

# DERIVED EQUIVALENCES FOR ENDOMORPHISM RINGS

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ABSTRACT. We provide derived equivalences for endomorphism rings associated with a certain exact sequences.

## 1. NOTATION

For a ring  $A$ , we denote by  $\text{Mod-}A$  the category of right  $A$ -modules, by  $\text{mod-}A$  the full subcategory of  $\text{Mod-}A$  consisting of finitely presented modules and by  $\mathcal{P}_A$  the full subcategory of  $\text{Mod-}A$  consisting of finitely generated projective modules. For  $M \in \text{Mod-}A$ , we denote by  $\text{proj dim } M_A$  (resp.,  $\text{inj dim } M_A$ ) the projective (resp., injective) dimension of  $M$ , where we use the notation  $M_A$  to stress that the module  $M$  considered is a right  $A$ -module, and by  $\Omega^n M$  the  $n$ th syzygy of  $M$ . For a ring  $A$ , we denote by  $\text{gl dim } A$  the global dimension of  $A$ . For an object  $X$  in an additive category  $\mathcal{B}$ , we denote by  $\text{add}(X)$  the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{B}$  whose objects are direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of  $X$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULT

In [1], we have shown the following.

**Theorem 1** ([1, Lemma 1.1]). *Let  $0 \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{\mu} E \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence in an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $P$  an object of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Assume that  $E \in \text{add}(P)$  and that both  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(P, \varepsilon)$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mu, P)$  are epic. Then  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(X \oplus P)$  and  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(Y \oplus P)$  are derived equivalent to each other.*

The next two propositions are direct consequences of Theorem 1.

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $A$  be a right noetherian ring and  $M \in \text{mod-}A$ . If  $\text{Ext}_A^i(M, A) = 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $\text{End}_A(M \oplus A)$  and  $\text{End}_A(\Omega^n M \oplus A)$  are derived equivalent to each other.*

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $A$  be an Artin algebra,  $P \in \text{mod-}A$  and  $0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow E \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$  an almost split sequence in  $\text{mod-}A$ . If  $E \in \text{add}(P)$  and  $X, Y \notin \text{add}(P)$ , then  $\text{End}_A(X \oplus P)$  and  $\text{End}_A(Y \oplus P)$  are derived equivalent to each other.*

The propositions above enable us to construct many derived equivalences between endomorphism rings. For example, we obtain the following.

**Example 4.** Let  $k$  be a field,  $R = k[X_1, \dots, X_n]/\langle X_i^2 - X_j^2, X_i X_j \mid 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n \rangle$  with  $n \geq 2$  and  $S$  the simple  $R$ -module. Then the following hold.

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- (1)  $\text{End}_R(\Omega^{-i-1}S \oplus \Omega^{-i}S)$  and  $\text{End}_R(\Omega^{-1}S \oplus S)$  are derived equivalent to each other for all  $i \geq 1$ , where the first algebra has global dimension three and the last algebra has global dimension two.
- (2)  $\text{End}_R(\Omega^i S \oplus \Omega^{i+1}S)$  and  $\text{End}_R(S \oplus \Omega S)$  are derived equivalent to each other for all  $i \geq 1$ , where the first algebra has global dimension three and the last algebra has global dimension two.
- (3)  $\text{End}_R(\Omega^i S \oplus \Omega^{i+1}S \oplus R)$  and  $\text{End}_R(S \oplus \Omega S \oplus R)$  are derived equivalent to each other for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where these algebras have global dimension three.
- (4)  $\text{End}_R(\Omega^i S \oplus \Omega^{i+1}S)$  is isomorphic to a trivial extension of  $\begin{pmatrix} k & k^n \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### 3. AUSLANDER ALGEBRA

In this section, we apply the results of the previous section to Auslander algebras. We start by recalling the definition of Auslander algebras (see e.g. [3] for details).

**Definition 5.** Let  $\Lambda$  be an Artin algebra and  $0 \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots$  a minimal injective resolution in  $\text{mod-}\Lambda$ . Set  $\text{dom dim } \Lambda = \sup\{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid I^i \in \mathcal{P}_\Lambda \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq k-1\}$ , which is called the dominant dimension of  $\Lambda$ . Then  $\Lambda$  is said to be an Auslander algebra provided  $\text{gl dim } \Lambda \leq 2$  and  $\text{dom dim } \Lambda \geq 2$ .

Let  $A$  be a representation-finite Artin algebra and assume that  $A$  is basic and connected. Let  $M_1, \dots, M_m$  be a complete set of nonisomorphic indecomposable modules in  $\text{mod-}A$  and set  $I = \{1, \dots, m\}$ . We assume that  $m \geq 2$ , i.e.,  $A$  is not simple. Then, setting  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$ , we have an Auslander algebra  $\Lambda = \text{End}_A(M)$ , which will be called the Auslander algebra of  $A$ . For each indecomposable module  $X \in \text{mod-}A$ , since there exists a unique  $i_X \in I$  such that  $X \cong M_{i_X}$ , we set  $I(X) = I \setminus \{i_X\}$ ,  $M_X = \bigoplus_{i \in I(X)} M_i$  and  $\Lambda_X = \text{End}_A(M_X)$ . Then by Proposition 3 we have the following.

**Proposition 6.** *The following hold.*

- (1) *If  $X$  is not projective then  $\Lambda_X$  is derived equivalent to  $\Lambda_{\tau X}$ , where  $\tau$  denotes the Auslander-Reiten translation.*
- (2) *If  $X$  is not injective then  $\Lambda_X$  is derived equivalent to  $\Lambda_{\tau^{-1}X}$ .*

We can calculate the global dimension and the dominant dimension of  $\Lambda_X$ .

**Lemma 7.** *Assume that  $X$  is not projective, not injective and  $\tau X \cong X$ . Then  $A$  is a local Nakayama algebra and the following hold.*

- (1) *If  $m = 2$ , then  $\Lambda_X \cong A$  as algebras.*
- (2) *If  $m > 2$ , then  $\text{inj dim } \Lambda_X = 2$ .*

**Proposition 8.** *The following hold.*

- (1) *If  $X$  is projective (resp., injective), then  $\text{gl dim } \Lambda_X \leq 2$ .*
- (2) *If  $X$  is not projective, not injective and  $\tau X \not\cong X$ , then  $\text{gl dim } \Lambda_X = 3$ .*
- (3) *If  $X$  is not projective, not injective and  $\tau X \cong X$ , then  $\text{gl dim } \Lambda_X = \infty$ .*

**Proposition 9.** *The following hold.*

- (1) *If  $X$  is projective (resp., injective), not injective (resp., not projective) and not simple, then  $\text{dom dim } \Lambda_X = 0$ .*

- (2) If  $X$  is projective (resp., injective), not injective (resp., not projective) and simple, then  $\text{dom dim } \Lambda_X = 1$ .
- (3) If  $X$  is projective and injective, then  $\text{dom dim } \Lambda_X \geq 2$ .
- (4) If  $X$  is not projective and not injective, then  $\text{dom dim } \Lambda_X \geq 2$ .

It follows by the propositions above that  $\Lambda_X$  is an Auslander algebra if and only if  $X$  is projective and injective.

Consider next the case where  $X$  is a simple projective module with  $\text{inj dim } X_A = 1$ . Let  $P_1, \dots, P_n = X$  be a complete set of nonisomorphic indecomposable modules in  $\mathcal{P}_A$  and set  $T = (\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-1} P_i) \oplus \tau^{-1}X$ . Then  $T$  is a classical tilting module, i.e., a tilting module of projective dimension  $\leq 1$  (cf. [2]). Set  $B = \text{End}_A(T)$  and  $Y = \text{Ext}_A^1(T, X) \in \text{mod-}B$ . Then  $Y$  is a simple injective module with  $\text{proj dim } Y_B = 1$ . We set  $N_Y = \text{Hom}_A(T, M_X)$ ,  $N = N_Y \oplus Y$ ,  $\Gamma = \text{End}_B(N)$  and  $\Gamma_Y = \text{End}_B(N_Y)$ . Note that  $\Gamma$  is the Auslander algebra of  $B$ .

**Proposition 10.** *We have  $\Gamma_Y \cong \Lambda_X$  as algebras and hence for any  $i, j \geq 0$ , if  $\tau^i Y, \tau^{-j} X$  are nonzero,  $\Gamma_{\tau^i Y}$  and  $\Lambda_{\tau^{-j} X}$  are derived equivalent to  $\Lambda_X$ .*

*Remark 11.* Set  $\tilde{T} = \text{Hom}_A(M, M_X) \oplus \text{Ext}_A^1(M, X) \in \text{mod-}\Lambda$ . Then the following hold.

- (1)  $\text{End}_\Lambda(\tilde{T}) \cong \Gamma$  as algebras.
- (2)  $\text{proj dim } \tilde{T}_\Lambda = 2$ .
- (3) there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow T^0 \rightarrow T^1 \rightarrow T^2 \rightarrow 0$  in  $\text{mod-}\Lambda$  with the  $T^i \in \text{add}(\tilde{T})$ .
- (4)  $\text{Ext}_\Lambda^1(\tilde{T}, \tilde{T}) = 0$ .
- (5)  $\text{Ext}_\Lambda^2(\tilde{T}, \tilde{T}) = 0$  if and only if  $A \cong \begin{pmatrix} D & D \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}$  with  $D = \text{End}_A(X)$ .

#### 4. TILTING MODULE

Finally, we point out that the exact sequence in Theorem 1 enables us to construct another tilting module from a given tilting module by exchanging direct summands.

**Proposition 12.** *Let  $A$  be a ring,  $P \in \text{Mod-}A$  and  $0 \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{\mu} E \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X \rightarrow 0$  an exact sequence in  $\text{Mod-}A$ . Assume that  $E \in \text{add}(P)$  and that both  $\text{Hom}_A(P, \varepsilon)$  and  $\text{Hom}_A(\mu, P)$  are epic. Then  $X \oplus P$  is a tilting module if and only if so is  $Y \oplus P$ . In particular, if  $X \oplus P$  is a classical tilting module, then so is  $Y \oplus P$ .*

**Corollary 13.** *Let  $A$  be a Noether algebra and  $X \in \text{mod-}A$ . Assume that there exists  $T \in \text{mod-}A$  such that  $X \oplus T$  is a tilting module. Then the following hold.*

- (1) *If there exists an epimorphism of the form  $f : T^{(l)} \rightarrow X$ , then there exists an epimorphism  $\varepsilon : T^{(r)} \rightarrow X$  such that  $\text{Ker } \varepsilon \oplus T$  is a tilting module. In particular, if  $X \oplus T$  is a classical tilting module, then so is  $\text{Ker } \varepsilon \oplus T$ .*
- (2) *If there exists a monomorphism of the form  $g : X \rightarrow T^{(l)}$ , then there exists a monomorphism  $\mu : X \rightarrow T^{(r)}$  such that  $\text{Cok } \mu \oplus T$  is a tilting module.*

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