



Mennicke symbols, K-cohomology and a Bass-Kubota theorem

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If A is a smooth algebra of dimension d (greater or equal to 2) over a perfect field k of characteristic different from 2, then we show that the universal Mennicke symbol of length $d+1$ is isomorphic to some K-cohomology group. When k is algebraically closed and S is a smooth surface, we further prove an analogue of the classical Bass-Kubota theorem for curves.

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