

Simple modules and Quasi-tubes on self-injective algebras of polynomial growth

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- Malicki and Skowroński [MS11] showed that, for a self-injective algebra, the number of simple modules and projective modules lying in a quasi-tube \mathcal{C} is less than or equal to $r(\mathcal{C}) - 1$.
- Chan, Liu and Zhang [CLZ20] showed that the number of elements in an sms of self-injective algebra A lying in a quasi-tube \mathcal{C} is strictly less than $r(\mathcal{C})$ the rank of \mathcal{C} .

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Ω^{-1} : the cosyzygy functor which assigns to any object M of $A\text{-mod}$ the kerner of its projective cover $P_A(M) \twoheadrightarrow M$ in $A\text{-mod}$.

$r(\mathcal{C})$: the rank of a quasi-tube \mathcal{C} .

\mathcal{Q}_n : the family of quasi-tubes of rank $n(\geq 1)$.

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- Note that stable module category $A\text{-mod}$ is a triangulated category with suspension functor Ω^{-1} (denoted by $[1]$), and its triangles are induced by short exact sequences in $A\text{-mod}$.

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Definition 1 ([D15, KL12])

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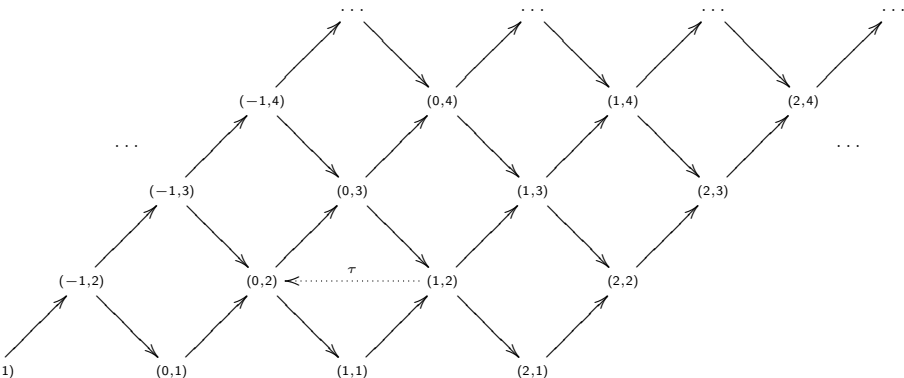
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Definition 2

Let A be a k -algebra and \mathcal{C} a connected component of the AR-quiver of A . \mathcal{C} is called a **quasi-tube of rank** $n \geq 1$, if the stable part (by removing projective modules) of \mathcal{C} is of the form $\mathbb{Z}A_\infty / \langle \tau^n \rangle$ (see $\mathbb{Z}A_\infty$ in the following diagram).

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But many non-local algebras do not satisfy this property.

Theorem 3 (Main result)

Let A be a non-local self-injective algebra of polynomial growth. Then the set of simple modules is not contained in a quasi-tube.

Self-injective algebras of polynomial growth

According to Białkowski, Erdmann and Skowroński, the following theorem summarizes the structure of a self-injective algebra of polynomial growth.

Theorem 4 ([S06])

Let A be a nonsimple, basic, indecomposable self-injective algebra. Then

- ① A is a standard algebra of polynomial growth if and only if A is isomorphic to a self-injective algebra of Dynkin type, Euclidean type or tubular type.*
- ② A is of polynomial growth if and only if A is socle equivalent to a standard self-injective algebra of polynomial growth.*

We consider two cases as follows: one is the Dynkin type and Euclidean type case, the other is the tubular type case.

The Dynkin type and Euclidean type case

- Since the algebras which are socle equivalent to the Dynkin type are of finite representation type, they do not have quasi-tubes. Thus our conclusion holds for the Dynkin type case naturally.

Lemma 5 (Key lemma)

Let A be a self-injective algebra and \mathcal{S} an sms in $A\text{-mod}$. If there is a non-projective, non- τ -periodic module in $A\text{-mod}$, then \mathcal{S} contains at least one non- τ -periodic module.

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Corollary 6

Let A be a non-periodic self-injective algebra. Then the set of simple A -modules is not contained in a quasi-tube.

The tubular type case

Definition 7 ([BS02])

A **self-injective algebra of tubular type** is an algebra of the form \widehat{B}/G , where B is a tubular algebra and G is an admissible group of automorphisms of the repetitive algebra \widehat{B} of B .

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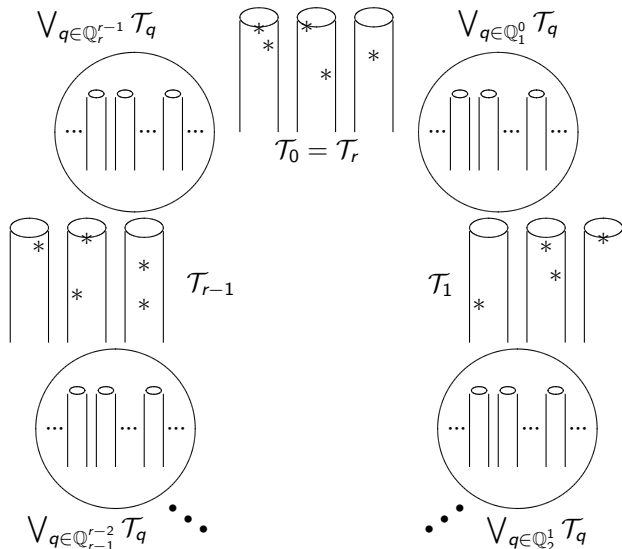
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- Self-injective algebras of tubular type $(2, 2, 2, 2)$,
- Self-injective algebras of tubular type $(3, 3, 3)$,
- Self-injective algebras of tubular type $(2, 4, 4)$,
- Self-injective algebras of tubular type $(2, 3, 6)$.

The AR-quiver of a self-injective algebra of tubular type is of the following form:

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The following lemma indicates the relationship between the tubular type and the rank of Grothendieck group.

Lemma 8

Let A be a non-simple, indecomposable self-injective algebra of tubular type. Then

- ① *If A is of type $(2, 2, 2, 2)$, then the rank of Grothendieck group is greater than or equal to 2.*
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- ③ *If A is of type $(2, 4, 4)$, then the rank of Grothendieck group is greater than or equal to 3.*
- ④ *If A is of type $(2, 3, 6)$, then the rank of Grothendieck group is greater than or equal to 5.*

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The following lemma indicates relationship between the number of simple modules and the rank of quasi-tubes.

Lemma 9 (Key lemma)

Let A be a non-simple self-injective algebra with n simple modules and let \mathcal{T} be in \mathcal{Q}_p . We have the following:

- (a) If $n = 2$ and $p = 3$, then the number of simple modules in \mathcal{T} is strictly less than 2.*
- (b) If $n = 3$ and $p = 4$, then the number of simple modules in \mathcal{T} is strictly less than 3.*
- (c) If $n = 5$ and $p = 6$, then the number of simple modules in \mathcal{T} is strictly less than 5.*

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Corollary 10

Let A be a non-local self-injective algebra of tubular type. Then the set of simple A -modules is not contained in a quasi-tube.

- Note that our conclusion holds for some self-injective algebras of non-polynomial growth, for example, the algebras of generalized quaternion type.

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