

CLASSIFYING SUBCATEGORIES OF NOETHERIAN ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. For a Noetherian R -algebra Λ , we classify torsion classes, torsionfree classes and Serre subcategories of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$. For a prime ideal \mathfrak{p} of R , let $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda = (R_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathfrak{p}R_{\mathfrak{p}}) \otimes_R \Lambda$. Torsionfree classes are classified by using torsionfree classes of $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$. Serre subcategories are classified by using simple $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ -modules. To classify torsion classes, we construct an embedding from $\mathbf{tors} \Lambda$ to $\prod_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathbf{tors} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$, where $\mathbf{tors} \Lambda$ is the set of torsion classes of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ and \mathfrak{p} runs all prime ideals of R . We introduce the notion of compatible elements in $\prod_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathbf{tors} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ and show that each element in the image of the embedding is compatible. We give a sufficient condition such that any compatible element belongs to the image of the embedding. This proceeding is based on the paper [6].

1. PRELIMINARY

For finite dimensional algebras, a connection between torsion classes and classical tilting modules was well understood in the last century, see [2] for instance. Recently, there are many studies of torsion classes, for instance [1, 5]. For a commutative Noetherian ring R , classification problems of subcategories of $\mathbf{mod} R$ has been studied by many mathematicians. The classification of Serre subcategories by Gabriel [3] is one of the most important results. There exist many results of classification problems of subcategories based on the Gabriel's result, for instance [7, 13].

Throughout this proceeding let R be a commutative Noetherian ring and Λ an R -algebra which is finitely generated as an R -module. We call such an algebra Λ a *Noetherian algebra* and write (R, Λ) . In the paper [6], as a natural generalization of finite dimensional algebras and commutative Noetherian rings, we consider Noetherian R -algebras. The aim is to classify torsion classes, torsionfree classes and Serre subcategories of the category $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ of finitely generated (left) Λ -modules.

We recall the definition of such subcategories of the module category.

Definition 1. Let (R, Λ) be a Noetherian algebra and \mathcal{C} a subcategory of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$. We say that \mathcal{C} is a *torsion class* (respectively, *torsionfree class*, *Serre subcategory*) of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ if \mathcal{C} is closed under factor modules (respectively, submodules, both of factor modules and submodules) and extensions. We denote by $\mathbf{tors} \Lambda$ (respectively, $\mathbf{torf} \Lambda$, $\mathbf{serre} \Lambda$) the set of all torsion classes (respectively, torsionfree classes, Serre subcategories) of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$.

Note that each torsion class in $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ gives rise to a torsion pair, since each module in $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ is noetherian. On the other hand, a torsionfree class does not necessarily give rise to a torsion pair in $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$.

We denote by $\mathbf{Spec} R$ the set of all prime ideals of R . Let $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbf{Spec} R$ and $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} = R_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_R \Lambda$. Then $(R_{\mathfrak{p}}, \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}})$ is a Noetherian algebra. For a Λ -module M we denote by $M_{\mathfrak{p}} = R_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_R M$

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a $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module. For a subcategory \mathcal{C} of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$, we denote by $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ a subcategory of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{p}} := \{M_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathbf{mod} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \mid M \in \mathcal{C}\}.$$

It is easy to see that if \mathcal{C} is closed under extensions (respectively, factor modules, submodules) in $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$, then so is $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ in $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$. Therefore taking localization at \mathfrak{p} preserves the property of being torsion classes (respectively, torsionfree classes, Serre subcategories). Thus:

Lemma 2. *If \mathcal{C} is a torsion class (respectively, torsionfree class, Serre subcategory) of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$, then $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is a torsion class (respectively, torsionfree class, Serre subcategory) of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$.*

For $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbf{Spec} R$ let $k_{\mathfrak{p}} = R_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathfrak{p}R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ and $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda = k_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_R \Lambda$. Then $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ is a finite dimensional $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -algebra. We regard $\mathbf{mod} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ as a full subcategory of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ by a canonical surjection from $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ to $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$. Then $\mathbf{mod} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ is closed under factor modules and submodules in $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$. Thus an assignment $\mathcal{C} \mapsto \mathcal{C} \cap \mathbf{mod} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ induces maps

$$(1.1) \quad \mathbf{tors} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{tors} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda, \quad \mathbf{torf} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{torf} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda, \quad \mathbf{serre} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{serre} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda.$$

Let $\mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$, $\mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda)$ and $\mathbb{S}_R(\Lambda)$ be the Cartesian products of $\mathbf{tors} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$, $\mathbf{torf} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ and $\mathbf{serre} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ respectively, where \mathfrak{p} runs all prime ideals of R :

$$\mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbf{Spec} R} \mathbf{tors} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda, \quad \mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbf{Spec} R} \mathbf{torf} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda, \quad \mathbb{S}_R(\Lambda) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbf{Spec} R} \mathbf{serre} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda.$$

By Lemma 2 and (1.1), we have the following maps

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : \mathbf{tors} \Lambda &\longrightarrow \mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda), & \mathcal{T} &\mapsto \{\mathcal{T}_{\mathfrak{p}} \cap \mathbf{mod} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda\}_{\mathfrak{p}}, \\ \Phi' : \mathbf{torf} \Lambda &\longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda), & \mathcal{F} &\mapsto \{\mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{p}} \cap \mathbf{mod} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda\}_{\mathfrak{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

By restricting Φ to $\mathbf{serre} \Lambda$, we have a map from $\mathbf{serre} \Lambda$ to $\mathbb{S}_R(\Lambda)$. These maps enable us to study torsion classes, torsionfree classes and Serre subcategories of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ by comparing with those of $\mathbf{mod} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF TORSIONFREE CLASSES AND SERRE SUBCATEGORIES

We regard $\mathbf{tors} \Lambda$, $\mathbf{torf} \Lambda$, $\mathbf{serre} \Lambda$, $\mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$, $\mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda)$ and $\mathbb{S}_R(\Lambda)$ as posets by inclusion.

For a subcategory \mathcal{C} of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$, let \mathcal{C}^{\perp} be a subcategory of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ consisting of modules M such that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\Lambda}(C, M) = 0$ for any $C \in \mathcal{C}$. Dually we define ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{C}$. Since $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ is a finite dimensional algebra, $(-)^{\perp}$ induces an order reversing bijection from $\mathbf{tors} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ to $\mathbf{torf} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ with an inverse map ${}^{\perp}(-)$. Then $(-)^{\perp}$ induces an order reversing bijection from $\mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$ to $\mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda)$. We have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{tors} \Lambda & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda) \\ (-)^{\perp} \downarrow & & (-)^{\perp} \downarrow \wr \\ \mathbf{torf} \Lambda & \xrightarrow{\Phi'} & \mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda) \end{array}$$

Our main theorem is the following one.

Theorem 3. *For a Noetherian algebra (R, Λ) , the following statements hold.*

- (a) The map Φ' is an isomorphism of posets.
- (b) The map Φ is an embedding of posets.

Therefore classification problem of torsionfree classes of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$ can be reduced to the problem for finite dimensional algebras. As we explain in Corollary 5 below if $\Lambda = R$ then Theorem 3 recovers famous classification results of torsion classes, torsionfree classes and Serre subcategories by Stanley-Wang, Takahashi and Gabriel, respectively [3, 12, 13].

We give an inverse map of Φ' . We denote by $\text{Ass } M$ the set of associated prime ideals of an R -module M . For a torsionfree class \mathcal{Y} of $\mathbf{mod} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ let

$$\tilde{\mathcal{Y}} := \{X \in \mathbf{mod} \Lambda \mid \text{Ass } X \subseteq \{\mathfrak{p}\}, X_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathbf{F}_{\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}}(\mathcal{Y})\}.$$

where $\mathbf{F}_{\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}}(\mathcal{Y})$ is the smallest torsionfree class of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ containing \mathcal{Y} . Then the inverse map Ψ' of Φ' is given as follows

$$\Psi' : \mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda) \longrightarrow \text{torf } \Lambda, \quad \{\mathcal{Y}^{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p}} \mapsto \text{Filt} \left(\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}^{\mathfrak{p}} \mid \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec} R \right).$$

We apply Theorem 3 to obtain a classification of Serre subcategories of $\mathbf{mod} \Lambda$. We denote by $\mathbf{sim} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ the set of isomorphism classes of simple $k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ -modules and let

$$\mathbf{Sim} := \bigsqcup_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec} R} \mathbf{sim} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda.$$

We regard \mathbf{Sim} as posets as follows: for $S \in \mathbf{sim} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ and $T \in \mathbf{sim} k_{\mathfrak{q}}\Lambda$, we write $S \leq T$ if and only if $\mathfrak{p} \supseteq \mathfrak{q}$ and S is a subfactor of T as a $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{q}}$ -module. We say that a subset \mathcal{W} of \mathbf{Sim} is a *down-set* if $T \in \mathcal{W}$ and $S \leq T$ implies $S \in \mathcal{W}$ for $S \in \mathbf{Sim}$.

It is well-known that an assignment $\mathcal{C} \mapsto \mathcal{C} \cap \mathbf{sim} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ induces an isomorphism of posets from $\mathbf{serre} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$ to the power set $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{sim} k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda)$. This induces an isomorphism of posets $\mathbb{S}_R(\Lambda) \simeq \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Sim})$. Since the map Φ restricts to Serre subcategories, we have the following morphisms of posets

$$\mathbf{serre} \Lambda \longrightarrow \text{Im} \Phi \subset \mathbb{S}_R(\Lambda) \simeq \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Sim}).$$

We regard Φ as a map from $\mathbf{serre} \Lambda$ to $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Sim})$. Then the following theorem characterizes $\text{Im} \Phi$.

Theorem 4. *For a Noetherian algebra (R, Λ) , the map Φ induces an isomorphism of posets*

$$\mathbf{serre}(\Lambda) \simeq \{\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathbf{Sim} \mid \mathcal{W} \text{ is a down-set}\}$$

Note that this result simplifies Kanda's classification [7, 8] of $\mathbf{serre} \Lambda$ in terms of atom spectrum.

We give another application of Theorem 3. We say that a subset \mathcal{W} of $\text{Spec} R$ is *specialization closed* if $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{W}$ and $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathfrak{q}$ implies $\mathfrak{q} \in \mathcal{W}$ for $\mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec} R$. If we take $\Lambda = R$, then Theorem 3 recovers famous classification results of torsion classes, torsionfree classes and Serre subcategories by Stanley-Wang, Takahashi and Gabriel, respectively [3, 12, 13]. For $\mathcal{X} = \{\mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$ (or $\mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda)$), let $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec} R \mid \mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0\}$. Then we have the following corollary.

Corollary 5. *Let (R, Λ) be a Noetherian algebra. Assume that $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is Morita equivalent to a local ring for each $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec} R$. Then the following statements hold.*

- (a) We have $\mathbf{serre} \Lambda = \text{tors } \Lambda$.

(b) The composite $\mathcal{S} \circ \Phi$ is an isomorphism of posets and $(\mathcal{S} \circ \Phi)(\mathcal{C}) = \bigcup_{M \in \mathcal{C}} \text{Supp } M$ holds.

$$\text{serre } \Lambda \xrightarrow{\Phi} \text{Im}\Phi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} \{\text{specialization closed subsets of } \text{Spec}R\}$$

(c) The composite $\mathcal{S} \circ \Phi'$ is an isomorphism of posets and $(\mathcal{S} \circ \Phi')(\mathcal{C}) = \bigcup_{M \in \mathcal{C}} \text{Ass } M$ holds.

$$\text{torf } \Lambda \xrightarrow{\Phi'} \mathbb{F}_R(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} \text{P}(\text{Spec}R)$$

3. CLASSIFICATION OF TORSION CLASSES

The map Φ is an embedding of posets from $\text{tors } \Lambda$ to $\mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$ by Theorem 3. Thus we study the subset $\text{Im}\Phi$ of $\mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$. For $\mathcal{T} \in \text{tors } k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda$, the following subcategory $\overline{\mathcal{T}}$ is a torsion class of $\text{mod } \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}$:

$$\overline{\mathcal{T}} = \{X \in \text{mod } \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \mid X/\mathfrak{p}X \in \mathcal{T}\} \in \text{tors } \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}}.$$

For $\mathfrak{p} \supseteq \mathfrak{q}$ of $\text{Spec}R$, we define a map $r_{\mathfrak{p},\mathfrak{q}}$ by the composite of the following three maps

$$r_{\mathfrak{p},\mathfrak{q}} : \text{tors } k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda \xrightarrow{\overline{(-)}} \text{tors } \Lambda_{\mathfrak{p}} \xrightarrow{(-)_{\mathfrak{q}}} \text{tors } \Lambda_{\mathfrak{q}} \xrightarrow{(-) \cap \text{mod } k_{\mathfrak{q}}\Lambda} \text{tors } k_{\mathfrak{q}}\Lambda.$$

Definition 6. We say that $\{\mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$ is *compatible* if $r_{\mathfrak{p},\mathfrak{q}}(\mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{p}}) \supseteq \mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{q}}$ holds for any prime ideals $\mathfrak{p} \supseteq \mathfrak{q}$.

We can show the following proposition.

Proposition 7. *Any element of $\text{Im}\Phi$ is compatible.*

We say that a Noetherian algebra (R, Λ) is *compatible* if any compatible element of $\mathbb{T}_R(\Lambda)$ belongs to $\text{Im}\Phi$. In this case, we have

$$\text{tors } \Lambda \simeq \left\{ \{\mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{p}}\}_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}R} \text{tors } k_{\mathfrak{p}}\Lambda \mid r_{\mathfrak{p},\mathfrak{q}}(\mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{p}}) \supseteq \mathcal{X}^{\mathfrak{q}}, \forall \mathfrak{p} \supseteq \mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec}R \right\}$$

which gives a complete classification of $\text{tors } \Lambda$.

There are many Noetherian algebra which are compatible. For example we have the following theorem.

Theorem 8. *Let (R, Λ) be a Noetherian algebra. If R is semi-local with Krull dimension one, then (R, Λ) is compatible.*

Note that the classification of torsion classes was also studied in [9] in the case when R is a complete local domain with Krull dimension one.

We give another example. Let k be a field and A a finite dimensional k -algebra. A simple A -module S is said to be *k-simple* if $\text{End}_A(S) \simeq k$ holds. For instance if k is algebraically closed, or A is a factor algebra of a finite quiver modulo an admissible ideal, then all simple A -modules are k -simple.

Theorem 9. *Let A be a finite dimensional k -algebra and R a commutative Noetherian ring containing a field k . Assume that all simple A -modules are k -simple and $\text{tors } A$ is a finite set. Then the following statements hold.*

(a) *There exists an isomorphism of posets $t_{\mathfrak{p}} : \text{tors } A \rightarrow \text{tors}(k_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_k A)$ such that $r_{\mathfrak{p},\mathfrak{q}} \circ t_{\mathfrak{p}} = t_{\mathfrak{q}}$ holds for any prime ideals $\mathfrak{p} \supseteq \mathfrak{q}$.*

- (b) *The Noetherian algebra $(R, R \otimes_k A)$ is compatible.*
- (c) *We have an isomorphism of posets*

$$\text{tors}(R \otimes_k A) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\text{poset}}(\text{Spec}R, \text{tors} A).$$

We give one basic example.

Example 10. Let Q be a Dynkin quiver, and R a commutative Noetherian ring which contains a field k . It is known that $\text{tors}(kQ)$ is isomorphic to the Cambrian lattice \mathfrak{C}_Q of Q by [5] and [11]. Since $RQ \simeq R \otimes_k kQ$, we have the following isomorphism of posets by Theorem 9.

$$\text{tors} RQ \simeq \text{Hom}_{\text{poset}}(\text{Spec}R, \mathfrak{C}_Q).$$

We end this proceeding posing the following question.

Question 11. Characterize Noetherian algebras which are compatible.

So far we do not know any Noetherian algebra which is *not* compatible.

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