

# Some properties concerning derivations of affine domains

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## 1 Derivations theory and affine algebraic geometry

Affine algebraic geometry mainly studies  $\mathbb{A}^n$ . (Mathematics Subject Classification: 14R)  
relations:

- $\text{lnd}$  and  $\mathbb{G}_a$  group actions on varieties
- kernel of  $\text{lnd}$  and Hilbert 14'th problem
- exponential of  $\text{lnd}$  and automorphism group
- images of derivations and Jacobian conjecture
- ML-inv and cancellation problem for varieties

A derivation  $D$  of  $B$  is locally nilpotent if for any  $a \in b$  there is a integer  $n_a$  such that  $D^{n_a}(a) = 0$ . Then for  $\text{char}(k) = 0$ ,  $\text{lnd } D$ , then

$$\exp D = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^n}{n!}$$

Let  $X$  be an affine variety, then there are exponential automorphisms of  $X$ .

Conjecture:  $\text{Aut } \mathbb{A}^n$  is generated by affine automorphism and exponential automorphism.

Hilbert 14:

a  $\text{lnd } D$  of  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$$\text{Frac}(\ker D) \cap k[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \ker D$$

Then there are conterexamples for hilbert 14 with  $n = 5, 6, 7$

## 2 image of LND

Jacobson conjecture:  $\det JF$  non-zero constant, then  $F$  automorphism.

Image conjecture (Zhao, 2010) implies Jacobian conjecture.

MWZ problem (Essen-Wright-Zhao, 2011):  $D$  derivation of  $k[x, y]$ , with  $\text{div } D = 0$ , Is  $\text{Im } D$  a MZ subspace.

**Theorem 2.1.**  $JC$  of dimension 2  $\implies$  MWZ holds in the case  $1 \in \text{Im } D$

**Definition 2.2.** A subspace of  $M$  of  $S$  is MZ subspace if

$$f^m \in M, \forall n \implies \forall g \in B, gf^m \in M, m \gg 0$$

$\text{lnd}$  conjecture: Let  $D$  be a  $\text{lnd}$  of  $B = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , any idea  $I$  of  $B$ , then  $DI$  is a MZ subspace. Open for  $n \geq 2$ .

Crucial problem: Describe polynomials  $f$  with  $f^m \in \text{Im } D \forall m \geq 1$

- polytopes of Laurent polynomial
- Integrals of polynomial functions
- local slices (local slice construction) ( Daigle algebraic explains )
- Grobner basis

## 3 ML-invariant

Cancellation problem: for affine variety  $X, Y$ , does  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1 \cong Y \times \mathbb{A}^1$  imply  $X \cong Y$ ? Fail for surfaces.

ML-invariant:

$$ML(B) = \cap_{D \in LND(B)} \ker D$$