

More on tensor products..

Given an algebra A

the vector space $U = A$ becomes an A -module with action

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \times U & \longrightarrow & U \\ a & u & \longrightarrow & au \end{array}$$

Now let V denote any vector space.

Next goal: turn $A \otimes V$ into an A -module.

LEM 15 For a vector space V , there exists an A -module structure m on $A \otimes V$ with action

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \times & A \otimes V & \longrightarrow & A \otimes V \\ a & & b \otimes v & \longrightarrow & (ab) \otimes v \end{array}$$

pf The multiplication map

$$\mu: A \times A \longrightarrow A$$

is bilinear.

So μ induces a linear map

$$\bar{\mu}: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$$

Via LEM 14 this induces a linear map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (A \otimes A) \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\bar{\mu} \otimes \text{id}} & A \otimes V \\ \downarrow \cong & & \\ A \otimes (A \otimes V) & & \end{array}$$

Gives a linear map

$$\psi: A \otimes (A \otimes V) \rightarrow A \otimes V$$

this gives bilinear map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \times A \otimes V & \rightarrow & A \otimes V \\ a, w & \rightarrow & \psi(a \otimes w) \end{array}$$



By constr \star sends

$$a, b \otimes v \rightarrow (ab) \otimes v$$

$$\forall a, b \in A \quad \forall v \in V$$

\star gives desired A -module structure. □

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DEF 16 An A -module is called free whenever
it is isomorphic to an A -module of the form
 $A \otimes V$ as in LEM 15.

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Given an algebra A and a set I

The vector space $\bigoplus_{i \in I} A$ becomes an A -module

with action

$$A \quad \times \quad \bigoplus_{i \in I} A \quad \rightarrow \quad \bigoplus_{i \in I} A$$

$$a \quad \quad \bigoplus_i a_i \quad \rightarrow \quad \bigoplus_i (aa_i)$$

LEM 17 The above A -module $\bigoplus_{i \in I} A$ is free.

pf Define a vector space

$$V = \bigoplus_{i \in I} k$$

We have vector space isomorphisms

$$A \otimes V = A \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I} k \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{LEM 12}}{\cong} \bigoplus_{i \in I} (A \otimes k)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{LEM 9}}{\cong} \bigoplus_{i \in I} A$$

One checks each iso above is an A -module iso.

Result follows by Def 16.



Let W denote any A -module.

Pick any elements $\{w_i\}_{i \in I}$ in W

The map

$$\begin{aligned} \bigoplus_{i \in I} A &\longrightarrow W \\ \bigoplus_i a_i &\longrightarrow \sum_i a_i w_i \end{aligned} \quad *$$

is an A -module hom.

Call $\{w_i\}_{i \in I}$ an A -module basis for W whenever

$*$ is a bijection.

Ex 18 The A -module $\bigoplus_{i \in I} A$ has an

A -module basis $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ where

$$e_i = (0, \dots, 0, \underset{i}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

Ex 19 Let V denote a vs with basis $\{v_i\}_{i \in I}$

then the free A -module $A \otimes V$ has an A -module

basis

$$\{1 \otimes v_i\}_{i \in I}$$

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Given vector spaces U, U', V, V'

Given $f \in \text{Hom}(U, U'), g \in \text{Hom}(V, V')$

By LEM 14 \exists lin map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U \otimes V & \longrightarrow & U' \otimes V' & * \\ u \otimes v & \longrightarrow & f(u) \otimes g(v) & \end{array}$$

The composition

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V \otimes U & \xrightarrow{\tau_{V,U}} & U \otimes V & \xrightarrow{*} & U' \otimes V' & ** \\ v \otimes u & \rightarrow & u \otimes v & \rightarrow & f(u) \otimes g(v) & \end{array}$$

is linear. So

$$** \in \text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V')$$

this gives bilinear map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}(U, U') & \times & \text{Hom}(V, V') & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V') & * \\ f & & g & & ** & \end{array}$$

★ induces linear map

$$\lambda: \text{Hom}(U, U') \otimes \text{Hom}(V, V') \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V')$$

$$f \otimes g \rightarrow \lambda(f \otimes g)$$

s.t.

$$\lambda(f \otimes g)(v \otimes u) = f(u) \otimes g(v)$$

$$\forall u \in U \quad \forall v \in V$$

Describe λ

Ex 20 u, u', v, v' all have dim 2

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| vector space | basis | desc |
|---|--|--|
| U | u_1, u_2 | |
| U' | u'_1, u'_2 | |
| V | v_1, v_2 | |
| V' | v'_1, v'_2 | |
| $\text{Hom}(U, U')$ | $E_{ij} \quad \leq i, j \leq 2$ | $E_{ij} u_r \rightarrow \delta_{jr} u'_i$ |
| $\text{Hom}(V, V')$ | $E_{ij} \quad \leq i, j \leq 2$ | $E_{ij} v_r \rightarrow \delta_{jr} v'_i$ |
| $\text{Hom}(U, U') \otimes \text{Hom}(V, V')$ | $E_{ij} \otimes E_{rs} \quad \leq i, j, r, s \leq 2$ | |
| $V \otimes U$ | $v_i \otimes u_j \quad \leq i, j \leq 2$ | |
| $U' \otimes V'$ | $u'_i \otimes v'_j \quad \leq i, j \leq 2$ | |
| $\text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V')$ | $E_{ijrs} \quad \leq i, j, r, s \leq 2$ | $E_{ijrs} (v_r \otimes u_s) = \delta_{jr} \delta_{sa} u'_i \otimes v'_j$ |

For $1 \leq i, j, r, a \leq 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(e_{ij} \otimes E_{ra})(v_l \otimes u_m) &= e_{ij}(u_m) \otimes E_{rs}(v_l) \\ &= \delta_{jm} u_i' \otimes \delta_{la} v_r' \\ &= \delta_{jm} \delta_{la} u_i' \otimes v_r' \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\lambda(e_{ij} \otimes E_{ra}) = E_{i'ra'j'}$$

λ sends basis

$$e_{ij} \otimes E_{ra} \quad 1 \leq i, j, r, a \leq 2$$

to (a perm of) basis

$$E_{i'ra'j'} \quad 1 \leq i', j', r, a' \leq 2$$

λ is an isomorphism of vector spaces. □

In the next example λ is not an iso of vector spaces

Ex 21 Take $U = k[x], V = k[x]$ $x = \text{indet}$

$$U' = k, V' = k.$$

Describe λ .

We have vector space isomorphisms

$$U \cong \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} k$$

$$\text{Hom}(U, U') \cong \text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} k, k\right)$$

$$\cong \prod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Hom}(k, k)$$

$$\cong \prod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} k$$

View $\text{Hom}(U, U')$ as set of ∞ sequences

$$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots \quad a_i \in k$$

Similarly view $\text{Hom}(V, V')$ as set of ∞ sequences

$$b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots \quad b_i \in k$$

Describe

$$\text{Hom}(U, U') \otimes \text{Hom}(V, V')$$

Let

$M =$ vector space of all matrices over k with rows/cols indexed by \mathbb{N}

Let

$$\tilde{M} = \left\{ m \in M \mid \text{rank}(m) < \infty \right\}$$

Have bilinear map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}(U, U') \times \text{Hom}(V, V') & \rightarrow & \tilde{M} \\ \theta: \{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \{b_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}} & \rightarrow & (a_i b_j)_{i, j \in \mathbb{N}^2} \\ & & \uparrow \\ & & \text{rank} \leq 1 \end{array}$$

 θ induces linear map

$$\bar{\theta}: \text{Hom}(U, U') \otimes \text{Hom}(V, V') \rightarrow \tilde{M}$$

One checks $\bar{\theta}$ is bijective.

Also, we have vector space isomorphisms

$$V \otimes U \cong \left(\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} k \right) \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{N}} k \right)$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i, j \in \mathbb{N}^2} k \otimes k$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i, j \in \mathbb{N}^2} k$$

and

$$U' \otimes V' \cong k \otimes k$$

$$\cong k$$

So

$$\text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V') \cong \text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{i, j \in \mathbb{N}^2} k, k\right)$$

$$\cong \prod_{i, j \in \mathbb{N}^2} \text{Hom}(k, k)$$

$$\cong \prod_{i, j \in \mathbb{N}^2} k$$

$$\cong M$$

Obs

$$\lambda: \text{Hom}(U, U') \otimes \text{Hom}(V, V') \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V')$$

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M

is not an iso

□

Given vector spaces U, U', V, V'

Recall linear map

$$\lambda: \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}(U, U') \otimes \text{Hom}(V, V') & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V') \\ f \otimes g & \rightarrow & \lambda(f \otimes g) \end{array} \quad *$$

$$\lambda(f \otimes g)(v \otimes u) = f(u) \otimes g(v)$$

Thm 2.2 With the above notation,

λ is an isomorphism of v.s., provided that at least one of the following hold:

- (i) U and V are fin dim'l
- (ii) U and U' are fin dim'l
- (iii) V and V' are fin dim'l

pf (i)

Write

$$U \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i$$

$$U_i \cong k \quad |I| < \infty$$

$$V \cong \bigoplus_{j \in J} V_j$$

$$V_j \cong k \quad |J| < \infty$$

We have vector space isomorphisms

$$\text{Hom}(U, U') \cong \text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i, U'\right)$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \text{Hom}\left(U_i, U'\right)_{\cong k}$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} U'$$

Similarly

$$\text{Hom}(V, V') \cong \bigoplus_{j \in J} V'$$

So

$$\text{Hom}(U, U') \otimes \text{Hom}(V, V') \cong \bigoplus_{i, j \in I \times J} U' \otimes V'$$

Also

$$V \otimes U \cong \bigoplus_{i,j \in I \times J} v_i \otimes u_j$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i,j \in I \times J} k$$

So

$$\text{Hom}(V \otimes U, U' \otimes V') \cong \text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{i,j \in I \times J} k, U' \otimes V'\right)$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i,j \in I \times J} \text{Hom}(k, U' \otimes V')$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{i,j \in I \times J} U' \otimes V'$$

* becomes

$$\lambda: \bigoplus_{i,j \in I \times J} U' \otimes V' \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i,j \in I \times J} U' \otimes V' \quad **$$

Claim ** is the identity map.

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