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> with(OreModules):
> with(OreMorphisms):
> with(Stafford):
> with(linalg):

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Let us consider the third Weyl algebra $A = A_3(\mathbb{Q})$, where \mathbb{Q} is the field of rational numbers,

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> A := DefineOreAlgebra(diff=[d[3],x[3]], diff=[d[1],x[1]],
> diff=[d[2],x[2]], polynom=[x[3],x[1],x[2]]):

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and the left A -module L finitely presented by the matrix P of PD operators defining the curl operator in 3-space, namely:

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> P := evalm([[0,-d[3],d[2]], [d[3],0,-d[1]], [-d[2],d[1],0]]);

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$$P := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -d_3 & d_2 \\ d_3 & 0 & -d_1 \\ -d_2 & d_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us compute the rank of L :

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> OreRank(P,A);

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Thus, we get $\text{rank}_A(L) = 1$. We can check that L is not a free left A -module of rank 1 since $\text{ext}_A^3(N, A)$ is isomorphic to $A / (A d_1 + A d_2 + A d_3)$, which is non-zero, where N is the Auslander transpose of L :

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> Exti(Involution(P,A),A,2);

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$$\left[\begin{bmatrix} d_2 \\ d_1 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}, [1], \text{SURJ}(1) \right]$$

Equivalently, we can check that no generalized inverse of P exists:

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> GeneralizedInverse(P,A);

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Hence, L can be generated by two elements. Using Stafford's reduction, let us try to compute a presentation of L with two generators:

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> S := map(collect,StaffordReduction(P,A),[d[1],d[2],d[3]]):

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The output of the command *StaffordReduction* is a list with two entries.

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> nops(S);

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The first entry $S[1]$ of S

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> S[1];

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -d_3^2 & -d_1 d_3 + (2 + d_3(x_3 + 1)) d_2 \\ d_1 d_3 + (1 + (-x_3 - 1) d_3) d_2 & d_1^2 + (-2 x_3 - 2) d_2 d_1 + (2 x_3 + x_3^2 + 1) d_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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is a matrix presenting a left A -module L_2 isomorphic to L . The second entry $S[2]$ of S defines this left A -isomorphism

> $S[2];$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & x_3 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e., the left A -homomorphism γ from L_2 to L induced by $S[2]$ is a left A -isomorphism:

> $\text{TestIso}(S[1], P, S[2], A);$

true

A minimal set of generators of L is defined by the images under γ of the residue classes represented by $(1 \ 0)$ and $(0 \ 1)$, i.e.,

$$z_1 = -y_1 + (x_3 + 1)y_2, \quad z_2 = y_3,$$

where $\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ is a set of generators of L . Moreover, computing γ^{-1} ,

> $U := \text{InverseMorphism}(S[1], P, S[2], A);$

$$U := \left[\begin{bmatrix} d_3 x_3 + d_3 - 1 & -2d_2 x_3 - d_2 x_3^2 - d_2 + d_1 x_3 + d_1 \\ d_3 & -d_2 x_3 - d_2 + d_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -x_3 - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

we obtain the left A -isomorphism γ^{-1} induced by $U[1]$. Thus, in terms of generators, we get $y = U[1] z$, where $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)^T$, $z = (z_1, z_2)^T$.

Let us try to reduce the number of relations of the above presentation of L_2 .

> $T := \text{map}(\text{collect}, \text{StaffordReduction}(P, A, \text{"reduce_relations"}=\text{true}),$
> $[d[1], d[2], d[3]]):$

We obtain that L_2 is finitely presented by $T[1]$, where $T[1]$ is defined by

> $T[1];$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -d_1 d_3 + (-1 + d_3(x_3 + 1))d_2 & -d_1^2 + (2x_3 + 2)d_2 d_1 + (-2x_3 - x_3^2 - 1)d_2^2 \\ -d_3^2 & -d_1 d_3 + (2 + d_3(x_3 + 1))d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and is isomorphic to L , i.e., the left A -isomorphism γ from L_2 to L is induced by $T[2]$, where $T[2]$ is defined by

> $T[2];$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & x_3 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e., $T[2] = S[2]$. To conclude, the linear PD system $P y = 0$ defined by the curl operator in 3-space is equivalent to the linear PD system $T[1] (z_1, z_2)^T = 0$ in two unknowns z_1, z_2 and two equations.