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Let R be the associative algebra generated by two elements x and y with defining relation $yx = 1$. A complete description of simple modules over R is obtained by using the results of Irving and Gerritzen. We examine the short exact sequence of the form $0 \longrightarrow U \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow V \longrightarrow 0$, where U and V are simple R -modules, and give an explicit classification of nonsplit extensions of simple modules over R . (Received September 14, 2008)