

Cohomological Support

Let G be a finite group, $K = \overline{K}$ a field

Recall:

- KG the group algebra
- $\text{Ext}_{KG}^i(M, -) = H^i \text{Hom}_{KG}(M, -)$ (can do in either variable)
- KG is self-injective, so $\text{proj}(KG) = \text{inj}(KG)$

Maschke's thm: TFAE

- 1) $\text{char } K \nmid |G|$
- 2) Every S.E.S. in $KG\text{-mod}$ splits.

P Proj. iff every seq
 $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0$ splits

Corollary: If $\text{char } K \nmid |G|$ Every $M \in KG\text{-mod}$ is proj. by characterization.
~~For any $M \in KG\text{-mod}$, $\text{Ext}_{KG}^i(M, -) = 0 \forall i \geq 1$.~~

Proof: Any simple module in $KG\text{-mod}$ is finitely gen, so there is an S.E.S.
 $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \varphi \rightarrow KG^n \rightarrow S \rightarrow 0$
 So S is a summand of a free module and projective.
 → The result follows from the characterization of projectives. #

Ex: Let $G = \mathbb{Z}/p$, $\text{char } K = p$.

→ $KG \cong K[t]/t^p$

KG is a PID, so follows by structure thm for fin. gen mod's over a PID.

→ Indecomposables are $A_m = K[t]/(t^m) \quad 1 \leq m \leq p$

→ So there are non-proj modules and $\text{Ext}_{KG}^i \neq 0$.

Ex: Let $p=2$, and consider $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow K[t]/(t^2) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} K \rightarrow 0$.
 we get a L.E.S. in cohom. coming from $\text{Ext}_{KG}^i(K, -)$

$$0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K, K) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K, KG) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K, K) \rightarrow$$

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(K, K) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(K, KG) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(K, K) \rightarrow$$

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(K, K) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(K, KG) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(K, K) \rightarrow \dots$$

• $\text{Ext}^i(K, KG) = 0$ since KG inj.

$$1) \text{Ext}^i(K, K) = \text{Ext}^{i+1}(K, K) \quad \forall i \geq 1$$

2) Schur's lemma says

$$\text{Hom}(K, KG) = \text{Hom}(K, K) = K$$

\rightarrow injectivity/surjectivity $\Rightarrow K = \text{Hom}(K, K) = \text{Ext}^1(K, K)$.

Prop: $H^*(G, K) = \bigoplus \text{Ext}_{KG}^i(K, K)$ is a graded comm. Noeth ring with mult. given by cup product.

$$\rightarrow H^*(G, K) = \begin{cases} H^*(G, K) & \text{char } K = 2 \\ H^{ev}(G, K) & \text{char } K \neq 2 \end{cases} \text{ is comm.}$$

Def. For $M, M', N, N' \in KG\text{-mod}$

$$\otimes = \otimes_K$$

$$\cup : \text{Ext}^i(N, M) \times \text{Ext}^j(N', M') \rightarrow \text{Ext}^{i+j}(N \otimes N', M \otimes M')$$

given by the yoneda composition of the maps $\xi \otimes \text{id}_M$ and $\text{id}_N \otimes \eta$

\rightarrow where $\xi \in \text{Ext}^i(N, M)$, $\eta \in \text{Ext}^j(N', M')$

$$\hookrightarrow N \otimes M' \rightarrow Q^1 \otimes M' \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Q^0 \otimes M' \rightarrow M \otimes M'$$

$$N \otimes N' \rightarrow N \otimes P^j \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow N \otimes P^0 \rightarrow N \otimes M'$$

Remark: Letting $N, N' = K$, $M = M'$ we have

$$\cup : \text{Ext}^i(K, K) \times \text{Ext}^j(M, M) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^{i+j}(M, M)$$

So $\text{Ext}^*(M, M) = \bigoplus \text{Ext}^i(M, M)$ is a module for $H^*(G, K)$.

Remark: The cup product factors through $H^*(G, K) \xrightarrow{- \otimes M} \text{Ext}^*(M, M)$

where $- \otimes M \simeq \xi \otimes \text{id}_M$ from cup product.

Ex: 1) $H^*(\mathbb{Z}/p, K) \cong K[\xi]$ w/ $\deg \xi = 1$
 2) $H^*(\mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/p, K) \cong K[\xi, \eta]$ w/ both \deg
 \rightarrow Follows from Kunnetth formula over a field.
 $\hookrightarrow \otimes = \otimes_K$ exact

\Rightarrow Since $H^*(G, K)$ comm, we can take $\max \text{spec}$

Def: $\text{Supp}(M) = V(\text{Ker}(- \otimes M))$
 i.e. associated variety to $I = \text{Ker}(- \otimes M)$
 \rightarrow is a homogeneous ideal

Q: What makes a good support theory?

A: Carries info

- 1) ~~detects projectivity: $\text{Supp}(M) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow M$ proj~~
- 2) \rightarrow Summands: $\text{Supp}(M, \oplus M_2) = \text{Supp}(M,) \cup \text{Supp}(M_2)$
- 3) \rightarrow Tensors: $\text{Supp}(M, \otimes M_2) = \text{Supp}(M,) \cap \text{Supp}(M_2)$
 \rightarrow Indecomposables have connected support.

2) proof: Since $N \otimes (M, \oplus M_2) \cong (N \otimes M,) \oplus (N \otimes M_2)$ and
 Ext is bilinear (i.e. $\text{Ext}^i(M, N, \oplus M_2) \cong \text{Ext}^i(M, N,) \oplus \text{Ext}^i(M, N_2)$)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ext}^*(K, K) & \xrightarrow{- \otimes (M, \oplus M_2)} & \text{Ext}^*(M, \oplus M_2, M, \oplus M_2) \\ & \searrow (- \otimes M_1, - \otimes M_2) & \nearrow \\ & \text{Ext}^*(M_1, M_1) \oplus \text{Ext}^*(M_2, M_2) & \end{array}$$

So $\text{Ker}(- \otimes (M, \oplus M_2)) = \text{Ker}(- \otimes M,) \cap \text{Ker}(- \otimes M_2) \Rightarrow \text{Supp}(M, \oplus M_2) = \text{Supp}(M,) \cup \text{Supp}(M_2)$

$$K \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow K$$

$$\Rightarrow M, \oplus M_2 \rightarrow P^1 \otimes (M, \oplus M_2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^0 \otimes (M, \oplus M_2) \rightarrow M, \oplus M_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M, \oplus M_2 \rightarrow (P^1 \otimes M,) \oplus (P^1 \otimes M_2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (P^0 \otimes M,) \oplus (P^0 \otimes M_2) \rightarrow M, \oplus M_2$$

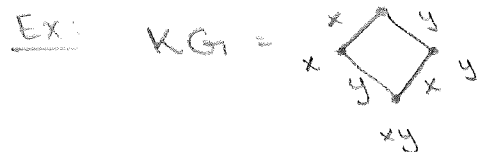
~~1), 3)~~ 1), 3) too long so only prove 2).

Ex: Let $G = \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$ and $\text{char } K = 2$.

• $KG = K[x, y] / (x^2, y^2)$

we can denote modules using dots and lines

• $H^0(G, K) \cong K[\xi, \eta] / \mathbb{Z}$



$\Rightarrow \text{maxspec } H^1(G, K) = \mathbb{A}^2$

So $A_x = KG / (x)$

We have extensions

$\xi: 0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$ $\eta: 0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow A_y \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$

applying $- \otimes A_x$ we get

~~$0 \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow A_x \otimes A_x \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow 0$~~ ~~$0 \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow A_y \otimes A_x \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow 0$~~

$\rightarrow A_x \otimes A_x$ splits

\hookrightarrow can check Jordan decomp of action of $x+1$.

$\rightarrow A_y \otimes A_x$ proj. ie $= KG$.

$\hookrightarrow A_y \otimes A_x \cong \text{Hom}_K(A_y, A_x)$ $\text{Hom}_{KG}(A_y, A_x)$ has dim 1

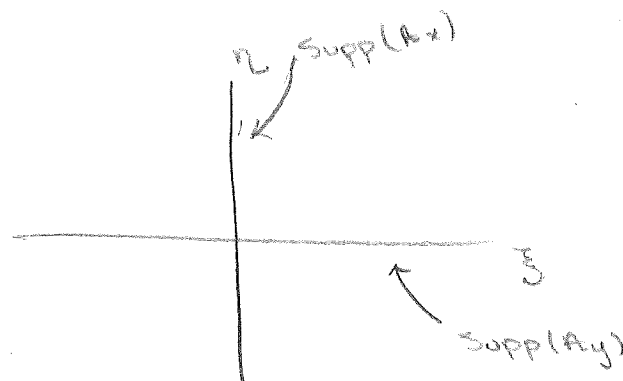
\hookrightarrow only 4 dim mod with one simple submod is KG .

So ~~$\xi \in \text{Supp}(A_x)$ and so $(\xi) \subseteq \text{Supp}(A_x)$~~

~~\rightarrow similarly "~~

\rightarrow Harder to check η not ~~mapped to 0~~ ~~$\in \text{Supp}(A_x)$~~ .

\rightarrow Fact: $\text{Supp}(A_x) = V((\xi))$, $\text{Supp}(A_y) = V((\eta))$



All indecomp of G are

• K • KG .

~~• $\bigwedge^i \Omega^n$ • $\bigwedge^i \Omega^{-n}$ • $\bigwedge^i \Omega^n$ • $\bigwedge^i \Omega^{-n}$~~

• $\bigwedge^i \Omega^n \rightarrow \text{Supp} = \mathbb{A}^2$ $\bigwedge^i \Omega^{-n}$

$\text{supp}(A_y \otimes A_x) = \text{Supp}(A_y) \cap \text{Supp}(A_x) = \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow \otimes$ is projective.

Big Support

A comm. Noether ring

Zariski closed: subsets of $\text{Spec } A$ of the form

$$V(\mathfrak{a}) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A \mid \mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \}$$

are specialization closed.

Specialization closed

A subset $V \subseteq \text{Spec } A$ s.t. for any pair $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{q}$, $\mathfrak{p} \in V \Rightarrow \mathfrak{q} \in V$

Specialization closure

$U \subseteq \text{Spec } A$, $\text{cl } U = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A \mid \exists \mathfrak{q} \in U \text{ w/ } \mathfrak{q} \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \}$

"Big Support": $\text{Supp}_A M = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A \mid M_{\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0 \}$

Let $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Supp}_A M$, and $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{q}$. Then $S_{\mathfrak{p}} = A \setminus \mathfrak{p} \supseteq S_{\mathfrak{q}} = A \setminus \mathfrak{q}$.

Now, $M_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists t \in S_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ s.t. } tx = 0 \ \forall x/s \in M_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Then, if $M_{\mathfrak{q}} = 0$, $\exists r \in S_{\mathfrak{q}} \text{ s.t. } rx = 0 \ \forall x/s \in M_{\mathfrak{q}}$, but $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Supp}_A M$, so not true. Thus, $\text{Supp}_A M$ specialization closed.

Lemma: $\text{Supp}_A A/\mathfrak{a} = V(\mathfrak{a}) \ \forall \mathfrak{a} \subseteq A$

Proof. Let $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$ and $S = A \setminus \mathfrak{p}$. Since

$$(A/\mathfrak{a})_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists t \in S \text{ s.t. } t(1+\mathfrak{a}) = t + \mathfrak{a} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{a} \not\subseteq \mathfrak{p}$$

← i.e. get a zero divisor inverted.

Lemma: If $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ an s.e.s. of A -mods

then $\text{Supp}_A M = \text{Supp}_A M' \cup \text{Supp}_A M''$.

Proof: $0 \rightarrow M'_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow M_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow M''_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow 0$ is exact, so if $M_{\mathfrak{p}}$ nonzero

$M'_{\mathfrak{p}}$ or $M''_{\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0$, (~~using not equal to~~)

Lemma: Let $M = \sum_i M_i$ an A -module. Then $\text{Supp}_A M = \bigcup_i \text{Supp}_A M_i$.

Proof: if $M = \bigoplus M_i$, $\bigoplus (M_i)_P = (\bigoplus M_i)_P$

Since $M_i \subseteq M$, $0 \rightarrow (M_i)_P \hookrightarrow M_P$, so if $(M_i)_P \neq 0$, $M_P \neq 0$ and

$$\bigcup_i \text{Supp}_A M_i \subseteq \text{Supp}_A M$$

for the other direction, write

More than one way of writing 0.

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow \bigoplus M_i \rightarrow \sum_{\substack{M \\ M}} M_i \rightarrow 0$$

So $\text{Supp}_A M \subseteq \bigcup \text{Supp}_A M_i$

$$\rightarrow \text{Supp}_A (\bigoplus M_i) = \bigcup \text{Supp}_A M_i$$

Lemma: One has $\text{Supp}_A M \subseteq V(\text{ann}_A M)$, w/ equality when $M \in \text{mod } A$.

Proof: Let $M = \sum M_i$ w/ $M_i \cong A/\mathfrak{a}_i$. Then

$$\text{Supp}_A M = \bigcup \text{Supp}_A M_i = \bigcup V(\mathfrak{a}_i) \subseteq V(\bigcap \mathfrak{a}_i) = V(\text{ann}_A M)$$

is equality
if Union finite.

Lemma: $M \neq 0$ an A -module. If \mathfrak{p} maximal in set of all ideals annihilating a non-zero elt. of M , then \mathfrak{p} prime.

Lemma: Let $M \neq 0$ an A -module. There exists $N \subseteq M$ s.t. $N \cong A/\mathfrak{p}$ for some prime \mathfrak{p} .

Proof: $\{a \in A \mid a \cdot x = 0\}$ has maximal id. so by prev. lemma it is prime. So the submod gen by x is of the form $A/\mathfrak{p} = A \cdot x$.

Lemma: For each M in $\text{mod } A$ there exists a finite filtration,

$$0 = M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq M_n = M$$

s.t. each $M_i/M_{i-1} \cong A/\mathfrak{p}_i$ for some primes \mathfrak{p}_i . Then

$$\text{Supp}_A M = \bigcup \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{p}_i)$$

Proof: Let $M_1 = A/\mathfrak{p}_1$ guaranteed by prev. lemma.

Then in M/M_1 , use prev. lemma again to get A/\mathfrak{p}_2 which fits in

$$0 \longrightarrow M_1 \longrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\pi_2} A/\mathfrak{p}_2 \longrightarrow 0$$

so the preimage is a module $\pi_2^{-1}(A/\mathfrak{p}_2) \supseteq M_1$. Continue this to get a chain.

→ Since A Noeth. and M fin. gen., M is also Noeth.

→ fin. gen. = $M = A^n / I$ which is Noeth since A Noeth

$$\rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A^2 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow A^2 \text{ Noeth}$$

then induct to get A^n Noeth.

→ Thus the chain stabilizes, and we get $\bigcup_i M_i = M$.

$$0 \rightarrow M_{n-1} \rightarrow M \rightarrow A/\mathfrak{p}_n \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{Supp } M \subseteq \text{Supp } M_{n-1} \cup \text{Supp } \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{p}_n)$$

$$\text{induct} \Rightarrow \text{Supp } M \subseteq \bigcup \text{Supp } \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{p}_i)$$

$\cong ?$

Serre Subcategories

Def: A full subcat C of A -modules is called a Serre subcat if for every exact sequence, $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$, $M \in C$ iff $M', M'' \in C$.

$$\rightarrow \text{Supp}_A C = \bigcup_{M \in C} \text{Supp}_A M.$$

Prop: $C \mapsto \text{Supp}_A C$ is a bijection

(1) Serre subcats of $\text{mod } A$

(2) Specialization closed subsets of $\text{Spec } A$,

\rightarrow the inverse being $V \mapsto \{M \in \text{mod } A \mid \text{Supp } M \subseteq V\}$

Corollary: $M, N \in \text{mod } A$. Then $\text{Supp } N \subseteq \text{Supp } M \iff N$ belongs to smallest Serre Subcat gen. by M .

Localising Subcats

Def: A full subcat C of A -modules is localising if it is Serre and for any family of A -modules $M_i \in C$, $\bigoplus M_i \in C$.

Corollary: $C \mapsto \text{Supp}_A C$ gives bijection

(1) Localising subcats of $\text{Mod } A$

(2) Specialisation closed subsets of $\text{Spec } A$.

Injective Modules

Prop: 1) Arbitrary direct sum of inj's is inj

2) Each inj decomposes as indecomp inj, (uniquely)

3) $E(A/\mathfrak{p})$ is indecomp for each $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$

4) Each inj. indecomp is iso to $E(A/\mathfrak{p})$ for some prime \mathfrak{p} .

Let p be prime and M an A -module.

→ M is p -torsion if each elt. of M is annihilated by a power of p .

ie. $M = \{x \in M \mid \exists n \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } p^n \cdot x = 0\}$.

→ M is p -local if $M \rightarrow M_p$ is bijective.

"Small Support"

Every module has min. inj. res.

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow \dots$$

Def: p occurs in a min. res. if for some integer $i \in \mathbb{Z}$

I^i has a direct summand iso to $E(A/p)$

$$\text{supp}_A M = \left\{ p \in \text{Spec } A \mid p \text{ occurs in a min. inj. res. of } M \right\}$$

→ also called "cohomological support".

Lemma: M an A -module and $p \in \text{Spec } A$. If I^\bullet an MIR of M , then I_p^\bullet is MIR of M_p . So

$$\text{supp}_A(M_p) = \text{supp}_A M \cap \{q \in \text{Spec } A \mid q \subseteq p\}$$

Lemma: Let M an A -module, $p \in \text{Spec } A$. TFAE

(1) $p \in \text{supp}_A M$

(2) $\text{Ext}_{A_p}^*(K(p), M_p) \neq 0$

(3) $\text{Tor}_{A_p}^*(K(p), M_p) \neq 0$

Lemma: For each A -module M

$$\text{supp}_A M \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{supp}_A M) = \text{Supp}_A M \subseteq V(\text{ann } M)$$

and all equalities hold when M fin. gen.

Specialisation closed

If $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \text{Spec } A$, consider full subcat

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{U}} = \{M \in \text{Mod } A \mid \text{supp}_A M \subseteq \mathcal{U}\}$$

Lemma: Let \mathcal{V} be a specialization closed subset. Then for each A -module M , one has

$$\text{supp}_A M \subseteq \mathcal{V} \iff M_{\mathfrak{q}} = 0 \quad \forall \mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec } A \setminus \mathcal{V}$$

The subcat $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}}$ of $\text{Mod } A$ is closed under direct sums \oplus , and in any exact seq. $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ of A -modules, M is in $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}}$ if and only if M' and M'' are in $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}}$