

Problems, 215B

Do 10 problems. Due March 17.

1. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_r$  be an  $R$ -regular sequence. Prove that for any positive integers  $k_1, \dots, k_r$  the sequence  $a_1^{k_1}, \dots, a_r^{k_r}$  is also  $R$ -regular.

2. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be a  $n$   $R$ -regular sequence of a Noetherian local ring  $R$  and  $I = \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$ . Prove that for any finitely generated  $R$ -module  $M$  and any  $i$  there are canonical isomorphisms

$$\mathrm{Tor}_i^R(R/I, M) \simeq H_i(a, M) \simeq \mathrm{Ext}_R^{n-i}(R/I, M).$$

3. Let  $R = F[t_1, t_2, t_3]$  with  $F$  a field and  $a_1 = t_1(t_2 - 1)$ ,  $a_2 = t_2$ ,  $a_3 = t_3(t_2 - 1)$ . Prove that  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  is an  $R$ -regular sequence while  $a_1, a_3, a_2$  is not.

4. Show that a Noetherian local ring  $R$  is regular if and only if the maximal ideal of  $R$  can be generated by an  $R$ -regular sequence.

5. Let  $R$  be a local C.M. ring and  $G$  a finite group of ring automorphisms of  $R$ . Prove that if the order of  $G$  is invertible in  $R$  then the subring  $R^G$  of  $G$ -invariant elements in  $R$  is also C.M.

6. Let  $I$  be a prime ideal of the ring  $R = F[t_1, t_2, t_3]$  with  $F$  a field. Prove that the ring  $R/I$  is C.M.

7. Prove that the subring  $F[t_1^4, t_1^3 t_2, t_1 t_2^3, t_2^4]$  of  $F[t_1, t_2]$  with  $F$  a field is not C.M.

8. Let  $R$  be the localization of  $F[t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4]$  ( $F$  a field) at the maximal ideal  $\langle t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4 \rangle$  and  $I$  the ideal of  $R$  generated by  $t_1 t_2$ ,  $t_3 t_4$  and  $t_1 t_3 + t_2 t_4$ . Determine  $\dim(R/I)$  and  $\mathrm{depth}(R/I)$ .

9. Let  $f : L \rightarrow R$  and  $f' : L' \rightarrow R$  be two  $R$ -linear maps. Let  $g : L \oplus L' \rightarrow R$  be the map defined by  $g(l + l') = f(l) + f'(l')$ . Show that the Koszul complex  $K(g)$  is isomorphic to  $K(f) \otimes K(f')$ .

10. Prove that if  $I$  is a prime ideal of a complete intersection ring  $R$  then the localization  $R_I$  is also a complete intersection ring.

11. Find an example of a Noetherian local ring  $R$  and a finitely generated  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $\text{depth } M > \text{depth } R$ .
12. Let  $M$  be a finitely generated module over a Noetherian local ring  $R$  with maximal ideal  $P$ . Prove that  $M$  is free if and only if  $\text{Tor}_1^R(R/P, M) = 0$ .
13. Let  $R$  be a Noetherian local ring with maximal ideal  $P$ . Show that if the  $R$ -module  $R/P$  has a finite free resolution of length  $n$  then every finitely generated  $R$ -module has a finite free resolution of length  $n$ .