

## 5. Graded Algebras of Vector Bundle Maps over an Elliptic Curve

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We study here a kind of homogeneous coordinate rings of matrix algebras over an elliptic curve. Let  $X$  be an elliptic curve over an algebraically closed field  $k$  with  $\text{char}(k) \neq 2$ . Choose a point  $P \in X$  and let  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(P)$  be the invertible  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module associated to the divisor  $P$ . For a positive integer  $n$  let  $\mathcal{E}_n$  be an indecomposable locally free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module of rank  $n$  which is a successive extension of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . Such a module exists uniquely up to isomorphism ([2]). We form the  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebra  $\mathcal{E}nd(\mathcal{E}_n)$ , the sheaf of local endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{E}_n$ , and then form a graded  $k$ -algebra

$$\Lambda(n) = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{E}nd(\mathcal{E}_n) \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes i}) = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_n, \mathcal{E}_n \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes i}).$$

In this paper we give an explicit description of the algebra  $\Lambda(n)$ . Details and proofs will appear elsewhere.

**1. Realization of  $\Lambda(n)$  as a matrix algebra.** Put  $S = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes i})$ . This is a commutative graded  $k$ -algebra. For an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{F}$  we put  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbf{Z}} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes i})$ , which is a graded  $S$ -module. Also  $\Lambda(n)$  is an  $S$ -algebra. Since  $\mathcal{L}$  is ample, we have  $\Lambda(n) \cong \text{End}_S(\Gamma_*(\mathcal{E}_n))$  as  $S$ -algebras (cf. [1]).

The algebra  $S$  is generated by suitable homogeneous elements  $t, x, y$  of degree 1, 2, 3, respectively, with relation  $y^2 = x(x - t^2)(x - \lambda t^2)$  for some  $\lambda \in k - \{0, 1\}$  ([3, p. 336]). We fix  $t, x, y, \lambda$  throughout. Put  $v = x - (\lambda + 1)t^2$ ,  $u = (x - t^2)(x - \lambda t^2)$ .

Let  $R = k[t, x]$ , a polynomial subalgebra of  $S$ . Then  $S = R \oplus Ry$ . Define a graded  $S$ -module  $M$  as follows.  $M$  is a free graded  $R$ -module with basis  $\alpha, \beta_i, \gamma_i$  for  $i > 0$  with  $\deg \alpha = 0$ ,  $\deg \beta_i = 1$ ,  $\deg \gamma_i = 2$ . The action of  $y$  on  $M$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y\alpha &= x\beta_1 + t\gamma_1 \\ y\beta_i &= -\lambda t^3 O_i \beta_{i-1} - tx\beta_{i+1} + v\gamma_{i-1} - t^2 \gamma_{i+1} \\ y\gamma_i &= x^2 \beta_{i+1} + \lambda t^3 E_i \gamma_{i-1} + tx\gamma_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_0 = -t\alpha$ ,  $\gamma_0 = x\alpha$  and  $O_i = 1$  for an odd  $i$ ,  $O_i = 0$  for an even  $i$ ,  $E_i = 1 - O_i$ . For  $n \geq 1$  define a graded  $S$ -submodule  $M(n)$  of  $M$  to be the free  $R$ -submodule generated by  $\alpha, \beta_i, \gamma_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $x\beta_n + t\gamma_n$ .

**Proposition 1.**  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{E}_n) \cong M(n)$  as graded  $S$ -modules.

So we can identify  $\Lambda(n) = \text{End}_S(M(n))$ .

Though the  $S$ -module  $M$  is not free, the  $S\left[\frac{1}{y}\right]$ -module  $M\left[\frac{1}{y}\right] = S\left[\frac{1}{y}\right] \otimes_S M$  is free with basis  $\alpha_i, i \geq 0$ , given by  $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{x} \gamma_i$  if  $i$  is odd,  $\alpha_i =$

$-\frac{1}{u}(\lambda t^3 \beta_i - v \gamma_i)$  if  $i$  is even. Also  $M(n) \left[ \frac{1}{y} \right]$  has a basis  $\alpha_i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n$   
 $-1$ .

**2. Generators, relations and bases.** We first give generators of  $\Lambda = \Lambda(n)$ . Define an  $S \left[ \frac{1}{y} \right]$ -linear map  $f : M(n) \left[ \frac{1}{y} \right] \rightarrow M(n) \left[ \frac{1}{y} \right]$  by

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha_i) &= \alpha_{i-1} - \frac{\lambda t^3 y}{ux} \alpha_{i-2} + \frac{((\lambda + 1)v + \lambda t^2)x}{u} \alpha_{i-3} \\ &\quad - \frac{\lambda ty}{u} \alpha_{i-4} + \frac{\lambda vx}{u} \alpha_{i-5} \quad \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ f(\alpha_i) &= \alpha_{i-1} + \frac{\lambda t^3 y}{ux} \alpha_{i-2} \\ &\quad + \frac{(\lambda + 1)x - \lambda t^2}{x} \alpha_{i-3} + \frac{\lambda ty}{u} \alpha_{i-4} \quad \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{aligned}$$

where we understand  $\alpha_i = 0$  for  $i < 0$ . It can be shown that  $f$  restricts to an  $S$ -linear map  $M(n) \rightarrow M(n)$  of degree 0, which we denote also by  $f$ . We have  $f^n = 0$  and the degree 0 part  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  is an  $n$  dimensional  $k$ -algebra generated by  $f$ .

We can also define an  $S$ -linear map  $g : M(n) \rightarrow M(n)$  as follows. When  $n$  is even,

$$\begin{aligned} g(\alpha_0) &= t\alpha_{n-1} - \frac{y}{x} \alpha_{n-2} \\ g(\alpha_1) &= \frac{y}{x} \alpha_{n-1} + \frac{t((\lambda + 1)x - \lambda t^2)}{x} \alpha_{n-2} + \frac{\lambda t^2 y}{u} \alpha_{n-3} \\ g(\alpha_2) &= -\frac{\lambda t^2 y}{u} \alpha_{n-2} + \frac{\lambda tvx}{u} \alpha_{n-3} \\ g(\alpha_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i > 2, \end{aligned}$$

and when  $n$  is odd,

$$\begin{aligned} g(\alpha_0) &= t\alpha_{n-1} - \frac{vy}{u} \alpha_{n-2} \\ g(\alpha_1) &= \frac{y}{x} \alpha_{n-1} + (\lambda + 1)t\alpha_{n-2} \\ g(\alpha_2) &= -\frac{\lambda t^2 y}{u} \alpha_{n-2} + \sum_{i \geq 3, \text{ odd}} \lambda(-\lambda - 1)^{(i-3)/2} \left( t\alpha_{n-i} - \frac{vy}{u} \alpha_{n-i-1} \right) \\ g(\alpha_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i > 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $g$  is a map of degree 1, so belongs to the degree 1 part  $\Lambda_1$ .

From now on we assume  $n > 2$ .

**Theorem 2.**  $\Lambda$  is a free  $R$ -module of rank  $2n^2$  with basis  $f^i, f^i g f^j, f^i g f^{n-3} g f^j, f^i g f^{n-2} g f^{n-3} g$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n-1, 0 \leq j \leq n-2$ .

Regard  $\Lambda$  as a left  $\Lambda_0 \otimes \Lambda_0$ -module by  $(a \otimes b) \cdot \phi = a\phi b$ .

**Theorem 3.**  $\Lambda_+ = \bigoplus_{i > 0} \Lambda_i$  is a free  $\Lambda_0 \otimes \Lambda_0$ -module with basis  $(g f^{n-1})^i g, (g f^{n-1})^i (g f^{n-2})^j g f^{n-3} g$  for  $i, j \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 4.** The  $k$ -algebra  $\Lambda$  is generated by  $f$  and  $g$ . The relations between them are generated by the following ones.

Case  $n$  is even:  $f^n = 0$  and  $n - 2$  quadratic relations of the form  
 $gf^k g = A_k \cdot gf^{n-3} g + B_k \cdot gf^{n-1} g$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n - 2$ ,  $k \neq n - 3$   
 with  $A_k, B_k \in \Lambda_0 \otimes \Lambda_0$ .

Case  $n$  is odd:  $f^n = 0$  and  $n - 2$  quadratic relations as above and one cubic relation of the form

$gf^{n-3} gf^{n-3} g = C \cdot gf^{n-2} gf^{n-3} g + D \cdot gf^{n-1} gf^{n-3} g + E \cdot gf^{n-1} gf^{n-1} g$   
 with  $C, D, E \in \Lambda_0 \otimes \Lambda_0$ .

The theorems fail when  $n = 2$ . The generators of  $\Lambda(2)$  should be  $f, g, h$ , where  $h$  is an element of degree 2 defined by  $h(\alpha_0) = x\alpha_1$ ,  $h(\alpha_1) = 0$ .

**3. Case  $n$  is even.** The relations in the previous theorem are implicit, but when  $n$  is even, we can give explicit defining equations for  $\Lambda$ , using additional generators. We define  $e \in \Lambda_0$  and  $g_+ \in \Lambda_1$  by

$$\begin{aligned} e(\alpha_i) &= \alpha_{i-2} \text{ for all } i \\ g_+(\alpha_0) &= t\alpha_{n-2} - \frac{vy}{u} \alpha_{n-3} \\ g_+(\alpha_1) &= t\alpha_{n-1} + (\lambda + 1)t\alpha_{n-3} \\ g_+(\alpha_2) &= \frac{vy}{u} \alpha_{n-1} + (\lambda + 1)t\alpha_{n-2} \\ g_+(\alpha_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i > 2. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** *If  $n$  is even and  $n > 2$ , the  $k$ -algebra  $\Lambda$  has the following presentation. The generators are  $f, e, g, g_+$ . The relations are*

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\frac{n}{2}} &= 0 \\ f^2 &= (1 + (\lambda + 1)e)(1 + \lambda e)(1 + e)e \\ fg(1 + (\lambda + 1)e) + (1 + (\lambda + 1)e)gf \\ &= g_+ + (\lambda + 1)eg_+ + (\lambda + 1)g_+e + \lambda e^2 g_+ + ((\lambda + 1)^2 + \lambda)eg_+e + \\ &\quad \lambda g_+e^2 + \lambda(\lambda + 1)e^2 g_+e + \lambda(\lambda + 1)eg_+e^2 \\ ge^{\frac{n-4}{2}} g &= \lambda g_+e^{\frac{n-2}{2}} g_+ \\ g_+e^{\frac{n-4}{2}} g_+ &= (\lambda + 1)g_+e^{\frac{n-2}{2}} g_+ \\ ge^j g &= ge^j g_+ = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq \frac{n-6}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

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