

## Lecture 16

Review Def  $H \leq G$ . A  $kG$ -module  $U$  is relatively  $H$ -projective if  $U \cong V \oplus U \oplus U \oplus \dots$  for some  $H$ -module  $V$ . In this case we always have  $U \cong (U_H)^{\oplus n}$ .

Thm Given  $U$   $\exists$  a psubgroup  $Q$  and an indec.  $Q$ -module  $S$  such that

1.  $U \cong S^{\oplus n}$ ,  $S \cong U_Q$
2. If  $U$  is rel  $H$ -projective then  $gQg^{-1} \leq H$  for some  $g \in G$
3. If  $S'$  is indec  $Q$ -module and  $U \cong S'^{\oplus n}$  then  $S' \cong g(S)$  some  $g \in N_G(Q)$ .

Remark For  $g \in N_G(Q)$  then  $q \rightarrow gqg^{-1} \in \text{Aut } Q$ , this is an example of twisting a module by a group automorphism.

Def  $Q$  is a vertex of  $U$ ,  $S$  is a source.

### Properties of Vertices & Sources

Lemma Let  $U$  be an indec  $kG$ -module w/ vertex  $Q$ ,  $Q \leq H$ . Then  $\exists$  an indecomposable  $kH$ -module  $V$  satisfying any 2 of:

1.  $V \cong U_H$
2.  $U \cong V \oplus U \oplus U \oplus \dots$
3.  $V$  has vertex  $Q$

Remark Eventually can get all 3 at once.

Proof

1d2

Since  $U$  is rel  $H$  proj,  $u|(U_H)^G$  so choose summand  $V|U_H$  with  $u|V^G //$

2d3 Let  $S$  be a source, so  $u|S^G = (S^H)^G$ . Choose  $V|S^H$  so  $u|V^G$ .  
Need  $V$  to have vertex  $Q$ .

Since  $V|S^H$ ,  $V$  is rel  $Q$  projective. Suppose a vertex  $R \neq Q$ . Then

$\exists W$  an  $R$ -module so  $V|W^H \Rightarrow u|W^G \Rightarrow$  vertex of  $u \subseteq W \neq$

Thus  $R=Q$

G  
|  
H  
|  
Q

1d3

As above, our source  $S$  can be chosen so  $S|U_Q$ .  $W|U^H$

$U_H = \oplus$  and choose a summand  $V$  with  $\boxed{S|V_Q}$   
so  $\boxed{V|U_H}$

Claim  $V$  has vertex  $Q$

pf  $V|U_H$  so  $V|(S^G)_H$  so  $V|(s(S)_{H/sQs^{-1}})^H$  some  $s$

Thus  $V$  has vertex  $R \subseteq H/sQs^{-1}$  ETS  $R=Q$  conjugate in  $H$ .

Now  $V|W_R^H$  and  $S|V_Q$  so  $S|(W^H)_Q$ . Thus

$S$  is relatively  $Q \triangleleft hRh^{-1}$  for some  $h \in H$ . But  $S$  has vertex  $Q$   
so  $Q \triangleleft hRh^{-1} = Q \Rightarrow Q \leq hRh^{-1}$

But  $R \leq sQs^{-1}$ . Thus  $|R|=|Q|$  and  $Q = hRh^{-1} //$

## Trivial Intersections and the Stable Category

Assume Sylow subgroup  $P$  is trivial intersection, i.e.  $P \cap g P g^{-1}$  is always  $P$  or  $1$ . (ex:  $|P|=p$ )

Let  $L = N_G(P)$ .

Thm  $\exists$  a 1-1 correspondence between  $\cong$  classes of nonprojective indecomposable  $RG$  &  $RL$  modules, such that if  $U \in \text{mod } RG$  corresponds to  $V \in \text{mod } RL$  then

$$U_L \cong V \oplus \text{Proj}$$

$$V^G \cong U \oplus \text{Proj}.$$

Proof Apply Mackey to an indec  $V$ .

$$(V^G)_L \cong \bigoplus_{s \in L \backslash G/L} (s(V)_{L \backslash s L s^{-1}})^L. \quad \text{Note } P \leq L$$

If  $s \notin L$  then  $P$  &  $s P s^{-1}$  are unique Sylows of  $L$  and  $s L s^{-1}$  so  $P \cap s P s^{-1}$  is Sylow of  $L \backslash s L s^{-1}$  so  $|L \backslash s L s^{-1}|$  is coprime to  $p$ .

Thus  $(V^G)_L \cong V \oplus \text{Projective}$

Write  $V^G = U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$ . Since Sylow  $\leq L$ , then wlog  $U_1$  is not projective,  $U_2 \rightarrow U_n$  are projective. So

$$V^G \cong U \oplus \text{Proj} \quad \text{and} \quad U_L \cong V \oplus \text{Proj}$$

So we have a bijection, does every  $U$  arise

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For  $U \in \text{RG-mod}$ ,  $U$  is <sup>not proj</sup> rel  $L$ -projective. So  $U/V^G$  for some nonprojective rel module  $V$ . //

COR Let  $U, V$  nonproj indec  $RG$  modules,  $V_1, V_2$  cor  $KL$  modules.

There exists nonsplit  $0 \rightarrow U_1 \rightarrow U \rightarrow U_2 \rightarrow 0$  if & only if  
 There exists nonsplit  $0 \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow V \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow 0$ .

PT Tedious and not enlightening.

### Stable Maps

Def Let  $U_1, U_2$  be  $RG$ -modules and  $f: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$  a module homomorphism.

Say  $f$  factors through a projective if  $\exists$  a projective module  $P$  such that

+ maps  
 $\psi, \rho$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ \psi \nearrow & & \searrow \rho \\ U_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & U_2 \end{array}$$

Check The set of such  $f$  is a subspace of  $\text{Hom}_{RG}(U_1, U_2)$ .

Def  $\overline{\text{Hom}}_{RG}(U_1, U_2) = \text{Hom}_{RG}(U_1, U_2) / \text{subspace factoring through a proj.}$

Thm Suppose  $U_1, U_2$  are nonproj indec  $RG$  modules cor to  $V_1, V_2$   $KL$  modules.  
 Then

$$\overline{\text{Hom}}_{RG}(U_1, U_2) \cong \overline{\text{Hom}}_{KL}(V_1, V_2)$$

Proof ETS  $\overline{\text{Hom}}_{R_L}(V, U) \cong \text{Hom}_{R_L}(V, U_L)$ .

But  $\text{Hom}_{R_L}(V, U) \cong \text{Hom}_{R_L}(V, U_L)$  so ETS this  $\cong$

preserves property of factoring through a projective.

So suppose  $v \in \text{Hom}_{R_L}(V, U_L)$  and  $\hat{v} \in \text{Hom}_{R_L}(V, U)$

$$V^{\hat{v}} \cong V \oplus 9 \oplus V \oplus \dots$$

Then  $\hat{v}$  extends  $v$ . So if  $\hat{v}$  factors through proj  $P$  then  $v$  factors through  $P_L$ , also proj.

Suppose 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & Q \\ & \searrow v & \downarrow B \\ & & U_L \end{array}$$
  $Q$  proj  $R_L$  mod!

Check 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} V^{\hat{v}} & \xrightarrow{\alpha^{\hat{v}}} & Q^{\hat{v}} \\ & \searrow v^{\hat{v}} & \downarrow B^{\hat{v}} \\ & & U \end{array} \quad //$$

Example  $G = SL(2, p)$   $P = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   $L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \mid ac = 1 \right\}$

Define stable module category  $\text{stmod } R_G$ .

- Schanuel's Lemma
- stable equivalence  $R_G\text{-mod} \simeq R_L\text{-mod}$  in TI case