

AMITSUR'S CONJECTURE ON POLYNOMIAL RINGS
IN n COMMUTING INDETERMINATES

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ABSTRACT

For each natural number n we construct an algebra over a countable field such that the polynomial ring in n commuting indeterminates over this algebra is Jacobson radical but not a nil-ring. This answers a question of Amitsur.