

GRÖBNER BASES OF MODULES OVER $\sigma - PBW$ EXTENSIONS

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ABSTRACT. For $\sigma - PBW$ extensions, we extend to modules the theory of Gröbner bases of left ideals presented in [5]. As an application, if A is a bijective quasi-commutative $\sigma - PBW$ extension, we compute the module of syzygies of a submodule of the free module A^m .

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we present the theory of Gröbner bases for submodules of A^m , $m \geq 1$, where $A = \sigma(R)\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ is a $\sigma - PBW$ extension of R , with R a *LGS* ring (see Definition 12) and $\text{Mon}(A)$ endowed with some monomial order (see Definition 9). A^m is the left free A -module of column vectors of length $m \geq 1$; if A is bijective, A is a left Noetherian ring (see [8]), then A is an *IBN* ring (Invariant Basis Number), and hence, all bases of the free module A^m have m elements. Note moreover that A^m is a left Noetherian, and hence, any submodule of A^m is finitely generated. The main purpose is to define and calculate Gröbner bases for submodules of A^m , thus, we will define the monomials in A^m , orders on the monomials, the concept of reduction, we will construct a Division Algorithm, we will give equivalent conditions in order to define Gröbner bases, and finally, we will compute Gröbner bases using a procedure similar to Buchberger's Algorithm in the particular case of quasi-commutative bijective $\sigma - PBW$ extensions. The results presented here generalize those of [5] where $\sigma - PBW$ extensions were defined and the theory of Gröbner bases for the left ideals was constructed. Most of proofs are easily adapted from [5] and hence we will omit them. As an application, the final section of the paper concerns with the computation of the module of syzygies of a given submodule of A^m for the particular case when A is bijective quasi-commutative.

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Definition 1. Let R and A be rings, we say that A is a σ - PBW extension of R or skew PBW extension, if the following conditions hold:

- (i) $R \subseteq A$.
- (ii) There exist finite elements $x_1, \dots, x_n \in A - R$ such A is a left R -free module with basis

$$\text{Mon}(A) := \{x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n} \mid \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n\}.$$

In this case we say also that A is a left polynomial ring over R with respect to $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and $\text{Mon}(A)$ is the set of standard monomials of A . Moreover, $x_1^0 \cdots x_n^0 := 1 \in \text{Mon}(A)$.

- (iii) For every $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $r \in R - \{0\}$ there exists $c_{i,r} \in R - \{0\}$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad x_i r - c_{i,r} x_i \in R.$$

- (iv) For every $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ there exists $c_{i,j} \in R - \{0\}$ such that

$$(1.2) \quad x_j x_i - c_{i,j} x_i x_j \in R + R x_1 + \cdots + R x_n.$$

Under these conditions we will write $A = \sigma(R)\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$.

The following proposition justifies the notation that we have introduced for the skew PBW extensions.

Proposition 2. *Let A be a σ - PBW extension of R . Then, for every $1 \leq i \leq n$, there exist an injective ring endomorphism $\sigma_i: R \rightarrow R$ and a σ_i -derivation $\delta_i: R \rightarrow R$ such that*

$$x_i r = \sigma_i(r) x_i + \delta_i(r),$$

for each $r \in R$.

Proof. See [5]. □

A particular case of σ - PBW extension is when all derivations δ_i are zero. Another interesting case is when all σ_i are bijective. We have the following definition.

Definition 3. Let A be a σ - PBW extension.

- (a) A is quasi-commutative if the conditions (iii) and (iv) in the Definition 1 are replaced by
- (iii') For every $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $r \in R - \{0\}$ there exists $c_{i,r} \in R - \{0\}$ such that

$$(1.3) \quad x_i r = c_{i,r} x_i.$$

- (iv') For every $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ there exists $c_{i,j} \in R - \{0\}$ such that

$$(1.4) \quad x_j x_i = c_{i,j} x_i x_j.$$

- (b) A is bijective if σ_i is bijective for every $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $c_{i,j}$ is invertible for any $1 \leq i < j \leq n$.

Some interesting examples of σ -PBW extensions were given in [5]. We repeat next some of them without details.

Example 4. (i) Any PBW extension (see [2]) is a bijective σ -PBW extension.

(ii) Any skew polynomial ring $R[x; \sigma, \delta]$, with σ injective, is a σ -PBW extension; in this case we have $R[x; \sigma, \delta] = \sigma(R)\langle x \rangle$. If additionally $\delta = 0$, then $R[x; \sigma]$ is quasi-commutative.

(iii) Any iterated skew polynomial ring $R[x_1; \sigma_1, \delta_1] \cdots [x_n; \sigma_n, \delta_n]$ is a σ -PBW extension if it satisfies the following conditions:

For $1 \leq i \leq n$, σ_i is injective.

For every $r \in R$ and $1 \leq i \leq n$, $\sigma_i(r), \delta_i(r) \in R$.

For $i < j$, $\sigma_j(x_i) = cx_i + d$, with $c, d \in R$, and c has a left inverse.

For $i < j$, $\delta_j(x_i) \in R + Rx_1 + \cdots + Rx_i$.

Under these conditions we have

$$R[x_1; \sigma_1, \delta_1] \cdots [x_n; \sigma_n, \delta_n] = \sigma(R)\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle.$$

In particular, any Ore algebra $K[t_1, \dots, t_m][x_1; \sigma_1, \delta_1] \cdots [x_n; \sigma_n, \delta_n]$ (K a field) is a σ -PBW extension if it satisfies the following condition:

For $1 \leq i \leq n$, σ_i is injective.

Some concrete examples of Ore algebras of injective type are the following.

The algebra of shift operators: let $h \in K$, then the algebra of shift operators is defined by $S_h := K[t][x_h; \sigma_h, \delta_h]$, where $\sigma_h(p(t)) := p(t - h)$, and $\delta_h := 0$ (observe that S_h can be considered also as a skew polynomial ring of injective type). Thus, S_h is a quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extension.

The mixed algebra D_h : let again $h \in K$, then the mixed algebra D_h is defined by $D_h := K[t][x; i_{K[t], \frac{d}{dt}}][x_h; \sigma_h, \delta_h]$, where $\sigma_h(x) := x$. Then, D_h is a quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extension.

The algebra for multidimensional discrete linear systems is defined by $D := K[t_1, \dots, t_n][x_1, \sigma_1, 0] \cdots [x_n; \sigma_n, 0]$, where

$$\sigma_i(p(t_1, \dots, t_n)) := p(t_1, \dots, t_{i-1}, t_i + 1, t_{i+1}, \dots, t_n), \quad \sigma_i(x_i) = x_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

D is a quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extension.

(iv) Additive analogue of the Weyl algebra: let K be a field, the K -algebra $A_n(q_1, \dots, q_n)$ is generated by $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n$ and subject to the relations:

$$x_j x_i = x_i x_j, y_j y_i = y_i y_j, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n,$$

$$y_i x_j = x_j y_i, \quad i \neq j,$$

$$y_i x_i = q_i x_i y_i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

where $q_i \in K - \{0\}$. $A_n(q_1, \dots, q_n)$ satisfies the conditions of (iii) and is bijective; we have

$$A_n(q_1, \dots, q_n) = \sigma(K[x_1, \dots, x_n])\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle.$$

(v) Multiplicative analogue of the Weyl algebra: let K be a field, the K -algebra $\mathcal{O}_n(\lambda_{ji})$ is generated by $x_1, \dots, x_n$ and subject to the relations:

$$x_j x_i = \lambda_{ji} x_i x_j, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq n,$$

where $\lambda_{ji} \in K - \{0\}$. $\mathcal{O}_n(\lambda_{ji})$ satisfies the conditions of (iii), and hence

$$\mathcal{O}_n(\lambda_{ji}) = \sigma(K[x_1])\langle x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle.$$

Note that $\mathcal{O}_n(\lambda_{ji})$ is quasi-commutative and bijective.

(vi) q -Heisenberg algebra: let K be a field, the K -algebra $h_n(q)$ is generated by $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n, z_1, \dots, z_n$ and subject to the relations:

$$x_j x_i = x_i x_j, z_j z_i = z_i z_j, y_j y_i = y_i y_j, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n,$$

$$z_j y_i = y_i z_j, z_j x_i = x_i z_j, y_j x_i = x_i y_j, \quad i \neq j,$$

$$z_i y_i = q y_i z_i, z_i x_i = q^{-1} x_i z_i + y_i, y_i x_i = q x_i y_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

with $q \in K - \{0\}$. $h_n(q)$ is a bijective σ -PBW extension of K :

$$h_n(q) = \sigma(K)\langle x_1, \dots, x_n; y_1, \dots, y_n; z_1, \dots, z_n \rangle.$$

(vi) Many other examples are presented in [8].

Definition 5. Let A be a σ -PBW extension of R with endomorphisms σ_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, as in Proposition 2.

- (i) For $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$, $\sigma^\alpha := \sigma_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \sigma_n^{\alpha_n}$, $|\alpha| := \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n$. If $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$, then $\alpha + \beta := (\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n + \beta_n)$.
- (ii) For $X = x^\alpha \in \text{Mon}(A)$, $\exp(X) := \alpha$ and $\deg(X) := |\alpha|$.
- (iii) Let $0 \neq f \in A$, $t(f)$ is the finite set of terms that conform f , i.e., if $f = c_1 X_1 + \cdots + c_t X_t$, with $X_i \in \text{Mon}(A)$ and $c_i \in R - \{0\}$, then $t(f) := \{c_1 X_1, \dots, c_t X_t\}$.
- (iv) Let f be as in (iii), then $\deg(f) := \max\{\deg(X_i)\}_{i=1}^t$.

The σ -PBW extensions can be characterized in a similar way as was done in [4] for PBW rings.

Theorem 6. Let A be a left polynomial ring over R w.r.t $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. A is a σ -PBW extension of R if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (a) For every $x^\alpha \in \text{Mon}(A)$ and every $0 \neq r \in R$ there exists unique elements $r_\alpha := \sigma^\alpha(r) \in R - \{0\}$ and $p_{\alpha,r} \in A$ such that

$$(1.5) \quad x^\alpha r = r_\alpha x^\alpha + p_{\alpha,r},$$

where $p_{\alpha,r} = 0$ or $\deg(p_{\alpha,r}) < |\alpha|$ if $p_{\alpha,r} \neq 0$. Moreover, if r is left invertible, then r_α is left invertible.

- (b) For every $x^\alpha, x^\beta \in \text{Mon}(A)$ there exist unique elements $c_{\alpha,\beta} \in R$ and $p_{\alpha,\beta} \in A$ such that

$$(1.6) \quad x^\alpha x^\beta = c_{\alpha,\beta} x^{\alpha+\beta} + p_{\alpha,\beta},$$

where $c_{\alpha,\beta}$ is left invertible, $p_{\alpha,\beta} = 0$ or $\deg(p_{\alpha,\beta}) < |\alpha + \beta|$ if $p_{\alpha,\beta} \neq 0$.

Proof. See [5]. □

Remark 7. (i) A left inverse of $c_{\alpha,\beta}$ will be denoted by $c'_{\alpha,\beta}$. We observe that if $\alpha = 0$ or $\beta = 0$, then $c_{\alpha,\beta} = 1$ and hence $c'_{\alpha,\beta} = 1$.

(ii) Let $\theta, \gamma, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and $c \in R$, then we it is easy to check the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^\theta(c_{\gamma,\beta})c_{\theta,\gamma+\beta} &= c_{\theta,\gamma}c_{\theta+\gamma,\beta}, \\ \sigma^\theta(\sigma^\gamma(c))c_{\theta,\gamma} &= c_{\theta,\gamma}\sigma^{\theta+\gamma}(c).\end{aligned}$$

(iii) We observe if A is a σ -PBW extension quasi-commutative, then from the proof of Theorem 6 (see [5]) we conclude that $p_{\alpha,r} = 0$ and $p_{\alpha,\beta} = 0$, for every $0 \neq r \in R$ and every $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$.

(iv) We have also that if A is a bijective σ -PBW extension, then $c_{\alpha,\beta}$ is invertible for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$.

A key property of σ -PBW extensions is the content of the following theorem.

Theorem 8. *Let A be a bijective skew PBW extension of R . If R is a left Noetherian ring then A is also a left Noetherian ring.*

Proof. See [8]. □

Let $A = \sigma(R)\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ be a σ -PBW extension of R and let $\succeq$ be a total order defined on $\text{Mon}(A)$. If $x^\alpha \succeq x^\beta$ but $x^\alpha \neq x^\beta$ we will write $x^\alpha \succ x^\beta$. Let $f \neq 0$ be a polynomial of A , if

$$f = c_1X_1 + \dots + c_tX_t,$$

with $c_i \in R - \{0\}$ and $X_1 \succ \dots \succ X_t$ are the monomials of f , then $\text{lm}(f) := X_1$ is the *leading monomial* of f , $\text{lc}(f) := c_1$ is the *leading coefficient* of f and $\text{lt}(f) := c_1X_1$ is the *leading term* of f . If $f = 0$, we define $\text{lm}(0) := 0$, $\text{lc}(0) := 0$, $\text{lt}(0) := 0$, and we set $X \succ 0$ for any $X \in \text{Mon}(A)$. Thus, we extend $\succeq$ to $\text{Mon}(A) \cup \{0\}$.

Definition 9. Let $\succeq$ be a total order on $\text{Mon}(A)$, we say that $\succeq$ is a monomial order on $\text{Mon}(A)$ if the following conditions hold:

(i) For every $x^\beta, x^\alpha, x^\gamma, x^\lambda \in \text{Mon}(A)$

$$x^\beta \succeq x^\alpha \Rightarrow \text{lm}(x^\gamma x^\beta x^\lambda) \succeq \text{lm}(x^\gamma x^\alpha x^\lambda).$$

(ii) $x^\alpha \succeq 1$, for every $x^\alpha \in \text{Mon}(A)$.

(iii) $\succeq$ is degree compatible, i.e., $|\beta| \geq |\alpha| \Rightarrow x^\beta \succeq x^\alpha$.

Monomial orders are also called *admissible orders*. From now on we will assume that $\text{Mon}(A)$ is endowed with some monomial order.

Definition 10. Let $x^\alpha, x^\beta \in \text{Mon}(A)$, we say that x^α divides x^β , denoted by $x^\alpha | x^\beta$, if there exists $x^\gamma, x^\lambda \in \text{Mon}(A)$ such that $x^\beta = \text{lm}(x^\gamma x^\alpha x^\lambda)$.

Proposition 11. *Let $x^\alpha, x^\beta \in \text{Mon}(A)$ and $f, g \in A - \{0\}$. Then,*

(a) $\text{lm}(x^\alpha g) = \text{lm}(x^\alpha \text{lm}(g)) = x^{\alpha + \exp(\text{lm}(g))}$. In particular,

$$\text{lm}(\text{lm}(f) \text{lm}(g)) = x^{\exp(\text{lm}(f)) + \exp(\text{lm}(g))}$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad \text{lm}(x^\alpha x^\beta) = x^{\alpha + \beta}.$$

(b) The following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) $x^\alpha | x^\beta$.
- (ii) There exists a unique $x^\theta \in \text{Mon}(A)$ such that $x^\beta = \text{lm}(x^\theta x^\alpha) = x^{\theta + \alpha}$ and hence $\beta = \theta + \alpha$.
- (iii) There exists a unique $x^\theta \in \text{Mon}(A)$ such that $x^\beta = \text{lm}(x^\alpha x^\theta) = x^{\alpha + \theta}$ and hence $\beta = \alpha + \theta$.
- (iv) $\beta_i \geq \alpha_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, with $\beta := (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$ and $\alpha := (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$.

Proof. See [5]. □

We note that a least common multiple of monomials of $\text{Mon}(A)$ there exists: in fact, let $x^\alpha, x^\beta \in \text{Mon}(A)$, then $\text{lcm}(x^\alpha, x^\beta) = x^\gamma \in \text{Mon}(A)$, where $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$ with $\gamma_i := \max\{\alpha_i, \beta_i\}$ for each $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Some natural computational conditions on R will be assumed in the rest of this paper (compare with [7]).

Definition 12. A ring R is left Gröbner soluble *LGS* if the following conditions hold:

- (i) R is left Noetherian.
- (ii) Given $a, r_1, \dots, r_m \in R$ there exists an algorithm which decides whether a is in the left ideal $Rr_1 + \dots + Rr_m$, and if so, find $b_1, \dots, b_m \in R$ such that $a = b_1 r_1 + \dots + b_m r_m$.
- (iii) Given $r_1, \dots, r_m \in R$ there exists an algorithm which finds a finite set of generators of the left R -module

$$\text{Syz}_R[r_1 \ \dots \ r_m] := \{(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in R^m \mid b_1 r_1 + \dots + b_m r_m = 0\}.$$

The three above conditions imposed to R are needed in order to guarantee a Gröbner theory in the rings of coefficients, in particular, to have an effective solution of the membership problem in R (see (ii) in Definition 20 below). From now on we will assume that $A = \sigma(R)\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ is a σ -PBW extension of R , where R is a *LGS* ring and $\text{Mon}(A)$ is endowed with some monomial order.

We conclude this chapter with a remark about some other classes of non-commutative rings of polynomial type close related with σ -PBW extensions.

Remark 13. (i) Viktor Levandovskyy has defined in [6] the G -algebras and has constructed the theory of Gröbner bases for them. Let K be a field, a K -algebra A is called a G -algebra if $K \subset Z(A)$ (center of A) and A is generated by a finite set $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of elements that satisfy the following conditions: (a) the collection of standard monomials of A , $\text{Mon}(A) = \text{Mon}(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$, is a K -basis of A . (b) $x_j x_i = c_{ij} x_i x_j + d_{ij}$, for $1 \leq i < j \leq n$, with $c_{ij} \in K^*$

and $d_{ij} \in A$. (c) There exists a total order $<_A$ on $\text{Mon}(A)$ such that for $i < j$, $\text{lm}(d_{ij}) <_A x_i x_j$. (d) For $1 \leq i < j < k \leq n$, $c_{ik}c_{jk}d_{ij}x_k - x_kd_{ij} + c_{jk}x_jd_{ik} - c_{ij}d_{ik}x_j + d_{jk}x_i - c_{ij}c_{ik}x_id_{jk} = 0$. According to this definition, the coefficients of a polynomial in a G -algebra are in a field and they commute with the variables $x_1, \dots, x_n$. From this, and also from (c) and (d), we conclude that the class of G -algebras does not coincide with the class of σ -PBW extensions. However, the intersection of these two classes of rings is not empty. In fact, the universal enveloping algebra of a finite dimensional Lie algebra, Weyl algebras and the additive or multiplicative analogue of a Weyl algebra, are G -algebras and also σ -PBW extensions.

(ii) A similar remark can be done with respect to PBW rings and algebras defined by Bueso, Gómez-Torrecillas and Verschoren in [3].

2. MONOMIAL ORDERS ON $\text{Mon}(A^m)$

We will often write the elements of A^m also as row vectors if this not represent confusion. We recall that the canonical basis of A^m is

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, \mathbf{e}_m = (0, 0, \dots, 1).$$

Definition 14. A monomial in A^m is a vector $\mathbf{X} = X\mathbf{e}_i$, where $X = x^\alpha \in \text{Mon}(A)$ and $1 \leq i \leq m$, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{X} = X\mathbf{e}_i = (0, \dots, X, \dots, 0),$$

where X is in the i th position, named the index of $\mathbf{X}$, $\text{ind}(\mathbf{X}) := i$. A term is a vector $c\mathbf{X}$, where $c \in R$. The set of monomials of A^m will be denoted by $\text{Mon}(A^m)$. Let $\mathbf{Y} = Y\mathbf{e}_j \in \text{Mon}(A^m)$, we say that $\mathbf{X}$ divides $\mathbf{Y}$ if $i = j$ and X divides Y . We will say that any monomial $\mathbf{X} \in \text{Mon}(A^m)$ divides the null vector $\mathbf{0}$. The least common multiple of $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$, denoted by $\text{lcm}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$, is $\mathbf{0}$ if $i \neq j$, and $U\mathbf{e}_i$, where $U = \text{lcm}(X, Y)$, if $i = j$. Finally, we define $\exp(\mathbf{X}) := \exp(X) = \alpha$ and $\deg(\mathbf{X}) := \deg(X) = |\alpha|$.

We now define monomial orders on $\text{Mon}(A^m)$.

Definition 15. A monomial order on $\text{Mon}(A^m)$ is a total order $\succeq$ satisfying the following three conditions:

- (i) $\text{lm}(x^\beta x^\alpha)\mathbf{e}_i \succeq x^\alpha\mathbf{e}_i$, for every monomial $\mathbf{X} = x^\alpha\mathbf{e}_i \in \text{Mon}(A^m)$ and any monomial x^β in $\text{Mon}(A)$.
- (ii) If $\mathbf{Y} = x^\beta\mathbf{e}_j \succeq \mathbf{X} = x^\alpha\mathbf{e}_i$, then $\text{lm}(x^\gamma x^\beta)\mathbf{e}_j \succeq \text{lm}(x^\gamma x^\alpha)\mathbf{e}_i$ for all $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \in \text{Mon}(A^m)$ and every $x^\gamma \in \text{Mon}(A)$.
- (iii) $\succeq$ is degree compatible, i.e., $\deg(\mathbf{X}) \geq \deg(\mathbf{Y}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \succeq \mathbf{Y}$.

If $\mathbf{X} \succeq \mathbf{Y}$ but $\mathbf{X} \neq \mathbf{Y}$ we will write $\mathbf{X} \succ \mathbf{Y}$. $\mathbf{Y} \preceq \mathbf{X}$ means that $\mathbf{X} \succeq \mathbf{Y}$.

Proposition 16. Every monomial order on $\text{Mon}(A^m)$ is a well order.

Proof. We can easily adapt the proof for left ideals presented in [5]. $\square$

Given a monomial order $\succeq$ on $\text{Mon}(A)$, we can define two natural orders on $\text{Mon}(A^m)$.

Definition 17. Let $\mathbf{X} = X\mathbf{e}_i$ and $\mathbf{Y} = Y\mathbf{e}_j \in \text{Mon}(A^m)$.

(i) The TOP term over position order is defined by

$$\mathbf{X} \succeq \mathbf{Y} \iff \begin{cases} X \succeq Y \\ \text{or} \\ X = Y \text{ and } i > j. \end{cases}$$

(ii) The TOPREV order is defined by

$$\mathbf{X} \succeq \mathbf{Y} \iff \begin{cases} X \succeq Y \\ \text{or} \\ X = Y \text{ and } i < j. \end{cases}$$

Remark 18. (i) Note that with TOP we have

$$\mathbf{e}_m \succ \mathbf{e}_{m-1} \succ \cdots \succ \mathbf{e}_1$$

and

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \succ \mathbf{e}_2 \succ \cdots \succ \mathbf{e}_m$$

for TOPREV.

(ii) The POT (position over term) and POTREV orders defined in [1] and [7] for modules over classical polynomial commutative rings are not degree compatible.

(iii) Other examples of monomial orders in $\text{Mon}(A^m)$ are considered in [3].

We fix monomial orders on $\text{Mon}(A)$ and $\text{Mon}(A^m)$; let $\mathbf{f} \neq \mathbf{0}$ be a vector of A^m , then we may write $\mathbf{f}$ as a sum of terms in the following way

$$\mathbf{f} = c_1\mathbf{X}_1 + \cdots + c_t\mathbf{X}_t,$$

where $c_1, \dots, c_t \in R - \{0\}$ and $\mathbf{X}_1 \succ \mathbf{X}_2 \succ \cdots \succ \mathbf{X}_t$ are monomials of $\text{Mon}(A^m)$.

Definition 19. With the above notation, we say that

- (i) $\text{lt}(\mathbf{f}) := c_1\mathbf{X}_1$ is the leading term of $\mathbf{f}$.
- (ii) $\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}) := c_1$ is the leading coefficient of $\mathbf{f}$.
- (iii) $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}) := \mathbf{X}_1$ is the leading monomial of $\mathbf{f}$.

For $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$ we define $\text{lm}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$, $\text{lc}(\mathbf{0}) = 0$, $\text{lt}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$, and if $\succeq$ is a monomial order on $\text{Mon}(A^m)$, then we define $\mathbf{X} \succ \mathbf{0}$ for any $\mathbf{X} \in \text{Mon}(A^m)$. So, we extend $\succeq$ to $\text{Mon}(A^m) \cup \{\mathbf{0}\}$.

3. REDUCTION IN A^m

The reduction process in A^m is defined as follows.

Definition 20. Let F be a finite set of non-zero vectors of A^m , and let $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{h} \in A^m$, we say that $\mathbf{f}$ reduces to $\mathbf{h}$ by F in one step, denoted $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{h}$, if there exist elements $\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_t \in F$ and $r_1, \dots, r_t \in R$ such that

- (i) $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i) \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{f})$, $1 \leq i \leq t$, i.e., $\text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i)) = \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}))$ and there exists $x^{\alpha_i} \in \text{Mon}(A)$ such that $\alpha_i + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i)) = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}))$.
- (ii) $\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}) = r_1 \sigma^{\alpha_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1)) c_{\alpha_1, \mathbf{f}_1} + \cdots + r_t \sigma^{\alpha_t}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_t)) c_{\alpha_t, \mathbf{f}_t}$, with $c_{\alpha_i, \mathbf{f}_i} := c_{\alpha_i, \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i))}$.
- (iii) $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{f} - \sum_{i=1}^t r_i x^{\alpha_i} \mathbf{f}_i$.

We say that $\mathbf{f}$ reduces to $\mathbf{h}$ by F , denoted $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{h}$, if and only if there exist vectors $\mathbf{h}_1, \dots, \mathbf{h}_{t-1} \in A^m$ such that

$$\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{h}_1 \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{h}_2 \xrightarrow{F} \cdots \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{h}_{t-1} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{h}.$$

$\mathbf{f}$ is reduced also called minimal w.r.t. F if $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$ or there is no one step reduction of $\mathbf{f}$ by F , i.e., one of the first two conditions of Definition 20 fails.

Otherwise, we will say that $\mathbf{f}$ is reducible w.r.t. F . If $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{h}$ and $\mathbf{h}$ is reduced w.r.t. F , then we say that $\mathbf{h}$ is a remainder for $\mathbf{f}$ w.r.t. F .

Remark 21. Related to the previous definition we have the following remarks:

- (i) By Theorem 6, the coefficients $c_{\alpha_i, \mathbf{f}_i}$ are unique and satisfy

$$x^{\alpha_i} x^{\exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i))} = c_{\alpha_i, \mathbf{f}_i} x^{\alpha_i + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i))} + p_{\alpha_i, \mathbf{f}_i},$$

where $p_{\alpha_i, \mathbf{f}_i} = 0$ or $\deg(\text{lm}(p_{\alpha_i, \mathbf{f}_i})) < |\alpha_i + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i))|$, $1 \leq i \leq t$.

- (ii) $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}) \succ \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$ and $\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{h} \in \langle F \rangle$, where $\langle F \rangle$ is the submodule of A^m generated by F .

- (iii) The remainder of $\mathbf{f}$ is not unique.

- (iv) By definition we will assume that $\mathbf{0} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{0}$.

- (v)

$$\text{lt}(\mathbf{f}) = \sum_{i=1}^t r_i \text{lt}(x^{\alpha_i} \text{lt}(\mathbf{f}_i)),$$

The proofs of the next technical proposition and theorem can be also adapted from [5].

Proposition 22. *Let A be a σ -PBW extension such that $c_{\alpha, \beta}$ is invertible for each $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$. Let $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{h} \in A^m$, $\theta \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and $F = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_t\}$ be a finite set of non-zero vectors of A^m . Then,*

- (i) *If $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{h}$, then there exists $\mathbf{p} \in A^m$ with $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\text{lm}(x^\theta \mathbf{f}) \succ \text{lm}(\mathbf{p})$ such that $x^\theta \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{p} \xrightarrow{F} x^\theta \mathbf{h}$. In particular, if A is quasi-commutative, then $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$.*
- (ii) *If $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{h}$ and $\mathbf{p} \in A^m$ is such that $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}) \succ \text{lm}(\mathbf{p})$, then $\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{p} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{p}$.*
- (iii) *If $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{h}$, then there exists $\mathbf{p} \in A^m$ with $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\text{lm}(x^\theta \mathbf{f}) \succ \text{lm}(\mathbf{p})$ such that $x^\theta \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{p} \xrightarrow{F}_+ x^\theta \mathbf{h}$. If A is quasi-commutative, then $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$.*
- (iv) *If $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{0}$, then there exists $\mathbf{p} \in A^m$ with $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\text{lm}(x^\theta \mathbf{f}) \succ \text{lm}(\mathbf{p})$ such that $x^\theta \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{p} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{0}$. If A is quasi-commutative, then $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$.*

Theorem 23. Let $F = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_t\}$ be a set of non-zero vectors of A^m and $\mathbf{f} \in A^m$, then the Division Algorithm below produces polynomials $q_1, \dots, q_t \in A$ and a reduced vector $\mathbf{h} \in A^m$ w.r.t. F such that $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{F}_+ \mathbf{h}$ and

$$\mathbf{f} = q_1 \mathbf{f}_1 + \dots + q_t \mathbf{f}_t + \mathbf{h}$$

with

$$\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}) = \max\{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(q_1) \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)), \dots, \text{lm}(\text{lm}(q_t) \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_t)), \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})\}.$$

Division Algorithm in A^m

INPUT: $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_t \in A^m$ with $\mathbf{f}_j \neq \mathbf{0}$ ($1 \leq j \leq t$)
OUTPUT: $q_1, \dots, q_t \in A$, $\mathbf{h} \in A^m$ with $\mathbf{f} = q_1 \mathbf{f}_1 + \dots + q_t \mathbf{f}_t + \mathbf{h}$,
 $\mathbf{h}$ reduced w.r.t. $\{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_t\}$ and
 $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}) = \max\{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(q_1) \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)), \dots, \text{lm}(\text{lm}(q_t) \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_t)), \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})\}$
INITIALIZATION: $q_1 := 0, q_2 := 0, \dots, q_t := 0, \mathbf{h} := \mathbf{f}$
WHILE $\mathbf{h} \neq \mathbf{0}$ and there exists j such that $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_j)$ divides $\text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$
DO
 Calculate $J := \{j \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_j) \text{ divides } \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})\}$
 FOR $j \in J$ **DO**
 Calculate $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that $\alpha_j + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_j)) = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}))$
 IF the equation $\text{lc}(\mathbf{h}) = \sum_{j \in J} r_j \sigma^{\alpha_j}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_j)) c_{\alpha_j, \mathbf{f}_j}$ is solvable, where $c_{\alpha_j, \mathbf{f}_j}$ are defined as in Definition 20
 THEN
 Calculate one solution $(r_j)_{j \in J}$
 $\mathbf{h} := \mathbf{h} - \sum_{j \in J} r_j x^{\alpha_j} \mathbf{f}_j$
 FOR $j \in J$ **DO**
 $q_j := q_j + r_j x^{\alpha_j}$
 ELSE
 Stop

Example 24. We consider the Heisenberg algebra, $A := h_1(2) = \sigma(\mathbb{Q})\langle x, y, z \rangle$, with deglex order and $x > y > z$ in $\text{Mon}(A)$ and the TOPREV order in $\text{Mon}(A^3)$ with $\mathbf{e}_1 \succ \mathbf{e}_2 \succ \mathbf{e}_3$. Let $\mathbf{f} := x^2 y z \mathbf{e}_1 + y^2 z \mathbf{e}_2 + x z \mathbf{e}_1 + z^2 \mathbf{e}_3$, $\mathbf{f}_1 := x z \mathbf{e}_1 + x \mathbf{e}_3 + y \mathbf{e}_2$ and $\mathbf{f}_2 := x y \mathbf{e}_1 + z \mathbf{e}_2 + z \mathbf{e}_3$. Following the Division Algorithm we will compute $q_1, q_2 \in A$ and $\mathbf{h} \in A^3$ such that $\mathbf{f} = q_1 \mathbf{f}_1 + q_2 \mathbf{f}_2 + \mathbf{h}$, with $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}) = \max\{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(q_1) \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)), \text{lm}(\text{lm}(q_2) \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)), \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})\}$. We will represent the elements of $\text{Mon}(A)$ by t^α instead of x^α . For $j = 1, 2$, we will note $\alpha_j := (\alpha_{j1}, \alpha_{j2}, \alpha_{j3}) \in \mathbb{N}^3$.

Step 1: we start with $\mathbf{h} := \mathbf{f}$, $q_1 := 0$ and $q_2 := 0$; since $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1) \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$ and $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2) \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$, we compute α_j such that $\alpha_j + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_j)) = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}))$.

- $\text{lm}(t^{\alpha_1} \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$, so $\text{lm}(x^{\alpha_{11}} y^{\alpha_{12}} z^{\alpha_{13}} x z) = x^2 y z$, and hence $\alpha_{11} = 1$; $\alpha_{12} = 1$; $\alpha_{13} = 0$. Thus, $t^{\alpha_1} = xy$.

- $\text{lm}(t^{\alpha_2} \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$, so $\text{lm}(x^{\alpha_{21}} y^{\alpha_{22}} z^{\alpha_{23}} xy) = x^2 yz$, and hence $\alpha_{21} = 1; \alpha_{22} = 0; \alpha_{23} = 1$. Thus, $t^{\alpha_2} = xz$.

Next, for $j = 1, 2$ we compute $c_{\alpha_j, \mathbf{f}_j}$:

- $t^{\alpha_1} t^{\exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1))} = (xy)(xz) = x(2xy)z = 2x^2 yz$. Thus, $c_{\alpha_1, \mathbf{f}_1} = 2$.
- $t^{\alpha_2} t^{\exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2))} = (xz)(xy) = x(\frac{1}{2}xz + y)y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 zy + xy^2 = x^2 yz + xy^2$.

So, $c_{\alpha_2, \mathbf{f}_2} = 1$.

We must solve the equation

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \text{lc}(\mathbf{h}) = r_1 \sigma^{\alpha_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1)) c_{\alpha_1, \mathbf{f}_1} + r_2 \sigma^{\alpha_2}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_2)) c_{\alpha_2, \mathbf{f}_2} \\ &= r_1 \sigma^{\alpha_1}(1) 2 + r_2 \sigma^{\alpha_2}(1) 1 \\ &= 2r_1 + r_2, \end{aligned}$$

then $r_1 = 0$ and $r_2 = 1$.

We make $\mathbf{h} := \mathbf{h} - (r_1 t^{\alpha_1} \mathbf{f}_1 + r_2 t^{\alpha_2} \mathbf{f}_2)$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h} &:= \mathbf{h} - (xz(xy\mathbf{e}_1 + z\mathbf{e}_2 + z\mathbf{e}_3)) \\ &= \mathbf{h} - (xzx y\mathbf{e}_1 + xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + xz^2 \mathbf{e}_3) \\ &= \mathbf{h} - ((x^2 yz + xy^2)\mathbf{e}_1 + xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + xz^2 \mathbf{e}_3) \\ &= x^2 yz \mathbf{e}_1 + xz \mathbf{e}_1 + y^2 z \mathbf{e}_2 + z^2 \mathbf{e}_3 - x^2 yz \mathbf{e}_1 - xy^2 \mathbf{e}_1 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_3 \\ &= -xy^2 \mathbf{e}_1 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_3 + y^2 z \mathbf{e}_2 + xz \mathbf{e}_1 + z^2 \mathbf{e}_3. \end{aligned}$$

In addition, we have $q_1 := q_1 + r_1 t^{\alpha_1} = 0$ and $q_2 := q_2 + r_2 t^{\alpha_2} = xz$.

Step 2: $\mathbf{h} := -xy^2 \mathbf{e}_1 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_3 + y^2 z \mathbf{e}_2 + xz \mathbf{e}_1 + z^2 \mathbf{e}_3$, so $\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}) = xy^2 \mathbf{e}_1$ and $\text{lc}(\mathbf{h}) = -1$; moreover, $q_1 = 0$ and $q_2 = xz$. Since $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2) \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$, we compute α_2 such that $\alpha_2 + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)) = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}))$:

- $\text{lm}(t^{\alpha_2} \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$, then $\text{lm}(x^{\alpha_{21}} y^{\alpha_{22}} z^{\alpha_{23}} xy) = xy^2$, so $\alpha_{21} = 0$; $\alpha_{22} = 1; \alpha_{23} = 0$. Thus, $t^{\alpha_2} = y$.

We compute $c_{\alpha_2, \mathbf{f}_2}$: $t^{\alpha_2} t^{\exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2))} = y(xy) = 2xy^2$. Then, $c_{\alpha_2, \mathbf{f}_2} = 2$.

We solve the equation

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &= \text{lc}(\mathbf{h}) = r_2 \sigma^{\alpha_2}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_2)) c_{\alpha_2, \mathbf{f}_2} \\ &= r_2 \sigma^{\alpha_2}(1) 2 = 2r_2, \end{aligned}$$

thus, $r_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$.

We make $\mathbf{h} := \mathbf{h} - r_2 t^{\alpha_2} \mathbf{f}_2$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h} &:= \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2} y(xy\mathbf{e}_1 + z\mathbf{e}_2 + z\mathbf{e}_3) \\ &= \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2} yxy\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2} yz\mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{2} yz\mathbf{e}_3 \\ &= -xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_3 + y^2 z \mathbf{e}_2 + xz \mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2} yz\mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{2} yz\mathbf{e}_3 + z^2 \mathbf{e}_3. \end{aligned}$$

We have also that $q_1 := 0$ and $q_2 := q_2 + r_2 t^{\alpha_2} = xz - \frac{1}{2}y$.

Step 3: $\mathbf{h} = -xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2 \mathbf{e}_3 + y^2 z \mathbf{e}_2 + xz \mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2} yz\mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{2} yz\mathbf{e}_3 + z^2 \mathbf{e}_3$, so $\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}) = xz^2 \mathbf{e}_2$ and $\text{lc}(\mathbf{h}) = -1$; moreover, $q_1 = 0$ and $q_2 = xz - \frac{1}{2}y$. Since

$\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1) \nmid \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$ and $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2) \nmid \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$, then $\mathbf{h}$ is reduced with respect to $\{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2\}$, so the algorithm stops.

Thus, we get $q_1, q_2 \in A$ and $\mathbf{h} \in A^3$ reduced such that $\mathbf{f} = q_1\mathbf{f}_1 + q_2\mathbf{f}_2 + \mathbf{h}$. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} q_1\mathbf{f}_1 + q_2\mathbf{f}_2 + \mathbf{h} &= 0\mathbf{f}_1 + \left(xz - \frac{1}{2}y\right)\mathbf{f}_2 + \mathbf{h} \\ &= \left(xz - \frac{1}{2}y\right)(xy\mathbf{e}_1 + z\mathbf{e}_2 + z\mathbf{e}_3) - xz^2\mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2\mathbf{e}_3 + y^2z\mathbf{e}_2 + xz\mathbf{e}_1 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}yz\mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{2}yz\mathbf{e}_3 + z^2\mathbf{e}_3 \\ &= x^2yz\mathbf{e}_1 + xy^2\mathbf{e}_1 - xy^2\mathbf{e}_1 + xz^2\mathbf{e}_2 - \frac{1}{2}yz\mathbf{e}_2 + xz^2\mathbf{e}_3 - \frac{1}{2}yz\mathbf{e}_3 \\ &\quad - xz^2\mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2\mathbf{e}_3 + y^2z\mathbf{e}_2 + xz\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2}yz\mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{2}yz\mathbf{e}_3 + z^2\mathbf{e}_3 \\ &= x^2yz\mathbf{e}_1 + y^2z\mathbf{e}_2 + xz\mathbf{e}_1 + z^2\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{f}, \end{aligned}$$

and $\max\{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(q_i)\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i)), \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})\}_{i=1,2} = \max\{0, x^2yz\mathbf{e}_1, xz^2\mathbf{e}_2\} = x^2yz\mathbf{e}_1 = \text{lm}(\mathbf{f})$.

4. GRÖBNER BASES

Our next purpose is to define Gröbner bases for submodules of A^m .

Definition 25. Let $M \neq 0$ be a submodule of A^m and let G be a non empty finite subset of non-zero vectors of M , we say that G is a Gröbner basis for M if each element $\mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{f} \in M$ is reducible w.r.t. G .

We will say that $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ is a Gröbner basis for $M = 0$.

Theorem 26. Let $M \neq 0$ be a submodule of A^m and let G be a finite subset of non-zero vectors of M . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) G is a Gröbner basis for M .
- (ii) For any vector $\mathbf{f} \in A^m$,

$$\mathbf{f} \in M \text{ if and only if } \mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{G}_+ \mathbf{0}.$$

- (iii) For any $\mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{f} \in M$ there exist $\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_t \in G$ such that $\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j) \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{f})$, $1 \leq j \leq t$, i.e., $\text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}))$ and there exist $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that $\alpha_j + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}))$ and

$$\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}) \in \langle \sigma^{\alpha_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_1))c_{\alpha_1, \mathbf{g}_1}, \dots, \sigma^{\alpha_t}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_t))c_{\alpha_t, \mathbf{g}_t} \rangle.$$

- (iv) For $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and $1 \leq u \leq m$, let $\langle \alpha, M \rangle_u$ be the left ideal of R defined by

$$\langle \alpha, M \rangle_u := \langle \text{lc}(\mathbf{f}) \mid \mathbf{f} \in M, \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f})) = u, \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f})) = \alpha \rangle.$$

Then, $\langle \alpha, M \rangle_u = J_u$, with

$$J_u := \langle \sigma^\beta(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}))c_{\beta, \mathbf{g}} \mid \mathbf{g} \in G, \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g})) = u \text{ and } \beta + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g})) = \alpha \rangle.$$

Proof. (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): let $\mathbf{f} \in M$, if $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$, then by definition $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{G}_{+} \mathbf{0}$. If $\mathbf{f} \neq \mathbf{0}$, then there exists $\mathbf{h}_1 \in A^m$ such that $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{G} \mathbf{h}_1$, with $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}) \succ \text{lm}(\mathbf{h}_1)$ and $\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{h}_1 \in \langle G \rangle \subseteq M$, hence $\mathbf{h}_1 \in M$; if $\mathbf{h}_1 = \mathbf{0}$, so we end. If $\mathbf{h}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$, then we can repeat this reasoning for $\mathbf{h}_1$, and since $\text{Mon}(A^m)$ is well ordered, we get that $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{G}_{+} \mathbf{0}$.

Conversely, if $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{G}_{+} \mathbf{0}$, then by Theorem 23, there exist $\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_t \in G$ and $q_1, \dots, q_t \in A$ such that $\mathbf{f} = q_1 \mathbf{g}_1 + \dots + q_t \mathbf{g}_t$, i.e., $\mathbf{f} \in M$.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i): evident.

(i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (iii): this is a direct consequence of Definition 20.

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) Since R is left Noetherian, there exist $r_1, \dots, r_s \in R$, $\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_l \in M$ such that $\langle \alpha, M \rangle_u = \langle r_1, \dots, r_s \rangle$, $\text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i)) = u$ and $\exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i)) = \alpha$ for each $1 \leq i \leq l$, with $\langle r_1, \dots, r_s \rangle \subseteq \langle \text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1), \dots, \text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_l) \rangle$. Then, $\langle \text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1), \dots, \text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_l) \rangle = \langle \alpha, M \rangle_u$. Let $r \in \langle \alpha, M \rangle_u$, there exist $a_1, \dots, a_l \in R$ such that $r = a_1 \text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1) + \dots + a_l \text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_l)$; by (iii), for each i , $1 \leq i \leq l$, there exist $\mathbf{g}_{1i}, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{t_i i} \in G$ and $b_{ji} \in R$ such that $\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_i) = b_{1i} \sigma^{\alpha_{1i}}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_{1i})) c_{\alpha_{1i}, \mathbf{g}_{1i}} + \dots + b_{t_i i} \sigma^{\alpha_{t_i i}}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_{t_i i})) c_{\alpha_{t_i i}, \mathbf{g}_{t_i i}}$, with $u = \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i)) = \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_{ji}))$ and $\exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_i)) = \alpha_{ji} + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_{ji}))$, thus $\langle \alpha, M \rangle_u \subseteq J_u$. Conversely, if $r \in J_u$, then $r = b_1 \sigma^{\beta_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_1)) c_{\beta_1, \mathbf{g}_1} + \dots + b_t \sigma^{\beta_t}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_t)) c_{\beta_t, \mathbf{g}_t}$, with $b_i \in R$, $\beta_i \in \mathbb{N}^n$, $\mathbf{g}_i \in G$ such that $\text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_i)) = u$ and $\beta_i + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_i)) = \alpha$ for any $1 \leq i \leq t$. Note that $x^{\beta_i} \mathbf{g}_i \in M$, $\text{ind}(\text{lm}(x^{\beta_i} \mathbf{g}_i)) = u$, $\exp(\text{lm}(x^{\beta_i} \mathbf{g}_i)) = \alpha$, $\text{lc}(x^{\beta_i} \mathbf{g}_i) = \sigma^{\beta_i}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_i)) c_{\beta_i, \mathbf{g}_i}$, for $1 \leq i \leq t$, and $r = b_1 \text{lc}(x^{\beta_1} \mathbf{g}_1) + \dots + b_t \text{lc}(x^{\beta_t} \mathbf{g}_t)$, i.e., $r \in \langle \alpha, M \rangle_u$.

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (iii): let $\mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{f} \in M$ and let $u = \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}))$, $\alpha = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}))$, then $\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}) \in \langle \alpha, M \rangle_u$; by (iv) $\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}) = b_1 \sigma^{\beta_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_1)) c_{\beta_1, \mathbf{g}_1} + \dots + b_t \sigma^{\beta_t}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_t)) c_{\beta_t, \mathbf{g}_t}$, with $b_i \in R$, $\beta_i \in \mathbb{N}^n$, $\mathbf{g}_i \in G$ such that $u = \text{ind}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_i))$ and $\beta_i + \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_i)) = \alpha$ for any $1 \leq i \leq t$. From this we conclude that $\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j) \mid \text{lm}(\mathbf{f})$, $1 \leq j \leq t$. $\square$

From this theorem we get the following consequences.

Corollary 27. *Let $M \neq 0$ be a submodule of A^m . Then,*

- (i) *If G is a Gröbner basis for M , then $M = \langle G \rangle$.*
- (ii) *Let G be a Gröbner basis for M , if $\mathbf{f} \in M$ and $\mathbf{f} \xrightarrow{G}_{+} \mathbf{h}$, with $\mathbf{h}$ reduced w.r.t. G , then $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$.*
- (iii) *Let $G = \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_t\}$ be a set of non-zero vectors of M with $\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_i) = 1$, for each $1 \leq i \leq t$, such that given $\mathbf{r} \in M$ there exists i such that $\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_i)$ divides $\text{lm}(\mathbf{r})$. Then, G is a Gröbner basis of M .*

5. COMPUTING GRÖBNER BASES

The following two theorems are the support for the Buchberger's algorithm for computing Gröbner bases when A is a quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extension. The proofs of these results are as in [5].

Definition 28. Let $F := \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_s\} \subseteq A^m$ such that the least common multiple of $\{\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_1), \dots, \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_s)\}$, denoted by $\mathbf{X}_F$, is non-zero. Let $\theta \in \mathbb{N}^n$,

$\beta_i := \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_i))$ and $\gamma_i \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that $\gamma_i + \beta_i = \exp(\mathbf{X}_F)$, $1 \leq i \leq s$. $B_{F,\theta}$ will denote a finite set of generators of

$$S_{F,\theta} := \text{Syz}_R[\sigma^{\gamma_1+\theta}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_1))c_{\gamma_1+\theta,\beta_1} \cdots \sigma^{\gamma_s+\theta}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{g}_s))c_{\gamma_s+\theta,\beta_s}].$$

For $\theta = \mathbf{0} := (0, \dots, 0)$, $S_{F,\theta}$ will be denoted by S_F and $B_{F,\theta}$ by B_F .

Theorem 29. *Let $M \neq 0$ be a submodule of A^m and let G be a finite subset of non-zero generators of M . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) G is a Gröbner basis of M .
- (ii) For all $F := \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_s\} \subseteq G$, with $\mathbf{X}_F \neq \mathbf{0}$, and for all $\theta \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and any $(b_1, \dots, b_s) \in B_{F,\theta}$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^s b_i x^{\gamma_i+\theta} \mathbf{g}_i \xrightarrow{G}_+ 0.$$

In particular, if G is a Gröbner basis of M then for all $F := \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_s\} \subseteq G$, with $\mathbf{X}_F \neq \mathbf{0}$, and any $(b_1, \dots, b_s) \in B_F$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^s b_i x^{\gamma_i} \mathbf{g}_i \xrightarrow{G}_+ 0.$$

Theorem 30. *Let A be a quasi-commutative bijective σ – PBW extension. Let $M \neq 0$ be a submodule of A^m and let G be a finite subset of non-zero generators of M . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) G is a Gröbner basis of M .
- (ii) For all $F := \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_s\} \subseteq G$, with $\mathbf{X}_F \neq \mathbf{0}$, and any $(b_1, \dots, b_s) \in B_F$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^s b_i x^{\gamma_i} \mathbf{g}_i \xrightarrow{G}_+ \mathbf{0}.$$

Corollary 31. *Let A be a quasi-commutative bijective σ – PBW extension. Let $F = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s\}$ be a set of non-zero vectors of A^m . The algorithm below produces a Gröbner basis for the submodule $\langle \mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s \rangle$. $P(X)$ denotes the set of subsets of the set X :*

**Gröbner Basis Algorithm for Modules over
Quasi-Commutative Bijective σ -PBW Extensions**

INPUT: $F := \{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s\} \subseteq A^m$, $\mathbf{f}_i \neq \mathbf{0}$, $1 \leq i \leq s$
OUTPUT: $G = \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_t\}$ a Gröbner basis for $\langle F \rangle$
INITIALIZATION: $G := \emptyset, G' := F$
WHILE $G' \neq G$ **DO**
 $D := P(G') - P(G)$
 $G := G'$
 FOR each $S := \{\mathbf{g}_{i_1}, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{i_k}\} \in D$, with $\mathbf{X}_S \neq \mathbf{0}$, **DO**
 Compute B_S
 FOR each $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_k) \in B_S$ **DO**
 Reduce $\sum_{j=1}^k b_j x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{g}_{i_j} \xrightarrow{G'} \mathbf{r}$,
 with $\mathbf{r}$ reduced with respect to G'
 and γ_j defined as in Definition 28
 IF $\mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0}$ **THEN**
 $G' := G' \cup \{\mathbf{r}\}$

From Theorem 8 and the previous corollary we get the following direct conclusion.

Corollary 32. *Let A be a quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extension. Then each submodule of A^m has a Gröbner basis.*

Now, we illustrate with an example the algorithm presented in Corollary 31.

Example 33. We will consider the multiplicative analogue of the Weyl algebra

$$A := \mathcal{O}_3(\lambda_{21}, \lambda_{31}, \lambda_{32}) = \mathcal{O}_3\left(2, \frac{1}{2}, 3\right) = \sigma(\mathbb{Q}[x_1])\langle x_2, x_3 \rangle,$$

hence we have the relations

$$x_2x_1 = \lambda_{21}x_1x_2 = 2x_1x_2, \quad \text{so } \sigma_2(x_1) = 2x_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_2(x_1) = 0,$$

$$x_3x_1 = \lambda_{31}x_1x_3 = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_3, \quad \text{so } \sigma_3(x_1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_3(x_1) = 0,$$

$$x_3x_2 = \lambda_{32}x_2x_3 = 3x_2x_3, \quad \text{so } c_{2,3} = 3,$$

and for $r \in \mathbb{Q}$, $\sigma_2(r) = r = \sigma_3(r)$. We choose in $\text{Mon}(A)$ the deglex order with $x_2 > x_3$ and in $\text{Mon}(A^2)$ the TOPREV order with $\mathbf{e}_1 \succ \mathbf{e}_2$.

Let $\mathbf{f}_1 = x_1^2x_2^2\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_2$, $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1) = x_2^2\mathbf{e}_1$ and $\mathbf{f}_2 = 2x_1x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2$, $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2) = x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_1$. We will construct a Gröbner basis for the module $M := \langle \mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2 \rangle$.

Step 1: we start with $G := \emptyset$, $G' := \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2\}$. Since $G' \neq G$, we make

$D := \mathcal{P}(G') - \mathcal{P}(G) = \{S_1, S_2, S_{1,2}\}$, with $S_1 := \{\mathbf{f}_1\}$, $S_2 := \{\mathbf{f}_2\}$, $S_{1,2} := \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2\}$. We also make $G := G'$, and for every $S \in D$ such that $\mathbf{X}_S \neq \mathbf{0}$ we compute B_S :

- For S_1 we have

$$\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[\sigma^{\gamma_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1))c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1}],$$

where $\beta_1 = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)) = (2, 0)$; $\mathbf{X}_{S_1} = \text{l.c.m.}\{\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)\} = \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1) = x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_1$; $\exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_1}) = (2, 0)$; $\gamma_1 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_1}) - \beta_1 = (0, 0)$; $x^{\gamma_1} x^{\beta_1} = x_2^2$, so $c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1} = 1$. Then,

$$\sigma^{\gamma_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1))c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1} = \sigma^{\gamma_1}(x_1^2)1 = \sigma_2^0 \sigma_3^0(x_1^2) = x_1^2.$$

Thus, $\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[x_1^2] = \{0\}$ and $B_{S_1} = \{0\}$, i.e., we do not add any vector to G' .

- For S_2 we have an identical situation.
- For $S_{1,2}$ we compute

$$\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[\sigma^{\gamma_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1))c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1} \quad \sigma^{\gamma_2}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_2))c_{\gamma_2, \beta_2}],$$

where $\beta_1 = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)) = (2, 0)$ and $\beta_2 = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)) = (1, 1)$;

$$\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}} = \text{lcm}\{\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1), \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)\} = \text{lcm}(x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_1, x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1) = x_2^2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1;$$

$\exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}}) = (2, 1)$; $\gamma_1 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}}) - \beta_1 = (0, 1)$ and $\gamma_2 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}}) - \beta_2 = (1, 0)$; $x^{\gamma_1} x^{\beta_1} = x_3 x_2^2 = 3x_2 x_3 x_2 = 9x_2^2 x_3$, so $c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1} = 9$; in a similar way $x^{\gamma_2} x^{\beta_2} = x_2^2 x_3$, i.e., $c_{\gamma_2, \beta_2} = 1$. Then,

$$\sigma^{\gamma_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1))c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1} = \sigma^{\gamma_1}(x_1^2)9 = \sigma_2^0 \sigma_3(x_1^2)9 = (\sigma_3(x_1)\sigma_3(x_1))9 = \frac{9}{4}x_1^2$$

and

$$\sigma^{\gamma_2}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_2))c_{\gamma_2, \beta_2} = \sigma^{\gamma_2}(2x_1)1 = \sigma_2 \sigma_3^0(2x_1) = \sigma_2(2x_1) = 4x_1.$$

Hence $\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[\frac{9}{4}x_1^2 \quad 4x_1] = \{(b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{Q}[x_1]^2 \mid b_1(\frac{9}{4}x_1^2) + b_2(4x_1) = 0\}$ and $B_{S_{1,2}} = \{(4, -\frac{9}{4}x_1)\}$. From this we get

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^{\gamma_1} \mathbf{f}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x^{\gamma_2} \mathbf{f}_2 &= 4x_3(x_1^2 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_1 + x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_2) - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2(2x_1 x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{e}_2) \\ &= 4x_3 x_1^2 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_1 + 4x_3 x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_2 - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2 2x_1 x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_2 \\ &= 9x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + 12x_2 x_3^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - 9x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_2 \\ &= 12x_2 x_3^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_2 := \mathbf{f}_3, \end{aligned}$$

so $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_3) = x_2 x_3^2 \mathbf{e}_2$. We observe that $\mathbf{f}_3$ is reduced with respect to G' . We make $G' := G' \cup \{\mathbf{f}_3\}$, i.e., $G' = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{f}_3\}$.

Step 2: since $G = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2\} \neq G' = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{f}_3\}$, we make $D := \mathcal{P}(G') - \mathcal{P}(G)$, i.e., $D = \{S_3, S_{1,3}, S_{2,3}, S_{1,2,3}\}$, where $S_1 := \{\mathbf{f}_1\}$, $S_{1,3} := \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_3\}$, $S_{2,3} := \{\mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{f}_3\}$, $S_{1,2,3} := \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{f}_3\}$. We make $G := G'$, and for every $S \in D$ such that $\mathbf{X}_S \neq \mathbf{0}$ we must compute B_S . Since $\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,3}} = \mathbf{X}_{S_{2,3}} = \mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2,3}} = \mathbf{0}$, we only need to consider S_3 .

- We have to compute

$$\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[\sigma^{\gamma_3}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_3))c_{\gamma_3, \beta_3}],$$

where $\beta_3 = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_3)) = (1, 2)$; $\mathbf{X}_{S_3} = \text{lcm}\{\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_3)\} = \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_3) = x_2x_3^2\mathbf{e}_2$; $\exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_3}) = (1, 2)$; $\gamma_3 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_3}) - \beta_3 = (0, 0)$; $x^{\gamma_3}x^{\beta_3} = x_2x_3^2$, so $c_{\gamma_3, \beta_3} = 1$. Hence

$$\sigma^{\gamma_3}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_3))c_{\gamma_3, \beta_3} = \sigma^{\gamma_3}(12)1 = \sigma_2^0\sigma_3^0(12) = 12,$$

and $\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[12] = \{0\}$, i.e., $B_{S_3} = \{0\}$. This means that we not add any vector to G' and hence $G = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{f}_3\}$ is a Gröbner basis for M .

6. SYZYGY OF A MODULE

We present in this section a method for computing the syzygy module of a submodule $M = \langle \mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s \rangle$ of A^m using Gröbner bases. This implies that we have a method for computing such bases. Thus, we will assume that A is a bijective quasi-commutative σ -PBW extension.

Let f be the canonical homomorphism defined by

$$\begin{aligned} A^s &\xrightarrow{f} A^m \\ \mathbf{e}_j &\mapsto \mathbf{f}_j \end{aligned}$$

where $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_s\}$ is the canonical basis of A^s . Observe that f can be represented by a matrix, i.e., if $\mathbf{f}_j := (f_{1j}, \dots, f_{mj})^T$, then the matrix of f in the canonical bases of A^s and A^m is

$$F := [\mathbf{f}_1 \cdots \mathbf{f}_s] = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & \cdots & f_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ f_{m1} & \cdots & f_{ms} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times s}(A).$$

Note that $\text{Im}(f)$ is the column module of F , i.e., the left A -module generated by the columns of F :

$$\text{Im}(f) = \langle f(\mathbf{e}_1), \dots, f(\mathbf{e}_s) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s \rangle = \langle F \rangle.$$

Moreover, observe that if $\mathbf{a} := (a_1, \dots, a_s)^T \in A^s$, then

$$(6.1) \quad f(\mathbf{a}) = (\mathbf{a}^T F^T)^T.$$

In fact,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\mathbf{a}) &= a_1 f(\mathbf{e}_1) + \cdots + a_s f(\mathbf{e}_s) = a_1 \mathbf{f}_1 + \cdots + a_s \mathbf{f}_s \\
&= a_1 \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ \vdots \\ f_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + a_s \begin{bmatrix} f_{1s} \\ \vdots \\ f_{ms} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 f_{11} + \cdots + a_s f_{1s} \\ \vdots \\ a_1 f_{m1} + \cdots + a_s f_{ms} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= ([a_1 \cdots a_s] \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & \cdots & f_{m1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ f_{1s} & \cdots & f_{ms} \end{bmatrix})^T \\
&= (\mathbf{a}^T F^T)^T.
\end{aligned}$$

We recall that

$$\text{Syz}(\{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s\}) := \{\mathbf{a} := (a_1, \dots, a_s)^T \in A^s \mid a_1 \mathbf{f}_1 + \cdots + a_s \mathbf{f}_s = \mathbf{0}\}.$$

Note that

$$(6.2) \quad \text{Syz}(\{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s\}) = \ker(f),$$

but $\text{Syz}(\{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s\}) \neq \ker(F)$ since we have

$$(6.3) \quad \mathbf{a} \in \text{Syz}(\{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s\}) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{a}^T F^T = \mathbf{0}.$$

The modules of syzygies of M and F are defined by

$$(6.4) \quad \text{Syz}(M) := \text{Syz}(F) := \text{Syz}(\{\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s\}).$$

The generators of $\text{Syz}(F)$ can be disposed into a matrix, so sometimes we will refer to $\text{Syz}(F)$ as a matrix. Thus, if $\text{Syz}(F)$ is generated by r vectors, $\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_r$, then

$$\text{Syz}(F) = \langle \mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_r \rangle,$$

and we will use the following matrix notation

$$\text{Syz}(F) := Z(F) := [\mathbf{z}_1 \cdots \mathbf{z}_r] = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & \cdots & z_{1r} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ z_{s1} & \cdots & z_{sr} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{s \times r}(A),$$

thus we have

$$(6.5) \quad Z(F)^T F^T = 0.$$

Let $G := \{\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_t\}$ be a Gröbner basis of M , then from Division Algorithm and Corollary 27, there exist polynomials $q_{ij} \in A$, $1 \leq i \leq t$, $1 \leq j \leq s$ such

that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_1 &= q_{11}\mathbf{g}_1 + \cdots + q_{t1}\mathbf{g}_t \\ &\vdots \\ \mathbf{f}_s &= q_{1s}\mathbf{g}_1 + \cdots + q_{ts}\mathbf{g}_t, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(6.6) \quad F^T = Q^T G^T,$$

with

$$Q := [q_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & \cdots & q_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ q_{t1} & \cdots & q_{ts} \end{bmatrix}, \quad G := [\mathbf{g}_1 \cdots \mathbf{g}_t] := \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & \cdots & g_{1t} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ g_{m1} & \cdots & g_{mt} \end{bmatrix}.$$

From (6.6) we get

$$(6.7) \quad Z(F)^T Q^T G^T = 0.$$

From the algorithm of Corollary 31 we observe that each element of G can be expressed as an A -linear combination of columns of F , i.e., there exists polynomials $h_{ji} \in A$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}_1 &= h_{11}\mathbf{f}_1 + \cdots + h_{s1}\mathbf{f}_s \\ &\vdots \\ \mathbf{g}_t &= h_{1t}\mathbf{f}_1 + \cdots + h_{st}\mathbf{f}_s, \end{aligned}$$

so we have

$$(6.8) \quad G^T = H^T F^T,$$

with

$$H := [h_{ji}] = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & \cdots & h_{1t} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ h_{s1} & \cdots & h_{st} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The next theorem will prove that $\text{Syz}(F)$ can be calculated using $\text{Syz}(G)$, and in turn, Lemma 39 below will establish that for quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extensions, $\text{Syz}(G)$ can be computed using $\text{Syz}(L_G)$, where

$$L_G := [\text{lt}(\mathbf{g}_1) \cdots \text{lt}(\mathbf{g}_t)].$$

Suppose that $\text{Syz}(L_G)$ is generated by l elements,

$$(6.9) \quad \text{Syz}(L_G) := Z(L_G) := [\mathbf{z}_1'' \cdots \mathbf{z}_l''] = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11}'' & \cdots & z_{1l}'' \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ z_{t1}'' & \cdots & z_{tl}'' \end{bmatrix}.$$

The proof of Lemma 39 will show that $\text{Syz}(G)$ can be generated also by l elements, say, $\mathbf{z}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}'_l$, i.e., $\text{Syz}(G) = \langle \mathbf{z}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}'_l \rangle$; we write

$$\text{Syz}(G) := Z(G) := [\mathbf{z}'_1 \cdots \mathbf{z}'_l] = \begin{bmatrix} z'_{11} & \cdots & z'_{1l} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ z'_{t1} & \cdots & z'_{tl} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{t \times l}(A),$$

and hence

$$(6.10) \quad Z(G)^T G^T = 0.$$

Theorem 34. *With the above notation, $\text{Syz}(F)$ coincides with the column module of the extended matrix $[(Z(G)^T H^T)^T I_s - (Q^T H^T)^T]$, i.e., in a matrix notation*

$$(6.11) \quad \text{Syz}(F) = [(Z(G)^T H^T)^T I_s - (Q^T H^T)^T].$$

Proof. Let $\mathbf{z} := (z_1, \dots, z_s)^T$ be one of generators of $\text{Syz}(F)$, i.e., one of columns of $Z(F)$, then by (6.3) $\mathbf{z}^T F^T = \mathbf{0}$, and by (6.6) we have $\mathbf{z}^T Q^T G^T = \mathbf{0}$. Let $\mathbf{u} := (\mathbf{z}^T Q^T)^T$, then $\mathbf{u} \in \text{Syz}(G)$ and there exists polynomials $w_1, \dots, w_l \in A$ such that $\mathbf{u} = w_1 \mathbf{z}'_1 + \cdots + w_l \mathbf{z}'_l$, i.e., $\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{w}^T Z(G)^T)^T$, with $\mathbf{w} := (w_1, \dots, w_l)^T$. Then, $\mathbf{u}^T H^T = (\mathbf{w}^T Z(G)^T) H^T$, i.e., $\mathbf{z}^T Q^T H^T = (\mathbf{w}^T Z(G)^T) H^T$ and from this we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}^T &= \mathbf{z}^T Q^T H^T + \mathbf{z}^T - \mathbf{z}^T Q^T H^T \\ &= \mathbf{z}^T Q^T H^T + \mathbf{z}^T (I_s - Q^T H^T) \\ &= (\mathbf{w}^T Z(G)^T) H^T + \mathbf{z}^T (I_s - Q^T H^T). \end{aligned}$$

From this can be checked that $\mathbf{z} \in \langle [(Z(G)^T H^T)^T I_s - (Q^T H^T)^T] \rangle$.

Conversely, from (6.8) and (6.10) we have $(Z(G)^T H^T) F^T = Z(G)^T (H^T F^T) = Z(G)^T G^T = 0$, but this means that each column of $(Z(G)^T H^T)^T$ is in $\text{Syz}(F)$. In a similar way, from (6.8) and (6.6) we get $(I_s - Q^T H^T) F^T = F^T - Q^T H^T F^T = F^T - Q^T G^T = F^T - F^T = 0$, i.e., each column of $(I_s - Q^T H^T)^T$ is also in $\text{Syz}(F)$. This complete the proof. $\square$

Our next task is to compute $\text{Syz}(L_G)$. Let $L = [c_1 \mathbf{X}_1 \cdots c_t \mathbf{X}_t]$ be a matrix of size $m \times t$, where $\mathbf{X}_1 = X_1 \mathbf{e}_{i_1}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_t = X_t \mathbf{e}_{i_t}$ are monomials of A^m , $c_1, \dots, c_t \in A - \{0\}$ and $1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_t \leq m$. We note that some indexes $i_1, \dots, i_t$ could be equals.

Definition 35. We say that a syzygy $\mathbf{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_t)^T \in \text{Syz}(L)$ is homogeneous of degree $\mathbf{X} = X \mathbf{e}_i$, where $X \in \text{Mon}(A)$ and $1 \leq i \leq m$, if

- (i) h_j is a term, for each $1 \leq j \leq t$.
- (ii) For each $1 \leq j \leq t$, either $h_j = 0$ or if $h_j \neq 0$ then $\text{lm}(\text{lm}(h_j) \mathbf{X}_j) = \mathbf{X}$.

Proposition 36. *Let L be as above. For quasi-commutative σ -PBW extensions, $\text{Syz}(L)$ has a finite generating set of homogeneous syzygies.*

Proof. Since A^t is a Noetherian module, $\text{Syz}(L)$ is a finitely generated submodule of A^t . So, it is enough to prove that each generator $\mathbf{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_t)^T$ of $\text{Syz}(L)$ is a finite sum of homogeneous syzygies of $\text{Syz}(L)$. We have $h_1 c_1 X_1 \mathbf{e}_{i_1} + \dots + h_t c_t X_t \mathbf{e}_{i_t} = \mathbf{0}$, and we can group together summands according to equal canonical vectors such that $\mathbf{h}$ can be expressed as a finite sum of syzygies of $\text{Syz}(L)$. We observe that each of such syzygies have null entries for those places j where $\mathbf{e}_{i_j}$ does not coincide with the canonical vector of its group. The idea is to prove that each of such syzygies is a sum of homogeneous syzygies of $\text{Syz}(L)$. But this means that we have reduced the problem to Lemma 4.2.2 of [1], where the canonical vector is the same for all entries. We include the proof for completeness.

So, let $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_t)^T \in \text{Syz}(c_1 X_1, \dots, c_t X_t)$, then $f_1 c_1 X_1 + \dots + f_t c_t X_t = 0$; we expand each polynomial f_j as a sum of u terms (adding zero summands, if it is necessary):

$$f_j = a_{1j} Y_1 + \dots + a_{uj} Y_u,$$

where $a_{lj} \in R$ and $Y_1 \succ Y_2 \succ \dots \succ Y_u \in \text{Mon}(A)$ are the different monomials we found in $f_1, \dots, f_t$, $1 \leq j \leq t$. Then,

$$(a_{11} Y_1 + \dots + a_{u1} Y_u) c_1 X_1 + \dots + (a_{1t} Y_1 + \dots + a_{ut} Y_u) c_t X_t = 0.$$

Since A is quasi-commutative, the product of two terms is a term, so in the previous relation we can assume that there are $d \leq tu$ different monomials, $Z_1, \dots, Z_d$. Hence, completing with zero entries (if it is necessary), we can write

$$\mathbf{f} = (b_{11} Y_{11}, \dots, b_{1t} Y_{1t})^T + \dots + (b_{d1} Y_{d1}, \dots, b_{dt} Y_{dt})^T,$$

where $(b_{k1} Y_{k1}, \dots, b_{kt} Y_{kt})^T \in \text{Syz}(c_1 X_1, \dots, c_t X_t)$ is homogeneous of degree Z_k , $1 \leq k \leq d$. $\square$

Definition 37. Let $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_t \in \text{Mon}(A^m)$ and let $J \subseteq \{1, \dots, t\}$. Let

$$\mathbf{X}_J = \text{lcm}\{\mathbf{X}_j | j \in J\}.$$

We say that J is saturated with respect to $\{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_t\}$, if

$$\mathbf{X}_j | \mathbf{X}_J \Rightarrow j \in J,$$

for any $j \in \{1, \dots, t\}$. The saturation J' of J consists of all $j \in \{1, \dots, t\}$ such that $\mathbf{X}_j | \mathbf{X}_J$.

Lemma 38. Let L be as above. For quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extensions, a homogeneous generating set for $\text{Syz}(L)$ is

$$\{\mathbf{s}_v^J | J \subseteq \{1, \dots, t\} \text{ is saturated with respect to } \{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_t\}, 1 \leq v \leq r_J\},$$

where

$$\mathbf{s}_v^J = \sum_{j \in J} b_{vj}^J x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{e}_j,$$

with $\gamma_j \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that $\gamma_j + \beta_j = \exp(\mathbf{X}_J)$, $\beta_j = \exp(\mathbf{X}_j)$, $j \in J$, and $\mathbf{b}_v^J := (b_{vj}^J)_{j \in J}$, with $B^J := \{\mathbf{b}_1^J, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{r_J}^J\}$ is a set of generators for $\text{Syz}_R[\sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j)c_{\gamma_j, \beta_j} \mid j \in J]$.

Proof. First note that $\mathbf{s}_v^J$ is a homogeneous syzygy of $\text{Syz}(L)$ of degree $\mathbf{X}_J$ since each entry of $\mathbf{s}_v^J$ is a term, for each non-zero entry we have $\text{lm}(x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{X}_j) = \mathbf{X}_J$, and moreover, if $i_J := \text{ind}(\mathbf{X}_J)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} ((\mathbf{s}_v^J)^T L^T)^T &= \sum_{j \in J} b_{vj}^J x^{\gamma_j} c_j \mathbf{X}_j = \sum_{j \in J} b_{vj}^J \sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j) x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{X}_j \\ &= \left(\sum_{j \in J} (b_{vj}^J \sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\gamma_j, \beta_j}) x^{\gamma_j + \beta_j} \right) \mathbf{e}_{i_J} = \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, let $\mathbf{h} \in \text{Syz}(L)$, then by Proposition 36, $\text{Syz}(L)$ is generated by homogeneous syzygies, so we can assume that $\mathbf{h}$ is a homogeneous syzygy of some degree $\mathbf{Y} = Y \mathbf{e}_i$, $Y := x^\alpha$. We will represent $\mathbf{h}$ as a linear combination of syzygies of type $\mathbf{s}_v^J$. Let $\mathbf{h} = (d_1 Y_1, \dots, d_t Y_t)^T$, with $d_k \in R$ and $Y_k := x^{\alpha_k}$, $1 \leq k \leq t$, let $J = \{j \in \{1, \dots, t\} \mid d_j \neq 0\}$, then $\text{lm}(Y_j \mathbf{X}_j) = \mathbf{Y}$ for $j \in J$, and

$$\mathbf{0} = \sum_{j \in J} d_j Y_j c_j \mathbf{X}_j = \sum_{j \in J} d_j \sigma^{\alpha_j}(c_j) Y_j \mathbf{X}_j = \sum_{j \in J} d_j \sigma^{\alpha_j}(c_j) c_{\alpha_j, \beta_j} \mathbf{Y}.$$

In addition, since $\text{lm}(Y_j \mathbf{X}_j) = \mathbf{Y}$ then $\mathbf{X}_j \mid \mathbf{Y}$ for any $j \in J$, and hence $\mathbf{X}_J \mid \mathbf{Y}$, i.e., there exists θ such that $\theta + \exp(\mathbf{X}_J) = \alpha = \theta + \gamma_j + \beta_j$; but, $\alpha_j + \beta_j = \alpha$ since $\text{lm}(Y_j \mathbf{X}_j) = \mathbf{Y}$, so $\alpha_j = \theta + \gamma_j$.

Thus,

$$\mathbf{0} = \sum_{j \in J} d_j \sigma^{\alpha_j}(c_j) c_{\alpha_j, \beta_j} \mathbf{Y} = \sum_{j \in J} d_j \sigma^{\theta + \gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\theta + \gamma_j, \beta_j} \mathbf{Y},$$

and from Remark 7 we get that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_{j \in J} d_j \sigma^{\theta + \gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\theta + \gamma_j, \beta_j} = \sum_{j \in J} d_j c_{\theta, \gamma_j}^{-1} c_{\theta, \gamma_j} \sigma^{\theta + \gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\theta + \gamma_j, \beta_j} \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} d_j c_{\theta, \gamma_j}^{-1} \sigma^\theta(\sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j)) c_{\theta, \gamma_j} c_{\theta + \gamma_j, \beta_j} \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} d_j c_{\theta, \gamma_j}^{-1} \sigma^\theta(\sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j)) \sigma^\theta(c_{\gamma_j, \beta_j}) c_{\theta, \gamma_j + \beta_j}. \end{aligned}$$

We multiply the last equality by $c_{\theta, \exp(\mathbf{X}_J)}^{-1}$, but $c_{\theta, \exp(\mathbf{X}_J)}^{-1} = c_{\theta, \gamma_j + \beta_j}^{-1}$ for any $j \in J$, so

$$0 = \sum_{j \in J} d_j c_{\theta, \gamma_j}^{-1} \sigma^\theta(\sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\gamma_j, \beta_j}).$$

Since A is bijective, there exists d'_j such that $\sigma^\theta(d'_j) = d_j c_{\theta, \gamma_j}^{-1}$, so

$$0 = \sum_{j \in J} \sigma^\theta(d'_j) \sigma^\theta(\sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\gamma_j, \beta_j}),$$

and from this we get

$$0 = \sum_{j \in J} d'_j \sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\gamma_j, \beta_j}.$$

Let J' be the saturation of J with respect to $\{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_t\}$, since $d_j = 0$ if $j \in J' - J$, then $d'_j = 0$, and hence, $(d'_j \mid j \in J') \in \text{Syz}_R[\sigma^{\gamma_j}(c_j) c_{\gamma_j, \beta_j} \mid j \in J']$. From this we have

$$(d'_j \mid j \in J') = \sum_{v=1}^{r_{J'}} a_v b_{vj}^{J'}.$$

Since $\mathbf{X}_{J'} = \mathbf{X}_J$, then $\mathbf{X}_{J'}$ also divides $\mathbf{Y}$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h} &= \sum_{j=1}^t d_j Y_j \mathbf{e}_j = \sum_{j \in J'} d_j c_{\theta, \gamma_j}^{-1} x^\theta x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{e}_j = \sum_{j \in J'} \sigma^\theta(d'_j) x^\theta x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{e}_j \\ &= \sum_{j \in J'} x^\theta d'_j x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{e}_j = \sum_{j \in J'} x^\theta \left(\sum_{v=1}^{r_{J'}} a_v b_{vj}^{J'} \right) x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{e}_j = \sum_{j \in J'} \sum_{v=1}^{r_{J'}} x^\theta a_v b_{vj}^{J'} x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{e}_j \\ &= \sum_{v=1}^{r_{J'}} x^\theta a_v \sum_{j \in J'} b_{vj}^{J'} x^{\gamma_j} \mathbf{e}_j \\ &= \sum_{v=1}^{r_{J'}} \sigma^\theta(a_v) x^\theta \mathbf{s}_v^{J'}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Finally, we will calculate $\text{Syz}(G)$ using $\text{Syz}(L_G)$. Applying Division Algorithm and Corollary 27 to the columns of $\text{Syz}(L_G)$ (see (6.9)), for each $1 \leq v \leq l$ there exists polynomials $p_{1v}, \dots, p_{tv} \in A$ such that

$$z''_{1v} \mathbf{g}_1 + \dots + z''_{tv} \mathbf{g}_t = p_{1v} \mathbf{g}_1 + \dots + p_{tv} \mathbf{g}_t,$$

i.e.,

$$(6.12) \quad Z(L_G)^T G^T = P^T G^T,$$

with

$$P := \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & \cdots & p_{1l} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_{t1} & \cdots & p_{tl} \end{bmatrix}.$$

With this notation, we have the following result.

Lemma 39. *For quasi-commutative bijective σ -PBW extensions, the column module of $Z(G)$ coincides with the column module of $Z(L_G) - P$, i.e., in a matrix notation*

$$(6.13) \quad Z(G) = Z(L_G) - P.$$

Proof. From (6.12), $(Z(L_G) - P)^T G^T = 0$, so each column of $Z(L_G) - P$ is in $\text{Syz}(G)$, i.e., each column of $Z(L_G) - P$ is an A -linear combination of columns of $Z(G)$. Thus, $\langle Z(L_G) - P \rangle \subseteq \langle Z(G) \rangle$.

Now, we have to prove that $\langle Z(G) \rangle \subseteq \langle Z(L_G) - P \rangle$. Suppose that $\langle Z(G) \rangle \not\subseteq \langle Z(L_G) - P \rangle$, so there exists $\mathbf{z}' = (z'_1, \dots, z'_t)^T \in \langle Z(G) \rangle$ such that $\mathbf{z}' \notin \langle Z(L_G) - P \rangle$; from all such vectors we choose one such that

$$(6.14) \quad \mathbf{X} := \max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(z'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))\}$$

be the least. Let $\mathbf{X} = X \mathbf{e}_i$ and

$$J := \{j \in \{1, \dots, t\} \mid \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \mathbf{X}\}.$$

Since A is quasi-commutative and $\mathbf{z}' \in \text{Syz}(G)$ then

$$\sum_{j \in J} \text{lt}(z'_j) \text{lt}(\mathbf{g}_j) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Let $\mathbf{h} := \sum_{j \in J} \text{lt}(z'_j) \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_j$, where $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_t$ is the canonical basis of A^t . Then, $\mathbf{h} \in \text{Syz}(\text{lt}(\mathbf{g}_1), \dots, \text{lt}(\mathbf{g}_t))$ is a homogeneous syzygy of degree $\mathbf{X}$. Let $B := \{\mathbf{z}''_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}''_l\}$ be a homogeneous generating set for the syzygy module $\text{Syz}(L_G)$, where $\mathbf{z}''_v$ has degree $\mathbf{Z}_v = Z_v \mathbf{e}_{i_v}$ (see (6.9)). Then, $\mathbf{h} = \sum_{v=1}^l a_v \mathbf{z}''_v$, where $a_v \in A$, and hence

$$\mathbf{h} = (a_1 z''_{11} + \dots + a_l z''_{l1}, \dots, a_1 z''_{t1} + \dots + a_l z''_{tl})^T.$$

We can assume that for each $1 \leq v \leq l$, a_v is a term. In fact, consider the first entry of $\mathbf{h}$: completing with null terms, each a_v is an ordered sum of s terms

$$(c_{11} X_{11} + \dots + c_{1s} X_{1s}) z''_{11} + \dots + (c_{l1} X_{l1} + \dots + c_{ls} X_{ls}) z''_{l1},$$

with $X_{v1} \succ X_{v2} \succ \dots \succ X_{vs}$ for each $1 \leq v \leq l$, so

$$(6.15) \quad \begin{cases} \text{lm}(X_{11} \text{lm}(z''_{11})) \succ \text{lm}(X_{12} \text{lm}(z''_{11})) \succ \dots \succ \text{lm}(X_{1s} \text{lm}(z''_{11})) \\ \vdots \\ \text{lm}(X_{l1} \text{lm}(z''_{l1})) \succ \text{lm}(X_{l2} \text{lm}(z''_{l1})) \succ \dots \succ \text{lm}(X_{ls} \text{lm}(z''_{l1})) \end{cases}$$

Since each $\mathbf{z}''_v$ is a homogeneous syzygy, each entry z''_{jv} of $\mathbf{z}''_v$ is a term, but the first entry of $\mathbf{h}$ is also a term, then from (6.15) we can assume that a_v is a term.

We note that for $j \in J$

$$\text{lt}(z'_j) = a_1 z''_{j1} + \dots + a_l z''_{jl},$$

and for $j \notin J$

$$a_1 z''_{j1} + \dots + a_l z''_{jl} = 0.$$

Moreover, let $j \in J$, so $\text{lm}(\text{lm}(a_1 z''_{j1} + \dots + a_l z''_{jl}) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \mathbf{X}$, and we can choose those v such that $\text{lm}(a_v z''_{jv}) = \text{lm}(z'_j)$, for the others v we can take $a_v = 0$. Thus, for j and such v we have

$$\text{lm}(\text{lm}(a_v) \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z''_{jv}) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))) = \mathbf{X} = X \mathbf{e}_i.$$

On the other hand, for $j, j' \in J$ with $j' \neq j$, we know that $\mathbf{z}_v''$ is homogeneous of degree $\mathbf{Z}_v = Z_v \mathbf{e}_{i_v}$, hence, if $z_{j'v}'' \neq 0$, then $\text{lm}(\text{lm}(z_{j'v}'') \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_{j'})) = \mathbf{Z}_v = \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z_{jv}'') \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))$. Thus, we must conclude that $i_v = i$ and

$$(6.16) \quad \text{lm}(\text{lm}(a_v) \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z_{jv}'') \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))) = \mathbf{X},$$

for any v and any j such that $a_v \neq 0$ and $z_{jv}'' \neq 0$.

We define $\mathbf{q}' := (q'_1, \dots, q'_t)^T$, where $q'_j := z'_j$ if $j \notin J$ and $q'_j := z'_j - \text{lt}(z'_j)$ if $j \in J$. We observe that $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q}'$, and hence $\mathbf{z}' = \sum_{v=1}^l a_v \mathbf{z}_v'' + \mathbf{q}' = \sum_{v=1}^l a_v (\mathbf{s}_v + \mathbf{p}_v) + \mathbf{q}'$, with $\mathbf{s}_v := \mathbf{z}_v'' - \mathbf{p}_v$, where $\mathbf{p}_v$ is the column v of matrix P defined in (6.12). Then, we define

$$\mathbf{r} := \left(\sum_{v=1}^l a_v \mathbf{p}_v \right) + \mathbf{q}',$$

and we note that $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{z}' - \sum_{v=1}^l a_v \mathbf{s}_v \in \text{Syz}(G) - \langle Z(L_G) - P \rangle$. We will get a contradiction proving that $\max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(r_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))\} \prec \mathbf{X}$. For each $1 \leq j \leq t$ we have

$$r_j = a_1 p_{j1} + \dots + a_l p_{jl} + q'_j$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lm}(\text{lm}(r_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) &= \text{lm}(\text{lm}(a_1 p_{j1} + \dots + a_l p_{jl} + q'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) \\ &\leq \text{lm}(\max\{\text{lm}(a_1 p_{j1} + \dots + a_l p_{jl}), \text{lm}(q'_j)\} \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) \\ &\leq \text{lm}(\max\{\max_{1 \leq v \leq l} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(a_v) \text{lm}(p_{jv}))\}, \text{lm}(q'_j)\} \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of $\mathbf{q}'$ we have that for each $1 \leq j \leq t$, $\text{lm}(\text{lm}(q'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) \prec \mathbf{X}$. In fact, if $j \notin J$, $\text{lm}(\text{lm}(q'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) \prec \mathbf{X}$, and for $j \in J$, $\text{lm}(\text{lm}(q'_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z'_j - \text{lt}(z'_j)) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) \prec \mathbf{X}$. On the other hand,

$$\sum_{j=1}^t z_{jv}'' \mathbf{g}_j = \sum_{j=1}^t p_{jv} \mathbf{g}_j,$$

with

$$\text{lm}\left(\sum_{j=1}^t z_{jv}'' \mathbf{g}_j\right) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(p_{jv}) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))\}.$$

But, $\sum_{j=1}^t z_{jv}'' \text{lt}(\mathbf{g}_j) = \mathbf{0}$ for each v , then

$$\text{lm}\left(\sum_{j=1}^t z_{jv}'' \mathbf{g}_j\right) \prec \max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(z_{jv}'') \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))\}.$$

Hence,

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(p_{jv}) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))\} \prec \max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(z_{jv}'') \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))\}$$

for each $1 \leq v \leq l$. From (6.16), $\max_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq t \\ 1 \leq v \leq l}} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(a_v) \text{lm}(\text{lm}(p_{jv}) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)))\} \prec \max_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq t \\ 1 \leq v \leq l}} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(a_v) \text{lm}(\text{lm}(z''_{jv}) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)))\} = \mathbf{X}$, and hence, we can conclude that $\max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \{\text{lm}(\text{lm}(r_j) \text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j))\} \prec \mathbf{X}$. $\square$

Example 40. Let $M := \langle \mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2 \rangle$, where $\mathbf{f}_1 = x_1^2 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_1 + x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_2$ and $\mathbf{f}_2 = 2x_1 x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{e}_2 \in A^2$, with $A := \sigma(\mathbb{Q}[x_1])\langle x_2, x_3 \rangle$. In Example 33 we computed a Gröbner basis $G = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{f}_3\}$ of M , where $\mathbf{f}_3 = 12x_2 x_3^2 \mathbf{e}_2 - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_2$. Now we will calculate $\text{Syz}(F)$ with $F = \{\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2\}$:

(i) Firstly, we compute $\text{Syz}(L_G)$ using Lemma 38:

$$L_G := [\text{lt}(\mathbf{f}_1) \text{lt}(\mathbf{f}_2) \text{lt}(\mathbf{f}_3)] = [x_1^2 x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_1 \ 2x_1 x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1 \ 12x_2 x_3^2 \mathbf{e}_2].$$

For this we choose the saturated subsets J of $\{1, 2, 3\}$ with respect to $\{x_2^2 \mathbf{e}_1, x_2 x_3 \mathbf{e}_1, x_2 x_3^2 \mathbf{e}_2\}$ and such that $\mathbf{X}_J \neq 0$:

- For $J_1 = \{1\}$ we compute a system B^{J_1} of generators of

$$\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[\sigma^{\gamma_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1))c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1}],$$

where $\beta_1 := \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1))$ and $\gamma_1 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{J_1}) - \beta_1$. Then, $B^{J_1} = \{0\}$, and hence we have only one generator $\mathbf{b}_1^{J_1} = (b_{11}^{J_1}) = 0$ and $\mathbf{s}_1^{J_1} = b_{11}^{J_1} x^{\gamma_1} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1 = 0 \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1$, with $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1 = (1, 0, 0)^T$.

- For $J_2 = \{2\}$ and $J_3 = \{3\}$ the situation is similar.
- For $J_{1,2} = \{1, 2\}$, a system of generators of

$$\text{Syz}_{\mathbb{Q}[x_1]}[\sigma^{\gamma_1}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_1))c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1} \ \sigma^{\gamma_2}(\text{lc}(\mathbf{f}_2))c_{\gamma_2, \beta_2}],$$

where $\beta_1 = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1))$, $\beta_2 = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2))$, $\gamma_1 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{J_{1,2}}) - \beta_1$ and $\gamma_2 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{J_{1,2}}) - \beta_2$, is $B^{J_{1,2}} = \{(4, -\frac{9}{4}x_1)\}$, thus we have only one generator $\mathbf{b}_1^{J_{1,2}} = (b_{11}^{J_{1,2}}, b_{12}^{J_{1,2}}) = (4, -\frac{9}{4}x_1)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}_1^{J_{1,2}} &= b_{11}^{J_{1,2}} x^{\gamma_1} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1 + b_{12}^{J_{1,2}} x^{\gamma_2} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_2 \\ &= 4x_3 \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2 \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4x_3 \\ -\frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\text{Syz}(L_G) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 4x_3 \\ -\frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle,$$

or in a matrix notation

$$\text{Syz}(L_G) = Z(L_G) = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_3 \\ -\frac{9}{4}x_1 x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) Next we compute $\text{Syz}(G)$: By Division Algorithm we have

$$4x_3\mathbf{f}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1x_2\mathbf{f}_2 + 0\mathbf{f}_3 = p_{11}\mathbf{f}_1 + p_{21}\mathbf{f}_2 + p_{31}\mathbf{f}_3,$$

so by the Example 33, $p_{11} = 0 = p_{21}$ and $p_{31} = 1$, i.e., $P = \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_3$. Thus,

$$Z(G) = Z(L_G) - P = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_3 \\ -\frac{9}{4}x_1x_2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\text{Syz}(G) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 4x_3 \\ -\frac{9}{4}x_1x_2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle.$$

(iii) Finally we compute $\text{Syz}(F)$: since

$$\mathbf{f}_1 = 1\mathbf{f}_1 + 0\mathbf{f}_2 + 0\mathbf{f}_3, \quad \mathbf{f}_2 = 0\mathbf{f}_1 + 1\mathbf{f}_2 + 0\mathbf{f}_3$$

then

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Moreover,

$$\mathbf{f}_1 = 1\mathbf{f}_1 + 0\mathbf{f}_2, \quad \mathbf{f}_2 = 0\mathbf{f}_1 + 1\mathbf{f}_2, \quad \mathbf{f}_3 = 4x_3\mathbf{f}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1x_2\mathbf{f}_2,$$

hence

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4x_3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{9}{4}x_1x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By Theorem 34,

$$\text{Syz}(F) = [(Z(G)^T H^T)^T I_2 - (Q^T H^T)^T],$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} (Z(G)^T H^T)^T &= \left([4x_3 \ -\frac{9}{4}x_1x_2 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 4x_3 & -\frac{9}{4}x_1x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \\ &= ([0 \ 0])^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$I_2 - (Q^T H^T)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

From this we conclude that $\text{Syz}(F) = 0$. Observe that this means that M is free.

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