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# ON AUSLANDER-REITEN COMPONENTS AND PROJECTIVE LATTICES OF *p*-GROUPS

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# Introduction

Let G be a finite group, p a prime number which divides the order of G, and  $(K, \mathcal{O}, k)$  a p-modular system, i.e.,  $\mathcal{O}$  is a complete discrete valuation ring of characteristic zero with maximal ideal  $(\pi)$ ,  $k(:= \mathcal{O}/(\pi))$  is the residue field of  $\mathcal{O}$  of characteristic p > 0, and K is the field of fractions of  $\mathcal{O}$ . R is used to denote either  $\mathcal{O}$  or k. All the RG-modules considered here are R-free and finitely generated over R.

Let  $\Gamma(RG)$  be the Auslander-Reiten quiver of RG. For a connected component  $\Theta$  of  $\Gamma(RG)$ , we denote by  $\Theta_s$  the stable part of  $\Theta$  obtained from  $\Theta$  by removing all projective RG-modules and arrows attached to them. In [16], P. J. Webb showed that the tree class of  $\Theta_s$  is either a Euclidean diagram or one of the infinite trees  $A_{\infty}$ ,  $B_{\infty}$ ,  $C_{\infty}$ ,  $D_{\infty}$  and  $A_{\infty}^{\infty}$  if the modules in  $\Theta$  do not lie in a block of cyclic defect.

It was shown in [10] that if G is a p-group and  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type, and furthermore if  $(\pi) \supseteq (2)$  in the case where p = 2 and G is the Klein four group, then the stable part of the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$  has tree class  $A_{\infty}$ . The purpose of this paper is to show the following.

**Theorem.** Let G be a p-group and  $\Delta$  the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}G$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type. Suppose further that  $(\pi) \supseteq (2)$  in the case where p = 2 and G is the Klein four group. Then the tree class of the stable part  $\Delta_s$  of  $\Delta$  is  $A_{\infty}$ .

It is known that the group ring  $\mathcal{O}G$  of a finite *p*-group *G* is of finite representation type if and only if one of the following cases arises: (i)  $G = C_2$ ; (ii)  $G = C_3$ and (3)  $\supseteq (\pi^3)$ ; (iii)  $G = C_p$  and (*p*)  $\supseteq (\pi^2)$ ; (iv)  $G = C_{p^2}$  and (*p*)  $= (\pi)$ , where  $C_{p^n}$ is the cyclic group of order  $p^n$ . See [4]. Also, it is known that if *G* is the Klein four group and ( $\pi$ ) = (2), then the tree class of the stable part of the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}G$  is  $\tilde{D}_4$  (Proposition 3.4 of [5]).

In the rest of this paper G will always be a finite p-group. In Sections 1, we con-

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sider the Auslander-Reiten sequence where the projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}G$  occurs. We treat the middle term of the Auslander-Reiten sequence terminating in the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$  in Section 2. In Section 3, the case where the projective-free part  $\Delta_s$  of the connected component  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $\mathcal{O}G$  has tree class  $A_{\infty}^{\infty}$  is excluded. Also, we exclude the case where the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is  $B_{\infty}$  or  $C_{\infty}$  in Section 4. In Section 5, we show that the tree class of any connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  not containing  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is not Euclidean. The proof of Theorem is completed in Section 6.

The notation is standard. For a non-projective indecomposable RG-module W, we write  $\mathcal{A}(W)$  for the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $0 \to \tau W \to M(W) \to W \to 0$ , where  $\tau$  is the Auslander-Reiten translation and we denote by M(W) the middle term of  $\mathcal{A}(W)$ . It is known that  $\tau = \Omega$  if  $R = \mathcal{O}$ , and  $\tau = \Omega^2$  if R = k, where  $\Omega$  is the Heller operator (see [13] and [1]). The trivial RG-module will be denoted by  $R_G$ . For an RG-module W,  $W^*$  means the dual RG-module  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(V, R)$  of W. For  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices V and W, set  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(V, W) := \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(V, W)/\mathcal{P}\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(V, W)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(V, W)$  is the subspace of  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(V, W)$  of all projective maps from V to W. Also, the kG-module  $W/\pi W$  is denoted by  $\overline{W}$ . Concerning some basic facts and terminologies used here, we refer to [12, 7, 2, 14].

## 1. Projective $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices and Auslander-Reiten sequences

Let *G* be a finite *p*-group and  $J := J(\mathcal{O}G)$  the Jacobson radical of the group ring  $\mathcal{O}G$ . Then  $J = \pi \mathcal{O}G + \sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O}(g-1)$  is the unique maximal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{O}G$ . The following fact seems to be well-known, but we give an elementary proof here for convenience.

**Lemma 1.1.** J is decomposable if and only if  $(\pi) = (|G|)$ , i.e., G is the cyclic group of order p and  $(\pi) = (p)$ .

Proof. Suppose that J is decomposable. Considering a kG-decomposition  $\overline{J} = (\mathcal{O} \cdot (\pi 1) + \pi J)/\pi J \oplus (\sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O}(g - 1) + \pi J)/\pi J \cong k_G \oplus \Omega k_G$ , we have an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -decomposition  $J = X \oplus Y$  such that  $\overline{X} \cong k_G$  and  $\overline{Y} \cong \Omega k_G$ . Since  $J \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} X^*$  is a maximal submodule of  $\mathcal{O}G \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} X^*$  ( $\cong \mathcal{O}G$ ), it follows that  $J \cong J \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} X^* = \mathcal{O}_G \oplus (Y \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} X^*)$ . Thus we may assume that  $X \cong \mathcal{O}_G$ . Then we see that  $X \subseteq \mathcal{O}\hat{G}$ , where  $\hat{G} = \sum_{g \in G} g$ , which implies that  $Y \subseteq \sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O}(g - 1)$ . As  $\pi 1 \in J = X + Y$ , we have  $\pi 1 = r\hat{G} + \sum_{g \in G} r_g(g - 1)$  for some  $r, r_g \in \mathcal{O}$ . This forces that  $\pi = r|G|$  and  $(\pi) = (|G|)$ .

Conversely, if  $(\pi) = (|G|)$ , then we see that  $J = \mathcal{O}\hat{G} \oplus \sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O}(g-1)$ .

Next, let

$$I := \mathcal{O}G + \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)\mathcal{O}G,$$

where  $\hat{G} = \sum_{g \in G} g$ . Then *I* is the unique minimal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of  $K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}G$  containing  $\mathcal{O}G$  properly, since  $\pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)$  generates the simple socle of  $\pi^{-1}\mathcal{O}G/\mathcal{O}G$ .

In this section we assume that  $(\pi) \supseteq_{\neq} (|G|)$ , so J is indecomposable. Then I is isomorphic to  $\Omega^{-1}J$  (see, e.g., [11]), and the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  terminating in I has the form  $0 \to J \to M(I)_s \oplus \mathcal{O}G \to I \to 0$ , where  $M(I)_s$  is the projective-free part of M(I). Note that  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  is the only Auslander-Reiten sequence where  $\mathcal{O}G$  occurs.

**Lemma 1.2.** Suppose that  $(\pi) \supseteq (|G|)$ . Then the short exact sequence  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(I)}$  obtained from  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  by reducing each term mod  $(\pi)$  is the direct sum of the standard Auslander-Reiten sequence  $0 \to \Omega k_G \to \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG) \oplus kG \to \Omega^{-1}k_G \to 0$  and a split sequence  $0 \to k_G \to k_G \oplus k_G \to 0$ .

Proof. See [11]. Note that the argument in the proof of Theorem 9 of [11] holds if J is indecomposable.

Now let us define an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule M of  $K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}G$  as follows:

$$M \coloneqq \pi \mathcal{O}G + \sum_{g \in G} (g-1)\mathcal{O}G + \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)\mathcal{O}G.$$

We shall show that *M* is isomorphic to the projective-free part  $M(I)_s$  of the middle term M(I) of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  except the case where |G| = p and  $(\pi) = (p)$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** Suppose that  $(\pi) \supseteq (|G|)$ . Then we have that  $\overline{M} \cong k_G \oplus k_G \oplus \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$ .

Proof. As  $\hat{G} - |G| 1 \in \pi M \cap \sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O} \cdot (g-1)$ , we have  $\overline{M} = (\mathcal{O} \cdot (\pi 1) + \pi M)/\pi M \oplus (\sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O} \cdot (g-1) + \pi M)/\pi M \oplus (\mathcal{O} \cdot \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1) + \pi M)/\pi M$  as k-space. It is easily seen that  $(\mathcal{O} \cdot (\pi 1) + \pi M)/\pi M \cong k_G$ . Note that

$$\sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O} \cdot (g-1) = \Omega \mathcal{O}_G$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O} \cdot (g-1) + \pi M \end{pmatrix} / \pi M \cong \Omega \mathcal{O}_G / (\Omega \mathcal{O}_G \cap \pi M) \\ = \Omega \mathcal{O}_G / (\pi \Omega \mathcal{O}_G + \mathcal{O} \cdot (\hat{G} - |G|1)).$$

Since  $\Omega \mathcal{O}_G / \pi \Omega \mathcal{O}_G \cong \operatorname{Rad}(kG)$  and

$$(\mathcal{O} \cdot (\hat{G} - |G|1) + \pi \Omega \mathcal{O}_G) / \pi \Omega \mathcal{O}_G = \operatorname{Soc}(\Omega \mathcal{O}_G / \pi \Omega \mathcal{O}_G),$$

we see that  $(\sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O} \cdot (g-1) + \pi M)/\pi M$  is isomorphic to  $\operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$ . To complete the proof, it suffices to show that  $(\mathcal{O} \cdot \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1) + \pi M)/\pi M$  is a kG-submodule of  $\overline{M}$ . Let x be any element of G. Then  $\pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)x = \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|x) = \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1) + \pi^{-1}|G|(1-x)$ . Since  $\pi^{-1}|G| \in (\pi)$  by our assumption, it follows that  $\pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)x \in \mathcal{O} \cdot \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1) + \pi M$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** Let G be a finite p-group, and suppose that  $(\pi) \supseteq (|G|)$ . Suppose that M' is an OG-submodule of I which contains J as a maximal OG-submodule. Then M' = M or  $M' \cong OG$  as OG-lattices.

Proof. Suppose that  $M' \neq M$ . Note that  $I = J + \mathcal{O} \cdot 1 + \mathcal{O} \cdot \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)$  as  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules. Since  $M' \neq M$ , M' contains an element  $m := 1 + \alpha \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}$ . Then  $M' = m\mathcal{O}G + J = m\mathcal{O}G + \sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O} \cdot (g-1) + \mathcal{O} \cdot (\pi 1)$  as  $\mathcal{O}$ -module. Let x be any element of G. Then  $m(x-1) = (1 - \alpha |G|\pi^{-1})(x-1)$  and  $x-1 \in m\mathcal{O}G$  since  $|G|\pi^{-1} \in (\pi)$  by our assumption. Also, we see that  $\pi 1 = \pi m - \alpha \sum_{g \in G} (g-1) \in m\mathcal{O}G$ . Thus we have that  $M' = m\mathcal{O}G$ . As  $\operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}}M' = |G|$ , it follows that  $M' \cong \mathcal{O}G$ .

**Proposition 1.5.** Suppose that  $(\pi) \supseteq (|G|)$ . Then M is isomorphic to the projective-free part  $M(I)_s$  of the middle term M(I) of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(I)$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  has the form  $0 \to J \to M \oplus \mathcal{O}G \to I \to 0$ .

Proof. Since  $\operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} M(I)_s = |G| = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} I$ , an irreducible map from  $M(I)_s$  to I is a monomorphism. Hence we may regard that  $J \subset \mathcal{O}G \subset I \subset K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}G$  and  $M(I)_s \subset I \subset K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}G$ . Note that  $\mathcal{O}G$  and  $M(I)_s$  are maximal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodules of I, and so  $I/\mathcal{O}G \cong k_G \cong I/M(I)_s$ . Here we claim that  $M(I)_s \not\subseteq \mathcal{O}G$ : Indeed, if  $M(I)_s \subseteq \mathcal{O}G$ , the maximality forces that  $M(I)_s = \mathcal{O}G$ . However, Lemma 1.2 implies that  $\overline{M(I)_s} \cong k_G \oplus k_G \oplus \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$ , a contradiction.

Now since  $\mathcal{O}G \subsetneq \mathcal{O}G + M(I)_s \subseteq I$  and I is the unique minimal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of  $K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}G$  containing  $\mathcal{O}G$ , we have that  $\mathcal{O}G + M(I)_s = I$ . Thus it follows that  $\mathcal{O}G/\mathcal{O}G \cap M(I)_s \cong (\mathcal{O}G + M(I)_s)/M(I)_s \cong I/M(I)_s \cong k_G$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{O}G \cap M(I)_s$ is a maximal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{O}G$  and we get  $\mathcal{O}G \cap M(I)_s = J$ . Also, it follows that  $M(I)_s/\mathcal{O}G \cap M(I)_s \cong (M(I)_s + \mathcal{O}G)/\mathcal{O}G \cong I/\mathcal{O}G \cong k_G$ . Hence J is a maximal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of  $M(I)_s$  and the result follows by Lemma 1.4.

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#### 2. Trivial OG-lattices and Auslander-Reiten sequences

Let G be a finite p-group and  $\mathcal{O}_G$  the trivial  $\mathcal{O}_G$ -lattice. Then  $\underline{\operatorname{End}}_{\mathcal{O}_G}(\mathcal{O}_G) \cong \mathcal{O}/(|G|)$  and  $\pi^{-1}|G| \cdot \operatorname{id}_{\mathcal{O}_G}$  is a generator of  $\operatorname{Soc}(\underline{\operatorname{End}}_{\mathcal{O}_G}(\mathcal{O}_G))$ . The Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G)$  terminating in  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is constructed as pullback of the projective cover of  $\mathcal{O}_G$  along  $\pi^{-1}|G| \cdot \operatorname{id}_{\mathcal{O}_G}$  (see [13, 15]):

where  $\varepsilon$  is the augmentation map. Here  $M(\mathcal{O}_G) = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathcal{O}_G, y \in \mathcal{O}_G, \pi^{-1}|G|x = \varepsilon(y)\} \subset \mathcal{O}_G \oplus \mathcal{O}_G$ . Hence we see that  $M(\mathcal{O}_G) \cong \pi^{-1}|G|\mathcal{O}_G + \sum_{g \in G} (g-1)\mathcal{O}_G \subseteq \mathcal{O}_G$ .

**Lemma 2.1** (Proposition 3.2 of [9]). The middle term  $M(\mathcal{O}_G)$  of  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G)$  is indecomposable.

In [3], J. F. Carlson and A. Jones defined the exponent  $\exp(W)$  of an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice W as the least power  $\pi^a$  of  $\pi$  such that  $\pi^a \cdot id_W$  is projective.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let W be a non-projective indecomposable OG-lattice. Suppose that the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(W)}$  modulo  $(\pi)$  does not split. Then  $\exp(W) = \pi$ .

Proof. Let  $\rho$  be a generator of  $\operatorname{Soc}(\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(W))$ . Then  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(W)}$  is the pullback of the projective cover of  $\overline{W}$  along the kG-endomorphism  $\overline{\rho}$  of  $\overline{W}$ . By the assumption,  $\overline{\rho}$  is not projective. In particular,  $\rho \notin \pi \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(W)$ . Thus it follows that  $\pi \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(W) \subseteq \mathcal{P} \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(W)$  and  $\pi \cdot \operatorname{id}_W$  is projective.

**Lemma 2.3.** (1)  $\exp(J) = \pi$ . (2)  $\exp(M(\mathcal{O}_G)) = \pi^{n-1}$ , where  $(|G|) = (\pi^n)$ . (3) *J* is isomorphic to  $M(\mathcal{O}_G)$  if and only if  $(|G|) = (\pi^2)$ .

Proof. (1) In the case where  $(\pi) = (|G|)$ , J is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}_G \oplus \Omega \mathcal{O}_G$  and so  $\exp(J) = \pi$ . If  $(\pi) \stackrel{\supset}{\neq} (|G|)$ , J is indecomposable and non-projective by Lemma 1.1, and the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(J)}$  modulo  $(\pi)$  does not split by Lemma 1.2. Hence the result follows by Lemma 2.2.

(2) Since  $\exp(\mathcal{O}_G) = \pi^n$ , the assertion holds by Theorem 2.4 of [3].

(3) Suppose that  $J \cong M(\mathcal{O}_G)$ . Then since  $\exp(J) = \exp(M(\mathcal{O}_G))$ , we obtain  $(\pi) = (\pi^{-1}|G|)$  by (1) and (2). The converse is clear by the definition.

From Lemma 2.3 (3), we get the following immediately.

REMARK 2.4. J is isomorphic to the middle term  $M(\mathcal{O}_G)$  of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G)$  if and only if one of the following cases arises:

- (1)  $|G| = p^2$  and  $(\pi) = (p)$ ;
- (2) |G| = p and  $(\pi^2) = (p)$ .

In these cases,  $\mathcal{O}_G$  belongs to the connected component  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $\mathcal{O}G$  by Proposition 1.5. Hence the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is not  $A_{\infty}^{\infty}$  by Lemma 2.1.

## 3. Indecomposability of M

In this section, let G be a p-group and we assume that  $(\pi) \supseteq (|G|)$ . Then J and I are indecomposable by Lemma 1.1. We consider the indecomposability of the projective-free part  $M(I)_s$  of the middle term of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(I)$ terminating in I. We have seen in Proposition 1.5 that  $M(I)_s = M := \pi \mathcal{O}G + \sum_{g \in G} (g-1)\mathcal{O}G + \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)\mathcal{O}G$ . We begin with the following easy fact.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let W be a kG-module. Suppose that there are two kG-decompositions:  $W = X \oplus Y = X' \oplus Y'$  such that X, X' are semisimple and none of Y and Y' has a simple summand. Then we have

- (1)  $\operatorname{Soc}(Y) = \operatorname{Soc}(Y')$ .
- (2) The projection map  $\pi_{X'}: W \to X'$  induces an isomorphism  $\pi_{X'}|_X: X \xrightarrow{\sim} X'$ .

Proof. (1) Let  $Y = \bigoplus_j Y_j$  be an indecomposable decomposition of Y, and let y be any element in  $\text{Soc}(Y_j)$ . Note that  $\text{Soc}(Y_j) \subseteq \text{Rad}(Y_j)$  as  $Y_j$  is indecomposable. Thus there are some elements  $a_t \in Y_j$  and  $z_t \in \text{Rad}(kG)$  such that  $\sum a_t z_t = y$ . Since each  $a_t \in X' \oplus Y'$ , we see that  $y \in \text{Soc}(Y')$ .

(2) It is enough to show that  $\pi_{X'}|_X$  is monomorphism since  $\dim_k X = \dim_k X'$ . By (1) we see that Ker  $(\pi_{X'}|_X) = X \cap Y' \subseteq X \cap \operatorname{Soc}(Y') = X \cap \operatorname{Soc}(Y) = 0$ .

The following lemma will be used later.

**Lemma 3.2.** (1) Let L be any  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one. Then  $M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L \cong M$ . In particular,  $L \mid M$  if and only if  $\mathcal{O}_G \mid M$ . (2)  $M^* \cong M$ .

Proof. Since  $\mathcal{A}(I) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L : 0 \to J \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L \to (\mathcal{M}(I)_s \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L) \oplus (\mathcal{O}G \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L) \to I \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L \to 0$  is an Auslander-Reiten sequence and  $\mathcal{O}G \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L \cong \mathcal{O}G$  occurs in its middle term,  $\mathcal{A}(I) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{A}(I)$ . Hence (1) holds. Also,  $\mathcal{A}(I)^* : 0 \to I^* \to \mathcal{M}(I)^*_s \oplus \mathcal{O}G^* \to J^* \to 0$  is an Auslander-Reiten sequence where  $\mathcal{O}G$  occurs. Thus  $\mathcal{A}(I)^*$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  and (2) holds.

**Lemma 3.3.** Suppose that G is neither the Klein four group nor a dihedral 2group. If M is decomposable, then M has some direct summand of O-rank one. Proof. By Lemma 1.3,  $\overline{M} \cong k_G \oplus k_G \oplus \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$ . If  $G = C_3$ , the conclusion is clearly holds and thus we may assume that  $G \neq C_3$ , which implies that  $\operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$  is indecomposable of dimension greater than one by our assumption and Theorem E of [16]. Assume to the contrary that M is decomposable but does not have any direct summand of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one. Then we have an indecomposable decomposition  $M = X \oplus Y$  such that  $\overline{X} \cong k_G \oplus k_G$  and  $\overline{Y} \cong \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$ .

First we claim that X contains  $\hat{G} = \sum_{g \in G} g$ : From the proof of Lemma 1.3, we have two kG-decompositions  $\overline{M} = (\mathcal{O} \cdot (\pi 1) + \pi M)/\pi M \oplus (\mathcal{O} \cdot \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1) + \pi M)/\pi M \oplus (\sum_{g \in G} \mathcal{O} \cdot (g - 1) + \pi M)/\pi M = \overline{X} \oplus \overline{Y}$ . By Lemma 3.1, X contains an element of the form  $\pi 1 + \alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in \sum_{g \in G} (g - 1)\mathcal{O}G + \pi M$ . Hence we see that  $X \ni (\pi 1 + \alpha)\hat{G} = \beta\hat{G}$  for some  $\beta \neq 0 \in \mathcal{O}$ . Since X is a pure  $\mathcal{O}$ -submodule of M, X contains  $\hat{G}$ .

From the above claim,  $K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} X$  affords an ordinary character  $1+\eta$ , where 1 is the trivial character of *G* and  $\eta$  is some linear character of *G*. Now  $K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} (X \oplus Y)$  affords the regular character of *G*. Since the multiplicity of 1 in the regular character is one, it follows that  $\eta \neq 1$ . Hence we have that  $\eta(g) \neq 1$  for some  $g \in G$ . Since the order of *g* is a power of *p*,  $\mathcal{O}$  contains primitive *p*-th roots of unity. Therefore  $\mathcal{O}G$  has at least *p* non-isomorphic  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one. Moreover, if *G* is not cyclic,  $\mathcal{O}G$  has at least  $p^2$  non-isomorphic  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one.

Here, we claim that  $\operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X \ge p$ , and moreover,  $\operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X \ge p^2$  unless *G* is cyclic: Let *L* be any  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one and  $\lambda$  the ordinary linear character of *G* afforded by *L*. Then, by Lemma 3.2 (1), it follows that  $X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L \cong X$  since  $\overline{X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} L} \cong k_G \oplus k_G$ . This implies that  $\lambda$  is a constituent of the character afforded by *X*.

Now the above claim yields a contradiction if p is odd or G is not cyclic. Thus, in the rest of this proof, we assume that  $G = \langle x \rangle$  is the cyclic 2-group of order  $2^n$ with  $n \ge 2$ . Furthermore, we may assume that  $\sqrt{-1} \notin \mathcal{O}$ : Indeed, if  $\sqrt{-1} \in \mathcal{O}$ , then  $\mathcal{O}G$  has at least four non-isomorphic  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one and so rank $_{\mathcal{O}}X \ge 4$ , a contradiction.

Put  $a := \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} x^{2i}$ ,  $b := ax \in \mathcal{O}G$  and  $U := \mathcal{O} \cdot a + \mathcal{O} \cdot b \subset \mathcal{O}G$ . Then U is a pure  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{O}G$  and  $0 \to U \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{O}G$  is an injective hull of U, where *i* is the inclusion map. Note that  $U \cong \mathcal{O}_{\langle x^2 \rangle}^{\langle x \rangle}$ .

Now we claim that  $\Omega Y \cong U$ : Indeed, *X* affords an ordinary character  $1+\eta$ , where  $\eta$  is the linear character with  $\eta(x) = -1$ , as  $\sqrt{-1} \notin \mathcal{O}$ . Since both  $Y \oplus \Omega Y$  and  $Y \oplus X$  afford the regular character of *G*,  $\Omega Y$  affords the character  $1 + \eta$ . In particular  $\langle x^2 \rangle$  acts on  $\Omega Y$  trivially. Since  $\overline{Y} \cong \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$  is uniserial of length |G| - 2, we see that  $\overline{\Omega Y}$  is uniserial of length two. Thus  $\overline{\Omega Y}$  is projective as  $k(\langle x \rangle / \langle x^2 \rangle)$ -module. This implies that  $\Omega Y \cong \mathcal{O}_{\langle x^2 \rangle}^{\langle x \rangle} \cong U$ .

Next, let us consider the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(U)$  terminating in  $U \cong \Omega Y$ . Since  $\operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} Y + \operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega Y = |G| = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} I$  and  $\Omega^2 Y \cong Y$ , the middle term of  $\mathcal{A}(U)$  is just I. Since  $\overline{I} \cong k_G \oplus \Omega^{-1} k_G$  (See Lemma 1.2), the Auslander-Reiten

sequence  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(U)}$  modulo  $(\pi)$  does not split. So  $\pi \cdot \mathrm{id}_U$  is projective by Lemma 2.2. Hence we have a factorization  $\pi \cdot \mathrm{id}_U = f \circ i : U \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{O}G \xrightarrow{f} U$  for some  $\mathcal{O}G$ -homomorphism f from  $\mathcal{O}G$  to U. Put  $f(1) = \alpha a + \beta b$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{O}$ . Then  $\pi a = \pi \cdot \mathrm{id}_U(a) = [f \circ i](a) = 2^{n-1}(\alpha a + \beta b)$  and it follows that  $\pi = 2^{n-1}\alpha$ . This forces that n = 2 and  $(\pi) = (2)$  since  $n \geq 2$ . However, in this case,  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is a direct summand of M by Remark 2.4, a contradiction.

**Lemma 3.4.** Suppose that G is the Klein four group and  $(\pi) \supseteq (2)$ . Then the projective-free part M of the middle term of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  terminating in I is indecomposable.

Proof. Let  $\Delta$  be the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}G$ . Then from our assumption,  $\Delta$  does not contain the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$  by the argument in the proof of Lemma 4.2 of [10].

Now,  $\mathcal{O}G$  has three non-isomorphic non-trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one, say  $L_1, L_2, L_3$ . Let  $\eta_i$   $(1 \le i \le 3)$  be the linear character afforded by  $L_i$ . Note that M affords the regular character  $\mathbf{1} + \eta_1 + \eta_2 + \eta_3$  of G. Thus some direct summand X of M affords a character  $\chi$  having the trivial character  $\mathbf{1}$  as a constituent. Since  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is not contained in  $\Delta$ , the character  $\chi$  has  $\eta_i$  as a constituent for some  $i, 1 \le i \le 3$ .

Next, consider the action of the automorphism group Aut(*G*) of *G*. Aut(*G*) acts on  $\{\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\}$  transitively. On the other hand, for any  $\sigma \in Aut(G)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(I)^{\sigma} : 0 \rightarrow J^{\sigma} \rightarrow M^{\sigma} \oplus \mathcal{O}G^{\sigma} \rightarrow I^{\sigma} \rightarrow 0$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{A}(I)$ . Since  $X^{\sigma}$  is a direct summand of  $M^{\sigma} \cong M$  and  $\mathbf{1}^{\sigma} = \mathbf{1}$ , we see that  $X^{\sigma} \cong X$ . This forces  $\chi = \mathbf{1} + \eta_1 + \eta_2 + \eta_3$ , and hence X = M.

**Lemma 3.5.** Suppose that G is a dihedral 2-group of order  $2^n \ge 8$ . Then the projective-free part M of the middle term of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  terminating in I is indecomposable.

Proof. It is known that  $\operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$  is a direct sum of two uniserial modules, say  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , which are non-isomorphic duals (see 3.1 Lemma of [6]).

Here, we claim that M does not have any direct summand of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one: Indeed, if M has a direct summand of  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank one, then  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is a direct summand of M by Lemma 3.2 (1). Thus J is isomorphic to the middle term of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G)$  terminating in  $\mathcal{O}_G$  by Lemma 2.1. However, this contradicts Remark 2.4.

Now we assume to the contrary that M is decomposable. Since  $\overline{M} \cong k_G \oplus k_G \oplus \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$  by Lemma 1.3, one of the following two cases would occur:

Case (I):  $M = X \oplus Y$ , where X is indecomposable and  $\overline{X} \cong k_G \oplus k_G$ , and  $\overline{Y} \cong \operatorname{Rad}(kG)/\operatorname{Soc}(kG)$ , or

Case (II):  $M = X \oplus Y$ , where both X and Y are indecomposable, and  $H_1 \mid \overline{X}$  and

 $H_2 \mid \overline{Y}.$ 

First, we assume Case (I). Note that  $\overline{Y}$  has no simple direct summand. Thus, using an argument similar to one in the proof of Lemma 3.3, we can derive a contradiction.

Next, assume Case (II). Since  $M = X \oplus Y$  affords the regular character of G and the multiplicity of the trivial character 1 in it is one, we may assume that 1 is a constituent of the character afforded by X and 1 does not appear as a constituent in the character afforded by Y. Then, since  $\mathbf{1}^* = \mathbf{1}$  and  $M^* \cong M$  by Lemma 3.2 (2), it follows that  $X^* \cong X$  and  $Y^* \cong Y$ . Thus we see that  $(\overline{X})^* \cong \overline{X^*} \cong \overline{X}$ . However, this implies that  $H_2 \cong H_1^*$  is a direct summand of  $(\overline{X})^* \cong \overline{X}$ , a contradiction.

**Proposition 3.6.** Let G be a finite p-group. Then M is indecomposable except the following cases:

(1)  $|G| = p \text{ and } (\pi) = (p),$ (2)  $|G| = p \text{ and } (\pi^2) = (p),$ 

(3)  $|G| = p^2$  and  $(\pi) = (p)$ .

Proof. Assume that M is decomposable. Then  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is a direct summand of M by Lemmas 3.2 (1), 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5. Hence, unless |G| = p and  $(\pi) = (p)$ , J is just the middle term of the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G)$  terminating in  $\mathcal{O}_G$ , and the result follows by Remark 2.4.

REMARK 3.7. Let G be a finite p-group and  $\Delta$  the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $\mathcal{O}G$ . Then we see that the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is not  $A_{\infty}^{\infty}$  from Proposition 3.6 and Remark 2.4.

## 4. Endomorphism rings

In this section, we assume that G is a finite p-group as usual and consider the endomorphism rings of  $J = J(\mathcal{O}G) = \pi \mathcal{O}G + \sum_{g \in G} (g-1)\mathcal{O}G$  and of  $M = \pi \mathcal{O}G + \sum_{g \in G} (g-1)\mathcal{O}G + \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)\mathcal{O}G$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** Let W be an indecomposable OG-lattice. Suppose that W has an OG-submodule V satisfying the following two conditions:

(i)  $W/V \cong \mathcal{O}/(\pi)$ ; and

(ii) For any  $f \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(W)$ ,  $f(V) \subseteq V$ . There use have that End (W)/Pad(End (W))  $\simeq \mathcal{O}/\mathcal{O}$ 

Then we have that  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(W)/\operatorname{Rad}(\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(W)) \cong \mathcal{O}/(\pi)$  as ring.

Proof. Choose and fix an element  $e \in W \setminus V$ . For an endomorphism f of W, put  $f(e) = \alpha \cdot e + \beta$  for some  $\alpha \in O$  and some  $\beta \in V$ . Then it follows that  $\operatorname{Im}(f - \alpha \cdot \operatorname{id}_W) \subseteq V$  and  $f - \alpha \cdot \operatorname{id}_W \in \operatorname{Rad}(\operatorname{End}_{OG}(W))$ .

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**Lemma 4.2.** Let G be a p-group, and suppose that J and M are indecomposable. Then both  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(J)/\operatorname{Rad}(\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(J))$  and  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(M)/\operatorname{Rad}(\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(M))$  are isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}/(\pi)$  as ring.

Proof. Since  $\{\pi 1\} \cup \{g - 1\}_{g \in G}$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -basis of J, we have that  $\sum_{g \in G} (g - 1)\mathcal{O}G = \{x \in J \mid x\hat{G} = 0\}$ , where  $\hat{G} = \sum_{g \in G} g$ . Thus, for any  $f \in \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(J)$ , we see that  $f(\sum_{g \in G} (g - 1)\mathcal{O}G) \subseteq \sum_{g \in G} (g - 1)\mathcal{O}G$ . Hence  $\pi J + \sum_{g \in G} (g - 1)\mathcal{O}G$  is a maximal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of J satisfying the two conditions in Lemma 4.1.

Also,  $\sum_{g \in G} (g-1)\mathcal{O}G + \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)\mathcal{O}G = \{x \in M \mid x\hat{G} = 0\}$ . Thus  $\pi M + \sum_{g \in G} (g-1)\mathcal{O}G + \pi^{-1}(\hat{G} - |G|1)\mathcal{O}G$  is a maximal  $\mathcal{O}G$ -submodule of M satisfying the two conditions in Lemma 4.1.

REMARK 4.3. Let G be a p-group and suppose that  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type. Let  $\Delta$  be the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}G$ .

(1) Suppose that M is indecomposable. Then J lies at the end of  $\Delta$ . Also, the length of rad(Hon<sub> $\mathcal{O}G$ </sub>(J, M))/rad<sup>2</sup>(Hom<sub> $\mathcal{O}G$ </sub>(J, M)) as End<sub> $\mathcal{O}G$ </sub>(J)-module and that as End<sub> $\mathcal{O}G$ </sub>(M)-module are the same by Lemma 4.2. Therefore, the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is neither  $B_{\infty}$  nor  $C_{\infty}$ .

(2) Suppose that M is decomposable. Then  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of M by Proposition 3.6 and Remark 2.4. Hence, unless G is the Klein four group and  $(\pi) = (2)$ , the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is  $A_{\infty}$  by Theorem of [10], and J lies at the second row from the end of  $\Delta$ .

# 5. Euclidean diagrams

Let G be a p-group and  $\Theta$  a connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$ . In this section, we shall show that if  $\Theta$  does not contain the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$ , then the tree class of the stable part  $\Theta_s$  of  $\Theta$  is not Euclidean. For this purpose, we recall some additive function due to T. Okuyama.

For any  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices X and W,  $\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X, W) := \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X, W)/\mathcal{P}\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X, W)$ is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -torsion module. d(X, W) denotes the composition length of  $\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X, W)$  as  $\mathcal{O}$ -module. Put  $d_X(W) := d(X, W) + d(\Omega^{-1}X, W)$ .

**Lemma 5.1** (Okuyama). Let G be a p-group and  $\Theta$  a connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$ .

(1) Let X be an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice not contained in  $\Theta$ . Suppose that  $X^* \otimes W$  is not projective for any  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice W in  $\Theta$ . Then  $d_X$  is an additive function for  $\Theta_s$  (not necessarily  $\Omega$ -periodic).

(2) Let W be a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice and  $P_W$  the projective cover of W. Then we have that  $\operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} P_W \leq |G| d_{\mathcal{O}_G}(W)$ .

Proof. See Corollary 2.4 of [10] for (1), and Lemma 1.3 of [10] for (2).  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 5.2.** Let G be a p-group, and let  $\Theta$  be any connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  not containing the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$ . Then the tree class of  $\Theta_s$  is not Euclidean.

Proof. Assume that the tree class of  $\Theta_s$  is Euclidean. By Lemma 5.1 (1),  $d_{\mathcal{O}_G}$  is an additive function for  $\Theta_s$  and  $d_{\mathcal{O}_G}$  takes bounded values by Corollary 2.4 of [16]. Hence  $\{\operatorname{rank}_{\mathcal{O}}W\}_{W\in\Theta}$  is bounded by Lemma 5.1 (2). This implies that  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of finite representation type by Theorem 2 of [17]. Thus,  $\Theta = \Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  must contain  $\mathcal{O}_G$ , a contradiction.

**Lemma 5.3.** Suppose that G is a p-group and  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type. Furthermore, in the case where p = 2 and G is the Klein four group, suppose that  $(\pi) \supseteq (2)$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}G$ . Then the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is not Euclidean.

Proof. First, we assume that G is cyclic. Since  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type and any  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice is  $\Omega$ -periodic,  $\Delta_s$  is an infinite tube by [8].

Next, assume that G is not cyclic and either of the following two conditions holds: (i)  $|G| \ge p^2$ , or (ii)  $(\pi) \ge (p)$ . Then,  $\Delta$  does not contain the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$  (see the argument in the proof of Lemma 4.2 of [10]). Hence the result follows by Proposition 5.2.

Finally, assume that  $G \cong C_p \times C_p$  and  $(\pi) = (p)$  (p: odd). By Remark 2.4,  $\Delta$  contains  $\mathcal{O}_G$ . Hence the tree class of  $\Delta$  is  $A_{\infty}$  by Theorem of [10].

## 6. Proof of Theorem

Suppose that *G* is a *p*-group and  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type. Let  $\Delta$  be the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}G$ . If *G* is cyclic, then  $\Delta_s$  is an infinite tube by [8]. Hence, in the rest, we assume that *G* is not cyclic. Then, by a result of Webb (Theorem A of [16]), the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is either an infinite Dynkin diagram or a Euclidean diagram. Moreover, by Remarks 3.7, 4.3 and Lemma 5.3, the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is not  $A_{\infty}^{\infty}$ ,  $B_{\infty}$ ,  $C_{\infty}$  or Euclidean. Thus, in order to show that the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is  $A_{\infty}$ , we have to exclude only the case of  $D_{\infty}$ .

**Lemma 6.1.** The tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is not  $D_{\infty}$ .

Proof. Assume that the tree class of  $\Delta_s$  is  $D_{\infty}$ . Then, by Remark 4.3 (2), M is indecomposable and J lies at the end of  $\Delta_s$ .

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Now a part of  $\Delta$  is as follows for some indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice Z:

Considering the dual lattices, we get the Auslander-Reiten sequence  $0 \to Z^* \to M^* \to (\Omega Z)^* \to 0$ . As  $M^* \cong M$  by Lemma 3.2 (2), we see that  $(\Omega Z)^* \cong Z$ .

Since *M* affords the regular character of *G*, so does  $Z \oplus \Omega Z \cong Z \oplus Z^*$ . Note that the multiplicity of the trivial character **1** in the regular character is one. This implies that **1** appears as a constituent in the character afforded by *Z* or in the one afforded by *Z*<sup>\*</sup>, but not in the both, a contradiction.

We have now completed the proof of the Theorem.

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