

Ex 1. Suppose $A = \mathbb{k}Q/I$ is a bounded path algebra.

- Find an example of finite acyclic quiver Q (with $I = 0$) so that
 - every indecomposable projective A -module is uniserial, but
 - there exists a non-uniserial indecomposable injective A -module.
- Let e_x be the primitive idempotent associated to a vertex $x \in Q_0$. Describe (with reason) the bounded quiver (Q'', I'') so that $\mathbb{k}Q''/I'' \cong A/Ae_xA$.
- Consider the quiver

$$Q = \left(\begin{array}{c} \overset{\alpha}{\curvearrowright} \\ 1 \xrightarrow{\beta} 2 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{with } I = \langle \alpha^2 \rangle.$$

Describe the radical series and socle series of each indecomposable projective A -module.

- Show that if $M \twoheadrightarrow N$ is a surjective A -module homomorphism, then the length of the radical series of M is at most that of N .

Ex 2. Consider the Kronecker quiver $Q = (1 \xrightarrow[\beta]{\alpha} 2)$.

- Let A be the algebra given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{k} & \mathbb{k}^2 \\ 0 & \mathbb{k} \end{pmatrix} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & (b_1, b_2) \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b_1, b_2, c \in \mathbb{k} \right\}$$

with multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & (b_1, b_2) \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' & (b'_1, b'_2) \\ 0 & c' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aa' & (ab'_1 + b_1c', ab'_2 + b_2c') \\ 0 & cc' \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that $A \cong \mathbb{k}Q$.

- Consider the algebra B given by

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & (b_1, b_2) \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{k} \right\},$$

i.e. the subring of A where the diagonal entries are required to be the same. Find bound quiver (Q', I') such that $B \cong \mathbb{k}Q'/I'$.

- Find an indecomposable B -module M of length 4 and of Loewy length 3.
- Explain why every A -module has a natural B -module structure and find an indecomposable B -module that does not arise from an indecomposable A -module in this way.

Ex 3. Consider the truncated polynomial ring $B = \mathbb{k}[x]/(x^2)$ and let S be its unique simple module $S = \mathbb{k}y$.

1. Find a basis for the Hom-spaces $\text{Hom}_B(X, Y)$ for $X, Y \in \{B, S\}$. *Note:* One of these spaces have dimension 2, and all other have dimension 1.
2. Show that $\text{End}_B(S \oplus B)$ is isomorphic to the algebra given by

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, x, y \in \mathbb{k} \right\}$$

with usual matrix multiplication.

3. Find the bound path algebra presentation of $A := \text{End}_B(S \oplus B)$, i.e. a \mathbb{k} -algebra isomorphism $A \cong \mathbb{k}Q/I$.

Ex 4. Let A be a finite-dimensional \mathbb{k} -algebra and I an ideal of A . Let $\pi : A \rightarrow A/I$ be the natural projection.

1. Show that $\pi_*(M) := M$ defines a functor $\text{mod} A/I \rightarrow \text{mod} A$.
2. Explain why π_* is fully faithful, but not dense in general.

Consider a category \mathcal{C} with objects $\{a, a'\}$ and

- $\mathcal{C}(x, x) = \{\text{id}_x\}$ for both $x \in \{a, a'\}$.
- $\mathcal{C}(a, a') = \{f\}$ and $\mathcal{C}(a', a) = \{g\}$
- such that $gf = \text{id}$ and $fg = \text{id}$.

Consider also a category \mathcal{D} with object $\{b\}$ and $\mathcal{D}(b, b) = \{\text{id}_b\}$.

3. Show that \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are equivalent but not isomorphic.

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