

# Algebra

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Recall: Think about Artinian rings in the more general context. Did matrix rings over division rings.

Vector spaces over division rings  $\rightarrow$  same they hold, just remember which side scalar multiplication is done. Define  $\text{Jac}(R)$  in non-com case. Going to Artin-Wedderberg.

(5.7) Theorem Let  $R$  be right Artinian. Then (i)  $\text{Jac}R$  is nilpotent, (ii)  $R$  is right Noetherian.

To prove this, we need some lemmas and terminology.

(5.8) Lemma: Let  $R$  be a semisimple, right Artinian. Then  $R$  is a finite direct sum of simple right  $R$ -modules.

Proof:  $(0) = \text{Jac}R = \bigcap (\text{maximal right ideals})$ .

Consider maximal right ideals  $M_i$  and the chain  
 $R \supseteq M_1 \supseteq M_1 \cap M_2 \supseteq \dots$

The DCC on right ideals forces this to terminate.  $(0) = \text{Jac}R = M_1 \cap \dots \cap M_n$  say, and we may assume  $n$  is minimal.

Consider the  $R$ -module map:

$$R \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (R/M_i)$$

$$r \longmapsto (r+M_1, r+M_2, \dots, r+M_n)$$

Note  $R/M_i$  are simple modules.

Consider the restriction of  $R \longrightarrow R/M_i$  to  $\bigcap_{j \neq i} M_j$  non-zero by our assumption.

This is injective, since kernel is  $\bigcap M_i = (0)$ .  
 surjective since image is a non-zero submodule of simple module  $R/M_i$ .

Image of  $\bigcap_{j \neq i} M_j$  under  $\theta$  is  $(0, \dots, 0, R/M_i, 0, \dots, 0)$

Hence image of  $\theta$  is  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n R/M_i$

Note  $\theta$  is injective since  $\ker \theta = \bigcap M_i = (0)$ .

(5.9) Lemma: Let  $R$  be a semisimple right Artinian, and  $M$  is a right Artinian  $R$ -module. Then,  $M$  is a finite direct sum of simple  $R$ -modules.

Proof: Ex. Sheet 3

(These ex sheets will be slightly reordered from last year)

(5.10) Def<sup>n</sup>: The socle of  $M$  ( $M$  non-zero Artinian module) is the sum of all the simple submodules of  $M$ . Note that since  $M \neq 0$ , Artinian, it does have minimal non-zero submodules,

which are necessarily simple. Thus  $\text{soc } M \neq 0$ .

(Alt defn of  $\text{soc}$ : Those in  $M$  killed by  $\text{Jac } R$ )

(5.11) Lemma:  $\text{soc } M = \{m \in M : mJ = 0\}$  where  $J = \text{Jac } R$ .

Proof: Each minimal submodule of  $M$  is simple and therefore of the form  $R/\text{Ann}(m)$  for each  $m \in M'$ .

So  $J \subseteq \bigcap_{m \in M'} \text{Ann}(m)$  and so  $\text{Jac } R$  annihilates

$M'$  and hence annihilates  $\text{soc } M$ . Conversely, if  $mJ = 0$ , then  $mR$  can be regarded as a  $R/J$ -module. But  $mR$  inherits Artinian property and so we have Artinian module for semisimple ring  $R/J$ .

So (5.9)  $\Rightarrow mR$  is a finite direct sum of simple modules. So  $mR \in \text{soc } M$ .

(5.12) Def<sup>n</sup>: We define the socle series of  $M$  inductively.  $\text{soc}_0(M) = (0)$ ,  $\text{soc}_1(M) = \text{soc}(M)$ .

$$\text{soc}_i(M) / \text{soc}_{i-1}(M) = \text{soc} \left( M / \text{soc}_{i-1}(M) \right)$$

We get an ascending series:

$$(0) \text{ soc}_0 M \subset \text{soc}_1 M \subset \text{soc}_2 M \subset \dots$$

Note that we have strict inequalities until we reach  $\text{soc}_n(M) = M$ .

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We do reach  $M$  since we have descending chain.

$$R \supseteq J \supseteq J^2 \supseteq \dots$$

which must terminate  $J^n = J^{n+1}$ , and so

$$\text{soc}_n(M) = \{m \in M : mJ^n = 0\}$$

$$\parallel$$
$$\text{soc}_{n+1}(M) = \{m \in M : mJ^{n+1} = 0\}.$$

$$(\text{note: } \text{soc}_i(M) = \{m \in M : mJ^i = 0\})$$

Proof of (5.7):

Consider  $R \supseteq J \supseteq J^2 \supseteq \dots$

This must terminate and so we do have the socle series reaching  $M$ . Each factor is annihilated by  $J$  and so can be viewed as an  $R/J$ -module.

$M = R$   $\text{soc}_i(M)/\text{soc}_{i-1}(M)$  is a finite direct sum of simple modules.

Such a finite direct sum satisfies both ACC and DCC on submodules, and so  $\text{soc}_i(M)/\text{soc}_{i-1}(M)$  is a right Noetherian module.

So  $\text{soc}_n(M)$  is right Noetherian  
 $\parallel$   
 $M$

Note  $\text{soc}_n(R) = R \Rightarrow R$  is annihilated by  $J^n$   
 $\Rightarrow 1$  is annihilated by  $J^n$   
 $\Rightarrow J^n = (0).$

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$\square$

( To prove Artin-Wedderburn, we need to think about endomorphism rings of modules.

(5.13) Schur's Lemma

(nothing to do with mult. closed)

Let  $S$  be a simple right  $R$ -module.  
Then  $\text{End}_R(S)$  is a division ring.

If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are non-isomorphic simple modules then  $\text{Hom}_R(S_1, S_2) = \{0\}$ .

Note that  $S$  is a left  $\text{End}_R(S)$ -module.  
( and thus  $S$  is a  $\text{End}_R(S)$ - $R$  bimodule

Proof: Let  $\phi: S \rightarrow S$   $R$ -module map.  
Then either  $\phi(S) = 0$  or  $\phi = 0$ .  
or  $\phi(S) = S$  since  $S$  simple.

Furthermore,  $\ker \phi$  is a submodule of  $S$ .  
Either  $\ker \phi = 0$  or  $\ker \phi = S$  in which case  $\phi = 0$ .

( So, if  $\phi \neq 0$  it must be bijective and have a right and left inverse.

Thus  $\text{End}_R(S)$  is a division ring (don't necessarily have commutativity)

If  $S_1 \not\cong S_2$  simple and  $\phi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$   
a similar argument about  $\ker \phi$  and  $\text{im } \phi$  shows  $\phi = 0$ .

(5.14) Lemma: Regard  $R$  as a right  $R$ -module  $R_R$   
Then  $\text{End}_R(R_R) \cong R$ .

Proof: Observe that multiplication on left by  $r \in R$  gives a  $R$ -module endomorphism of  $R_R$ .

Observe that  $\phi \in \text{End}_R(R_R)$  is uniquely determined by  $\phi(1)$  and so:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{End}_R(R) & \longrightarrow & R \\ \phi & \longmapsto & \phi(1) \end{array}$$

is the sought after isomorphism.

(5.15) Artin - Wedderburn Theorem NB!

Let  $R$  be a semisimple, right Artinian ring.

Then  $R = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r R_i$  where  $R_i = M_{n_i}(D_i)$  for  $\leftarrow$  matrix rings  
division ring  $D_i$ .  
and the  $R_i$  are uniquely determined.

$R$  has exactly  $r$  isomorphism classes of simple modules  $S_i$ , and  $\text{End}_R(S_i) = D_i$  and  $\dim_{D_i} S_i = n_i$  (can view  $S_i$  as a left  $D_i$ -vector space). Furthermore if  $R$  is finite-dimensional as a  $k$ -vector space for a field  $k$ , then  $D_i$  have finite dimension as  $k$ -vector spaces.

If  $k$  is algebraically closed then  $D_i \cong k$ , and so for example  $\mathbb{C}G$  for a finite group  $G = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i}(\mathbb{C})$  where  $r = \text{no. of simple modules up to } M$ .

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dimension =  $M_i$ .