

Homological algebra for derived functors and categories

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1 Some categorical 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.

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

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_*, ∂) 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 δ .

- 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 $\text{id} \simeq (-\beta)f$, δ is homotopy $\text{id} \simeq f(-\beta)$ and γ 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 δ 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. ψ 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 α 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 α_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

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

ϕ 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

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

ϕ 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 ϕ_{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

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

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 ∂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 $K_* \in Ch(A)$ exists a commutative double complex $P_{*,*} \in Ch^2(Proj(A))$ and maps $P_{n,*} \rightarrow K_n$ such that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.) $P_{n,*} \rightarrow K_n \rightarrow 0$ ii.) $Z(P_{n,*}) \rightarrow Z_n(K) \rightarrow 0$ iii.) $B(P_{n,*}) \rightarrow B_n(K) \rightarrow 0$ iv.) $H(P_{n,*}) \rightarrow H_n(K) \rightarrow 0$ <p>are projective resolutions.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: For every $K^* \in Ch(A)$ exists a commutative double complex $I^{*,*} \in Ch^2(Inj(A))$ and maps $K^n \rightarrow I^{n,*}$ such that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.) $0 \rightarrow K^n \rightarrow I^{n,*}$ ii.) $0 \rightarrow Z^n(K) \rightarrow Z(I^{n,*})$ iii.) $0 \rightarrow B^n(K) \rightarrow B(I^{n,*})$ iv.) $0 \rightarrow H^n(K) \rightarrow H(I^{n,*})$ <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 α is arbitrary, there exists a γ 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 α is arbitrary, there exists a γ 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

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

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 α 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 α 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}) :

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

$$\partial(q_n) = \underbrace{\partial z_n}_{=0} + \underbrace{\partial q'_n}_{=q_{n-1}} + 0$$

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 α 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 α 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: δ -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 δ_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 (δ -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) δ -functor.

A morphism $F \xrightarrow{t} G$ of δ -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 δ -Functors (F^n, d^n) are analogously defined.

3.3 Definition (Universal δ -functors):

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

Similarly a cohomological δ -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 δ -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 δ -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 δ -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 δ -functors):

Let (F_n, δ_n) be a δ -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 δ -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 δ -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 δ -functor.

Proof. Let $(\tilde{F}_n, \tilde{\delta}_n)$ be another δ -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 δ_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 F be right-exact.</p> <p>i.) If \mathbf{A} has enough projectives, then F has a left derived functor.</p> <p>ii.) $L_i F(P) = 0$ for all projectives P and all $i \geq 1$.</p> <p>iii.) Deriving is a functor $L_i : \text{Fun}_{\text{r.e.}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}_{\text{add}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})$.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: Let F be left-exact.</p> <p>i.) If \mathbf{A} has enough injectives, then F has a right derived functor.</p> <p>ii.) $R^i F(I) = 0$ for all injectives I and all $i \geq 1$.</p> <p>iii.) Deriving is a functor $R^i : \text{Fun}_{\text{l.e.}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}_{\text{add}}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})$.</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 δ -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 δ -functor and $t_0 : \tilde{F} \rightarrow F$. The above lemma shows that there is a unique morphism of δ -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 bit of work.

3.10 Lemma:

The class of F -acyclics has the following properties:

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| <p>a.) Homology: Assume F is right-exact and \mathbf{A} has enough projectives. Then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.) Every $A \in \mathbf{A}$ is a quotient $Q \twoheadrightarrow A$ for some acyclic Q. ii.) It is closed under direct sums and direct summands. iii.) If in an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ both B and C are acyclic, then A is too. iv.) If in an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ the object C is acyclic, then $0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0$ is also exact. | <p>b.) Cohomology: Assume F is left-exact and \mathbf{A} has enough injectives. Then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.) Every $A \in \mathbf{A}$ is a subobject $A \hookrightarrow Q$ for some acyclic Q. ii.) It is closed under direct sums and direct summands. iii.) If in an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ both A and B are acyclic, then C is too. iv.) If in an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ the object A is acyclic, then $0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0$ is also exact. |
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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 F be right exact and $Q_* \in Ch^-(Ac(F))$ be a complex of F-acyclic objects.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: Let F be left exact and $Q^* \in Ch^+(Ac(F))$ be a complex of F-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 F be right exact and $Q_*, \tilde{Q}_* \in Ch^-(Acyc(F))$ be complexes of F-acyclic objects.</p> | <p>b.) Cohomology: Let F be left exact and $Q^*, \tilde{Q}^* \in Ch^+(Acyc(F))$ be complexes of F-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. α 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. γ 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 Γ -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 ∂ 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 (in 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 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 object.
- b.) Assume \mathbf{A} has enough injectives and an injective resolution $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I^*(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} 0$ has been fixed for every object.

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 $LF(A) \in D^-(\mathbf{B})$, 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 get a functor $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow D^-(\mathbf{B})$.

We will now extend this functor to the much nicer functor $LF : D^-(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow D^-(\mathbf{B})$, called the total derived functor.

Note that \mathbf{A} embeds into $D^-(\mathbf{A})$ by identifying every $A \in \mathbf{A}$ 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 $p_{\mathbf{A}}^? : K^?(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow D^?(\mathbf{A})$ be the projection functor from the homotopy category onto the derived category. And let $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ be additive.

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

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

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

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

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 .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
K^-(A) & \xrightarrow{p_B^- \circ K(F)} & D^-(B) \\
\searrow p_A^- & \swarrow f & \uparrow \\
& D^-(A) & \xrightarrow{G} \\
& \curvearrowright &
\end{array}
=
\begin{array}{ccc}
K^-(A) & \xrightarrow{p_B^- \circ K(F)} & D^-(B) \\
\searrow p_A^- & \swarrow \cong & \uparrow \\
& D^-(A) & \xrightarrow{LF} \\
& \curvearrowright & \exists! \nearrow \\
& & G
\end{array}$$

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.