

# $G$ -graded algebras and Clifford theory

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## 1 $G$ -graded algebras

### 1.1 Definition (Graded algebras):

Let  $G$  be a group. A  $G$ -graded  $k$ -algebra is a  $k$ -algebra  $A$  endowed with a decomposition  $A = \bigoplus_{g \in G} A_g$  into  $k$ -submodules such that  $1 \in A_1$  and  $\forall g, h : A_g A_h \subseteq A_{gh}$ .

$A$  is a *crossed*  $G$ -graded algebra if each  $A_g$  contains a unit.

**1.2:** The homogeneous components of a crossed  $G$ -graded algebra all have the same dimension because  $A_g = u_g A_1 = A_1 u_g$  if  $u_g \in A_g \cap A^\times$ . In particular: The units  $u_g$  are unique up to multiplication with a unit from  $A_1^\times$ .

### 1.3 Example (Group algebras and twisted group algebras):

$k[G]$  is a crossed  $G$ -graded algebra. More generally  $k_\alpha[G]$  is a crossed  $G$ -graded algebra for all 2-cocycles  $\alpha \in Z^2(G, k^\times)$ .

### 1.4 Example (Quotient groups):

If  $A$  is  $\Gamma$ -graded and  $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow G$  is a group homomorphism, then  $A$  is also  $G$ -graded via

$$A_g := \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \phi^{-1}(g)} A_\gamma$$

If  $A$  is crossed as a  $\Gamma$ -graded algebra and  $\phi$  surjective, then it is also crossed as a  $G$ -graded algebra.

### 1.5 Example (Subgroups):

If  $A$  is a  $G$ -graded algebra and  $X \subseteq G$  a subset, then define

$$A_X := \bigoplus_{g \in X} A_g$$

Note that  $A_X A_Y \subseteq A_{XY}$  so that if  $H \leq G$  is a subgroup, then is a  $H$ -graded subalgebra of  $A$ . If  $A$  is fully graded/crossed, then  $A_H$  is fully graded/crossed too.

Furthermore: If  $X = gH$  is a coset, then  $A_X$  is a  $A_{gH}$ - $A_H$ -bimodule.

**1.6 Example** (Tensorproducts of graded algebras): • Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two (crossed)  $G$ -graded  $k$ -algebras. Then  $A \otimes_k B$  is a (crossed)  $G \times G$ -graded algebra via  $(A \otimes B)_{g,h} = A_g \otimes B_h$ .

- The diagonal subalgebra of the tensor product

$$A \odot B := \sum_{g \in G} A_g \otimes B_g \subseteq A \otimes B$$

is a (crossed)  $G$ -graded algebra.

- $\odot$  is associative and  $k[G]$  is the neutral element.
- Note that if  $A = k_\alpha[G]$ ,  $B = k_\beta[G]$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in Z^2(G, k^\times)$ , then  $A \odot B \cong k_{\alpha\beta}[G]$ .
- This shows that  $H^2(G, k^\times)$  acts on the category of  $G$ -graded algebras via  $A \mapsto k_\alpha[G] \odot A$ .
- Moreover: If  $V \in A\text{-Mod}$ ,  $W \in B\text{-Mod}$ , then  $V \otimes_k W$  is naturally a  $A \odot B$ -module.

**1.7 Proposition** (Conjugation action):

Let  $A$  be a crossed  $G$ -graded algebra. Then

Conjugation with  $u_g \in A_g \cap A^\times$  defines a homomorphism  $G \rightarrow \text{Out}(A_1)$  or more generally to  $\text{gradedAut}(A)/\text{Inn}(A_1)$ .

Therefore  $G$  acts by conjugation on everything that is invariant under multiplication with  $A_1$  in an appropriate sense, e.g. the center of  $A_1$ , the centraliser  $C_A(A_1)$ , the set of two sided ideals of  $A_1$ , the blocks of  $A_1$ , the module category of  $A_1$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{A_1}(X, Y)$  for modules, ...

*Proof.*  $u_g u_h$  is a unit in  $A_g A_h \subseteq A_{gh}$  and therefore  $u_g u_h = u_{gh} a$  for some  $a \in A_1^\times$ . Therefore  $\kappa_{u_{gh}} \equiv \kappa_{u_g} \circ \kappa_{u_h} \pmod{\text{Inn}(A_1)}$  where  $\kappa_u$  is conjugation with  $u$ .  $\square$

## 2 Clifford theory

**Convention:**

Fix a finite group  $G$  and a crossed  $G$ -graded  $k$ -algebra  $A$  for  $k$  some commutative ring. Assume that  $k$  and  $A$  are nice enough such that the Krull-Schmidt theorem holds whenever we want it to hold. That is satisfied if  $k$  is a complete DVR and  $A_1$  is finitely generated as a  $k$ -module for example.

In particular, the block decompositions actually exist.

**2.1:** Remember that  $G$  acts by conjugation on  $C_A(A_1)$ . In particular it acts on  $Z(A_1)$  and also on  $Bl(A_1)$ .

**2.2 Definition:**

Let  $b \in Bl(A_1)$  be a block. Define the inertial group  $I_G(b)$  as the stabiliser of  $b$  w.r.t. the conjugation action.

**2.3:** In the example of  $A = k[\Gamma]$  with the  $\Gamma/N$ -grading,  $A_1$  is just  $k[N]$ . The inertial group  $I_\Gamma(b)$  is usually defined as the stabiliser of the conjugation action of  $\Gamma$  on  $k[N]$ . Since  $N$  acts trivially on  $C_{k[\Gamma]}(k[N])$ , this factors through  $G = \Gamma/N$  and gives exactly the same conjugation action on  $C_{k[\Gamma]}(k[N])$ . Therefore  $N \leq I_\Gamma(b)$  and we can view  $I_\Gamma(b)$  as a subgroup of  $G$  instead. Then we get  $I_G(b) = I_\Gamma(b)/N$ .

Moreover  $C_\Gamma(N)N \leq I_\Gamma(b)$  in that example.

## 2.1 The Fong-Reynolds theorem

### 2.4 Definition (Covering of blocks):

We say a block  $B \in Bl(A)$  covers  $b \in Bl(A_1)$  iff  $e_b e_B \neq 0$ .

### 2.5 Lemma (Covering in terms of bimodules):

TFAE:

- a.)  $e_b e_B \neq 0$
- b.)  $b \cdot B \neq 0$
- c.)  $B \cdot b \neq 0$
- d.)  $b \mid \text{Res}_{A_1 \otimes A_1^{op}}^{A \otimes A^{op}}(B)$

*Proof.* The first three are obviously equivalent because  $b = e_b A_1 = A_1 e_b$  and  $B = A e_b = e_b A$ .

We also have

$$b \mid A_1 \mid \text{Res}_{A_1 \otimes A_1^{op}}^{A \otimes A^{op}}(A) = \bigoplus_{B \in Bl(A)} \text{Res}_{A_1 \otimes A_1^{op}}^{A \otimes A^{op}}(B)$$

so that  $b \mid \text{Res}_{A_1 \otimes A_1^{op}}^{A \otimes A^{op}}(\tilde{B})$  for some block  $\tilde{B}$  of  $A$  by the Krull-Schmidt theorem.

Since  $e_B$  annihilates all blocks of  $A$  other than  $B$ ,  $e_B b \neq 0 \iff b \mid \text{Res}_{A_1 \otimes A_1^{op}}^{A \otimes A^{op}}(B)$ .  $\square$

### 2.6 Lemma (Covering in terms of modules):

TFAE:

- a.)  $B$  covers  $b$ .
- b.) There exists an indecomposable  $0 \neq M \in A\text{-mod}$  with  $BM \neq 0 \neq b \text{Res}_1^G(M)$ .
- c.) There exists an indecomposable  $0 \neq N \in A_1\text{-mod}$  with  $B \text{Ind}_1^G(N) \neq 0 \neq bN$ .

*Proof.* a.  $\implies$  b.+c. follows by setting  $M' := B$  and  $N' := b$ . By the previous lemma  $bM' \neq 0$  and  $BN' \neq 0$ , therefore any indecomposable summand  $M \mid M'$  and  $N \mid N'$  does it.

b.  $\implies$  a. If  $BM \neq 0 \neq b \operatorname{Res}_1^G(M)$ , then  $M = e_B M$  so that  $0 \neq e_b M = e_b e_B M$  so that  $e_b e_B \neq 0$ .

c.  $\implies$  a. If  $bN \neq 0 \neq B \operatorname{Ind}_1^G(N)$ , then  $N = e_b N$ . As a  $k$ -module  $\operatorname{Ind}_1^G(N) = \bigoplus_{g \in G} u_g \otimes N$ . Therefore there must be a  $g \in G$  such that  $0 \neq e_B(u_g \otimes N) = e_B(u_g e_b \otimes N)$ . Thus  $e_B e_b \neq 0$ .  $\square$

### 2.7 Lemma:

In that case, every block of  $A$  covers exactly one  $G$ -conjugation class of blocks of  $A_1$  and every block of  $A_1$  is covered by at least one block of  $A$ .

*Proof.* Step 1: Every  $B \in \operatorname{Bl}(A)$  covers at least one  $b \in \operatorname{Bl}(A_1)$ , because

$$0 \neq e_B = e_B \cdot 1 = \sum_{b \in \operatorname{Bl}(A_1)} e_B e_b$$

Every  $b \in \operatorname{Bl}(A_1)$  is covered by at least one  $B \in \operatorname{Bl}(A)$ , because

$$0 \neq e_b = 1 \cdot e_b = \sum_{B \in \operatorname{Bl}(A)} e_B e_b$$

Step 2: If  $B$  covers  $b$ , then it covers the whole conjugation class:  $e_B e_b \neq 0 \implies e_B^g e_b = {}^g e_B {}^g e_b = {}^g(e_B e_b) \neq 0$  so that  $B$  also covers  ${}^g b$ .

Step 3: If  $B$  covers  $b$ , then it does not cover more than the conjugation class.

Let  $C \subseteq \operatorname{Bl}(A_1)$  be a  $G$ -conjugation class. Then

$$e_C := \sum_{b \in C} e_b$$

is a idempotent of  $Z(A_1)$  that is  $G$ -invariant, i.e. it commutes with  $A_1$  and all  $u_g$ . Therefore  $e_C \in Z(A)$ . It is therefore a sum of block idempotents of  $A$ .

If  $B$  covers  $b$ , then  $e_B e_b \neq 0$  and thus  $e_B e_C = \sum_{b \in C} e_B e_b \neq 0$  because the  $e_B e_b$  all pairwise orthogonal idempotents. Therefore  $e_B \leq e_C$ . Conversely, if  $e_B \leq e_C$ , then  $e_B e_C \neq 0$  so that  $e_B e_b \neq 0$  for some (all by Step 2)  $b \in C$ .

Thus,  $B$  cannot cover blocks from two different  $G$ -conjugacy classes because  $e_C$  and  $e_{C'}$  are orthogonal if  $C \neq C'$ .  $\square$

### 2.8 Example (Principal blocks):

Let  $N \trianglelefteq \Gamma$  be a normal subgroup. Consider  $A = k[\Gamma]$  with the  $\Gamma/N$ -grading as above. Then the principal block  $b_0 \in \operatorname{Bl}(k[N])$  is  $G$ -invariant and covered by the principal block  $B_0 \in \operatorname{Bl}(k[\Gamma])$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\nu : k[\Gamma] \rightarrow k$  be the augmentation map.  $b_0$  is the unique block  $b$  of  $k[N]$  with  $\nu(e_b) = 1$ . Since  $\nu$  is  $\Gamma$ -equivariant,  $\nu({}^\gamma e_{b_0}) = 1$  so that  ${}^\gamma e_{b_0} = e_{b_0}$  for all  $g \in \Gamma$ . Because  $\nu(e_{B_0}) = 1$  as well,  $0 \neq 1 = \nu(e_{B_0})\nu(e_{b_0}) = \nu(e_{B_0} e_{b_0})$  so that  $e_{B_0} e_{b_0} \neq 0$ .  $\square$

**2.9 Theorem** (Clifford-Fong-Reynolds correspondence):

Let  $b \in Bl(A_1)$  be a block and  $T := I_G(b)$  its inertial group.

There is a bijection

$$\{ \beta \in Bl(A_T) \mid \beta \text{ covers } b \} \rightarrow \{ B \in Bl(A) \mid B \text{ covers } b \}$$

the Fong-Reynolds correspondence or Clifford correspondence for blocks, given by

- the trace map  $\text{tr}_T^G$  on block idempotents. (Remember that  $C_A(A_1)$  is a  $G$ -algebra and contains  $Z(A_1)$  and  $Z(A)$ )
- induction  $\text{Ind}_{A_T \otimes A_T^{op}}^{A \otimes A^{op}}$  on bimodules.
- $\beta \mapsto \beta^{G/T \times G/T}$  on  $k$ -algebras.
- $\beta \mapsto A\beta A$  on subsets of  $A$ .

The Clifford correspondent  $B \in Bl(A)$  of  $\beta \in Bl(A_T)$  is Morita equivalent to  $\beta$ , via

$$\text{Ind}_{A_T}^A : \beta\text{-Mod} \rightleftarrows B\text{-Mod} : e_\beta \text{Res}_{A_T}^A$$

and  $Z(\beta) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{tr}_T^G} Z(B)$  is the isomorphism (of  $k$ -algebras) induced by this equivalence.

*Proof.* The block  ${}^g\beta \in Bl({}^gA_T) = Bl(A_{gT})$  covers  ${}^gb \in Bl(A_1)$  and only that, because  $\beta$  covers  $b$  and only  $b$ , because  $b$  is invariant under conjugation by  $T$ .

Step 0: These idempotents are pairwise orthogonal as elements of  $A$ , because if  $g, g' \in G$  are arbitrary and  $\beta, \beta' \in Bl(A_T)$  both cover  $b$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} ({}^ge_\beta)({}^{g'}e_{\beta'}) \cdot 1 &= {}^ge_\beta \sum_{\substack{b_1 \in Bl(A_1) \\ \neq 0 \iff b_1 = {}^{g'}b}} \underbrace{{}^{g'}e_{\beta'} \cdot e_{b_1}}_{\neq 0 \iff b_1 = {}^{g'}b} \\ &= {}^ge_\beta \cdot {}^{g'}e_{\beta'} \cdot {}^{g'}e_b \\ &= \underbrace{{}^ge_\beta \cdot {}^{g'}e_b}_{\neq 0 \iff {}^gb = {}^{g'}b} \cdot {}^{g'}e_{\beta'} \\ &= \delta_{gT, g'T} \cdot ({}^ge_\beta \cdot {}^ge_b) \cdot {}^ge_{\beta'} \\ &= \delta_{gT, g'T} \cdot {}^g(e_\beta e_b e_{\beta'}) \\ &= \delta_{gT, g'T} \cdot {}^g(e_b e_\beta e_{\beta'}) \\ &= \delta_{gT, g'T} \cdot \delta_{\beta, \beta'} {}^g(e_b e_\beta) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $e_B := \text{tr}_T^G(e_\beta) = \sum_{gT} {}^ge_\beta$  is also an idempotent. By construction it is also  $G$ -invariant and because  $e_\beta \in Z(A_T)$ , it commutes with  $A_1$ . Hence it is central in  $A$ . We will prove that it is an indecomposable central idempotent. We let  $B := Ae_B = e_B A$  be the ideal generated by  $e_B$ .

Step 1: First we claim that

$$B = Ae_\beta A \quad (*)$$

This follows from  $e_\beta = e_\beta e_B \in Ae_B$  on one hand and  ${}^g e_\beta = u_g e_\beta u_g^{-1} \in Ae_\beta A$  on the other.

Step 2: Furthermore  $e_B = \sum_{gT} {}^g e_\beta$  is a decomposition of the identity of  $B$  into orthogonal idempotents. Therefore  $B = \bigoplus_{gT, hT} ({}^g e_\beta) B ({}^h e_\beta)$  as  $k$ -modules. Note that

$$({}^g e_\beta) B ({}^h e_\beta) = u_g \beta u_h^{-1} \quad (**)$$

because  $u_g \beta u_h^{-1} = (u_g e_\beta u_g^{-1})(u_g \beta u_h^{-1})(u_h e_\beta u_h^{-1}) \subseteq ({}^g e_\beta)(A\beta A)({}^h e_\beta) \stackrel{(*)}{=} ({}^g e_\beta) B ({}^h e_\beta)$  and conversely  $B = A\beta A = \sum_{gT, hT} (u_g A_T) \beta (A_T u_h^{-1}) = \sum_{gT, hT} u_g \beta u_h^{-1}$ .

Step 3: The decompositions  $B = \bigoplus u_g \beta u_h^{-1}$  and  $A = \bigoplus_{gT} u_g A_T = \bigoplus_{hT} A_T u_h^{-1}$  together prove  $B \cong \text{Ind}_{A_1 \otimes A_1^{op}}^{A \otimes A^{op}}(\beta) = A \otimes_{A_T} \beta \otimes_{A_T} A$  as bimodules. This also proves that  $\beta^{G/T \times G/T} \rightarrow B, (a_{gT, hT}) \mapsto \sum_{gT, hT} u_g a_{g, h} u_h^{-1}$  is an isomorphism of algebras.

This proves that  $B$  is a matrix algebra over  $\beta$ . Its two-sided ideals are therefore in bijection with the two-sided ideals of  $\beta$  and no proper decomposition exists. In particular,  $B$  is indecomposable, i.e. a block.

Now that we have established well-definedness of the map, we still need to show that it is bijective. Injectivity follows from the orthogonality proved in step 0.

If  $B \in \text{Bl}(A)$  covers  $b$ , then  $0 \neq e_B e_b = \sum_{\beta \in \text{Bl}(A_T)} e_B e_\beta e_b$  so that there must be a  $\beta \in \text{Bl}(A_T)$  with  $e_\beta e_b \neq 0$  and  $e_B e_\beta \neq 0$ . But then  $e_B \text{tr}_T^G(e_\beta) \neq 0$  because the summands in  $\text{tr}_T^G(e_\beta) = \sum_{gT} {}^g e_\beta$  are pairwise orthogonal idempotents. Since  $\text{tr}_T^G(e_\beta)$  is itself a block idempotent, it must be equal to  $e_B$ . This proves surjectivity.

Finally we have to prove the statement about the explicit shape of Morita equivalences.

We have already seen that  $B \stackrel{(*)}{=} Ae_\beta A = Be_\beta B$  and  $e_\beta Be_\beta \stackrel{(**)}{=} u_1 \beta u_1^{-1} = \beta$ . Therefore a Morita equivalence  $\beta \leftrightarrow B$  is given by tensoring with the corresponding bimodules:

$$Be_\beta \otimes_\beta - : \beta\text{-Mod} \rightleftharpoons B\text{-Mod} : e_\beta B \otimes_B -$$

For all  $N \in B\text{-Mod}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} e_\beta \text{Res}_{A_T}^A(N) &= e_\beta A \otimes_A N \\ &= e_\beta \bigoplus_{\tilde{B} \in \text{Bl}(A)} \tilde{B} \otimes_{\tilde{B}} e_{\tilde{B}} N \\ &= e_\beta B \otimes_B N \end{aligned}$$

Now we observe that  $B$  is the unique block of  $A$  with  $e_{\tilde{B}} e_\beta \neq 0$  because  $e_{\tilde{B}} e_\beta \neq 0 \implies$

$\forall g : e_{\tilde{B}}^g e_\beta \neq 0 \implies e_{\tilde{B}} \text{tr}_T^G(e_\beta) \neq 0 \implies \tilde{B} = B$ . Thus for all  $M \in \beta\text{-Mod}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Ind}_{A_T}^A(M) &= A \otimes_{A_T} M \\
&= \bigoplus_{\tilde{B} \in \text{Bl}(A)} \tilde{B} \otimes_{A_T} M && \text{because } A = \bigoplus \tilde{B} \text{ as } A\text{-}A_T\text{-bimodules} \\
&= \bigoplus_{\substack{\tilde{B} \in \text{Bl}(A) \\ \tilde{\beta} \in \text{Bl}(A_T)}} \tilde{B} e_{\tilde{\beta}} \otimes_{\tilde{\beta}} e_{\tilde{\beta}} M && \text{because } A_T = \bigoplus \tilde{\beta} \text{ as } A_T\text{-}A_T\text{-bimodules} \\
&= \bigoplus_{\tilde{B}} \tilde{B} e_\beta \otimes_\beta M && \text{because } M \in \beta\text{-Mod} \\
&= B e_\beta \otimes_\beta M
\end{aligned}$$

For the statement about the trace map just observe that  $(^g z) \cdot (^{g'} z') = (^g z e_\beta)(^{g'} e_\beta z') = \delta_{gT, g'T} (^g z z')$  by step 0. This immediately proves multiplicativity of the trace map and we have  $\text{tr}_T^G(e_\beta) = e_B$  by construction of  $B$  so that it is indeed a homomorphism of  $k$ -algebras.

Multiplication by  $\text{tr}_T^G(z) \in Z(B)$  acts as  $\text{Ind}_T^G(z)$  on  $\text{Ind}_T^G(X)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{tr}_T^G(z) \cdot u_h \otimes x &= \sum_g u_g z u_g^{-1} u_h \otimes x \\
&= \sum_g u_h (u_h^{-1} u_g) z (u_h^{-1} u_g)^{-1} \otimes x \\
&= \sum_g u_h u_{h^{-1}g}^{-1} z u_{h^{-1}g}^{-1} \otimes x && \text{because } z \in C_{A_T}(A_1) \wedge u_x u_y \equiv u_{xy} \pmod{A_1} \\
&= \sum_g u_h u_g z u_g^{-1} \otimes x \\
&= \sum_g u_h \underbrace{(^g z)^1 e_\beta}_{=\delta_{g,1} z} \otimes x \\
&= u_h z e_\beta x \\
&= u_h \otimes z x \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**2.10:** Choosing different units  $v_g \in A^\times \cap A_{gT}$  instead of  $u_g$  will result in a different isomorphism  $B \leftrightarrow \beta^{G/T \times G/T}$ . The isomorphisms will differ by conjugation with a diagonal matrix with entries from  $A_T^\times$ .

### 2.11 Lemma and definition:

Let  $b \in \text{Bl}(A_1)$  and  $H \leq G$  be arbitrary. Then we define the full subcategory

$$\text{mod}(H|b) := \bigoplus_{\substack{\beta \in \text{Bl}(A_H) \\ \beta \text{ covers } b}} \beta\text{-mod} = \left\{ M \in A_H\text{-mod} \mid \text{Res}_1^H(M) \in \bigoplus_{g \in H/I_H(b)} {}^g b\text{-mod} \right\}$$

Furthermore set  $T := I_G(b)$ . Then with this notation  $\text{Ind}_{A_T}^A$  is an equivalence

$$\text{mod}(T|b) \rightarrow \text{mod}(G|b)$$

*Proof.* This follows then directly from 2.6 and the Fong-Reynolds theorem.  $\square$

## 2.2 Clifford's theorem for simple modules

**2.12 Definition** (Conjugated modules and inertial subgroups of modules):

$G$  acts on  $A_1\text{-Mod}$  (more precisely it acts on the isomorphism classes) as before by letting  ${}^gV := A_g \otimes_{A_1} V$ . Note that  $A_g \otimes_{A_1} A_h \cong A_{gh}$  via multiplication inside  $A$  so that this really is an  $G$ -action.

The *inertial group* of  $V \in A_1\text{-Mod}$  is defined as

$$I_G(V) := \{ g \in G \mid {}^gV \cong V \}$$

**2.13:** Obviously,  $V$  is f.g. / projective / simple / indecomposable / ... iff  ${}^gV$  is the same because the conjugation action is given by self-equivalences of  $A_1\text{-Mod}$ .

**2.14:** If  $V$  is a  $A_1$ -submodule of some  $\text{Res}_1^G(W)$ , then the multiplication  $A_gV = u_gV$  is well-defined and also an  $A_1$ -submodule of  $\text{Res}_1^G(W)$ . It is isomorphic to  ${}^gV$  as one easily verifies.

### 2.15 Example:

Let  $A = k[\Gamma]$  with the  $\Gamma/N$ -grading of some normal subgroup  $N \trianglelefteq \Gamma$ .

Also note that  $C_\Gamma(N)N \leq \text{Stab}(\Gamma, V)$ . For  $g \in C_\Gamma(N)$  the isomorphism is given simply by  $V \rightarrow A_{gN} \otimes_{A_N} V, v \mapsto g \otimes v$ .

**2.16 Lemma** (Clifford's first theorem; Semisimple  $A$ - and  $A_1$ -modules):

Let  $k$  be a field and  $A$  finite-dimensional.

If  $V$  is a simple  $A$ -module, then  $\text{Res}_1^G(V)$  is a semisimple  $A_1$ -module and its simple constituents are a single  $G$ -orbit.

*Proof.* Let  $0 \neq U \leq \text{Res}_1^G(V)$  be any simple  $A_1$ -submodule. Then  $A_gU \subseteq V$  is a  $A_1$ -submodule which is isomorphic to  ${}^gU$  and therefore itself simple. Now  $\sum_{g \in G} A_gU$  is a non-zero  $A$ -submodule of  $V$ . By simplicity  $V = \sum_{g \in G} A_gU$  so that  $\text{Res}_1^G(V)$  is semisimple.  $\square$

### 2.17 Definition:

For  $H \leq G$  and  $U \in \text{Irr}(A_1)$  define

$$\text{Irr}(A_H|U) := \{ V \in \text{Irr}(A_H) \mid U \leq \text{Res}_1^H(V) \}$$



**2.18 Theorem** (Clifford's theorem for irreducible modules):

Let  $k = \mathbb{F}$  be a field and  $A$  finite-dimensional. If  $U \in A_1\text{-mod}$  is irreducible and  $T := I_G(U)$  the stabiliser of its isomorphism class, then

$$\text{Ind}_T^G : \text{Irr}(T|U) \rightarrow \text{Irr}(G|U)$$

is a well-defined bijection.

*Proof.* Consider  $J_1 := J(A_1)$  and  $J := J_1 A = \bigoplus_{g \in G} J_1 u_g$ . Because conjugation with  $u_g$  is an automorphism of  $A_1$ , we find  $u_g J_1 u_g^{-1} = J_1$  so that indeed  $u_g J_1 = J_1 u_g$  and thus  $J_1 A = A J_1$  is a two-sided, graded ideal of  $A$ . Then  $\bar{A} := A/J$  is also a  $G$ -graded algebra, but  $\bar{A}_1 = A_1/J_1$  is now semisimple.

The blocks of  $\bar{A}_1$  are canonically isomorphic to  $\text{Irr}(\bar{A}_1) = \text{Irr}(A_1)$  as  $G$ -sets. And now we really have  $T = I_G(b_U)$  where  $b_U \in \text{Bl}(\bar{A}_1)$  is the block containing  $U$ .

By the Fong-Reynolds theorem and its corollary,  $\text{Ind}_T^G$  is an equivalence

$$\text{mod}(\bar{A}_T|b_U) \rightarrow \text{mod}(\bar{A}_G|b_U)$$

As an equivalence it maps the simple objects in the left category bijectively to the simple objects in the right category. Note that all simple  $A_H$ -modules are naturally  $\bar{A}_H$ -modules, because by Clifford's first theorem, their restrictions to  $A_1$  are all semisimple. Therefore the simple objects in  $\text{mod}(\bar{A}_H|b_U)$  are exactly  $\text{Irr}(A_H|b)$ .  $\square$

### 2.3 Clifford's theorem for indecomposable modules

**2.19 Theorem** (Fong's first reduction; Clifford correspondence for indecomposable, relative projective modules):

Assume that the Krull-Schmidt theorem holds for f.g.  $k$ -Algebras and that  $A$  is f.g. over  $k$ .

Let  $U \in A_1\text{-Mod}$  be indecomposable and  $T := I_G(U)$  its stabiliser.

a.)  $\text{Ind}_T^G$  induces an equivalence of additive categories

$$\text{add}(\text{Ind}_1^T(U)) \rightarrow \text{add}(\text{Ind}_1^G(U))$$

b.) If

$$\text{Ind}_1^T(U) = V_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_m$$

is the decomposition into indecomposables, then all  $\text{Ind}_T^G(V_i)$  are indecomposable and  $\text{Ind}_T^G(V_i) \cong \text{Ind}_T^G(V_j) \iff V_i \cong V_j$ .

*Proof.* We only prove a. because b. follows from that. Consider  $\hat{U} = \bigoplus_{gT \in G/T} {}^g U \in A_1\text{-Mod}$  and the algebra  $\mathcal{E} := \text{End}_A(\text{Ind}_1^G(\hat{U}))$ . Because  $\hat{U}$  is  $G$ -invariant,  $\mathcal{E}$  is a crossed  $G$ -graded algebra via

$$\mathcal{E}_g := \left\{ \phi \in \mathcal{E} \mid \phi(1 \otimes \hat{U}) \subseteq A_{g^{-1}} \otimes \hat{U} \right\}$$

It is crossed because if we fix isomorphisms  $\alpha_g : \hat{U} \rightarrow {}^g\hat{U}$ , then  $\nu_g := a \otimes x \mapsto au_g^{-1} \otimes \alpha_g(x)$  is an invertible element of  $\mathcal{E}_g$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{E}_H = \left\{ \phi \mid \phi(A_H \otimes \hat{U}) \subseteq A_H \otimes \hat{U} \right\}$  for all  $H \leq G$ . In particular  $\mathcal{E}_H \cong \text{End}_{A_H}(\text{Ind}_1^H(\hat{U}))$ . Remember that the blocks of  $\text{End}(X)$  correspond to (isomorphism classes of) indecomposable summands of  $X$ . In particular  $\mathcal{E}$  has only a single  $G$ -conjugacy class of blocks so that all blocks of  $\mathcal{E}$  cover all blocks of  $\mathcal{E}_1$ .

Now we set  $X_H := \text{Ind}_1^H(\hat{U})$  and consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_T\text{-Mod} & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}(X_T, -)} & \text{Mod-}\mathcal{E}_T \\ \downarrow \text{Ind}_T^G & & \downarrow \text{Ind}_T^G \\ A\text{-Mod} & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}(X_G, -)} & \text{Mod-}\mathcal{E} \end{array}$$

We claim that it is commutative up to natural isomorphism, i.e.

$$\text{Hom}_{A_T}(X_T, -) \otimes_{\mathcal{E}_T} \mathcal{E} \cong \text{Hom}_A(X_G, \text{Ind}_T^G(-))$$

First we apply the induction-restriction adjunction and Mackey decomposition to reduce the claim to

$$\text{Hom}_{A_1}(\hat{U}, \text{Res}_1^T(-)) \otimes_{\mathcal{E}_T} \mathcal{E} \cong \text{Hom}_{A_1}(\hat{U}, \bigoplus_{gT} \text{Res}_1^{gT}({}^g(-)) \cong \bigoplus_{gT} \text{Hom}_{A_1}(\hat{U}, {}^g \text{Res}_1^T(-))$$

For a homogeneous element  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}_g$  we denote by  $\phi^0$  the induced  $A_1$ -linear map  $\hat{U} \rightarrow {}^g\hat{U}$ , i.e.  $\phi(1 \otimes x) = u_g^{-1} \otimes \phi^0(x)$ . With this notation, the isomorphisms we seek are given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hom}_{A_1}(\hat{U}, \text{Res}_1^T(Y)) \otimes_{\mathcal{E}_T} \mathcal{E} \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \bigoplus_{gT} \text{Hom}_{A_1}(\hat{U}, {}^g \text{Res}_1^T(Y)) \\ f \otimes \sum_{g \in G} \phi_g \quad \mapsto \quad (f \circ \sum_{g \in hT} \phi_g^0)_{hT \in G/T} \\ \sum_{gT \in G/T} (f_g \circ \alpha_g^{-1}) \otimes \nu_g \quad \leftarrow \quad (f_g)_{gT \in G/T} \end{array} \right.$$

Note that  $\nu_g^0 = \alpha_g$  by definition and that  $\mathcal{E}_g = \mathcal{E}_1 \nu_g$ .

Now it is generally true that  $\text{Hom}(X, -)$  induces an equivalence of the subcategories  $\text{add}(X) \rightarrow \text{End}(X)^{op}\text{-proj}$ . Finitely generated projectives are mapped to finitely generated projectives by equivalences and additive functors map  $\text{add}(\cdot)$  into  $\text{add}(\cdot)$  so that our diagram restricts to a commutative (up to natural isomorphism) diagram of functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{add}(X_T) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{Hom}(X_T, -)} & \mathcal{E}_T^{op}\text{-proj} \\ \downarrow \text{Ind}_T^G & & \cong \downarrow \text{Ind}_T^G \\ \text{add}(X_G) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{Hom}(X_G, -)} & \mathcal{E}^{op}\text{-proj} \end{array}$$

in which the two horizontal arrows are equivalences and the right arrow is also an equivalence by the Clifford-Fong-Reynolds theorem. Therefore the left arrow is an equivalence which is what we wanted to prove.  $\square$