

SOME REMARKS ON THE p -BASIS AND DIFFERENTIAL BASIS

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this note is to introduce interesting and useful properties differential-basis and p -basis in theorem 3.3. The result gives a existence differential basis of $S^p[\Lambda_1](S)$ which has a p -basis over S^p ($S^p[\Lambda_1]$).

1. Introduction

Let p be always a prime number and all rings are commutative ring with an identity. The concept of *differential-basis* has an important influence on properties of rings, for example the connection with p -basis ([4],[5],[6]). Any differential basis of a regular local ring R of characteristic $p > 0$ over R^p is a p -basis of R over R^p ([4]). Furthermore, we can deduce interesting case as following; Let S be a ring of characteristic p and let Λ be a p -basis of S over S^p and Λ_1 be a subset of Λ , then Λ_1 is a p -basis of $S^p[\Lambda_1]$ over S^p and $\Lambda_2 = \Lambda - \Lambda_1$ is a p -basis of S over $S^p[\Lambda_1]$? The purpose of the present paper is to give an answer to question (Theorem 3.3). For the definition and elementary properties, refer to ([1],[2]).

2. Preliminaries

For any A -module, let $M[x]$ denote the set of all polynomials in x with coefficients in M , that is to say expressions of the form $m_0 + m_1x + \cdots + m_r x^r$ ($m_i \in M$).

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PROPOSITION 2.1. *Let the notation be as above ([3]). Defining the product of an element of $A[x]$ and an element of $M[x]$ in the obvious way, we get the following;*

- (1) $M[x]$ is an $A[x]$ -module.
- (2) $M[x] \cong A[x] \otimes_A M$

Proof. (1) For $a_i \in A, m_j \in M$,

$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i\right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^m m_j x^j\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} c_k x^k, \quad \text{where } c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i m_j$$

since $c_k \in M$, the fact that $M[x]$ is an $A[x]$ -module is obvious.

(2) Consider the A -bilinear map $f : A[x] \times M \rightarrow M[x]$ defined by

$$f\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i, m\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i m x^i.$$

By definition of tensor product, there exists a unique A -linear mapping $f' : A[x] \otimes_A M \rightarrow M[x]$ such that

$$f'\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \otimes m\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i m x^i$$

A mapping $g' : M[x] \rightarrow A[x] \otimes_A M$ defined by

$$g'\left(\sum_{j=0}^m m_j x^j\right) = \sum_{j=0}^m x^j \otimes m_j$$

is a A -linear map.

$$\begin{aligned} (f' \circ g')\left(\sum_{j=0}^m m_j x^j\right) &= f'\left(\sum_{j=0}^m x^j \otimes m_j\right) = \sum_{j=0}^m m_j x^j \\ (g' \circ f')\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \otimes m\right) &= g'\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i m x^i\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n x^i \otimes a_i m \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (x^i \otimes m) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i x^i \otimes m). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $M[x] \cong A[x] \otimes_A M$. □

COROLLARY 2.2. *For A -module M ,*

- (1) $M[x_1, \dots, x_n] : A[x_1, \dots, x_n] - \text{module.}$
- (2) $M[x_1, \dots, x_n] \cong A[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes_A M.$

Proof. (1) It is obvious.

(2) Induction on n . For $n = 1$, it was proved by proposition 2.2. By inductive hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} M[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}] &\cong A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}] \otimes_A M. \\ A[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes_A M &= (A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}][x_n] \otimes_{A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]} A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]) \otimes_A M \\ &\cong A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}][x_n] \otimes_{A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]} (A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}] \otimes_A M) \\ &\cong A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}][x_n] \otimes_{A[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]} M[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}] \\ &\cong M[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}][x_n]. \end{aligned}$$

□

3. Main theorem

Let k be a ring, A a k -algebra and $B = A \otimes_k K$. Consider the homomorphism of k -algebras $\epsilon : B \rightarrow A$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 : A \rightarrow B$ defined by $\epsilon(a \otimes a') = aa', \lambda_1(a) = a \otimes 1, \lambda_2(a) = 1 \otimes a$. Once and for all, we make $B = A \otimes A$ an A -algebra via λ_1 . We denote the kernel of ϵ by $I_{A/k}$ or simply by I , and we put $I/I^2 = \Omega_{A/k}$. The B -module I, I^2 and $\Omega_{A/k}$ is called the *module of differentials (or of Kahler differential)* of A over k . We have $\epsilon\lambda_1 = \epsilon\lambda_2 = id_A$. Therefore, if we denote the natural homomorphism $B \rightarrow B/I^2$ by ν and if we put $d^* = \lambda_2 - \lambda_1$ and $d = \nu d^*$, then we get a derivation $d : A \rightarrow \Omega_{A/k}$.

From above definition, we have following Lemma. We introduce some properties without proofs.

LEMMA 3.1. (1) If

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k & \xrightarrow{f} & k' \\ g \downarrow & & \downarrow g' \\ A & \xrightarrow{f'} & A' \end{array}$$

is commutative diagram of rings and homomorphisms, then there is a natural homomorphisms of A -modules $\Omega_{A/k} \rightarrow \Omega_{A'/k'}$, hence also a natural homomorphisms of A' -modules $\Omega_{A/k} \otimes_A A' \rightarrow \Omega_{A'/k'}$.

(2) If $A' = A \otimes_k k'$ in (1), then the last homomorphism is an isomorphism :

$$\Omega_{A'/k'} = \Omega_{A/k} \otimes_k k' \rightarrow \Omega_{A/k} \otimes_A A'$$

DEFINITION 3.2. Let S be a ring of characteristic p and S^p denote the subring $\{x^p|x \in S\}$ and let S' be a subring of S . A subset Γ of S is said to be p -independent over S' , if the monomials $b_1^{e_1} \cdots b_n^{e_n}$ where b_1, \dots, b_n are distinct element of Γ and $0 \leq e \leq p - 1$, are linearly independent over $S^p[S']$.

If $B \subset K$ is p -independent over k and $K = K^p(k, B)$, we say that B is a p -basis of K/k . If $C \subset K$ is p -independent over k , then there exists a p -basis of K/k containing C .

LEMMA 3.3. Let S be a ring of characteristic p and S' a subring of S containing S^p and let $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a subset of S . If $\{dx_1, \dots, dx_n\}$ is S -free in $\Omega_{s/s'}$, then $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is p -independent over S' .

Proof. If x_1, \dots, x_n are not p -independent over S' , we can take a reduced polynomial $f(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in S'[X]$ of lowest degree such that $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$. Then

$$df(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}\right) dx_n = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_{s/s'} \text{ and for some } i, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \neq 0.$$

If for all $i, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = 0$,

$$0 = \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}\right) \stackrel{put}{=} g(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0.$$

Then $deg(g) < deg(f)$, it is contradiction. Thus, x_1, \dots, x_n is a p -independent over S' . □

THEOREM 3.4. Let S be a ring of characteristic p and let Λ be a differential basis of S over S^p and Λ_1 be a subset of Λ , then Λ_1 is a differential basis of $S^p[\Lambda_1]$ over S^p and $\Lambda_2 = \Lambda - \Lambda_1$ is a differential basis of S over $S^p[\Lambda_1]$

Proof. Step (1)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^p[\Lambda_1] & \xrightarrow{f} & S \\ g \downarrow & & \downarrow g' \\ S^p & \xrightarrow{f'} & S^p \end{array}$$

is commutative diagram of rings and homomorphism, by (1) of Lemma 3.1, we have natural homomorphism

$$\Omega_{S^p[\Lambda_1]/S^p} \rightarrow \Omega_{S/S^p}.$$

$\Omega_{S^p[\Lambda_1]/S^p}$ is generated by $\{d(x_\lambda) \mid x_\lambda \in \Lambda_1\}$ as $S^p[\Lambda_1]$ -module. This is clear since d is a derivation. Also $\Omega_{S^p[\Lambda_1]/S^p}$ is a free $S^p[\Lambda_1]$ -module with $\{d(x_\lambda) \mid x_\lambda \in \Lambda_1\}$ as a basis. In fact, suppose $\sum a_\lambda d(x_\lambda) = 0$ ($a_\lambda \in S^p[\Lambda_1]$). Applying h to $\sum a_\lambda d(x_\lambda) = 0$ we see $\sum a_\lambda d(x_\lambda) = 0$, in Ω_{S/S^p} . Since $\Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda$, $\{d(x_\lambda) \mid x_\lambda \in \Lambda_1\}$:linear independent over S . Thus, $a_\lambda = 0$. Therefore Λ_1 is differential basis of $\Omega_{S^p[\Lambda_1]/S^p}$.

Step (2) Since $\{\Lambda\}$ is differential basis of Ω_{S/S^p} , by Lemma 3.2, $\{\Lambda\}$ is p -indepent over S^p . This implies that $\Lambda_1(\subset \Lambda)$ is p - independent over S^p . i.e, $\{x_1^{e_1} \cdots x_n^{e_n} \mid 0 \leq e_i < p\}$ are linearly independent over S^p (where x_1, \dots, x_n are distinct elements of Λ_1). Then, by (2) of corollary 2.2, $S = S^p[\Lambda_1] \cong S^p[\Lambda_1] \otimes_{S^p} S$. By (2) of Lemma 3.1,

$$\Omega_{S/S^p} \otimes_S S \cong \Omega_{S/S^p} \xrightarrow{h'} \Omega_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}$$

is an isomorphism as S -module. The homomorphism h' is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & h'(\sum a_\lambda d_{S/S^p}(x_\lambda)) \\ &= \sum a_\lambda d_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}(x_\lambda) \quad (a_\lambda \in S, x_\lambda \in \Lambda, d_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}(x_\lambda) = 0 \text{ for } x_\lambda \in \Lambda) \\ &= \sum a_\mu d_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}(x_\mu) \quad (a_\mu \in S, x_\mu \in \Lambda_2). \end{aligned}$$

$\Omega_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}$ is generated by $\{d(x_\mu) \mid x_\mu \in \Lambda_2\}$ as S -module. In fact, $\{d_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}(x_\mu) \mid x_\mu \in \Lambda_2\}$ is linearly independent over S .

For

$$\sum a_\mu d_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}(x_\mu) \in \Omega_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]},$$

there exist a $\sum a_\mu d_{S/S^p}(x_\mu)$ such that

$$h'(\sum a_\mu d_{S/S^p}(x_\mu)) = \sum a_\mu d_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}(x_\mu).$$

if $\sum a_\lambda d_{S/S^p[\mu]}(x_\mu) = 0$ in $\Omega_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}$, $\sum a_\mu d_{S/S^p}(x_\mu) = 0$ in Ω_{S/S^p} . It implis that $a_\mu = 0$. Thus,

$$\{d_{S/S^p[\Lambda_1]}(x_\mu) \mid x_\mu \in \Lambda_2\}$$

is linearly independent over S . Therefor the assertion ends.

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