## About sums of compositions of irreducible morphisms

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We consider A an artin algebra, and mod A the category of finitely generated right A-modules.

In this talk, we present some results about sums of compositions of irreducible morphisms between indecomposable A-modules in relation with the powers of the radical of its module category.

The notion of degree of an irreducible morphism, introduced by S. Liu [L], played a fundamental role to obtain such results.

In particular, we give a characterization of when the sums of compositions of irreducible morphisms of length exactly n, for n = 2, 3, 4 and 5 belong to  $\Re^{n+1}$ .

## References

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