

ALGORITHMS FOR GRADED INJECTIVE RESOLUTIONS AND LOCAL COHOMOLOGY OVER SEMIGROUP RINGS

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ABSTRACT. Let Q be an affine semigroup generating \mathbb{Z}^d , and fix a finitely generated \mathbb{Z}^d -graded module M over the semigroup algebra $\mathbb{k}[Q]$ for a field \mathbb{k} . We provide an algorithm to compute a minimal \mathbb{Z}^d -graded injective resolution of M up to any desired cohomological degree. As an application, we derive an algorithm computing the local cohomology modules $H_I^i(M)$ supported on any monomial (that is, \mathbb{Z}^d -graded) ideal I . Since these local cohomology modules are neither finitely generated nor finitely co-generated, part of this task is defining a finite data structure to encode them.

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