- 1. (Hereditary rings revisited:) Prove that the following statements are equivalent for a ring R:
  - (i) every submodule of every projective left *R*-module is projective;
  - (ii) every left ideal of R is projective;
  - (iii) every homomorphic image of every injective left R-module is injective (i.e. R is left hereditary);
  - (iv) the left global dimension of R is at most 1.
- 2. a) Let  $\Gamma$  be a graph for which the path algebra  $K\Gamma$  is finite dimensional. Prove that  $K\Gamma$  is (left and right) hereditary.
  - b<sup>\*</sup>) Prove the same statement without the assumption on the dimension of  $K\Gamma$ .
- **3.** Consider the Ext<sup>3</sup>-spaces of problems #2/6 and #2/7. Represent a non-zero element of these spaces by an exact sequence of length 3.
- 4. Decide whether the following exact sequence in  $Ex_A^2(1,3)$  is equivalent to the 0 element

$$0 \to 3 \to \frac{2}{3} \to \frac{1}{2} \to 1 \to 0$$

when the regular representation of the algebra can be described as follows:

(i) 
$$_{A}A = \frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{2}{3} \oplus 3;$$
 (ii)  $_{A}A = \frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{2}{3} \oplus 3.$ 

5. Let A be a finite dimensional (left) hereditary algebra and  $A^*$  its Yoneda-extension algebra: this means that if  $\hat{S}$  is a semisimple module which is the direct sum of all isomorphism types of simple modules over A, then  $A^* = \bigoplus_{i \ge 0} \operatorname{Ext}_A^i(\hat{S}, \hat{S})$  as a vector space and the multiplication is defined via the Yoneda product. Show that in this case  $J(A^*)^2 = 0$ .

**6\*\*\*.** Suppose A is an abelian group for which  $\operatorname{Ext}^{1}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ . Is it true that A is necessarily free?

- 7. Prove that if A is a torsion abelian group, then  $\operatorname{Ext}^1_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}).$
- 8. Let A be a finite dimensional K-algebra for which  ${}_{A}A$  is injective. (Such an algebra is also called a *quasi-Frobenius algebra*.) Prove that if for a module  $M \in A$ -Mod we have  $pd M < \infty$  then pd M = 0 i. e. M is projective.
- 9. Take the graph  $1 \xrightarrow[]{\alpha}{\beta} 2$  and take the path algebra modulo relations  $K\Gamma/I$  where  $I = (\alpha\gamma, \gamma\beta)$ . Compute the (left) global dimension of A.
- **10.** Prove that for an arbitrary ring R we have  $l gl \dim R = l gl \dim M_n(R)$ .