

NAKAYAMA'S LEMMA FOR ARTINIAN MODULES AND  
GENERALIZED MATLIS DUALITY

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## Abstract

The purpose of this study is to produce Nakayama's Lemma for Artinian modules. Note that Nakayama's Lemma is applicable for Noetherian modules. To prove the Artinian case, we develop a generalization of Matlis duality which applies to a complete semi-local Noetherian ring; This enables us to pass back and forth between the category of Noetherian modules and Artinian modules. This technique is used in conjunction with the completion of  $R$  (the ring we define modules over) related to  $R$ -module  $A$ , to show how several result about Artinian modules can be deduced from well-known classical Noetherian results. The classical duality of Matlis was originally developed for a complete local Noetherian ring. We use the fact that such a ring is isomorphic to a direct product of finitely many complete local rings and appeal to the standard version of Matlis' duality.

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