

# On images of linear maps with skew derivations

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It is known that any derivation  $\delta: R \rightarrow R$  can be uniquely extended to a derivation of  $Q$ , denoted by  $\delta$  also.

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For  $A(t), B(t) \in Q[t; \delta]$  with  $A(t) \neq 0$  by  $A(t)|B(t)$  we mean there exists some  $q(t) \in Q[t; \delta]$  such that  $B(t) = A(t)q(t)$ .

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