

# Ideais maximais cíclicos da álgebra de Weyl

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We prove that if the order-one differential operator  $S = \partial_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \beta_i \partial_i + \gamma$ , with  $\beta_i, \gamma \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , generates a maximal left ideal of the Weyl algebra  $A_n(K)$ , then  $S$  does not admit any Darboux differential operator in  $K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \langle \partial_2, \dots, \partial_n \rangle$ , hence in particular, the derivation  $\partial_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \beta_i \partial_i$  does not admit any Darboux polynomial in  $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ . We show that the converse is true when  $\beta_i \in K[x_1, x_i]$ , for every  $i = 2, \dots, n$ . Then, we generalize to  $K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  the classical result of Shamsuddin that characterizes the simple linear derivations of  $K[x_1, x_2]$ . Finally, we establish a criterion for the left ideal generated by  $S$  in  $A_n(K)$  to be maximal in terms of the existence of polynomial solutions of a finite system of differential polynomial equations.

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