

Computer Algebra

Winter Semester 2014 - Problem Set 7

Due December 17, 2015, 10:00

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

Problem 2: Let R be a local Noetherian ring, let M be a finitely generated R -module, and let $\{f_1, \dots, f_k\}, \{g_1, \dots, g_l\}$ be two minimal sets of generators. Prove that $\text{syz}(f_1, \dots, f_k) \cong \text{syz}(g_1, \dots, g_l)$, and conclude that the i -th syzygy module $\text{syz}_i(M)$ is well-defined up to isomorphism.

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:

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

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

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

(c) Show that $\text{syz}(g_1, \dots, g_l) \oplus R^k \cong R^l \oplus \text{syz}(f_1, \dots, f_k)$.

Hint: Use a suitable split exact sequence.

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