# ON THE BIALGEBRAS OF GROUP SCHEMES

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Let G be an algebraic group scheme over an algebraically closed field k. We shall first show that the set  $\mathfrak{D}(G)$  of left invariant high order derivations on G will have a natural structure of bialgebra over k with only one grouplike element. If  $\alpha$  is a surjective homomorphism of a group variety G onto a group variety G', the kernel H of  $\alpha$  in the category of algebraic k-group schemes is well defined. Moreover we have a bialgebra homomorphism  $d\alpha$  of  $\mathfrak{D}(G)$  into  $\mathfrak{D}(G')$ . H. Yanagihara showed surjectivity of  $d\alpha$  and investigated k-vector space structure of the kernel of  $d\alpha$  in the category of bialgebras using the semi-derivations in [13]. In this paper it will be proved that the kernel of  $d\alpha$  in the category of bialgebras coincides with the bialgebra of H and we have an exact sequence

 $0 \longrightarrow \mathfrak{H}(H) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{H}(G) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{H}(G') \longrightarrow 0$ 

in the category of bialgebras, while the bialgebra of H is not defined in general using the semi-derivations. Thus the bialgebra  $\mathfrak{D}(G)$  may be a good substitute of Lie algebras in the case of positive characteristic. The next problem which we are interested is the characterization of sub-bialgebra of  $\mathfrak{D}(G)$  which arises from a closed subgroup scheme. Unfortunately we have no general solution, but a solution will be given when G is a commutative group variety over k. Our results have close connection with the work of H. Yanagihara and our bialgebra  $\mathfrak{D}(G)$  coincides with the bialgebra used by H. Yanagihara in [12] when G is a group variety.

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# 1. Local high order derivations of a local ring

Let O be a noetherian local ring containing a field k such that O/m is canonically isomorphic to k, where m is the unique maximal ideal of O. We denote by x(o) the element of k representing the class of x in O modulo m. A k-linear homomorphism D of O into k is called a local n-th order derivation of O if we have Y. ISHIBASHI

$$D(x_0x_1\cdots x_n) = \sum_{s=1}^{n} (-1)^{s-1} \sum_{i_1 < \cdots < i_s} x_{i_1}(o) \cdots x_{i_s}(o) D(x_0 \cdots \hat{x}_{i_1} \cdots \hat{x}_{i_s} \cdots x_n)$$

for any sequence  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  of (n+1)-elements in O. We denote by  $\mathfrak{D}_n(O)$  the set of local n-th order derivations of O and set  $\mathfrak{D}(O) = k \oplus \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ , where a(x) is defined by ax(0) for  $a \in k$  and  $x \in O$ . Then it is easily seen that  $\mathfrak{D}(O)$  is a subspace of  $\operatorname{Hom}_k(O,k)$ .

**Proposition 1.** Let the situation be as above. Then we have

(1)  $\mathfrak{D}_n(O)$  is canonically isomorphic to  $Hom_k(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}, k)$  as a k-vector space.

(2)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{D}_n(O)$  is the set of k-linear homomorphisms of O into k vanishing on some power of m.

(3)  $\mathfrak{D}(O)$  has a cocommutative coalgebra structure over k.

Proof. (1) The mapping  $\Phi$  of  $\mathfrak{D}_n(O)$  into  $\operatorname{Hom}_k(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}, k)$  is defined as follows. If  $D \in \mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ , we set  $\Phi(D)(\bar{x}) = D(x)$  for  $x \in \mathfrak{m}$ , where  $\bar{x}$  is the class of x in  $\mathfrak{m}$  modulo  $\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$ . Since D vanishes on  $\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$ ,  $\Phi(D)$  is well defined. Clearly  $\Phi$  is k-linear and injective. We shall prove that  $\Phi$  is surjective. Let  $f \in \operatorname{Hom}_k(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}, k)$ . We put  $D(x) = f(\bar{x} \cdot x(0))$  for x in O. It will suffice to show  $D \in \mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ . Then D is k-linear and [D, a+x] = [D, x] for a in k and x in  $\mathfrak{m}$ . (For the definition of [D, x], see [8].) Hence we have  $[\cdots[[D, a_1 + x_1], a_2 + x_2], \cdots, a_n + x_n] = [\cdots[[D, x_1], x_2], \cdots, x_n]$  for any  $a \in k$  and any  $x, x_i \in \mathfrak{m}$  since D is k-linear and vanishes on  $\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$ . Hence D is in  $\mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ .

(2) Obvious from (1).

(3) Let  $\mu : O \otimes_k O \to O$  be the homomorphism induced by the multiplication of O. Then we have the dual mapping  $\mu^* : \operatorname{Hom}_k(O, k) \to \operatorname{Hom}(O \otimes_k O, k)$ .

We shall prove  $\mu^*(\mathfrak{D}(O)) \subset \mathfrak{D}(O) \otimes_k \mathfrak{D}(O) (\subset \operatorname{Hom}_k(O \otimes_k O, k))$ . To this purpose, we have only to show  $\mu^*(\mathfrak{D}_n(O)) \subset \mathfrak{D}(O) \otimes_k \mathfrak{D}(O)$ . Since  $O/\mathfrak{m} \cong k, O/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$  is a finite dimensional k-vector space. We assume that the classes of  $u_0 = 1, u_1, \cdots, u_m$  modulo  $\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$  form a k-basis of  $O/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$ . We denote by  $\overline{u}_i$  the class of  $u_i$  in  $O/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$  and  $\overline{u}_0^*, \overline{u}_1^*, \cdots, \overline{u}_m^*$  its dual basis. Then  $\overline{u}_1^* \circ \omega, \cdots, \overline{u}_m^* \circ \omega$  form a k-basis of  $\mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ , where  $\omega$  is the canonocal homomorphism of O onto  $O/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1}$ . If  $D \in \mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ , an easy computation shows  $\mu^*(D) = \sum_{i,j=1}^m D(u_i u_j) (\overline{u}_i^* \circ \omega \otimes \overline{u}_j^* \circ \omega) + \sum_{i=1}^m D(u_i) \overline{u}_i^* \circ \omega \otimes \overline{u}_0^* \circ \omega + \overline{u}_0^* \circ \omega \otimes \overline{u}_i^* \circ \omega \otimes \overline{u}_0^* \circ \omega$ . Thus  $\mu^*(\mathfrak{D}_n(O)) \subset \mathfrak{D}(O) \otimes_k \mathfrak{D}(O)$ . We set  $\Delta = \mu^* | \mathfrak{D}(O)$ , the restriction of  $\mu^*$  on  $\mathfrak{D}(O)$ . Since O is commutative,  $\Delta$  is cocommutative. Augmentation  $\mathcal{E} : \mathfrak{D}(O) \to k$  is defined by  $\mathcal{E}(D) = D(1)$  for D in  $\mathfrak{D}(O)$ . Then it is easily seen that  $(\mathfrak{D}(O), \Delta, \mathcal{E})$  is a coalgebra over k.

### 2. The bialgebras of group schemes

Let S be a prescheme and X be an S-prescheme. We denote by f the structure morphism:  $X \rightarrow S$ . An n-th order derivation D of X/S is, by definition, an endomorphism of  $f^{-1}(O_S)$ -Module  $O_X$  satisfying the following identity:

$$D(\varphi_0 \varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n) = \sum_{s=1}^n (-1)^{s-1} \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_s} \varphi_{i_1} \cdots \varphi_{i_s} D(\varphi_0 \cdots \hat{\varphi}_{i_1} \cdots \hat{\varphi}_{i_s} \cdots \varphi_n)$$

for every open set U of X and every sequence  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 \cdots, \varphi_n$  of  $\Gamma(U, O_X)$ .  $\mathfrak{D}_0^{(n)}(X|S)$  denotes the set of n-th order derivations of X|S. We set  $\mathfrak{D}_0(X|S) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{D}_n(X|S)$  and  $\mathfrak{D}(X|S) = \Gamma(X, O_X) \oplus \mathfrak{D}_0(X|S)$ . We see easily that  $DE \in \mathfrak{D}_0(X|S)$  and  $[D,\varphi] = D\varphi \cdot \varphi D \cdot D(\varphi)$  is an (m-1)-th order derivation for  $D \in \mathfrak{D}_0^{(m)}(X|S)$ ,  $E \in \mathfrak{D}_0^{(n)}(X|S)$  and  $\varphi \in \Gamma(X, O_X)$  (cf. [8]). From these we can see that  $\mathfrak{D}(X|S)$  is a  $\Gamma(X, O_X)$ -algebra. If u is a morphism of preschemes :  $X \to Y$ , we denote by  $\tilde{u}$  the homomorphism of  $O_Y$  into  $u_*(O_X)$ .

Let G be an S-group scheme and let  $g: S \to G$  be a section. The morphism  $g_G: G \cong S \underset{s}{\times} G \xrightarrow{g} G \underset{s}{\longrightarrow} G \underset{s}{\times} G \xrightarrow{m} G$  is the left translation by g of G, where  $1_G$  (resp. m) is the identity morphism of G (resp. the multiplication of G). If D is a high order derivation of G/S, then we set  $D^g = \tilde{g}_G^{-1}(g_G)_*(D)\tilde{g}_G$ .  $D^g$  is also a high order derivation of G/S. A high order derivation D of G/S is called left invariant if we have  $(D_T)^g = D_T$  for any base change  $t: T \to S$  and any section  $g: T \to T \underset{s}{\times} G$ , where  $D_T$  is the high order derivation of  $T \underset{s}{\times} G/T$  induced by D. Let k be a field and G be an algebraic k-group scheme. From now on we shall mean by a k-group scheme an algebraic k-group scheme. In this case we say a high order derivation of  $G/\operatorname{Spec}(k)$  simply a high order derivations of G/k. We shall denote by  $\mathfrak{G}(G)$  the set of left invariant high order derivations of G/k and set  $\mathfrak{H}(G) = k$   $\oplus \mathfrak{G}(G)$ . It is clear that  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  is a k-algebra. Then  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  coincides with the algebra of left invariant differential operators on G defined in 2B of [3].

Hereafter we assume that k is an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic p.

**Proposition 2.** Let G be a k-group scheme. Then  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G,e})$  is a bialgebra over k, where e is the origin of G.

Proof. We set  $O = O_{G,e}$  and denote by m the maximal ideal of O. If we put  $n = O \otimes_k m + m \otimes_k O(\subset O \otimes_k O)$ , then we have the canonical isomorphism  $\varphi$ :  $O_{G \times G, e \times e} \cong (O \otimes_k O)_n$ . Let  $D \in \mathfrak{D}_m(O)$  and  $E \in \mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ , then  $D \otimes E : O \otimes_k O \rightarrow k$  is an (m+n)-th order derivation.  $D \otimes E$  is uniquely extended to an element of  $\mathfrak{D}_{m+n}((O \otimes_k O)_n)$  ([8] Theorem 15). We denote it  $D \otimes E$  again. The product of D and E is given by ; Y. ISHIBASHI

$$(D * E) (x) = (D \otimes E) (\varphi m^*(x))$$

for x in O, where  $m^*$  is the homomorphism of  $O = O_{G,e}$  into  $O_{G \times G, e \times e}$  associated with the multiplication m of G. Clearly we have  $D * E \in \mathfrak{D}_{m+n}(O)$ . We define  $\alpha * D = D * \alpha = \alpha D$  and  $\alpha * \beta = \beta * \alpha = \alpha \beta$  for  $\alpha, \beta$  in k and D in  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{D}_n(O)$ . Then  $\mathfrak{D}(O)$  is a k-algebra with respect to this multiplication \* and ordinary addition. Let  $(\mathfrak{D}(O), \Delta, \varepsilon)$  be the coalgebra defined in Proposition 1. Obviously  $\varepsilon$  is an algebra homomorphism. To complete our proof, it suffices to show that  $\Delta$  is an algebra homomorphism, i.e. to see the following diagram is commutative

where  $\nu$  is the mapping induced by the multiplication \* and T is a twisting homomorphism:  $D \otimes E \to E \otimes D$ . Let  $\Delta(D) = \sum_{i} D_i \otimes D'_i$  and  $\Delta(E) = \sum_{j} E_j$  $\otimes E'_j$ . Then we have  $\Delta(D*E)(x \otimes y) = (D \otimes E)(\varphi m^*(xy))$ . On the other hand we see  $(\nu \otimes \nu)(1 \otimes T \otimes 1)(\Delta \otimes \Delta)(D \otimes E)(x \otimes y) = \sum_{i,j} (D_i \otimes E_j)(\varphi m^*(x))(D'_i \otimes E'_j)$  $(\varphi m^*(y))$ . Since  $\varphi m^*(xy) = \varphi m^*(x)\varphi m^*(y)$  and a high order derivation is uniquely extended to a quotient ring, we have only to show the following identity:  $(D \otimes E)(m \otimes u_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{j} (D_j \otimes E_j)(m \otimes u_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{j=1} (D_j \otimes E_j)(m \otimes u_j)$ 

 $(D \otimes E) (xu \otimes yv) = \sum_{i,j} (D_i \otimes E_j) (x \otimes y) (D'_i \otimes E'_j) (u \otimes v) \text{ for } x \otimes y, u \otimes v \in O$  $\otimes_k O. \text{ Being } \Delta(D) = \sum_i D_i \otimes D'_i \text{ and } \Delta(E) = \sum_j E_j \otimes E'_j, \text{ we get } D(xu) = \sum_i D_i(x)$  $D'_i(u) \text{ and } E(yv) = \sum_j E_j(y)E'_j(v). \text{ This proves our assertion.}$ 

REMARK 1. It is easily seen that  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G,e})$  is a Hopf algebra, i.e.  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G,e})$  has an antipode.

**Proposition 3.** Let the situation be the same as in Proposition 2. Then  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G,e})$  is canonically isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{D}(G)$  as a k-algebra.

Proof. We set  $O = O_{G,e}$ . If D is in  $\mathfrak{G}(G)$ , D induces a high order derivation of O into itself. We shall denote it D again. Then we define  $\Phi(D) = \pi \circ D$ , where  $\pi$  is the canonical homomorphism of O onto k, and  $\Phi(a) = a$  for  $a \in k$ . Thus we have defined a mapping  $\Phi : \mathfrak{H}(G) \to \mathfrak{D}(O)$ .  $\Phi$  is k-linear. To show  $\Phi$  is an algebra homomorphism, we must prove  $\Phi(DE) = \Phi(D) * \Phi(E)$  for D, E in  $\mathfrak{G}(G)$ . Since D is left invariant, the diagram:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} O_{G,e} & \stackrel{m^*}{\longrightarrow} & O_{G \times G, \epsilon \times e} \\ & & & \downarrow D_G \\ O_{G,e} & \stackrel{m^*}{\longrightarrow} & O_{G \times G, e \times e} \end{array}$$

is commutative, where  $m^*$  is the homomorphism associated with the multiplication *m* of *G*. (cf. [3] 2B, A) Lemma). Hence we have  $(1 \otimes \pi) D_G m^* = (1 \otimes \pi) m^*$ D=D, i.e.  $(1 \otimes \Phi(D))m^* = D$  where 1 denotes the identity mapping of O, and 1  $\otimes \pi$  and  $1 \otimes \Phi(D)$  are given as follows. Let m be the maximal ideal of O and put  $\mathfrak{n} = O \otimes_k \mathfrak{m} + \mathfrak{m} \otimes_k O(\subset O \otimes_k O)$ . Then we see easily that the mapping:  $O \otimes_k O$  $\in f \otimes g \to f \pi(g) \in O$  (resp.  $O \otimes_k O \in f \otimes g \to f \Phi(D)(g) \in O$ ) can be extended to the mapping:  $(O \otimes_k O)_n \to O$  uniquely. We also denote by  $1 \otimes \pi$  and  $1 \otimes \Phi$ (D) these mappings composed with the canonical isomorphism:  $O_{G \times G, e \times e} \cong (O)$  $\otimes_{k}O_{n}$  respectively. We have  $(1 \otimes \Phi(D))m^{*}(1 \otimes \Phi(E))m^{*} = DE$ . On the other hand  $\pi(1 \otimes \Phi(D))m^* = \Phi(D)$ . Thus we get  $\Phi(DE) = \Phi(D) * \Phi(E)$ . To prove  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism, we exhibit the inverse mapping  $\Psi$ . Let  $D_0 \in \mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{s}}(O)$  and let  $\varepsilon$  be the unit section: Spec $(k) \rightarrow G$ . Then  $D_0$  induces a high order derivation of  $O_G$  into  $\mathcal{E}_*(k)$  by adjointness with respect to  $\mathcal{E}$ . We denote it  $D_0$  again. We  $m_*(D_{0G})$ set  $h = 1_G \times \varepsilon : G \times k \to G \times G$  and define  $\Psi(D_0)$  to be  $O_G \xrightarrow{\tilde{m}} m_*(O_{G \times G}) \xrightarrow{m_*(D_{OG})} m_*$  $h_*(O_{G \times k}) \cong O_G$ . It is easily seen that  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are inverse to each other.

REMARK 2. This proof is a version of that of 2.4 of [3] 2B, A). (\*) A high order derivation:  $O_G \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_*(k)$  is a k-linear homomorphism satisfying the similar identity as a high order derivation of G/k.

We transform the bialgabra structure of  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G,e})$  into  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  by the isomorphism defined in Proposition 3. Thus  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  is a bialgebra over k.

**Theorem 1.** If G is a k-group scheme, then  $\mathfrak{D}(G)$  is a bialgebra with only one grouplike element  $1 \in k$ .

Proof. We shall show the assertion for  $\mathfrak{D}(O)$ , where  $O = O_{G,e}$ . Assume that  $a+D(a \in k, D \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{D}_n(O))$  is grouplike. Since  $\Delta(a+D) = (a+D) \otimes (a+D)$ , we have (a+D) (xy) = (a+D) (x) (a+D) (y) for x, y in O. Hence D(xy) = D(x) D(y) for x, y in m because a(x)=0 by the definition of operation of elements in k on O. Let  $m^i$  be the least power of m on which D vanishes. We assume i>1. Since  $D \neq 0$  there is an element x in m satisfying  $D(x) \neq 0$ . For  $x_1, \cdots, x_{i-1} \in m$  we have  $D(xx_1 \cdots x_{i-1}) = D(x)D(x_1 \cdots x_{i-1}) = 0$  and so  $D(x_1 \cdots x_{i-1}) = 0$ . Now D vanishes on  $m^{i-1}$  contrary to the assumption on i and hence D=0. We obtain a=1 immediately.

**Proposition 4.**<sup>(1)</sup> We assume that G and G' are group varieties defined over k, and  $\alpha$  is a surjective k-homomorphism of G onto G'. We set  $O = O_{G,e}$  and  $O' = O_{G',e'}$ , where e(resp.e') is the neutral element of G(resp. G'). Then there exists a regular system of parameters  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  for O such that  $\{t_1^{p^{e_1}}, \dots, t_m^{p^{e_m}}\}$  is a regular system of parameters for O', where we identity the rational function field of G' with a subfield of the rational function field of G by the cohomomorphism  $\alpha^*$ .

<sup>(1)</sup> The author knew that H. Yanagihara obtained this result in [13].

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Proof. We decompose  $\alpha: G \rightarrow G'$  as follows:

$$G \xrightarrow{\beta} G/\operatorname{Ker}(\alpha)_{\operatorname{red}} \xrightarrow{\gamma} G',$$

where  $\beta$  is the canonical epimorphism and  $\gamma$  is the homomorphism induced by  $\alpha$ . Since  $\beta$  is separable and  $\gamma$  is a purely inseparable isogeny, we get the assertion using Theorem in [6].

Let *H*, *K* be bialgebras over *k* and let  $\pi: H \to K$  be a homomorphism of bialgebras. Then we define HKer  $(\pi) = \{x \in H | 1 \otimes x = (\pi \otimes 1) \Delta_H(x) \text{ in } K \otimes_k H\}$ . If *H* is cocommutative we see that HKer  $(\pi)$  is a sub-bialgebra of *H* ([11] Lemma 16. 1. 1.).

We let  $\alpha: G \to G'$  denote a homomorphism of k-group schemes. Since the induced homomorphism  $\alpha^*: O_{G',e'} \to O_{G,e}$  is local, it gives a homomorphism of k-vector spaces  $d\alpha: \mathfrak{D}(O_{G,e}) \to \mathfrak{D}(O_{G',e'})$ , where e(resp. e') is the origin of G(resp. G'). Then we have

## **Proposition 5.** $d\alpha$ is a homomorphism of bialgebras.

Proof. We shall first show that  $d\alpha$  is an algebra homomorphism. To this purpose, we have only to prove  $d\alpha(D * E) = d\alpha(D) * d\alpha(E)$  for D, E in  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{D}_n$  $(O_{G,e})$ . Let  $x \in O_{G',e'}$ . Then we have  $d\alpha(D * E)(x) = (D \otimes E)(\varphi m^* \alpha^*(x))$ , where  $\varphi$  is the canonical isomorphism:  $O_{G \times G, e \times e} \cong (O \otimes_k O)_n$  used in the proof of Proposition 2, and  $m^*$  is the homomorphism:  $O_{G,e} \to O_{G \times G, e \times e}$  associated with the multiplication m of G. On the other hand we have  $(d\alpha(D) * d\alpha(E))(x) =$  $(D \otimes E)(\alpha_1^* \varphi' m^*(x))$ , where  $\varphi' \colon O_{G' \times G', e' \times e'} \cong (O' \otimes_k O')_{n'}$  and  $m'^* \colon O_{G', e'} \to O$  $G' \times G', e' \times e'$  are defined similarly for G' and  $\alpha_1^*$  is the homomorphism  $\colon (O' \otimes_k O')_{n'}$  $\to (O \otimes_k O)_n$  induced by  $\alpha^* \colon O' \to O$ . We obtain  $\varphi m^* \alpha^* = \alpha_1^* \varphi' m'^*$ , since  $\alpha$  is a homomorphism of G into G'. Thence  $d\alpha$  is an algebra homomorphism. Next we shall prove that  $d\alpha$  is a coalgebra homomorphism. Let  $\Delta(D) = \sum_i D_i \otimes D'_i$ . Then we get  $(d\alpha \otimes d\alpha)(\Delta(D))(x \otimes y) = \sum_i D_i(\alpha^*(x)) D'_i(\alpha^*(y))$  for  $x, y \in O_{G',e'}$ .

we see  $D(\alpha^*(x) \ \alpha^*(y)) = \sum_i D_i(\alpha^*(x)) D'_i(\alpha^*(y))$ . This completes our proof.

Thus  $d\alpha$  induces a homomorphism of bialgebfas:  $\mathfrak{H}(G) \to \mathfrak{H}(G')$ . We also denote it  $d\alpha$ .

We assume that G is a group variety defined over k and  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  is a regular system of parameters for  $O_{G,e}$ . Let  $f \in O_{G,e}$  and we express  $f \equiv \sum a_{i_1 \dots i_n} t_1^{i_1} \dots t_n^{i_n} \mod m_{G,e}^N$ , with  $a_{i_1 \dots i_n} \in k$  for sufficiently large N, where  $m_{G,e}$  is the maximal ideal of  $O_{G,e}$ . Then the elements  $a_{i_1 \dots i_n}$  are uniquely determined by f and a regular system of pareamters  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ . We set  $I_{i_1 \dots i_n, e}$  (f)= $a_{i_1 \dots i_n}$ . If  $\sum_{j=1}^n i_j > 0$ ,  $I_{i_1 \dots i_n, e}$  vanishes on 1 and on  $m_{G,e}^{\sum i_j+1}$ . Thence we see  $I_{i_1 \dots i_n, e} \in \mathfrak{D}_m(O_{G,e})$  for

some *m* by Proposition 1, (2). Since  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G,e})$  is canonically isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  by Proposition 3,  $I_{i_1\cdots i_n,e}$  corresponds to the unique left invariant high order derivation  $I_{i_1\cdots i_n}$  of *G*. We say that the  $I_{i_1\cdots i_n}$  are the *canonical* left invariant high order derivations with respect to a regular system of parameters  $\{t_1, \cdots, t_n\}$  for  $O_{G,e}^{(2)}$ .

**Proposition 6.** In the above situation the  $I_{i_1\cdots i_n}$  form a basis of the k(G)-vector space of all high order derivations of k(G)/k, where k(G) is the rational function field of G over k.

Proof. Following [8] we denote by  $\mathfrak{D}_{0}^{(q)}(k(G)/k)$  the set of all q-th order derivations of k(G)/k. We have only to show that the  $I_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}}$   $(0 < \sum_{j=1}^{n} i_{j} \leq q)$  form a k(G)-basis of  $\mathfrak{D}_{0}^{(q)}(k(G)/k)$ . From the proof of Proposition 18 in [9] we know the dimension of  $\mathfrak{D}_{0}^{(q)}(k(G)/k)$  over k(G). Thus it is sufficient to see that the  $I_{i_{1}}$ ..., are independent over k(G). Let  $\sum a_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}} I_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}} = 0$  with  $a_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}} \in k(G)$ . There is a closed point g in G such that non-zero  $a_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}}$  are unit in  $O_{G,g}$ . We have  $\sum a_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}} I_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}}(L_{g^{-1}}^{*}(t_{1}^{i_{1}}\cdots t_{n}^{i_{n}})) = \sum a_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}} L_{g^{-1}}^{*} I_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}}(t_{1}^{i_{1}}\cdots t_{n}^{i_{n}}) = 0$  where  $L_{g^{-1}}^{*}$  is the automorphism of k(G) associated with the left translation by  $g^{-1}$  of G. By the definition of  $I_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}}$  we see that  $L_{g^{-1}}^{*} I_{i_{1}\cdots i_{n}}(t_{1}^{i_{1}}\cdots t_{n}^{i_{n}})$  is unit in  $O_{G,g}$  for  $i_{1} = j_{1}, \cdots, i_{n} = j_{n}$  and is non-unit in  $O_{G,g}$  otherwise. If  $a_{j_{1}\cdots j_{n}} \neq 0$ , we have  $a_{j_{1}\cdots j_{n}} L_{g^{-1}}^{*} I_{j_{1}\cdots j_{n}}(t_{1}^{i_{1}}\cdots t_{n}^{i_{n}})$ . In this equality  $\pm (j_{1}\cdots j_{n})$ 

the left hand side is unit in  $O_{G,g}$  while the right hand side is non-unit in  $O_{G,g}$ . This is contradiction.

Let  $\alpha: G \to G'$  be surjective homomorphism of group varieties defined over k. By Proposition 4 we can choose a regular system of parameters  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  for  $O_{G,e}$  such that  $\{t_{1}^{pe_1}, \dots, t_m^{pe_m}\}$  is a regular system of parameters for  $O_{G',e'}$ . We let  $\{I_{j_1,\dots,j_n}\}$  denote the *canonical* left invariant high order derivations of G with respect to  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  and  $\{I'_{i_1,\dots,i_m}\}$  be the *canonical* left invariant high order derivations of G' with respect to  $\{t_{1}^{e_1}, \dots, t_n\}$  and  $\{I'_{i_1,\dots,i_m}\}$  be the *canonical* left invariant high order derivations of G' with respect to  $\{t_{1}^{e_1}, \dots, t_m^{e_m}\}$ . Then we have

**Theorem 2.**<sup>(3)</sup>(1)  $d\alpha: \mathfrak{H}(G) \to \mathfrak{H}(G')$  is surjective.

(2)  $\mathfrak{G}(Ker(\alpha)) = HKer(d\alpha)$  and moreover as a k-vector space  $\mathfrak{G}(Ker(\alpha))$  has a k-basis  $\{I_{j_1\cdots j_n}\}_{j_l < p} = I_{j_1} (1 \le l \le m)$ .

(3) Ker  $(d\alpha)$  is a k-vector space with a basis  $\{I_{j_1\cdots j_m 0\cdots 0}\} \underset{p^{e_i \times j_i}}{\rightrightarrows} (1 \le i \le m) \cup \{I_{j_1\cdots j_n}\}$ at least one of  $j_{m+1}, \cdots, j_n > 0$  and in fact Ker  $(d\alpha)$  is a left ideal of  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  generated by  $\mathfrak{H}(\operatorname{Ker}(\alpha))^+ = \{D \in \mathfrak{H}(\operatorname{Ker}(\alpha)) | \mathfrak{E}(D) = 0\}$ , where  $\mathfrak{E}$  is the augmentation of bialgebra  $\mathfrak{H}(\operatorname{Ker}(\alpha))$ .

<sup>(2)</sup> These are the same as the canonical left invariant semiderivations of G with respect to  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  defined in [11].

<sup>(3)</sup> The author knew that H, Yanagihara obtained (1) and the latter part of (2) in [13].

Proof. (1) We see that  $\{I'_{I_1\cdots I_m}\}$  is a k-basis of  $\mathfrak{D}(G')$ , since the  $I'_{I_1\cdots I_m,e'}$  form a k-basis of  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G',e'})$ . An easy calculation shows  $d\alpha(I_{I_1p^{e_1}\cdots I_mp^{e_m}0\cdots 0}) = I'_{I_1}$  ... $I_m$  and so  $d\alpha$  is surjective.

(2) Since Ker ( $\alpha$ ) is a closed subgroup scheme of G, it is clear that  $\mathfrak{F}(\text{Ker }(\alpha))$  is a sub-bialgebra of  $\mathfrak{F}(G)$ . We see Ker ( $\alpha$ ) =  $G \times \text{Spec}(k)$ . Hence if m' is the maximal ideal of  $O_{G',e'}$  we have  $O_{\text{Ker}(\alpha),e} = O_{G,e}/\alpha^*(\mathfrak{m}')O_{G,e}$  where  $\alpha^*$  is the homomorphism:  $O_{G',e'} \to O_{G,e}$  induced by  $\alpha$ . Now it is immediate to see that  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{k})$  (Ker ( $\alpha$ )) coincides with HKer ( $d\alpha$ ) as sub-bialgebras of  $\mathfrak{F}(G)$ . Next we prove the second part. If  $I_{j_1\cdots j_n} \in \text{HKer}(d\alpha)$ , we have  $I_{j_1\cdots j_n,e}(\alpha^*(x')y) = \alpha^*(x')$  (o)  $I_{j_1\cdots j_n,e}(y)$  for any  $x' \in O_{G',e'}$  and any  $y \in O_{G,e}$  and coversely. We see easily  $I_{j_1\cdots j_n} = H\text{Ker}(d\alpha)$  if and only if  $\sum_{l_i+l_i'=j_i} \sum_{j_i} I_{l_1\cdots l_n,e}(\alpha^*(x')) I_{l_1'\cdots l_n',e}(y) = 0$  for any  $x' \in O_{G',e'}$  and

any  $y \in O_{G,e}$ . Since  $I_{I_1 \cdots I_n,e}(t_1^{i_1'} \cdots t_n^{i_n'}) = 1$  for  $l_i = l'_i(1 \le i \le n)$  and 0 otherwise, we see  $I_{I_1 \cdots I_n,e}(\alpha^*(\alpha')) = 0$  for any  $\alpha' \in O_{G',e'}$  and any integers  $l_1, \ldots, l_n$  satisfying  $0 \le l_i \le j_i(1 \le i \le n)$  and  $\sum_i l_i > 0$ . Thence we must have  $j_i < p^e \iota$  for  $1 \le l \le m$ . Since

the  $I_{j_1 \cdots j_n}$  form a k-basis of  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$ , our assertion is now immediate.

(3) we have  $d\alpha(I_{i_1p^{e_1}\cdots I_mp^{e_m}0\cdots}) = I'_{i_1\cdots i_m}$  and  $d\alpha(I_{j_1\cdots j_n}) = 0$  if  $(j_1,\cdots,j_n)$  is not of the form  $(I_1p^{e_1},\cdots,I_mp^{e_m},0,\cdots,0)$ . Now the first assertion is obvious. We have  $\varphi m^*(t_i) \equiv t_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes t_i \mod m^2(\text{ cf. chap. IX in [7]})$ , where  $m^*$  is the homomorphism :  $O_{G,e} \to O_{G \times G, e \times e}$  associated with the multiplication m of G and  $\varphi$  is the canonical isomorphism :  $O_{G \times G, e \times e} \cong (O_{G,e} \otimes_k O_{G,e})_n$  and m denotes the maximal ideal of  $(O_{G,e} \otimes_k O_{G,e})_n$ . Then an easy computation shows  $I_{i_1\cdots i_n,e} * I_{j_1\cdots j_n,e} \equiv$  $\binom{i_1+j_1}{i_1}\cdots\binom{i_n+j_n}{i_n}I_{i_1+j_1\cdots i_n+j_n,e} \mod \mathfrak{D}^{(\sum_i (i_i+j_i)-1)}(O_{G,e})$ . Hence we get  $I_{i_1\cdots i_n}$  $I_{j_1\cdots j_n} \equiv \binom{i_1+j_1}{i_1}\cdots\binom{i_n+j_n}{i_n}I_{i_1+j_1\cdots i_n+j_n} \mod \mathfrak{H}(G) \cap \mathfrak{D}_0^{(\sum_i (i_i+j_i)-1)}(G/k)$ . If we express  $i_j = a_jp^{e_j} + b_j$  with  $0 \le b_j < p^{e_j}$  for  $j=1,\cdots,m$ , we have  $I_{i_1\cdots i_m0\cdots 0} \equiv I_{a_1}p^{e_1}\cdots$  $a_mp^{e_m_0\cdots 0} I_{b_1\cdots b_m0\cdots 0} \mod \mathfrak{H}(G) \cap \mathfrak{D}_0^{(\sum_j i_j -1)}(G/k)$ , since  $\binom{a_ip^{e_i}+b_i}{a_ip^{e_i}} \equiv 1 \mod p$ . We see  $I_{j_1\cdots j_m} \equiv f_{j_1\cdots j_m0\cdots 0} I_{0\cdots 0j_{m+1}\cdots j_n} \mod \mathfrak{H}(G) \cap \mathfrak{D}_0^{(\sum_i j_i^{-1})}(G/k)$ . If at least one of  $j_{m+1},\ldots,j_n$  is positive,  $I_{0\cdots 0j_{m+1}\cdots j_n} \in \mathfrak{H}(\operatorname{Ker}(\alpha))^+$  by (2). Now the induction on the order of high order derivations completes our proof.

If G is a k-group scheme and G' is a closed subgroup scheme of G, it is immediate that  $\mathfrak{H}(G')$  is a sub-bialgebra of  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$ . We consider which sub-bialgebras of  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  arise from closed subgroup schemes of G. We obtain a characterization in the case G is a commutative group variety.

Let G be a group variety defined over k and let  $\mathfrak{H}$  be a sub-bialgebra of  $\mathfrak{H}$ (G). Then we define  $k(G)\mathfrak{H}$  to be the set of elements x in k(G) such that D(x) = 0 for every D in  $\mathfrak{G}$  satisfying  $\mathcal{E}(D) = 0$  where k(G) denotes the field of rational functions on G over k. We see that  $k(G)\mathfrak{G}$  is a subfield of k(G).

**Proposition 7.** We asume that G and G' are group varieties defined over k and  $\alpha$  is a surjective homomorphism of G onto G' defined over k. Then we have  $k(G)^{\text{HKer}(d_{\alpha})} = k(G')_s$ , where we identify  $\alpha^*(k(G'))$  with k(G') and  $k(G')_s$  denotes the separably algebraic closure of k(G') in k(G).

Proof. We shall first show that k(G') is contained in  $k(G)^{HKer(d_{a})}$ . Let D  $\in$  HKer (d $\alpha$ ). Then D vanishes on k(G'). Since an high order derivation can be uniquely extended to an high order derivation of separably algebraic extension field ([9] Theorem 17), D vanishes on  $k(G')_s$ . Hence we have  $k(G')_s \subset k(G)$ <sup>HKer(da)</sup>. We assume  $k(G')_s \subseteq k(G)^{HKer(da)}$ . Then there exists an element x in  $k(G)^{\text{HKer}(d_{\mathscr{B}})}$  satisfying  $x \notin k(G')_s$ . We shall show that this will lead to contradiction. Since  $x \notin k(G')_s$ , x is either transcendental over  $k(G')_s$  or purely inseparable over  $k(G')_s$ . In any case there exists an ordinary derivation D of  $k(G')_s$ (x) such that D vanishes on  $k(G')_s$  and D(x) = 1. Then D can be extended to a high order derivation  $\tilde{D}$  of k(G) ([9] Proposition 13, Theorem 17). Let  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  $t_n$  be a regular system of parameters for  $O_{G,e}$  as in Proposition 4. We assume that the  $I_{j_1\cdots j_n}$  are the *canonical* left invariant high order derivations of G with respect to  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ . The  $I_{j_1 \dots j_n}$  form a basis of the k(G)-vector space of all high order derivations of k(G)/k by Proposition 6. Thence we have  $\tilde{D} = \sum a_{j_1 \dots j_n}$  $I_{j_1\cdots j_n}$  with  $a_{j_1\cdots j_n}$  in k(G). We shall show  $a_{l_1p^{e_1}\cdots l_mp^{e_m}\cdots 0} = 0$ . To the contrary we assume  $a_{l_1p^{e_1}\dots l_mp^{e_m}\dots 0} \neq 0$ . There exists a closed point g in G such that every non zero  $a_{j_1\cdots j_n}$  is a unit in  $O_{G,g}$ . We have  $\tilde{D}(L_{g-1}^*(t_1^{l_1p^{e_1}}\cdots t_m^{l_np^{e_m}})) =$  $\sum a_{j,\dots,j_n} L_{g-1}^*(I_{j_1\dots,j_n}(t_1^{l_1p^{e_1}}\cdots t_m^{l_mp^{e_m}})))$ , where  $L_{g-1}^*$  is the automorphism of k(G) associated with the left translation by  $g^{-1}$ .  $\tilde{D}$  vanishes on k(G') by our construction and  $\sum_{j_1 \cdots j_n} L_{g^{-1}}^*(I_{j_1 \cdots j_n}(t_1^{l_1 p^{e_1}} \cdots t_m^{l_n p^{e_m}}))$  is a unit in  $O_{G,g}$  because  $I_{j_1 \cdots j_n}(t_1^{l_1 p^{e_1}} \cdots t_m^{l_n p^{e_m}}))$  $t_m^{i_m p^{e_m}}$ ) is a unit for  $j_i = l_i p^{e_i} (1 \le i \le m), j_{m+1} = \cdots = j_n = 0$  and a non unit otherwise. This is contradiction. Hence we have  $a_{l_1p^{e_1}\cdots l_mp^{e_m}\cdots 0}=0$ . Since D(x)=1, there is a set of integers  $\{j_1, \dots, j_n\}$  satisfying  $I_{j_1 \dots j_n}(x) \neq 0$ . The above argument means that either some  $j_i$  of  $j_1, \dots, j_m$  is not divisible by  $p^{e_i}$  or at least one of  $j_{m+1}$ , ...,  $j_n$  is positive. Consequently we have  $I_{j_1 \dots j_n} \in \text{Ker}(d\alpha)$  by Theorem 2, (3) and so there exists D' in HKer  $(d\alpha)^+$  such that  $D'(x) \neq 0$ , because Ker  $(d\alpha)$  is a left ideal generated by HKer  $(d\alpha)^+$  (Theorem 2, (3)). This contradicts to  $x \in k$  $(G)^{\operatorname{HKer}(d^{\, \emptyset})}$ .

**Lemma 1** ([14] Lemma 2). Let K be a field of positive characteristic and  $\{D_0 = 1, D_1, D_2, \cdots\}$  be a higher derivation of K in the sense of [4]. If we set  $K_{\infty} = \{x \in K | D_i(x) = 0 \text{ for any } i \geq 1\}$ , then K is a separable extension of  $K_{\infty}$ .

For the results of bialgebras with one grouplike element we refer to [10]. Let H be a cocommutative bialgebra over a perfect field k of positive characterY. Ishibashi

istic *p*. We assume that *H* has only one grouplike element and set  $H' = \operatorname{Hom}_{k}(H,k)$ . Then *H'* is a commutative algebra with respect to convolution (Cf. [11]). We define  $F(a') = a'^{p}$  for  $a' \in H'$ . The transposed mapping  $F' : H'' \to H''$  is given by  $\langle a', F'(b'') \rangle = \langle F(a'), b'' \rangle^{1/p}$  for  $a' \in H'$  and  $b'' \in H''$ . Identifying *H* with subspace of *H''* we have  $F'(H) \subset H$ . Let *V* denote the restriction of *F'* on *H* and let  $V^{n}$  be  $V \cdots V$  (n times). We put  $V^{\infty}(H) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} V^{n}(H)$ . It is shown that  $V^{\infty}(H)$  is a sub-bialgebra of *H*. We denote by L(H) the set of primitive elements in *H*, i. e.  $x \in H$  satisfying  $\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$ , where  $\Delta$  is the co-multiplication of *H*. Moreover we set  $L_{i}(H) = L(H) \cap V^{i}(H)$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \infty$ .

REMARK 3. If G is a k-group scheme, then we have  $V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H}(G)) = \mathfrak{H}(G_{red})$ , and G is reduced if and only if  $\mathfrak{H}(G) = V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H}(G))$ . This follows immediately from 6.4 of [2] III §3.

**Lemma 2.** Let G be a group variety defined over k of dimension n. Then we see that  $L(\mathfrak{H}(G)) = L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{H}(G))$  and this is n-dimensional as a k-vector space.

Proof. We note that  $L(\mathfrak{F}(G))$  is the set of left invariant (ordinary) derivations of G and is of dimension n over k as a k-vector space. Thus we have only to prove  $L(\mathfrak{F}(G)) \subset L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{F}(G))$ . Let  $\{I_{j_1\cdots j_n}\}$  be the *canonical* left invariant high order derivations of G with respect to a regular system of parameters for  $O_{G,e}$ . Then it is easily seen that  $\{1, I_{0\cdots 0\stackrel{i}{1}0\cdots 0}, I_{0\cdots 0\stackrel{i}{2}0\cdots 0}, \cdots, I_{0\cdots 0\stackrel{i}{1}0\cdots 0}, \cdots\}$  is an infinite higher derivation in the sense of [4]. Thence we have  $I_{0\cdots 0\stackrel{i}{1}0\cdots 0} \in L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{F}(G))$  by Theorem 2 of [10]. On the other hand the  $I_{0\cdots 0\stackrel{i}{1}0\cdots 0}$  form a k-basis of  $L(\mathfrak{F}(G))$ and so our proof is complete.

**Theorem 3.** Let G be a commutative group variety defined over an algebraically closed field k of positive characteristic and  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a sub-bialgebra of  $\mathfrak{F}(G)$ . Then  $\mathfrak{F}$  is the bialgebra of a closed subgroup scheme of G if and only if we have tr.  $\deg_k k$  $(G)\mathfrak{F} = \dim G - \dim_k L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{F})$ , where tr.  $\deg_k k(G)\mathfrak{F}$  denotes the transcendence degree of  $k(G)\mathfrak{F}$  over k.

Proof. We assume  $\mathfrak{H} = \mathfrak{H}(G')$  for some closed subgroup scheme G' of G. We consider the canonical epimorphism  $\alpha \colon G \to G/G'$  of group varieties. Then we have HKer $(d\alpha) = \mathfrak{H}(G')$  by Theorem 2, (2). Hence  $k(G)\mathfrak{H} = k(G/G')_s$  by Proposition 7 and so tr.deg<sub>k</sub> $k(G)\mathfrak{H} = \dim G$ -dim G.' On the other hand  $L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{D}(O_{G',e'})) = L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{D}(O_{G',e'}))$  by Theorem 2 of [10], since  $O_{G',e'} = O_{G',e'} \mathfrak{H}$  for some finite bialgebra H over k ([2]III 3, 6.4) and so  $\mathfrak{D}(O_{G',e'}) \cong \mathfrak{D}(O_{G',e'}) \mathfrak{H}_k$  $\operatorname{Hom}_k(H, k)$ . Being  $G'_{red}$  smooth over k, we have  $\dim_k L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{D}(O_{G',red,e'})) = \dim_k L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{H}(G'_{red})) = \dim G'_{red} = \dim G'$  by Lemma 2. Hence we have tr. deg\_k  $k(G)\mathfrak{H}$  $= \dim G - \dim_k L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{H})$ . Conversely we assume tr.deg\_k  $k(G)\mathfrak{H} = \dim G - \dim_k L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{H})$ . Since  $\mathfrak{H}(G)$  has only one grouplike element 1,  $\mathfrak{H}$  is so. Thus we can apply The-

orem 3 of [10] to see the coalgebra structure of  $\mathfrak{H}$ . Since G is commutative,  $\mathfrak{H}$ (G) is commutative. An element of  $\mathfrak{H}$  therefore induces a high order derivation of  $k(G)^{V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H})}$  into itself. We assert that  $k(G)^{V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H})}$  is a finite modular purely inseparable extension of  $k(G)^{\mathfrak{H}}$ , for the latter is the constant field of higher derivations of finite rank in the sense of [4] by the coalgebra structure of  $\mathfrak{P}([10])$ Theorem 3). We see that  $k(G)^{V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H})}$  (resp.  $k(G)^{\mathfrak{H}}$ ) is the function field of some group variety  $G_0$  (resp.  $G_1$ ) defined over k by Proposition 8 of [1], because  $\mathfrak{H} \subset \mathfrak{H}$ (G) and G is commutative. We also have epimorphisms  $\beta: G \to G_0$  and  $\gamma: G_0$  $\rightarrow G_1$ . Clearly  $\gamma$  is purely inseparable isogeny. Since  $V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{Y})$  is commutative and is generated by the components of infinite higher derivations by Theorem 3 in [10],  $\beta$  is separable by Lemma 1. We set  $\alpha = \gamma \circ \beta$ . We shall prove  $\mathfrak{H} = HKer(d\alpha)$ . To this purpose it suffices to show  $L_i(\mathfrak{H}) = L_i(\mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha))$  (i = 0, 1, 2,...,  $\infty$ ) by Theorem 3 of [10]. By our assumption  $\dim_k L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{Y}) = \dim G - \operatorname{tr.deg}_k k(G) \mathfrak{Y} = \dim$ G-dim  $G_1$ . Since  $\beta$  is separable and  $\gamma$  is purely inseparable, there exists a regular system of parameters  $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$  for  $O_{G,e}$  such that  $\{t_1, \dots, t_m\}$  (resp.  $\{t_1^{p^{e_1}}, \dots, t_n\}$ )  $t_m^{p^e_m}$ ) is a regular system of parameters for the local ring of  $G_0$  at the origin (resp. the local ring of  $G_1$  at the origin). Then dim G-dim  $G_1 = n-m$  and on the other hand  $\dim_k L_{\infty}(\operatorname{HKer}(d\alpha)) = \operatorname{n-m}$  by Theorem 2,(2). Being  $\mathfrak{HKer}(d\alpha)$ we get  $L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{Y}) = L_{\infty}(\mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha))$ . We see  $\dim_{k} L_{1}(\mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha)) = (n-m) + (\mathrm{the}$ number of l satisfying  $i+1 \le e_l(1 \le l \le m)$  from Theorem 2 in [10] and Theorem 2,(2). Thus we have  $\dim_k L_i$  (HKer  $(d\gamma)$ ) =  $\dim_k L_i$  (HKer  $(d\alpha)$ ) -  $\dim_k L_{\infty}$  (HKer  $(d\alpha)$ ) for i = 0, 1, 2,... We also see that HKer  $(d\gamma) = \{D|_{K(G)} V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H}) \text{ for some }$  $D \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}$  by Jacobson-Bourbaki Theorem (cf. [5]), where  $D|_{K(G)}^{V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H})}$  denotes the restriction of D on  $k(G)^{V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{Y})}$ . Since  $L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{Y}) = L_{\infty}(\mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha))$  we have  $\dim_{k} L_{i}(\mathfrak{Y})$  $-\dim_{k} L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{Y}) \leq \dim_{k} L_{i}(\mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha)) - \dim_{k} L_{\infty}(\mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha)) = \dim_{k} L_{i}(\mathrm{HKer}(d\gamma)).$ We set  $H = \{D|_{k(G)}^{V^{\infty}(\mathfrak{H})}$  for some D in  $\mathfrak{H}\}$ . By Theorem 3 of [10] we see dim<sub>k</sub> HKer $(d\gamma) = p_{\lambda}^{\Sigma \dim_k L_i(\text{HKer}(d\gamma))}$  and  $\dim_k H \leq p_{\lambda}^{\Sigma (\dim_k L_i(\mathfrak{H}) - \dim_k L_\infty(\mathfrak{H}))}$ . Since HKer  $(d\gamma) = H$  we get  $\dim_k L_i(\mathfrak{Y}) - \dim_k L_{\infty}(\mathfrak{Y}) = \dim_k L_i(\mathrm{HKer}(d\gamma))$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . Hence we have  $\dim_k L_i(\mathfrak{Y}) = \dim_k L_i(\operatorname{HKer}(d\alpha))$ . Since  $\mathfrak{Y} \subset \operatorname{HKer}(d\alpha)$  we obtain  $L_i(\mathfrak{H}) = L_i(\mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha))$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . Thus we have  $\mathfrak{H} = \mathrm{HKer}(d\alpha)$ , i. e.  $\mathfrak{H} = \mathfrak{H}(\operatorname{Ker}(\alpha))$  and we are done.

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