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# Partial converse to direct sum theorem

## Theorem

*If  $M$  is a  $G$ -module, and  $\mathcal{V}_G(M) = V_1 \cup V_2$ , with  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \{0\}$ , then there are modules with  $V_1 = \mathcal{V}_G(M_1)$  and  $V_2 = \mathcal{V}_G(M_2)$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  and .*

Thank You