

# COHOMOLOGY THEORY AND DIFFERENT

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The relations between cohomology groups and different in the number theory were already treated by A. Weil [11], Y. Kawada [6], A. Kinohara [7] and M. Moriya [9] in cases of dimension 1 and 2. In the present paper we shall treat the same subjects for general dimensions under a slight modification.

In § 1 we shall explain the definitions and main results of this note. In § 2 we shall prove the equalities of the right-, left- and two sided homological differentials. § 3 and § 4 are preliminaries for the following sections. In § 5 we shall prove, essentially, that the homological different is not zero, and in § 6 we shall treat the reduction to the local homological different. In § 7 we shall consider the local homological different and prove the different theorem, and in § 8 we shall show the equality between homological differentials and the usual different.

**1. Definitions and results.** Let  $R$  be a Dedekind ring,  $K$  its quotient field,  $L$  a finite separable extension field over  $K$  and  $\Lambda$  the principal order (the unique maximal order) of  $L$  over  $R$ . We regard  $\Lambda$  as an algebra over  $R$ .<sup>1)</sup> For any two sided  $\Lambda$ -module  $A$ , the homology groups  $H_n(\Lambda, A)$  and the cohomology groups  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$  are defined as usual [1] i. e.

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} H_n(\Lambda, A) &= \text{Tor}_n^{\Lambda^e}(A, \Lambda), \\ H^n(\Lambda, A) &= \text{Ext}_{\Lambda^e}^n(\Lambda, A). \end{aligned}$$

An element  $\lambda^e = \sum \lambda \otimes \mu$  of  $\Lambda^e$  induces a  $\Lambda^e$ -endomorphism  $\bar{\lambda}^e$  of  $A$

$$(1.2) \quad \bar{\lambda}^e: A \rightarrow A, \quad \bar{\lambda}^e(a) = \lambda^e a;$$

$\bar{\lambda}^e$  induces an endomorphism  $\widetilde{\lambda}^e$  of  $H(\Lambda, A)$

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \widetilde{\lambda}^e: H_n(\Lambda, A) &\rightarrow H_n(\Lambda, A), \\ H_n(\Lambda, A) &\rightarrow H_n(\Lambda, A). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $H(\Lambda, A)$  may be considered as a  $\Lambda^e$ -module. Using these endomorphisms  $\widetilde{\lambda}^e$ , we define the  $n$ -homological (cohomological) different of  $\Lambda/R$ .

**DEFINITION 1.** Left  $n$ -homological and cohomological differentials  $D_n^l(\Lambda/R)$  and  $D_l^n(\Lambda/R)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^l(\Lambda/R) &= \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \ H_n(\Lambda, A) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A\}, \\ D_l^n(\Lambda/R) &= \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \ H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A\}. \end{aligned}$$

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1) In the following our main objects are these algebras, which we shall quote as "the number theoretical algebras" or "the number theoretical cases".

DEFINITION II. Right  $n$ -homological and cohomological differents

$D_n^r(\Lambda/A)$  and  $D_n^c(\Lambda/R)$ :

$$D_n^r(\Lambda/R) = \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid 1 \otimes \widetilde{\lambda} H_n(\Lambda, A) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A\},$$

$$D_n^c(\Lambda/R) = \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid 1 \otimes \widetilde{\lambda} H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A\}.$$

DEFINITION III.  $n$ -homological and cohomological differents

$D_n(\Lambda/R)$  and  $D^n(\Lambda/R)$ :

$$D_n^r(\Lambda/R) = \{\Sigma \lambda \otimes \mu \in \Lambda^e \mid \Sigma \lambda \otimes \mu H_n(\Lambda, A) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A\},$$

$$D_n^c(\Lambda/R) = \{\Sigma \lambda \otimes \mu \in \Lambda^e \mid \Sigma \lambda \otimes \mu H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A\},$$

$$D_n(\Lambda/R) = \rho(D_n^e(\Lambda/R)),$$

$$D^n(\Lambda/R) = \rho(D^n_e(\Lambda/R)),$$

where  $\rho$  is a  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism of  $\Lambda^e$  to  $\Lambda$

$$(1.4) \quad \rho: \Lambda^e \rightarrow \Lambda, \quad \rho(\lambda \otimes \mu) = \lambda \mu.$$

Since  $\Lambda$  is commutative,  $\rho$  is also a ring homomorphism of  $\Lambda^e$  to  $\Lambda$ .

DEFINITION IV. Commutative  $n$ -homological and cohomological differents  $D_n^r(\Lambda/R)$  and  $D_n^c(\Lambda/R)$ . We denote by  $A_c$  the module in which  $\lambda a = a \lambda$  for any  $a \in A$  and  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .

$$D_n^r(\Lambda/R) = \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 H_n(\Lambda, A_c) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A_c\},$$

$$D_n^c(\Lambda/R) = \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 H^n(\Lambda, A_c) = 0 \quad \text{for all } A_c\}.$$

Since  $D^1_c(V/R)$  is the annihilator of modules of derivations, this Def. IV corresponds to the definition in [6]. We may easily construct the different theory concerning  $D^1_c(\Lambda/R)$ .

Obviously these differents are ideals in  $\Lambda$ . Now, we explain the main results.

I (Cor. 2.3)

$$D^r(\Lambda/R) = D^i(\Lambda/R) = D^r_n(\Lambda/R) = D^r_c(\Lambda/R),$$

$$D_n(\Lambda/R) = D^i_n(\Lambda/R) = D^n_n(\Lambda/R) = D^n_c(\Lambda/R).$$

II (Th. 6.2)

$$D^n(\Lambda/R) \neq 0, \quad D_n(\Lambda/R) \neq 0.$$

III (Th. 7.5)

Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be any prime in  $\Lambda$ , let  $n$  be a fixed integer  $n \geq 1$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P}$  divides  $D^n(\Lambda/R)$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{P}$  is ramified or inseparable. The result is also true for  $D_n(\Lambda/R)$ ,  $n > 1$ .

As a consequence of II and III, we know that, for any fixed  $n$ ,  $D^n(\Lambda/R)$  (or  $D_n(\Lambda/R)$ ) plays the same rôle as the usual different.

IV (Th. 8.6)

The homological and cohomological differents of any dimension are all equal to the usual different  $\mathfrak{D}$  defined by  $S\mathfrak{p}_{L/K}$ .

Though we may obtain II and III as an immediate consequence of IV, it

is desirable to obtain them independent with the theory of the usual different  $\mathfrak{D}$ . In the present paper we shall prove them using  $D^n$  of given dimension  $n$  only, independent from the other  $D^m$  and  $\mathfrak{D}$ .

As for the chain theorem, we may prove it by using the local cohomological 0-different  $D^0(\Lambda_p/R_p)$ . But, since the proof is essentially dependent with the theory of the usual different, we shall not state it here.

We also obtain a theorem similar to the theorem of Dedekind (Th.8.7).

2.  $D(\Lambda/R) = D_l(\Lambda/R) = D_r(\Lambda/R)$ . Let  $R$  be a commutative ring,  $\Lambda$  an algebra over  $R$ ,  $A$  a  $\Lambda^e$ -module<sup>2)</sup> and  $\Sigma\lambda \otimes \mu^*$  an element in the center of  $\Lambda^e$  (we denote it briefly by  $\lambda^e$ ). Similar to §1, we have an induced endomorphism  $\tilde{\lambda}^e$  of  $H(\Lambda, A)$ ,

$$(1.3) \quad \tilde{\lambda}^e: H(\Lambda, A) \rightarrow H(\Lambda, A).$$

On the other hand,  $\tilde{\lambda}^e$  is also considered as follows: Let

$$(2.1) \quad \xrightarrow{d_2} X_2 \xrightarrow{d_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{d_0} X_0 \xrightarrow{d_0} \Lambda \xrightarrow{e} 0$$

be a  $\Lambda^e$ -projective resolution of  $\Lambda$ . Since  $\lambda^e = \Sigma\lambda \otimes \mu^*$  induces a  $\Lambda^e$ -endomorphism  $\bar{\lambda}^e$  of  $\Lambda$

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\lambda}^e: \Lambda &\rightarrow \Lambda, \\ \lambda^e(x) &= \Sigma\lambda x \mu \end{aligned} \quad \text{for } x \text{ in } \Lambda,$$

there exists an extended  $\Lambda^e$ -endomorphism  $\hat{\lambda}^e$  of  $X$  over  $\bar{\lambda}^e$ ,

$$(2.3) \quad \hat{\lambda}^e: X \rightarrow X,$$

and any two such maps are homotopic. Therefore, the map (2.2) induces a uniquely determined endomorphism of  $H(\Lambda, A)$ ,

$$(2.4) \quad \hat{\lambda}^e: H(\Lambda, A) \rightarrow H(\Lambda, A).$$

We may take the following map as one of the extended maps in (2.3):

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{\lambda}^e: X &\rightarrow X \\ \hat{\lambda}^e(x) &= \Sigma\lambda x \mu, \end{aligned}$$

since  $d_i(\lambda^e x_i) = \lambda^e d_i(x_i)$ ,  $x_i \in X_i$ . The induced map of (2.5) is

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{\lambda}^e(f(x)) &= f(\hat{\lambda}^e(x)) = f(\lambda^e x) = \lambda^e f(x), & f(x) \in \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A), \\ \hat{\lambda}^e(a \otimes x) &= a \otimes \hat{\lambda}^e x = a \otimes \Sigma\lambda x \mu = \Sigma a \mu \otimes x, & a \otimes x \in A \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X, \end{aligned}$$

which is the induced map (1.3). Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.1. *The induced map  $\hat{\lambda}^e$  of (2.2) is the same as the induced map  $\tilde{\lambda}^e$  of (1.2)*

COROLLARY 2.2 *If  $\lambda$  is an element in the center of  $\Lambda$ , the left operation induced by  $\lambda$  on  $H(\Lambda, A)$  coincides with the right operation induced by  $\lambda$ , i. e.*

$$\lambda \otimes 1 \cdot u = 1 \otimes \lambda^* \cdot u$$

2) It will always be assumed that  $R$  and  $\Lambda$  have the unity element in common, and the unity element acts also as the identity on all modules.

for any  $u$  in  $H(\Lambda, A)$ .

PROOF. Indeed,  $\lambda \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \lambda^*$  induces the 0-endomorphism on  $\Lambda$  and the 0-endomorphism of  $X$  is one of its extended endomorphism.

COROLLARY 2.3. *In the number theoretical case we have*

$$D^n(\Lambda/R) = D_l^n(\Lambda/R) = D_r^n(\Lambda/R),$$

$$D_n(\Lambda/R) = D_l^n(\Lambda/R) = D_r^n(\Lambda/R)$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Next we consider the relations between  $D^n$  and  $D_c^n$ . Let  $\Lambda$  be a commutative algebra over  $R$  and  $A$  any  $\Lambda^e$ -module.

PROPOSITION 2.4.

$$(2.7) \quad \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda, H^n(\Lambda, A)) \cong H^n(\Lambda, A)$$

$$(2.8) \quad \Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda^e} H_n(\Lambda, A) \cong H_n(\Lambda, A)$$

as  $\Lambda^e$ -modules.<sup>2)</sup>

PROOF. For each  $u \in H^n(\Lambda, A)$  the map  $1 \rightarrow u$  induces a  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism  $u_0$  of  $\Lambda$  to  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$  since  $\lambda u = u \lambda$  for any  $\lambda$  in  $\Lambda$ . The mapping  $u \rightarrow u_0$  is a  $\Lambda^e$ -epimorphism of  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$  to  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda, H^n(\Lambda, A))$  which is also an isomorphism. Similarly, the mapping  $u \rightarrow 1 \otimes u$  is a  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism of  $H_n(\Lambda, A)$  to  $\Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda^e} H_n(\Lambda, A)$  since  $\lambda u = u \lambda$  for any  $\lambda$  in  $\Lambda$ .

PROPOSITION 2.5. *We have the exact sequences*

$$(2.9) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda, H^n(\Lambda, A)) \xrightarrow{i} H^n(\Lambda, \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda, A))$$

$$(2.10) \quad 0 \rightarrow \Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda^e} H_n(\Lambda, A) \xrightarrow{i'} H_n(\Lambda, \Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda^e} A),$$

where  $i$  and  $i'$  are  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism.<sup>2)</sup>

PROOF. Let  $X$  be a  $\Lambda^e$ -projective resolution over  $\Lambda$ , then  $X \otimes_{\Lambda^e} \Lambda = \Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X$  since  $\Lambda^e$ -left modules are two sided  $\Lambda$  module and also considered to be  $\Lambda^e$ -right modules.  $X$  is considered as  $\Lambda^e$  left- $\Lambda^e$  right module since  $\Lambda$  is commutative, so we have

$$\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda, \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X \otimes_{\Lambda^e} \Lambda, A) \cong \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda, A)).$$

From this isomorphism we have the first half of the assertion.

Similarly, we have the second part from the isomorphism

$$\Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda^e} (A \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X) \cong (\Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda^e} A) \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X$$

where  $A$  is considered as  $\Lambda^e$ - $\Lambda^e$  two sided module.

The last part is obvious from the definition of the operations.

2) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sided  $\Lambda$ -modules. Since  $\Lambda$  is commutative, the operator  $\lambda^e$  of  $A$  induces an operator on  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(B, A)$  and  $B \otimes_{\Lambda^e} A$  as follows:

$$(\lambda \otimes \mu^*) \otimes f(b) = f(\mu b \lambda), \quad (\lambda \otimes \mu^*)(b \otimes a) = b \otimes \mu a \lambda = (b \otimes a)(\lambda \otimes \mu^*).$$

It also induces the operation  $\lambda \otimes \mu$  on  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$  and  $H_n(\Lambda, A)$  (cf (1.3)). Combining these process we have the operations on modules in (2.7)~(2.10).

COROLLARY 2.6.

$$D_c^n(\Lambda/R) = D^n(\Lambda/R), \quad D_n^c(\Lambda/R) = D_n(\Lambda/R)$$

PROOF. Obviously  $D_c^n(\Lambda/R) \supset D^n(\Lambda/R)$ . Conversely, by (2.9) and (2.7) we have  $D^n(\Lambda/R) \supset D_c^n(\Lambda/R)$  since  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda, A)$  is one of the  $A_c$ .<sup>2)</sup> Similarly we have  $D_n^c(\Lambda/R) = D_n(\Lambda/R)$  by (2.10) and (2.8).

**3. Preliminaries about symmetric algebras.** In this section we shall explain some properties about symmetric algebras. As for the details we refer [3] and [8].

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $A$  an  $R$ -module, then we denote the dual  $R$ -module  $\text{Hom}_R(A, R)$  by  $A^0$ . If  $\Lambda$  is an algebra over  $R$  and  $A$  is a left  $\Lambda$ -module, then  $A^0$  is a right  $\Lambda$ -module. If  $A$  is a two sided  $\Lambda$ -module, then  $A^0$  is a two sided  $\Lambda$ -module; in particular,  $\Lambda^0$  is also a two sided  $\Lambda$ -module.

Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $R$ -algebra,  $R$ -projective and finitely  $R$ -generated. Then  $\Lambda$  is called a Frobenius algebra when there exists an isomorphism  $\Phi$  of  $\Lambda$  to  $\Lambda^0$  as left  $\Lambda$ -modules. We say that  $\Lambda$  is a symmetric algebra when there exists an isomorphism  $\Phi$  of  $\Lambda$  to  $\Lambda^0$  as two sided  $\Lambda$ -modules.

If  $\Lambda$  is a Frobenius algebra over  $R$ ,  $\varphi = \Phi(1)$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism of  $\Lambda$  to  $R$  and

$$(3.3) \quad [\Phi(r)](\lambda) = \varphi(\lambda r), \quad \text{for any } r, \lambda \text{ in } \Lambda.$$

Conversely, starting from an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $\Lambda$  to  $R$ , we may define a left  $\Lambda$ -homomorphism  $\Phi$  of  $\Lambda$  to  $\Lambda^0$  by (3.3). Then the conditions that  $\Phi$  is isomorphic and onto are equivalent respectively to the following conditions:

$$(I.1) \quad \text{if } \varphi(\lambda r) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \lambda \text{ in } \Lambda \text{ then } r = 0,$$

$$(I.2) \quad \text{for any } f \text{ in } \Lambda_0 \text{ there exists } r \text{ in } \Lambda \text{ such that}$$

$$f(\lambda) = \varphi(\lambda r).$$

The condition that  $\Phi$  is two sided  $\Lambda$ -homomorphism is reduced to

$$(s) \quad \varphi(\lambda r) = \varphi(r\lambda), \quad \text{for any } r, \lambda \text{ in } \Lambda.$$

We consider an  $R$ -free Frobenius algebra  $\Lambda$  over  $R$ . Let  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  be a linearly independent basis of  $\Lambda$  over  $R$ , then there exists a linearly independent basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $\Lambda$  such that

$$(3.4) \quad \varphi(u_i v_j) = \delta_{ij}.$$

The left regular representation of  $\Lambda$  by  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  is the same as the right regular representation by  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ , i.e.

$$(3.5) \quad \lambda(u_i) = (u_i)(a_{ij}), \quad (v_i)\lambda = (a_{ij})(v_j).$$

**PROPOSITION 3.1.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $R$ -free algebra over  $R$  and  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  a linearly independent basis of  $\Lambda$  over  $R$ . If there exists  $R$ -homomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $\Lambda$  to  $R$  and a system of elements  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $\varphi(u_i v_j) = \varphi(v_j u_i) = \delta_{ij}$ , then  $\Lambda$  is symmetric over  $R$ .*

PROOF.  $\varphi$  satisfies (I.1), (I.2) and (s). If  $\varphi(r\lambda) = 0$  for an element  $\lambda = \sum a_i u_i$  and any  $r$  in  $\Lambda$ , then  $a_i = \varphi(v_i \sum a_j u_j) = 0$ , so  $\lambda = 0$ . For any  $f$  in  $\text{Hom}_R(\Lambda, R)$  we have  $f(r) = \varphi(r \sum_i f(u_i) v_i)$ .

Division algebras and full matrix algebras over  $R$  are symmetric; tensor products over  $R$  of symmetric algebras over  $R$  are also symmetric.

Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $R$ -free symmetric algebra over  $R$ ,  $(u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  dual basis of  $\Lambda$  over  $R$  and  $A$  a two sided  $\Lambda$ -module. We may consider the standard complete complex of  $\Lambda$  with augmentation [11]:

$$(3.6) \dots \longrightarrow X_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} X_0 \xrightarrow{d_0} X_{-1} \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} X_{-2} \longrightarrow \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \searrow \varepsilon & \nearrow \varepsilon' \\ & \Lambda & \Lambda^0 \\ & \Phi & \end{array}$$

We define as usual

$$(3.7) \quad H^n(\Lambda, A) = H^n(\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A)), \quad n = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$$

The 0 and  $-1$  dimensional cohomology groups are

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} H^0(\Lambda, A) &= A^\Delta / \left( \sum_i u_i \otimes v_i^* \right) A, \\ H^{-1}(\Lambda, A) &= A^{\sum_i (u_i \otimes v_i^*)} / \Delta A, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} A^\Delta &= \{a \in A \mid \lambda a = a \lambda \text{ for all } \lambda \in \Lambda\}, \\ \left( \sum_i u_i \otimes v_i^* \right) A &= \left\{ \sum_i u_i a v_i \mid a \in A \right\}, \\ A^{\left( \sum_i u_i \otimes v_i^* \right)} &= \left\{ a \in A \mid \sum_i u_i a v_i = 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta A = \text{submodule of } A \text{ generated by } \lambda a - a \lambda, \quad a \in A, \quad \lambda \in \Lambda.$$

The other negative dimensional cohomology groups coincide with the homology groups of  $\Lambda$  over  $A$ , i.e. there exists an isomorphism

$$(3.10) \quad \sigma: H^{-n}(\Lambda, A) \approx H_{n-1}(\Lambda, A), \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

If  $\tau$  is a  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism of  $A$  into  $B$ ,

$$\tau: A \rightarrow B,$$

then the diagram

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H^{-n}(\Lambda, A) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & H^{-n}(\Lambda, B) \\ \sigma \downarrow & & \sigma \downarrow \\ H_{n-1}(\Lambda, A) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & H_{n-1}(\Lambda, B) \end{array}$$

is commutative for  $n = 2, 3, \dots$ .

If  $A'$ ,  $A$  and  $A''$  are  $\Lambda^e$ -modules and

$$0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphisms, then the sequence

$$(3.12) \dots \rightarrow H^n(\Lambda, A') \rightarrow H^n(\Lambda, A) \rightarrow H^n(\Lambda, A'') \rightarrow H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A') \\ \rightarrow H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A) \rightarrow \dots$$

is exact.

From the definition we have

PROPOSITION 3.2. *If  $I$  is a  $\Lambda^e$ -injective module then*

$$H^n(\Lambda, I) = 0$$

for any integer  $n$ .

PROOF.  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\_, I)$  is an exact functor.

PROPOSITION 3.3. *If  $P$  is  $\Lambda^e$ -projective then  $H^n(\Lambda, P) = 0$  ( $n \neq 0, 1$ ).*

PROOF. It is sufficient to prove the prop. for  $\Lambda^e$ -free  $F$ .

For  $n < -1$ : We have  $H^n(\Lambda, P) \cong \text{Tor}_{1-n}^{\Lambda^e}(P, \Lambda) = 0$ .

For  $n > 0$ :  $F = \Lambda^e \otimes H$  where  $H$  is an  $R$ -free  $R$ -module.

Then [3, Prop. 7]

$$H^n(\Lambda, \Lambda^e \otimes_R H) \cong \text{Ext}_{\Lambda^e}^n(\Lambda, \Lambda^e \otimes_R H) \cong \text{Ext}_R^n(\Lambda, H),$$

where  $\text{Ext}_R^n(\Lambda, H) = 0$  because  $\Lambda$  is  $R$ -projective.

4. The element  $\sum u_i v_i$ . As we have explained above, the element  $\sum u_i \otimes v_i^*$  of symmetric algebras plays the same rôle as the norm of groups. If  $A = A^\Lambda$  i.e.  $\lambda a = a \lambda$  for all  $a \in A$  and  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , then it reduces to  $\sum u_i v_i$ . In this section we prepare some propositions about  $\sum u_i v_i$ .

Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $R$ -free commutative symmetric algebra over  $R$ , let  $\varphi$  be a defining  $R$ -homomorphism of  $\Lambda$  to  $R$  and let  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be the dual basis of  $\Lambda$  over  $R$ .

PROPOSITION 4.1. *If  $u'_1, \dots, u'_n$  is another (linearly independent) basis of  $\Lambda$  over  $R$  and  $v'_1, \dots, v'_n$  is its dual basis with respect to  $\varphi$ , then*

$$(4.1) \quad \sum u_i v_i = \sum u'_i v'_i$$

PROOF. Let  $(a_{ij})$  be the matrix in  $R$  such that  $u'_i = \sum a_{ij} u_j$  and  $(b_{ij})$  the inverse matrix of  $(a_{ij})$  then  $v'_1, \dots, v'_n, v'_k = \sum b_{ik} v_i$  is the dual basis of  $(u'_1, \dots, u'_n)$ : For

$$\varphi(u v'_k) = \sum_{j,l} a_{ij} b_{lk} \varphi(u_j v_l) = \sum_j a_{ij} b_{jk} = \delta_{ik}.$$

Hence

$$\sum u'_i v'_i = \sum_{j,l} a_{ij} u_j b_{li} v_l = \sum_{j,l} \left( \sum_i b_{li} a_{ij} \right) u_j v_l = \sum_{j,l} \delta_{jl} u_j v_l = \sum_j u_j v_j.$$

PROPOSITION 4.2. *Let  $\psi$  be another  $R$ -homomorphism of  $\Lambda$  to  $R$  satisfying (I.1) and (I.2), and let  $v'_1, \dots, v'_n$  be the dual basis of  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  with respect to  $\psi$ . Then we have*

$$(4.2) \quad \sum u_i v'_i = \left( \sum u_i v_i \right) \lambda,$$

where  $\lambda$  is a regular element in  $\Lambda$ .

PROOF. In this case, there exist  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda'$  in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\varphi(x) = \psi(x\lambda)$ ,  $\psi(x) = \varphi(x\lambda')$ . Therefore  $\varphi(x) = \psi(x\lambda) = \varphi(x\lambda\lambda')$  for all  $x$  in  $\Lambda$ , so  $\varphi(x) - \varphi(x\lambda\lambda') = \varphi(x(1 - \lambda\lambda')) = 0$ . From (I.1) we conclude  $1 - \lambda\lambda' = 0$ ;  $\lambda$  is regular in  $\Lambda$ . Now, if we put  $v'_i = v_i \lambda$  then  $\psi(u_i v'_i) = \varphi(u_i v_i \lambda \lambda') = \delta_{ij}$ . This shows that  $v'_1, \dots, v'_n$  is the dual basis of  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  with respect to  $\psi$ .  $\sum u_i v_i = \left( \sum u_i v_i \right) \lambda$  is obvious.

PROPOSITION 4.2'. Let  $\Lambda$  be a commutative  $R$ -free symmetric algebra over  $R$ , let  $\varphi$  be the defining  $R$ -homomorphism of  $\Lambda$  to  $R$ , let  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be the dual basis of  $\Lambda$  with respect to  $\varphi$ . Assume, further, that  $R$  and  $\Lambda$  are both integral domains and the quotient field  $L$  of  $\Lambda$  is separable over the quotient field  $K$  of  $R$ . Let  $\bar{\psi}$  be any non zero  $K$ -homomorphism of  $L$  to  $K$ ; let  $(u'_1, \dots, u'_n)$  be a basis of  $L$  over  $K$  in  $\Lambda$  and let  $(v_1, \dots, v'_n)$  be the dual basis of  $(u'_i)$  of  $L$  with respect to  $\bar{\psi}$ . If  $(v'_1, \dots, v'_n)$  is also contained in  $\Lambda$ , then

$$\sum u'_i v'_i \in \left( \sum u_i v_i \right) \Lambda.$$

PROOF. In this case,  $L = \Lambda \otimes_R K$ ,  $R$ -homomorphism  $\varphi$  can be extended naturally to a  $K$ -homomorphism  $\bar{\varphi}$  of  $L$  to  $K$ . The dual basis of  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  with respect to  $\bar{\varphi}$  is also  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . By definition of symmetric algebra  $L/K$ , there exists an element  $\alpha$  in  $L$  such that  $\bar{\varphi}(x) = \bar{\psi}(x\alpha)$ . Then the dual basis of  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  with respect to  $\bar{\psi}$  is  $(v_1\alpha, \dots, v_n\alpha)$ . If we put  $u'_i = \sum a_{ij} u_j$ ,  $a_{ij} \in R$  then  $v'_j = \sum b_{ij} v_i \alpha$  where  $(b_{ij})$  is the inverse matrix of  $(a_{ij})$ . Moreover, if we put  $\alpha = \sum c_i u_i$ ,  $c_i \in K$  then  $\bar{\varphi}(\alpha v_i) = c_i$ , so  $\bar{\varphi}(v'_j) = \sum_i b_{ij} \bar{\varphi}(v_i \alpha) = \sum_i b_{ij} c_i$ . Therefore  $\sum_j \bar{\varphi}(v'_j) a_{ji} = \sum_{i,j} c_i b_{ij} a_{ji} = c_i$ , where  $a_{ji}$ ,  $\bar{\varphi}(v'_i) \in R$ . This shows that  $c_i \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ ; We have, by the same argument in Prop. 4.2, that  $\sum u'_i v'_i = \left( \sum u_i v_i \right) \alpha$ .

PROPOSITION 4.3. Let  $\Lambda, R, \varphi, u_i$  and  $v_i$  be as above,  $\Lambda, R$  integral domains and  $L$  and  $K$  their quotient fields, respectively. Then,  $\sum u_i v_i \neq 0$  if and only if  $L$  is separable over  $K$ .

REMARK. It is already known [10] that for any Frobenius algebra  $L$  over a field  $K$  the ideal  $\left\{ \sum u_i \lambda v_i \mid \lambda \in L \right\}$  of the center  $C$  of  $L$  is equal to  $C$  if and only if  $L$  is separable over  $K$ . But  $\sum u_i v_i$  may be zero even if  $L$  is a total matrix algebra over a field  $K$ . For example, if characteristic of  $K$  is  $p > 0$  and  $L = (K)_p$ , then  $\sum u_i v_i = 0$ .



PROOF OF PROP. 4.3.  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  is also a linearly independent basis of  $L/K$ .  $R$ -homomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $L$  to  $R$  is extended to a  $K$ -homomorphism  $\bar{\varphi}$  of  $L$  to  $K$ .  $L$  is a symmetric algebra over  $K$  and  $(u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are also dual bases of  $L$  over  $K$ . So, we may consider  $\sum u_i v_i$  in  $L$ . Then the property  $\sum u_i v_i \neq 0$  is unaltered when we take another basis  $u'_i$  or another  $K$ -homomorphism  $\bar{\psi}$  (Prop. 4.1, 4.2).

Case 1.  $L = K(\theta)$ , where  $\theta^n + a_1 \theta^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$  is the defining equation of  $\theta$  in  $K$ . We take  $1, \theta, \theta^2, \dots, \theta^{n-1}$  as a basis of  $L/K$  and a map  $\bar{\psi}: \bar{\psi}(\theta^{n-1}) = 1, \bar{\psi}(\theta^i) = 0 (i \neq n-1)$  as a defining  $K$ -homomorphism of  $L$  to  $K$ . Then

$$v_i = \theta^{i-1} + a_1 \theta^{i-2} + \dots + a_{i-1}$$

is the dual basis of  $u_i (= \theta^{i-1})$  and

$$\sum u_i v_i = n \theta^{n-1} + (n-1) a_1 \theta^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} = f'(\theta).$$

So we proved the proposition for Case 1.

Case 2. If  $L$  is not simple over  $K$ , we take a chain of fields as follows:

$L = L_r \supset \dots \supset L_0 = K$ ,  $L_i/L_{i-1}$  simple, and prove it by induction.  $r=1$  is Case 1. Assume that it is proved for  $r-1$ . We consider two steps  $L/L_1$  and  $L_1/K$ . Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_0$  be  $L_1$ - and  $L_0$ -homomorphisms of  $L$  to  $L_1$  and  $L_1$  to  $K$ , respectively, and  $(U_1, \dots, U_N), (u_1, \dots, u_n)$  are their bases and  $(V_1, \dots, V_N), (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are corresponding dual bases concerning to  $\psi_1, \psi_0$ , respectively. Then  $\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi_0 \circ \varphi_1$  is a  $L_0$ -homomorphism of  $L$  to  $K$  and  $v_i V_j$  is the corresponding dual basis of  $u_i U_j$ , which is a basis of  $L/K$ . So  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is a defining map of the symmetric algebra  $L$  over  $K$ . Therefore,

$$\sum_{ij} u_i U_j v_i V_j = \left( \sum_j u_i v_i \right) \left( \sum_j U_j V_j \right)$$

is a considering element of  $L/K$ . This proves the proposition for  $r$ .

PROPOSITION 4.4. Let  $K$  be a field,  $L$  a finite separable extension of  $K$  and  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  a basis of  $L$  over  $K$ . It is a symmetric algebra. If we take  $Sp_{L/K}$  as the defining map  $\varphi$ , then the corresponding element,  $\sum u_i v_i = 1$ , where  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is the dual basis of  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  with respect to  $Sp_{L/K}$ .

PROOF. We take a normal closure  $\bar{L}$  of  $L$  over  $K$  and consider an algebra  $L \otimes_K \bar{L}$  over  $L$  which is contained in the full matrix ring of degree  $n$  over  $\bar{L}$ . The  $Sp_{L/K}$  of an element in  $L$  coincides with the trace of the corresponding element in  $L \otimes_K \bar{L}$  regarding as a matrix over  $\bar{L}$ . So  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are also dual bases of  $L \otimes_K \bar{L}$  over  $L$  with respect to  $Sp$ . Since  $\sum u_i v_i$  is independent to the choice of  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  (Prop. 3.1), we may choose the most suitable one. We decompose 1 of  $L \otimes_K \bar{L}$  in the direct components of  $L \otimes_K \bar{L} \cong$

$$\bar{L} + \dots + \bar{L},$$

$$1 = e_1 + \dots + e_n,$$

$e_1, \dots, e_n$  is a basis of  $L \otimes \bar{L}$  over  $\bar{L}$  and their dual basis with respect to  $Sp$  is also  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ . Therefore,

$$\sum u_i v_i = \sum e_i^2 = 1.$$

In the preceding section we prove Prop. 3.3 for  $n \neq 0, -1$ . Here, we prove it for principal orders of fields, which is sufficient for our purpose.

PROPOSITION 4.5. *Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $R$ -free symmetric algebra over  $R$ , both  $\Lambda$  and  $R$  be integral domains. Assume that the quotient field of  $\Lambda$  is separable over the quotient field  $R$ . Then for any  $\Lambda^e$ -projective module  $P$  we have*

$$H^0(\Lambda, P) = 0, \quad H^{-1}(\Lambda, P) = 0,$$

PROOF. It is sufficient to prove it for  $\Lambda^e$ -free modules, especially for  $\Lambda^e$ . We divide the proof in three lemmas.

LEMMA 1.

$$(4.3) \quad (\Lambda^e)^\Delta = \left( \sum u_i \otimes v_i^* \right) \Lambda^e.$$

PROOF. Let  $\lambda$  be any element in  $\Lambda$  and let  $(a_{ij})$  be its right regular representation by  $u_1, \dots, u_n$ . Since  $(\lambda \otimes 1) \left( \sum u_i \otimes v_i^* \right) (\mu \otimes \mu') = \left( \sum_{i,j} u_j a_{ji} \otimes v_i^* \right) (\mu \otimes \mu') = \left( \sum_{i,j} u_j \otimes \sum_i a_{ij} v_i^* \right) (\mu \otimes \mu') = \left( \sum_j u_j \otimes \lambda^* v_j^* \right) (\mu \otimes \mu') = (1 \otimes \lambda^*) \sum (u_j \otimes v_j^*) (\mu \otimes \mu')$ , the right hand side of (4.3) is contained in the left hand side.

Let  $\sum b_{ij} u_i \otimes v_j^*$  be an element of  $(\Lambda^e)^\Delta$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \otimes 1) \sum_{ij} b_{ij} u_i \otimes v_j^* &= \sum_{ik} \left( \sum_j a_{ki} b_{ij} \right) u_k \otimes v_j^* \\ &= (1 \otimes \lambda^*) \left( \sum_j b_{ij} u_i \otimes v_j^* \right) = \sum_{ii} \left( \sum_j b_{ij} a_{ji} \right) u_i \otimes v_j^*; \end{aligned}$$

so we have  $\sum_j b_{ij} a_{ji} = \sum_j a_{ij} b_{ji}$ , for  $u_i \otimes v_i^*$  is a linearly independent basis of  $\Lambda^e$  over  $R$ . In other words, the square matrix  $(b_{ij})$  commutes with any matrix  $(a_{ij})$  which is the right regular representation of an element in  $\Lambda$  by the basis  $u_1, \dots, u_n$ ; therefore,  $(b_{ij})$  commutes with any matrix which is the right regular representation of an element of the quotient field  $Q(\Lambda)$  of  $\Lambda$ , and it belongs to the same set of matrices of the representation. So there exists an element  $\mu$  in  $Q(\Lambda)$  such that  $\mu(u_i) = (u_i)(b_{ij})$ . Put  $\mu = \sum c_i v_i$ ,  $c_i \in Q(R)$ , then  $\varphi(\mu u_i) = c_i$ . On the other hand, since  $\mu u_i = \sum_j u_j b_{ji}$  belongs to  $\Lambda$ ,  $\varphi(\mu u_i)$  is in  $R$ ; so  $\mu \in \Lambda$ . Thus we have

$$\sum_{ij} b_{ij} u_i \otimes v_j^* = (\mu \otimes 1) \sum_i u_i \otimes v_i^*,$$

which proves the Lemma.

LEMMA 2.  $\Delta\Lambda^e$  in (3.8) is the kernel of the map  $\rho: \Lambda^e \rightarrow \Lambda$  in (1.4).

PROOF. Obviously, the kernel of  $\rho$  contains  $\Delta\Lambda^e$ . On the other hand, we decompose the map  $\rho$  in two parts

$$(4.4) \quad \rho: \Lambda^e \xrightarrow{\rho_1} \Lambda^e / \Delta\Lambda^e \xrightarrow{\rho_2} \Lambda;$$

though each part of (4.4) is  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism, it suffices to consider them as homomorphisms without operators. We also consider modules as additive groups without operators. Then,  $\Lambda^e = (\Lambda \otimes 1, \Delta\Lambda^e)$ ,  $\Lambda^e / \Delta\Lambda^e \cong \Lambda \otimes 1 / \Lambda \otimes 1 \cap \Delta\Lambda^e$ ;  $\rho$  maps the subgroup  $\Lambda \otimes 1$  of  $\Lambda \otimes \Lambda$  isomorphically onto  $\Lambda$ ; so we have  $\Lambda \otimes 1 \cap \Delta\Lambda^e = 0$  and  $\rho_2$  is isomorphic. This shows that  $\text{kern. } \rho = \Delta\Lambda^e$ .

LEMMA 3.  $(\Lambda^e)^{\sum u_i \otimes u_i^*} = \Delta\Lambda^e$

PROOF. Since  $(\sum u_i \otimes v_i^*) \Delta\Lambda^e = 0$ ,  $(\Lambda^e)^{\sum u_i \otimes v_i^*} \supset \Delta\Lambda^e$ .

Conversely, if  $(\sum u_i \otimes v_i^*)(\sum \mu \otimes \nu^*) = 0$ , we map each term of this by the homomorphism  $\rho$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is commutative,  $\rho$  is a ring homomorphism. Therefore

$$\rho((\sum u_i \otimes v_i^*)(\sum \mu \otimes \nu^*)) = (\sum u_i v_i)(\sum \mu \nu) = 0.$$

On the other hand, by Prop. 4.3,  $\sum u_i v_i \neq 0$  in  $\Lambda$ . So we have  $\rho(\sum \mu \otimes \nu^*) = \sum \mu \nu = 0$ .

5. **An annihilator of  $H(\Lambda, A)$ .** In this section we show that there exists a non trivial annihilator of  $H(\Lambda, A)$  in our number theoretical case. Our homological and cohomological  $n$ -differents are, consequently, non zero ideals in  $\Lambda$ .

THEOREM 5.1. *Let  $R$  be an integral domain,  $K$  its quotient field,  $\Lambda$  an  $R$ -projective algebra over  $R$ . If  $L = \Lambda \otimes_R K$  is a Frobenius algebra over  $K$  with finite dimension, then there exists an element  $\sum \lambda \otimes \mu^*$  in the center of  $\Lambda^e$  such that*

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum \lambda \otimes \mu^* H^n(\Lambda, A) &= 0, \\ \sum \lambda \otimes \mu^* H_n(\Lambda, A) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$  and any  $n \geq 1$ .

More precisely, if we take dual bases  $(u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $L/K$  from  $\Lambda$ , then

$$\sum_{i,i} u_i v_i \otimes v_j^* u_j^* = (\sum_i u_i v_i) \otimes (\sum_j u_i v_i)^*$$

is one of the elements.

PROOF. In the present case any element of  $L$  is the form  $\lambda/r, \lambda \in \Lambda, r \in R$ ,

and we may take a basis  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  of  $L/K$  from  $\Lambda$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a defining  $K$  homomorphism of the Frobenius algebra  $\Lambda/R$  and  $(v_1/s, \dots, v_n/s), v_i \in \Lambda, s \in R$  be the dual basis of  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  with respect to  $\varphi$ . Then the  $K$ -homomorphism  $\varphi_0(x) = \varphi(xs^{-1})$  satisfies the defining conditions (I.1), (I.2) in §1. The dual basis of  $(u)$  with respect to  $\varphi_0$  is  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ; so we may always take dual bases  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $L/K$  from  $\Lambda$ . In the following proof we use  $u$  and  $v$  in this sense.

For any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$  we consider the following sequence of homomorphism:

$$(5.2) \quad A \xrightarrow{i} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\Lambda^e, A) \xrightarrow{\eta} \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, A) \\ \xrightarrow{(*)} \Lambda^e \otimes_R A \xrightarrow{\xi} \Lambda^e \otimes_{\Lambda^e} A \xrightarrow{j} A,$$

where  $i, j$  are canonical  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism,  $\eta$  is the canonical  $\Lambda^e$ -monomorphism,  $\xi$  is the canonical  $\Lambda^e$ -epimorphism and the map  $(*): \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, A) \rightarrow \Lambda^e \otimes_R A$  is defined as follows:

$$(5.3) \quad (*)(f) = \sum_{i,j} (u_i \otimes v_j^*) \otimes_R f(v_i \otimes u_j^*).$$

Obviously,  $(*)$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism. Moreover, we have

LEMMA.  $(*)$  is a  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism.

PROOF. Case 1:  $A$  is  $R$ -free. Let  $v_i \lambda' = \sum_k b'_{ik} v_k$  and  $\lambda u_j = \sum_l u_l b_{lj}$  be the regular representation of  $\lambda'$  and  $\lambda$  for any  $\lambda' \otimes \lambda^*$  in  $\Lambda^e$ . There exists an element  $d$  in  $R$  such that  $db_{ik}$  and  $db_{lj}$  are all in  $R(i, j, k, l=1, \dots, n)$ . Then

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} d^2(*)[(\lambda' \otimes \lambda^*)f] &= \sum_{i,j} (u_i \otimes v_j^*) \otimes f(v_i \otimes u_j^*) (\lambda' \otimes \lambda^*) d^2 \\ &= \sum_{i,j} (u_i \otimes v_j^*) \otimes \sum_{k,l} f(db_{ik} v_k \otimes d b_{lj} u_l^*) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \sum_{k,l} [u_i db_{ik} \otimes v_j^* db_{lj}] \otimes f(v_k \otimes u_l^*) \\ &= \sum_{k,l} (d\lambda' u_k \otimes d\lambda^* v_l^*) \otimes f(v_k \otimes u_l^*) \\ &= d^2 \sum_{k,l} (\lambda' \otimes \lambda^*) (u_k \otimes v_l^*) \otimes f(v_k \otimes u_l^*) \\ &= d^2 (\lambda' \otimes \lambda^*) [(*)(f)]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A$  is  $R$ -free and  $\Lambda^e$  is  $R$ -projective,  $\Lambda^e \otimes_R A$  is also  $R$ -projective; so it is torsion free over  $R$ . We have, therefore, from (5.4),

$$(*)[(\lambda' \otimes \lambda^*)f] - (\lambda' \otimes \lambda^*)[(*)(f)] = 0.$$

Case 2:  $A$  is not  $R$ -free. We consider  $A$  as an  $R$ -homomorphic image of  $R$ -free module  $F$ ,

$$(5.5) \quad 0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow F \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{exact}).$$

From this, using the fact that  $\Lambda^e$  is  $R$ -projective, we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, C) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, F) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, A) & \rightarrow & 0 \quad (\text{exact}) \\
 & & \downarrow (*)_F & & \downarrow (*)_A & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \Lambda^e \otimes_R C & \rightarrow & \Lambda^e \otimes_R F & \longrightarrow & \Lambda^e \otimes_R A \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{exact}),
 \end{array}$$

where all horizontal maps and  $(*)_F$  are  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism. This shows that the mapping  $(*)_A$  is also  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism, which is the conclusion of the lemma.

Now we continue the proof of Th. 5.1. Operating  $i, \eta, (*), \xi$ , and  $j$  successively, we have an endomorphism of  $H(\Lambda, A)$ :

$$(5.7) \quad H(\Lambda, A) \xrightarrow{\eta \circ i} H(\Lambda, \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, A)) \xrightarrow{(*)} H(\Lambda, \Lambda^e \otimes_R A) \xrightarrow{j \circ \xi} H(\Lambda, A).$$

Let  $X$  be a  $\Lambda^e$ -projective resolution of  $\Lambda$ . It may be also considered as an  $R$ -projective resolution of  $\Lambda$ . Then, we have [1, Ch. II, Prop. 5.2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^n(\Lambda, \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, A)) &= H^n(\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, \text{Hom}_R(\Lambda^e, A))) \\
 &\cong H^n(\text{Hom}_R(X, A)) = \text{Ext}_R^n(\Lambda, A) = 0, \\
 H_n(\Lambda, \Lambda^e \otimes_R A) &= H_n((\Lambda^e \otimes_R A) \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X) = H_n(A \otimes_R X) = \text{Tor}_n^R(A, \Lambda) = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $\Lambda$  is  $P$ -projective. In both case, therefore, the endomorphism (5.7) is the 0 endomorphism.

On the other hand the explicit form of the map  $j \circ \xi \circ (*) \circ \eta \circ i$  is

$$(5.9) \quad j \circ \xi \circ (*) \circ \eta \circ i(a) = \left[ \sum_{i,j} u_i v_i \otimes v_j^* u_j^* \right] a.$$

Since  $\sum_{i,j} u_i v_i \otimes v_j^* u_j^*$  belongs to the center of  $\Lambda^e$ , it induces an endomorphism of  $H(\Lambda, A)$ , (§ 1), which is, by (5.8), the zero endomorphism.

REMARK: since  $\sum u_i v_i$  belongs to the center of  $\Lambda$ , the operations on  $H(\Lambda, A)$  induced by its left and right multiplication to  $A$  are the same one (Cor. 2.2), so we may take

$$(5.10) \quad \left( \sum u_i v_i \right)^2 \otimes 1$$

as the seeking element in Prop. 5.1. This may be zero even if  $L$  is a separable algebra over  $K$ . But in our number theoretical case,  $L$  is a separable extension field over  $K$ ; so we have  $\sum u_i v_i \neq 0$  in  $L$  (Prop. 4.3). Thus (5.10) is a non trivial annihilator of  $H(\Lambda, A)$ .

**6. The homological and cohomological differentials.** Let  $R$  be a Dedekind ring,  $K$  its quotient field,  $L$  a finite separable extension over  $K$  and  $\Lambda$  the principal order of  $L$  over  $R$ . We have already defined homological 'differentials'  $D_n(\Lambda/R)$ ,  $D_n^l(\Lambda/R)$ ,  $D_n^r(\Lambda/R)$  etc. and proved that  $D_n(\Lambda/R) = D_n^l(\Lambda/R) = D_n^r(\Lambda/R)$ .

**PROPOSITION 6.1.** *In the above case  $\Lambda$  is  $R$ -projective.*

**PROOF.** Since  $R$  is a Dedekind ring,  $R^*$  is hereditary [1; Ch. VII, Prop. 3.2].

On the other hand  $\Lambda$  is an  $R$ -submodule of an  $R$ -free module, so  $\Lambda$  is  $R$ -projective [1; I, Th. 5.4].

THEOREM 6.2. For any  $n \geq 1$ ,  $D^n(\Lambda/R) \neq 0$ ,  $D_n(\Lambda/R) \neq 0$ .

PROOF. It follows immediately from Prop. 6.1, Th. 5.1 and the remark to Th. 5.1.

Next we consider the local factors of  $D(\Lambda/R)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be any prime in  $R$ ,  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  be the quotient ring of  $R$  and  $\Lambda$  by  $\mathfrak{p}$  respectively.  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the principal order of  $L$  over  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . For any ideal  $D$  of  $\Lambda$  the ideal  $D_{\mathfrak{p}} = D\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  may identify with the  $\mathfrak{p}$ -component of  $D$ . Since this case is also the number theoretical case, we may consider  $D(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}/R_{\mathfrak{p}})$  etc. We shall prove

THEOREM 6.3.  $D^n(\Lambda/R)_{\mathfrak{p}} = D^n(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}/R_{\mathfrak{p}})$ ,  $D_n(\Lambda/R)_{\mathfrak{p}} = D_n(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}/R_{\mathfrak{p}})$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

To prove the theorem we prepare several lemmas. At first, for any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$  we denote  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  the quotient module of  $A$  by  $\mathfrak{p}$ . It is also  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_{R_{\mathfrak{p}}} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}^*$ -module.<sup>3)</sup>

LEMMA 1. For any  $R$ -module  $A$ , we have

$$A \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong A_{\mathfrak{p}}.$$

Moreover, if  $A$  is a  $\Lambda$ -module then the above is a  $\Lambda_R \otimes R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -isomorphism. (So  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -isomorphism by lemma 3)

PROOF. We consider the mappings

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: A \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}} &\rightarrow A_{\mathfrak{p}}, & \varphi(a \otimes (r, s)) &= (ar, s)^{4)} \\ \psi: A_{\mathfrak{p}} &\rightarrow A \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}}, & \psi(a, s) &= a \otimes (1, s), \end{aligned}$$

which are both  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -homomorphism and are inverse maps each other. The second part of the lemma is obvious.

LEMMA 2. For any  $R$ -modules  $A$  and  $B$ , we have

$$(A \otimes_R B) \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong (A \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}}) \otimes R_{\mathfrak{p}} (B \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}}).$$

Moreover, if  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\Lambda$ -modules then the above is a  $(\Lambda \otimes_R \Lambda) \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -isomorphism (so  $(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}})^e$ -isomorphism<sup>3)</sup> by lemma 3).

PROOF. In general, for any commutative rings  $S$  and  $R$ ,  $S \supset R$  which have the unity element 1 in common, we have an canonical isomorphism

$$(A \otimes_R S) \otimes_S (B \otimes_R S) \cong A \otimes_R (S \otimes_S S) \otimes_R B \cong A \otimes_R S \otimes_R B \cong (A \otimes_R B) \otimes_R S.$$

The second part of the lemma is obvious.

LEMMA 3. The isomorphism in lemmas 1 and 2 are ring isomorphisms if  $A, B$  are both  $\Lambda$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}} &\cong \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} & (\text{ring isomorphism}). \\ \Lambda^e \otimes_R R_{\mathfrak{p}} &\cong \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_{R_{\mathfrak{p}}} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}^* & (\text{ring isomorphism}). \end{aligned}$$

3) We shall denote  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_{R_{\mathfrak{p}}} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}^*$  briefly by  $(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}})^e$ .

4) The element of  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is represented by a pair  $(a, s)$ , where  $a \in A$  and  $s \in R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . In the following we use these representations of elements of  $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .

PROOF. In lemma 1,  $\varphi$  is a ring homomorphism if  $A$  is  $\Lambda$ . The isomorphism in Lemma 2 is also a ring isomorphism, so we have the later part of the lemma using the first part of it,

LEMMA 4. *If*

$$\dots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow 0$$

*is the standard complex of the algebra  $\Lambda$  over  $R$ , then*

$$\dots \rightarrow X_1 \otimes_R R_p \rightarrow X_0 \otimes_R R_p \rightarrow \Lambda \otimes_R R_p \rightarrow 0$$

*is the standard complex of the algebra  $\Lambda_p$  over  $R_p$ .*

PROOF. From lemmas 1, 2 and 3 we see that the second modules are identical with the standard complex of  $\Lambda_p$  over  $R_p$  as  $(\Lambda_p)^e$ -modules. And induced differential operators coincide with those of standard complex, too.

Now, if  $A_p$  is a  $(\Lambda_p)^e$ -module, we may also consider  $A_p$  as a  $\Lambda^e$ -module. So we may consider  $H(\Lambda/R, A_p)$  as well as  $H(\Lambda_p/R_p, A_p)$ . Since  $\Lambda_p \supset \Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda^e$  operates on both  $H(\Lambda/R, A_p)$  and  $H(\Lambda_p/R_p, A_p)$ .

LEMMA 5. *For any  $(\Lambda_p)^e$ -module  $A_p$ , we have a  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism*

$$H(\Lambda_p, A_p) \cong H^*(\Lambda, A_p),$$

$$H_n(\Lambda_p, A_p) \cong H_n(\Lambda, A_p).$$

PROOF. We have [1, Ch II. Prop. 5.2] a  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e \otimes R_p}(X \otimes_{\Lambda^e} \Lambda^e \otimes R_p, A_p) \cong \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e \otimes R_p}(\Lambda^e \otimes R_p, A_p))$$

where  $\otimes$  means the tensor product over  $R$ . The left hand side is  $\text{Hom}_{(\Lambda_p)^e}(X \otimes R_p, A_p)$  (lemma 3); the right hand side is isomorphic to  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A_p)$ , since  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e \otimes R_p}(\Lambda^e \otimes R_p, A_p) \cong A_p$ . From this and lemma 4 the first half of the lemma 5 follows immediately.

Similarly, the  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} (X \otimes R_p) \otimes_{\Lambda^e \otimes R_p} A_p &\cong (X \otimes_{\Lambda^e} \Lambda^e) \otimes_{R_p} R_p \otimes_{\Lambda^e \otimes R_p} A_p \\ &\cong X \otimes_{\Lambda^e} (\Lambda^e \otimes_{R_p} R_p) \otimes_{\Lambda^e \otimes R_p} A_p \cong X \otimes_{\Lambda^e} A_p \end{aligned}$$

gives the second part of the lemma.

PROPOSITION 6.4. *We have*

$$D^n(\Lambda_p/R_p) \supset D^n(\Lambda/R), \quad D^n(\Lambda_p/R_p) \supset D^n(\Lambda/R)$$

*for  $n \geq 1$ .*

PROOF. We may consider the left differentials only. So we consider the left operations of  $\Lambda$  on  $H(\Lambda, A_p)$ . Then the proposition follows immediately from lemma 5.

LEMMA 6. *For any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$ , we have a  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism*

$$H^n(\Lambda, A) \otimes_{R_p} R_p \cong H^n(\Lambda, A \otimes_{R_p} R_p),$$

$$H^n(\Lambda, A) \otimes_{R_p} R_p \cong H^n(\Lambda, A \otimes_{R_p} R_p) \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$

PROOF. Let  $X$  be the standard complex of  $\Lambda$  over  $R$ . We consider a

$\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism

$$\varphi: \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A) \otimes R_p \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A \otimes R_p)$$

$$\varphi[f \otimes (r, s)](x) = f(x) \otimes (r, s).$$

Conversely, any homogeneous element in  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A \otimes R_p)$  we may take an element  $f$  in  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A)$  such that  $g(x) = f(x) \otimes (1, s)$  for all  $x$  in  $X$ , since  $X_n$  is finitely generated over  $\Lambda^e$ . We put, then,

$$\psi: g \rightarrow f \otimes (1, s),$$

and have a  $\Lambda^e$ -homomorphism  $\psi$  of  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A \otimes R_p)$  to  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, A) \otimes R_p$ . Since  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are inverse mapping each other, they are both  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism. Obviously, both  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  commute with the differential operator  $d$  of  $X$ . This shows the first half of the theorem.

As for the second part, it is obvious since we have

$$(A \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X) \otimes R_p \cong (A \otimes R_p) \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X.$$

LEMMA 7. *For any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$ , we have a  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism*

$$H^n(\Lambda, A) \otimes_{R_p} R_p \cong H^n(\Lambda_p, A \otimes_{R_p} R_p)$$

$$H_n(\Lambda, A) \otimes_{R_p} R_p \cong H_n(\Lambda_p, A \otimes_{R_p} R_p)$$

for  $n \geq 0$ .

PROOF. It is obvious from lemmas 5 and 6.

LEMMA 8. *Let  $A$  be any  $R$ -module. For any element  $a$  of  $A$  we take an element of  $\Pi_p A_p$ , the each component of which is  $(a, 1)$  in  $A_p$ . Then the mapping*

$$a \rightarrow \{\dots, (a, 1), \dots\}$$

*is an  $R$ -isomorphism of into  $\Pi_p A_p$ .*

*Moreover if  $A$  is a  $\Lambda^e$ -module, the above mapping is a  $\Lambda^e$ -isomorphism.*

PROOF. Let  $a$  be a non zero element in  $A$ . The annihilators of  $a$  forms an ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $R$ . If  $\mathfrak{p}$  is any prime divisor of  $\mathfrak{a}$ , then  $(a, 1)$  in  $A_p$ ; for,  $(a, 1) = 0$  in  $A_p$  if and only if there exists  $s$  in  $R$  such that  $sa = 0$  and  $s \notin \mathfrak{p}$ , that is,  $\mathfrak{p}$  does not divide  $\mathfrak{a}$ .

REMARK. If  $A$  has a non trivial annihilator, then  $\Pi_p A_p$  is reduced to a direct sum of finite number of factors and into isomorphism is reduced to onto.

PROPOSITION 6.5. *If an element  $\lambda$  of  $\Lambda$  is contained in  $D(\Lambda_p/R_p)$  for all  $\mathfrak{p}$ , then  $\lambda$  is contained in  $D(\Lambda/R)$*

PROOF. We consider  $\lambda$  as a left operator of  $H(\Lambda, A)$ . Then the proof follows immediately from Lemmas 7 and 8.

PROOF OF THEOREM 6.3. Prop. 6.4. and 6.5 constitute the proof.

7. **The different theorem.** At first we prove two lemmas, the proofs of which are almost obvious.

LEMMA 1. *Let  $\Lambda$  be a commutative ring,  $R$  a subring of  $\Lambda$  and  $\pi$  any element*



in  $R$ . Then we have a ring isomorphism

$$\Lambda^e/\pi\Lambda^e \cong (\Lambda/\pi\Lambda) \otimes_{R/\pi R} (\Lambda/\pi\Lambda).$$

LEMMA 2. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring,  $\pi$  any element in  $R$  and  $A, B$   $R$ -modules. Then we have an isomorphism

$$(A \otimes_R B)/\pi(A \otimes_R B) \cong (A/\pi A) \otimes_{R/\pi R} (B/\pi B).$$

PROOF OF LEMMAS 1 AND 2. Since the lemma 2 is proved by the same method as lemma 1 we prove lemma 1 only. We have the desired isomorphism from the following ring homomorphism:

$$(7.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi: \Lambda \otimes_R \Lambda &\rightarrow (\Lambda/\pi\Lambda) \otimes_{R/\pi R} (\Lambda/\pi\Lambda) \\ \varphi(\lambda_1 \otimes \lambda_2) &= (\lambda_1 \bmod \pi) \otimes (\lambda_2 \bmod \pi), \end{aligned}$$

the kernel of which is  $\pi(\Lambda \otimes_R \Lambda)$ .

PROPOSITION 7.1. Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $R$ -projective commutative  $R$ -algebra,  $\pi$  any element in  $R$  and  $X$  the standard complex of  $\Lambda$  with the differential operator  $d$  and the homotopy map  $s$ . We denote residue rings  $R/\pi R$  and  $\Lambda/\pi\Lambda$  by  $\bar{R}$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ , respectively. If  $\bar{\Lambda}$  is  $\bar{R}$ -projective then  $\bar{X} = X/\pi X$  is the standard complex of the algebra  $\bar{\Lambda}$  over  $\bar{R}$  with the differential operator  $\bar{d} = d \bmod \pi$  and the homotopy map  $\bar{s} = s \bmod \pi$ .

PROOF. From lemma 2 we have

$$(7.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{X}_n &= X_n/\pi X_n = (\Lambda \otimes_R \dots \otimes_R \Lambda)/\pi(\Lambda \otimes_R \dots \otimes_R \Lambda) \\ &\cong \bar{\Lambda} \otimes_{\bar{R}} \dots \otimes_{\bar{R}} \bar{\Lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } d_n \bmod \pi: \bar{\lambda}_0 \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\lambda}_{n+1} \rightarrow \sum (-1)^i \bar{\lambda}_0 \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\lambda}_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\lambda}_{n+1} \\ = \sum (-1)^i \bar{\lambda}_0 \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\lambda}_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\lambda}_{n+1},$$

$$S_n \bmod \pi: \bar{\lambda}_0 \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\lambda}_{n+1} \rightarrow 1 \otimes \bar{\lambda}_0 \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\lambda}_{n+1}$$

which are the original differential and homotopy maps of the standard complex of  $\bar{\Lambda}$  over  $\bar{R}$ .

PROPOSITION 7.2. Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $R$ -projective commutative  $R$ -algebra,  $\pi$  any element in  $R$ , and let  $\bar{\Lambda} = \Lambda/\pi\Lambda$  and  $\bar{R} = R/\pi R$  be residue rings. If  $\bar{\Lambda}$  is  $\bar{R}$ -projective, then for any  $\bar{\Lambda}^e$ -module  $\bar{A}$  we have

$$H^s(\Lambda, \bar{A}) \cong H^s(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}),$$

$$H^n(\Lambda, \bar{A}) \cong H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}).$$

PROOF. If we take the standard complex  $X$  of  $\Lambda$  over  $R$ , then we have

$$(7.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(X, \bar{A}) &= \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e}(\bar{X}, \bar{A}) = \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^e/\pi\Lambda^e}(\bar{X}, \bar{A}) = \text{Hom}_{\bar{\Lambda}^e}(\bar{X}, \bar{A}), \\ \bar{A} \otimes_{\Lambda^e} X &= \bar{A} \otimes_{\Lambda^e} \bar{X} = \bar{A} \otimes_{\Lambda^e/\pi\Lambda^e} \bar{X} = \bar{A} \otimes_{\bar{\Lambda}^e} \bar{X} \end{aligned}$$

which proves the proposition.

Now we consider the number theoretical algebras: at first, the local case. If we take  $\Lambda_p$ ,  $R_p$  and a prime element  $\pi$  of  $p$  in  $R$  as  $\Lambda$ ,  $R$  and  $\pi$  in Prop.

7.2, respectively, then  $\bar{R}=R/\pi R$  is a field and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  is  $\bar{R}$ -projective; so the assumption of prop. 7.2 is satisfied in this case.

PROPOSITION 7.3 *If  $\mathfrak{p}$  is unramified and separable in  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}/R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ , then*

$$\dim \bar{\Lambda}_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0, \quad w. \dim_{\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}^e} \bar{\Lambda}_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0.$$

*If  $\mathfrak{p}$  is ramified or inseparable in  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}/R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ , then*

$$\dim \bar{\Lambda}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \infty, \quad v. \dim_{\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}^e} \bar{\Lambda}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \infty,$$

*i.e. for any integer  $n \geq 1$  there exist  $\bar{\Lambda}_{\mathfrak{p}}^e$ -modules  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{A}'$  such that*

$$H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}) \neq 0, \quad H_n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}') \neq 0.$$

PROOF. The first assertion is obvious.

Let  $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{P}_1^{e_1} \dots \mathfrak{P}_r^{e_r}$  be the decomposition of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  (For the simplicity we omit the suffix  $\mathfrak{p}$ ). Then we have the direct decomposition of  $\bar{\Lambda}$

$$\bar{\Lambda} \cong \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_1^{e_1} + \dots + \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_r^{e_r},$$

So we have [1; Ch. IX, Th. 5.3]

$$(7.4) \quad H(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}) \cong H(\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_1^{e_1}, \bar{A}_1) + \dots + H(\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_r^{e_r}, \bar{A}_r),$$

where  $A_i = \bar{A}_i \bar{A} \bar{A}_i$ ,  $\bar{A}_i = \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_1^{e_1} + \dots + \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_{i-1}^{e_{i-1}} + \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_{i+1}^{e_{i+1}} + \dots + \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_r^{e_r}$ .

Hence the proof is sufficient to do with  $\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}_i^{e_i}$ . (We shall also omit the suffix  $i$ ).

If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is inseparable, then the algebra  $\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e$  over a field  $R/\mathfrak{p}$  has the radical  $\mathfrak{P}/\mathfrak{P}^e$ . Moreover if  $\dim \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e < \infty$  then  $(\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e)/(\mathfrak{P}/\mathfrak{P}^e) (\cong \Lambda/\mathfrak{P})$  is separable over  $R/\mathfrak{p}$  [2], which is not the present case.

When  $\mathfrak{P}$  is separable and ramified, we assume that  $\dim \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e < \infty$  and deduce a contradiction. Under such assumption we have [2]

$$(7.5) \quad \dim \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e = l \cdot \dim_{\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e} \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}.$$

We may construct a suitable  $\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e$ -resolution of  $(\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e\text{-left module}) \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}$ :

$$(7.6) \quad \rightarrow X_3 \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} X_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} X_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} X_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \Lambda/\mathfrak{P} \rightarrow 0$$

where  $X_n = \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^n$ ,

$\epsilon$ : natural homomorphism

$$d_{2m+1}: \lambda \rightarrow \pi \lambda$$

$$d_{2m}: \lambda \rightarrow \pi^{e-1} \lambda$$

$$\lambda, \lambda \in \Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e,$$

( $\pi$  is a prime element of  $\mathfrak{P}$  in  $\Lambda$ ). Then we have

$$\text{Ext}_{\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e}^n(\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}, \bar{A}) = H^n(\text{Hom}_{\Lambda/\mathfrak{P}^e}(X, \bar{A}))$$

$$= \begin{cases} \bar{A}^{\pi^{e-1}}/\Pi \bar{A} \\ \bar{A}^{\pi}/\Pi^{e-1} \bar{A} \end{cases}$$

$$n=2m+1$$

$$n=2m \neq 0,$$

where

$$\bar{A}^{\pi^{e-1}} = \{a \in \bar{A} \mid \Pi^{e-1} a = 0\}$$

$$\Pi \bar{A} = \{\Pi a \mid a \in \bar{A}\}$$

$$\bar{A}^{\pi} = \{a \in \bar{A} \mid \Pi a = 0\}$$

$$\Pi^{e-1} \bar{A} = \{\Pi^{e-1} a \mid a \in \bar{A}\}.$$

Since  $e > 1$ , we may choose a suitable  $\bar{A}$  such that

$$\text{Ext}_{\Lambda/\mathbb{P}^e}^n(\Lambda/\mathbb{P}, \bar{A}) = 0$$

for any  $n$  (for example  $A = \Lambda/\mathbb{P}^e$ ). So we have

$$l \cdot \dim_{\Lambda/\mathbb{P}^e} \Lambda/\mathbb{P} = \infty$$

which contradicts (7.5) and the assumption.

Since  $\bar{\Lambda}$  is finite rank over  $R/\pi R$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}^e$  is Noetherian so we have [1; Ch. VI, p. 122]  $w \cdot \dim_{\Lambda^e} \Lambda = \dim \bar{\Lambda} = \infty$  in both cases.

**THEOREM 7.4.** *Let  $n$  be a fixed integer  $\geq 1$ . Then,  $H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0$  for any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{p}$  is unramified and separable in  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}/R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .*

*The similar theorem holds for  $H_n(\Lambda, A)$ ,  $n > 1$ .*

**PROOF.** If  $\mathfrak{p}$  is ramified or inseparable in  $\Lambda/R$  (we shall omit the suffix  $\mathbb{P}$ ), there exist by Prop. 7.3, two sided  $\bar{\Lambda}$ -module  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{A}'$  over  $\bar{R}$  such that

$$H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}) \neq 0, \quad H_n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}') \neq 0,$$

where  $\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{R}$  are residue rings  $\Lambda/\pi\Lambda$ ,  $R/\pi R$  respectively, and  $\pi$  is a prime element of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $R$ . So we have, from Prop. 7.2,

$$H^n(\Lambda, \bar{A}) = H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}) \neq 0$$

$$H_n(\Lambda, \bar{A}') = H_n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}') \neq 0.$$

When  $\mathfrak{p}$  is unramified and separable in  $\Lambda/R$ , for any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$  we consider two exact sequences:

$$(7.7) \quad 0 \rightarrow \pi A \xrightarrow{i} A \rightarrow A/\pi A \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{exact}),$$

$$(7.8) \quad 0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\pi} \pi A \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{exact})$$

where  $A' = \{a \in A \mid \pi a = 0\}$ . From these sequences we have

$$H^n(\Lambda, \pi A) \xrightarrow{i} H^n(\Lambda, A) \rightarrow H^n(\Lambda, A/\pi A) \quad (\text{exact})$$

$$H^n(\Lambda, A) \xrightarrow{\pi} H^n(\Lambda, \pi A) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A') \quad (\text{exact})$$

where, by Prop. 7.3 and Prop. 7.2, the third modules in both sequences are 0. Hence the product

$$(7.9) \quad i \circ \pi : H^n(\Lambda, A) \rightarrow H^n(\Lambda, A)$$

is a homomorphism onto. Since this is the same map as  $\tilde{\pi}$  in (1.3), we have

$$\tilde{\pi} H^n(\Lambda, A) = H^n(\Lambda, A).$$

Therefore, for any positive integer  $s$ ,

$$H^n(\Lambda, A) = \tilde{\pi}^s H^n(\Lambda, A),$$

and the right hand side is 0, by Prop. 6.2, for sufficiently large  $s$ .

From (7.7) and (7.8) we have also

$$H_n(\Lambda, \pi A) \xrightarrow{i} H_n(\Lambda, A) \rightarrow H_n(\Lambda, A/\pi A) \quad (\text{exact})$$

$$H_n(\Lambda, A) \xrightarrow{\pi} H_n(\Lambda, \pi A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(\Lambda, A') \quad (\text{exact}),$$

and for  $n > 1$  the third modules in both sequences are 0.

The remaining part of the proof goes similarly as above.

Now we consider the global case and prove the following main theorem.

**THEOREM 7.5.** *Let  $n$  be any fixed integer  $\geq 1$ . Then a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{P}$  in  $\Lambda$  divides the  $n$ -cohomological different  $D^n(\Lambda/R)$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{P}$  is ramified or inseparable in  $\Lambda/R$ .*

*The similar results hold for the  $n$ -homological different  $D_n(\Lambda/R)$ ,  $n > 1$ .*

**PROOF.** Th. 6.3 shows that it suffices to prove the theorem for the local case. So we only consider the local case and write  $\Lambda$  and  $R$  instead of  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  throughout the proof.

**Sufficiency:** Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be ramified or inseparable in  $\Lambda/R$  and let  $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{P}^e \mathfrak{U}$ ,  $(\mathfrak{P}, \mathfrak{U}) = 1$  be the decomposition of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\Lambda$ . We take a prime element  $\pi$  of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $R$ , then we have

$$(7.10) \quad \Lambda/\pi\Lambda = \mathfrak{P}^e/\pi\Lambda + \mathfrak{U}/\pi\Lambda \quad (\text{direct}),$$

$$\mathfrak{P}^e/\pi\Lambda \cong \bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}^e, \quad \mathfrak{U}/\pi\Lambda \cong \bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}^e \quad (\text{ring isomorphism})$$

where  $\bar{\Lambda}$ ,  $\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ ,  $\bar{\mathfrak{U}}$  are  $\Lambda/\pi\Lambda$ ,  $\mathfrak{P}/\pi\Lambda$ ,  $\mathfrak{U}/\pi\Lambda$  respectively. Since  $e > 1$  or  $\bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$  is inseparable over  $R$ , the proof of Prop. 7.4 shows that there exists two sided  $\bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}^e$ -module  $\bar{A}$  such that  $H^n(\bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}^e, \bar{A}) \neq 0$ . In the decomposition (7.10) we define the operations of  $\bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{U}}$  on  $\bar{A}$  as 0 operator, then  $\bar{A}$  is a two sided  $\bar{\Lambda}$ -module. Thus [1, Ch. IX, Th. 5.3]

$$\begin{aligned} H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}) &= H^n(\bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{U}}, 0) + H^n(\bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}^e, \bar{A}) \\ &= H^n(\bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}^e, \bar{A}) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and, by Prop. 7.2,

$$H^n(\Lambda, \bar{A}) = H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{A}).$$

So the annihilator  $D'$  of  $H^n(\Lambda, \bar{A})$  does not contain 1. Since, by Prop. 6.2,  $D' \supset \mathfrak{P}^e$  and, by the definition  $D' \supset D^n(\Lambda/R)$ , we have  $D' \supset (\mathfrak{P}^e, D^n(\Lambda/R))$ . Thus we have  $\mathfrak{P} \supset D' \supset (\mathfrak{P}^e, D^n(\Lambda/R)) \supset D^n(\Lambda/R)$ .

**Necessity:** Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be unramified and separable in  $\Lambda/R$  and let  $\mathfrak{P} = \mathfrak{P} \mathfrak{U}$ ,  $(\mathfrak{U}, \mathfrak{P}) = 1$  be the decomposition of  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\Lambda$ . If we take sufficiently large power  $\pi^a$  of the prime element  $\pi$  of  $\mathfrak{p}$ , then, by Prop. 6.2,  $\widetilde{\pi^a} H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0$  for any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$ . We prove that  $\mathfrak{U}^{2a} H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0$  for any  $A$ , which implies the necessity, since  $D^n(\Lambda/R) \supset \mathfrak{U}^{2a}$ , so  $(D^n(\Lambda/R), \mathfrak{P}) = 1$ .

**Case 1.** For modules  $A$  such that  $\pi A = 0$ , we have  $\mathfrak{U} H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0$ .

Since  $\bar{\Lambda} = \bar{\mathfrak{U}} + \bar{\mathfrak{P}}$  we have

$$H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, A) = H^n(\bar{\mathfrak{U}}, \mathfrak{U}A\bar{\mathfrak{U}}) + H^n(\bar{\mathfrak{P}}, \mathfrak{P}A\bar{\mathfrak{P}})$$

where  $\bar{\mathfrak{U}}$  is separable as an  $R/(\pi)$  algebra, for  $\bar{\mathfrak{U}} = \mathfrak{U}/\pi\Lambda \cong \bar{\Lambda}/\bar{\mathfrak{P}}$ . So we have  $H^n(\bar{\mathfrak{U}}, \mathfrak{U}A\bar{\mathfrak{U}}) = 0$  and  $H^n(\Lambda, A) = H^n(\bar{\Lambda}, A) = H^n(\bar{\mathfrak{P}}, \mathfrak{P}A\bar{\mathfrak{P}})$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{U} H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0$  because  $(\mathfrak{P}A\bar{\mathfrak{P}})\bar{\mathfrak{U}} = 0$ .

Case 2. If  $A$  has an annihilator  $\pi^i$ , then  $\mathfrak{H}^i H^n(\Lambda, A) = 0$ .

We prove it by induction.  $i = 1$  is the Case 1.

Assume it for  $i - 1$ . From the exact sequence of homomorphisms

$$0 \rightarrow \pi A \rightarrow A \rightarrow A/\pi A \rightarrow 0,$$

we have the exact sequence

$$H^n(\Lambda, \pi A) \xrightarrow{\psi} H^n(\Lambda, A) \xrightarrow{\varphi} H^n(\Lambda, A/\pi A).$$

For any  $u$  in  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$  and any  $\alpha$  in  $A$ ,  $\varphi(\alpha u) = \alpha \varphi(u) = 0$  in  $H^n(\Lambda, A/\pi A)$ ; so there exists  $u'$  in  $H^n(\Lambda, \pi A)$  such that  $\psi(u') = \alpha u$ . From the assumption of the induction, we have  $\alpha' u' = 0$  for any  $\alpha'$  in  $\mathfrak{H}^{i-1}$ . Thus we have

$$\alpha' \alpha u = \alpha' \psi(u') = \psi(\alpha' u') = 0$$

where  $\alpha'$  and  $\alpha$  are any elements in  $\mathfrak{H}^{i-1}$  and  $\mathfrak{H}$ , respectively, and  $\sum \alpha' \alpha$  runs over  $\mathfrak{H}^i$ .

Case 3. For general  $A$ , consider the exact sequences

$$(7.11) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \pi^i A \xrightarrow{i} A \longrightarrow A/\pi^i A \longrightarrow 0,$$

$$(7.12) \quad 0 \longrightarrow A' \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{\pi^i} \pi^i A \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $A'$  is the module of all elements in  $A$  such that  $\pi^i a = 0$ . Then we have

$$(7.13) \quad H^n(\Lambda, \pi^i A) \xrightarrow{i} H^n(\Lambda, A) \longrightarrow H^n(\Lambda, A/\pi^i A) = 0 \quad (\text{exact})$$

$$(7.14) \quad H^n(\Lambda, A) \xrightarrow{\pi^i} H^n(\Lambda, \pi^i A) \longrightarrow H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A') = 0 \quad (\text{exact}),$$

Let  $\alpha, \alpha'$  be arbitrary elements in  $\mathfrak{H}^i$  and let  $u$  be any class in  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$ . Since  $\alpha u = 0$  in  $H^n(\Lambda, A/\pi^i A)$  in (7.13), there exists  $u'$  in  $H^n(\Lambda, \pi^i A)$  such that  $i(u') = \alpha u$ . Since  $\alpha' u' = 0$  in  $H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A')$  in (7.14), there exists  $u''$  in  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$  such that  $\pi^i(u'') = \alpha' u'$ . Operating  $i$  and  $\pi^i$  successively, we have

$$\pi^i \circ i(u'') = \alpha' \alpha u.$$

On the other hand, as an endomorphism of  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$ , the mapping  $i \circ \pi^i$  is the same as  $\widetilde{\pi^i}$  in (1.3), which is the zero endomorphism. Therefore,  $\alpha' \alpha u = 0$  for any  $\alpha, \alpha'$  in  $\mathfrak{H}^i$  and  $u$  in  $H^n(\Lambda, A)$ , where  $\sum \alpha \alpha'$  runs over  $\mathfrak{H}^{2i}$ .

The similar proof holds for  $H_n(\Lambda, A)$ , except for  $n = 1$ .

Summalizing the above arguments, we have

**THEOREM 7.6.** *Let  $n$  be any fixed positive integer. Then, using  $D^n(\Lambda/R)$  only, we have the finiteness of the ramification. The theorem also holds for  $D_n(\Lambda/R)$   $n \geq 1$ .*

**8. Relations between various differentials  $D^n, D_i^n, D_r^n$  etc. and the usual different.** Let  $R, \Lambda, L$  and  $K$  be the same as in § 7. We have already proved that

$$D_i^n(\Lambda/R) = D_r^n(\Lambda/A) = D^n(\Lambda/R), = D_c^n(\Lambda/R),$$

$$D_n^l(\Lambda/R) = D_n^r(\Lambda/R) = D_n(\Lambda/R) = D_n^e(\Lambda/R)$$

for  $n > 0$ . We consider the relations between differentials of various dimensions.

THEOREM 8.1.

$$D^1 \subset D^2 \subset \dots, \quad D_1 \subset D_2 \subset \dots$$

PROOF. For any  $\Lambda^e$ -module  $A$  we take a  $\Lambda^e$ -injective module  $I$  containing  $A$ ,

$$(8.1) \quad 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I \rightarrow A' \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{exact}).$$

Then, for any element  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 = H^n(\Lambda, I) & \rightarrow & H^n(\Lambda, A') & \rightarrow & H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A) & \rightarrow & H^{n+1}(\Lambda, I) = 0 & (\text{exact}) \\ \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & & \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & & \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & & \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & \\ 0 = H^n(\Lambda, I) & \rightarrow & H^n(\Lambda, A') & \rightarrow & H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A) & \rightarrow & H^{n+1}(\Lambda, I) = 0 & (\text{exact}). \end{array}$$

Therefore, if  $\lambda \in D^n = D^n$  then  $\lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 H^{n+1}(\Lambda, A) = 0$  for any  $A$ , i.e.  $\lambda \in D_{l+1}^{n+1} = D^{n+1}$ .

As for  $D_n$ , we consider  $A$  as a homomorphic image of a  $\Lambda^e$ -projective module  $P$ ,

$$(8.2) \quad 0 \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow P \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{exact}).$$

Then we have, instead of (8.1),

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H_n(\Lambda, P) (= 0) & \rightarrow & H_n(\Lambda, A) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(\Lambda, A'') & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(\Lambda, P) (= 0) & (\text{exact}) \\ \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & & \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & & \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & & \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \downarrow & \\ H_n(\Lambda, P) (= 0) & \rightarrow & H_n(\Lambda, A) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(\Lambda, A'') & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(\Lambda, P) (= 0) & (\text{exact}). \end{array}$$

So if  $\lambda \in D_{n-1}^l$  then  $\lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 H_n(\Lambda, A) = 0$  for any  $A$ .

Now we consider local theory. Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime ideal in  $R$ ,  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  be the quotient rings of  $\Lambda$  and  $R$  by  $\mathfrak{p}$ , respectively (as §6). This is also our number theoretical case; so  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -projective. Moreover we have

PROPOSITION 8.2. *The algebra  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  over  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a symmetric algebra (§2).*

PROOF. Since  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the principal order of  $L$  over  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and  $L$  is separable over the quotient field  $K$  of  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ ,  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -free and  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -finitely generated. We take a non zero  $K$ -homomorphism  $\varphi'$  of  $L$  to  $K$ . Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  be a linearly independent basis of  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  over  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ ,  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be the dual basis of  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  with respect to  $\varphi'$ , as a basis of  $L/K$ . Then the  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module  $\{x \in L \mid \varphi'(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} x) \in R_{\mathfrak{p}}\}$  is generated by  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  over  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . So it is a fractional ideal of  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ , it is, therefore, a principal ideal ( $d'$ ). If we put  $\varphi(x) = \varphi'(xd')$ , then  $\varphi$  is also a non zero  $K$ -homomorphism of  $L$  to  $K$ , and the dual basis of  $u$  with respect to  $\varphi$  is  $v_i/d'$ , which belongs to  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . So  $\varphi$  is considered an  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -homomorphism of  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  to  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  and satisfies all the assumption of Prop. 3.1. Therefore,  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a symmetric algebra over  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .

Prop. 8.2 shows that we may apply the results of §3 to  $\Lambda_p/R_p$ . In particular, if we define  $D_l^{-n}$  as

$$(8.3) \quad D_l^{-n}(\Lambda_p/R_p) = \{\lambda \in \Lambda_p \mid \lambda \widetilde{\otimes} 1 \ H^{-n}(\Lambda_p, A) = 0 \text{ for all } \Lambda_p^e\text{-module } A\}$$

for  $n > 1$ , then

$$(8.4) \quad D'_n(\Lambda_p/R_p) = D_l^{-n-1}(\Lambda_p/R_p)$$

by virtue of (3.11). We may also define, analogously,  $D_l^0(\Lambda_p/R_p)$  and  $D_l^{-1}(\Lambda_p/R_p)$  by using (3.8).  $D_l^0$  and  $D_l^{-1}$  are not zero ideals, since  $\sum u_i v_i$  is a non trivial annihilator of  $H^0$  and  $H^{-1}$  by (3.8).

PROPOSITION 8.3. *In the local case  $\Lambda_p/R_p$ , we have*

$$D_l^n = D_l^{n+1}$$

*for all integer  $n$ .*

PROOF. Let  $A$  be any  $\Lambda_p$ -two sided modul. We take a  $\Lambda_p^e$ -injective module  $I$  and consider the exact sequence (8.1), then we have, by (3.11) and Prop. 3.2,  $D_l^n \subset D_l^{n+1}$  entirely same as the proof of Th. 8.1.

Conversely, if we consider the exact sequence (8.2) and use Prop. 3.3 and Prop 4.5, then we have  $D_l^n \supset D_l^{n+1}$ . The proof is also the same as in Th. 8.1.

COROLLARY 8.4. *In the local case  $\Lambda_p/R_p$ , we have*

$$D^n(\Lambda_p/R_p) = (\sum u_i v_i) \Lambda_p$$

*where  $(u_i, \dots, u_s)$  is a linearly independent basis of  $\Lambda_p$  over  $R_p$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_s)$  is a dual basis of  $(u_1, \dots, u_s)$ .*

PROOF. From (3.8) it is obvious that  $D^0(\Lambda_p/R_p) \ni \sum u_i v_i$ . Conversely, if  $\lambda$  belongs to  $D^0(\Lambda_p/R_p)$ , then for the  $\Lambda_p^e$ -module  $\Lambda_p$  we have  $\lambda \Lambda_p \subset (\sum u_i v_i) \Lambda_p$ ; in particular  $\lambda \cdot 1 \in (\sum u_i v_i) \Lambda_p$ .

THEOREM 8.5. *The homological and cohomological differents of various dimensions are all equal each other.*

PROOF. It follows immediately from Prop. 8.3 and Th.6.3.

Now we consider the relations between the different  $\mathfrak{D}$  in ordinary sense and our homological differents. It is sufficient, by Th.6.3, to compare the  $\mathfrak{p}$ -component of two differents.

THEOREM 8.6. *The homological (cohomological) different is equal to the usual different.*

PROOF. It is sufficient to prove for the  $\mathfrak{p}$ -component. In the local case  $\Lambda_p/R_p$ , let  $(\delta)$  be the inverse different defined by  $Sp_{L/K}$ . Then the proof of Prop. 8.2 shows that  $\varphi(x) = Sp(x\delta)$  is the defining homomorphism of the symmetric algebra  $\Lambda_p/R_p$ . Let  $(u)$  be a basis of  $\Lambda_p$  over  $R_p$  and  $(v), (v')$  be the dual bases of  $(u)$  with respect to  $Sp$  and  $\varphi$ , respectively. From Prop 4.2

we have  $\sum uw' = (\sum uw)\delta^{-1}$ . But by Prop. 4.4,  $\sum uw = 1$ . Thus we have

$$D^n(\Lambda_p/R_p) = D^0(\Lambda_p/R_p) = (\sum uw')\Lambda_p = (\delta^{-1})\Lambda_p = \mathfrak{D}(\Lambda_p/R_p).$$

As for the connections between the elements  $\sum u_i v_i$  and the usual different, we have the following theorem something like to that of Dedekind.

**THEOREM 8.7.** *The different  $\mathfrak{D}(\Lambda/R)$  is the greatest common divisor of all the elements*

$$\sum u'_i v'_i$$

where  $(u'_1, \dots, u'_n)$  is a basis of  $L/K$  contained in  $\Lambda$  and  $(v'_1, \dots, v'_n)$  is the dual basis of  $(u'_1, \dots, u'_n)$  with respect to some  $K$ -homomorphism of  $L$  to  $K$  and also belong to  $\Lambda$ .

**PROOF.** It follows from Prop. 4.2' that  $\sum u'_i v'_i \in D^0(\Lambda_p/R_p) = \mathfrak{D}(\Lambda_p/R_p)$ . It is sufficient, therefore, to prove that there exists one of above elements  $\sum u'_i v'_i$  such that  $\mathfrak{p}$ -component of the principal ideal  $(\sum u'_i v'_i)$  is  $D^0(\Lambda_p/D_p)$ .

Let  $\varphi$  be the defining  $R_p$ -homomorphism of the symmetric algebra  $\Lambda_p/R_p$ ,  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  a dual bases of  $\Lambda_p$  over  $R_p$  with respect to  $\varphi$ . We extend  $\varphi$  to a  $K$ -homomorphism  $\bar{\varphi}$  of  $L$  to  $K$ . Since  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  are  $\mathfrak{p}$ -integral, their denominators are prime to  $\mathfrak{p}$ , even if they do not belong to  $\Lambda$ . So we may take  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  in  $R$ , all prime to  $\mathfrak{p}$ , and  $(u_1 a_1, u_2 a_2, \dots, u_n a_n)$  is a (linearly independent) basis of  $\Lambda_p/R_p$  contained in  $\Lambda$ . The dual basis of  $(u_i a_i)$  is  $(v_i a_i^{-1})$ . Since  $(a_i, \mathfrak{p}) = 1$ ,  $v_i a_i^{-1}$  are all  $\mathfrak{p}$ -integral. There exists, therefore, an element  $b$  in  $R$ ,  $(b, \mathfrak{p}) = 1$ , such that  $v_i a_i^{-1} b$  are all in  $\Lambda$ . Now we take  $K$ -homomorphism  $\bar{\varphi}'$  defined by  $\bar{\varphi}'(x) = \varphi(xb^{-1})$ . Then the dual basis of  $(u_i a_i)$  with respect to  $\bar{\varphi}'$  is  $(v_i a_i^{-1} b)$ ; this is the basis in the present proposition. On the other hand, as  $b$  is a  $\mathfrak{p}$ -unit,  $\bar{\varphi}'$  induces an  $R_p$ -homomorphism  $\varphi'$  of  $\Lambda_p$  to  $R_p$  which is also a defining map of the symmetric algebra  $\Lambda_p/R_p$ . Thus we have

$$\sum_i (u_i a_i)(v_i a_i^{-1} b) \Lambda_p = D^0(\Lambda_p/R_p) = \mathfrak{D}(\Lambda_p/R_p),$$

which proves the proposition.

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