# Gröbner bases methods in affine and projective variety codes 

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We can make $\Psi$ a graded morphism of algebras by defining $\operatorname{deg}\left(Y^{y} Z^{z} V^{v} W^{w}\right)=y+z$, and then $\mathcal{B}=\bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{B}_{d}$, where $\mathcal{B}_{d}$ is generated as an $\mathbb{F}_{q}$-module by $Y^{y} Z^{z} V^{v} W^{w}$ with $y+z=d$ and $v+w=n y+m z$.

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After some work we proved that the sequence
$0 \longrightarrow I_{S}(d) \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q}[\mathbf{X}]_{d} \xrightarrow{\Psi} \mathcal{B}_{d} / \mathcal{J}(d) \longrightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence of $\mathbb{F}_{q}$-modules for all $d \geq 0$. So
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