

## Proof of Goldie's Theorem

Theorem:  $R = \text{semiprime, right Noetherian.}$

(1)  $S = \text{regular elements in } R,$

Then  $S$  is a right Ore set,

and  $Q(R) = R_S$  is a semisimple ring.

(2)  $R$  is prime  $\iff Q(R)$  is simple Artinian  
(i.e.,  $M_n(D)$ ).

$R$  is a domain  $\iff Q(R)$  is a division ring.

(3) Goldie rank of  $R = \text{Goldie rank of } Q(R).$

$Q(R) = \prod M_{n_i}(D_i)$ . then

$$\text{grk}(Q(R)) = \sum n_i.$$

Last time:

•  $M \subseteq_e N.$

essential right ideals  $I \subseteq_e R.$

• Goldie rank of a right  $R$ -mod  $M.$

Lemma.  $M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n \subseteq_e M,$   
each  $M_i$  is uniform.

$$\Rightarrow \text{grk}(M) = n.$$

Cor 1)  $M' \subset M$   
 $\text{grk}(M') \leq \text{grk}(M)$

Warning:  
 $M \rightarrow M''$   
 may happen  
 $\text{grk}(M) < \text{grk}(M'')$   
 e.g.  $R = \mathbb{Z}, M = \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\mathbb{Z}/6 = \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3$

2) Suppose  $M$  has finite Goldie rk.

$$M' \subseteq_e M.$$

$$\text{Then } \text{grk}(M') = \text{grk}(M)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M' \subseteq_e M.$$

( If  $M'$  is not ess in  $M$ .

$$M' \oplus \begin{pmatrix} N \\ * \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \subset M.$$

$$\cup$$

$$M'_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M'_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{grk}(M') < \text{grk}(M).$$

If  $M' \subseteq_e M$ .

$$\text{grk}(M') = n \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{M'_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M'_n} \subseteq_e M' \subseteq_e \boxed{M}$$

uniform                      ess

$$\text{Lemma} \Rightarrow \text{grk}(M) = n.$$

Fact:  $M \rightsquigarrow$  injective hull  $I(M)$ .  
 when is  $I(M)$  indecomposable?

$M$  is uniform  $\iff I(M)$  is indecomp.  
 $\text{grk}(M) = n \implies I(M) = \text{direct sum of } n \text{ indecomp. injectives.}$

Pf of Goldie's Thm assuming:

Lemma  $R = \text{semiprime, right Noetherian}$   
 $I \subseteq_e R$   $e$   $\text{ess right ideal.}$

Then  $I$  contains a regular element of  $R$ .  
 (to be proved later).

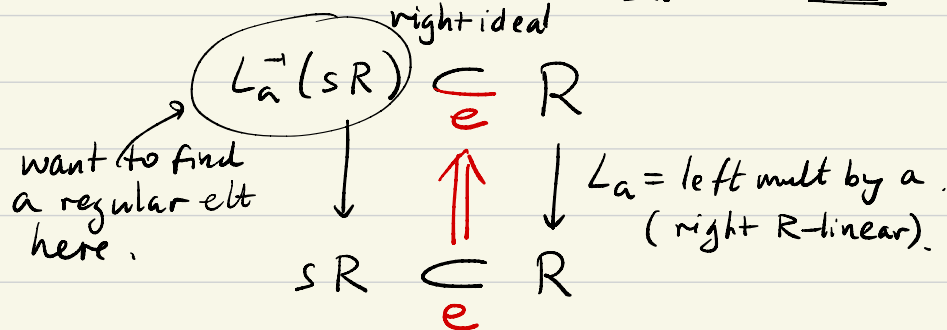
(1) Check <sup>right</sup> Ore condition for  $S = \text{regular elements.}$   
 $sR \cap aS \neq \emptyset \quad \forall s \in S, a \in R.$

$(sR)$  right ideal in  $R$ .  
 as  $R$ -mod.  $R \xrightarrow{s} sR$

$\implies \text{grk}(sR) = \text{grk}(R) < \infty.$

Cor  $\implies sR \subseteq_e R.$

want to find  $a(s') \in \underline{sR}$ .  
 right ideal



$L_a^{-1}(sR) \subseteq_e R \xrightarrow{\text{Lemma}} L_a^{-1}(sR) \text{ contains a regular element } s'. \underline{as' \in sR.}$

Remains to show:  $Q(R) = R_S$  is semisimple.

Recall: A ring  $R'$  is ss

$\Leftrightarrow R'$  doesn't have proper essential right ideal

will check:  $Q(R) \supseteq_e J$  essential right ideal

then  $J = Q(R)$ .

Pf:  $I = J \cap R \subset R$ .

Claim:  $I \subseteq_e R$ .

(If not,  $I \oplus I' \subset R$ ,  
 $\nexists \underbrace{I}_J \oplus \underbrace{I'}_{\neq 0} \subset R_S = Q(R)$ .)

Lemma  $\Rightarrow$   $I$  contain some  $s \in S$ .

$\Rightarrow J \ni (s)$  is invertible in  $Q(R)$ .

$\Rightarrow J = Q(R)$ .

Localization of modules

$S =$  right Ore set  $\subset R$ .

$$M_S = \varinjlim_{s \in \Sigma} (M \cdot s^{-1}) \hookrightarrow R_S$$

$$M_S = M \otimes_R R_S$$

$(-)_S$  is exact.

$S \subseteq$  regular elements.

$$R \subset R_S$$

$$\cup \quad \cup$$

$$I \subset I_S$$

$J \subset R_S$  right ideal.

$$I = R \cap J, \quad I_S \subseteq (J)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \supseteq \\ & \text{any elt in } J \quad (as^{-1}) \quad \begin{matrix} a \in R \\ s \in S \end{matrix} \\ & \Rightarrow a \in J \cap R = I \\ & \Rightarrow as^{-1} \in I_S \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $R$  is domain  $\iff Q(R)$  is div. ring.

$$\Rightarrow S = R \setminus \{0\}$$

$$0 \neq as^{-1} \in Q(R)$$

$s, a \in S \Rightarrow a$  and  $s^{-1}$  are both invertible in  $Q(R)$

$$\Rightarrow as^{-1} \text{ is invertible.}$$

$$\Leftarrow R \subset Q(R) = \text{domain}$$

$R$  is prime  $\iff Q(R) \cong M_n(D)$

Suppose

$$\Rightarrow Q(R) = Q_1 \times Q_2$$

$$I_i = (Q_i \times \{0\}) \cap R \quad i=1, 2$$

$$I_1 I_2 = 0$$

Observation:  $R \subset_e Q(R) \subseteq R$

(essential right  $R$ -submod)

$$\forall 0 \neq M \subset Q(R)$$

$$\cup_R$$

$$a \in R, 0 \neq as^{-1} \in M \Rightarrow 0 \neq a \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \neq a \in M \cap R$$



$$I_1 \neq 0, I_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow R \text{ is not prime.}$$

$\Leftarrow Q(R) \cong M_n(D)$ . want to show  $R$  is prime.

Suppose  $a R b = 0$   $a, b \in R$ .

$a \neq 0$ .

$a \in Q(R) = M_n(D)$  simple ring.

$Q(R) a Q(R) = Q(R)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists x_i, y_i \in Q(R)$  s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i a y_i = 1.$$

find common denominator  $s$  for  $\{y_i\}$

$$y_i = z_i \cdot s^{-1} \quad \text{some } s \in S.$$

$$z_i \in R.$$

$$\sum x_i a z_i = s.$$

$$0 = \sum x_i \boxed{a z_i b} = s b \quad \Rightarrow b = 0$$

reg

$$(3). \quad \text{grk}_R(R) = \text{grk}_{Q(R)}(Q(R)) \quad (\text{right ideal})$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R \subset Q(R) \\ \text{e} \\ \text{(as } R\text{-submod)} \end{array} \parallel \text{grk}_R(Q(R)) \parallel$$

$$\text{grk}_R(R) = \text{grk}_R(Q(R)) \geq \text{grk}_{Q(R)}(Q(R))$$

$$\text{want. } \text{grk}_R(R) \leq \text{grk}_{Q(R)}(Q(R)).$$

$\parallel$   
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$$I_1 \oplus \dots \oplus I_n \subset R$$

$$(I_1)_S \oplus \dots \oplus (I_n)_S \subset R_S = Q(R)$$



Lemma:  $R = \text{semiprime, right Noe.}$   
 $I \subseteq_e R$ , (right <sup>ess</sup> ideal)  $\Rightarrow$   $I$  contains a regular element.

Singular submod

$M \subseteq R$   
 $\text{Sing}(M) = \left\{ x \in M \mid \text{Ann}(x) \subseteq_e R \right\}$  (right ideal.)

submod.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ann}(xa) & \subseteq_e & R \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow La \\ \text{Ann}(x) & \subseteq_e & R \end{array}$$

$$M \xrightarrow{f} N, \quad \text{Sing}(M) \xrightarrow{f} \text{Sing}(N)$$

$\text{Sing}(R_R) \subseteq R$   
 ideal.  
 right ideal ✓  
 left ideal ✓

$R = \text{nonsingular}$   
 if  $\text{Sing}(R_R) = 0$ .

Fact:  $A = \text{comm.}$   $A$  is nonsingular  $\Leftrightarrow$   $A$  is reduced.

Fact.  $R$  is reduced, then  $R$  is nonsingular.

Lemma  $R$  right Noeth, then  $\text{Sing}(R_R)$  is nilpotent.  
 ( $I = \text{Sing}(R_R)$   $R\text{Ann}(I^m)$  stabilizes ...)

Cor.  $R$  semiprime, right Noeth  $\Rightarrow$   $R$  is nonsingular.

i.e.,  $\forall 0 \neq a \in R$ ,  $R\text{Ann}(a)$  is not ess. in  $R$ .

$\iff$  Any essential right  $I \subseteq_e R$   
then  $L\text{Ann}(I) = 0$ .

Con. If  $a \in R$  is right regular, ( $ax=0 \Rightarrow x=0$ ),  
then  $a$  is regular.

Pf.  $aR \cong R$ ,  
 $\text{grk}(aR) = \text{grk}(R) < \infty$ .  
 $aR \subseteq_e R$

$xa=0 \Rightarrow x \in L\text{Ann}(\underbrace{aR}_{\text{ess}}) = 0$ .  $\blacksquare$

Sublemma  $I \subseteq R$  right ideal.  
There exists  $x \in I$  s.t.  
 $R\text{Ann}(x) \cap I = 0$ .

Pf of Lemma  $I \subseteq_e R$ .

Sublemma  $\Rightarrow \exists x \in I$  s.t.  
 $R\text{Ann}(x) \cap I = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow R\text{Ann}(x) = 0$ .

i.e.  $x$  is <sup>right</sup> regular  $\Rightarrow x$  is reg.



Pf of sublemma Induction on  $\text{grk}_R(I)$ .

$$\text{grk}_R(I) = 1 \quad I = \text{uniform} \neq 0.$$

$$R \text{ semiprime} \Rightarrow I^2 \neq 0.$$

$$x, y \in I$$

$$xy \neq 0.$$

$$\text{(Claim)} \quad \underbrace{R\text{Ann}(x) \cap I = 0.}$$

$J$  right ideal  $\subset I$ .

$$\text{if } J \neq 0 \quad J \underset{e}{\subset} I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{a \in R \mid xya = 0\} &= J' \subset R \\ &\downarrow \quad \uparrow \quad \downarrow \quad L_y \\ &= J \underset{e}{\not\subset} I \end{aligned}$$

$$xyJ' = 0. \quad \text{ess.}$$

$$xy \in L\text{Ann}(J') \Rightarrow xy = 0.$$

(rk=1 ✓)

Induction step:

$$I' \subset I$$

$$\text{grk}(I') = \text{grk}(I) - 1.$$

$$x' \in I'. \quad R\text{Ann}(x') \cap I' = 0.$$

If  $\text{RAnn}(x') \cap I = 0$  ✓

If not,  $U = \text{RAnn}(x') \cap I$

$$I' \oplus U \subset I$$

$x'$  ✓

uniform

$u \in U$

$$\text{RAnn}(u) \cap U = 0.$$

$x = x' + u$  satisfies

$$\text{RAnn}(x) \cap I = 0.$$

