

Computer Algebra

Winter Semester 2013 - Problem Set 5

Due December 3, 2013, 12:00

Problem 1: Let $A = \mathbb{Q}[x, y]_{\langle x, y \rangle} / \langle xy \rangle$. Compute the Betti numbers of the A -module $M = \langle (x^2, y), (x, y) \rangle \leq A^2$.

Problem 2: Let R be a ring and let M, N be two R -modules. Show that any exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\varphi} N \xrightarrow{\psi} R^r \rightarrow 0$ splits, that is, there exists an isomorphism $\lambda : M \oplus R^r \rightarrow N$ such that the following diagram commutes (i.e. $\lambda \circ i = \varphi$, $\psi \circ \lambda = \pi$):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & N & \xrightarrow{\psi} & R^r \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow = & & \uparrow \lambda & & \uparrow = \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{i} & M \oplus R^r & \xrightarrow{\pi} & R^r \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Problem 3: Let R be a Noetherian ring and $M = \langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle = \langle g_1, \dots, g_l \rangle \leq R^r$.

(a) Show that the dotted maps in the following diagram exist such that it commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{syz}(f_1, \dots, f_k) & \xrightarrow{i_f} & R^k & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} & M \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \nu & & \downarrow = \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{syz}(g_1, \dots, g_l) & \xrightarrow{i_g} & R^l & \xrightarrow{\varphi_g} & M \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

(b) Prove that its *total complex* is exact with $\text{Im}\left(\begin{pmatrix} i_g & -\nu \\ 0 & \varphi_f \end{pmatrix}\right) \cong R^l \cong \text{Ker}((\varphi_g, \text{id}_M))$

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{syz}(f_1, \dots, f_k) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ i_f \end{pmatrix}} \text{syz}(g_1, \dots, g_l) \oplus R^k \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} i_g & -\nu \\ 0 & \varphi_f \end{pmatrix}} R^l \oplus M \xrightarrow{(\varphi_g, \text{id}_M)} M \longrightarrow 0$$

(c) Use Problem 2 to show that $\text{syz}(g_1, \dots, g_l) \oplus R^k \cong R^l \oplus \text{syz}(f_1, \dots, f_k)$.

(d) Show that, if $k = l$, then $\text{syz}(f_1, \dots, f_k) \cong \text{syz}(g_1, \dots, g_l)$, and conclude that, if R is local, $\text{syz}_k(M)$ is well-defined up to isomorphism for any finitely generated M .

Problem 4: Change your SINGULAR procedure computing a Gröbner basis in such a way that

1. the pair set P is sorted in ascending order w.r.t. $\text{lcm}(\text{LM}_{>}(f_1), \text{LM}_{>}(f_2))$, $f_1, f_2 \in P$.
2. it takes an optional parameter such that if this optional parameter is the string “minimal”, the procedure returns a minimal Gröbner basis, and if this optional parameter is missing, the procedure just returns some standard basis as before.

HINT: If you add `list #` at the end of the input of your procedure, then your procedure allows for any number of optional parameters. You can test with `size(#)` the number of optional parameters the user has provided, while `#[i]` gives you the i -th optional parameter.