

§6. Induction and Restriction

Notation $\text{Mod}(A)$ = category of left A -modules;
 $\text{Mod}(A^o)$ = category of right A -modules.

Definition: G a finite gp, $H < G$

- the restriction functor

$$\text{Res}_H^G : \text{Mod}(kG) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(kH)$$

$$M \longmapsto M \quad (\text{as } kH\text{-mod})$$

- the induction functor

$$\text{Ind}_H^G : \text{Mod}(kH) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(kG)$$

$$N \longmapsto kG \otimes_{kH} N$$

More notations:

$$G = \bigsqcup_{x \in [G/H]} Hx \quad H = \bigsqcup_{x \in [H/G]} Hx$$

left and right H -coset repres.
 $[H \backslash G / L]$ - double cosets representatives.
 $G = \bigsqcup_{x \in [H \backslash G / L]} HxL$

- $k[Hx] \leftarrow$ left kH -module
- $k[xH] \leftarrow$ right kH -module
- $k[HxL] \leftarrow$ H - H -bimodule

Moreover $kG = \bigoplus_{x \in [H \backslash G]} k[Hx] \leftarrow$ as left H -mod

- $kG = \bigoplus_{x \in [G/H]} k[xH]$ as right kH -modules
- $kG = \bigoplus_{x \in [H \backslash G]} k[xH]$ as kH - k -bimodules.

• kG is free as right kH and left kH -module of rank $[G:H]$.

• V a kH -module then

$$\text{Ind}_H^G(V) = kG \otimes_{kH} V = \bigoplus_{x \in [G/H]} [xH] \otimes_{kH} V$$

$$= \bigoplus_{x \in [G/H]} x \otimes_{kH} V$$

So, as kH -module, $\text{Ind}_H^G(V)$ is a direct sum of isom. copies of V .

Ex: 1) the regular kG -module kG is isom to $kG \otimes_k k$ so
 $kG = \text{Ind}_H^G k$

In part: any free kG module W
 we have $W \cong (kG)^n \cong (\text{Ind}_H^G k)^n$
 $\cong \text{Ind}_H^G (k^n)$

2) M a transitive G -set, G -finite
 $M \xrightarrow{\cong} k[G/H]$ where $H = \text{Stab}_G(m_0)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g m_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & gH \\ \downarrow g & & \downarrow g \\ k(G/H) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{Ind}_H^G(k) \text{ being a } kG\text{-mod.} \\ xH & \xrightarrow{\quad} & x \otimes_{kH} k \\ \lambda xH & \xleftarrow{\quad} & x \otimes \lambda \end{array}$$

hence in general:

A permutation kG -module M is isom to the direct sum over the orbits of M of $\text{Ind}_H^G(k)$ where H_g is the stabilizer of an elem. of the G -orbit in M .

Theorem 1: Ind_H^G and Res_H^G are exact functors (send short exact sequences to short exact sequences).

Proof: $\text{Res}_H^G \rightarrow$ trivial.
 $\text{Ind}_H^G \rightarrow$ in \otimes_{kH} with a free kH module \Rightarrow this is also exact
details: exercise \square

Theorem 2 (Frobenius reciprocity)

Let G be a finite group $H < G$, U a kG -mod
 V a kH -module

(i) k -linear isomorphism:

$$\text{Hom}_{kG}(\text{Ind}_H^G(V), U) \simeq \text{Hom}_{kH}(V, \text{Res}_H^G(U))$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \longmapsto (v \mapsto \sum \psi(x^i v))$

that is Ind_H^G is left adjoint to Res_H^G

(ii) k -linear isomorphism:

$$\text{Hom}_{kH}(\text{Res}_H^G(U), V) \simeq \text{Hom}_{kG}(U, \text{Ind}_H^G(V))$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \longmapsto (u \mapsto \sum_{x \in [G/H]} \psi(x^i u))$

that is Ind_H^G is right adjoint to Res_H^G .

Proof

(i) the inverse is given by

$$(x \otimes v \mapsto x \cdot f(v)) \longleftarrow \psi$$

(ii) the inverse is given by

$$(u \mapsto y \cdot v_y) \longleftarrow \psi$$

where $y \in H$

$$f(u) = \sum_{x \in [G/H]} x \otimes v_x$$

(can as well be considered $y=1$)

$x \in [G/H]$

there is a unique y such that $y \in H$

Exercise: check details.

Rem:

More structural proof for (ii)

$kG = kH \oplus k[G \setminus H]$ as left- kH -bimod.

$$\Rightarrow kG \otimes_{kH} V \cong V \oplus k[G \setminus H] \otimes_{kH} V$$

This direct sum decomposition gives a proj: $\pi_V: \text{Res}_H^G \text{Ind}_H^G V \rightarrow V$ of $\text{ker} = k[G \setminus H] \otimes_{kH} V$

So now the inverse in the proof of Thm 2 is given by $\pi_V \circ \text{Res}_H^G(\psi) \longleftarrow \psi$

General principle: A, B k -algebras.

$\rightarrow M \otimes_B - : \text{Mod}(B) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(A)$ for an A - B -bimodule M

$$\Gamma V \longmapsto M \otimes_B V$$

$$\psi \longmapsto \text{Id}_M \otimes_B \psi$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, -) : \text{Mod}(A) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(B)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow U & \longmapsto & \text{Hom}_A(M, U) & \text{is } \mathcal{O}(M) = \mathcal{O}(U) \\ \downarrow \varphi & \longmapsto & [\mu \mapsto \varphi \circ \mu] & \downarrow \end{array}$$

Thm 3. A, B - k -algebras and M an A - B -bimodule then we have a natural k -isomorphism, where U is an A -mod, V a B -mod.

$$\text{Hom}_A(M \otimes_B V, U) \cong \text{Hom}_B(V, \text{Hom}_A(M, U))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi & \longmapsto & (v \mapsto (m \mapsto \varphi(m \otimes v))) \\ (m \otimes v \mapsto \varphi(m \otimes v)) & \longleftarrow & \psi \end{array}$$

In other words $M \otimes_B -$ is left adj of $\text{Hom}_A(M, -)$.

Proof exercise.

Rem Thm 2 (i) : $A = kG, B = kH, M = \begin{smallmatrix} kG \\ kG \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} kG \\ kH \end{smallmatrix}$.

(ii) more complicated.

involves the fact that kG, kH are symmetric algebras.

!!! in general it is not true that $M \otimes_B -$ is also a right adjoint of $\text{Hom}_A(M, -)$.

What happens if we do $\text{Res}_H^G \text{Ind}_L^G$?

!!! the right kH module $k[xH]$ can be seen as a left $k(xHx^{-1})$ module;
 $k[xH] = k[(xHx^{-1})x]$. ${}^x H := xHx^{-1}$
 so in fact $k[xH]$ is a ${}^x H - H$ - bimodule

\implies V is a kH -module then ${}^x V := k[xH] \otimes_{kH} V$ is a $k{}^x H$ -module.
 (transport of structure)

$\iff V^x = V$ as k -module
 $\forall y \in {}^x H \quad y \cdot v := (x^{-1} y x) \cdot v$
 same $k{}^x H$ -mod structure.

Theorem 4 (Mackey's formula ~ reinterpretation of $G = \coprod_{x \in [H \backslash G / L]} HxL$.)

G a finite group, $L, H \leq G$

(i) $kG = \bigoplus_{x \in [H \backslash G / L]} k[HxL]$ as kH - kL -bimod.

(ii) $k[HxL] \cong_{k(H \cap L)} kH \otimes kL$ as kH - kL -bimod.

(iii) $\text{Res}_H^G \text{Ind}_L^G (W) \cong \bigoplus_{x \in [H \backslash G / L]} \text{Ind}_{H \cap L}^H \text{Res}_{H \cap L}^{*L} ({}^x W)$

Proof: exercise

[for (iii) apply $-\otimes_{kH} W$ to (i) and (ii)]

Corollary 5 G a finite group, $H \leq G$,
 V a kH -module. Then V is isom
to a direct summand of $\text{Res}_H^G \text{Ind}_H^G V$.

Proof:

\rightarrow By Thm 4 $\text{Res}_H^G \text{Ind}_H^G V = \bigoplus_{x \in [H \backslash G / H]} \text{Ind}_{H^x}^H \text{Res}_{H^x}^{*H} V$
for $x \in H$ $\text{Ind}_{H^x}^H \text{Res}_{H^x}^{*H} V \cong V$.

\rightarrow (2nd proof) $kG = kH \oplus k[G \setminus H]$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ind}_H^G V = kG \otimes_{kH} V \cong V \oplus k[G \setminus H] \otimes_{kH} V$
as kH -modules \leftarrow isom to V . \square

Corollary 6 G -finite, $N \triangleleft G$,
 V a kN -module, then
 $\text{Res}_N^G \text{Ind}_N^G V = \bigoplus_{x \in [G/N]} *V$ as kN -mod.

Proof $*N = N * \quad \forall x \in G$ as $N \triangleleft G$.

$\Rightarrow \text{Ind}_N^G \text{Res}_N^{*N} (*V) = *V$ and $[N \backslash G / N] = [G/N]$

2nd proof

$kG \cong \bigoplus_{x \in [G/N]} k[xN]$ as kN - kN -bimod.

$\Rightarrow \text{Ind}_N^G (V) \cong \bigoplus_{x \in [G/N]} k[xN] \otimes_{kN} V$
 $\cong \bigoplus_{x \in [G/N]} * \otimes V \cong \bigoplus_{x \in [G/N]} *V$

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Thm 7. Let G be a finite group, let N be a normal subgroup of G , k a splitting field for both G and N , S a simple kN -mod, $[G:N]^{-1}$ exists in k . Then $\text{Ind}_N^G(S)$ is simple if and only if $S \cong \alpha S$ for all $\alpha \in G \setminus N$.

Proof: From corollary 7. $\text{Res}_N^G \text{Ind}_N^G S = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in [G/N]} \alpha S$ is semi-simple.

$[G:N]$ is invertible in k so $\text{Ind}_N^G S$ is also semi-simple.

So $\text{Ind}_N^G S$ is simple if and only if $\text{End}_{kG}(\text{Ind}_N^G S)$ has k -dimension 1

But $\text{End}_{kG}(\text{Ind}_N^G S) = \text{Hom}_{kG}(\text{Ind}_N^G S, \text{Ind}_N^G S)$

$\stackrel{\text{Frob. reciprocity}}{\cong} \text{Hom}_{kN}(S, \text{Res}_N^G \text{Ind}_N^G S)$

The last term has k -dim 1 if and only if $S \cong \alpha S \forall \alpha \in N$

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