

## **The Module of A-derivations**

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### **Abstract:**

In this work we have dealt with module  $D(A)$  and produced the arrangement as one of its example. We have also shown some of the basic properties related to it and one of them is the module of the product of two arrangements.

### **الخلاصة :**

في هذا العمل تناولنا الموديول  $D(A)$  وقدمنا الترتيبية  $Q(A) = x_1 \dots x_\ell$  كأحد الأمثلة عليه، كما استعرضنا بعض الخصائص الأساسية الخاصة به ومنها موديول حاصل ضرب ترتيبيتين .

### **1-Introduction :**

Let  $V$  be an  $\ell$ -dimensional vector space ,an arrangement is a finite collection of affine subspaces  $(H)$  of codimension one .The product  $Q(A) = \prod_{H \in A} \alpha_H$  is called a defining polynomial of

A. Let  $S = S(V^*)$  be the symmetric algebra of the dual space  $V^*$  of  $V$  .If  $x_1, \dots, x_\ell$  is a basis for  $V^*$  ,then  $S \cong K[x_1, \dots, x_\ell]$  .Let  $Der_K(S)$  be the set of  $K$ -linear maps  $\theta : S \rightarrow S$  such that  $\theta(fg) = f\theta(g) + g\theta(f)$   $f, g \in S$  .An element of  $Der_K(S)$  is called a derivation of  $S$  over  $K$  .For  $f \in S$  and  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in Der_K(S)$  ,we defined  $f\theta_1 \in Der_K(S)$  and  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 \in Der_K(S)$  by  $f\theta_1(g) = f(\theta_1(g))$  and  $(\theta_1 + \theta_2)(g) = \theta_1(g) + \theta_2(g)$  for any  $g \in S$  .Any  $K$ -linear map from  $V^*$  to  $S$  can be extended uniquely to a derivation of  $S$  over  $K$  . In particular, for any  $v \in V$  there exists a unique  $D_v \in Der_K(S)$  such that  $D_v(\alpha) = \alpha(v)$  for any  $\alpha \in V^*$  .Let  $e_1, \dots, e_\ell \in V$  be the dual basis of  $x_1, \dots, x_\ell$  .Define  $D_i = D_{e_i}$  ,  $1 \leq i \leq \ell$  .Then  $D_i$  is the usual derivation  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} : D_i(f) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f$  ;  $f \in S$  .It is easy to see that  $D_1, \dots, D_\ell$  is a basis for  $Der_K(S)$  over  $S$  .Thus any derivation  $\theta$  of  $S$  over  $K$  is expressed uniquely as  $\theta = f_1 D_1 + \dots + f_\ell D_\ell$  ;  $f_1, \dots, f_\ell \in S$  .It follows that  $Der_K(S)$  is a free

$S$ -module of rank  $\ell$  .Let  $S_p$  denote the  $K$ -vector subspace of  $S$  consisting of 0 and the homogenous polynomials of degree  $p$  for  $p \geq 0$  . For  $p < 0$  defin  $S_p = 0$  Then  $S = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} S_p$  is a graded  $K$ -algebra .It

follows that  $\deg x = 1$  for  $x \in V^*$  and  $x \neq 0$  .

## **2- The module $D(A)$ :-**

### **2.1 Definition**

Ahyperplane in  $V$  is an affine subspace of dimensional  $(\ell - 1)$  or it is a maximal subspace of codimension one .

### **2.2 Examples**

- 1)  $\{0\}$  is a hyperplane in Euclidean space  $R$  .
- 2) If  $V = R^2$  ,then any line in  $V$  is a hyperplane .
- 3) If  $V = R^3$  , then any plane in  $V$  is a hyperplane .

### **2.3 Definition**

An arrangement  $A = (A, V)$  is a finite collection of hyperplanes in  $V$  .

## 2.4 Definition

A defining polynomial of an arrangement  $A$  is the product  $Q(A) = \prod_{H \in A} \alpha_H$  of polynomials of degree one .

## 2.5 Remark

We agree that  $Q(\phi_\ell) = 1$  is the defining polynomial of the empty arrangement .

## 2.6 Definitions

An arrangement  $A$  is called

- i) centerless ,if  $\bigcap_{H \in A} H = \phi$ .
- ii) centered with center  $T$  ,if  $T = \bigcap_{H \in A} H \neq \phi$ .
- iii) central ,if each hyperplane contains the origin .

## 2.7 Examples

- 1) Define  $A$  by  $Q(A) = xy(x+y)$ , then  $A$  consists of three lines through the origin
- 2) Define  $A$  by  $Q(A) = xy(x+y-1)$ , then  $A$  consists of three affine lines
- 3) The arrangement which is defined by  $Q(A) = x_1 x_2 \dots x_\ell$  called the Boolean arrangement .
- 4) For  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq \ell$  and  $H_{ij} = \ker(x_i - x_j)$ . The arrangement which defined by  $Q(A) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq \ell} (x_i - x_j)$  is called a Braid arrangement .

## 2.8 Definition

Let  $A$  be an arrangement and let  $L = L(A)$  be the set of all non-empty intersections of elements of  $A$ . Define a partial order on  $L$  by  $X \leq Y \Leftrightarrow Y \subseteq X$ .

## 2.9 Remarks

- 1) The Poset (partially order set)  $L(A)$  includes  $V$  as the intersection of the empty collection of hyperplanes.
- 2) If  $X \in L(A)$ , then  $X \subseteq V$  as a subspace .

## 2.10 Definition

A non-zero element  $\theta \in \text{Der}_K(S)$  is homogenous of polynomial degree  $P$  if  $\theta = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} f_k D_k$  and  $f_k \in S_P$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \ell$ . In this case we write  $p \deg \theta = P$ . Note that  $p \deg D_i = 0$ . Let  $\text{Der}_K(S)_P$  denote the vector space consisting of all homogenous elements of  $p \deg$  for  $p \geq 0$ . Let  $\text{Der}_K(S)_P = 0$  if  $P < 0$ , with this  $P$  degree function .  $\text{Der}_K(S)$  is a graded  $S$ -module  $\text{Der}_K(S) = \bigoplus_{P \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Der}_K(S)_P$ . If we view derivations as a subset of the set of  $K$ -linear endomorphism of  $S$ , then there is another natural grading of  $\text{Der}_K(S)$  .

## 2.11 Definition

For any  $f \in S$ , define  $D(f) = \{\theta \in \text{Der}_K(S) \mid \theta(f) \in fS\}$ . Note that  $D(f)$  is an  $S$ -submodule of  $\text{Der}_K(S)$  .

## 2.12 Definiton

Let  $A$  be an arrangement in  $V$  with defining polynomial  $Q(A) = \prod_{H \in A} \alpha_H$  where  $H = \text{Ker}(\alpha_H)$ . Define the module of  $A$ -derivations by  $D(A) = D(Q(A))$ . Clearly,  $D(A)$  does not depend on the choice of  $Q(A)$ . In particular  $D(\phi_\ell) = \text{Der}_K(S)$  because  $Q(\phi_\ell) = 1$ . An element of  $D(A)$  is called a derivation tangent to  $A$ . This terminology is justified by the topological significance of the module  $D(A)$  in case  $K=C$ .

## 2.13 Example

Let  $A$  be the Boolean arrangement. Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} f_i D_i \in D(A).$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} f_i (\partial(x_1 \dots x_\ell) / \partial x_i) \in x_1 \dots x_\ell S \Leftrightarrow (x_1 \dots x_\ell) \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} (f_i / x_i) \in x_1 \dots x_\ell S \Leftrightarrow f_i \in x_i S \quad (1 \leq i \leq \ell)$$

This implies that  $D(A)$  is a free  $S$ -module with basis  $\{x_1 D_1, \dots, x_\ell D_\ell\}$ .

## 3. Basic Properties

In this section we assume that all arrangements are central and use "arrangement" in place of central arrangement.

### 3.1 Definition

The Euler derivation  $\theta_E \in \text{Der}_K(S)$  is defined by  $\theta_E = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} x_i D_i$  for any homogenous  $f \in S$ ,  $\theta_E(f) = (\deg f)f$ . Thus  $\theta_E$  is independent of choice of  $\{x_1, \dots, x_\ell\}$ . Taking  $f = Q = Q(A)$ , we get  $\theta_E(Q) = |A|Q \in QS$ . Thus  $\theta_E \in D(A)$  for any arrangement  $A$ .

### 3.2 Proposition

$$D(A) = \bigcap_{H \in A} D(\alpha_H) = \{\theta \in \text{Der}_K(S) \mid \theta(\alpha_H) \in \alpha_H S \text{ for all } H \in A\}.$$

#### Proof

It is sufficient to prove

$$D(f_1 f_2) = D(f_1) \cap D(f_2) \text{ for any } f_1, f_2 \in S \text{ such that } f_1 \text{ and } f_2 \text{ are coprime.}$$

If  $\theta \in \text{Der}_K(S)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &\in D(f_1 f_2) \\ \Leftrightarrow \theta(f_1 f_2) &\in f_1 f_2 S \\ \Leftrightarrow f_1 \theta(f_2) + f_2 \theta(f_1) &\in f_1 f_2 S \\ \Leftrightarrow \theta(f_i) &\in f_i S \quad (i = 1, 2) \\ \Leftrightarrow \theta &\in D(f_1) \cap D(f_2). \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 Corollary

Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be two arrangements in  $V$  such that  $A_1 \subseteq A_2$ . Then  $D(A_2) \subseteq D(A_1)$ .

#### Proof

$$D(A_2) = \bigcap_{H \in A_2} D(\alpha_H) = \{\theta \in \text{Der}_K(S) \mid \theta(\alpha_H) \in \alpha_H S \text{ for all } H \in A_2\}$$

Let  $\theta \in D(A_2)$ . Then  $\theta \in \text{Der}_K(S) / \theta(\alpha_H) \in \alpha_H S$  for all  $H \in A_2$

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Then  $\theta \in D(A_1)$ . Hence  $D(A_2) \subseteq D(A_1)$ .

### 3.4 Proposition [ 2 ]

Let  $D(A)_p = D(A) \cap \text{Der}_K(S)_p$ . Then  $D(A) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} D(A)_p$ . Thus  $D(A)$  is a graded

S-submodule of  $\text{Der}_K(S)$ .

### 3.5 Definition

If  $\theta \in \text{Der}_K(S)$ . Then  $\theta = \sum \theta(x_i) D_i$ . Given derivations  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell \in D(A)$ , define the coefficient

matrix  $M(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell)$  by  $M_{ij} = \theta_j(x_i)$ . Thus  $M(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell) = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1(x_1) \dots \theta_\ell(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ \theta_1(x_\ell) \dots \theta_\ell(x_\ell) \end{bmatrix}$

And  $\theta_j = \sum M_{ij} D_i$ .

### 3.6 Proposition

If  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell \in D(A)$ , then  $\det M(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell) \in QS$ .

#### Proof

This is clear for  $A = \phi$ . Since  $Q(A) = 1$

Let  $H \in A$  and let  $H = \ker(\alpha_H)$ , where  $\alpha_H = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} c_i x_i \in V^*$ . May assume that  $c_i = 1$  for

some  $i$ . Then  $\det M(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1(x_1) \dots \theta_\ell(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ \theta_1(\alpha_H) \dots \theta_\ell(\alpha_H) \\ \vdots \\ \theta_1(x_\ell) \dots \theta_\ell(x_\ell) \end{bmatrix} \in \alpha_H S$

Since  $H$  is arbitrary,  $\det M(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_\ell)$  is divisible by all  $\alpha_H$ , and hence by  $Q$ , as required.

Let  $(A_1, V_1)$  and  $(A_2, V_2)$  be two arrangement. let  $S_i = S(V_i^*)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  and let  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$ . Then  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  may be regarded as  $K$ -subalgebras of  $S = S(V^*)$ . An element  $\theta \in \text{Der}(S_1)$  is uniquely extended to an element  $\gamma$  of  $\text{Der}(S)$  such that  $\gamma|_{S_2} = 0$ . By this extension,  $\text{Der}(S_i)$  may be regarded as a subset of  $\text{Der}(S)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . The following is easy to see.

### **3.7 Proposition [ 3 ]**

$$Der(S) = SDer(S_1) \oplus SDer(S_2).$$

### **3.8 Proposition**

For two arrangements  $(A_1, V_1)$  and  $(A_2, V_2)$ , we have  $D(A_1 \times A_2) = SD(A_1) \oplus SD(A_2)$ .

#### **Proof**

Write  $A = A_1 \times A_2$ . For  $i=1,2$ , let  $S_i = S(V_i^*)$  and let  $Q_i \in S_i$  be defining polynomials for  $A_i$ . Then  $Q_1 Q_2$  is a defining polynomial for  $A$ . Since an element of  $Der(S_1)$  annihilates every element in  $S_2$ , we get  $SD(A_1) \subseteq D(A)$ . Thus we obtain  $SD(A_1) \oplus SD(A_2) \subseteq D(A)$ .

By Proposition (3.7), any element  $\theta \in D(A)$  can be written as  $\theta = \theta_1 + \theta_2$  for some  $\theta_i \in SDer(S_i)$  with  $i=1,2$ . By symmetry we only have to prove  $\theta_1 \in SD(A_1)$ . For that purpose we may assume that  $\theta = \theta_1$ .

Since  $\theta(Q_1 Q_2) = Q_2 \theta(Q_1) + Q_1 \theta(Q_2) = Q_2 \theta(Q_1) \in Q_1 Q_2 S$ , we have  $\theta(Q_1) \in Q_1 S$ .

Let  $G = \{g_1, g_2, \dots\}$  be a K-basis for  $S_2$ . For example, take  $G$  to be the set of all monomials. Note that  $G$  is linearly independent over  $S_1$  also there is a unique expression

$$\theta = \sum_{i \geq 1} g_i \eta_i \text{ with } \eta_i \in Der(S_1). \text{ There is also a unique expression}$$

$$\theta(Q_1) = Q_1 \sum_{i \geq 1} g_i h_i \text{ with } h_i \in S_1. \text{ Thus we have } \sum_{i \geq 1} g_i (h_i Q_1) = \theta(Q_1) = \sum_{i \geq 1} g_i \eta_i (Q_1)$$

By the uniqueness of the expression, we have for  $i \geq 1$

$$\eta_i(Q_1) = h_i Q_1 \in Q_1 S_1, \text{ so } \eta_i \in D(A_1). \text{ Thus } \theta = \sum_i g_i \eta_i \in SD(A_1).$$

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