

TAYLOR SPECTRUM

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1. INTRODUCTION

2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Notation. In the article all algebras, including Lie algebras, are complex. For the rest of this section we will denote by \mathfrak{g} an arbitrary Lie algebra. We will denote by $\mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}$ and $\mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g}$ the categories of left and right \mathfrak{g} -modules respectively. For \mathfrak{g} -module V defined the spaces

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$$(1) \quad V^{\mathfrak{g}} = \{v \in V : g \cdot v = 0 \ \forall g \in \mathfrak{g}\},$$

called invariants and

$$(2) \quad V_{\mathfrak{g}} = V/gV,$$

called coinvariants. It is known, that $\square^{\mathfrak{g}}$ and $\square_{\mathfrak{g}}$ are actually functors from $\mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}$ (or $\mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g}$) to the category of vector spaces over \mathbb{C} .

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2.2. Functors between categories of modules. We define two functors $\square^* : \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g}$ and $\square^{\circ} : \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g}$ as follows. The first \square^* , called duality functor, sends \mathfrak{g} -module V to it's dual vector space, on which the right action of \mathfrak{g} is defined as

$$(f \cdot g)(v) = f(g \cdot v), \text{ for all } f \in V^*, v \in V, g \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

The second \square° , called antipode functor, sends V to itself as a vector space with right action

$$v \cdot g = -g \cdot v, \text{ for all } v \in V, g \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

These two functors define equivalence of categories $\mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}$, $\mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g}$, $\mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}^{op}$ and $\mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g}^{op}$. We will also denote by \square^* and \square° functors from category of right \mathfrak{g} -modules to left \mathfrak{g} -modules, defined the same way. It is easy to see, that $(\square^*)^*$ and $(\square^{\circ})^{\circ}$ are naturally isomorphic to the identity functor.

Another pair of very important functors are $\square \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \square : \mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\square, \square) : \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}^{op} \times \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}$. If $V \in \mathbf{mod}\text{-}\mathfrak{g}$ and $W \in \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}$, then $V \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} W$ is the tensor product of V and W as vector space with action of \mathfrak{g} , fully determined by the formula

$$g \cdot v \otimes w = v \otimes (g \cdot w) - (v \cdot g) \otimes w, \text{ for all } w \in W, v \in V, g \in \mathfrak{g}$$

. The Hom functor is defined as

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, W) = V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} W.$$

2.3. Homology and cohomology of Lie algebras. In this paragraph we recall the definitions of Lie algebra cohomology, which can be found in any related textbook .

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Definition 1. For $V \in \mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}$ and for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ the homology functors are defined as

$$(3) \quad H_i(\mathfrak{g}, V) = \mathrm{Tor}_i^{U\mathfrak{g}}(\mathbb{C}, V),$$

and, dually, the cohomology as

$$(4) \quad H^i(\mathfrak{g}, V) = \mathrm{Ext}_{U\mathfrak{g}}^i(\mathbb{C}, V).$$

3. TAYLOR SPECTRUM OF \mathfrak{g} -MODULE

Let \mathfrak{g} be an arbitrary Lie algebra and E be a left \mathfrak{g} -module. We will denote by $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ the set of isomorphism classes of simple finite dimensional \mathfrak{g} -modules.

Definition 2. The Taylor spectrum of E is the set, defined as

$$\sigma(E) = \{V \in \hat{\mathfrak{g}} \mid \exists k: \mathrm{Tor}_k^{U\mathfrak{g}}(V^*, E) \neq 0\}.$$

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From it follows, that the definition above coincides with the original Taylor's definition in case of abelian \mathfrak{g} .

4. CASE OF SEMISIMPLE LIE ALGEBRA

5. SPECTRUM OF ONE-DIMENSIONAL EXTENSIONS

6. CASE OF SOLVABLE LIE ALGEBRA

7. CASE OF NILPOTENT LIE ALGEBRA

8. CASE OF BOREL SUBALGEBRA OF SEMISIMPLE LIE ALGEBRA