

Tree normal forms for quiver representations

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Conjecture [Kac]

Let $\text{Ind}(Q, \alpha)$ be the set of indecomposable representations of dimension α up to isomorphism. We have

$$\text{Ind}(Q, \alpha) \cong \prod_{j \in J} \mathbb{A}^{l_j}$$

where $c_i = |\{j \in J \mid l_j = i\}|$.

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- ▶ We can thus choose $f_1, \dots, f_n \in H_{M,N}$ such that $(d_{M,N}(f_i))_i$ is a basis of $\text{Ext}(M, N)$.

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- ▶ A dimension vector $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$ admits a (unique) tree normal form if there exist tree modules $T_1, \dots, T_r \in \text{Rep}(Q, \alpha)$ and strong and separating subspaces $U_{T_i} \subset \text{Ext}(T_i, T_i)$ such that for every indecomposable representation $M \in \text{Rep}(Q, \alpha)$ there exists a (unique) $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ such that $M \cong T_i(\mu_i)$ for some $\mu_i \in U_{T_i}$.

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Theorem

Let S, \hat{T} be tree modules with strong and separating subspaces $U_S, U_{\hat{T}}$ such that $\text{End}(S(\mu)) = k$, $\text{Hom}(\hat{T}(\lambda), S(\mu)) = \text{Hom}(S(\mu), \hat{T}(\lambda)) = 0$ for all $\mu \in U_S, \lambda \in U_{\hat{T}}$. Let $e \in \text{Ext}(S, \hat{T})$ be universal for U_S and $U_{\hat{T}}$. Then $U_S + U_{\hat{T}} \subseteq \text{Ext}(T, T)$ is strong and separating where T is the middle term of $e : 0 \rightarrow \hat{T} \rightarrow T \rightarrow S \rightarrow 0$.

Thank you!