

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

1. Find the bounded quiver  $(Q', I')$  so that  $\mathbb{k}Q'/I' \cong A^{\text{op}}$ .
2. Let  $e_x$  be a primitive idempotent. Find the bounded quiver  $(Q'', I'')$  so that  $\mathbb{k}Q''/I'' \cong A/Ae_xA$ .
3. Find an example of  $A$  so that
  - every indecomposable projective  $A$ -module is uniserial, but
  - there exists a non-uniserial indecomposable injective  $A$ -module.

Note/Hint: Such an example can be found with  $I = 0$  and  $Q$  acyclic.

**Ex 2.**

1. Consider the following representation  $M$  of the linearly oriented  $\vec{\mathbb{A}}_5$ -quiver:

$$\mathbb{k} \xrightarrow{1} \mathbb{k} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{k}^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{k}^2 \xrightarrow{(1,1)} \mathbb{k}$$

Find the indecomposable decompositions of  $M$  in the cases when the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is of rank 1 and of rank 2. You may use the fact that there are indecomposable modules of the form  $U_{i,j}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq 5$  such that

$$U_{i,j}e_x = \begin{cases} \mathbb{k} & \text{if } i \leq x \leq j; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \text{ and } U_{i,j}\alpha_k = \begin{cases} \text{id} & \text{if } i \leq k < j; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

2. Consider  $A = \mathbb{k}Q/I$  given by

$$Q : 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \xrightarrow{\beta} 3 \xrightarrow{\gamma} 4, \quad I = \langle \alpha\beta\gamma - \delta\gamma \rangle$$

- (a) Find a basis for the 2-dimensional socle of the indecomposable projective  $P_1$ .
- (b) Show that  $\text{rad}P_1$  is not indecomposable.

3. Consider the following quiver

$$Q : \quad \alpha \circlearrowleft 1 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ \xleftarrow{\gamma} \end{matrix} 2$$

Let  $I_1 := \langle \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma, \gamma\beta - \gamma\alpha\beta, \alpha^4 \rangle$  and  $I_2 := \langle \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma, \gamma\beta, \alpha^4 \rangle$ . Show that  $\mathbb{k}Q/I_1 \cong \mathbb{k}Q/I_2$  as  $\mathbb{k}$ -algebra when the characteristic of  $\mathbb{k}$  is not 2.

**Ex 3.** Consider  $A = \mathbb{k}Q/I$  and  $A' = \mathbb{k}Q/I'$  given by

$$Q : 1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta} \end{array} 2, \quad I = \langle \alpha\beta, \beta\alpha \rangle, \quad I' = \langle \alpha\beta \rangle.$$

Recall that the *projective cover* of a module  $M$  is a projective module  $P_M$  equipped with a surjective homomorphism  $p_M : P_M \rightarrow M$  such that  $p_M|_P \neq 0$  for all direct summands  $P$  of  $P_M$ . Recall also that the *syzygy*  $\Omega(M)$  of a module  $M$  is the kernel  $\text{Ker}(p_M : P \rightarrow M)$ . The  $n$ -th syzygy  $\Omega^n(M)$  of a module  $M$  is the syzygy of  $\Omega^{n-1}(M)$  for all  $n \geq 1$  (with the convention  $\Omega^0(M) := M$ ).

1. Show that  $A$  is self-injective, i.e. every indecomposable projective module is also an injective module.
2. Describe the  $\Omega^k(S_x)$  of each simple module  $S_x$  and  $k = 1, 2$ , for both algebra  $A$  and  $A'$ .
3. Show that the global dimension of  $A$  is infinite (or equivalently, that the  $k$ -th syzygy of any simple is non-zero for all  $k \geq 0$ ).
4. Show that the global dimension of  $A'$  is 2, i.e.  $\Omega^3(A'/\text{rad}A') = 0$  and  $\Omega^2(A'/\text{rad}A') \neq 0$ .

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