

Analytic Isomorphisms of Artin K -algebras

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and define in $R = K[[x_1, x_2, x_3]]$ the ideal

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Then $A = R/I$ is a compressed level algebra with socle degree 4, type 2 and Hilbert function

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One can prove that $I \neq I^*$.

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