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**J. Brett Barwick\*** (barwicjb@mailbox.sc.edu). *Generic Hilbert-Burch matrices of ideals generated by triples of homogeneous forms in  $k[x, y]$ .* Preliminary report.

Consider the set of triples of homogeneous degree  $d$  forms  $\mathbf{g} = (g_1, g_2, g_3)$  in  $R = k[x, y]$ , with  $k$  a field, so that the ideal  $I$  generated by the  $g_i$ 's has height 2. This set naturally corresponds to an affine space of dimension  $3d + 3$  over  $k$  by identifying each triple  $\mathbf{g}$  with a list of its coefficients. The Hilbert-Burch Theorem describes the graded minimal free resolution of  $R/I$ , which has the form

$$0 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} R(-d-m) \\ \oplus \\ R(-d-n) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\varphi} R(-d)^3 \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$$

where the entries in the columns of a matrix representing  $\varphi$  are homogeneous forms in  $R$  of degrees  $m$  and  $n$  with  $m + n = d$ . We refer to such a matrix as a Hilbert-Burch matrix for  $I$ . Recent work of Cox-Kustin-Polini-Ulrich considers this set in the case when  $d$  is even and  $m = n = d/2$ , and identifies an open cover  $\{U_i\}$  of  $\mathbb{A}_k^{3d+3}$  such that on each  $U_i$  the coefficients of the entries of a Hilbert-Burch matrix for  $I$  can be recovered explicitly as polynomials in the coefficients of the  $g_i$ 's. We describe an extension of this work to all integers  $d \geq 2$  and all  $1 \leq m \leq n \leq d$  with  $m + n = d$ . (Received August 02, 2011)