

## Lecture 3

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- Finish J-H.
- Semisimple modules

Thm (Jordan-Hölder)  $R \curvearrowright M$

Comp. series:

$$0 \subset M_1 \subset M_2 \subset \dots \subset M_a = M$$

$$0 \subset M'_1 \subset M'_2 \subset \dots \subset M'_b = M$$

Then

- $a = b$  (weak)
- $\exists$  canonical bijection

$$\sigma: \{1, 2, \dots, a\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{1, 2, \dots, b\}$$

and canon. isom (of  $R$ -mod)

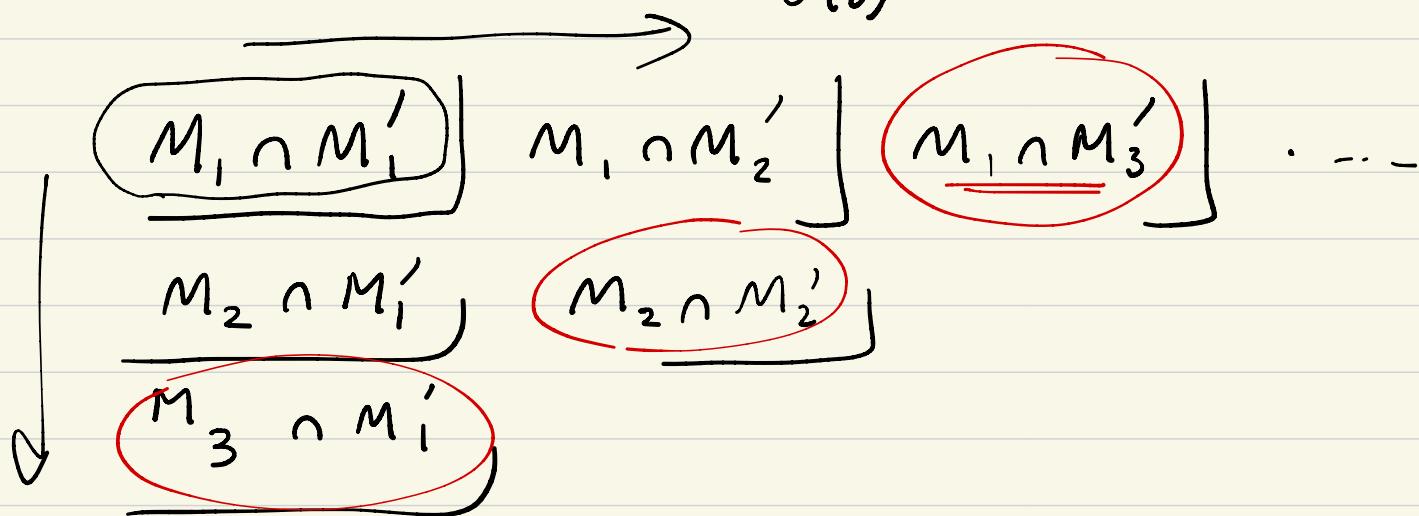
$$M_i / M_{i-1} \xrightarrow{\sim} M'_{\sigma(i)} / M'_{\sigma(i)-1}$$

Pf.

$$S_{i,j} = \frac{M_i \cap M'_j}{(M_i \cap M'_{j-1}) + (M_{i-1} \cap M'_j)}$$

$$1 \leq i \leq a, \quad 1 \leq j \leq b.$$

Claim 1. Fix  $i$ ,  $\exists!$   $j = \sigma(i)$  st.  $S_{i,j} \neq 0$ .



double filtration on  $M$ .

1<sup>st</sup> row: gives a filtration of  $M_1 = \text{simple}$ .

$$\exists! \underline{j = \sigma(i)} \text{ st. } \begin{aligned} M_1 \cap M'_{\sigma(i)} &= M_1 \\ M_1 \cap M'_{\sigma(i)-1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{1, \sigma(i)} = \frac{M_1 \cap M'_{\sigma(i)}}{(M_0 \cap M'_{\sigma(i)}) + (M_1 \cap M'_{\sigma(i)-1})} \underset{=0}{=} \underset{=0}{=} M_1$$

$$j \neq \sigma(i) \quad S_{1,j} = 0.$$

Fix  $i$ ,  $i^{\text{th}}$  rows gives a filt. of  $M_i$

But  $M_i/M_{i-1}$  is simple.

$\leadsto$  filtration of  $M_i/M_{i-1}$

$$0 \subset \frac{M_i \cap M_1'}{M_{i-1} \cap M_1'} \subset \frac{M_i \cap M_2'}{M_{i-1} \cap M_2'} \subset \frac{M_i \cap M_3'}{M_{i-1} \cap M_3'} \subset \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$  unique  $j = \sigma(i)$   
st.

$$\dots \subset \boxed{\frac{M_i}{M_{i-1}}} \text{ simple.}$$

$$\frac{M_i \cap M_{j-1}'}{M_{i-1} \cap M_{j-1}'} \subsetneq \frac{M_i \cap M_j'}{M_{i-1} \cap M_j'}$$

quotient =  $S_{i,j}$

$$\Rightarrow S_{i, \sigma(i)} \cong \frac{M_i}{M_{i-1}} \text{ canon.}$$

Claim 2.  $\forall j$ .  $\exists!$   $i = \tau(j)$  st.

$$S_{i,j} \neq 0.$$

$$\text{and } S_{\tau(j), j} \cong M_j'/M_{j-1}'.$$

$$\{1, \dots, a\} \xrightleftharpoons[\tau]{\sigma} \{1, 2, \dots, b\}$$

$$S_{i, \sigma(i)} \neq 0.$$

$\Downarrow$

$$i = \tau \sigma(i).$$

$\Rightarrow \sigma, \tau$  are inverse to each other.

$$M_{\sigma(i)} / M_{\sigma(i)-1} \cong S_{i, \sigma(i)} \cong M_i / M_{i-1}$$

(anon.)

□

## Semisimple modules

Def.  $R \subseteq M$  is ss if

$$M \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} S_i$$

where  $S_i$  are simple.

Ex.  $R = k^{\text{field}}$  any mod is ss.

writing  $M$  as  $\bigoplus$  of simples  
 $\iff$  choosing a basis of  $M$  (up to scalar)

Canonical form for ss module:

gp together isomorphic simple factors.

Recall Schur's lemma

$D_i := \text{End}_R(S_i)$  is a division ring.

$D_i\text{-mod.} = D_i\text{-vector spaces.}$   
(basis, dim., ...).

Goal: write  $M$  as

$$\bigoplus_i \underbrace{V_i}_{D_i} \otimes_{D_i} S_i$$

right  $D_i$ -vector space.

Convention:

$$D_i \hookrightarrow S_i$$

$f, g \in \text{End}_R(S_i) \rightsquigarrow \underbrace{f \circ g}$   
naturally gives a left action of  $\text{End}_R(S_i)$  on  $S_i$

$$\Rightarrow D_i \hookrightarrow S_i$$

$$\Rightarrow S_i \hookrightarrow D_i^{\text{op}}$$

} same data.

⊗ of modules.

$$M \subseteq R \subseteq N$$

$M \otimes_R N$  is defined. (just an abelian group)

$$= \left\{ \sum m_i \otimes n_i \right\} / \left( \begin{array}{l} m r \otimes n \\ - m \otimes r n \end{array} \right)$$

$$M \stackrel{?}{=} \bigoplus_{S_i} V_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i$$

isom. classes of simple mod.

$$V_i = \text{Hom}_R(M, S_i) \leftarrow \text{left } D_i\text{-mod.}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\text{Hom}_R(S_i, M)} \hookrightarrow D_i$$

precomposing with  $D_i$ -action on  $S_i$ .

$$\text{Hom}_R(S_i, M) \otimes_{D_i} S_i \xrightarrow{\text{eval}} M$$

$$\left( (\varphi: S_i \rightarrow M), (x \in S_i) \right) \mapsto \varphi(x)$$

$D_i$ -bilinear.

Sum up:

$$\bigoplus V_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i \longrightarrow M$$

Claim: This is an isom.

Pf:  $M = \bigoplus$  simple.

$$= \bigoplus_{S_i} \underbrace{S_i}_{\text{set}} \oplus \mathbb{I}_i$$

$S_i$ -isotypical summand.

$$V_i = \text{Hom}_R(S_i, S_i \oplus \mathbb{I}_i)$$

=  $D_i$ -vec. sp. with basis  $\mathbb{I}_i$

Check:  $V_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i \xrightarrow[\text{eval.}]{\sim} S_i \oplus \mathbb{I}_i$

direct sum over  $i \Rightarrow$  claim  $\square$

Canonical Form of a ss mod  $M$

$$M \cong \bigoplus_{S_i} \text{Hom}_R(S_i, M) \otimes_{D_i} S_i$$

Functoriality:  $M \longrightarrow N$  (both ss)

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{Hom}_R(S_i, M) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(S_i, N)$$

Cor A submod of a ss mod is ss.  
same for quotient mod.

Pf.  $N \subset M = \text{ss}$   
submod.

We will use the lemma

Lemma:  $\forall R\text{-mod } N$ , the evaluation map

$$\text{eval}_N: \bigoplus_{S_i} \text{Hom}_R(S_i, N) \otimes_{D_i} S_i \longrightarrow N$$

is injective.

(Proof is given after the proof of the Cor.)

$$\text{Let } V_i = \text{Hom}_R(S_i, M)$$

$$U_i = \text{Hom}_R(S_i, N)$$

$$W_i = \text{Hom}_R(S_i, M/N)$$

$$\text{Then } 0 \rightarrow U_i \rightarrow V_i \rightarrow W_i \quad (\text{left exact})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow U_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i \rightarrow V_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i \rightarrow W_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i$$

(left exact)  $(-\otimes_{D_i} S_i \text{ is exact})$

get comm diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{D_i} U_i \otimes S_i & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{D_i} V_i \otimes S_i & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{D_i} W_i \otimes S_i & \\ & \downarrow \text{eval}_N & & \downarrow \cong \text{eval}_M & & \downarrow \text{eval}_{M/N} & \\ 0 \rightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M/N & \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$



$\text{eval}_M$  is  $\cong$

Both  $\text{eval}_N$ ,  $\text{eval}_{M/N}$  are injective  
bottom row is exact

$\Rightarrow \text{eval}_N$  and  $\text{eval}_{M/N}$  are both  $\cong$ .  
this proves that  $N$  and  $M/N$  are both ss. ▣

Lemma  $\forall R\text{-mod } N$

$$\bigoplus_{S_i} \text{Hom}_R(S_i, N) \otimes_{D_i} S_i \xrightarrow{\text{eval}_N} N$$

is injective.

Pf. It's enough to show each

$$\text{Hom}_R(S_i, N) \otimes_{D_i} S_i \hookrightarrow N.$$

Let  $N' = \underline{\text{sum of } S_i\text{-isotypical submod of } N}$ .  
 $= \text{ss } R\text{-mod, } S_i\text{-isotypical.}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_R(S_i, N') \otimes_{D_i} S_i & \xrightarrow{\cong} & N' \subset N \\ \parallel & & \nearrow \\ \text{Hom}_R(S_i, N) \otimes_{D_i} S_i & & \text{injective.} \end{array}$$

▣

Def. The socle of an  $R\text{-mod } M$  is  
the maximal ss submod of  $M$ .  
 $= \text{image}(\text{eval}_M)$ .

Cor  $M$  ss  $R$ -mod.

$N \subset M$  submod has a complement.

$$(\exists N' \subset M, N \oplus N' = M)$$

Pf.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_i &= \text{Hom}_R(S_i, M) \\ U_i &= \text{Hom}_R(S_i, N) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Di-v.s.}$$

$$U_i \subset V_i$$

Let  $W_i \subset V_i$  be a compl. to  $U_i$ .

(Di-v.s.)

$$\text{Let } N' = \bigoplus_i W_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i \subset \bigoplus_i V_i \otimes_{D_i} S_i$$

$$N \oplus N' = M.$$

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$M$  is ss  $\iff$  every submod of  $M$  has a compl.

$\Leftarrow$ : Take  $M' = \text{max. ss submod.}$

Warning:

$$R \not\subset M.$$

if  $M' \neq M$ , then  $M' \oplus M'' = M$ .

$M$  may not contain a simple submodule.  
(i.e.,  $\text{soc}(M)$  may be 0).

$$R = \mathbb{Z} \not\subset \mathbb{Z} = M.$$

Simple mods of  $\mathbb{Z}$ :  $\underline{\mathbb{Z}/p}$

Prop

Every submod of  $M$  has a complement

$\Leftrightarrow M$  is semisimple

Pf: previous Cor gives  $\Leftarrow$

$\Rightarrow$ : Let  $M' \subset M$  be the maximal ss submod,  
(i.e.,  $M' = \text{soc}(M)$ )

Then  $M' \oplus M'' = M$  for some submod  $M''$ .

If  $M'' \neq 0$ , we need to find a simple

submod  $S \subset M''$  to get contradiction  
with maximality of  $M'$ .

Take  $x \in M''$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

$R/I \simeq R \cdot x \subset M''$   
where  $I$  is a left ideal.

$\Rightarrow I \subset J \stackrel{a}{=} \text{max left ideal. (Zorn)}$

i.e.,  $R \cdot x \twoheadrightarrow R/J = \text{simple module} = S$

Let  $N = \ker(R \cdot x \rightarrow S) \subset R \cdot x \subset M'' \subset M$

By assumption,  $N \oplus N' = M$  for some  $N'$ .

$R \cdot x$  also has a complement  $L$ ,

$R \cdot x \oplus L = M$ .

Then  $N' \hookrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\text{projection}} R \cdot x$

The image gives a complement of  $N$  in  $R \cdot \alpha$ .  
i.e., a copy of  $S$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is a direct summand of  $R \cdot \alpha \subset M''$ .  
contradicting the maximality of  $M'$ . 