

Definition 1. X is an H^0 -complex if $H^i(X) \neq 0 \implies i = 0$.

Theorem 2. The precomposition of the localization functor $\mathcal{Q} : \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{D}(\mathcal{C})$ with embedding $i_0 : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Kom}(\mathcal{C})$ defines an equivalence between \mathcal{C} and the full subcategory of $\text{D}(\mathcal{C})$ consisting of H^0 -complexes.

Definition 3. $X[i] = T^i([X])$ for $X \in \mathcal{C}$.

Definition 4. \mathcal{C} – abelian, then $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^i(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(X[0], Y[i])$.

Remark 5. One does not need projectives or injectives in this definition.

Remark 6. $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^i(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(X[k], Y[k+i])$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Definition 7 (multiplication). There is a multiplication

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^i(X, Y) \times \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^j(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^{i+j}(X, Z)$$

via composition $\text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(X[0], Y[i]) \times \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(Y[i], Z[i+j]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(X[0], Z[i+j])$.

Fact 8. For an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow Y' \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Y'' \rightarrow 0$ there is an exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Ext}^i(X, Y') \rightarrow \text{Ext}^i(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^i(X, Y'') \rightarrow \text{Ext}^{i+1}(X, Y') \rightarrow \dots$$

Exercise 9. Show that if $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$ is distinguished in $\text{D}(\mathcal{C})$, then we have an exact sequence of abelian groups

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(U, X[i]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(U, Y[i]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(U, Z[i]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{D}(\mathcal{C})}(U, X[i+1]) \rightarrow \dots$$

Theorem 10. $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^0(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$

Theorem 11. $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^i(X, Y) = 0$ for $i < 0$.

Theorem 12. Every element in $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^i(X, Y)$ has a presentation $X[0] \xleftarrow{s} K \xrightarrow{f} Y[i]$, where $K_j = 0$ for $j < -i$ and for $j > 0$, $K_{-i} = Y$, $f_i = \text{id}$, and s is a quasi-isomorphism.

In other words, every such element comes from an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Y = K^{-i} \rightarrow K^{-i+1} \rightarrow K^{-i+2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow K^1 \rightarrow K^0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0.$$