1069-18-252 **Tom Howard*** (thoward@math.ucsb.edu). Complexity as a homological invariant.

Let M be a finite dimensional module over a finite dimensional algebra A. The complexity of M measures the extent to which M fails to have finite projective dimension by recording the rate at which terms in a minimal projective resolution grow. Three questions arise. 1) How can we compute complexity? 2) Which values of complexity can occur? 3) What good is knowing complexities? (Received January 24, 2011)