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Mark R. Johnson* (markj@uark.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, 1 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. *Splitting the conormal module.*

We discuss the question of when the conormal module of an ideal in a local ring has a free summand, with special attention to the case for ideals in the linkage class of a complete intersection. (Received February 06, 2018)