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**Silvia Saccon\*** ([s-sacson1@math.unl.edu](mailto:s-sacson1@math.unl.edu)), Department of Mathematics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0130. *Direct-sum decompositions of modules over rings of infinite Cohen-Macaulay type.*

Given a commutative ring  $R$  and a class  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $R$ -modules, does every element of  $\mathcal{C}$  decompose uniquely as a direct sum of indecomposable elements of  $\mathcal{C}$ ? If not, is it possible for an element of  $\mathcal{C}$  to decompose as the direct sum of both  $s$  and  $t$  indecomposable elements of  $\mathcal{C}$ , where  $s \neq t$ ? I discuss these questions when  $R$  is a one-dimensional reduced Noetherian local ring and  $\mathcal{C}$  is the class of maximal Cohen-Macaulay  $R$ -modules. (Received August 12, 2009)