

List of some of the main definitions and results from MA3203

1. *Part 1: Quivers and path algebras*

- Definition of a quiver (what is a path?)
- Path algebra of a quiver (how do you multiply two elements in $k\Gamma$, and what is the identity element in $k\Gamma$).
- Definition of k -algebras. Why is $k\Gamma$ a k -algebra?
- Proposition 1: $k\Gamma$ is finite dimensional if and only if Γ has no oriented cycles
- Proposition 2: If $\Gamma = (\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1)$ has no oriented cycles, then $k\Gamma$ is semisimple if and only if $\Gamma_1 = \emptyset$.
- Proposition 3: If J consists of all linear combinations of all non-trivial paths of $k\Gamma$, then J is an ideal of $k\Gamma$ and $k\Gamma/J \cong k \times \cdots \times k$ where the product is taken $|\Gamma_0|$ times.
- Γ is a connected quiver if and only if $k\Gamma$ is a connected k -algebra (Given as an exercise, not necessary to know the proof).

2. *Part 2: Representations of quivers and homomorphisms of such*

- Quiver representations + examples (what is the zero representation, what are the simple representations, what is an indecomposable representation, what is a subrepresentation, what is a morphism between representations, what is a kernel of a morphism between representations, what is an image of a morphism between representations)
- The correspondence between modules over the path algebra $k\Gamma$ and representations of the quiver Γ .

- Definition of indecomposable modules. Definition of finite representation type of an algebra
- Theorem 4: k field of characteristic p and G a finite group such that p divides $|G|$. Then the group algebra kG is of finite representation type if and only if all Sylow subgroups of G are cyclic.
- Theorem 5: Γ connected quiver without oriented cycles. Then $k\Gamma$ is of finite representation type if and only if the underlying graph of Γ is a Dynkin diagram.

3. *Part 3: Quivers with relations, quotients of path algebras and modules over such*

- Definition of a relation in a quiver, definition of quivers with relations. Definition of an admissible relation.
- Correspondence between representations of a quiver Γ with relations $\rho = \{\sigma_l\}_{l \in I}$ and modules over the algebra $k\Gamma/(\rho)$.

4. *Part 4: Modules of finite length and Jordan-Hölder theorem*

- Generalized composition series, composition series, composition factors, finite length of a module, + examples. $m_S^{\mathcal{F}}(A)$ and $l_{\mathcal{F}}(A)$ for a module A , a simple module S , and a composition series \mathcal{F} .
- Short exact sequences of modules. Short exact sequences of representations.
- Given a short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$, and a generalized composition series \mathcal{F} for B , can get induced generalized composition series \mathcal{F}' and \mathcal{F}'' of A and C (Proposition 7).
- Theorem 9 (Jordan-Hölder): If B is a module of finite length and \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} are generalized composition series of B , then $m_S^{\mathcal{F}}(B) = m_S^{\mathcal{G}}(B)$ and $l_{\mathcal{F}}(B) = l_{\mathcal{G}}(B)$
- Proposition 11: If $f: A \rightarrow A$ is an endomorphism of a module A of finite length, then f is an isomorphism if and only if it is a monomorphism if and only if it is an epimorphism.
- Proposition 12: If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is exact and A and C have finite length, then B has finite length and $l(A) + l(C) = l(B)$.

- Proposition 13: The subcategory of finite length modules is closed under extensions, and is the smallest subcategory closed under extensions and containing the simple modules.
- Proposition 14: A module is of finite length if and only if it is Noetherian and Artinian
- A ring Λ is left artinian if and only if Λ has finite length as a left Λ -module
- For a left artinian ring Λ , the modules of finite length coincide with the finitely generated modules.

5. *Part 5: The radical of rings and modules*

- Jacobson radical of a ring + examples
- Proposition 16 + Exercise: Λ ring, $\lambda \in \Lambda$. The following are equivalent:
 - $\lambda \in \text{rad } \Lambda$
 - $1 - x\lambda$ is left invertible for all $x \in \Lambda$
 - $1 - x\lambda$ has a two-sided inverse for all $x \in \Lambda$
 - $1 - \lambda x$ has a two-sided inverse for all $x \in \Lambda$
 - $\lambda \cdot S = (0)$ for all simple left Λ -modules S

(Not necessary to remember the proof)

- $\text{rad } \Lambda = \text{rad } \Lambda^{\text{op}}$.
- Corollary 17: $\text{rad } \Lambda = \bigcap_{S \text{ simple left } \Lambda \text{ module}} \text{Ann}_{\Lambda} S$. In particular, $\text{rad } \Lambda$ is a two-sided ideal.
- Theorem 18, Nakayama's lemma: M finitely generated Λ -module, I ideal of Λ contained in $\text{rad } \Lambda$. If $I \cdot M = M$, then $M = 0$.
- Lemma 19: If Λ is left artinian, then $\text{rad } \Lambda$ is a nilpotent ideal. Furthermore, $\text{rad } \Lambda$ is the largest nilpotent left ideal of Λ .
- Theorem 20: A ring Λ is semisimple if and only if it is left artinian and $\text{rad } \Lambda = 0$.
- Theorem 21: Λ left artinian ring. Then
 - $\Lambda/\text{rad } \Lambda$ is a semisimple ring
 - A left module M is semisimple if and only if $\text{rad } \Lambda \cdot M = 0$

- There are only finitely many simple left Λ -modules, and they occur as direct summands of $\Lambda/\text{rad } \Lambda$.
- Corollary 22: The following are equivalent:
 - Λ is left artinian
 - Every finitely generated Λ -module has finite length
 - $\text{rad } \Lambda$ is nilpotent and $\text{rad}(\Lambda)^i/\text{rad}(\Lambda)^{i+1}$ is a finitely generated semisimple Λ -module for all $i \geq 0$.
- Theorem 23: Λ left artinian and I a nilpotent left ideal of Λ . Then $I = \text{rad } \Lambda$ if and only if Λ/I is semisimple.
- Proposition 24: Let (Γ, ρ) be a quiver with admissible relations. Then $\text{rad}(k\Gamma/(\rho)) = J/\rho = \bar{J}$ where J is the ideal in $k\Gamma$ generated by the arrows.
- Small submodule, radical of a module.
- Proposition 25: B finitely generated Λ -module, $A \subseteq B$ is small if and only if $A \subseteq \text{rad } B$.
- Theorem 26: Λ left artinian ring, A finitely generated Λ -module. Then $\text{rad } A = \text{rad } \Lambda \cdot A$.
- The radical of a representation + examples
- The top of A , defined as $A/\text{rad } A$ for a module A over a left artinian ring Λ
- Λ left artinian, $f: A \rightarrow B$ morphism of finitely generated Λ -modules. Then f is surjective if and only if the induced map $\bar{f}: A/\text{rad } A \rightarrow B/\text{rad } B$ is surjective.
- Essential epimorphism, examples, composition of essential epimorphisms is an essential epimorphism.
- Proposition 28: Λ left artinian, $f: A \rightarrow B$ surjective map of finitely generated Λ -modules. The following are equivalent:
 - f is an essential epimorphism
 - $\text{Ker } f \subseteq \text{rad } A$
 - $\bar{f}: A/\text{rad } A \rightarrow B/\text{rad } B$ is an isomorphism

6. Part 6: Projective modules

- Projective modules, free modules are projective,

- Proposition 29: A module is projective if and only if it is a direct summand of a free module.
- e idempotent of Λ , then Λe is a projective left Λ -module
- Projective cover of a module, examples.
- Theorem 30: Λ left artinian ring. Then any finitely generated Λ -module has a projective cover, which is unique up to isomorphism
- Proposition 31: Λ left artinian, $f: P \rightarrow A$ surjective morphism of Λ -modules with P projective. Then f is a projective cover if and only if $\bar{f}: P/\text{rad } P \rightarrow A/\text{rad } A$ is an isomorphism.
- Proposition 31: Λ left artinian, then the map $f: P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus P_n \rightarrow A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_n$ defined by

$$(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \mapsto (f_1(p_1), f_2(p_2), \dots, f_n(p_n))$$

is a projective cover if and only if each $f_i: P_i \rightarrow A_i$ is a projective cover

- Proposition 32: The following hold for a left artinian ring Λ and a finitely generated projective module P :
 - $P \rightarrow P/\text{rad } P$ is a projective cover
 - Q finitely generated projective module, then $P \cong Q$ if and only if $P/\text{rad } P \cong Q/\text{rad } Q$.
 - P is indecomposable if and only if $P/\text{rad } P$ is simple
 - $P = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n P_i \cong \bigoplus_{j=1}^m Q_j$ with P_i, Q_j indecomposable, then $m = n$ and exists permutation π of $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ such that $P_i \cong Q_{\pi(i)}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$.
- Corollary 33: Λ left artinian, and let S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n be the simple Λ -modules. Let P_i be the projective cover of S_i . Then the indecomposable Λ -modules are up to isomorphism just the modules P_1, \dots, P_n
- Lemma 34: Λ left artinian, $f: P \rightarrow M$ morphism of finitely generated Λ -modules. Assume the composite $P \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{\pi_m} M/\text{rad } M$ is a projective cover. Then f is a projective cover.
- Local rings, examples for finite-dimensional algebras.
- Proposition 35: Λ local, then 0 and 1 are the only idempotents

- Proposition 37: Λ left artinian, P finitely generated Λ -module. The following are equivalent:
 - P is indecomposable
 - $\text{End}_\Lambda(P)$ is local
 - $\text{rad } P$ is the unique maximal submodule of P
 - $P/\text{rad } P$ is simple
- Corollary 38: Λ left artinian. The following are equivalent:
 - Λ local
 - $\text{rad } \Lambda$ unique maximal left ideal
 - $\Lambda/\text{rad } \Lambda$ is simple
- Proposition 39: Λ left artinian. The following hold:
 - the identity $1 \in \Lambda$ can be written as a sum $1 = e_1 + e_2 + \cdots + e_n$ of primitive orthogonal idempotents
 - e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_n orthogonal idempotents, and $e = e_1 + e_2 + \cdots + e_n$, then $\Lambda e = \Lambda e_1 \oplus \Lambda e_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus \Lambda e_n$
 - $e \neq 0$ idempotent. Then e is primitive if and only if Λe is indecomposable
- Proposition 40: Λ left artinian. Any finitely generated projective module can be written as a sum of indecomposable projective modules in a unique way up to isomorphism and permutation of the summands.

7. Part 7: Krull-Remak-Schmidt theorem

- Lemma 41 (Fitting lemma): Λ ring, M a Λ -module of finite length, $\phi: M \rightarrow M$ morphism of Λ -modules. Then there exists an $n \geq 1$ such that $M = \text{Im } \phi^n \oplus \text{Ker } \phi^n$.
- Theorem 42: M finitely generated Λ -module where Λ is a left artinian ring. Then M is indecomposable if and only if $\text{End}_\Lambda(M)$ is a local ring.
- Theorem 43 (Krull–Remak–Schmidt theorem): Λ left artinian ring, M finitely generated Λ -module. Then M can be written as a sum of indecomposable Λ -modules in a unique way up to isomorphism and permutation of the summands.

8. *Part 8: Artin algebras*

- R -algebras for R a commutative ring
- Definition of an artin R -algebra. Any artin R -algebra is a left artinian ring (Proposition 44 c))
- Proposition 44 a) and b): Λ artin R -algebra. Then $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(A, B)$ is a finitely generated R -module for any finitely generated left Λ -modules A and B . Also $\text{End}_\Lambda(A)$ is an artin R -algebra for any finitely generated left Λ -module A .

9. *Part 9: Categories and functors*

- What is a category, examples of categories, isomorphisms in categories, subcategories, full subcategories + examples
- Covariant and contravariant functors + examples (Hom-functor)
- preadditive R -category for a commutative ring R . Additive R -functors + examples
- Morphism of functors (also called natural transformations). Examples
- Equivalences of (R) categories. A functor is an equivalence if and only if it is full, faithful and dense (Proposition 45).
- Theorem 46: (Γ, ρ) quiver with admissible relations. Then the category $\text{Rep}(\Gamma, \rho)$ is equivalent to $\text{mod } \Lambda$, where $\Lambda = k\Gamma/(\rho)$. Description of this equivalence.

10. *Part 10: Projectivization*

- Lemma 47: Have isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_\Lambda(A, B_1 \oplus B_2) \cong \text{Hom}_\Lambda(A, B_1) \oplus \text{Hom}_\Lambda(A, B_2)$$

of left $\text{End}_\Lambda(A)^{\text{op}}$ -modules. Dually, have isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_\Lambda(A_1 \oplus A_2, B) \cong \text{Hom}_\Lambda(A_1, B) \oplus \text{Hom}_\Lambda(A_2, B)$$

of left $\text{End}_\Lambda(B)$ -modules

- Proposition 48: Λ artin R -algebra, A finitely generated Λ -module, $\Gamma = \text{End}_\Lambda(A)^{\text{op}}$. Then $e_A(X)$ is a projective Γ -module, and

$$e_A: \text{add } A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Gamma)$$

is an equivalence of R -categories, where $\mathcal{P}(\Gamma)$ is the subcategory of $\text{mod } \Gamma$ of finitely generated projective Γ -modules.

- Lemma 49: Same assumptions as in Proposition 48. The following hold:
 - (a) $X \neq 0$ in $\text{add } A$ if and only if $e_A(X) \neq 0$ in $\mathcal{P}(\Gamma)$.
 - (b) $X \in \text{add } A$, then X is indecomposable if and only if $e_A(X)$ is indecomposable.
 - (c) $X, Y \in \text{add } A$, then $e_A(X) \cong e_A(Y)$ if and only if $X \cong Y$.

11. Part 11: Basic artin algebras

- Basic artin algebras, examples and non-examples
- Proposition 49: Any artin algebra is Morita equivalent to a basic artin algebra (for more details see the lectures).
- Theorem 50: Any basic finite-dimensional algebra over an algebraically closed field k is isomorphic to an algebra of the form $k\Gamma/(\rho)$ where Γ is a quiver with admissible relations ρ .

12. Part 12: Duality

- Duality of categories.
- $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$ form a duality on the category of finite-dimensional k -vector spaces. Description of the isomorphism of functors $\text{Id}_{\text{vec}(k)} \rightarrow DD$.
- Proposition 51: For a finite-dimensional algebra Λ the functor $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$ extends to a well-defined contravariant functor

$$D: \text{mod } \Lambda \rightarrow \text{mod } \Lambda^{\text{op}}$$

which is a duality

- Description of D as a functor on the category of representations of a quiver with admissible relations.

- Lemma 52: The functor D preserves short exact sequences, simple modules, and the length of any finitely generated module

13. *Part 13: Injective modules*

- Injective module, essential submodule, injective envelope, socle of a module.
- Proposition 53: Λ finite-dimensional algebra, $P \in \text{mod } \Lambda$. Then P is projective if and only if $D(P)$ is injective
- Proposition 53: Any $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ is a submodule of a projective module
- Lemma 54: Λ artin R -algebra, $X \in \text{mod } \Lambda$, and A submodule of X . Then A is an essential submodule of X if and only if $\text{soc } X \subseteq A$ if and only if $\text{soc } X = \text{soc } A$
- Proposition 55: Λ artin R -algebra, $(0) \neq A \in \text{mod } \Lambda$. The following hold
 - A map $A \rightarrow I$ is an injective envelope if it is a monomorphism, I is injective, and $\text{soc } I = \text{soc } A$.
 - Injective envelopes are unique up to isomorphism
 - If I is injective and $A \rightarrow I$ is a morphism such that the restriction $\text{soc } A \rightarrow I$ is an injective envelope, then $A \rightarrow I$ is an injective envelope.
- Lemma 56: $A \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ where Λ is an artin R -algebra. Then $\text{soc } A = \{a \in A \mid \text{rad } \Lambda \cdot a = (0)\}$.
- $\text{soc } A \cong \text{Hom}_\Lambda(\Lambda/\text{rad } \Lambda, A)$
- The duality $D(-)$ gives a bijection between projective covers in $\text{mod } \Lambda$ and injective envelopes in $\text{mod } \Lambda^{\text{op}}$.
- Λ finite-dimensional algebra. There is a bijection between isomorphism classes of simple Λ -modules and isomorphism classes of indecomposable injective Λ -modules.
- Socle of a representation.