

CORRIGENDUM

Some self-dual local rings of integers not free over their associated orders

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The last case in the congruence (6) of this paper is incorrect (although Theorem 1 is true as stated). The problem is that $\pi^{e/p}\mathcal{O}_L$ is not mapped to itself by σ and τ , only by $\pi^{e/p}\sigma$ and $\pi^{e/p}\tau$. To give the correct formula, define $S_{iu}(c) \in \mathbb{Z}$ for integers $i, u, c \geq 0$ by the polynomial identity

$$(X + c)^i = \sum_u S_{iu}(c) [X]_u,$$

where $[X]_u = X(X-1)\dots(X-u+1)$. Thus $S_{ii}(c) = 1$, $S_{i0}(c) = c^i$ and $S_{iu}(c) = 0$ for $i < u$. A calculation similar to Lemma 1 then yields the following congruence mod $p\mathcal{O}_L$:

$$\sigma^i \tau^j (\pi^{re/p} \alpha^r x^s y^t) \equiv \sum_u \sum_v (-1)^v [r]_{u+v} S_{iu}(s) S_{jv}(t) \pi^{(r-u-v)e/p} \alpha^{r-u-v} x^{s+u} y^{t+v}.$$

In particular, the case $r = p-1 < i+j$ of (6) should read:

$$\pi^{n_{ij}e/p} \sigma^i \tau^j (\alpha^r x^s) \equiv \sum_{u+v=p-1} (-1)^{v+1} S_{iu}(s) S_{jv}(0) x^{s+u} y^v \pmod{\pi^{e/p}\mathcal{O}_L}.$$

In the penultimate paragraph of the paper, we then have:

$$0 = \xi(\bar{\alpha}^{p-1} \bar{x}^s) = \sum_{i+j \geq p-1} \bar{a}_{ij} \sum_{u+v=p-1} (-1)^{v+1} S_{iu}(s) S_{jv}(0) \bar{x}^{s+u} \bar{y}^v$$

in k . The coefficient of $\bar{x}^s \bar{y}^{p-1}$ vanishes by Proposition 1, giving

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \bar{a}_{ip-1} s^i = 0$$

since $S_{jp-1}(0) = 0$ for $j < p-1$. This holds for $0 \leq s \leq p-1$, so a Vandermonde argument yields $\bar{a}_{ip-1} = 0$ for all i . We may assume that $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i+j < p-1$. Replacing ξ successively by $\tau\xi, \tau^2\xi, \dots, \tau^{p-1}\xi$, we obtain $\bar{a}_{ij} = 0$ for $i+j \geq p-1$ as required.