

Algebra 1

Exercise sheet 7

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Exercise 4. Let

$$\varphi: (f, T) \rightarrow A[T] \quad (1)$$

be the inclusion. Then

$$\text{id} \otimes \varphi: (f, T) \otimes_{A[T]} (f, T) \rightarrow (f, T) \otimes_{A[T]} A[T] \quad (2)$$

is not injective, because

$$(\text{id} \otimes \varphi)(f \otimes T - T \otimes f) = f \otimes T - T \otimes f = fT \otimes 1 - fT \otimes 1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

but $f \otimes T \neq T \otimes f \in (f, T) \otimes_{A[T]} (f, T)$. Module (f, T) is not flat by proposition 1 in lecture notes 12.