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*Problem 1.0.1 (Weibel 1.3.3)*

Prove the 5-lemma. Suppose the following rows are exact:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 A_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1^A} & A_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^A} & A_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^A} & A_4 & \xrightarrow{\partial_4^A} & A_5 \\
 \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 & & \downarrow f_3 & & \downarrow f_4 & & \downarrow f_5 \\
 B_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1^B} & B_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^B} & B_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^B} & B_4 & \xrightarrow{\partial_4^B} & B_5
 \end{array}$$

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- Show that if  $f_2, f_4$  are monic and  $f_1$  is an epi, then  $f_3$  is monic.
- Show that if  $f_2, f_4$  are epi and  $f_5$  is monic, then  $f_3$  is an epi.
- Conclude that if  $f_1, f_2, f_4, f_5$  are isomorphisms then  $f_3$  is an isomorphism.

**Solution (Part (a)):**

Appealing to the Freyd-Mitchell Embedding Theorem, we proceed by chasing elements. For this part of the result, only the following portion of the diagram is relevant, where monics have been labeled with “ $\hookrightarrow$ ” and the epis with “ $\twoheadrightarrow$ ”:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1^A} & A_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^A} & A_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^A} & A_4 \\
 \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 & & \downarrow f_3 & & \downarrow f_4 \\
 B_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1^B} & B_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^B} & B_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^B} & B_4
 \end{array}$$

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It suffices to show that  $f_3$  is an injection, and since these can be thought of as  $R$ -module morphisms, it further suffices to show that  $\ker f_3 = 0$ , so  $f_3(x) = 0 \implies x = 0$ . The following outlines the steps of the diagram chase, with references to specific square and element names in a diagram that follows:

- Suppose  $x \in A_3$  and  $f_3(x) = 0 \in B_3$ .
- Then under  $A_3 \rightarrow B_3 \rightarrow B_4$ ,  $x$  maps to zero.
- Letting  $y_1$  be the image of  $x$  under  $A_3 \rightarrow A_4$ , commutativity of square 1 and injectivity of  $f_4$  forces  $y_1 = 0$ .
- Exactness of the top row allows pulling this back to some  $y_2 \in A_2$ .
- Under  $A_2 \rightarrow B_2$ ,  $y_2$  maps to some unique  $y_3 \in B_2$ , using injectivity of  $f_2$ .
- Commutativity of square 2 forces  $y_3 \rightarrow 0$  under  $B_2 \rightarrow B_3$ .
- Exactness of the bottom row allows pulling this back to some  $y_4 \in B_1$ .
- Surjectivity of  $f_1$  allows pulling this back to some  $y_5 \in A_1$ .

- Commutativity of square 3 yields  $y_5 \mapsto y_2$  under  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  and  $y_5 \mapsto x$  under  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3$ .
- But exactness in the top row forces  $y_5 \mapsto 0$  under  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3$ , so  $x = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 y_5 \in A_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1^A} & y_2 \in A_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^A} & x \in A_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^A} & y_1 \in A_4 \\
 \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 & & \downarrow f_3 & & \downarrow f_4 \\
 y_4 \in B_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1^B} & y_3 \in B_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^B} & 0 \in B_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^B} & 0 \in B_4
 \end{array}$$

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### Solution (Part (b)):

Similarly, it suffices to consider the following portion of the diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^A} & A_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^A} & A_4 & \xrightarrow{\partial_4^A} & A_5 \\
 \downarrow f_2 & & \downarrow f_3 & & \downarrow f_4 & & \downarrow f_5 \\
 B_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2^B} & B_3 & \xrightarrow{\partial_3^B} & B_4 & \xrightarrow{\partial_4^B} & B_5
 \end{array}$$

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We'll proceed by starting with an element in  $B_3$  and constructing an element in  $A_3$  that maps to it. We'll complete this in two steps: first by tracing around the RHS rectangle with corners  $B_3, B_5, A_5, A_3$  to produce an "approximation" of a preimage, and second by tracing around the LHS square to produce a "correction term". Various names and relationships between elements are summarized in a diagram following this argument.

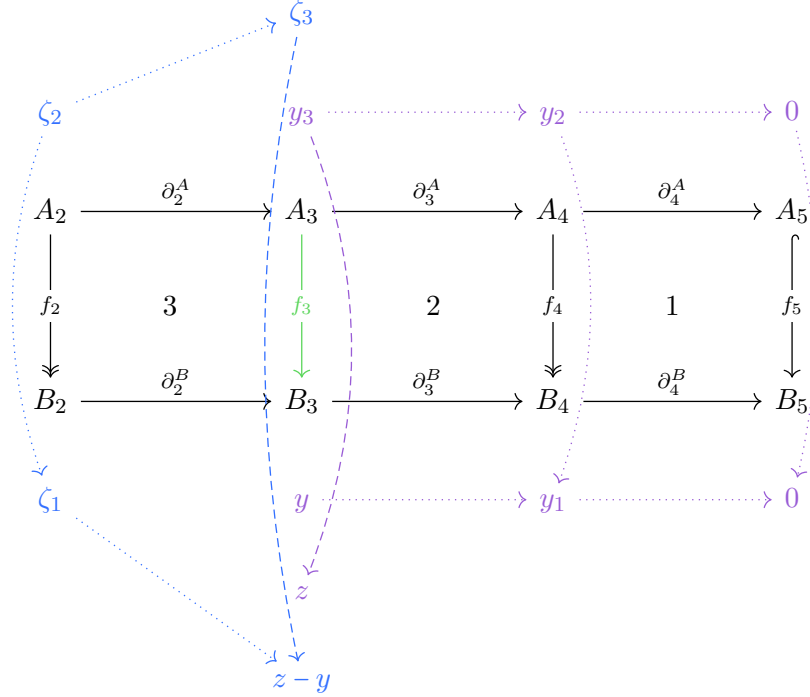
#### Step 1 (the right-hand side approximation):

- Let  $y \in B_3$  and  $y_1$  be its image under  $B_3 \rightarrow B_4$ .
- By exactness of the bottom row, under  $B_4 \rightarrow B_5$ ,  $y_1 \mapsto 0$ .
- By surjectivity of  $f_4$ , pull  $y_1$  back to an element  $y_2 \in A_4$ .
- By commutativity of square 1,  $y_2 \mapsto 0$  under  $A_4 \rightarrow A_5 \rightarrow B_5$ .
- By injectivity of  $f_5$ , the preimage of zero must be zero and thus  $y_2 \mapsto 0$  under  $A_4 \rightarrow A_5$ .
- Using exactness of the top row, pull  $y_2$  back to obtain some  $y_3 \in A_3$

#### Step 2 (the left-hand correction term):

- Let  $z$  be the image of  $y_3$  under  $A_3 \rightarrow B_3$ , noting that  $z \neq y$  in general.
- By commutativity of square 2,  $z \mapsto y_1$  under  $B_3 \rightarrow B_4$
- Thus  $z - y \mapsto y_1 - y_1 = 0$  under  $B_3 \rightarrow B_4$ , using that  $d(z - y) = d(z) - d(y)$  since these are  $R$ -module morphisms.

- By exactness of the bottom row, pull  $z - y$  back to some  $\zeta_1 \in B_2$ .
- By surjectivity of  $f_2$ , pull this back to  $\zeta_2 \in A_2$ . Note that by construction,  $\zeta_2 \mapsto z - y$  under  $A_2 \rightarrow B_2 \rightarrow B_3$ .
- Let  $\zeta_3$  be the image of  $\zeta_2$  under  $A_2 \rightarrow A_3$ .
- By commutativity of square 3,  $\zeta_4 \mapsto z - y$  under  $A_3 \rightarrow B_3$ .
- But then  $y_3 - \zeta_3 \mapsto z - (z - y) = y$  under  $A_3 \rightarrow B_3$  as desired.



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*Problem 1.0.2 (Weibel 1.4.2)*

Let  $C$  be a chain complex. Show that  $C$  is split if and only if there are  $R$ -module decompositions

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &\cong Z_n \oplus B'_n \\ Z_n &= B_n \oplus H'_n. \end{aligned}$$

Show that  $C$  is split exact if and only if  $H'_n = 0$ .

*Problem 1.0.3 (Weibel 1.4.3)*

Show that  $C$  is a split exact chain complex if and only if  $\mathbb{1}_C$  is nullhomotopic.

*Problem 1.0.4 (Weibel 1.4.5)*

Show that chain homotopy classes of maps form a quotient category  $K$  of  $\text{Ch}(R\text{-mod})$  and that the functors  $H_n$  factor through the quotient functor  $\text{Ch}(R\text{-mod}) \rightarrow K$  using the following steps:

1. Show that chain homotopy equivalence is an equivalence relation on

$\{f : C \rightarrow D \mid f \text{ is a chain map}\}$ . Define  $\text{Hom}_K(C, D)$  to be the equivalence classes of such maps and show that it is an abelian group.

2. Let  $f \simeq g : C \rightarrow D$  be two chain homotopic maps. If  $u : B \rightarrow C, v : D \rightarrow E$  are chain maps, show that  $vfu, vgu$  are chain homotopic. Deduce that  $K$  is a category when the objects are defined as chain complexes and the morphisms are defined as in (1).
3. Let  $f_0, f_1, g_0, g_1 : C \rightarrow D$  all be chain maps such that each pair  $f_i \simeq g_i$  are chain homotopic. Show that  $f_0 + f_1$  is chain homotopic to  $g_0 + g_1$ . Deduce that  $K$  is an additive category and  $\text{Ch}(R\text{-mod}) \rightarrow K$  is an additive functor.
4. Is  $K$  an abelian category? Explain.

*Try at least two parts.*

*Problem 1.0.5 (Weibel 1.5.1)*

Let  $\text{cone}(C) := \text{cone}(\mathbb{1}_C)$ , so

$$\text{cone}(C)_n = C_{n-1} \oplus C_n.$$

Show that  $\text{cone}(C)$  is split exact, with splitting map given by  $(b, c) \mapsto (-c, 0)$ .

*Problem 1.0.6 (Weibel 1.5.2)*

Let  $f : C \rightarrow D \in \text{Mor}(\text{Ch}(\mathcal{A}))$  and show that  $f$  is nullhomotopic if and only if  $f$  lifts to a map

$$(s, f) : \text{cone}(C) \rightarrow D.$$

*Problem 1.0.7 (Extra)*

- a. Show that free implies projective.
- b. Show that  $\text{Hom}_R(M, \cdot)$  is left-exact.
- c. Show that  $P$  is projective if and only if  $\text{Hom}_R(P, \cdot)$  is exact.