

Homework 5

Math 5591H

Due by Tuesday, February 17

In all problems, all modules are assumed to be over a commutative unital ring R .

5pt **10.5.22.** Prove that the tensor product of two flat modules is flat.

If S is a commutative unital R -algebra, K is an R -module and M is an S -module, the S -module structure on $M \otimes_R K$ is defined by $\alpha(u \otimes v) = (\alpha u) \otimes v$.

10.5.23. Let S be a commutative unital R -algebra.

10pt (a) If K is an R -module and M is an S -module, prove that $M \otimes_R K \cong M \otimes_S (S \otimes_R K)$ as S -modules.

10pt (b) If K is a flat R -module prove that $S \otimes_R K$ is a flat S -module.

5pt **A1.** Let $R = \mathbb{Z}[x, y]$ and let I be the ideal (x, y) in R . Prove that as an R -module, I is torsion-free but not flat.

5pt **10.5.9(b).** Prove that the tensor product of two projective modules is projective. (*Hint:* Use the criterion of projectivity.)

5pt **A2.** Prove that a module P is projective iff it “splits from the right any short exact sequence”, that is, iff every epimorphism $\pi: M \rightarrow P$ has a section (a homomorphism $\sigma: P \rightarrow M$ such that $\pi \circ \sigma = \text{Id}_P$).

5pt **A3.** If F is a field, prove that every F -module is flat, projective, and injective.

5pt **A4.** Prove that an integral domain R is an injective R -module iff R is a field.

5pt **10.5.4.** Given modules Q_1 and Q_2 , prove that $Q = Q_1 \oplus Q_2$ is injective iff both Q_1 and Q_2 are injective.

10.5.12. Let M_α , $\alpha \in \Lambda$, be a family of R -modules.

5pt (a) Prove that for any module N , $\text{Hom}(N, \prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha) \cong \prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \text{Hom}(N, M_\alpha)$ as R -modules.

5pt (b) Prove that for any module N , $\text{Hom}(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha, N) \cong \prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \text{Hom}(M_\alpha, N)$ as R -modules.

In particular, $(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha)^* \cong \prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha^*$.