

Chapter I.

1. Definition.

Def 1. The n -th Weyl algebra A_n is the K -subalgebra of $\text{End}_K(K[x])$ generated by operators.

$\hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_n, \partial_1, \dots, \partial_n$ where.

$\hat{x}_i$ is defined as: $\forall f \in K[x] \quad \hat{x}_i(f) = x_i \cdot f$

∂_i is defined as: $\forall f \in K[x] \quad \partial_i(f) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$

Define $A_0 = K$ E.g. $n \geq m \Rightarrow$ well-defined. $\left. \begin{array}{l} A_1 \hookrightarrow K[x_1] \\ A_2 \hookrightarrow K[x_1, x_2] \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{check} \\ (x_2, \partial_2, \dots) \end{array}$

Rmk 2 A_n is not commutative

E.g. $[\partial_i, x_i] = 1$, i.e. $\partial_i(x_i f) = x_i \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + f$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{not the number "1", it means identity operator.} \\ A_m \text{ is subalg. of } A_n \text{ naturally.} \end{array} \right\}$

not the number "1", it means identity operator.

E.g. $[\partial_i, x_j] = \delta_{ij} \cdot 1$

$[\partial_i, \partial_j] = [x_i, x_j] = 0, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n$

2. Canonical Form.

Ref 3 Canonical basis

Def 3.1. multi-index if an element of $\mathbb{N}^n$, say

$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n), \quad \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, \dots\}$

x^α means the monomial $x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n}$

Ref 3.2. degree. deg of the monomial is the length

but 3.3. For each element $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$ there is a unique monomial x^α

Def 3.3. Let $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ is a multi-index. $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$. $\beta! = (\beta_1! \cdot \dots \cdot \beta_n!)$ proof:

Def 3.4. The set $B = \{x^\alpha \partial^\beta : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n\}$ is a basis of A_n called canonical basis

We need to prove this. but later!

Def 3.5. If an element of A_n is written as linear combination of this basis (Def 3.3), we say that it is in canonical form.

$$\begin{aligned} \beta! &= \partial^\beta x^\beta = \partial_1^{\beta_1} \dots \partial_n^{\beta_n} x_1^{\beta_1} \dots x_n^{\beta_n} \\ &= \beta_1! \partial_2^{\beta_2} \dots \partial_n^{\beta_n} x_2^{\beta_2} \dots x_n^{\beta_n} = \dots = \beta_1! \dots \beta_n! \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$. assume $|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$. Then $\partial^\beta (x^\alpha) = \beta!$ if $\alpha = \beta$. 0 otherwise.

Proof of Def 3.5: $B = \{x^\alpha \partial^\beta : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n\}$ is a basis of A_n

1° Obviously: $\text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{B\}$ vector space. (as a vector space over $\mathbb{C}$)

2° aim: bring all powers of x 's to the left side.

$$(\partial_i \cdot f - f \cdot \partial_i)(g)$$

$$= \partial_i(f \cdot g) - f(\partial_i g)$$

$$= \frac{\partial f \cdot g}{\partial x_i} - f \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i}$$

$$= g \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} - f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} = g \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}} g$$

polynomial.

or operator generated by some ∂_i

3°. Uniqueness: ($\forall D \in A_n$, canonical form is unique)

Consider $D = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} c_\alpha x^\alpha \partial^\alpha \iff$ linear independence $\iff$

if some $C_{\alpha\beta}$ is non-zero then $D \neq 0$

Since D is a operator. $D \neq 0$ iff $\forall f \in K[x]$ s.t. $D(f) \neq 0$

aim: find (at least one) suitable f .

Let σ be a multi-index s.t. $C_{\alpha\sigma} \neq 0$ for some index α .

but $C_{\alpha\beta} = 0$, for all indices β s.t. $|\beta| < |\sigma|$

E.g: $D = x_1 x_2 \partial_1 + 2x_1^2 x_2 \partial_1^2 + x_1 x_2^2 \partial_1 \partial_2 + 4x_1 x_2^2 \partial_1^3 \partial_2^2$

$$1 \rightarrow C_{(1,1)(1,0)} x^{(1,1)} \partial^{(1,0)}$$

$$2 \rightarrow C_{(2,1)(2,0)} x^{(2,1)} \partial^{(2,0)}$$

$$\text{So } \sigma = (1,0)$$

to show

$$D(x_1) = x_1 x_2$$

$$1 \rightarrow C_{(1,2)(1,1)} x^{(1,2)} \partial^{(1,1)}$$

$$4 \rightarrow C_{(1,2)(3,2)} x^{(1,2)} \partial^{(3,2)}$$

It just means find "smallest" σ , with condition $\exists C_{\alpha\sigma} \neq 0$ so it's a meaningful work. or it makes no sense.

Consider $D(x^\sigma) = \sigma! \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha\sigma} x^\alpha$

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{sum by } \alpha \text{ since for } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\beta| < |\sigma|, C = 0 \\ |\beta| = |\sigma|, \text{ sum by } \alpha \\ |\beta| > |\sigma|, 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

Now $D(x^\sigma)$ is non-zero for sure. Thus $f = x^\sigma$ is what we want.

$\Rightarrow$ Uniqueness proved.

3. Generators and Relations.

Def 4 free algebra $K\{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$ in $2n$ generators is the set of all finite linear combination of words in $z_1, \dots, z_n$

Multiplication of two monomials is simple juxtaposition.

Def 5 let $J = \langle \{ [z_{i+n}, z_i] - 1 \}_{i=1, \dots, n}, \{ [z_i, z_j] \}_{\substack{j \neq i+n \\ 1 \leq i, j \leq 2n}} \rangle$

be two-sided ideal.
Define: $\phi: K\{z_1, \dots, z_{2n}\} \rightarrow A_n$

$$z_i \mapsto x_i$$

$$z_{i+n} \mapsto d_i$$

$$J = \{ \{ K[z] + K[z] \} + \{ K[z] \} + \{ z \} \}$$

$i=1, 2, \dots, n.$ (surjective. obviously)

$$\Rightarrow J \subseteq \ker \phi$$

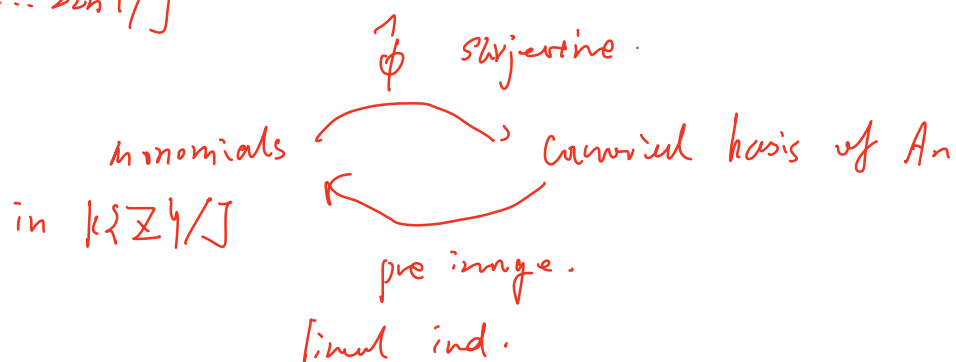
Thm 6. $\hat{\phi}: K\{z_1, \dots, z_{2n}\} / J \rightarrow A_n$

$$z_i \mapsto x_i$$

$$z_{i+n} \mapsto d_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad \text{is an iso.}$$

K -alg. homo.

Review the canonical basis of A_n . the image of $\hat{\phi}$ form a basis of A_n as a vector space over K and the monomials are linearly inde. in $K\{z_1, \dots, z_{2n}\} / J$



hence $\hat{\phi}$ is an iso. of K -vector spaces.

It's also iso of ring since.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{\phi} \left(\left(z^{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} + \bar{1} \right) \left(z^{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)} + \bar{1} \right) \right) \\
&= \hat{\phi} \left(z^{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} \cdot z^{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)} + \bar{1} \right) \\
&= x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} \cdot x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} \\
&= \hat{\phi} \left(z^{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} + \bar{1} \right) \cdot \hat{\phi} \left(z^{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)} + \bar{1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Cor. Let m, n be positive integers. Choose $f_i \in k[x]$ $1 \leq i \leq n$ as:

for $i \leq m$, f_i is a polynomial in the variable $x_1, \dots, x_n$.
 $m < i \leq n$ $f_i = 0$

the map $\sigma: A_n \rightarrow A_n$ s.t.

$$x_i \mapsto x_i + f_i$$

$$d_i \mapsto d_i - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i} d_j \quad \text{is an auto. of } A_n.$$

E.g.: $n=2$, $m=1$

$$f_1 = k_2 x_2 \quad f_2 = 0$$

$$\sigma: A_2 \rightarrow A_2$$

$$x_1 \mapsto x_1 + f_1 = x_1 + k_2 x_2$$

$$x_2 \mapsto x_2 + f_2 = x_2$$

$$d_1 \mapsto d_1 - \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} d_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} d_2 \right)$$

$$= d_1$$

$$d_2 \mapsto d_2 - \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} d_1 + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} d_2 \right)$$

$$= d_2 - k_2 d_1$$

in a word.

$$\begin{cases}
x_1 \mapsto x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\
x_2 \mapsto x_2 \\
d_1 \mapsto d_1 \\
d_2 \mapsto d_2 - k_2 d_1
\end{cases}$$

proof: (This proof only show that σ is an auto. further details is discussed in chap 4.)

→ check if homo is easy.

Define a homo $\psi: k\langle z_1, \dots, z_n \rangle \rightarrow A_n$.

$$z_i \mapsto x_i + f_i$$

$$z_{i+n} \mapsto 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_i} z_k, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

choose i, j s.t. $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ $\forall (z_i, z_j) = 0$

Calculate $\psi(z_{i+n}, z_j)$

$$= [\psi(z_{i+n}), \psi(z_i)]$$

$$= [d_i, x_j + f_j] - \left[\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_i} d_k, x_j + f_j \right].$$

$$= f_{ij} + \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i} - \left(\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_k} \right)$$

$k \in m$ $k \in n$ $\emptyset$

$$= \delta_{ij}$$

and $\psi([z_{j+n}, z'_{j+n}]) = 0$ thus,

$$k \mid \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{2n-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \phi & & \psi \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A_n & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & A_n \end{array}$$

Consider $\tau(x_i) = x_i - f_i$

$$\tau(\partial i) = \partial i + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial t_k}{\partial x_i} \partial k$$

it is the inverse of σ but need

to be checked in CH4. gk.

Chapter 2. Ideal Structure.

1. The degree of an operator.

Def 1. $\forall D \in A_n$, The degree of D is the largest length of the multi-indices $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{N}^n \times \mathbb{N}^n$ for which $x^\alpha \partial^\beta$ appears with non-zero coefficient in the canonical form of D , denoted by $\deg(D)$.

$$\deg(0) = -\infty$$

Cor 2. $\deg(D + D') \leq \max \{ \deg(D), \deg(D') \}$

Cor 3. $\deg(D D') = \deg(D) + \deg(D')$

Cor 4. $\deg[D, D'] \leq \deg(D) + \deg(D') - 2$.

proof: If either D or D' is zero, then it's obvious.

Sp. $\deg D, \deg D' \geq 1$ and the formula holds whenever $\deg D + \deg D' < k$

Let $D, D' \in A_n$ s.t. $\deg D + \deg D' = k$

By 1. it's sufficient to prove (2) and (3), when D, D' are monomials.

Sp. $D = \partial^\alpha$, $D' = x^\beta$ with $|\alpha| + |\beta| = k$. if $\beta_i \neq 0$

then. $[\partial^\alpha, x^\beta] = \partial_i [\partial^{\alpha - e_i}, x^\beta] + [\partial_i, x^\beta] \partial^{\alpha - e_i}$

By induction. $\deg[\partial^{\alpha - e_i}, x^\beta] \leq |\alpha| + |\beta| - 3$

$$\deg[\partial_i, x^\beta] \leq |\alpha| + 1 - 2 = |\alpha| - 1.$$

$\Rightarrow$ by hypothesis. $\deg \partial_i [\partial^{\alpha - e_i}, x^\beta]$, $\deg([\partial_i, x^\beta] \partial^{\alpha - e_i})$

$$\leq |\alpha| + |\beta| - 2 \quad (\text{hypothesis (2).})$$

Therefore. $\deg[\partial^\alpha, x^\beta] \leq |\alpha| + |\beta| - 2$.

functionnaire $\deg(\partial^\beta x^\alpha) = \deg(\underbrace{x^\alpha \partial^\beta}_{|\alpha|+|\beta|} + \underbrace{[\partial^\beta, x^\alpha]}_{\leq |\alpha|+|\beta|-2})$
 $= \deg x^\alpha \partial^\beta = |\alpha| + |\beta|$

Now let $D = x^\sigma \partial^\beta$ $D' = x^\alpha \partial^\eta$

if $|\alpha| = |\beta| = 0$, $\checkmark$

Suppose not this case.

$\partial^\beta x^\alpha = x^\alpha \partial^\beta + P$ $P = [\partial^\beta, x^\alpha]$ $\deg P \leq |\alpha| + |\beta| - 2$.

$DD' = x^\sigma \underline{\partial^\beta x^\alpha} \partial^\eta$
 $= x^\sigma (x^\alpha \partial^\beta + P) \partial^\eta$
 $= x^{\sigma+\alpha} \partial^{\beta+\eta} + x^\sigma P \partial^\eta$

By induction $\deg x^\sigma P \partial^\eta \leq |\sigma| + |\eta| + (|\alpha| + |\beta| - 2) = \deg D + \deg D' - 2$

$\Rightarrow \deg DD' = \deg x^{\sigma+\alpha} \partial^{\beta+\eta} = \deg D + \deg D'$

Similarly. $DD' = x^{\sigma+\alpha} \partial^{\beta+\eta} + Q_1$ $\deg Q_1 \leq \deg D + \deg D' - 2$.
 $D'D = x^{\sigma+\alpha} \partial^{\beta+\eta} + Q_2$ $\deg Q_2 \leq \deg D + \deg D' - 2$.

$\Rightarrow [D, D'] = Q_1 - Q_2$

$\Rightarrow \deg [D, D'] \leq \deg D + \deg D' - 2$. $\square$

Cor 5

Corollary: A_n is a domain.

Reviem. domain is a ring with no nonzero divisors.

i.e. if $ab=0$ then $a=0$ or $b=0$.

if $ab=0$, $\deg ab = \deg 0 = -\infty$

$\deg ab = \deg a + \deg b$ it shows either a or $b = 0$.

2. Ideal Structure.

Thm 6 A_n is simple.

Let I be a non-zero two-sided ideal of A_n . Choose an element $D \neq 0$ of smallest degree in I . If $\deg D = 0$ $I = A_n$.

Now s.t. $\deg D = k > 0$.

S.t. (α, β) is a multi-index of length k .

Choose a summand $x^\alpha y^\beta$ of D with non-zero coefficient and $\beta_i \neq 0$.

then $[x_i, D] = x^{\alpha+e_i} y^\beta - x^\alpha y^{\beta-e_i} + \dots$

$\Rightarrow \deg [x_i, D] = k-1 \Rightarrow [x_i, D] \in I$. $\downarrow$ minimality.

$\Rightarrow \beta = (0, \dots, 0)$ since $k > 0$.

we must have $d_i \neq 0$, for some $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

$\Rightarrow [d_i, D] = d_i x^\alpha - d_i x^\alpha - x^{\alpha-e_i} + \dots$

$\deg [d_i, D] = k-1 \downarrow$.

Cor 1 A_n is not a division ring. In fact only elements in A_n have inverses are the constants.

$DD' = 1 \Rightarrow \deg D + \deg D' = \deg 0 \Rightarrow \deg D = \deg D' = 0$.

Cor 2 A_n is not a left principal ideal ring.

E.g. (d_1, d_2) is not principal. Ex. 4.

Cor 9 every left ideals generated by 2 elements
hard to prove.

3. Positive characteristic.

E.g. Consider $R_1 = \mathbb{Z}_p[x]$

Calculate $J^p(x^k)$.

$$\text{If } k < p. \quad J^p(x^k) = 0.$$

$$\text{if } k \geq p. \quad J^p(x^k) = \underbrace{k(k-1)\dots(k-p+1)}_{p!} x^{k-p} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow J^p = 0. \Rightarrow$ nilpotent element $\Rightarrow$ not a domain.

E.g. consider $R_2 = \mathbb{Z}_p[x, y]. \Rightarrow [x, y] = 1$

This is a domain but. it's not a simple ring.

$$f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x, y] \text{ then } [x, f] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y},$$

in particular. $[x, x_1^p] = p x_1^{p-1} = 0.$

$\Rightarrow x_1^p$ commutes with every elements of R_2 .

$\Rightarrow (x_1^p)$ is a two sided ideal. $\Rightarrow R_2$ is not a simple ring.

Chap 3. Rings of differential operators.

1. Definitions:

Def 1. order of an operator. define it inductively:

$P \in \text{Znd}_k(R)$ has order zero if $[a, P] = 0, \forall a \in R$.

Suppose we have defined operators of order $< n$.

Another operator $P \in \text{Znd}_k(R)$ has order n if

it does not have order less than n and $[a, P]$ has order less than $n \forall a \in R$.

Cor 2 $D^n(R)$ is a k -vector space.

Just to check 8 rules of vector space.

Def 3. Derivation of k -algebra R is a linear operator D of R which satisfies Leibniz's rule:

$$D(ab) = aD(b) + bD(a) \quad \forall a, b \in R.$$

the k -vector space of all derivations of R denoted by $\text{Der}_k(R)$.

$$\text{Der}_k(R) \subseteq \text{Znd}_k(R).$$

And define. if $D \in \text{Der}_k(R)$ and $a \in R$,

$$aD : (aD)(b) = aD(b) \quad \forall b \in R.$$

Then the vector space $\text{Der}_k(R)$ is a left R -module under this action.

Lemma 4

The operators of order ≤ 1 correspond to the elements of $\text{Der}_K(R) + R$.
The elements of order 0 are the elements of R .

Proof: Show the 2nd one first.

Consider. if $\forall a \in R \quad [a, P] = 0$

it shows $\forall a \in R. \quad aP = Pa$

$\Rightarrow \forall b \in R, \quad aP(b) = P(ab)$

and then direct...

Since $P \in \text{Der}_K R. \quad P(ab) = P(a)P(b)$

$\Rightarrow (a - P(a))P(b) = 0$

$\Rightarrow P = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad P(a) = a \Rightarrow P \in \text{Der}_K R = R.$

if $P \in R$
 $[a, P] = 0$
 $\forall a \in R$ is trivial.

$\Rightarrow D_K^0(R) = \text{Der}_K R = R.$

Now consider $Q \in D'(R)$ and let

$P = Q - Q(1).$

$P(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$ order P has order ≤ 1 .

(If ord $P \geq 2$, then $\exists a \neq 1$ s.t. $\forall b \in R [b, [a, P]] = 0$ y.)

Hence $[P, a]$ has ord 0, $\forall a \in R$.

$\Rightarrow \forall b \in R. \quad [[P, a], b] = 0$, i.e.

$$[P, a]b - b[P, a]$$

$$= pab - apb - bpa + bap = 0$$

applying to 1. $P(ab) - aP(b) - bP(a) = 0$ ($P(1) = 0$)

$\Rightarrow p$ is a derivation of R .

$$Q = p + Q(1) \in \text{Der}_K(R) + R. \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} Q \in D^1(R) \\ Q(1) \in D^0(R) = R. \end{array} \right)$$

Done.

[Def 5]. Ring of differentiated operators. $D(R)$ of K -alg.

$$R \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D(R) = \bigcup D^i(R), \quad \subseteq \text{End}_K(R) \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right.$$

all operators of $\text{End}_K(R)$ of finite order. with the operations of sum and composition of operators. $\rightarrow$ trivial.

To make it well-defined, need to check sum multiplication of finite order has finite order.

[prop 6]. Let $p \in D^n(R)$ and $D \in D^m(R)$, then $p \cdot Q \in D^{m+n}(R)$

induction on $m+n$.

① $m+n=0$. $\checkmark$

② suppose $m+n \leq k$ $\checkmark$

③ if $m+n=k$. $\forall a \in R$.

$$\begin{aligned} [pQ, a] &= pQa - a pQ = pQa - p aQ + p aQ - a pQ \\ &= p[Q, a] + [p, a]Q \end{aligned}$$

$$p, Q \in D^n(R), \quad D^n(R)$$

$$[Q, a] \in D^{n-1}(R) \quad [p, a] \in D^{n-1}(R)$$

By inductive hypothesis $p[Q, a], [p, a]Q \in D^{m+n-1}(R)$

$$\Rightarrow [PQ, a] \in D^{m+n-1}(R)$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ \in D^{m+n}(R) \quad \square.$$

[Prop]. Every derivation of $k[X] = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is of the form $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i d_i$ for some $f_1, \dots, f_n \in k[X]$.

Proof:

$$\text{Let } D \in \text{Der}_k(k[X])$$

Then, $D(x_i^k) = k x_i^{k-1} D(x_i)$, for $i=1, \dots, n$. Hence,

$$(D - \sum_{i=1}^n D(x_i) d_i)(x_1^{s_1} \dots x_n^{s_n}) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \sum_{i=1}^n D(x_i) d_i \Rightarrow D = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i d_i, \quad f_i = D(x_i).$$

I didn't understand this. I think this needs using
Kähler differentials.

2. The Weyl algebra.

[Lem 8]. Let $P \in D(k[X])$. If $[P, x_i] = 0, \forall i=1, \dots, n$, then $P \in k[X]$.
(Proof: Lem 1.1)

Let $f = x^\alpha$, assume $x_i \neq 0$.

$$[P, x^\alpha] = [P, x_i] x^{\alpha - e_i} + x_i [P, x^{\alpha - e_i}] \quad \text{by induction} \Rightarrow [P, x^\alpha] = 0.$$

$\downarrow$
 $\forall f \in k[X], \forall P \in k[X] \subseteq D(k[X]), [P, f] = 0.$

[Lem 9]. Define $G_r = \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha| \leq r} f_\alpha d^\alpha, f_\alpha \in k[X] \right\} \subseteq A_n.$

$$G_r = G_{r-1} \cap D^r(k[X]).$$

$$C_1 = \text{Derr}_K(K[X]) + K[X] \quad C_0 = K[X].$$

Let $P_1, \dots, P_n \in C_{r-1}$ and assume $[P_i, P_j] = [P_j, X_i]$

$(1 \leq i, j \leq n)$. Then $\exists Q \in C_r$ s.t. $P_i = [Q, X_i]$, $\forall i = 1, \dots, n$.

Thm 10 The ring of differential operators of $K[X]$ is $A_n(K)$.

Beside this $D^k(K[X]) = C_k$.

Big Picture

At the first 3 chapters, our final goal is to show
 $D(k[X]) = A_n(k)$, k is a field (we will show WHY)

That is, the "differential ring" over $k[X]$
is just the "Weyl algebra" over $k[X]$

Naturally we will ask 3 QUESTIONS

- 1°. where is Weyl algebra?
- 2°. What is differential ring over a ring ($k[X]$)?
- 3°. Why they are exactly "the same"?

In 1st chapter, we answer the first question.

And as it is a "algebra" we need to know something about its structure. Most importantly, the ideal structure

This is the 2nd chapter. In the 3rd chapter we deal with our final goal.

The concerns is following:

Chap 1 Introduction of Weyl algebra.

{ definitions. } $\Rightarrow$ how to describe it
{ Canonical form. } in a standard way.
Generators. relations $\Rightarrow$ Just another definition.
from free alg. to construct
Weyl algebra.

Chap 2. Ideal structure. $\Rightarrow$ will show A_n is simple
and contain a answer to
"why we need assume k
is a FIELD"

{ degree of an operator $\Rightarrow$ tell us that it is graded.
Ideal structure $\Rightarrow$ no two-sided ideal
but for one-side it's interesting
(Unfortunately it is too advanced
at this moment for us)

Positive characteristic. $\Rightarrow$ show this. $\leftarrow$

Chap 3. Rings of differential operators.

definition: what is $\downarrow$, especially over $k[x]$

{ $A_n(k) = D(k[x]) \Rightarrow$ the final goal.

