

[ Submit your solutions at the exercise class on March 20, 2019 ]

In Exercises 1 and 2 we will consider representations of the following quivers:

$$Q_1 : \quad \bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha} \bullet \xrightarrow{\beta} \bullet \qquad Q_2 : \quad \bullet \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\delta} \\ \xrightarrow{\gamma} \end{array} \bullet$$

**Exercise 1.**

1. Identify whether each of the following morphisms of representations is a monomorphism, an epimorphism or an isomorphism. We will fix an arbitrary field  $k$  and  $0 \neq \lambda \in k$ .

*Note: A morphism of representations  $(h_i: V_i \rightarrow V'_i)_{i \in Q_0}$  is a monomorphism/ epimorphism/ isomorphism if and only if  $h_i$  is a monomorphism/ epimorphism/ isomorphism for each  $i \in Q_0$ .*

- (a) The morphism  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  between representations of  $Q_1$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{f_\alpha=0} & \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{f_\beta=2} & \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow u_1 & & \downarrow u_2 & & \downarrow u_3 \\ \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{g_\alpha=\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbb{R}^3 & \xrightarrow{g_\beta=\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array}$$

where  $u_1 = 0$ ,  $u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (b) The morphism  $v = (v_1, v_2)$  between representations of  $Q_2$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k^3 & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f_\delta=\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \\ \xrightarrow{f_\gamma=\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \end{array} & k^4 \\ \downarrow v_1 & & \downarrow v_2 \\ k^2 & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g_\delta=(1 \ 0)} \\ \xrightarrow{g_\gamma=(0 \ 1)} \end{array} & k \end{array}$$

where  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (c) The morphism  $w = (w_1, w_2)$  between representations of  $Q_2$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f_\delta=1} \\ \xrightarrow{f_\gamma=\lambda} \end{array} & k \\ \downarrow w_1 & & \downarrow w_2 \\ k & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g_\delta=\lambda^{-1}} \\ \xrightarrow{g_\gamma=1} \end{array} & k \end{array}$$

where  $w_1 = 1$  and  $w_2 = \lambda^{-1}$ .

(3 points)

2. Let  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  be a homomorphism of left  $R$ -modules. Show that  $f$  is a monomorphism if and only if  $fg = 0$  implies  $g = 0$  for any  $g \in \text{Hom}_R(L, M)$  for any module  $L$ . Show  $f$  is an epimorphism if and only if  $gf = 0$  implies  $g = 0$  for any  $g \in \text{Hom}_R(N, L)$  for any module  $L$ .

(4 points)

**Exercise 2.**

1. Let  ${}_R L, {}_R M, {}_R N$  be left  $R$ -modules and let  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(L, M)$  and  $g \in \text{Hom}_R(M, L)$  be such that  $gf = \text{id}_L$ . Show  $M = \text{Im } f \oplus \ker g$ .

(3 points)

2. Let  $Q$  be a finite quiver without oriented cycles and let  $V = (V_i)_{i \in Q_0}$  and  $V' = (V'_i)_{i \in Q_0}$  be representations of  $Q$  over a field  $k$ . We say that  $V$  is a *subrepresentation* of  $V'$  if  $V_i$  is a  $k$ -subspace of  $V'_i$  for all  $i \in Q_0$  and the canonical embeddings  $(\iota_i: V_i \rightarrow V'_i)_{i \in Q_0}$  give rise to a morphism of representations.

Consider the following representation of  $Q_1$ :

$$V : \quad \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{g_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{g_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{R}^2$$

Which of the following collections of subspaces (shown with their canonical embeddings) is not a subrepresentation of  $V$ ? Why?

(a)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{f_\alpha=0} & \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{f_\beta=4} & \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{g_\alpha} & \mathbb{R}^3 & \xrightarrow{g_\beta} & \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array}$$

(b)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{f_\alpha=1} & \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{f_\beta=0} & 0 \\ \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{g_\alpha} & \mathbb{R}^3 & \xrightarrow{g_\beta} & \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array}$$

(c)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{f_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{f_\beta = (1 \ 0)} & \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{g_\alpha} & \mathbb{R}^3 & \xrightarrow{g_\beta} & \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array}$$

Using Exercise 2.1, show that  $V$  is the direct sum of the two subrepresentations.

*Note: Under the correspondence given in Remark 2.8, a direct sum of representations corresponds to a direct sum of modules.*

(5 points)

**Exercise \*.** *Note: this is an optional extra exercise - it will not be marked.*

1. Let  ${}_R M$  be a  $R$ -module and  ${}_R R$  the regular module. Consider the abelian group  $\text{Hom}_R(R, M)$  and the map  $\varphi: \text{Hom}_R(R, M) \rightarrow M, f \mapsto f(1)$ . Verify that  $\text{Hom}_R(R, M)$  is a left  $R$ -module and  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism of  $R$ -modules.

(Bonus exercise)

2. Let  ${}_R L, {}_R N \leq {}_R M$ . Show that  $M$  is the direct sum of  $L$  and  $N$  if and only if  $L + N = M$  and  $L \cap N = 0$ . Generalise this statement for more than two summands?

(Bonus exercise)