. Let us prove that $A + A'_1$ is necessarily in the cone $\{0\} \times (\mathbf{R}^+)^{n-1}$. Otherwise the vector $A + A'_1 \in (\mathbf{N}^*)^n$ is in the interior of the cone $C(F_2, \dots, F_m) = C(F_2) \cap \dots \cap C(F_m) \in \mathcal{C}$, i.e. $C(A + A'_1) = C(F_2, \dots, F_m)$. As $A \in C(A + A'_1) \cap C(F_1)$ and $A'_1 \neq C(F_1)$, the cone $C(F_1, F_2, \dots, F_m)$ is contained in a facet of $C(A + A'_1)$. Then for a dimensional argument, it coincides with $C(A)$. But, from Lemma 4.8, this is not possible because $d(A) = 1$ and $A \in \mathbf{N} \times (\mathbf{N}^*)^{n-1}$. So the assertion is proved.

Now we apply this process for the face F_2 . If $d(A + A'_1 + A'_2) \geq 4$, at least $n - 3$ additional iterations are enough for ending. So we can assume that $d(A + A'_1 + A'_2) = 3$. But $d(A + A'_1) = 2$ and $C(A + A'_1) \subset \{0\} \times (\mathbf{R}^+)^{n-1}$.

So, using again the above argument, we obtain also that $A'_2 \in \{0\} \times (\mathbf{R}^+)^{n-1}$ necessarily, and then $C(A + A'_1 + A'_2) \subset \{0\} \times (\mathbf{R}^+)^{n-1}$. Iterating again at least $n - 4$ times this process and the argument, if it is not finished, then $C(A + A'_1 + \dots + A'_{n-2})$ is a cone in $\{0\} \times (\mathbf{R}^+)^{n-1}$ of dimension $n - 1$. But also $\mathcal{F}^*(uw_1 \cdots w_{n-2})$ is reduced to $\{F\}$ and after a last iteration, $\rho^*(uw_1 \cdots w_{n-2} h_F \delta_{k+n-1} x_1^{s+1})$ is strictly greater than $\rho^*(u) - k$. This ends the proof. \square

§4.3. Filtrations and roots of $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$

For every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, the weight function ρ^* may be extend to $\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ by $\rho^*(\sum_k u_k \delta_k x_1^{s+1}) = \min_k \{\rho^*(u_k) - k\}$. It induces the decreasing filtration $(\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E \delta_k x_1^{s+1})_{\geq q} = \bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E_{\geq q+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$, $q \in \mathbf{Q}$. Then the spaces \mathcal{Z}_ℓ , \mathcal{Z}'_ℓ and $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell / \mathcal{Z}_\ell$ get the induced filtrations and we have:

$$\text{gr}^* \mathcal{Z}_\ell \hookrightarrow \text{gr}^* \mathcal{Z}'_\ell \hookrightarrow \text{gr}^* \left(\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E \delta_k x_1^{s+1} \right) \cong \bigoplus_q \left(\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E_{q+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1} \right)$$

For every $U = \sum_k u_k \delta_k x_1^{s+1} \in \bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ nonzero, the *initial part* of U is the element $\text{in}^*(U) \in \bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E_{\rho^*(U)+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ defined by:

$$\text{in}^*(U) = \sum_{\rho^*(u_k) - k = \rho^*(U)} \text{in}^*(u_k) \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$$

If $G \subset \bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ is a nonzero subspace, we will denote $\text{in}^*(G)$ the subspace of $\bigoplus_q (\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E_{q+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1})$ generated by the initial parts of the nonzero vectors of G . For $q \in \mathbf{Q}$, let us denote $\mathcal{Z}_{\ell,q}^* = \text{in}^*(\mathcal{Z}_\ell) \cap \bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E_{q+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$, and $\mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q} = \text{in}^*(\mathcal{Z}'_\ell) \cap \bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} E_{q+k}^* \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$. In particular, the rational numbers q with $\mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q} \neq 0$ are contained in $\{q \in \mathbf{Q} \mid \exists k \in \mathbf{N}, q + k \in \Pi^*\}$.

Using (8) and Lemma 4.3, we prove that the action of s on $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell / \mathcal{Z}_\ell$ respects the filtration by ρ^* and induces an action of degree zero on $\text{gr}^*(\mathcal{Z}'_\ell / \mathcal{Z}_\ell)$. For every $q \in \mathbf{Q}$, let us denote $\tilde{b}_{\ell,q}(s)$ the minimal polynomial of s on $\text{gr}_q^*(\mathcal{Z}'_\ell / \mathcal{Z}_\ell)$. So, from Theorem 1.1, we have:

Theorem 4.9. *The polynomial $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ is the l.c.m. of the polynomials $\tilde{b}_{\ell,q}(s)$:*

$$\tilde{b}_\ell(s) = \text{l.c.m.}_{\mathcal{Z}_{\ell,q}^* \subsetneq \mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q}} \tilde{b}_{\ell,q}(s)$$

Remark that, contrary to the classical case, the polynomials $\tilde{b}_{\ell,q}(s)$ are not a power of an affine form (see Lemma 4.5). In Proposition 4.6, we have proved that the multiplicities of their roots are strictly smaller than n . Thus:

Theorem 4.10. *The multiplicity of a root of $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ is at most $n - 1$.*

Remark 4.11. Up to a change of notations, the first part of the proof of Proposition 4.6 allows to prove in the case of a non-degenerate convenient germ that the multiplicities of its reduced Bernstein polynomial are raised by n .

§4.4. The effective computation

Thus the determination of $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ needs the one of spaces $\mathcal{Z}_{\ell,q}^*$ and $\mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q}$, $q \in \mathbf{Q}$. Here we adapt the method given in [2], and we apply it on an example.

Using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha_{F,1}(s+1) + w - \langle \alpha_F, \beta \rangle - \bar{\chi}_F) \partial^\beta u \delta_k x_1^{s+1} \\ &= \partial^\beta [(w + k - |\alpha_F|)u - \chi_F(u)] \delta_k x_1^{s+1} - \partial^\beta u h_F \delta_{k+1} x_1^{s+1} \end{aligned}$$

for $u \in \mathcal{O}$, $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$, $w \in \mathbf{C}$, $\beta \in \mathbf{N}^n$, and Lemma 4.3, we construct a sequence $(S_{\ell,m})_{1 \leq m \leq M_\ell}$ of good operators $S_{\ell,m}$ in s of degree m , a creasing sequence of rational numbers $(q_{\ell,m})_{1 \leq m \leq M_\ell-1}$ with $q_{\ell,1} \geq \rho^*(x_1 g'_{x_1})$ and a sequence $(H_{\ell,m})_{1 \leq m \leq M_\ell-1}$ of elements of $\bigoplus_{k \geq \ell} DE \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ such that:

- $S_{\ell,m} x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} - H_{\ell,m} \in \mathcal{DJ} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ for $1 \leq m \leq M_\ell - 1$;
- $S_{\ell,M_\ell} x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \in \mathcal{DJ} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$;
- $H_{\ell,m} = \sum_{\ell \leq k \leq \ell+n-2} H_{\ell,m,k} \delta_k x_1^{s+1}$ with $H_{\ell,m,k} \in DE_{\geq q_{\ell,m}+k-\ell}^*$ of degree at least $m + \ell - k - 1$.

Then this sequence $(H_{\ell,m})$ determines \mathcal{Z}_ℓ :

$$(10) \quad \mathcal{Z}_\ell = \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^{M_\ell-1} c_\ell(a_m H_{\ell,m}) + c_\ell(a_0 x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}) \mid a_m \in \mathcal{O} \right\}$$

because \mathcal{Z}_ℓ coincides with $c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s] x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1})$ (Lemma 3.3) and, for every $P(s) \in \mathcal{D}[s]$:

$$P(s) x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \in \sum_{m=1}^{M_\ell-1} \mathcal{D} S_{\ell,m} x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} + \mathcal{D} x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} + \mathcal{DJ} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$$

Indeed, by division we have: $P(s) = P_{M_\ell}(s) S_{\ell,M_\ell} + \sum_{m=1}^{M_\ell-1} P_m S_{\ell,m} + P_0$ where $P_m \in \mathcal{D}$, $0 \leq m \leq M_\ell - 1$, and $P_{M_\ell}(s) \in \mathcal{D}[s]_{\leq d-M_\ell}$ if $d \in \mathbf{N}$ is the degree in s of $P(s)$. An induction on d allows us to conclude, using Remark 2.4 and that $S_{\ell,M_\ell} x_1 g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \in \mathcal{DJ} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$.

The determination of $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell = c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s] g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1})$ is similar, using sequences $(S'_{\ell,m})_{1 \leq m \leq M'_\ell}$, $(q'_{\ell,m})_{1 \leq m \leq M'_\ell-1}$ with $q'_{\ell,1} \geq \rho^*(g'_{x_1})$, and $(H'_{\ell,m})_{1 \leq m \leq M'_\ell-1}$.

Remark 4.12. If the Newton polyhedron of g has only one $(n - 1)$ -dimensional face F - with normal vector $\alpha \in (\mathbf{Q}^{*+})^n$ -, the algorithm is very simple, exactly as in [2], part 2. In fact, it is enough to suppose that $g|_F$ and $(g|_F, x_1)$ define some isolated singularities, *i.e.* $g, (g, x_1)$ are *semi-weighted-homogeneous* morphism. Then the division theorem used in [2], p. 593, is sufficient, and so the weight function $\rho = \rho_F$ is enough. Moreover, Π is also the set of the weights of a weighted-homogeneous co-basis of the ideal $\text{in}(\mathcal{J}) = (\text{in}(g), \text{in}(g_{x_2}), \dots, \text{in}(g_{x_n}))\mathbf{C}[x]$, with $\sigma = n - 2|\alpha| + \alpha_1$, and the formula given in Lemma 4.4 ends in one time:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\alpha_1(s + 1) + |\alpha| + \rho(u) - k)u\delta_k x_1^{s+1} \\ &\in \mathcal{DO}_{>\rho(u)}\delta_k x_1^{s+1} + \mathcal{DO}_{\geq\rho(u)+\rho(h)}\delta_{k+1}x_1^{s+1} \end{aligned}$$

where $h = \chi(g) - g$. Hence $(\alpha_1(s + 1) + |\alpha| + q)$ annihilates $\text{gr}_q \mathcal{Z}'_\ell / \mathcal{Z}_\ell$, and the polynomial $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ is given by:

$$\tilde{b}_\ell(s) = \prod_{\mathcal{Z}_{\ell,q} \subsetneq \mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q}} \left(s + 1 + \frac{|\alpha| + q}{\alpha_1} \right)$$

When g is in fact a weighted-homogeneous polynomial, we easily get:

$$\tilde{b}_\ell(s) = \prod_{p \in \Pi'} \left(s + \frac{|\alpha| + 1 + p - \ell}{\alpha_1} \right)$$

where $\Pi' \subset \mathbf{Q}^+$ is the set of the weights of a weighted homogeneous cobasis of $(x_1, g_{x_2}, \dots, g_{x_n})\mathcal{O}$ (see [22]).

Example. Let g be the germ $x_1^d + x_2^d + x_3^d + x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3^2$ with $d \geq 9$, and $f = x_1$. The computation of the Bernstein polynomial of g is done in [2]. Here we determinate the polynomials $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$, $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$.

The Newton polyhedron of g has exactly three 2-dimensional faces F_1, F_2, F_3 , with normal vectors associated:

$$\alpha_{F_1} = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{d}, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{d} \right), \alpha_{F_2} = \left(\frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{d}, \frac{1}{d} \right), \alpha_{F_3} = \left(\frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{d} \right)$$

So $|\alpha_{F_i}| = 1/2$ and $h_{F_i} = (d/2 - 3)x_i^d$, $1 \leq i \leq 3$.

The ideal \mathcal{J} is generated by $g, g'_{x_2} = dx_2^{d-1} + 2x_1^2 x_2 x_3^2$ and $g'_{x_3} = dx_3^{d-1} + 2x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3$. By taking away the non multiple of $x_2 x_3$ monomials from the monomial basis of $I(g) = (g, x_2 g'_{x_2}, x_3 g'_{x_3})\mathcal{O}$ given in [2], B.4.2.2.3, we obtain (using the isomorphism λ) the following monomials:

u	$\rho^*(u)$	
$(x_1x_2x_3)^\varepsilon x_1$	$(\varepsilon + 1)/2$	$0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 4$
$(x_1x_2x_3)^\varepsilon x_1x_\theta^i$	$(\varepsilon + 1)/2 + i/d$	$0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 2, 1 \leq i \leq d - 1, 1 \leq \theta \leq 3$
$(x_1x_2x_3)^\varepsilon x_2^ix_3^j$	$\varepsilon/2 + (i + j + 2)/d$	$0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1, 0 \leq i, j \leq d - 2$
$x_1^{i+1}x_\theta^j$	$1/2 + (i + j)/d$	$1 \leq i, j \leq d - 1, \theta = 2, 3$

So this gives a basis of a supplementary $E \subset \mathcal{O}$ of the ideal \mathcal{J} . Thus $\sigma^* = 5/2$, and $\Pi^* = \{1/2 + k/d \mid 0 \leq k \leq 2d\} \cup \{k/d \mid 2 \leq k \leq 2d\}$.

Now we determinate the space $\mathcal{Z}_\ell = c_\ell(\mathcal{D}[s]x_1g'_{x_1}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1})$. First we remark that the division of $x_1g'_{x_1}$ by \mathcal{J} is given by:

$$x_1g'_{x_1} = dx_1^d + \frac{2}{d-4}(dg - x_2g'_{x_2} - x_3g'_{x_3})$$

Without loss of generality, it is also enough to find the sequence $(H_{\ell,m})$ associated with $x_1^d\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$. We have the identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{d}(s+1) + \frac{3}{2} - \ell - \bar{\chi}_{F_2}\right)x_1^d\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} &= \left(\frac{6-d}{2}\right)x_1^d x_2^d \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1} \\ \left(\frac{1}{d}(s+1) + \frac{3}{2} - \ell - \bar{\chi}_{F_3}\right)x_1^d x_2^d \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1} &= \left(\frac{6-d}{2}\right)x_1^d x_2^d x_3^d \delta_{\ell+2} x_1^{s+1} \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho^*((x_1x_2x_3)^d) = d/2 + 2/d > \sigma^* + 2$ because $d \geq 9$. Hence the term $(x_1x_2x_3)^d\delta_{\ell+2}x_1^{s+1}$ belongs to $\mathcal{DJ}\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ and so $M_\ell = 2$. We get $H_{\ell,1}$ by rewriting $(d(6-d)/2)x_1^d x_2^d \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1}$. As $dx_1^d x_2^d = x_1^d x_2 g'_{x_2} - 2(x_1x_2x_3)^2 x_1^d$, we obtain:

$$H_{\ell,1} = (d-6)(x_1x_2x_3)^2 x_1^d \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1} + d\left(\frac{d-6}{2}\right)\left[x_1^d - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} x_1^d x_2\right]\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$$

Consequently, \mathcal{Z}_ℓ is equal to $c_\ell(\mathcal{O}x_1^d\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} + \mathcal{O}(x_1x_2x_3)^2 x_1^d \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1})$. So we find:

$$\mathcal{Z}_\ell = G\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \oplus \mathbf{C}(x_1x_2x_3)^2 x_1^d \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1} \oplus \mathbf{C}(x_1x_2x_3)^4 x_1 \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1}$$

where $G \subset E$ is the subspace generated by the monomials:

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1x_2x_3)^\varepsilon x_1 & 2 \leq \varepsilon \leq 4 \\ (x_1x_2x_3)^\varepsilon x_1^i & \varepsilon = 0, i = d, \text{ or } \varepsilon = 1, i = d - 1, d, \text{ or } \varepsilon = 2, 2 \leq i \leq d \\ (x_1x_2x_3)^\varepsilon x_1x_\theta^i & \varepsilon = 1, i = d - 1 \text{ or } \varepsilon = 2, 1 \leq i \leq d - 1 (\theta = 2, 3) \\ (x_1x_2x_3)^\varepsilon x_2^ix_3^j & \varepsilon = 0, i = j = d - 2 \text{ or } \varepsilon = 1, d - 3 \leq i, j \leq d - 2 \\ x_1^ix_\theta^j & i = d, 1 \leq j \leq d - 1 \text{ or } d - 2 \leq i, j \leq d - 1 (\theta = 2, 3). \end{aligned}$$

The determination of the sequence $(H'_{\ell,m})$ associated with $g'_{x_1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$ is similar (for more details, see [22]). So we obtain that the quotient space $\mathcal{Z}'_\ell/\mathcal{Z}_\ell$ may be identified to:

$$G' \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \oplus \mathbf{C}(x_1 x_2 x_3)^2 x_1^{d-1} \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1}$$

where $G' \subset E$ is the \mathbf{C} -vector space generated by the $d(d-2)$ monomials:

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1 x_2 x_3)^\varepsilon x_1^i & \quad \varepsilon = 0, i = d-1, \text{ or } \varepsilon = 1, i = d-2 \\ (x_1 x_2 x_3) x_2^i x_3^j & \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq d-2 \text{ except } d-3 \leq i, j \leq d-2 \\ x_1^i x_\theta^j & \quad i = d-1, 1 \leq j \leq d-3, \text{ or } i = d-3, d-1 \leq j \leq d-2 \end{aligned}$$

for every $\ell \in \mathbf{N}^*$, expect if d is even and $\ell = 2$. In this case, the four monomials $x_1^{d-1} x_\theta^{d/2+1}$, $x_\theta^{d/2+1} x_2 x_3 (x_1 x_2 x_3)$, $\theta = 2, 3$, do not belong to G' , and G' have the following two vectors in addition $x_\theta^{d/2+1} g'_{x_1} = dx_1^{d-1} x_\theta^{d/2+1} + 2x_\theta^{d/2+1} x_2 x_3 (x_1 x_2 x_3)$, $\theta = 2, 3$.

In order to study the action of s on nonzero spaces $\mathcal{Z}'_{\ell,q}^*/\mathcal{Z}_{\ell,q}^*$, we use the relation:

$$(\alpha_{F_i,1}(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - k)u\delta_k x_1^{s+1} = \frac{6-d}{2} u x_i^d \delta_{k+1} x_1^{s+1}$$

where u is a monomial and $F_i \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\rho^*(u) = \rho_{F_i}^*(u)$, and we compute the image by c_ℓ after rewriting by division. For every $u\delta_\ell x_1^{s+1}$, $u \in G'$, the computation gives zero - in $\text{gr}_{\rho^*(u)-\ell}^* \mathcal{Z}'_\ell/\mathcal{Z}_\ell$ - with one exception if $u = x_1^{d-1}$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{d}(s+2) + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{d} - \ell \right) x_1^{d-1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} \\ & = \frac{d-6}{2d} (x_1^{d-1} \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} + 2(x_1 x_2 x_3)^2 x_1^{d-1} \delta_{\ell+1} x_1^{s+1}) \end{aligned}$$

and $((1/d)(s+2) + 3/2 - 2/d - \ell)^2 \delta_\ell x_1^{s+1} = 0$. Consequently, $\tilde{b}_\ell(s)$ is the l.c.m. of $((1/d)(s+2) + 3/2 - 2/d - \ell)^2$ and of $(\alpha_{F,1}(s+2) + \rho^*(u) - \ell)$ with $F \in \mathcal{F}^*(u)$, $u \neq x_1^{d-1}$ in the given basis of G' . Then in the general case, we have:

$$\tilde{b}_\ell(s) = \text{l.c.m.} \left\{ s + d(2 - \ell) - 1, \left(s + d\left(\frac{3}{2} - \ell\right) \right)^2 \prod_{i=1}^{d-3} \left(s + d\left(\frac{3}{2} - \ell\right) + i \right), \prod_{i=0}^{2d-8} \left(s + \frac{d(3 - 2\ell) + 2i}{d - 4} \right) \right\}$$

where the last polynomial is the one of the monomials u with $\mathcal{F}^*(u) = \{F_1\}$.

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