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THE DUALITY OF AUSLANDER-REITEN QUIVER
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Abstract. Let Q be a finite union of Dynkin quivers, $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ a finite abelian group, \widehat{Q} the generalized McKay quiver of (Q, G) and Γ_Q the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}Q$. Then G acts functorially on the quiver Γ_Q . We show that the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}$ coincides with the generalized McKay quiver of (Γ_Q, G) .

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $Q = (I, E)$ be a quiver, let $\text{Aut}(Q)$, $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ be the automorphism groups of Q and the path algebra $\mathbb{k}Q$, respectively. For the skew group algebra $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ corresponding to the pair (Q, G) with $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(Q)$, there has been a lot of literature on $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ (for example see [8], [10], [11], [15], [17]).

It is shown in [15] that if Q has no oriented cycles and $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(Q)$ is a cyclic group, then the skew group algebra $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ is Morita equivalent to the path algebra of another quiver Γ . The authors illustrate this through several examples. In [10], [11], Hubery showed the duality of (Q, G) , that is, there exists an action of G on Γ such that $\mathbb{k}\Gamma * G$ is Morita equivalent to $\mathbb{k}Q$. More generally, for an arbitrary finite group G and an action of G on the path algebra $\mathbb{k}Q$ permuting the set of primitive idempotents and stabilizing the vector space spanned by the arrows, Demonet in [3] defined a quiver \widehat{Q} (we call it the generalized McKay quiver) and proved that the

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skew group algebra $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ is Morita equivalent to $\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}$. Obviously, if $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(Q)$ is a cyclic group, the generalized McKay quiver \widehat{Q} coincides with the Γ constructed in [10], [11], [15].

For the relationship between Q -representations and $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules, the paper [17] gives a detailed description whenever $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(Q)$ is cyclic. By a similar technique, for a quiver Q with relations in \mathcal{R} and a finite abelian group $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(Q)$ preserving the relations in \mathcal{R} , we gave in [8] the condition for a (Q, \mathcal{R}) -representation to be a $\Lambda * G$ -module and determined the number of non-isomorphic indecomposable $\Lambda * G$ -modules which are induced from the same (Q, \mathcal{R}) -representation, where $\Lambda = \mathbb{k}Q / \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle$. In the paper [9], we discussed the duality of (Q, G) in the case that $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ is finite abelian, and by the duality, gave the correspondence between the indecomposable \widehat{Q} -representations and the positive roots of the valued graph of (Q, G) . In this paper, we consider the duality of the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}Q$.

The Auslander-Reiten quiver Γ_Q of $\mathbb{k}Q$ codifies the structure of the category of finitely generated $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules. Vertices are the indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, arrows are the irreducible morphisms between them. Note that an automorphism $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ also acts functorially on the category of Q -representations and this determines an action on the set of isomorphism classes. That is to say, σ induces a quiver automorphism of the Auslander-Reiten quiver Γ_Q of $\mathbb{k}Q$. If \mathbb{k} is the algebraic closure of a finite field F_q and F is the Frobenius morphism induced by σ , Deng and Du have shown that the Auslander-Reiten quiver of the fixed point algebra $(\mathbb{k}Q)^F$ is just the F_q -species associated to (Γ_Q, σ) (see [4], [5]). If Q is a connected Dynkin quiver, the order of σ is only 1, 2, or 3. In this case, Zhang showed that the generalized McKay quiver $\widehat{\Gamma}_Q$ of (Γ_Q, σ) is just the Auslander-Reiten quiver $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ of \widehat{Q} via case-by-case analysis, where \widehat{Q} is the generalized McKay quiver of (Q, σ) (see [16]). Here, we will give a uniform proof for this result whenever Q is a finite union of Dynkin quivers and $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ is a finite abelian group.

Let Q be a finite union of Dynkin quivers, $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ a finite abelian group, \widehat{Q} and Γ_Q the generalized McKay quiver of (Q, G) and the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}Q$. Then G also acts functorially on the quiver Γ_Q . By the duality of (Q, G) discussed in [9], there is an action of G on \widehat{Q} so that it also induces an action on the quiver $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$. Our main result is:

Theorem 1.1. *Let $\widehat{\Gamma}_Q$ and $\widehat{\Gamma}_{\widehat{Q}}$ be the generalized McKay quivers of Γ_Q and $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$, respectively. Then*

$$\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}} = \widehat{\Gamma}_Q \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_Q = \widehat{\Gamma}_{\widehat{Q}}.$$

That is, the group action also induces a dual for the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}Q$ and $\widehat{\mathbb{k}Q}$. Since path algebra $\widehat{\mathbb{k}Q}$ is Morita equivalent to $\mathbb{k}Q * G$, we identify $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ with the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}Q * G$. Based on the understanding of the relationship between indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules and indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules, and the relationship between the almost split sequences in the category of $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules and in the category of $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules, we give a proof of this theorem.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 1, we shortly review some basic concepts of representations of quivers, Auslander-Reiten quivers and generalized McKay quivers. In Section 2, we discuss the relationship between indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules and indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules. In fact, similarly to [8], Section 2, we show that all finite dimensional $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules can be obtained from $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, and the number of non-isomorphic indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules induced from the same indecomposable G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module can be determined. In Section 3, we apply the results of Section 2 and Reiten and Riedtmann's results about the almost split sequences in categories of $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules and $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules to give the proof of our main theorem. In the last section, we use an interesting example to show the duality of (Q, G) , (Γ_Q, G) and the valued quiver corresponding to (Q, G) , respectively.

Throughout this paper, G will denote a finite group, \mathbb{k} denotes an algebraic closed field whose characteristic does not divide the order of G , $\text{mod-}\Lambda$ denotes the category of finite-dimensional right Λ -modules for any Artin algebra Λ . Unless otherwise stated all modules we consider are finite-dimensional and $\otimes := \otimes_{\mathbb{k}}$.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We recall in this section some basic facts about quivers and their representations, Auslander-Reiten quivers and generalized McKay quivers.

A quiver $Q = (I, E)$ is an oriented graph with I the set of vertices and E the set of arrows. Quiver Q is called finite if I and E are finite sets. For any given quiver Q , we have an associative \mathbb{k} -algebra $\mathbb{k}Q$, called the path algebra of Q (see [1], [2]). A representation $X = (X_i, X_\alpha)$ of a quiver Q over \mathbb{k} consists of a family of \mathbb{k} -vector spaces X_i for $i \in I$, together with a family of \mathbb{k} -linear maps $X_\alpha: X_i \rightarrow X_j$ for $\alpha: i \rightarrow j$ in E . A morphism $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ between two representations X and Y is given by \mathbb{k} -linear maps $\varphi_i: X_i \rightarrow Y_i$ for all $i \in I$, satisfying $\varphi_j \circ X_\alpha = Y_\alpha \circ \varphi_i$ for each arrow $\alpha: i \rightarrow j$. It is well-known that the category of finite-dimensional Q -representations over \mathbb{k} is naturally equivalent to the category $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$. Thus in this paper, we identify a Q -representation with a $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module. For background on the representation theory of quivers, the reader is referred to [1], [2] and [6].

The important notion of Auslander-Reiten quivers was introduced in the 70's by Auslander and Reiten and since then it has played an essential role in the representation theory of Artin algebras. Recall firstly that a homomorphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$ is called irreducible if f is neither a section nor a retraction, but for any factorization $f = f_1 f_2$ either f_2 is a section or f_1 is a retraction. If Q has no oriented cycles, then the Auslander-Reiten quiver Γ_Q of path algebra $\mathbb{k}Q$ is defined as follows: the vertices of Γ_Q are the isomorphism classes $[X]$ of finitely generated indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules X ; for two vertices $[X]$ and $[Y]$ in Γ_Q , the arrows $[X] \rightarrow [Y]$ are in bijective correspondence with a basis of \mathbb{k} -vector space $\text{Irr}(X, Y)$, where $\text{Irr}(X, Y)$ is the set of all irreducible morphisms from X to Y . It is well-known that the quiver Γ_Q for a connected quiver Q is a finite quiver if and only if Q is a Dynkin quiver of type A_n ($n \geq 1$), D_n ($n \geq 4$), E_6 , E_7 or E_8 , and then Γ_Q contains no multiple edges.

Assume that Λ is a \mathbb{k} -algebra and G acts on Λ ; the skew group algebra of Λ under the action of G is by definition the \mathbb{k} -algebra whose underlying \mathbb{k} -vector space is $\Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} \mathbb{k}[G]$ and whose multiplication is linearly generated by

$$(\lambda \otimes g)(\lambda' \otimes g') = \lambda g(\lambda') \otimes gg'$$

for all $\lambda, \lambda' \in \Lambda$ and $g, g' \in G$ (see [15]). For convenience, we denote this algebra by $\Lambda * G$ and denote the element $\lambda \otimes g$ in $\Lambda * G$ by λg . One sees that Λ and $\mathbb{k}[G]$ can be viewed as subalgebras of $\Lambda * G$.

Let $\Lambda = \mathbb{k}Q$ be the path algebra of the quiver $Q = (I, E)$. We consider an action of G on $\mathbb{k}Q$ permuting the set of primitive idempotents $\{e_i: i \in I\}$ and stabilizing the vector space spanned by the arrows. Let \mathcal{S} be a set of representatives of the orbits of I under the action of G . For any $i \in I$, there exists $g \in G$ such that $g^{-1}(i) \in \mathcal{S}$. We fix such a g and denote it by κ_i . For $(i, j) \in \mathcal{S}^2$, G acts on $\mathcal{O}_i \times \mathcal{O}_j$ diagonally, where \mathcal{O}_i and \mathcal{O}_j are the orbits of i and j under the action of G . A set of representatives of the classes of this action will be denoted by \mathcal{F}_{ij} .

For $i, j \in I$, define $E_{ij} \subseteq \mathbb{k}Q$ to be the vector space spanned by the arrows from i to j . Let G_i be the subgroup of G stabilizing e_i . We regard E_{ij} as a left and right $\mathbb{k}[G_{ij}] := \mathbb{k}[G_i \cap G_j]$ -module by restricting the action of G . In [3] Demonet defined the quiver $\hat{Q} = (\hat{I}, \hat{E})$ as

$$\hat{I} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \{i\} \times \text{irr } G_i,$$

where $\text{irr } G_i$ is a set of representatives of isomorphism classes of irreducible representations of G_i . The set of arrows of \hat{Q} from (i, ϱ) to (j, σ) is a basis of

$$\bigoplus_{(i', j') \in \mathcal{F}_{ij}} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}[G_{i'j'}]}((\varrho \cdot \kappa_{i'})|_{G_{i'j'}}, (\sigma \cdot \kappa_{j'})|_{G_{i'j'}} \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} E_{i'j'}),$$

where the representation $\varrho \cdot \kappa_{i'}$ of $G_{i'}$ is the same as ϱ as a \mathbb{k} -vector space, and $(\varrho \cdot \kappa_{i'})g = \varrho\kappa_{i'}g\kappa_{i'}^{-1}$ for $g \in G_{i'} = \kappa_{i'}^{-1}G_i\kappa_{i'}$. Furthermore, Demonet proved the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1 (see [3]). *The category $\text{mod-}\widehat{\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}}$ is equivalent to the category $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q * G$.*

In particular, if the quiver Q is a singular vertex with m loops, we can view G as a subgroup of $\text{GL}_m(\mathbb{k})$. Then the quiver \widehat{Q} is just the McKay quiver of G , see [7], [14]. Thus, we view the quiver \widehat{Q} as a generalized McKay quiver and call it the generalization of the McKay quiver of (Q, G) . Moreover, for any factor algebra $\mathbb{k}Q/J$, it is easy to see that the skew group algebra $(\mathbb{k}Q/J) * G$ is Morita equivalent to a factor algebra of $\widehat{\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}}$. That is to say, the generalized McKay quiver can realize the Gabriel quiver of $\Lambda * G$ for any basic algebra Λ .

3. CONSTITUTING $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -MODULES

Let $Q = (I, E)$ be a finite quiver, $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ a finite abelian group. In this section, we show that all finite dimensional $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules can be obtained from $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, and the number of non-isomorphic indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules induced from the same indecomposable G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules can be determined.

Let X be a $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module, $g \in G$. We define a twisted $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module gX on X by taking the same underlying vector space as X with the action $x \cdot \lambda = xg^{-1}(\lambda)$ for $x \in X$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{k}Q$. Then, for each $g \in G$, we have an additive autoequivalence functor

$$F_g: \quad \text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q \rightarrow \text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q \\ X \mapsto {}^gX,$$

where ${}^g\psi := F_g(\psi) = \psi$ for any morphism $\psi: X \rightarrow Y$ in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$.

Consider the subpace

$$X \otimes g := \{x \otimes g: x \in X\}$$

of $X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$. Then $X \otimes g$ has a natural $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module structure given by $(x \otimes g)\lambda = xg^{-1}(\lambda) \otimes g$ for any $x \otimes g \in X \otimes g$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{k}Q$. It is easy to see that ${}^gX \cong X \otimes g$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules.

Recall that a $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X is said to be G -invariant if $F_g(X) \cong X$ for any $g \in G$; a G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X is said to be indecomposable G -invariant if X is nonzero and X cannot be written as the direct sum of two nonzero G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules. For each $X \in \text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$, let

$$H_X = \{g \in G: F_g(X) \cong X \text{ as } \mathbb{k}Q\text{-modules}\}.$$

Clearly, H_X is a subgroup of G . We denote by G_X a complete set of left coset representatives of H_X in G . Then one can see that any indecomposable G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module has the form

$$\bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$$

for some indecomposable $X \in \text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$, and the full subcategory of $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$ generated by the G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules is a Krull-Schmidt category.

For the G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules and the $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules, we have:

Proposition 3.1. *A $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X is a $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module if and only if X is G -invariant.*

Proof. Let X be a $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module. We first show that X is G -invariant, i.e., ${}^g X \cong X$ for any $g \in G$. For each $g \in G$, we define a map $f_g: {}^g X \rightarrow X$ by $f_g(x) = xg^{-1}$ for all $x \in X$. Then, f_g is a $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module isomorphism since

$$f_g(x \cdot \lambda) = (x \cdot \lambda)g^{-1} = (xg^{-1}(\lambda))g^{-1} = (xg^{-1})\lambda = f_g(x)\lambda$$

for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{k}Q$ and $x \in X$.

Conversely, if X is a G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module, that is, there exists a module isomorphism $\theta_g: {}^g X \rightarrow X$ for any $g \in G$. Then, as observed in [??], page 95, there exists a $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module isomorphism $\varphi_g: {}^g X \rightarrow X$ such that $g^{1-|g|}\varphi_g \circ \dots \circ g^{-1}\varphi_g \circ \varphi_g = \text{id}_{{}^g X}$, where $|g|$ is the order of g . We define an action of $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ on X by $x \cdot \lambda g = \varphi_{g^{-1}}(x\lambda)$ for any $\lambda g \in \mathbb{k}Q * G$ and $x \in X$. One can check that X is a $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module under this action. \square

For a given G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X , the map φ_g is not unique in general. Thus, it is possible that there are many $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module structure on X induced by different maps φ_g , $g \in G$. How many non-isomorphic $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module structures are induced on a given G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module? We can give an answer by the following lemmas.

Note that H_X is an abelian group. It follows that the regular representation $\mathbb{k}H_X$ can be decomposed as

$$\mathbb{k}H_X = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \varrho_i,$$

where all the ϱ_i are one dimensional irreducible H_X -representations, $r = |H_X|$ is the order of H_X , and $\varrho_i \not\cong \varrho_j$ if $i \neq j$.

Since X is a natural H_X -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module, X has a $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -module structure by Proposition 3.1. Therefore, $\varrho_i \otimes X$ is also a $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -module defined by

$$(l \otimes x)\lambda g = lg \otimes x \cdot \lambda g$$

for any $\lambda g \in \mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ and $l \otimes x \in \varrho_i \otimes X$. Consequently, $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X, \varrho_i \otimes X)$ is a $\mathbb{k}H_X$ -module given by

$$(f \triangleleft g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g$$

for $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X, \varrho_i \otimes X)$, $g \in H_X$, and $x \in X$; $\varrho_i \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)$ is a $\mathbb{k}H_X$ -module given by

$$(l \otimes f)g = lg \otimes f \triangleleft g$$

for $l \otimes f \in \varrho_i \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)$ and $g \in H_X$. Note that all the representations ϱ_i are one dimensional as \mathbb{k} -vector spaces, one can check that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X, \varrho_i \otimes X) \cong \varrho_i \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)$$

as $\mathbb{k}H_X$ -modules. Therefore, we have:

Lemma 3.2. *Let X be an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module. Then*

- (1) $\varrho_i \otimes X \cong X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules and $\varrho_i \otimes X$ is indecomposable as a $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -module for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$;
- (2) $\varrho_i \otimes X \not\cong \varrho_j \otimes X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -modules if $i \neq j$;
- (3) $X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \varrho_i \otimes X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -modules;
- (4) for any $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -module Y , if $Y \cong X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, then there exists a unique $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ such that $Y \cong \varrho_i \otimes X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -modules. Hence there are r non-isomorphic $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -modules induced from X .

Proof. (1) Note that for each $0 \neq l \in \varrho_i$, there is a $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module isomorphism $f: X \rightarrow \varrho_j \otimes X$ given by $x \mapsto l \otimes x$. We obtain that $\varrho_i \otimes X$ is an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module, and hence an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -module.

(2) If $\varrho_i \otimes X \cong \varrho_j \otimes X$, we have $\varrho_i \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X) \cong \varrho_j \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)$. Since $\text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)/\text{radEnd}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X) \cong \mathbb{k}$ and $\text{radEnd}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)$ is closed under the action of H_X , we have

$$\varrho_i \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)/\text{radEnd}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X) \cong \varrho_j \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X)/\text{radEnd}_{\mathbb{k}Q}(X).$$

This means $\varrho_i \cong \varrho_j$ as $\mathbb{k}H_X$ -modules and we get a contradiction.

(3) By [13], Lemma 3.2.1, $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes X \mid (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X$, that is, $\varrho_i \otimes X$ is a direct summand of $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -modules. Then we have $\varrho_i \otimes X \mid X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X$, since $\varrho_i \otimes X \cong X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules. Note that $\varrho_i \otimes X \not\cong \varrho_j \otimes X$ if $i \neq j$, hence we get that $\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^r \varrho_i \otimes X \right) \mid X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X$, so that $X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \varrho_i \otimes X$ by [15], Proposition 1.8.

(4) Let Y be a $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -module such that $Y \cong X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules. Then Y is an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -module. Since $Y \mid Y \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X \cong X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * H_X$, it is easy to see that there exists a unique $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ such that $Y \cong \varrho_i \otimes X$. \square

Lifting to the $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module, we have:

Lemma 3.3. *Let X be an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module. Then*

- (1) $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules;
- (2) $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ is an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module;
- (3) $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \not\cong (\varrho_j \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ as $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules if $i \neq j$;
- (4) $X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^r (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ as $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules.

Proof. (1) Note that $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} \varrho_i \otimes X \otimes g$ and $\varrho_i \otimes X \cong X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, so we have $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} X \otimes g \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$.

(2) The result follows from the fact that $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$ is an indecomposable G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module.

(3) Suppose that $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong (\varrho_j \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$. We have that $\varrho_i \otimes X \otimes e \mid (\varrho_j \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} \varrho_j \otimes X \otimes g$ for the unit e of G . If $\varrho_i \otimes X \otimes e \cong \varrho_j \otimes X \otimes e$, then $\varrho_i \otimes X \cong \varrho_j \otimes X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q * H_X$ -modules. This is a contradiction. If $\varrho_i \otimes X \otimes e \cong \varrho_j \otimes X \otimes g$ for some $e \neq g \in G_X$, we have $X \cong {}^g X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules. This is also a contradiction.

(4) Note that $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \mid (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$, by the statement (1) we have $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \mid \left(\bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X \right) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ and $(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \mid X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ for any $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$. Thus, $\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^r (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G \right) \mid X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$, so that $X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^r (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ by [15], Proposition 1.8. \square

By the above discussion, we get the main result of this section.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ be a finite abelian group. For any indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X and $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module Y such that $Y \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, there exists a unique $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ such that $Y \cong (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$. That is, there are r non-isomorphic $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules induced from the indecomposable G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module $\bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$.*

*Therefore, a finite dimensional $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module Y is an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module if and only if Y is an indecomposable G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module.*

Proof. Let Y be a $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module such that $Y \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$ for some indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X . Then Y is an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module. Note that since $Y \mid Y \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \left(\bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X \right) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ and ${}^g X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ for

any $g \in G$, we have $Y \mid X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$. Thus there exists a unique $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ such that $Y \cong (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$.

Following from Proposition 3.1, we get that an indecomposable G -invariant $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module Y is a $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module and indecomposable. Conversely, for an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module Y , we have $Y \cong \bigoplus_{j=1}^s \left(\bigoplus_{g \in G_{X_j}} {}^g X_j \right)$ with some indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules X_1, X_2, \dots, X_s . Since $Y \mid Y \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{j=1}^s \bigoplus_{g \in G_{X_j}} {}^g X_j \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$, there exists j such that $Y \mid X_j \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$. We denote by $\mathbb{k}H_{X_j} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{r_j} \varrho_i^j$ the irreducible decomposition of $\mathbb{k}H_{X_j}$ as H_{X_j} -representations. Then there exists a unique ϱ_i^j such that $Y \cong (\varrho_i^j \otimes X_j) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_{X_j}} \mathbb{k}Q * G \cong \bigoplus_{g \in G_{X_j}} {}^g X_j$ as $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, so that Y is indecomposable. \square

Following from this theorem, for any indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X there are $|H_X|$ indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -module structures on $\bigoplus_{g \in G_X} {}^g X$ which are $\{(\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G : 1 \leq i \leq |H_X|\}$. And all the irreducible $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules can be obtain in this way.

For convenience, we denote

$$\mathcal{X}^i := (\varrho_i \otimes X) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q * H_X} \mathbb{k}Q * G$$

for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, |H_X|\}$.

4. PROOF OF MAIN THEOREM

Let Q be a finite union of Dynkin quivers, let $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ be a finite abelian group. In this section, we discuss the structure of the quivers $\widehat{\Gamma}_Q$ and $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$, and show the duality of the Auslander-Reiten quiver Γ_Q of $\mathbb{k}Q$.

For any $g \in G$, we have obtained in Section 2 an autoequivalence functor $F_g: \text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q \rightarrow \text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$, $X \mapsto {}^g X$. Therefore, for any finite dimensional $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules X, Y and Z ,

- (1) $X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y$ is an irreducible morphism if and only if ${}^g X \xrightarrow{{}^g \alpha} {}^g Y$ is;
- (2) $X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y$ is a (minimal) left (or right) almost split morphism if and only if ${}^g X \xrightarrow{{}^g \alpha} {}^g Y$ is;
- (3) a short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Z \xrightarrow{\beta} Y \rightarrow 0$ is an almost split sequence if and only if $0 \rightarrow {}^g X \xrightarrow{{}^g \alpha} {}^g Z \xrightarrow{{}^g \beta} {}^g Y \rightarrow 0$ is.

Denote by Γ_Q the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}Q$. Note that the quiver Γ_Q contains no multiple edges, $F_g \circ F_{g'} = F_{gg'}$ and $F_{g^{-1}} \circ F_g = \text{Id}_{\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q}$ for any $g, g' \in G$,

there is a natural action of G on Γ_Q given by

$$g([X]) = [{}^gX], \quad g([X] \rightarrow [Y]) = [{}^gX] \rightarrow [{}^gY],$$

such that $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\Gamma_Q)$. Thus we obtain the generalized McKay quiver $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$ of (Γ_Q, G) by the definition.

Let \mathbf{I} denote the vertex set of Γ_Q , i.e., $\mathbf{I} = \{[X]: X \text{ is an indecomposable } \mathbb{k}Q\text{-module}\}$; let \mathcal{J} denote the set of representatives of the classes of \mathbf{I} under the action of G ; let $G_{\mathbf{i}}$ denote the subgroup of G stabilizing \mathbf{i} , for each $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbf{I}$. Obviously,

$$G_{\mathbf{i}} = H_X = \{g \in G: F_g(X) \cong X \text{ as } \mathbb{k}Q\text{-modules}\},$$

if $\mathbf{i} = [X]$ for an indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module X . By the definition, the vertex set $\widehat{\mathbf{I}}$ of $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$ is

$$\bigcup_{\mathbf{i} \in \mathcal{J}} \{\mathbf{i}\} \times \text{irr } G_{\mathbf{i}} = \{(\mathbf{i}, \varrho): \mathbf{i} \in \mathcal{J}, \varrho \in \text{irr } G_{\mathbf{i}}\},$$

where $\text{irr } G_{\mathbf{i}}$ is the set of representatives of isomorphism classes of irreducible representations of $G_{\mathbf{i}}$. Now, we write G as the product of some finite cyclic group, i.e.,

$$G = \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle \times \dots \times \langle g_n \rangle,$$

where the order of g_l is m_l for $1 \leq l \leq n$. Then, each $G_{\mathbf{i}}$ has the form

$$G_{\mathbf{i}} = \langle g_1^{d_{i_1}} \rangle \times \langle g_2^{d_{i_2}} \rangle \times \dots \times \langle g_n^{d_{i_n}} \rangle,$$

where $\nu_{i_l} := |\langle g_j^{d_{i_l}} \rangle| = m_l/d_{i_l}$, $1 \leq l \leq n$, so that

$$d_{\mathbf{i}} := |\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{i}}| = \frac{|G|}{|G_{\mathbf{i}}|} = d_{i_1} \times d_{i_2} \times \dots \times d_{i_n}.$$

For each $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, we assume that ξ_l is a primitive m_l th root of unity. Let $e_{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})}$ be

$$\frac{1}{|G_{\mathbf{i}}|} \sum_{j_1=0}^{\nu_{i_1}-1} \sum_{j_2=0}^{\nu_{i_2}-1} \dots \sum_{j_n=0}^{\nu_{i_n}-1} \xi_1^{d_{i_1} j_1 s_{i_1}} \xi_2^{d_{i_2} j_2 s_{i_2}} \dots \xi_n^{d_{i_n} j_n s_{i_n}} g_1^{d_{i_1} j_1} g_2^{d_{i_2} j_2} \dots g_n^{d_{i_n} j_n}.$$

Then one can check that $\{e_{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})}: s_{i_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{i_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\}$ is a complete set of primitive orthogonal idempotents of $\mathbb{k}[G_{\mathbf{i}}]$. Note that each $e_{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})}$ corresponding to a unique irreducible representation ϱ of $G_{\mathbf{i}}$ is defined by the group homomorphism $\varphi_{\varrho}: G_{\mathbf{i}} \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$, $g_j^{d_{i_l}} \mapsto \xi^{d_{i_l} s_{i_l}}$, $1 \leq l \leq n$; we reindex $\widehat{\mathbf{I}}$ by

$$\widehat{\mathbf{I}} = \{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}): \mathbf{i} \in \mathcal{J}, s_{i_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{i_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\}.$$

Obviously, $|\widehat{\mathbf{I}}| = \sum_{\mathbf{i} \in \mathcal{J}} |G_{\mathbf{i}}|$.

For any $\mathbf{i} = [X], \mathbf{j} = [Y] \in \mathfrak{J}$, we consider the group $G_{\mathbf{ij}} = G_{\mathbf{i}} \cap G_{\mathbf{j}} = \langle g_1^{t_1} \rangle \times \langle g_2^{t_2} \rangle \times \dots \times \langle g_n^{t_n} \rangle$, where t_l is the least common multiple of d_{i_l} and d_{j_l} for $1 \leq l \leq n$. Note that the vector space $E_{\mathbf{ij}}$ spanned by arrows $\alpha: \mathbf{i} \rightarrow \mathbf{j}$ in Γ_Q is a $\mathbb{k}[G_{\mathbf{ij}}]$ -bimodule and is 1-dimensional as a \mathbb{k} -vector space, the action of $g = g_1^{t_1} g_2^{t_2} \dots g_n^{t_n}$ on $E_{\mathbf{ij}}$ is an identity.

Next, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} & e_{(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})} \alpha e_{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})} \\ &= \frac{d_{\mathbf{i}} d_{\mathbf{j}}}{|G|^2} \sum_{p_1=0}^{\nu_{i_1}-1} \dots \sum_{p_n=0}^{\nu_{i_n}-1} \sum_{q_1=0}^{\nu_{j_1}-1} \dots \sum_{q_n=0}^{\nu_{j_n}-1} \xi_1^{d_{i_1} p_1 s_{i_1} + d_{j_1} q_1 s_{j_1}} \dots \xi_n^{d_{i_n} p_n s_{i_n} + d_{j_n} q_n s_{j_n}} \\ & \quad g_1^{d_{j_1} q_1} \dots g_n^{d_{j_n} q_n} (\alpha) g_1^{d_{i_1} p_1 + d_{j_1} q_1} \dots g_n^{d_{i_n} p_n + d_{j_n} q_n}. \end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} d_{i_l} p_l &= P_l t_l + d_{i_l} p'_l, & \text{where } 0 \leq P_l < \frac{m_l}{t_l}, \quad 0 \leq p'_l < \frac{t_l}{d_{i_l}}, \\ d_{j_l} q_l &= P'_l t_l + d_{j_l} q'_l, & \text{where } 0 \leq P'_l < \frac{m_l}{t_l}, \quad 0 \leq q'_l < \frac{t_l}{d_{j_l}}, \\ d_{i_l} k_l &\equiv (P_l + P'_l) t_l + d_{i_l} p'_l \pmod{m_l}, & \text{where } 0 \leq k_l < \nu_{i_l} \end{aligned}$$

for all $0 \leq l \leq n$. Then the right-hand side of the equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d_{\mathbf{i}} d_{\mathbf{j}}}{|G|^2} \sum_{P'_1=0}^{m_1/t_1-1} \xi_1^{P'_1 t_1 (s_{j_1} - s_{i_1})} \dots \sum_{P'_n=0}^{m_n/t_n-1} \xi_n^{P'_n t_n (s_{j_n} - s_{i_n})} \\ & \quad \sum_{k_1=0}^{\nu_{i_1}-1} \dots \sum_{k_n=0}^{\nu_{i_n}-1} \sum_{q'_1=0}^{t_1/d_{j_1}-1} \dots \sum_{q'_n=0}^{t_n/d_{j_n}-1} \xi_1^{d_{i_1} k_1 s_{i_1} + d_{j_1} q'_1 s_{j_1}} \dots \xi_n^{d_{i_n} k_n s_{i_n} + d_{j_n} q'_n s_{j_n}} \\ & \quad g_1^{d_{j_1} q'_1} \dots g_n^{d_{j_n} q'_n} (\alpha) g_1^{d_{i_1} k_1 + d_{j_1} q'_1} \dots g_n^{d_{i_n} k_n + d_{j_n} q'_n}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\left\{ g_1^{d_{j_1} q'_1} \dots g_n^{d_{j_n} q'_n} (\alpha) g_1^{d_{i_1} k_1 + d_{j_1} q'_1} \dots g_n^{d_{i_n} k_n + d_{j_n} q'_n} : 0 \leq k_l < \nu_{i_l}, \quad 0 \leq q'_l < \frac{t_l}{d_{j_l}} \right. \\ \left. \text{for } 1 \leq l \leq n \right\}$$

is a linearly independent set. Thus $e_{(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})} \alpha e_{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})} \neq 0$ if and only if $s_{i_l} \equiv s_{j_l} \pmod{m_l/t_l}$ for all $0 \leq l \leq n$. It follows that, for any arrow $\mathbf{i} \rightarrow \mathbf{j}$ in Γ_Q , we get an arrow $(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})$ in $\widehat{\Gamma}_Q$ for each sequence

$(s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})$ satisfying $s_{i_l} \equiv s_{j_l} \pmod{m_l/t_l}$ for all $0 \leq l \leq n$. And all the arrows in $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$ can be got in this way.

In particular, if $G_i \supseteq G_j$, there are $|G|/d_i$ arrows from $(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})$ to $(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})$ in $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$, for any irreducible morphism $\mathbf{i} \rightarrow \mathbf{j}$. More precisely, if $|G_i/G_j| = k$, i.e., $\sum_{l=1}^n d_{j_l}/d_{i_l} = k$. Then, for any fixed vertex $(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})$ in $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$, there are k vertices $(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})$ satisfying $s_{i_l} \equiv s_{j_l} \pmod{m_l/d_{j_l}}$ for all $0 \leq l \leq n$. Thus we can reindex the set $\{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}) : s_{i_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{i_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\}$ by

$$\{(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_t}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})^t : 1 \leq t \leq k \text{ and } s_{j_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{j_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\},$$

so that there is an arrow $(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})^t \rightarrow (\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})$ for all t .

Similarly, if $|G_j/G_i| = k$, we can reindex the set $\{(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n}) : s_{j_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{j_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\}$ by

$$\{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})^t : 1 \leq t \leq k \text{ and } s_{i_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{i_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\},$$

so that there is an arrow $(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})^t \rightarrow (\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})$ for all t .

On the other hand, we consider the Auslander-Reiten quiver $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ of $\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}$, where we identify $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ with the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}Q * G$. Following from the result in Section 2, all the indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules (up to isomorphism) are

$$\mathbb{I} := \{\mathcal{X}^i : [X] \in \mathfrak{J}, 1 \leq i \leq |H_X|\}.$$

Obviously, the vertex set \mathbb{I} of $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ satisfies $|\mathbb{I}| = \sum_{[X] \in \mathfrak{J}} |H_X| = \sum_{\mathbf{i} \in \mathfrak{J}} |G_{\mathbf{i}}| = |\widehat{\mathbb{I}}|$.

Before characterizing the arrows in $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$, we need some facts.

Lemma 4.1 (see [15]). *Let X, Y be indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q$ -modules, let X', Y' be indecomposable $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ -modules. Then*

- (1) *if $X \rightarrow Y$ is a minimal left (or right) almost split morphism in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$, then $X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \rightarrow Y \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ is the direct sum of some minimal left (or right) almost split morphisms in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q * G$;*
- (2) *if $X' \rightarrow Y'$ is a minimal left (or right) almost split morphism in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q * G$, then $X' \rightarrow Y'$ in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$ is the direct sum of some minimal left (or right) almost split morphisms.*

Lemma 4.2 (see [2]). *Assume that $X, Y, Z, Z' \in \text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$ and X, Y are indecomposable. Then*

- (1) a morphism $\beta: Z \rightarrow Y$ is irreducible if and only if there exists a morphism $\beta': Z' \rightarrow Y$ such that $(\beta, \beta'): Z \oplus Z' \rightarrow Y$ is a minimal right almost split morphism in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$;
- (2) a morphism $\alpha: X \rightarrow Z$ is irreducible if and only if there exists a morphism $\alpha': X \rightarrow Z'$ such that $(\alpha, \alpha'): X \rightarrow Z \oplus Z'$ is a minimal left almost split morphism in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$.

Let $Q = (I, E)$ be a finite quiver. For any Q -representation $X = (X_i, X_\alpha)$, we denote $I_X := \{i \in I: X_i \neq 0\}$ and call it the support of X .

Lemma 4.3. *Let $Q = (I, E)$ be a finite union of Dynkin quivers and $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ a finite abelian group. For any indecomposable Q -representations $X = (X_i, X_\alpha)$ and $Y = (Y_i, Y_\alpha)$, if the supports of X and Y are in the same connected component of Q , then we have*

$$H_X \subseteq H_Y \quad \text{or} \quad H_Y \subsetneq H_X.$$

Proof. Let vertices i and j be in the same connected component of Q . Suppose that there exists an arrow between i and j and $|\mathcal{O}_i| \geq |\mathcal{O}_j|$. Note that the connected component is Dynkin, and there are at most three edges connections in Dynkin diagram; we get $|\mathcal{O}_i| = n|\mathcal{O}_j|$, where $n = 1, 2$, or 3 . Clearly, $G_i = G_j$ if $|\mathcal{O}_i| = |\mathcal{O}_j|$, and $G_i \subset G_j$ if $|\mathcal{O}_i| > |\mathcal{O}_j|$. By induction, we have $G_i \subseteq G_j$ or $G_j \subsetneq G_i$ for any two vertices i and j in the same connected component of Q .

Moreover, it is easy to see that

$$H_X = \bigcap_{i \in I_X} G_i \quad \text{and} \quad H_Y = \bigcap_{i \in I_Y} G_i.$$

Hence $H_X = G_i$ for some $i \in I_X$ and $H_Y = G_j$ for some $j \in I_Y$. We get the lemma. □

Now, we consider the arrows in $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$. Let $X \rightarrow Y$ be an irreducible morphism in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$. We suppose that $H_X \supseteq H_Y$ and denote $H_X/H_Y := \{g_1 + H_Y, g_2 + H_Y, \dots, g_k + H_Y\}$. By Lemma 4.2, there exists a $\mathbb{k}Q$ -module M satisfying gY is not a summand of M , such that

$$X \rightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k {}^{g_i}Y \right) \oplus M$$

is a minimal left almost split sequence in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$. By Lemma 4.1,

$$X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \rightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k {}^{g_i}Y \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G \right) \oplus M \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G,$$

i.e., $\mathcal{X}^1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{X}^{|H_X|} \rightarrow (\mathcal{Y}^1)^{\oplus k} \oplus \dots \oplus (\mathcal{Y}^{|H_Y|})^{\oplus k} \oplus M \otimes_{\mathbb{k}Q} \mathbb{k}Q * G$ is the direct sum of some minimal left almost split sequence in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q * G$, where $(\mathcal{Y}^i)^{\oplus k} := \underbrace{\mathcal{Y}^i \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{Y}^i}_{k \text{ fold}}$ for $1 \leq i \leq |H_Y|$.

Thus, there exist $|H_X|$ arrows in $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ corresponding to the irreducible morphism $X \rightarrow Y$. More precisely, by Lemma 4.1, there exists a permutation ω on $\{1, 2, \dots, |H_X|\}$ such that for each i there are irreducible morphisms $\mathcal{X}^{\omega(j)} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^i$ for all $ik \leq j \leq (i+1)k - 1$.

For the case $H_X \subseteq H_Y$ and $|H_Y/H_X| = k$, we can get a similar conclusion: there exists a permutation ω on $\{1, 2, \dots, |H_Y|\}$ such that there is an irreducible morphism $\mathcal{X}^i \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^{\omega(j)}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq |H_X|$ and $ik \leq j \leq (i+1)k - 1$.

We are now in a position to give the proof of Theorem 1.1.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Define a map $\Phi: \Gamma_{\widehat{Q}} \rightarrow \widehat{\Gamma_Q}$ as follows. For each irreducible morphism $X \rightarrow Y$ in $\text{mod-}\mathbb{k}Q$, by Lemma 4.3, $H_X = G_i \supseteq G_j = H_Y$ or $H_X = G_i \subsetneq G_j = H_Y$.

(1) If $H_X = G_i \supseteq G_j = H_Y$ and $|H_X/H_Y| = k$, $k \geq 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi: \quad \mathcal{Y}^i &\mapsto (\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n}) \\ \mathcal{X}^{\omega(j)} &\mapsto (\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}) = (\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})^t, \end{aligned}$$

where $t \equiv j \pmod{ki}$ and $e_{(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})}$ is the idempotent of $\mathbb{k}[G_j]$ corresponding to the irreducible representation ϱ_i of G_j . Note that $|H_X| = |G_i|$ and $|H_Y| = |G_j|$; Φ defines two one-to-one correspondences between $\{\mathcal{X}^j: 1 \leq j \leq |H_X|\}$, $\{\mathcal{Y}^i: 1 \leq i \leq |H_Y|\}$ and $\{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}): s_{i_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{i_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\}$, $\{(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n}): s_{j_l} \in \mathbb{Z}/\nu_{j_l}\mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq n\}$, respectively.

In this case, for the irreducible morphism $X \rightarrow Y$, there are an arrow $\mathcal{X}^{\omega(j)} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^i$ in $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ and an arrow $(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})^t \rightarrow (\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})$ in $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$. Let Φ map $\mathcal{X}^{\omega(j)} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^i$ to $(\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})^t \rightarrow (\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n})$.

(2) if $H_X = G_i \subsetneq G_j = H_Y$ and $|H_Y/H_X| = k$, $k > 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi: \quad \mathcal{X}^i &\mapsto (\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}) \\ \mathcal{Y}^{\omega(j)} &\mapsto (\mathbf{j}, s_{j_1}, s_{j_2}, \dots, s_{j_n}) = (\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})^t, \end{aligned}$$

where $t \equiv j \pmod{ki}$ and $e_{(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})}$ is the idempotent of $\mathbb{k}[G_i]$ corresponding to the irreducible representation ϱ_i of G_i . Similarly, Φ defines also two one-to-one correspondences between the vertices in $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ and $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$ corresponding to X and Y , respectively.

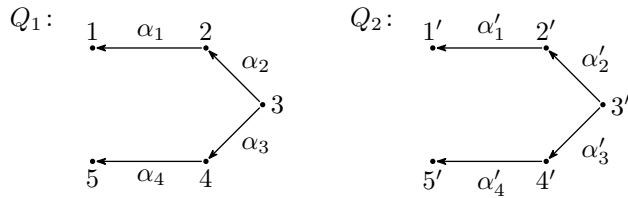
In this case, for the irreducible morphism $X \rightarrow Y$, there are an arrow $\mathcal{X}^i \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^{\omega(j)}$ in $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ and an arrow $(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})^t$ in $\widehat{\Gamma_Q}$. Let Φ map $\mathcal{X}^i \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^{\omega(j)}$ to $(\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{i}, s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_n})^t$.

Then, it is easy to see that $\Phi: \Gamma_{\widehat{Q}} \rightarrow \widehat{\Gamma}_Q$ is a quiver isomorphism, and $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}} = \widehat{\Gamma}_Q$. By [9], Proposition 3.6, there is an action of G on $\widehat{\Gamma}_Q$ such that $\widehat{\Gamma}_{\widehat{Q}} = \widehat{\Gamma}_Q = \Gamma_Q$. The proof is completed. \square

5. AN EXAMPLE

In the end of this paper, we use an example to show the duality of (Q, G) , (Γ_Q, G) and the valued quiver corresponding to (Q, G) , whenever Q is a finite union of Dynkin quivers and $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q)$ is abelian.

Let $Q = (I, E) = Q_1 \cup Q_2$ be the quiver

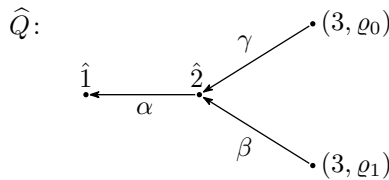


and consider the group $G = \langle a \rangle \times \langle b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$. We consider an action of G on $\mathbb{k}Q$ as follows:

	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	$e_{1'}$	$e_{2'}$	$e_{3'}$	$e_{4'}$	$e_{5'}$
a	e_5	e_4	e_3	e_2	e_1	$e_{5'}$	$e_{4'}$	$e_{3'}$	$e_{2'}$	$e_{1'}$
b	$e_{1'}$	$e_{2'}$	$e_{3'}$	$e_{4'}$	$e_{5'}$	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5

	α_1	α_2	α_3	α_4	α'_1	α'_2	α'_3	α'_4
a	$-\alpha_4$	$-\alpha_3$	$-\alpha_2$	$-\alpha_1$	$-\alpha'_4$	$-\alpha'_3$	$-\alpha'_2$	$-\alpha'_1$
b	α'_1	α'_2	α'_3	α'_4	α_1	α_2	α_3	α_4

where e_i is the idempotent element of $\mathbb{k}Q$ corresponding to a vertex i , $i \in I$. Then one can calculate directly that the generalized McKay quiver of (Q, G) is



where we take $\mathcal{S} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and ϱ_0, ϱ_1 are the non-isomorphism irreducible representations of $G_3 = \langle a \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$.

Since G is abelian, all the character of G are linear, i.e., the group homomorphism $\chi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$. The group of all the characters of G with multiplication $\chi\chi'(g) = \chi(g)\chi'(g)$, $g \in G$, is also an abelian group, denoted by \tilde{G} . Setting $\varphi: G \rightarrow \tilde{G}$ as $\varphi(g) = \chi_g$, $\chi_g(g') = (-1)^{t_1s_1+t_2s_2}$ if $g = a^{t_1}b^{t_2}$ and $g' = a^{s_1}b^{s_2}$, where $t_1, t_2, s_1, s_2 \in \{0, 1\}$, then φ is a group isomorphism.

Following from [15], we can define a linear action of G on $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ by $g(\lambda h) = \chi_g(h)\lambda h$, $g \in G$, $\lambda h \in \mathbb{k}Q * G$. Then $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}Q * G)$ and under this action, we can prove that $(\mathbb{k}Q * G) * G$ is Morita equivalent to $\mathbb{k}Q$ (see [9], Proposition 3.7). Let $e := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} e_i \in \mathbb{k}Q \subseteq \mathbb{k}Q * G$. Since $e\mathbb{k}Q * Ge \cong \mathbb{k}\hat{Q}$ (see [3], Theorem 1) and the action of G on $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ stabilizes e , the action of G on $\mathbb{k}Q * G$ naturally induces an action of G on $\mathbb{k}\hat{Q}$ as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccccc} & e_{\hat{1}} & e_{\hat{2}} & e_{(3, \varrho_0)} & e_{(3, \varrho_1)} & \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \hline a & e_{\hat{1}} & e_{\hat{2}} & e_{(3, \varrho_1)} & e_{(3, \varrho_0)} & \xi_1\alpha & \xi_2\gamma & \xi_3\beta \\ b & e_{\hat{1}} & e_{\hat{2}} & e_{(3, \varrho_0)} & e_{(3, \varrho_1)} & \xi_4\alpha & \xi_5\beta & \xi_6\gamma \end{array}$$

where $\xi_1, \xi_4, \xi_5, \xi_6 \in \{1, -1\}$, the idempotent element e_i corresponds to the vertex i , $i \in \{\hat{1}, \hat{2}, (3, \varrho_0), (3, \varrho_1)\}$ and $\xi_2, \xi_3 \in \mathbb{k}$ satisfy $\xi_3\xi_4 = 1$. Then, one can check that the generalized McKay quiver \hat{Q} of (\hat{Q}, G) is just the quiver Q .

For any quiver Q with an action of G on the path algebra $\mathbb{k}Q$, we can construct a symmetric matrix $B = (b_{ij})$ indexed by \mathcal{S} by setting

$$b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2|\mathcal{O}_i|, & i = j; \\ -|\{\text{edges between vertices in } \mathcal{O}_i \text{ and } \mathcal{O}_j\}|, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Let $d_i := \frac{1}{2}b_{ii} = |\mathcal{O}_i|$ and $D = \text{diag}(d_i)$. Then $C = (c_{ij}) = D^{-1}B$ is a symmetrizable generalized Cartan matrix indexed by \mathcal{S} . We write Γ for the corresponding valued graph, that is, Γ has the vertex set \mathcal{S} and we draw an edge $i-j$ equipped with the ordered pair $(|c_{ji}|, |c_{ij}|)$ whenever $c_{ij} \neq 0$.

For our quivers Q and \hat{Q} , we denote by Γ and $\hat{\Gamma}$ the corresponding valued graphs (Q, G) and (\hat{Q}, G) , respectively. By direct calculation, it is easy to see that the generalized Cartan matrices of Γ and $\hat{\Gamma}$ are

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Obviously, \hat{C} is the transposed matrix of C . Therefore Γ and $\hat{\Gamma}$ are dual valued graphs, in the sense of [12].

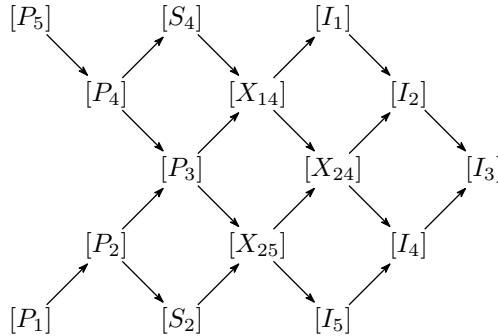
Let $\widehat{\Gamma}_Q$ denote the generalized McKay quiver of (Γ_Q, G) and $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ the Auslander-Reiten quiver of $\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}$. For the quiver $Q = Q_1 \cup Q_2$ and the action of $G \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ given as above, we now show that $\widehat{\Gamma}_Q = \Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ and $\widehat{\Gamma}_{\widehat{Q}} = \Gamma_Q$. First, we consider all indecomposable representations of Q_1 . For $1 \leq i \leq j \leq 5$, we denote by $X_{ij} = (X_i, X_\alpha)$ the representation of Q_1 with

$$X_l = \begin{cases} \mathbb{k}, & \text{if } i \leq l \leq j; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad X_\alpha = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \alpha: k \rightarrow l, \text{ where } i \leq k, l \leq j; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We denote by P_i, I_i and S_i the projective, injective and simple representation corresponding to vertex i , respectively. It is well-known that all the indecomposable Q_1 -representations are

$$\begin{aligned} X_{11} = P_1 = S_1, & \quad X_{12} = P_2, & \quad X_{13} = I_1, & \quad X_{14}, & \quad X_{15} = P_3, \\ X_{22} = S_2, & \quad X_{23} = I_2, & \quad X_{24}, & \quad X_{25}, & \quad X_{33} = I_3 = S_3, \\ X_{34} = I_4, & \quad X_{35} = I_5, & \quad X_{44} = S_4, & \quad X_{45} = P_4, & \quad X_{55} = P_5 = S_5 \end{aligned}$$

and the Auslander-Reiten quiver Γ_{Q_1} is



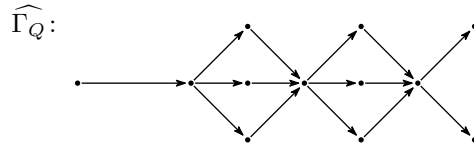
Thus the Auslander-Reiten quiver Γ_Q is a double copy of Γ_{Q_1} .

Secondly, following from the action of G on $\mathbb{k}Q$, the action of $G = \langle a \rangle \times \langle b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ is as follows: $b(X_{ij}) = X'_{ij}$,

$$\begin{array}{c|cccccccccccccccc} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} & X_{14} & X_{15} & X_{22} & X_{23} & X_{24} & X_{25} & X_{33} & X_{34} & X_{35} & X_{44} & X_{45} & X_{55} \\ a & X_{55} & X_{45} & X_{35} & X_{25} & X_{15} & X_{44} & X_{34} & X_{24} & X_{14} & X_{33} & X_{23} & X_{13} & X_{22} & X_{12} & X_{11} \end{array}$$

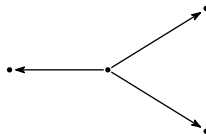
and the the action of a on X'_{ij} is given by $a(X'_{ij}) = X'_{kl}$ if $a(X_{ij}) = X_{kl}$, where X'_{ij} is the indecomposable Q_2 -representation defined similarly to X_{ij} . It is easy to see that the action of G commutes with the Auslander-Reiten translate.

By direct calculation, we have

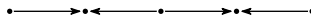


This quiver coincides with the Auslander-Reiten quiver $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$ of $\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}$, so that $\widehat{\Gamma}_{\widehat{Q}} = \Gamma_Q$.

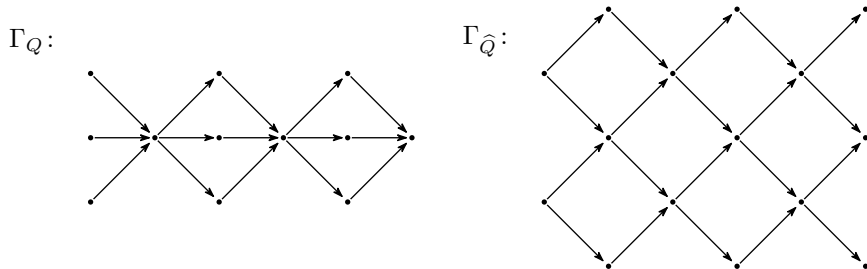
At last, we remark that if the group is non-abelian, the conclusion is not true in general. For example, let Q be the quiver



We consider the action of S_3 , the quiver automorphism group of Q . Accordingly, we obtain the generalized McKay quiver \widehat{Q} of (Q, S_3) as follows:



It is well-known that the Auslander-Reiten quivers of $\mathbb{k}Q$ and $\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q}$ are



One can check that there exists no subgroup G' of $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q})$ such that the generalized McKay quiver of (\widehat{Q}, G') is Q , there exists no subgroup G' of $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{k}\widehat{Q})$ such that the generalized McKay quiver of (Γ_Q, G') is $\Gamma_{\widehat{Q}}$.

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