

# On some $\mathcal{D}$ -modules in dimension 2

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**Abstract.-** We prove a duality formula for two  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules arising from logarithmic derivations w.r.t. a plane curve. As an application we give a differential proof of a logarithmic comparison theorem in [4].

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbf{C}\{x, y\}$  be the ring of convergent power series in two variables and  $\mathcal{D}$  the ring of linear differential operators with coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}$ . For each reduced power series  $f \in \mathcal{O}$ , with  $f(0, 0) = 0$ , we will denote by  $I^{log}$  the left ideal of  $\mathcal{D}$  generated by the logarithmic derivations (see [11]) with respect to  $f$ . We denote by  $\text{Der}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{O})$  the Lie algebra of  $\mathbf{C}$ -derivations on  $\mathcal{O}$ . Recall that a derivation  $\delta \in \text{Der}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{O})$  is logarithmic if there exists  $a \in \mathcal{O}$  such that  $\delta(f) = af$ . We denote by  $\tilde{I}^{log}$  the left ideal of  $\mathcal{D}$  generated by the operators of the form  $\delta + a$  where  $\delta(f) = af$ .

We first prove that the  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules  $M^{log} = \mathcal{D}/I^{log}$  and  $\tilde{M}^{log} = \mathcal{D}/\tilde{I}^{log}$  are dual each to the other and then that both  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules are regular holonomic 2.3.

Let  $\mathcal{O}[1/f]$  be the  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of (the germs of) the meromorphic functions in two variables with poles along  $f$ . There exists a natural surjective

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morphism  $\psi : \widetilde{M}^{log} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}[1/f]$ . Using [4] we prove that  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{D}}^2(\widetilde{M}^{log}, \mathcal{O}) = 0$  if and only if  $f$  is quasi-homogeneous and then we obtain that the morphism  $\psi$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $f$  is quasi-homogeneous (see 2.5). As a consequence we give a new “differential” proof of the logarithmic comparison theorem of [4].

These results are susceptible to be generalized to the case of higher dimensions but no general results are known up to now. See [6] for a proof of the duality formula in higher dimension. Nevertheless we give a complete example showing that some results of the present work are true in dimension 3.

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## 2 The module $\widetilde{M}^{log}$ in the general case.

Let us consider any reduced  $f \in \mathcal{O} = \mathbf{C}\{x, y\}$  with a singular point at the origin. It is possible to obtain, from the logarithmic derivations, an ideal inside  $\text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}}(1/f)$ : if  $\delta(f) = af$  then  $\delta + a \in \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}}(1/f)$ . This fact suggested us a general way to present the annihilating ideal of  $1/f$  for a constructive proof of the equality  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{D}}^2(\mathcal{O}[1/f], \mathcal{O}) = 0$  for any “polynomial” curve (see [14]).

We have  $\widetilde{I}^{log} \subset \text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}}(1/f)$ , where  $\widetilde{I}^{log}$  is the left ideal in  $\mathcal{D}$  generated by the operators  $\delta + a$  for  $\delta \in \text{Der}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{O})$  and  $\delta(f) = af$ . Then we have a surjective morphism  $\psi : \widetilde{M}^{log} = \frac{\mathcal{D}}{\widetilde{I}^{log}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}/\mathcal{D}\text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}}(1/f) \simeq \mathcal{O}[1/f]$  (for the last isomorphism we use that the Bernstein polynomial of  $f$  has no integer roots smaller than -1 (see [15])). It is well known that around each smooth point of  $f = 0$  the morphism  $\psi$  is in fact an isomorphism. So, the kernel  $K$  of  $\psi$  is a  $\mathcal{D}$ -module concentrated at the origin. Then  $K$  is a direct sum of “couches-multiples” modules [8], and this type of modules are regular holonomic [9]. In particular  $\widetilde{M}^{log}$  is regular holonomic because  $\mathcal{O}[\frac{1}{f}]$  and  $K$  are.

We will denote by  $\text{Der}(\log f)$  the Lie algebra of logarithmic derivations with respect to  $f$ . By [11]  $\text{Der}(\log f)$  is a free  $\mathcal{O}$ -module of rank two. Let  $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$  be a basis of  $\text{Der}(\log f)$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \delta_1 &= b_1 \partial_x + c_1 \partial_y, \\ \delta_2 &= b_2 \partial_x + c_2 \partial_y \end{cases} .$$

We can suppose that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = f$$

We will take into account the following results for any (reduced) curve  $f$ :

- Every basis  $\delta_1, \delta_2$  of  $\text{Der}(\log f)$  verifies that

$$\langle \sigma(\delta_1), \sigma(\delta_2) \rangle = \text{gr}^F(I^{\log}) = \text{gr}^F(\widetilde{I}^{\log}),$$

because  $\{\sigma(\delta_1), \sigma(\delta_2)\}$  is a regular sequence (see [2] and ([3], Corollary 4.2.2)). Here  $\sigma(\cdot)$  denotes the principal symbol of the corresponding operator and  $\text{gr}^F(I^{\log})$  is the graded ideal associated to the order filtration on  $\mathcal{D}$ . Therefore,

$$CCh(\widetilde{M}^{\log}) = CCh(M^{\log}),$$

where  $CCh(\cdot)$  represents the *characteristic cycle* of the  $\mathcal{D}$ -module (see, for example, [7]). Of course both  $M^{\log}$  and  $\widetilde{M}^{\log}$  define coherent  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules in some neighborhood of the origin and then we can properly speak of characteristic varieties and characteristic cycles. Since  $\widetilde{M}^{\log}$  is holonomic then  $M^{\log}$  is holonomic.

- For any curve,

$$\text{Sol}(M^{\log}) \xrightarrow{q.i.} \Omega^\bullet(\log f) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Omega^\bullet[1/f] \simeq DR(\mathcal{O}[1/f]),$$

where  $\text{Sol}(\cdot)$  and  $DR(\cdot)$  are the *solutions complex* and the *De Rham complex* (see, for example, [9]) and where  $\Omega^\bullet(\log f)$  (resp.  $\Omega^\bullet([1/f])$ ) is the complex of logarithmic differential forms (resp. meromorphic differential forms). The first quasi-isomorphism appears in [3] and  $\varphi$  is the natural morphism.

**Proposition 2.1** *Let  $f$  be a (reduced) curve and let  $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$  be a basis of  $\text{Der}(\log f)$  with  $[\delta_1, \delta_2] = \alpha_1\delta_1 + \alpha_2\delta_2$  and  $\delta_i(f) = a_i f$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{D}\{\delta_2^t + \alpha_1, \delta_1^t - \alpha_2\} = \mathcal{D}\{\delta_1 + a_1, \delta_2 + a_2\}$$

where  $\delta_i^t$  is the transposed of  $\delta_i$ .

Proof: First we find an expression of the  $\alpha_i$  from the  $a_j, b_k, c_l$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
[\delta_1, \delta_2] &= \alpha_1(b_1\partial_x + c_1\partial_y) + \alpha_2(b_2\partial_x + c_2\partial_y) = \\
&= (\alpha_1b_1 + \alpha_2b_2)\partial_x + (\alpha_1c_1 + \alpha_2c_2)\partial_y = \\
&= b_1\partial_x(b_2)\partial_x - b_2\partial_x(b_1)\partial_x + b_1\partial_x(c_2)\partial_y - c_2\partial_y(b_1)\partial_x + \\
&+ c_1\partial_y(b_2)\partial_x - b_2\partial_x(c_1)\partial_y + c_1\partial_y(c_2)\partial_y - c_2\partial_y(c_1)\partial_y = \\
&= (c_1\partial_y(b_2) - b_2\partial_x(b_1) - c_2\partial_y(b_1) + c_1\partial_y(b_2))\partial_x + \\
&+ (b_1\partial_x(c_2) - b_2\partial_x(c_1) - c_2\partial_y(c_1) + c_1\partial_y(c_2))\partial_y.
\end{aligned}$$

Besides,

$$-\delta_1^t + \alpha_2 = \partial_x b_1 + \partial_y c_1 + \alpha_2 = \delta_1 + \alpha_2 + \partial_x(b_1) + \partial_y(c_1).$$

To prove that  $\alpha_2 + \partial_x(b_1) + \partial_y(c_1) = a_1$ , we will establish that

$$\alpha_2 f = a_1 f - \partial_x(b_1)f - \partial_y(c_1)f$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
&a_1 f - \partial_x(b_1)f - \partial_y(c_1)f = \\
&= (b_1\partial_x + c_1\partial_y) - \partial_x(b_1) - \partial_y(c_1))(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1) = \\
&= b_1(b_1\partial_x(c_2) - c_1\partial_x(b_2) - b_2\partial_x(c_1)) + \\
&+ c_1(c_2\partial_y(b_1) + b_1\partial_y(c_2) - c_1\partial_y(b_2)) + \\
&+ b_2c_1\partial_x(b_1) - b_1c_2\partial_y(c_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_1 &= c_1\partial_y(b_2) - b_2\partial_x(b_1) - c_2\partial_y(b_1) + c_1\partial_y(b_2), \\
\gamma_2 &= b_1\partial_x(c_2) - b_2\partial_x(c_1) - c_2\partial_y(c_1) + c_1\partial_y(c_2).
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by the transposed adjoint matrix and by  $f$  we obtain

$$(\alpha_1 f, \alpha_2 f) = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \begin{pmatrix} c_2 & -c_1 \\ -b_2 & b_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

and hence the equality follows. In a similar way  $\delta_2^t + \alpha_1 = -\delta_2 - a_2$ . Then both ideals are equal.  $\square$

Prof. Narváez pointed us to consider, instead of the Lie algebra  $\text{Der}(\log f)$ , the Lie algebra

$$L = \{\delta + a \mid \delta(f) = af\},$$

and try to construct of a free resolution (of ‘‘Spencer type’’) of  $\widetilde{M}^{\log}$  ([2], [3]). In fact, we have

**Proposition 2.2** *A free resolution of  $\widetilde{M}^{\log}$  is*

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\phi_2} \mathcal{D}^2 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \widetilde{M}^{\log} \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $\phi_2$  is defined by the matrix

$$(-\delta_2 - a_2 - \alpha_1, \delta_1 + a_1 - \alpha_2),$$

and  $\phi_1$  by  $\begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 + a_1 \\ \delta_2 + a_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Proof: To check the exactness of the resolution above, it is enough to consider a discrete filtration on that complex and to verify the exactness of the resulting resolution (see [1], chapter 2, lemma 3.13). The same argument is used in [2], [3](proposition 4.1.3) to prove that the complex  $\mathcal{D} \otimes_{\mathcal{V}_0^f(\mathcal{D})} Sp^\bullet(\log f)$  is a free resolution of  $M^{\log}$  (as a left  $\mathcal{D}$ -module)<sup>1</sup>. But, for  $n = 2$ , the exact graded complex in the proof of [3] is precisely

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{gr}^F(\mathcal{D}) \xrightarrow{M_1} \text{gr}^F(\mathcal{D})^2[-2] \xrightarrow{M_2} \text{gr}^F(\mathcal{D})[-1] \longrightarrow \text{gr}^F(M^{\log}) \longrightarrow 0,$$

where the matrices are

$$M_1 = (-\sigma^F(\delta_2), \sigma^F(\delta_1)), \quad M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^F(\delta_1) \\ \sigma^F(\delta_2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

And the last complex is the result of applying the same graduation to the resolution of  $\widetilde{M}^{\log}$  too, because

$$\sigma^F(\delta_i) = \sigma^F(\delta_i + a_i).$$

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<sup>1</sup>Here  $Sp^\bullet(\log f)$  is the Logarithmic Spencer complex and  $\mathcal{V}_0^f(\mathcal{D})$  is the ring of degree zero differential operators w.r.t.  $\mathcal{V}$ -filtration relative to  $f$ . See [2], [3], section 1.2.

**Proposition 2.3** *Given  $f \in \mathbf{C}\{x, y\}$ ,  $\widetilde{M}^{log} \simeq (M^{log})^*$  where  $()^*$  is the dual in the sense of  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules. In particular  $\widetilde{M}^{log}$  and  $M^{log}$  are regular  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules.*

Proof: We take the free resolution of  $M^{log}$  (see [2], ([3, Th. 3.1.2]))

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\psi_2} \mathcal{D}^2 \xrightarrow{\psi_1} \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow M^{log} \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$  is a basis of the  $\mathcal{O}$ -module  $\text{Der}(\log f)$ , where

$$[\delta_1, \delta_2] = \alpha_1 \delta_1 + \alpha_2 \delta_2,$$

$$\psi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and, on the other hand,  $\psi_2$  is the syzygy matrix

$$\psi_2 = (-\delta_2 - \alpha_1, \delta_1 - \alpha_2).$$

Applying the  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(-, \mathcal{D})$  functor to calculate the dual module, we obtain the sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\psi_1^*} \mathcal{D}^2 \xrightarrow{\psi_2^*} \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $\psi_2^*$  is the right product by  $\begin{pmatrix} -\delta_2 - \alpha_1 \\ \delta_1 - \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Hence,  $(M^{log})^*$  is the left  $\mathcal{D}$ -module associated to the right  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $\mathcal{D}/(\delta_2 + \alpha_1, \delta_1 - \alpha_2)\mathcal{D}$ , that is to say,

$$(M^{log})^* \simeq \mathcal{D}/\mathcal{D}(\delta_2^t + \alpha_1, \delta_1^t - \alpha_2).$$

Using the proposition 2.1, we deduce that  $(M^{log})^* \simeq \widetilde{M}^{log}$ . The regularity of  $M^{log}$  follows from the regularity of  $\widetilde{M}^{log}$  (c.f. [9]).  $\square$

**Proposition 2.4** *If  $f$  is a non quasi homogeneous (reduced) curve, then*

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{D}}^2(\widetilde{M}^{log}, \mathcal{O}) \neq 0.$$

Proof: The proof of this result contains, as an essential ingredient, a re-reading of the demonstration of Theorem 3.7 of [4]. As a matter of fact, we include some tricks of this demonstration.

By proposition 2.2, a free resolution of  $\widetilde{M}^{log}$  is

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\phi_2} \mathcal{D}^2 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \widetilde{M}^{log} \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $\phi_2$  is the matrix

$$(-\delta_2 - a_2 - \alpha_1, \delta_1 + a_1 - \alpha_2).$$

Hence,  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{D}}^2(\widetilde{M}^{\log}, \mathcal{O}) \simeq \mathcal{O}/\text{Img}\phi_2^*$ . To guarantee that this vector space has dimension greater than zero, it is enough to show that a pair of functions  $h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{O}$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\delta_2 - a_2 - \alpha_1, \delta_1 + a_1 - \alpha_2 & h_1 \\ & h_2 \end{pmatrix} = 1,$$

does not exist, that is to say, that  $1 \notin \text{Img}\phi_2^*$ .

Let us take  $\delta_1 = b_1\partial_x + c_1\partial_y$ . As  $a_1 - \alpha_2 = \partial_x(b_1) + \partial_y(c_1)$ , (proposition 2.1) we will prove that, or  $b_1$  and  $c_1$  have no lineal parts, or that after derivation those lineal parts become 0.

Of course  $f$  has no quadratic part: in that case, because of the classification of the singularities in two variables,  $f$  would be equivalent to a quasi homogeneous curve  $x^2 + y^{k+1}$ , for some  $k$ . Then we can suppose that

$$f = f_n + f_{n+1} + \dots = \sum_{k \geq n} h_k = \sum_{k \geq n} \sum_{i+j=k} a_{ij} x^i y^j,$$

where  $n \geq 3$  and  $f_n \neq 0$ .

We will write

$$\delta_1 = b_1\partial_x + c_1\partial_y = \delta_0^1 + \delta_1^1 + \dots = \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_{i+j=k+1} (\beta_{ij}^1 x^i y^j \partial_x + \gamma_{ij}^1 x^i y^j \partial_y),$$

where the linear part  $\delta_0^1$  is  $(xy)A_0(\partial_x\partial_y)^t$ , and  $A_0$  is a matrix  $2 \times 2$  with complex coefficients.

If  $A_0 = 0$ , we have finished. Otherwise, the possibilities of the Jordan form of  $A_0$  are

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

As  $\delta_1$  is not an Euler vector (because  $f$  is not quasi homogeneous), we deduce:

- If we take the first Jordan form, then (see the cited demonstration of [4])  $f_n = x^p y^q$  y  $\delta_0 = qx\partial_x - py\partial_y$ . After a sequence of changes of coordinates we have that  $f = x^p y^q$  with  $p+q = n \geq 3$ , that contradicts that  $f$  is reduced.

- For the second Jordan form with  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ , it has to be  $f_n = 0$ , that contradicts that  $f$  has its initial part of grade  $n$ .
- For the second option with  $\lambda_1 = 0$  we have  $\delta_0^1 = y\partial_x$  and, in this situation, the linear of  $b_1$  is  $y$ . If we precisely apply  $\partial_x$ , we obtain 0.

In a similar way, you prove the same for  $a_2 + \alpha_1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5** *The natural morphism  $\widetilde{M}^{log} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{O}[\frac{1}{f}]$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $f$  is a quasi homogeneous (reduced) curve.*

Proof: As we pointed, if  $f$  is quasi homogeneous then  $\widetilde{I}^{log} = Ann_{\mathcal{D}}(1/f)$  and therefore  $\psi$  is an isomorphism. Reciprocally, if  $\psi$  is an isomorphism, then  $Ext_{\mathcal{D}}^2(\mathcal{O}[1/f], \mathcal{O}) \simeq Ext_{\mathcal{D}}^2(\widetilde{M}^{log}, \mathcal{O})$ . Because of a result of [9], we have  $Ext_{\mathcal{D}}^2(\mathcal{O}[1/f], \mathcal{O}) = 0$  and, if we take into account proposition 2.4, we obtain that  $f$  has to be quasi homogeneous.  $\square$

*Remark.*- The following result can be obtain using [13]: if  $f$  is not quasi-homogeneous curve then  $Ann_{\mathcal{D}}(1/f)$  could not be generated by elements of degree one in  $\partial$  and then  $Ann_{\mathcal{D}}(1/f) \neq \widetilde{I}^{log}$ .

Let us give a new “differential” proof of a version of the *Logarithmic Comparison Theorem* [4].

**Theorem 2.6** *The complexes  $\Omega^{\bullet}(log f)$  and  $\Omega^{\bullet}[1/f]$  are isomorphic in the correspondent derived category if and only if  $f$  is quasi homogeneous.*

Proof: If  $f$  is quasi homogeneous we have pointed yet that  $\widetilde{M}^{log}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}[\frac{1}{f}]$ . By the proposition 2.3  $(M^{log})^{\star} \simeq \widetilde{M}^{log}$  and then we have

$$\Omega^{\bullet}(log f) \simeq Sol(M^{log}) \simeq DR((M^{log})^{\star}) \simeq DR(\widetilde{M}^{log}) \simeq \Omega^{\bullet}[1/f],$$

where the first isomorphism is obtained in [2] (see also [3]) and the second one could be found in [9]. Reciprocally, if  $f$  is not quasi homogeneous then



$\widetilde{M}^{log} \not\cong \mathcal{O}[1/f]$  and, as both are regular holonomic, neither their De Rham complexes are isomorphic, that is

$$DR(\widetilde{M}^{log}) \not\cong \Omega^\bullet[1/f],$$

using the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence of Mebkhout-Kashiwara.  $\square$

### 3 Example in a constructive way of logarithmic comparison in surfaces.

We illustrate in this section an interesting example in dimension 3 of the situation presented in theorem 2.6 for curves. We consider the surface (see [2])  $h = 0$  with

$$h = xy(x + y)(xz + y),$$

which is not locally quasi-homogeneous. We prove that:

- $Ann_{\mathcal{D}}(1/h) = \widetilde{I}^{log}$ .
- $\widetilde{M}^{log} \simeq (M^{log})^\star$

and we conclude the logarithmic comparison theorem holds in this case. Although this example appears in [4], here the treatment is under an effective point of view.

We can compute a basis of  $\text{Der}(\log h)$  with a set of generators of the syzygies among  $h, \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$ . We obtain

- $\delta_1 = x\partial_x + y\partial_y,$
- $\delta_2 = xz\partial_z + y\partial_z,$
- $\delta_3 = x^2\partial_x - y^2\partial_y - xz\partial_z - yz\partial_z,$

with

$$\delta_1(h) = 4h, \quad \delta_2(h) = xh, \quad \delta_3(h) = (2x - 3y)h,$$

and

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xz + y \\ x^2 & -y^2 & -xz - yz \end{vmatrix} = h.$$

As a multiple of the  $b$ -function of  $h$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  is

$$b(s) = (4s + 5)(2s + 1)(4s + 3)(s + 1)^3,$$

and this polynomial has no integer roots smaller than  $-1$ , we can assure that

$$\mathcal{O}[*h] \simeq \mathcal{D} \frac{1}{h}.$$

It is easy to check that  $\text{Ann}_{\mathcal{D}}(1/h)$  is equal to  $\tilde{I}^{\log}$ . The computations of the  $b$ -function and the annihilating ideal of  $h^s$  have been made using the algorithms of [10], implemented in [12].

We calculate (using Gröbner bases) a free resolution of the module  $\mathcal{D}/I^{\log}$  where  $I^{\log} = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$  (see [5]). The first module of syzygies is generated (in this case) by the relations deduced from the expressions of the  $[\delta_i, \delta_j]$  with  $i \neq j$ :

- $[\delta_1, \delta_2] = \delta_2,$
- $[\delta_1, \delta_3] = \delta_3,$
- $[\delta_2, \delta_3] = -x\delta_2.$

The second module of syzygies is generated by only one element  $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, s_3)$ :

- $s_1 = -y^2\partial_y + x^2\partial_x - zy\partial_z - zx\partial_z - x,$
- $s_2 = -y\partial_z - xz\partial_z,$
- $s_3 = y\partial_y + x\partial_x - 2.$

The above calculations provide a free resolution of  $M^{\log}$ . With a procedure similar to the used in 2.3 we obtain that  $(M^{\log})^*$  is the left  $\mathcal{D}$ -module associated to the right  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $\mathcal{D}/(s_1, s_2, s_3)\mathcal{D}$ . Then

$$(M^{\log})^* \simeq \mathcal{D}/(s_1^t, s_2^t, s_3^t).$$

It is enough to compute  $s_1^t, s_2^t, s_3^t$  and check (using Gröbner basis) that they span  $\tilde{I}^{\log}$ . Hence

$$(M^{\log})^* = (\mathcal{D}/\text{Der}(\log(h)))^* \simeq \mathcal{D}/\tilde{I}^{\log} = \tilde{M}^{\log}.$$

At this point we have obtained that

$$\text{Sol}(M^{\log}) \simeq \text{DR}((M^{\log})^\star) \simeq \text{DR}(\widetilde{M}^{\log}) \simeq \Omega^\bullet[1/h]$$

where the last two isomorphism are due to our computations (the first was used in the proof of 2.6). Taking into account that  $\Omega^\bullet(\log h) \simeq \text{Sol}(M^{\log})$  (it was showed for this example in [2],[3]) we can deduce that the logarithmic comparison theorem (i.e.  $\Omega^\bullet(\log h) \simeq \Omega^\bullet[1/h]$ , [4]) holds without the “locally quasi homogeneous” hypothesis. It is interesting to remark too (see [2]) that  $\{\sigma^F(\delta_1), \sigma^F(\delta_2), \sigma^F(\delta_3)\}$  do not form a regular sequence in  $\text{gr}^F(\mathcal{D})$ . We have  $z\eta\zeta - \xi\zeta \notin \langle \sigma^F(\delta_1), \sigma^F(\delta_2) \rangle$  and

$$(z\eta\zeta - \xi\zeta)\sigma^F(\delta_3) \in \langle \sigma^F(\delta_1), \sigma^F(\delta_2) \rangle.$$

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