

# Math 6000, Fall 2020 (Prof. Kinser), Study Checks

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**0.** Read Chapter 18 - Dummitt and Foote

**SE 1.** Theorem: There is an equivalence of categories as follows:  $\text{Rep}(G) \cong FG\text{-mod}$ .  
Prove this as much detail to master the definitions. See pg. 842-843.

**SE 2.** (not totally trivial)  $\mathbb{Q}_8$  has no faithful two-dimensional **real** representations.

**SE.3** Corollary 2 (to Maschke's Theorem) In the setup of the theorem, every finitely generated  $FG$ -module is completely reducible.

**Prove:** Study exercise using inducting on  $\dim V$ .

**SE 4.** (a) Prove that if  $S \rightarrow T$  is a ring homomorphism  $\&_T N$  is simple, then  ${}_S N$  (by restriction of scalars) also simple.

(b) Show that if  $S = S_1 \times S_2$  is a product of rings,  $\&_S N$  is simple, then either  $S_1$  or  $S_2$  acts by 0 or  ${}_S N$  so  ${}_S N$  can be regarded as a simple left  $S_1$  or  $S_2$ -module.

**SE 5.** (In proof of Wedderburn (pg. 4), Since  $Mv \subset Rv \subset E$ , get  $Rv = Mv \oplus (M' \cap Rv)$ ).

**SE 6.** The map  $R \rightarrow \text{End}_R(E)$  defined by  $r \mapsto \lambda r$  is a ring homomorphism.

**SE 7.** For any  $v, w \in V$  as above, thought of  $n \times 1$  column vectors using basis above, we have  $B(v, w) = v^T \Gamma w \in F$ , where  $v^T$  is  $1 \times n$ ,  $\Gamma$  is  $n \times n$ ,  $w$  is  $n \times 1$  and  $F$  is  $1 \times 1$ .

**SE 8.**  $B$  is nondegenerate  $\iff$  associated matrix  $\Gamma$  as above  $\det \Gamma \neq 0$ .



**SE 9.** If  $B$  is non-degenerate skew-symmetric form on a vector space  $V$ , then  $\dim V$  is even.

**SE 10.** (Hard exercise) Let  $B$  be a symmetric nondegenerate bilinear form on  $V$  over  $F$ .

(1) If  $F = \mathbb{R}$ , then  $O(V, B) \cong O(p, q)$  for some  $p, q$  uniquely determined by  $B$  (i.e. can choose basis of  $V$  such that  $B$  represented by  $I_{p,q}$ ).

(2) If  $F = \mathbb{C}$ , then  $O(V, B) \cong O(n, \mathbb{C})$  i.e. can choose basis of  $V$  such that  $B$  represented by  $Id$  matrix.