CLASSIFICATION OF THE COMPLETELY PRIMARY TOTALLY RAMIFIED ORDERS WITH A FINITE NUMBER OF NONISOMORPHIC INDECOMPOSABLE LATTICES

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Let K be the p-adic completion of an algebraic number field and denote by R its ring of integers. We assume that Λ is an R-order in the semisimple finite dimensional K-algebra A. One of the main problems in the representation theory of orders is the classification of those orders Λ which have only a finite number of nonisomorphic indecomposable left Λ -lattices

the so-called "orders of finite lattice type." The commutative case has been settled independently by Drozd-Roiter [2] and Jacobinski [3]. For the general case only partial results are known [1], [4], [5], [7].

By Morita equivalence we may assume that $\Lambda/J(\Lambda)$, where $J(\Lambda)$ denotes the Jacobson-radical of Λ , is a finite direct sum of extension fields \Re_i of \Re , the residue field of R, say

$$\Lambda/J(\Lambda) \stackrel{\mathsf{ring}}{\cong} \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \mathfrak{R}_i.$$

We choose a finite unramified extension K' of K with ring of integers R' such that the residue field R' of R' is a splitting field for the minimum polynomial of R_i over R. Putting $\Lambda' = R' \otimes_R \Lambda$ we have

$$\Lambda'/J(\Lambda')\cong\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathfrak{R}'.$$

Jacobinski [3, Proposition 1] has shown that Λ is of finite lattice type if and only if Λ' is of finite lattice type. Therefore we may assume that

(1)
$$\Lambda/J(\Lambda) \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \mathfrak{R},$$

where \Re is the residue field of R.

We shall classify here those orders of finite lattice type for which n=1—these are called "completely primary totally ramified" (notation CPTR). By $n(\Lambda)$ we denote the number of nonisomorphic indecomposable left Λ -lattices.

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THEOREM. Let Λ be a CPTR-order in A. $n(\Lambda) < \infty$ if and only if either

- (i) For every CPTR-overorder Ω of Λ we have
 - (a) The left ring of multipliers Ω' of $J(\Omega)$ coincides with the right ring of multipliers of $J(\Lambda)$.

Put $\mathfrak{U} = \Omega'/J(\Omega)$,

- $(\beta) \dim_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq 3,$
- (y) $\dim_{\mathfrak{R}}(J(\mathfrak{A})/J^2(\mathfrak{A})) \leq 1$, where $J(\mathfrak{A})$ denotes the Jacobson-radical of \mathfrak{A} .

or

(ii) Λ is conjugate to

$$\Omega_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \pi'a_{21} & a_{11} + \pi'a_{22} & a_{12} + \pi'a_{23} \\ \pi'a_{31} & \pi'a_{32} & a_{11} + \pi'a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \middle| a_{ij} \in R', \ 1 \leq i, j \leq 3 \right\},$$

where R' is a totally ramified finite extension of R and $\pi'R' = J(R')$.

REMARK. Ω_1 is the only type of CPTR-order with a finite number of non-isomorphic indecomposable lattices for which the left ring of multipliers of the radical is different from the right ring of multipliers of the radical.

SOME COMMENTS TO THE PROOF. Let

$$A = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{s} (D_i)_{s_i},$$

where D_i are skewfields over K, and assume that Λ is a CPTR-order in A with $n(\Lambda) < \infty$. Then it is shown in [6] and [7] that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{s} s_i \leq 3.$$

One shows quite easily that for $s_i = 1$, $1 \le i \le s$, the conditions of our theorem coincide with the conditions of Drozd-Roiter [2] (cf. also [5], [7]).

In case s=1 and $s_1=3$ one shows that $n(\Omega_1)<\infty$ using some results of Kirichenko [4], and with [7] this case is settled. For s=1 and $s_1=2$, one shows that the conditions of our theorem imply that Λ is a Bass-order, and with [1], this case is settled. Finally for s=2, $s_1=1$ and $s_2=2$, one has to do some computations (similar to those in [2] and [5]) to conclude that our conditions are sufficient for $n(\Lambda)<\infty$.

REMARK. Let Λ be any order satisfying (1). Let $1 = \sum e_i$ be the decomposition of $1 \in \Lambda$ into primitive orthogonal idempotents. Then $\Omega_i = e_i \Lambda e_i$ is a CPTR-order and $n(\Lambda) < \infty$ implies $n(\Omega_i) < \infty$ and so Ω_i is known.

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