

2 Modules

2.4 Homological dimensions and semisimple rings

1.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc}
 P_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & P_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & \cdots & \xrightarrow{d_3} & P_2 & \xrightarrow{d_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{d_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{d_0} & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \varphi_n & & & & & & \downarrow \varphi_1 & & \downarrow \varphi_0 & \cdots & \downarrow \varphi & & \\
 P'_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & P'_n & \xrightarrow{d'_n} & \cdots & \xrightarrow{d'_3} & P'_2 & \xrightarrow{d'_2} & P'_1 & \xrightarrow{d'_1} & P'_0 & \xrightarrow{d'_0} & M' & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

Since P_0 is projective and d'_0 is surjective, there is φ_0 such that $d'_0\varphi_0 = \varphi d_0$. $d'_0\varphi_0d_1 = d_1d_0\varphi = 0$, then $\text{Im}\varphi_0d_1 \subseteq \text{Ker}d'_0 = \text{Im}d'_1$, thus $\varphi_0d_1 : P_1 \rightarrow \text{Im}d'_1$. While $P'_1 \xrightarrow{d'_1} \text{Im}d'_1 \rightarrow 0$ is surjective, there is $\varphi_1 : P_1 \rightarrow P'_1$ such that $d'_1\varphi_1 = d_1\varphi_0$. If there is $\varphi_n : P_n \rightarrow P'_n$ such that $d'_n\varphi_n = \varphi_{n-1}d_n$, then $d'_n\varphi_nd_{n+1} = \varphi_{n-1}d_nd_{n+1} = 0$, thus there is $\text{Im}\varphi_n \circ d_{n+1} \subseteq \text{Ker}d'_n = \text{Im}d'_{n+1}$. Since $d'_{n+1} : P'_{n+1} \rightarrow \text{Im}d'_{n+1}$ is surjective and P_{n+1} is projective, there is $\varphi_{n+1} : P_{n+1} \rightarrow P'_{n+1}$ such that $d'_{n+1}\varphi_{n+1} = \varphi_nd_{n+1}$.

2.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{d_0} & E_0 & \xrightarrow{d_1} & E_1 & \xrightarrow{d_2} & E_2 & \xrightarrow{d_3} & \cdots & \xrightarrow{d_n} & E_n & \longrightarrow & P_{n+1} \\
 & & \downarrow \varphi & \searrow d'_0\varphi & \downarrow \varphi_0 & & \downarrow \varphi_1 & & & & & & \downarrow \varphi_n & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M' & \xrightarrow{d'_0} & E'_0 & \xrightarrow{d'_1} & E'_1 & \xrightarrow{d'_2} & E'_2 & \xrightarrow{d'_3} & \cdots & \xrightarrow{d'_n} & E'_n & \longrightarrow & P'_{n+1}
 \end{array}$$

Since E'_0 is injective and d_0 is injective, there is φ_0 such that $\varphi_0d_0 = d'_0\varphi$. $d'_1\varphi_0d_0 = d'_1d'_0\varphi = 0$, then $\varphi_0\text{Ker}d_1 = \text{Im}\varphi_0d_0 \subseteq \text{Ker}d'_1$, thus $d'_1\varphi_0 : \text{Ker}d_1 \rightarrow E'_1$. While $i : \text{Ker}d_1 \rightarrow E_1$ is an embedding, there is $\varphi_1 : E_1 \rightarrow E'_1$ such that $d'_1\varphi_1 = d_1\varphi_0$. If there is $\varphi_n : P_n \rightarrow P'_n$ such that $\varphi_nd_n = d'_n\varphi_{n-1}$, then $d'_{n+1}\varphi_nd_n = d'_{n+1}d'_n\varphi_{n-1} = 0$, thus there is $\varphi_n\text{Ker}d_{n+1} = \text{Im}\varphi_n \circ d_n \subseteq \text{Ker}d'_{n+1}$. Since $i : \text{Ker}d_{n+1} \rightarrow E_{n+1}$ is an embedding and E'_{n+1} is injective, there is $\varphi_{n+1} : E_{n+1} \rightarrow E'_{n+1}$ such that $\varphi_{n+1}d_{n+1} = d'_{n+1}\varphi_n$.

3. According to Theorem 2.2.5, $T^m \cong T^n$ as R -module if and only if $m = n$.

4. If R is a division, according to Theorem 2.2.4, every left R -module is free. Conversely, if every left R -module is free, then R is semisimple, thus $R = M_{n_1}(D_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{n_r}(D_r)$ where D_i is a division. If $r > 1$, since $(a_1, \dots, a_{r-1})(0, \dots, 0, a_r) = 0$ where $a_i \in M_{n_i}(D_i)$, $M_{n_r}(D_r)$ is not a free R -module, thus $r = 1$, i.e. $R = M_{n_1}(D_1)$. If $n_1 > 1$, similarly to

Example 2.3.1, we can proof that $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n_1} \end{pmatrix} \middle| a_i \in D_i \right\}$ is not a free R -module, thus $n_1 = 1$, i.e. $R = D_1$ is a division.

5. (1) $\text{Ann}(M) \neq \emptyset$ for $0 \in \text{Ann}(M)$.
 (2) For any $a, b \in \text{Ann}(M)$, then $aM = bM = 0$, thus $(a-b)m = 0$, hence $a - b \in \text{Ann}(M)$.
 (3) For any $a \in \text{Ann}(M)$ and any $r \in R$, $a(rm) \subset aM = 0$ and $(ra)m = r(am) = r\dot{0} = 0$, thus $ar \in \text{Ann}(M)$ and $ra \in \text{Ann}(M)$.

Hence $\text{Ann}(M)$ is an ideal of R .

6. Suppose ${}_R S$ is simple and $\text{Ann}(S) = 0$, then $D_1 = \text{End}_R(S)$ is a division and ${}_R S_{D_1^{OP}}$ is a bimodule where D_1^{OP} is a division. Suppose $D = D_1^{OP}$. For any $r \in R$, let $l_r : S \rightarrow S$, $l_r(v) = rv$, it is obvious that l_r is a D -linear map. Let $\varphi : R \rightarrow \text{End}_D(S)$, $\varphi(r) = l_r$. For any $v \in S$, $l_{r_1+r_2}(v) = r_1v + r_2v = (l_{r_1} + l_{r_2})(v)$, then $\varphi(r_1 + r_2) = \varphi(r_1) + \varphi(r_2)$. For any $r_1, r_2 \in R$ and any $v \in S$, $l_{r_1r_2}(v) = r_1r_2v = (l_{r_1} \circ l_{r_2})(v)$, then $l_{r_1r_2} = l_{r_1} \circ l_{r_2}$, i.e. $\varphi(r_1r_2) = \varphi(r_1)\varphi(r_2)$. If $r \in \text{Ker}\varphi$, then $l_r(v) = rv = 0$ for any $v \in S$, thus $r \in \text{Ann}(S) = 0$. Hence φ is a monomorphism of rings.
7. Since R contains identity, there is a maximal ideal M , then R/M is a simple R -module.

- (1) Let $I = \{a \in R | a(R/M) = 0\} = \{a \in R | aR \subseteq M\} = \text{Ann}(R/M)$ is an ideal of R . Let $R/I \times R/M \rightarrow R/M$, $(a+I, b+M) \mapsto ab+M$. If $(a_1+I, b_1+M) = (a_2+I, b_2+M)$, then $a_1 - a_2 \in I, b_1 - b_2 \in M$, thus $a_1b_1+M = a_1(b_1-b_2)+a_1b_2+M = (a_1-a_2)b_2+a_1b_2+M = a_2b_2+M$, hence the above action is well-defined. It is obvious that R/M also is a R/I simple module and faithful module. Therefore R/I is a left semiprimitive ring.

- (2) $R = M_{n_1}(D_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{n_r}(D_r)$, let $T_i = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n_1} \end{pmatrix} \middle| a_i \in D_i \right\}$, then

$S = T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_r$ is a faithful semisimple left R -module.

- (3) \mathbb{Z} is a left semiprimitive ring, $S = \sum_{p \text{ is primitive}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$, for any $a \in \text{Ann}(S)$, then $p \mid a$ for any prime number, thus $a = 0$.

8. Let S_i be faithful semisimple R/I_i -module, then $S_1 \oplus S_2$ is a semisimple $R/(I_1 \cap I_2)$ -module and $\text{Ann}(S_1 \oplus S_2) = \text{Ann}(S_1) \cap \text{Ann}(S_2) = 0$, thus $R/(I_1 \cap I_2)$ is left semiprimitive.

Let $\Omega = \{I \text{ is an ideal of } R \mid R/I \text{ is left semiprimitive}\}$, define $I_1 \leq I_2$ if $I_1 \supseteq I_2$. According to Exercise 2.4.7(1), $\Omega \neq \emptyset$. If there is a ascending chain $I_1 \leq I_2 \leq \cdots \leq \cdots$ in Ω , let S_i is a faithful semisimple R/I_i -module, then $S = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \oplus S_i$ is a semisimple module. $\text{Ann}(S) = \cap \text{Ann}(S_i) = \cap_{i=1}^{\infty} I_i \geq I_j (\forall j)$, then $\text{Ann}(S) \in \Omega$. By Zorn's Lemma, there is a maximal element J such that R/J is a left semiprimitive ring. If there is another I such that R/I is a left semiprimitive ring, then $R/(J \cap I)$ is

a left semiprimitive ring. Thus $J \cap I \geq J$, this means that $J \cap I = J$, i.e. $J \subseteq I$. Hence J is a minimal ideal such that R/J is a left semiprimitive ring.

9. Suppose J is the Jacobson radical of R , then there is a faithful semisimple left R/J -module $T = \sum_{i \in \Lambda} \oplus S_i$. It is obvious that T is a semisimple R -module. $J = \text{Ann}(T) = \text{Ann}(\sum_{i \in \Lambda} \oplus S_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \text{Ann}(S_i)$ and S_i is a faithful simple $R/\text{Ann}(S_i)$ -module, then $\text{Ann}(S_i)$ is a left primitive ideal, thus J is the intersection of some left primitive ideal. For any left primitive ideal P , since $R/(J \cap P)$ also is a left semiprimitive ring, $J \cap P = J$, then $J \subseteq P$, thus $J \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \{P \mid P \text{ is a left primitive ideal}\} \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \text{Ann}(S_i) = J$.
10. For any $z \in J$, if $R(1 - z) \neq R$, then there is a maximal left ideal M such that $R(1 - z) \subseteq M \subseteq R$, then $1 - z \in M$, while $z \in J \subseteq M$, then $1 \in M$, thus $M = R$, it is contradiction. Hence $R(1 - z) = R$, i.e. $z \in J$ is left quasi-regular.
11. For any $z \in J$, if $R(1 - az) \neq R$ for some $a \in R$, then there is a maximal left ideal M such that $R(1 - az) \subseteq M \subseteq R$. Considering simple module R/M , $az(R/M) = 0$, then $az \in M$, while $1 - az \in M$, thus $1 \in M$, hence $M = R$, it is contradiction. Therefore $R(1 - az) = R$, i.e. az is left quasi-regular. Conversely, if az is left quasi-regular for every $a \in R$ and $z \notin J$, then there is a simple module R/M such that $z(R/M) = zR + M/M$. In particular, $z \in M$, Since M is a maximal module, $Rz + M = R$, then there is $a \in R, m \in M$ such that $az + m = 1$. Since $Rm = R(1 - az) = R$, $M = R$, it is contradiction. Hence $z \in J$.
12. Suppose $M = Rm_1 + \cdots + Rm_r$ is a finitely generated left R -module, if $M \neq 0$, there is a maximal submodule N such that M/N is simple, then $0 = J(M/N) = JM + N/N = M/N$, it is contradiction. Hence $M = 0$.
13. Suppose P is a primitive ideal of commutative ring R , then R/P is a primitive ring, therefore there is a faithful simple R/P -module M . Let $Q \triangleleft R$ is a maximal ideal, then $(Q/P)M$ is a proper submodule of M . Since M is simple, $(Q/P)M = 0$, then $Q/P \subseteq \text{Ann}(M) = 0$, hence $Q = P$. Thus P is a maximal ideal. Conversely, If P is a maximal ideal of R , then R/P is a faithful simple R/P -module, hence P is a primitive ideal.
14. For any $g \in G$, $gc_i g^{-1} = \sum_{x \in C_i} gxg^{-1} = \sum_{x \in C_i} x = c_i$, then $gc_i = c_i g$, thus $c_1, \dots, c_r \in C(F[G])$. For any $a = k_1 g_1 + \cdots + k_n g_n \in C(F[G])$ where $n = |G|$, then $a = a_1 + \cdots + a_r$ where $a_i = \sum_{x_i \in C_i} k_i x_i$. For any $g \in G$, $gag^{-1} = a$, then $ga_i g^{-1} = \sum_{x_i \in C_i} k_i gx_i g^{-1} = a_i$. Since $C_i = \{gxg^{-1} \mid g \in G\}$ for any $x \in C_i$, $a_i = \sum_{x_i \in C_i} k_i x_i = u_i c_i$, hence $a \in \text{Span}\{c_1, \dots, c_r\}$.

15. (1) For any left ideal I of $M_n(D)$, then I is a left vector space over D , $D \times I \rightarrow I$, $(a, A) \mapsto aEA$, $M_n(D)$ is a left vector space of dimension n^2 over D . If $I_1 \geq I_2$ where I_1, I_2 are left module, then $\dim(I_1) \geq \dim(I_2)$. Thus $M_n(D)$ is a left Artinian ring.
- (2) If $R = M_{n_1}(D_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{n_r}(D_r)$, I is a left ideal of R , then $I = I_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus I_r$ where $I_i \triangleleft M_{n_i}(D_i)$. According to (1), $M_{n_i}(D_i)$ is a left Artinian

ring, thus R is a left Artinian ring. Let $S_i = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n_i} \end{pmatrix} \middle| a_i \in D_i \right\}$,

then $S_1 + \cdots + S_r$ is a faithful semisimple module, Thus R is semiprimitive.

Conversely, let $\Omega = \{I \triangleleft R \mid I \text{ is the intersection of finite maximal left ideal}\}$, then $\Omega \neq \emptyset$. Define $I_1 \leq I_2$ if $I_1 \supseteq I_2$. For any ascending chain $I_1 \leq I_2 \leq \cdots \leq I_n \leq \cdots$, then $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq \cdots \supseteq I_n \supseteq \cdots$, since R is left Artinian, there is n such that $I_n = I_{n+1} = \cdots$, then $I_n \geq I_i$ for any i . By Zorn's Lemma, there is a minimal element $I_0 \in \Omega$, for any maximal left ideal M , $I_0 \cap M = I_0$, thus I_0 is intersection of all maximal left ideal, i.e. Jacobson radical. Suppose $I_0 = M_1 \cap \cdots \cap M_n = 0$ where M_i be maximal left ideal. Let $\varphi : R \rightarrow R/M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R/M_n$, $\varphi(r) = (r + M_1, \cdots, r + M_n)$, then φ is a monomorphism of R -module. While $R/M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R/M_n$ is a simple module, $R \cong \text{Im } \varphi$ is a simple module. Hence R is a semisimple ring.

16. $J^n = J^{n+1} = \cdots$ since R is Artinian. Suppose $J^n \neq 0$ and $I = J^n$, then $I^2 = I$, $\{Ia \neq 0 \mid a \neq 0\}$ has a minimal element Ia . Since $I^2a = Ia \neq 0$, there is $b \in I$ such that $Iba \neq 0$ and $Iba \subseteq Ia$. By the minimality of Ia , we have $Iba = Ia$, then $ba \in Ia = Iba$, thus there is $c \in I$ such that $cba = ba$, hence $(1 - c)ba = 0$. Since $c \in J$, $R(1 - c) = R$, then $ba = 0$, it is contradiction. Therefore $I = 0$.

17. Considering $\mathbb{C}[G] = M_{n_1}(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{n_r}(\mathbb{C})$, since $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}[G]) = r$ where r is the number of conjugate classes, $n_1^2 + n_2^2 + \cdots + n_r^2 = |G|$. Simple module

of $\mathbb{C}[G]$ are: $T_i = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n_i} \end{pmatrix} \middle| a_i \in D_i \right\} (i = 1, \cdots, r)$. If $G = S_3$, the

conjugate classes are: $\{(1)\}, \{(12), (13), (23)\}, \{(123), (132)\}$, then there are three irreducible representation, and $n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 6$, thus $n_1 = n_2 = 1, n_3 = 2$. The submodule of dimension 1 of $\mathbb{C}[G]$ is $V = C$ and $\mathbb{C}[G] \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}^*$ is a homomorphism, then there are two homomorphisms of group from S_3 to \mathbb{C}^* : $\sigma \mapsto 1$ and $\sigma \mapsto \text{sgn } \sigma$. Hence we get the table:

	$\overline{(1)}$	$\overline{(12)}$	$\overline{(123)}$
r_1	1	1	1
r_2	1	-1	1
r_3	2	0	-1