

MATH 210C: HOMEWORK 6

Problem 53. Exhibit an explicit $M_n(R)$, R -bimodule which gives an equivalence between $R\text{-Mod}$ and $M_n(R)\text{-Mod}$ for any ring R and any $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Problem 54. Prove that the subring of $M_n(A)$ of upper triangular matrices is never Morita equivalent to A for $n > 1$.

Problem 55. Let A and B be two rings and $G: B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow A\text{-Mod}$ be a left-exact product preserving functor, which (therefore) admits a left adjoint F . Show that there exists a B , A -bimodule X such that $G \cong \text{Hom}_B(X, -)$. Describe X .

Problem 56. Let A be a ring and let P be a finitely generated projective right A -module which is a generator of $A\text{-Mod}$ (as in Morita theory). Let $B = \text{End}_A(P)$ and view P as a B , A -bimodule. Show that there is an isomorphism of A , B -bimodules $\text{Hom}_A(P, A) \cong \text{Hom}_B(P, B)$.

Problem 57. Let A be a ring, and let P be a finitely generated projective right A -module. Prove that P is a generator if and only if every simple right A -module M is quotient of P .

Problem 58. Let A be a ring, and let P be a finitely generated projective right A -module. Prove that the following are equivalent:

- (a) $\text{Hom}_A(P, -)$ is faithful.
- (b) Every right A -module M is the quotient of a (possibly infinite) coproduct of copies of P .
- (c) For every right A -module M and every $m \in M$, there exist a family of homomorphisms $f_1, \dots, f_n: P \rightarrow M$ and $x_1, \dots, x_n \in P$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i) = m.$$

- (d) The evaluation map $\varepsilon: P^\vee \otimes P \rightarrow A$ is surjective (recall Problem 27).

In this case P is a generator of $A\text{-Mod}$ in the sense of Morita theory.

Problem 59. If A is a commutative ring with no nontrivial idempotents, prove that any (nonzero) finitely generated projective module is a generator.

Problem 60. Let R be any ring, and let A be the subring of $M_2(R)$ given by upper triangular matrices. Let e be the idempotent element $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Prove that $P = eA$ is a finitely generated projective right A -module.
- (b) Prove that P is a not generator.

Problem 61. Let A be a ring with a unique maximal left ideal \mathfrak{m} .

- (a) Prove that A also has a unique maximal right ideal which coincides with \mathfrak{m} .
- (b) Prove that A has a unique left ideal if and only if the set of nonunits of A forms an ideal (i.e. A is a local ring).