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## ON THE MODULE OF FIRST AND SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIALS OF $R \otimes_k S$

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**Abstract:** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $k$ -algebras with characteristic zero. Let  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  and  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  are first and second order universal differential modules over  $R \otimes_k S$ , respectively. The main result of this paper asserts that in which cases  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  and  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  can be free modules by using symmetric derivation.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $R$  be  $k$ -algebra. The module of Kahler differentials of  $R$  is defined by H. Osborn [1]. J. Johnson has given differential module structures on particular modules of Kahler differentials [2]. In [3] the author give fundamental theories for the computation of high order derivations. Hart has studied on higher derivations and universal differential operators [10]. Olgun and Erdoğan study universal modules on  $R \otimes_k S$  and examine the homological dimension of  $\Omega_k^n(R \otimes_k S)$  in [4]. In [5], author show that regularity of any affine local  $k$ -algebra is equivalent to freeness of  $\Omega_k^2(R)$ .

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In [11], the author states that projective dimension of  $\Omega_k^n(S) \oplus S$  is one or smaller than one where  $S$  is hypersurface. On the other hand, Barajas and Duarte have studied the module of differentials of order  $n$  using the high order Jacobian matrix and they have proved projective dimension of  $\Omega_k^n(R)$  is one or smaller than one in the case of hypersurfaces [12].

Throughout this paper,  $R$  is commutative algebra over an algebraically closed field  $k$  with characteristic zero. We will examine in which cases first and second order universal differential modules of  $R \otimes_k S$  can be free  $R \otimes_k S$ -modules using symmetric derivation. We will give a relationship between regularity of rings and projectivity of  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  and  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $k$ -algebras.  $R \otimes_k S$  is a commutative ring and with the multiplication of  $(\sum_i r_i \otimes s_i)(\sum_j k_j \otimes l_j) = \sum_{i,j} r_i k_j \otimes s_i l_j$ . In this section, we will give some conclusions about universal differential modules on  $R \otimes_k S$  and certain properties of symmetric power modules.

**Proposition 2.1.** [6] Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine  $k$ -algebras. If  $R$  and  $S$  are integral domain, then  $R \otimes_k S$  is integral domain.

**Proposition 2.2.** [6] Let  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  and  $g: S \rightarrow S'$  be homomorphism of  $k$ -algebras. Then  $f \otimes g: R \otimes_k S \rightarrow R' \otimes_k S'$  is a homomorphism of  $k$ -algebras.

**Theorem 2.1.** [3] Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $k$ -algebras. Then there exists a  $R \otimes_k S$ -module isomorphism:

$$\Omega_k^n(R \otimes_k S) \simeq \Omega_k^n(R) \otimes_k S \oplus \Omega_k^n(S) \otimes_k R \oplus U$$

where  $U$  is a submodule of  $\Omega_n(R \otimes_k S)$  satisfied the universal mapping property.

**Corollary 2.1.** [3] For  $n = 1$ , there exists a  $R \otimes_k S$ -module isomorphism

$$\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S) \simeq \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k S \oplus R \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)$$

**Theorem 2.2.** [7] Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $k$ -algebras. Then there exists a  $R \otimes_k S$ -module isomorphism

$$\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S) \simeq \Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \oplus \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)$$

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with an unit element. Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules. If a  $R$ -multilinear map  $f: M^n \rightarrow N$  is unchanged under all permutations of the arguments, then it is called symmetric.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $M$  be a  $R$ -module. A universal symmetric  $R$ -multilinear map  $f: M^n \rightarrow S^n(M)$  is defined by  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$ . Then  $S^n(M)$  is called the  $n$ -th order symmetric power of  $M$ .  $S^n(M)$  can be constructed as factor modules of  $\otimes^n M$  by submodule generated by all elements of the forms

$$x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \dots \otimes y \otimes z \otimes \dots \otimes x_n - x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \dots \otimes z \otimes y \otimes \dots \otimes x_n$$

**Example 2.1.** Let  $M$  be a  $R$ -module. Then  $S^2(M)$  is expressed

$$S^2(M) = \frac{M \otimes_k M}{\langle x \otimes y - y \otimes x \rangle} \text{ for all } x, y \in M. \text{ In particular, } S^0(M) = R \text{ and } S^1(M) = M.$$

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $M$  be a free  $R$ -module with rank  $r$ . Then the  $n$ -order symmetric power module  $S^n(M)$  is free  $R$ -module with rank  $\binom{r+n-1}{r-1}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [8] Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules. Let  $\theta: M^n \rightarrow N$  be a multilinear map. Then there exists a unique  $R$ -module homomorphism  $f: S^n(M) \rightarrow N$  such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M^n & \rightarrow & N \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ S^n(M) & & \end{array}$$

**Proposition 2.3.** [8] Let  $T$  be  $R$ -algebra and  $M$  be  $R$ -module. Then there exists a  $R$ -module isomorphism:

$$S^n(M) \otimes_R T \simeq S^n(M \otimes_R T)$$

Now, we give definition of symmetric derivation of first order Kahler differential module of  $R$  over  $k$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [1] Let  $R$  be any  $k$ -algebra.  $R \rightarrow \Omega_k^1(R)$  be a first order Kahler derivation of  $R$  and  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  be the symmetric algebra  $\bigoplus S^p(\Omega_k^1(R))$  generated over  $R$  by  $\Omega_k^1(R)$ . A symmetric derivation is any linear map  $D$  of  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  into itself such that

- i.  $D(S^p(\Omega_k^1(R))) \subseteq S^{p+1}(\Omega_k^1(R))$
- ii.  $D$  is a first order derivation over  $k$
- iii. The restriction of  $D$  to  $R$  ( $R \simeq S^0 \Omega_k^1(R)$ ) is Kahler derivation  $d_1: R \rightarrow \Omega_k^1(R)$ .

In [5], he has generalized this definition to  $q$ -th order Kahler differential module of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** [1] Let  $R$  be an affine  $k$ -algebra. Then there exists a short exact sequence of  $R$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow S^2(\Omega_k^1(R)) \rightarrow \Omega_k^2(R) \xrightarrow{\theta} \Omega_k^1(R) \rightarrow 0$$

such that  $\theta(d_2(f)) = d_1(f)$  and  $\ker\theta \simeq S^2(\Omega_k^1(R))$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** [9] Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules. Then there is a natural isomorphism

$$S^p(M \oplus N) \simeq \bigoplus_{m+n=p} S^m(M) \otimes_R S^n(N)$$

**Example 2.2.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules. Then we obtain the following isomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} S^2(M \oplus N) &\simeq \bigoplus_{m+n=2} S^m(M) \otimes_R S^n(N) \\ S^2(M \oplus N) &\simeq R \otimes_R S^2(N) \oplus S^1(M) \otimes_R S^1(N) \oplus S^2(M) \otimes_R N \\ S^2(M \oplus N) &\simeq R \otimes_R S^2(N) \oplus M \otimes_R N \oplus S^2(M) \otimes_R N \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine  $k$ -algebras. Suppose that  $M$  is a  $R$ -module and  $N$  is a  $S$ -module. Then there exists a natural isomorphism:

$$S^p(M \oplus N) \simeq \bigoplus_{m+n=p} S^m(M) \otimes_k S^n(N)$$

Proof. Since  $M$  is a  $R$ -module,  $M$  is a  $k$ -module. Similarly,  $N$  is a  $k$ -module when  $N$  is a  $S$ -module. Then we have a natural isomorphism from Proposition 2.4

$$S^p(M \oplus N) \simeq \bigoplus_{m+n=p} S^m(M) \otimes_k S^n(N)$$

Thus, the proof is completed.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we will show in which cases  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  and  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  are free  $R \otimes_k S$ -module by using symmetric power modules. We give the relationships between the freeness of  $\Omega_k^n(R \otimes_k S)$  (for  $n = 1$  and  $n = 2$ ) and regularity of the  $k$ -algebras  $R$  and  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine local  $k$ -algebras.  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  has at least one symmetric derivation. If  $\Omega_k^1(R)$  and  $\Omega_k^1(S)$  are free modules, then  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  is a free module.

Before proof, we need some information.

**Lemma 3.1.** [5] Let  $R$  be an affine domain with dimension  $s$ .  $\Omega_k^q(R)$  is a free  $R$ -module if and

only if  $S^2(\Omega_k^q(R))$  is a free  $R$ -module.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine local  $k$ -algebras,  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  and  $S(\Omega_k^1(S))$  have at least one symmetric derivation. Then there exists the following isomorphism:

$$S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k [R \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(S)) \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \oplus S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(R))]$$

We can try to write the symmetric power module  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S))$  using the isomorphism in Corollary 2.1. Then we have the following isomorphism

$$S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq S^2(\Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k S \oplus \Omega_k^1(S) \otimes_k R) \quad (2.1)$$

We have

$$S^2(M \oplus N) \simeq \bigoplus_{m+n=2} S^m(M) \otimes_k S^n(N)$$

If we use this isomorphism in (2.1), then we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)) &\simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(R \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)) \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \\ &\quad \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(S \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(R)) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R$  is a  $k$ -algebra and  $\Omega_k^1(S)$  is a  $k$ -module, then by Proposition 2.3. we have the following isomorphism:

$$S^2(R \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)) \simeq R \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(S))$$

Similarly, we have  $S^2(S \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(R)) \simeq S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(R))$ . If we use these isomorphisms, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)) &\simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(S)) \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(R)) \\ &\quad \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \end{aligned}$$

Now we can prove Theorem 3.1.

**Proof of Theorem 3.1.**  $\Omega_k^1(R)$  and  $\Omega_k^1(S)$  are free modules if and only if  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R))$  and  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(S))$  are free modules by Lemma 3.1. By Lemma 3.2, we have the following isomorphism

$$S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(S)) \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(R))$$

$$\oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)$$

Thus, we can write the symmetric power module  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S))$  as a direct sum of free modules. Then we obtain that  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S))$  is a free  $R \otimes_k S$ -module. In Lemma 3.1., we say  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  is a free  $R \otimes_k S$ -module.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine  $k$ -algebras. If  $\Omega_k^1(R)$  and  $\Omega_k^1(S)$  are projective modules, then  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  is a projective module.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine regular  $k$ -algebras. Then  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  is a projective module.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine local  $k$ -algebras.  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  has at least one symmetric derivation.  $\Omega_k^2(R)$ ,  $\Omega_k^2(S)$  and  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S))$  are free modules, then  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  is free module.

**Lemma 3.3.** [5] Let  $R$  affine local  $k$ -algebra.  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  has at least one symmetric derivation.  $\Omega_k^1(R)$  is a free  $R$ -module if and only if  $\Omega_k^2(R)$  is a free  $R$ -module.

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine local  $k$ -algebras and  $S(\Omega_k^2(R))$  and  $S(\Omega_k^2(S))$  have at least one symmetric derivation.

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2\Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S \otimes_k$$

$$S^2\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \oplus$$

$$R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(R)) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \otimes_k$$

$$\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R.$$

**Proof.** We have the following isomorphism

$$\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S) \simeq \Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \oplus \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)$$

Then we have obtained that

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq S^2(\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \oplus \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S))$$

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Let  $M := \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)$  and  $N := \Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \oplus \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R$ .

After that, we will try to write  $S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S))$  as a direct sum of modules.

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(N) \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^1(R)) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \oplus M \otimes_k N$$

$$S^2(N) \simeq S^2(\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \oplus \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R)$$

$$S^2(N) \simeq [R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S)] \oplus [R \otimes_k S \otimes_k$$

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R)] \oplus [\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R]$$

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R) \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S \otimes_k$$

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S) \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \oplus$$

$$R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2[\Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)] \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \otimes_k$$

$$\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \tag{2.2}$$

Then we have the following isomorphism:

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R) \simeq S^2(\Omega_k^2(S)) \otimes_k R \text{ and } S^2(\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S) \simeq S^2(\Omega_k^2(R)) \otimes_k S$$

We can write again the isomorphism in (2.2) by using the isomorphism above.

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)) \simeq R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2(\Omega_k^2(S)) \otimes_k R \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k R \otimes_k S \otimes_k$$

$$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R)) \otimes_k S \oplus R \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R \oplus$$

$$R \otimes_k S \otimes_k S^2[\Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)] \oplus \Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S) \otimes_k$$

$$\Omega_k^2(R) \otimes_k S \otimes_k \Omega_k^2(S) \otimes_k R.$$

**Proof of Theorem 3.2.** Suppose that  $\Omega_k^2(R)$ ,  $\Omega_k^2(S)$  and  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R)) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S)$  are free modules. If  $\Omega_k^2(R)$  and  $\Omega_k^2(S)$  are free modules, then  $\Omega_k^1(R)$  and  $\Omega_k^1(S)$  are free modules [Lemma 3.3.]. So  $S^2(\Omega_k^2(R))$  and  $S^2(\Omega_k^2(S))$  are free modules by Lemma 3.1. Using Lemma 3.4., since we can write the symmetric power module  $S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S))$  as direct sums of free modules,  $S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S))$  is a free  $R \otimes_k S$ -modules. Thus we can conclude that  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  is a free module by Lemma 3.1.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be affine  $k$ -algebras.  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  has at least one symmetric derivation.  $\Omega_k^2(R)$ ,  $\Omega_k^2(S)$  and  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S))$  are projective modules, then  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  is projective module.

**Corollary 3.4.** Suppose that  $S(\Omega_k^1(R))$  has at least one symmetric derivation. Let  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S))$  be a projective module. If  $R$  and  $S$  are affine regular  $k$ -algebras, then  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  is projective module.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R) \otimes_k \Omega_k^1(S))$  is a projective module.  $R$  and  $S$  are affine regular  $k$ -algebras if and only if  $\Omega_k^2(R)$  and  $\Omega_k^2(S)$  are projective modules (this was proved by Olgun in [5]). By Corollary 3.3.,  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  is a projective module.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $R = k[x]$  and  $S = k[y, z]$  be polynomial algebras. Since  $R \otimes_k S \simeq k[x, y, z]$ , then  $R \otimes_k S$  is a polynomial algebra with dimension 3.  $\Omega_k^1(R) = \langle \{d_1(x)\} \rangle$  is a free  $R$ -module with rank 1 and  $\Omega_k^1(S) = \langle \{d_1(y), d_1(z)\} \rangle$  is a free  $S$ -module with rank 2.

Then  $S^2(\Omega_k^1(R)) = \langle \{d_1(x) \vee d_1(x)\} \rangle$  and

$S^2(\Omega_k^1(S)) = \langle \{d_1(y) \vee d_1(y), d_1(y) \vee d_1(z), d_1(z) \vee d_1(z)\} \rangle$  are free modules.

Thus, the second order symmetric power module of  $\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  can be written as a direct sum of free modules (Lemma 3.2.). Therefore,  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  is a free  $R \otimes_k S$ -module (Theorem 3.1).

In other way, since  $R \otimes_k S \simeq k[x, y, z]$  is a regular ring, then the first universal differential module of  $R \otimes_k S$  will be a free module.



$\Omega_k^2(R) = \langle \{d_2(x), d_2(x^2)\} \rangle$  is a free  $R$ -module with rank 2 and

$\Omega_k^2(S) = \{d_2(y), d_2(y^2), d_2(yz), d_2(z), d_2(z^2)\}$  is a free  $S$ -module with rank 5.

$S^2(\Omega_k^2(R))$  is a free module generated by the set

$\{d_2(x) \vee d_2(x), d_2(x) \vee d_2(x^2), d_2(x^2) \vee d_2(x^2)\}$  and

$S^2(\Omega_k^2(S))$  is a free module generated by the following set

$\{d_2(y) \vee d_2(y), d_2(y) \vee d_2(y^2), d_2(y) \vee d_2(yz), d_2(y) \vee d_2(z), d_2(y) \vee d_2(z^2), d_2(y^2) \vee d_2(y^2), d_2(y^2) \vee d_2(yz), d_2(y^2) \vee d_2(z), d_2(y^2) \vee d_2(z^2), d_2(yz) \vee d_2(yz), d_2(yz) \vee d_2(z), d_2(yz) \vee d_2(z^2), d_2(z) \vee d_2(z), d_2(z) \vee d_2(z^2), d_2(z^2) \vee d_2(z^2)\}$ .

Thus,  $S^2(\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S))$  can be written as a direct sum of free modules (Lemma 3.4.). Then  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$  is a free  $R \otimes_k S$ -module by Theorem 3.2.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $R = k[z]$  and  $S = k[x, y] / \langle y^2 - x^3 \rangle$ .

Then  $R \otimes_k S \simeq k[x, y, z] / \langle y^2 - x^3 \rangle$  [6]. The first order universal differential module

$\Omega_k^1(R \otimes_k S)$  is not free module. By Theorem 3.1.  $\Omega_k^1(R)$  or  $\Omega_k^1(S)$  can not be free module.

We know  $R$  is a regular ring, so  $\Omega_k^1(R)$  is a free module. Thus  $\Omega_k^1(S)$  can not be a free module.

Similarly, by examining the second order universal differential module  $\Omega_k^2(R \otimes_k S)$ , we can show that  $\Omega_k^2(S)$  is not free module.

### Conflict of Interests

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