

# Clifford's theorem in wide subcategories

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# 1. Introduction

## What's the Clifford's theorem?

- representation theory of finite groups
- normal subgroups, restriction functor
- semisimple modules

## What's a wide subcategory?

- representation theory of rings
- extension-closed exact abelian subcategories
- semibricks, ring epimorphisms, torsion classes

# Clifford's theorem in wide subcategories

Why do we consider it?

- This arises from the following perspectives
- brick version of Clifford's theorem [Clifford]
  - brick label,  $\tau$ -tilting theory [Koshio-Kozakai]

## 2. Wide subcategories

$\mathcal{A}$ : abelian cat. , subcat. = full and closed under isom.

$\Lambda$ : f.d. k-alg. ,  $\text{mod } \Lambda$ : the cat. of fin. gen. right  $\Lambda$ -modules.

Def.  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ : **wide subcategory**

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{W} \text{ is closed under} \\ \cdot \text{ extensions} \\ \cdot \text{ kernels} \\ \cdot \text{ cokernels} \end{array} \right.$

$$0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{W} & & \mathcal{W} & & \mathcal{W} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & & & \end{array}$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } f \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \rightarrow \text{Cok } f \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathcal{W} & \mathcal{W} & \mathcal{W} & \mathcal{W} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & & & \end{array}$

Rmk.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{W} : \text{abelian category} \end{array} \right.$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{W}}^i(X, Y) \simeq \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(X, Y) \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{W} \end{array} \right.$$

e. g. Serre subcategories are wide subcategories

e. g.  $\Lambda \longrightarrow \Gamma$  : ring epimorph. satisfying  $\text{Tor}_i^{\hat{}}(\Gamma, \Gamma) = 0$

(for example  $R \longrightarrow S^{-1}R$  : localization)

Then  $\text{Mod } \Gamma \hookrightarrow \text{Mod } \Lambda$  : wide subcategory

Prop.  $\Lambda$  : f.d. k-alg. ,  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \text{mod } \Lambda$  : wide subcat.

Then

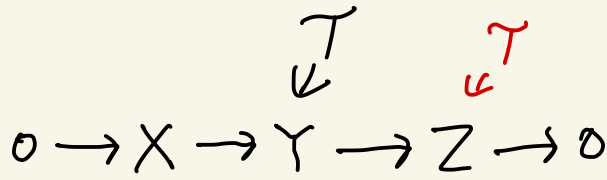
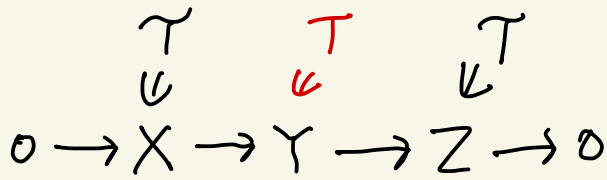
$\mathcal{W} \subseteq \text{mod } \Lambda$  : functorially finite

$\iff \exists \Lambda \longrightarrow \Gamma$  : ring epi. s.t.  $\begin{cases} \Gamma : \text{f.d. k-alg.}, \text{Tor}_i^{\hat{}}(\Gamma, \Gamma) = 0 \\ \text{mod } \Gamma \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{W} \subseteq \text{mod } \Lambda \end{cases}$

Def.  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  : **torsion class**

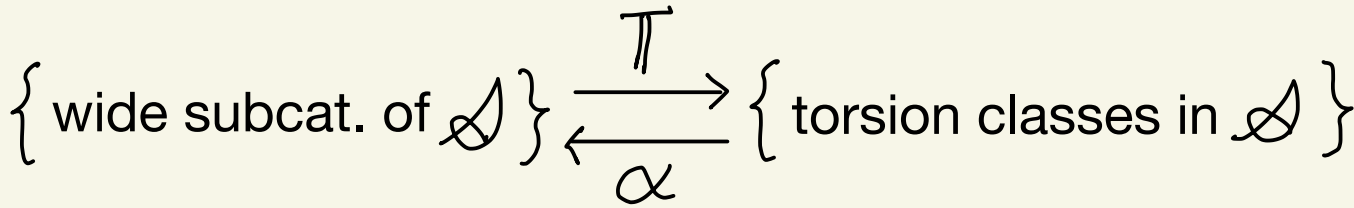
$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{T}$  is closed under

- extensions
- quotients



Prop. (Ingalls-Thomas, Marks-Šťvíček)

There are operations  $\Pi$  and  $\alpha$



satisfying  $\alpha \circ \Pi = id$

Serre subcategory  
simple module  
semisimple module

$\longrightarrow$   
Generalization

wide subcategory  
brick  
semibrick

Def.  $S \in \mathcal{A} : \text{brick} : \iff \text{End}(S) : \text{division ring}$

A set of isoclasses of bricks  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  is **semibrick**  
 $:\iff X, Y \in \mathcal{X}, X \neq Y \Rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, Y) = 0$   
 $M \in \mathcal{A} : \text{semibrick} : \iff \exists \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{A} : \text{semibrick s.t. } M \cong \bigoplus_{X \in \mathcal{X}} X^{\oplus n_X}$

- e. g.
- simple  $\Rightarrow$  brick  $\Rightarrow$  indecomposable
  - sets of simple modules are semibricks
  - semisimple modules are semibricks

## Thm. (Ringel)

Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  : length abelian category.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{wide subcat. of } \mathcal{A} \\ \cup \\ \text{Serre subcat. of } \mathcal{A} \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{semibricks in } \mathcal{A} \\ \cup \\ \text{sets of simple modules} \end{array} \right\} / \cong$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{W} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{sim } \mathcal{W} \\ \text{Filt } \mathcal{X} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{X} \end{array}$$

$\text{sim } \mathcal{W}$  : the set of isoclasses of simple objects in  $\mathcal{W}$

$$\text{Filt } \mathcal{X} := \left\{ M \in \mathcal{A} \mid \overset{\mathfrak{a}}{0} = M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq M_n = M \text{ s.t. } \frac{M_i}{M_{i-1}} \in \mathcal{X} \ (1 \leq i \leq n) \right\}$$



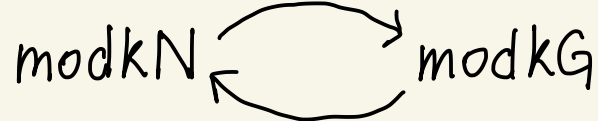
### 3. Clifford's theorem

$G$ : finite group ,  $kG$ : group algebra over  $k$

$N \trianglelefteq G$ : normal subgroup

Compare  $\text{mod } kG$  and  $\text{mod } kN$

$- \otimes_{kN} kG =: \text{Ind}$ : induction functor



$\text{Res}$ : restriction functor

Thm. ( Clifford )

$S$  : simple  $kG$ -module

Then  $\text{Res} S$  : semisimple  $kN$ -module

Question. Is it possible to generalize the above to bricks,  
that is,

$S \in \text{mod } kG$  : brick  $\Rightarrow \text{Res} S$  : semibrick ?

This does not hold in general.

However, it is true under some assumptions.

We formalize **Clifford's theorem in wide subcategories** for that.

## 4. Main results

$N \trianglelefteq G$ : normal

Def.  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \text{mod } kG$ : wide subcat.

$$\left[ (\star) : \iff \forall W \in \mathcal{W} \quad k[G/N] \otimes_k W \in \mathcal{W} \right.$$

Prop. (1)  $\text{Ind}^{-1}(\mathcal{W}) := \{M \in \text{mod } kN \mid \text{Ind } M \in \mathcal{W}\}$

: wide subcat. of  $\text{mod } kN$

(2) If  $\mathcal{W}$  satisfies  $(\star)$ ,

then  $\text{Res}$  induces

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{mod } kG & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & \text{mod } kG \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \mathcal{W} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ind}^{-1}(\mathcal{W}) \end{array}$$

# Clifford's theorem in wide subcategories

$\mathcal{W} \subseteq \text{mod } kG$ : wide subcat. satisfying  $(\star)$

Then Clifford's theorem holds in  $\mathcal{W}$ :

Thm. (Kozakai-S)

$S$ : simple object in abelian cat.  $\mathcal{W}$

Then  $\text{Res } S$ : semisimple in abelian cat.  $\text{Ind}^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$

In particular,  $\text{Res } S$ : semibrick

Rmk. Applying the above to  $\mathcal{W} = \text{mod } kG$ ,  
we obtain the ordinary Clifford's theorem.

Cor. ( brick version of Clifford's theorem )

Suppose  $\text{char} k = p > 0$  and  $G/N$  is a  $p$ -group

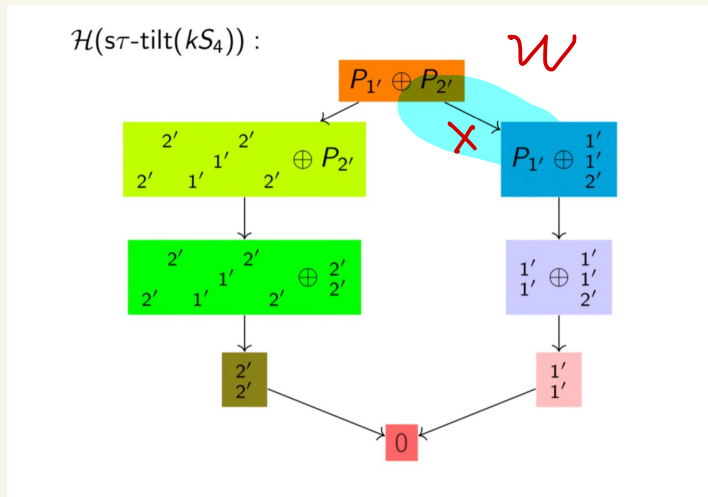
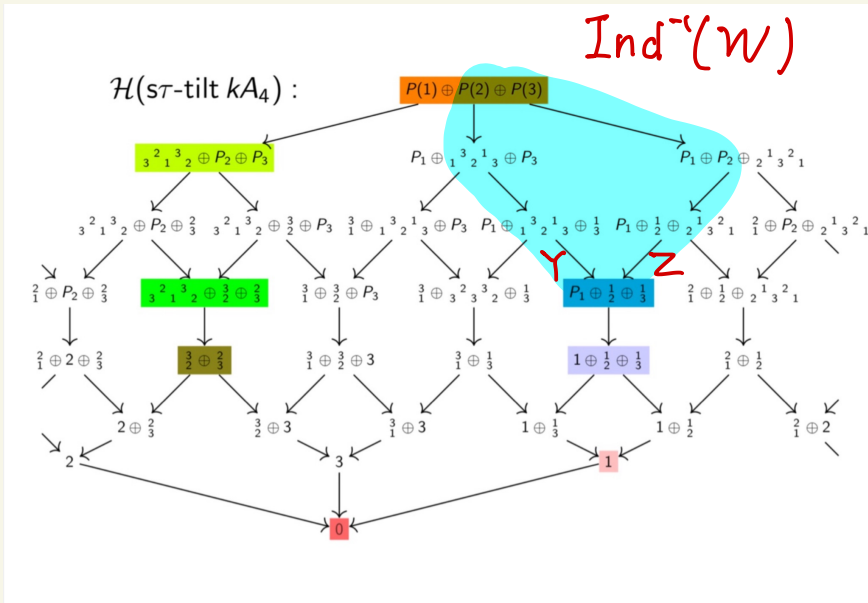
Then for any brick  $S \in \text{mod} kG$ ,

$\text{Res} S$  : semibrick

Sketch of a proof.

- $S$  is a simple object in a wide subcat.  $\text{Filt} S$  (Ringel)
- $\text{Filt} S$  satisfies ( $\star$ ) by the assumption.
- Apply the previous theorem.

# A perspective from the result by [Koshio-Kozakai]



● : wide interval ,  $X, Y, Z$  : brick label

$Res X \cong Y \oplus Z$  by the main theorem

Suppose  $\text{char } k = p > 0$  and  $G/N$  is a  $p$ -group

$\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  : 2-term simple-minded collection in  $D^b(\text{mod } kG)$

$\leadsto X_i \in \text{mod } kG$  or  $X_i[-1] \in \text{mod } kG$  (Brüstle-Yang)

$\leadsto \text{Res } X_i = X_{i1}^{\oplus m} \oplus \dots \oplus X_{in_i}^{\oplus m}$  : semibrick (Cor.)

Thm. (Kozakai-S)

$\{X_{i\alpha}\}_{i,\alpha}$  : 2-term simple-minded collection in  $D^b(\text{mod } kN)$