

## StMod - Lecture 1 (Srikanth)

①  $A$  a commutative Noetherian ring  
(e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  & their quotients)

$\text{Spec } A :=$  collection of prime ideals in  $A$ .

For  $I \subseteq A$  ideal, define

$$V(I) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A \mid \mathfrak{p} \supseteq I \}$$

- These form the closed subsets of the Zariski topology on  $\text{Spec } A$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $V \subseteq \text{Spec } A$  is said to be specialisation closed if  $\mathfrak{p} \in V$  and

$$\mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec } A \rightarrow \mathfrak{q} \supseteq \mathfrak{p} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{q} \in V$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{p} \in V \Rightarrow V(\mathfrak{p}) \subseteq V$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V = \bigcup_{\mathfrak{A}} V(\mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{A}})$$

Given  $U \subseteq \text{Spec } A$ ,  $\text{cl}(U) := \bigcup_{\mathfrak{p} \in U} V(\mathfrak{p})$

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Def<sup>n</sup>:  $M \in \text{Mod } A$ ,  $\text{Ass}_{\mathbb{R}A} M := \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A \mid \frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}} \hookrightarrow M \}$

If  $M \neq 0$  then  $\text{Ass}_R M \neq \emptyset$ . This is a consequence of:

Prop: The collection of ideals  $\{\mathfrak{I} \leq A \mid \frac{A}{\mathfrak{I}} \hookrightarrow M\}$  has maximal elements (w.r.t.  $\leq$ ) and each max. element is prime.

Proof: Say  $\mathfrak{I}$  is maximal.  $\frac{A}{\mathfrak{I}} \hookrightarrow M$  means  $\exists x \in M$  s.t.  $\text{ann}_A x = \mathfrak{I}$

$$\text{ii} \quad \{a \in A \mid a \cdot x = 0\}$$

(so collection  $\neq \emptyset$ )

Given  $a, b \notin \mathfrak{I}$ . Then  $\text{ann}_A(bx) \supseteq \text{ann}_A(x)$   
 $\stackrel{\text{ii}}{=} \mathfrak{I} \neq \text{ann}_A(ax)$

$\circ \circ (ab) \cdot x \neq 0$  (else  $a(bx) = 0 \Rightarrow a \in \text{ann}_A(x)$ )  
 $\circ \circ ab \notin \mathfrak{I}$  and  $\mathfrak{I}$  is prime  $\square$ .

Properties:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ass } M \iff \text{Hom}_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}}(k(\mathfrak{p}), M_{\mathfrak{p}}) \neq 0$$

where  $k(\mathfrak{p}) = (A/\mathfrak{p})_{\mathfrak{p}}$ , the residue field at  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Ass}_A \left( \frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}} \right) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact} \\ \Rightarrow \text{Ass}_A(M') \subseteq \text{Ass}_A(M) \subseteq \text{Ass}_A(M') \cup \text{Ass}_A(M'')$$

④ If  $M \in \text{mod } A$ , then  $|\text{Ass } M| < \infty$ .

Corollary: (of prop<sup>n</sup>)

$M \in \text{mod } A \Rightarrow \exists$  filtration  $0 \leq M_0 \leq \dots \leq M_r = M$   
s.t.  $\frac{M_{i+1}}{M_i} \cong \frac{A}{\mathfrak{q}_i}$ ,  $\mathfrak{q}_i \in \text{Spec } A$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $M \in \text{Mod } A$ . The big support of  $M$  is:

$$\text{Supp}_A M = \{ \mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec } A \mid M_{\mathfrak{q}} \neq 0 \}$$

Clearly  $\text{Ass}_A M \subseteq \text{Supp}_A M$ .  $\text{Supp}_A M$  is always specialisation closed.

Prop: ①  $\text{Supp}_A \left( \frac{A}{\mathfrak{I}} \right) = V(\mathfrak{I})$

②  $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$  exact then  $\text{Supp } M = \text{Supp } M' \cup \text{Supp } M''$ .

③  $\text{Supp}_A \left( \bigoplus M_\lambda \right) = \bigcup \text{supp } (M_\lambda)$   
(also true for  $\text{Ass}$ , gives a way of constructing non-f.g. mod with finitely many ass primes, e.g.  $\bigoplus_{\mathbb{N}} A/\mathfrak{p}$ )

④  $\text{Supp}_A M \subseteq V(\text{ann}_A M)$  with equality when  $M \in \text{Mod}_A \text{ mod } A$   
 $\Gamma_{\text{ann}_A M} = \ker (A \rightarrow \text{End}_A M)$

Sketch of (c):

If  $M = \sum_{\lambda} M_{\lambda}$  with  $M_{\lambda} \cong \frac{A}{I_{\lambda}}$  then

$$\text{Supp}_A M = \bigcup_{\lambda} \text{Supp}_A M_{\lambda} = \bigcup_{\lambda} V(I_{\lambda}) \subseteq V(\underbrace{\bigcap_{\lambda} I_{\lambda}}_{\text{ann}_A M})$$

equality holds ~~if~~ if sum is finite.

(n.b. since  $\sum_{\lambda}$ , not  $\bigoplus_{\lambda}$  we need that localisation commutes w/  $\sum_{\lambda}$ )

(c)  $C \subseteq \text{Mod } A$  is Serre if given  $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$  then  $M', M'' \in C \iff M \in C$ .  $C$  is localising if furthermore  $C$  is closed under ~~arbitrary~~ arbitrary  $\bigoplus$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $\text{Supp}_A C = \bigcup_{M \in C} \text{Supp}_A M$ , specialisation closed.

Thm (Gabriel):

There are bijections

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Serre subcats} \\ \text{of mod } A \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{Supp}_A(-)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{specialisation-closed} \\ \text{subsets of Spec } A \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ M \in \text{mod } A \mid \text{Supp}_A M \in C \right\} \xleftarrow{\quad} C$$

Similarly  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{localising subcats} \\ \text{of Mod } A \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{Supp}_A(-)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"} \\ \text{"} \end{array} \right\}$

①  $D(\text{Mod } A) \ni M$ , define small support or support of  $M$

$$s\text{Supp}_A(M) := \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A \mid M_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}}^L k(\mathfrak{p}) \neq 0 \}$$

$$M \otimes_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}}^L k(\mathfrak{p})$$

(Def<sup>n</sup> of Foxby)

~~All Supps up to now have been supps!~~

Fact: ①  $M \neq 0 \Rightarrow s\text{Supp}_A(M) \neq \emptyset$

②  $M \in \text{Mod } A$  implies

$$\text{Ass}_A M \subseteq \text{supp}_A M \subseteq \text{Supp}_A M = \text{cl}(\text{supp}_A M)$$

↑  
can be strict

Example:  $\text{supp}_A(k(\mathfrak{p})) = \{\mathfrak{p}\}$   
 $\text{Supp}_A(k(\mathfrak{p})) = V(\mathfrak{p})$

③  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{supp}_A M \iff \text{RHom}_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}}(M_{\mathfrak{p}}, k(\mathfrak{p})) \neq 0$   
 (Foxby)  
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 i.e. derived hom

Thm (Neeman 1992):

$\{ \text{Localising subcats} \}$  of  $D(\text{Mod } A)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{supp}_A(-)}$   $\{ \text{arbitrary subset of } \}$   
 $\text{Spec } A$

Ⓔ Fix  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$ ,  $M \in \text{Mod } A$  is  $\mathfrak{p}$ -local if  $M \xrightarrow{\cong} M_{\mathfrak{p}}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{supp}_A M \subseteq \{\mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec } A \mid \mathfrak{q} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}\}$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $\text{Spec } A_{\mathfrak{p}}$

$M$  is  $\mathfrak{p}$ -torsion if  $\forall x \in M, \mathfrak{p}^n \cdot x = 0$  for some  $n \gg 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{q} \quad \forall \mathfrak{q} \in \text{Ass}_A M \\ \Leftrightarrow \text{supp}_A M \subseteq V(\mathfrak{p}) \\ \Leftrightarrow \text{Supp}_A M \subseteq V(\mathfrak{p}) \quad \text{i.e. } M_{\mathfrak{q}} = 0 \\ \forall \mathfrak{q} \not\subseteq V(\mathfrak{p}) \end{aligned}$$

### Ⓕ Injective modules

$M \in \text{Mod } A$ , write  $\underset{A}{\overset{A}{E}}(M)$  for injective hull of  $M$

Thm (<sup>Matlis</sup>~~Matlis~~)

① Arbitrary  $\oplus$  of injectives is injective (recall:  $A$  Noetherian)

② Each injective module decomposes as a direct sum of indecomposable injectives

③  $E(A/\mathfrak{p})$  is indecomposable injective, and each indecomposable injective is of this form.

Recall:  $M \hookrightarrow E_A(M) \xleftarrow{\text{injective}}$   
 $\uparrow$  essential defines the injective hull

Fact:  $E\left(\frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}}\right)$  is  $\mathfrak{p}$ -local &  $\mathfrak{p}$ -torsion

$$E\left(\frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}}\right)_{\mathfrak{q}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \mathfrak{p} \neq \mathfrak{q} \\ E\left(\frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}}\right) & \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{q} \end{cases}$$

Let  $I$  injective. Then  
 $I \cong \bigoplus_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ass } I} E\left(\frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}}\right)^{u(\mathfrak{p})}$

where  $u(\mathfrak{p}) = \text{rank}_{k(\mathfrak{p})} \left( \text{Hom}_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}} (k(\mathfrak{p}), I_{\mathfrak{p}}) \right)$

Matlis

Matlis duality:  $(A, \mathfrak{m})$  local, i.e.

$A$  noeth, comm., with unique max ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$ .

Let  $(-)^{\vee} := \text{Hom}_A(-, E(A/\mathfrak{m}))$

Then  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite length} \\ A\text{-mods} \end{array} \right\} \xrightleftharpoons{(-)^{\vee}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite length} \\ A\text{-mods} \end{array} \right\}$

Example:  $k \hookrightarrow A$ ,  $\text{rank}_k A < \infty$   $\frac{k[x]}{(x^n)}$

$$E\left(\frac{A}{\mathfrak{m}}\right) = \text{Hom}_k(A, k)$$

$$(-)^{\vee} = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$$

In particular,  $M \xrightarrow{\cong} M^{\vee\vee}$