
REPRESENTATION THEORY — EXERCISE SHEET 5

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Throughout, K denotes a commutative ring and G a finite group. Furthermore, all KG -modules considered are assumed to be *left* modules and free of finite rank over K .

A. Exercises for the tutorial.

EXERCISE 1.

Let $H \leq J \leq G$. Let U be a KG -module and let V be a KJ -module. Prove the following statements.

- (a) If U is H -projective then U is J -projective.
- (b) If U is a direct summand of $V \uparrow_J^G$ and V is H -projective, then U is H -projective.
- (c) For any $g \in G$, U is H -projective if and only if ${}^g U$ is ${}^g H$ -projective.
- (d) If U is H -projective and W is any KG -module, then $U \otimes_K W$ is H -projective.

[Hint: use part (f) of Proposition 25.4.]

EXERCISE 2.

Assume K is a field of characteristic $p > 0$ and let A, B, C, U, V be KG -modules. Prove that:

- (a) Any direct summand of a V -projective KG -module is V -projective;
- (b) If $U \in \text{Proj}(V)$, then $\text{Proj}(U) \subseteq \text{Proj}(V)$;
- (c) If $p \nmid \dim_K(V)$ then any KG -module is V -projective;
- (d) $\text{Proj}(V) = \text{Proj}(V^*)$;
- (e) $\text{Proj}(U \oplus V) = \text{Proj}(U) \oplus \text{Proj}(V)$;
- (f) $\text{Proj}(U) \cap \text{Proj}(V) = \text{Proj}(U \otimes_K V)$;
- (g) $\text{Proj}(\bigoplus_{j=1}^n V) = \text{Proj}(V) = \text{Proj}(\bigotimes_{j=1}^m V) \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$;
- (h) $C \cong A \oplus B$ is V -projective if and only if both A and B are V -projective;
- (i) $\text{Proj}(V) = \text{Proj}(V^* \otimes_K V)$.

Hint: Use Lemma 13.8 and Exercise 4(c) on Sheet 3. Proceed in the given order.

B. Exercises to hand in.

Assume now that K is a field of positive characteristic p .

EXERCISE 3.

Let M be a KG -module with dimension coprime to p . Prove that the vertices of M are the Sylow p -subgroups G .

EXERCISE 4.

Let $Q \leq G$ be a p -subgroup and let $L \leq G$. Prove the following assertions.

- (a) If U is an indecomposable KG -module with vertex Q and $L \geq Q$, then there exists an indecomposable direct summand of $U \downarrow_L^G$ with vertex Q .
- (b) If $L \geq N_G(Q)$, then the following assertions hold.
 - (i) If V is an indecomposable KL -module with vertex Q and U is a direct summand of $V \uparrow_L^G$ such that $V \mid U \downarrow_L^G$, then Q is also a vertex of U .
 - (ii) If V is an indecomposable KL -module which is Q -projective and there exists an indecomposable direct summand U of $V \uparrow_L^G$ with vertex Q , then Q is also a vertex of V .

EXERCISE 5.

- (a) Verify that modules corresponding to each other via the Green correspondence have a source in common.
- (b) Compute the Green correspondent of the trivial module.