

§1

In this talk I would like to

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compare $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ and $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0 \right\}$ Compare linear algebra over \mathbb{Z} and over \mathbb{Q}

Ab Groups

 \mathbb{Q} -Vector Space

These categories are instances of the same algebraic structure

- Mod_R : Modules over a (commutative) ring R .

 $(M, +)$ additive group $M \times M \rightarrow M$ $(m, n) \mapsto m+n$

associative

0 elt

commutative

in \mathbb{Z}

- $R \times M \rightarrow M$

 $(r, m) \mapsto r \cdot m$

linear

~~ass~~

id

 $r(m+n) = rm+rn$ $(r \cdot s)m = r(sm), (rs)m = r(sm)$ $1 \cdot m = m$ $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{Q}\text{-Vect Spaces}$ $R = \mathbb{Q}$ $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \text{Abgroups}$ $R = \mathbb{Z}$

- I will assume fin. generated M

 $\exists (m_1, \dots, m_N) \in M$ st $\forall m \in M \exists z_1, \dots, z_N \in R$ generating set

with

 $m = z_1 m_1 + \dots + z_N m_N$ R -linear comb

Ex

Ab Groups

\mathbb{Q} -Vect Spaces

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$\mathbb{Z}, +$

$\mathbb{Q}, +$

$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}, +$

f.g.

m.f.g.

\mathbb{Q}

\mathbb{Q}^N

$M_{m \times m}(\mathbb{Q})$

f.g.

$\mathbb{Q}[x] = \mathbb{Q} \oplus x\mathbb{Q} \oplus x^2\mathbb{Q} \oplus \dots$

m.f.g.

§ 2

"We all know what a basis of a \mathbb{Q} -v.s. is."

"What does 'lin. indep.' mean?"

Let V be a \mathbb{Q} -v.s.

$\mathcal{I} = \{v_1, \dots, v_N\}$ is linearly dependent

if $v_j = \sum_{i \neq j} q_i v_i$ for $q_i \in \mathbb{Q}$

"is this the right definition in general?"

$A = \mathbb{Z}$ ab. group

$\mathcal{I} = \{2, 3\}$ is a generating set of A

"but want A to have dim 1"

also $a2 + b3 = 0$ for $a = -3, b = 2$

Def In R -module M a set $\mathcal{I} = \{m_1, \dots, m_N\}$ is linearly indep if $\sum_{i=1}^N r_i m_i = 0 \Rightarrow r_i = 0 \forall i=1, \dots, N$

\mathcal{I} is a basis if lin indep + gen. set

If M has a basis we say that M is free

" So lin. indep means non-trivial (3)
relations

" Over \mathbb{Q} the 2 def are equiv., over \mathbb{Z} this is not true

" This might look like a small difference but the consequence are very big which explains why the th. of fin. dim. vect. sp. is easy while groups are fucked up."

Examples V is a \mathbb{Q} v.sp. fin. gen.

1) $\{ \overset{0}{\underset{\#}{v}} \} \subseteq V$ is lin. indep.

but $\{ \bar{2} \} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}$ is not: $7 \cdot \bar{2} = \bar{0}$

2) In (a f.g.) V a maximal lin. ind. subset is a spanning set (\Rightarrow basis) and a minimal generating set is lin. ind (\Rightarrow basis).

but $\{ \bar{2} \} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ max l.in not a basis

$\{ \bar{2}, \bar{3} \} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ min gen set not a basis

3) v.s. one can exchange a set of linear vectors to a basis

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ab. op not true $\{2\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

4) V, W v.sp. with $\dim V = \dim W$

$\varphi: V \rightarrow W$ \mathbb{Q} -linear

$\leadsto \varphi$ injective $\Leftrightarrow \varphi$ surjective

while,

$\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ injective, not onto
 $x \mapsto 2x$

5) $A, B \in M_{N \times N}(\mathbb{R})$

$\chi_A^{(x)} = \det(A - xI_N) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$

A and B are conjugate if $\exists U \in GL_N(\mathbb{R})$

st $A = U B U^{-1}$

~~Assume~~ Assume $\chi_A^{(x)}$ is irreducible

over \mathbb{Q} :

A conj $B \Leftrightarrow \chi_A = \chi_B$

over \mathbb{Z} :

\Rightarrow

~~\Leftarrow~~

Why do we have such differences?

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First the answer, then the explanation

• $\boxed{\text{gl. dim } \mathbb{Z} = 1}$ $\text{gl. dim } \mathbb{Q} = 0$

1. what is it? , 2. why "implies" explains the? , 3. how to compute it!

Def $\text{gl. dim } R$, R a PID.

M an R -module

build a free resolution of M :

$$0 \rightarrow F_N \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

each F_i is free

$$\forall i \quad F_i \xrightarrow{d_i} F_{i-1} \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} F_{i-2}$$

$$\text{Im}(d_i) = \text{Ker}(d_{i+1})$$

P is proj if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & N \\ & \nearrow f & \downarrow \\ P & \longrightarrow & M \end{array}$$

exact

$\text{pd}(M) =$ minimal length of a free res of M
 \uparrow proj dim

$$\text{gl. dim}(R) := \sup_M (\text{pd}(M))$$

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$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

exact seq
of R-modules

is split

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \parallel & \hookrightarrow & \parallel & \hookrightarrow & \parallel \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M \oplus N \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

$$m \mapsto (m, 0)$$

$$(m, n) \mapsto m$$

all the examples mentioned before can be explained (more or less directly) in terms of some appropriate exact sequences of ab groups being non-split



Ex 4) $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ inj not onto

$$x \mapsto 2x$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\parallel \quad \parallel$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Def $\text{Ext}^1(M, N) = \left\{ 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0 \right\}$
exact

Baer sum

$$0 \leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M \oplus N \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

equiv.

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

$$\parallel \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \parallel \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \parallel$$

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L' \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

Thm

(Weibel)

$$\text{gl. dim } R = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$\text{Ext}^1(M, N) = \{0\}$$

$\forall M, N$

(every exact seq splits)

$$\text{gl. dim}(R) = 1$$

\Rightarrow

$$\text{Ext}^1(M, N) \neq \{0\}$$

$\exists M, N$

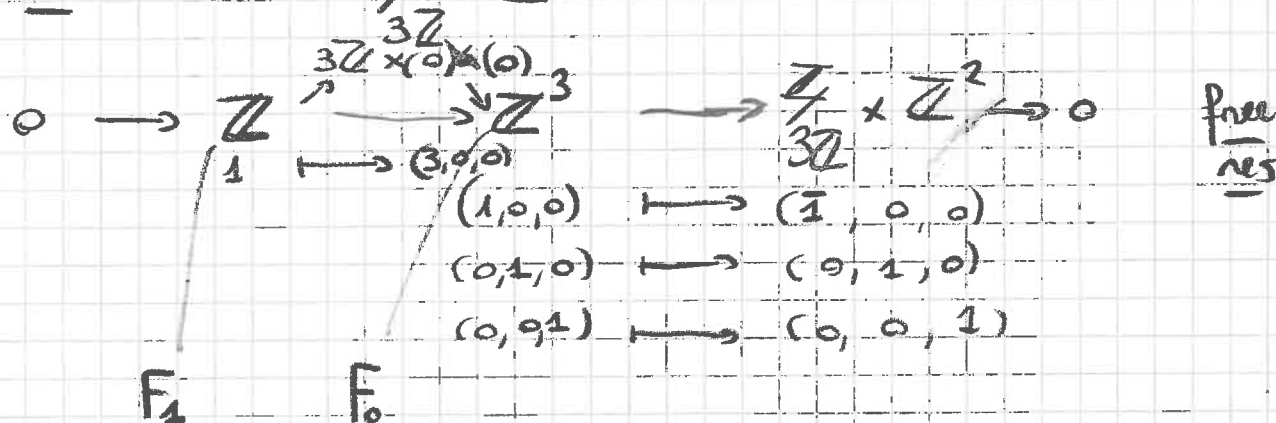
Let's compute that

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$\Rightarrow \text{gl. dim } \mathbb{Z} = 1$

Need an ab group A with $\text{p.d.}(A) = 1$

Ex $A = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^2$



you cannot make it shorter!

$\Rightarrow \text{pd}(A) = 1$

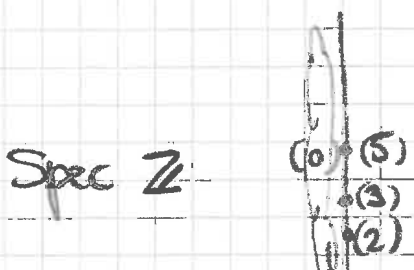
Also $\forall A$ we have $\text{pd}(A) \leq 1$

while over \mathbb{Q} every v.s.p has a basis
so it is free

$\Rightarrow \text{gl. dim } \mathbb{Q} = 0$

Some $\text{gl. dim } R = \text{Kull dim } R$

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since: Noether local regular



$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Q} = \bullet$