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Bloomsburg, PA 17815. *The Generalized Burnside and Representation Rings.*

For groups  $G$  and  $H$ , the generalized Burnside and representation rings are the Grothendieck constructions of the semiring of  $(G \times H)$ -sets with a free  $H$ -action and of the semiring of rational  $(G \times H)$ -modules that are free as rational  $H$ -modules respectively. The canonical map between these two rings mapping the isomorphism class of a  $G$ -set  $X$  to the class of its permutation module is known as the linearization map. For  $p$  a prime number and  $H$  the unique group of order  $p$ , we describe the generators of the kernel of this map in the cases where  $G$  is an elementary abelian  $p$ -group or a cyclic  $p$ -group. (Received September 16, 2009)