

**Theorem 1.** Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module and  $I \subset \text{Jac}(R)$  an ideal such that  $IM = M$ . Then  $M = 0$ .

*Proof.* We prove the statement through contradiction.

1. Assume  $M \neq 0$ .
2. Since  $M$  is finitely generated, it has a generating system  $m_1, \dots, m_n \in M$ . Assert that this generating system is minimal.
3. With  $IM = M$ , there is an equation

$$m_1 = a_1 m_1 + \dots + a_n m_n$$

for some  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in I$ .

4. We may rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 = a_1 m_1 + \dots + a_n m_n &\iff m_1 - a_1 m_1 = a_2 m_2 + \dots + a_n m_n \\ &\iff (1 - a_1) m_1 = a_2 m_2 + \dots + a_n m_n \end{aligned}$$

5. Since  $a_1 \in I \subset \text{Jac}(A)$ ,  $1 - a_1$  is a unit in  $R$ .
6. We arrive at a contradiction with the minimality of the generating system.

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**Theorem 2.** Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module,  $I \subset \text{Jac}(R)$  an ideal, and  $N$  a submodule of  $M$  such that  $M = N + IM$ . Then  $M = N$ .

*Proof.* 1.  $M = N + IM$  implies  $M/N = (N + IM)/N = 0 + I(M/N) = I(M/N)$ .

2.  $M/N$  is finitely generated.
3. Applying Nakayama yields
4.  $M/N = 0$
5. Thus  $M = N$ .

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**Theorem 3.** Let  $R$  be a local ring with maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  and  $M$  a finitely generated  $R$ -module.

1. Then  $M/\mathfrak{m}M$  is a vector space over the field  $R/\mathfrak{m}$ .
2. If  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in M$  are elements such that  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in M/\mathfrak{m}M$  generates this vector space, then  $M = \sum_{i=1}^n R x_i$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $I$  be an nilpotent ideal in  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module such that  $IM = M$ . Then  $M = 0$ .

*Proof.* 1.  $IM = M$  implies  $I \cdot IM = IM = M$ .

2. Induction yields  $I^n M = M = 0$ .

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