

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 $D(eAf)$ 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).

1. Write down the minimal projective resolution of $\Delta(1)$.
2. Show that $\text{Ext}_A^k(\Delta(i), \Delta(j)) = 0$ whenever $i > j$ for any $k \geq 0$.
3. Show that $\text{Ext}_A^k(\Delta(i), \Delta(j)) = 0$ whenever $k > 3$ for any i, j .
4. Compute $\dim_{\mathbb{k}} \text{Ext}_A^k(\Delta(i), \Delta(j))$ for all possible i, j, k . Show your working.
5. 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 $\text{gldim}(eAe) \leq \text{gldim} A$ 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 $B := A/I$.

4. Show that $\text{pdim}(B_A) \leq 1$.
5. 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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