Noncommutative Polynomials

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1.1 Univariate Ore polynomial rings

This module provides the OrePolynomialRing, which constructs a general dense univariate Ore polynomial ring over a commutative base with equipped with an endomorphism and/or a derivation.

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class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_ring.OrePolynomialRing(base_ring, morphism, derivation, name, sparse, category=None)

Bases: UniqueRepresentation, Algebra

Construct and return the globally unique Ore polynomial ring with the given properties and variable names.

Given a ring $R$ and a ring automorphism $\sigma$ of $R$ and a $\sigma$-derivation $\partial$, the ring of Ore polynomials $R[X; \sigma, \partial]$ is the usual abelian group polynomial $R[X]$ equipped with the modification multiplication deduced from the rule $Xa = \sigma(a)X + \partial(a)$. We refer to [Ore1933] for more material on Ore polynomials.

INPUT:
• base_ring – a commutative ring
• twisting_map – either an endomorphism of the base ring, or a (twisted) derivation of it
• names – a string or a list of strings
• sparse – a boolean (default: False); currently not supported

EXAMPLES:

The case of a twisting endomorphism

We create the Ore ring $\mathbb{F}_{5^3}[x, \text{Frob}]$ where Frob is the Frobenius endomorphism:

```
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S = OrePolynomialRing(k, Frob, 'x')
sage: S
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Finite Field in a of size 5^3 twisted by a |--> a^5
```

In particular, observe that it is not needed to create and pass in the twisting derivation (which is 0 in our example).

As a shortcut, we can use the square brackets notation as follow:
The case of a twisting derivation

We can similarly create the Ore ring of differential operators over $\mathbb{Q}[t]$, namely $\mathbb{Q}[t][d, \frac{d}{dt}]$:

```sage
R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: der = R.derivation(); der
d/dt
sage: A = OrePolynomialRing(R, der, 'd')
sage: A
Ore Polynomial Ring in d over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field twisted by d/dt
```

Again, the brackets notation is available:

```sage
B.<d> = R['d', der]
sage: A is B
True
```

and computations can be carried out:

```sage
d*t
t*d + 1
```
The combined case

Ore polynomial rings involving at the same time a twisting morphism \( \sigma \) and a twisting \( \sigma \)-derivation can be created as well as follows:

```
sage: F.<u> = Qq(3^2)
sage: sigma = F.frobenius_endomorphism(); sigma
Frobenius endomorphism on 3-adic Unramified Extension Field in u
defined by x^2 + 2*x + 2 lifting u |---> u^3 on the residue field
sage: der = F.derivation(3, twist=sigma); der
(3 + O(3^21))*([Frob] - id)
sage: M.<X> = F['X', der]
sage: M
Ore Polynomial Ring in X over 3-adic Unramified Extension Field in u
defined by x^2 + 2*x + 2 twisted by Frob and (3 + O(3^21))*([Frob] - id)
```

We emphasize that we only need to pass in the twisted derivation as it already contains in it the datum of the twisting endomorphism. Actually, passing in both twisting maps results in an error:

```
sage: F['X', sigma, der]
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: variable name 'Frobenius endomorphism ' is not alphanumeric
```

Examples of variable name context

Consider the following:

```
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = SkewPolynomialRing(R, sigma); S
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Integer Ring
twisted by t |---> t + 1
```

The names of the variables defined above cannot be arbitrarily modified because each Ore polynomial ring is unique in Sage and other objects in Sage could have pointers to that Ore polynomial ring.

However, the variable can be changed within the scope of a `with` block using the `localvars` context:

```
sage: with localvars(S, ['y']):
    ...
    print(S)
Ore Polynomial Ring in y over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Integer Ring
twisted by t |---> t + 1
```
Uniqueness and immutability

In Sage, there is exactly one Ore polynomial ring for each quadruple (base ring, twisting morphism, twisting derivation, name of the variable):

```sage
k.<a> = GF(7^3)
k.<a> = GF(7^3)
Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
S = k['x', Frob]
S = k['x', Frob]
T = k['x', Frob]
T = k['x', Frob]
sage: S is T
True
```

Rings with different variables names are different:

```sage
sage: S is k['y', Frob]
False
```

Similarly, varying the twisting morphisms yields to different Ore rings (expect when the morphism coincide):

```sage
sage: S is k['x', Frob^2]
False
sage: S is k['x', Frob^3]
False
sage: S is k['x', Frob^4]
True
```

Todo:
- Sparse Ore Polynomial Ring
- Multivariate Ore Polynomial Ring

**Element = None**

```sage
change_var(var)
change_var(var)
```

Return the Ore polynomial ring in variable var with the same base ring, twisting morphism and twisting derivation as self.

**INPUT:**
- var – a string representing the name of the new variable

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
R = OrePolynomialRing(k,Frob);
R
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Finite Field in t of size 5^3 twisted by t |---> t^5

sage: Ry = R.change_var('y'); Ry
Ore Polynomial Ring in y over Finite Field in t of size 5^3 twisted by t |---> t^5

sage: Ry is R.change_var('y')
True
```
characteristic()

Return the characteristic of the base ring of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: R['x',sigma].characteristic()
0
sage: k.<u> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: k['y',Frob].characteristic()
5
```

fraction_field()

Return the fraction field of this skew ring.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field(); K
Ore Function Field in x over Finite Field in a of size 5^3 twisted by a |--> a^5
sage: f = 1/(x + a); f
(x + a)^(-1)
sage: f.parent() is K
True
```

Below is another example with differential operators:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['d'], der]
sage: A.fraction_field()
Ore Function Field in d over Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field twisted by d/dt
sage: f = t/d; f
(d - 1/t)^(-1) * t
sage: f*d
```

See also:

`sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_field`

**gen**(n=0)

Return the indeterminate generator of this Ore polynomial ring.

INPUT:

- n – index of generator to return (default: 0); exists for compatibility with other polynomial rings

EXAMPLES:
The following code demonstrates the usage of the `SkewPolynomialRing` class in SageMath:

```sage
sage: R.<t> = QQ[

sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])

sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]; S
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational
˓→ Field twisted by t |--> t + 1

sage: y = S.gen(); y
x

sage: y == x
True

sage: y is x
True

sage: S.gen(0)

This is also known as the parameter:

```sage```

```sage
sage: S.parameter() is S.gen()
True
```

`gens_dict()`

Return a `{name: variable}` dictionary of the generators of this Ore polynomial ring.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage```

```sage
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[

sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])

sage: S.<x> = SkewPolynomialRing(R, sigma)

sage: S.gens_dict()
{'x': x}
```

`is_commutative()`

Return True if this Ore polynomial ring is commutative, i.e. if the twisting morphism is the identity and the twisting derivation vanishes.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage```

```sage
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)

sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()

sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]

sage: S.is_commutative()
False

sage: T.<y> = k['y', Frob^3]

sage: T.is_commutative()
True
```

```sage```

```sage
sage: B.<b> = R['b', 5*der]
```

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is_exact()

Return True if elements of this Ore polynomial ring are exact. This happens if and only if elements of the base ring are exact.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: S.is_exact()
True
sage: S.base_ring().is_exact()
True

sage: R.<u> = k[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([u+u^2])
sage: T.<y> = R['y'], sigma
sage: T.is_exact()
False
sage: T.base_ring().is_exact()
False
```

is_field(proof=False)

Return always False since Ore polynomial rings are never fields.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: S.is_field()
False
```

is_finite()

Return False since Ore polynomial rings are not finite (unless the base ring is 0).

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: k.is_finite()
True
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: S.is_finite()
False
```

is_sparse()

Return True if the elements of this Ore polynomial ring are sparsely represented.
Warning: Since sparse Ore polynomials are not yet implemented, this function always returns False.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = RR[

```

```
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])

```

```
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma]

```

```
sage: S.is_sparse()

```

```
False

ngens()

Return the number of generators of this Ore polynomial ring, which is 1.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = RR[

```

```
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])

```

```
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma]

```

```
sage: S.ngens()

```

```
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parameter(n=0)

Return the indeterminate generator of this Ore polynomial ring.

INPUT:

- n – index of generator to return (default: 0); exists for compatibility with other polynomial rings

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[

```

```
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])

```

```
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma]; S

``` Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational

```
˓→Field twisted by t |--> t + 1

``` sage: y = S.gen(); y

```
x

```
sage: y == x

``` True

```
sage: y is x

``` True

```
sage: S.gen(0)

``` x

```
sage: S.gen(0)

```
x

This is also known as the parameter:

```
sage: S.parameter() is S.gen()

``` True

random_element(degree=(-1, 2), monic=False, *args, **kwds)

Return a random Ore polynomial in this ring.

INPUT:

- degree – (default: (-1,2)) integer with degree or a tuple of integers with minimum and maximum degrees
• monic – (default: False) if True, return a monic Ore polynomial
• *args, **kwds – passed on to the random_element method for the base ring

OUTPUT:
Ore polynomial such that the coefficients of $x^i$, for $i$ up to degree, are random elements from the base ring, randomized subject to the arguments *args and **kwds.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: S.random_element()  # random
(2*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x + 2*t^2 + 2
sage: S.random_element(monic=True)  # random
x^2 + (2*t^2 + t + 1)*x + 3*t^2 + 3*t + 2
```

Use degree to obtain polynomials of higher degree:

```
sage: p = S.random_element(degree=5)  # random
(t^2 + 3*t)*x^5 + (4*t + 4)*x^3 + (4*t^2 + 4*t)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 1)*x + 3
sage: p.degree() == 5
True
```

If a tuple of two integers is given for the degree argument, a random integer will be chosen between the first and second element of the tuple as the degree, both inclusive:

```
sage: S.random_element(degree=(2,7))  # random
(3*t^2 + 1)*x^4 + (4*t + 2)*x^3 + (4*t + 1)*x^2 + (t^2 + 3*t + 3)*x + 3*t^2 + 2*t + 2
```

random_irreducible(degree=2, monic=True, *args, **kwds)
Return a random irreducible Ore polynomial.

**Warning:** Elements of this Ore polynomial ring need to have a method is_irreducible(). Currently, this method is implemented only when the base ring is a finite field.

INPUT:

• degree - Integer with degree (default: 2) or a tuple of integers with minimum and maximum degrees
• monic - if True, returns a monic Ore polynomial (default: True)
• *args, **kwds - passed in to the random_element method for the base ring

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: A = S.random_irreducible()
sage: A.is_irreducible()
True
sage: B = S.random_irreducible(degree=3, monic=False)
```

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twisting_derivation()

Return the twisting derivation defining this Ore polynomial ring or None if this Ore polynomial ring is not twisted by a derivation.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: der = R.derivation(); der
d/dt
dsage: A.<d> = R['d', der]
sage: A.twisting_derivation()
d/dt
```

See also:

twisting_morphism()

twisting_morphism(n=1)

Return the twisting endomorphism defining this Ore polynomial ring iterated n times or None if this Ore polynomial ring is not twisted by an endomorphism.

INPUT:

• n - an integer (default: 1)

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]
sage: S.twisting_morphism()
Ring endomorphism of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field
  Defn: t |--> t + 1
sage: S.twisting_morphism() == sigma
True
sage: S.twisting_morphism(10)
Ring endomorphism of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field
  Defn: t |--> t + 10
```

If n in negative, Sage tries to compute the inverse of the twisting morphism:

```python
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: T.<y> = k['y', Frob]
sage: T.twisting_morphism(-1)
Frobenius endomorphism a |--> a^(5^2) on Finite Field in a of size 5^3
```

Sometimes it fails, even if the twisting morphism is actually invertible:
When the Ore polynomial ring is only twisted by a derivation, this method returns nothing:

```
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['x', der]
sage: A
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field twisted by d/dt
sage: A.twisting_morphism()
```

Here is an example where the twisting morphism is automatically inferred from the derivation:

```
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: der = k.derivation(1, twist=Frob)
sage: der
[a |--> a^5] - id
sage: S.<x> = k['x', der]
sage: S.twisting_morphism()
Frobenius endomorphism a |--> a^5 on Finite Field in a of size 5^3
```

See also:

`twisting_derivation()`

### 1.2 Univariate Ore polynomials

This module provides the `OrePolynomial`, which constructs a single univariate Ore polynomial over a commutative base equipped with an endomorphism and/or a derivation. It provides generic implementation of standard arithmetical operations on Ore polynomials as addition, multiplication, gcd, lcm, etc.

The generic implementation of dense Ore polynomials is `OrePolynomial_generic_dense`. The classes `ConstantOrePolynomialSection` and `OrePolynomialBaseringInjection` handle conversion from an Ore polynomial ring to its base ring and vice versa.

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**class** `sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element.ConstantOrePolynomialSection`

**Bases:** `Map`

Representation of the canonical homomorphism from the constants of an Ore polynomial ring to the base ring. This class is necessary for automatic coercion from zero-degree Ore polynomial ring into the base ring.

**EXAMPLES:**
sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element import ConstantOrePolynomialSection

sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: m = ConstantOrePolynomialSection(S, R); m
Generic map:

  From: Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t
        over Rational Field twisted by t |--> t + 1
  To:   Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field

class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element.OrePolynomial

Bases: AlgebraElement

Abstract base class for Ore polynomials.

This class must be inherited from and have key methods overridden.

Definition

Let $R$ be a commutative ring equipped with an automorphism $\sigma$ and a $\sigma$-derivation $\partial$.

An Ore polynomial is given by the equation:

$$ F(X) = a_n X^n + \cdots + a_0, $$

where the coefficients $a_i \in R$ and $X$ is a formal variable.

Addition between two Ore polynomials is defined by the usual addition operation and the modified multiplication
is defined by the rule $X a = \sigma(a) X + \partial(a)$ for all $a$ in $R$. Ore polynomials are thus non-commutative and the
degree of a product is equal to the sum of the degrees of the factors.

Let $a$ and $b$ be two Ore polynomials in the same ring $S$. The right (resp. left) Euclidean division of $a$ by $b$ is a
couple $(q, r)$ of elements in $S$ such that

- $a = qb + r$ (resp. $a = bq + r$)
- the degree of $r$ is less than the degree of $b$

$q$ (resp. $r$) is called the quotient (resp. the remainder) of this Euclidean division.

Properties

Keeping the previous notation, if the leading coefficient of $b$ is a unit (e.g. if $b$ is monic) then the quotient and
the remainder in the right Euclidean division exist and are unique.

The same result holds for the left Euclidean division if in addition the twisting morphism defining the Ore poly-
nomial ring is invertible.

EXAMPLES:

We illustrate some functionalities implemented in this class.

We create the Ore polynomial ring (here the derivation is zero):
and some elements in it:

```
sage: a = t + x + 1; a
x + t + 1
sage: b = S([t^2,t+1,1]); b
x^2 + (t + 1)*x + t^2
sage: c = S.random_element(degree=3,monic=True)
sage: c.parent() is S
True
```

Ring operations are supported:

```
sage: a + b
x^2 + (t + 2)*x + t^2 + t + 1
sage: a - b
-x^2 - t*x - t^2 + t + 1
sage: a * b
x^3 + (2*t + 3)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 4*t + 2)*x + t^3 + t^2
sage: b * a
x^3 + (2*t + 4)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 3*t + 2)*x + t^3 + t^2
sage: a * b == b * a
False
```

Sage also implements arithmetic over Ore polynomial rings. You will find below a short panorama:

```
sage: q,r = c.right_quo_rem(b)
sage: c == q*b + r
True
```

The operators // and % give respectively the quotient and the remainder of the right Euclidean division:

```
sage: q == c // b
True
sage: r == c % b
True
```

Here we can see the effect of the operator evaluation compared to the usual polynomial evaluation:

```
sage: a = x^2
sage: a(t)
doctest:...: FutureWarning: This class/method/function is marked as experimental.
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```
Here is another example over a finite field:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: a = x^4 + (4*t^2 + 1)*x^3 + (3*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (3*t^2 + 2*t + 2)*x + (3*t^2 + 3*t + 1)
sage: b = (2*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (3*t^2 + 1)*x + 4*t + 2
sage: q, r = a.left_quo_rem(b)
sage: q
(4*t^2 + t + 1)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 2*t + 2)*x + 2*t^2 + 4*t + 3
sage: r
(t + 2)*x + 3*t^2 + 2*t + 4
sage: a == b*q + r
True
```

Once we have Euclidean divisions, we have for free gcd and lcm (at least if the base ring is a field):

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: a = (x + t) * (x + t^2)^2
sage: b = (x + t) * (t*x + t + 1) * (x + t^2)
```

The left lcm has the following meaning: given Ore polynomials \( a \) and \( b \), their left lcm is the least degree polynomial \( c = ua = vb \) for some Ore polynomials \( u, v \). Such a \( c \) always exist if the base ring is a field:

```python
sage: c = a.left_lcm(b); c
x^5 + (4*t^2 + t + 3)*x^4 + (3*t^2 + 3*t + 3)*x^3 + 2*t^2*x^2 + (2*t^2 + t)*x + 4*t^2 + 4
sage: c.is_right_divisible_by(a)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
sage: c.is_right_divisible_by(b)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
```

The right lcm is defined similarly as the least degree polynomial \( c = au = bv \) for some \( u, v \):

```python
sage: d = a.right_lcm(b); d
x^5 + (t^2 + 1)*x^4 + (3*t^2 + 3*t + 3)*x^3 + (3*t^2 + 2 + t + 2)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + 3*t)*x + 4*t + 4
sage: d.is_left_divisible_by(a)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
```

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True
\[\text{sage: } d \text{.is\_left\_divisible\_by(b)}\]
\[\text{# needs sage\_rings\_finite\_rings}\]
True

See also:

• `sage\_rings\_polynomial\_ore\_polynomial\_ring`

### base\_ring()

Return the base ring of `self`.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'], sigma
sage: a = S.random_element()
sage: a.base_ring()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Integer Ring
sage: a.base\_ring() is R
True
```

### change\_variable\_name(var)

Change the name of the variable of `self`.

This will create the Ore polynomial ring with the new name but same base ring, twisting morphism and twisting derivation. The returned Ore polynomial will be an element of that Ore polynomial ring.

**INPUT:**

• `var` – the name of the new variable

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'], sigma
sage: a = x^3 + (2*t + 1)*x + t^2 + 3*t + 5
sage: b = a.change\_variable\_name('y'); b
y^3 + (2*t + 1)*y + t^2 + 3*t + 5
```

Note that a new parent is created at the same time:

```python
sage: b.parent()
Ore Polynomial Ring in y over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Integer Ring
   twisted by t |--> t + 1
```

### coefficients(sparse=True)

Return the coefficients of the monomials appearing in `self`.

If `sparse=True` (the default), return only the non-zero coefficients. Otherwise, return the same value as `self\_list()`.

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Note: This should be overridden in subclasses.

EXAMPLES:

```sage
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = 1 + x^4 + (t+1)^x^2 + t^2
sage: a.coefficients()
[t^2 + 1, t + 1, 1]
sage: a.coefficients(sparse=False)
[t^2 + 1, 0, t + 1, 0, 1]
```

**constant_coefficient()**

Return the constant coefficient (i.e., the coefficient of term of degree 0) of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```sage
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = x + t^2 + 2
sage: a.constant_coefficient()
t^2 + 2
```

**degree()**

Return the degree of `self`.

By convention, the zero Ore polynomial has degree $-1$.

EXAMPLES:

```sage
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = x^2 + t*x^3 + t^2*x + 1
sage: a.degree()
3
sage: S.zero().degree()
-1
sage: S(5).degree()
0
```

**exponents()**

Return the exponents of the monomials appearing in `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```sage
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = 1 + x^4 + (t+1)^x^2 + t^2
sage: a.exponents()
[0, 2, 4]
```
**hamming_weight()**

Return the number of non-zero coefficients of `self`.

This is also known as the weight, hamming weight or sparsity.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([[t+1]])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: a = 1 + x^4 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2
sage: a.number_of_terms()
3
```

This is also an alias for `hamming_weight`:

```
sage: a.hamming_weight()
3
```

**is_constant()**

Return whether `self` is a constant polynomial.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([[t+1]])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: R(2).is_constant()
True
sage: (x + 1).is_constant()
False
```

**is_left_divisible_by(other)**

Check if `self` is divisible by `other` on the left.

**INPUT:**

- `other` – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as `self`

**OUTPUT:**

Return True or False.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = x^2 + t^2*x + t^2 + 3
sage: b = x^3 + (t + 1)*x^2 + 1
sage: c = a*b
sage: c.is_left_divisible_by(a)
True
sage: c.is_left_divisible_by(b)
False
```

Divisibility by 0 does not make sense:
sage: c.is_left_divisible_by(S(0))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero is not valid

**is_monic()**

Return True if this Ore polynomial is monic.

The zero polynomial is by definition not monic.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[
sage: sigma = R.hom([[t+1]])
`sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: a = x + t
sage: a.is_monic()
True
sage: a = 0*x
sage: a.is_monic()
False
sage: a = t*x^3 + x^4 + (t+1)*x^2
sage: a.is_monic()
True
sage: a = (t^2 + 2*t)*x^2 + x^3 + t^10*x^5
sage: a.is_monic()
False
```

**is_monomial()**

Return True if self is a monomial, i.e., a power of the generator.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[
sage: sigma = R.hom([[t+1]])
`sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: x.is_monomial()
True
sage: (x+1).is_monomial()
False
sage: (x^2).is_monomial()
True
sage: S(1).is_monomial()
True
```

The coefficient must be 1:

```python
sage: (2*x^5).is_monomial()
False
sage: S(t).is_monomial()
False
```

To allow a non-1 leading coefficient, use is_term():
is_term()

Check if self is nilpotent.

Note: The paper “Nilpotents and units in skew polynomial rings over commutative rings” by M. Rimmer and K.R. Pearson describes a method to check whether a given skew polynomial is nilpotent. That method however, requires one to know the order of the automorphism which is not available in Sage. This method is thus not yet implemented.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: x.is_nilpotent()
Traceback (most recent call last):
... 
NotImplementedError
```
sage: b = x^3 + (t + 1)*x^2 + 1
sage: c = a*b
sage: c.is_right_divisible_by(a)
False
sage: c.is_right_divisible_by(b)
True

Divisibility by 0 does not make sense:

```
sage: c.is_right_divisible_by(S(0))
needs sage.rings.finite_rings
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...  # _needs sage.rings.finite_rings
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero is not valid
```

This function does not work if the leading coefficient of the divisor is not a unit:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = x^2 + 2*x + t
sage: b = (t+1)*x + t^2
sage: c = a*b
sage: c.is_right_divisible_by(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...  # _needs sage.rings.finite_rings
NotImplementedError: the leading coefficient of the divisor is not invertible
```

**is_term()**

Return True if self is an element of the base ring times a power of the generator.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: x.is_term()
True
sage: R(1).is_term()
True
sage: (3*x^5).is_term()
True
sage: (1+3*x^5).is_term()
False
```

If you want to test that self also has leading coefficient 1, use is_monomial() instead:

```
sage: (3*x^5).is_monomial()
False
```

**is_unit()**

Return True if this Ore polynomial is a unit.
When the base ring $R$ is an integral domain, then an Ore polynomial $f$ is a unit if and only if degree of $f$ is 0 and $f$ is then a unit in $R$.

**Note:** The case when $R$ is not an integral domain is not yet implemented.

### Examples:

```sage
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = x + (t+1)*x^5 + t^2*x^3 - x^5
sage: a.is_unit()
False
```

#### `is_zero()`

Return True if `self` is the zero polynomial.

**Examples:**

```sage
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = x + 1
sage: a.is_zero()
False
sage: b = S.zero()
sage: b.is_zero()
True
```

#### `leading_coefficient()`

Return the coefficient of the highest-degree monomial of `self`.

**Examples:**

```sage
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = (t+1)*x^5 + t^2*x^3 + x
sage: a.leading_coefficient()
t + 1
```

By convention, the leading coefficient to the zero polynomial is zero:

```sage
sage: S(0).leading_coefficient()
0
```

#### `left_divides(other)`

Check if `self` divides `other` on the left.

**Input:**

- `other` – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as `self`

**Output:**

Return True or False.
EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = x^2 + t*x + t^2 + 3
sage: b = x^3 + (t + 1)*x^2 + 1
sage: c = a * b
sage: a.left_divides(c)
True
sage: b.left_divides(c)
False
```

Divisibility by 0 does not make sense:

```python
sage: S(0).left_divides(c) # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ... 
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero is not valid
```

`left_gcd(other, monic=True)`

Return the left gcd of `self` and `other`.

INPUT:

- `other` – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as `self`
- `monic` – boolean (default: `True`); return whether the left gcd should be normalized to be monic

OUTPUT:

The left gcd of `self` and `other`, that is an Ore polynomial `g` with the following property: any Ore polynomial is divisible on the left by `g` iff it is divisible on the left by both `self` and `other`. If `monic` is `True`, `g` is in addition monic. (With this extra condition, it is uniquely determined.)

**Note:** Works only if following two conditions are fulfilled (otherwise left gcd do not exist in general): 1) the base ring is a field and 2) the twisting morphism is bijective.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = (x + t) * (x^2 + t*x + 1)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2)
sage: a.left_gcd(b)
x + t
sage: a.left_gcd(b,monic=False) # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
2*t*x + 4*t + 2
```

Specifying `monic=False`, we can get a nonmonic gcd:
The base ring needs to be a field:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t + 1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: a = (x + t) * (x^2 + t*x + 1)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2)
sage: a.left_gcd(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...TypeError: the base ring must be a field
```

And the twisting morphism needs to be bijective:

```python
sage: FR = R.fraction_field()
sage: f = FR.hom([FR(t)^2])
sage: S.<x> = FR['x',f]
sage: a = (x + t) * (x^2 + t*x + 1)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2)
sage: a.left_gcd(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...NotImplementedError: inversion of the twisting morphism
```

```
left_lcm(other, monic=True)
```

Return the left lcm of `self` and `other`.

**INPUT:**

- `other` – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as `self`
- `monic` – boolean (default: `True`); return whether the left lcm should be normalized to be monic

**OUTPUT:**

The left lcm of `self` and `other`, that is an Ore polynomial `l` with the following property: any Ore polynomial is a left multiple of `l` (right divisible by `l`) if it is a left multiple of both `self` and `other` (right divisible by `self` and `other`). If `monic` is `True`, `l` is in addition monic. (With this extra condition, it is uniquely determined.)

**Note:** Works only if the base ring is a field (otherwise left lcm do not exist in general).

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = (x + t^2) * (x + t)
sage: b = 2 * (x^2 + t + 1) * (x * t)
sage: c = a.left_lcm(b); c
```

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Specifying `monic=False`, we can get a nonmonic lcm:

```
sage: a.left_lcm(b, monic=False)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
(t^2 + t)*x^5 + (4*t^2 + 4*t + 1)*x^4 + (t + 1)*x^3 + (t^2 + 2)*x^2 + (3*t + 4)*x
```

The base ring needs to be a field:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: S.<x> = R['x'], Frob
sage: a = 1 + t*x^2
sage: b = x + 1
sage: a.left_mod(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...
TypeError: the base ring must be a field
```

**left_mod(other)**

Return the remainder of left division of `self` by `other`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: a = 1 + t*x^2
sage: b = x + 1
sage: a.left_mod(b)
2*t^2 + 4*t
```

**left_monic()**

Return the unique monic Ore polynomial $m$ which divides this polynomial on the left and has the same degree.

Given an Ore polynomial $P$ of degree $n$, its left monic is given by $P \cdot \sigma^{-n}(1/k)$, where $k$ is the leading coefficient of $P$ and $\sigma$ is the twisting morphism.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
```

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sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = (3*t^2 + 3*t + 2)*x^3 + (2*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x + 2*t^2 + 2

sage: b = a.left_monic(); b
x^3 + (4*t^2 + 3*t)*x^2 + (4*t + 2)*x + 2*t^2 + 4*t + 3

Check list:

sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: b.degree() == a.degree()
True
sage: a.is_left_divisible_by(b)
True
sage: twist = S.twisting_morphism(-a.degree())
sage: a == b * twist(a.leading_coefficient())
True

Note that $b$ does not divide $a$ on the right:

sage: a.is_right_divisible_by(b)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
False

This function does not work if the leading coefficient is not a unit:

sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: S.<x> = R['x', der]
sage: a = t*x
sage: a.left_monic()
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ... Not ImplementedError: the leading coefficient is not a unit

**left_quo_rem**(other)

Return the quotient and remainder of the left Euclidean division of **self** by **other**.

**INPUT:**

- **other** – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as **self**

**OUTPUT:**

- the quotient and the remainder of the left Euclidean division of this Ore polynomial by **other**

**Note:** This will fail if the leading coefficient of **other** is not a unit or if Sage can't invert the twisting morphism.

**EXAMPLES:**

sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
In the following example, Sage does not know the inverse of the twisting morphism:

```sage
R.<t> = QQ[]
K = R.fraction_field()
sigma = K.hom([(t+1)/(t-1)])
S.<x> = K['x'],sigma
a = (-2*t^2 - t + 1)*x^3 + (-t^2 + t)*x^2 + (-12*t - 2)*x - t^2 - 95*t + 1
b = x^2 + (5*t - 6)*x - 4*t^2 + 4*t - 1
q, r = a.left_quo_rem(b)
a == b*q + r
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: inversion of the twisting morphism Ring endomorphism of Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field
Defn: t |--> (t + 1)/(t - 1)
```

**left_xgcd**(other, monic=True)

Return the left gcd of self and other along with the coefficients for the linear combination.

If a is self and b is other, then there are Ore polynomials u and v such that \( g = au + bv \), where g is the left gcd of a and b. This method returns \((g, u, v)\).

**INPUT:**

- other – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as self
- monic – boolean (default: True); return whether the left gcd should be normalized to be monic

**OUTPUT:**

- The left gcd of self and other, that is an Ore polynomial g with the following property: any Ore polynomial is divisible on the left by g iff it is divisible on the left by both self and other. If monic is True, g is in addition monic. (With this extra condition, it is uniquely determined.)
- Two Ore polynomials u and v such that:

  \[
  g = a \cdot u + b \cdot v,
  \]

  where s is self and b is other.

**Note:** Works only if following two conditions are fulfilled (otherwise left gcd do not exist in general): 1) the base ring is a field and 2) the twisting morphism is bijective.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
def Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
```
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```python
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = (x + t) * (x^2 + t*x + 1)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2)
sage: g,u,v = a.left_xgcd(b); g
x + t
sage: a*u + b*v == g
True
```

Specifying `monic=False`, we can get a nonmonic gcd:

```python
sage: g,u,v = a.left_xgcd(b, monic=False); g
t # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
2*t*x + 4*t + 2
sage: a*u + b*v == g
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
```

The base ring must be a field:

```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = (x + t) * (x^2 + t*x + 1)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2)
sage: a.left_xgcd(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: the base ring must be a field
```

And the twisting morphism must be bijective:

```python
sage: FR = R.fraction_field()
sage: f = FR.hom([FR(t)^2])
sage: S.<x> = FR['x'],f
sage: a = (x + t) * (x^2 + t*x + 1)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2)
sage: a.left_xgcd(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: inversion of the twisting morphism Ring endomorphism of
Defn: t |--> t^2
```

```python
left_xlcm(other, monic=True)
```

Return the left lcm $L$ of `self` and `other` together with two Ore polynomials $U$ and $V$ such that

$$U \cdot \text{self} = V \cdot \text{other} = L.$$

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
```

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sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: P = (x + t^2) * (x + t)
sage: Q = 2 * (x^2 + t + 1) * (x * t)

L, U, V = P.left_xlcm(Q)
L
x^5 + (2*t^2 + t + 4)*x^4 + (3*t^2 + 4)*x^3 + (3*t^2 + 3*t + 2)*x^2 + (t^2 + t + 2)*x

sage: U * P == L
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True

sage: V * Q == L
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True

number_of_terms()
Return the number of non-zero coefficients of self.
This is also known as the weight, hamming weight or sparsity.

EXAMPLES:

sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = 1 + x^4 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2
sage: a.number_of_terms()
3

This is also an alias for hamming_weight:

sage: a.hamming_weight()
3

padded_list(n=None)
Return list of coefficients of self up to (but not including) degree n.
Includes 0's such that the list is always of length exactly n.

INPUT:

* n – (default: None); if given, an integer that is at least 0

EXAMPLES:

sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = 1 + t*x^3 + t^2*x^5
sage: a.padded_list()
[1, 0, 0, t, 0, t^2]
sage: a.padded_list(10)
[1, 0, 0, t, 0, t^2, 0, 0, 0, 0]
sage: len(a.padded_list(10))
10
sage: a.padded_list(3)
[1, 0, 0]
sage: a.padded_list(0)
[]
sage: a.padded_list(-1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...  
ValueError: n must be at least 0

prec()
Return the precision of self.
This is always infinity, since polynomials are of infinite precision by definition (there is no big-oh).

EXAMPLES:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: x.prec()
+Infinity
\end{verbatim}

right_divides(other)
Check if self divides other on the right.

INPUT:

• other – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as self

OUTPUT:

Return True or False.

EXAMPLES:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = x^2 + t*x + t^2 + 3
sage: b = x^3 + (t + 1)*x^2 + 1
sage: c = a * b
sage: a.right_divides(c)
False
sage: b.right_divides(c)
True
\end{verbatim}

Divisibility by 0 does not make sense:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: S(0).right_divides(c)  
\_..needs sage.rings.finite_rings
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero is not valid
\end{verbatim}

This function does not work if the leading coefficient of the divisor is not a unit:
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```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: a = x^2 + 2*x + t
sage: b = (t+1)*x + t^2
sage: c = a*b
sage: b.right_divides(c)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ... NotImplementedError: the leading coefficient of the divisor is not invertible
```

```
right_gcd(other, monic=True)
Return the right gcd of self and other.

INPUT:

• other – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as self

• monic – boolean (default: True); return whether the right gcd should be normalized to be monic

OUTPUT:

The right gcd of self and other, that is an Ore polynomial $g$ with the following property: any Ore polynomial is divisible on the right by $g$ if it is divisible on the right by both self and other. If monic is True, $g$ is in addition monic. (With this extra condition, it is uniquely determined.)

Note: Works only if the base ring is a field (otherwise right gcd do not exist in general).

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = (x^2 + t*x + 1) * (x + t)
sage: b = 2 * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2) * (x + t)
sage: a.right_gcd(b)
x + t
```

Specifying monic=False, we can get a nonmonic gcd:

```
sage: a.right_gcd(b,monic=False)
 (4^t^2 + 4^t + 1)*x + 4^t^2 + 4^t + 3
```

The base ring need to be a field:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: a = (x^2 + t^x + 1) * (x + t)
sage: b = 2 * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2) * (x + t)
sage: a.right_gcd(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
```
```
... 
TypeError: the base ring must be a field

**right_lcm**(other, monic=True)

Return the right lcm of self and other.

**INPUT:**

- **other** – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as self
- **monic** – boolean (default: True); return whether the right lcm should be normalized to be monic

**OUTPUT:**

The right lcm of self and other, that is an Ore polynomial $l$ with the following property: any Ore polynomial is a right multiple of $g$ (left divisible by $l$) iff it is a right multiple of both self and other (left divisible by self and other). If monic is True, $g$ is in addition monic. (With this extra condition, it is uniquely determined.)

**Note:** Works only if two following conditions are fulfilled (otherwise right lcm do not exist in general): 1) the base ring is a field and 2) the twisting morphism on this field is bijective.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = (x + t) * (x + t^2)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^2 + t + 1)
sage: c = a.right_lcm(b)
sage: c
x^4 + (2*t^2 + t + 2)*x^3 + (3*t^2 + 4*t + 1)*x^2 + (3*t^2 + 4*t + 1)*x + t^2 + 4
sage: c.is_left_divisible_by(a)
True
sage: c.is_left_divisible_by(b)
True
sage: a.degree() + b.degree() == c.degree() + a.left_gcd(b).degree()
True
```

Specifying monic=False, we **can** get a nonmonic gcd:

```python
sage: a.right_lcm(b,monic=False)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
2*t*x^4 + (3*t + 1)*x^3 + (4*t^2 + 4*t + 3)*x^2
+ (3*t^2 + 4*t + 2)*x + 3*t^2 + 2*t + 3
```

The base ring needs to be a field:

```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: a = (x + t) * (x + t^2)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^2 + t + 1)
```

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```
sage: a.right_lcm(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: the base ring must be a field
```

And the twisting morphism needs to be bijective:

```
sage: FR = R.fraction_field()
sage: f = FR.hom([FR(t)^2])
sage: S.<x> = FR['x',f]
sage: a = (x + t) * (x + t^2)
sage: b = 2 * (x + t) * (x^2 + t + 1)
sage: a.right_lcm(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: inversion of the twisting morphism
```

```
right_mod(other)
```

Return the remainder of right division of self by other.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x',sigma]
sage: a = 1 + t*x^2
sage: b = x + 1
sage: a % b
```

```
t + 1
```

```
sage: (x^3 + x - 1).right_mod(x^2 - 1)
```

```
2*x - 1
```

```
right_monic()
```

Return the unique monic Ore polynomial which divides this polynomial on the right and has the same degree.

Given an Ore polynomial \( P \) of degree \( n \), its right monic is given by \( (1/k) \cdot P \), where \( k \) is the leading coefficient of \( P \).

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = (3*t^2 + 3*t + 2)*x^3 + (2*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x + 2*t^2 +...
sage: b = a.right_monic(); b
```

```
x^3 + (2*t^2 + 3*t + 4)*x^2 + (3*t^2 + 4*t + 1)*x + 2*t^2 + 4*t + 3
```

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```python
sage: b.degree() == a.degree()  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
sage: a.is_right_divisible_by(b)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
sage: a == a.leading_coefficient() * b  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
```

Note that \(b\) does not divide \(a\) on the right:

```python
sage: a.is_left_divisible_by(b)  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
False
```

This function does not work if the leading coefficient is not a unit:

```python
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: S.<x> = R['x'], der
sage: a = t*x
sage: a.right_monic()
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...  NotImplementedError: the leading coefficient is not a unit
```

### right_quo_rem(other)

Return the quotient and remainder of the right Euclidean division of \(self\) by \(other\).

**INPUT:**

- \(other\) – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as \(self\)

**OUTPUT:**

- the quotient and the remainder of the right Euclidean division of this Ore polynomial by \(other\)

**Note:** This will fail if the leading coefficient of the divisor is not a unit.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'], sigma
sage: a = S.random_element(degree=4)
sage: b = S.random_element(monic=True)
sage: q,r = a.right_quo_rem(b)
sage: a == q*b + r
True
```

The leading coefficient of the divisor need to be invertible.
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```
sage: a = S(0)
sage: a.right_quo_rem(S(0))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...  
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero is not valid

sage: c = S.random_element()
sage: while not c or c.leading_coefficient().is_unit():
    c = S.random_element()

sage: a = S.random_element(degree=4)
sage: a.right_quo_rem(c)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...  
NotImplementedError: the leading coefficient of the divisor is not invertible
```

### right_xgcd(other, monic=True)

Return the right gcd of self and other along with the coefficients for the linear combination.

If a is self and b is other, then there are Ore polynomials u and v such that \( g = ua + vb \), where \( g \) is the right gcd of a and b. This method returns \((g, u, v)\).

**INPUT:**

- other – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as self
- monic – boolean (default: True); return whether the right gcd should be normalized to be monic

**OUTPUT:**

- The right gcd of self and other, that is an Ore polynomial \( g \) with the following property: any Ore polynomial is divisible on the right by \( g \) iff it is divisible on the right by both self and other. If monic is True, \( g \) is in addition monic. (With this extra condition, it is uniquely determined.)
- Two Ore polynomials \( u \) and \( v \) such that:

\[
g = u \cdot a + v \cdot b
\]

where a is self and b is other.

**Note:** Works only if the base ring is a field (otherwise right gcd do not exist in general).

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'].Frob
sage: a = (x^2 + t*x + 1) * (x + t)
sage: b = 2 * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2) * (x + t)
sage: g,u,v = a.right_xgcd(b); g
x + t
sage: u*a + v*b == g
True
```

Specifying monic=False, we can get a nonmonic gcd:

```
sage: g,u,v = a.right_xgcd(b, monic=False); g
x + t
```

Specifying monic=False, we can get a nonmonic gcd:
The base ring must be a field:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = (x^2 + t*x + 1) * (x + t)
sage: b = 2 * (x^3 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2) * (x + t)
sage: a.right_xgcd(b)
Traceback (most recent call last):
... TypeError: the base ring must be a field
```

### right_xlcm(other, monic=True)

Return the right lcm \( L \) of \( \text{self} \) and \( \text{other} \) together with two Ore polynomials \( U \) and \( V \) such that

\[
\text{self} \cdot U = \text{other} \cdot V = L.
\]

**INPUT:**

- \( \text{other} \) – an Ore polynomial in the same ring as \( \text{self} \)
- \( \text{monic} \) – a boolean (default: True); whether the right lcm should be normalized to be monic

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: P = (x + t) * (x + t^2)
sage: Q = 2 * (x + t) * (x^2 + t + 1)
sage: L, U, V = P.right_xlcm(Q)
sage: L  
x^4 + (2*t^2 + t + 2)*x^3 + (3*t^2 + 4*t + 1)*x^2 + (3*t^2 + 4*t + 1)*x + t^2 + ...
   + 4
sage: P * U == L
True
sage: Q * V == L
True
```

### shift(n)

Return \( \text{self} \) multiplied on the right by the power \( x^n \).

If \( n \) is negative, terms below \( x^n \) will be discarded.

**EXAMPLES:**
One can also use the infix shift operator:

```sage
sage: a >> 2
x^3 + t^4*x^2 + t^2
sage: a << 2
x^7 + t^4*x^6 + t^2*x^4 + t^10*x^2
```

**square()**

Return the square of self.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]
sage: a = x + t; a
x + t
sage: a.square()
x^2 + (2*t + 1)*x + t^2
sage: a.square() == a*a
True
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['d', der]
sage: (d + t).square()
d^2 + 2*t*d + t^2 + 1
```

**variable_name()**

Return the string name of the variable used in self.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]
sage: a = x + t
sage: a.variable_name()
'x'
```
Representation of the canonical homomorphism from a ring \( R \) into an Ore polynomial ring over \( R \).

This class is necessary for automatic coercion from the base ring to the Ore polynomial ring.

See also:

PolynomialBaseringInjection

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: S.coerce_map_from(S.base_ring()) #indirect doctest
Ore Polynomial base injection morphism:
  From: Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field
  To:    Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Univariate Polynomial Ring in t
          over Rational Field twisted by t |--> t + 1
```

**an_element()**

Return an element of the codomain of the ring homomorphism.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element import OrePolynomialBaseringInjection
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: m = OrePolynomialBaseringInjection(k, k['x'], Frob)
sage: m.an_element()
x
```

**section()**

Return the canonical homomorphism from the constants of an Ore polynomial ring to the base ring according to self.

class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element.OrePolynomial_generic_dense

Bases: OrePolynomial

Generic implementation of dense Ore polynomial supporting any valid base ring, twisting morphism and twisting derivation.

**coefficients(sparse=True)**

Return the coefficients of the monomials appearing in self.

If sparse=True (the default), return only the non-zero coefficients. Otherwise, return the same value as self.list().

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = 1 + x^4 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2
sage: a.coefficients()  #sparse=True
[t^2 + 1, t + 1, 1]
```

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```
sage: a.coefficients(sparse=False)
[t^2 + 1, 0, t + 1, 0, 1]
```

**degree()**

Return the degree of `self`.

By convention, the zero Ore polynomial has degree $-1$.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = x^2 + t*x^3 + t^2*x + 1
sage: a.degree()
3
```

By convention, the degree of $0$ is $-1$:

```
sage: S(0).degree()
-1
```

**dict()**

Return a dictionary representation of `self`.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = x^2012 + t*x^1006 + t^3 + 2*t
sage: a.dict()
{0: t^3 + 2*t, 1006: t, 2012: 1}
```

**hilbert_shift(s, var=\texttt{None})**

Return this Ore polynomial with variable shifted by $s$, i.e. if this Ore polynomial is $P(x)$, return $P(x + s)$.

**INPUT:**

- `s` – an element in the base ring
- `var` – a string; the variable name

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = GF(7)[]
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['d'], der
sage: L = d^3 + t*d^2
sage: L.hilbert_shift(t)
d^3 + 4*t*d^2 + (5*t^2 + 3)*d + 2*t^3 + 4*t

sage: (d+t)^3 + t*(d+t)^2
(d+t)^3 + 4*t^2*d^2 + (5*t^2 + 3)*d + 2*t^3 + 4*t
```

One can specify another variable name:
When the twisting morphism is not trivial, the output lies in a different Ore polynomial ring:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: P = x^2 + a*x + a^2
sage: Q = P.hilbert_shift(a); Q
x^2 + (2*a^2 + a + 4)*x + a^2 + 3*a + 4
sage: Q.parent()
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over
  Finite Field in a of size 5^3 twisted by a |--> a^5 and a*(a |--> a^5) - id
sage: Q.parent() is S
False
```

This behavior ensures that the Hilbert shift by a fixed element defines an homomorphism of rings:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: U = S.random_element(degree=5)
sage: V = S.random_element(degree=5)
sage: s = k.random_element()
sage: (U+V).hilbert_shift(s) == U.hilbert_shift(s) + V.hilbert_shift(s)
True
sage: (U*V).hilbert_shift(s) == U.hilbert_shift(s) * V.hilbert_shift(s)
True
```

We check that shifting by an element and then by its opposite gives back the initial Ore polynomial:

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: P = S.random_element(degree=10)
sage: s = k.random_element()
sage: P.hilbert_shift(s).hilbert_shift(-s) == P
True
```

## list

Return a list of the coefficients of self.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'], sigma
sage: a = 1 + x^4 + (t+1)*x^2 + t^2
sage: l = a.list(); l
[1, 5, 0, 0, 1]
```

Note that \( l \) is a list, it is mutable, and each call to the list method returns a new list:

```python
sage: l
[1, 5, 0, 0, 1]
sage: type(l)
<... 'list'>
sage: l[0] = 5
```

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\[ \texttt{sage: a.list() \[t^2 + 1, 0, t + 1, 0, 1\]} \]

**truncate**\( (n) \)

Return the polynomial resulting from discarding all monomials of degree at least \(n\).

**EXAMPLES:**

\[ \texttt{sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: a = t*x^3 + x^4 + (t+1)*x^2} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: a.truncate(4)} \]
\[ t*x^3 + (t + 1)*x^2 \]
\[ \texttt{sage: a.truncate(3)} \]
\[ (t + 1)*x^2 \]

**valuation()**

Return the minimal degree of a non-zero monomial of \texttt{self}.

By convention, the zero Ore polynomial has valuation \(+\infty\).

**EXAMPLES:**

\[ \texttt{sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: a = x^2 + t*x^3 + t^2*x} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: a.valuation()} \]
\[ 1 \]

By convention, the valuation of 0 is \(+\infty\):

\[ \texttt{sage: S(0).valuation()} \]
\[ +\text{Infinity} \]

### 1.3 Univariate skew polynomial rings

This module provides the \texttt{SkewPolynomialRing}. In the class hierarchy in Sage, the locution \texttt{Skew Polynomial} is used for a Ore polynomial without twisting derivation.

This module also provides:

- the class \texttt{SkewPolynomialRing Finite Order}, which is a specialized class for skew polynomial rings over fields equipped with an automorphism of finite order. It inherits from \texttt{SkewPolynomialRing} but contains more methods and provides better algorithms.

- the class \texttt{SkewPolynomialRing Finite Field}, which is a specialized class for skew polynomial rings over finite fields.

See also:

\texttt{Ore Polynomial Ring}

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class sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SectionSkewPolynomialCenterInjection

Bases: Section

Section of the canonical injection of the center of a skew polynomial ring into this ring.

class sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SkewPolynomialCenterInjection(domain, codomain, embed, order)

Bases: RingHomomorphism

Canonical injection of the center of a skew polynomial ring into this ring.

section()

Return a section of this morphism.

EXAMPLES:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: S.<x> = SkewPolynomialRing(k, k.frobenius_endomorphism())
sage: Z = S.center()
sage: iota = S.convert_map_from(Z)
sage: sigma = iota.section()
sage: sigma(x^3)
\end{verbatim}

class sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SkewPolynomialRing(base_ring, twisting_morphism, derivation, name, sparse, category=None)

Bases: OrePolynomialRing

Initialize self.

INPUT:

• base_ring – a commutative ring
• twisting_morphism – an automorphism of the base ring
• name – string or list of strings representing the name of the variables of ring
• sparse – boolean (default: False)
• category – a category

EXAMPLES:

\begin{verbatim}
\sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]
\sage: sigma = R.hom([t + 1])
\sage: S.<x> = SkewPolynomialRing(R, sigma)
\sage: S.category()
\end{verbatim}
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\[ 0 \]  
\[ \texttt{sage: TestSuite(S).run()} \]

**lagrange_polynomial** *(points)*

Return the minimal-degree polynomial which interpolates the given points.

More precisely, given \( n \) pairs \((x_1, y_1), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)\) \( \in \mathbb{R}^2 \), where \( R \) is \( \text{self.base_ring()} \), compute a skew polynomial \( p(x) \) such that \( p(x_i) = y_i \) for each \( i \), under the condition that the \( x_i \) are linearly independent over the fixed field of \( \text{self.twisting_morphism()} \).

If the \( x_i \) are linearly independent over the fixed field of \( \text{self.twisting_morphism()} \) then such a polynomial is guaranteed to exist. Otherwise, it might exist depending on the \( y_i \), but the algorithm used in this implementation does not support that, and so an error is always raised.

**INPUT:**

- **points** – a list of pairs \((x_1, y_1), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)\) of elements of the base ring of \( \text{self} \); the \( x_i \) should be linearly independent over the fixed field of \( \text{self.twisting_morphism()} \)

**OUTPUT:**

The Lagrange polynomial.

**EXAMPLES:**

\[ \texttt{sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: points = [(t, 3^t^2 + 4^t + 4), (t^2, 4^t + 4^t)]} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: d = S.lagrange_polynomial(points); d} \]
\[ \texttt{x + t} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: R.<t> = ZZ[]} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: sigma = R.hom([t + 1])} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: T.<x> = R['x', sigma]} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: points = [(1, t^2 + 3^t + 4), (t, 2^t^2 + 3^t + 1), (t^2, t^2 + 3^t + 4)} \]
\[ \texttt{sage: p = T.lagrange_polynomial(points); p} \]
\[ ((-t^4 - 2^t^3 - 3^t - 9)/2)*x^2 + (-t^4 - 2^t^3 - 4^t^2 + 10^t - 9)/2 \]
\[ \texttt{sage: p.multi_point_evaluation([1, t, t^2])} \]
\[ \texttt{[t^2 + 3^t + 4, 2^t^2 + 3^t + 1]} \]
\[ \texttt{True} \]

If the \( x_i \) are linearly dependent over the fixed field of \( \text{self.twisting_morphism()} \), then an error is raised:

\[ \texttt{sage: T.lagrange_polynomial([[t, 1], (2^t, 3)])} \]
\[ \texttt{Traceback (most recent call last):} \]
\[ \texttt{ValueError: the given evaluation points are linearly dependent over the fixed field of the twisting morphism, so a Lagrange polynomial could not be determined (and might not exist)} \]

**minimal_vanishing_polynomial** *(eval_pts)*

Return the minimal-degree, monic skew polynomial which vanishes at all the given evaluation points.

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The degree of the vanishing polynomial is at most the length of `eval_pts`. Equality holds if and only if the elements of `eval_pts` are linearly independent over the fixed field of `self.twisting_morphism()`.

- `eval_pts` – list of evaluation points which are linearly independent over the fixed field of the twisting morphism of the associated skew polynomial ring

**OUTPUT:**

The minimal vanishing polynomial.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
```

```python
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
```

```python
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
```

```python
sage: eval_pts = [1, t, t^2]
```

```python
sage: b = S.minimal_vanishing_polynomial(eval_pts); b
```

```
x^3 + 4
```

The minimal vanishing polynomial evaluates to 0 at each of the evaluation points:

```python
sage: eval = b.multi_point_evaluation(eval_pts); eval
```

```
[0, 0, 0]
```

If the evaluation points are linearly dependent over the fixed field of the twisting morphism, then the returned polynomial has lower degree than the number of evaluation points:

```python
sage: S.minimal_vanishing_polynomial([t])
```

```
x + 3*t^2 + 3*t
```

```python
sage: S.minimal_vanishing_polynomial([t, 3*t])
```

```
x + 3*t^2 + 3*t
```

**class** `sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SkewPolynomialRing_finite_field`_

Bases: `SkewPolynomialRing_finite_order`

A specialized class for skew polynomial rings over finite fields.

See also:

- `sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SkewPolynomialRing`
- `sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_finite_field`

Todo: Add methods related to center of skew polynomial ring, irreducibility, karatsuba multiplication and factorization.
class sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SkewPolynomialRing_finite_order(base_ring, morphism, derivation, name, sparse, category=None)

Bases: SkewPolynomialRing

A specialized class for skew polynomial rings whose twisting morphism has finite order.

See also:

• sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SkewPolynomialRing
• sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_finite_order

center(name=None, names=None, default=False)

Return the center of this skew polynomial ring.

Note: If \( F \) denotes the subring of \( R \) fixed by \( \sigma \) and \( \sigma \) has order \( r \), the center of \( K[x, \sigma] \) is \( F[x^r] \), that is a univariate polynomial ring over \( F \).

INPUT:

• name – a string or None (default: None); the name for the central variable (namely \( x^r \))
• default – a boolean (default: False); if True, set the default variable name for the center to name

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()

sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]; S
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Finite Field in t of size 5^3 twisted by t |---> t^5
sage: Z = S.center(); Z
Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
sage: Z.gen()
z
```

We can pass in another variable name:

```
sage: S.center(name='y')
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
Univariate Polynomial Ring in y over Finite Field of size 5
```

or use the bracket notation:

```
sage: Zy.<y> = S.center(); Zy
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
Univariate Polynomial Ring in y over Finite Field of size 5
sage: y.parent() is Zy
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
```
A coercion map from the center to the skew polynomial ring is set:

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: S.has_coerce_map_from(Zy)
True
sage: P = y + x; P
x^3 + x
sage: P.parent()
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Finite Field in t of size 5^3
twisted by t |--> t^5
sage: P.parent() is S
True
```

Together with a conversion map in the reverse direction:

```
sage: Zy(x^6 + 2*x^3 + 3)
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
y^2 + 2*y + 3
sage: Zy(x^2)
# needs sage.rings.finite_rings
Traceback (most recent call last):
... ValueError: x^2 is not in the center
```

Two different skew polynomial rings can share the same center:

```
sage: S1.<x1> = k['x1', Frob]  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: S2.<x2> = k['x2', Frob]  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: S1.center() is S2.center()  # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
True
```

### About the default name of the central variable

A priori, the default is \( z \).

However, a variable name is given the first time this method is called, the given name become the default for the next calls:

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: K.<t> = GF(11^3)
sage: phi = K.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: A.<X> = K['X', phi]
sage: C.<u> = A.center()  # first call
sage: C
Univariate Polynomial Ring in u over Finite Field of size 11
sage: A.center()  # second call: the variable name is still u
Univariate Polynomial Ring in u over Finite Field of size 11
sage: A.center() is C
True
```

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We can update the default variable name by passing in the argument default=True:

```
sage: # needs sage.rings.finite_rings
sage: D.<v> = A.center(default=True)
sage: D
Univariate Polynomial Ring in v over Finite Field of size 11
sage: A.center()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in v over Finite Field of size 11
sage: A.center() is D
True
```

### 1.4 Univariate skew polynomials

This module provides the `SkewPolynomial`. In the class hierarchy in Sage, the locution *Skew Polynomial* is used for a Ore polynomial without twisting derivation.

**Warning:** The current semantics of `__call__()` are experimental, so a warning is thrown when a skew polynomial is evaluated for the first time in a session. See the method documentation for details.

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- Johan Rosenkilde (2016-08-03): changes for bug fixes, docstring and doctest errors

```
class sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_element.SkewPolynomial_generic_dense

Bases: OrePolynomial_generic_dense

Generic implementation of dense skew polynomial supporting any valid base ring and twisting morphism.

conjugate(n)

Return `self` conjugated by `x^n`, where `x` is the variable of `self`.

The conjugate is obtained from `self` by applying the `n`-th iterate of the twisting morphism to each of its coefficients.

INPUT:

- `n` – an integer, the power of conjugation

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: K = R.fraction_field()
sage: sigma = K.hom([1 + 1/t])
sage: S.<x> = K['x'],sigma
sage: a = t^2*x^3 + (t^2 + 1)*x^2 + 2*t
sage: b = a.conjugate(2); b
((2*t + 1)/(t + 1))*x^3 + ((5*t^2 + 6*t + 2)/(t^2 + 2*t + 1))*x^2 + (4*t + 2)/(t + 1)
sage: x^2*a == b*x^2
True
```

In principle, negative values for `n` are allowed, but Sage needs to be able to invert the twisting morphism:
Here is a working example:

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: T.<y> = k['y'],Frob
sage: u = T.random_element()
sage: v = u.conjugate(-1)
sage: u*y == y*v
True
```

**left_power_mod**(exp, modulus)

Return the remainder of self**exp in the left euclidean division by modulus.

**INPUT:**

- exp – an Integer
- modulus – a skew polynomial in the same ring as self

**OUTPUT:**

Remainder of self**exp in the left euclidean division by modulus.

**REMARK:**

The quotient of the underlying skew polynomial ring by the principal ideal generated by modulus is in general not a ring.

As a consequence, Sage first computes exactly self**exp and then reduce it modulo modulus.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = x + t
sage: modulus = x^3 + t*x^2 + (t+3)*x - 2
sage: a.left_power_mod(100,modulus)
(4*t^2 + t + 1)*x^2 + (t^2 + 4*t + 1)*x + 3*t^2 + 3*t
```

**multi_point_evaluation**(eval_pts)

Evaluate self at list of evaluation points.

**INPUT:**

- eval_pts – list of points at which self is to be evaluated

**OUTPUT:**

List of values of self at the eval_pts.

**Todo:** This method currently trivially calls the evaluation function repeatedly. If fast skew polynomial multiplication is available, an asymptotically faster method is possible using standard divide and conquer
techniques and \texttt{minimal_vanishing_polynomial()}. 

\textbf{EXAMPLES:}
\begin{verbatim}
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = x + t
tsage: eval_pts = [1, t, t^2]
sage: c = a.multi_point_evaluation(eval_pts); c
[t + 1, 3*t^2 + 4*t + 4, 4*t]
sage: c == [ a(e) for e in eval_pts ]
True
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{operator\_eval} (\textit{eval\_pt})

Evaluate \texttt{self} at \texttt{eval\_pt} by the operator evaluation method.

\textbf{INPUT:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{eval\_pt} – element of the base ring of \texttt{self}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{OUTPUT:}

The value of the polynomial at the point specified by the argument.

\textbf{EXAMPLES:}
\begin{verbatim}
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: T.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = 3*t^2*x^2 + (t + 1)*x + 2
sage: a(t) #indirect test
2*t^2 + 2*t + 3
sage: a.operator_eval(t)
2*t^2 + 2*t + 3
\end{verbatim}

Evaluation points outside the base ring is usually not possible due to the twisting morphism:
\begin{verbatim}
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'],sigma
sage: a = t*x + 1
sage: a.operator_eval(1/t)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: 1/t fails to convert into the map's domain
Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field,
but a 'pushforward' method is not properly implemented
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{right\_power\_mod} (\textit{exp}, \textit{modulus})

Return the remainder of \texttt{self**exp} in the right euclidean division by \texttt{modulus}.

\textbf{INPUT:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{exp} – an integer
  \item \texttt{modulus} – a skew polynomial in the same ring as \texttt{self}
\end{itemize}
OUTPUT:

Remainder of self**exp in the right euclidean division by modulus.

REMARK:

The quotient of the underlying skew polynomial ring by the principal ideal generated by modulus is in general not a ring.

As a consequence, Sage first computes exactly self**exp and then reduce it modulo modulus.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]
sage: a = x + t
sage: b = a^5  # indirect doctest
sage: b
x^5 + (2*t^2 + 4)*x^4 + (t^2 + 2)*x^3 + 2*x^2 + (4*t^2 + 2)*x + 2*t^2 + 4*t + 4
sage: br == b % modulus
True
```

Negative exponents are supported:

```python
sage: a^(-5) (x^5 + (2*t^2 + 4)*x^4 + (t^2 + 2)*x^3 + 2*x^2 + (4*t^2 + 2)*x + 2*t^2 + 4*t + 4)^(-1) sage: b * a^(-5) 1
```

However, they cannot be combined with modulus:

```python
sage: a.right_power_mod(-10, modulus)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...
ValueError: modulus cannot be combined with negative exponent
```

1.5 Univariate dense skew polynomials over a field with a finite order automorphism

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class
sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_finite_order.SkewPolynomialFiniteOrder_dense
Bases: \texttt{SkewPolynomial\_generic\_dense}

This method constructs a generic dense skew polynomial over a field equipped with an automorphism of finite order.

INPUT:
- \texttt{parent} -- parent of \texttt{self}
- \texttt{x} -- list of coefficients from which \texttt{self} can be constructed
- \texttt{check} -- flag variable to normalize the polynomial
- \texttt{construct} -- boolean (default: False)

\texttt{bound()}  

Return a bound of this skew polynomial (i.e. a multiple of this skew polynomial lying in the center).

\textbf{Note:} Since \( b \) is central, it divides a skew polynomial on the left iff it divides it on the right

\textbf{ALGORITHM:}

1. Sage first checks whether \texttt{self} is itself in the center. If it is, it returns \texttt{self}
2. If an optimal bound was previously computed and cached, Sage returns it
3. Otherwise, Sage returns the reduced norm of \texttt{self}

As a consequence, the output of this function may depend on previous computations (an example is given below).

\textbf{EXAMPLES:}

\begin{verbatim}
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism() sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: Z = S.center(); Z
Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
sage: a = x^2 + (4*t + 2)*x + 4*t^2 + 3
sage: b = a.bound(); b
z^2 + z + 4
\end{verbatim}

We observe that the bound is explicitly given as an element of the center (which is a univariate polynomial ring in the variable \( z \)). We can use conversion to send it in the skew polynomial ring:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: S(b)
x^6 + x^3 + 4
\end{verbatim}

We check that \( b \) is divisible by \( a \):

\begin{verbatim}
sage: S(b).is_right_divisible_by(a)
True
sage: S(b).is_left_divisible_by(a)
True
\end{verbatim}

Actually, \( b \) is the reduced norm of \( a \):
Now, we compute the optimal bound of $a$ and see that it affects the behaviour of $\text{bound}()$:

```python
sage: a.optimal_bound()
z + 3
sage: a.bound()
z + 3
```

**is_central()**

Return True if this skew polynomial lies in the center.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob

sage: x.is_central()  
False
sage: (t^x3).is_central()  
False
sage: (x^6 + x^3).is_central()  
True
```

**optimal_bound()**

Return the optimal bound of this skew polynomial (i.e. the monic multiple of this skew polynomial of minimal degree lying in the center).

**Note:** The result is cached.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob

sage: Z = S.center(); Z
Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
sage: a = x^2 + (4*t + 2)*x + 4*t^2 + 3
sage: b = a.optimal_bound(); b
z + 3

We observe that the bound is explicitly given as an element of the center (which is a univariate polynomial ring in the variable $z$). We can use conversion to send it in the skew polynomial ring:

```python
sage: S(b)
x^3 + 3
```

We check that $b$ is divisible by $a$:  

```python
sage: S(b)
x^3 + 3
```
```python
sage: S(b).is_right_divisible_by(a)
True
sage: S(b).is_left_divisible_by(a)
True
```

**reduced_charpoly**(var=None)

Return the reduced characteristic polynomial of this skew polynomial.

**INPUT:**

- var – a string, a pair of strings or None (default: None); the variable names used for the characteristic polynomial and the center

**Note:** The result is cached.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<u> = k['u'], Frob
sage: a = u^3 + (2*t^2 + 3)*u^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*u + 2*t^2 + 2
sage: chi = a.reduced_charpoly()
sage: chi
x^3 + (2*z + 1)*x^2 + (3*z^2 + 4*z)*x + 4*z^3 + z^2 + 1
```

The reduced characteristic polynomial has coefficients in the center of $S$, which is itself a univariate polynomial ring in the variable $z = u^3$ over $\mathbb{F}_5$. Hence it appears as a bivariate polynomial:

```python
sage: chi.parent()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in x over Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
```

The constant coefficient of the reduced characteristic polynomial is the reduced norm, up to a sign:

```python
sage: chi[0] == -a.reduced_norm()
True
```

Its coefficient of degree $\deg(a) - 1$ is the opposite of the reduced trace:

```python
True
```

By default, the name of the variable of the reduced characteristic polynomial is $x$ and the name of central variable is usually $z$ (see `center()` for more details about this). The user can specify different names if desired:

```python
sage: a.reduced_charpoly(var='T')  # variable name for the characteristic polynomial
T^3 + (2*z + 1)*T^2 + (3*z^2 + 4*z)*T + 4*z^3 + z^2 + 1
sage: a.reduced_charpoly(var=('T', 'c'))
T^3 + (2*c + 1)*T^2 + (3*c^2 + 4*c)*T + 4*c^3 + c^2 + 1
```
See also:

\texttt{reduced_trace()}, \texttt{reduced_norm()}

\textbf{\texttt{reduced_norm}(\texttt{var=None})}

Return the reduced norm of this skew polynomial.

\textbf{INPUT:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{var} – a string or \texttt{False} or \texttt{None} (default: \texttt{None}); the variable name; if \texttt{False}, return the list of coefficients
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Note:} The result is cached.

\textbf{EXAMPLES:}

\begin{verbatim}
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: a = x^3 + (2*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x + 2*t^2 + 2
sage: N = a.reduced_norm(); N
z^3 + 4*z^2 + 4
\end{verbatim}

The reduced norm lies in the center of \( S \), which is a univariate polynomial ring in the variable \( z = x^3 \) over \( \mathbb{F}_5 \):

\begin{verbatim}
sage: N.parent()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
sage: N.parent() is S.center()
True
\end{verbatim}

We can use explicit conversion to view \( N \) as a skew polynomial:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: S(N)
x^9 + 4*x^6 + 4
\end{verbatim}

By default, the name of the central variable is usually \( z \) (see \texttt{center()} for more details about this). However, the user can specify a different variable name if desired:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: a.reduced_norm(var='u')
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
u^3 + 4*u^2 + 4
\end{verbatim}

When passing in \texttt{var=False}, a tuple of coefficients (instead of an actual polynomial) is returned:

\begin{verbatim}
sage: a.reduced_norm(var=False)
(4, 0, 4, 1)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{ALGORITHM:}

If \( r \) (the order of the twist map) is small compared to \( d \) (the degree of this skew polynomial), the reduced norm is computed as the determinant of the multiplication by \( P \) (this skew polynomial) acting on \( K[X, \sigma] \) (the underlying skew ring) viewed as a free module of rank \( r \) over \( K[X^r] \).

Otherwise, the reduced norm is computed as the characteristic polynomial of the left multiplication by \( X \) on the quotient \( K[X, \sigma]/K[X, \sigma]P \) (which is a \( K \)-vector space of dimension \( d \)).
See also:

\texttt{reduced\_trace()}, \texttt{reduced\_charpoly()}

\texttt{reduced\_trace}(\texttt{var=None})

Return the reduced trace of this skew polynomial.

\textbf{INPUT:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{var} – a string or \texttt{False} or \texttt{None} (default: \texttt{None}); the variable name; if \texttt{False}, return the list of coefficients
\end{itemize}

\textbf{EXAMPLES:}

\begin{Verbatim}
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: a = x^3 + (2*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x + 2*t^2 + 2
sage: tr = a.reduced_trace(); tr
3*z + 4
\end{Verbatim}

The reduced trace lies in the center of \(S\), which is a univariate polynomial ring in the variable \(z = x^3\) over \(F_5\):

\begin{Verbatim}
sage: tr.parent()
Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
sage: tr.parent() is S.center()
True
\end{Verbatim}

We can use explicit conversion to view \(tr\) as a skew polynomial:

\begin{Verbatim}
sage: S(tr)
3*x^3 + 4
\end{Verbatim}

By default, the name of the central variable is usually \(z\) (see \texttt{center()} for more details about this). However, the user can specify a different variable name if desired:

\begin{Verbatim}
sage: a.reduced_trace(var='u')
3*u + 4
\end{Verbatim}

When passing in \texttt{var=False}, a tuple of coefficients (instead of an actual polynomial) is returned:

\begin{Verbatim}
sage: a.reduced_trace(var=False)
(4, 3)
\end{Verbatim}

See also:

\texttt{reduced\_norm()}, \texttt{reduced\_charpoly()}

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1.6 Univariate dense skew polynomials over finite fields

This module provides the class: `sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_finite_field.SkewPolynomial_finite_field_dense`, which constructs a single univariate skew polynomial over a finite field equipped with the Frobenius endomorphism. Among other things, it implements the fast factorization algorithm designed in [CL2017].

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```python
class sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_finite_field.SkewPolynomial_finite_field_dense
    Bases: SkewPolynomial_finite_order_dense

count_factorizations()
    Return the number of factorizations (as a product of a unit and a product of irreducible monic factors) of this skew polynomial.

    EXAMPLES:
    sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
    sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
    sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
    sage: a = x^4 + (4*t + 3)*x^3 + t^2*x^2 + (4*t^2 + 3*t)*x + 3*t
    sage: a.count_factorizations()
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    We illustrate that an irreducible polynomial in the center have in general a lot of distinct factorizations in the skew polynomial ring:
    sage: Z.<x3> = S.center()
    sage: N = x3^5 + 4*x3^4 + 4*x3^2 + 4*x3 + 3
    sage: N.is_irreducible()
    True
    sage: S(N).count_factorizations()
    30537115626

count_irreducible_divisors()
    Return the number of irreducible monic divisors of this skew polynomial.

    Note: One can prove that there are always as many left irreducible monic divisors as right irreducible monic divisors.

    EXAMPLES:
    sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
    sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
    sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob

    We illustrate that a skew polynomial may have a number of irreducible divisors greater than its degree:
```

1.6. Univariate dense skew polynomials over finite fields
We illustrate that an irreducible polynomial in the center have in general a lot of irreducible divisors in the skew polynomial ring:

```
sage: Z.<x3> = S.center()
sage: N = x3^5 + 4*x3^4 + 4*x3^2 + 4*x3 + 3; N
x3^5 + 4*x3^4 + 4*x3^2 + 4*x3 + 3
sage: N.is_irreducible()
True
sage: S(N).count_irreducible_divisors()
9768751
```

\textbf{factor} (\texttt{uniform=False})

Return a factorization of this skew polynomial.

**INPUT:**

- \texttt{uniform} – a boolean (default: False); whether the output irreducible divisor should be uniformly distributed among all possibilities

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: a = x^3 + (t^2 + 4*t + 2)*x^2 + (3*t + 3)*x + t^2 + 1
sage: F = a.factor(); F  # random
(x + t^2 + t + 2) * (x + 2*t^2 + t + 4) * (x + t)
sage: F.value() == a
True
```

However, the algorithm is probabilistic. Hence if we first reinitialize \(a\), we may get a different answer:

```
sage: a = x^3 + (t^2 + 4*t + 2)*x^2 + (3*t + 3)*x + t^2 + 1
sage: F = a.factor(); F  # random
(x + t^2 + t + 2) * (x + 2*t^2 + t + 4) * (x + t)
sage: F.value() == a
True
```

There is a priori no guarantee on the distribution of the factorizations we get. Passing in the keyword \texttt{uniform=True} ensures the output is uniformly distributed among all factorizations:

```
sage: a.factor(uniform=True)  # random
(x + t^2 + 4) * (x + t) * (x + t + 3)
sage: a.factor(uniform=True)  # random
(x + 2*t^2) * (x + t^2 + t + 1) * (x + t^2 + t + 2)
```
(continued from previous page)

```python
sage: a.factor(uniform=True)  # random
(x + 2*t^2 + 3*t) * (x + 4*t^2 + 2) * (x + 2*t + 2)
```

By convention, the zero skew polynomial has no factorization:

```python
sage: S(0).factor()
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ... ValueError: factorization of 0 not defined
```

`factorizations()`

Return an iterator over all factorizations (as a product of a unit and a product of irreducible monic factors) of this skew polynomial.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = x^3 + (t^2 + 1)*x^2 + (2*t + 3)*x + t^2 + t + 2
sage: iter = a.factorizations(); iter
<...generator object at 0x...>
sage: next(iter)  # random
(x + 3*t^2 + 4*t) * (x + 2*t^2) * (x + 4*t^2 + 4*t + 2)
sage: next(iter)  # random
(x + 3*t^2 + 4*t) * (x + 3*t^2 + 2*t + 2) * (x + 4*t^2 + t + 2)
```

We can use this function to build the list of factorizations of `a`:

```python
sage: factorizations = [ F for F in a.factorizations() ]
```

We do some checks:

```python
sage: len(factorizations) == a.count_factorizations()  # check no duplicates
True
sage: len(factorizations) == Set(factorizations).cardinality()  # check no duplicates
True
sage: for F in factorizations:
   ....:     assert F.value() == a, "factorization has a different value"
   ....:     for d in F:
   ....:         assert d.is_irreducible(), "a factor is not irreducible"
```

Note that the algorithm used in this method is probabilistic. As a consequence, if we call it two times with the same input, we can get different orderings:

```python
sage: factorizations2 = [ F for F in a.factorizations() ]
sage: factorizations == factorizations2  # random
False
sage: sorted(factorizations) == sorted(factorizations2)
True
```

`is_irreducible()`

Return True if this skew polynomial is irreducible.

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EXAMPLES:

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]

sage: a = x^2 + t*x + 1
sage: a.is_irreducible()
False
sage: a.factor()
(x + 4*t^2 + 4*t + 1) * (x + 3*t + 2)

sage: a = x^2 + t*x + t + 1
sage: a.is_irreducible()
True
sage: a.factor()
x^2 + t*x + t + 1

Skew polynomials of degree 1 are of course irreducible:

```
sage: a = x + t
sage: a.is_irreducible()
True

A random irreducible skew polynomial is irreducible:

```
sage: a = S.random_irreducible(degree=4,monic=True); a  # random
x^4 + (t + 1)*x^3 + (3*t^2 + 2*t + 3)*x^2 + 3*t*x + 3*t
sage: a.is_irreducible()
True
```

By convention, constant skew polynomials are not irreducible:

```
sage: S(1).is_irreducible()
False
sage: S(0).is_irreducible()
False
```

left_irreducible_divisor(uniform=False)
Return a left irreducible divisor of this skew polynomial.

**INPUT:**

- `uniform` – a boolean (default: False); whether the output irreducible divisor should be uniformly distributed among all possibilities

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x',Frob]

sage: a = x^6 + 3*t*x^5 + (3*t + 1)*x^3 + (4*t^2 + 3*t + 4)*x^2 + (t^2 + 2)*x + 4*t^2 + 3*t + 3
sage: dl = a.left_irreducible_divisor(); dl  # random
x^3 + (t^2 + t + 2)*x^2 + (t + 2)*x + 3*t^2 + t + 4
```

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The algorithm is probabilistic. Hence, if we ask again for a left irreducible divisor of $a$, we may get a different answer:

```
sage: a.left_irreducible_divisor()  # random
x^3 + (4*t + 3)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 3*t + 4)*x + 4*t^2 + 2*t
```

We can also generate uniformly distributed irreducible monic divisors as follows:

```
sage: a.left_irreducible_divisor(uniform=True)  # random
x^3 + (2*t^2 + t + 4)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 4*t + 4)*x + 2*t^2 + 3
sage: a.left_irreducible_divisor(uniform=True)  # random
x^3 + (t^2 + t + 2)*x^2 + (3*t^2 + t)*x + 2*t + 1
```

By convention, the zero skew polynomial has no irreducible divisor:

```
sage: S(0).left_irreducible_divisor()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 0 has no irreducible divisor
```

```
left_irreducible_divisors()

Return an iterator over all irreducible monic left divisors of this skew polynomial.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: a = x^4 + 2*t*x^3 + 3*t^2*x^2 + (t^2 + t + 1)*x + 4*t + 3
sage: iter = a.left_irreducible_divisors(); iter
<...generator object at 0x...>
sage: next(iter)  # random
x + 3*t + 3
sage: next(iter)  # random
x + 4*t + 2
```

We can use this function to build the list of all monic irreducible divisors of $a$:

```
sage: leftdiv = [ d for d in a.left_irreducible_divisors() ]
```

Note that the algorithm is probabilistic. As a consequence, if we build again the list of left monic irreducible divisors of $a$, we may get a different ordering:

```
sage: leftdiv2 = [ d for d in a.left_irreducible_divisors() ]
sage: Set(leftdiv) == Set(leftdiv2)
True
```

```
right_irreducible_divisor(uniform=False)

Return a right irreducible divisor of this skew polynomial.
```

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INPUT:

- **uniform** – a boolean (default: False); whether the output irreducible divisor should be uniformly distributed among all possibilities

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = x^6 + 3*t*x^5 + (3*t + 1)*x^3 + (4*t^2 + 3*t + 4)*x^2 + (t^2 + 2)*x + 4*t^2 + 3*t + 3
sage: dr = a.right_irreducible_divisor(); dr
# random
x^3 + (2*t^2 + t + 4)*x^2 + (4*t + 1)*x + 4*t^2 + t + 1
sage: a.is_right_divisible_by(dr)
True
```

Right divisors are cached. Hence, if we ask again for a right divisor, we will get the same answer:

```python
sage: a.right_irreducible_divisor()  # random
x^3 + (2*t^2 + t + 4)*x^2 + (4*t + 1)*x + 4*t^2 + t + 1
```

However the algorithm is probabilistic. Hence, if we first reinitialize `a`, we may get a different answer:

```python
sage: a = x^6 + 3*t*x^5 + (3*t + 1)*x^3 + (4*t^2 + 3*t + 4)*x^2 + (t^2 + 2)*x + 4*t^2 + 3*t + 3
sage: a.right_irreducible_divisor()  # random
x^3 + (t^2 + 3*t + 4)*x^2 + (t + 2)*x + 4*t^2 + 2*t
sage: a.right_irreducible_divisor()  # random
x^3 + x^2 + (4*t^2 + 2*t + 4)*x + t^2 + 3
```

We can also generate uniformly distributed irreducible monic divisors as follows:

```python
sage: a.right_irreducible_divisor(uniform=True)  # random
x^3 + (4*t + 2)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 2*t + 2)*x + 2*t^2 + 2
sage: a.right_irreducible_divisor(uniform=True)  # random
x^3 + (t^2 + 2)*x^2 + (3*t^2 + 1)*x + 4*t^2 + 2*t
sage: a.right_irreducible_divisor(uniform=True)  # random
x^3 + x^2 + (4*t^2 + 2*t + 4)*x + t^2 + 3
```

By convention, the zero skew polynomial has no irreducible divisor:

```python
sage: S(0).right_irreducible_divisor()
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ... ValueError: θ has no irreducible divisor
```

**right_irreducible_divisors()**

Return an iterator over all irreducible monic right divisors of this skew polynomial.

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: a = x^4 + 2*t^2*x^3 + 3*t*x^2 + (t^2 + t + 1)*x + 4*t + 3
sage: iter = a.right_irreducible_divisors(); iter
```

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We can use this function to build the list of all monic irreducible divisors of \( a \):

```
sage: rightdiv = [ d for d in a.right_irreducible_divisors() ]
```

Note that the algorithm is probabilistic. As a consequence, if we build again the list of right monic irreducible divisors of \( a \), we may get a different ordering:

```
sage: rightdiv2 = [ d for d in a.right_irreducible_divisors() ]
sage: rightdiv == rightdiv2
False
sage: Set(rightdiv) == Set(rightdiv2)
True
```

**type\(_N\)**

Return the \( N \)-type of this skew polynomial (see definition below).

**INPUT:**

- \( N \) – an irreducible polynomial in the center of the underlying skew polynomial ring

**Note:** The result is cached.

**DEFINITION:**

The \( N \)-type of a skew polynomial \( a \) is the Partition \((t_0, t_1, t_2, \ldots)\) defined by

\[
t_0 + \cdots + t_i = \frac{\text{deg } \gcd(a, N^i)}{\text{deg } N},
\]

where \( \text{deg } N \) is the degree of \( N \) considered as an element in the center.

This notion has an important mathematical interest because it corresponds to the Jordan type of the \( N \)-typical part of the associated Galois representation.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'],Frob
sage: Z = S.center(); x3 = Z.gen()
sage: a = x^4 + x^3 + (4*t^2 + 4)*x^2 + (t^2 + 2)*x + 4*t^2
sage: N = x3^2 + x3 + 1
sage: a.type(N)
[1]
sage: N = x3 + 1
sage: a.type(N)
[2]
```
If \( N \) does not divide the reduced map of \( a \), the type is empty:

```
sage: N = x^3 + 2
sage: a.type(N)
[ ]
```

If \( a = N \), the type is just \([r]\) where \( r \) is the order of the twisting morphism \( \text{Frob} \):

```
sage: N = x^{3^2} + x^3 + 1
sage: S(N).type(N)
[3]
```

\( N \) must be irreducible:

```
sage: N = (x^3 + 1) * (x^3 + 2)
sage: a.type(N)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...
ValueError: N is not irreducible
```

### 1.7 Fraction fields of Ore polynomial rings

Sage provides support for building the fraction field of any Ore polynomial ring and performing basic operations in it. The fraction field is constructed by the method `sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_ring.OrePolynomialRing.fraction_field()` as demonstrated below:

```
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['d', der]
sage: K = A.fraction_field()
sage: K
Ore Function Field in d over Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over \( \mathbb{Q} \)
   Rational Field twisted by \( d/dt \)
```

The simplest way to build elements in \( K \) is to use the division operator over Ore polynomial rings:

```
sage: f = 1/d
sage: f
\d\^\(-1\)
sage: f.parent() is K
True
```

**REPRESENTATION OF ELEMENTS:**

Elements in \( K \) are internally represented by fractions of the form \( s^{-1}t \) with the denominator on the left. Notice that, because of noncommutativity, this is not the same that fractions with denominator on the right. For example, a fraction

\[ \frac{s^{-1}t}{t^{-1}s} \]
created by the division operator is usually displayed with a different numerator and/or a different denominator:

```python
sage: g = t / d
sage: g
(d - 1/t)^(-1) * t
```

The left numerator and right denominator are accessible as follows:

```python
sage: g.left_numerator()
t
sage: g.right_denominator()
d
```

Similarly the methods `OrePolynomial.left_denominator()` and `OrePolynomial.right_numerator()` give access to the Ore polynomials $s$ and $t$ in the representation $s^{-1}t$:

```python
sage: g.left_denominator()
d - 1/t
sage: g.right_numerator()
t
```

We favored the writing $s^{-1}t$ because it always exists. On the contrary, the writing $st^{-1}$ is only guaranteed when the twisting morphism defining the Ore polynomial ring is bijective. As a consequence, when the latter assumption is not fulfilled (or actually if Sage cannot invert the twisting morphism), computing the left numerator and the right denominator fails:

```python
sage: sigma = R.hom([t^2])
sage: S.<x> = R['x'], sigma
sage: F = S.fraction_field()
sage: f = F.random_element()
...
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: inversion of the twisting morphism Ring endomorphism of Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field
  Defn: t |--> t^2
```

On a related note, fractions are systematically simplified when the twisting morphism is bijective but they are not otherwise. As an example, compare the following computations:

```python
sage: P = d^2 + t*d + 1
sage: Q = d + t^2
sage: D = d^3 + t^2 + 1
sage: f = P^(-1) * Q
sage: f
(d^2 + t*d + 1)^(-1) * (d + t^2)
sage: g = (D*P)^(-1) * (D*Q)
sage: g
(d^2 + t*d + 1)^(-1) * (d + t^2)
sage: P = x^2 + t*x + 1
sage: Q = x + t^2
```

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sage: D = x^3 + t^2 + 1
sage: f = P^(-1) * Q
sage: f
(x^2 + t*x + 1)^(-1) * (x + t^2)
sage: g = (D^(-1) * P) * (D^(-1) * Q)

sage: g
(x^5 + t^8*x^4 + x^3 + (t^2 + 1)*x^2 + (t^3 + t)*x + t^2 + 1)^(-1) * (x^4 + t^16*x^3 + ...
→(t^2 + 1)*x + t^4 + t^2)
sage: f == g
True

OPERATIONS:

Basic arithmetical operations are available:

sage: f = 1 / d
sage: g = 1 / (d + t)

sage: u = f + g; u
(d^2 + ((t^2 - 1)/t)*d)^(-1) * (2*d + (t^2 - 2)/t)
sage: v = f - g; v
(d^2 + ((t^2 - 1)/t)*d)^(-1) * t
sage: u + v
d^(-1) * 2
sage: f * g
(d^2 + t*d)^(-1)
sage: f / g
d^(-1) * (d + t)

Of course, multiplication remains noncommutative:

sage: g * f
(d^2 + t*d)^(-1)
sage: g^(-1) * f
(d - 1/t)^(-1) * (d + (t^2 - 1)/t)

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class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_field.OreFunctionCenterInjection(domain, codomain, ringembed)

Canonical injection of the center of a Ore function field into this field.

section()

Return a section of this morphism.

EXAMPLES:

sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: S.<x> = SkewPolynomialRing(k, k.frobenius_endomorphism())
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: Z = K.center()
sage: iota = K.coerce_map_from(Z)
sage: sigma = iota.section()
sage: sigma(x^3 / (x^6 + 1))
\frac{z}{(z^2 + 1)}

class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_field.OreFunctionField(ring, category=None)

Bases: Algebra, UniqueRepresentation

A class for fraction fields of Ore polynomial rings.

Element = None

change_var(var)

Return the Ore function field in variable var with the same base ring, twisting morphism and twisting derivation as self.

INPUT:

• var – a string representing the name of the new variable.

EXAMPLES:

sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: R.<x> = OrePolynomialRing(k,Frob)
sage: K = R.fraction_field()
sage: K
Ore Function Field in x over Finite Field in t of size 5^3 twisted by t |--> t^5
sage: Ky = K.change_var(’y’); Ky
Ore Function Field in y over Finite Field in t of size 5^3 twisted by t |--> t^5
sage: Ky is K.change_var(’y’)
True

characteristic()

Return the characteristic of this Ore function field.

EXAMPLES:

sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S = R[’x’],sigma]
sage: S.fraction_field().characteristic()
0
sage: k.<u> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S = k[’y’],Frob]
sage: S.fraction_field().characteristic()
5

fraction_field()

Return the fraction field of this Ore function field, i.e. this Ore function field itself.

EXAMPLES:
```python
sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['d', der]
sage: K = A.fraction_field()

sage: K
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sage: K.fraction_field()
Ore Function Field in d over Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over Rational Field twisted by d/dt

sage: K.fraction_field() is K
True
```
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```
sage: T.<y> = k['y', Frob^3]
sage: L = T.fraction_field()
sage: L.is_commutative()
True
```

**is_exact()**

Return **True** if elements of this Ore function field are exact. This happens if and only if elements of the base ring are exact.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: K.is_exact()
True
```

```
sage: k.<u> = Qq(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: K.is_exact()
False
```

**is_field**(proof=False)

Return always **True** since Ore function field are (skew) fields.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()

sage: S.is_field()
False
sage: K.is_field()
True
```

**is_finite()**

Return **False** since Ore function field are not finite.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: k.is_finite()
True
```

```
sage: k.<u> = Qq(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()

sage: K.is_finite()
False
```
is_sparse()

Return True if the elements of this Ore function field are sparsely represented.

**Warning:** Since sparse Ore polynomials are not yet implemented, this function always returns False.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = RR[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: K.is_sparse()
False
```

gens()

Return the number of generators of this Ore function field, which is 1.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: R.<t> = RR[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: K.ngens()
1
```

parameter\((n=0)\)

Return the indeterminate generator of this Ore function field.

**INPUT:**

- \(n\) – index of generator to return (default: 0). Exists for compatibility with other polynomial rings.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^4)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: K.gen()
x
```

random_element\((degree=2, monic=False, *args, **kwds)\)

Return a random Ore function in this field.

**INPUT:**

- \(degree\) – (default: 2) an integer or a list of two integers; the degrees of the denominator and numerator
- \(monic\) – (default: False) if True, return a monic Ore function with monic numerator and denominator
- \(*args, **kwds\) – passed in to the random_element method for the base ring

**EXAMPLES:**
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sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()

sage: K.random_element()  # random
(x^2 + (2*t^2 + t + 1)*x + 2*t^2 + 2*t + 3)^(-1) * ((2*t^2 + 3)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x + 2*t^2 + 2)

sage: K.random_element(monic=True)  # random
(x^2 + (2*t^2 + t + 3)*x + 3*t^2 + t + 2)^(-1) * (x^2 + (2*t^2 + t + 3)*x + 3*t^2 + 3*t + 1)

sage: K.random_element(degree=3)  # random
(x^3 + (2*t^2 + t + 1)*x^2 + (2*t^2 + 4)*x + t + 3)^(-1) * ((t + 4)*x^3 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x^2 + (4*t^2 + t + 4)*x)

sage: K.random_element(degree=[2,5])  # random
(x^2 + (4*t^2 + 2*t + 2)*x + 4*t^2 + t + 2)^(-1) * ((3*t^2 + t + 1)*x^5 + (2*t^2 + 2*t)*x^4 + (t^2 + 2*t + 4)*x^3 + (3*t^2 + 2*t)*x^2 + (t^2 + t + 4)*x)

Twisting Derivation

Return the twisting derivation defining this Ore function field or None if this Ore function field is not twisted by a derivation.

EXAMPLES:

sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: der = R.derivation(); der
d/dt
sage: A.<d> = R['d', der]
sage: F = A.fraction_field()
sage: F.twisting_derivation()
d/dt

sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: K.twisting_derivation()

See also:
sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element.OrePolynomial.twisting_derivation(),
twisting_morphism()

Twisting Morphism (n=1)

Return the twisting endomorphism defining this Ore function field iterated n times or None if this Ore function field is not twisted by an endomorphism.

INPUT:

• n - an integer (default: 1)

EXAMPLES:

sage: R.<t> = QQ[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([t+1])
sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: K.twisting_morphism()
Ring endomorphism of Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in t over \( \mathbb{Q} \)
Defn: t |--> t + 1

When the Ore polynomial ring is only twisted by a derivation, this method returns nothing:

sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['x'], der
sage: F = A.fraction_field()
sage: F.twisting_morphism()

See also:

sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element.OrePolynomial.twisting_morphism(),
twisting_derivation()

class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_field.OreFunctionField_with_large_center(ring, category=None)

Bases: OreFunctionField

A specialized class for Ore polynomial fields whose center has finite index.

center(name=None, names=None, default=False)

Return the center of this Ore function field.

Note: One can prove that the center is a field of rational functions over a subfield of the base ring of this Ore function field.

INPUT:

- name -- a string or None (default: None); the name for the central variable
- default -- a boolean (default: False); if True, set the default variable name for the center to name

EXAMPLES:

sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: Z = K.center(); Z
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5

We can pass in another variable name:

sage: K.center(name='y')
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in y over Finite Field of size 5

or use the bracket notation:
A coercion map from the center to the Ore function field is set:

```python
sage: K.has_coerce_map_from(Zy)
True
```

and pushout works:

```python
sage: x.parent()
Ore Polynomial Ring in x over Finite Field in t of size 5^3 twisted by t |--> t^5
sage: y.parent()
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in y over Finite Field of size 5
sage: P = x + y; P
x^3 + x
sage: P.parent()
Ore Function Field in x over Finite Field in t of size 5^3 twisted by t |--> t^5
```

A conversion map in the reverse direction is also set:

```python
sage: Zy(x^(-6) + 2)
(2*y^2 + 1)/y^2
sage: Zy(1/x^2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ... ValueError: x^(-2) is not in the center
```

ABOUT THE DEFAULT NAME OF THE CENTRAL VARIABLE:

A priori, the default is `z`.

However, a variable name is given the first time this method is called, the given name become the default for the next calls:

```python
sage: phi = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<X> = k['X'], phi
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: C.<u> = K.center()
# first call
sage: C
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in u over Finite Field of size 11
sage: K.center()
# second call: the variable name is still u
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in u over Finite Field of size 11
```

We can update the default variable name by passing in the argument `default=True`:

```python
sage: D.<v> = K.center(default=True)
sage: D
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in v over Finite Field of size 11
sage: K.center()
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in v over Finite Field of size 11
```
class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_field.SectionOreFunctionCenterInjection(embed)
   Bases: Section

   Section of the canonical injection of the center of a Ore function field into this field

1.8 Fraction field elements of Ore polynomial rings

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class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_element.ConstantOreFunctionSection
   Bases: Map

   Representation of the canonical homomorphism from the constants of a Ore function field to the base field.
   This class is needed by the coercion system.

   EXAMPLES:

   sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.ore_polynomial_element import ConstantOrePolynomialSection
   sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
   sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
   sage: S.<x> = k['x'], Frob
   sage: K = S.fraction_field()
   sage: iota = K.coerce_map_from(k)
   sage: sigma = iota.section()
   sage: sigma
   Generic map:
   From: Ore Function Field in x over Finite Field in a of size 5^3 twisted by a |--> a^5
   To:   Finite Field in a of size 5^3

class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_element.OreFunction(parent, numerator, denominator=None, simplify=True)
   Bases: AlgebraElement

   An element in a Ore function field.

   hilbert_shift(s, var=None)

   Return this Ore function with variable shifted by s, i.e. if this Ore function is \( f(x) \), return \( f(x + s) \).

   INPUT:
   • s – an element in the base ring
   • var – a string; the variable name

   EXAMPLES:

   sage: R.<t> = GF(7)[]
   sage: der = R.derivation()
   sage: A.<d> = R['d'], der
   sage: K = A.fraction_field()
sage: f = 1 / (d-t)
sage: f.hilbert_shift(t)
d^(-1)

One can specify another variable name:

sage: f.hilbert_shift(t, var='x')
x^(-1)

When the twisting morphism is not trivial, the output lies in a different Ore polynomial ring:

sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: f = (x-a)^(-2)
sage: g = f.hilbert_shift(a); g
x^(-2)
sage: g.parent()
Ore Function Field in x over Finite Field in a of size 5^3 twisted by a |--> a^→
˓→5 and a*([a |--> a^5] - id)
sage: g.parent() is S
False

This behavior ensures that the Hilbert shift by a fixed element defines an homomorphism of fields:

sage: U = K.random_element(degree=5)
sage: V = K.random_element(degree=5)
sage: s = k.random_element()
sage: (U+V).hilbert_shift(s) == U.hilbert_shift(s) + V.hilbert_shift(s)
True
sage: (U*V).hilbert_shift(s) == U.hilbert_shift(s) * V.hilbert_shift(s)
True

is_zero()
Return True if this element is equal to zero.

EXAMPLES:

sage: R.<t> = GF(3)[]
sage: der = R.derivation()
sage: A.<d> = R['x', der]
sage: f = t/d
sage: f.is_zero()
False
sage: (f-f).is_zero()
True

left_denominator()
Return s if this element reads $s^{-1}t$.

WARNING:
When the twisting morphism is bijective, there is a unique irreducible fraction of the form $s^{-1}t$ representing this element. Here irreducible means that $s$ and $t$ have no nontrivial common left divisor. Under this additional assumption, this method always returns this distinguished denominator $s$.

On the contrary, when the twisting morphism is not bijective, this method returns the denominator of some fraction representing the input element. However, the software guarantees that the method `right_numerator()` outputs the numerator of the same fraction.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: s = x + a
sage: t = x^2 + a*x + a^2
sage: f = s^(-1) * t
sage: f.left_denominator()
x + a
```

In the example below, a simplification occurs:

```
sage: u = S.random_element(degree=2)
sage: g = (u*s)^(-1) * (u*t)
sage: g.left_denominator()
x + a
```

When the twisting morphism is not invertible, simplifications do not occur in general:

```
sage: R.<z> = GF(11)[]
sage: sigma = R.hom([z^2])
sage: S.<x> = R['x', sigma]
sage: s = (x + z)^2
sage: t = (x + z) * (x^2 + z^2)
sage: f = s^(-1) * t
sage: f.left_denominator()
x^2 + (z^2 + z)*x + z^2
```

However, the following always holds true:

```
sage: f == f.left_denominator()^(-1) * f.right_numerator()
True
```

**See also:**

`right_numerator()`, `left_numerator()`, `right_denominator()`

**left_numerator()**

Return $t$ if this element reads $ts^{-1}$.

**WARNING:**

When the twisting morphism is bijective, there is a unique irreducible fraction of the form $ts^{-1}$ representing this element. Here irreducible means that $s$ and $t$ have no nontrivial common right divisor. Under this additional assumption, this method always returns this distinguished numerator $t$.

On the contrary, when the twisting morphism is not bijective, the existence of the writing $ts^{-1}$ is not guaranteed in general. In this case, this method raises an error.
EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: s = x + a
sage: t = x^2 + a*x + a^2
sage: f = t/s
sage: f.left_numerator()
x^2 + a*x + a^2
```

In the example below, a simplification occurs:

```python
sage: u = S.random_element(degree=2)
sage: g = (t*u) / (s*u)
sage: g.left_numerator()
x^2 + a*x + a^2
```

**right_denominator()**

Return $s$ if this element reads $t s^{-1}$.

**WARNING:**

When the twisting morphism is bijective, there is a unique irreducible fraction of the form $t s^{-1}$ representing this element. Here irreducible means that $s$ and $t$ have no nontrivial common right divisor. Under this additional assumption, this method always returns this distinguished denominator $s$.

On the contrary, when the twisting morphism is not bijective, the existence of the writing $t s^{-1}$ is not guaranteed in general. In this case, this method raises an error.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: s = x + a
sage: t = x^2 + a*x + a^2
sage: f = t/s
sage: f.right_denominator()
x + a
```

In the example below, a simplification occurs:

```python
sage: u = S.random_element(degree=2)
sage: g = (t*u) / (s*u)
sage: g.right_denominator()
x + a
```

See also:

`left_numerator()`, `left_denominator()`, `right_numerator()`

**right_numerator()**

Return $t$ if this element reads $s^{-1} t$.

**WARNING:**
When the twisting morphism is bijective, there is a unique irreducible fraction of the form $s^{-1}t$ representing this element. Here irreducible means that $s$ and $t$ have no nontrivial common left divisor. Under this additional assumption, this method always returns this distinguished numerator $t$.

On the contrary, when the twisting morphism is not bijective, this method returns the numerator of some fraction representing the input element. However, the software guarantees that the method $left\_denominator()$ outputs the numerator of the same fraction.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage```
\begin{verbatim}
sage: k.<a> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: s = x + a
sage: t = x^2 + a*x + a^2
sage: f = s^(-1) * t
sage: f.right_numerator()
x^2 + a*x + a^2
\end{verbatim}
```

In the example below, a simplification occurs:

```sage```
\begin{verbatim}
sage: u = S.random_element(degree=2)
sage: g = (u*s)^(-1) * (u*t)
sage: g.right_numerator()
x^2 + a*x + a^2
\end{verbatim}
```

See also:

\texttt{left\_denominator()}, \texttt{left\_numerator()}, \texttt{right\_denominator()}

**class** \texttt{sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_element.OreFunctionBasingerInjection(domain, codomain)}

**Bases:** \texttt{Morphism}

Representation of the canonical homomorphism from a field $k$ into a Ore function field over $k$.

This class is needed by the coercion system.

\texttt{an\_element()}

Return an element of the codomain of the ring homomorphism.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage```
\begin{verbatim}
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: m = K.coerce_map_from(k)
sage: m.an_element()
x
\end{verbatim}
```

\texttt{section()}

Return the canonical homomorphism from the constants of a Ore function filed to its base field.
class sage.rings.polynomial.ore_function_element.OreFunction_with_large_center(parent, numerator, denominator=None, simplify=True)

Bases: OreFunction

A special class for elements of Ore function fields whose center has finite index.

`reduced_norm(var=None)`

Return the reduced norm of this Ore function.

INPUT:

- var – a string or None (default: None); the name of the central variable

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: a = (x + t) / (x^2 + t^2)
sage: N = a.reduced_norm(); N
(z + 2)/(z^2 + 4)
```

The reduced norm lies in the center of $S$, which is the fraction field of a univariate polynomial ring in the variable $z = x^3$ over $GF(5)$.

```
sage: N.parent()
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
sage: N.parent() is K.center()
True
```

We can use explicit conversion to view $N$ as a skew polynomial:

```
sage: K(N)
(x^6 + 4)^(-1) * (x^3 + 2)
```

By default, the name of the central variable is usually $z$ (see `sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.SkewPolynomialRing_finite_order.center()` for more details about this). However, the user can specify a different variable name if desired:

```
sage: a.reduced_norm(var='u')
(u + 2)/(u^2 + 4)
```

`reduced_trace(var=None)`

Return the reduced trace of this element.

INPUT:

- var – a string or None (default: None); the name of the central variable

EXAMPLES:
```python
sage: k.<t> = GF(5^3)
sage: Frob = k.frobenius_endomorphism()
sage: S.<x> = k['x', Frob]
sage: K = S.fraction_field()
sage: a = 1 / (x^2 + t)
sage: tr = a.reduced_trace(); tr
3/(z^2 + 2)
```

The reduced trace lies in the center of $S$, which is the fraction field of a univariate polynomial ring in the variable $z = x^3$ over $GF(5)$:

```python
sage: tr.parent()
Fraction Field of Univariate Polynomial Ring in z over Finite Field of size 5
sage: tr.parent() is K.center()
True
```

We can use explicit conversion to view $tr$ as a Ore function:

```python
sage: K(tr)
(x^6 + 2)^(-1) * 3
```

By default, the name of the central variable is usually $z$ (see `sage.rings.polynomial.skew_polynomial_ring.OreFunctionField_with_large_center.center()` for more details about this). However, the user can specify a different variable name if desired:

```python
sage: a.reduced_trace(var='u')
3/(u^2 + 2)
```
2.1 Noncommutative polynomials via libSINGULAR/Plural

This module provides specialized and optimized implementations for noncommutative multivariate polynomials over many coefficient rings, via the shared library interface to SINGULAR. In particular, the following coefficient rings are supported by this implementation:

- the rational numbers $\mathbb{Q}$, and
- finite fields $\mathbb{F}_p$ for $p$ prime

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Todo: extend functionality towards those of libSINGULARs commutative part

EXAMPLES:
We show how to construct various noncommutative polynomial rings:

```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P.<x,y,z> = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order = 'lex')
```

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sage: P
Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-
relations: {y*x: -x*y}

sage: y*x + 1/2
-x*y + 1/2

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(GF(17), 3)
sage: P.<x,y,z> = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order = 'lex')
sage: P
Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Finite Field of size 17, nc-
relations: {y*x: -x*y}

sage: y*x + 7
-x*y + 7

Raw use of this class; this is not the intended use!

sage: from sage.matrix.constructor import Matrix
sage: c = Matrix(3)
sage: c[0,1] = -2
sage: c[0,2] = 1
sage: c[1,2] = 1

sage: d = Matrix(3)
sage: d[0, 1] = 17
sage: P = QQ['x','y','z']
sage: c = c.change_ring(P)
sage: d = d.change_ring(P)

sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.plural import NCPolynomialRing_plural
sage: R.<x,y,z> = NCPolynomialRing_plural(QQ, c = c, d = d, order=TermOrder('lex',3),
category=Algebras(QQ))
sage: R
Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-
relations: {y*x: -2*x*y + 17}

sage: R.term_order()
Lexicographic term order

sage: a,b,c = R.gens()
sage: f = 57 * a^2*b + 43 * c + 1; f
57*x^2*y + 43*z + 1

sage.rings.polynomial.plural.ExteriorAlgebra(base_ring, names, order=’degrevlex’)

Return the exterior algebra on some generators

This is also known as a Grassmann algebra. This is a finite dimensional algebra, where all generators anti-
commute.

See Wikipedia article Exterior algebra

INPUT:

* base_ring – the ground ring
names – a list of variable names

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.plural import ExteriorAlgebra
sage: E = ExteriorAlgebra(QQ, ['x', 'y', 'z']); E  # random
Quotient of Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-relations: {z*x: -x*z, z*y: -y*z, y*x: -x*y} by the ideal (z^2, y^2, x^2)
sage: sorted(E.cover().domain().relations().items(), key=str)
[(y*x, -x*y), (z*x, -x*z), (z*y, -y*z)]
sage: sorted(E.cover().kernel().gens(), key=str)
[x^2, y^2, z^2]
sage: E.inject_variables()
Defining xbar, ybar, zbar
sage: x,y,z = (xbar,ybar,zbar)
sage: y*x
-x*y
sage: all(v^2==0 for v in E.gens())
True
sage: E.one()
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```

class sage.rings.polynomial.plural.ExteriorAlgebra_plural

Bases: NCPolynomialRing_plural

class sage.rings.polynomial.plural.G_AlgFactory

Bases: UniqueFactory

A factory for the creation of g-algebras as unique parents.

create_key_and_extra_args(base_ring, c, d, names=None, order=None, category=None, check=None)

Create a unique key for g-algebras.

INPUT:

- base_ring - a ring
- c, d - two matrices
- names - a tuple or list of names
- order - (optional) term order
- category - (optional) category
- check - optional bool

create_object(version, key, **extra_args)

Create a g-algebra to a given unique key.

INPUT:

- key - a 6-tuple, formed by a base ring, a tuple of names, two matrices over a polynomial ring over the base ring with the given variable names, a term order, and a category
- extra_args - a dictionary, whose only relevant key is ‘check’.

class sage.rings.polynomial.plural.NCPolynomialRing_plural

Bases: Ring

A non-commutative polynomial ring.

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```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: H = A.g_algebra({y*x:x*y-z, z*x:x*z+2*x, z*y:y*z-2*y})
sage: H._is_category_initialized()
True
sage: H.category()
Category of algebras over Rational Field
sage: TestSuite(H).run()
```

Note that two variables commute if they are not part of the given relations:

```
sage: H.<x,y,z> = A.g_algebra({z*x:x*z+2*x, z*y:y*z-2*y})
sage: x*y == y*x
True
```

### free_algebra()

The free algebra of which this is the quotient.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order = 'lex')
sage: B = P.free_algebra()
sage: A == B
True
```

### gen(n=0)

Returns the n-th generator of this noncommutative polynomial ring.

**INPUT:**

- `n` – an integer `>= 0`

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order = 'lex')
sage: (x, y)
sage: P.gen(1) is P.gen(1)
```

Note that the generators are not cached:

```
sage: P.gen(1)
is P.gen(1)
False
```

### ideal(*gens, **kwds)

Create an ideal in this polynomial ring.

**INPUT:**

- `*gens` - list or tuple of generators (or several input arguments)
- `coerce` - bool (default: True); this must be a keyword argument. Only set it to False if you are certain that each generator is already in the ring.
- `side` - string (either “left”, which is the default, or “twosided”) Must be a keyword argument. Defines whether the ideal is a left ideal or a two-sided ideal. Right ideals are not implemented.
EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P.<x,y,z> = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order = 'lex')

sage: P.ideal([x + 2*y + 2*z-1, 2*x*y + 2*y*z-y, x^2 + 2*y^2 + 2*z^2-x])
Left Ideal (x + 2*y + 2*z - 1, 2*x*y + 2*y*z - y, x^2 - x + 2*y^2 + 2*z^2) of Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-relations: {y*x: -x*y}

sage: P.ideal([x + 2*y + 2*z-1, 2*x*y + 2*y*z-y, x^2 + 2*y^2 + 2*z^2-x], side='twosided')
Twosided Ideal (x + 2*y + 2*z - 1, 2*x*y + 2*y*z - y, x^2 - x + 2*y^2 + 2*z^2) of Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-relations: {y*x: -x*y}
```

`is_commutative()`

Return False.

**Todo:** Provide a mathematically correct answer.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.is_commutative()
False
```

`is_field(*args, **kwargs)`

Return False.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.is_field()
False
```

`monomial_all_divisors(t)`

Return a list of all monomials that divide \( t \).

Coefficients are ignored.

**INPUT:**

• \( t \) - a monomial

**OUTPUT:**

a list of monomials

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
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```
sage: P.monomial_all_divisors(x^2*z^3)
[x, x^2, z, x*z, x^2*z, z^2, x*z^2, x^2*z^2, z^3, x*z^3, x^2*z^3]

ALGORITHM: addwithcarry idea by Toon Segers

monomial_divides(a, b)

Return False if a does not divide b and True otherwise.

Coefficients are ignored.

INPUT:

• a – monomial
• b – monomial

EXAMPLES:

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z

sage: P.monomial_divides(x*y*z, x^3*y^2*z^4)
True
sage: P.monomial_divides(x^3*y^2*z^4, x*y*z)
False

monomial_lcm(f, g)

LCM for monomials. Coefficients are ignored.

INPUT:

• f - monomial
• g - monomial

EXAMPLES:

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z

sage: P.monomial_lcm(3/2*x*y, x)
x*y

monomial_pairwise_prime(g, h)

Return True if h and g are pairwise prime.

Both h and g are treated as monomials.

Coefficients are ignored.

INPUT:

• h - monomial
• g - monomial
EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: P.monomial_pairwise_prime(x^2*z^3, y^4)
True
sage: P.monomial_pairwise_prime(1/2*x^3*y^2, 3/4*y^3)
False
```

**monomial_quotient** *(f, g, coeff=False)*

Return \( f/g \), where both \( f \) and \( g \) are treated as monomials.

Coefficients are ignored by default.

**INPUT:**
- \( f \) - monomial
- \( g \) - monomial
- \( \text{coeff} \) - divide coefficients as well (default: False)

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: P.monomial_quotient(3/2*x*y,x,coeff=True)
3/2*y
```

Note that \( Z \) behaves differently if \( \text{coeff}=\)True:

```python
sage: P.monomial_quotient(2*x,3*x)
1
sage: P.monomial_quotient(2*x,3*x,coeff=True)
2/3
```

**Warning:** Assumes that the head term of \( f \) is a multiple of the head term of \( g \) and return the multiplicant \( m \). If this rule is violated, funny things may happen.

**monomial_reduce** *(f, G)*

Try to find a \( g \) in \( G \) where \( g.lm() \) divides \( f \). If found \((f1t, g)\) is returned, \((0, 0)\) otherwise, where \( f1t \) is \( f/g.lm() \).

It is assumed that \( G \) is iterable and contains only elements in this polynomial ring.

Coefficients are ignored.

**INPUT:**
- \( f \) - monomial
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• G - list/set of mpolynomials

```python
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: f = x*y^2
sage: G = [ 3/2*x^3 + y^2 + 1/2, 1/4*x*y + 2/7, 1/2 ]
sage: P.monomial_reduce(f,G)
(y, 1/4*x*y + 2/7)
```

ngens()

Returns the number of variables in this noncommutative polynomial ring.

```python
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P.<x,y,z> = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order = 'lex')
sage: P.ngens()
3
```

relations(add_commutative=False)

Return the relations of this g-algebra.

```python
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: H.<x,y,z> = A.g_algebra({z*x:x*z+2*x, z*y:y*z-2*y})
sage: x*y == y*x
True
sage: H.relations()
{z*x: x*z + 2*x, z*y: y*z - 2*y}
sage: H.relations(add_commutative=True)
{y*x: x*y, z*x: x*z + 2*x, z*y: y*z - 2*y}
```

term_order()

Return the term ordering of the noncommutative ring.

```python
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y}, order = 'lex')
sage: P.term_order()
Lexicographic term order
```

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class sage.rings.polynomial.plural.NCPolynomial_plural
Bases: RingElement

A noncommutative multivariate polynomial implemented using libSINGULAR.

coefficient(degrees)

Return the coefficient of the variables with the degrees specified in the python dictionary degrees.

Mathematically, this is the coefficient in the base ring adjoined by the variables of this ring not listed in degrees. However, the result has the same parent as this polynomial.

This function contrasts with the function monomial_coefficient() which returns the coefficient in the base ring of a monomial.

INPUT:

• degrees - Can be any of:
  – a dictionary of degree restrictions
  – a list of degree restrictions (with None in the unrestricted variables)
  – a monomial (very fast, but not as flexible)

OUTPUT:

element of the parent of this element.

Note: For coefficients of specific monomials, look at monomial_coefficient().

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: f=x*y+y+5
sage: f.coefficient({x:0,y:1})
1
sage: f.coefficient({x:0})
y + 5
sage: f((1+y+y^2)^(1+x+x^2))
(1 + x^2 + x + y) + z
sage: f.coefficient({x:0})
z + y^2 + y + 1
sage: f.coefficient(x)
y^2 - y + 1
sage: f.coefficient([0,None]) # not tested
y^2 + y + 1
```

Be aware that this may not be what you think! The physical appearance of the variable x is deceiving – particularly if the exponent would be a variable.
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```
sage: f.coefficient(x^0)  # outputs the full polynomial
x^2*y^2 + x^2*y + x^2 + x*y^2 - x*y + x + z + y^2 + y + 1

sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: f=x*y+5
sage: c=f.coefficient({x:0,y:0}); c
5
sage: parent(c)
Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Finite Field of size 389, nc-relations: {y*x: -x*y + z}
```

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**constant_coefficient()**

Return the constant coefficient of this multivariate polynomial.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: f = 3*x^2 - 2*y + 7*x^2*y^2 + 5
sage: f.constant_coefficient()
5
sage: f = 3*x^2
sage: f.constant_coefficient()
0
```

**degree**(x=None)

Return the maximal degree of this polynomial in `x`, where `x` must be one of the generators for the parent of this polynomial.

**INPUT:**

• `x` – multivariate polynomial (a generator of the parent of self) If `x` is not specified (or is `None`), return the total degree, which is the maximum degree of any monomial.

**OUTPUT:**

integer

**EXAMPLES:**

```
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: f = y^2 - x^9 - x
sage: f.degree(x)
9
```

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degrees()

Returns a tuple with the maximal degree of each variable in this polynomial. The list of degrees is ordered by the order of the generators.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<y0,y1,y2> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y1*y0:-y0*y1 + y2}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining y0, y1, y2
sage: q = 3*y0*y1*y1*y2; q
3*y0*y1^2*y2
sage: q.degrees()
(1, 2, 1)
sage: (q + y0^5).degrees()
(5, 2, 1)
```

dict()

Return a dictionary representing self. This dictionary is in the same format as the generic MPolynomial: The dictionary consists of ETuple:coefficient pairs.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: f = x^3 + y + 2*z^2
sage: f.dict()
{(0, 0, 0): 3, (1, 2, 3): 2, (2, 0, 0): 7}
```

exponents(as_ETuples=True)

Return the exponents of the monomials appearing in this polynomial.

INPUT:

- as_ETuples - (default: True) if True returns the result as an list of ETuples otherwise returns a list of tuples

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: f = x^3 + y + 2*z^2
```
**sage:** f.exponents()
      [(3, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0), (0, 0, 1)]
**sage:** f.exponents(as_ETuples=False)
      [(3, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0), (0, 0, 1)]

### is_constant()

Return True if this polynomial is constant.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: x.is_constant()
False
sage: P(1).is_constant()
True
```

### is_homogeneous()

Return True if this polynomial is homogeneous.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: (x+y+z).is_homogeneous()
True
sage: (x.parent()(0)).is_homogeneous()
True
sage: (x+y^2+z^3).is_homogeneous()
False
sage: (x^2 + y^2).is_homogeneous()
True
sage: (x^2 + y^2*x).is_homogeneous()
False
sage: (x^2*y + y^2*x).is_homogeneous()
True
```

### is_monomial()

Return True if this polynomial is a monomial.

A monomial is defined to be a product of generators with coefficient 1.

**EXAMPLES:**

```python
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: x.is_monomial()
True
```

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sage: (2*x).is_monomial()
False
sage: (x*y).is_monomial()
True
sage: (x*y + x).is_monomial()
False

is_zero()
Return True if this polynomial is zero.

EXAMPLES:

sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: x.is_zero()
False
sage: (x-x).is_zero()
True

lc()
Leading coefficient of this polynomial with respect to the term order of self.parent().

EXAMPLES:

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(GF(7), 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: f = 3*x^1*y^2 + 2*y^3*z^4
sage: f.lc()
3
sage: f = 5*x^3*y^2*z^4 + 4*x^3*y^2*z^1
sage: f.lc()
5

lm()
Returns the lead monomial of self with respect to the term order of self.parent().
In Sage a monomial is a product of variables in some power without a coefficient.

EXAMPLES:

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(GF(7), 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: f = x^1*y^2 + y^3*z^4
sage: f.lm()
x^1*y^2
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sage: f = x^3*y^2*z^4 + x^3*y^2*z^1
sage: f.lm()
x^3*y^2*z^4

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='deglex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: f = x^1*y^2*z^3 + x^3*y^2*z^0
sage: f.lm()
x^8y^2z^3

sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='degrevlex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: f = x^1*y^5*z^2 + x^4*y^1*z^3
sage: f.lm()
x^4y^5z^2

lt()

Leading term of this polynomial.

In Sage a term is a product of variables in some power and a coefficient.

EXAMPLES:

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(GF(7), 3)
sage: R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: R.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: f = 3*x^1*y^2 + 2*y^3*z^4
sage: f.lt()
3*x*y^2

monomial_coefficient(mon)

Return the coefficient in the base ring of the monomial mon in self, where mon must have the same parent as self.

This function contrasts with the function coefficient() which returns the coefficient of a monomial viewing this polynomial in a polynomial ring over a base ring having fewer variables.

INPUT:
• mon - a monomial

OUTPUT:

coefficient in base ring

See also:

For coefficients in a base ring of fewer variables, look at `coefficient()`

EXAMPLES:

```sage
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
The parent of the return is a member of the base ring.
sage: f = 2 * x * y
sage: c = f.monomial_coefficient(x*y); c
2
sage: c.parent()
Finite Field of size 389
sage: f = y^2 + y^2*x - x^9 - 7*x + 5*x*y
sage: f.monomial_coefficient(y^2)
1
sage: f.monomial_coefficient(x*y)
5
sage: f.monomial_coefficient(x^9)
388
sage: f.monomial_coefficient(x^10)
0
```

`monomials()`

Return the list of monomials in `self`

The returned list is decreasingly ordered by the term ordering of `self.parent()`.

EXAMPLES:

```sage
sage: A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(GF(389), 3)
sage: P = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
sage: P.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
sage: f = x + (3*2)*y*z^2 + (2+3)
sage: f.monomials()
[x, z^2*y, 1]
sage: f = P(3^2)
sage: f.monomials()
[1]
```

`reduce(I)`

EXAMPLES:
```sage
A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
H.<x,y,z> = A.g_algebra({y*x:x*y-z, z*x:x*z+2*x, z*y:y*z-2*y})
I = H.ideal([y^2, x^2, z^2-H.one()])
```

The result of reduction is not the normal form, if one reduces by a list of polynomials:

```sage
(x*z).reduce(I.gens())
x*z
```

However, if the argument is an ideal, then a normal form (reduction with respect to a two-sided Groebner basis) is returned:

```sage
(x*z).reduce(I)
-x
```

The Groebner basis shows that the result is correct:

```sage
I.std() #random
```

```
Left Ideal (z^2 - 1, y*z - y, x*z + x, y^2, 2*x*y - z - 1, x^2) of Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-relations: {z*x: x*z + 2*x, z*y: y*z - 2*y, y*x: x*y - z}
sage: sorted(I.std().gens(),key=str)
[2*x*y - z - 1, x*z + x, x^2, y*z - y, y^2, z^2 - 1]
```

**total_degree()**

Return the total degree of `self`, which is the maximum degree of all monomials in `self`.

**EXAMPLES:**

```sage
A.<x,z,y> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
R = A.g_algebra(relations={y*x:-x*y + z}, order='lex')
R.inject_variables()
Defining x, z, y
f=2*x*y^3*z^2
f.total_degree()
6
f=4*x^2*y^2*z^3
f.total_degree()
7
f=99*x^6*y^3*z^9
f.total_degree()
18
f=x*y^3*z^6+3*x^2
f.total_degree()
10
f=z^3+8*x^4*y^5+z
f.total_degree()
10
f=z^9+10*x^4+y^8*x^2
f.total_degree()
10
```

```
sage.rings.polynomial.plural.SCA(base_ring, names, alt_vars, order='degrevlex')
```

Return a free graded-commutative algebra
This is also known as a free super-commutative algebra.

INPUT:

- `base_ring` – the ground field
- `names` – a list of variable names
- `alt_vars` – a list of indices of to be anti-commutative variables (odd variables)
- `order` – ordering to be used for the constructed algebra

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.plural import SCA
sage: E = SCA(QQ, ['x', 'y', 'z'], [0, 1], order = 'degrevlex')
sage: E
Quotient of Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-relations: {y*x: -x*y} by the ideal (y^2, x^2)
sage: E.inject_variables()
Defining xbar, ybar, zbar
sage: x,y,z = (xbar,ybar,zbar)
sage: y*x
-x*y
sage: z*x
x*z
sage: x^2
0
sage: y^2
0
sage: z^2
z^2
sage: E.one()
1
```

```python
sage.rings.polynomial.plural.new_CRing(rw, base_ring)
```

Construct MPolynomialRing_libsingular from ringWrap, assuming the ground field to be base_ring

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: H.<x,y,z> = PolynomialRing(QQ, 3)
sage: from sage.libs.singular.function import singular_function
sage: ringlist = singular_function('ringlist')
sage: ring = singular_function("ring")
sage: L = ringlist(H, ring=H); L
[0, ['x', 'y', 'z'], [['dp', (1, 1, 1)], ['C', (0,)]], [0]]
sage: len(L)
4
sage: W = ring(L, ring=H); W
<RingWrap>
sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.plural import new_CRing
sage: R = new_CRing(W, H.base_ring())
```

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sage: R # indirect doctest
Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field

Check that github issue #13145 has been resolved:

```python
sage: h = hash(R.gen() + 1) # sets currRing
sage: from sage.libs.singular.ring import ring_refcount_dict, currRing_wrapper
sage: curcnt = ring_refcount_dict[currRing_wrapper()]
sage: newR = new_CRing(W, H.base_ring())
sage: ring_refcount_dict[currRing_wrapper()] - curcnt
2
```

Check that github issue #29311 is fixed:

```python
sage: R.<x,y,z> = QQ[]
sage: from sage.libs.singular.function_factory import ff
sage: W = ff.ring(ff.ringlist(R), ring=R)
```

sage: sage.rings.polynomial.plural.new_NRing(rw, base_ring)

Construct NCPolynomialRing_plural from ringWrap, assuming the ground field to be base_ring

EXAMPLES:

```python
sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: H = A.g_algebra({y*x:x*y-1})
sage: H.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: z*x
x*z
sage: z*y
y*z
sage: y*x
x*y - 1
sage: I = H.ideal([y^2, x^2, z^2-1])
sage: I._groebner_basis_libsingular()
[1]
```

```python
sage: from sage.libs.singular.function import singular_function
sage: ringlist = singular_function('ringlist')
sage: ring = singular_function("ring")
```

```python
sage: L = ringlist(H, ring=H); L
```

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sage.rings.polynomial.plural.new_Ring(rw, base_ring)

Constructs a Sage ring out of low level RingWrap, which wraps a pointer to a Singular ring. The constructed ring is either commutative or noncommutative depending on the Singular ring.

EXAMPLES:

sage: A.<x,y,z> = FreeAlgebra(QQ, 3)
sage: H = A.g_algebra({y*x:x*y-1})
sage: H.inject_variables()
Defining x, y, z
sage: z*x
x*z
sage: z*y
y*z
sage: y*x
x*y - 1
sage: I = H.ideal([y^2, x^2, z^2-1])
sage: I._groebner_basis_libsingular()
[1]
sage: from sage.libs.singular.function import singular_function
sage: ringlist = singular_function('ringlist')
sage: ring = singular_function("ring")
sage: L = ringlist(H, ring=H); L
[
    [0 1 1]
    [0 0 1]
0, [ 'x', 'y', 'z'], [['dp', (1, 1, 1)], [['C', (0,)],[0], [0 0 0]],
    [0 -1 0]
    [0 0 0]
    [0 0 0]]
sage: len(L)
6

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sage: W = ring(L, ring=H); W
<noncommutative RingWrap>

sage: from sage.rings.polynomial.plural import new_Ring
sage: R = new_Ring(W, H.base_ring()); R
Noncommutative Multivariate Polynomial Ring in x, y, z over Rational Field, nc-
relations: {y*x: x*y - 1}

sage.rings.polynomial.plural.unpickle_NCPolynomial_plural(R, d)

Auxiliary function to unpickle a non-commutative polynomial.
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