

ON THE COMPUTATION OF MINIMAL REDUCTION

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Let $P := k[X, Y, Z]$ be a polynomial ring over an algebraic closed field k and $(X^m, Y^n, Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c, X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot k[X, Y, Z]$ an (X, Y, Z) -primary ideal in P , ($m, n, l, a, b, c, d, e, f$ are integers). The ideal $Q = (X^m, Y^n, Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c, X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R$ is $(X, Y, Z) \cdot R$ -primary ideal in the local ring $R = k[X, Y, Z]_{(x, y, z)}$. In this short note we give a formula for the calculation of Samuel multiplicity $e_0(Q, R)$ of the ideal Q in R . Remark, that the multiplicity $e_0(Q, R)$ is the leading coefficient in the Hilbert-Samuel polynomial $P(n) = l(R/Q^n)$, where $l(R/Q^n)$ is the length of the R -module R/Q^n . We use the notion of a reduction of ideal for the proof of a main theorem. We say, that the ideal \bar{q} is a reduction of the m -primary ideal q in the local ring (A, m) , if $\bar{q} \subset q$ and for some integer $n \in N$ it holds $\bar{q} \cdot q^n = q^{n+1}$. If \bar{q} is the reduction of the ideal q in A then we know that $e_0(q, A) = e_0(\bar{q}, A)$ [5, Theorem 1].

Let's formulate the first statement of this note. For the monomial ideal $Q = (X^m, Y^n, Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c, X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R$ we set

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= (X^m, Y^n, Z^l) \cdot R, \\ Q_2 &= (X^m + Y^n, X^m + Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c) \cdot R, \\ Q_3 &= (X^m + Y^n, X^m + Z^l, X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R, \\ Q_4 &= (X^m - Y^n, X^m - X^d Y^e Z^f, Z^l - X^a Y^b Z^c) \cdot R, \\ Q_5 &= (Y^n - Z^l, Y^n - X^a Y^b Z^c, X^m - X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R, \\ Q_6 &= (X^m - Z^l, X^m - X^a Y^b Z^c, Y^n - X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R. \end{aligned}$$

Further define

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= mnl, \\ \alpha_2 &= nla + mlb + mnc, \\ \alpha_3 &= nld + mle + mnf, \\ \alpha_4 &= nld + mle + mnc + n(af - cd) + m(bf - ce), \\ \alpha_5 &= nld + mlb + mnc + n(af - cd) + l(ae - bd), \\ \alpha_6 &= nla + mle + mnc + m(bf - ce) + l(bd - ae) \end{aligned}$$

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and finally $\mathfrak{M} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6\}$.

Theorem 1. *Let $Q = (X^m, Y^n, Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c, X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R$ be an $(X, Y, Z) \cdot R$ -primary ideal in the local polynomial ring $R = k[X, Y, Z]_{(x, y, z)}$ (where $m > a > d$, $n > b \geq e$, $l > f > c$ w.l.g.). For all $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ we have:*

If $\alpha_i = \min \mathfrak{M}$ then Q_i is a reduction of Q .

Proof. Let $\alpha_1 = \min \mathfrak{M}$. Hence

$$\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2, \quad \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_3.$$

Further let

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5) &= T_4^{\alpha_2} - X^{a(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} Y^{b(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} Z^{c(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} \cdot T_1^{nla} T_2^{mlb} T_3^{mnc}, \\ G_2(T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5) &= T_5^{\alpha_3} - X^{d(\alpha_3 - \alpha_1)} Y^{e(\alpha_3 - \alpha_1)} Z^{f(\alpha_3 - \alpha_1)} \cdot T_1^{lmd} T_2^{mle} T_3^{mnf} \end{aligned}$$

be the polynomials of $R[T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5]$. It is clear that

$$G_1(X^m, Y^n, Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c, X^d Y^e Z^f) = G_2(X^m, Y^n, Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c, X^d Y^e Z^f) = 0.$$

Let's identify G_i^* with $G_i \cdot R[T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5]/m$, so

$$\begin{aligned} G_1^*(T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5) &= T_4^{\alpha_2} \quad (\text{resp. } T_4^{\alpha_2} - T_1^{nla} T_2^{mlb} T_3^{mnc} \text{ if } \alpha_1 = \alpha_2), \\ G_2^*(T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5) &= T_5^{\alpha_3} \quad (\text{resp. } T_5^{\alpha_3} - T_1^{lmd} T_2^{mle} T_3^{mnf} \text{ if } \alpha_1 = \alpha_3). \end{aligned}$$

Let $I = (G_1^*, G_2^*) \cdot k[T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5]$. Then for all possibility of the choice of G_i^* the ideal $I + (T_1, T_2, T_3) \cdot k[T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5]$ is $(T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5)$ -primary. Hence the ideal $Q_1 = (X^m, Y^n, Z^l) \cdot R$ is the reduction of Q by Proposition of [2]. For the rest five cases we denote

$$\begin{aligned} G_3 &= T_1^{nla} T_2^{mlb} T_3^{mnc} - X^{a(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)} Y^{b(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)} Z^{c(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)} \cdot T_4^{\alpha_2} \\ G_4 &= T_5^{\alpha_3} - Z^{(\alpha_5 - \alpha_2)} \cdot T_2^{(ae - bd)} T_3^{(na - ae + bd - nd)} \cdot T_4^{nd} && \text{if } ae \geq bd \\ G_5 &= T_5^{mb} - Z^{(\alpha_6 - \alpha_2)} \cdot T_1^{(bd - ae)} T_3^{(mb - bd + ae - me)} \cdot T_4^{me} && \text{if } ae \leq bd \\ G_6 &= T_1^{lmd} T_2^{mle} T_3^{mnf} - X^{d(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3)} Y^{e(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3)} Z^{f(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3)} \cdot T_4^{\alpha_3} \\ G_7 &= T_4^{\alpha_2} - X^{a(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} Y^{b(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} Z^{c(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} \cdot T_1^{nla} T_2^{mlb} T_3^{mnc} && \text{if } \alpha_2 \geq \alpha_1 \\ G_8 &= T_4^{(mn - nd - me)} - Z^{(\alpha_4 - \alpha_3)} \\ &\quad \cdot T_1^{(na - nd + bd - ae)} T_2^{(mb - me + ae - bd)} T_5^{(mn - na - mb)} && \text{if } \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \\ G_9 &= T_1^{(na - nd + bd - ae)} T_2^{(mb - me + ae - bd)} T_5^{(mn - na - mb)} \\ &\quad - Z^{\alpha_3 - \alpha_4} T_4^{(mn - nd - me)} \\ G_{10} &= T_3^{(mb - me + ae - bd)} T_4^{me} - Z^{\alpha_5 - \alpha_4} \cdot T_1^{(ae - bd)} T_5^{mb} && \text{if } ae \geq bd \\ G_{11} &= T_3^{(na - nd + bd - ae)} T_4^{nd} - Z^{\alpha_6 - \alpha_4} \cdot T_2^{(bd - ae)} T_5^{na} && \text{if } ae \leq bd \\ G_{12} &= T_2^{(ae - bd)} T_3^{(na - ae + bd - nd)} T_4^{nd} - Z^{\alpha_2 - \alpha_5} \cdot T_5^{na} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{13} &= T_1^{(ae-bd)} T_5^{mb} - Z^{\alpha_4 - \alpha_5} \cdot T_3^{(mb-me+ae-bd)} T_4^{me} \\
 G_{14} &= T_1^{(bd-ae)} T_3^{(mb-bd+ae-me)} T_4^{me} - Z^{\alpha_2 - \alpha_6} T_5^{mb} \\
 G_{15} &= T_2^{(bd-ae)} T_5^{na} - Z^{\alpha_4 - \alpha_6} \cdot T_3^{(na-nd+bd-ae)} T_4^{nd}.
 \end{aligned}$$

With the notions as in first part of the proof we concetrate the steps in the rest parts in the following table

$\min \mathfrak{M}$	G_i	I	Q_i
α_2	G_3, G_4, G_5	$(G_3^*, G_4^*),$ resp. (G_3^*, G_5^*)	$Q_2 = (X^m + Y^n, X^m + Z^l,$ $X^a Y^b Z^c) \cdot R$
α_3	G_6, G_7, G_8	$(G_6^*, G_7^*),$ resp. (G_6^*, G_8^*)	$Q_3 = (X^m + Y^n, X^m + Z^l,$ $X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R$
α_4	G_9, G_{10}, G_{11}	$(G_9^*, G_{10}^*),$ resp. (G_9^*, G_{11}^*)	$Q_4 = (X^m - Y^n, X^m - X^d Y^e Z^f,$ $Z^l - X^a Y^b Z^c) \cdot R$
α_5	G_{12}, G_{13}	(G_{12}^*, G_{13}^*)	$Q_5 = (Y^n - Z^l, Y^n - X^a Y^b Z^c,$ $X^m - X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R$
α_6	G_{14}, G_{15}	(G_{14}^*, G_{15}^*)	$Q_6 = (X^m - Z^l, X^m - X^a Y^b Z^c,$ $Y^n - X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R$

what completes the proof. □

Let's prove the main theorem of this note.

Theorem 2. *Let $Q = (X^m, Y^n, Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c, X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R$ be an $m = (X, Y, Z) \cdot R$ -primary ideal in the local polynomial ring $R = k[X, Y, Z]_{(x,y,z)}$ (where $m > a > d, n > b \geq e, l > f > c$ w.l.g.). Then*

$$e_0(Q, R) = \min \mathfrak{M}$$

Proof. We prove, that $e_0(Q_i, R) = \alpha_i$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. For $i = 1$

$$e_0(Q_1, R) = e_0((X^m, Y^n, Z^l) \cdot R, R) = mnl = \alpha_1$$

by [4, Chapter 7, Theorem 7]. For $i = 2$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_0(Q_2, R) &= e_0((X^m + Y^n, X^m + Z^l, X^a Y^b Z^c) \cdot R, R) \\
 &= e_0((Y^n, Z^l, X^a) \cdot R, R) + e_0((X^m, Z^l, Y^b) \cdot R, R) \\
 &\quad + e_0((Y^n, X^m, Z^c) \cdot R, R) \\
 &= nla + mlb + mnc = \alpha_2
 \end{aligned}$$

by [4, Chapter 7, Theorem 7]. The same argument is applicable for $i = 3$. Now the case $i = 4$. For the ideal Q_4 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
e_0(Q_4, R) &= e_0((X^m - Y^n, X^m - X^d Y^e Z^f, Z^l - X^a Y^b Z^c) \cdot R, R) \\
&= e_0(X^m - Y^n, X^d(X^{m-d} - Y^e Z^f), Z^c(Z^{l-c} - X^a Y^b) \cdot R, R) \\
&= e_0((X^m - Y^n, X^d, Z^c) \cdot R, R) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Y^n, X^{m-d} - Y^e Z^f, Z^c) \cdot R, R) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Y^n, X^d, Z^{l-c} - X^a Y^b) \cdot R, R) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Y^n, X^{m-d} - Y^e Z^f, Z^{l-c} - X^a Y^b) \cdot R, R) \\
&= ndc + n(m-d)c + nd(l-c) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Y^n, X^{m-d} - Y^e Z^f, Z^{l-c} - X^a Y^b) \cdot R, R)
\end{aligned}$$

by the argument above. Let's observe the polynomial $X^m - Y^n$. Let $r = \gcd(m, n)$, $m = \bar{m} \cdot r$, $n = \bar{n} \cdot r$. As the field k is algebraically closed there are $\varsigma_1, \varsigma_2, \dots, \varsigma_r \in k$ such that

$$X^m - Y^n = (X^{\bar{m}})^r - (Y^{\bar{n}})^r = \prod_{i=1}^r (X^{\bar{m}} - \varsigma_i \cdot Y^{\bar{n}}).$$

As

$$\begin{aligned}
&e_0\left(\prod_{i=1}^r (X^{\bar{m}} - \varsigma_i \cdot Y^{\bar{n}}), X^{m-d} - Y^e Z^f, Z^{l-c} - X^a Y^b\right) \cdot R, R) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^r e_0((X^{\bar{m}} - \varsigma_i \cdot Y^{\bar{n}}, X^{m-d} - Y^e Z^f, Z^{l-c} - X^a Y^b) \cdot R, R),
\end{aligned}$$

we can assume the integers m and n are not divisible. Then the surface given by $X^m - Y^n = 0$ has the following parametric representation

$$\begin{aligned}
X &= t^n \\
Y &= t^m \\
Z &= s.
\end{aligned}$$

Now the module $k[s, t]$ is finite over $k[t^n, t^m, s]$ (as s and t are integral over $k[t^n, t^m, s]$). Further $s, t \in k(t^n, t^m, s)$ (as m and n are not divisible), so $k(t^n, t^m, s) = k(s, t)$. By Proposition 3 below then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&e_0((X^m - Y^n, X^{m-d} - Y^e Z^f, Z^{l-c} - X^a Y^b) \cdot R, R) \\
&= e_0((t^{n(m-d)} - t^{me} s^f, s^{l-c} - t^{na+mb}) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}, k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\
&= e_0((t^{me}(s^f - t^{n(m-d)-me}), s^{l-c} - t^{na+mb}) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}, k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\
&= m \cdot e \cdot (l-c) + e_0((s^f - t^{n(m-d)-me}, t^{na+mb} - s^{l-c}) \\
&\quad \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}, k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\
&= me \cdot (l-c) + \min\{f(na+mb), (l-c)(mn-nd-me)\} \\
&= me \cdot (l-c) + f \cdot (na+mb).
\end{aligned}$$

by [1, Theorem 3]. The inequality $f(na+mb) < (l-c)(mn-nd-me)$ is equivalent to $nld + mle + mnc + n(af - cd) + m(bf - ce) < mnl$ and this is true because $\alpha_4 = \min \mathfrak{M}$. So we have

$$\begin{aligned} e_0(Q_4, R) &= ndc + (m-d) \cdot nc + nd \cdot (l-c) + me \cdot (l-c) + f \cdot (na+mb) \\ &= nld + mle + mnc + n(af - cd) + m(bf - ce) = \alpha_4. \end{aligned}$$

For $i = 5$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} e_0(Q_5, R) &= e_0((Y^n - Z^l, Y^n - X^a Y^b Z^c, X^m - X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R, R) \\ &= e_0((Y^n - Z^l, Y^b, X^d) \cdot R, R) + e_0((Y^n - Z^l, X^a Z^c - Y^{n-b}, X^d) \cdot R, R) \\ &\quad + e_0((Y^n - Z^l, Y^b, Y^e Z^f - X^{m-d}) \cdot R, R) \\ &\quad + e_0((Y^n - Z^l, X^a Z^c - Y^{n-b}, Y^e Z^f - X^{m-d}) \cdot R, R) \\ &= lbd + ld \cdot (n-b) + lb \cdot (m-d) \\ &\quad + e_0((Y^n - Z^l, X^a Z^c - Y^{n-b}, Y^e Z^f - X^{m-d}) \cdot R, R). \end{aligned}$$

Let's observe the surface $Y^n - Z^l = 0$. With the same argument as before we may assume that $\gcd(n, l) = 1$, so the rational parametrisation of this surface is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X &= s \\ Y &= t^l \\ Z &= t^n \end{aligned}$$

Now (as the condition of Proposition 3 are satisfied) we have

$$\begin{aligned} e_0((Y^n - Z^l, X^a Z^c - Y^{n-b}, Y^e Z^f - X^{m-d}) \cdot R) \\ &= e_0((s^a t^{nc} - t^{l(n-b)}, t^{le+nf} - s^{m-d}) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\ &= e_0((t^{nc}(s^a - t^{l(n-b)-nc}), t^{le+nf} - s^{m-d}) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\ &= nc(m-d) + e_0((s^a - t^{l(n-b)-nc}, t^{le+nf} - s^{m-d}) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\ &= nc(m-d) + \min\{a(le+nf), (m-d)(nl-lb-nc)\} \\ &= nc(m-d) + a(le+nf), \end{aligned}$$

as

$$a(le+nf) < (m-d)(nl-lb-nc)$$

(equivalent to $nld + mlb + mnc + n(af - cd) + l(ae - bd) < mnl$). So for the multiplicity of Q_5 it holds

$$\begin{aligned} e_0(Q_5, R) &= lbd + ld \cdot (n-b) + lb \cdot (m-d) + nc \cdot (m-d) + a \cdot (le+nf) \\ &= nld + mlb + mnc + n(af - cd) + l(ae - bd) = \alpha_5. \end{aligned}$$

We finish the proof with the last case $i = 6$.

$$\begin{aligned}
e_0(Q_6, R) &= e_0((X^m - Z^l, X^m - X^a Y^b Z^c, Y^n - X^d Y^e Z^f) \cdot R, R) \\
&= e_0((X^m - Z^l, X^a, Y^e) \cdot R, R) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Z^l, X^a, X^d Z^f - Y^{n-e}) \cdot R, R) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Z^l, Y^b Z^c - X^{m-a}, Y^e) \cdot R, R) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Z^l, Y^b Z^c - X^{m-a}, X^d Z^f - Y^{n-e}) \cdot R, R) \\
&= lae + la \cdot (n - e) + le \cdot (m - a) \\
&\quad + e_0((X^m - Z^l, Y^b Z^c - X^{m-a}, X^d Z^f - Y^{n-e}) \cdot R, R).
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the former method (for the surface $X^m - Z^l = 0$) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
e_0((X^m - Z^l, Y^b Z^c - X^{m-a}, X^d Z^f - Y^{n-e}) \cdot R, R) \\
&= e_0((s^b t^{mc} - t^{l(m-a)}, t^{ld+mf} - s^{n-e}) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}, k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\
&= e_0((t^{mc}(s^b - t^{l(m-a)-mc}), t^{ld+mf} - s^{n-e}) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}, k[s, t]_{(s,t)}) \\
&= mc(n - e) + \min\{b(ld + mf), (n - e)(ml - la - mc)\} \\
&= mc(n - e) + b(ld + mf),
\end{aligned}$$

as $b(ld + mf) < (n - e)(ml - la - mc)$, so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
e_0(Q_6, R) &= lae + la \cdot (n - e) + le \cdot (m - a) + mc(n - e) + b(ld + mf) \\
&= nla + mnc + mle + m(bf - ce) + l(bd - ae) = \alpha_6,
\end{aligned}$$

what completes the proof. \square

Proposition 3. *Let $F(X, Y, Z)$, $G(X, Y, Z)$, $H(X, Y, Z)$ denote the polynomials in the polynomial ring $P = k[X, Y, Z]$ (k algebraic closed) such that the ideal $Q = (F, G, H) \cdot P$ is $(X, Y, Z) \cdot P$ -primary, $R = k[X, Y, Z]_{(X, Y, Z)}$. Let the surface W in k^3 given by: $F(X, Y, Z) = 0$ has rational parametrization*

$$\begin{aligned}
X &= u_1(s, t) \\
Y &= u_2(s, t) \\
Z &= u_3(s, t)
\end{aligned}$$

such that the module $k[u_1, u_2, u_3]$ is finite over $k[s, t]$ and $u_i(s, t)$ are polynomial in $k[s, t]$. Assume in addition that surface W is birational isomorph to the plane ($t \cdot m \cdot k(u_1, u_2, u_3) = k(s, t)$). Then

$$e_0(Q, R) = e_0((G(u_1, u_2, u_3), H(u_1, u_2, u_3)) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s,t)}, k[s, t]_{(s,t)})$$

Proof. Let's construct following homomorphism of polynomial rings

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi : k[X, Y, Z] &\longrightarrow k[s, t] \\
X &\longrightarrow u_1(s, t) \\
Y &\longrightarrow u_2(s, t) \\
Z &\longrightarrow u_3(s, t)
\end{aligned}$$

The kernel of ϕ is the ideal $(F) \cdot k[X, Y, Z]$, so there is a monomorphism

$$k[X, Y, Z]/(F) \cdot k[X, Y, Z] \cong k[u_1, u_2, u_3] \hookrightarrow k[s, t]$$

and within also the local monomorphism of local rings

$$R/(F) \cdot R \cong k[u_1, u_2, u_3]_{(u_1, u_2, u_3)} \hookrightarrow k[s, t]_{(s, t)}$$

Let's apply the additive formula for multiplicity [3, Chapter 14]. By assumptions the module $k[u_1, u_2, u_3]_{(u_1, u_2, u_3)}$ is finite over $k[s, t]_{(s, t)}$ and $[k(u_1, u_2, u_3) : k(s, t)] = 1$. So by Theorem 14.7 of cited book is

$$\begin{aligned} e_0(Q \cdot R/(F) \cdot R, R/(F) \cdot R) \\ = e_0((G(u_1, u_2, u_3), H(u_1, u_2, u_3)) \cdot k[s, t]_{(s, t)}, k[s, t]_{(s, t)}) \end{aligned}$$

As the ideal Q in R is a parameter ideal, we have

$$e_0(Q, R) = e_0(Q \cdot R/(F) \cdot R, R/(F) \cdot R)$$

and thereby is the proof complete. \square

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