

product

The category of (left) modules over a ring A has product.

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Let M_i be a family of A -modules parametrized by a set I and its typical element $i \in I$. Then, the cartesian product of sets

$$\prod_{i \in I} M_i$$

together with component-wise addition is an abelian group. Moreover, the diagonal action of A ,

$$a \cdot (m_i)_{i \in I} = (am_i)_{i \in I},$$

makes it a module over A .

The universal property of the product is with respect to the projection maps

$$\pi_j: \prod_{i \in I} M_i \rightarrow M_j$$

for $j \in I$. If M' is another module and has maps $f_j: M' \rightarrow M_j$, then it uniquely factors through $f: M' \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} M_i$ with $\pi_j \circ f = f_j$.

Question

The category of finite abelian groups has finite products; product parametrized by a finite set I . Does it have an arbitrary product?