

***DTr*-INVARIANT MODULES**

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Throughout this paper, we shall work over a fixed basic artin algebra A and deal only with finitely generated right modules. Let X be an indecomposable module. We say that X is *DTr*-invariant if $DTrX \cong X$. In [7], with some other conditions, the author has shown that A is a local Nakayama algebra if there is a *DTr*-invariant module. The aim of this paper is to generalize this result.

Recall that an indecomposable module X is said to be *DTr*-periodic if, more generally, $DTr^n X \cong X$ for some positive integer n . In Riedtmann [8], Todorov [10] and Happel-Preiser-Ringel [6], they have completely determined the Cartan class of a component of the stable Auslander-Reiten quiver containing a *DTr*-periodic module (see [6] for details). In [6], they have also shown that a component of the Auslander-Reiten quiver containing a *DTr*-periodic module is a quasi-serial component (in the sense of [9]) if it contains neither projective nor injective modules. It seems, however, that there has not been given any characterization of a component of the (not stable) Auslander-Reiten quiver containing a *DTr*-periodic module. In this paper, we shall investigate the case in which there is a *DTr*-invariant module and prove

THEOREM 1. *Suppose there is a *DTr*-invariant module A . Then either A is a local Nakayama algebra or the component of the Auslander-Reiten quiver containing A is a quasi-serial component (in the sense of [9]) consisting of only *DTr*-invariant modules.*

Let X be a *DTr*-invariant module and Y an indecomposable summand of the middle term of the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in X . Then there are irreducible maps both from X to Y and from Y to X . The converse holds.

THEOREM 2. *Let X, Y be indecomposable modules. Suppose there are irreducible maps both from X to Y and from Y to X . Then either X or Y is *DTr*-invariant. Thus either A is a local Nakayama algebra or the component of the Auslander-Reiten quiver containing X, Y is a quasi-serial component (in the sense*

of [9]) consisting of only DTr -invariant modules.

Recently, the author learned that the similar result of Theorem 2 was obtained by K. Bautista and S.O. Smalø [4].

It is well known that there is a quasi-serial component consisting of only DTr -invariant modules if A is an hereditary algebra of tame representation type (see [5]).

The proof of Theorems 1, 2 will be performed by calculating composition lengths, and in that of Theorem 1 the work of Auslander [1, Theorem 6.5] will play an important role (see also [10, Proposition 2.3]).

For an indecomposable module X , let $F(X) = \text{End}(X)/\text{Rad}(X, X)$, this is a division ring, and for two indecomposable modules X, Y , let $N(X, Y) = \text{Rad}(X, Y)/\text{Rad}^2(X, Y)$, this is an $F(Y)-F(X)$ -bimodule called the bimodule of irreducible maps (see [8], [10] for details). The Auslander-Reiten quiver has as vertices the isomorphism classes of the indecomposable modules, and there is an arrow $[X] \rightarrow [Y]$ if $N(X, Y) \neq 0$, which is endowed with the valuation (d_{XY}, d'_{XY}) such that $d_{XY} = \dim_{F(Y)} N(X, Y)$ and $d'_{XY} = \dim N(X, Y)_{F(X)}$. Two indecomposable modules X, Y belong, by definition, to the same component if there is a sequence $X = X_0, X_1, \dots, X_r = Y$ of indecomposable modules such that either $N(X_{i-1}, X_i) \neq 0$ or $N(X_i, X_{i-1}) \neq 0$ for all i .

We refer to [2], [3] for DTr , Auslander-Reiten sequences and so on, and shall freely use results of [2], [3].

In what follows, we denote by τ (resp. τ^{-1}) DTr (resp. TrD) and by $|X|$ the composition length of a module X .

1. Proof of Theorem 1.

Let A be a τ -invariant module and $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^r B_i^{a_i} \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence, where B_i 's are non-isomorphic indecomposable modules and $a_i = \dim_{F(B_i)} N(A, B_i)$ for all i . By induction, it is sufficient to show that the possible cases are the following:

(1) Some B_i is projective-injective. We get $\text{rad } B_i \cong A \cong B_i/\text{soc } B_i$, thus $\text{top}(\text{rad } B_i) \cong \text{top } B_i$, this means that A is a local Nakayama algebra.

(2) We have $r=1$, $a_1=1$, and B_1 is τ -invariant.

(3) We have $r=2$, $a_1=a_2=1$, and each B_i is τ -invariant.

We have to exclude the other cases. Note that $\tau B_i \cong B_j$, $a_i = a_j$ for some j if B_i is not projective, and that $\tau^{-1} B_i \cong B_k$, $a_i = a_k$ for some k if B_i is not injective.

(a) Consider, first, the case in which some B_i is not τ -periodic. Then $\tau^n B_i$ is projective for some non-negative integer n , and $\tau^m B_i$ is injective for some non-positive integer m . Since $2|A| = \sum_{j=1}^r a_j |B_j|$, we conclude that $n=m=0$ and B_i is projective-injective.

(b) Next, assume that all B_i 's are τ -periodic. Let $0 \rightarrow \tau B_i \rightarrow A^{a'_i} \oplus C_i \rightarrow B_i \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence for each i , where $a'_i = \dim N(A, B_i)_{F(A)}$. We get

$$a'_i |A| + |C_i| = |\tau B_i| + |B_i|,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^r a_i a'_i\right) |A| + \sum_{i=1}^r a_i |C_i| &= \sum_{i=1}^r a_i |\tau B_i| + \sum_{i=1}^r a_i |B_i| \\ &= 2|A| + 2|A| \\ &= 4|A|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we conclude that $\sum_{i=1}^r a_i a'_i \leq 4$.

(c) Suppose $\sum_{i=1}^r a_i a'_i = 4$. Then $C_i = 0$ for all i . Hence we get a finite component $\{A, B_1, \dots, B_r\}$ consisting of only τ -periodic modules, a contradiction (cf. [1, Theorem 6.5]).

(d) Suppose $r=1$, $a_1 a'_1 = 3$. By (b) we get $a_1 |C_1| = |A|$, and clearly B_1 is τ -invariant. We get

$$\begin{aligned} 2|B_1| &= a'_1 |A| + |C_1| \\ &= a_1 a'_1 |C_1| + |C_1| \\ &= 4|C_1|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence C_1 does not have a projective-injective summand, therefore by (b), (c) we get a contradiction.

(e) Suppose $r=2$, $a_1 a'_1 + a_2 a'_2 = 3$. We may assume $a_1 a'_1 = 2$, $a_2 a'_2 = 1$. Clearly, each B_i is τ -invariant.

We prepare a lemma.

LEMMA 1. *Let X be an indecomposable module such that $\tau^2 X \cong X$. Let $0 \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow Y \oplus Z \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence with Y indecomposable. Suppose $\tau^2 Y \cong Y$, $|X| < |Y|$, $|\tau X| < |Y|$, $|X| < |\tau Y|$ and $|\tau X| < |\tau Y|$. Then either $Z = 0$ or Z is indecomposable with $\tau^2 Z \cong Z$.*

PROOF. We may assume $Z \neq 0$. Let $Z = \bigoplus_{i=1}^s Z_i^{a_i}$, where Z_i 's are non-isomorphic

indecomposable modules and $d_i = \dim_{F(Z_i)} N(\tau X, Z_i)$ for all i . Let $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow \tau Y \oplus W \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence. Since $|Z| < |X|$, $|Z| < |\tau X|$, $|W| < |X|$ and $|W| < |\tau X|$, both Z and W have neither projective nor injective summands. Hence $\tau Z \cong W$ and $\tau^{-1}Z \cong W$. Let $d'_i = \dim N(\tau X, Z_i)_{F(\tau X)}$ for each i . Using the Auslander-Reiten sequences ending in and starting from Z_i , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d'_i |\tau X| &\leq |Z_i| + |\tau Z_i|, \\ d'_i |X| &\leq |Z_i| + |\tau^{-1}Z_i|, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i \right) (|\tau X| + |X|) &\leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^s d_i |Z_i| + \sum_{i=1}^s d_i |\tau Z_i| + \sum_{i=1}^s d_i |\tau^{-1}Z_i| \\ &= 2|Z| + |W| + |W| \\ &< 2(|\tau X| + |X|). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we conclude that $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i = 1$. This finishes the proof.

(e') Suppose $a_1 = 2$. Since $2|C_1| + |C_2| = |A|$, $|C_i| < |A|$ for all i . Suppose $|A| < |B_i|$ for some i , then we get $|A| < |B_i| < |C_i|$, a contradiction. Hence $|B_i| < |A|$, thus $|C_i| < |B_i| < |A|$ for all i . Suppose $C_i \neq 0$. By Lemma 1, C_i is indecomposable, and clearly τ -invariant. Let $0 \rightarrow C_i \rightarrow B_i \oplus D_i \rightarrow C_i \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence. If $D_i \neq 0$, then again by Lemma 1, D_i is indecomposable and τ -invariant with $|D_i| < |C_i|$. Continuing these procedures, we get a finite component $\{A, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, \dots\}$ consisting of only τ -invariant modules, a contradiction (cf. [1, Theorem 6.5]).

(e'') Suppose $a'_1 = 2$. We get $|C_1| < |B_1|$, hence C_1 does not have a projective-injective summand. Therefore by (b), (c) and (e') we get a contradiction.

(f) Suppose $r = 1$, $a_1 a'_1 = 2$. Clearly, B_1 is τ -invariant.

(f') If $a_1 = 2$, then we get $|A| = |B_1|$, a contradiction.

(f'') If $a'_1 = 2$, then we get $|A^{a'_1}| = |B_1|$, a contradiction.

(g) Suppose $r = 3$, $a_i a'_i = 1$ for all i . Put $\sigma i = j$ if $\tau B_i \cong B_j$. Then σ is a permutation of the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$. Note that $\sum_{i=1}^3 |B_i| = 2|A|$ and $\sum_{i=1}^3 |C_i| = |A|$.

(g') Suppose σ is cyclic. Suppose $|A| < |B_i|$ for some i . We get $|B_{\sigma i}| + |B_{\sigma^2 i}| < |A|$. On the other hand, using the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in $B_{\sigma i}$, we get $|A| \leq |B_{\sigma^2 i}| + |B_{\sigma i}|$, a contradiction. Hence $|B_i| < |A|$, thus $|C_i| < |B_{\sigma i}|$ for all i . Suppose $C_i = 0$ for some i . We get $|A| = |B_i \oplus B_{\sigma i}|$, a contradiction. Hence $C_i \neq 0$ for all i . Clearly, each C_i does not have a projective summand. Let X be an indecomposable summand of C_1 . Using the Auslander-

Reiten sequences ending in X , τX and $\tau^2 X$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2|A| &= |B_{\sigma_1}| + |B_{\sigma_{21}}| + |B_1| \\ &\leq (|X| + |\tau X|) + (|\tau X| + |\tau^2 X|) + (|\tau^2 X| + |\tau^3 X|) \\ &\leq 2(|C_1| + |C_{\sigma_1}| + |C_{\sigma_{21}}|) \\ &= 2|A|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore each C_i is indecomposable and the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in C_i is of the form $0 \rightarrow C_{\sigma_i} \rightarrow B_{\sigma_i} \rightarrow C_i \rightarrow 0$. Hence we get a finite component $\{A, B_1, B_2, B_3, C_1, C_2, C_3\}$ consisting of only τ -periodic modules, a contradiction.

(g'') Suppose σ is not cyclic. Suppose $|A| < |B_i|$ for some i . We get $|B_{\sigma_i}| < |C_i| \leq |A| < |B_i|$, thus $C_i \neq 0$ and C_i does not have an injective summand. Let X be an indecomposable summand of C_i . Using the Auslander-Reiten sequence starting from X , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &< |B_i| \\ &\leq |X| + |\tau^{-1}X| \\ &\leq |C_i| + |C_{\sigma^{-1}i}| \\ &\leq |A|, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence $|B_i| < |A|$ for all i . By Lemma 1, each C_i is either zero or indecomposable with $|C_i| < |B_i|$. Therefore, as in (e'), we get a finite component $\{A, B_1, B_2, B_3, C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots\}$ consisting of only τ -periodic modules, a contradiction.

(h) Suppose $r=2$, $a_1 a'_1 = a_2 a'_2 = 1$ and $\tau B_1 \cong B_2$. Note that $\tau^2 B_i \cong B_i$ and $|C_i| = |A|$ for all i . We claim that each C_i is indecomposable.

LEMMA 2. *Let X be an indecomposable module such that $\tau^2 X \cong X$. Let $0 \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow Y \oplus Z \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence with Y indecomposable. Suppose $\tau^2 Y \cong Y$, $|\tau Y| = |Y|$ and $|X| + |\tau X| = 2|Y|$. Then Z is indecomposable with $\tau^2 Z \cong Z$.*

PROOF. We may assume $Z \neq Y$. First, assume $|\tau X| < |Y| < |X|$. Let $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow \tau Y \oplus W \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence. Since $|Z| = |W| < |X|$, Z does not have an injective summand and W does not have a projective summand. Hence $W \cong \tau^{-1}Z$. Let $Z = \bigoplus_{i=1}^s Z_i^{d_i}$, where Z_i 's are non-isomorphic indecomposable modules and $d_i = \dim_{F(Z_i)} N(\tau X, Z_i)$ for all i . Let $d'_i = \dim N(\tau X, Z_i)_{F(\tau X)}$ for each i . Using the Auslander-Reiten sequence starting from Z_i , we get

$$d'_i |X| \leq |Z_i| + |\tau^{-1}Z_i|,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i \right) |X| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^s d_i |Z_i| + \sum_{i=1}^s d_i |\tau^{-1}Z_i| \\ &= |Z| + |W| \\ &< 2|X|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i = 1$, thus Z is indecomposable. Suppose Z is projective. Let $0 \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X \oplus E \rightarrow W \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence. Since $|E| = |\tau X| < |Z|$, E does not have a projective summand. Let F be an indecomposable summand of E . Using the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in F , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |Z| &\leq |F| + |\tau F| \\ &\leq |E| + |\tau F| \\ &= |\tau X| + |\tau F|. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, since $\tau X \oplus \tau F$ is a summand of $\text{rad } Z$, we get $|\tau X| + |\tau F| < |Z|$, a contradiction. Therefore $\tau Z \cong W$, thus $\tau^2 Z \cong Z$. Exchanging W for Z , the above arguments imply the case in which $|X| < |Y| < |\tau X|$. This finishes the proof.

By Lemma 2, each C_i is indecomposable. Clearly, $\tau C_1 \cong C_2$ and $\tau C_2 \cong C_1$. Let $0 \rightarrow \tau C_i \rightarrow \tau B_i \oplus D_i \rightarrow C_i \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence for each i . Clearly, $|D_i| = |B_i|$ for all i . We claim that each D_i is indecomposable with $\tau^2 D_i \cong D_i$.

LEMMA 3. *Let X be an indecomposable module such that $\tau^2 X \cong X$ and $|\tau X| = |X|$. Let $0 \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow Y \oplus Z \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence with Y indecomposable. Suppose $\tau^2 Y \cong Y$, $|Y| + |\tau Y| = 2|X|$. Let $Z = \bigoplus_{i=1}^s Z_i^{d_i}$, where Z_i 's are non-isomorphic indecomposable modules and $d_i = \dim_{F(Z_i)} N(\tau X, Z_i)$ for all i . Let $d'_i = \dim N(\tau X, Z_i)_{F(\tau X)}$ for each i . Then $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i \leq 2$:*

(1) *If $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i = 1$, then Z is indecomposable with $\tau^2 Z \cong Z$.*

(2) *If $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i = 2$, then each Z_i is neither projective nor injective and the Auslander-Reiten sequences ending in and starting from Z_i are of the form*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\longrightarrow \tau Z_i \longrightarrow \tau X^{d'_i} \longrightarrow Z_i \longrightarrow 0, \\ 0 &\longrightarrow Z_i \longrightarrow X^{d_i} \longrightarrow \tau^{-1} Z_i \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

PROOF. First, assume $|\tau Y| < |X| < |Y|$. Let $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow \tau Y \oplus W \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow 0$ be the Auslander-Reiten sequence. Since $|Z| < |X| = |\tau X|$, each Z_i is neither projective

nor injective. Using the Auslander-Reiten sequence starting from Z_i , we get

$$d'_i |X| \leq |Z_i| + |\tau^{-1}Z_i|,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i\right) |X| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^s d_i |Z_i| + \sum_{i=1}^s d_i |\tau^{-1}Z_i| \\ &\leq |Z| + |W| \\ &= 2|X|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i \leq 2$. Suppose $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i = 2$. Then $\tau^{-1}Z \cong W$, thus W does not have a projective summand and the Auslander-Reiten sequence starting from Z_i is of the form

$$0 \longrightarrow Z_i \longrightarrow X^{d'_i} \longrightarrow \tau^{-1}Z_i \longrightarrow 0$$

for all i . Using the Auslander-Reiten sequences ending in Z_i 's, we conclude also that if $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i = 2$, then $\tau Z \cong W$, thus W does not have an injective summand and the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in Z_i is of the form

$$0 \longrightarrow \tau Z_i \longrightarrow \tau X^{d'_i} \longrightarrow Z_i \longrightarrow 0$$

for all i . Assume $\sum_{i=1}^s d_i d'_i = 1$. Clearly, Z is indecomposable. Suppose $\tau^2 Z \neq Z$. Then τZ is projective and $\tau^{-1}Z$ is injective, thus we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2|X| &= |X| + |\tau X| \\ &< |\tau Z| + |\tau^{-1}Z| \\ &\leq |W| \\ &< 2|X|, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence $\tau^2 Z \cong Z$. Suppose $\tau Z \neq W$ and let $W \cong \tau Z \oplus W'$. Then W' is projective-injective, thus we get

$$\begin{aligned} |Z| + |\tau Z| &= |\tau Y| + |\tau Z| \\ &< |\tau X|. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in Z , we get $|\tau X| \leq |Z| + |\tau Z|$, a contradiction. Hence $\tau Z \cong W$. Exchanging W for Z , the above arguments imply the case in which $|Y| < |X| < |\tau Y|$. This finishes the proof.

Let $D_1 = \bigoplus_{j=1}^s E_j^{d_j}$, where E_j 's are non-isomorphic indecomposable modules and $d_j = \dim_{F(E_j)} N(C_2, E_j)$ for all j . Let $d'_j = \dim_{F(C_2)} N(C_2, E_j)$ for each j . Suppose $\sum_{j=1}^s d_j d'_j \neq 1$. Then by Lemma 3(2), we get a finite component $\{A, B_1, B_2, C_1,$

$C_2, E_1, \dots, E_s, \tau E_1, \dots, \tau E_s\}$ consisting of only τ -periodic modules, a contradiction. Therefore, by Lemma 3(1), D_1 is indecomposable with $\tau^2 D_1 \cong D_1$. Note that $D_2 \cong \tau D_1$, since, by Lemma 3, D_2 does not have an injective summand. Thus D_2 is also indecomposable with $\tau^2 D_2 \cong D_2$. Therefore, by induction, we get a bounded length component $\{A, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2, \dots\}$ consisting of only τ -periodic modules, a contradiction.

This finishes the proof of Theorem 1.

2. Proof of Theorem 2.

Let X, Y be indecomposable modules such that $N(X, Y) \neq 0$ and $N(Y, X) \neq 0$. We claim that either X or Y is τ -invariant. Note that $N(\tau X, \tau Y) \neq 0$ and $N(\tau Y, \tau X) \neq 0$ if neither X nor Y is projective, and that $N(\tau^{-1} X, \tau^{-1} Y) \neq 0$ and $N(\tau^{-1} Y, \tau^{-1} X) \neq 0$ if neither X nor Y is injective. Therefore, it is sufficient to consider the following three cases:

- (1) Either X or Y is projective.
- (2) Either X or Y is injective.
- (3) Both X and Y are stable. (Recall that an indecomposable module X is said to be stable if for any integer n , $\tau^n X$ is neither projective nor injective).

CASE 1. We may assume X is projective. Then Y is a summand of $\text{rad } X$, thus $|Y| < |X|$. Hence Y is not projective. Using the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in Y , we get $|X| \leq |\tau Y| + |Y|$. Suppose Y is not τ -invariant. Then $\tau Y \oplus Y$ is a summand of $\text{rad } X$, thus $|\tau Y| + |Y| < |X|$, a contradiction. Therefore Y is τ -invariant.

CASE 2. By the dual arguments, we conclude that either X or Y is τ -invariant.

CASE 3. Suppose neither X nor Y is τ -invariant. For any integer n , using the Auslander-Reiten sequence ending in $\tau^n X$, we get $|\tau^{n+1} Y| + |\tau^n Y| \leq |\tau^{n+1} X| + |\tau^n X|$, hence, by symmetry, $|\tau^{n+1} Y| + |\tau^n Y| = |\tau^{n+1} X| + |\tau^n X|$. Therefore, for any integer n the Auslander-Reiten sequences ending in $\tau^n X, \tau^n Y$ are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\longrightarrow \tau^{n+1} X \longrightarrow \tau^{n+1} Y \oplus \tau^n Y \longrightarrow \tau^n X \longrightarrow 0, \\ 0 &\longrightarrow \tau^{n+1} Y \longrightarrow \tau^{n+1} X \oplus \tau^n X \longrightarrow \tau^n Y \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

respectively. We may assume X is of minimal length in the component $\{\tau^n X, \tau^m Y \mid n, m \in \mathbf{Z}\}$. Let $f: \tau Y \rightarrow X$ be an irreducible map. Extending f to the minimal right almost split map ending in X , we get the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } f & \longrightarrow & \tau Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow \wr & & \uparrow \beta' & & \uparrow \alpha' \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } f' & \longrightarrow & \tau X & \xrightarrow{f'} & Y \longrightarrow 0,
 \end{array}$$

where α' , β' and f' are irreducible maps. Next, extending f' to the minimal right almost split map ending in Y , we get the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } f' & \longrightarrow & \tau X & \xrightarrow{f'} & Y \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow \wr & & \uparrow \beta'' & & \uparrow \alpha'' \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } g & \longrightarrow & \tau Y & \xrightarrow{g} & X \longrightarrow 0,
 \end{array}$$

where α'' , β'' and g are irreducible maps. Hence, putting $\alpha = \alpha' \alpha''$ and $\beta = \beta' \beta''$, we get the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } f & \longrightarrow & \tau Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow \wr & & \uparrow \beta & & \uparrow \alpha \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } g & \longrightarrow & \tau Y & \xrightarrow{g} & X \longrightarrow 0,
 \end{array}$$

where $\alpha \in \text{rad End}(X)$, $\beta \in \text{rad End}(\tau Y)$ and g is an irreducible map. Clearly, the above arguments hold for any irreducible maps from τY to X . Therefore, by induction, we conclude that for any positive integer n , there is an irreducible map $f_n : \tau Y \rightarrow X$ such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } f & \longrightarrow & \tau Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow \wr & & \uparrow \beta_n & & \uparrow \alpha_n \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } f_n & \longrightarrow & \tau Y & \xrightarrow{f_n} & X \longrightarrow 0,
 \end{array}$$

where $\alpha_n \in (\text{rad End}(X))^n$ and $\beta_n \in (\text{rad End}(\tau Y))^n$, this contradicts the fact that $\text{rad End}(X)$ and $\text{rad End}(\tau Y)$ are nilpotent.

This finishes the proof of Theorem 2.

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