

## Computer Algebra

Winter Semester 2013 - Problem Set 7

Due December 17, 2013, 12:00

**Problem 1:** Compute in SINGULAR the normalization of  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y, z]/\langle z(y^3 - x^5) + x^{10} \rangle$  without using the command `normal`.

**Problem 2:** Let  $A$  be a ring. Prove that  $\bigcup_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ass}(\langle 0 \rangle)} \mathfrak{p}$  is the set of zerodivisors of  $A$ . Moreover, if  $A$  is reduced, then  $\bigcup_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ass}(\langle 0 \rangle)} \text{minimal } \mathfrak{p}$  is already the set of zerodivisors of  $A$ .

**Problem 3:** Let  $A$  be a reduced Noetherian ring,  $J \trianglelefteq A$  a test ideal for normality of  $A$ , and consider the integral extension  $A \hookrightarrow A' := \text{Hom}_A(J, J)$ . Show that  $J' := \sqrt{J \cdot A'}$  is a test ideal for normality of  $A'$ .

HINT: The first two conditions for test ideals are straight forward. For the third condition, show that  $J' \cap A = J$  and use that to prove that  $\mathfrak{q} \not\subseteq J'$  implies  $\mathfrak{p} := \mathfrak{q} \cap A \not\subseteq J$  for any  $\mathfrak{q} \trianglelefteq A'$  prime. Then argue how  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  normal implies  $A'_{\mathfrak{q}}$  normal.

**Problem 4:** Write a SINGULAR procedure to compute the ecard of a given polynomial and use this to implement a normal form algorithm for non-global orderings.