Representation Theory

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1.2 (Interwining maps).

1.3 (Irreducible representations). indecomposable and irreducible

1.4 (Maschke's theorem).

1.5 (Space of interwining maps and inner product). $\text{Hom}_G(V, W)$ dimension is equal to the inner product of characters

direct sum of rep -> sum of char

injectivity proof Suppose two characters p and r are equal. Maschke: all characters are sum of irreducible characters Schur: orthogonality, so the coefficients are all equal irreducible-factor-wisely construct an isomoprhism.

irreducible characters form an ONB of the space of class functions proof: irred number counting group algebra double counting? surjectivity desciption nonnegative integral linear combination of irreducible characters

character table: computation of matrix elements by character table abelian group, 1dim rep lifting

1.6 (Modules and representations). ring <-> group module <-> representation finitely generated <-> finite dimensional

1.7 (Group algebra). or group ring, regular representation $k[G]$-module and G-representation correspondence

1.8 (Wedderburn's theorem). central idempotents dimension computation

any irrep is a summand of CG, and the dimension arg implies CG is dsum of all irrep.

tensoring, complex, real symmetric, exterior

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algebraic integer dim of irrep divides group order burnside pq theorem

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young tableux

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