

Computer Algebra

Winter Semester 2014 - Problem Set 11

Due date: tba

Problem 1: Let A be a Noetherian ring, $Q \trianglelefteq A$ an ideal and M a finitely generated A -module. Given a tuple of generators $(m_1, \dots, m_k) \in M^k$ and a tuple of shifts $(n_1, \dots, n_k) \in \mathbb{Z}^k$, one can define a Q -filtration on M by

$$M_n := \sum_{i=1}^k Q^{n+n_i} \cdot m_i \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ where } Q^l := 0 \text{ for } l < 0,$$

effectively making the following representation strict:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^k & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \cup & e_i \mapsto m_i & \cup & & \\ (A^k)_n := \bigoplus_{i=1}^k Q^{n+n_i} & \longrightarrow & M_n = \sum_{i=1}^k Q^{n+n_i} \cdot m_i & & \end{array}$$

Show that any Q -stable filtration on M is of this form.

Problem 2: Let A be a Noetherian local ring, $I \trianglelefteq A$ an ideal and $I = Q_1 \cap \dots \cap Q_m$ its irredundant primary decomposition with $\dim(A/I) = \dim(A/Q_i)$ for $i = 1, \dots, s$ and $\dim(A/I) > \dim(A/Q_j)$ for $j = s+1, \dots, r$. Prove that $\text{mult}(A/I) = \sum_{i=1}^s \text{mult}(A/Q_i)$.

HINT: compare with Lemma 5.3.11 in [GP]¹.

Problem 3: Write a SINGULAR procedure to compute the Hilbert-Samuel polynomial of $K[x]_{\langle x \rangle} / I \cdot K[x]_{\langle x \rangle}$, where $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, for a given homogeneous ideal $I \trianglelefteq K[x]$ using Proposition 5.5.5 and 5.5.7 in [GP].

¹Gert-Martin Greuel, Gerhard Pfister: "A SINGULAR Introduction to Commutative Algebra"