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Definition 3.3 (Submodules, sums, and quotients). Let M be an R -module.

(a) A submodule of M is a non-empty subset $N \subseteq M$ satisfying $m+n \in N$ and $am \in N$ for all $m, n \in N$ and $a \in R$. We write this as $N \subseteq M$. Of course, N is then an R -module itself, with the same addition and scalar multiplication as in M .

(b) For any subset $S \subseteq M$ the set

$$\langle S \rangle := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m_i : n \in \mathbb{N}; a_i \in R; m_i \in S \right\}$$

of all R -linear combinations of elements of S is the smallest submodule of M that contains

S . It is called the submodule generated by S . If $S = \{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$ is finite, we write $\langle S \rangle =$

$\langle m_1, \dots, m_n \rangle$ also as $\langle m_i \rangle$. The module M is called finitely generated if $M = \langle S \rangle$

for a finite set $S \subseteq M$.

(c) For submodules $N_1, \dots, N_n \subseteq M$ their sum

$N_1 + \dots + N_n = \{m_1 + \dots + m_n : m_i \in N_i \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, n\}$

is obviously a submodule of M again. If moreover every element $m \in N_1 + \dots + N_n$ has a unique representation as $m = m_1 + \dots + m_n$ with $m_i \in N_i$ for all i , we call $N_1 + \dots + N_n$ a direct sum and write it also as $N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_n$.

(d) If $N \subseteq M$ is a submodule, the set

$$M/N := \{x + N : x \in M\}$$

of equivalence classes modulo N is again a module [G2, Proposition 15.15], the so-called quotient module of M modulo N .

Example 3.4.

(a) Let R be a ring. If we consider R itself as an R -module, a submodule of R is by definition the same as an ideal I of R . Moreover, the quotient ring R/I is then by Definition 3.3 (d) an R -module again.

Note that this is the first case where modules and vector spaces behave in a slightly different way: if K is a field then the K -vector space K has no non-trivial subspaces.

(b) The polynomial ring $K[x_1; \dots; x_n]$ over a field K is finitely generated as a K -algebra (by $x_1; \dots; x_n$), but not finitely generated as a K -module, i. e. as a K -vector space (the monomials $1; x_1; x_1^2$

$1; x_1; x_1^2; \dots$ are linearly independent). So if we use the term “finitely generated” we always have to make sure to specify whether we mean “finitely generated as an algebra” or “finitely generated as a module”, as these are two different concepts.

Exercise 3.5. Let N be a submodule of a module M over a ring R . Show:

- (a) If N and M/N are finitely generated, then so is M .
- (b) If M is finitely generated, then so is M/N .
- (c) If M is finitely generated, N need not be finitely generated.

Definition 3.6 (Morphisms). Let M and N be R -modules.

(a) A morphism of R -modules (or R -module homomorphism, or R -linear map) from M to N is a map $j : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$j(m+n) = j(m)+j(n) \text{ and } j(am) = aj(m)$$

for all $m, n \in M$ and $a \in R$. The set of all such morphisms from M to N will be denoted $\text{Hom}_R(M;N)$ or just $\text{Hom}(M;N)$; it is an R -module again with pointwise addition and scalar multiplication.

(b) A morphism $j : M \rightarrow N$ of R -modules is called an isomorphism if it is bijective. In this case, the inverse map $j^{-1} : N \rightarrow M$ is a morphism of R -modules again [G2, Lemma 13.25

(a)]. We call M and N isomorphic (written $M \cong N$) if there is an isomorphism between them.

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Example 3.7.

(a) For any ideal I in a ring R , the quotient map $j : R \rightarrow R/I; a \mapsto a + I$ is a surjective R -module homomorphism.

(b) Let M and N be Abelian groups, considered as \mathbb{Z} -modules as in Example 3.2 (d). Then a \mathbb{Z} -module homomorphism $j : M \rightarrow N$ is the same as a homomorphism of Abelian groups, since $j(m+n) = j(m)+j(n)$ already implies $j(am) = aj(m)$ for all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(c) For any R -module M we have $\text{Hom}_R(R;M) \cong M$: the maps

$M \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(R;M); m \mapsto (r \mapsto rm)$ and $\text{Hom}_R(R;M) \rightarrow M; j \mapsto j(1)$

are obviously R -module homomorphisms and inverse to each other. On the other hand, the module $\text{Hom}_R(M;R)$ is in general not isomorphic to M : for the \mathbb{Z} -module \mathbb{Z}^2 we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^2;\mathbb{Z}) = 0$ by (b), as there are no non-trivial group homomorphisms from \mathbb{Z}^2 to \mathbb{Z} .

(d) If N_1, \dots, N_n are submodules of an R -module M such that their sum $N_1 + \dots + N_n$ is direct, the morphism

$N_1 + \dots + N_n \rightarrow N_1 + \dots + N_n; (m_1, \dots, m_n) \mapsto m_1 + \dots + m_n$

is bijective, and hence an isomorphism. One therefore often uses the notation $N_1 + \dots + N_n$ for $N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_n$ also in the cases where N_1, \dots, N_n are R -modules that are not necessarily submodules of a given ambient module M .

Example 3.8 (Modules over polynomial rings). Let R be a ring. Then an $R[x]$ -module M is the same as an R -module M together with an R -module homomorphism $j : M \rightarrow M$:

“(”) Let M be an $R[x]$ -module. Of course, M is then also an R -module. Moreover, multiplication with x has to be R -linear, so $j : M \rightarrow M; m \mapsto xm$ is an R -module homomorphism.

“(”) If M is an R -module and $j : M \rightarrow M$ an R -module homomorphism we can give M the structure of an $R[x]$ -module by setting $x \cdot m := j(m)$, or more precisely by defining scalar multiplication

where j^i denotes the i -fold composition of j with itself, and $j^0 := \text{id}_M$.

Remark 3.9 (Images and kernels of morphisms). Let $j : M \rightarrow N$ be a homomorphism of R -modules.

(a) For any submodule $M_0 \subseteq M$ the image $j(M_0)$ is a submodule of N [G2, Lemma 13.21 (a)].

In particular, $j(M)$ is a submodule of N , called the image of j .

(b) For any submodule $N_0 \subseteq N$ the inverse image $j^{-1}(N_0)$ is a submodule of M [G2, Lemma 13.21 (b)]. In particular, $j^{-1}(0)$ is a submodule of M , called the kernel of j .

Proposition 3.10 (Isomorphism theorems).

(a) For any morphism $j : M \rightarrow N$ of R -modules there is an isomorphism

$$M/\ker j \cong \text{im } j;$$

(b) For R -modules $N_0 \subseteq N \subseteq M$ we have

$$(M/\ker j) \cap (N_0/\ker j) = (M \cap N_0)/\ker j =$$

$$M \cap N_0:$$

(c) For two submodules N, N_0 of an R -module M we have

$$(N + N_0)/\ker j =$$

$$(N/\ker j) + (N_0/\ker j);$$

Proof. The proofs of (a) and (b) are the same as in [G2, Proposition 15.22] and Exercise 1.22, respectively. For (c) note that $N \rightarrow (N + N_0)/\ker j$ is a surjective R -module homomorphism with kernel $N \cap N_0$, so the statement follows from (a).

Exercise 3.11. Let N be a proper submodule of an R -module M . Show that the following statements are equivalent: