

## 8. QUESTIONS ON §1.10 AND §1.11

**Question 8.1.** Let  $R$  be a ring and let  $M$  be a uniserial  $R$ -module.

- (1) Prove that  $M$  is indecomposable and that any submodule or quotient of  $M$  is uniserial.
- (2) Prove that if  $M$  is finitely generated over  $R$  then  $M$  is cyclic.
- (3) Find an example of  $R$  and  $M$  such that  $M \supseteq \text{rad}(M) \supseteq \text{rad}^2(M) \supseteq \cdots$  is not a composition series.

**Question 8.2.** Let  $K$  be a field, let  $R$  be a finite-dimensional hereditary  $K$ -algebra, and let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules which are finite-dimensional over  $K$ .

- (1) Let  $N$  be projective. Prove that if  $M$  is a submodule of  $N$  then  $M$  is projective. Prove that if  $\theta \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  then  $M \cong \text{im}(\theta) \oplus \ker(\theta)$ .
- (2) Let  $M$  be indecomposable and nonprojective. Prove that  $\text{Hom}_R(M, R) = 0$  and that  $\nu(M) = 0$  where  $\nu$  is the Nakayama functor. State and prove a similar result about indecomposable noninjectives.
- (3) Use the Krull–Remak–Schmidt property of finite-length  $R$ -modules to describe  $\nu(M)$ .

**Question 8.3.** Let  $K$  be a field. In this question you are asked to find examples of finite-dimensional algebras that satisfy one property and not the other. In each case, justify why your example satisfies the required property, and justify why it fails the other property.

- (1) Find an example of a Frobenius algebra that is not symmetric.
- (2) Find an example of a self-injective algebra that is not Frobenius.
- (3) Find an example of a QF-3 algebra that is not Nakayama and not self-injective.
- (4) Find an example of a finite-dimensional algebra that is not QF-3.