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1003-16-1421 Jon F. Carlson* (jfc@math.uga.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, and Klaus W. Roggenkamp. Lifting modules of group rings and Gorenstein orders using syzygy functors.

Suppose that G is a finite group and R is the localization at a prime p of the ring of integers of an algebraic number field. Let π be a prime dividing p in R, and suppose that $k = R/\pi R$. In many studies of integral representation theory, ramification of the prime p is considered an unnecessary and complicating factor. Here we show that there are occasional advantages to having some ramification. In particular, with some ramification, if M is a kG-module, then the RG-syzygy $\Omega_{RG}(M)$ has the property that

 $\Omega_{RG}(M)/\pi\Omega_{RG}(M) \cong M \oplus \Omega_{kG}(M).$

As a result, we note that $M \oplus \Omega_{kG}(M)$ is always liftable to an *RG*-lattice. Indeed, the category of *kG*-modules comes very close to having an embedding into the category of *RG*-lattices. The results apply more generally to orders in algebras. (Received October 05, 2004)