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Before we start: Submodule lattices.

M a Λ -module of finite length, $\mathcal{S}M$ its submodule lattice.

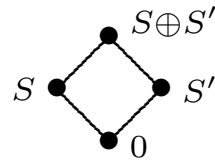
Examples:

$\mathcal{S}M$

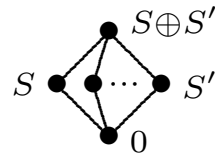
S simple module



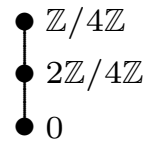
$S \oplus S'$, S, S' simple, $S \not\cong S'$



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$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

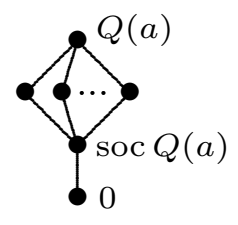


Λ Kronecker algebra

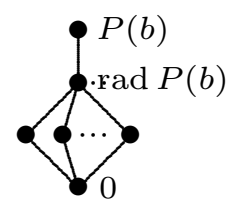


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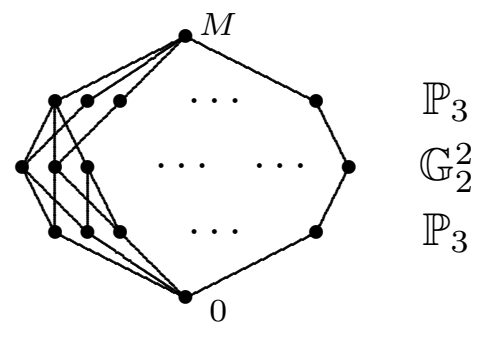
$M = Q(a)$ (injective)



$M = P(b)$ (projective)



$\Lambda = k, \quad M = k^4$



\mathbb{P}_3
 \mathbb{G}_2^2
 \mathbb{P}_3

The Auslander bijections.

Λ artin algebra, $\text{mod } \Lambda$ the left Λ -modules of finite length

$[\rightarrow Y]$ the set of right equivalence classes of maps ending in Y

Definition: $f \preceq f' \iff f = f' h$ for some h .

Call $[f] = \{f' \mid f \preceq f' \preceq f\}$ the right equivalence class of f

It is a poset, even a lattice.

$$[f] \leq [f'] \iff f = f' h$$

Any right equivalence class contains a right minimal map f

Recall that this means: $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $X = X' \oplus X''$, $f(X'') = 0 \implies X'' = 0$

${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$ the subset of all $[f]$ with f “right C -determined”.

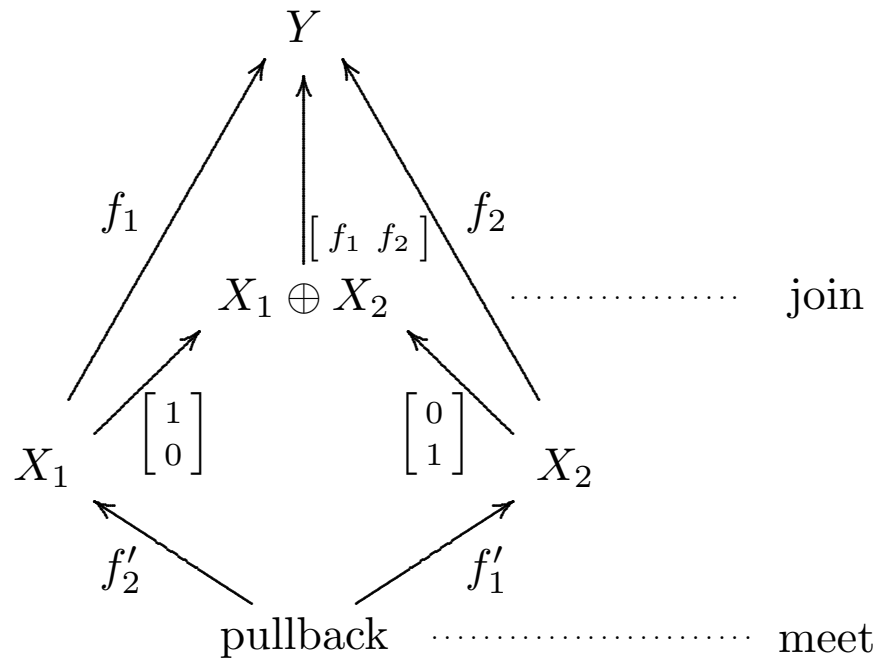
In the special case when C is a generator:

f right C -determined $\iff \text{Ker } f \in \text{add } \tau C$

($\tau = D \text{Tr}$ the Auslander-Reiten translation.)

The lattice structure of $[\rightarrow Y]$.

Given $f_1: X_1 \rightarrow Y$, $f_2: X_2 \rightarrow Y$.



Remark: Even if f_1, f_2 are right minimal, the maps $[f_1 \ f_2]$ and $f'_2 f_1$ usually are not right minimal.

Right C -determination. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ morphism, C a module.

f is *right C -determined* provided any $f': X' \rightarrow Y$ such that $f' \phi$ factors through f for all $\phi: C \rightarrow X'$, factors through f .



If $\text{add } C = \text{add } C'$, then f right C -determined iff f right C' -determined.

f right C -determined $\implies f$ right $(C \oplus C')$ -determined.

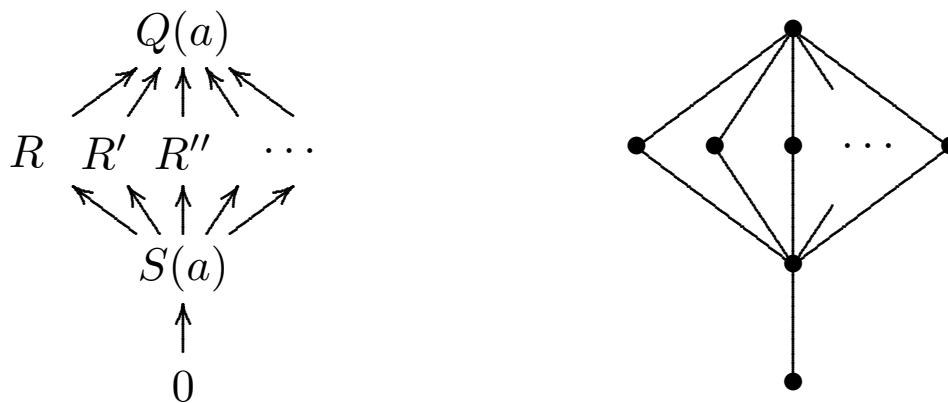
The subset ${}^C[-\rightarrow Y\rangle$ of $[-\rightarrow Y\rangle$ is closed under meets.

Warning. Usually it is not closed under joins.

It may not be advisable to look for subsets of $[\rightarrow Y\rangle$ closed under joins. The closure under joins may become very large!

For $C = \Lambda$, the lattice ${}^C[\rightarrow Y\rangle$ is just the submodule lattice $\mathcal{S}Y$ of Y .

Example: $\Lambda =$ Kronecker algebra with sink a , let $Y = Q(a)$.



R, R', R'', \dots : the indecomposable representations of length 2 (note: the join in ${}^C[\rightarrow Y\rangle$ of maps $f_1 \neq f_2$ in the height 2 layer is $1: Y \rightarrow Y$),

the join in $[\rightarrow Y\rangle$ of pairwise different maps $f_i: R_i \rightarrow Y$ is the direct sum map $[f_1, \dots, f_n]: R_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n \rightarrow Y$ (and these maps are right minimal).

If $|k| = \infty$, the smallest subposet of $[\rightarrow Y\rangle$ closed under joins and containing the inclusion maps $R \rightarrow Y$ (with R regular of length 2) has infinite height.

Auslander's First Theorem.

$$[\rightarrow Y] = \bigcup_C {}^C[\rightarrow Y],$$

where C runs through all the Λ -modules or through representatives of all multiplicity-free generators.

This is a filtered union of meet-semilattices.

If M is a module, let $\mathcal{S}M$ be the lattice of all submodules. Consider $\text{Hom}(C, Y)$ as a $\Gamma(C)$ -module, where $\Gamma(C) = \text{End}(C)^{\text{op}}$.

Second Theorem. There is a poset isomorphism

$$\eta_{CY}: {}^C[\rightarrow Y] \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}\text{Hom}(C, Y).$$

with $\eta_{CY}(f) = \text{Im Hom}(C, f) = f \cdot \text{Hom}(C, X)$
 $= \{h \in \text{Hom}(C, Y) \mid h \text{ factors through } f\}$.

Transfer from $\mathcal{S}\text{Hom}(C, Y)$ to ${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$.

$$\eta_{CY}: {}^C[\rightarrow Y] \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}\text{Hom}(C, Y).$$

$\mathcal{S}\text{Hom}(C, Y)$ is a modular lattice of finite height,
thus also ${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$ is a **modular lattice of finite height**.

$\mathcal{S}\text{Hom}(C, Y)$ has two distinguished elements: zero and one.

one	1_Y	$\text{Hom}(C, Y)$
zero	$\eta_{CY}^{-1}(0) = ??$	0

Jordan-Hölder Theorem (composition series and factors)
— my lecture today.

Krull-Remak-Schmidt Theorem (indecomposable summands)
— the corresponding theory for ${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$ is not yet clear.

Quiver Grassmannian ($\mathcal{S}M$ considered as algebraic variety)
— next week!

The Jordan-Hölder Theorem for ${}^C[-\rightarrow Y]$.

Height of the lattice ${}^C[-\rightarrow Y]$

= length of a maximal chain of non-invertible maps

$$X_n \rightarrow X_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 = Y$$

with all $X_i \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_0 = Y$ right minimal, right C -determined.

Let $h_i: X_i \rightarrow X_{i-1}$ be maps with composition $f = h_1 \dots h_t$. (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_t) is called a *right C -factorization of f of length t* iff all h_i are non-invertible and

all $f_i = h_i \cdots h_1$ are right minimal, right C -determined.

A right C -factorization (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_t) is *maximal* provided it has no proper refinement.

Proposition *Any right C -factorization (h_1, \dots, h_t) has a refinement which is a maximal right C -factorization and all maximal right C -factorizations of (h_1, \dots, h_t) have the same length.*

In particular: any right minimal right C -determined map f has a refinement which is a maximal right C -factorization, its length t will be called the C -length of f , written $|f|_C$.

Proposition *Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be right minimal and right C -determined. Then*

$$|f|_C = |\mathrm{Hom}(C, Y)| - |\eta_{CY}(f)|,$$

Here, $|\mathrm{Hom}(C, Y)|$ is the length of $\mathrm{Hom}(C, Y)$ as $\Gamma(C)$ -module, and $|\eta_{CY}(f)|$ the length of its submodule $\eta_{CY}(f)$.

Proof: $|\mathrm{Hom}(C, Y)|$ is the height of $[1_Y]$, and $|\eta_{CY}(f)|$ is the height of $[f]$ in ${}^C[-\rightarrow Y]$.

The C -length of a map f . Two special cases for C .

Case 1. C projective.

The right minimal, right C -determined maps $f: X \rightarrow Y$ are (up to right equivalence) just the inclusion maps of submodules X of Y such that the socle of Y/X is generated by C .

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is right minimal and right C -determined, then f is injective and

$$|f|_C = \sum_{\substack{S \text{ with} \\ P(S)|C}} [\text{Cok}(f) : S].$$

$\eta_{CY}^{-1}(0)$ is the inclusion $X \rightarrow Y$, where X is the intersection of the kernels of all maps $Y \rightarrow Q(S)$, with S simple, $P(S)|C$.

The C -length of a map f . Two special cases for C .

Case 2. Assume that K has semisimple endomorphism ring.

Let $C = \tau^- K$ and assume that $\mathcal{P}(C, Y) = 0$.

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ right min., right C -det. $\implies f$ is surjective and

$$|f|_C = \mu(\text{Ker}(f)).$$

$\eta_{CY}^{-1}(0)$ is given by universal extension

$$0 \rightarrow K' \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0 \text{ with } K' \in \text{add } K.$$

Example. Λ the Kronecker algebra,

$Y = (2, 3)$ (preinjective);

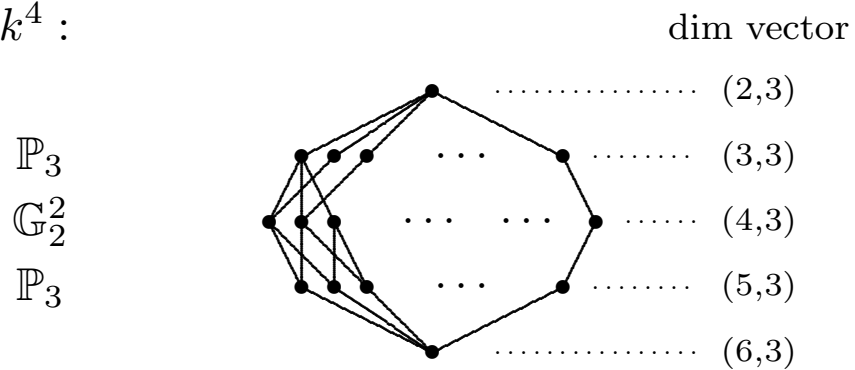
$C = (3, 2)$ (preprojective), thus $K = (1, 0)$.

$\text{End}(C) = k$, thus $\mathcal{S} \text{Hom}(C, Y)$ is the subspace set of $\text{Hom}(C, Y)$.

$\text{Hom}(C, Y) = k^4$, thus we deal with the geometry of \mathbb{P}_3 .

Λ Kronecker algebra, $\mathbf{dim} Y = (2, 3)$, $\mathbf{dim} C = (3, 2)$.

${}^C[-\rightarrow Y] \simeq \mathcal{S}k^4 :$



Height 4: 1_Y

Height 3: multiplicity-free regular modules of length 6,

Height 2: modules with dimension vector $(4, 3)$,

both indecomposables, as well as decomposables.

Height 1: modules with dimension vector $(5, 3)$,

both indecomposables, as well as decomposables.

Height 0: the projective cover of Y .

The C -type of C -neighbors.

f, f' right minimal, right C -determined maps with $[f] \leq [f']$.

Call (f, f') C -neighbors provided $|f|_C = |f'|_C + 1$,
provided $[f] < [f']$ and there is no f'' with $[f] < [f''] < [f']$

Let (f, f') be C -neighbors, $f: X \rightarrow Y, f': X' \rightarrow Y$.

(f, f') is of type C_0 , provided C_0 an indecomposable direct summand of C and there is $\phi: C_0 \rightarrow X'$ such that $f'\phi$ does not factor through f .

(Such a summand C_0 must exist, since otherwise f' would factor through f , since f is right C_0 -determined.)

Proposition *If (f, f') is of type C_0 , then as $\Gamma(C)$ -modules:*

$$\eta_{CY}(f')/\eta_{CY}(f) \simeq \text{top Hom}(C, C_0)$$

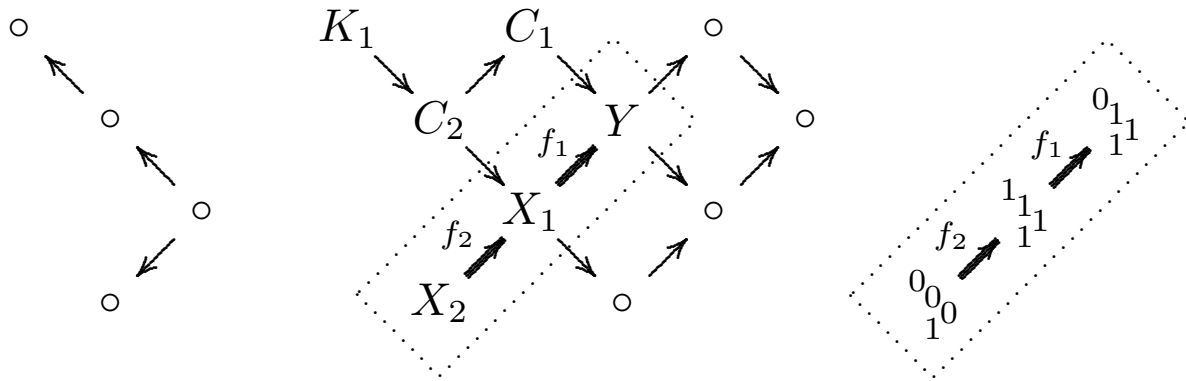
Note that $\text{Hom}(C, C_0)$ is a simple $\Gamma(C)$ -module.

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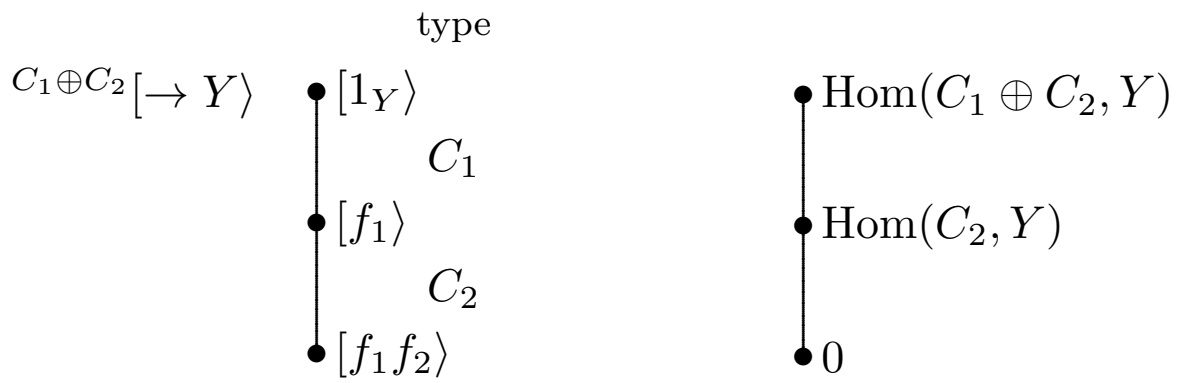
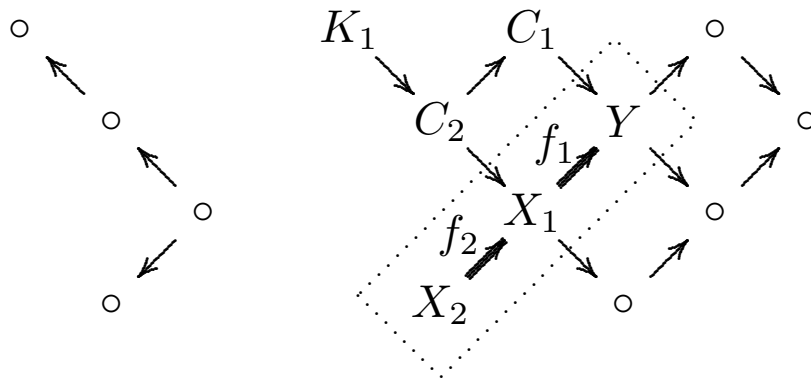
$$\eta_{CY}(f')/\eta_{CY}(f) \simeq \text{top Hom}(C, C_0)$$

Corollary *The type of a pair of C -neighbors is uniquely determined.*

Example. We consider the quiver of type \mathbb{A}_4 with two sinks and one source.



f_1 is surjective with kernel K_1 ,
 $f_1 f_2$ is injective, the socle of the cokernel is generated by C_2



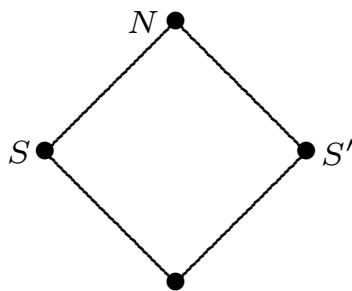
Intervals of height 2.

Consider intervals of height 2 which are not linearly ordered.

Such an interval in a submodule lattice \mathcal{SM} is of the form \mathcal{SN} with $N = S \oplus S'$ and simple modules S, S' .

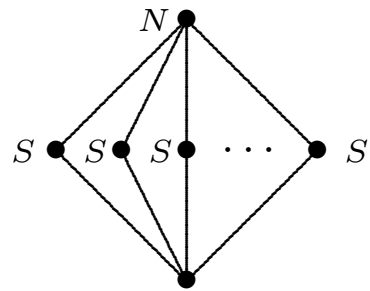
There are two possibilities:

I. No diagonals



$$S \neq S'$$

II. With diagonals



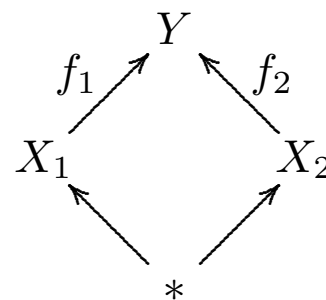
$$S = S'$$

The number of elements of height 1
is $1 + |\text{End}(S)|$

Corresponding pictures for ${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$:

I. No diagonals.

The modules X_1, X_2 may be isomorphic or non-isomorphic!

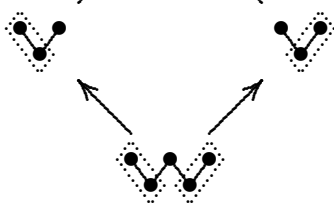


Example 1.

Λ the Kronecker quiver



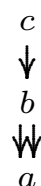
${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$ $S(b)$



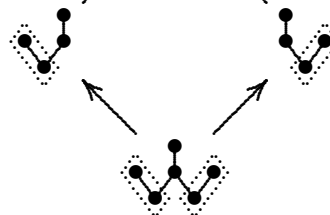
$$C = R(0) \oplus R(\infty)$$

Example 2.

Λ extended Kron. quiver



${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$ $Q(b)$



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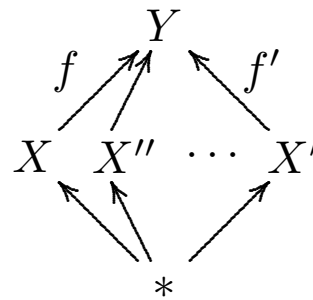
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Here, the C -types are non-isomorphic.

Corresponding pictures for ${}^C[\rightarrow Y]$:

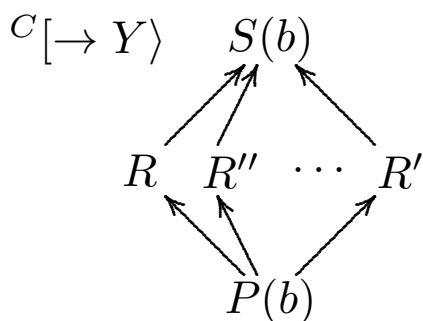
II. With diagonals.

Again, the modules X, X', X'', \dots may be isomorphic or non-isomorphic!



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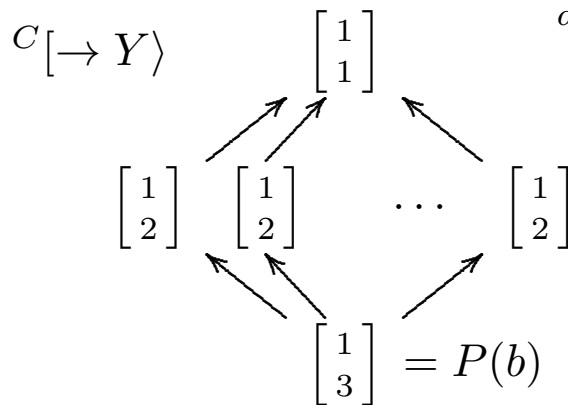
Λ the Kronecker quiver $\begin{matrix} b \\ \Downarrow \\ a \end{matrix}$



$C =$

Example 2.

Λ hereditary of type \mathbb{G}_2 $\begin{matrix} b & K \\ \downarrow & \\ a & k \end{matrix}$



$C = P(a) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Again, what matters are not X, X' , but the C -types of f, f' .

Here, the C -types are isomorphic!