
REPRESENTATION THEORY — EXERCISE SHEET 5

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Throughout G denotes a finite group and K a commutative ring. All KG -modules considered are assumed to be finitely generated and free as K -modules.

EXERCISE 21. (a) (**Adjunction.**) Let R and S be rings (i.e. associative with 1). Let M be a left R -module, let N be a left S -module and let W be an (S, R) -bimodule. Prove that

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_S(W, N)) \cong \text{Hom}_S(W \otimes_R M, N).$$

- (b) Verify that the first isomorphism in the statement of Frobenius reciprocity is a particular case of (a).
- (c) Prove Proposition 20.11(b) using adjunction and the fact that induction and coinduction coincide.

EXERCISE 22.

Let $L \leq H \leq G$. Prove that:

- (a) $\text{Coind}_{\{1\}}^G(K) \cong (KG)^*$ as KG -modules (i.e. exhibit a concrete isomorphism);
- (b) (transitivity of induction) if M is a KL -module, then $M \uparrow_L^G = (M \uparrow_L^H) \uparrow_H^G$;
- (c) if M is a KH -module, then $(M^*) \uparrow_H^G \cong (M \uparrow_H^G)^*$; and
- (d) if M is a KG -module, then $(M^*) \downarrow_H^G \cong (M \downarrow_H^G)^*$.

EXERCISE 23.

Let K be a field.

- (a) Let U, V, W be KG -modules. Prove that there are isomorphisms of KG -modules:
- $\text{Hom}_K(U \otimes_K V, W) \cong \text{Hom}_K(U, V^* \otimes_K W)$; and
 - $\text{Hom}_{KG}(U \otimes_K V, W) \cong \text{Hom}_{KG}(U, V^* \otimes_K W) \cong \text{Hom}_{KG}(U, \text{Hom}_K(V, W))$.
- (b) Prove Proposition 20.11(b) using Proposition 20.11(a).

EXERCISE 24. (a) Let $H, L \leq G$. Prove that the set of (H, L) -double cosets is in bijection with the set of orbits $H \backslash (G/L)$, and also with the set of orbits $(H \backslash G)/L$ under the mappings

$$HgL \mapsto H(gL) \in H \backslash (G/L)$$

$$HgL \mapsto (Hg)L \in (H \backslash G)/L.$$

This justifies the notation $H \backslash G/L$ for the set of (H, L) -double cosets.

(b) Let $G = S_3$. Consider $H = L := S_2 = \{\text{Id}, (1\ 2)\}$ as a subgroup of S_3 . Prove that

$$[S_2 \backslash S_3 / S_2] = \{\text{Id}, (1\ 2\ 3)\}$$

while

$$S_2 \backslash S_3 / S_2 = \{ \{\text{Id}, (1\ 2)\}, \{(1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2), (1\ 3), (2\ 3)\} \}.$$