

Here's a (slightly generalized) version of problem 2.5.4.

Let  $S \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  be a subset (not necessarily an ideal) and define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LT}(S) &= \{\text{LT}(f) \mid f \in S \setminus \{0\}\} \\ \text{LM}(S) &= \{\text{LM}(f) \mid f \in S \setminus \{0\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\langle \text{LM}(S) \rangle = \langle \text{LT}(S) \rangle$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f \in S \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $\text{LM}(f) = x^\alpha$ , then  $\text{LT}(f) = cx^\alpha$  for some nonzero  $c \in k$ . This means that

$$\text{LT}(f) = c \cdot \text{LM}(f) \in \langle \text{LM}(S) \rangle$$

so  $\langle \text{LT}(S) \rangle \subseteq \langle \text{LM}(S) \rangle$ . Conversely, note that

$$\text{LM}(f) = c^{-1} \text{LT}(f) \in \langle \text{LT}(S) \rangle$$

so  $\langle \text{LM}(S) \rangle \subseteq \langle \text{LT}(S) \rangle$ . □