

**Problem 1.** Let  $R = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} R_i$  be a  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded ring. Prove that any homogeneous maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of  $R$  is of the form  $\mathfrak{n} \oplus \bigoplus_{i \geq 1} R_i$  for  $\mathfrak{n}$  a maximal ideal of  $R_0$ .

**Problem 2.** Let  $R \rightarrow S$  be a ring map and  $M$  an  $S$  module. Via the map  $R \rightarrow S$ ,  $M$  is also an  $R$  module. Prove  $\ell_S(M) \leq \ell_R(M)$ . Prove that equality holds if  $R \rightarrow S$  is surjective.

**Problem 3.** Let  $R = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} R_i$  be a  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded ring and  $M$  a finitely generated graded module over  $R$ . Prove that  $\ell_R(M) = \ell_{R_0}(M) = \sum_i \ell_{R_0}(M_i)$ .

**Problem 4.** Let  $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence of finitely generated modules over a Noetherian ring  $R$ . Prove that  $\dim(M)$  is the maximum of  $\dim(M')$  and  $\dim(M'')$ .