

R commutative ring, M R -module.

Def M is free of (finite) rank $n \Leftrightarrow M \cong R^n$.

$\text{rank}(M)$ well def: (R domain $\Rightarrow \text{rank}_R(M) = \dim_K(M \otimes_R K)$

$K = \text{field of fractions.}$)

Assume $R^n \cong R^m$, $m < n$.

$$R^n \xrightarrow{A} R^m \xrightarrow{B} R^n$$

$x \mapsto Ax \quad y \mapsto By$

$$A \text{ } m \times n, \quad B \text{ } n \times m, \quad BA = I_n$$

$$A' = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline A' \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$B' = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline B & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Example \exists non-commutative ring R and $m \neq n$ such that $R^m \cong R^n$ as left R -modules

$$B'A' = I_n \quad \det(B') \det(A') = \det(I_n) \neq 0$$

Def M is finitely generated if $M = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$, $x_i \in M$.

Def M is Noetherian if every submodule $N \subseteq M$ is fin. gen.

\Leftrightarrow Ascending chain condition holds for submodules of M

\Leftrightarrow Every nonempty collection of submodules of M has max elt.

Def $0 \rightarrow M' \xrightarrow{\iota} M \xrightarrow{\pi} M'' \rightarrow 0$ is short exact seq. of R -modules if

$\odot \iota$ injective R -hom, $\odot \pi$ surjective R -hom, $\odot \iota(M') = \text{Ker}(\pi)$.

Equivalent: $M' \subseteq M$ submodule and $M/M' \xrightarrow[\pi]{\cong} M''$ iso.

Exer M' and M'' f.g. $\Rightarrow M$ f.g. $\Rightarrow M''$ f.g.

Exer M Noetherian $\Leftrightarrow M'$ and M'' Noetherian

Exer R Noetherian and M f.g. R -module $\Rightarrow M$ Noetherian

Finite presentation

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$$A \text{ } m \times n, \quad A \in \text{Mat}(m \times n; R)$$

$$\text{coker}(A) = R^m / \langle \text{columns of } A \rangle$$

$$R^n \xrightarrow{A} R^m \longrightarrow \text{Coker}(A) \longrightarrow 0$$

Def M is finitely presented if $M \cong \text{coker}(A)$ for some A .

Exer R Noetherian, M f.g. R -module $\Rightarrow M$ finitely presented.

$$R^m \xrightarrow{\varphi} M, \quad R^n \xrightarrow{A} \text{Ker}(\varphi) \subseteq R^m$$

Def $A, A' \in \text{Mat}(m \times n; R)$ are equivalent

if \exists invertible $Q \in \text{GL}(n, R)$, $P \in \text{GL}(m, R)$: $A' = PAQ^{-1}$.

E.g. A' obtained by applying invertible row/column ops. to A .

Note A, A' equivalent $\Rightarrow \text{coker}(A) \cong \text{coker}(A')$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} R^n & \xrightarrow{A} & R^m & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \text{Coker}(A) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \cong \downarrow Q & & \cong \downarrow P & & \cong \downarrow & & \\ R^n & \xrightarrow{A'} & R^m & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & \text{Coker}(A') & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

($\pi'P$ factors through π and πP^{-1} factors through π' .)

\Leftarrow NOT true! But true if R is PID.

Def R UFD, $A = (a_{ij}) \in \text{Mat}(m \times n; R)$.

$\text{gcd}(A) = \text{gcd}(\{a_{ij}\})$ - well defined up to units.

Exer A, A' equivalent $\Rightarrow \text{gcd}(A) = \text{gcd}(A')$

($\text{gcd}(A)$ divides all entries of PAQ^{-1} .)

Lemma R PID, $A \in \text{Mat}(m \times n; R)$. Assume $a_{ii} \nmid a_{ij}$ for some i, j . Then A is equiv. to some $A' \in \text{Mat}(m \times n, R)$ for which $\langle a_{ii} \rangle \not\subseteq \langle a'_{ii} \rangle \subseteq R$. $A = (a_{ij}), A' = (a'_{ij})$ ③

Proof WLOG $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ 2×2 matrix.

Case 1: $a \nmid b$. $x = \gcd(a, b) = sa + tb, s, t \in R$.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} s & -b/x \\ t & a/x \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(Q) = \frac{sa}{x} + \frac{tb}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow Q \text{ invertible.}$$

$$A' = AQ = \begin{bmatrix} x & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \langle a \rangle \not\subseteq \langle a, b \rangle = \langle x \rangle$$

Case 2: $a \nmid c$. $x = \gcd(a, c) = sa + tc$. $\begin{bmatrix} s & t \\ -c/x & a/x \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} x & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$

Case 3: $a \mid b, a \mid c, a \nmid d$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & d' \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d' \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a & d' \\ 0 & d' \end{bmatrix}, \quad d' = d - \frac{b}{a} \frac{c}{a} a$$

□ $a \nmid d'$. Use Case 1.

Thm R PID, $A \in \text{Mat}(m \times n, R)$. Then A is equivalent to a "diagonal" matrix D such that $\langle d_1 \rangle \supseteq \langle d_2 \rangle \supseteq \dots \supseteq \langle d_m \rangle$.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & d_m & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(If $m > n$, set $d_i = 0$ for $i > n$.)

Proof Lemma + R Noetherian \Rightarrow

A equiv. to $\overset{\text{some}}{A'}$ for which $a'_{ii} \mid a'_{ij} \forall i, j$. $a'_{ii} = \gcd(A')$.

$$A' \sim \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a'_{ii} & 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \\ \hline 0 & B \\ \hline \vdots & \\ \hline 0 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

where $a'_{ii} \mid \gcd(B)$.

Diagonalize B by induction.

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Note $\text{Coker}(A) \cong \text{Coker}(D) \cong R/\langle d_1 \rangle \oplus R/\langle d_2 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle d_m \rangle$ (4)

Assume $d_1, \dots, d_k \in R^*$, $d_{k+1} \notin R^*$ and $d_k \neq 0$, $d_{k+1} = \dots = d_m = 0$.

$$\text{Rank}(M) = m - k$$

Invariant factors of M : $d_{k+1}, d_{k+2}, \dots, d_k$, $M = \text{Coker}(A)$.

$$M \cong R^{\text{rank}(M)} \oplus R/\langle d_{k+1} \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle d_k \rangle$$

Next: Unique up to units.

R PID, M R -module, $p \in R$ prime elt.

$F = R/\langle p \rangle$ field.

$pM = \{px \mid x \in M\} \subseteq M$ submodule.

M/pM F -vector space.

■ $p^k M / p^{k+1} M$ F -vector space.

Lemma $M = R/\langle a \rangle$, $a \in R$. Then $p^k M / p^{k+1} M \cong \begin{cases} R/\langle p \rangle & \text{if } p^{k+1} \mid a \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

Proof

$$p^k M = \langle p^k, a \rangle / \langle a \rangle$$

$$p^k M / p^{k+1} M = \langle p^k, a \rangle / \langle p^{k+1}, a \rangle$$

$$p^{k+1} \mid a \Rightarrow p^k M / p^{k+1} M \cong \langle p^k \rangle / \langle p^{k+1} \rangle \cong R/\langle p \rangle.$$

Assume $p^{k+1} \nmid a$.

write $a = p^u b$ where $\langle p, b \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle \subseteq R$. $\text{gcd}(p, b) = 1$.

Then $u \leq k$ and ■ $\text{gcd}(p^{k+1}, a) = p^u = \text{gcd}(p^k, a)$.

$$\langle p^k, a \rangle = \langle p^u \rangle = \langle p^{k+1}, a \rangle \Rightarrow p^k M / p^{k+1} M = 0.$$

□

Choose complete set of non-associated primes $\mathcal{P} \subseteq R$.

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Given $a \in R$, $\exists! u \in R^\times$ and $F: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$a = u \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} p^{F(p)}.$$

For $I \subseteq R$ ideal, set $\bar{\Phi}(I) = \{(p, k) \in \mathcal{P} \times \mathbb{N} \mid I \subseteq \langle p^{k+1} \rangle\}$

Note: I is uniquely determined by $\bar{\Phi}(I)$.

$$I = 0 \iff \bar{\Phi}(I) = \mathcal{P} \times \mathbb{N}.$$

$$I = \langle a \rangle : p^{k+1} \mid a \iff I \subseteq \langle p^{k+1} \rangle$$

Note: Set $M = R/I$. $p^k M / p^{k+1} M \neq 0 \iff (p, k) \in \bar{\Phi}(I)$.

Note: If $M \cong M_1 \oplus M_2$ then

$$p^k M / p^{k+1} M \cong p^k M_1 / p^{k+1} M_1 \oplus p^k M_2 / p^{k+1} M_2$$

Thm R PID, M f.g. R -module. Then $\exists!$ chain of proper ideals $R \supseteq I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq I_m$ such that $M \cong R/I_1 \oplus R/I_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R/I_m$.

Proof

Existence: $R^m \xrightarrow{A} R^m \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$, $A \in \text{Mat}(m \times m, R)$

A equiv. to $\text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m)$, $\langle d_1 \rangle \supseteq \langle d_2 \rangle \supseteq \dots \supseteq \langle d_m \rangle$.

$$M \cong \text{Coker}(A) \cong R/\langle d_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle d_m \rangle.$$

Drop $R/\langle d_i \rangle$ if $\langle d_i \rangle = R$.

Uniqueness: $\bar{\Phi}(I_1) \subseteq \bar{\Phi}(I_2) \subseteq \dots \subseteq \bar{\Phi}(I_m)$.

For $(p, k) \in \mathcal{P} \times \mathbb{N}$: $\dim_{R/\langle p \rangle} (p^k M / p^{k+1} M) = \#\{j \mid (p, k) \in \bar{\Phi}(I_j)\}$

\therefore The sets $\bar{\Phi}(I_j)$ are uniquely determined by the integers $\dim_{R/\langle p \rangle} (p^k M / p^{k+1} M)$.

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R PID, M F.g. R -module.

$$\text{tor}(M) = \{x \in M \mid \exists 0 \neq a \in R : ax = 0\} = \text{Ker}(M \rightarrow M \otimes_R K(R))$$

Example $R = \mathbb{Z}$. $\text{tor}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z}$.

Cor $M \cong R^{\text{rank}(M)} \oplus \text{tor}(M) \cong M/\text{tor}(M) \oplus \text{tor}(M)$

Note $\text{tor}(M)$ is well def. submodule of M , $R^{\text{rank}(M)}$ is not.

Chinese Remainder Thm

R commutative ring, $I, J \subseteq R$ ideals, $I+J = R$.

Then $R/I \cap J \cong R/I \oplus R/J$ and $I \cap J = IJ$

Proof

Choose $a \in I, b \in J$ such that $a+b = 1$.

$IJ \subseteq I \cap J$ always true.

Let $x \in I \cap J$. $x = (a+b)x = ax + bx \in IJ$. $\therefore IJ = I \cap J$.

$\phi: R \rightarrow R/I \oplus R/J$, $\phi(x) = (x+I, x+J)$.

~~WLOG~~ $\text{Ker}(\phi) = I \cap J$

Let $(y+I, z+J) \in R/I \oplus R/J$.

$x = by + az$. $x+I = by + ay + I = y+I$

$\phi(x) = (y+I, z+J)$. $x+J = bz + az + J = z+J$.

□

Cor \exists prime powers $q_1, \dots, q_k \in R - R^\times$, unique up to units/reordering, such that $M \cong R^{\text{rank}(M)} \oplus R/\langle q_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle q_k \rangle$.

Proof

WLOG $\text{rank}(M) = 0$, $M = \text{tor}(M)$.

Existence: $M = R/\langle d_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle d_m \rangle$, d_1, \dots, d_m invariant factors.

$d_i = q_1 q_2 \dots q_{r_i}$ product of prime powers. CRT $\Rightarrow R/\langle d_i \rangle = R/\langle q_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle q_{r_i} \rangle$
For distinct primes.

Uniqueness: Assume $M \cong R/\langle q_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle q_k \rangle$.

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WLOG: q_1, \dots, q_{l_1} powers of a maximal set of distinct primes, and highest powers of these primes.

WLOG: $q_{l_1+1}, \dots, q_{l_2}$ highest powers remaining of primes dividing $\prod_{j=l_1+1}^k q_j$.

etc.

$$M \cong R/\langle q_1 q_2 \dots q_{l_1} \rangle \oplus R/\langle q_{l_1+1} q_{l_1+2} \dots q_{l_2} \rangle \oplus \dots \subseteq R.$$

$$\langle q_1 q_2 \dots q_{l_1} \rangle \subseteq \langle q_{l_1+1} q_{l_1+2} \dots q_{l_2} \rangle \subseteq \dots \subseteq R.$$

□ Ideals are unique, and q_1, \dots, q_k are determined by ideals.

$$\hat{R} = \text{End}_R(M) = \{ \phi: M \rightarrow M \text{ } R\text{-homomorphism} \}$$

\hat{R} is an R -algebra: $\mu: R \rightarrow \hat{R}$, $\mu(a)(x) = ax$, $a \in R$, $x \in M$
 $\phi \mu(a) = \mu(a) \phi$ since $\phi(ax) = a \phi(x)$.

Thm R PID, M f.g. R -module. Then $Z(\hat{R}) = \mu(R)$.

Proof $M = R/\mathcal{I}_1 \oplus R/\mathcal{I}_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R/\mathcal{I}_m$, $\mathcal{I}_1 \supseteq \mathcal{I}_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq \mathcal{I}_m$.

$$\zeta_j: R/\mathcal{I}_j \xrightarrow{\subseteq} M, \quad \pi_j: M \rightarrow R/\mathcal{I}_j$$

$$\text{Set } e_j = \zeta_j(1 + \mathcal{I}_j) = (0, \dots, 0, \bar{1}, 0, \dots, 0) \in M$$

M gen. by e_1, \dots, e_m . j-th entry.

$$\text{Def: } \epsilon_j: M \xrightarrow{\pi_m} R/\mathcal{I}_m \rightarrow R/\mathcal{I}_j \xrightarrow{\zeta_j} M$$

$$(\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_m) \longmapsto (0, \dots, 0, \bar{x}_m, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$\epsilon_j \in \hat{R} = \text{End}_R(M)$. j-th entry.

Let $\phi \in Z(\hat{R})$.

$$\varepsilon_m \phi(e_m) = a e_m \text{ for some } a \in R.$$

Claim: $\phi = \mu(a)$.

Show: $\phi(x) = ax \quad \forall x \in M$.

$$\phi(e_m) = \phi(\varepsilon_m(e_m)) = \varepsilon_m(\phi(e_m)) = a e_m$$

$$\phi(e_j) = \phi(\varepsilon_j(e_m)) = \varepsilon_j(\phi(e_m)) = \varepsilon_j(a e_m) = a e_j$$

□

Endomorphisms of vector spaces

k field, V k -vector space, $\dim(V) < \infty$.

Let $\varphi \in \text{End}_k(V)$

$R = k[x]$ PID, $\mu: R \rightarrow \text{End}_k(V)$, $x \mapsto \varphi$, $f(x) \mapsto f(\varphi)$.

V R -module. $x \cdot v = \varphi(v)$ for $v \in V$.

$$\hat{R} = \text{End}_R(V) = \{ \psi \in \text{End}_k(V) \mid \psi\varphi = \varphi\psi \} \subseteq \text{End}_k(V).$$

Cor Let $\varphi, \psi \in \text{End}_k(V)$. Assume: $\forall h \in \text{End}_k(V): h\varphi = \varphi h \Rightarrow h\psi = \psi h$.

Then $\psi = f(\varphi)$ for some $f \in k[x]$.

Proof

$$h\varphi = \varphi h \Leftrightarrow h \in \text{End}_R(V)$$

Assumption: $\psi \in Z(\text{End}_R(V))$

$\Rightarrow \psi = \mu(f)$ for some $f \in k[x]$ by Thm.

□

Cor $Z(\text{End}_k(V)) = k$.

Proof

Take $\varphi = 1$. □

Basis of V : $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

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$$\varphi(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} v_i, \quad A = (a_{ij}) \in \text{Mat}(n \times n, k)$$

Lemma $V \cong \text{Coker}(xI_n - A)$ as R -module.

Proof Show $0 \xrightarrow{\quad} R^n \xrightarrow{xI-A} R^n \xrightarrow{\pi} V \longrightarrow 0$ is exact.
 $e_i \mapsto v_i$
 $f(x)e_i \mapsto f(\varphi)(v_i)$.

$$\pi((xI-A)e_i) = \pi(xe_i - Ae_i) = \varphi(v_i) - \varphi(v_i) = 0$$

Assume $\text{Im}(xI-A) \not\subseteq \text{Ker}(\pi)$.

Let $u = u_0 + xu_1 + \dots + x^d u_d \in \text{Ker}(\pi) - \text{Im}(xI-A)$
with $u_i \in k^n \subseteq R^n$ and d minimal.

□ $u - (xI-A)x^{d-1}u_d = u - x^d u_d + x^{d-1} A u_d \in \text{Ker}(\pi) - \text{Im}(xI-A)$ \nexists

Def The invariant factors of $\varphi \in \text{End}_k(V)$ are the invariant factors $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m \in R$ of V as R -module. monic

$$V \cong R/\langle d_1 \rangle \oplus R/\langle d_2 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle d_m \rangle, \quad \langle d_1 \rangle \supseteq \langle d_2 \rangle \supseteq \dots \supseteq \langle d_m \rangle$$

Note $xI_n - A \in \text{Mat}(n \times n, R)$ equivalent to $\text{diag}(\underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{n-m}, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m)$

Characteristic polynomial of φ :

$$\chi_\varphi(x) = \det(xI_n - A) = d_1 d_2 \dots d_m \quad \text{product of invariant factors.}$$

Claim Minimal poly of $\varphi =$ last inv. factor $d_m \in R$.

Show: $\varphi_i : R/\langle d_i \rangle \xrightarrow{x} R/\langle d_i \rangle$ has min. poly d_i .

$$f(\varphi_i) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(\varphi_i)(\bar{1}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \overline{f(x)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in \langle d_i \rangle$$

Example $M = \mathbb{Z}^4 / \langle 2e_1 + 3e_2 + 4e_3 + 5e_4, 4e_1 + 5e_2 + 6e_3 + 7e_4, 20e_2 \rangle$

$$M \cong \text{Coker}(A)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 20 \\ 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 20 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -40 \\ 4 & 2 & -80 \\ 5 & 2 & -100 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 40 \\ 0 & 2 & 80 \\ 0 & 2 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 40 \\ 0 & 0 & 40 \\ 0 & 0 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Invariant factors of \mathbb{Z} -module M : 2, 20

$$M \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z}$$

Example $V = k^3$, $\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \in \text{End}_k(V)$

As $k[x]$ -module: $V \cong \text{Coker}(A)$

$$A = xI - \varphi = \begin{bmatrix} x-\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & x-\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & x-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \lambda-x \\ \lambda-x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda-x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \lambda-x \\ 0 & 1 & -(\lambda-x)^2 \\ 0 & \lambda-x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \lambda-x \\ 0 & 1 & -(\lambda-x)^2 \\ 0 & 0 & (\lambda-x)^3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (x-\lambda)^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Invariant factor of φ : $(x-\lambda)^3$

Isomorphism of vector spaces:

$$\mu: V \xrightarrow{\cong} k[x] / \langle (x-\lambda)^3 \rangle$$

$$e_1 \mapsto \overline{(x-\lambda)^2}$$

$$e_2 \mapsto \overline{x-\lambda}$$

$$e_3 \mapsto \overline{1}$$

$$\varphi(e_1) = \lambda e_1$$

$$\varphi(e_2) = \lambda e_2 + e_1$$

$$\varphi(e_3) = \lambda e_3 + e_2$$

$$x \cdot \overline{(x-\lambda)^2} = \overline{\lambda(x-\lambda)^2}$$

$$x \cdot \overline{x-\lambda} = \overline{\lambda(x-\lambda) + (x-\lambda)^2}$$

$$x \cdot \overline{1} = \overline{\lambda + (x-\lambda)}$$

Canonical forms of matrices

$V = k^n$, $\varphi \in \text{End}_k(V)$, $R = k[x]$, PID.

$V \cong R/\langle f_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle f_m \rangle$, $f_1, \dots, f_m \in R$.

$\varphi(v) = xv$. WLOG f_1, \dots, f_m prime powers in R .

Idea: Pick basis of V by picking basis of each $R/\langle f_i \rangle$, then express φ in this basis.

WLOG $V = R/\langle F \rangle$, $F = x^d + a_{d-1}x^{d-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$, $a_i \in k$

Basis: $\{ \overline{1}, \overline{x}, \overline{x^2}, \dots, \overline{x^{d-1}} \}$

$\varphi(\overline{x^i}) = x \cdot \overline{x^i} = \overline{x^{i+1}}$, $\varphi(\overline{x^{d-1}}) = \overline{x^d} = -a_0 - a_1\overline{x} - \dots - a_{d-1}\overline{x^{d-1}}$

$$\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{d-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Rational canonical form)

Jordan Normal Form

Assume $k = \overline{k}$ alg closed.

$V = R/\langle F \rangle$, $F \in R$ prime power.

$F = (x - \lambda)^d$, $\lambda \in k$

Basis: $\{ \overline{(x - \lambda)^{d-1}}, \overline{(x - \lambda)^{d-2}}, \dots, \overline{x - \lambda}, \overline{1} \}$

$\varphi(\overline{(x - \lambda)^{d-i}}) = x \overline{(x - \lambda)^{d-i}} = \lambda \overline{(x - \lambda)^{d-i}} + \overline{(x - \lambda)^{d-i+1}}$

$$\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$d \times d$ Jordan block.

Lemma R PID, $a, b \in R$, $b \neq 0$.

Then $\text{Hom}_R(R/\langle a \rangle, R/\langle b \rangle) \cong \langle c \rangle / \langle b \rangle$, $c = \frac{b}{\gcd(a, b)}$ ③

Proof

$$\text{Hom}_R(R/\langle a \rangle, R/\langle b \rangle) \xrightarrow{\cong} R/\langle b \rangle, \quad \varphi \mapsto \varphi(\bar{1}).$$

If $\varphi(\bar{1}) = r + \langle b \rangle$ then $\varphi(x + \langle a \rangle) = xr + \langle b \rangle$.

$$r + \langle b \rangle \in \text{Image} \Leftrightarrow ar \in \langle b \rangle \Leftrightarrow r \in \langle c \rangle.$$

□

Cor Let $a, b \in R$, $a|b$. Then

$$\text{Hom}_R(R/\langle a \rangle, R/\langle b \rangle) \cong \text{Hom}_R(R/\langle b \rangle, R/\langle a \rangle) \cong R/\langle a \rangle.$$

Proof

$$\gcd(a, b) = a. \quad \langle b/a \rangle / \langle b \rangle \cong \langle a/a \rangle / \langle a \rangle \cong R/\langle a \rangle. \quad \square$$

Frobenius' Thm

Let $\varphi \in \text{End}_k(V)$ have invariant factors $f_1, \dots, f_m \in k[x]$.

$$\text{Then } \dim_k \{ \psi \in \text{End}_k(V) \mid \psi\varphi = \varphi\psi \} = \sum_{i=1}^m (2m - 2i + 1) \deg(f_i).$$

Proof

$$R = k[x], \quad V \cong R/\langle f_1 \rangle \oplus \dots \oplus R/\langle f_m \rangle.$$

$$\text{LHS} = \dim_k \text{End}_R(V).$$

$$\text{End}_R(V) \cong \bigoplus_{i,j} \text{Hom}_R(R/\langle f_i \rangle, R/\langle f_j \rangle)$$

$$\text{Hom}_R(R/\langle f_i \rangle, R/\langle f_j \rangle) \cong R/\langle f_{\min(i,j)} \rangle \quad \dim = \deg(f_{\min(i,j)})$$

$$\sum_{i,j} \deg(f_{\min(i,j)}) = (2m-1)\deg(f_1) + (2m-3)\deg(f_2) + \dots + \deg(f_m)$$

□

Note V is a cyclic R -module (gen. by 1 elt)

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$\Leftrightarrow \varphi$ has one invariant factor.

Cor V cyclic R -module \Leftrightarrow All $\psi \in \text{End}_k(V)$ that commute with φ are polynomials in φ .

Proof

\Rightarrow : If $V = R/\langle f \rangle$ then $\text{End}_R(V) \cong R/\langle f \rangle$
 $\varphi \leftrightarrow \bar{x}$

\Leftarrow : Let $f_1, \dots, f_m \in R$ be inv. factors of φ .

$f_m = \text{min. poly of } \varphi$

$\text{End}_R(V) = k[\varphi] \Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (2m - 2i + 1) \deg(f_i) = \deg(f_m) \Rightarrow m = 1.$$

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