

We began with some motivation-discussion. Ain't got time for writing that nicely (in a motivating way).

**Theorem 1** (definition of derived category). *Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an abelian category and  $\text{Kom}(\mathcal{C})$  denote the category of cochain complexes over  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then there is a category  $D(\mathcal{C})$  (derived category of  $\mathcal{C}$ ) and a functor  $\mathcal{Q} : \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{C})$  such that*

1. *For every quasi-isomorphism  $f \in \text{Mor}(\text{Kom}(\mathcal{C}))$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}(f)$  is an isomorphism.*
2.  *$\mathcal{Q}$  is universal with respect to 1, i.e. for every  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $F : \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , such that for every quasi-isomorphism  $f$  the map  $F(f)$  is invertible, there exists  $\mathcal{Q}F$  making the diagram commutative:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}} & D(\mathcal{C}) \\ F \searrow & & \swarrow \mathcal{Q}F \\ & \mathcal{A} & \end{array}$$

$D(\mathcal{C})$  is called the derived category of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Definition 2** (localisation of a category).  $\mathcal{B}$  is a category,  $S$  a class of morphisms in  $\mathcal{B}$ . We can find a new category  $\mathcal{B}[S^{-1}]$  and a functor  $L : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}[S^{-1}]$  such that for any functor  $F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}'$  which takes any  $s \in S$  to an isomorphism there exists a functor  $LF : \mathcal{B}[S^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}'$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{L} & \mathcal{B}[S^{-1}] \\ F \searrow & & \swarrow LF \\ & \mathcal{B}' & \end{array}$$

**Fact 3.**  $D(\mathcal{C}) = \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C})[(q - \text{iso})^{-1}]$

**Definition 4.** The class  $S \subset \text{Mor}(\mathcal{B})$  is localising if it satisfies

- $\forall_{X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B})} \text{id}_X \in S$ ,
- $s, t \in S \implies s \circ t \in S$ ,
- $\forall_{s \in S, f \text{ any}} \exists_{t \in S, g \text{ any}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \xrightarrow{g} & Z \\ \downarrow t & & \downarrow s \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

- $\forall_{t \in S, g \text{ any}} \exists_{s \in S, f \text{ any}}$  as above,
- $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ , then  $\exists_{s \in S} sf = sg \iff \exists_{t \in S} ft = gt$ .

**Lemma 5.** *If  $S$  is localizing in  $\mathcal{B}$ , then we can present any morphism in  $\mathcal{B}[S^{-1}]$  as a triangle  $X \xleftarrow{s} Z \xrightarrow{f} Y$  with equivalence  $(s, f) \sim (t, g) \iff \exists r \in S, h$*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & Z'' & \\
 \swarrow \scriptstyle r & \text{---} & \searrow \scriptstyle h \\
 Z & & Z' \\
 \downarrow \scriptstyle s & \xrightarrow{f} & \downarrow \scriptstyle g \\
 X & & Y
 \end{array}$$

*Also, an equivalent statement with left fractions is true.*

**Lemma 6** (composition). *Like that.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & X'' & & \\
 & \swarrow & \text{---} & \searrow & \\
 & X' & & Y' & \\
 \swarrow \scriptstyle s & \text{---} & \xrightarrow{f} & \text{---} & \searrow \scriptstyle g \\
 X & & Y & & Z
 \end{array}$$

**Remark 7.** Class of quasi-isomorphisms is not localising in  $\text{Kom}(\mathcal{C})$ .