

# A Collection of Quick Tours

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We shall first review some basic definitions in category theory.

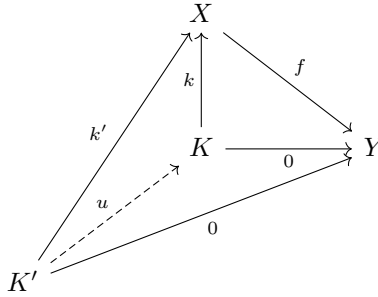
**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category. A category  $\mathcal{D}$  is a *subcategory* of  $\mathcal{C}$  if the  $\text{Ob}(\mathcal{D})$  and the  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, Y)$  are subcollections of  $\text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$ , respectively, for all objects  $X$  and  $Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ . The subcategory  $\mathcal{D}$  is said to be *full* if for all objects  $X$  and  $Y$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, Y)$  is exactly  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category. A morphism  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a *monomorphism* if for all  $g, h : C \rightarrow A$ ,  $f \circ g = f \circ h$  implies  $g = h$ . A morphism  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called an *epimorphism* if for all  $i, j : B \rightarrow D$ ,  $i \circ f = j \circ f$  implies  $i = j$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category. A morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  is a *constant morphism* if for all object  $Z$  and morphisms  $g, h : Z \rightarrow X$ ,  $fg = fh$ . A morphism is a *zero morphism* if it is both a constant morphism and a coconstant morphism.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category. A *kernel* of a morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a pair  $(K, k)$ , where  $K$  is an object and  $k : K \rightarrow X$  is a morphism, such that

1.  $fk = 0_{KY}$ .
2. For all  $(K', k')$  such that  $k'f = 0_{K'Y}$ , there exists a unique  $u : K' \rightarrow K$ .



**Definition 1.5.** A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is an *additive category* if every hom-set of  $\mathcal{C}$  is an abelian group, composition of morphisms is bilinear, and  $\mathcal{C}$  admits finite coproduct.

**Definition 1.6.** A functor  $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  between additive categories is an *additive functor* if it preserves the finite coproduct.

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an additive category. A *cochain complex* is a collection  $X^*$  of objects  $X^n$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with maps  $d^n : X^n \rightarrow X^{n+1}$  such that  $d^{n+1}d^n = 0$ . The morphism between complexes  $X^*$  and  $Y^*$  is a collection of maps  $f^n : X^n \rightarrow Y^n$  such that  $f^{n+1}d_X^n = d_Y^n f^n$ . This defines the category of cochain complexes, denoted  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $X^*$  and  $Y^*$  be cochain complexes. The maps  $f, g : X^* \rightarrow Y^*$  are *homotopic* if there exists a collection of maps  $k^n : X^n \rightarrow Y^{n-1}$  such that  $f^n - g^n = d_Y^{n-1}k^n + k^{n+1}d_X^n$ .

It is trivial that homotopy is an equivalence relation.

**Definition 1.9.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an additive category. The objects of the *homotopy category*, denoted  $K(\mathcal{A})$ , are cochain complexes and the morphisms are homotopic class of morphisms of cochain complexes.

**Proposition.** Homotopy category is additive.

*Proof.* Consider a lemma:  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$  is additive. □

**Definition 1.10.** A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a *pre-abelian category* if  $\mathcal{C}$  is an additive category and every morphism in  $\mathcal{C}$  has a kernel and a cokernel. A pre-abelian category  $\mathcal{C}$  is an *abelian category* if every monomorphism is a kernel and every epimorphism is a cokernel.

**Definition 1.11.** A *triangulated category* is an additive category  $\mathbf{C}$  with:

1. a *translation functor*  $T : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  that is fully-faithful,
2. a collection of *triangles*  $(X, Y, Z, u, v, w)$ , where  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  are objects of  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $u : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $v : Y \rightarrow Z$ , and  $w : Z \rightarrow T(X)$  are morphisms,
3. morphisms  $(f, g, h) : (X, Y, Z, u, v, w) \rightarrow (X', Y', Z', u', v', w')$  such that the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \xrightarrow{v} & Z & \xrightarrow{w} & T(X) \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h & & \downarrow T(f) \\
 X' & \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' & \xrightarrow{v'} & Z' & \xrightarrow{w'} & T(X')
 \end{array}$$

The data subject to the following rules:

1. The sextuple  $(X, X, 0, \text{id}_X, 0, 0)$  is a triangle and for all  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , there exists a triangle  $(A, B, C, f, g, h)$ .
2. A sextuple  $(A, B, C, f, g, h)$  is a triangle if and only if  $(B, C, T(A), g, h, -T(f))$  is a triangle.
3. Let  $(X, Y, Z, u, v, w)$  and  $(X', Y', Z', u', v', w')$  be triangles. Let  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Y'$  be morphisms in  $\mathbf{C}$  that commutes with  $u$  and  $u'$ , then there exists  $h : Z \rightarrow Z'$  such that  $(f, g, h)$  is a morphism between triangles.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \longrightarrow & Z & \longrightarrow & T(X) \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h & & \downarrow T(f) \\
 X' & \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' & \longrightarrow & Z' & \longrightarrow & T(X')
 \end{array}$$

4. Let  $(X, Y, Z', u, j, )$ ,  $(Y, Z, X', v, , i)$ , and  $(X, Z, Y', vu, , )$  be triangles, then there exists morphisms  $f : Z' \rightarrow Y'$  and  $g : Y' \rightarrow X'$  such that  $(Z', Y', X', f, g, T(j)i)$  is a triangle and the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Z' & \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} & Y' \\
 \downarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow \\
 X & & X'
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 Y' & \xleftarrow{\quad g \quad} & Z \\
 \downarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow \\
 X' & & X
 \end{array}$$

This is called the *octohedral axiom*.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & Y' & & \\
 & \nearrow f & & \nwarrow g & \\
 Z' & & & & X' \\
 \downarrow & & \xrightarrow{T(j)i} & & \downarrow \\
 X & & & & Z \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow j & & \nwarrow i & \\
 & & Y & & 
 \end{array}$$

**Definition 1.12.** Let  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  be additive categories. An additive functor  $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$  is a *covariant  $\partial$ -functor* if it commutes with the translation functor and it preserves triangles. A *contravariant  $\partial$ -functor* takes triangles into triangles with the arrows reversed, and sends the translation functor into its inverse.

Now we define the triangulated category over a homotopy category.

**Proposition.** Let  $T(X^*)^p = X^{p+1}$  and  $d_{T(X)} = -d_X$ . Given a morphism  $u : X^* \rightarrow Y^*$ , we define  $Z^*$  to be the *mapping cone*  $T(X^*) \oplus Y^*$ . The differential maps in  $Z^*$  are matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} T(d_X) & T(u) \\ 0 & d_Y \end{pmatrix}$ . We pick  $v : Y^* \rightarrow Z^*$  and  $w : Z^* \rightarrow X^*$  to be the natural inclusion and projection. A triangle is defined to be a sextuple that induces by a morphism  $u : X^* \rightarrow Y^*$ . This defines a triangulated category.

*Proof.* (TR1) Take  $\text{id}_X : X^* \rightarrow X^*$ , then  $Z^* = T(X^*) \oplus X^*$  and the differentials are  $d_Z^n = \begin{pmatrix} -d_X^n & \text{id}_{X^{n+1}} \\ 0 & d_X^n \end{pmatrix}$ . Define  $k^n : Z^n \rightarrow Z^{n-1}$  by  $k^n((a, b)) = (0, a)$ . Then  $k^{n+1}d_Z^n((a, b)) = k^{n+1}((-d_X^n(a) + b, d_X^n(b))) = (0, -d_X^n(a) + b)$  and  $d_Z^{n-1}k^n((a, b)) = d_Z^{n-1}((0, a)) = (a, d_X^n(a))$ . We have  $(k^{n+1}d_Z^n + d_Z^{n-1}k^n)((a, b)) = (a, b)$ , hence  $\text{id}_Z \sim 0$ . The sextuple  $(X, X, 0, \text{id}_X, 0, 0)$  is the triangle induced by  $\text{id}_X : X^* \rightarrow X^*$ .  $\square$  (TR2) Let  $(X^*, Y^*, Z^*, u, v, w)$  be a triangle. Denote  $T(Y^*) \oplus Z^*$  by  $A^*$ . Consider the sextuple  $(Y^*, Z^*, A^*, v, s, t)$ ,  $\square$

**Definition 1.13.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category and let  $S$  be a collection of morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$ , then the *localization* of  $\mathcal{C}$  with respect to  $S$  is a category  $\mathcal{C}_S$  together with a functor  $Q : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_S$  such that

1.  $Q(s)$  is an isomorphism for every  $s \in S$ .
2. Any functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  such that  $F(s)$  is an isomorphism for all  $s \in S$  factors uniquely through  $Q$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{Q} & \mathcal{C}_S \\ & \searrow F & \downarrow \bar{F} \\ & & \mathcal{D} \end{array}$$

**Definition 1.14.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an abelian category. A *quasi-isomorphism* is a morphism  $f : X^* \rightarrow Y^*$  in  $K(\mathbf{A})$  which induces an isomorphism on cohomology. The collection of all quasi-isomorphisms is denoted by  $\text{Qis}$ .

**Definition 1.15.** The *derived category*  $D(\mathbf{A})$  of an abelian category  $\mathbf{A}$  is the localization  $K(\mathbf{A})_{\text{Qis}}$ .

We show the definition of a right derived covariant functor and the other definitions can be obtained similarly.

**Definition 1.16.** Let

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