

THE MODULI OF 5-DIMENSIONAL SUBALGEBRAS OF THE FULL MATRIX RING OF DEGREE 3

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ABSTRACT. We describe the moduli $\text{Mold}_{3,5}$ of 5-dimensional subalgebras of the full matrix ring of degree 3. We show that $\text{Mold}_{3,5}$ has three irreducible components, whose relative dimensions over \mathbb{Z} are all 4.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let k be a field. We say that k -subalgebras A and B of $M_n(k)$ are equivalent (or $A \sim B$) if $P^{-1}AP = B$ for some $P \in \text{GL}_n(k)$. If k is an algebraically closed field, then there are 26 equivalence classes of k -subalgebras of $M_3(k)$ over k ([5]).

Definition 1 ([2, Definition 1.1], [3, Definition 3.1]). We say that a subsheaf \mathcal{A} of \mathcal{O}_X -algebras of $M_n(\mathcal{O}_X)$ is a *mold* of degree n on a scheme X if $M_n(\mathcal{O}_X)/\mathcal{A}$ is a locally free sheaf. We denote by $\text{rank}\mathcal{A}$ the rank of \mathcal{A} as a locally free sheaf.

Proposition 2 ([2, Definition and Proposition 1.1], [3, Definition and Proposition 3.5]). *The following contravariant functor is representable by a closed subscheme of the Grassmann scheme $\text{Grass}(d, n^2)$:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mold}_{n,d} : (\mathbf{Sch})^{op} &\rightarrow (\mathbf{Sets}) \\ X &\mapsto \{ \mathcal{A} \mid \mathcal{A} \text{ is a rank } d \text{ mold of degree } n \text{ on } X \}. \end{aligned}$$

We consider the moduli $\text{Mold}_{3,d}$ of rank d molds of degree 3 over \mathbb{Z} . In the case $d \neq 5$, we have the following theorem:

Theorem 3 ([5]). *Let $n = 3$. If $d \leq 4$ or $d \geq 6$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mold}_{3,1} &= \text{Spec}\mathbb{Z}, \\ \text{Mold}_{3,2} &\cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2 \times \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2, \\ \text{Mold}_{3,3} &= \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,3}^{\text{reg}}} \cup \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,3}^{\text{S}_2}} \cup \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,3}^{\text{S}_3}}, \text{ where the relative dimensions of} \\ &\quad \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,3}^{\text{reg}}}, \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,3}^{\text{S}_2}}, \text{ and } \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,3}^{\text{S}_3}} \text{ over } \mathbb{Z} \text{ are } 6, 4, \text{ and } 4, \text{ respectively,} \\ \text{Mold}_{3,4} &\cong Q(V) \amalg \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2 \amalg \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2, \text{ where the relative dimension of } Q(V) \text{ over } \mathbb{Z} \text{ is } 5, \\ \text{Mold}_{3,6} &\cong \text{Flag}_3 := \text{GL}_3 / \{(a_{ij}) \in \text{GL}_3 \mid a_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i > j\}, \\ \text{Mold}_{3,7} &\cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2 \amalg \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2, \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mold}_{3,8} &= \emptyset, \\ \text{Mold}_{3,9} &= \text{Spec}\mathbb{Z}.\end{aligned}$$

Remark 4 ([4, Definition 14]). The scheme $Q(V)$ is a smooth scheme over \mathbb{Z} defined by

$$\begin{aligned}Q(V) &= \text{Flag}(V) \times_{\mathbb{P}^*(V)} \text{Flag}(V) \times_{\mathbb{P}^*(V)} \text{Flag}(V) \\ &= \{(L_1, W_2; L_1, W_1; L_2, W_1) \mid \dim_k L_i = 1, \dim_k W_i = 2\} \\ &= \{(L_1, L_2, W_1, W_2) \mid L_1 \subset W_1, L_1 \subset W_2, L_2 \subset W_1\}.\end{aligned}$$

The case $d = 5$ remains. In this paper, we describe the moduli $\text{Mold}_{3,5}$ of rank 5 molds of degree 3. We introduce several rank 5 molds of degree 3 on a commutative ring R .

Definition 5 ([5]). For a commutative ring R , we define

$$\begin{aligned}(1) \text{ (M}_2 \times \text{D}_1)(R) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_3(R) \right\}, \\ (2) \text{ S}_{10}(R) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & d \\ 0 & 0 & e \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d, e \in R \right\}, \\ (3) \text{ S}_{11}(R) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & e & d \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d, e \in R \right\}, \\ (4) \text{ S}_{12}(R) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & e & d \\ 0 & 0 & e \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d, e \in R \right\}, \\ (5) \text{ S}_{13}(R) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_3(R) \right\}, \\ (6) \text{ S}_{14}(R) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_3(R) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

There are 6 equivalence classes of 5-dimensional subalgebras of $\text{M}_3(k)$ over an algebraically closed field k : $(\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1)(k)$, $\text{S}_{10}(k)$, $\text{S}_{11}(k)$, $\text{S}_{12}(k)$, $\text{S}_{13}(k)$, and $\text{S}_{14}(k)$.

The following theorem is our main result in this paper.

Theorem 6 (Theorem 19). *When $d = 5$, we have an irreducible decomposition*

$$\text{Mold}_{3,5} = \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1}} \amalg \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{13}}} \amalg \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{14}}},$$

whose irreducible components are all connected components. The relative dimensions of $\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1}}$, $\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{13}}}$, and $\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{14}}}$ over \mathbb{Z} are all 4. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1}} &= \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1} \cup \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{11}}, \\ \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{13}}} &= \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{13}} \cup \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{12}},\end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{14}}} = \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{14}} \cup \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{10}}.$$

Remark 7 ([1]). We need to say the relation between $\text{Mold}_{d,d}$ and the variety Alg_d of algebras defined by Gabriel in [1]. Let $V = ke_1 \oplus ke_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus ke_d$ be a d -dimensional vector space over a field k . For $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_k(V \otimes_k V, V)$, put $\varphi(e_i \otimes e_j) = \sum_{l=1}^n c_{ij}^l e_l$. We say that φ determines an algebra structure on V with 1 if the multiplication $e_i \cdot e_j = c_{ij}^l e_l$ defines an algebra V over k with 1. Then we define the variety Alg_d of d -dimensional algebras in the sense of Gabriel by

$$\text{Alg}_d = \left\{ \varphi \in \text{Hom}_k(V \otimes_k V, V) \left| \begin{array}{l} \varphi \text{ determines an} \\ \text{algebra structure} \\ \text{on } V \text{ with } 1 \end{array} \right. \right\} \subset \mathbb{A}_k^{d^3}.$$

Then we can define a morphism $\Psi_d : \text{Alg}_d \rightarrow \text{Mold}_{d,d}$ by

$$\varphi \mapsto \{\varphi(v \otimes -) \in \text{End}_k(V) \cong M_d(k) \mid v \in V\}.$$

If we could prove that $U_d = \{A \subset M_d(k) \mid A \text{ is a } d\text{-dimensional tame algebra}\}$ is open in $\text{Mold}_{d,d}$ for any d , then $\Psi_d^{-1}(U_d) = \{A \mid d\text{-dimensional tame algebra}\}$ would also be open in Alg_d , which gives an affirmative answer to ‘‘Tame type is open conjecture’’. Hence, we believe that $\text{Mold}_{n,d}$ is an important geometric object. This is one of our motivations to investigate $\text{Mold}_{n,d}$.

2. SEVERAL TOOLS

In this section, we introduce several tools for describing $\text{Mold}_{3,5}$. Let A be an associative algebra over a commutative ring R . Assume that A is projective over R . Let $A^e = A \otimes_R A^{op}$ be the enveloping algebra of A . For an A -bimodule M over R , we can regard it as an A^e -module. We define the i -th Hochschild cohomology group $\text{HH}^i(A, M)$ of A with coefficients in M as $\text{Ext}_{A^e}^i(A, M)$.

Let \mathcal{A} be the universal mold on $\text{Mold}_{n,d}$. For $x \in \text{Mold}_{n,d}$, denote by $\mathcal{A}(x) = \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\text{Mold}_{n,d}}} k(x) \subset M_n(k(x))$ the mold corresponding to x , where $k(x)$ is the residue field of x . As applications of Hochschild cohomology to the moduli $\text{Mold}_{n,d}$, we have the following tools.

Theorem 8 ([3, Theorem 1.1]). *For each point $x \in \text{Mold}_{n,d}$, the dimension of the tangent space $T_{\text{Mold}_{n,d}/\mathbb{Z},x}$ of $\text{Mold}_{n,d}$ at x is given by*

$$\dim_{k(x)} T_{\text{Mold}_{n,d}/\mathbb{Z},x} = \dim_{k(x)} \text{HH}^1(\mathcal{A}(x), M_n(k(x))/\mathcal{A}(x)) + n^2 - \dim_{k(x)} N(\mathcal{A}(x)),$$

where $N(\mathcal{A}(x)) = \{b \in M_n(k(x)) \mid [b, a] = ba - ab \in \mathcal{A}(x) \text{ for any } a \in \mathcal{A}(x)\}$.

Theorem 9 ([3, Theorem 1.2]). *Let $x \in \text{Mold}_{n,d}$. If $\text{HH}^2(\mathcal{A}(x), M_n(k(x))/\mathcal{A}(x)) = 0$, then the canonical morphism $\text{Mold}_{n,d} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is smooth at x .*

For a rank d mold A of degree n on a locally noetherian scheme S , we can consider a $\text{PGL}_{n,S}$ -orbit $\{P^{-1}AP \mid P \in \text{PGL}_{n,S}\}$ in $\text{Mold}_{n,d} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} S$, where $\text{PGL}_{n,S} = \text{PGL}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} S$. For $x \in S$, put $A(x) = A \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} k(x)$, where $k(x)$ is the residue field of x . By using $\text{HH}^1(A(x), M_n(k(x))/A(x))$, we have:

Theorem 10 ([3, Theorem 1.3]). *Assume that $\mathrm{HH}^1(A(x), M_n(k(x))/A(x)) = 0$ for each $x \in S$. Then the $\mathrm{PGL}_{n,S}$ -orbit $\{P^{-1}AP \mid P \in \mathrm{PGL}_{n,S}\}$ is open in $\mathrm{Mold}_{n,d} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} S$.*

These tools are useful for investigating $\mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}$. For each rank 5 molds of $M_3(R)$ over a commutative ring R , we obtained the following table:

TABLE 1. Hochschild cohomology $H^*(A, M_3(R)/A)$ for R -subalgebras A of $M_3(R)$

A	$d = \mathrm{rank} A$	$H^* = H^*(A, M_3(R)/A)$	${}^t A$	$N(A)$	$\dim T_{\mathrm{Mold}_{3,d}/\mathbb{Z}, A}$
$(M_2 \times D_1)(R) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	5	$H^i = 0$ for $i \geq 0$	$(M_2 \times D_1)(R)$	$(M_2 \times D_1)(R)$	4
$S_{10}(R) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & d \\ 0 & 0 & e \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	5	$H^i \cong \begin{cases} R \oplus \mathrm{Ann}(2) & (i : \text{even}) \\ R \oplus (R/2R) & (i : \text{odd}) \end{cases}$	$S_{12}(R)$	$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ a & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \mid 2a = 0 \right\}$	4
$S_{11}(R) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & e & d \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	5	$H^i \cong \begin{cases} R & (i = 0, 1) \\ 0 & (i \geq 2) \end{cases}$	$S_{11}(R)$	$B_3(R)$	4
$S_{12}(R) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & e & d \\ 0 & 0 & e \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	5	$H^i \cong \begin{cases} R \oplus \mathrm{Ann}(2) & (i : \text{even}) \\ R \oplus (R/2R) & (i : \text{odd}) \end{cases}$	$S_{10}(R)$	$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & a & * \end{pmatrix} \mid 2a = 0 \right\}$	4
$S_{13}(R) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	5	$H^i = 0$ for $i \geq 0$	$S_{14}(R)$	$S_{13}(R)$	4
$S_{14}(R) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	5	$H^i = 0$ for $i \geq 0$	$S_{13}(R)$	$S_{14}(R)$	4

3. DESCRIPTION OF $\mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}$

In this section, we describe $\mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}$. Let V be a free module of rank 3 over \mathbb{Z} . Fix a canonical basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ of V over \mathbb{Z} . We define schemes $\mathbb{P}^*(V)$, $\mathbb{P}_*(V)$, and $\mathrm{Flag}(V)$ over \mathbb{Z} as contravariant functors from the category of schemes to the category of sets in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}^*(V)(X) &= \{ W \mid W \text{ is a rank 2 subbundle of } \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} V \text{ on } X \}, \\ \mathbb{P}_*(V)(X) &= \{ L \mid L \text{ is a rank 1 subbundle of } \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} V \text{ on } X \}, \\ \mathrm{Flag}(V)(X) &= \{ (L, W) \in (\mathbb{P}_*(V) \times \mathbb{P}^*(V))(X) \mid L \subset W \} \end{aligned}$$

for a scheme X .

Remark 11. If we consider the case over a field k , then $\mathbb{P}^*(V)$, $\mathbb{P}_*(V)$, and $\mathrm{Flag}(V)$ over k are regarded as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}^*(V) &= \{ W \subset V \mid W \text{ is a 2-dimensional subspace of } V \}, \\ \mathbb{P}_*(V) &= \{ L \subset V \mid L \text{ is a 1-dimensional subspace of } V \}, \\ \mathrm{Flag}(V) &= \{ (L, W) \in \mathbb{P}_*(V) \times \mathbb{P}^*(V) \mid 0 \subset L \subset W \subset V \}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

Definition 12. Let $A = M_2 \times D_1, S_{10}, S_{11}, S_{12}, S_{13}$, or S_{14} . We define

$$\mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^A = \{ x \in \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5} \mid \mathcal{A}(x) \otimes_{k(x)} \overline{k(x)} \sim A(\overline{k(x)}) \},$$

where $\overline{k(x)}$ is an algebraic closure of $k(x)$.

Definition 13. Let us define morphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{2,2} : \text{Mold}_{2,2} &\rightarrow \text{Mold}_{3,5} \\ A &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & A \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi'_{2,2} : \text{Mold}_{2,2} &\rightarrow \text{Mold}_{3,5} \\ A &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A & * \\ & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 14. Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\text{M}_2/\langle I_2 \rangle) \cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2 &\rightarrow \text{Mold}_{2,2} \\ [A] &\mapsto \langle A \rangle \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism.

There are two types of rank 2 molds of degree 2:

$$D_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad N_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

By the isomorphism above, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mold}_{2,2}^{D_2} &\cong \{[A] \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2 \mid \text{tr}(A)^2 - 4 \det(A) \neq 0\}, \\ \text{Mold}_{2,2}^{N_2} &\cong \{[A] \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2 \mid \text{tr}(A)^2 - 4 \det(A) = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that GL_2 acts on $\text{Mold}_{2,2}$ by $A \mapsto PAP^{-1}$. Set

$$P_{1,2} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_3 \right\}, \quad P_{2,1} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_3 \right\}.$$

We define the action of $P_{1,2}$ (or $P_{2,1}$) on $\text{Mold}_{2,2}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & P' \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} \cdot A = P'AP'^{-1} \\ &\left(\text{or } \begin{pmatrix} P' & * \\ & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \cdot A = P'AP'^{-1}, \text{ respectively} \right), \text{ where } P' \in \text{GL}_2. \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider $\text{GL}_3 \times_{P_{1,2}} \text{Mold}_{2,2}$ and $\text{GL}_3 \times_{P_{2,1}} \text{Mold}_{2,2}$. For example, $\text{GL}_3 \times_{P_{1,2}} \text{Mold}_{2,2} = \{(g, A) \mid g \in \text{GL}_3, A \in \text{Mold}_{2,2}\} / \sim$, where $(g, A) \sim (gb^{-1}, bAb^{-1})$ for $b \in P_{1,2}$.

Definition 15. The morphisms $\Phi_{2,2}$ and $\Phi'_{2,2}$ induce $\Psi_{2,2}$ and $\Psi'_{2,2}$, respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{2,2} : \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{1,2}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2} &\rightarrow \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5} \\ (g, A) &\mapsto g \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & A & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} g^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi'_{2,2} : \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{2,1}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2} &\rightarrow \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5} \\ (g, A) &\mapsto g \begin{pmatrix} & & * \\ A & & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} g^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 16. *The morphism $\underline{\Psi}_{2,2} : \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{1,2}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2} \rightarrow \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}$ induces an isomorphism between $\mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{1,2}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2}$ and $\overline{\mathrm{Mold}}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{S}_{13}}$. Moreover, we have the following correspondences as sets:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{S}_{13}} &\cong \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{1,2}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2}^{\mathrm{D}_2}, \\ \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{S}_{12}} &\cong \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{1,2}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2}^{\mathrm{N}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 17. *The morphism $\underline{\Psi}'_{2,2} : \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{2,1}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2} \rightarrow \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}$ induces an isomorphism between $\mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{2,1}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2}$ and $\overline{\mathrm{Mold}}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{S}_{14}}$. Moreover, we have the following correspondences as sets:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{S}_{14}} &\cong \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{2,1}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2}^{\mathrm{D}_2}, \\ \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{S}_{10}} &\cong \mathrm{GL}_3 \times_{\mathbb{P}_{2,1}} \mathrm{Mold}_{2,2}^{\mathrm{N}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

For $(L, W) \in \mathbb{P}_*(V) \times \mathbb{P}^*(V)$, set

$$A_{(L,W)} = \left\{ f \in \mathrm{End}(V) \cong \mathrm{M}_3(k) \mid \begin{array}{l} f(L) \subset L, f(W) \subset W \text{ such that} \\ L \cong V/W \text{ as } k[f]\text{-modules} \end{array} \right\}.$$

Let us define a morphism

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\mathrm{M}_2 \times \mathrm{D}_1} : \mathbb{P}_*(V) \times \mathbb{P}^*(V) &\rightarrow \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5} \\ (L, W) &\mapsto A_{(L,W)}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 18. *The image of $\Phi_{\mathrm{M}_2 \times \mathrm{D}_1}$ is open and closed in $\mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}$. Moreover, $\Phi_{\mathrm{M}_2 \times \mathrm{D}_1}$ gives an isomorphism between $\mathbb{P}_*(V) \times \mathbb{P}^*(V)$ and the closure $\overline{\mathrm{Mold}}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{M}_2 \times \mathrm{D}_1}$ of $\mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{M}_2 \times \mathrm{D}_1}$. Moreover, we have the following correspondences as sets:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{M}_2 \times \mathrm{D}_1} &\cong \{(L, W) \in \mathbb{P}_*(V) \times \mathbb{P}^*(V) \mid L \not\subset W\}, \\ \mathrm{Mold}_{3,5}^{\mathrm{S}_{11}} &\cong \mathrm{Flag}_3 = \{(L, W) \in \mathbb{P}_*(V) \times \mathbb{P}^*(V) \mid L \subset W\}. \end{aligned}$$

By the results above, we have:

Theorem 19 ([5]). *We have an irreducible decomposition*

$$\text{Mold}_{3,5} = \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1}} \amalg \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{13}}} \amalg \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{14}}},$$

whose irreducible components are all connected components. The relative dimensions of $\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,4}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1}}$, $\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,4}^{\text{S}_{13}}}$, and $\overline{\text{Mold}_{3,4}^{\text{S}_{14}}}$ over \mathbb{Z} are all 4. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1}} &= \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{M}_2 \times \text{D}_1} \cup \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{11}}, \\ \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{13}}} &= \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{13}} \cup \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{12}}, \\ \overline{\text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{14}}} &= \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{14}} \cup \text{Mold}_{3,5}^{\text{S}_{10}}. \end{aligned}$$

Summarizing the results on $\text{Mold}_{3,d}$ ($1 \leq d \leq 9$), we obtain the following corollary.

Theorem 20. *Let A and B be d -dimensional subalgebras of $\text{M}_3(k)$ over an arbitrary field k . Assume that $d \neq 3, 5$. If $A \otimes_k \bar{k} \sim B \otimes_k \bar{k}$, then $A \sim B$.*

Theorem 20 does not hold in the case $d = 3$ or 5 , as shown by the following examples.

Example 21 (The case $d = 5$). Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_2(\mathbb{F}_2)$. Note that the characteristic polynomial $\det(xI_2 - A)$ of A is $x^2 + x + 1$ whose smallest splitting field is \mathbb{F}_4 . Set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1 &= \left\{ \left(\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & X \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_3(\mathbb{F}_2) \mid X \in \mathbb{F}_2 I_2 + \mathbb{F}_2 A \right\}, \\ \mathcal{A}_2 &= \left\{ \left(\begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_3(\mathbb{F}_2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\mathcal{A}_1 \not\sim \mathcal{A}_2$, while $\mathcal{A}_1 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_2} \mathbb{F}_4 \sim \mathcal{A}_2 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_2} \mathbb{F}_4$.

Example 22 (The case $d = 3$). Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -c_3 \\ 1 & 0 & -c_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -c_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_3(k)$ over a field k . Assume that the characteristic polynomial $\det(xI_3 - A) = x^3 + c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3$ of A is irreducible over k and has distinct roots. Set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1 &= kI_3 + kA + kA^2, \\ \mathcal{A}_2 &= \left\{ \left(\begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in \text{M}_3(k) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\mathcal{A}_1 \not\sim \mathcal{A}_2$, while $\mathcal{A}_1 \otimes_k \bar{k} \sim \mathcal{A}_2 \otimes_k \bar{k}$.

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