

Course Notes

**Topics in algebra:  
Modules over hereditary noetherian prime rings**

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# Modules over hereditary noetherian prime (HNP) rings ①

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## 0. High-Level Overview/Introduction

Let  $R$  be a ring (associative, unital, possibly noncommutative).

A (right)  $R$ -module  $M_R$  is projective if it is a direct summand of a free module (i.e.,  $\exists N_R \in \text{Mod-}R: M \oplus N \cong R_R^{(I)}$  for some  $I$ ), if it is also finitely generated (f.g.), then  $I$  can be taken finite.

Def: (1)  $R$  is prime if  $\forall I, J \triangleleft R: IJ=0 \Rightarrow I=0$  or  $J=0$

(2)  $R$  is right hereditary if every right ideal of  $R$  is projective (as right  $R$ -module), and hereditary if it is both left & right hereditary.

Def:  $R$  is a hereditary noetherian prime (HNP) ring if it is (left and right) noetherian, hereditary and prime.

For commutative rings: prime  $\Leftrightarrow$  domain, and commutative HNP rings turn out to be precisely

the Dedekind domains.

# Examples

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(1) A commutative ring  $R$  is a HNP ring if and only if it is a Dedekind domain ( $\Leftrightarrow$  every ideal factors uniquely into prime ideals  $\Leftrightarrow$  every fractional ideal is invertible)

Examples:  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $K[x]$  with  $K$  a field, more generally: principal ideal domains (PIDs),  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$

$\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$   $\leftarrow$  not a PID, more generally: rings of integers in algebraic number fields, coordinate rings of nonsingular affine algebraic curves.

[Actually for commutative rings:  $R$  HNP  $\Leftrightarrow R$  hereditary

(2) Let  $R$  be a principal right ideal domain (PRID).

By definition every  $I \leq R_R$  is principal, i.e.  $I = aR$  for  $a \in R$ .

Since  $R$  is a domain, if  $a \neq 0$ , the homomorphism

$$\begin{cases} R \rightarrow aR \\ r \mapsto ar \end{cases} \text{ is an isomorphism, and } aR \text{ is free (hence projective)}$$

So every PRID is a right hereditary, right noetherian domain.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $R$  is a PRID and a PLID (principal left ideal domain), then  $R$  is a HNP ring.

(3) Let  $S$  be a ring and  $\delta: S \rightarrow S$  a derivation, i.e.

$$\forall a, b \in S: \delta(a+b) = \delta(a) + \delta(b) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta(ab) = a\delta(b) + \delta(a)b.$$

The skew polynomial ring  $R = S[x; \delta]$  is the ring of all formal expressions of the form

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i s_i \quad (n \geq 0, s_i \in S) \quad \text{with}$$

coefficientwise addition and multiplication defined

by  $\boxed{sx := xs + \delta(s)}$

It is easy to check:

- (i) if  $S$  is prime, so is  $R$  if  $S$  is a domain, so is  $R$
- (ii) if  $S$  is left [right] noetherian,  $R$  is left [right] noetherian  
(Hilbert basis theorem)

(iii) If  $S$  is a division ring,  $R$  is Euclidean (division with remainder using the degree function), and hence a PID.

[HR, (1.2.9)]

(a) Let  $S = k(y)$  with  $k$  a field of characteristic 0,

$$B_1(k) := k(y)[x; \frac{d}{dy}]$$

Because  $k(y)$  is a field,  $B_1(k)$  is a PID, hence a HNP ring.

(b)  $S = k[y], \delta = \frac{d}{dy}$

$$A_1(k) := k[y][x; \frac{d}{dy}] = k\langle x, y : yx - xy = 1 \rangle$$

is the first Weyl algebra.

It is not a PID, but a simple HNP ring (hereditary follows from [HR, (7.11.3), (7.11.8)] and is non-trivial), - simplicity can be checked as an exercise

[Hint: first show  $\forall p \in A_1(k) : [p, x] := px - xp = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$

$$[p, y] = py - yp = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

(c) Along these lines, if  $S$  is a commutative Dedekind domain,

then  $R = S[x; \sigma]$  is a hereditary noetherian domain

$\Leftrightarrow R$  is a simple ring. [HR, (7.11.2)]

The same result holds for skew Laurent polynomial rings  $S[x^{\pm 1}; \sigma]$  with  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(S)$ .

(Here elements are of the form  $\sum_{i=-m}^n x^i s_i, \quad sx = x\sigma(s)$ )

(4) Let  $D \stackrel{\text{e.g. } D=\mathbb{Z}}{\leftarrow}$  be a commutative Dedekind domain,  $K=q(D)$  is quotient field.

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Let  $A$  be a central simple  $K$ -algebra, i.e., a  $K$ -algebra that is

- (i) finite-dimensional as  $K$ -vector space,
- (ii) simple as a ring,
- (iii)  $\text{Z}(A) = K$ .

(By Artin-Wedderburn,  $A = M_n(E)$  for a division ring  $E$  with  $\dim E_K < \infty$ ,  $\text{Z}(E) = K$ ).

A (classical) D-order is a subring  $R \subseteq A$  such that



(i)  $D \subseteq R$

(ii)  $R_D$  is finitely generated (as  $D$ -module)

(iii)  $RK = A$  (i.e.,  $R$  contains a  $K$ -basis of  $A$ )

A classical  $D$ -order is maximal if it is not properly contained in any other  $D$ -order.

Maximal  $D$ -orders are HNP rings! (non-trivial)

(i)  $M_n(D)$  ( $A = M_n(K)$ ) is a HNP ring.

(ii) Suppose  $\text{char } K \neq 2$ , let  $a, b \in K^\times$ .

The quaternion algebra  $\left(\frac{a, b}{K}\right)$  is a 4-dimensional algebra with basis  $1, i, j, k$  and relations

$$i^2 = a, \quad j^2 = b, \quad k^2 = -ab \quad ij = k = -ji$$

Every 4-dimensional CSA is isomorphic to a quaternion algebra, and 4 is the minimal dimension among noncommutative CSAs.

E.g.  $A = \left(\frac{-1, -1}{\mathbb{Q}}\right) = \mathbb{H}$  is the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra of Hamilton quaternions

$\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}\langle 1, i, j, k \rangle$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -order in  $\mathbb{H}$ , but not maximal

(and also not hereditary). The larger ring

$$\mathcal{R} = \{a + bi + cj + dk : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } a, b, c, d \in \frac{1}{2} + \mathbb{Z}\}$$

of Hurwitz quaternions is a maximal  $\mathbb{Z}$ -order (and a HNP ring)

WARNING: For a given algebra  $A$ , maximal orders are not unique (not even up to isomorphism)

This theory is developed in: Reiner: Maximal Orders, 1975  
For quot. alge see also: Voight: Quaternion Algebras, 2021.

(5) <sup>Keep the notation of (4)</sup> There are hereditary D-orders that are not maximal, E.g., if  $M \triangleleft D$  is maximal,

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} D & M \\ D & D \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a hereditary D-order.}$$

It arises as the idealizer ring of the maximal right ideal

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & M \\ D & D \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } M_2(D).$$

(6) In  $S = A_n(k)$  ( $\text{char } k = 0$ ),  $xS$  is a maximal right ideal,  
the idealizer  $\mathbb{I}_S(xS) = k + xS$  is also a HNP ring.

Our goal is to understand something of the structure of R-modules, R HNP ring

What do we know in commutative / very special cases?

We restrict to finitely generated modules.

(i)  $R = K$  a field.  $K$ -modules  $\cong$   $K$ -vector spaces.

E.g.  $K$ -modules  $\cong$  finite-dim.  $K$ -vector spaces

If  $M_K$  is a f.d. vector space, then  $M = K^n$  with  $n = \dim(M_K)$ ,

and the dimension  $n$  characterizes  $M$  up to isomorphism

(ii)  $R = \mathbb{Z}$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $\hat{=}$  abelian groups (6)  
 Let  $M$  be a f.g. abelian group,  $M_{\text{tors}} := \{x \in M : \exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, nx = 0\}$   
 the torsion subgroup. Then

$M \cong M_{\text{tors}} \oplus M/M_{\text{tors}}$   
 with  $M/M_{\text{tors}}$  f.g. torsion-free, hence  $M/M_{\text{tors}} \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$  for some  $n$  ← unique  
 and  $M_{\text{tors}}$  is a finite abelian group, with all indecomposable  
 factors of the form  $\mathbb{Z}/p^e\mathbb{Z}$  for a prime  $p$ ,  $e \geq 1$ .  
 In particular: the  $\mathbb{Z}/p^e\mathbb{Z}$  are uniserial (submodules form a chain),  
 and all composition factors are isomorphic to each other (i.e.  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ )

(iii)  $R$  is a commutative Dedekind domain (but not a field)

Let  $M_R$  be a f.g.  $R$ -module.

Again  $M_R \cong M_{\text{tors}} \oplus M/M_{\text{tors}}$  with  $M/M_{\text{tors}}$  f.g. torsion-free (hence  
 f.g. projective, but not in general free!)

•)  $M_{\text{tors}}$  is a module of finite length, the indecomposable factors  
 are of the form  $R/\mathfrak{p}^e$  with  $e \geq 1$ ,  $0 \neq \mathfrak{p}$  a prime ideal of  $R$ .  
 In particular,  $R/\mathfrak{p}^e$  is uniserial and all composition  
 factors are isomorphic (to  $R/\mathfrak{p}$ )

•)  $M/M_{\text{tors}} \cong I_1 \oplus \dots \oplus I_n$  with  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \neq I_j \triangleleft R$   
 $\cong R^{n-1} \oplus \underbrace{I_1 \dots I_n}_{\triangleleft R}$  (if  $n > 0$ )

here the rank  $n$  and the isomorphism class of the ideal  
 $J := I_1 \dots I_n$  characterize  $M/M_{\text{tors}}$  up to isomorphism.

Remi The isomorphism classes of nonzero ideals form an abelian group,  
 the class group  $\mathcal{C}(R)$  of  $R$

E.g.  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Z}) = \underline{0}$ , but  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

(7)

$$\{[(11)], [(2, 1+\sqrt{-5})]\}$$

So over  $R = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ ,  $R_R \oplus R_R$ ,  $R_R \oplus \langle 2, 1+\sqrt{-5} \rangle_R$  are (up to isomorphism) the two torsion-free modules of rank 2.

(iv) There is a noncommutative notion of a Dedekind prime ring [MR, §5.2], these are the HNP rings that are also maximal orders in their quotient rings, e.g.  $M_n(D)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $A_1(k)$  but not  $k[x]A_1(k)$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} D & M \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let  $R$  be a Dedekind prime ring,  $0 \neq M_R$  a torsion-free module. Then  $M_R \cong R^{n-1} \oplus I$  for some nonzero right ideal  $I$  of  $R$ .

The rank  $(n-1)\dim R + \dim I$  is unique, but the isomorphism class is i.g. only unique up to stable isomorphism.

$(I, J)$  are stably isomorphic if  $\exists m \geq 0: R^m \oplus I \cong R^m \oplus J$

If  $\dim M_R \geq 2$ , the uniqueness is up to isomorphism. (Dedekind prime  $\Leftrightarrow R \oplus I \cong R \oplus J$ ) [MR, §5.7]

(v) HNP rings If  $M_R$  is P.S., the  $M \cong M_{\text{tors}} \oplus \frac{M}{M_{\text{tors}}}$ .

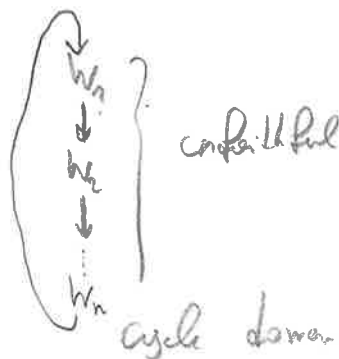
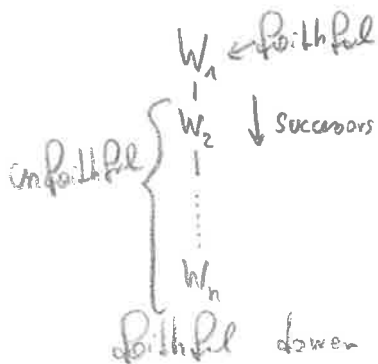
For torsion-free  $M$ , two invariants describe the stable isomorphism class of  $M$  (resp. the isomorphism class, if  $\dim M \geq 2$ ):

- ideal class: - element of an abelian group

- genus: a vector of non-neg. integers.

isoclasses of simple modules form downs:

$W$  is successor of  $V$  if  $\text{Ext}_R^1(V, W) \neq 0$



( $\dim(W_i) \neq 0$ )

$$\text{modspec}(R) = \{0\} \cup \{[V] : V_R \text{ simple, unfaithful}\}$$

(8)

For  $P$  f.g. proj, one defines a rank of  $P$  at  $V=0$  or unfaithful simple, as  $S(P, V) = \ell \left( \frac{P}{P_{\text{ann}}(V)} \right)$  ( $V \neq 0$ ),  $S(P, 0) = \text{udim}(P)$   
 $\uparrow$  composition length, finite

The rank of  $P$  is  $(S(P, V))_{[V] \in \text{modspec}(R)}$ . It satisfies two conditions

(i) for all but finitely many unfaithful  $[V]$ ,

$$S(P, V) = \frac{\text{udim}(P)}{\text{udim}(R)} S(R, V) \quad (\text{"almost standard rank"})$$

(ii) for every cycle down  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\sum_{[V] \in \mathcal{C}} S(P, V) = \frac{\text{udim}(P)}{\text{udim}(R)} \sum_{[V] \in \mathcal{C}} S(R, V) \quad (\text{"cycle standard rank"})$$

Subject to these conditions, genus and class are independent invariants describing  $M_P$  up to stable iso (up to iso, if  $\text{celim } M_P \geq 2$ )

Our goal is to establish (part of) this result!

# 1. Projective Modules, Hereditary Rings, Ext<sup>1</sup>

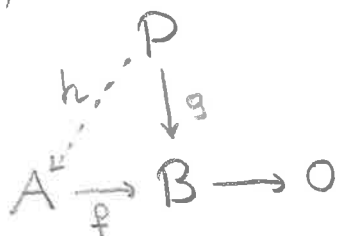
We recall some properties of projective modules, partially w/o proofs.

References are [L, §2], [AF, §17].

Let  $R$  be a ring.

Thm 1.1 For  $P_R \in \text{Mod-}R$ , TFAE:

(1) For every epimorphism  $f: A_R \rightarrow B_R$  and every homomorphism  $g: P_R \rightarrow B_R$ ,  $\exists$  hom.  $h: P_R \rightarrow A_R$  s.t.  $g = f \circ h$ .



(2) Every epi  $f: A_R \rightarrow P_R$  splits, i.e.,  $\exists g: P_R \rightarrow A_R$  s.t.  $f \circ g = \text{id}_{P_R}$

(3) Every SES  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0$  is split exact

(4)  $P_R$  is a direct summand of a free module, i.e.,  $\exists Q_R: P_R \oplus Q_R = F_R$  with  $F_R$  free.

(5)  $\text{Hom}(P_R, -)$  is an exact functor  $\text{Mod-}R \rightarrow \text{Mod-}R$ , i.e., if  $0 \rightarrow A_R \rightarrow B_R \rightarrow C_R \rightarrow 0$  is a S.E.S., then

$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_R, A_R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_R, B_R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_R, C_R) \rightarrow 0$  is an exact sequence of abelian groups.

(Proof skipped.)

Remarks 1) Suppose  $P_R = \bigoplus_{i \in I} P_i$ . Then  $P$  projective  $\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in I, P_i$  proj.

(Because the functor  $\text{Hom}(\bigoplus P_i, -)$  is equivalent to  $\prod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}(P_i, -)$ , this follows from (5))

2) Free modules are projective

3) We write  $\text{Proj-}R \in \text{Mod-}R$  for the full subcategory of projective modules,  $\text{proj-}R$  for the full subcategory of f.g. projective modules (10)

### Dual Basis Lemma

For  $M_R \in \text{Mod-}R$ , let  $M^* := \text{Hom}(M_R, R_R)$  be the dual of  $M$ .  $M^*$  is naturally a left  $R$ -module, with

$$(rf)(m) := r \underset{\substack{\text{makes sense in } R}}{f}(m) \quad (r \in R, f \in M^*, m \in M),$$

Lemma 1.2 (Dual Basis Lemma) Let  $P_R \in \text{Mod-}R$

(1)  $P$  is projective iff there are families  $(e_i)_{i \in I}$  in  $P$ ,  $(f_i)_{i \in I}$  in  $P^*$  s.t. for all  $a \in P$  only finitely many  $f_i(a) \neq 0$ , and

$$a = \sum_{i \in I} a_i f_i(a) \quad (*)$$

(2)  $P$  is f.g. projective iff there are  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in P$ ,  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in P^*$  s.t.  $\in \text{End}(M_R)$

$$\forall a \in P: a = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(a)$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \text{id}_P = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i \Leftrightarrow \text{id}_P \in PP^* = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n m_i g_i : n \geq 0, m_i \in M, g_i \in P^* \right\} \subseteq \text{End}(P_R)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow PP^* = \text{End}(P_R)$$

Proof (1) " $\Leftarrow$ ": Let  $F_R$  be free with basis  $\{e_i : i \in I\}$ .

$f: \begin{cases} F \rightarrow P \\ e_i \mapsto a_i \end{cases}$  is an epimorphism,

Define  $g: P \rightarrow F$  by  $a \mapsto \sum_{i \in I} e_i f_i(a)$ . Because the  $f_i$ 's are hom's, so is  $g$ . Since  $f \circ g = \text{id}_P$  by  $(*)$ ,  $P$  splits and  $P \cong g(P) \subseteq F$ .

" $\Rightarrow$ " Fix a free  $F_R$  and on epi  $f: F_R \rightarrow P_R$ .

By Thm 1.1(2),  $f$  spl.h. Let  $g: P \rightarrow F$  s.t.

$f \circ g = id_P$ . Expressing  $F = \bigoplus_{i \in I} e_i R$ , we can view  $g = (e_i g_i)_{i \in I}$  with  $g_i \in P^*$ , i.e.,

$$\forall a \in P: g(a) = \sum_{i \in I} e_i g_i(a).$$

Then

$$a = f(g(a)) = f\left(\sum_{i \in I} e_i g_i(a)\right) = \sum_{i \in I} f(e_i g_i(a)) = \sum_{i \in I} \underbrace{f(e_i)}_{a_i} g_i(a).$$

(2) " $\Rightarrow$ " If  $P_R$  is f.g. proj, we can take  $F$  in

the previous construction to be f.g.

" $\Leftarrow$ "  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  generate  $P_R$ .

□

Lemma 1.3 (1) If  $P_R$  is projective on  $n$  generators,

then  ${}_R P^*$  is projective on  $n$  generators.

(2) If  $P_R$  is projective, the canonical hom.

$$\Theta: \begin{cases} P_R \rightarrow P^* \\ m \mapsto \Theta_m \end{cases} \quad \Theta_m(f) = f(m) \text{ is a monomorphism,}$$

If  $P_R$  is moreover f.g., then  $P_R \cong P^*$  ( $P_R$  is reflexive)

Proof: (2) Check that  $\Theta$  is a hom.

$\Theta$  mono: Let  $m \in \ker(\Theta) \Rightarrow \forall f \in P^*: \Theta_m(f) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \forall f \in P^*: f(m) = 0.$$

But  $m = \sum_{i \in I} a_i \underbrace{f_i(m)}_{=0}$  (Dual Basis Lemma),  $\therefore m = 0$ .

$P_R$  f.g.  $\Rightarrow \Theta$  epi: Let  $\varphi: P^* \rightarrow R$ .

$$\forall g \in P^* \forall a \in P: g(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n g(a_i) f_i(a) \quad (\text{Dual Basis Lemma}),$$

$$\text{so } \forall g \in P^*: g = \sum_{i=1}^n g(a_i) f_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(g) = \varphi\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{g(a_i)}_{\in R} f_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n g(a_i) \varphi(f_i)$$

Let  $m := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \varphi(f_i) \in M \Rightarrow \Theta_m(g) = g(m) = \varphi(g)$ , so  $\Theta(m) = \varphi$ .

(1) Consider the "dual basis" expression

$$id_M = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{a_i}_{\in M} \underbrace{f_i}_{\in M^*}$$

Identifying  $M \cong M^{**}$  we get  $id_{M^{**}} \in M^{**} \otimes M^*$  and the symmetric version of Lemma 1.2(2) shows  $R M^*$  is projective with generators  $f_1, \dots, f_n$ . □

[Another way for (1):  $M \subseteq R^n$ , so  $M_R \oplus N_R \cong R^n$   
 $\rightarrow \text{Hom}(R_R, R_R) \cong \text{Hom}(M_R, R_R) \oplus \text{Hom}(N_R, R_R) \Rightarrow R^n \cong_R M^* \oplus_R N^*$   
 $(R^n)_R \cong_R R^n$        $(M^*)_R \cong_R M^*$        $(N^*)_R \cong_R N^*$

Def: Let  $M_R \in \text{Mod-}R$ . The dtrace ideal is

$$\text{tr}(M_R) := M^* M := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f_i(a_i)}_{\in R} : f_i \in M^*, a_i \in M \right\} = \sum_{f \in M^*} \text{im}(f) \triangleleft R$$

Lemma 1.4 If  $P_R$  is projective,  $T = \text{tr}(P)$ , then

$$PT = P, \quad T^2 = T \quad (\text{i.e. } T \text{ is idempotent}), \quad \text{ann}(P) = \text{rann}(T)$$

Proof: Fix a "dual basis", so that

$$\forall a \in P: \quad a = \sum_{i \in I} \underbrace{a_i}_{\in P} \underbrace{f_i(a)}_{\in R} \Rightarrow PT = P \quad \checkmark$$

$T \subseteq T^2$ : Let  $f \in P^*$ ,  $a \in P$ , show  $f(a) \in T$ .

$$f(a) = \sum_{i \in I} \underbrace{f(a_i)}_{\in T} \underbrace{f_i(a)}_{\in T} \in T^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Annihilator:  $PT = P \Rightarrow \text{rann}(T) \subseteq \text{ann}(P)$ .

Let  $r \in \text{ann}(P) \Rightarrow \forall f \in P^* \forall a \in P: 0 = f(\underbrace{ar}_{\in P}) = f(a)r$   
 $\Rightarrow r \in \text{rann}(T)$ . □

# Hereditary rings

Def:  $R$  is right hereditary if every right ideal is projective

Theorem 1.5 (Kaplansky) Let  $R$  be right hereditary.  
Every submodule  $P$  of a free module  $F$  is a direct sum of right ideals.  
In particular,  $P$  is projective.

Proof: Let  $F = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} e_{\alpha} F$  and fix a well ordering on  $I$  (axiom of choice!).

For  $\alpha \in I$ , let  $\begin{cases} F_{<\alpha} & \text{be the span of } e_{\beta} \text{ with } \beta < \alpha \\ F_{\leq \alpha} & \text{--- n --- } \beta \leq \alpha \end{cases}$

Every  $a \in F_{\leq \alpha}$  has an expression  $a = b + e_{\alpha} r$  with unique  $b \in F_{<\alpha}$ ,  $r \in R$ .

$$\varphi: \begin{cases} P \cap F_{\leq \alpha} \rightarrow R \\ a \mapsto r \end{cases} \text{ (where } a = b + e_{\alpha} r \text{) is a hom.,}$$

so  $\varphi(P \cap F_{\leq \alpha}) =: J_{\alpha} \leq R_R$ ,  $\ker(\varphi) = P \cap F_{<\alpha}$ .

Because  $R$  is right hereditary,  $J_{\alpha}$  is projective, and  $\varphi$  (with codomain  $J_{\alpha}$ ) splits, i.e.

$$P \cap F_{\leq \alpha} = (P \cap F_{<\alpha}) \oplus J_{\alpha}', \quad J_{\alpha}' \cong J_{\alpha}$$

Claim:  $P = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} J_{\alpha}'$

Proof of claim: directness: Suppose  $a_1 + \dots + a_n = 0$ ,  $a_i \in J_{\alpha_i}'$ ,

$$\alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_n \Rightarrow a_1 + \dots + a_{n-1} \in F_{<\alpha_n}, \quad a_n \in J_{\alpha_n}'$$

$$J_{\alpha_n}' \cap (P \cap F_{<\alpha_n}) = 0 \Rightarrow a_n = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{inductively}} a_1 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0.$$

$P = \sum_{\alpha \in I} J_{\alpha}'$ : Suppose  $\sum_{\alpha \in I} J_{\alpha}' \not\subseteq P$ . Let  $\beta \in I$  be minimal s.t.

$$P \cap F_{\leq \beta} \not\subseteq \sum_{\alpha \in I} J_{\alpha}' \text{ . Let } a \in (P \cap F_{\leq \beta}) \setminus \sum_{\alpha \in I} J_{\alpha}' \text{ .}$$

$\Rightarrow a = b + c, \quad b \in P \cap F_{\beta}, \quad c \in J_{\beta}'$

$\Rightarrow b \in P \cap F_{\leq \gamma}$  for some  $\gamma < \beta$

$\overset{\beta \text{ minimal}}{\Rightarrow} b \in \sum_{\alpha \in I} J_{\alpha}', \quad c \in J_{\beta}' \Rightarrow a = b + c \in \sum_{\alpha \in I} J_{\alpha}'$

Corollary 1.6 (1) Suppose  $R$  is right hereditary.

Then  $P_R \in \text{Mod-}R$  is projective  $\Leftrightarrow P_R$  embeds into a free module

(2)  $R$  right hereditary  $\Leftrightarrow$  submodules of free modules are projective  $\Leftrightarrow$

— " — projective — " —

(3) If  $R$  is a PRID, then submodules of free (right) modules are free.

Ext<sup>n</sup>-functors: (brief reminder) crash course

[see e.g., Rodman, "An Introduction to Homological Algebra" ; [LR, §53]]

Fix  $M_R \in \text{Mod-}R$ .

$\text{Hom}(M_R, -) : \text{Mod-}R \rightarrow \underline{Ab}, \quad N_R \mapsto \text{Hom}(M_R, N_R)$

is a left exact functor, i.e., if

$0 \rightarrow A_R \rightarrow B_R \rightarrow C_R \rightarrow 0$

is exact, so is

$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, C)$

But  $\text{Hom}(M, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, C)$  is not surjective in general!

Long exact sequence:

$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, C) \rightarrow$

$\rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(M, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(M, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(M, C) \rightarrow$

$\rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(M, A) \rightarrow \dots$

⋮

$\text{Ext}^i(M, -)$  are right derived functors of  $\text{Hom}(M, -)$

# How do compute them?

Proj. res. of  $M$

$$\dots \rightarrow P_3 \xrightarrow{d_2} P_2 \xrightarrow{d_1} P_1 \xrightarrow{d_0} P_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} M \rightarrow 0 \quad P_i = (P_i, d_i)_{i \geq 0}$$

exact  $(\text{im}(d_i) = \text{ker}(d_{i-1}), \text{im}(\epsilon) = M)$

Apply  $\text{Hom}(-, N)$  to  $P_i$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P_0, N) \xrightarrow{d_0^*} \text{Hom}(P_1, N) \xrightarrow{d_1^*} \dots \quad \text{Cochain complex } (d_i^* \circ d_{i-1}^* = 0)$$

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) := \frac{\text{ker}(d_i^*)}{\text{im}(d_{i-1}^*)} \quad i\text{-th cohomology}$$

Exm:  $p, q$  prime numbers,  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^i(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_0(n)=np} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$n \mapsto n \quad n \mapsto n+p\mathbb{Z}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{d_0^*} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(0, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\varphi \mapsto \varphi \circ d_0$$

$$(1 \mapsto a+q\mathbb{Z}) \mapsto (1 \mapsto ap+q\mathbb{Z})$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_0^*} \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$a+q\mathbb{Z} \mapsto ap+q\mathbb{Z}$$

Case  $p \neq q$ :  $\text{ker}(d_0^*) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^0(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}) = 0$ ,  
 $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}) = 0$

$p=q$ :  $d_0^* = 0$ , so  
 $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^0(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^i(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) = 0 \quad \text{for } i \geq 2$$

Remark: 1)  $M_R$  projective  $\Leftrightarrow \forall N \in \text{Mod-}R: \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N) = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall N \in \text{Mod-}R: \forall i \geq 1: \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) = 0$

[ $\Rightarrow$  "  $0 \rightarrow M_R \rightarrow M_R \rightarrow 0$  exact, " $\Leftarrow$ "  $\text{Hom}(M_R, -)$  is exact ]

2)  $R$  hereditary  $\Rightarrow$  every  $M_R$  has proj. resolution of form

$$0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) = 0$  if  $i \geq 2$ .

$R$  has right global dimension  $\leq 1$

Ext<sup>1</sup> using extensions: Fix  $M_R, N_R \in \text{Mod-}R$  [Rosen

SES of the form  $\mathcal{E}: 0 \rightarrow N_R \rightarrow X_R \rightarrow M_R \rightarrow 0$  are called

extensions of  $N$  by  $M$ .  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$  are equivalent if there

exists a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathcal{E}: & 0 & \rightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{g} & X & \xrightarrow{h} & M & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & & \parallel & & \downarrow \varphi & & \parallel & & \\ \mathcal{E}': & 0 & \rightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{g'} & X' & \xrightarrow{h'} & M & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

(Five Lemma:  $\varphi$  hom.  $\Rightarrow \varphi$  iso.)

Equivalence classes form abelian group, isomorphic to  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$   
 arbitrary extensions (not nec. equiv)

$$\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{E}': 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow \frac{\{(x, x') \in X \oplus X' : h(x) = h'(x')\}}{\{(-g(n), g'(n)) : n \in N\}} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{Baer sum})$$

neutral element:  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow N \oplus M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  split extension.

Exm:  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$   $p, q$  primes

$q \neq p$ : sequence splits,  $M \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}) = 0$$

$p=q: M \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  or  $M \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}$

Every ext.  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  split ( $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ -vector space)

$E_{a,b}: 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{g_a} \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{h_b} \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  SES  
 $1+p\mathbb{Z} \mapsto ap+p\mathbb{Z}$   
 $1+p^2\mathbb{Z} \mapsto b+p\mathbb{Z}$   
 o priori  $p-1$  choices for  $a, b$  each ( $a, b \neq 0 \pmod p$ )

Applying automorphism  $1+p^2\mathbb{Z} \mapsto x+p^2\mathbb{Z}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}$ , will  $ax \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{g_a} & \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{h_b} & \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & \cong & \downarrow \cong & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{g_1} & \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{h_1} & \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \cong & & \parallel \\ & & & & \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \\ & & & & 1+p\mathbb{Z} \mapsto p+p\mathbb{Z} & & \\ & & & & 1+p^2\mathbb{Z} \mapsto ba+p\mathbb{Z} & & \end{array}$$

so  $E_{a,b} \sim E_{1,ab}$ . These are really  $p-1$  non-split extensions up to equivalence. [Note: Instead of "straightening" out  $g_a$ , we could do the same with  $h_b$ , but not both at the same time!]

Module structure on  $Ext_R^n(M, N)$ : [see [LR, §53] for references]

Fix  $n \geq 0$ .  $Ext_R^n: (\text{Mod-}R)^{op} \times (\text{Mod-}R) \rightarrow Ab$  are (bi)functors, contravariant in 1<sup>st</sup> variable, covariant in 2<sup>nd</sup> variable.

$\alpha_1: M_1 \rightarrow M, \varphi_1: N \rightarrow N_1 \rightsquigarrow Ext_R^n(M, \varphi_1): Ext_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^n(M, N_1)$   
 $\varphi_1: N \rightarrow N_1$

$\alpha_1' := Ext_R^n(\alpha_1, N): Ext_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^n(M_1, N)$

If  $M_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} M_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} M, (\alpha_1 \circ \alpha_2)' = \alpha_2' \circ \alpha_1': Ext_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^n(M_2, N)$

So, taking  $M = M_1 = M_2$  ( $\alpha_i \in \text{End}(M_R)$ ) gives an  $\text{End}(M)^{op}$ -left module structure on  $Ext_R^n(M, N)$ .

Similarly, we get an  $\text{End}(N)^{op}$ -right module structure on  $Ext_R^n(M, N)$

"Biponder commutativity"  $\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$  is  $(\text{End}(M)^{\text{op}}, \text{End}(N)^{\text{op}})$ -bimodule. (18)

Remark Hom's in the long exact sequence arising from  $\text{Hom}(M_R, -)$  are  $\text{End}(M)^{\text{op}}$ -left modules, and analogously for  $\text{Hom}(-, M_R)$

In terms of extensions:

$$\mathcal{E}: 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow X \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

Given  $\alpha_1: M_1 \rightarrow M$ , define  $\alpha_1 \mathcal{E}$ :

$$\alpha_1 \mathcal{E}: 0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}} X \times_{\tilde{h}} M_1 \xrightarrow{\tilde{h}} M_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \parallel \cong & \downarrow f & \cong & \downarrow \alpha_1 & \\ \mathcal{E}: & 0 \rightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{g} & X & \xrightarrow{h} & M \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

pullback  $X \times_{\tilde{h}} M_1 = \{ (x, m_1) \in X \times M_1 : h(x) = \alpha_1(m_1) \}$

$$\tilde{h}(x, m_1) = m_1, \quad f(x, m_1) = x$$

$$\tilde{g}(n) = (g(n), 0) \quad \tilde{h} \text{ epi, } \tilde{g} \text{ mono} \quad \checkmark$$

(Well-definedness needs to be checked!)

$\leadsto \text{End}(M)^{\text{op}}$ -left-module structure on  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$

$\text{End}(N)^{\text{op}}$ -right-module structure using pushouts.

Lemma 17  $M_R, N_R \in \text{Mod-}R$ . IP

(i)  $M_R$  is simple,  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$  has dimension 1 over  $\text{End}(M_R)^{\text{op}}$  OR

(ii)  $N_R$  is simple,  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$  has dimension 1 over  $\text{End}(N_R)^{\text{op}}$

then, up to  $R$ -iso, there is a unique non-split extension module of  $N$  by  $M$ . (not a unique extension, just the middle module is unique!)

division ring



$\text{End}(M_R)^{\text{op}}$  OR

$\text{End}(N_R)^{\text{op}}$



## 2. Quotient Rings [L, Ch. 9] Uniform Dimension

(20)

### 2.1 One condition & rings of quotients

Given a commutative ring  $R$  and a multiplicative set  $S \subseteq R$  ( $1 \in S$ ,  $SS \subseteq S$ ) we can form the quotient ring (or ring of fractions)

$RS^{-1} = \{ \frac{r}{s} : r \in R, s \in S \}$  where  $\frac{r}{s}$  are equivalence classes on  $R \times S$ :

$$(r, s) \sim (r', s') \iff \exists t \in S: rs't = r'st$$

and operations  $\frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{r'}{s'} = \frac{rr'}{ss'}$ ,  $\frac{r}{s} + \frac{r'}{s'} = \frac{rs' + r's}{ss'}$ .

$j: R \rightarrow RS^{-1}$ ,  $r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$  is a ring hom. with  $\ker(j) = \{ r \in R : \exists s \in S, rs = 0 \}$

Special cases:  $S = R^\circ = \{ r \in R : r \text{ not a zero-divisor} \}$

$q(R) := RS^{-1}$  is the total ring of quotients,  $R \hookrightarrow q(R)$

$S = R \setminus \{0\}$ :  $q(R)$  is the quotient field of  $R$

Universal Property: For any ring hom  $\varphi: R \rightarrow T$  s.t.  $\varphi(S) \subseteq T^\times$ ,  
there is a unique ring hom  $\bar{\varphi}: RS^{-1} \rightarrow T$  s.t.  $\varphi = \bar{\varphi} \circ j$ .

For noncommutative rings, several things can fail:

\* Not every domain embeds in a division ring, e.g. if  $K$  is a field

$K \langle a, b, c, d, x, y, u, v : ax = by, cx = dy, au = bv \rangle$  does not

(Mal'cev) [L, Theorem 9.8]

\* There is always a ring satisfying the CP, but  $\ker(j)$  may be big! (e.g.,  $R = M_n(K)$ ,  $S = \{1, e_{11}\} \rightarrow RS^{-1} = 0$ ),

\* This ring may not be a div. ring even when  $R$  is a domain and/or elements may not be representable as fractions.

Def:  $R$  ring,  $S \subseteq R$  multiplicative set.

$R'$  is a right quotient ring (with respect to  $S \subseteq R$ ) if

there is a hom  $j: R \rightarrow R'$  s.t.

- (i)  $j(S) \subseteq (R')^\times$
- (ii)  $R' = \{ j(r)j(s)^{-1} : r \in R, s \in S \}$
- (iii)  $\ker(j) = \{ r \in R : \exists s \in S : rs = 0 \}$

Theorem 2.1  $R, S$  as above.

A right quotient ring exists IFF

- (i)  $\forall a \in R \forall s \in S : aS \cap bR \neq \emptyset$  (right Ore condition), and
- (ii)  $\forall a \in R : (\exists s' \in S : s'a = 0) \Rightarrow \exists s \in S : as = 0$  (right reversible)

$S$  satisfying (i) & (ii) is called right denominator set.

Remark 1) Right quotient rings are unique up to unique isomorphism (use UP), we write  $RS^{-1}$  or  $q(R)$  if  $S=R^\times$ .

2) The usual construction using equivalence classes works,

$$(r_1 s_1^{-1})(r_2 s_2^{-1}) := ?$$

$$r_2 S \cap s_1 R \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow r_2 \tilde{s} = s_1 \tilde{r} \quad (\tilde{s} \in S, \tilde{r} \in R), \quad s_1^{-1} r_2 = \tilde{r} \tilde{s}^{-1}$$

$$(r_1 s_1^{-1})(r_2 s_2^{-1}) := (r \tilde{r})(s_2 \tilde{s})^{-1}$$

$$r_1 s_1^{-1} + r_2 s_2^{-1} := ?$$

$$s_1 R \cap s_2 S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow s_1 s = s_2 t \in S, \quad \begin{matrix} s \\ \downarrow \\ s_1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} t \\ \downarrow \\ s_2 \end{matrix} \in S, \quad \begin{matrix} r_1 s_1^{-1} = r_1 s (s_1 s)^{-1} \\ r_2 s_2^{-1} = r_2 t (s_2 t)^{-1} \end{matrix}$$

$$r_1 s_1^{-1} + r_2 s_2^{-1} := (r_1 s + r_2 t)(s_1 s)^{-1}$$

(Plenty of things to check!)

(\*)  
 6) any finite set  $q_1, \dots, q_n \in Q$  has a common right denominator. (is it?)

3) If right & left quotient rings exist, they are isomorphic (UP)

4)  $R$  is a right Ore domain if  $R$  is a domain &  $R^\circ$  satisfies right Ore condition

5) E.g.  $M_n(\mathbb{Z}), S = \mathbb{Z}^\times \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{Q}),$  also  $S = M_n(\mathbb{Z})^\circ \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{Q}) \cong \left( \begin{matrix} \mathbb{Z} & p\mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix} \right) \cong M_2(\mathbb{Q})$

## 2.2 Uniform Dimension

Let  $R$  be a ring,

also: Goldie dimension

Def: For  $M_R \in \text{Mod-}R$ , the uniform dimension  $\text{udim } M_R \in \mathbb{N}_0 \cup \{\infty\}$  is the supremum over all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  s.t.  $M$  contains a direct sum  $M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n$ ,  $0 \neq M_i \subseteq M_R$

Examples: 1)  $R = K$  field,  $\text{udim } M_K = \dim V_K$  (vector space dimension)

1)  $\text{udim}(\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n) = n$

1)  $\text{udim}(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) = 1$ ,  $n = p_1^{e_1} \dots p_r^{e_r}$ ,  $p_i$  distinct primes,  $e_i \geq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{udim}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) = r$

1)  $\text{udim } M_n(\mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{Q}} = n^2$ ,  $\text{udim } M_n(\mathbb{Q})_{M_n(\mathbb{Q})} = n$   $[M_n(\mathbb{Q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{Q} & \dots & \mathbb{Q} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{Q} & \dots & \mathbb{Q} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \dots]$

1) If  $R$  is a domain:  $R$  right Ore  $\Leftrightarrow \text{udim } R_R = 1$

" $\Rightarrow$ "  $0 \neq I, J \leq R$ . Show:  $I \cap J \neq 0$ . Let  $a \in I \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $b \in J \setminus \{0\}$   
 $\Rightarrow aR \cap bR \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow aR \cap bR \neq 0$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $a \in R, b \in R$ . Show:  $aR \cap bR \neq \emptyset$

Case 1:  $b=0$ :  $a \cdot 0 = b \cdot 1 = 0 \checkmark$

Case 2:  $b \neq 0$ :  $\text{udim } R_R = 1 \Rightarrow aR \cap bR \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists x, y \in R: ax = by \neq 0 (\Rightarrow y \neq 0)$

1)  $\text{udim } M_R = 0 \Leftrightarrow M = 0$

1) In  $R = \mathbb{Q}\langle x, y \rangle$ :  $\bigoplus_{i \geq 0} y^i x R$  is direct  $\Rightarrow \text{udim } R_R = \infty$ .

( $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}\langle x, y \rangle$  is a domain that is not right Ore)

Prop 22 Let  $R$  be a domain. Then either  $R$  is right Ore or it contains an infinite direct sum of nonzero right ideals  
 In particular: Right noetherian domains are right Ore

Proof: Suppose  $R$  is not right Ore. Let  $a, b \in R^*$  s.t.

$aR \cap bR = 0$ . We claim  $\sum_{i \geq 0} a^i b R$  is direct:

$\sum_{i=0}^n a^i b r_i = 0$ , wlog  $r_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow b r_0 = -\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n a^i b R}_{\neq 0} \in aR$ .

Exm:  
 $A_n(k)$  (even  $A_n(k)$ )  
 is an Ore domain

Def: Let  $M_R \in \text{Mod-}R$

(1)  $N_R \leq M_R$  is essential (notation:  $N \leq_e M$ ) if

$$\forall 0 \neq K_R \leq M_R: N_R \cap K_R \neq 0$$

(2)  $0 \neq M_R$  is uniform if every nonzero submodule is essential

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{u-dim } M_R = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall 0 \neq N_R, K_R \leq M_R: N_R \cap K_R \neq 0$$

Properties: [L, §6A, B, §3D], [MR, §2.2]

•)  $\text{u-dim } M_R = n < \infty \Leftrightarrow \exists$  uniform  $U_1, \dots, U_n \leq M: U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n \leq_e M$ ,  
 $\text{u-dim } M_R = \infty$  IFF no such  $n$  exists.

•)  $\text{u-dim } M = \infty \Leftrightarrow M$  contains an infinite direct sum of submodules  
[" $\Rightarrow$ " is non-trivial: by contradiction. One first shows every  $0 \neq N \leq M_R$  contains a uniform submodule]

•)  $M_R$  noetherian or artinian  $\Rightarrow \text{u-dim } M_R < \infty$

$$\text{u-dim } \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^k M_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{u-dim } (M_i)$$

•)  $N \leq M \Rightarrow \text{u-dim } N \leq \text{u-dim } M$ , and

i)  $N \leq_e M \Rightarrow \text{u-dim } N = \text{u-dim } M$  ["essential" is dense]

ii) Unless  $\text{u-dim } N = \text{u-dim } M = \infty$ ,  
 $\text{u-dim } N = \text{u-dim } M \Rightarrow N \leq_e M$

•)  $\nabla \text{u-dim } M/N \not\leq \text{u-dim } M$ , e.g.  $\text{u-dim } \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} = 1$ , but  $\text{u-dim } \mathbb{Z}/p_1 \dots p_r \mathbb{Z} = r$ ,  
when  $p_1, \dots, p_r$  are distinct primes,  $\text{u-dim } \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} = 1$ ,  $\text{u-dim } (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})/\mathbb{Z} = \infty$

$\Rightarrow \text{u-dim}$  is not additive on SES!

•) Localization: Suppose  $S=R^*$  is a right Ore set,  $M_R \in \text{Mod-}R$

We can construct the localization (quotient module)  $MS^{-1}$  analogous to  $RS^{-1}$  (equivalence relation on  $M \times S$ ), the natural map  $j: M \rightarrow MS^{-1}$  is universal wr.t. to  $R$ -hom's from  $M_R$  to  $RS^{-1}$ -modules.

$\ker(j) = \{m \in M: \exists s \in S, ms = 0\}$  is the torsion submodule

(w.r.t.  $S$ ),  $M$  is torsion-free if  $\ker(j) = 0$ . [ $\forall m \in M \forall r \in R^*: mr = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0$ ]

$$MS^{-1} \cong M \otimes_R RS^{-1} \quad (\text{naturally})$$

If  $M_R$  is torsion-free, then

$$\text{udim}_R(M_R) = \text{udim}_{RS^{-1}}(MS^{-1})$$

(E.g.  $\text{udim}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}^2 = 2 = \text{udim}_{\mathbb{Q}} (\underbrace{\mathbb{Z}^2 \otimes \mathbb{Q}}_{=\mathbb{Q}^2})$ , but  $(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}$  !)

So  $\text{udim}$  behaves well w.r.t. localization:

Lemma 2.3 Let  $R$  be a right Ore ring (i.e.,  $R^\circ$  right Ore set),  $Q = q(R)$

Let  $I \leq R_R, J \leq Q_Q$ . Then:

(i)  $I \leq_e R_R \iff IQ \leq_e Q_Q, \quad J \leq_e Q_Q \iff J \cap R \leq_e R_R$

(ii)  $\text{udim } I_R = \text{udim } IQ_Q = \text{udim } IQ_R$

(iii)  $\text{udim } J_Q = \text{udim } J_R = \text{udim } (J \cap R)_R$

In particular:  $\text{udim } R_R = \text{udim } Q_Q$

Def: 1)  $R$  has ACC on right annihilators if every ascending chain of right ideals of the form  $\{ \text{rann}(x) : \emptyset \neq x \in R \}$  stabilizes

2)  $R$  is right Goldie if  $\text{udim } R_R < \infty$  and it satisfies ACC on right annihilators

Right noetherian rings are (obviously) right Goldie!

Theorem 2.4 (Goldie's Theorem) <sup>[L, §11B]</sup> A ring  $R$  has a semisimple ring of right quotients  $Q = q(R)$  iff  $R$  is semiprime right Goldie

Then:  $Q$  simple orderion  $\iff R$  prime ;  $Q$  division ring  $\iff R$  domain

Moreover:  $Q_R$  is a max. essential extension (so  $Q_R$  is an injective hull of  $R_R$ )

Lemma 2.5 (Goldie's Lemma) Let  $R$  be semiprime right Goldie,  $I \leq R_R$ .

Then:  $I \leq_e R_R \iff I \cap R^\circ \neq \emptyset$

We shall need:  $R$  noetherian prime ring  $\implies Q$  simple orderion.

Examples: 1)  $R = M_n(\mathbb{Z}) \subseteq M_n(\mathbb{Q}) = Q$ ,  $\text{cdim } R_e = n = \text{udim } Q_e$

$$R^\circ = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{Z}) : \det(A) \neq 0 \}$$

$$R(R^\circ)^{-1} = R(\mathbb{Z}^\circ)^{-1} = (R^\circ)^{-1}R = (\mathbb{Z}^\circ)^{-1}R$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2\mathbb{Z} & 2\mathbb{Z} \\ 3\mathbb{Z} & 3\mathbb{Z} \end{bmatrix} \subseteq_e M_2(\mathbb{Z}), \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ x' & y' & z' \\ x'' & y'' & z'' \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z, x', y', z' \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subseteq M_3(\mathbb{Z})$$

is not essential.

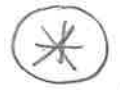
2)  $A_n(K)$  (even  $A_n(K)$ ) has a quotient div. ring, but if  $\text{char } K = 0$ ,  $Z(A_n(K)) = K$ , so it's not enough to invert central elements.

3)  $q(Q) = Q$  if  $Q$  is simple artinian.:

Then  $Q \cong M_n(D)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $D$  division ring,  $n = \text{udim } Q_e$ .

(Artin-Wedderburn)

- .)  $Q$  has, up to iso, a unique simple <sup>(right)</sup> module  $S = [D \ D \ \dots \ D] = D^{1 \times n}$
- .) Every  $M \in \text{Mod-}Q$  is a direct sum of copies of  $S$ , with cardinality of the index set uniquely determined.
- .) Every  $M \in \text{Mod-}Q$  is projective & injective.
- .) If  $M \in \text{Mod-}Q$ ,  $N \leq M_Q \Rightarrow \exists K \leq M_Q : M_Q = N \oplus K$ .
- .)  $|Q^\circ| \leq Q^\times$



Def: Let  $R$  be a right Ore ring,  $Q$  its right quotient ring.

(1) A fractional right R-ideal is a  $I_R \leq Q_R$  s.t.

$$\exists a, b \in R^\circ : a \in I \wedge bI \subseteq R_R$$

(2) A (integral) right R-ideal is a frac. right R-ideal  $I$  with  $I \subseteq R$ .

(3) If  $I, J$  are fractional right R-ideals, let

$$(I :_e J) := \{ q \in Q : qJ \subseteq I \}, \quad Q_e(I) := (I :_e I), \quad I^{-1} := (R :_e I)$$

↑  
left order

Remark  
(1) Let  $R$  be semiprime <sup>[prime]</sup> right Goldie. A subring  $T \subseteq Q = q(R)$  ~~\*~~ (25b)

is equivalent to  $R$ , if  $\exists a, b, c, d \in Q^\times$ .  $aRb \subseteq T$  &  $cTd \subseteq R$ .

Any such ring is also semiprime <sup>[prime]</sup> right Goldie by the "easy" direction of Goldie's Theorem. Notation:  $R \sim S$

(2) If  $S$  is a ring s.t.  $R \subseteq S \subseteq Q$ ,  $S$  is semiprime right Goldie (and prime if  $R$  is prime)

If  $R$  semiprime right Goldie: right  $R$ -ideals  $\hat{=}$  essential right ideals

$R$  semiprime noetherian: proc. right  $R$ -ideals  $\hat{=}$  P.g.  $R$ -submodules  $I$  of  $Q_R$  with  $\text{clim}(I) = \text{clim}(Q)$

Lemma 2.5 let  $R$  be a right Ore ring,  $Q = q(R)$ ,  $I, J \subseteq Q$  proc. right  $R$ -ideals

(1)  $\text{Hom}_R(I, J) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(IQ, JQ)$

(2)  $\text{Hom}_R(I, J) \cong (J :_e I) \xrightarrow{\text{as left } R\text{-modules}} I^* \cong I^{-1} = (R :_e I)$ ,  $\text{End}(I_R) \cong Q_e(I)$   
as rings

(3)  $I_R$  is P.g. projective  $\iff II^{-1} = Q_e(I)$  ("internal dual basis lemma")

Proof: (1)  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}(I, J)$  extends to  $\tilde{\varphi}(rs^{-1}) = \varphi(r)s^{-1}$ .  
 because  $I \subseteq IQ$ , the extension map is injective

(2)  $(J :_e I) = \{q \in Q : qI \subseteq J\} \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(I, J)$   
 $q \longmapsto (x \in I \mapsto qx \in J)$

Only surjectivity is non-trivial. let  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(I, J)$ , fix  $a \in I \cap R^\circ$ , extend  $\varphi$  to  $\varphi : IQ \rightarrow JQ$ , then

$\varphi(a) = \underbrace{\varphi(a)\bar{a}^{-1}}_{=: b \in Q} a$

Claim:  $\forall x \in I : \varphi(x) = bx$  ,  $b \in (J :_e I)$

$\varphi(x) = \varphi(\underbrace{a\bar{a}^{-1}}_{\in I} x) = \varphi(a)\bar{a}^{-1}x = ba\bar{a}^{-1}x = bx \quad \checkmark$

$\varphi(I) \subseteq J \implies b \in (J :_e I)$

(3) We know  $I_R$  P.g. proj.  $\iff II^* = \text{End}(I_R)$  . (Lemma 1.2(2))  
 After identifications  $\iff II^{-1} = Q_e(I)$

Lemma 2.6 let  $R$  be a prime right Goldie ring,  $Q = q(R)$ .

(1)  $I_R \leq R_R$  uniform  $\iff IQ \leq Q_Q$  minimal (nonzero) right ideal.

(2) If  $U_R, V_R \leq R_R$  are uniform, then  $U_R$  is isomorphic to a submodule of  $V_R$

(3)  $R_R$  has minimal right ideals  $\iff R = Q$

Proof: (1)  $\text{cdim } IQ_Q = \text{cdim } I_R$  shows  $I_R$  uniform  $\Leftrightarrow \text{cdim } IQ = 1$ .

Suffices to show:  $\text{cdim } (IQ) = 1 \Rightarrow IQ$  minimal. (" $\Leftarrow$ " is trivial)

Suppose  $0 \neq J_Q \neq IQ \xrightarrow{Q \text{ semisimple}} IQ \cong J_Q \oplus K_Q, 0 \neq K_Q \neq IQ$

(2) Because  $R$  is prime,  $\forall U \neq 0$ . Let  $v \in V$  with  $vU \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \varphi: U \rightarrow V, x \mapsto vx$  is a nonzero hom.

$\xrightarrow{2.5(1)} \tilde{\varphi}: UQ \rightarrow VQ$  is nonzero  $\xrightarrow{UQ \text{ simple}} \tilde{\varphi}$  mono  $\Rightarrow \varphi$  mono.

(3) " $\Leftarrow$ "  $\checkmark$  " $\Rightarrow$ "  $d := \text{cdim } R_R, \exists I$  minimal right ideal ( $\Rightarrow I$  simple)

$R$  contains an essential right ideal  $E \subseteq_e R_R$  s.t.

$$E = I_n \oplus \dots \oplus I_d, \quad I_j \subseteq R_R \text{ uniform (Properties of cdim, p.23)}$$

Each  $I_j$  is subisomorphic to  $I$  (by (2)), so  $I_j \cong I \quad \forall j$ . by simplicity of  $I$

$$\Rightarrow E \cong \underbrace{I \oplus \dots \oplus I}_d \Rightarrow Q_e(E) \cong \text{End}(E_R) \cong M_d(D), \quad D = \text{End}(I_R) \text{ div. ring}$$

So  $Q_e(E)$  is simple artinian. Let  $a \in E \cap R^\circ$  (Goldie's Lemma)

$$Q_e(E)a \subseteq E = R, \quad aR \subseteq E \subseteq Q_e(E) \Rightarrow R \sim Q_e(E)$$

Then  $Q = Q_e(E) \Rightarrow Qa \subseteq R \Rightarrow R = Q$  is simple artinian □

We usually assume  $R \neq \mathfrak{q}(R)$  to avoid trivial cases

### 3. Basic module theory of HNP rings

Let  $R$  be an HNP ring,  $Q = \mathfrak{q}(R)$

Lemma 3.1 If  $0 \neq M_R$  is P.g. torsion-free, then there exist

$$P_R \subseteq M_R \text{ s.t. } M/P \cong U_R \text{ with } U_R \subseteq R_R \text{ uniform or the left}$$

Proof:  $M_R \hookrightarrow M_R \otimes_R Q = MQ \subseteq Q^n$ , clearing denominators  $\forall$  why  $M \subseteq R^n$ .

Recall  $Q_Q$  is semisimple

$$\lambda(MQ) = \text{cdim}(MQ_Q) = \text{cdim}(M_R) =: d$$

Let  $0 \neq N_Q \subseteq MQ_Q$  be simple  $\Rightarrow MQ_Q \cong N_Q \oplus K_Q, \lambda(K_Q) = d-1$

Let  $\pi: MQ \rightarrow N, \ker(\pi) = K$

$\Rightarrow \ker(\pi|_M) = M \cap K \neq M$  (bec.  $\text{cdim}(M \cap K) < \text{cdim}(M)$ )

$\Rightarrow 0 \neq \text{im}(\pi|_M) \subseteq N_Q \Rightarrow U := \text{im}(\pi|_M)$  is uniform submodule of  $N_R$  (28)

Now  $U_R \subseteq N_R \hookrightarrow Q_R$ .  $U_R$  f.g.  $\Rightarrow \exists d \in R' : U = dU \in R_R$ .

Prop 3.2 Every f.g.  $M_R$  is a direct sum of a torsion-free module and a torsion module:  $M_R \cong \text{tor}(M) \oplus \underbrace{M/\text{tor}(M)}_{R_R \text{ mod } U}$   $\square$

Proof:  $M' := M/\text{tor}(M)$  is torsion-free &  $\text{cdim}(M') < \infty$

$\Rightarrow$  wlog,  $M' \subseteq R_R^n$  for some  $n \geq 0$   $[ M' \subseteq M' \otimes_R Q \subseteq Q^n, M' \text{ f.g.} \Rightarrow \exists d \in R' : dM' \in R^n ]$

$R$  right hereditary  $\Rightarrow M'$  projective

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{tor}(M) \rightarrow M \rightarrow M' \rightarrow 0$  splitt.  $\square$

Thm 3.3 For a f.g.  $M_R$ . TFAE:

(a)  $M_R$  is torsion-free

(b)  $M_R$  is projective

(c)  $M_R$  is isomorphic to a direct sum of uniform right ideals of  $R$

In particular, Right ideals are isomorphic to direct sums of uniform right ideals

Proof: (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a)

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c).  $M = 0 \vee \underline{M \neq 0}$ . Pick  $P_R \subseteq M_R$  s.t.  $M_R/P_R \cong U_R$ , with

$U_R \subseteq R_R$  uniform (3.1).  $U_R$  proj.  $\Rightarrow M_R \cong P_R \oplus U_R$ , and  $\text{cdim } P = \text{cdim } M - 1$ . The claim follows by induction on  $\text{cdim}$ .

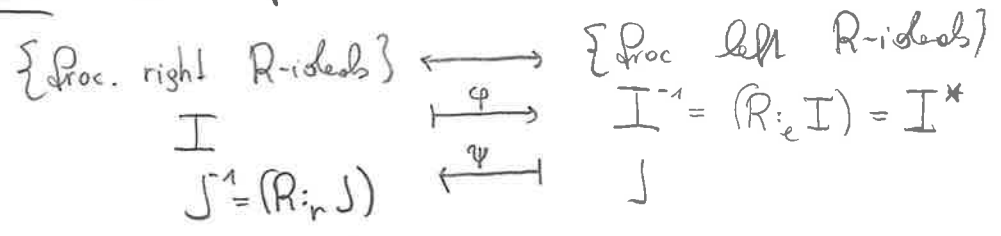
Cor 3.4 If  $M_R, N_R$  are f.g. proj and  $\text{cdim } M_R \leq \text{cdim } N_R$ ,

then  $\exists M'_R \subseteq N_R : M_R \cong M'_R$

Proof:  $M_R, N_R$  are direct sums of uniform right ideals.

Uniform right ideals are isomorphic (2.6)  $\square$

Prop 3.5 The maps



are lattice anti-automorphisms (i.e. inclusion-reversing).

Induce bij.  $\{\text{essential left } R\text{-ideals}\} \leftrightarrow \{X_R: R \subseteq X_R \subseteq Q_R, X_R \text{ p.g.}\}$

Moreover, if  $R_R \subseteq X_R \subseteq Q_R, X_R \text{ p.g.}$  then

- (1)  $(X/R)_R$  has finite length
- (2)  $(X/R)_R$  semisimple  $\Leftrightarrow {}_R(R/X^{-1})$  semisimple
- (3)  $(X/R)_R$  isotypic semisimple  $\Leftrightarrow {}_R(R/X^{-1})$  isotypic semisimple

$M_R$  isotypic semisimple means:  $M_R$  is semisimple with all simple summands

~~$\exists \text{ ideal } I \subseteq dI_R \subseteq R_R, R \text{ hereditary \& noetherian}$  isomorphic~~

Proof:  $I_R \text{ p.g. proj.} \Rightarrow I \cong I^{**}$  (canonically, 1.3(2))  $\Rightarrow I = (R_i (R_e I)) = (I^*)^{-1}$

so  $\varphi, \psi$  are bijective. If  $I_R \subseteq I'_R$  and  $x \in (I')^{-1} \Rightarrow xI \subseteq \bar{x}I' \subseteq R$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in I^{-1}$ , so  $\varphi, \psi$  are inclusion-reversing. As order anti-automorphisms of posets, they are lattice anti-automorphisms  $(+, \cap \mapsto \cap, +)$

(1)  $\mathcal{L} := \{\text{submodules of } X_R/R_R\} \cong \{\text{submodules of } {}_R R/X^{-1}\}^{\text{op}}$   
 $\Rightarrow (X/R)_R$  noetherian & artinian  $\Rightarrow (X/R)_R$  has finite length

(2)  $M_R$  semisimple  $\Leftrightarrow \forall N_R \subseteq M_R \exists K \subseteq M_R: M_R = N_R \oplus K_R$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall N_R \subseteq M_R \exists K \subseteq M_R: M_R = N_R + K_R \wedge 0 = N_R \cap K_R$

And the last property is expressible in terms of the lattice structure on submodules, & preserved by anti-iso.

(3) By (2)  $M_R = (X/R)_R$  semisimple  $\Leftrightarrow {}_R(R/X^{-1})$  semisimple.

$M_R$  isotypic  $\Leftrightarrow$  no  $\neq$  submodule has a unique complement

[ $M_R$  not isotypic  $\Rightarrow$  homogeneous components have unique complement]

$M_R \text{ isotypic } M_R \cong S_R \oplus \dots \oplus S_R \cong S_R \oplus (s_1, \dots, s_r) \oplus X_1 \oplus \dots \oplus X_n$

□

Lemma 3.6 (1) If  $R_R \subseteq M_R \subseteq Q_R$  with  $M_R$  f.g., then  $M_R$  projective,

(30)

$$\lambda((M/R)_R) < \infty$$

$$(2) \forall x \in Q: \lambda((xR+R/R)_R) < \infty$$

$$(3) I_R \subseteq R_R \text{ essential} \Rightarrow \lambda((R/I)_R) < \infty \quad [ \Leftarrow \text{ holds if } Q=R, \text{ see 3.7(2) below} ]$$

$$(4) \text{ If } 0 \neq A \triangleleft R \Rightarrow A_R \subseteq_e R_R \text{ and } R/A \text{ is an ordinal ring!}$$

Proof. (1) (3) by 3.5,  $\text{dorsion} \Leftarrow$  in (3) use that  $R$  does not contain simple submodules

$$(4) \text{ If } A_R \cap I_R \text{ for } 0 \neq I_R \subseteq R_R, \text{ then } I_R A_R \subseteq I_R \cap A_R = 0$$

$$\Leftarrow R \text{ prime} \rightarrow A_R \subseteq_e R_R$$

So 3.5  $\Rightarrow R/A$  ordinal.

Def. A ring  $S$  has restricted minimum condition on the right if  $(R/I)_R$  is ordinal for all  $I_R \subseteq_e R_R$ . (rnc-r)  $\square$

Lemma 3.7 (1) If  $M_R$  is f.g. torsion, then  $\lambda(M_R) < \infty$

(2) Let  $N_R \subseteq M_R$  be f.g. proj. Suppose  $Q \neq R$ . TFAE

$$(a) \text{ volim } M = \text{volim } N$$

$$(b) N_R \subseteq_e M_R$$

$$(c) \lambda(M/N) < \infty$$

Proof. (1) Let  $M_R = \langle m_1, \dots, m_s \rangle_R$ ,  $m_i R \cong R / \text{rann}(m_i)$

$$m_i \text{ torsion} \Rightarrow \text{rann}(m_i) \cap R' \neq \emptyset \xrightarrow{3.6(3)} \lambda(m_i R) < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(M_R) < \infty$$

(2) (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)  $\checkmark$  (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Show:  $M_R/N_R$  is torsion, then (1) implies (b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (c).

$$\text{Let } m \in M, I := \text{rann}(m+N) = \{r \in R: mr \in N\} \subseteq R_R$$

$$\text{Suppose } 0 \neq J \subseteq R_R. \text{ If } mJ = 0 \Rightarrow J \subseteq I = J \cap I \neq 0$$

$$\text{If } mJ \neq 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{mJ \cap N}_{N \subseteq_e M} \neq 0 \Rightarrow J \cap I \neq 0.$$

$$\text{So } I \subseteq_e R_R \Rightarrow I \cap R' \neq \emptyset$$

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Suppose  $\text{vdim } M < \text{vdim } N$

$\Rightarrow \exists 0 \neq X_R \leq M_R: N \cap X = 0$

By 3.3(c) we can take  $X_R \cong U_R$  with  $U_R \leq R_R$  uniform

But then  $U_R$  does not contain a minimal submodule (2.6(3)).

$\Rightarrow \infty = \lambda(U_R) < \lambda((M/N)_R)$  uses  $Q \neq R$   $\square$

Cor 3.8 (1) Every f.g.  $M_R \in \text{Mod-}R$  decomposes uniquely as a direct sum of a finite length module  $F_R$  and a projective module  $P_R$ .

(2)  $P_R$  decomposes as direct sum of uniform right ideals (not uniquely)

3.1 Overrings

$R$  HNP ring,  $Q = q(R)$ ,  $Q \neq R$

Def: (1) An overring of  $R$  is a ring  $S$  s.t.  $R \subseteq S \subseteq Q$

(2) An overring  $S$  is right finite if  $S_R$  is f.g.  
( $\Rightarrow S_R$  f.g. proj)

Then  $q(S) = q(R) = Q$  and  $S$  is prime Goldie [Remark after Goldie's Thm.]

Lemma 3.9 Let  $S$  be an overring of  $R$

(1)  $S_R, {}_R S$  are flat (i.e.,  $S_R \otimes -, - \otimes_R S$  are exact)

(2)  $\mu: S \otimes_R S \rightarrow S, a \otimes b \mapsto ab$  is an iso

(3)  $\forall M \in \text{Mod-}S: M \otimes_R S \rightarrow M, m \otimes s \mapsto ms$  is an iso of  $S$ -modules

(4)  $\xrightarrow{h} : M_R \text{ projective} \Rightarrow M_S \text{ projective}$

(5)  $\forall I \leq S_S: I = (I \cap R)S \cong (I \cap R) \otimes_R S$

(6) Under restriction to  $S$ -modules:  $\cong_R = \cong_S, \text{Hom}_R = \text{Hom}_S, \text{Ext}_R^1 = \text{Ext}_S^1, \otimes_R = \otimes_S$ .

Proof: (1) If  $S_R$  is f.g., it is projective (3.5), and

f.g. projective modules are flat. If  $S_R$  is arbitrary,

$S_R = \bigcup \{X_R: R_R \leq X_R \leq S_R, X_R \text{ f.g.}\} = \varinjlim \{X_R: R_R \leq X_R \leq S_R\}$

so  $S_R$  is a direct limit of flat modules. Since  $\varinjlim$  commutes with

$- \otimes_R M$ ,  $S_R$  is itself flat.

(2) Need to show  $\ker(\mu) = 0$ . Suppose  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes b_i \in S \otimes_R S$

s.t.  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = 0$

$\xrightarrow{\text{isom}} S \otimes_R S \hookrightarrow S \otimes_R Q \hookrightarrow Q \otimes_R Q$

so we can consider  $x \in Q \otimes_R Q$  and show  $x=0$  there.

Let  $d \in R^*$  s.t.  $da_i \in R \ \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

$\Rightarrow x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes b_i = d^{-1} \otimes \sum_{i=1}^n (da_i) b_i = d^{-1} \otimes d \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = 0$

(3)-(6) are consequences of (1), (2): [LR, Prop 2.5, Prop 4.13]

(3)  $M_S \cong M_S \otimes_S S_S \cong M_S \otimes_S (S \otimes_R S) \cong (M \otimes_S S) \otimes_R S \cong M \otimes_R S$

(4)  $M \oplus X_R = R_R^{(I)} \Rightarrow \underbrace{(M \otimes_R S)}_{\cong M_S} \oplus (X \otimes_R S) \cong S_S^{(I)}$

(6) Pr Hom: Let  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(M_S, N_S)$

$\Rightarrow \varphi \otimes \text{id} \in \text{Hom}_S(M \otimes_R S, N \otimes_R S) \Rightarrow \varphi = \varphi \otimes \text{id}$

$\cong: \checkmark$ ,  $\otimes$ : as in (3),  $\text{Ext}_R^1$ : [LR, Prop 4.13 (iii)], some idea

(5)  $(I \cap R) \otimes_R S \cong (I \cap R) S$  bec.  $\mu$  is bijective.

$(I \cap R) S = I$ : " $\Leftarrow$ "

" $\Rightarrow$ ": We show  $I/I \cap R \otimes_R S = 0$ , then  $I = IS \subseteq (I \cap R) S$

Note  $I/I \cap R \cong_R R+I/R \subseteq (S/R)_R$

But

$0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow S \rightarrow S/R \rightarrow 0$  SES (in Mod-R), gives

$0 \rightarrow R \otimes_R S \rightarrow S \otimes_R S \rightarrow (S/R) \otimes_R S \rightarrow 0$  SES by (1)  
 $\begin{matrix} \cong \\ S_S \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \begin{matrix} \cong \\ S_S \end{matrix}$

so  $(S/R) \otimes_R S = 0 \Rightarrow (I/I \cap R) \otimes_R S = 0$

□

A ring satisfying (1) & (2) is sometimes called a localization of R

Thm 3.10 Every overring  $S$  of  $R$  is HNP!

Proof:  $R \subseteq S \subseteq Q \Rightarrow S$  prime Goldie &  $q(S) = Q$

Let  $I \subseteq S_S \Rightarrow I \cap R \subseteq R_R \Rightarrow I \cap R$  P.g. proj. (in Mod- $R$ )

$$\stackrel{3.9}{\Rightarrow} I = (I \cap R) S \cong (I \cap R) \otimes_R S$$

$\uparrow$  P.g. as  $S$ -module                       $\uparrow$  projective as  $S$ -module

$\Rightarrow I$  P.g. proj.  $S$ -module  $\Rightarrow S$  right hereditary, right noetherian

Symmetry:  $S$  is HNP. □

Now we relate simple modules to overrings.

Lemma 3.11 Every simple right  $R$ -module is isomorphic to a submodule of  $(Q/R)_R$  (uses  $Q \neq R$ !)

Proof: Let  $U_R$  be simple.  $\Rightarrow U_R \cong R/I$ ,  $I \subseteq R_R$  maximal.  
 $\stackrel{3.5(3)}{\Rightarrow} I \subseteq_e R_R$ . Since  $I$  is P.g. proj, there exists  $X_R$ , n.s.t.

$$I \oplus X_R \cong R_R^n. \text{ So } I \oplus X_R \subseteq_e R_R^n \cong M_R, \quad R \oplus X / I \oplus X \cong U_R.$$

$$\exists d \in R: dM_R \subseteq I \oplus X \stackrel{\text{identity}}{\cong} R_R^n \hookrightarrow Q_R^n.$$

$\Rightarrow M \cong d^{-1}(dM)$  embeds into  $Q_R^n$  s.t.  $R_R^n \subseteq M_R$

$$\Rightarrow U_R \hookrightarrow Q_R^n / R_R^n \xrightarrow{\cup \text{ simple}} U \hookrightarrow Q_R / R_R.$$

Def: 1) Let  $Y$  be a set of isomorphism classes of simple right  $R$ -modules.

$$R(Y) := \{ x \in Q : \text{all composition factors of } xR/R \text{ are in } Y \}$$

$\uparrow$  finite length by 3.6(2)

2) An overring  $S$  of  $R$  kills a simple  $M_R$  if  $M_R \otimes S = 0$

Thm 3.12 (1)  $R(Y)$  is a ring.

(2)  $R(Y)$  kills precisely the simple modules in  $Y$

(3) If  $S$  is an overring of  $R$ , then  $S = R(Y)$  for a unique  $Y$ .

$$Y = \{[M_R] : M_R \text{ composition factor of a f.g. submodule of } S/R\}$$

Proof (1) Let  $x, y \in R$

$$\underline{x+y \in R}: xR+R/R \oplus yR+R/R \rightarrow xR+yR+R/R \cong (x+y)R+R/R$$

So all composition factors of  $(x+y)R+R/R$  are in  $Y$

$$\underline{xy \in R}: \begin{array}{c} yR+R/R \rightarrow xyR+xR/xR \rightarrow xyR+xR+R/xR+R \\ \bar{y} \mapsto \bar{xy} \end{array}$$

$xyR+xR+R/xR+R, xR+R/R$  have (all) composition factors in  $Y$

$\Rightarrow xyR+xR+R/xR$  has comp. factors in  $Y$ .

$$\cup \Rightarrow xyR+R/R \Rightarrow xy \in R(Y)$$

(2)  $M_R$  simple  $\Rightarrow M \cong yR+R/R, y \in Q$  (3.11)

$$\Leftrightarrow [M] \in Y \Rightarrow y \in R(Y) =: S. \quad S \text{ localization} \rightarrow S/R \otimes_R S = 0 \Rightarrow M \otimes_R S = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose now  $M_R$  is simple &  $M_R \otimes_R S = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow yS+S/S = 0 \Rightarrow y \in S. \Rightarrow [M] \in Y.$

(3) Let  $S \supseteq R$  be an overring,  $Y := \{[M_R] : M_R \text{ simple, } M_R \otimes_R S = 0\}$

Claim:  $S = R(Y)$ , uniqueness then follows from (2)

$$x \in S \iff (xR+R/R) \otimes_R S \cong xS+S/S = 0$$

$\iff$  all composition factors of  $xR+R/R$  are killed by  $S$   
 $\iff x \in R(Y)$  □

Example:  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $Q = \mathbb{Q}$ , simple modules:  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $p$  prime.

$$x = \frac{a}{b}, \quad a, b \text{ coprime, } b > 0, \quad b = p_1^{e_1} \dots p_r^{e_r}, \quad p_i \text{ distinct, } e_i > 0.$$

$$\bar{x} \mathbb{Z} := x + \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\frac{\bar{a}}{p_1^{e_1} \dots p_r^{e_r}} \mathbb{Z} \supseteq \frac{\bar{a}}{p_1^{e_1-1} p_2^{e_2} \dots p_r^{e_r}} \mathbb{Z} \supseteq \dots \supseteq \frac{\bar{a}}{p_2^{e_2} \dots p_r^{e_r}} \mathbb{Z} \supseteq \frac{\bar{a}}{p_3^{e_3} \dots p_r^{e_r}} \mathbb{Z} \supseteq \dots \supseteq \bar{\mathbb{Z}}$$

gives a composition series, composition factors:  $\mathbb{Z}/p_i \mathbb{Z}$ , each w. multiplicity  $e_i$ .

So, for  $P$  a set of primes,  $\langle P \rangle := \{q_n - q_r : q_i \in P\}$ ,

$$Y = \{[\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}] : p \in P\},$$

usual localization.

$$\mathbb{Z}(Y) = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \langle P \rangle \right\} = (\langle P \rangle)^{-1} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$P = \emptyset \iff \mathbb{Z}(Y) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad P = \mathbb{P} \iff \mathbb{Z}(Y) = \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$P = \mathbb{P} \setminus \{p\} = \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : p \nmid b \right\}$$

$P$  prime ...  $S$ -integers.

Thm 3.13  $S = R(Y)$

$$U \otimes_R S = US$$

(1) Let  $U_R$  be simple,  $[U_R] \notin Y$ . Then

- (i)  $U \hookrightarrow U \otimes_R S$  as essential  $R$ -submodule, and  $(U \otimes_R S)_S$  is simple,  $\neq 0$
- (ii) If  $U'_R$  is simple,  $[U'_R] \notin Y$ , and  $U_R \otimes_R S \cong U'_R \otimes_R S \implies U_R \cong U'_R$

(2)  $V_S$  simple  $\implies$  Unique simple  $[U_R]$  s.t.  $V_S \cong U_R \otimes_R S$  and

$$\text{soc}_R(V_S) = U_R, \text{ under the natural embedding } U_R \hookrightarrow_R (U_R \otimes_R S)_R$$

Proof: (1) Let  $U_R \cong R/M$ ,  $M_R \subseteq R_R$  maximal

(i)  $U \hookrightarrow U \otimes_R S$ : First show  $MS \cap R = M$ . Otherwise  $MS \cap R = R$   
 $\implies R \subseteq MS \implies R/M \subseteq MS/M \xrightarrow{-\otimes_R S \text{ sat}} U \otimes_R S \subseteq (MS/M)_R \otimes_R S = 0$   
 So  $MS \cap R = M$ .

$$\Rightarrow U \cong R/M \cong (R+MS)/MS \subseteq S/MS = (R/M) \otimes_R S \cong U \otimes_R S$$

$U \subseteq U \otimes_R S$  is essential, i.e.  $R/M \subseteq S/MS$  is essential. (as  $R$ -modules)

Let  $\alpha \in S \setminus MS \Rightarrow \alpha R + R/R \cong R/J$ ,  $J = \{x \in R : \alpha x \in R\}$

All composition factors of  $R/J$  are in  $Y \Rightarrow JS = S$ .

Claim:  $\alpha J \notin M$ .

Suppose  $\alpha J \in M \Rightarrow \alpha JS \in MS \Rightarrow \alpha S \in MS \Rightarrow \alpha \in MS \nmid \square$  (Claim)

$\Rightarrow \alpha R \cap R \notin M$ , since  $\alpha J \subseteq \alpha R \cap R$

$M \subseteq (\alpha R + M) \cap R \subseteq R \Rightarrow (\alpha R + M) \cap R = R \Rightarrow \alpha R + MS \supseteq R + MS \supsetneq MS$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha R + MS}{MS} \supseteq \frac{R + MS}{MS}$ .

Simplicity:

So even  $\frac{R}{M} \cong \frac{R + MS}{MS}$  is contained in every  $R$ -submodule of  $S/MS$ !

$\Rightarrow \frac{S}{MS} = \frac{S + MS}{MS}$  contained in every  $S$ -submodule of  $S/MS$ .

$\Rightarrow S/MS \cong U \otimes_R S$  is simple

(1)  $\Rightarrow U \subseteq US \subseteq U \otimes S \Rightarrow U \otimes S = US$

(ii)  $U' \otimes S \cong U \otimes S \Rightarrow U, U'$  essential in  $U \otimes S \xrightarrow{U, U' \text{ simple}} U \cong U'$ .

(2)  $V_S \cong S/N$ ,  $N \subseteq S_S$  maximal. Let  $\alpha \in S \setminus N$ .

$\Rightarrow \alpha R + N/N$  is finite length  $R$ -module  $[*]$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  simple  $R$ -module  $U \subseteq \alpha R + N/N \subseteq V_S$ ,  $US = V_S$

$\Rightarrow [U] \notin Y$  [as  $U \otimes_R S \rightarrow US \neq 0$ ]

$\Rightarrow U \otimes_R S$  simple by (1)  $\Rightarrow U \otimes_R S \cong US = V$ .

□

\*  $R/I \cong \alpha R + N/N$  with  $I = \{r \in R : \alpha r \in N\}$ . Let  $x \in N \cap \alpha R$ .  
 Multiplying with an element of  $R$  from the right, wlog  $x \in R$ .  
 $\alpha R \cap \alpha R \neq \emptyset$ , so let  $y \in R, z \in R$ .  $\alpha y = xz \Rightarrow y \in I \cap R$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \lambda(R/I) < \infty$  by 3.6(3)

Prop 3.14 Let  $S = R(Y)$ ,  $W_R$  simple with  $[W_e] \notin Y$

Suppose  $\text{Ext}^1(X, W) = 0 \quad \forall [X_R] \in Y$ . Then

$$W_R \cong (W \otimes_R S)_R, \quad w \mapsto w \otimes 1$$

Proof:  $W \leq_e W \otimes_R S$  (3.13). Suppose there exists

$w \otimes x \in W \otimes_R S \setminus W$ . Then  $xR+R/R$  has all comp. factors in  $Y$ .

$xR+R/R \rightarrow (w \otimes x)R + W/W$ , so  $(w \otimes x)R + W/W$  has finite length

& all comp. factors in  $Y$ . Let  $M_R/W_R \cong (w \otimes x)R + W/W$

with  $X_R := M_R/W_R$  simple. Then there is a SES

$$0 \rightarrow W_R \rightarrow M_R \rightarrow X_R \rightarrow 0$$

which is nonsplit, because  $W_R \leq_e M_R$   $\nabla$ . □

### 3.2 Ideals & right finite overrings

Def:  $I \triangleleft R$  is invertible if  $\exists J \triangleleft R: R = IJ = JI$

Lemma Let  $I \triangleleft R$  be invertible [Then it is enough for  $R$  to be prime (localic)]

(1)  $(R :_e I) = \{x \in Q : IxI \subseteq I\} = (R :_r I) = I^{-1}$  dangerous notation for two-sided ideals!

[Let  $x \in (R :_e I) \Leftrightarrow xI \subseteq R \Rightarrow IxI \subseteq I$ ; for " $\Leftarrow$ " multiply by inverse from left]

(2) If  $R = IJ = JI$ , then  $J = I^{-1}$

[ $J \subseteq I^{-1} \checkmark$ ,  $R = IJ \subseteq II^{-1} \subseteq R \Rightarrow II^{-1} = R$ ; also  $I^{-1}I = R$ , uniqueness of inverses in monoids gives  $I^{-1} = J$ ]

(3)  $(I_R)^* = (R I)^*$  using our identifications [This is just (1) again]

(4)  $O_e(I) = R = O_r(I)$  [ $R \subseteq O_e(I) \checkmark$   $O_e(I) \subseteq R$ :

Suppose  $xI \subseteq I \Rightarrow x \underbrace{II^{-1}}_{=R} \subseteq \underbrace{II^{-1}}_{=R} \Rightarrow xR \subseteq R \Rightarrow x \in R$ ]



(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d)  $\checkmark$  (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e)  $\checkmark$

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) let  $0 \neq f: A_T \rightarrow B_T$ , let  $g: \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i \xrightarrow{\cong M} A$   
 $\Rightarrow f \circ g \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists i \in I: f \circ g|_{M_i} \neq 0$

Def.  $M_T$  is a generator  <sup>$M^*M=R$</sup>  if it satisfies the conditions in (B.15).  
 It is a progenerator if it is also p.p. proj.  
 $\hookrightarrow M M^* = \text{End}(M_R)$

Morita Theory: [L, Chapter 18]

Suppose  $M_T$  is a progenerator,  $S = \text{End}(M_T)$ . Then

$\text{Mod-}T \xrightarrow{\text{category equivalence}} \text{Mod-}S$   
 $A_T \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Hom}_T(\text{Mod-}S, A_T)_S$   
 $B_S \otimes_S M_T \xleftrightarrow{\quad} B_S$

Conversely, category equivalences between module categories are induced by progenerators!

Exm  $T$  ring  $\Rightarrow T_T^n$  progenerator

induces equivalence  $\text{Mod-}T \approx \text{Mod-}M_n(T)$

So  $T$  noetherian / ordinal / prime Goldie / hereditary / ...

$\Leftrightarrow M_n(T)$  — " —

— (Aside ends)

So two-sided invertible ideals in HNP rings are progenerators!

Prop 3.16 let  $M \triangleleft R$  be a nonzero ~~maximal~~ ideal

(1) <sup>if  $M$  is maximal,</sup>  $M$  is either invertible or idempotent ( $M^2=M$ )

(2) if  $M$  is idempotent, then

$(M_R)^* = O_e(M) \not\cong R, \quad ({}_R M)^* = O_f(M) \not\cong R,$

$O_e(M) \neq O_f(M)$

(3) ideals maximal among idempotents are maximal ideals.

(40)

Proof: (1)  $M \subseteq \underbrace{(M_R)^* M}_R \subseteq R$   
 $= \text{tr}(M)$ , idempotent by (1.3) bec.  $M_R$  p.p. proj

Maximality  $\Rightarrow M = (M_R)^* M$  or  $M_e^* M = R$

If  $M = (M_R)^* M \Rightarrow M$  idempotent.

Otherwise  $(M_R)^* M = R$  and symmetry implies  $M(M_e)^* = R$  (bec.  $M$  not idempotent), so  $M$  invertible

(2)  $Q \supseteq \underbrace{(M_R)^*}_{(R_e^* M_R)} \supseteq \underbrace{O_e(M)}_{(M_e^* M_R)}$  [only uses idempotents of  $M$ , max. not required]

Let  $x \in (M_R)^* \Rightarrow xM \subseteq R \Rightarrow xM = xM^2 \subseteq RM \subseteq M \Rightarrow x \in (M_R)^*$

$\therefore (M_R)^* = O_e(M) = (R_e^* M)$ , analogous:  $(R_M)^* = O_r(M) = (R_r^* M)$

$M_R \not\subseteq R \Rightarrow R \not\subseteq O_e(M)$  (3.5)  $O_r(M) \not\subseteq R$

$(R_e^* M)M \subseteq R$ , but  $(R_r^* M)M = O_r(M)$  (dual basis Lemma, 25)

$\Rightarrow (R_e^* M) \neq (R_r^* M)$ , and  $O_e(M) \neq O_r(M)$

(3) Suppose  $I$  is max. among idempotent ideals, but not maximal.

$\Rightarrow I \not\subseteq M \subseteq R$ ,  $M$  maximal ideal

$\Rightarrow M$  not idempotent  $\Rightarrow M$  invertible  $\Rightarrow \lambda(M^n_{M^n}) = \lambda(R/M)$

$\Rightarrow \lambda(R/M^n) = n \lambda(R/M) \geq n$

$I = I^n \Rightarrow \lambda(R/I) = \lambda(R/I^n) \geq \lambda(R/M^n) \geq n \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

(to  $\lambda(R/I) < \infty$ )

□

Def. An overring  $S \supseteq R$  is right finite if  $S_R$  is p.p.  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  right  $R$ -module.

Thm 3.17 There is an order-reversing bijection

(41)

$$\begin{aligned} \{\text{right finite overings of } R\} &\leftrightarrow \{\text{non zero idempotent ideals of } R\} \\ S &\longmapsto (S_R)^* = (R_e S) \\ O_r(I) = (I_r I) &\longleftarrow I \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Let  $S \supseteq R$  be a right finite overring.

$\Rightarrow (R_e S) = \{q \in Q : qS \subseteq R\}$  is an ideal of  $R$  (bec.  $RS \subseteq S$ ),  
and a right ideal of  $S$  ( $S \cdot S \subseteq S$ )

$$\Rightarrow (S_R)^* = (R_e S) = \underbrace{(R_e S)}_S S = \text{tr}(S) =: I$$

$$I \text{ is idempotent } (1.4) \xrightarrow{S^*} \xrightarrow{3.16(2)} O_r(I) = ({}_R I)^* = ((S_R)^*)^* = S_R$$

Conversely, let  $0 \neq I \triangleleft R$  be idempotent

$\Rightarrow S = O_r(I)$  is an overring. Let  $d \in I \cap R^\circ$

$\Rightarrow S_R \cong d S_R \subseteq R_R \xrightarrow{R \text{ noether}} S_R \text{ f.g.}$ , so  $S$  is right finite overring

Finally,  $\xrightarrow{3.16(2)} S_R = O_r(I)_R = ({}_R I)^*$ , so  $S_R^* = ({}_R I)^{**} = I$   $\square$

### 3.3 Asono orders<sup>(rings)</sup> and Dedekind prime rings

Let  $T$  be a prime Goldie ring.

Lemma 3.18 For  $I \triangleleft T$  TFAE:

- (a)  $I$  is invertible
- (b)  ${}_T I, I_T$  are generators
- (c)  $O_r(I) = O_e(I) = T$  and  ${}_T I, I_T$  are f.g. projective
- (d) — " —————  ${}_T I, I_T$  are projective

Proof: (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (b)  $\checkmark$   $((I_T^*)^* I_T = T = \text{tr}(I_T) \quad {}_T I ({}_T I)^* = T = \text{dr}({}_T I))$

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)  $O_e(I) = T = O_r(I)$ , see Lemma<sup>(\*)</sup> at beginning of s.3.2  
 $\Rightarrow O_e(I) = T = I_T \underbrace{({}_T I)_r I}_{I^{**}} \stackrel{(*)}{=} I_T \underbrace{({}_T I)_e I}_{I^{**}} = I_T (I_T^*)^*$

$\Rightarrow I_T$  P.g. proj. by dual basis Lemma, similarly  ${}_T I$  P.g. proj.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a):  $T = O_e(I) = \underbrace{I}_T ({}_T I)_e I$ , similarly  $({}_T I)_r I = T$

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d)  $\checkmark$

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) By dual basis Lemma<sup>(1.2)(1)</sup>,  $\exists a_i \in I_T, f_i \in (I_T)^*$ , s.t.

$\forall x \in I$  only finitely many  $f_i(x) \neq 0$ , and  $x = \sum_i a_i f_i(x)$

Now let  $d \in I \cap T^\circ$ ,  $d = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(d)$  for some finite subfamily

$\text{Hom}(I_T, T) = ({}_T I)_e I$ , so each  $f_i$  is left multiplication by some  $b_i \in ({}_T I)_e I$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in I: x = d(d^{-1}x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i d^{-1}x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(x)$$

$\xrightarrow[1.2(2)]{\text{dual basis Lemm}}$   $I_T$  is P.g. projection □

Theorem 3.19 TFAE

(a) Every nonzero submodule of  $\mathfrak{o}$  (left or right) projective is  $\mathfrak{o}$  generator

(b)  $T$  is a maximal order (i.e. if  $T \subseteq T'$  is overring, and  $aT'b \subseteq T$  for some  $a, b \in Q^\times$ , then  $T' = T$ )

& each ideal is f.g. proj. as right & left module

(c)  $T$  is a max. order & each ideal is reflexive (i.e.  $I_T^{**} \cong I_T, {}_T I \cong {}_T I^{**}$  canonically)

(d) Every  $0 \neq I \triangleleft T$  is invertible

Def.  $T$  satisfying the conditions of 3.19 is an Asona order (or Asona ring)

Proof: (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Suppose  $T' \subseteq T$ ,  $a, b \in Q^*$ :  $aT'b \in T$ ,

Say  $a = a's^{-1}$ ,  $b = b't^{-1}$ ,  $a', b', s, t \in T'$

$\Rightarrow a'T'b' \in \underbrace{a's^{-1}T'b'}_{T \subseteq T'} \subseteq Tt \subseteq T$ .

Then  $S := T + a'T' + Ta'T'$  is a ring with  $T \subseteq S \subseteq T'$  and  $a'T' \subseteq S$ ,  $Sb' \subseteq T$ .

Let  $I = (T :_r S) = \{x \in Q(T) : Sx \subseteq T\}$ .

Then  $0 \neq I \triangleleft T$  and  $S \subseteq O_e(I)$ . But  $I$  is a generator, so (3.18)  $O_e(I) = T \Rightarrow S = T$ .

Let  $J = (S :_e T')$ . Then  $0 \neq J \triangleleft S = T$ , and  $T' \subseteq O_r(J) = T$ , so  $T = T'$ .

So,  $T'$  is a max. order. By 3.18 every ideal is P.S. projective on both sides

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)  $\checkmark$  P.S. projective modules are reflexive (1.3)

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) Let  $0 \neq I \triangleleft T$ . Let  $J = (T :_e I)I \triangleleft T$  be the trace ideal of  $I_T$ .

$\forall x \in Q(T)$ :  $q \in (T :_e J) \Rightarrow qJ \subseteq T \Rightarrow q(T :_e I)I \subseteq T \Rightarrow q(T :_e I) \subseteq (T :_e I) \Rightarrow q \in O_e((T :_e I)) = T$  bec.  $T$  max. order ( $O_e((T :_e I)) \sim T$ )

$\Rightarrow (T :_e J) = T$ ,  $\Rightarrow J = \underbrace{(T :_r (T :_e J))}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ J \text{ reflexive}}} = T \Rightarrow I$  left invertible

By symmetry  $I(T :_r I) = \overline{T}$

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let  $A_T$  be a progenerator,  $0 \neq B_T \subseteq A_T$ .

$I := \text{tr}(B_T) = B_T^* B_T \triangleleft T$ .

Claim:  $I \neq 0$

[  $B_T \subseteq T_T^n$  for some  $n$ , pick  $0 \neq b \in B$ , write  $b = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i e_i$ , wlog  $b_n \neq 0$

Then  $p: T_T^n \rightarrow T$ , proj. onto first component, gives  $p(b) = b_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow B^* B \neq 0$  ]

$\Rightarrow I \text{ invertible} \Rightarrow (T_e I)I = T \Rightarrow (T_e I)B_T^* B_T = T$

$\Rightarrow (T_e I)B_T^* \in B_T^*$ , so  $T \in B_T^* B_T$ . □

Cor. 3.20 TFAE for T

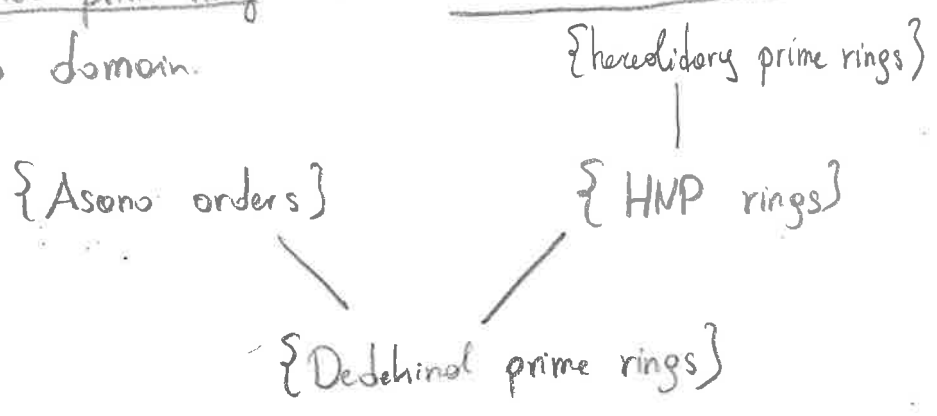
- (a) Every nonzero submodule of  $\mathfrak{o}_T$  <sup>(left or right)</sup> is a  $\mathfrak{o}_T$  generator
- (b) T is an HNP ring and  $\mathfrak{o}_T$  max. order.
- (c) T is an HNP ring and an Asona order.

Proof: (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) T HNP, as every left/right ideal is  $\mathfrak{P}_T$  prim.

T is a max. order by 3.19(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) ✓

(b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (c) Using (b) of 3.19 □

Def. A ring satisfying the conditions in 3.20 is a Dedekind prime ring or nc Dedekind domain if it is a domain. if



Cor 3.21 let T be a commutative domain. TFAE

- (a) every  $0 \neq I \in T$  is invertible
- (b) T is an Asona order
- (c) T is an HNP ring
- (d) T is hereditary

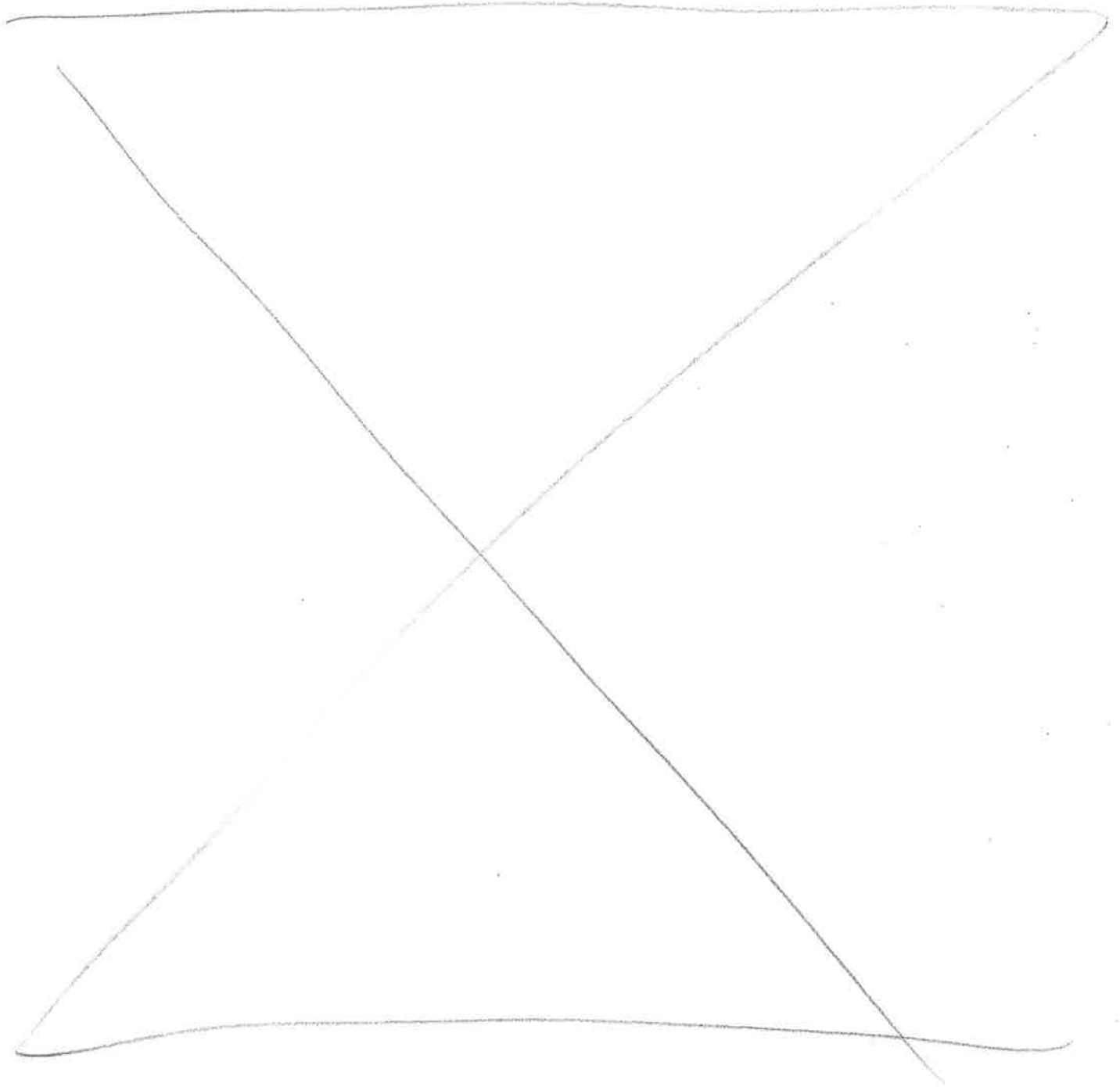
Such a ring is called a Dedekind domain ( $\rightarrow$  algebraic number theory, affine nonsingular curves)

Proof: (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (b), (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) (every one-sided ideal is two-sided!),  $(44\frac{1}{2})$   
follow from T.3.19, (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d)  $\checkmark$

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Argue as in Lemma 3.18 (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) (dual basis Lemma, applied twice)

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) let  $0 \neq I \triangleleft T \xrightarrow[\text{Lemma}]{\text{dual basis}} I(T_e I) = O_e(I)$

By commutativity  $(T_e I) = (T_r I)$ , so  $I(T_e I) \subseteq T$   
 $\Rightarrow O_e(I) \subseteq T \Rightarrow I(T_e I) = T.$   $\square$



Some Examples:

(1) Simple Goldie rings are trivially Asano orders,  $y_i x_i - x_i y_i = 1$ ,

e.g.  $A_n(K) = K[y_1, \dots, y_n][x_1, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}] - [x_n, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_n}]$ ,  $\text{char } K = 0$

Can show  $\text{gldim } A_n(K) = n$ , so  $A_n(K)$  for  $n > 1$  is not hereditary ( $\text{hered.} \Leftrightarrow \text{gldim} \leq 1$ ). [McR, 7.5.8]

(2) If  $R$  is prime Goldie, and each  $I \triangleleft R$  is principal on both sides, then  $R$  is Asano.

Further:  $I = aR = Rb \Rightarrow I = Ra = bR$

[ Let  $0 \neq I = aR = Rb \Rightarrow a, b \in R^\circ$

$(Ra^{-1})I = R = I(b^{-1}R) \Rightarrow I$  invertible &  $Ra^{-1} = b^{-1}R$

$\Rightarrow bR = Ra \triangleleft R$   $R^\circ, \circ R$  ideals  $\Rightarrow R^\circ \subseteq \circ R, \circ R \subseteq R^\circ$

E.g.,  $A_n(K)[z]$  [McR, 5.2.7, Exm (iii)]

(3) Let  $R$  be a prime PIR. Then  $R$  is a Dedekind prime ring.

[By (2)  $R$  is an Asano order. <sup>By (2)  $R$  is noetherian.</sup> Let  $I \leq R_R$ .

$\Rightarrow I \oplus J \leq_e R_R$  for some  $J \leq R_R \Rightarrow I \oplus J \cong cR$  for some

$c \in R^\circ \Rightarrow cR_R \cong R_R$ , so  $I$  is projective,

<sup>Symm.</sup>  $\Rightarrow R$  HNP Asano order  $\xrightarrow{3.20} R$  is Dedekind prime.]

(4) Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic 0.

$B_1(K) = K(y)[x, \frac{d}{dy}]$  is Euclidean, hence a <sup>simple</sup> Dedekind domain (by (3)).

$A_1(K)$  is HNP + Asano order (hereditary is harder to prove, cf [McR, 7.5.8]), hence also a simple Dedekind domain.

(5)  $R$  simple Artinian  $\Rightarrow R[x]$  Dedekind prime ring

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[ $R = M_n(D)$ ,  $D$  div. ring  $\Rightarrow R[x] \cong M_n(D)[x] \cong M_n(D[x])$  + Morita

(6) Let  $D$  be a commutative Dedekind domain,  $K = \text{q.f.}(D)$ , in previous (which we haven't proved)

$M \leq K^n$ , then  $\text{End}(M_D)$  is a Dedekind prime ring

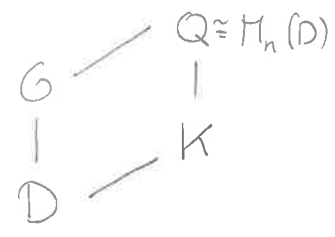
[McR, 5.3.15]

(7) Let  $D, K$  be as in (6). Let  $Q$  be a central simple  $K$ -algebra ( $\dim_K Q < \infty$ ,  $Z(Q) = K$ ). A classical  $D$ -order

in  $Q$  is a ring  $D \subseteq O \subseteq Q$  s.t.  $O_D$  is p.g.,  $KO = Q$ .

If  $O$  is a maximal classical  $D$ -order (i.e. not properly contained in a proper larger sub order), then

$O$  is a Dedekind prime ring. [McR, 5.3.16], takes some work to prove)



e.g.

$M_n(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $M_n(\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}])$

Hurwitz quaternions:  $\mathbb{Z}[i, j, k, \frac{i+j+k}{2}]$ ,  
 $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$ ,  $ij = k = -ji$

(8) While  $S = A_1(K) = K[y][x, \frac{d}{dy}]$  is a Dedekind prime ring.

$R := \mathbb{I}_S(xS) = K + xS$  is HNP but not a max. order, hence not an Azumaya order ( $xS$  is an idempotent  $R$ -ideal)

(9)  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{Z} & p\mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $p$  prime is an HNP ring, but not a max. order.

Similarly, if  $D$  is a comm. Dedekind domain,  $M \leq D$  maximal,

$\begin{bmatrix} D & M \\ D & D \end{bmatrix}$  is an HNP ring, but not maximal order

Thm 3.22 Let  $T$  be on Asano order. Every nonzero ideal factors uniquely as a commutative product of max. ideals. Fractional  $T$ -ideals form a free abelian group, generated by the maximal ideals.

Proof: Let  $M_1 \neq M_2 \triangleleft T$  be maximal ideals. We show:

$$M_1 M_2 = M_1 \cap M_2 = M_1 M_2 \quad (*)$$

$$X := M_1^{-1}(M_1 \cap M_2) \Rightarrow X \triangleleft T \quad (\text{bec. } M_1 \cap M_2 \subseteq M_1)$$

$$M_2 X = M_1 \cap M_2 \subseteq M_2 \xrightarrow{M_2 \text{ prime, } M_1 \neq M_2} X \subseteq M_2$$

$M_1$  invertible  $\Rightarrow M_2 = X$ , so  $M_1 \cap M_2 = M_1 M_2$ .  $M_1 \cap M_2 = M_2 M_1$  by symmetry.

Thus the nonzero two-sided ideals form a monoid.

Existence of Factorizations: Ideals on p.g. as right modules (3.19(b)), and so  $T$  satisfies ACC on two-sided ideals  $\Rightarrow$  every nonempty set of two sided ideals contains maximal elements.

$\Omega := \{0 \neq I \triangleleft T : I \text{ is not product of max. ideals}\}$ . Suppose  $\Omega \neq \emptyset$

Let  $I \in \Omega$  be maximal, let  $M \supseteq I$  be a maximal ideal

$\Rightarrow M^{-1}I \triangleleft T$ ,  $M^{-1}I \not\supseteq I$  by invertibility of  $I$ .

$$\xrightarrow{I \in \Omega \text{ max}} M^{-1}I = M_1 \cdots M_n, \quad M_i \triangleleft T \text{ maximal ideals.} \Rightarrow I = M M_1 \cdots M_n$$

Uniqueness:  $M \triangleleft T$  max  $\Rightarrow M$  prime ideal, so  $I J \subseteq M \Rightarrow I \subseteq M$  or  $J \subseteq M$

$\Rightarrow M$  is a prime element in the monoid of ideals, and the standard proof goes through

$$\left( I = M_1 \cdots M_n = N_1 \cdots N_e \Rightarrow M_j \subseteq M_1 \text{ for some } j, \text{ wlog } j=1, \right. \\ \left. \xrightarrow{\text{max}} M_1 = N_1 \Rightarrow M_2 \cdots M_n = N_2 \cdots N_e \dots \rightarrow \text{induction} \right)$$

OR The fancy way:

The fractional (two-sided)  $\mathbb{T}$ -ideals form a group  $G$  that is lattice ordered wrt. intersection  $I \cap J$  and addition  $I+J$ .

$I \leq J \Rightarrow IK \leq JK, KI \leq KJ$ , so  $G$  is an  $\ell$ -group

If  $\{I_j\}$  is a set of  $\mathbb{T}$ -ideals with lower bound  $I$ , then  $\bigcap I_j \in G$ ,  
 if  $\{I_j\}$  has upper bound  $J$ , then  $\sum I_j \in G$ ,

and therefore abelian (see: Steinberg, Lattice ordered rings and Modules, Thm 2.3.1 + 2.3.9) (actually in dual order integral)

It has ACC on integral elements, so every  $\neq$  element is a product of atoms. The lattice structure shows there are gcd's (and lcms)  $\Rightarrow$  the monoid of integral elements is free abelian  $\square$

Ideal Theory of Dedekind prime rings.

If  $R$  is a Dedekind prime ring with  $q(R)=Q, R \neq Q$ , and  $S \subseteq Q$  is a maximal order, then  $S$  is a Dedekind prime ring as well, and  $R, S$  are Morita equivalent [McR, 5.2.13]

Define a category  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_g(R)$ :

- $Ob \mathcal{G} = \{ \text{maximal order } S \text{ with } S \sim R \}$
- $Hom_{\mathcal{G}}(R, S) = \{ \text{fractional } (S, R)\text{-ideals } {}_S I_R \}$   
 $= \{ \text{fractional right } R\text{-} \ell \text{ all } S\text{-ideals} \}$

${}_T J_S \circ {}_S I_R = {}_T J I_R = \{ xy \mid x \in J, y \in I \}$   
 $\subset$  product in  $Q$

• Identity in  $Hom_{\mathcal{G}}(R, R)$  is  $R$ .

Well-definedness easy to check.

Maximality of  $R, S \Rightarrow O_e({}_S I_R) = S, O_r({}_S I_R) = R$

and  $(R :_e I) = \{ x \in Q : IxI \subseteq I \} = (S :_r I) = \boxed{{}_R (I^{-1})_S}$

${}_S (I^{-1})_S = {}_S I_R (R :_e I) = S$  (bec.  $I_R$  f.p. projective)

$(I^{-1})_S I_R = (R :_e I) I = R$  (bec.  $I_R$  generator)

So every morphism in  $\mathcal{G}$  is an isomorphism, i.e.  $\mathcal{G}$  is a groupoid (the Bronck groupoid) (47)

•)  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}}(R, R) = \text{End}_{\mathcal{G}}(R) = \{\text{nonzero proc. } R\text{-ideals}\}$ . By Thm 3.22,  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{G}}(R)$  is a free abelian group with basis the maximal ideals of  $R$ .

•)  $\mathcal{G}$  is connected, i.e. for every  $S, T \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{G}$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}}(S, T) \neq \emptyset$   
 [one can check  $TS \in \text{Hom}(S, T)$ ]

•) Suppose  $S, T \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{G}$ ,  ${}_T A_S \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}}(S, T)$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_A: \begin{cases} \text{End}_{\mathcal{G}}(S) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}_{\mathcal{G}}(T) \\ {}_S I_S \longmapsto {}_T A_S I_S (A_S^{-1})_T \end{cases}$$

is a group iso with inverse  $\varphi_{A^{-1}}$ .

Note: This isomorphism does not actually depend on the choice of  $A$ !

Let  $A, B \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}}(S, T)$

$${}_T A_S I_S A_S^{-1} = {}_T B_S I_S B_S^{-1} \Leftrightarrow {}_S B_T^{-1} A_S I_S A_S^{-1} B_S = I$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (B^{-1}A)_S I_S (B^{-1}A)_S^{-1} = I$$

$\parallel \leftarrow$  by commutativity of  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{G}}(S)$ .

So there are canonical isos  $\Phi_{ST}: \text{End}_{\mathcal{G}}(S) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}_{\mathcal{G}}(T)$  under which we may identify two-sided (fractional) ideals of  $S$  and of  $T$ .

•) For  ${}_T I_S \in \text{Hom}(S, T)$ ;  $T = O_e(I)$ ,  $S = O_r(I)$  by maximality,

$$\text{so: } I \leq T \Leftrightarrow I \cdot I \leq I \Leftrightarrow I \leq S$$

We say  $\tau I_S$  is integral  $\Leftrightarrow II \in I$ , let

$G_+ \subseteq G$  be the subcategory of all integral (one-sided) ideals

We'd hope that elements of  $G_+$  factor (in some sense) uniquely into maximal one-sided ideals!

Lemma 3.23. Let  $I \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(R, S)$ .

(1)  $I$  is irreducible in  $G_+ \Leftrightarrow I = O_e(I) \Leftrightarrow I = O_r(I)$

(2)  $I$  is an atom in  $G_+$  (i.e.,  $I = JK$  in  $G_+$  implies  $J$  or  $K$  is  $\circ$  unit)  
 $\Leftrightarrow I$  max. right ideal in  $O_r(I)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow I$  max. left ideal in  $O_e(I)$

Proof: (1) We consider  $I = O_r(I)$ , " $\Leftarrow$ "  $\checkmark$

" $\Rightarrow$ " If  $I \subsetneq O_r(I) \Rightarrow \lambda(O_r(I)/I) > 0$

$\Rightarrow \forall J \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(\cdot, O_e(I))$ :  $J I \subseteq I \Rightarrow \lambda(O_r(I)/J I) > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow J I \neq O_r(I)$ .

(2) Consider right ideals,  $R = O_r(I)$

" $\Leftarrow$ ": Suppose  $I = KJ \Rightarrow I_R \subseteq J_R \subseteq R_R$ . By maximality  $J = R$  or  $I = J$ .

Case  $J = R$   $\checkmark$

Case  $I = J$ :  $I = KI \Rightarrow S = I I^{-1} = K I I^{-1} = K \Rightarrow K$  unit

" $\Rightarrow$ " Suppose  $I \subsetneq J \subsetneq R$ .

$\Rightarrow I = (I J^{-1}) J$  and  $I J^{-1} \not\subseteq O_e(J)$  as  $J \neq I$ .

Lemma 3.24 Every  $I \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(S, R)$  has a factorization

$$I = M_1 \cdots M_k \quad k \geq 0$$

with atoms  $M_i$  of  $G_+$  s.t.  $O_e(M_1) = O_e(I)$ ,  $O_r(M_k) = O_r(I)$ ,  $O_r(M_i) = O_e(M_{i+1})$ .

In any such representation,  $k = \lambda((R/I)_e) = \lambda((S/I)_r)$ .

Proof:  $\lambda((R/I)_R), \lambda((S/I)_S)$  are finite (3.6(3)),

so we can use induction on the length: If  $I=R$ , there is nothing to show. Otherwise, let  $I \subseteq M_R \subseteq R_R$  be a max. right ideal  $\Rightarrow \lambda((R/I)_R) = \lambda((M/I)_R) - 1$ , so  $IM^k = M_2 - M_k$  with atoms  $M_i$  and  $k = \lambda((R/I)_R) - 1$ . □

If  $I_R = M_1 - M_n = N_1 - N_k$  with atoms  $M_i, N_i$  then

$R_R \supseteq M_n \supseteq M_{n-1}M_n \supseteq \dots \supseteq I_R$  and  $R_R \supseteq N_k \supseteq N_{k-1}N_k \supseteq \dots \supseteq I_R$   
yield composition series of  $(R/I)_R$ , and the Jordan-Hölder Theorem implies

$$\frac{M_1 \dots M_n}{M_1 \dots M_n} \cong \frac{N_{\sigma(1)} \dots N_k}{N_{\sigma(1)} \dots N_k} \text{ as } R\text{-modules}$$

for some permutation  $\sigma$ .

We'd like something a bit nicer, that only involves the  $i$ -th and  $\sigma(i)$ -th factors.

Def (1)  $I \in \text{Hom}_{G+}(R, S)$  is transposable to  $J \in \text{Hom}_{G+}(R', S')$  if  $\exists C \in \text{Hom}_{G+}(R, R')$  s.t.

$$S' \underline{J} C_R = I_R \cap C_R \text{ and } I_R + C_R = R_R \text{ (right } R\text{-modules)}$$

(2)  $I, J$  are projective to each other (lattice-theory terminology) if there is a sequence  $I = K_0, \dots, K_n = J$  of integral one-sided ideals s.t.  $(I_i, I_{i+1})$  or  $(I_{i+1}, I_i)$  are transposable for all  $i$ .

i.e. projectivity is an equivalence relation, the symmetric transitive closure of transposability.

Remark: If  $I, J, C$  are as in (1), then

$$\underline{J} C = I \cap C = \underline{D} I \text{ for } D \in \text{Hom}_{G+}(S, S')$$

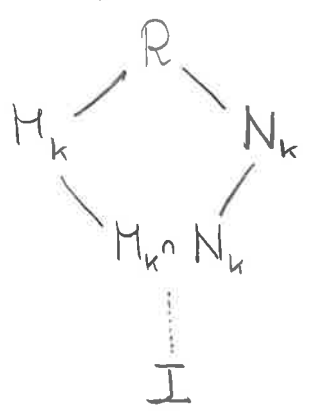
and  $C$  is transposable to  $D$ .

Thm 3.25: If  $I \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(R, S)$ , and

$I = M_1 \cdots M_k = N_1 \cdots N_k$  in  $G_+$  with atoms  $M_i, N_i$ , then there exists a permutation  $\sigma$  s.t.  $M_i$  and  $N_{\sigma(i)}$  are projective to each other for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . (let us say the factorizations are equivalent)

Proof: By induction on  $k$ .

If  $M_k = N_k$ , then  $M_1 \cdots M_{k-1} = N_1 \cdots N_{k-1}$  and the claim follows by IH. So suppose  $M_k \neq N_k$ . Since  $M_k, N_k$  are max. right ideals,  $M_k + N_k = R$ .



Now  $M_k / M_k \cap N_k \cong R / N_k$  (as right  $R$ -modules) is simple  $\Rightarrow M_k \cap N_k = N_k' M_k = M_k' N_k$  for atoms  $M_k', N_k'$ . Then  $N_k$  is transposable to  $N_k'$ , and  $M_k$  is transposable to  $M_k'$ .

Now  $I (M_k \cap N_k)^{-1} = L_1 \cdots L_{k-2}$  with atoms  $L_i$

$\Rightarrow I = L_1 \cdots L_{k-2} N_k' M_k = L_1 \cdots L_{k-2} M_k' N_k$ .

By (IH)  $M_1 \cdots M_{k-1}$  and  $L_1 \cdots L_{k-2} M_k'$  are equivalent, and

so  $M_1 \cdots M_k \sim L_1 \cdots L_{k-2} N_k' M_k \sim L_1 \cdots L_{k-2} M_k' N_k$   
 $\sim N_1 \cdots N_{k-1} N_k$ .

do by (IH)

□

Cor 3.26: To go from any factorization of  $I$  to any other one, it suffices to successively replace two neighboring factors by two new ones.

Proof: By the induction in the previous proof:

(Sketch) We replace  $N_k' M_k$  by  $M_k' N_k$ , which is of the claimed type. The rest follows by induction.

□

Def: A prime Goldie ring  $R$  is bounded if for every  $I \leq_e R_R$  there exists  $0 \neq J \triangleleft R$  s.t.  $J \subseteq I$ , and for every  $I \leq_e R_R$ , there exists  $0 \neq J \triangleleft R$  s.t.  $J \subseteq I$

Exm:  $M_n(\mathbb{Z})$  is bounded (ideals are of form  $M_n(d\mathbb{Z})$ ), while  $A_n(K)$  is not if  $\text{char } K = 0$ .  
 Classical orders are always bounded.

If a Dedekind prime ring  $R$  is bounded, then so is every  $S \supseteq R$ .

Recall:  $\text{End}_G(R) \cong \text{End}_G(S)$  canonically, i.e., two-sided ideals of  $R$  and  $S$  can be identified. Given  $I \triangleleft R$ , let  $(I)$  be the equivalence class of all proc. ideals identified with  $I$ , and  $(I)_S$  the unique proc.  $S$ -ideal in the class.

$G := \{ (I) : I \text{ proc. } R\text{-ideal} \}$  is a free abelian group.

$G_+ := \{ (I) : 0 \neq I \triangleleft R \}$  free abelian submonoid on classes of max. ideals.

Now: Let  $R$  be a bounded Dedekind prime ring

Def: For  $I \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(R, S)$ , let  $A \triangleleft R$  be maximal s.t.  $A \subseteq I$  and define the lower bound  $\Phi(I) := (A) \in G_+$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow A = \text{ann}((R/I)_R)$

Lemma 3.27: (1)  $\Phi(I) = (B)$  with  $B \triangleleft S$  maximal s.t.  $B \subseteq I$   
 (2)  $I$  atom  $\Rightarrow \Phi(I)_R$  maximal ideal (converse false!)

(3) If  $J \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(S, T)$ :  $\Phi(J) \Phi(I) \leq \Phi(JI) \leq \Phi(J) \wedge \Phi(I)$   
 (Note:  $\wedge$  is lcm in free abelian monoid.)

(4) Let  $I \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(R, S)$ ,  $J \in \text{Hom}_{G_+}(R', S')$  be projective to each other.  
 If  $I$  is an atom, then so is  $J$  and  $\Phi(I) = \Phi(J)$ .  
 (Note: This is induced by containment.)

Proof: (1) We have  $\text{End}_G(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}_G(S)$ ,  $A \mapsto |A|^{-1}$ .  
 Since  $R \mapsto |I|^{-1} = S$ , this induces  $\text{End}_{G+}(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}_{G+}(S)$ .

Let  $0 \neq A \triangleleft R$ .  $A \subseteq I \Leftrightarrow IA \subseteq II \Leftrightarrow |A|^{-1} \subseteq |I|^{-1} = I$   
 & the claim follows

(2) It suffices to prove that  $\Phi(I)_R$  does not factor as product of two proper ideals. Suppose  $\Phi(I)_R = AB$ ,

$0 \neq A, B \triangleleft R$

$\Rightarrow I_R + A_R = R$  by maximality of  $I$  over  $A \not\subseteq I$ .

$I \supseteq AB + IB = (A+I)B = RB = B \nrightarrow \Phi(I) = AB$ .

Counter Example: in  $R = M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\Phi\left(\begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R\right) = M_2(p\mathbb{Z}) = \Phi\left(\begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{bmatrix} R\right)$   
 ↑ not atom.

(3)  $J \supseteq \Phi(J)_T \Rightarrow {}_S C_T = J^{-1} \Phi(J)_T$  is integral.

$\Phi(J)_T \Phi(I)_T = JC \Phi(I)_T = JC(C^{-1} \Phi(I)_S C)$

$= \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ C \text{ integral,} \\ \text{left } T\text{-ideal}}}{J} \underset{T}{J} \Phi(I)_S C_T \subseteq \underset{T}{J} \underset{S}{J} \Phi(I)_S \subseteq \underset{T}{J} \underset{SS}{I}_R$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(J) \Phi(I) \subseteq \Phi(JI)$

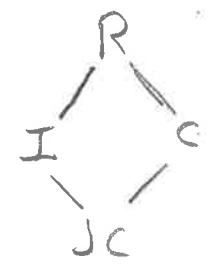
$\Phi(JI) \subseteq \Phi(J) \wedge \Phi(I)$  follows bec.  $\Phi(JI) \subseteq \Phi(J)$   
 &  $\Phi(JI) \subseteq \Phi(I)$ .

(4) First: If  $I$  is transposable to  $J$  then  $I \text{ atom} \Leftrightarrow J \text{ atom}$

Here:  $I_R + C_R = R_R$ ,  $J_{R'} C_R = I \cap C$

$\Rightarrow (R/I)_R \cong (C/JC)_R$

$\Rightarrow \lambda((R/I)_R) = \lambda((C/JC)_R) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ C \text{ invertible in } G}}{=} \lambda((R'/J)_{R'})$



so  $I \text{ atom} \Leftrightarrow \lambda((R/I)_R) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \lambda((R'/J)_{R'}) = 1 \Leftrightarrow J \text{ atom}$

Now suffice to show: If  $I, J$  are ideals and  $I$  is transposable to  $J$ , then  $\Phi(I) = \Phi(J)$ .

Again  $I_R \cap C_R = R_R$ ,  $J_R \cap C_R = I_R \cap C_R$ .

$P := \Phi(I)_R \Rightarrow {}_R C_R P C^{-1} = \Phi(I)_{R'}$

${}_R C_R P C^{-1} \subseteq P_R \cap C_R \subseteq I \cap C = J C \Rightarrow C P C^{-1} \subseteq J_{R'}$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(J)_{R'} \supseteq C P C^{-1} \Rightarrow \Phi(J)_{R'} \supseteq \Phi(I)_{R'}$  But

$\Phi(I)_{R'}$  is a max. ideal &  $\Phi(J)_{R'}$  is proper  $\Rightarrow \Phi(J)_{R'} = \Phi(I)_{R'}$   
 $\Rightarrow \Phi(J) = \Phi(I)$ . □

Cor 3.28 Suppose  $R$  is a bounded Dedekind prime ring,  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}(R)$ .

If  $I = M_1 \cdots M_k = N_1 \cdots N_k$  in  $\mathcal{G}_+$  with atoms  $M_i, N_i$ , then there exists a permutation  $\sigma$  s.t.  $\Phi(M_i) = \Phi(N_{\sigma(i)})$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Proof: By Thm 3.25, there exists a permutation  $\sigma$  s.t.  $M_i$  and  $N_{\sigma(i)}$  are projective to each other. By Lemma 3.27(4),  $\Phi(M_i) = \Phi(N_{\sigma(i)})$ . □

Lemma 3.29 ("Meth commutation", "Transposition")

Let  $M \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}_+}(R, S)$ ,  $N \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}_+}(S, T)$  be atoms. If  $\Phi(M) \neq \Phi(N)$ , then there exist unique  $S' \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{G}$ ,  $N' \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}_+}(R, S')$ ,  $M' \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}_+}(S', T)$  s.t.

$N \cdot M = M' \cdot N'$  and  $\Phi(M) = \Phi(M')$ ,  $\Phi(N) = \Phi(N')$

Proof: Define  $M' := {}_T N M_R + \Phi(M)_T$  (left  $T$ -ideal).

Claim:  $M'$  is an atom and  $M' \cap N = NM$ .

[Proof of Claim]: Note  $\Phi(M) \neq \Phi(N)$  as  $\Phi(M) \neq \Phi(N)$ , and both correspond to maximal ideals. Therefore  $\Phi(M) \not\subseteq N$ .

We make use of the modularity law for left T-modules:

$$A, B, C \text{ left } T\text{-modules} \quad \begin{matrix} B \subseteq A \\ A \subseteq B \end{matrix} \Rightarrow A \cap (B+C) = B + (A \cap C)$$

$${}_T \Phi(H)_T N \subseteq {}_T \Phi(H)_T \cap {}_T N \stackrel{\text{bec. } \Phi(H)_T \not\subseteq N}{\subset} \Phi(H)_T \quad (\text{left } T\text{-modules})$$

Maximality of N gives  $\Phi(H)N = \Phi(H) \cap N$ . Now:

$$\begin{aligned} M' \cap N &= (NM + \Phi(H)_T) \cap N \stackrel{\text{modularity}}{=} NM + (\Phi(H)_T \cap N) = NM + \Phi(H)_T N \\ &= NM + (NN^{-1})\Phi(H)_T N = NM + {}_T N_S (N^{-1}\Phi(H)_T N) \\ &= {}_T N_S (NM + \Phi(H)_S) = N(M + \Phi(H)) = NM. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $NM = M'X$  for some integral X. Since  $NM$  is a factorization of length 2, it suffices to show  ${}_T NM \not\subseteq {}_T M' \not\subseteq T$ .

By contradiction.

Case 1:  $NM = M' \Rightarrow \Phi(H)_T \subseteq {}_T M' = {}_T NM \subseteq {}_T N \quad \zeta$

Case 2:  $T = M' \Rightarrow NM = T \cap N = N \Rightarrow M = R \quad \zeta$

□ (Claim)

Existence: Because  ${}_T NM \subseteq {}_T M' \not\subseteq T$ , there exists  $N' \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}_T}(R, \mathcal{O}_T(M'))$  such that  $NM = M'N'$ . Because length of factorizations in  $\mathcal{G}_T$  are unique  $M'$  is an atom, also  $N'$  must be an atom.

Now  $\Phi(H)_T \subseteq M' \not\subseteq T$  by construction. Because  $\Phi(H)_T$  is a maximal ideal of  $T$  (Lemma 3.27(2)), necessarily  $\Phi(H)_T = \Phi(M')_T$ . Then Cor 3.28 shows  $\Phi(N') = \Phi(N)$ .

Uniqueness: Suppose  ${}_T NM_R = {}_T M''_T N''_R$  with atoms  $M''N''$  s.t.

$$\Phi(M'') = \Phi(M), \quad \Phi(N'') = \Phi(N).$$

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{{}_T NM + \Phi(H)_T}_{{}_T M'} \subseteq {}_T M'' \not\subseteq T$ . By maximality of  $M'$ , we get  $M'' = M'$ , and then  $N' = N''$  and  $T = T'$

□

Cor 3.29 Suppose  $I = M_1 \dots M_k$ . Let  $\sigma$  be any permutation of  $\{1, \dots, k\}$ . Then there exists a factorization  $I = N_1 \dots N_k$  s.t.  $\Phi(N_i) = \Phi(M_{\sigma(i)})$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Proof: Write  $\sigma$  as a product of transpositions and apply Lemma 3.29 repeatedly. □

Remark: In general  $\Phi(IJ) \neq \Phi(I)\Phi(J)$ . But by 3.28 we can define a function  $\eta: G_+ \rightarrow G_+$  by  $\eta(I) = \Phi(M_1) \dots \Phi(M_k)$  if  $I = M_1 \dots M_k$  with atoms  $M_i$ .  $\eta$  can be extended to a groupoid hom.  $G \rightarrow G$ .

Example 1)  $R = M_n(\mathbb{Z})$ .  $R$  is a PIR,  $a \in R^* \Leftrightarrow \det(a) \neq 0$ ,  $a \in R^* \Leftrightarrow \det(a) \in \{\pm 1\}$ , ideals:  $M_n(d\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Every right  $R$ -ideal is of form  $aR$  with  $a \in R^*$ .

Then  $O_e(aR) = aRa^{-1} \cong R$  (as rings)

$\rightarrow Ob \mathcal{G} = \{aRa^{-1} : a \in R^*\}$  note:  $aRa^{-1} = R \Leftrightarrow aR = Ra \Leftrightarrow a$  gen.  $R$ -ideal  $\Leftrightarrow a = ud$ ,  $u \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{Q}^*$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}}(R, bRb^{-1}) = \{aR : aRa^{-1} = bRb^{-1}\}$$

$$= \{aR : a = bud, u \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z}), d \in \mathbb{Q}^*\}$$

$$\underline{abR} = a(bRb^{-1}) \cdot bR$$

↑  
product in  $\mathcal{G}$

$\Phi(aR) = ?$   $a = (a_{ij})$ ,  $e = \text{lcm}(a_{ij}) \Rightarrow M_n(e\mathbb{Z}) = \Phi(aR)_R$

$a \in bRb^{-1}$ ,  $a(bRb^{-1})$  odsm  $\Leftrightarrow \det(a)$  prime  $\Leftrightarrow \Phi(a(bRb^{-1}))_{bRb^{-1}}$  prime ideal.

↑  
Smith normal form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{bmatrix} R \sim \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R \sim \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R \leftarrow p+1 \text{ odms of norm } p.$$

$pR$

$$\eta(a(bRb^{-1})) = (\det(a)R)$$

2)  $R = \mathcal{A}$  similar: PID, so all equivalent <sup>max.</sup> orders are conjugate (56)

For  $p$  odd prime:  $\hat{R}_{(p)} \cong M_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow p+1$  orders of norm  $pR$

$p=2$ :  $\hat{R}_{(2)}$  local ring, unique order  $(1+i)R$

unique fact in  $\mathcal{O}_+ \cong$  unique fact of elements

3)  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$

$R = \langle 1, i, \sqrt{3}i+j, \sqrt{3}+k \rangle$  is max. order ( $\rightarrow$  MAGMA)

$\Rightarrow$  There exist two isomorphism classes of right  $R$ -ideals,

$[R], [I]$ ,  $I$  non-principal.

$\mathcal{O}_e(I) \cong \langle 1, i, 2-\sqrt{3}i+j, \sqrt{3}+2i+k \rangle$

#### 4. Modules over Dedekind prime rings

Let  $R$  be a Dedekind prime ring with quotient ring  $Q = \mathcal{Q}(R)$ ,  $Q \neq R$

Lemma 4.1 (Schonuel's Lemma) Let  $S$  be a ring, and suppose

there are SES

$$0 \rightarrow K_S \rightarrow P_S \xrightarrow{\pi} M_S \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow K'_S \rightarrow P'_S \xrightarrow{\pi'} M_S \rightarrow 0$$

with  $P_S, P'_S$  projective. Then  $K \oplus P' \cong K' \oplus P$

Proof: Let  $L = \{ (p, p') \in P \oplus P' : \pi(p) = \pi'(p') \}$ .

There is a SES

$$0 \rightarrow L \hookrightarrow P \oplus P' \longrightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$$(p, p') \longmapsto \pi(p) - \pi'(p')$$

$L \rightarrow P$ ,  $(p, p') \mapsto p$  is surjective w. kernel

$\{ (0, p') : \pi'(p') = 0 \} \cong \ker(\pi') = K'$ . Since  $P$  is projective,

$P \oplus K' \cong L$ . Symmetrically,  $L \cong P' \oplus K$ .  $\square$

Prop 4.2 Let  $I, J, K$  be f.g. proj.  $R$ -modules with  $\text{vdim } I = \text{vdim } J$  and  $K \neq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists X_R : I \oplus K \cong J \oplus X.$

Proof:  $\text{vdim } J = \text{vdim } I \xrightarrow{\text{L.3.7.}} \text{vlog } I \leq_e J \xrightarrow{\text{3.7.}} \lambda(J/I) < \infty,$

Say  $n = \lambda(J/I).$

Induction on  $n.$

$n=0$ :  $I \cong J$ , so  $X=K$  works.

$n \geq 1, n-1 \rightarrow n$ : Let  $I \leq I' \leq J$  be such that  $I'/I$  is simple.

Because  $R$  is a Dedekind prime ring,  $K$  is a projective generator.

$\xrightarrow{\text{3.19}} \exists \text{epi } K^{(n)} \rightarrow I'/I \Rightarrow \exists \text{ nonzero hom } \varphi: K \rightarrow I'/I.$

Because  $I'/I$  simple,  $\varphi$  is epi. Have SES:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \ker(\varphi) & \rightarrow & K & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & I'/I \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & & \nearrow & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & I & \rightarrow & I' & & \end{array}$$

Schur's Lemma  $\Rightarrow I' \oplus \ker(\varphi) \cong K \oplus I$

Now,  $\lambda(J/I) = n-1$ , so by IH  $\exists X' : I' \oplus \ker(\varphi) \cong J \oplus X'.$

So  $I \oplus K \cong I' \oplus \ker(\varphi) \cong J \oplus X'.$

□

Cor 4.3 Let  $M_R$  be a f.g. proj.  $R$ -module.

Then  $M_R \cong R^n \oplus I$  for some  $n \geq 0$  and  $I \leq R_R.$

Proof: We have  $M_R \cong U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_s$  with uniform  $U_i \leq R_R$  by Thm 3.3(c). Grouping  $\text{vdim } R_R$  of these together at a time,

$M_R \cong I_1 \oplus \dots \oplus I_n \oplus J$  with  $I_j \leq_e R_R, J \leq R_R.$

Since  $\text{udim } I_j = \text{udim } R$ , (4.2) gives

$$I_1 \oplus I_2 \cong R \oplus I_2' \text{ for some } I_2' \leq R_R.$$

The claim follows by induction.

Example: This is in general false for HNP rings that are not Dedekind prime rings!

[If  $I \neq R$  is idempotent, consider  $M = I \oplus I_R$ .  
Then  $MI = M$ . But  $(R \oplus J)I = I \oplus JI \neq R \oplus J$  ]

Cor 4.4 Let  $I \leq R_R$ .

- (1) If  $I \leq_e R_R$ , then exists  $J \leq_e R_R$  s.t.  $I \oplus J \cong R_R^2$ .  
In particular,  $I$  is 2-generated.
- (2) If  $I$  is not essential in  $R_R$ , then exist  $J \leq R_R$  s.t.  $I \oplus J \cong R_R$ , and  $I$  is cyclic.

Proof: (1)  $\checkmark$  by (4.2)

(2) Let  $n := \text{udim}(I) < \text{udim } R_R$ .

Since  $R_R$  is a direct sum of uniform right ideals (Thm 3.3(c)), we can write  $R_R = J \oplus K$  with  $\text{udim}(J) = n, K \neq 0$ .

$$\stackrel{(4.2)}{\Rightarrow} \exists X: I \oplus X \cong J \oplus K \cong R_R. \quad \square$$

Remark: The ideal  $I$  is in general not "unique" up to isomorphism.

E.g., one can show that for  $R = A_n(K)$ , char  $K = 0$ ,  
 $I \oplus R \cong R \oplus R$  for all right ideals  $0 \neq I \leq R_R$ ,

but there are non-principal right ideals (see [McR, J.M.6 and J.M.8])

Thm 4.5 If  $M \oplus X \cong M \oplus Y$  with P.S. proj.  $X_R, Y_R, M_R$

(59)

and  $\text{udim } X = \text{udim } Y \geq 2$ , then  $X \cong Y$ .

$$\text{So: } R^{n-1} \oplus I \cong R^{n-1} \oplus J \Rightarrow R \oplus I \cong R \oplus J$$

(w/o proof, This is a consequence of a more general cancellation theorem of Bass, [McR, 11.7.13, 11.7.14])

Def: Projective  $M_R, N_R$  are stably isomorphic if

$$\exists n \geq 0: R_R^n \oplus M_R \cong R_R^n \oplus N_R \Leftrightarrow R_R \oplus M_R \cong R_R \oplus N_R$$

Write  $\langle M \rangle$  for stable isomorphism class.  $\Leftrightarrow X \oplus M_R \cong X \oplus N_R$   
(for some f.p. proj.  $X \neq 0$ )

Prop 4.6:  $G(R) := \{ \langle I \rangle : I \text{ right } R\text{-ideal} \}$  is an abelian group, the (Steinitz) class group with  $0 = \langle R \rangle$

$$\text{and } \langle I \rangle + \langle J \rangle = \langle K \rangle \Leftrightarrow I \oplus J \cong R \oplus K$$

Proof: (4.2) guarantees existence of  $\langle K \rangle$  & (4.5) its uniqueness

Associativity can be checked using (4.5);

Inverses:  $\langle I \rangle + \langle J \rangle = \langle R \rangle \Leftrightarrow I \oplus J \cong R \oplus R$ , so (4.2) gives existence of inverses  $\square$

"Trick": Let  $(G, 0, +)$  be an abelian group, fix  $z \in G$ .

With  $g \tilde{+} h := g + h - z$  also  $(G, z, \tilde{+})$  is an abelian group, and  $(G, 0, +) \xrightarrow{\sim} (G, z, \tilde{+}), g \mapsto g + z$ .

So we can change the neutral element up to iso.

Inverse of  $g$  wrt.  $\tilde{+}$  is  $\boxed{-g + 2z}$

Thm 4.6 Let  $V$  be the monoid of stable isomorphism classes of f.g. proj.  $R$ -modules, with addition induced from the direct sum. Then

$$V \cong \{ (n, g) \in \mathbb{N}_0 \times G(R) : n > 0 \text{ or } g = 0 \}$$

Proof: Fix  $U \leq R_R$  uniserial, let  $d := \text{udim } R_R$ .

Use the trick to change the group structure on  $G(R)$  to  $\tilde{G}$  do assume wlog  $\langle U^d \rangle = 0$  in  $G(R)$ .  
 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{cl}(U^d)$

Let  $\langle M \rangle \in V$ . Let  $k \geq 0$  s.t.  $\text{udim}(M) + k \geq d+1$

$$\stackrel{(4.2)}{\Rightarrow} \exists e \geq 0 \exists I \leq_e R_R : M \oplus U^k \cong U^e \oplus U \oplus I$$

$$\text{Map } \langle M \rangle \mapsto (\text{udim}(M), \text{cl}(I))$$

[ Suppose  $\langle M \rangle = \langle N \rangle \Rightarrow U \oplus M \cong U \oplus N$ ,  $\text{clim } M = \text{clim } N$

soy  $N \oplus U^{k'} \cong U^{e'} \oplus U \oplus I'$ , wlog  $k' \geq k$

$$\Rightarrow U^{e'+2} \oplus I' \cong N \oplus U^{k'+1} \cong M \oplus U^{k'+1} \cong U^{e'+1+(k'-k)} \oplus I$$

$$\stackrel{(4.5)}{\Rightarrow} U \oplus I' \cong U \oplus I \Rightarrow \text{cl}(I') = \text{cl}(I) ]$$

Additivity: soy  $M \oplus U^k \cong U^{e+1} \oplus I$ ,  $N \oplus U^{k'} \cong U^{e'+1} \oplus I$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (M \oplus N) \oplus U^{k+k'} &\cong U^{e+e'+2} \oplus I \oplus I \\ &\cong U^{e+e'+2+d} \oplus U^d \oplus K \quad (4.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(4.5)}{\Rightarrow} I \oplus I \cong U^d \oplus K \Rightarrow \langle K \rangle = \langle I \rangle + \langle \cdot \rangle \text{ with modified group law.}$$

Injective: By (4.5)

Surjective: Let  $n > 0$ ,  $I$  right  $R$ -ideal,

$$\stackrel{(4.2)}{\Rightarrow} \exists M, k, e : M \oplus U^k \cong I \oplus U^e \Rightarrow \langle M \rangle \text{ maps to } \langle I \rangle.$$

□

Immediate consequence:  $K_0(R) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times G(R)$

Thm 4.7 Let  $0 \neq A \triangleleft R$ . Then

(1)  $\forall I \in eR_R: I/I_A \cong R/A$

(2)  $R/A$  is an ordinar principal ideal ring

Proof: (1) Since  $A$  invertible,  $\lambda(A/I_A) = \lambda(R/I) < \infty$  by beginning of sec. 3.2 (5).  $\xrightarrow{Pis}$   $\lambda(I/I_A) = \lambda(R/A)$

by  $R \setminus \begin{matrix} I+A \\ \times \\ I \\ \times \\ A \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \times \\ \\ IA \end{matrix}$

Case 1:  $A=M$  is a maximal ideal

$R/A$  simple ordinar,  $I/I_A$   $R/A$ -module with  $\lambda(R/A) = \lambda(I/I_A) \Rightarrow R/A \cong_{R/A} I/I_A \Rightarrow R/A \cong_R I/I_A$ .

Case 2:  $A=M^n, n \geq 1, M$  maximal ideal.

$J(R/M^n) = M/M^n$   
 $\uparrow$  Jacobson radical.

We have  $I M / M^n = (I / M^n) \cdot (M / M^n) = B$

$R/M \cong_{Case 1} I / I M \cong \frac{(I / I M^n) / (I M) / (I M^n)}{(I / I M^n) \cdot (M / M^n)} \cong \frac{(I / I M^n)}{(I / I M^n) \cdot (M / M^n)} = B$

$\bar{M}, \bar{R} := R/M^n$

So this module  $(B)$  is cyclic, i.e.

$B = \bar{c} \bar{R} + B \bar{M}$  for some  $c \in R$ .

Since  $\bar{M} = J(\bar{R})$ , Nakayama's lemma applies to show  $B = \bar{c} \bar{R}$

$\Rightarrow I / I M^n$  is cyclic.  $\Rightarrow R/M^n \twoheadrightarrow I / I M^n$

$\Rightarrow R/M^n \xrightarrow{\sim} I / I M^n$  (because the modules have the same length)

Case 3  $A = M_1^{e_1} \dots M_n^{e_n}$ ,  $M_i$  maximal ideals,  $e_i \geq 1$ . (62)

$$\Rightarrow R/A \cong R/M_1^{e_1} \oplus \dots \oplus R/M_n^{e_n} \quad (\text{bec. } M_i + \prod_{j \neq i} M_j = R, \text{ CRT applies})$$

$$\Rightarrow I/IA \cong I/M_1^{e_1} \oplus \dots \oplus I/M_n^{e_n}$$

By Case (2) each  $I/M_i^{e_i}$  is cyclic over  $R/M_i^{e_i}$

$\Rightarrow I/IA$  cyclic over  $R/A$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{as in (2)}) \quad R/A \cong I/IA$$

(2) We already know that  $R/A$  is a division as left  $R$ -module & as right  $R$ -module (because it has finite length, cf. L. 3.6(4))

Let  $I \leq R_R$  with  $A \subseteq I \Rightarrow I \leq_e R_R$

$\xrightarrow{(1)}$   $I/IA$  cyclic over  $R/A$

But  $I/IA \rightarrow I/A$ , so  $I/A$  is also cyclic.  $\square$

Thm 4.8 (Steinitz) Let  $R$  be a commutative Dedekind domain,  $0 \neq M_R$  torsion-free. Let  $Q = \text{q.f.}(R)$  be the quotient field of  $R$ .

(1)  $M \cong I_1 \oplus \dots \oplus I_n$  for  $0 \neq I_i \triangleleft R$ ,  $n = \text{u.dim } M_R$

(2)  $M \cong R^{n-1} \oplus I$  with  $I = I_1 \dots I_n$

(3) If  $M \cong R^{n-1} \oplus I \cong R^m \oplus J$  with  $0 \neq I, J \triangleleft R$ ,  $m \geq 0$ , then  $m = n-1$  and  $J \cong I$  ( $\Leftrightarrow J = cI$ ,  $c \in Q^*$ )

Proof: (1) By Thm 3.3(c)

(2) By induction it suffices to show  $I \oplus J \cong R \oplus IJ$ .

By Thm 4.7(1),  $I/IJ \cong R/J$ . Consider the SES

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow IJ \rightarrow I \rightarrow \frac{I}{IJ} \rightarrow 0 \\ \parallel \\ 0 \rightarrow J \rightarrow R \rightarrow \frac{R}{J} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Schur's lemma  $\implies IJ \oplus R \cong I \oplus J$

(3) Recall:  $\text{Hom}(\bigoplus_{i \in I} A_i, \prod_{j \in J} B_j) \cong \prod_{ij} \text{Hom}(A_i, B_j)$  for arbitrary modules

$m=n$   
by  
vdim  $\checkmark$

So: Can think of  $\text{Hom}_R(\underbrace{R^{n-1} \oplus I}_{M_R}, \underbrace{R^{n-1} \oplus J}_{N_R}) \cong$  formal matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Hom}(R,R) & \dots & \text{Hom}(R,R) & \text{Hom}(I,R) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \text{Hom}(R,R) & \dots & \text{Hom}(R,R) & \text{Hom}(I,R) \\ \text{Hom}(R,J) & \dots & \text{Hom}(R,J) & \text{Hom}(J,I) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\parallel$  (Lemma 2.5)  $\longleftarrow \text{Hom}(J,I) = (I:J)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & \dots & R & I^{-1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ R & \dots & R & I^{-1} \\ J^{-1} & \dots & J^{-1} & (I:J) \end{bmatrix} = IJ^{-1} \in M_n(Q)$$

$R$ -Dedekind  $\textcircled{!}$

$(I:J) = IJ^{-1}$  [ " " " " " "  $(I:J)J \subseteq I \implies (I:J)JI^{-1} \subseteq II^{-1} = R \implies (I:J) \in IJ^{-1}$  ]

So an iso is given by  $A \in M_n(K)$  of such form, with inverse  $A^{-1}$  in a similar module with  $J$  &  $I$  swapped.

Note (Lubriz-formula):  $\det(A) \in IJ^{-1}$ ,  $\det(A^{-1}) \in JI^{-1}$   
 $\det(A) \det(A^{-1}) = 1$

Now:  $J = \det(A) \det(A^{-1}) J \in \det(A^{-1}) I \subseteq J$

$\Rightarrow J = \underbrace{\det(A^{-1})}_{\in Q^*} I$ , so  $J \cong I$  □

Remark: Every f.g.  $M_R$  is uniquely a product of torsion-free module and its torsion submodule for  $(M_R)$  (by Prop 3.2). Thm 4.8 describes the torsion free part, the torsion modules are direct sums of indecomposable cyclic modules (of the form  $R/p^e$  for  $e \geq 1$ ,  $p$  a maximal ideal).







