

**Problem 1.** Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring of characteristic  $p$ ,  $I$  an ideal, and  $M$  an  $R$ -module.

- (1) For any given  $e \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that  $H_I^i({}^e M) \cong {}^e(H_I^i(M))$  for every  $i$ .
- (2) Suppose that  ${}^0 M$  is finitely generated over  $R$  for some  $e_0 \geq 1$ . Show that  $R/\text{Ann}_R(M)$  is an  $F$ -finite ring. Consequently,  ${}^e M$  is finitely generated over  $R$  for every  $e$ .

**Problem 2.** Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k)$  be a Noetherian local ring of prime characteristic  $p$  and  $P \in \text{Spec}(R)$  be any prime ideal of  $R$ . Suppose  $R$  is  $F$ -finite and say  $[k : k^p] = p^a$ .

- (1) Prove that  $\dim(\widehat{R}/Q) = \dim(R/P)$  for every  $Q \in \text{Ass}_{\widehat{R}}(\widehat{R}/P\widehat{R}) = \min_{\widehat{R}}(\widehat{R}/P\widehat{R})$ .
- (2) Show that  $[(R/P)_P : ((R/P)_P)^p] = p^{a+\dim(R/P)}$ . (We have proved this when  $R$  is complete.)

**Problem 3.** Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring of prime characteristic  $p$ ,  $M$  a finitely generated  $R$ -module such that  $\text{Ann}_R(M) \subseteq \sqrt{0}$ . For any  $R$ -modules  $N \subseteq L$  and  $x \in L$ , prove  $x \in N_L^* \iff$  there exists  $c \in R^\circ$  such that  $\text{Image}(x \otimes_R {}^e cM \rightarrow L \otimes_R {}^e M) \subseteq \text{Image}(N \otimes_R {}^e M \rightarrow L \otimes_R {}^e M)$  for all  $e \gg 0$ .

**Problem 4.** Let  $R$  be a Noetherian  $F$ -finite ring of prime characteristic  $p$ ,  $M$  a finitely generated  $R$ -module with FFRT by finitely generated  $R$ -modules  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r$ , and  $L$  a finitely generated  $R$ -module. Show that  $\cup_{e \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Ass}(L \otimes_R {}^e M)$  is a finite set and, moreover, there exists an integer  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the following are satisfied.

- (1) For every  $e \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a primary decomposition

$$0 = Q_{e1} \cap Q_{e2} \cap \dots \cap Q_{es_e} \quad \text{of } 0 \text{ in } L \otimes_R {}^e M,$$

where  $\text{Ass}(L \otimes_R {}^e M) = \{P_{ej} \mid 1 \leq j \leq s_e\}$  and  $Q_{ej}$  are  $P_{ej}$ -primary components of  $0 \subseteq L \otimes_R {}^e M$  satisfying  $P_{ej}^k(L \otimes_R {}^e M) \subseteq Q_{ej}$  for all  $1 \leq j \leq s_e$ .

- (2) We have  $J^k(0 :_{L \otimes_R {}^e M} J^\infty) = 0$ , i.e.,  $J^k H_J^0(L \otimes_R {}^e M) = 0$  for all  $J \subseteq R$  and for all  $e \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(In case  $L = R/I$ , the above may be stated in terms of  $\cup_{e \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Ass}(M/I^{[q]}M)$  and  $H_J^0(M/I^{[q]}M)$ .)

**Problem 5.** Let  $R \rightarrow S$  be a homomorphism of Noetherian rings of prime characteristic  $p$  and  $M$  a finitely generated  $R$ -module. (In this problem, we treat  ${}^e M$  as an  $R$ - $R$ -bimodule where  $r_1 \cdot x \cdot r_2 = r_1^q r_2 x$  for any  $r_1, r_2 \in R, x \in M$ . Also recall that  $\#_R({}^e M) = \ell_R^r(\text{Image}(k \otimes_R {}^e M \xrightarrow{\psi \otimes 1} E_R(k) \otimes_R {}^e M))$  where  $\psi : k \rightarrow E_R(k)$  is any injective  $R$ -map and  $\ell_R^r(-)$  denotes length as a right  $R$ -module.)

- (1) For any  $R$ -module  $E$ , there is an isomorphism  $(E \otimes {}^e M) \otimes_R S \cong (E \otimes_R S) \otimes_S {}^e(M \otimes_R S)$ . Moreover, the isomorphism is natural in the sense that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{for any } R\text{-linear} & (E_1 \otimes {}^e M) \otimes_R S & \xrightarrow{\cong} & (E_1 \otimes_R S) \otimes_S {}^e(M \otimes_R S) \\ \text{map } E_1 \rightarrow E_2, \text{ the} & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{following diagram} & & & \\ \text{commutes:} & (E_2 \otimes {}^e M) \otimes_R S & \xrightarrow{\cong} & (E_2 \otimes_R S) \otimes_S {}^e(M \otimes_R S) \end{array}$$

- (2) Assume, furthermore, that  $(R, \mathfrak{m}, k) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{n}, l)$  is a flat homomorphism of local rings such that  $\mathfrak{m}S = \mathfrak{n}$ . Show that (a)  $E_R(k) \otimes S \cong E_S(l)$  and (b)  $\#_R({}^e M) = \#_S({}^e(M \otimes_R S))$  for all  $e$ .