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Take Home Exam (Due: 20.01.2007, 12:30 pm)

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**Remark:** Give self-contained proofs and arguments.

\* **SET 1 (Solve the following 2 questions)**

**Q1.** Let  $P$  be a module over a **commutative ring**  $R$ . Show that:

1.  $P$  is a  $*$ -module if and only if  ${}_R P$  is a *quasi-progenerator*.
2.  $P$  is a *classical 1-tilting module* if and only if  ${}_R P$  is a *progenerator*.

**Q2.** Give **examples** of

1. a  $*$ -modules that is neither a quasi-progenerator nor classical 1-tilting.
  2. a classical 1-tilting module that is not a progenerator.
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\* **SET 2 (Solve any 10 of the following questions)**

**Q3.** Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  be a Noetherian local commutative ring,  $M \neq 0$  a finitely generated  $R$ -module,  $R_1, \dots, R_n \in \mathfrak{m}$  an  $M$ -sequence and set  $M' := M/(R_1, \dots, R_n)M$ . Show that  $\dim(M') = \dim(M) - n$ .

**Q4.** Show that every zero-dimensional Noetherian commutative ring is Cohen-Macaulay.

**Q5.** every one-dimensional reduced commutative ring (i.e. with no non-zero nilpotent elements) is Cohen-Macaulay. Construct an example of a one-dimensional commutative ring, which is not Cohen-Macaulay.

**Q6.** Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  be a Noetherian local commutative ring,  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  an  $R$ -sequence. Show that  $R$  is Gorenstein if and only if  $R/(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is Gorenstein.

**Q7.** Show that if  $R$  is a Gorenstein commutative ring, then so is the polynomial ring  $R[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ .

**Q8.** Let  $R, S$  be ring,  ${}_S W_R$  a bimodule and  $Q_R$  an injective module. Show that for every module  $N_S$  we have

$$\text{Ext}_S^i(N, \text{Hom}_R(W, Q)) \simeq \text{Hom}_R(\text{Tor}_i^S(N, W), Q) \text{ for all } i \geq 0.$$

**Q9.** Let  $R, S$  be rings,  ${}_S V_R$  a bimodule,  $C_R$  an injective cogenerator and  $V^* := \text{Hom}_R(V, C)$ . Consider for each  $M_R$  and  $N_S$  the *canonical* maps

$$\nu_M : \text{Hom}_R(V, M) \otimes_S V \rightarrow M \text{ and } \eta_N : N \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(V, N \otimes_S V).$$

Show that:

1.  $M \in \text{Gen}(V_R)$  if and only if  $\nu_M$  is surjective.
2.  $N \in \text{Cogen}(V_S^*)$  if and only if  $\eta_N$  is injective.

**Q10.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $T$  a f.g.  $R$ -module. Show that the following statements are equivalent:

1.  ${}_R T$  generates all injective  $R$ -modules;
2.  $\sigma[T] := \overline{\text{Gen}(T)} = R\text{-Mod}$ ;
3.  ${}_R T$  is faithful.

**Q11.** Let  $R$  be a domain,  $S \subseteq R \setminus \{0\}$  a multiplicatively closed subset and consider the associated Fuchs-Salce tilting module  $\delta_S$ . Show that  $\delta_S$  is a generator in the class of  $S$ -divisible  $R$ -modules.

**Q12.** Let  $R$  be a domain,  $\delta := \delta_{R \setminus \{0\}}$  be the Fuchs tilting module,  $\mathcal{P}_1$  is the class of  $R$ -modules with projective dimension at most 1 and  $\mathcal{DI}$  is the class of divisible  $R$ -modules. Show that the 1-tilting *cotorsion pair* induced by  $\delta$  is  $(\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{DI})$  in case:

1.  $R$  is a Prüfer domain;
2.  $R$  is a Matlis domain.

**Q13.** Show that every  $n$ -tilting module over a von Neumann regular ring is projective.

**Q14.** Give an example of a direct summand of a tilting module that is not partial tilting (clarify the defect).

**Q15.** Give a complete description of the tilting modules over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

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