

ON AUSLANDER-REITEN COMPONENTS FOR CERTAIN GROUP MODULES

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Let G be a finite group and k a field of characteristic $p > 0$. Let $\Gamma_s(kG)$ be the stable Auslander-Reiten quiver of the group algebra kG . By Webb's theorem, the tree class of a connected component Δ of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ is a Euclidean diagram, a Dynkin diagram or one of the infinite trees $A_\infty, B_\infty, C_\infty, D_\infty$, or A_∞^∞ . Moreover if Δ contains the trivial kG -module k , then the graph structure of Δ has been investigated (see [21], [16] and [17]). In this paper we study a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing an indecomposable kG -module whose k -dimension is not divisible by p . Suppose that M is an indecomposable kG -module and $p \nmid \dim_k M$. In Section 2, we will show that M lies in a connected component isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ if k is algebraically closed and a Sylow p -subgroup of G is not cyclic, dihedral, semidihedral or generalized quaternion. In Section 3 we make some remarks on tensoring the component containing the trivial kG -module k with M . In Sections 4 and 5 we consider the situation where $p=2$ and a Sylow 2-subgroup of G is dihedral of order at least 8 or semidihedral.

The notation is almost standard. All modules considered here are finite dimensional over k . We write $W \cong W' \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ for kG -modules W and W' if the projective-free part of W is isomorphic to that of W' . For an indecomposable non-projective kG -module W , we write $\mathcal{A}(W)$ to denote the Auslander-Reiten sequence (AR-sequence) $0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 W \rightarrow m(W) \rightarrow W \rightarrow 0$ terminating at W , where Ω is the Heller operator, and we write $m(W)$ to denote the middle term of $\mathcal{A}(W)$. If an exact sequence of kG -modules \mathcal{S} is of the form $0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 W \oplus U' \rightarrow m(W) \oplus U \oplus U' \rightarrow W \oplus U \rightarrow 0$, where W is an indecomposable non-projective kG -module, and U, U' are projective or 0, we say that \mathcal{S} is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(W)$ modulo projectives. The symbol \otimes denotes the tensor product over the coefficient field k . For an exact sequence of kG -modules $\mathcal{S}: 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ and a kG -module W , we write $\mathcal{S} \otimes W$ to denote the tensor sequence $0 \rightarrow A \otimes W \rightarrow B \otimes W \rightarrow C \otimes W \rightarrow 0$. Concerning some basic facts and terminologies used here, we refer to [2], [10] and [11].

1. Preliminaries

We start by summarizing results on the graph structure of connected components of $\Gamma_s(kG)$.

Theorem 1.1 ([21], [17], [5], [9]). *Let Δ be a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$. Then the tree class of Δ is $A_n, \tilde{A}_{1,2}, \tilde{B}_3, A_\infty, B_\infty, C_\infty, D_\infty$ or A_∞^∞ . If k is algebraically closed, then the tree class is not \tilde{B}_3, B_∞ or C_∞ . Moreover if the tree class or the reduced graph of Δ is Euclidean, then the modules in Δ lie in a block whose defect group is a Klein four group.*

Theorem 1.2 ([21], [16], [17], [7]). *Let Δ_0 be the connected component containing the trivial kG -module k , and let P be a Sylow p -subgroup of G . Then;*

- (1) *If P is not cyclic, dihedral, semidihedral or generalized quaternion, then $\Delta_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ and k lies at the end of Δ_0 .*
- (2) *If P is a dihedral 2-group of order at least 8, then $\Delta_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}A_\infty^\infty$.*
- (3) *If P is a semidihedral 2-group, then $\Delta_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}D_\infty$ and k lies at the end of Δ_0 .*
- (4) *If P is a generalized quaternion 2-group, then Δ_0 is a 2-tube.*

We will need the following result on tensoring the AR-sequence by Auslander and Carlson [1].

Theorem 1.3 ([1], see also [3]). *Assume that k is algebraically closed. Let $\mathcal{A}(k): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \rightarrow m(k) \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ be the AR-sequence terminating at the trivial kG -module k . Let M be an indecomposable kG -module. Then the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \otimes M \rightarrow m(k) \otimes M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ has the following properties.*

- (i) *If $p \nmid \dim_k M$, the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ modulo projectives.*
- (ii) *If $p \mid \dim_k M$, then the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M$ is split.*

Concerning tensor products, we will also need the following result by Benson and Carlson [3].

Theorem 1.4 ([3], see also [1]). *Assume that k is algebraically closed. Let M and N be indecomposable kG -modules. Then;*

- (1) *The following are equivalent.*
 - (a) $k \mid M \otimes N$.
 - (b) $p \nmid \dim_k M$ and $N \cong M^*$. Here $M^* = \text{Hom}_k(M, k)$ is the dual of M . Moreover if $p \nmid \dim_k M$, then the multiplicity of k in $M \otimes M^*$ is one.
- (2) *Suppose that $p \mid \dim_k M$. Then for any indecomposable direct summand U of $M \otimes N$, we have $p \mid \dim_k U$.*

As an immediate consequence of Theorem 1.3, we have;

Lemma 1.5. *Assume that k is algebraically closed. Let M be an indecom-*

posable kG -module with $p \nmid \dim_k M$ and $\mathcal{A}(M): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M \rightarrow m(M) \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be the AR-sequence terminating at M . Let W be a kG -module, and let $M \otimes W = (\oplus_i M_i) \oplus (\oplus_j N_j) \oplus U$, where M_i and N_j are non-projective indecomposable kG -modules (possibly 0) such that $p \nmid \dim_k M_i$ and $p \mid \dim_k N_j$, and U is projective or 0. Then the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(M) \otimes W: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M \otimes W \rightarrow m(M) \otimes W \rightarrow M \otimes W \rightarrow 0$ is a direct sum $\oplus_i \mathcal{A}(M_i)$ of the AR-sequences $\mathcal{A}(M_i)$ plus a split sequence $0 \rightarrow (\oplus_j \Omega^2 N_j) \oplus U' \rightarrow (\oplus_j \Omega^2 N_j) \oplus (\oplus_j N_j) \oplus U \oplus U' \rightarrow (\oplus_j N_j) \oplus U \rightarrow 0$, where U and U' are projective or 0.

Let $(,)$ denote the inner product of the Green ring $a(kG)$ induced from $\dim_k \text{Hom}(,)$ (see [4]). For an exact sequence of kG -modules $\mathcal{S}: 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$, let $[\mathcal{S}] \in a(kG)$ be the element $[\mathcal{S}] = B - A - C$. Using the results of Benson and Parker [4, Section 3], we have the following two lemmas.

Lemma 1.6. *Assume that k is an algebraically closed field. Let M be a non-projective indecomposable kG -module and H a subgroup of G . Suppose that exactly n non-isomorphic indecomposable kH -modules L_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) satisfy $M \mid L_i \uparrow^G$. Let t_i be the multiplicity of M in $L_i \uparrow^G$. Then $[\mathcal{A}(M) \downarrow_H] = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i [\mathcal{A}(L_i)]$ as elements of the Green ring $a(kH)$. (n may be zero, and in this case, the right hand side of the above is understood to be zero.) In particular we have;*

(1) *Let Q be a vertex of M and S a Q -source of M . Let $N = N_G(Q)$ and $T = \{g \in N \mid S^g \cong S\}$. Let t be the multiplicity of M in $S \uparrow^G$. Then $[\mathcal{A}(M) \downarrow_Q] = t(\sum_{g \in N/T} [\mathcal{A}(S^g)])$.*

(2) ([14, Lemma 2.3]) *Suppose that H is a normal subgroup of G and M is H -projective. Let S be an H -source of M . Let $T = \{g \in G \mid S^g \cong S\}$ and t the multiplicity of M in $S \uparrow^G$. Then $[\mathcal{A}(M) \downarrow_H] = t(\sum_{g \in G/T} [\mathcal{A}(S^g)])$.*

(3) ([2, Proposition 2.17.10]) *The AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ splits on restriction to H if and only if M is not H -projective.*

Proof. By [4, Theorem 3.4], it suffices to show that $(V, [\mathcal{A}(M) \downarrow_H] - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i [\mathcal{A}(L_i)]) = 0$ for any indecomposable kH -module V . Using the Frobenius reciprocity, we have $(V, [\mathcal{A}(M) \downarrow_H] - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i [\mathcal{A}(L_i)]) = (V, [\mathcal{A}(M) \downarrow_H]) - (V, \sum_{i=1}^n t_i [\mathcal{A}(L_i)]) = (V \uparrow^G, [\mathcal{A}(M)]) - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i (V, [\mathcal{A}(L_i)])$. Now $M \mid V \uparrow^G$ if and only if V is isomorphic to some L_i . Since k is algebraically closed, we have $(V \uparrow^G, [\mathcal{A}(M)]) = t_i$ in this case, and hence $(V, [\mathcal{A}(M) \downarrow_H] - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i [\mathcal{A}(L_i)]) = 0$ as desired.

Lemma 1.7. *Let M be a non-projective indecomposable kG -module. Let $\mathcal{E}: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M \rightarrow X \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence. Then;*

(1) *\mathcal{E} is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ if and only if $(M, [\mathcal{E}]) = d_M$. Here $d_M = \dim_k(\text{End}_{kG}(M)/\text{Rad}(\text{End}_{kG}(M)))$.*

(2) *\mathcal{E} is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ if and only if \mathcal{E} does not split and $(m(M),$*

$[\mathcal{E}'] = 0$.

Proof. (1) Suppose that \mathcal{E} is the AR -sequence. Then by [2, 2.18.4 Theorem] we have $(M, [\mathcal{E}]) = d_M$. To show the converse assume by way of contradiction that $(M, [\mathcal{E}]) = d_M$ but \mathcal{E} is not the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$. Now the exact sequence \mathcal{E} does not split since $(M, [\mathcal{E}]) > 0$. Letting $\mathcal{A}(M): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M \rightarrow m(M) \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be the AR -sequence terminating at M , we have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \Omega^2 M & \rightarrow & X & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \Omega^2 M & \rightarrow & m(M) & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Since the left-hand square is a pushout diagram, we get an exact sequence $\mathcal{E}': 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M \rightarrow X \oplus \Omega^2 M \rightarrow m(M) \rightarrow 0$. Since \mathcal{E} is not the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$, \mathcal{E}' does not split: if \mathcal{E}' is a split sequence, then X is isomorphic to $m(M)$ but this implies that \mathcal{E} is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$, a contradiction. Thus we also have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \Omega^2 M & \rightarrow & m(M) & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \Omega^2 M & \rightarrow & X \oplus \Omega^2 M & \rightarrow & m(M) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Since the right-hand square is a pullback diagram, we get an exact sequence $\mathcal{E}'': 0 \rightarrow m(M) \rightarrow X \oplus \Omega^2 M \oplus M \rightarrow m(M) \rightarrow 0$. Thus we get $[\mathcal{E}] = [\mathcal{A}(M)] + [\mathcal{E}'] = [\mathcal{A}(M)] + [\mathcal{A}(M)] + [\mathcal{E}']$. Hence we have $(M, [\mathcal{E}]) = (M, [\mathcal{A}(M)] + [\mathcal{A}(M)] + [\mathcal{E}'']) = 2d_M + (M, [\mathcal{E}'']) > d_M$, a contradiction.

(2) Suppose that \mathcal{E} is the AR -sequence. Then by [2, 2.18.4 Theorem] we have $(m(M), [\mathcal{E}]) = 0$ since $M \not\sim m(M)$. Conversely suppose that \mathcal{E} does not split and $(m(M), [\mathcal{E}]) = 0$. Let $[\mathcal{E}']$ be as in the proof of (1). Since $[\mathcal{E}] = [\mathcal{A}(M)] + [\mathcal{E}']$ and $(m(M), [\mathcal{E}]) = 0$, it follows that $(m(M), [\mathcal{E}']) = 0$, which implies that \mathcal{E}' splits. Thus X is isomorphic to $m(M)$, and hence \mathcal{E} is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$.

REMARK. If k is algebraically closed, then $d_M = 1$ for any indecomposable kG -module M .

The following two lemmas are useful for our investigation.

Lemma 1.8. *Let Δ be a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$. Suppose that the tree class of Δ is A_∞ . Let $T: M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Δ such that $\Delta \cong \mathbf{Z}T/\Pi$ for some admissible group of automorphisms $\Pi \subseteq \text{Aut } \mathbf{Z}T$. Then $\dim_k M_n \equiv n(\dim_k M_1) \pmod{p}$ for all $n \geq 1$.*

Proof. We proceed by induction on n . Clearly $\dim_k M_1 = 1 \times \dim_k M_1$ and

$\dim_k \Omega^2 M_1 \equiv \dim_k M_1 \pmod{p}$. Since the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_1)$ is of the form $0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \oplus U \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow 0$, where U is projective or 0, we have $\dim_k M_2 \equiv 2(\dim_k M_1) \pmod{p}$.

Suppose then that $\dim_k M_i \equiv \dim_k \Omega^2 M_i \equiv i(\dim_k M_1) \pmod{p}$ for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. Now we have the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1}): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_{n-1} \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_{n-2} \oplus M_n \oplus U \rightarrow M_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$, where U is projective or 0. Therefore $\dim_k M_n \equiv \dim_k M_{n-1} + \dim_k \Omega^2 M_{n-1} - \dim_k \Omega^2 M_{n-2} \equiv n(\dim_k M_1) \pmod{p}$.

Lemma 1.9. *Let Θ be a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$.*

(1) *If the tree class of Θ is A_∞ , then $\dim_k M \equiv \dim_k M' \pmod{p}$ for all indecomposable kG -modules M and M' in Θ .*

(2) *Suppose that the tree class of Θ is D_∞ . Let $T: M \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$*



be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T$. Then $\dim_k M \equiv \dim_k M' \pmod{p}$ and $\dim_k M_n \equiv 2(\dim_k M) \pmod{p}$ for all $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Let x be an element of G of order p and let $H = \langle x \rangle$. Then the group algebra kH has only p non-isomorphic indecomposable modules, say V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{p-1} and V_p , where $\dim_k V_i = t (1 \leq t \leq p)$ and V_p is projective. For a kG -module M , let $a(t, M)$ be the multiplicity of V_t in $M \downarrow_H$.

(1) We show that $a(t, M) = a(t, M')$ for any indecomposable kG -modules M and M' in Θ and $1 \leq t \leq p-1$. Let a_t be the smallest integer in $\{a(t, M) \mid M \in \Theta\}$ and let M_1 be a kG -module in Θ such that $a(t, M_1) = a_t$. Let $T: \dots \rightarrow W_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow W_2 \rightarrow M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Θ such that $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T/\Pi$ for some admissible group of automorphisms $\Pi \subseteq \text{Aut } \mathbf{Z}T$. Then we have the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_1): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_1 \rightarrow W_2 \oplus M_2 \oplus U \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow 0$, where U is projective or 0. Since the connected component containing M_1 is not a tube, M_1 is not periodic and in particular M_1 is not H -projective. Thus $\mathcal{A}(M_1)$ splits on restriction to H by Lemma 1.6(3) and it follows that $W_2 \downarrow_H \oplus M_2 \downarrow_H \oplus U \downarrow_H \cong M_1 \downarrow_H \oplus \Omega^2 M_1 \downarrow_H$. This implies that $a(t, W_2) + a(t, M_2) = a_t + a(t, \Omega^2 M_1)$. Since $a(t, W_2) \geq a_t$, $a(t, M_2) \geq a_t$ and $a(t, \Omega^2 M_1) = a_t$, we have $a(t, W_2) = a(t, M_2) = a_t$. Proceeding inductively, we obtain $a(t, M_n) = a(t, W_n) = a_t$ for all $n \geq 2$ and all t with $1 \leq t \leq p-1$. Thus the result follows.

(2) Since the tree class of Θ is D_∞ , all indecomposable modules in Θ are not H -projective. Hence for any indecomposable kG -module M in Θ , the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ splits on restriction to H by Lemma 1.6(3). We have the AR -sequences $\mathcal{A}(M): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M \rightarrow M_2 \oplus U \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ and $\mathcal{A}(M'): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M' \rightarrow M_2 \oplus U' \rightarrow M' \rightarrow 0$, where U and U' are projective or 0. Since both $\mathcal{A}(M)$ and $\mathcal{A}(M')$ split on restriction to H , we have $\Omega^2 M \downarrow_H \oplus M \downarrow_H \cong M_2 \downarrow_H \oplus U \downarrow_H$ and $\Omega^2 M' \downarrow_H \oplus M' \downarrow_H \cong M_2 \downarrow_H \oplus U' \downarrow_H$. Thus we get $a(t, M_2) = 2a(t, M) = 2a(t, M')$ for $1 \leq t \leq p-1$.

Next we show that $a(t, M_n) = a(t, M_2) = 2a(t, M)$ for $1 \leq t \leq p-1$ and all $n \geq 2$ by induction on n . We have the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_2): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \oplus \Omega^2 M \oplus \Omega^2 M' \oplus U_2 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow 0$, where U_2 is projective or 0. Since $\mathcal{A}(M_2)$ splits on restriction to H , we get $a(t, M_3) = a(t, M_2) + a(t, \Omega^2 M_2) - a(t, \Omega^2 M) - a(t, \Omega^2 M') = a(t, M_2)$ for $1 \leq t \leq p-1$. Suppose then that $a(t, M_i) = a(t, M_2)$ for all i with $2 \leq i \leq n-1$. We have the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1}): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_{n-1} \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_{n-2} \oplus M_n \oplus U'' \rightarrow M_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$, where U'' is projective or 0. As $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ splits on restriction to H , we get $a(t, M_n) = a(t, M_{n-1}) + a(t, \Omega^2 M_{n-1}) - a(t, M_{n-2}) = a(t, M_2)$ for $1 \leq t \leq p-1$. Hence the result follows.

In the rest of this section, we consider the following situation.

(*) Assume that k is an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 0$ and a Sylow p -subgroup P of G is normal. Let Ξ be a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kP)$. Assume that every module in Ξ is G -invariant. Assume furthermore that Ξ is not a tube and every arrow in Ξ is multiplicity free. Let S be an indecomposable kP -module in Ξ and M an indecomposable kG -module having S as a P -source. Let Θ be the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing M .

REMARK. The assumption (*) implies that P is not a Klein four group and Ξ is isomorphic to \mathbf{ZA}_∞ , \mathbf{ZD}_∞ or $\mathbf{ZA}_\infty^\infty$.

Lemma 1.10. *Assume (*). Then all the P -sources of the indecomposable modules in Θ lie in Ξ .*

Proof. Let W be an indecomposable kG -module in Θ . Then there is a sequence of indecomposable kG -modules $M = M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n = W$ such that M_i and M_{i+1} are connected by an irreducible map ($1 \leq i \leq n-1$). We proceed by induction on n .

By the assumption, a P -source S of $M = M_1$ lies in Ξ . Suppose then that a P -source S_{n-1} of M_{n-1} lies in Ξ . Now $M_n | m(M_{n-1})$ or $M_n | m(\Omega^{-2}M_{n-1})$, where $m(M_{n-1})$ (resp. $m(\Omega^{-2}M_{n-1})$) is the middle term of the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ (resp. $\mathcal{A}(\Omega^{-2}M_{n-1})$). By Lemma 1.6 (2), we have $[\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1}) \downarrow_P] = t[\mathcal{A}(S_{n-1})]$ and $[\mathcal{A}(\Omega^{-2}M_{n-1}) \downarrow_P] = t[\mathcal{A}(\Omega^{-2}S_{n-1})]$, where t is the multiplicity of M_{n-1} in $S_{n-1} \uparrow^G$. This implies that a P -source of $M_n = W$ lies in Ξ .

For an indecomposable kG -module W in Θ , let φW be a (unique) P -source of W . The following fact is an immediate consequence of the result of Uno[20, Section 3].

Lemma 1.11. *Assume (*). Then φ induces a graph isomorphism from Θ onto Ξ .*

Proof. By [20, Theorem 3.5], the multiplicity of S in $M \downarrow_P$ is equal to

that of M in $S\uparrow^c$. From Lemma 1.10 and [20, Theorem 3,7], we get the result.

2. \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -Components

In this section we consider a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing an indecomposable kG -module whose k -dimension is not divisible by p under the following hypothesis:

(#) k is an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 0$ and a Sylow p -subgroup P of G is not cyclic, dihedral, semidihedral or generalized quaternion.

Theorem 2.1. *Assume (#). Suppose that Θ is a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ and Θ contains an indecomposable kG -module whose k -dimension is not divisible by p . Then Θ is isomorphic to \mathbf{ZA}_∞ .*

Proof. The tree class of Θ is A_∞, D_∞ or A_∞^∞ by Theorem 1.1.

Step 1. The tree class of Θ is not A_∞^∞ .

Proof. We shall derive a contradiction assuming that the tree class of Θ is A_∞^∞ . Let $T: \dots \rightarrow W_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow W_2 \rightarrow M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T$. Note that $p \nmid \dim_k M, p \nmid \dim_k M_n$ and $p \nmid \dim_k W_n$ for all $n \geq 2$ from Lemma 1.9(1). On the other hand the connected component Δ_0 containing k is isomorphic to \mathbf{ZA}_∞ by Theorem 1.2. Let $T_0: k = L_1 \leftarrow L_2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow L_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Δ_0 with $\Delta_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}T_0$. Let $\mathcal{A}(k): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \rightarrow L_2 \oplus U \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ be the AR -sequence terminating at k , where U is projective or 0. Then the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \otimes M \rightarrow (L_2 \oplus U) \otimes M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ modulo projectives by Theorem 1.3. Hence it follows that $L_2 \otimes M \cong M_2 \oplus W_2 \pmod{\text{projectives}}$.

In case $p=2$, this is a contradiction, since $2 \mid \dim_k L_2$ by Lemma 1.8 and thus $L_2 \otimes M$ does not have any odd dimensional indecomposable direct summand from Theorem 1.4(2).

In case $p > 2$, applying Lemma 1.5, we have the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(L_2) \otimes M: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_2 \otimes M \rightarrow (\Omega^2 k \oplus L_3) \otimes M \rightarrow L_2 \otimes M \rightarrow 0$, which is a direct sum $\mathcal{A}(M_2) \oplus \mathcal{A}(W_2)$ modulo projectives, as $p \nmid \dim_k L_2, p \nmid \dim_k M_2$ and $p \nmid \dim_k W_2$. Hence we have $L_3 \otimes M \cong M_3 \oplus W_3 \oplus \Omega^2 M \pmod{\text{projectives}}$. Repeating this argument until $n=p$, we have $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M$ is a direct sum of the AR -sequences modulo projectives and $M_n \oplus W_n \mid L_n \otimes M$ for $n \leq p$. In particular we obtain $M_p \oplus W_p \mid L_p \otimes M$. But this is also a contradiction, since $p \mid \dim_k L_p$ from Lemma 1.8 and thus $L_p \otimes M$ has no indecomposable direct summand whose k -dimension is not divisible by p from Theorem 1.4(2).

Step 2. The tree class of Θ is not D_∞ .

Proof. Assume contrary that the tree class of Θ is D_∞ . Let

$$T: M \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \cdots \text{ be a tree in } \Theta \text{ with } \Theta \in \mathcal{Z}T.$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$W$$

Note that $p \nmid \dim_k M$ and $p \nmid \dim_k W$ from Lemma 1.9(2). Let $\mathcal{A}(k): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \rightarrow m(k) \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ be the AR-sequence terminating at k . By Theorem 1.3 the tensor sequences $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M$ and $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes W$ are the AR-sequences $\mathcal{A}(M)$ modulo projectives and $\mathcal{A}(W)$ modulo projectives respectively. Hence we have $M_2 \cong m(k) \otimes M \cong m(k) \otimes W$ (mod projectives). Thus $m(k) \otimes M \otimes M^* \cong m(k) \otimes W \otimes M^*$ (mod projectives). Note that $m(k) \otimes M \otimes M^*$ and $m(k) \otimes W \otimes M^*$ are the middle terms of the tensor sequences $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M \otimes M^*$ and $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes W \otimes M^*$ respectively.

Let $M \otimes M^* = k \oplus (\oplus_i L_i) \oplus (\oplus_j L'_j) \oplus N$, where L_i is an indecomposable kG -module lying in Δ_0 such that $p \nmid \dim_k L_i$ and L'_j is an indecomposable kG -module lying in Δ_0 such that $p \mid \dim_k L'_j$ and N has no indecomposable direct summand lying in Δ_0 . Since the multiplicity of k in $M \otimes M^*$ is one, L_i is not isomorphic to k . By Lemma 1.5, we have $m(k) \otimes M \otimes M^* \cong m(k) \oplus (\oplus_i m(L_i)) \oplus (\oplus_j (\Omega^2 L'_j \oplus L'_j)) \oplus N'$ for some kG -module N' . Note that N' does not have any indecomposable direct summand lying in Δ_0 . Therefore the number of indecomposable direct summands of $m(k) \otimes M \otimes M^*$ lying in Δ_0 is odd. On the other hand k is not a direct summand of $W \otimes M^*$. Therefore the number of indecomposable direct summands of $m(k) \otimes W \otimes M^*$ lying in Δ_0 is even, a contradiction.

By Steps 1 and 2, the tree class of Θ is A_∞ . Since a Sylow p -subgroup P of G is not generalized quaternion, indecomposable kG -modules whose k -dimension is not divisible by p are not periodic. Hence Θ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{Z}A_\infty$.

Lemma 2.2. *Assume (#). Suppose that Θ is a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ and Θ contains an indecomposable kG -module whose k -dimension is not divisible by p . Then all modules in Θ have the same vertex P .*

Proof. By Theorem 2.1, Θ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{Z}A_\infty$. Let M_1 be an indecomposable kG -module lying at the end of Θ . Then Lemma 1.8 implies that $p \nmid \dim_k M_1$. Hence a Sylow p -subgroup P of G is a vertex of M_1 and the result follows from [20, Theorem 4.3].

Let M be an indecomposable kG -module having a Sylow p -subgroup P of G as vertex, and let S be a P -source of M . Then $p \nmid \dim_k M$ if and only if $p \nmid \dim_k S$ from [3, Proposition 2.4].

Proposition 2.3. *Assume (#). Suppose that Θ is a connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing an indecomposable kG -module whose k -dimension is not divisible by p , and let $T: M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \cdots$ be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathcal{Z}T$. Let S_1 be a P -source of M_1 and Ξ the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kP)$ containing S_1 . Then we*

have P -source S_n of M_n ($n \geq 1$) and a tree $T': S_1 \leftarrow S_2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow S_n \leftarrow \dots$ with $\Xi \cong \mathbf{Z}T'$.

Proof. Lemma 1.8 implies that $p \nmid \dim_k M_1$, and thus by the remark preceding Proposition 2.3 we have $p \nmid \dim_k S_1$. Hence both Θ and Ξ are isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ by Theorem 2.1.

Step 1. We may assume that P is a normal subgroup of G .

Proof. Let $N = N_G(P)$ and f the Green correspondence with respect to (G, P, N) . Let Θ' be the connected component of $\Gamma_*(kN)$ containing fM . Since $p \nmid \dim_k fM_1$, Θ' is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ and all modules in Θ' have the same vertex P by Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 2.2. Therefore f induces a graph isomorphism between Θ and Θ' by [13, Theorem].

Step 2. We may assume that every module in Ξ is G -invariant.

Proof. Let $H = \{g \in G \mid W^g \in \Xi \text{ for all } W \in \Xi\}$ be the inertia group of Ξ . Since $\Xi \cong \mathbf{Z}A_\infty$, H acts on Ξ trivially. Hence H is the inertia group of S_1 and all modules in Ξ are H -invariant.

Suppose that $S_1 \uparrow^H = R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n$ is an indecomposable direct sum decomposition such that $R_1 \uparrow^G = M_1$ (Note that each $R_i \uparrow^G$ is indecomposable by [12, VII. 9.6 Theorem]). Let Θ'' be the connected component of $\Gamma_*(kH)$ containing R_1 . Then the inducing from H to G gives a graph isomorphism from Θ'' onto Θ by [14, Theorem].

Now we may assume that P is normal and every module in Ξ is G -invariant. Hence we can apply Lemma 1.11 and the conclusion holds.

As an immediate consequence of Proposition 2.3, we have;

Corollary 2.4. *Assume (#). Let M be an indecomposable kG -module whose k -dimension is not divisible by p , and let S be a P -source of M . Then M lies at the end of a $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ -component if and only if S lies at the end of a $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ -component.*

In the rest of this section, we give examples of indecomposable kG -modules lying at the end of a $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ -component.

Lemma 2.5. *Suppose that Θ is a connected component isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$. Let $T: M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T$. Suppose that all modules in Θ have the same vertex P . Let Q be a proper subgroup of P , and let N be the projective-free part of $M_1 \downarrow_Q$. Then $M_n \downarrow_Q = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \Omega^{2i} N$ (mod projectives) for all $n \geq 1$.*

Proof. We proceed by induction on n . Clearly $M_1 \downarrow_Q = N$ (mod projectives) and $\Omega^2 M_1 \downarrow_Q = \Omega^2 N$ (mod projectives). Now the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_1)$ is of the form $0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \oplus U \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow 0$, where U is projective or 0. Since $\mathcal{A}(M_1)$ splits on restriction to Q by Lemma 1.6(3), we have $M_2 \downarrow_Q = \bigoplus_{i=0}^1 \Omega^{2i} N$ (mod projectives).

Suppose then that $M_i \downarrow_Q = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{i-1} \Omega^{2i} N$ (mod projectives) for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. We have the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1}): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_{n-1} \rightarrow M_n \oplus \Omega^2 M_{n-2} \oplus U \rightarrow M_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$, where U is projective or 0. Since $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ splits on restriction to Q by Lemma 1.6(3), we have $(M_n \oplus \Omega^2 M_{n-2} \oplus U) \downarrow_Q \cong M_{n-1} \downarrow_Q \oplus \Omega^2 M_{n-1} \downarrow_Q$. This implies that $M_n \downarrow_Q = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \Omega^{2i} N$ (mod projectives).

From Theorem 2.1 and Lemmas 2.2 and 2.5, we have;

Lemma 2.6. *Assume (#). Let Q be a proper subgroup of P . Let M be an indecomposable kG -module whose k -dimension is not divisible by p . Suppose that $N \oplus \Omega^2 N \not\sim M \downarrow_Q$ and $N \oplus \Omega^{-2} N \not\sim M \downarrow_Q$ for some non-projective indecomposable direct summand N of $M \downarrow_Q$. Then M lies at the end of a \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -component.*

Corollary 2.7. *Assume (#). Let M be an indecomposable kG -module with vertex P and S a P -source of M .*

- (1) *Suppose that p is odd and $\dim_k S = 2$. Then M lies at the end of a \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -component.*
- (2) *Suppose that $p \neq 3$ and $\dim_k S = 3$. Then M lies at the end of a \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -component.*
- (3) *Suppose that $p \neq 5$ and $\dim_k S = 5$. Then M lies at the end of a \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -component.*

Proof. There exists an element x of P such that x does not act on S trivially. Let $Q = \langle x \rangle$. Then $S \downarrow_Q$ satisfies the assumption in Lemma 2.6. Therefore S lies at the end of a \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -component, and M lies at the end of a \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -component by Corollary 2.4.

REMARK. In [8], Erdmann proved that there are infinitely many kP -modules of dimension 2 or 3 lying at the ends of \mathbf{ZA}_∞ -components under the hypothesis (#) ([8, Propositions 4.2 and 4.4]). Consequently she showed that for a block B over an algebraically closed field, the stable Auslander-Reiten quiver $\Gamma_s(B)$ has infinitely many components isomorphic to \mathbf{ZA}_∞ if a defect group of B is not cyclic, dihedral, semidihedral or generalized quaternion ([8, Theorem 5.1]).

3. Remarks on Tensoring with a Certain Module

Suppose that M is an indecomposable kG -module such that $p \nmid \dim_k M$, and let Θ be the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing M . Let Δ_0 be the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing the trivial kG -module k . In this section we consider tensoring modules in Δ_0 with M under the same hypothesis as in Section 2:

(#) k is an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 0$ and a Sylow

p -subgroup P of G is not cyclic, dihedral, semidihedral or generalized quaternion.

Thus both Θ and Δ_0 are isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ by Theorem 2.1. We fix some notation: $T_0: k=L_1 \leftarrow L_2 \leftarrow L_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow L_n \leftarrow$ is a tree in Δ_0 with $\Delta_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}T_0$.

Proposition 3.1. *Assume (#). Suppose that M is an indecomposable kG -module such that $p \nmid \dim_k M$ and M lies at the end of its component Θ . Let S be a P -source of M . Let Ξ and Λ_0 be the connected components of $\Gamma_s(kP)$ containing S and the trivial kP -module k respectively. Then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ if and only if tensoring with S induces a graph isomorphism from Λ_0 onto Ξ .*

REMARK. The assumption in Proposition 3.1 implies that both Λ_0 and Ξ are isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ and S lies at the end of Ξ by Theorem 2.1 and Corollary 2.4.

Proof of Proposition 3.1. Let $T: M=M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T$. Then we have P -sources S_n of M_n ($n \geq 1$) and a tree $T': S=S_1 \leftarrow S_2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow S_n \leftarrow \dots$ with $\Xi \cong \mathbf{Z}T'$ by Proposition 2.3. Let $T'': k=H_1 \leftarrow H_2 \leftarrow H_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow H_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Λ_0 with $\Lambda_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}T''$.

Suppose that the tensoring with S_1 induces a graph isomorphism from Λ_0 onto Ξ . This means that $H_n \otimes S_1 \cong S_n$ (mod projectives) and $\mathcal{A}(H_n) \otimes S_1$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(S_n)$ modulo projectives for $n \geq 1$. We show that $L_n \otimes M_1 \cong M_n$ (mod projectives) for all $n \geq 1$ by induction on n . Clearly $L_1 \otimes M_1 = k \otimes M_1 \cong M_1$. By Theorem 1.3, $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M_1$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_1)$ modulo projectives. Hence $L_2 \otimes M_1 \cong M_2$ (mod projectives). Suppose then that $L_i \otimes M_1 \cong M_i$ (mod projectives) for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. We claim that $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ modulo projectives: Since $L_{n-1} | L_{n-1} \otimes M_1 \otimes M_1^*$ by Theorem 1.4, we have $0 \neq (L_{n-1} \otimes M_1 \otimes M_1^*, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1})]) = (L_{n-1} \otimes M_1, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1])$. This implies that $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1$ does not split. Thus in order to show that $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ modulo projectives, it is enough to show that $(m(M_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1]) = 0$ by Lemma 1.7(2). From Proposition 2.3, we have $m(M_{n-1}) | m(S_{n-1}) \uparrow^G$ and $M_1 | S_1 \uparrow^G$. Thus it follows that $(m(S_{n-1}) \uparrow^G, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes (S_1 \uparrow^G)]) \geq (m(M_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1]) \geq 0$. Now we have $(m(S_{n-1}) \uparrow^G, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes (S_1 \uparrow^G)]) = (m(S_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \downarrow_P \otimes (S_1 \uparrow^G) \downarrow_P])$ from the Frobenius reciprocity. By the Mackey decomposition theorem, we have $(S_1 \uparrow^G) \downarrow_P = \bigoplus_{g \in P \backslash G / P} (S_1^g \downarrow_{P \cap P^g}) \uparrow^P$. Since $[\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \downarrow_P] = [\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1})]$ as elements of the Green ring $a(kP)$ by Lemma 1.6(1), we get $[\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \downarrow_P \otimes (S_1 \uparrow^G) \downarrow_P] = \sum_{g \in N_G(P) / P} [\mathcal{A}(S_{n-1}^g)]$ by our assumption. Since $S_{n-1}^g \nmid m(S_{n-1})$ for any g in $N_G(P)$, we get $(m(S_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \downarrow_P \otimes (S_1 \uparrow^G) \downarrow_P]) = 0$. Thus we obtain $(m(M_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1]) = 0$ as desired. Therefore $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-1} \otimes M_1 \rightarrow (\Omega^2 L_{n-2} \oplus L_n) \otimes M_1 \rightarrow L_{n-1} \otimes M_1 \rightarrow 0$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ modulo projectives. This implies

that $L_n \otimes M_1 \cong M_n \pmod{\text{projectives}}$.

Conversely suppose that the tensoring with M_1 induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ . We show that $H_n \otimes S_1 \cong S_n \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ for all $n \geq 1$ by induction on n . Clearly $H_1 \otimes S_1 = k \otimes S_1 \cong S_1$. By Theorem 1.3, $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes S_1$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(S_1)$ modulo projectives. Hence $H_2 \otimes S_1 \cong S_2 \pmod{\text{projectives}}$. Suppose then that $H_i \otimes S_1 \cong S_i \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. We claim that $\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}) \otimes S_1$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(S_{n-1})$ modulo projectives: Since $H_{n-1} \otimes S_1 \cong S_{n-1} \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ and $\Omega^2 H_{n-1} \otimes S_1 \cong \Omega^2 S_{n-1} \pmod{\text{projectives}}$, it is enough to show that $(m(S_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}) \otimes S_1]) = 0$ by Lemma 1.7(2). From Lemma 1.6(1), we have $m(S_{n-1}) | m(M_{n-1}) \downarrow_P, S_1 | M_1 \downarrow_P$ and $[\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1})] = [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \downarrow_P]$. Hence it follows that $(m(S_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \downarrow_P \otimes (M_1 \downarrow_P)]) \geq (m(S_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}) \otimes S_1]) \geq 0$. Using the Frobenius reciprocity, we have $(m(S_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \downarrow_P \otimes (M_1 \downarrow_P)]) = (m(S_{n-1}) \uparrow^G, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M_1]) = (m(S_{n-1}) \uparrow^G, [\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})])$, which is zero since $m(S_{n-1}) = S_n \oplus \Omega^2 S_{n-2}$ yields $M_{n-1} \not\mathcal{X} m(S_{n-1}) \uparrow^G$. This implies that $(m(S_{n-1}), [\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}) \otimes S_1]) = 0$ as desired. Therefore $\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}) \otimes S_1: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 H_{n-1} \otimes S_1 \rightarrow (\Omega^2 H_{n-2} \oplus H_n) \otimes S_1 \rightarrow H_{n-1} \otimes S_1 \rightarrow 0$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(S_{n-1})$ modulo projectives. This implies that $H_n \otimes S_1 \cong S_n \pmod{\text{projectives}}$.

Corollary 3.2. *Let M be a trivial source module with vertex P . Let Θ be the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing M . Then Θ is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ and M lies at the end of Θ . Moreover tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ .*

Proof. Proposition 2.3 and Corollary 2.4 imply that Θ is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$ and M lies at the end of Θ . The second statement follows by Proposition 3.1.

In the following, we give some conditions each of which implies that tensoring an indecomposable kG -module M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto a component isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty$.

Proposition 3.3. *Assume (#). Let M be an indecomposable kG -module such that $p \nmid \dim_k M$, and let Θ be the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing M . Let Q be a proper subgroup of P . Suppose that M satisfies the following conditions (with respect to Q).*

- (1) *The trivial kQ -module k is a direct summand of $(M \otimes M^*) \downarrow_Q$ with multiplicity one;*
- (2) *If Q is generalized quaternion, then $\Omega^2 k \not\mathcal{X} (M \otimes M^*) \downarrow_Q$.*

Then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ .

REMARK. (i) From Theorem 1.4, the above condition (1) is equivalent to the following condition:

- (1') We have an indecomposable direct sum decomposition $N \oplus (\oplus_i W_i)$ of

$M \downarrow_Q$, where $p \nmid \dim_k N$ and $p \mid \dim_k W_i$ for all t .

(ii) Θ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{Z}A_\infty$ by Theorem 2.1. Moreover M lies at the end of Θ by Lemma 2.6.

In order to prove Proposition 3.3, we need the following.

Lemma 3.4. *Under the same assumption as in Proposition 3.3, L_n is a direct summand of $L_n \otimes M \otimes M^*$ with multiplicity one for all $n \geq 1$.*

Proof. Note that L_n is a direct summand of $L_n \otimes M \otimes M^*$ since $k \mid M \otimes M^*$. From Lemma 2.5, we have $L_n \downarrow_Q = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \Omega^{2i} k \pmod{\text{projectives}}$. Since the multiplicity of k in $(M \otimes M^*) \downarrow_Q$ is one (and $\Omega^2 k$ is not a direct summand of $(M \otimes M^*) \downarrow_Q$ if Q is generalized quaternion), it follows that $2(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \Omega^{2i} k) \nmid (L_n \otimes M \otimes M^*) \downarrow_Q$. This implies that the multiplicity of L_n in $L_n \otimes M \otimes M^*$ is one.

Proof of Proposition 3.3. Let $T: M = M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathcal{Z}T$. We show that $L_n \otimes M \cong M_n \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ for all $n \geq 1$ by induction on n .

Clearly $L_1 \otimes M = k \otimes M_1 \cong M_1$. Let $\mathcal{A}(k): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \rightarrow L_2 \oplus U \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ be the AR-sequence terminating at k , where U is projective or 0. Then the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ modulo projectives by Theorem 1.3. Hence $L_2 \otimes M \cong M_2 \pmod{\text{projectives}}$.

Suppose then that $L_i \otimes M \cong M_i \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. We claim that $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ modulo projectives: By lemma 1.7(1), it suffices to show that $(M_{n-1}, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M]) = 1$. Since L_{n-1} is a direct summand of $L_{n-1} \otimes M \otimes M^*$ with multiplicity one by Lemma 3.4, we have $(M_{n-1}, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M]) = (L_{n-1} \otimes M, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M]) = (L_{n-1} \otimes M \otimes M^*, [\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1})]) = 1$ as desired.

Now $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-1} \otimes M \rightarrow (\Omega^2 L_{n-2} \oplus L_n \oplus U') \otimes M \rightarrow L_{n-1} \otimes M \rightarrow 0$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ modulo projectives, where U' is projective or 0. Thus we get $L_n \otimes M \cong M_n \pmod{\text{projectives}}$.

Corollary 3.5. (1) *Suppose that p is odd. Let M be an indecomposable kG -module with vertex P and S a P -source of M . Suppose that $\dim_k S = 2$. Then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto the connected component containing M .*

(2) *Suppose that $p = 2$. Let M be an indecomposable kG -module with vertex P and S a P -source of M . Suppose that $\dim_k S = 3$. Then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto the connected component containing M .*

Proof. The result follows from Corollary 2.7 and Propositions 3.1 and 3.3.

Proposition 3.6. *Assume (#). Let M be an indecomposable kG -module with $p \nmid \dim_k M$, and let Θ be the connected component containing M . Suppose*

that M satisfies the following conditions.

- (1) M lies at the end of Θ .
- (2) $M \otimes M^* \cong k \oplus (\oplus_i W_i)$, where each W_i is indecomposable and $p \mid \dim_k W_i$.
Then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ .

In order to prove Proposition 3.6, we need the following.

Lemma 3.7 ([22, p.16, Konstruktionslemma]). *Let M and N be non-projective indecomposable kG -modules and*

$$\mathcal{E}: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 M \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\alpha} N \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} N' \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\beta} M \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} M \end{array} \rightarrow 0$$

an exact sequence. Suppose that $\alpha: \Omega^2 M \rightarrow N$ and $\beta: N \rightarrow M$ are irreducible maps and $N \not\sim N'$. Then \mathcal{E} is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$.

Proof of Proposition 3.6. Let $T: M = M_1 \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T$. We will show that $L_n \otimes M \cong M_n \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ and the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(L_n) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_n)$ modulo projectives for all $n \geq 1$ by induction on n . Clearly $L_1 \otimes M = k \otimes M_1 \cong M_1$. By Theorem 1.3, the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ modulo projectives. Hence $L_2 \otimes M \cong M_2 \pmod{\text{projectives}}$.

Suppose then that $L_i \otimes M \cong M_i \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ and the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(L_i) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_i)$ modulo projectives for all i with $1 \leq i \leq n-2$. We will show that the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ modulo projectives.

Now $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-2}) \otimes M: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-3} \otimes M \oplus L_{n-1} \otimes M \rightarrow L_{n-2} \otimes M \rightarrow 0$ and $\mathcal{A}(\Omega^2 L_{n-2}) \otimes M: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^4 L_{n-2} \otimes M \rightarrow \Omega^4 L_{n-3} \otimes M \oplus \Omega^2 L_{n-1} \otimes M \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M \rightarrow 0$ are the AR-sequences $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-2})$ modulo projectives and $\mathcal{A}(\Omega^2 M_{n-2})$ modulo projectives respectively. Let $\alpha: \Omega^2 L_{n-1} \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-2}$ and $\beta: \Omega^2 L_{n-2} \rightarrow L_{n-1}$ be irreducible maps. Then $\alpha \otimes id_M: \Omega^2 L_{n-1} \otimes M \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M$ is an irreducible map $\Omega^2 M_{n-1} \rightarrow \Omega^2 M_{n-2}$ plus some split map from the projective part of $\Omega^2 L_{n-1} \otimes M$ to the projective part of $\Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M$, and $\beta \otimes id_M: \Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M \rightarrow L_{n-1} \otimes M$ is an irreducible map $\Omega^2 M_{n-2} \rightarrow M_{n-1}$ plus some split map from the projective part of $\Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M$ to the projective part of $L_{n-1} \otimes M$.

Consider the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M$:

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 L_{n-1} \otimes M \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\alpha \otimes id_M} \Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} L_n \otimes M \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\beta \otimes id_M} L_{n-1} \otimes M \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} L_{n-1} \otimes M \end{array} \rightarrow 0.$$

Here $\Omega^2 M_{n-2} \not\mid L_n \otimes M$: Assume not. Then $\Omega^2 M_{n-2} \mid L_n \otimes M$ and $\Omega^2 M_{n-2} \otimes M^* \mid L_n \otimes M \otimes M^*$. Now by the inductive hypothesis $L_{n-2} \otimes M \cong M_{n-2}$ (mod projectives) and $\Omega^2 L_{n-2} \otimes M \cong \Omega^2 M_{n-2}$ (mod projectives). Thus the condition (2) implies that $\Omega^2 M_{n-2} \otimes M^* \cong \Omega^2 L_{n-2} \oplus (\oplus_i W'_i)$, where each W'_i is indecomposable and $p \mid \dim_k W'_i$. Also the condition (2) implies that $L_n \otimes M \otimes M^* \cong L_n \oplus (\oplus_i W''_i)$, where each W''_i is indecomposable and $p \mid \dim_k W''_i$. This implies that $L_n \cong \Omega^2 L_{n-2}$, a contradiction.

Now the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M$ satisfies the assumption in Lemma 3.7. Thus $\mathcal{A}(L_{n-1}) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M_{n-1})$ modulo projectives. This implies that $L_n \otimes M \cong M_n$ (mod projectives).

Corollary 3.8. *Assume (#). Suppose that M is an endotrivial kG -module. Let Θ be the connected component containing M . Then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ .*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{A}(k): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \rightarrow L_2 \oplus U \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ be the AR-sequence. Here L_2 is non-projective indecomposable and U is projective or 0 by our assumption. By Theorem 1.3, the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M$ is the AR-sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ modulo projectives. Since tensoring with an endotrivial module preserves the number of non-projective indecomposable direct summands, the projective-free part of $L_2 \otimes M$ is indecomposable. This implies that M lies at the end of Θ . Hence M satisfies the conditions in Proposition 3.6 and the result follows.

REMARK. In [6], Bessenrodt studied endotrivial modules in the Auslander-Reiten quiver. She showed that without the hypothesis (#), if M is an endotrivial kG -module, then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from the connected component containing the trivial kG -module k onto the connected component containing M ([6, Theorem 2.3]).

4. $\mathcal{Z}\mathcal{A}_\infty$ -Components of Dihedral 2-Groups

Throughout this section we assume that

k is a field of characteristic 2 and a Sylow 2-subgroup P of G is dihedral of order at least 8.

Let Δ_0 be the connected component containing the trivial kG -module k . Then Δ_0 is isomorphic to $\mathcal{Z}\mathcal{A}_\infty$ by Theorem 1.2. It is known that all modules in Δ_0 are endotrivial kG -modules (see, e.g., [6]).

Proposition 4.1. *Let M be an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module. Let Θ be the connected component of $\Gamma_i(kG)$ containing M and Δ_0 the connected*

component containing k . Then Θ is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}A_\infty^\infty$ and tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ .

Proof. Let $T_0: \cdots \rightarrow V_n \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow k \leftarrow L_2 \leftarrow L_3 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow L_n \leftarrow \cdots$ be a tree in Δ_0 with $\Delta_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}T_0$. Since tensoring with an endotrivial module preserves the number of non-projective indecomposable direct summands, the projective-free part M_n (resp. W_n) of $L_n \otimes M$ (resp. $V_n \otimes M$) is indecomposable and odd dimensional. Therefore the tensor sequences $\mathcal{A}(L_n) \otimes M$ and $\mathcal{A}(V_n) \otimes M$ are the AR -sequences $\mathcal{A}(M_n)$ and $\mathcal{A}(W_n)$ modulo projectives respectively by Lemma 1.5. Thus we obtain a tree $T: \cdots \rightarrow W_n \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow W_2 \rightarrow M \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \cdots$ with $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T$.

Corollary 4.2. *Let M be an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module and Θ the connected component containing M . Then all modules in Θ have the same vertex P .*

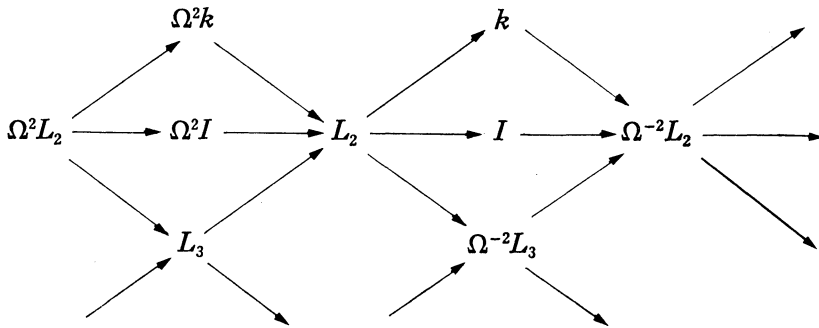
Proof. By Proposition 4.1, the tree class of Θ is A_∞^∞ . Therefore all modules in Θ are odd dimensional by Lemma 1.9(1). This implies the result.

5. $\mathbf{Z}D_\infty$ -Components of Semidihedral 2-Groups

Throughout this section, we assume that

k is an algebraically closed field of characteristic 2 and a Sylow 2-subgroup P of G is semidihedral.

Let Δ_0 be the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing the trivial kG -module k . Then Δ_0 is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}D_\infty$ by Theorem 1.2 (see [7, p 76 II. 10.7 Remark]). Thus a part of Δ_0 is as follows for some indecomposable kG -modules L_2, L_3 and I .



Let $P = \langle x, y; x^2 = y^{2^n - 1} = 1, y^x = y^{-1 + 2^{n-2}} \rangle$ and $\mathfrak{X} = \{ \langle x \rangle \}$. Let $0 \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathfrak{X}} k \rightarrow U \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ be an \mathfrak{X} -projective cover resolution of the trivial kG -module k . Con-

cerning some basic facts on relative projective cover, we refer to [15], [19] and [18]. The following result is due to Okuyama.

Theorem 5.1([18]). *With the same assumption and notation as above,*

- (1) $I \cong \Omega(\Omega_{\mathbb{Z}}k)$ and I is an endotrivial kG -module.
- (2) I is self-dual and odd dimensional.
- (3) If I' is self-dual, odd dimensional and indecomposable, then $I' \cong k$ or I .

Lemma 5.2. *Let M be an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module. Then $M \not\mid M \otimes I$.*

Proof. Assume contrary that $M \mid M \otimes I$. Then $M \otimes I \cong M$ (mod projectives), since tensoring with an endotrivial module preserves the number of non-projective indecomposable direct summands. Moreover it follows by Theorem 1.4 that $k \mid M \otimes M^* \mid (M \otimes M^*) \otimes I$. This implies that $I \mid M \otimes M^*$.

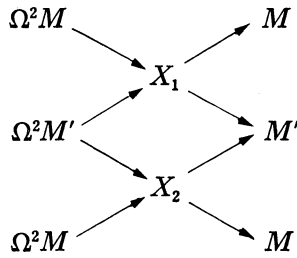
Since $2 \nmid \dim_k M$, k is a direct summand of $M \otimes M^*$ with multiplicity one. If an indecomposable kG -module W is a direct summand of $M \otimes M^*$, then W^* is also a direct summand of $M \otimes M^*$. Let $M \otimes M^* \cong k \oplus I \oplus (\oplus_i (W_i \oplus W_i^*)) \oplus (\oplus_j T_j)$ be an indecomposable direct sum decomposition, where W_i is not self-dual and T_j is self-dual. Since $M \otimes M^*$ is odd dimensional, some T_j is odd dimensional. By Theorem 5.1(3), this T_j must be isomorphic to I . Hence we get $I \oplus I \mid M \otimes M^*$ and $k \oplus k \mid (I \oplus I) \otimes I \mid (M \otimes M^*) \otimes I \cong M \otimes M^*$ (mod projectives). But this contradicts that the multiplicity of k in $M \otimes M^*$ is one.

Theorem 5.3. *Let M be an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module and Θ the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing M . Then Θ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}D_\infty$ and M lies at the end of Θ .*

Proof. We continue to use the same notation as above.

Let $\mathcal{A}(k): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 k \rightarrow m(k) \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ and $\mathcal{A}(I): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 I \rightarrow m(I) \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0$ be the AR -sequences terminating at k and I respectively. Note that $L_2 \cong m(k) \cong m(I)$ (mod projectives). By Theorem 1.3, the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(k) \otimes M$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M)$ modulo projectives. Since I is an endotrivial kG -module, the projective-free part M' of $I \otimes M$ is indecomposable. Hence by Lemma 1.5, the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(I) \otimes M$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(M')$ modulo projectives. Note that M' is not isomorphic to M by Lemma 5.2.

We claim that the projective-free part M_2 of $L_2 \otimes M$ is indecomposable: Assume not. Then we have $X_1 \oplus X_2 \mid L_2 \otimes M$ for some non-projective indecomposable kG -modules X_1 and X_2 . Note that X_1 is not isomorphic to X_2 by Theorem 1.1. Since $X_1 \oplus X_2 \mid m(M)$ and $X_1 \oplus X_2 \mid m(M')$, where $m(M)$ and $m(M')$ are the middle terms of $\mathcal{A}(M)$ and $\mathcal{A}(M')$ respectively, we get a part of Θ as follows.



But this is a contradiction since Θ can not have such a subquiver by Theorem 1.1.

Consequently we have $m(M) \cong M_2 \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ and $m(M') \cong M_2 \pmod{\text{projectives}}$. This implies that $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}D_\infty$ and M lies at the end.

Lemma 5.4. *Let M be an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module and Θ the connected component containing M . Then all modules in Θ have the same vertex P .*

Proof. By Theorem 5.3 and Lemma 1.9(2), Θ is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}D_\infty$ and M lies at the end of Θ . Since M is odd dimensional, a Sylow 2-subgroup P of G is a vertex of M . The result follows from [20, Theorem 4.3].

Lemma 5.5. *Let M be an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module and Θ the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kG)$ containing M . Let*

$T: M \leftarrow M_2 \leftarrow M_3 \leftarrow M_4 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow M_n \leftarrow \dots$ *be a tree in Θ with $\Theta \cong \mathbf{Z}T$. Let S be a*



P -source of M and Ξ the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kP)$ containing S . Then we have P -sources S' and S_n of M' and M_n ($n \geq 2$) respectively and a tree

$T': S \leftarrow S_2 \leftarrow S_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow S_n \leftarrow \dots$ *with $\Xi \cong \mathbf{Z}T'$.*



Proof. All modules in Θ have the same vertex P by Lemma 5.4. Thus applying the similar argument in the proof of Proposition 2.3, Steps 1 and 2, we may assume that P is a normal subgroup of G and G is the inertial group of Ξ . Since the order of G/P is odd and Ξ is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}D_\infty$, G acts on Ξ trivially. Therefore we may also assume that every module in Ξ is G -invariant. Applying Lemma 1.11, we get the result.

In the rest we consider tensoring Δ_0 with an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module.

Proposition 5.6. *Let S be an odd dimensional indecomposable kP -module and Ξ the connected component of $\Gamma_s(kP)$ containing S . Let Λ_0 be the connect-*

ed component of $\Gamma_s(kP)$ containing the trivial kP -module k . Then tensoring with S induces a graph isomorphism from Λ_0 onto Ξ .

In order to prove Proposition 5.6, we need the following Lemmas 5.7 and 5.8. Let $T_0: k \leftarrow H_2 \leftarrow H_3 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow H_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree in Λ_0 with $\Lambda_0 \cong \mathbf{Z}T_0$. Let

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \\
 I_0 \\
 P = \langle x, y; x^2 = y^{2^n - 1} = 1, y^x = y^{-1 + 2^{n-2}} \rangle.
 \end{array}$$

Lemma 5.7. $H_n \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k \oplus k$ (mod projectives) for all $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Use induction on n . Since all modules in Λ_0 have the same vertex P , the AR -sequences $\mathcal{A}(k)$, $\mathcal{A}(I_0)$ and $\mathcal{A}(H_n)$ split on restriction to $\langle x \rangle$. Hence $(k \oplus \Omega^2 k) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong m(k) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong H_2 \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong m(I_0) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong (I_0 \oplus \Omega^2 I_0) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle}$. Thus we get $I_0 \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k$ (mod projectives), $\Omega^2 I_0 \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k$ (mod projectives) and $H_2 \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k \oplus k$ (mod projectives). Also $\mathcal{A}(H_2): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 H_2 \rightarrow H_3 \oplus \Omega^2 k \oplus \Omega^2 I_0 \rightarrow H_2 \rightarrow 0$ splits on restriction to $\langle x \rangle$. So we have $(H_3 \oplus \Omega^2 k \oplus \Omega^2 I_0) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong (\Omega^2 H_2 \oplus H_2) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle}$ and $H_3 \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k \oplus k$ (mod projectives).

Suppose then that $H_i \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k \oplus k$ (mod projectives) for all i with $2 \leq i \leq n-1$. Since $\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}): 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 H_{n-1} \rightarrow H_n \oplus \Omega^2 H_{n-2} \rightarrow H_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$ splits on restriction to $\langle x \rangle$, we have $(H_n \oplus \Omega^2 H_{n-2}) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong (\Omega^2 H_{n-1} \oplus H_{n-1}) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle}$. This implies that $H_n \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k \oplus k$ (mod projectives).

Lemma 5.8. Let S be an odd dimensional kP -module.

(1) The trivial $k \langle x \rangle$ -module k is a direct summand of $S \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle}$ with multiplicity one.

(2) H_n is a direct summand of $H_n \otimes S \otimes S^*$ with multiplicity one for all $n \geq 2$.

Proof. (1) The statement follows from [7, p 73. Lemma II 10.5].

(2) From (1) we have $(S \otimes S^*) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k$ (mod projectives). Hence $(H_n \otimes S \otimes S^*) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \cong k \oplus k$ (mod projectives) from Lemm 5.7. Thus we have $2H_n \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle} \not\sim (H_n \otimes S \otimes S^*) \downarrow_{\langle x \rangle}$, which implies the result.

Proof of Proposition 5.6. Let $T: S \leftarrow S_2 \leftarrow S_3 \leftarrow S_4 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow S_n \leftarrow \dots$ be a tree

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 S'
 \end{array}$$

in Ξ with $\Xi \cong \mathbf{Z}T$. Since $k \otimes S \cong S$ and $I_0 \otimes S \cong S'$, it suffices to show that $H_n \otimes S \cong S_n$ (mod projectives) for all $n \geq 2$. We proceed by induction on n .

From the argument in the proof of Theorem 5.3, we have $H_2 \otimes S \cong S_2$ (mod projectives) and $\Omega^2 H_2 \otimes S \cong \Omega^2 S_2$ (mod projectives). Also we have $(S_2, [\mathcal{A}(H_2) \otimes S]) = (H_2 \otimes S, [\mathcal{A}(H_2) \otimes S]) = (H_2 \otimes S \otimes S^*, [\mathcal{A}(H_2)]) = 1$ since the multiplicity of H_2 in $H_2 \otimes S \otimes S^*$ is one by Lemma 5.8(2). This implies that the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(H_2) \otimes S: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 H_2 \otimes S \rightarrow (H_3 \oplus \Omega^2 k \oplus \Omega^2 I_0) \otimes S \rightarrow H_2 \otimes S \rightarrow 0$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(S_2)$ modulo projectives by Lemma 1.7(1). Thus we get $H_3 \otimes S \cong S_3$

(mod projectives).

Suppose then that $H_i \otimes S \cong S_i$ (mod projectives) for all i with $2 \leq i \leq n-1$. Using Lemma 5.8(2) again, we have $(S_{n-1}, [\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}) \otimes S]) = (H_{n-1} \otimes S \otimes S^*, [\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1})]) = 1$. Thus the tensor sequence $\mathcal{A}(H_{n-1}) \otimes S: 0 \rightarrow \Omega^2 H_{n-1} \otimes S \rightarrow (H_n \oplus \Omega^2 H_{n-2}) \otimes S \rightarrow H_{n-1} \otimes S \rightarrow 0$ is the AR -sequence $\mathcal{A}(S_{n-1})$ modulo projectives. Therefore we get $H_n \otimes S \cong S_n$ (mod projectives).

Proposition 5.9. *Let M be an odd dimensional indecomposable kG -module and Θ the connected component containing M . Let Δ_0 be the connected component containing the trivial kG -module k . Then tensoring with M induces a graph isomorphism from Δ_0 onto Θ .*

Proof. Let S be a P -source of M . Let Ξ and Λ_0 be the connected components of $\Gamma_s(kP)$ containing S and k respectively. Then tensoring with S induces a graph isomorphism from Λ_0 onto Ξ by Proposition 5.6. Using an argument similar to the one in the proof of Proposition 3.1 (use Lemma 5.5 in place of Proposition 2.3), we get the result.

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