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i) Using #3 from HW7, we get projective resolution of R/m as

$$0 \longrightarrow R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix}} R \oplus R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix}} R \longrightarrow 0$$

Apply $- \otimes M$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \parallel \end{array} R \otimes M \longrightarrow (R \oplus R) \otimes M \longrightarrow R \otimes M \longrightarrow 0$$

$$M \xrightarrow{\varphi} M \oplus M \xrightarrow{\psi} M \longrightarrow 0$$

where for any ~~element~~ $p, q \in M$

$$\varphi(p) = (0, -tp) \quad \psi(p, q) = tq$$

$$\ker \psi = \{(f, g) : tf = 0g\} = \{(0, g) : g \in M\}$$

$$\operatorname{Im} \varphi = \{(0, -tf) : f \in M\} = \{(0, f) : f \in M\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Tor}_1^R(R/m, M) = 0$$

R is an integral domain, so M is flat $\Leftrightarrow M$ is torsion free
 but consider $\frac{y}{1} \in R$ and $\frac{t}{1} \in M$ then

$$\frac{y}{1} \cdot \frac{t}{1} = \frac{0 \cdot t}{1} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow M$ has torsion

$\Rightarrow M$ is not flat.

3.) Let K be a field and

$$R = K[x, y] \quad M = (x, y)$$

then R is an integral domain, M is torsion free

$$\text{as } \forall f \in R \quad \begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{M_f} & M \\ p & & fp \end{array}$$

$f \neq 0$ and $fp = 0 \Rightarrow p = 0$ as R is an

integral domain.

$\mathfrak{m} = (x, y)$ is maximal ideal of R

Since $R_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is a local Noetherian ring, if $M_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is flat $R_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -module

$\Rightarrow M_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is free using Proposition 23.4 but

consider $f: R_m \oplus R_m \xrightarrow{(x \ y)} M_m$

then $-y \oplus x \in \ker f$

$\Rightarrow \ker f \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow M_m$ is not free

Thus, M_m is not flat ✓

Using 23.2 $\Rightarrow M$ is not flat.

5) $0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow K \rightarrow K/R$ is a s.e.s.

Apply $-\otimes N$

$$\rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(K, N) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(K/R, N)$$

$$\hookrightarrow R \otimes N \rightarrow K \otimes N \rightarrow K/R \otimes N \rightarrow 0$$

K is field of fractions of $R \Rightarrow K$ is flat \Rightarrow

$$\text{Tor}_1^R(K, N) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(K/R, N) = \ker(R \otimes N \longrightarrow K \otimes N)$$

we know $R \otimes N \cong N$

$$K \otimes N \cong S^{-1}N \quad (\text{where } K = S^{-1}R)$$

$$\text{let } n \in \ker(N \longrightarrow S^{-1}N) \Leftrightarrow \frac{n}{1} = 0 \in S^{-1}N$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists t \in S \text{ s.t.}$$

$$tn = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow n \in N_{\text{tor}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Tor}_1^R(K/R, N) \cong N_{\text{tor}}$$