

962-13-1176

Karl Kattchee (kkattche@math.unl.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. *Monoids and Direct Sum Decompositions of Modules*. Preliminary report.

Let R be a one-dimensional local ring whose completion \widehat{R} is reduced, and let M be a finitely generated R -module. Let V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n be the distinct isomorphism classes of indecomposable \widehat{R} -modules which arise as direct summands of \widehat{M} . Let \mathbf{N} denote the set of non-negative integers.

Define a monoid $\Lambda(M) \subseteq \mathbf{N}^n$ as follows:

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \Lambda(M) \iff \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \lambda_i V_i \cong \widehat{L} \text{ for some } R\text{-module } L.$$

In case R is a domain and M is torsion-free, it is known that $\Lambda(M)$ is an expanded affine monoid, equivalently, $\Lambda(M) = \ker(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mathbf{N}^n$ for some integer matrix \mathcal{A} . We prove this fact without the hypotheses that R be a domain and M be torsion-free. We also discuss the following question: Given R as above, exactly which expanded affine monoids are of the form $\Lambda(M)$ for some finitely generated R -module M ?

(Received October 02, 2000)