

You may assume all algebras are finite-dimensional over a field  $\mathbb{k}$ . You may attempt the exercises with the additional assumption of  $\mathbb{k}$  being algebraically closed.

Throughout, unadorned tensor product over assumed to be taken over a field, i.e.  $\otimes = \otimes_{\mathbb{k}}$ .

**Ex 1.** Let  $e$  be an idempotent of an algebra  $A$ .

1. Show that  $\text{Hom}_A(eA, \text{Hom}_{eAe}(Ae, M)) \cong M$  as  $eAe$ -module.
2. Show that indecomposable projective (right)  $eAe$ -modules are of the form  $fAe$  for an idempotent  $f \in A$  with  $fe \neq 0$ .
3. Show that indecomposable injective (right)  $eAe$ -modules are of the form  $D(fAe)$  for an idempotent  $f \in A$  with  $fe \neq 0$ .
4. Show that  $-\otimes_{eAe} eA$  sends projective  $A$ -modules to projective  $A$ -modules, and  $\text{Hom}_{eAe}(Ae, -)$  sends injective  $A$ -modules to injective  $A$ -modules.  
*\*\* Ideal solution is to prove this directly using part 1 and 2. If you only present this as a consequence of property of adjointness, no mark will be awarded.*
5. Suppose that  $M \in \text{mod } eAe$  has a projective resolution  $\cdots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ . Show that there is a projective resolution of  $M \otimes_{eAe} eA \in \text{mod } A$  where the first two term are given by direct sums of direct summands of  $eA$ .
6. Suppose that  $M \in \text{mod } A$  has a projective resolution  $\cdots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  such that, for both  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ , the projective module  $P_i$  is given by direct sums of direct summands of  $eA$ . Show that  $Me \otimes_{eAe} eA \cong M$ .

*Hint:* Use part 2 and find an appropriate commutative diagram.

**Ex 2.**

1. Show that  $\text{Hom}_A(M, N) \cong D(M \otimes_A DN)$  as vector spaces.
2. Let  $P_\bullet = (P_i, d_i : P_i \rightarrow P_{i-1})_{i \geq 0}$  be a projective resolution of an  $A$ -module  $M$ , and define

$$\text{Tor}_1^A(M, N) := H_1(P_\bullet \otimes_A N) = \frac{\text{Ker}(d_1 \otimes_A N)}{\text{Im}(d_2 \otimes_A N)}$$

the first homology group of the complex  $P_\bullet \otimes_A N$ . Show that  $\text{Ext}_A^1(M, N) \cong D \text{Tor}_1^A(M, DN)$  as  $\mathbb{k}$ -vector spaces.

3. Show that  $D \text{Hom}_A(M, A) \cong M \otimes_A DA$  as right  $A$ -modules.
4. Let  ${}_A X_B$  be an  $A$ - $B$ -bimodule. If  $M$  is a  $C$ - $A$ -bimodule and  $N$  is a  $C$ - $B$ -bimodule. Show that  $\text{Hom}_{C^{\text{op}} \otimes B}(M \otimes_A X, N) \cong \text{Hom}_{C^{\text{op}} \otimes A}(M, \text{Hom}_B(X, N))$  as vector spaces.
5. Let  $B := A^{\text{op}} \otimes A$ . Show that  $\text{Hom}_B(A, B) \cong \text{Hom}_A(DA, A)$  as  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules.  
*Hint:*  $B \cong (DDA) \otimes A \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(DA, A)$  as  $B$ -modules.

**Ex 3.** Consider the quiver algebra  $A = \mathbb{k}Q/I$  given by

$$Q : 1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta_1} \end{array} 2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta_2} \end{array} 3 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta_3} \end{array} 4, \quad I = (\beta_3\alpha_3, \alpha_i\alpha_{i+1}, \beta_{i+1}\beta_i, \beta_i\alpha_i - \alpha_{i+1}\beta_{i+1} \mid i = 1, 2)$$

For  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , let  $\Delta(i) := P_i/\alpha_i A$  (with  $\alpha_4 := 0$  as a convention).

- (i) Write down the minimal projective resolution of  $\Delta(1)$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\text{Ext}_A^k(\Delta(i), \Delta(j)) = 0$  whenever  $i > j$  for any  $k \geq 0$ .
- (iii) Show that  $\text{Ext}_A^k(\Delta(i), \Delta(j)) = 0$  whenever  $k > 3$  for any  $i, j$ .
- (iv) Compute  $\dim_{\mathbb{k}} \text{Ext}_A^k(\Delta(i), \Delta(j))$  for all possible  $i, j, k$ . Show your working.
- (v) Consider the chain of ideals

$$A = Af_1A \supset Af_2A \supset Af_3A \supset Af_4A \supset Af_5A = 0$$

where  $f_i = \sum_{j=i}^4 e_j$  for  $i < 4$  and  $f_5 = 0$ . Let  $A_i := A/Af_{i+1}A$ . Compute the  $A_i$ - $A_i$ -bimodule structure of  $\bar{I}_i := Af_iA/Af_{i+1}A$  and show that

- (i)  $\bar{I}_i$  is projective as a right  $A_i$ -module, and
- (ii)  $\bar{I}_i \text{rad}(A_i) \bar{I}_i = 0$ .

**Ex 4.** Let  $e$  be an idempotent of an algebra  $A$ .

1. Show that indecomposable projective  $\text{End}_A(eA)$ -modules are of the form  $\text{Hom}_A(eA, fA)$  for a primitive idempotent  $f \in A$  with  $fe \neq 0$ .
2. Show that if  $(AeA)_A$  is projective, then  $Ae$  is a projective (right)  $eAe$ -module.  
*Hint (i):* Assumption implies that  $AeA \cong (eA)^{\oplus m}$  (since  $eA^{\oplus A} \twoheadrightarrow AeA$  splits).  
*Hint (ii):*  $Ae = AeAe$  and use part 1.
3. Show that if  $(Ae)_{eAe}$  is projective, then  $\text{gldime } Ae \leq \text{gldim } A$  for any simple  $A$ -module  $S$ .  
*Hint:*  $- \otimes_{eAe} Ae$  takes simple module to simple module or zero.

Let  $I$  be a two-sided ideal of  $A$  such that  $I_A$  is projective, and take  $B := A/I$ .

3. Show that  $\text{pdim}(B_A) \leq 1$ .
4. Show that  $\text{pdim}(M_A) \leq 1 + \text{pdim}(M_B)$ .  
*Hint (i):* Prove by induction.  
*Hint (ii):* Construct a short exact sequence in  $\text{mod } A$  involving  $M$  and a projective  $B$ -module.

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