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. Indecomposable module

Definition

A module M is called indecomposable if $0 \neq M$ and cannot be written as a direct sum of two non-zero submodules. In other words, $M = N \oplus K$ where $0 \neq N$ and $\neq K$. The dual of indecomposable is, of course, decomposable

Remarks and Examples

1. $Z_6 = \langle 2 \rangle \oplus \langle 3 \rangle \simeq Z_2 \oplus Z_3$.

2. Indecomposable module is weaker than simple module and maybe called irreducible module. simple means "no proper submodule" .
3. A direct sum of indecomposables is called completely decomposable.
4. completely decomposable is weaker than semi-simple, which is a direct sum of simple modules.
5. A direct sum decomposition of a module into indecomposable modules is called an indecomposable decomposition.
6. A vector space is indecomposable module if and only if it has one dimension.
7. Every vector space is completely decomposable (indeed, semi-simple), with infinitely many summands if the dimension is infinite.
8. Primary decomposition is a decomposition into indecomposable modules, so every finitely-generated module over a PID is completely decomposable module
9. Over the integers \mathbf{Z} , modules are abelian groups, so finitely-generated abelian group is indecomposable if and only if it is isomorphic to \mathbf{Z} or to a factor group of the form $\mathbf{Z}/P^n\mathbf{Z}$ for some prime number p and some positive integer n .
10. Every finitely-generated abelian group is a direct sum of (finitely many) indecomposable abelian groups.

Theorem

Every simple module is indecomposable. The converse is not true in general.

Proof.

Definition

Any left principal indecomposable module of a ring R is a left submodule of R , so that is a direct summand of R and finally is an indecomposable module.

Examples

1. Projective module is principal indecomposable module.
2. Cyclic module is principal indecomposable module.