Singularities of orbit closures in module varieties

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Let A be a finitely generated associative algebra over an algebraically closed field k. Let d be a positive integer. The A-module structures on k^d form an affine variety mod(A, d) equipped with a natural action of general linear group GL(d). We shall discuss problems and results concerning the types of singularities occurring in orbit closures in mod(A, d). Similar problems will be formulated for finite dimensional representations of quivers.