

Example of a Super-Ring without Super DP Structure.

I will begin with an example over \mathbb{F}_3 and then generalize to a whole class of examples over \mathbb{F}_p .

The first example is will be a quotient ring of $\mathbb{F}_3[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{24}]$. For the sake of brevity I will define some symbols.

$$\begin{aligned}a &= \xi_1\xi_2 + \xi_3\xi_4 \\b &= \xi_5\xi_6 + \xi_7\xi_8 \\c &= \xi_9\xi_{10} + \xi_{11}\xi_{12} \\d &= \xi_{13}\xi_{14} + \xi_{15}\xi_{16} \\e &= \xi_{17}\xi_{18} + \xi_{19}\xi_{20} \\f &= \xi_{21}\xi_{22} + \xi_{23}\xi_{24}\end{aligned}$$

Notice that $a^2 = 2\xi_1\xi_2\xi_3\xi_4 \neq 0$ and $a^3 = 0$. This is true for each symbol, and is where this example connects with the Koblitz problem.

The ring I want to consider is

$$R = \frac{\mathbb{F}_3[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{24}]}{\langle ab + cd + ef \rangle}$$

R has no Super DP structure.

Proof:

If R had a Super DP structure, then $\gamma_3(-ab) = a^3\gamma_3(-b) = 0$ should be equal to $\gamma_3(cd + ef)$.

But $\gamma_3(cd + ef) = 2c^2d^2ef + 2cde^2f^2$ by rule 2.

The first way I checked to make sure that this was not zero was using Macaulay2. I checked if $2c^2d^2ef + 2cde^2f^2$ was in the ideal $\langle ab + cd + ef \rangle$. It wasn't.

The Macaulay2 Results

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Macaulay2, version 1.6 with packages: ConwayPolynomials, Elimination, IntegralClosure,
LLLBases, PrimaryDecomposition, ReesAlgebra, TangentCone
i1 : p = 3
o1 = 3
i2 : input "super-dp.m2"
ii3 : --This will setup the ring and ideal to do the proper calculations in M2
----I HOPE YOU SET p = A PRIME!
R = ZZ/p [x_1 .. x_(2*(p-1)*6),SkewCommutative=>true]
oo3 = R
oo3 : PolynomialRing
ii4 :      for j from 1 to 6 do y_j = 0
ii5 :      for j from 1 to 6 do
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o14 : R
i15 : 2*c^2*d^2*e*f + 2*c*d*e^2*f^2 % I == 0
o15 = false

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So in fact $2c^2d^2ef + 2cde^2f^2 \neq 0$.

But the better way (that generalizes without making my computer hang)
 is by an injection of the “Koblitz ring”, $K = \frac{\mathbb{F}_3[x_1, \dots, x_6]}{\langle x_1^3, \dots, x_6^3, x_1x_2 + x_3x_4 + x_5x_6 \rangle}$.
 This injection is just a specific example of the more general problem over \mathbb{F}_p .