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WEEK 9

Recall: We are in the middle of the Proof of

1.6.17

Theorem (Gabriel) (1) If I is an admissible ideal in KQ , then $R = KQ/I$ is finite dimensional K -algebra, $J(R) = (KQ)_+ / I$ and $R/J(R) \cong K \times \dots \times K$.

(2) Conversely, if R is a finite dim'l K -algebra and $R/J(R) \cong K \times \dots \times K$ then $R \cong KQ/I$ for some finite quiver Q and some admissible ideal I .

Pf: (1) ✓

(2) Idea: Next time.

More detailed: Let $J = J(R)$ be the Jacobson radical of R . By our assumption $R/J \cong \underbrace{K \times \dots \times K}_{n \text{ factors}}$, so S has a basis

of orthogonal idempotents $f_i = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.
 Set $f := \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i = (1, \dots, 1, 0)$, then $f S f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cong K^{n-1} = \{(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, 0)\}$

Now we show by induction on n that if $R/J \cong K^n$, then there are orthogonal idempotents e_i in R lifting the idempotents f_i in R/J . Let e be a lift of f , i.e., $e \in R$ idempotent, such that $f = e + J \in R/J$ and $f - e \in J$. Such a lift exists for any idempotent of a K -alg. $A/J(A)$, where A is a f. dim'l K -algebra. (see ASS, Lemme I.4.4. p19)

Let $\eta = g + J(A) \in A/J(A)$, $g \in A$, be an idempotent, then $\exists$ idemp. $e \in A$, s.t. $e - g \in J(A)$: Pf: We know $J(A)^m = 0$ for some $m > 1$. Since $\eta^2 = \eta$, we have $(g + J(A))(g + J(A)) = g^2 + J(A) = g + J(A)$ and thus $(g^2 - g) \in J(A)$.
 $\Rightarrow (g - g^2)^m = 0 = g^m - g^{m+1} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{j=1}^m (-1)^{j-1} \binom{m}{j} g^{j-1} \right)}_{\text{v.t.f.}}$

(2)

$\Rightarrow g^m = g^{m+1} \cdot t$ and $g^t = t \cdot g$ (computation!)

Claim: $e := (gt)^m$ is the idempotent lifting n .

Pf Claim: $e = g^m + g^m \stackrel{(i)}{=} (g^{m+1} + t)^m = g^{m+1} + t^{m+1} = \dots = g^{2m} + t^{2m} = ((gt)^m)^2 = e^2$
 so e is idempotent.

Next: $g - g^m \in J(A)$ because $g - g^2 \in J(A)$ implies:

$g - g^m = g(1 - g^{m-1}) = g(1 - g)(1 + \dots + g^{m-2}) = (g - g^2)(1 + \dots + g^{m-2}) \in J(A)$ ✓

Further: $g - g^t \in J(A)$ because

$g + J(A) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} g^m + J(A) \stackrel{(i)}{=} g^{m+1} + J(A) = (g^{m+1} + J(A))(t + J(A)) \stackrel{(iii)}{=} (g^m + J(A))(g + J(A))(t + J(A)) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} (g + J(A))(g + J(A))(t + J(A)) = (g^2 + J(A))(t + J(A))$
 $\stackrel{(i)}{=} (g + J(A))(t + J(A)) = g^t + J(A)$. ✓

Now: $e + J(A) = g^m + t^m + J(A) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} (gt + J(A))^m = (g + J(A))^m = g^m + J(A) = g^t + J(A)$
 and $\Rightarrow e - g \in J(A)$. $\square$

If e is the lift of f in R , then eJe is a nilpotent ideal in eRe .

$[(eJe)^2 = eJeeJe = eJeeJe \stackrel{\text{induced id.}}{=} eJ^2e \stackrel{\text{induction}}{\leadsto} (eJe)^m = eJ^me = 0]$

Lemma 1.4.6

$\Rightarrow eJe \subseteq J(eRe)$

$eRe/J_e \cong e(R/J)e \stackrel{\text{lift } f}{=} f(R/J)f \cong K^{n-1}$. Use again [ASS I.14]

Thus $J(eRe) = eJe$, and by induction there are idempotents $e_1, \dots, e_{n-1}$ in eRe inducing the idempotents $f_1, \dots, f_{n-1}$ in R/J . Then take $e_n = 1 - e$.

Now construct Q_R :

Set $(Q_R)_0 = \{1, \dots, n\}$. We have $J \stackrel{\text{Prime decomp}}{=} \bigoplus_{i,j} e_j J e_i$. Then J/J^2 is both

a left and a right R -module [an R - R -bimodule], so decompose as
 $J/J^2 = \bigoplus_{i,j \in Q_0} e_j (J/J^2) e_i = \bigoplus_{i,j} (e_j J e_i) / (e_j J^2 e_i)$.

Set now the arrows $i \rightarrow j$ in Q_R correspond to elements of $e_j J e_i$ inducing a K -basis of $(e_j J e_i) / (e_j J^2 e_i)$.

We get a homomorphism $\Theta: KQ \rightarrow R$.

Claim: Θ is surjective $(\Rightarrow \text{isom. thm } R \cong KQ/I, \text{ where } I^m \subseteq J \text{ for some } m \geq 1)$

and $\ker \theta = I \subseteq KQ$ is an admissible ideal.

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$J/J^2 = \text{basis of } U$

pf of claim: let $U = \theta(KQ_+) \subseteq J$. Since $U \subseteq J \Rightarrow U + J^2 = J$
 $\Rightarrow$ by some lemma $U = J$.

This implies that $\theta: KQ \rightarrow R$ is surjective. $\square$ claim

Let now $I := \ker \theta$. Still have to show: I is admissible. $u = \theta(KQ_+)$
 If $m > 0$ such that $J^m = 0$, then $\theta(KQ_+^m) = \theta(KQ_+)^m \stackrel{\theta \text{ alg. hom.}}{=} U^m = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow (KQ_+)^m \subseteq \ker \theta = I.$$

For the other inclusion $(I \subseteq KQ_+)$, let $x \in I$. We may write

$$x = \underbrace{u}_{K\text{-lin. comb. of } e_i\text{'s}} + \underbrace{v + w}_{K\text{-lin. comb. of some arrows } \in Q} \in KQ_+^2. \quad \theta(x) = 0$$

Since $\theta(e_i) = e_i$ by construction and $\theta(v), \theta(w) \in J$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ KQ_+ & KQ_+ \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ J & J \end{matrix}$$

we must have $\theta(x) = \underbrace{\theta(u)}_{\notin J \text{ (or } 0)} + \underbrace{\theta(v) + \theta(w)}_{\in J} = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$
 (e_i K -lin. indep)

$$\Rightarrow \theta(v) = -\underbrace{\theta(w)}_{\in J^2} \Rightarrow \theta(v) \in J^2. \text{ This means that } \theta(v) + J^2 = 0 \text{ in } J/J^2.$$

But this means that $v = 0$ (arrows are the only $\neq 0$ elts in $KQ_+/(KQ_+)^2$)

$$\Rightarrow x = w \in KQ_+^2. \text{ Thus } I \subseteq (KQ_+)^2 \subseteq KQ_+. \quad \square$$

Examples: (1) Let $A = K[x]/(x^m)$ $m \geq 2$. This is a fin. dim'l K -algebra (even commutative!) with $J(A) = (\bar{x}) = (x + (x)^m)$

- $A/J \cong K$, so we only have one idempotent e_1 , so $\mathcal{Q}_0 = \{1\}$.
- $J/J^2 = (\bar{x})/(\bar{x}^2) \cong K\bar{x}$ is a 1-dim'l K -vec. $\Rightarrow$ only one arrow

$$1 \hookrightarrow \alpha \quad KQ_+ = \langle \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{m-1} \rangle \quad \theta: KQ \longrightarrow K[x]/(x^m)$$

$$e_1 \mapsto 1$$

$$\alpha \mapsto \bar{x}$$

Then: $\Theta(KQ_+) = \langle \bar{x}, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^{m-1} \rangle \Rightarrow \ker \Theta = \langle \alpha^m \rangle$ (4)

$\Rightarrow K[x]/(x^m) \cong K(\alpha)/(\alpha^m)$.

(2)

Set $A = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & K & 0 & 0 \\ K & K & K & 0 \\ K & K & 0 & K \end{bmatrix}$

= fin. dim. K -algebra

Can find 4 idempotents

$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2, e_3, e_4$

$A = \sum_{i=1}^4 A e_i$

Here $J(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & K & 0 & 0 \\ K & K & 0 & 0 \\ K & K & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and $J^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$J^3 = 0$.

So 4 idempotents are gen. A

Compute: $e_j J^2 e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & K & 0 & 0 \\ K & K & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} / \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

K -basis: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightsquigarrow$ get 3 arrows: $\alpha: 1 \rightarrow 2$

$\beta: 2 \rightarrow 3$

$\gamma: 2 \rightarrow 4$

$\dim(e_j A e_i) = 1 \text{ or } 0$.

So: $Q: 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \begin{matrix} \nearrow \beta \\ \searrow \gamma \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$

$\Theta: KQ \rightarrow A$
 $e_i \mapsto E_i$
 $\alpha \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

etc.

See here that $\ker \Theta = 0$ (e.g. $\beta\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Theta(\beta\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in J^2$)

Rmk: One can also relate quivers to K -algebras of ∞ -dimension $\rightsquigarrow$ "Ext-quiver", very useful when interested in homological properties (gdim, projectives, $D^b(\text{mod } A)$)

In particular, to any semi-perfect noetherian ring, one can associate a quiver, as we did in the f.dim'l case. See [Hosoya-Kirichenko, "Algebras, Rings and Modules", Vol. I] Chapter II

- In rep. theory, one also associates different quivers to an algebra A , e.g. the Auslander-Reiten quiver (=AR. quiver) which encodes the structure of mod- A (i.e. irred. maps between A -modules). also see hom. algebra!