

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

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ABSTRACT. For  $\sigma - PWB$  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  $\sigma - PWB$  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  $\sigma$  –  $PBW$  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  $\sigma$  –  $PBW$  extension of  $R$ . Then, for every  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , there exist an injective ring endomorphism  $\sigma_i: R \rightarrow R$  and a  $\sigma_i$ -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  $\sigma$  –  $PBW$  extension is when all derivations  $\delta_i$  are zero. Another interesting case is when all  $\sigma_i$  are bijective. We have the following definition.

**Definition 3.** Let  $A$  be a  $\sigma$  –  $PBW$  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  $\sigma_i$  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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -PBW extension.

(ii) Any skew polynomial ring  $R[x; \sigma, \delta]$ , with  $\sigma$  injective, is a  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -PBW extension if it satisfies the following conditions:

*For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $\sigma_i$  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  $\sigma$ -PBW extension if it satisfies the following condition:

*For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $\sigma_i$  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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -PBW extension of  $R$  with endomorphisms  $\sigma_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , 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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $r_\alpha$  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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -PBW extension, then  $c_{\alpha,\beta}$  is invertible for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$ .

A key property of  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $x^\alpha$  divides  $x^\beta$ , 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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $1 \leq i < j < k \leq n$ ,  $c_{ik}c_{jk}d_{ij}x_k - x_k d_{ij} + c_{jk}x_j d_{ik} - c_{ij}d_{ik}x_j + d_{jk}x_i - c_{ij}c_{ik}x_i d_{jk} = 0$ . 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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $x^\beta$  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 easy 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  $\sigma$ -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  $\alpha_j + \text{exp}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_j)) = \text{exp}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}))$   
        **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  $t^\alpha$  instead of  $x^\alpha$ . 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  $\alpha_j$  such that  $\alpha_j + \text{exp}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_j)) = \text{exp}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{h}))$ .

- $\text{lm}(t^{\alpha_1} \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1)) = \text{lm}(\mathbf{h})$ , 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  $\alpha_2$  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.,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h} &:= \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2}y(xy\mathbf{e}_1 + z\mathbf{e}_2 + z\mathbf{e}_3) \\ &= \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2}yxy\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2}yze_2 + \frac{1}{2}yze_3 \\ &= -xz^2\mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2\mathbf{e}_3 + y^2 z\mathbf{e}_2 + xz\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2}yze_2 + \frac{1}{2}yze_3 + z^2\mathbf{e}_3. \end{aligned}$$

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

*Step 3:*  $\mathbf{h} = -xz^2\mathbf{e}_2 - xz^2\mathbf{e}_3 + y^2 z\mathbf{e}_2 + xz\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{2}yze_2 + \frac{1}{2}yze_3 + z^2\mathbf{e}_3$ , 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,

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

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  $\alpha_j + \text{exp}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{g}_j)) = \text{exp}(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}))$  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

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

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

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

*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 for  $M$ .*

## 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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$  – 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  $\sigma$  – 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  $\sigma$ -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  $\gamma_j$  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  $\sigma$ -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  $\beta_2 = \exp(\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)) = (1, 1)$ ;

$$\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}} = \text{lcm}\{\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_1), \text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_2)\} = \text{lcm}(x_2^2\mathbf{e}_1, x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_1) = x_2^2x_3\mathbf{e}_1;$$

$\exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}}) = (2, 1)$ ;  $\gamma_1 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}}) - \beta_1 = (0, 1)$  and  $\gamma_2 = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{S_{1,2}}) - \beta_2 = (1, 0)$ ;  $x^{\gamma_1}x^{\beta_1} = x_3x_2^2 = 3x_2x_3x_2 = 9x_2^2x_3$ , so  $c_{\gamma_1, \beta_1} = 9$ ; in a similar way  $x^{\gamma_2}x^{\beta_2} = x_2^2x_3$ , 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

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^{\gamma_1}\mathbf{f}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1x^{\gamma_2}\mathbf{f}_2 &= 4x_3(x_1^2x_2^2\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_2) - \frac{9}{4}x_1x_2(2x_1x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2) \\ &= 4x_3x_1^2x_2^2\mathbf{e}_1 + 4x_3x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_2 - \frac{9}{4}x_1x_22x_1x_2x_3\mathbf{e}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1x_2^2\mathbf{e}_2 \\ &= 9x_1^2x_2^2x_3\mathbf{e}_1 + 12x_2x_3^2\mathbf{e}_2 - 9x_1^2x_2^2x_3\mathbf{e}_1 - \frac{9}{4}x_1x_2^2\mathbf{e}_2 \\ &= 12x_2x_3^2\mathbf{e}_2 - \frac{9}{4}x_1x_2^2\mathbf{e}_2 := \mathbf{f}_3, \end{aligned}$$

so  $\text{lm}(\mathbf{f}_3) = x_2x_3^2\mathbf{e}_2$ . 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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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,

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

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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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

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

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  $\mathbf{b}_v^J := (b_{v_j}^J)_{j \in J}$ , 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

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

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  $\theta$  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  $\sigma$ -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

$$\mathbf{h} = (a_1 z''_{11} + \dots + a_l z''_{1l}, \dots, a_1 z''_{t1} + \dots + a_l z''_{tl})^T.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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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