

Exercises on projective and injective modules

(1) Let R be a ring and P an R -module. Show that P is projective

$\Leftrightarrow \exists I, a$ set, $\{a_i \mid i \in I\}$ a subset of P and $\{f_i \in \text{Hom}_R(P, R) \mid i \in I\}$ such that $\forall x \in P: \{i \in I: f_i(x) \neq 0\}$ is finite and $x = \sum_{i \in I} f_i(x) a_i$

(2) Let R be a ring and I an R -module. Show that I is injective

$\Leftrightarrow \forall$ left ideals L in R and for all diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \rightarrow & L \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} R \\ & & \downarrow f \quad \downarrow g \\ & & I \end{array} \quad (f, g: \text{module homomorphisms})$$

(You may use Zorn's lemma)

(3) Let R be a principal ideal domain and I an R -module satisfying

$\forall r \in R, r \neq 0: rI = I$. Show that I is injective.

$$\{r \cdot x: x \in I\}$$

Give examples of injective modules for $R = \mathbb{Z}$, $R = K[x]$ or general R .

Are \mathbb{Q} or \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} injective \mathbb{Z} -modules?