

Algebra II: Modules / PIDs: Fund. Th<sup>m</sup> Existence & Uniqueness.  
 (can gp. together p-parts. ~ e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ )  
 Th<sup>m</sup>: (Primary decomposition)  $\cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$   
 $\cong (\mathbb{Z}_2^3) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_3^3) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$

$R = \text{PID}$ ,  $M = \text{torsion } R\text{-module, not } 0$   
 $a$  is the annihilator of  $M$ , with prime factorization  
 $a = u p_1^{d_1} \dots p_n^{d_n}$ ,  $u \in R^\times$ ,  $p_i$  distinct

For  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ , let  $N_i := \{x \in M \mid p_i^{d_i} x = 0\}$ .

Then  $N_i \leq M$  with annihilator  $p_i^{d_i}$ , and  
 $N_i = \{x \in M \mid p_i^n x = 0 \text{ some } n \geq 0\}$ .

Moreover,  $M = N_1 \oplus N_2 \oplus \dots \oplus N_n$ .

If, further,  $M$  is f.g., then

$N_i$  is the direct sum of a finite # of cyclic modules w/ annihilators dividing  $p_i^{d_i}$ .

The  $N_i$  are called the  $p_i$ -primary components of  $M$ .

The case when  $M$  is f.g. follows from the theorem above. More generally, clearly

$N_i \leq M$ , ann dividing  $p_i^{d_i}$ .

$R = \text{PID} \Rightarrow (p_i^{d_i})$ ,  $(p_i^{d_i})$  some  $m_i$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,

$\Rightarrow$  direct sum decomp. is shown via the module version of the C.R.T.

This decomp. shows  $\text{Ann}(N_i) = p_i^{d_i}$ .

For example, the elem. divisors of a f.g.  $M$  are the invariant factors of primary comps of  $Tor(M)$ .

Ex: As above, take primary decomp:  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^5 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_3)^3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$

Lemma:  $R = PID$ ,  $p \in R$  prime. Invariant factors are  $2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 5$

$F = R/(p)$  is a field.

Then  $\dim_F M/pM = M := R^n$ ,  $1) M/pM \cong F^r$

2). If  $M = R/(a)$ ,  $a \in R \setminus \{0\}$ , then

$$M/pM \cong \begin{cases} F & p \nmid a \\ 0 & p \mid a \end{cases}$$

3). Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k R/(a_i)$ , where  $p \nmid a_i \forall i$ .

Then  $M/pM \cong F^k$ .

Pf: 1). Projection:

$$\pi: R^r \rightarrow (R/(p))^r$$

$$(a_i) \mapsto (a_i \text{ mod } p)$$

$$\ker(\pi) = \{(pa_i) \mid a_i \in R\} = \{p(a_i) \mid a_i \in R\} = pR^r$$

$$\Rightarrow R^r/pR^r \cong R/(p)^r = F^r$$

2). Projection  $\pi: R \rightarrow R/(a)$

$$\pi(p) = p(R/(a)) = [(p)+(a)]/(a)$$

$$\text{Now } (p)+(a) = (\gcd(p,a)) = \begin{cases} (p) & p \nmid a \\ R=(0) & p \mid a \end{cases} \Rightarrow \pi(p) = \begin{cases} (p)/(a) & p \nmid a \\ R/(a) & p \mid a \end{cases}$$

Thus,  $M/pM = \{ R/(a) / (p)/(a) \cong R/(p) = F, \text{ p.t.a.}$   
 $\text{or } M/pM = 0$

31. Follows from (1) just as in proof of earlier

Th<sup>m</sup> (Fund. Th<sup>m</sup>, uniqueness) (Invariant existense th<sup>m</sup>);

1).  $M_1, M_2$  f.g.  $R$ -modules.

Then  $M_1 \cong M_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{rk}(M_1) = \text{rk}(M_2)$

and same elementary factors

2).  $M_1 \cong M_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{rk}(M_1) = \text{rk}(M_2)$  and

same elementary divisors.

Pf In both cases,  $\Leftarrow$  is clear.

Suppose then that  $M_1 \cong M_2$  if  $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ ,  
 then  $\varphi(\text{Tor}(M_1)) \subseteq \text{Tor}(M_2)$  and vice-versa,  
 So  $\text{Tor}(M_1) \cong \text{Tor}(M_2)$  (isomorphism descends)

$R^{r_1} \cong M_1 / \text{Tor}(M_1) \cong M_2 / \text{Tor}(M_2) \cong R^{r_2}$

We showed before that then  $r_1 = r_2$ ; also

follows here by applying (1) of the Lemma.

We are now reduced to torsion modules, so  $r_1 = r_2 = 0$ .

For elementary divisors, it's enough to show

For any prime  $p$ , the elem. divisors which are a power of  $p$  are the same for  $M_1, M_2$

$M_1 \cong M_2 \Rightarrow p$ -primary comp.  $(M_1) \cong p$ -primary comp.  $(M_2)$   
 as these are the submodules of  $\text{elts. ann. by } p^k$

Thus, WNTS only that if  $M_1, M_2$  have  
 annihilate a power of  $p$  and  $M_1 \cong M_2$  then  
 they have the same elem-divisors.

Induction on power of  $p$  in  $\text{Ann}(M, I)$ :

Base case:  $p^0$ : Then  $M_1 = M_2 = 0$  ✓

Inductive step:  $p^k, k > 0$ :

Then  $M_1, M_2$  have non-trivial elem divisors.

Say  $M_1$  has elem divisors  
 with  $2 \leq d_1 \leq \dots \leq d_s$ .

$(p, \dots, p, p^{d_1}, \dots, p^{d_s})$   
 $m$  times

Then  $pM_1$  has elem divisors

$p^{d_1-1}, p^{d_2-1}, \dots, p^{d_s-1}$

Similarly, for  $M_2$ , if elem divisors are  $(p_1, \dots, p_1, p^{b_1}, \dots, p^{b_t})$   
 $n$  times

then  $pM_2$  has elem divisors  $p^{b_1-1}, \dots, p^{b_t-1}$

Then as  $M_1 \cong M_2$  and  $pM_1 \cong pM_2$ , and the  
 power of  $p$  in  $\text{Ann}(pM_1)$  is one less than

the power of  $p$  in  $\text{Ann}(M_1)$ .

induction  $\Rightarrow$

elem. divisors of  $\rho M_1 = \text{elem. divisors}$   
of  $\rho M_2$ .

Thus,  $S = t$ ,  $\alpha_i^{-1} = \beta_i \bar{\alpha}_i^{-1}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, S$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_i = \beta_i \bar{\alpha}_i$ .

Then, as  $M_1/\rho M_1 \cong M_2/\rho M_2$ , by (3) of the Lemma,  
 $F^{m+s} \cong F^{n+t} \Rightarrow m+s = n+t \Rightarrow m=n$ .

For invariant factors, say those for  $M_1$  are  
 $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$ .

The elem. divisors are obtained by taking the  
prime power factors of these elts. (as above).  
(last time)

The divisibility relns  $\Rightarrow a_m = \text{product of largest}$   
of the prime powers among these elem. divisors,

$a_{m-1} = \text{prod of largest prime powers among the}$   
elem. divisors once factors for  $a_m$  are removed, etc.

Thus, the invariant factors are uniquely determined  
by the elem. divisors, which are unique,  
and, hence, so are the invariant factors.

Cor! (Fund. thm of f.g. abelian grps)

Pf. Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\square$  (5)