

# INFINITE SEQUENCES OF FROBENIUS EXTENSIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this talk, to each Frobenius extension of first kind  $A/R$  we associate a sequence of ring extensions  $A_0 = R \subset A_1 = A \subset \cdots \subset A_n \subset \cdots$  such that each  $A_{i+1}/A_i$  is a Frobenius extension of first kind.

## INTRODUCTION

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An important thing on Frobenius extensions is that Frobenius extensions of Auslander-Gorenstein rings are Auslander-Gorenstein. It should be noted that Auslander-Gorenstein rings appear in various fields of current research in mathematics.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the rest of this talk,  $R$  stands for an arbitrary ring.

We recall the notion of Frobenius extensions of rings due to Nakayama and Tsuzuku [4, 5], which we modify as follows (cf. [1, 3]).

**Definition 1** ([3]). A ring  $A$  is said to be an extension of  $R$  if  $A$  contains  $R$  as a subring, and the notation  $A/R$  is used to denote that  $A$  is an extension ring of  $R$ . A ring extension  $A/R$  is said to be Frobenius if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (F1)  $A$  is finitely generated as a left  $R$ -module;
- (F2)  $A$  is finitely generated projective as a right  $R$ -module;
- (F3)  $A \cong \text{Hom}_R(A, R)$  as right  $A$ -modules.

We refer to [2] for the definition of Auslander-Gorenstein rings.

**Proposition 2** ([3, Proposition 1.9]). *For any Frobenius extension  $A/R$ , if  $R$  is an Auslander-Gorenstein ring, then so is  $A$  with  $\text{inj dim } A \leq \text{inj dim } R$ .*

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

We deal with Frobenius extensions of first kind and state the main results.

**Definition 3** (cf. [4, 5]). A Frobenius extension  $A/R$  is said to be of first kind if  $A \cong \text{Hom}_R(A, R)$  as  $R$ - $A$ -bimodules.

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**Theorem 4.** *Let  $P$  be a finitely generated projective right  $R$ -module and  $Q = \text{Hom}_R(P, R)$ . Put  $\Lambda = \text{End}_R(P)$ . Assume that there exists a subring  $A \subset \Lambda$  satisfying the following conditions:*

- (1)  $Q$  is finitely generated projective as a right  $A$ -module;
- (2)  $P \cong \text{Hom}_A(Q, A)$  as  $A$ - $R$ -bimodules.

*Then  $\Lambda/A$  is a Frobenius extension of first kind.*

**Theorem 5.** *For any Frobenius extension of first kind  $A/R$  there exists a sequence of ring extensions*

$$A_0 = R \subset A_1 = A \subset \cdots \subset A_{n+1} = \text{End}_{A_{n-1}}(A_n) \subset \cdots$$

*such that  $A_{i+1}/A_i$  is a Frobenius extension of first kind for all  $i \geq 0$ .*

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