Persistence decomposition algorithms

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Decomposition into interval spheres

Input: Totally ordered quasi-minimal set of generators $\{x_1, ..., x_m\}$ **Output:** List of interval spheres

- 1 List = \emptyset
- **2** $D = \text{BOUNDARY MATRIX}(x_1, \ldots, x_m)$
- 3 while exists non-zero row i in D do
- 4 $x_i, x_j = \text{PAIR}(D, i)$
- **5** Append $I^{\text{deg}(x_i)}$ [ent (x_i) , ent (x_j)) to List
- **6** \Box SPLIT (x_i, x_j, D)
- 7 for all indices i of remaining rows in D do
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- 9 Return List

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