

## Exercise 9

### Task 1

Let  $f, g \in \mathbb{R}[x]$  with

$$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - x - 1,$$

$$g(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 1.$$

Compute the Sturm sequence  $[f, g]$ .

### Task 2

Compute the number of zeros of  $f(x) = x^4 - x^2 - 1$  in the interval  $(-2, 2)$  using the Theorem of Sturm and Tarski.