

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.**

1. Let  $X, M$  be an  $A$ -module. The *reject* of  $X$  in  $M$  is the submodule

$$\text{Rej}_X(M) := \bigcap_f \text{Ker}(f) \subset M.$$

Show that  $M/\text{Tr}_X(M) \cong D\text{Rej}_{DX}(DM)$  where  $D = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}}(-, \mathbb{k})$  is the  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear duality functor.

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

$$Q = (1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta_1} \end{array} 2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta_2} \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{n-2}} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta_{n-2}} \end{array} n-1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{n-1}} \\ \xleftarrow{\beta_{n-1}} \end{array} n), \quad I = (\alpha_i \alpha_{i+1}, \beta_{i+1} \beta_i, \alpha_{i+1} \beta_{i+1} - \beta_i \alpha_i, \beta_{n-1} \alpha_{n-1}).$$

- (i) Show there is only one partial order on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  for which  $A$  becomes quasi-hereditary.
- (ii) Show that  $\text{gldim} A = 2n - 2$ .

**Ex 2.** For a quasi-hereditary algebra  $(A, (\Lambda, \trianglelefteq))$ , show the following.

1. Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a subset of  $\{\Delta(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ . If  $\text{Ext}_A^1(\Delta(\lambda), N) = 0$  for all  $\Delta(\lambda) \in \mathcal{X}$ , then  $\text{Ext}_A^1(M, N) = 0$  for any  $\mathcal{X}$ -filtered module  $M$ .  
*Hint:* Induction on  $\Delta$ -length.
2.  $\text{Ext}_A^{>0}(\Delta(\lambda), \Delta(\mu)) = 0$  for all  $\lambda \not\trianglelefteq \mu$ .  
*Hint:* Reverse induction on  $\lambda$  (i.e. starting from  $\lambda$  maximal) and consider  $\text{Hom}(-, \Delta(\mu))$ .  
*Note:* We have already learnt that  $\text{Ext}_A^1(\Delta(\lambda), \Delta(\mu)) = 0$  for all  $\lambda \not\trianglelefteq \mu$ .

**Ex 3.** For a quasi-hereditary algebra  $(A, (\Lambda, \trianglelefteq))$ , show the following.

1. If  $X$  is  $\Delta$ -filtered, then so is  $\Omega(X)$ , where  $\Omega(X)$  is the kernel of the projective cover of  $X$ .
2. If  $\text{Ext}_A^1(M, N) = 0$  for all  $\Delta$ -filtered module  $M$ , then  $\text{Ext}_A^{>0}(M, N) = 0$ .  
*Hint:* Consider dimension shifting  $\text{Ext}_A^k(X, Y) \cong \text{Ext}_A^{k-1}(\Omega(X), Y)$  where  $\Omega(X)$  is the kernel of the projective cover of  $X$ .
3.  $\text{Ext}_A^1(M, \nabla(\mu)) = 0$  for all  $\mu \in \Lambda$  and all  $\Delta$ -filtered module  $M$ .  
*Hint:* Induction on  $\Delta$ -length. (Or if you have done Exercise 2, you can quote from your solution from there.)
4.  $\text{Ext}_A^{>0}(M, \nabla(\mu)) = 0$  for all  $\mu \in \Lambda$  and all  $\Delta$ -filtered module  $M$ .

**Ex 4.** Consider the quiver algebra  $A = \mathbb{k}Q/I$  given by

$$Q : \begin{array}{ccccc} & & 1 & & \\ & \nearrow \gamma & & \searrow \alpha & \\ 3 & & & & 2 \\ & \longleftarrow \beta & & \longrightarrow & \end{array}, \quad I = (\gamma\alpha)$$

You can use the following information in the exercise: every indecomposable  $A$ -module  $M$  is uniserial of length at most 4, and  $[M : S(i)] \leq 1$  for  $i = 2, 3$  and  $[M : S(1)] \leq 2$  with equality if and only if  $M = P(1)$ .

1. Write down all the standard and costandard modules of  $A$ .
2. Write down all indecomposable  $\Delta$ -filtered modules.
3. Write down all indecomposable  $\nabla$ -filtered modules.
4. There are 3 indecomposable modules. Show that we can label each of them by  $T(i)$  so that the following are satisfied:
  - $[T(i) : S(i)] = 1$ .
  - $\Delta(i)$  is a submodule of  $T(i)$ .
  - $\nabla(i)$  is a quotient of  $T(i)$ .
5. Write down the projective resolutions of each  $T(i)$ .
6. Show that  $\text{Ext}_A^{>0}(T(i), T(j)) = 0$  for any  $i, j$ .

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