

Cohomological Support

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

Recall:

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

Maschke's thm: TFAE

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

If $\mathrm{char} K \nmid |G|$ Every $M \in KG\text{-mod}$ is proj. by characterization.

Corollary: For any $M \in KG\text{-mod}$, $\mathrm{Ext}_{KG}^i(M, -) = 0 \forall i \geq 1$.

Proof: Any simple module in $KG\text{-mod}$ is finitely gen, so there is an S.E.S.

$0 \rightarrow \ker f \rightarrow KG \xrightarrow{f} S \rightarrow 0$

So S is a summand of a free module and projective.

→ The result follows from the characterization of projectives. #

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

$$\rightarrow KG \cong K[t]/(t^p)$$

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

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

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

$$0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow [\cdots] \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K, K) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K, KG) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K, K) \rightarrow \\ \dots \rightarrow \text{Ext}^i(K, K) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^i(K, KG) \xrightarrow{\circ} \text{Ext}^i(K, K) \rightarrow \\ \dots \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(K, K) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(K, KG) \xrightarrow{\circ} \text{Ext}^2(K, K) \rightarrow \dots$$

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

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

2) Schur's Lemma says

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

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

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

$$\rightarrow H^*(G, K) = \begin{cases} H^*(G, K) & \text{char } K=2 \\ H^0(G, K) & \text{char } K \neq 2 \end{cases} \text{ is comm.}$$

Def. For $M, M', N, N' \in K\text{-mod}$ $\otimes = \otimes_K$

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

given by the yoneda composition of the maps $\xi \otimes \text{id}_M$ and $\text{id}_N \otimes \eta$
 \rightarrow where $\xi \in \text{Ext}^i(N, M)$, $\eta \in \text{Ext}^j(N', M')$

$$N \otimes M' \rightarrow Q^i \otimes M' \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Q^0 \otimes M' \rightarrow M \otimes M'$$

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

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

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

Since $H^*(G, K)$ comm, we can take maxspec

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

Q: What makes a good support theory?

A: Carries info

- 1) ~~detects projectivity~~ $\text{Supp}(M) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow M \text{ proj}$
- 2) \rightarrow Summands. $\text{Supp}(M_1 \oplus M_2) = \text{Supp}(M_1) \cup \text{Supp}(M_2)$
- 3) \rightarrow Tensors: $\text{Supp}(M_1 \otimes M_2) = \text{Supp}(M_1) \cap \text{Supp}(M_2)$
 \rightarrow Indecomposables have connected support.

2) Proof: since $N \otimes (M_1 \oplus M_2) \cong (N \otimes M_1) \oplus (N \otimes M_2)$ and
 Ext is bilinear (i.e. $\text{Ext}^i(M, N \otimes M_2) \cong \text{Ext}^i(M, N_1) \oplus \text{Ext}^i(M, N_2)$)

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

$$\text{So } \text{Ker}(- \otimes (M_1 \oplus M_2)) = \text{Ker}(- \otimes M_1) \cap \text{Ker}(- \otimes M_2) \Rightarrow \text{Supp}(M_1 \oplus M_2) = \text{Supp}(M_1) \cup \text{Supp}(M_2)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow P^i \otimes (M_1 \oplus M_2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^0 \otimes (M_1 \oplus M_2) \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2$$

$$\Leftarrow M_1 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow (P^i \otimes M_1) \oplus (P^i \otimes M_2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (P^0 \otimes M_1) \oplus (P^0 \otimes M_2) \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2$$

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

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

• $KG_1 \cong K[x,y]/(x^2, y^2)$

we can denote modules using dots and lines

Ex: $KG_1 = \begin{array}{c} * \\ x \diagup \quad y \diagdown \\ \square \\ x \diagdown \quad y \diagup \end{array}$ $A_x = \begin{array}{c} x \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \square \end{array}$ $A_y = \begin{array}{c} y \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \square \end{array}$

• $H^0(G_1, K) \cong K[3, n] \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow \text{maxspec } H^0(G_1, K) = \mathbb{A}^2$ so $A_x = KG_1/(x)$

We have extensions

$$\mathcal{E}: 0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0 \quad \mathcal{N}: 0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow A_y \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

applying $- \otimes A_x$ we get

$$0 \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow A_x \otimes A_x \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow 0 \quad 0 \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow A_y \otimes A_x \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow 0$$

$\rightarrow A_x \otimes A_x$ splits

↳ can check Jordan decomp of action of $x+1$.

$\rightarrow A_y \otimes A_x$ proj. ie $= KG_1$.

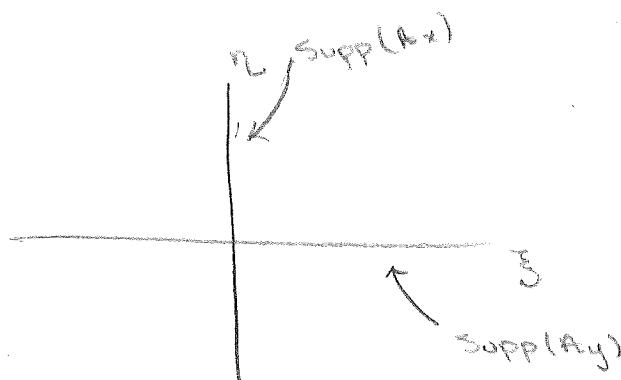
↳ $A_y \otimes A_x \cong \text{Hom}_K(A_y, A_x)$ $\text{Hom}_{KG_1}(A_y, A_x)$ has dim 1

↳ only 4 dim mod with one simple submod is KG_1 .

so $\mathcal{E} \in \text{Supp}(A_x)$ and so $(\mathcal{E}) \subseteq \text{Supp}(A_x)$

\rightarrow similarly.

\rightarrow Harder to check n^i not in ~~Supp(A_x)~~ mapped to 0



\rightarrow Fact: $\text{Supp}(A_x) = \{(S)\}$, $\text{Supp}(A_y) = \{(n)\}$

All indecomp of G are

• K

• ~~\mathbb{A}^2~~

• $\mathbb{V} \cdots \mathbb{V} \cdot \mathbb{M} \cdots \mathbb{M} \rightarrow \text{Supp} = \mathbb{A}^2$

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

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ is projective.

Big Support

A comm. Noether ring

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

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

are specialization closed.

Specialization Closed: A subset $V \subseteq \text{Spec } A$ s.t., for any pair
 $P \in V, Q \in V \Rightarrow Q \subseteq P$

Specialization Closure: $U \subseteq \text{Spec } A, \text{cl}(U) = \{P \in \text{Spec } A \mid \exists Q \in U \text{ w/ } Q \subseteq P\}$

"Big Support": $\text{Supp}_A M = \{P \in \text{Spec } A \mid M_P \neq 0\}$

Let $P \in \text{Supp}_A M$, and $R \subseteq P$; Then $S_P = A \setminus P \supseteq S_R = A \setminus R$

Now, $M_P = 0 \iff \exists t \in S_P \text{ s.t. } tx = 0 \nmid x \in M_P$.

Then, if $M_R = 0$, $\exists r \in S_R \text{ s.t. } rx = 0 \nmid x \in M_R$, but $P \in \text{Supp}_A M$, so not true. Thus, $\text{Supp}_A M$ specialization closed.

Lemma: $\text{Supp}_A M/a = V(a) \quad \forall a \in A$

Proof. Let $P \in \text{Spec } A$ and $S = A \setminus P$, since

$$(A/a)_P = 0 \iff \exists t \in S \text{ s.t. } t(1+a) = t + a = 0$$

$\iff a \in P$ i.e. get a zero divisor inverted.

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

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

Proof: $0 \rightarrow M'_P \rightarrow M_P \rightarrow M''_P \rightarrow 0$ is exact, so if M_P nonzero
 M'_P or $M''_P \neq 0$. (why? not exactly)

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 $M_i \in M$, $0 \rightarrow M_p \hookrightarrow M_i$; so if $(M_i)_p \neq 0$, $M_p \neq 0$ and

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

for the other direction, write

$$0 \rightarrow N \longrightarrow \bigoplus M_i \longrightarrow \sum_i M_i \rightarrow 0$$

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

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

More than one way of writing 0.

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/ $M_i \cong A/\alpha_i$. Then

$$\text{Supp}_A M = \bigcup \text{Supp}_A M_i = \bigcup V(\alpha_i) \subseteq V(\cap \alpha_i) = V(\text{ann}_A M)$$

is equality
if Union finite.

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

Lemma: Let $M \neq 0$ an A -module. There exists $N \in M$ s.t. $N = A/P$ for some prime P .

Proof: $\{a \in A \mid ax = 0\}$ has maximal cl., so by pre. lemma it is prime, so the submod gen by x is of the form $A/P = A/x$.

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

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

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

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

so the preimage is a module $\pi_1^{-1}(A/\mathfrak{p}_2) \supseteq M_1$. Continue this to get a chain.

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

→ fin. gen = $M \cong A^n / I$ 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 $\bigcup_i M_i = M$.

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

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

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

- (1) Serre subcats of $\text{mod } A$
- (2) Specialization closed subsets of $\text{Spec } A$,

→ 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: $C \longleftrightarrow \text{Supp}_A C$ 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.

$\rightarrow M$ is p -torsion if each elt. of M is annihilated by a power of p .

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

$\rightarrow M$ 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 $E(A/p)$

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

\rightarrow 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 ~~is~~ MIR of M_p . So

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

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

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

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

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

The subcat M_V of $\text{Mod } A$ is closed under set-indexed \oplus , and in any exact seq. $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ of A -modules, M is in M_V if and only if M' and M'' are in M_V .