

# Homological algebra for derived functors and categories

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## 1 Some categorial flavour to algebraic notions

**1.1 Definition** (Projective and injective objects):

$P \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{A})$  is called projective iff for every epimorphism  $B \twoheadrightarrow A$  and every morphism  $P \rightarrow A$  there is a morphism  $P \rightarrow B$  making the triangle commutative.

Dually  $I \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{A})$  is called injective iff for every monomorphism  $A \hookrightarrow B$  and every morphism  $A \rightarrow I$  there is a morphism  $B \rightarrow I$  making the triangle commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ & \downarrow & \\ B & \twoheadrightarrow & A \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & I & \\ & \uparrow & \\ B & \hookrightarrow & A \leftarrow 0 \end{array}$$

The full subcategory of all projectives / injectives is denoted by  $\text{Proj}(\mathbf{A})$  /  $\text{Inj}(\mathbf{A})$ .

The category  $\mathbf{A}$  is said to have enough projectives / injectives if every  $A \in \mathbf{A}$  is a quotient / subobject of some projective / injective object.

**1.2:** In both cases, the morphisms whose existence is required are usually highly non-unique.

## 2 Some homological algebra

**2.1 Definition** (Chain complexes):

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an additive category. A chain complex  $(A_*, \partial)$  is a pair consisting of a graded object  $A_* \in \mathbf{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  and a morphism  $\partial : A \rightarrow A$  of degree  $-1$ , i.e.  $\partial_n : A_n \rightarrow A_{n-1}$ , such that  $\partial \circ \partial = 0$ .

Dually cochain complex consists of a graded object  $A^*$  and morphisms  $d^n : A^n \rightarrow A^{n+1}$  such that  $d \circ d = 0$ .

**2.2:** One can switch between chain and cochain complexes by setting  $A_n := A^{-n}$  and vice versa.

**2.3 Definition:**

The category of chain complexes is denoted  $Ch(\mathbf{A})$ .

The full subcategory of all chain complexes with  $A_n = 0$  for  $n \ll 0$  ( $n \gg 0$ ) is denoted  $Ch^-(\mathbf{A})$  and  $Ch^+(\mathbf{A})$  respectively.

**2.4 Lemma:**

Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{Cat}$  be additive.

- a.)  $Ch(\mathbf{A})$  is an additive category too.
- b.) If  $\mathbf{A}$  is abelian, then  $Ch(\mathbf{A})$  is an abelian category too. Kernels and cokernels are computed termwise.

**2.5 Definition (Homology):**

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an abelian category and  $A_* \in Ch(\mathbf{A})$  a chain complex. Then its homology is defined to be the graded object  $H_n(A) := \underbrace{\ker(\partial_n)}_{=: Z_n} / \underbrace{\operatorname{im}(\partial_{n+1})}_{=: B_n}$ .

Similarly we define cohomology of a cochain complex.

**2.6 Definition:**

Two morphisms  $f, g : A_* \rightarrow B_*$  between chain complexes are homotopic iff there exists  $h : A_* \rightarrow B_{*+1}$  such that

$$f - g = \partial^B h + h \partial^A$$

Notation  $f \simeq g$ .

**2.7 Lemma:** a.)  $\simeq$  is an equivalence relation on  $\operatorname{Hom}(A_*, B_*)$ .

- b.)  $\simeq$  is compatible with addition and composition of morphisms.

**2.8 Definition (Homotopy category):**

Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{Cat}$  be additive. Then  $K(\mathbf{A})$  is the category with  $Ob(K(\mathbf{A})) := Ob(Ch(\mathbf{A}))$  and  $\operatorname{Hom}_{K(\mathbf{A})}(X, Y) := \operatorname{Hom}_{Ch(\mathbf{A})}(X, Y) / \simeq$ .

Similarly we define  $K^\pm(\mathbf{A})$ .

**2.9 Definition (Homotopy equivalences & Quasi-isomorphisms):**

Isomorphisms in the homotopy category are called homotopy equivalences, denoted  $A \simeq B$ .

A chain map  $f : A_* \rightarrow B_*$  that induces isomorphisms  $H(A_*) \rightarrow H(B_*)$  is called a quasi-isomorphism, denoted  $A \sim B$ .

## 2.1 Mapping cones

### 2.10 Definition:

Let  $f : (A_*, \partial^A) \rightarrow (B_*, \partial^B)$  be a chain-map. The mapping cone  $Cone(f) = (C_*, \partial^C)$  is the chain complex given by

$$C_n := A_{n-1} \oplus B_n \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_n^C := \begin{pmatrix} -\partial_{n-1}^A & 0 \\ -f_{n-1} & \partial_n^B \end{pmatrix}$$

### 2.11 Lemma (Mapping cones vs. quasi-isomorphisms):

Let  $f : (A_*, \partial^A) \rightarrow (B_*, \partial^B)$  be a chain-map.

- a.)  $0 \rightarrow B \hookrightarrow Cone(f) \xrightarrow{q} A[-1] \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence of chain complexes.
- b.) The induced long exact sequence in homology

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_{n+1}(B) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_{n+1}(Cone(f)) \xrightarrow{q_*} \underbrace{H_{n+1}(A[-1])}_{=H_n(A)} \xrightarrow{\delta} H_n(B) \rightarrow H_n(Cone(f)) \rightarrow \cdots$$

has  $f_*$  as connecting morphism  $\delta$ .

- c.)  $f$  quasi-isomorphism  $\iff Cone(f)$  is exact.
- d.) TFAE:
  - i.)  $H_*(f) = 0$
  - ii.)  $i_* : H_*(B) \rightarrow H_*(Cone(f))$  is mono.
  - iii.)  $0 \rightarrow H_*(B) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_*(Cone(f)) \xrightarrow{q_*} H_{*-1}(A) \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence.
  - iv.)  $q_* : H_*(Cone(f)) \rightarrow H_{*-1}(A)$  is epi.

### 2.12 Lemma (Mapping cones vs. chain homotopy):

Let  $f : (A_*, \partial^A) \rightarrow (B_*, \partial^B)$  be a chain-map.

- a.)  $f$  is a homotopy-equivalence  $\iff Cone(f)$  is contractible.
- b.) TFAE:
  - i.)  $f$  is null-homotopic.
  - ii.)  $f$  factors through  $A \hookrightarrow Cone(id_A)$ .
  - iii.)  $f$  factors through some contractible complex.
  - iv.) The short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow B \hookrightarrow Cone(f) \rightarrow A[-1] \rightarrow 0$  splits.

*Proof.* a. A map

$$H := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} : \begin{array}{c} A_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ B_n \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} A_n \\ \oplus \\ B_{n+1} \end{array}$$

is a homotopy  $\text{id}_{\text{Cone}(f)} \simeq 0$  iff  $H\partial^C + \partial^C H = \text{id}$ , that is iff

$$-\begin{pmatrix} \alpha\partial + \beta f + \partial\alpha & -\beta\partial + \partial\beta \\ \gamma\partial + \delta f + f\alpha - \partial\gamma & -\delta\partial + f\beta - \partial\delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{id} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{id} \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e. iff  $\beta : B \rightarrow A$  is a chain-map,  $-\alpha$  is a homotopy  $\text{id} \simeq (-\beta)f$ ,  $\delta$  is homotopy  $\text{id} \simeq f(-\beta)$  and  $\gamma$  is some map satisfying the last equation.

This already proves one direction: If  $\text{Cone}(f) \simeq 0$ , then  $f(-\beta) \simeq \text{id}$  and  $(-\beta)f \simeq \text{id}$  so that  $A \simeq B$ .

Conversely, if  $f(-\beta) \simeq \text{id}$  and  $(-\beta)f \simeq \text{id}$  via homotopies  $\delta$  and  $-\alpha$  respectively, then setting  $\gamma := 0$  for the moment, we instead get a homotopy  $\tilde{H}$  of 0 with  $\psi := \begin{pmatrix} \text{id} & 0 \\ \delta f + f\alpha & \text{id} \end{pmatrix}$  which is obviously an isomorphism on the level of modules.  $\psi$  is in fact a chain map:

$$\partial^C \psi - \psi \partial^C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \partial\delta f + \partial f\alpha + \delta f\partial + f\alpha\partial & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is zero because

$$\partial\delta f + \delta f\partial = \partial\delta f + \delta\partial f = (-\text{id} + f\beta)f$$

and

$$\partial f\alpha + f\alpha\partial = f\partial\alpha + f\alpha\partial = f(\text{id} - \beta f)$$

Therefore  $H := \psi^{-1}\tilde{H}$  is a homotopy  $0 \simeq \text{id}_{\text{Cone}(f)}$  so that  $\text{Cone}(f)$  is contractible as claimed.

b. i.  $\Leftarrow$  ii.  $\Leftarrow$  iii. is trivial. We show i.  $\Longleftrightarrow$  iii.:  $f$  factors over the inclusion  $A \hookrightarrow \text{Cone}(\text{id}_A)$ ,  $a \mapsto (0, a)$  iff there is a chain-map

$$(h_{n-1}, f_n) : \begin{array}{c} A_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ A_n \end{array} \rightarrow B_n$$

And for a family  $(h_n : A_n \rightarrow B_{n+1})$  to induce such a chain map  $\text{Cone}(\text{id}_A) \rightarrow B$  is equivalent to  $\partial^B h = -h\partial^A - f$ , i.e. to  $h$  being a homotopy  $f \simeq 0$ .

i.  $\Longleftrightarrow$  iv.:  $B \hookrightarrow \text{Cone}(f)$  splits iff there is a chain map

$$(r, \text{id}) : \begin{array}{c} A_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ B_n \end{array} \rightarrow B_n$$

And for a family  $(r_n : A_n \rightarrow B_{n+1})$  to induce such a chain map  $\text{Cone}(f) \rightarrow B$  is equivalent to  $\partial r = -r\partial - f$ , i.e. to  $r$  being a homotopy  $f \simeq 0$ .  $\square$

**2.13 Lemma** (Universal properties of cones):

Let  $f : A_* \rightarrow B_*$  be a chain map. Then

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{Ch}(X_*, \mathrm{Cone}(f)) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ h \end{pmatrix} \left| X \xrightarrow{\gamma} A[-1], X \xrightarrow{h} B, f[1] \circ \gamma \stackrel{h}{\simeq} 0 \right. \right\}$$

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{Ch}(\mathrm{Cone}(f), Y_*) = \left\{ (h, \beta) \left| A[-1] \xrightarrow{h} Y, B \xrightarrow{\beta} Y, \beta \circ f \stackrel{h}{\simeq} 0 \right. \right\}$$

## 2.2 Replacing objects by projective / injective resolutions

**2.14 Lemma:**

Chain maps between projectives / acyclic complexes are unique up to homotopy:

- a.) Homology: If  $C_* \in Ch^-(A)$  is acyclic and  $P_* \in Ch^-(\mathrm{Proj}(A))$  all morphisms  $P_* \rightarrow C_*$  are null-homotopic.      b.) Cohomology: If  $C^* \in Ch^+(A)$  is acyclic and  $I^* \in Ch^+(\mathrm{Inj}(A))$  all morphisms  $C^* \rightarrow I^*$  are null-homotopic.

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha : P_* \rightarrow C_*$  be a chain map. Inductively we construct a homotopy  $h : P_* \rightarrow C_*[1]$  between  $\alpha$  and the zero map.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & P_2 & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \longrightarrow & P_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \alpha_2 & & \downarrow \alpha_1 & & \downarrow \alpha_0 \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & C_2 & \longrightarrow & C_1 & \longrightarrow & C_0 \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$\swarrow h_2 \quad \swarrow h_1 \quad \swarrow h_0$   
 $\searrow \quad \searrow \quad \searrow$

We begin with setting  $h_n := 0$  for all  $n < 0$ . First step is to construct  $h_0$ . Since  $C$  is exact,  $C_1 \rightarrow C_0$  is epi so that  $\alpha_0$  lifts to some  $h_0 : P_0 \rightarrow C_1$  by projectivity, so that  $\partial_1 h_0 + \partial_0 0 = \alpha_0$  is satisfied.

If  $h_0, \dots, h_{n-1}$  are already known and a partial homotopy, then

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_n \alpha_n &= \alpha_{n-1} \partial_n \\ &= (\partial_n h_{n-1} + h_{n-2} \partial_{n-1}) \partial_n \\ &= \partial_n h_{n-1} \partial_n \end{aligned}$$

So that  $\partial(\alpha_n - h_{n-1} \partial_n) = 0$ . Therefore  $\alpha_n - h_{n-1} \partial_n$  maps into  $Z_n(C)$  which equals  $B_n(C) = \mathrm{im}(\partial_{n+1})$  by exactness. By projectivity, we can find  $h_n$  such that

$$\alpha_n - h_{n-1} \partial_n = \partial_{n+1} h_n$$

is satisfied which proves the lemma. □

**2.15 Corollary** (Fundamental lemma of homological algebra):

“Objects can be replaced by their projective or injective resolutions”

a.) Homology: Assume that  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives and that a projective resolution has been fixed for every object.

Any  $f : A \rightarrow B$  extends to a chain map between the augmented complexes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} P_*(A) & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow f & & \\ P_*(B) & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

$\phi$  is unique up to homotopy.

In particular:  $\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{P_*} K^-(\text{Proj}(\mathbf{A}))$  is a well-defined functor with  $H_0 \circ P_* \cong \text{id}_{\mathbf{A}}$ .

b.) Cohomology: Assume that  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough injectives and that an injective resolution has been fixed for every object.

Any  $f : A \rightarrow B$  extends to a chain map between the augmented complexes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & I^*(A) \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow \phi \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & I^*(B) \end{array}$$

$\phi$  is unique up to homotopy.

In particular:  $\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{I^*} K^+(\text{Inj}(\mathbf{A}))$  is a well-defined functor with  $H_0 \circ I^* \cong \text{id}_{\mathbf{A}}$ .

As a consequence, projective and injective resolutions are unique up to homotopy equivalence.

*Proof.* Uniqueness up to homotopy follows from the lemma. We only have to show existence. Again, we work inductively:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & P_2(A) & \longrightarrow & P_1(A) & \longrightarrow & P_0(A) & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \phi_2 & & \downarrow \phi_1 & & \downarrow \phi_0 & & \downarrow f & & \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & P_2(B) & \longrightarrow & P_1(B) & \longrightarrow & P_0(B) & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

We set  $P_{-1}(A) := A$ ,  $\phi_{-1} := f$ , and  $P_{-1}(B) := B$  for notational convenience. If  $\phi_{n-1}$  is already constructed, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_n(A) \xrightarrow{\partial} P_{n-1}(A) & & P_n(A) \xrightarrow{\partial} P_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{\partial} P_{n-2}(A) \\ \downarrow \phi_{n-1} & = & \downarrow \phi_{n-2} = 0 \\ P_{n-1}(B) \xrightarrow{\partial} P_{n-2}(B) & & P_{n-2}(B) \end{array}$$

Therefore  $\phi_{n-1} \circ \partial_n : P_n(A) \rightarrow P_{n-1}(B)$  maps into  $Z_{n-1}(P_*(B))$  which equals  $B_{n-1}(P_*(B)) = \text{im}(\partial_n)$  by exactness. By projectivity, we get a lift  $\phi_n : P_n(A) \rightarrow P_n(B)$ .  $\square$

## 2.16 Lemma (Horseshoe lemma):

“ $P_*$  and  $I^*$  are exact”

a.) Homology: Every diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & P_*(A) & & P_*(C) & & & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

with exact bottom row and projective resolutions in the columns can be extended with some projective resolution  $P_*(B) \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$  to a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & P_*(A) & \rightarrow & P_*(B) & \rightarrow & P_*(C) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

in which all rows are exact.

b.) Cohomology: Every diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & I^*(A) & & I^*(C) & & 
 \end{array}$$

with exact top row and injective resolutions in the columns can be extended with some injective resolution  $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow I^*(B)$  to a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & I^*(A) & \rightarrow & I^*(B) & \rightarrow & I^*(C) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

in which all rows are exact.

*Proof.* Set  $A_{-1} := A$  and  $A_n := P_n(A)$ ,  $C_{-1} := C$  and  $C_n := P_n(C)$  as well as  $B_{-1} := B$ . Then define  $P_n(B) := B_n := A_n \oplus C_n$ .

For the vertical maps consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_n & \longrightarrow & A_n \oplus C_n & \longrightarrow & C_n \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-2} & \longrightarrow & B_{n-2} & \longrightarrow & C_{n-2} \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow f \\ \nearrow g \\ \nearrow h \end{array}$

We define  $g : A_n \oplus C_n \rightarrow B_{n-1}$  separately on the two components. Define  $g : A_n \oplus 0 \rightarrow B_{n-1}$  to be the composition  $A_n \rightarrow A_{n-1} \rightarrow B_{n-1}$ .

The map  $g : 0 \oplus C_n \rightarrow B_{n-1}$  we choose in two steps. First choose  $h : C_n \rightarrow B_{n-1}$  to make the triangle on the right side commute. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 \oplus C_n & & 0 \oplus C_n \xrightarrow{\cong} C_n \\
 \downarrow h & & \downarrow \\
 B_{n-1} & = & C_{n-1} = 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 B_{n-2} \rightarrow C_{n-2} & & C_{n-2}
 \end{array}$$

d.h.  $\partial h(C_n) \subseteq A_{n-2}$  because the  $(n-2)$ th row is exact and of course  $\partial \partial h = 0$  so that  $\partial h(C_n) \subseteq Z_{n-2}(A_*) = B_{n-2}(A_*)$  by exactness of  $A_*$ . Using projectivity once again, we can lift  $\partial h$  to  $f : C_n \rightarrow A_{n-1}$  and finally define  $g : 0 \oplus C_n \rightarrow B_{n-1}$  as  $h - f$ . Note that  $g(c_n) = \partial c_n$  still holds because  $\text{im}(f) \subseteq \ker(B_{n-1} \rightarrow C_{n-1})$ .

This ensures  $\partial g = 0$  which proves that the middle column is a(n incomplete) complex. We still have to show exactness. So let  $b_{n-1} \in B_{n-1}$  with  $\partial b_{n-1} = 0$ . Then its image  $c_{n-1} = \overline{b_{n-1}}$  also satisfies  $\partial c_{n-1} = 0$  so that a  $c_n$  exists with  $c_{n-1} = \partial c_n$  by exactness of  $C_*$ . Then  $\overline{b_{n-1} - g(0 \oplus c_n)} = c_{n-1} - \partial c_n = 0$  so that  $b_{n-1} - g(0 \oplus c_n) \in \ker(B_{n-1} \rightarrow C_{n-1})$  which is  $\text{im}(A_{n-1} \rightarrow B_{n-1})$  by exactness of the  $(n-1)$ th row so that  $b_{n-1} - g(0 \oplus c_n) = a_{n-1}$ . Then  $0 = 0 - 0 = \partial b_{n-1} - \partial g(0 \oplus c_n) = \partial a_{n-1}$  so that  $a_{n-1} = \partial a_n = g(a_n \oplus 0)$ . That shows  $b_{n-1} = g(a_n \oplus c_n)$ .  $\square$

### 2.3 Replacing complexes by projective / injective resolutions

#### 2.17 Corollary (Cartan-Eilenberg-resolution):

“Complexes have resolutions by double complexes of projectives/injectives”

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| <p>a.) Homology: For every <math>K_* \in Ch(A)</math> exists a commutative double complex <math>P_{*,*} \in Ch^2(Proj(A))</math> and maps <math>P_{n,*} \rightarrow K_n</math> such that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.) <math>P_{n,*} \rightarrow K_n \rightarrow 0</math></li> <li>ii.) <math>Z(P_{n,*}) \rightarrow Z_n(K) \rightarrow 0</math></li> <li>iii.) <math>B(P_{n,*}) \rightarrow B_n(K) \rightarrow 0</math></li> <li>iv.) <math>H(P_{n,*}) \rightarrow H_n(K) \rightarrow 0</math></li> </ul> <p>are projective resolutions.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: For every <math>K^* \in Ch(A)</math> exists a commutative double complex <math>I^{*,*} \in Ch^2(Inj(A))</math> and maps <math>K^n \rightarrow I^{n,*}</math> such that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.) <math>0 \rightarrow K^n \rightarrow I^{n,*}</math></li> <li>ii.) <math>0 \rightarrow Z^n(K) \rightarrow Z(I^{n,*})</math></li> <li>iii.) <math>0 \rightarrow B^n(K) \rightarrow B(I^{n,*})</math></li> <li>iv.) <math>0 \rightarrow H^n(K) \rightarrow H(I^{n,*})</math></li> </ul> <p>are injective resolutions.</p> |
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*Proof.* Consider the short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow B_n(K) \rightarrow Z_n(K) \rightarrow H_n(K) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow Z_n(K) \rightarrow K_n \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{n-1}(K) \rightarrow 0$$

and choose projective resolutions  $P'_{n,*} \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $P''_{n,*} \rightarrow H_n \rightarrow 0$ . Apply the horseshoe lemma to the first short exact sequence obtain a projective resolution  $P'''_{n,*} \rightarrow Z_n \rightarrow 0$  fitting in the exact sequence and apply it again to the second short exact sequence obtain  $P_{n,*} \rightarrow K_n \rightarrow 0$ .

Now let  $P_{n,*} \rightarrow P_{n-1,*}$  be the composition  $P_{n,*} \twoheadrightarrow P'_{n,*} \hookrightarrow P'''_{n-1,*} \hookrightarrow P_{n-1,*}$ . Since  $P''' \rightarrow P \rightarrow P'$  are short exact sequences, we obtain a commutative double complex in this way.

By construction  $Z(P_{n,*}) = P'''_{n,*}$ ,  $B(P_{n,*}) = P'_{n,*}$  and  $H(P_{n,*}) = P''_{n,*}$ .  $\square$

#### 2.18 Lemma:

“Projective / injective resolutions of complexes exist”



a.) Homology: For any bounded above complex  $K_* \in Ch^-(\mathbf{A})$  there is a  $P_* \in Ch^-(Proj(\mathbf{A}))$  and a quasi-isomorphism  $P_* \rightarrow K_*$ .

$P_*$  can be chosen such that the quasi-isomorphism is termwise epi:  $P_n \twoheadrightarrow K_n$ .

b.) Cohomology: For any bounded below complex  $K^* \in Ch^+(\mathbf{A})$  there is a  $I^* \in Ch^+(Inj(\mathbf{A}))$  and a quasi-isomorphism  $K^* \rightarrow I^*$ .

$I_*$  can be chosen such that the quasi-isomorphism is termwise mono:  $K_n \hookrightarrow I_n$ .

*Proof.* Take the total complex of  $P_{*,*}$  in the previous statement. □

### 2.19 Lemma:

“Fundamental lemma of homological algebra upgraded to complexes”

a.) Homology: Let  $A_*, Q_* \in Ch^-(\mathbf{A})$  be quasi-isomorphic, say  $Q_* \xrightarrow[\sim]{\alpha} A_*$ . Furthermore let  $P_* \in Ch^-(Proj(\mathbf{A}))$  and  $P_* \xrightarrow{\beta} A_*$  be arbitrary.

i.) If  $Q_n \xrightarrow{\alpha} A_n$  is termwise epi, then there exists a chain-map  $P_* \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q_*$  such that  $\alpha \circ \gamma = \beta$ .

ii.) If  $\alpha$  is arbitrary, there exists a  $\gamma$  such that  $\alpha \circ \gamma \simeq \beta$ .

iii.) Any two chain-maps with  $\alpha \circ \gamma_1 \simeq \beta \simeq \alpha \circ \gamma_2$  are homotopic.

b.) Cohomology: Let  $A^*, Q^* \in Ch^+(\mathbf{A})$  be quasi-isomorphic, say  $A_* \xrightarrow[\sim]{\alpha} Q_*$ . Furthermore let  $I^* \in Ch^+(Inj(\mathbf{A}))$  and  $A^* \xrightarrow{\beta} I^*$  be arbitrary.

i.) If  $A^n \hookrightarrow Q^n$  is termwise mono, then there exists a chain-map  $Q_* \xrightarrow{\gamma} I^*$  such that  $\gamma \circ \alpha = \beta$ .

ii.) If  $\alpha$  is arbitrary, there exists a  $\gamma$  such that  $\gamma \circ \alpha \simeq \beta$ .

iii.) Any two chain-maps with  $\gamma_1 \circ \alpha \simeq \beta \simeq \gamma_2 \circ \alpha$  are homotopic.

**2.20:** If  $A$  is concentrated in a single degree, then  $Q_* \rightarrow A_0 \rightarrow 0$  is just an acyclic complex and the statement reduces to the fundamental lemma of homological algebra. In this sense this statement is a generalisation of the fundamental lemma from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $D^\pm(\mathbf{A})$ .

*Homological version, seems harder??* Assume that a partial chain map  $\gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_{n-1}$  is already constructed. We want to construct the missing arrow in the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P_{n-1} \\
 \downarrow \scriptstyle \vdots & & \downarrow \\
 Q_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Q_{n-1} \\
 \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 & F & \\
 \downarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow \\
 A_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A_{n-1}
 \end{array}$$

We set

$$F := A_n \times_{A_{n-1}} Z(Q_{n-1}) = \{ (a_n, q_{n-1}) \in A_n \times Q_{n-1} \mid \partial q_{n-1} = 0 \wedge \partial a_n = \alpha(q_{n-1}) \}$$

First we prove that the map  $Q \xrightarrow{(\alpha, \partial)} F$  is epi. Let  $(a_n, q_{n-1}) \in F$  be arbitrary.

Then  $q_{n-1} \in Z_{n-1}(Q)$  so that the homology class is well-defined. Then  $\alpha_*[q_{n-1}]_{H_{n-1}(Q)} = [\alpha(q_{n-1})]_{H_{n-1}(A)} = [\partial a_n] = 0$ . Since  $\alpha$  is injective on homology, this means  $[q_{n-1}] = 0$ , i.e.  $q_{n-1} = \partial q'_n$  for some  $q'_n \in Q_n$ .

Then  $\partial a_n = \alpha(q_{n-1}) = \alpha \partial(q'_n) = \partial \alpha(q'_n)$  so that  $a_n - \alpha(q'_n) \in Z_n(A)$ . Since  $\alpha$  is surjective on homology, there is a  $z_n \in Z_n(Q)$  such that  $[\alpha(z_n)] = [a_n - \alpha(q'_n)]$ , i.e. there exists a  $a_{n+1}$  such that  $\alpha(z_n) = a_n - \alpha(q'_n) + \partial a_{n+1}$ .

Now choose an preimage  $q_{n+1} \in Q_{n+1}$  of  $a_{n+1}$  and set  $q_n := z_n + q'_n - \partial q_{n+1}$ . This is the preimage of  $(a_n, q_{n-1})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(q_n) &= \underbrace{\alpha(z_n) + \alpha(q'_n)}_{=a_n+b_n} - \alpha(\partial q_{n+1}) = a_n + b_n - \partial \alpha(q_{n+1}) = a_n \\ \partial(q_n) &= \underbrace{\partial z_n}_{=0} + \underbrace{\partial q'_n}_{=q_{n-1}} + 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since we now know that  $Q_n \rightarrow F$  is epi, we can lift the morphism  $(\beta_n, \gamma_{n-1} \partial) : P_n \rightarrow F$  to a morphism  $\gamma_n : P_n \rightarrow Q_n$ . By construction it makes the diagram commute so that it is a partial chain map.

b. If  $\alpha$  is not term-wise epi **TODO**

c. For uniqueness observe that  $\alpha \circ (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2) \simeq 0$  so that there is a chain-map

$$\widehat{\gamma} : P_*[-1] \xrightarrow{(h, \gamma_1 - \gamma_2)} Cone(\alpha), p \mapsto (h(p), (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(p))$$

by the universal mapping property of cones. Since  $\alpha$  is a quasi-isomorphism,  $Cone(\alpha)$  is acyclic so that any such map is null homotopic. In particular  $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 = quotient \circ \widehat{\gamma} \simeq 0$ .  $\square$

### 3 Derived functors I: $\delta$ -functors

**3.1 (The Problem):** Given abelian categories  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  and a right-exact functor  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ , and exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

gives a exact sequence

$$F(A) \rightarrow F(B) \rightarrow F(C) \rightarrow 0$$

We want to find functors  $L_n F$  and natural transformations  $\delta_n$  (natural w.r.t. the short exact sequence) such that this sequence extends to a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow L_2 F(C) \xrightarrow{\delta_2} L_1 F(A) \rightarrow L_1 F(B) \rightarrow L_1 F(C) \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \underbrace{F(A)}_{=L_0 F(A)} \rightarrow \underbrace{F(B)}_{L_0 F(B)} \rightarrow \underbrace{F(C)}_{=0} \rightarrow 0$$

And similarly for left-exact functors.

Of course, we want the universal solution to this problem.

### 3.2 Definition ( $\delta$ -functors):

A family  $F = (F_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of functors  $\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{F_n} \mathbf{B}$  and natural transformations  $F_n(C) \xrightarrow{\delta_n} F_{n-1}(A)$  for every short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  that transforms such short exact sequences into long exact sequences as above is called a (homological)  $\delta$ -functor.

A morphism  $F \xrightarrow{t} G$  of  $\delta$ -functors is a family  $(t_n)$  of natural transformations  $F_n \xrightarrow{t_n} G_n$  which induces a morphism between the long exact sequences, i.e.  $t_{n-1} \delta_n^F = \delta_n^G t_n$ .

Cohomological  $\delta$ -Functors  $(F^n, d^n)$  are analogously defined.

### 3.3 Definition (Universal $\delta$ -functors):

A homological  $\delta$ -functor  $(F_n, \delta_n)$  is called the universal  $\delta$ -functor if for every  $(G_n, \delta_n)$  and every  $G_0 \xrightarrow{t_0} F_0$  there exists a unique morphism  $G \xrightarrow{t} F$  of  $\delta$ -functors extending  $t_0$ .

Similarly a cohomological  $\delta$ -functor is one where every morphism  $F^0 \xrightarrow{t^0} G^0$  extends uniquely to a morphism  $F \xrightarrow{t} G$ .

### 3.4 Definition (Derived functors):

Let  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  be right-exact. A  $\delta$ -functor  $(L_n F, \delta_n)$  together with an isomorphism  $L_0 F \xrightarrow{\tau} F$  is called the left derived functor of  $F$  if  $(L F, \tau)$  is a final object in the category of all  $\delta$ -functor-with-isomorphisms.

It is in other words a representation of the functor  $\{\delta\text{-functors}\} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, (G_n, \delta_n) \mapsto \text{Nat}(G_0, F)$  such that the universal element  $\tau \in \text{Nat}(F_0, F)$  is an iso.

Similarly right derived functor  $R F$  of a left exact  $F$  is defined as an initial object in the appropriate category of  $\delta$ -functors with isomorphism  $F \xrightarrow[\cong]{\tau} R^0 F$ , i.e. a representation of the functor  $(G^n, d^n) \mapsto \text{Nat}(F, G^0)$  such that the universal element is an isomorphism.

### 3.5 Lemma (Recognising universal $\delta$ -functors):

Let  $(F_n, \delta_n)$  be a  $\delta$ -functor.

- a.) Homology: If  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives and  $F_n(P) = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and all  $P \in \text{Proj}(\mathbf{A})$ , then  $F$  is a universal homological  $\delta$ -functor.
- b.) Cohomology: If  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough injectives and  $F_n(I) = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and all  $I \in \text{Inj}(\mathbf{A})$ , then  $F$  is a universal cohomological  $\delta$ -functor.

tives and  $F^n(I) = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and all  $I \in \text{Inj}(\mathbf{A})$ , then  $F$  is a universal cohomological  $\delta$ -functor.

*Proof.* Let  $(\tilde{F}_n, \tilde{\delta}_n)$  be another  $\delta$ -functor and assume that unique transformations  $t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}$  have already been constructed. Fix  $A \in \mathbf{A}$  and choose a short exact  $0 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{j} P \xrightarrow{q} A \rightarrow 0$  with  $P$  projective. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & \tilde{F}_n(P) & \longrightarrow & \tilde{F}_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\delta}_n} & \tilde{F}_{n-1}(K) \longrightarrow \tilde{F}_{n-1}(P) \longrightarrow \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow t_{n-1} \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & \underbrace{F_n(P)}_{=0} & \longrightarrow & F_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & F_{n-1}(K) \longrightarrow F_{n-1}(P) \longrightarrow \cdots \end{array}$$

It follows that  $F_n(A) \xrightarrow{\delta_n} \ker(F_{n-1}(j))$  and since  $t_{n-1}$  is natural, there is a unique  $t_n : \tilde{F}_n(A) \rightarrow F_n(A)$  that makes the square commute. This  $t_n$  does not depend on the choice of  $K$  and  $P$  by Schanuel's lemma.

Naturality of  $t_n$  follows from a simple diagram chase using naturality of  $\delta_n$  and  $\tilde{\delta}_n$ , naturality of  $t_{n-1}$  and that  $F_n(A) \rightarrow F_{n-1}(K)$  is mono.

It remains to show that  $t_n$  commutes with the deltas for an arbitrary short exact  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ . This also follows from a simple diagram chase.  $\square$

### 3.6 Theorem (Derived functors exist):

Let  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  be additive.

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| <p>a.) Homology: Let <math>F</math> be right-exact.</p> <p>i.) If <math>\mathbf{A}</math> has enough projectives, then <math>F</math> has a left derived functor.</p> <p>ii.) <math>L_i F(P) = 0</math> for all projectives <math>P</math> and all <math>i \geq 1</math>.</p> <p>iii.) Deriving is a functor <math>L_i : \text{Fun}_{\text{r.e.}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}_{\text{add}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})</math>.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: Let <math>F</math> be left-exact.</p> <p>i.) If <math>\mathbf{A}</math> has enough injectives, then <math>F</math> has a right derived functor.</p> <p>ii.) <math>R^i F(I) = 0</math> for all injectives <math>I</math> and all <math>i \geq 1</math>.</p> <p>iii.) Deriving is a functor <math>R^i : \text{Fun}_{\text{l.e.}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}_{\text{add}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})</math>.</p> |
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*Proof.* Existence: Define

$$L_n F := \mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{P_*} K^-(\mathbf{A}) \xrightarrow{K^-(F)} K^-(\mathbf{B}) \xrightarrow{H_n} \mathbf{B}$$

Note that this does not depend on the choice of the projective resolutions  $P_*$  because all choices are homotopy equivalent and homology forgets homotopy. Note that  $L_i F(P) = 0$  for  $P$  projective and  $i > 0$  because  $0 \rightarrow P \xrightarrow{\text{id}} P \rightarrow 0$  is a projective resolution of  $P$ .

Horseshoe lemma implies that every short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

lifts to exact sequence up to homotopy  $0 \rightarrow P_*(A) \rightarrow P_*(B) \rightarrow P_*(C) \rightarrow 0$  which is termwise split. Thus  $0 \rightarrow F(P_*(A)) \rightarrow F(P_*(B)) \rightarrow F(P_*(C)) \rightarrow 0$  is also exact. That implies a long exact sequence in homology with a natural connecting morphisms from the snake lemma. Therefore  $LF = (L_i F, \delta_i)$  is a  $\delta$ -functor. It extends  $P$  because  $P_*(A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  is a projective resolution and  $F$  is right exact so that  $FP_1 \rightarrow FP_0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow 0$  is still exact so that  $H_0(F(P_*(A))) \cong A$  naturally.

We still have to show universality. Let  $(\tilde{F}_n, \tilde{\delta}_n)$  be another  $\delta$ -functor and  $t_0 : \tilde{F} \rightarrow F$ . The above lemma shows that there is a unique morphism of  $\delta$ -functors  $t : \tilde{F} \rightarrow F$  which extends  $t_0$ .

The lemma also proves that every natural transformation  $F \rightarrow G$  between right exact functors extends to  $LF \rightarrow LG$  since  $L_i G(P) = 0$ .  $\square$

### 3.1 Computing derived functors via acyclic resolutions

#### 3.7 Definition ( $F$ -acyclic objects):

An object  $Q \in \mathbf{A}$  is called  $F$ -acyclic if

- a.) Homology:  $L_n F(Q) = 0$
- b.) Cohomology:  $R^n F(Q) = 0$

holds for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**3.8:**  $Proj(\mathbf{A}) \subseteq Acyc(F)$  for all right-exact  $F$  and  $Inj(\mathbf{A}) \subseteq Acyc(F)$  for all left exact  $F$ . For some  $F$  (like  $\text{Hom}(A, -)$ ) equality may hold, but depending on  $F$ , the class of acyclics may be bigger then the class of projectives (or injectives). For example all  $Proj(A\text{-Mod}) \subsetneq Flat(A\text{-Mod}) \subseteq Acyc(M \otimes -)$ .

We want to show that complexes of  $F$ -acyclic objects are just as good to compute derived functors as projectives / injectives are.

#### 3.9 Theorem:

Let  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  be additive.

- a.) Homology: Assume  $F$  is right-exact and  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives. If  $Q_* \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  is a resolution of  $A$  by  $F$ -acyclic objects, then  $L_n F(A) \cong H_n(F(Q_*))$ .  

unique-up-to-homotopy chain map  $P_* \xrightarrow{\gamma} Q_*$  induces an isomorphism

$$L_n F(A) = H_n(F(P_*)) \xrightarrow[\cong]{H_n(F\gamma)} H_n(F(Q_*))$$

More precisely: Given any projective resolution  $P_* \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ . Then the

- b.) Cohomology: Assume  $F$  is left-exact and  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough injectives. If  $0 \rightarrow$

$Q^*$  is a resolution of  $A$  by  $F$ -acyclic objects, then  $R^n F(A) \cong H^n(F(Q^*))$ .

unique-up-to-homotopy chain map  $Q^* \xrightarrow{\gamma} I^*$  induces an isomorphism

More precisely: Given any injective resolution  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I^*$ . Then the  $H^n(F(Q^*)) \xrightarrow[\cong]{H^n(F\gamma)} H^n(F(I^*)) = R^n F(A)$

The proof needs to small bit of work.

### 3.10 Lemma:

The class of  $F$ -acyclics has the following properties:

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| <p>a.) Homology: Assume <math>F</math> is right-exact and <math>\mathbf{A}</math> has enough projectives. Then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.) Every <math>A \in \mathbf{A}</math> is a quotient <math>Q \twoheadrightarrow A</math> for some acyclic <math>Q</math>.</li> <li>ii.) It is closed under direct sums and direct summands.</li> <li>iii.) If in an exact sequence <math>0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0</math> both <math>B</math> and <math>C</math> are acyclic, then <math>A</math> is too.</li> <li>iv.) If in an exact sequence <math>0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0</math> the object <math>C</math> is acyclic, then <math>0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0</math> is also exact.</li> </ul> | <p>b.) Cohomology: Assume <math>F</math> is left-exact and <math>\mathbf{A}</math> has enough injectives. Then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.) Every <math>A \in \mathbf{A}</math> is a subobject <math>A \hookrightarrow Q</math> for some acyclic <math>Q</math>.</li> <li>ii.) It is closed under direct sums and direct summands.</li> <li>iii.) If in an exact sequence <math>0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0</math> both <math>A</math> and <math>B</math> are acyclic, then <math>C</math> is too.</li> <li>iv.) If in an exact sequence <math>0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0</math> the object <math>A</math> is acyclic, then <math>0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0</math> is also exact.</li> </ul> |
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*Proof.* i. Projectives are always acyclic.

ii. follows because  $L_n F$  is additive.

iii. and iv. follow from the long exact sequence. □

### 3.11 Lemma:

Let  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  be additive.

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| <p>a.) Homology: Let <math>F</math> be right exact and <math>Q_* \in Ch^-(Ac(F))</math> be a complex of <math>F</math>-acyclic objects.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: Let <math>F</math> be left exact and <math>Q^* \in Ch^+(Ac(F))</math> be a complex of <math>F</math>-acyclic objects.</p> |
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If  $Q$  is exact, then  $FQ$  is also exact.

*Proof.* Let  $K_n$  be the kernels / images of the boundary maps so that we get a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & K_2 & & & K_0 \\
 & & \nearrow & \searrow & & \nearrow & \rightrightarrows \\
 \cdots & \longrightarrow & Q_3 & \longrightarrow & Q_2 & \longrightarrow & Q_1 & \longrightarrow & Q_0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & \nearrow & & & \searrow & \nearrow & & & & & \\
 & K_3 & & & & K_1 & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

where the diagonals are short exact sequences. First observation: By induction all  $K_n$  are acyclic, because the  $Q_n$  are.

The transformed sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & FK_2 & & & FK_0 \\
 & & \nearrow & \searrow & & \nearrow & \rightrightarrows \\
 \cdots & \longrightarrow & FQ_3 & \longrightarrow & FQ_2 & \longrightarrow & FQ_1 & \longrightarrow & FQ_0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & \nearrow & & & \searrow & \nearrow & & & & & \\
 & FK_3 & & & & FK_1 & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

is exact iff the diagonals are exact again, i.e. if  $FK_n \rightarrow FQ_n$  is mono. This follows from exactness of  $K_n \hookrightarrow Q_n \rightarrow K_{n-1}$  and  $L_1F(K_{n-1}) = 0$ .  $\square$

### 3.12 Corollary:

“ $F$  maps quasi-isomorphisms between complexes of acyclic objects to quasi-isomorphisms”

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| <p>a.) Homology: Let <math>F</math> be right exact and <math>Q_*, \tilde{Q}_* \in Ch^-(Acyc(F))</math> be complexes of <math>F</math>-acyclic objects.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: Let <math>F</math> be left exact and <math>Q^*, \tilde{Q}^* \in Ch^+(Acyc(F))</math> be complexes of <math>F</math>-acyclic objects.</p> |
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If  $Q \xrightarrow[\sim]{\alpha} \tilde{Q}$  is a quasi-isomorphism, then  $FQ \xrightarrow[\sim]{F\alpha} F\tilde{Q}$  is a quasi-isomorphism too.

*Proof.*  $\alpha$  being a quasi-isomorphism implies that  $Cone(\alpha)$  is exact. This is also a complex of  $F$ -acyclic objects. Hence  $F(Cone(\alpha)) = Cone(F\alpha)$  is exact by the lemma. Therefore  $F\alpha$  is a quasi-isomorphism.  $\square$

*Proof of the main theorem.* Let  $P_* \rightarrow A$  be a projective resolution,  $Q_* \rightarrow A$  an acyclic resolution and  $\gamma : P_* \rightarrow Q_*$  be a chain-map extending  $A \xrightarrow{id} A$  along those resolutions.  $\gamma$  is a quasi-isomorphism because both resolutions have homology  $H_n = \begin{cases} A & n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Therefore  $F\gamma$  is a quasi-isomorphism.  $\square$

## 4 Examples

### 4.1 Example (Snake lemma):

Taking kernels is a left-exact functor  $\mathbf{A}^{\{*\rightarrow*\}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ . Its right derived functor is the cokernel in degree 1 and zero further up.

Dually taking cokernels is right-exact and its left derived functor is the kernel in degree 1 and zero everywhere else.

This is a manifestation of the snake lemma.

### 4.2 Example (Sheaf (co)homology):

Sheaf cohomology  $H^*(X, \mathcal{F})$  is the right derived functor of the global section functor  $\Gamma : Sh(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ .

### 4.3 Example (DeRham cohomology):

$H_{\text{dR}}^*(M)$  is Sheaf cohomology of the sheaf  $\underline{\mathbb{R}}_M$  of locally constant functions  $M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

This uses that

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}}_M \hookrightarrow \Omega^0(M) \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^1(M) \xrightarrow{d} \dots \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^n(M) \rightarrow 0$$

is a resolution of  $\underline{\mathbb{R}}_M$  by fine sheafs and that fine sheafs are  $\Gamma$ -acyclic.

### 4.4 Example (Singular cohomology):

$H_{\text{sing}}^*(X; G)$  is sheaf cohomology of the sheaf  $\underline{G}_X \in Sh(X)$  of locally constant  $G$ -valued functions if  $X$  is paracompact.

### 4.5 Example (Étale cohomology):

Étale cohomology is the Sheaf cohomology for sheafs on the étale site, i.e. the right derived functor of global sections  $\Gamma : \mathbf{Sh}_{\text{et}}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ .

### 4.6 Example (Ext and Tor):

$\text{Ext}_A^i(M, N)$  is right derived of  $\text{Hom}_A(M, -) : A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  as well as left derived of  $\text{Hom}_A(-, N) : \mathbf{Mod}\text{-}A \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}^{\text{op}}$ .

$\text{Tor}_i^A(M, N)$  is left derived of both  $M \otimes_A - : A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  and  $- \otimes_A N : \mathbf{Mod}\text{-}A \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ .

It is also the left derived of  $- \otimes - : \mathbf{Mod}\text{-}A \times A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}!$

### 4.7 Example (Group (co)homology):

$H_*(G, M)$  is the left derived functor of the functor of coinvariants  $(-)_G = k \otimes_{kG} -$ , i.e. it is  $\text{Tor}_*^{kG}(k, M)$ .

$H_k^*(G, -)$  is the right derived functor of the functor of fixed points  $(-)^G = \text{Hom}_{kG}(k, -)$ , i.e. it is  $\text{Ext}_{kG}^*(k, M)$ .



#### 4.8 Example (Hochschild (co)homology):

Let  $A^e := A \otimes_k A^{op}$  be the enveloping algebra of the  $k$ -algebra  $A$ .

$HH_n(A, M) := Tor_n^{A^e}(A, M)$ , i.e. it is the left derived functor of the functors of coinvariant  $M/[A, M] = A \otimes_{A^e} M : (A, A)\text{-Bimod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ .

$HH^n(A, M) := Ext_{A^e}^n(A, M)$ , i.e. the right derived functor of the functor of invariants

$Z(M) := \text{Hom}_{A^e}(A, M) : (A, A)\text{-Bimod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ .

#### 4.9 Example (Lie-algebra (co)homology):

$H_n(\mathfrak{g}, M) := Tor_n^{U(\mathfrak{g})}(k, M)$ , i.e. left derived of taking coinvariants.

$H^n(\mathfrak{g}, M) := Ext_{U(\mathfrak{g})}^n(k, M)$ , i.e. right derived of taking invariants.

## 5 Derived functors II: Total derived functors

### 5.1 Motivation

**5.1:** Instead of looking at homology alone, we should look at chain complexes up to some notion of equivalence, i.e. we should retain more of the information about the boundary morphisms  $\partial$  than just their homology groups.

The reason for this lies in things like Whitehead's theorem:

### 5.2 Theorem (Whitehead's theorem):

Let  $X, Y$  be two simply connected CW-complexes. Then  $X$  is homotopy equivalent to  $Y$  iff there exists a quasi-isomorphism  $C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(Y)$ .

For this theorem it is not sufficient to just have  $H_*(X) \cong H_*(Y)$ . There must be a chain map inducing this isomorphism. In other words there are spaces, even manifolds, with  $H_*(X) \cong H_*(Y)$  and  $\pi_1(X) = \pi_1(Y) = 1$  such that  $X \not\cong Y$ . The isomorphism in homology is "accidental" in a sense, it does not come from a chain-map.

In the sense of Whitehead's theorem the object  $C_*(X)$  up to chain-isomorphism is enough to determine homotopy type, but  $H_*(X)$  is not.

Also note that  $C_*(X)$  is enough to determine the cohomology  $H^*(X)$  simply by dualising  $H^*(X) = H(\text{Hom}(C_*(X), \mathbb{Z}))$  while  $H_*(X)$  alone is not sufficient since  $H^*(X) \not\cong \text{Hom}(H_*(X), \mathbb{Z})$  in general.

**5.3:** On the other hand, going from homology to  $K(A)$ , i.e. to view everything up to homotopy, is not good enough too, because several complexes which we use to compute (co)homologies (say  $F$ -acyclic-resolutions and projective resolutions) are not homotopy equivalent even though for (co)homological purposes they should be the same, because they are (uniquely / naturally) quasi-isomorphic.

The derived category combines the best of both worlds by retaining the chain complexes and morphisms between them, but formally inverting all quasi-isomorphisms.

## 5.2 The derived category

### 5.4 Definition (Derived category):

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an additive category. Then  $D(\mathbf{A})$  is defined as the localisation of  $K(\mathbf{A})$  at quasi-isomorphisms, i.e. it is the universal functor  $K(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{A})$  such that

- a.) it turns (homotopy classes consisting of) quasi-isomorphisms into isomorphisms
- b.) Every other functor  $K(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow D$  factors uniquely through  $D(\mathbf{A})$ .

Similarly  $D^\pm(\mathbf{A})$  are defined.

### 5.5 Theorem:

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be small abelian. Then morphisms  $A \rightarrow B$  in  $D(\mathbf{A})$  can be described as equivalence classes of roofs

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X & \\ \alpha \swarrow & & \searrow f \\ A & & B \end{array}$$

with  $X \xrightarrow[\sim]{\alpha} A$  a quasi-isomorphism and  $X \xrightarrow{f} B$  a morphism in  $K(\mathbf{A})$ .

The equivalence of such roofs is given by commutative diagrams **TODO**

**5.6:**  $\mathbf{A}$  being small is necessary in order for the Homs of  $D$  to be proper sets. In general  $D(\mathbf{A})$  will not be locally small if  $\mathbf{A}$  is not a small category.

However: If  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives / injectives, then  $D^-(\mathbf{A}) / D^+(\mathbf{A})$  is guaranteed to be locally small, even if  $\mathbf{A}$  is not small.

### 5.7 Lemma (Resolution functors):

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a small abelian category.

- a.) Assume  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives and a projective resolution  $P_*(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} A_*$  has been fixed for every complex.
- b.) Assume  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough injectives and an injective resolution  $A_* \xrightarrow{\sim} I^*(A)$  has been fixed for every complex.

Then  $P_* : D^-(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow K^-(\text{Proj}(\mathbf{A}))$  is a well-defined functor which is a right inverse to the localisation functor.

Then  $I^* : D^+(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow K^+(\text{Inj}(\mathbf{A}))$  is a well-defined functor which is a right inverse to the localisation functor.

*Proof.* We have to show  $\text{Hom}_K(P_*(A_*), P_*(B_*)) = \text{Hom}_D(A_*, B_*)$ .

Morphisms  $A \xrightarrow[\gamma]{\sim} B$  in  $D^-$  are roofs  $A \rightarrow M \xleftarrow{\sim} B$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \gamma & & \\ & & \cdots & & \\ P_*(A) & & & & P_*(B) \\ \downarrow \sim & \nearrow & & \nwarrow \sim & \downarrow \sim \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M & \xleftarrow{\quad} & B \\ & \dashrightarrow & & & \end{array}$$

Since  $P_*(A)$  is termwise projective and  $P_*(B) \xrightarrow{\sim} B \xrightarrow{\sim} M$  is a quasi-isomorphism, we can complete the triangle of  $P_*(A) \rightarrow M$  and  $M \xleftarrow{\sim} P_*(B)$  with a unique-up-to-homotopy chain-map  $\gamma : P_*(A) \rightarrow P_*(B)$  making the diagram commute up to homotopy.  $\square$

### 5.3 Total derived functors

**5.8:** Given the way we constructed derived functors, we already worked with an object  $LF(A) \in D^-(B)$ , namely the complex  $F(P_*(A))$  (which was also quasi-isomorphic to  $F(Q_*)$  for any resolution of  $A$  by  $F$ -acyclic objects).

Simply by not taking homology at the end, we already have a functor  $A \rightarrow D^-(B)$ . We will now extend this functor to the much nicer functor  $LF : D^-(A) \rightarrow D^-(B)$ , called the total derived functor.

Note that  $A$  embeds into  $D^-(A)$  by identifying every  $A \in A$  with the complex  $A[0] := \cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$  having  $A$  in degree 0. In this sense this really is an extension of the functor to a larger category.

#### 5.9 Definition:

Let  $p_A^? : K^?(A) \rightarrow D^?(A)$  be the projection functor from the homotopy category onto the derived category. And let  $F : A \rightarrow B$  be additive.

The total derived functor of  $F : A \rightarrow B$  is the “best approximation” of  $K^\pm(F) : K^\pm(A) \rightarrow K^\pm(B)$  on the level of derived categories, i.e. it fits into the commutative (up to natural isomorphism) diagram of functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^\pm(A) & \xrightarrow{K^\pm(F)} & K^\pm(B) \\ p_A^\pm \downarrow & & \downarrow p_B^\pm \\ D^\pm(A) & \xrightarrow[LF]{RF} & D^\pm(B) \end{array}$$

**5.10:** In this situation  $LF / RF$  is a right / left Kan-extension of  $Q_B \circ K(F)$  along the localisation  $p_A$ . Concretely:  $LF$  fits into a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^-(A) & \xrightarrow{p_B^\pm \circ K(F)} & D^-(B) \\ & \searrow p_A^- & \downarrow \cong \\ & & D^-(A) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow LF \\ \nearrow \end{array}$$

together with a natural transformation  $LF \circ p_A \rightarrow p_B \circ K(F)$  (which happens to be an isomorphism in this case) such that for every other functor  $D^-(A) \xrightarrow{G} D^-(B)$  any given natural transformation  $G \circ p_A \xrightarrow{f} p_B \circ K(F)$  factors uniquely through  $LF p_A$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
K^-(A) & \xrightarrow{p_B^- \circ K(F)} & D^-(B) \\
\searrow p_A^- & \Downarrow f & \uparrow \\
& D^-(A) & \xrightarrow{G} \\
& \curvearrowright & 
\end{array}
=
\begin{array}{ccc}
K^-(A) & \xrightarrow{p_B^- \circ K(F)} & D^-(B) \\
\searrow p_A^- & \Downarrow & \uparrow \\
& D^-(A) & \xrightarrow{G} \\
& \curvearrowright & 
\end{array}
\begin{array}{c}
\text{dotted arrow } LF \\
\text{dotted arrow } \exists!
\end{array}$$

Therefore some authors *define*  $LF$  of *any* additive functor  $F$  as the right Kan extension  $Ran_{p_A^-}(p_B^- \circ K(F))$  and  $RF$  as the left Kan extension  $Lan_{p_A^+}(p_B^+ \circ K(F))$ . In this situation however, even if they exist,  $LF$  and  $RF$  do in general not extend  $F$  if  $F$  is not right / left exact.

**5.11 Theorem** (Total derived functors exist):

Let  $F : A \rightarrow B$  be additive.

- a.) Homology: If  $F$  is right exact and  $A$  has enough projectives,  $LF$  exists.
- b.) Cohomology: If  $F$  is left exact and  $A$  has enough injectives, then  $RF$  exists.

*Proof.* Choose a resolution functor  $D^\pm(A) \rightarrow K^\pm(A)$  and compose with  $p_B^\pm \circ K^\pm(F)$ .  $\square$

**5.12:** Note that we do not need projective / injective resolutions,  $F$ -acyclic resolutions are fine too because we have already proven that  $F(P_*(A))$  is quasi-isomorphic to  $F(Q_*)$  if  $Q_*$  is any resolution by  $F$ -acyclic objects.