

Indecomposability of graded modules over a graded ring

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Abstract

Let $R = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} R_i$ be a Noetherian commutative non-negatively graded ring such that (R_0, \mathfrak{m}_0) is a Henselian local ring. Let \mathfrak{m} be its unique graded maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_0 + \bigoplus_{i > 0} R_i$. Let T be a module-finite (non-commutative) graded R -algebra. Let $T \text{ grmod}$ denote the category of finite graded left T -modules, and $M \in T \text{ grmod}$. Then the following are equivalent: (1) \widehat{M} is an indecomposable \widehat{T} -module, where $\widehat{(-)}$ denotes the \mathfrak{m} -adic completion; (2) $M_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is an indecomposable $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -module; (3) M is an indecomposable T -module; (4) M is indecomposable as a graded T -module. As a corollary we prove that for two finite graded left T -modules M and N , the following are equivalent: (1) If $M = M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_s$ and $N = N_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus N_t$ are decompositions into indecomposable objects in $T \text{ grmod}$, then $s = t$, and there exist some permutation $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_s$ and integers d_1, \dots, d_s such that $N_i \cong M_{\sigma i}(d_i)$, where $-(d_i)$ denotes the shift of degree; (2) $M \cong N$ as T -modules; (3) $M_{\mathfrak{m}} \cong N_{\mathfrak{m}}$ as $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -modules; (4) $\widehat{M} \cong \widehat{N}$ as \widehat{T} -modules. As an application, we compare the FFRT property of rings of characteristic p in the graded sense and in the local sense.

1. Introduction

In many cases, a theory in Noetherian local rings has its graded version or $*$ version. Moreover, such a graded version often determines the ring-theoretic property of the graded ring A as a non-graded ring.

We give an easy illustrative example. Let $A = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} A_i$ be a finitely generated positively graded (that is, $A_0 = k$) commutative algebra over a field k . Then we can define a homogeneous system of parameters of A to be a sequence x_1, \dots, x_d of homogeneous elements of positive degrees such that $\dim_k A/(x_1, \dots, x_d) < \infty$, and the length of the sequence d is small as possible among such sequences. It is well-known that a sequence x_1, \dots, x_r of homogeneous elements of positive degree is a homogeneous system of parameters if and only if their images in the local ring $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is a system of parameters in

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the local sense. In particular, if x_1, \dots, x_d is a homogeneous system of parameters, then we have $d = \dim A_{\mathfrak{m}}$. What is interesting is $\dim A = \dim A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ in fact [BH, Section 1.5]. Moreover, there is a homogeneous system of parameters which is a regular sequence if and only if $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is Cohen–Macaulay if and only if A is Cohen–Macaulay [MR].

Some important results in this direction can be found in the textbook [BH].

In this paper, we compare the indecomposability of finitely generated module M over a module-finite algebra over a graded ring along this line, and we get the following. Namely, we have

Theorem 3.8. *Let $R = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} R_i$ be a Noetherian commutative graded ring such that (R_0, \mathfrak{m}_0) is Henselian local, $\widehat{R}_+ = \bigoplus_{i > 0} R_i$, $\mathfrak{m} = R_+ + \mathfrak{m}_0$, and T a \mathbb{Z} -graded module-finite (non-commutative) R -algebra. Let M be a finitely generated graded left T -module. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) \widehat{M} is indecomposable as a \widehat{T} -module, where $\widehat{(-)}$ denotes the \mathfrak{m} -adic completion.
- (2) $M_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is indecomposable as a $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -module.
- (3) M is indecomposable as a T -module.
- (4) M is indecomposable as a graded T -module.

As a corollary, we prove

Corollary 3.9. *Let M and N be objects in $T \text{ grmod}$, the category of finitely generated graded left T -modules. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) If $M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_s$ and $N = N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_t$ are decompositions into indecomposable objects in $T \text{ grmod}$, then $s = t$, and there exist some permutation $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_s$ and integers d_1, \dots, d_s such that $N_i \cong M_{\sigma i}(d_i)$, where $-(d_i)$ denotes the shift of degree.
- (2) $M \cong N$ as T -modules.
- (3) $M_{\mathfrak{m}} \cong N_{\mathfrak{m}}$ as $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -modules.
- (4) $\widehat{M} \cong \widehat{N}$ as \widehat{T} -modules.

As an application, we prove a comparison theorem for the finite F -representation type (FFRT for short) property of an F -finite non-negatively graded ring $R = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} R_i$ such that (R_0, \mathfrak{m}_0) is an F -finite Henselian local ring of a prime characteristic p in the graded sense and the FFRT property of the \mathfrak{m} -adic completion of R , where $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_0 + \bigoplus_{i > 0} R_i$ (Corollary 3.10). See Corollary 3.10 for the definition of FFRT. This property for rings of characteristic p was defined by K. E. Smith and M. Van den Bergh [SVdB], and has been studied extensively [AK, DQ, HB, HO, Shi1, Shi2].

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2. Preliminaries

(2.1) For a ring A , we denote the set of units of A by A^\times . We say that A is *local* if $A \setminus A^\times$ is an additive subgroup of A . This is equivalent to say that $A \neq 0$, and $A \setminus A^\times$ is closed under addition. If so, $A \setminus A^\times$ is the unique maximal left ideal of A . It is also the unique maximal right ideal of A , and agrees with the radical $\text{rad } A$. Note that A is local if and only if $A/\text{rad } A$ is a division ring, see [L, (19.1)].

(2.2) Let $B = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} B_i$ be a graded ring, and $M = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M_i$ be a graded left module. A left graded submodule N is said to be **maximal* if N is a maximal element of the set $\{N \subset M \mid N \text{ is a graded submodule of } M \text{ and } N \neq M\}$. The intersection of all the **maximal* graded submodules is denoted by ${}^* \text{rad } M$. If $f : M \rightarrow M'$ is a homomorphism of graded left B -modules, then $f({}^* \text{rad } M) \subset {}^* \text{rad } M'$. In particular, if $b \in B_i$, then $({}^* \text{rad } B)b \subset {}^* \text{rad}(B(i)) = ({}^* \text{rad } B)(i)$, and ${}^* \text{rad } B$ is a two-sided ideal.

Lemma 2.3. *Let B be as above. Then any nonzero finitely generated left graded module M has a **maximal* submodule. In particular, $M \neq {}^* \text{rad } M$.*

Proof. Let Γ be the set of graded proper submodules of M . As M is nonzero, Γ is nonempty. If Ω is a non-empty chain of Γ , then $\sum_{N \in \Omega} N \neq M$, and $\sum_{N \in \Omega} N \in \Gamma$. Indeed, if $\sum_{N \in \Omega} N = M$, then there exists some N that contains all the generators of M . This implies $N = M \in \Omega \subset \Gamma$ and this is a contradiction. So by Zorn's lemma, Γ has a maximal element, and this is what we wanted to prove. \square

Corollary 2.4. *Let B be as above, and assume that $B \neq 0$. Then B has a left **maximal* ideal. In particular, $B \neq {}^* \text{rad } B$.* \square

Lemma 2.5. *Let B be as above, $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $b \in B_i$. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) For any $c \in B_{-i}$, $1 + cb \in B_0^\times$.
- (2) For any $c \in B_{-i}$, $1 + cb \in B^\times$.
- (3) $b \in {}^* \text{rad } B$.
- (4) $b \in {}^* \text{rad } B^{\text{op}}$, where B^{op} is the opposite ring of B .
- (5) For any $c \in B_{-i}$, $1 + bc \in B^\times$.
- (6) For any $c \in B_{-i}$, $1 + bc \in B_0^\times$.

Proof. It is obvious that $B_0^\times \subset B_0 \cap B^\times$. Conversely, if $x \in B_0 \cap B^\times$ and $xy = 1$ with $y = \sum y_j$ ($y_j \in B_j$), then $xy_0 = 1$, and hence $x \in B_0^\times$. So (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) and (5) \Leftrightarrow (6) are obvious.

If $b \notin {}^* \text{rad } B$, then $b \notin \mathfrak{m}$ for some **maximal* left ideal \mathfrak{m} of B . So $B = Bb + \mathfrak{m}$, and $1 + cb \in \mathfrak{m}$ for some $c \in B_{-i}$. Thus we have (2) \Rightarrow (3). Similarly, (5) \Rightarrow (4) is proved.

(3) \Rightarrow (2). If $b \in {}^* \text{rad } B$ and $c \in B_{-i}$, then $cb \in (\text{rad } B)_0$. So $1 + cb \in B_0$ is not contained in any **maximal* ideal of B , and hence $B(1 + cb) = B$. So there exists some

$d \in B_0$ such that $d(1 + cb) = 1$. If $d \in \mathfrak{m}$ for some $*$ maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} of B , then $d + dcb \in \mathfrak{m}$, since $dcb \in * \text{rad } B$. This shows that $1 = d(1 + cb) \in \mathfrak{m}$, which is absurd. So $d \in B^\times$, and hence $1 + cb \in B^\times$.

(3) \Rightarrow (5). As $b \in * \text{rad } B$ and $* \text{rad } B$ is a two-sided ideal, $bc \in * \text{rad } B$. So by the assertion (3) \Rightarrow (2), which we have already proved, we have that $1 + bc \in B^\times$.

(4) \Rightarrow (2) follows from (3) \Rightarrow (5) above, applied to the graded ring B^{op} . \square

Lemma 2.6. *Let B be as above. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) B_0 is local.
- (2) B has a unique $*$ maximal left ideal.
- (3) B has a unique $*$ maximal right ideal.
- (4) For each $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, $B_i \setminus B^\times$ is an additive subgroup of B_i .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). If $B = 0$, then $B_0 = 0$, and B_0 is not local. So $B \neq 0$, and B has a $*$ maximal left ideal by Lemma 2.3. If B has two $*$ maximal left ideals \mathfrak{m}_1 and \mathfrak{m}_2 with $\mathfrak{m}_1 \neq \mathfrak{m}_2$, then there exists some $a_1 \in \mathfrak{m}_1 \cap B_0$ and $a_2 \in \mathfrak{m}_2 \cap B_0$ such that $a_1 + a_2 = 1$, and B_0 is not local.

(2) \Rightarrow (4). Let \mathfrak{m} be the unique $*$ maximal left ideal. If $b \in B_i \setminus B^\times$, then $b \in Bb \subset \mathfrak{m}$, and $B_i \setminus B^\times = B_i \cap \mathfrak{m}$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1). This is trivial.

(1) \Leftrightarrow (3) follows from (1) \Leftrightarrow (2), which already has been proved, applied to B^{op} . \square

(2.7) We say that B is $*$ local if B satisfies the equivalent conditions in Lemma 2.6.

Lemma 2.8 (graded Nakayama's lemma). *Let B be as above, and $J = * \text{rad } B$. If M is a finitely generated graded left B -module and $JM = M$, then $M = 0$.*

Proof. For any homogeneous element m of M , $x \mapsto xm$ is a graded homomorphism of left B -modules $B \rightarrow M(-\deg m)$, and $* \text{rad } B$ is mapped to $* \text{rad } M$ by this map. This shows that $JM \subset * \text{rad } M \subset M$. By assumption, we have that $* \text{rad } M = M$. By Lemma 2.3, we have that $M = 0$. \square

3. Main results

Lemma 3.1. *Let (A, \mathfrak{m}) be a Henselian local ring, and Λ a module-finite (non-commutative) A -algebra. Then Λ is semi-perfect, and the category of finite left Λ -modules is Krull-Schmidt.*

For Henselian local rings, see [LW, Section A.3] and [M].

Proof. Let V be a simple left Λ -module. Let $\bar{\Lambda} = \Lambda / \text{rad } \Lambda$. As $\mathfrak{m}\Lambda \subset \text{rad } \Lambda$ (by Nakayama's lemma applied to the finite A -module Λ), we have that $\bar{\Lambda}$ is a finite-dimensional A/\mathfrak{m} -algebra with the trivial radical. So $\bar{\Lambda}$ is semi-simple. As V is a

simple $\bar{\Lambda}$ -module, there exists some idempotent \bar{e} of $\bar{\Lambda}$ such that $V = \bar{\Lambda}\bar{e}$. By [LW, Theorem A.30], \bar{e} lifts to an idempotent e of Λ . Let $P = \Lambda e$. Then $P/JP = (\Lambda/J)e = \bar{\Lambda}\bar{e} = V$. By Nakayama's lemma, JP is the unique maximal submodule of P , and hence the canonical surjective map $P \rightarrow P/JP \cong V$ is a projective cover by [Kra, Lemma 3.6]. So Λ is semi-perfect, and the category of left Λ -modules is Krull–Schmidt, see [Kra, Proposition 4.1]. \square

(3.2) Let $R = \bigoplus_{i>0} R_i$ be a Noetherian $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -graded commutative ring such that (R_0, \mathfrak{m}_0) is Henselian local. We set $\mathfrak{m} = R_+ + \mathfrak{m}_0$, where $R_+ = \bigoplus_{i>0} R_i$.

Lemma 3.3. *Let M be a finite graded R -module. Then $\bigcap_{r \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^r M = 0$.*

Proof. Let $N = \bigcap_{r \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^r M$. Note that N is a finite graded R -submodule of M . By Artin–Rees lemma, there exists some $c \geq 1$ such that

$$N = N \cap \mathfrak{m}^{c+1} M = \mathfrak{m}(N \cap \mathfrak{m}^c M) \subset \mathfrak{m}N \subset N.$$

As $\mathfrak{m}N = N$, $N = 0$ by graded Nakayama's lemma. \square

Let $T = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} T_i$ be a graded R -algebra which is a finite R -module. Let J be the $*$ radical $*$ rad T of T .

Lemma 3.4. *$J^r \subset \mathfrak{m}T \subset J$ for some $r \geq 1$.*

Proof. If $\mathfrak{m}T \not\subset J$, then there exists some $*$ maximal left ideal \mathfrak{n} of T such that $\mathfrak{n} + \mathfrak{m}T = T$. By graded Nakayama's lemma, $\mathfrak{n} = T$, and this is absurd. So $\mathfrak{m}T \subset J$.

To prove that $J^r \subset \mathfrak{m}T$ for some $r \geq 1$, we may assume that $\mathfrak{m} = 0$. Then T is a finite-dimensional R_0/\mathfrak{m}_0 -algebra. As $J^r = J^{r+1}$ for some $r \geq 1$, $J^r = 0$ by graded Nakayama's lemma again. \square

Lemma 3.5. *Let e be an idempotent of \hat{T} , where \hat{T} is the \mathfrak{m} -adic completion of T . If $e \in J\hat{T} = \hat{J}$, then $e = 0$. In particular, if e is an idempotent of T such that $e \in J$, then $e = 0$.*

Proof. By Lemma 3.4, we can take $r \geq 1$ such that $J^r \subset \mathfrak{m}T$. So $e = e^r \in \mathfrak{m}\hat{T}$. As $e = e^n \in \mathfrak{m}^n \hat{T}$ for any $n \geq 1$, so $e \in \bigcap_{n \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}^n \hat{T} = 0$. Since $T \rightarrow \hat{T}$ is injective, the last assertion follows immediately. \square

Lemma 3.6. *If T is $*$ local, then $J = \text{rad } T_0 + \bigoplus_{i \neq 0} T_i$, and $T/J \cong T_0/\text{rad } T_0$ is a division ring.*

Proof. Replacing T by T/J , we may assume that $J = 0$. Then $\mathfrak{m}T \subset J = 0$. Replacing R by R/\mathfrak{m} , we may assume that $R = R_0$ is a field concentrated in degree zero. Then T is a finite-dimensional R -algebra. If $i \neq 0$, $a \in R_i$, and a is a unit, then $R_{ir} \neq 0$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}$, and R cannot be finite-dimensional. So $T_i \subset *$ rad T for $i \neq 0$. On the other hand, we have

$$(*\text{rad } T)_0 = T_0 \setminus T^\times = T_0 \setminus T_0^\times = \text{rad } T_0.$$

So $*$ rad $T = \text{rad } T_0 + \bigoplus_{i \neq 0} T_i$. Hence $T/*\text{rad } T \cong T_0/\text{rad } T_0$. As T_0 is local, this is a division ring. \square

(3.7) Let $T \text{ grmod}$ denote the category of finitely generated graded left T -modules. We say that $M \in T \text{ grmod}$ is $*$ indecomposable if it is an indecomposable object of $T \text{ grmod}$. For $M \in \text{grmod } T$, the endomorphism ring of M as an object of $T \text{ grmod}$ is $E_0 = (\text{End}_T M)_0$, the degree zero component of $E = \text{End}_T M$, the endomorphism ring of M as a (non-graded) T -module. Note that E_0 is finite as an R_0 -module. As we assume that R_0 is Henselian local, E_0 is semi-perfect, and hence the additive category $T \text{ grmod}$ is Krull–Schmidt by Lemma 3.1. In particular, M is $*$ indecomposable if and only if E is $*$ local, that is, E_0 is local.

Theorem 3.8. *Let $R = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} R_i$ be a Noetherian commutative graded ring such that (R_0, \mathfrak{m}_0) is Henselian local, $R_+ = \bigoplus_{i > 0} R_i$, $\mathfrak{m} = R_+ + \mathfrak{m}_0$, and T a \mathbb{Z} -graded module-finite (non-commutative) R -algebra. Let M be a finitely generated graded left T -module. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) \hat{M} is indecomposable as a \hat{T} -module, where $\widehat{(-)}$ denotes the \mathfrak{m} -adic completion.
- (2) $M_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is indecomposable as a $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -module.
- (3) M is indecomposable as a T -module.
- (4) M is indecomposable as a graded T -module.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). If $M_{\mathfrak{m}} \cong N_1 \oplus N_2$ as a $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ module with $N_1 \neq 0$ and $N_2 \neq 0$, then taking the completion, $\hat{M} \cong \hat{N}_1 \oplus \hat{N}_2$, and $\hat{N}_1 \neq 0$ and $\hat{N}_2 \neq 0$, and \hat{M} is not indecomposable. If $M_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0$, then $\hat{M} = 0$, and \hat{M} is not indecomposable.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). If $M = 0$, then $M_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0$. Assume that there is a decomposition $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ with $M_1 \neq 0$ and $M_2 \neq 0$ in the category of T -modules. Let m_1 and m_2 be non-zero elements of M_1 and M_2 , respectively. Then it is easy to see that there exists some $r \geq 1$ such that both m_1 and m_2 are nonzero in $M/\mathfrak{m}^r M$ by Lemma 3.3. Then $M_1/\mathfrak{m}^r M_1 \neq 0$ and $M_2/\mathfrak{m}^r M_2 \neq 0$. This shows $(M_1)_{\mathfrak{m}} \neq 0$ and $(M_2)_{\mathfrak{m}} \neq 0$. This contradicts the indecomposability of $M_{\mathfrak{m}}$, since $M_{\mathfrak{m}} = (M_1)_{\mathfrak{m}} \oplus (M_2)_{\mathfrak{m}}$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Set $E = \text{End}_T M$. Then $E \neq 0$, and E does not have a non-trivial idempotent. So $E_0 \neq 0$, and E_0 does not have a non-trivial idempotent. As the endomorphism ring of M as an object of $T \text{ grmod}$ is E_0 , we have that M is indecomposable as an object of $T \text{ grmod}$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1). Let \hat{e} be an idempotent of $\hat{E} = \text{End}_{\hat{T}} \hat{M}$. If $\hat{e} \in \hat{J}$, then $\hat{e} = 0$ by Lemma 3.5. If $1 - \hat{e} \in \hat{J}$, then $1 - \hat{e} = 0$. So if \hat{e} is nontrivial, then the image of \hat{e} in $\hat{E}/\hat{J} \cong E_0/J_0$ must be still nontrivial, but this is absurd, since E_0/J_0 is a division ring where there is no nontrivial idempotent. \square

Corollary 3.9. *Let M and N be objects in $T \text{ grmod}$, the category of finitely generated graded left T -modules. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) *If $M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_s$ and $N = N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_t$ are decompositions into indecomposable objects in $T \text{ grmod}$, then $s = t$, and there exists some permutation $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_s$ and integers d_1, \dots, d_s such that $N_i \cong M_{\sigma_i}(d_i)$, where $-(d_i)$ denotes the shift of degree.*

- (2) $M \cong N$ as T -modules.
- (3) $M_{\mathfrak{m}} \cong N_{\mathfrak{m}}$ as $T_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -modules.
- (4) $\hat{M} \cong \hat{N}$ as \hat{T} -modules.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4) is trivial. We prove (4) \Rightarrow (1). As \hat{R} is a Noetherian complete local ring and \hat{T} is its module-finite algebra, the category of finite \hat{T} -modules is Krull–Schmidt. As $\hat{M} = \hat{M}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \hat{M}_s$ and $\hat{N} = \hat{N}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \hat{N}_t$ are decompositions into indecomposable \hat{T} -modules by Theorem 3.8, we have that $s = t$, and after change of indices (if necessary), there are isomorphisms $\hat{M}_i \cong \hat{N}_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, s$. So we may assume that $s = t = 1$.

Let $\hat{\phi} : \hat{M} \rightarrow \hat{N}$ be a \hat{T} -isomorphism, and let $\hat{\psi} : \hat{N} \rightarrow \hat{M}$ be its inverse. We can write $\hat{\phi} = \sum_i \hat{a}_i \phi_i$ and $\hat{\psi} = \sum_j \hat{b}_j \psi_j$ with $\phi_i \in \text{Hom}_T(M, N)_{u_i}$, $u_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\hat{a}_i \in \hat{R}$, $\psi_j \in \text{Hom}_T(N, M)_{v_j}$, $v_j \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $\hat{b}_j \in \hat{R}$. So $1_{\hat{M}} = \hat{\psi}\hat{\phi} = \sum_{ij} \hat{a}_i \hat{b}_j \psi_j \phi_i$. As $1_{\hat{M}} \notin \hat{J}$, there exists some (i, j) such that $\psi_j \phi_i \notin J$, where $J = {}^* \text{rad End}_T M$. As $\psi_j \phi_i$ is a homogeneous element of $E = \text{End}_T M$, which is * local, we have that $\psi_j \phi_i$ is a unit of E . In particular, ψ_j is a split epimorphism. As N is also indecomposable, we have that ψ_j is a T -isomorphism. So we have that $\psi_j : N \rightarrow M(v_j)$ is an isomorphism in $T \text{grmod}$. \square

Corollary 3.10. *Let $R = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} R_i$ be a Noetherian $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -graded commutative ring such that (R_0, \mathfrak{m}_0) is an F -finite Henselian local ring of prime characteristic p . Let $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_0 + R_+$, where $R_+ = \bigoplus_{i > 0} R_i$. Let \hat{R} be the \mathfrak{m} -adic completion of R . Let M_1, \dots, M_r be finitely generated \mathbb{Q} -graded R -modules. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) *R has finite F -representation type (FFRT for short) in the graded sense with M_1, \dots, M_r . That is,*
 - (1-a) *For each i , M_i is indecomposable;*
 - (1-b) *For each i , there exists some $e \geq 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $M_i(c)$ is a direct summand of ${}^e R$;*
 - (1-c) *For each $e \geq 0$, any indecomposable direct summand of ${}^e R$ is isomorphic to $M_i(c)$ for some $1 \leq i \leq r$ and $c \in \mathbb{Q}$.*
- (2) *The local ring \hat{R} has FFRT with $\hat{M}_1, \dots, \hat{M}_r$. That is,*
 - (2-a) *For each i , \hat{M}_i is indecomposable;*
 - (2-b) *For each i , there exists some $e \geq 0$ such that \hat{M}_i is a direct summand of ${}^e \hat{R}$;*
 - (2-c) *For each $e \geq 0$, any indecomposable direct summand of ${}^e \hat{R}$ is isomorphic to \hat{M}_i for some $1 \leq i \leq r$.*

In particular, R has FFRT in the graded sense if and only if \hat{R} has FFRT.

Proof. By Theorem 3.8, (1-a) and (2-a) are equivalent.

Note that for each e ,

$${}^e\hat{R} \cong \varprojlim {}^e(R/\mathfrak{m}^n) = \varprojlim {}^eR/{}^e(\mathfrak{m}^n) = \varprojlim {}^eR/{}^e((\mathfrak{m}^n)^{[p^e]}) = \varprojlim {}^eR/(\mathfrak{m}^n)^eR = {}^e\widehat{R},$$

where $\mathfrak{m}^{[p^r]}$ is the ideal of R generated by $\{a^{p^r} \mid a \in \mathfrak{m}\}$.

(1-a) \Rightarrow (2-a). If $M_i(c)$ is a direct summand of eR , then \hat{M}_i is a direct summand of ${}^e\widehat{R} = {}^e\hat{R}$.

(2-a) \Rightarrow (1-a). Assume that \hat{M}_i is a direct summand of ${}^e\hat{R}$. If we have a decomposition

$$(1) \quad {}^eR \cong N_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus N_r,$$

where each N_j is an indecomposable \mathbb{Q} -graded R -modules, then

$$(2) \quad {}^e\hat{R} \cong {}^e\widehat{R} \cong \hat{N}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \hat{N}_r.$$

This is the decomposition into indecomposable modules by Theorem 3.8. So by the Krull–Schmidt property of the category of \hat{R} -modules, $\hat{M}_i \cong \hat{N}_j$ for some j . By Corollary 3.9, $N_j \cong M_i(c)$ for some $c \in \mathbb{Q}$.

(1-c) \Rightarrow (2-c). Let \hat{N} be a direct summand of ${}^e\hat{R}$. By assumption, there is a decomposition (1) such that each N_j is isomorphic to $M_{i(j)}(c_j)$ for some $1 \leq i(j) \leq r$ and $c_j \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then the isomorphism (2) holds, and by the Krull–Schmidt property, $\hat{N} \cong \hat{N}_j \cong \hat{M}_{i(j)}$.

(2-c) \Rightarrow (1-c). Let L be a direct summand of eR . Then \hat{L} is a direct summand of ${}^e\hat{R}$. So $\hat{L} \cong \hat{M}_i$ for some i . Hence by Corollary 3.9, $L \cong M_i(c)$ for some $c \in \mathbb{Q}$.

We prove the last assertion. The ‘only if’ part is clear from what we have proved above. We prove the ‘if’ part. Let \hat{R} have FFRT with the finite indecomposable \hat{R} -modules $\hat{L}_1, \dots, \hat{L}_r$. So for each i , \hat{L}_i is a direct summand of ${}^e\hat{R}$ for some e . Now let (1) be the decomposition of eR into indecomposable \mathbb{Q} -graded R -modules. Then we have an isomorphism (2), which is a decomposition into indecomposables by Theorem 3.8. By the Krull–Schmidt, $\hat{L}_i \cong \hat{N}_j$ for some j . In particular, there is a finite indecomposable \mathbb{Q} -graded module M_i such that $\hat{M}_i \cong \hat{L}_i$. By what we have proved above, R has FFRT with M_1, \dots, M_r in the graded sense, as required. \square

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