

Problem Sets

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1 1.1

1.1 a

If $M \in \mathcal{O}$ and $[\lambda] = \lambda + \Lambda_r$ is any coset of $\mathfrak{h}^\vee / \Lambda_r$, let $M^{[\lambda]}$ be the sum of weight spaces M_μ for which $\mu \in [\lambda]$. Prove that $M^{[\lambda]}$ is a $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -submodule of M and that M is the direct sum of finitely many such submodules.

1.2 b

Deduce that the weights of an indecomposable module $M \in \mathcal{O}$ lie in a single coset of $\mathfrak{h}^\vee / \Lambda_r$.

2 1.3*

Show that $M(\lambda)$ has the following property: for any $M \in \mathcal{O}$,

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{g})}(M(\lambda), M) = \mathrm{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{g})}(\mathrm{Ind}_{\mathfrak{b}}^{\mathfrak{g}} \mathbb{C}_\lambda, M) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{b})}(\mathbb{C}_\lambda, \mathrm{Res}_{\mathfrak{b}}^{\mathfrak{g}} M),$$

where $\mathrm{Res}_{\mathfrak{b}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ is the restriction functor.

Hint: use the universal mapping property of tensor products.

3 Relevant information (?):

$M(\lambda) = U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{b})} \mathbb{C}_\lambda$ where $\mathfrak{b} \leq \mathfrak{g}$ is a fixed Borel subalgebra corresponding to a choice of positive roots, and \mathbb{C}_λ is the 1-dimensional \mathfrak{b} -module defined for any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^\vee$ by the fact that $\mathfrak{b}/\mathfrak{n} \cong \mathfrak{h}$ and thus $\mathfrak{n} \curvearrowright \mathfrak{h}$ can be taken to be a trivial action.

The induction functor is given by $\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{b}}^{\mathfrak{g}}(\cdot) = U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{b})} (\cdot)$.

The restriction functor is given by $\text{Res}_{\mathfrak{b}}^{\mathfrak{g}}(\cdot) = ?$