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## Introduction

The concept of  $\underline{m}$ -full ideals was introduced and studied first by D.Rees (unpublished). In 1983, after having considered and discussed the concept with Prof. Rees, I went on to show some of their properties in [10]. Some other authors also have obtained a considerable amount of results related to those ideals. (cf. [5], [7].) The purpose of this paper is to seek syzygies of  $\underline{m}$ -full ideals and try to analyze their structure. Let  $\underline{a}$  be an  $\underline{m}$ -full ideal, and  $\bar{a}$  the reduction by a general element. Then it is possible to determine the number of basic syzygies of  $\underline{a}$  in terms of  $\bar{a}$ . As my argument shows, this means that a method can be found for obtaining a set of basic syzygies of  $\underline{a}$  provided that that of  $\bar{a}$  is known. (Theorem 6.) Moreover the entire structure of the syzygy module is known when it is reduced by a general element. It turns out that  $\underline{a}/z\underline{a}$  is the direct sum of  $\bar{a}$  and copies of the residue field. (Corollary 7.)

Thus we are naturally lead to define a new class of ideals which we call "completely  $\underline{m}$ -full." (Definition 2.) The meaning of this is that they provide us with an inductive set up. For those ideals we may calculate their Betti numbers using certain

numerals  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n$ , as will be shown in Corollary 9.

Finally we relate our results to the theory of Gröbner bases. Several authors have proved that the initial monomials of a Gröbner basis of a homogeneous ideal in a polynomial ring, with respect to generic variables, form a Borel stable ideal. (See [2], [6], [9].) One finds easily that in characteristic 0 a Borel stable ideal is completely  $\underline{m}$ -full. Since basic syzygies can be obtained through the reduction process of a Gröbner basis, we have the fact that the Betti numbers of a homogeneous ideal  $\underline{a}$  do not exceed those of  $\text{in}(\underline{a})$ , which is the ideal generated by the initial monomials of a Gröbner basis. When  $\text{in}(\underline{a})$  is completely  $\underline{m}$ -full, we can apply Theorem 6 to it recursively to express the Betti numbers using the numerals  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n$ . If  $\underline{a}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -primary,  $l_1, \dots, l_n$  are defined and calculated without referring to Gröbner bases. This is stated in Theorem 11.

The basic idea of this paper grew out of many discussions that I had with C.Huneke and W.Heinzer while I was in Purdue University in 1987. I would like to express my thanks to them.

## § 1. Definitions, notation and some examples

Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  be a local ring. We use the words "general elements" of  $R$  in the sense of D.Rees, which is explained as follows: Let  $\underline{m} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ . Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a set of indeterminates and let  $z = y_1x_1 + y_2x_2 + \dots + y_nx_n$ . Then  $z$  is called a general element of  $R$ . Strictly speaking, it is an element of  $R^* := R(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ , which is the polynomial ring  $R[y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]$  localized at

$\underline{m}R[y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]$ , but, by abuse of language, we treat it as an element of  $R$ . For one thing it is easy to pass to  $R^*$  without affecting the situation involved, and for another, in most cases it is possible to find in  $R$  elements sufficiently general in some sense needed. Sometimes it is necessary for us to choose generators of  $\underline{m}$  consisting of general elements. In this case we introduce indeterminates  $y_{ij}$  and let  $z_i = \sum y_{ij}x_j$  and  $\underline{m} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$ . It should be understood that we either pass to  $R^*$  or substitute  $y_{ij}$  by suitable elements in  $R$ , if they exist, for the particular purpose. We note that a general element is in  $\underline{m} \setminus \underline{m}^2$ .

Recall that an ideal  $\underline{a}$  of a local ring  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  is called  $\underline{m}$ -full if there exists an element  $z$  such that  $\underline{m}\underline{a}:z = \underline{a}$ . (Such  $z$  may exist only in a faithfully flat extension of  $R$ .) Note that  $\underline{m}\underline{a}:z = \underline{a}$  for some  $z$  implies  $\underline{m}\underline{a}:z = \underline{a}$  for a general element  $z$ .  $\underline{m}$ -Primary  $\underline{m}$ -full ideals were treated in [10]. As to non  $\underline{m}$ -primary ideals, it should be noted that if  $\text{depth } R/\underline{a} > 0$  then  $\underline{a}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -full. This follows immediately from the general inclusions  $\underline{a}:z \supset \underline{m}\underline{a}:z \supset \underline{a}$ . Also note that if  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  are  $\underline{m}$ -full then  $\underline{a} \cap \underline{b}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -full. In fact  $\underline{m}(\underline{a} \cap \underline{b}) \subset \underline{m}\underline{a} \cap \underline{m}\underline{b}$ . It follows that  $\underline{m}(\underline{a} \cap \underline{b}):z \subset (\underline{m}\underline{a} \cap \underline{m}\underline{b}):z = \underline{m}\underline{a}:z \cap \underline{m}\underline{b}:z = \underline{a} \cap \underline{b}$ . Now we get  $\underline{m}(\underline{a} \cap \underline{b}):z = \underline{a} \cap \underline{b}$ , since the other inclusion is obvious. So the intersections of  $\underline{m}$ -primary  $\underline{m}$ -full ideals with ideals  $\underline{a}$  such that  $\text{depth } R/\underline{a} > 0$  give us abundant examples of non  $\underline{m}$ -primary  $\underline{m}$ -full ideals. Here is another example.

EXAMPLE 1. Suppose that  $R = k[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$  is the polynomial ring over a field  $k$  of characteristic 0. Consider the group of automorphisms of  $R$  induced by the linear transformations

$$\begin{cases} x_n \longrightarrow a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n, & a_n \neq 0, \\ x_i \longrightarrow x_i & , \quad i < n. \end{cases}$$

In the matrix notation, this group corresponds to the following subgroup in  $GL(n)$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & * \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Then an ideal is  $\underline{m}$ -full if it is stable under the action of this group.

Proof. Call the group above  $G$ . It is easy to see that a  $G$ -stable ideal is characterized by saying that (1) it is generated by monomials in  $x_n$ , and (2) is closed under the Euler derivations,  $x_i \partial / \partial x_n$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ . Here a monomial in  $x_n$  means an element of the form  $f'x_n^e$ , where  $f' \in R' := k[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}]$ , and  $e$  an integer. By (1) we assume  $\underline{a}$  is generated by  $h_i = h'_i x_n^{e_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $h'_i \in R'$ . Then  $\underline{ma}$  is generated by  $x_j h_i$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . We want to show that  $\underline{ma}:x_n = \underline{a}$ . That  $\underline{ma}:x_n \supset \underline{a}$  is obvious. Assume  $f \in \underline{ma}:x_n$ . Then  $x_n f \in \underline{ma}$ . Since  $\underline{ma}$  is also  $G$ -stable, we may assume  $x_n f$  (hence  $f$ ) is a monomial in  $x_n$ . Write

$$x_n f = \sum A_{ij} x_j h_i = \sum A_{ij} x_j h_i' x_n^{e_i} \dots \dots \dots (*)$$

where  $A_{ij} \in R$ . We express each  $A_{ij}$  as a polynomial in  $x_n$  with coefficients in  $R'$ , expand the right hand side of (\*), and keeping in mind the fact  $x_j h_i' x_n^{e_i}$  are all monomials in  $x_n$  collect the terms whose  $x_n$ -degree is the same as that of  $x_n f$ . Then it should be equal to  $x_n f$ , as it is a monomial in  $x_n$ . Thus we may assume all  $A_{ij}$  in (\*) are monomials in  $x_n$ . Now we divide the right hand side of (\*) by  $x_n$ , term by term. Note that if  $x_j \neq x_n$  and  $e_i = 0$ ,  $A_{ij}$  should be divisible by  $x_n$ . Now notice that if  $e_i > 0$ , then  $x_j h_i' x_n^{e_i-1}$  differs from  $x_j \partial/\partial x_n h_i$  only by a non-zero constant multiple. By (2) we conclude  $f \in \underline{a}$ .

DEFINITION 2. Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  be a local ring with  $\text{emb.dim } R = n$ . We define the "completely  $\underline{m}$ -full" ideals recursively as follows.

(a) If  $\text{emb.dim } R = 0$  (i.e.,  $R$  is a field), then the  $0$  ideal is completely  $\underline{m}$ -full.

(b) If  $\text{emb.dim } R > 0$ , then  $\underline{a}$  is completely  $\underline{m}$ -full if  $\underline{am}:z = \underline{a}$  and  $\underline{a} + zR/zR$  is completely  $\underline{m}$ -full as an ideal of  $R/zR$ , where  $z$  is a general element. (Since  $z \in \underline{m} \setminus \underline{m}^2$ , the definition makes sense by induction on  $\text{emb.dim } R$ .)

EXAMPLE 3. Let  $R$  be as in Example 1. Let  $B$  be the Borel subgroup of  $GL(n)$ . I.e.,

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & \dots & * & * \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Let  $B$  act on  $R$  in the same way as in Example 1. Then any Borel stable ideal is completely  $\underline{m}$ -full. (This should be clear in view of Example 1.)

We use  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\ell$  to denote, respectively, the minimal number of generators, the type and the length. Let  $\underline{a}$  be an  $\underline{m}$ -primary ideal of a local ring  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$ . Define  $\phi(\underline{a}) = \ell(R/\underline{a} + zR)$  for a general element  $z$ . (cf. [10].) Let  $M$  be a finite  $R$ -module and let  $b_i$  be the Betti numbers of  $M$ , i.e.,  $b_i = \dim_k \text{Tor}_i(M, k)$ . In this case we write  $b_i = b_i(M)$ . Note that if  $\underline{a}$  is an ideal, then  $b_i(\underline{a}) = b_{i+1}(R/\underline{a})$ , and  $\mu(\underline{a}) = b_0(\underline{a}) = b_1(R/\underline{a})$ . Note also that  $b_1(\underline{a}) = b_2(R/\underline{a})$  is the number of basic syzygies. If  $R$  is a regular local ring of dimension  $n$ , then  $\tau(\underline{a}) = b_n(R/\underline{a})$ .

Let  $z$  be a general element of  $R$ , and let  $\bar{\phantom{x}} : R \longrightarrow R/zR$  denote the natural surjection. Then for an ideal  $\underline{a}$  of  $R$

the image  $\bar{a}$  is the ideal  $\underline{a} + zR/zR$  considered as an ideal of  $R/zR$ . We have the following result. (For proof see [10] Theorem 2.)

PROPOSITION 4. An  $\underline{m}$ -primary ideal  $\underline{a}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -full if and only if  $\mu(\underline{a}) = \phi(\underline{ma}) = \phi(\underline{a}) + \mu(\bar{a})$ . (The second equal holds generally.) In this case  $\tau(\underline{a}) = \phi(\underline{a})$ .

## §2. The syzygies of $\underline{m}$ -full ideals

PROPOSITION 5 (Huneke). Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  be a local ring and  $\underline{a}$  an  $\underline{m}$ -full ideal. Let  $z$  be a general element of  $R$ , and let  $\bar{\phantom{x}} : R \longrightarrow R = R/zR$  denote the natural map. Then any syzygy of  $\bar{a}$  lifts to a syzygy of  $\underline{a}$ .

Proof. Write  $\underline{a} = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r, zf_{r+1}, \dots, zf_s)$ , with

$\mu(\bar{a}) = r$  and  $\mu(\underline{a}) = s$ . Suppose  $\sum_{i=1}^r \bar{a}_i \bar{f}_i = 0$ . Then  $\sum_{i=1}^r a_i f_i =$

$zh$  for some  $h \in R$ . Observe that  $h \in \underline{ma}:z = \underline{a}$ . So  $h =$

$\sum_{i=1}^r g_i f_i + \sum_{j=r+1}^s g_j (zf_j)$ . This gives us the syzygy

$\sum_i (a_i - zg_i) f_i + \sum_j (-zg_j) (zf_j) = 0$ , as wanted. Q.E.D.



Temporarily we will call a syzygy obtained this way essential. Namely, an essential syzygy of  $\underline{a}$  is a syzygy that reduces to a non-trivial syzygy of  $\underline{a} \bmod z$ . (We understand that we fix a general element  $z$  in the beginning.) Obviously there are at least  $b_1(\bar{a})$  such independent syzygies. In the next paragraph we will find another kind of syzygies which we call superficial.

First notice that  $\underline{ma}:z=\underline{a}$  implies  $\underline{a}:\underline{m}=\underline{a}:z$ . In fact  $\underline{a}:\underline{m} = (\underline{ma}:z):\underline{m} = (\underline{ma}:\underline{m}):z \supset \underline{a}:z$ . Thus  $\underline{a}:z = \underline{a}:\underline{m}$ , since the other inclusion is obvious. Again assume  $\underline{ma}:z = \underline{a}$  with  $z$  a general element and write  $\underline{a} = (f_1, \dots, f_r, zf_{r+1}, \dots, zf_s)$  as in the proof of Proposition 5. Now suppose  $x$  is any element in  $\underline{m} \setminus zR$ , and  $j_0$  is an integer such that  $r+1 \leq j_0 \leq s$ . Since  $\underline{a}:\underline{m} = \underline{a}:z$ ,  $f_{j_0} \in \underline{a}:\underline{m}$ . Hence  $xf_{j_0} \in \underline{a}$ . So we may write

$$xf_{j_0} = \sum_{i=1}^r a_i f_i + \sum_{j=r+1}^s a_j (zf_j).$$

Multiply both sides by  $z$ . Then  $x(zf_{j_0}) = \sum (za_i)f_i + \sum (za_j)(zf_j)$ . This gives us the following syzygy:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -za_1 & -za_2 & \dots & -za_r & -za_{r+1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & -za_{j_0-1} & x-za_{j_0} & -za_{j_0+1} & \dots & -za_s \end{bmatrix}.$$

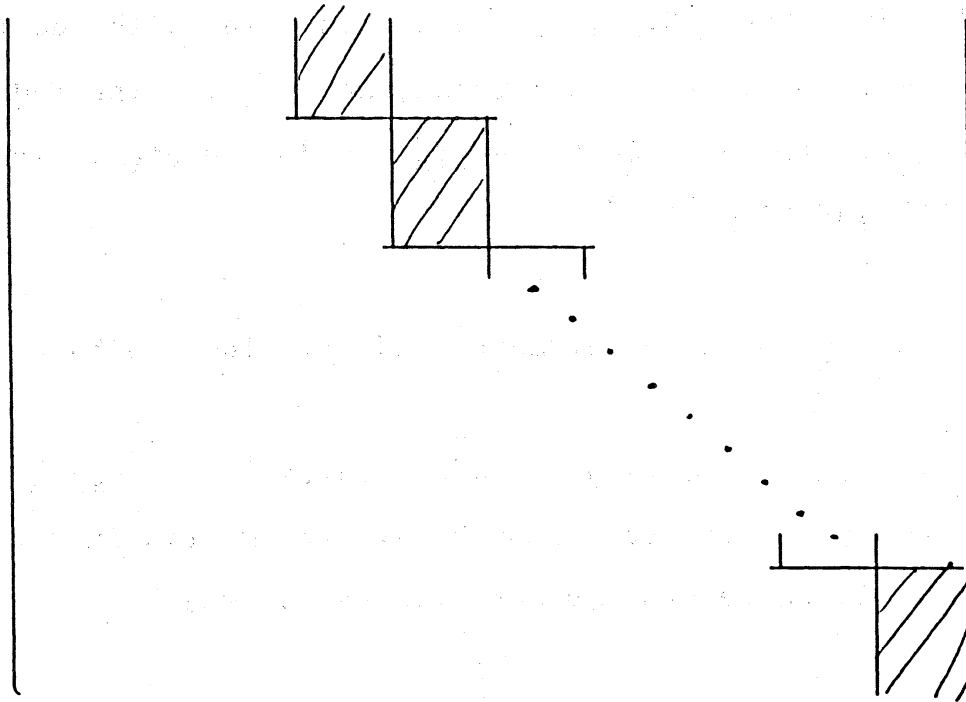
Suppose that  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, z)$  is a minimal generating set of  $\underline{m}$ . For each pair  $(x_i, zf_j)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $r+1 \leq j \leq s$ , we may construct a syzygy in the above described fashion. We will call them superficial syzygies. Obviously

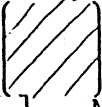
there are  $(\mu(\underline{m}) - 1) \times (s-r)$  such syzygies. They are, together with essential syzygies, all independent, since they are independent modulo  $z$ . We claim that we have obtained all basic syzygies of  $\underline{a}$ , provided that  $z$  is a non-zero-divisor. In fact we prove

**THEOREM 6.** Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  be a local ring with depth  $R > 0$ . Suppose that  $\underline{a}$  is an ideal of  $R$  such that  $\underline{m}z = \underline{a}$  for a general element  $z$ . Let  $r = \mu(\overline{\underline{a}})$  and  $s = \mu(\underline{a})$ . Then  $b_1(\underline{a}) = b_1(\overline{\underline{a}}) + (\mu(\underline{m})-1) \times (s-r)$ . (Recall that  $b_1$  of an ideal is the minimal number of basic syzygies.)

**Proof.** Since  $z$  is a general element and since depth  $R > 0$ ,  $z$  is a non-zero-divisor. Let  $M$  be the submodule of  $R^s$  generated by all the syzygies, both essential and superficial, described above. Assume, contrary to the assertion,  $b_1(\underline{a}) > b_1(\overline{\underline{a}}) + (\mu(\underline{m})-1) \times (s-r)$ . This means that there is a basic syzygy of  $\underline{a}$  which is not in  $M$ . Say  $A = [a_1 \dots a_s]$  is such a syzygy. Then this will be a basic syzygy even after any element of  $M$  is added to it. Let  $\underline{M}$  be the matrix consisting of the generators of  $M$ . Then  $\underline{M} \bmod z$  looks like this.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} \underline{\underline{SYZ}}(\overline{\underline{a}}) & \\ \hline & \text{////} \end{array} \right)$$



where  $\underline{\underline{SYZ}}(\bar{a})$  is a syzygy matrix of  $\bar{a}$  (in the obvious sense), and each block  is the transpose of  $[\bar{x}_1 \ \bar{x}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{x}_{n-1}]$ . Now by adding elements of  $M$  to  $A$ , we may assume that all  $a_i$  are in  $zR$  for  $i \geq r+1$ , since every one of them is in  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) \bmod z$ . Then  $A$  is an essential syzygy. But all essential syzygies are already in  $M \bmod z$ . Thus we conclude that  $A + M$  contains an element whose entries are all multiples of  $z$ . This is a contradiction since  $z$  is a non-zero-divisor and any element in  $A + M$  is basic. Q.E.D.

Remark. (i) Note that  $s-r = 0$  if  $\text{depth } R/\underline{a} > 0$ .

(ii) Suppose that  $\underline{a}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -primary. Then  $s-r = \phi(\underline{a})$  by Proposition 4.

COROLLARY 7. Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  be a local ring with  $\text{depth } R > 0$ . Suppose that  $\underline{a}$  is an  $\underline{m}$ -full ideal, and  $\bar{a}$  is the reduction by a general element. Put  $r = \mu(\bar{a})$  and  $s = \mu(\underline{a})$ . Then  $\underline{a} \otimes R/zR \cong \bar{a} \oplus (R/\underline{m})^{(s-r)}$ .

Proof. Let  $\underline{M}$  be a syzygy matrix of  $\underline{a}$ . Then we have

the exact sequence  $(R/zR)^{s'} \xrightarrow{\bar{M}} (R/zR)^s \longrightarrow \underline{a}/z\underline{a} \longrightarrow 0$ . Since  $\bar{M} = \underline{M} \otimes R/zR$  is isomorphic to the matrix in the proof of Theorem 6, we get the isomorphism as asserted.

COROLLARY 8. Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  a regular local ring with  $n = \mu(\underline{m})$ . Let  $\underline{a}$  be an  $\underline{m}$ -full ideal and  $\bar{a}$  the reduction by a general element and  $r = \mu(\bar{a})$ ,  $s = \mu(\underline{a})$  as above. Then

$$b_i(R/\underline{a}) = b_i(\bar{R}/\bar{a}) + \binom{n-1}{i-1} \times (s-r).$$

Proof. Put  $b_i = b_i(R/\underline{a})$ . Then we have a minimal free resolution:

$$0 \longrightarrow R^{b_n} \longrightarrow R^{b_{n-1}} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow R^{b_2} \longrightarrow R^{b_1} \longrightarrow \underline{a}.$$

Since  $\text{depth}(R/\underline{a}) \geq 1$  and since  $\text{pd}_R(R/zR) = 1$ , we get a minimal free resolution of  $\underline{a}/z\underline{a}$  by applying the tensor product  $\otimes R/zR$  to it. Since a minimal free resolution of  $\bar{R}/(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_{n-1})$  over  $\bar{R}$  is given by the exterior algebra on the generators of  $\bar{\underline{m}}$ , the assertion follows immediately.

COROLLARY 9. Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  be a regular local ring of dimension  $n$ . Let  $\underline{a}$  be a completely  $\underline{m}$ -full ideal. Let  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  be a set of generators of  $\underline{m}$  consisting of general elements. (cf. §1.) Set

$$R^{(0)} = R,$$

$$R^{(i)} = R/(z_n, z_{n-1}, \dots, z_{n-i+1})R, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$\ell_i = \mu(\underline{a}R^{(i-1)}) - \mu(\underline{a}R^{(i)}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{Then } b_i(R/\underline{a}) = \binom{n-1}{i-1} \ell_1 + \binom{n-2}{i-1} \ell_2 + \dots + \binom{1}{i-1} \ell_{n-1} + \binom{0}{i-1} \ell_n.$$

$$\text{Here } \binom{p}{q} = \frac{p!}{(p-q)!q!} \text{ for } 0 \leq q \leq p, \text{ and } \binom{p}{q} = 0$$

otherwise.

Proof. Immediate by induction.

Remark. In the corollary above, if  $\underline{a}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -primary, then  $\ell_i = \ell(R/\underline{a} + (z_n, z_{n-1}, \dots, z_{n-i+1}))$ . (See Proposition 4.)

DEFINITION 10. Let  $(R, \underline{m}, k)$  be a regular local ring.

For an  $\underline{m}$ -primary ideal  $\underline{a}$ , we define  $B_i(R/\underline{a})$  to be the right hand side of Corollary 9, with  $\ell_i =$

$\ell(R/\underline{a} + (z_n, \dots, z_{n-i+1}))$ . In particular the same definition is used for  $\underline{m}$ -primary homogeneous ideals in a polynomial ring.

THEOREM 11. Let  $R$  be a polynomial ring over a field of

characteristic 0. Let  $\underline{a}$  be a homogeneous  $\underline{m}$ -primary ideal. Then  $b_i(R/\underline{a}) \leq B_i(R/\underline{a})$  for all  $i$ .

Proof. We need the theory of Gröbner bases. The reader unfamiliar with it is referred to [3], [4] and [8]. We confine ourselves with the outline of proof. First fix a set of generic variables  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ , and the graduated reverse lexicographic order on the set of monomials with  $z_1 > z_2 > \dots > z_n$ . For  $f \in R$  we denote by  $\text{in}(f)$  the initial monomial of  $f$ , and for an ideal  $\underline{a}$  we denote by  $\text{in}(\underline{a})$  the ideal generated by all the monomials  $\text{in}(f)$ ,  $f \in \underline{a}$ . We say that  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_s \in \underline{a}$  are a Gröbner basis of  $\underline{a}$  if  $\text{in}(g_1), \dots, \text{in}(g_s)$  generate  $\text{in}(\underline{a})$ . It is known that  $\text{in}(\underline{a})$  is Borel stable, hence completely  $\underline{m}$ -full. (See for example [2] Proposition 1.) It is easy to see that if  $(g_1, \dots, g_s)$  is a Gröbner basis of  $\underline{a}$  then  $(g_1, \dots, g_s, z_n)$  is a Gröbner basis of  $\underline{a} + zR$ . (Here we need to use the reverse lexicographic order. See [1] Lemma 2.2.) Hence  $B_i(R/\underline{a}) = B_i(R/\text{in}(\underline{a}))$ . Now by the general theory of Gröbner bases, a set of basic syzygis of  $\underline{a}$  is obtained through the reduction process of syzygies (including higher syzygies) of initial monomials of its Gröbner basis. Therefore  $b_i$  does not exceed  $B_i$  for any  $i$ . For details see [8] Lemma 7.6 on p.157.

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