

Modern Algebra I Homework 10

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Question 1.

(a) Consider the following commuting diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & A^{k_3} & \longrightarrow & A^{k_3} \oplus A^{k_1} & \longrightarrow & A^{k_1} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A^n & \longrightarrow & A^n \oplus A^m & \longrightarrow & A^m \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \pi_3 & \swarrow p_1 & \downarrow p_1 \oplus p_2 & \nwarrow p_2 & \downarrow \pi_1 \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_3 & \xrightarrow{f} & M_2 & \xrightarrow{g} & M_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Where p_1 is defined to be $f \circ \pi_3$, and since A^m is free (hence projective), exists $p_2 : A^m \rightarrow M_2$ s.t. $g \circ p_2 = \pi_1$.

Now it remains to show $p_1 \oplus p_2$ is surjective.

By five lemma, $p_1 \oplus p_2$ is surjective, hence M_2 can be generated by $n + m$ elements, and the kernel of $p_1 \oplus p_2$ is an image of $A^{k_3} \oplus A^{k_1}$, which is also finitely generated. So M_2 is finitely presented.

- (b) Let $A^k \xrightarrow{\phi} A^m \xrightarrow{\pi} M_2 \rightarrow 0$ and $A^n \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$, and $M_3 \xrightarrow{f} M_2 \xrightarrow{g} M_1$. Since $g \circ \pi : A^m \rightarrow M_1$ is surjective, M_1 is finitely generated. Consider $K = \ker(g \circ \pi) = \pi^{-1}(M_3)$ (view M_3 as a submodule of M_2). Let $x \in K$, then $\pi(x) \in M_3$, so is a finite sum $\pi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$. Choose $y_i \in A^m$ s.t. $\pi(y_i) = v_i$, then $x - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i \in \ker(\pi) = \text{im}(\phi)$, which is finitely generated. Let $z_1, \dots, z_k \in A^m$ generates $\ker(\pi)$, then $\{z_1, \dots, z_k, y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ generates K . Hence M_1 is finitely presented.

Question 2.

- (a) Let $G \neq 0$ and $n = |G| < \infty$ be the order of G , choose $a \neq 0$, then no $g \in G$ satisfies $n \cdot g = a$.
- (b) Let F_X be free over X , and choose a fixed $x \in X$. $F_{\{x\}} \cong \mathbb{Z}$ is a subgroup of F_X , let 1_x be the generator. Assume F_X is divisible, and let $n = 2$, then there is some $g = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i 1_{x_i}$, $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, s.t. $2g = 1_x$. Define a mapping:

$$X \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = x, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

, then there is an unique extension $\tilde{\phi} : F_X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, and $\tilde{\phi}(2g) = \tilde{\phi}(1_x) = 1$. Therefore $x_j = x$ for some j and $2 \cdot a_j = 1$, but this is impossible in \mathbb{Z} , so F_X is not divisible.

- (c) Let D be divisible, and consider quotient group D/K . For $x + K \in D/K$ and $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$, there exists some $d \in D$ s.t. $n \cdot d = x$, hence $n \cdot (d + K) = n \cdot d + K = x + K$.

Question 3.

\mathbb{Z} is a free \mathbb{Z} -mod, hence is projective.

To prove \mathbb{Z} is not injective, consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\iota} \mathbb{Q} \\ & & \downarrow id \\ & & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

If \mathbb{Z} is injective, then there is some $f : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ making the diagram commute. Clearly $f(z) = z$ for integer z , and suppose $f(\frac{1}{2}) = z_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $2f(\frac{1}{2}) = 1 = 2z_1$, which is impossible. So \mathbb{Z} is not injective.

Since \mathbb{Q} is divisible, hence is injective.

Since \mathbb{Z} is a PID, every submodule of a free module is also free, suppose

\mathbb{Q} is projective, then it is a direct summand of some free \mathbb{Z} -mod, hence a \mathbb{Z} -submod of free module, hence is free.

Since a \mathbb{Z} -mod homomorphism $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is uniquely determined by the image of a single non-zero element, so \mathbb{Q} can only be free of rank 1. (\mathbb{Z} is PID, so rank is well-defined), but then $\mathbb{Q} \cong \mathbb{Z}$, a contradiction.

Question 4.

Need to show for any short exact sequence of B -mod:

$$0 \rightarrow N_3 \rightarrow N_2 \rightarrow N_1 \rightarrow 0$$

, the sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow N_3 \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M) \rightarrow N_2 \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M) \rightarrow N_1 \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M) \rightarrow 0$$

is also exact.

Since tensor product is associative:

$$N_i \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M) = (N_i \otimes_B B) \otimes_A M = N_i \otimes_A M$$

We have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N_i \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M) & \xrightarrow[\text{B-mod hom}]{f_i \otimes_B 1_{(B \otimes_A M)}} & N_{i-1} \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ N_i \otimes_A M & \xrightarrow[\text{A-mod hom}]{f_i \otimes_A 1_M} & N_{i-1} \otimes_A M \end{array}$$

Since M is a flat A -mod, the following diagram commute:

$$0 \rightarrow N_3 \otimes_A M \rightarrow N_2 \otimes_A M \rightarrow N_1 \otimes_A M \rightarrow 0$$

So $\text{Im}(f_i \otimes_A 1_M) = \text{Ker}(f_{i-1} \otimes_A 1_M)$, hence $\text{Im}(f_i \otimes_B 1_{(B \otimes_A M)}) = \text{Ker}(f_{i-1} \otimes_B 1_{(B \otimes_A M)})$, hence the functor $\bullet \otimes_B M_B$ is exact.