

16.15: M : R -module

I : left ideal in R .

then $IM = \{a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_n u_n : n \in \mathbb{N}, a_i \in I, u_i \in M\}$.

Claim: IM is a submodule of M .

Example: A : abelian group (\mathbb{Z} -module)

then $2A$ is a subgroup

⑦ If $N_1 \subseteq N_2 \subseteq \dots$: submodules of M

then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$ is a submodule of M .

⑧ If R has zero divisors then any R -module M has nonzero torsion. $\text{Tor}(M) \neq 0$
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pick $u \in M \setminus 0$.

$ab = 0 \implies a \cdot (bu) = 0$. $bu \in \text{Tor}(M)$. if $bu = 0$, $u \in \text{Tor}(M)$.

⑧ Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$. $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$. V is an $\mathbb{R}[X]$ -module by $xu = T(u)$.

prove V is a simple module.

$\forall u \in V \setminus 0$, $\text{Span}\{u, T(u)\} = V$ so V & 0 are the only T -invariant subspaces.

⑨ $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$. V is not simple. $0, V, \left\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right\}$, and $\left\{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$ are all $\mathbb{R}[X]$ -submodules.

(20) $T\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$. Any R -subspace is an $R[x]$ -submodule.

because action of T is multiplication by a scalar.

(22) R : comm-ring

Def 1 A is an R -algebra if A is an R -module & a ring
& $a(\alpha\beta) = \alpha(a\beta) = (a\alpha)\beta \quad \forall a \in R, \alpha, \beta \in A$.

Def 2 A is an R -algebra if A is a ring, $1_R \in R$, $1_A \in A$, and
a ring hom-sm $f: R \rightarrow A$ is defined st. $f(1_R) = 1_A$ and
 $f(R) \subseteq \text{Center}(A)$.

Let $1_R \in R, 1_A \in A$

Def 2 \Rightarrow Def 1: Define $a \cdot \alpha = f(a)\alpha$.

Then $a(\alpha\beta) = f(a)(\alpha\beta) = (f(a)\alpha)\beta = (\alpha f(a))\beta$ since $f(a) \in \text{Center}(A)$.

Def 1 \Rightarrow Def 2: Define $f: R \rightarrow A$ by $f(a) = a \cdot 1_A$ for $a \in R$.

Then f is a ring hom & $f(1_R) = 1_A$.

And $\forall a \in R, \alpha, \beta \in A, (a \cdot 1_A)\alpha = a \cdot (1_A \alpha) = a \cdot (\alpha 1_A) = \alpha(a \cdot 1_A)$.

So $f(a) \in \text{Center}(A)$.

10.2.8 $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$: R -module hom-sm ($\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$)

Then $\varphi(\text{Tor}(M)) \subseteq \text{Tor}(N)$.

proof Let $u \in \text{Tor}(M)$. Let $a \in R, a \neq 0$ s.t. $a \cdot u = 0$.

$$a \varphi(u) = \varphi(au) = \varphi(0) = 0.$$

10.2.7 $z \in \text{Center of } R$. M : R -module.

R -module

then $\varphi_z: M \rightarrow M$ defined by $\varphi_z(u) = zu$ is an \checkmark endomorphism of M .

Proof $z(u+v) = zu + zv$. $z(au) = a(zu)$.

Let R be commutative. Then $z \mapsto \varphi_z$ is a \checkmark ring hom-ism $R \rightarrow \text{End}_R(M)$.

$$\varphi_{z_1 z_2} = \varphi_{z_1} \circ \varphi_{z_2} .$$

10.2.11 Let A_1, \dots, A_k be R -modules. $\forall i$ let B_i be a submodule of A_i .

Then $B_1 \times \dots \times B_k$ is a submodule of $A_1 \times \dots \times A_k$, and

$$(A_1 \times \dots \times A_k) / (B_1 \times \dots \times B_k) \cong A_1/B_1 \times \dots \times A_k/B_k .$$

Pf define $\varphi: A_1 \times \dots \times A_k \longrightarrow A_1/B_1 \times \dots \times A_k/B_k$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k) \longrightarrow (a_1 \bmod B_1, \dots, a_k \bmod B_k) .$$

it's a hom, it's surjective & $\text{Ker}(\varphi) = B_1 \times \dots \times B_k$.

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⑫ $I = \text{ideal in } R$. Then $M^n / (IM^n) \cong (M/IM)^n$.

$$IM^n = (IM)^n .$$

10.3.5 $M = \text{Tor}(M)$ & M is finitely generated & R integral domain $\Rightarrow \text{Ann}(M) \neq 0$.

Let $M = R\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$, let $a_i u_i = 0$ with $a_i \neq 0$.

$$\text{Ann}(M) \ni a_1 \dots a_n .$$