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A class of Gorenstein algebras that are Koszul.

It is known, by a result of Vishik and Finkelberg, that the coordinate ring of a smooth curve in its canonical embedding is Koszul whenever it is defined by quadratic relations. Such rings are Gorestein with an h-vector of the form  $1+nz+nz^2+z^3$ . Conca, Rossi, and Valla proved that quadratic Gorenstein rings with the above h-vector are always Koszul whenever n=3, n=4 or when the ring is defined by a generic cubic in the sense of Macaulay's inverse system.

We present some sufficient conditions for the koszulness of these rings which extend the above result to the case n=5. Our methods are based on the construction of a Koszul filtration by analyzing the rank of the multiplication of certain linear forms. (Received September 11, 2009)