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We discuss some aspects of extending the resolution algorithm in characteristic zero to characteristic  $p$ . In particular, we discuss increase of a classical invariant associated to so called hypersurfaces of maximal contact. (Received September 14, 2010)