

### Canonical decomposition of polynomial ideals

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#### ABSTRACT

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V.Ortiz established in [*Sur une certaine décomposition canonique d'un idéal en intersection d'ideaux primaires dans un anneau noetherien commutatif*, C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, **T. 248**, n. **24** (1959), 3385–3387.] the existence of a canonical decomposition of ideals in a commutative noetherian ring. In this paper we study the canonical decomposition of ideals in a polynomial ring and we give an algorithmic procedure to compute canonical decompositions. Finally, we show an interesting example in which the canonical decomposition of a whole family of determinantal ideals is computed.

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