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Let  $k$  be a field, let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_n(k)$  whose order is invertible in  $k$ , and let  $G$  act on the polynomial algebra  $S = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  in the natural way. Let  $R = S^G$  be the ring of invariants, and  $S\#G$  denote the skew group ring.

A theorem of Auslander states that the map

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi : S\#G &\rightarrow \mathrm{End}_R(S) \\ s\#g &\mapsto (t \mapsto sg(t))\end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism of graded algebras if  $G$  does not contain any nontrivial pseudo-reflections. We study the case of the skew-commutative polynomial ring  $S_{-1} = k_{-1}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , and give evidence to support the fact that the groups to 'avoid' in this setting are different than in the commutative case. (Received September 14, 2014)