

One more thing about tensors:

thm $R \xrightarrow{f} S$ ring homomorphism

$\Leftrightarrow S$ is an R -algebra

$\Leftrightarrow S$ is a ring and an R -module via $r \cdot s = f(r) \cdot s$

$S \otimes_R - : R\text{-mod} \longrightarrow S\text{-mod}$ is an additive functor.

Def the functor above is called Extension of scalars

$f_! : R\text{-mod} \longrightarrow S\text{-mod}$

Def the reduction of scalars functor

$f^* : S\text{-mod} \longrightarrow R\text{-mod}$

$M \longmapsto$ view M as an R -mod

$$x \cdot M := f(x) \cdot M$$

M

$g \downarrow \longmapsto$ view g as a homomorphism
of R -modules

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Theorem (Extension of scalars, Reduction of scalars)
form an adjoint pair

More precisely:

theorem

If M is an R -module, and N is an S -module,

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, f^*N) \underset{\cong}{\underset{\text{def}}{\sim}} \text{Hom}_S(M \otimes_R S, N)$$

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_S(S, N))$$

Remark $\text{Hom}_S(S, N)$ is an R -module by

$$r \cdot f = (s \mapsto f(rs))$$

Idea Reduction of scalars solves the problem

Make an R -module out of a given S -module

Extension of scalars solves the problem

Make an S -module out of a given R -module

Previously, on Homological Algebra:

- $\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$ is a left exact covariant functor
- $\text{Hom}_R(-, M)$ is a left exact contravariant functor
- $M \otimes_R - \cong - \otimes_R M$ is a right exact covariant functor

Long Term Goal Measure the failure of these functors to be exact

Short term goal When are they exact?

Def An R-module P is projective if

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & P & & \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow f & & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & \searrow & & & \\ & P & & & \end{array}$$

For every surjective map $A \rightarrow B$ and every map $P \xrightarrow{f} B$ there exists $g : P \rightarrow A$ making the diagram commute

so this says $p_*(g) = p \circ g = f$

We say g is a lifting of f

thm Free \Rightarrow projective

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F & \text{let } \{b_i\}_{i \in I} \text{ be a basis for } F. \\ & \downarrow f & \\ A \xrightarrow{p} B \rightarrow 0 & p(a_i) = b_i \text{ for some } a_i \in A \end{array}$$

F free \Rightarrow there exists R -module map $g: F \rightarrow A$ induced by

$$g(b_i) = a_i$$

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Corollary For every R -module M , there exists $\mathbb{P} \rightarrow M$ with \mathbb{P} projective
(free)

$$\begin{array}{ccl} \text{Proof} \quad M = \sum_{i \in I} R m_i & \Rightarrow & \bigoplus_{i \in I} R \xrightarrow{\quad} M \\ & & (\pi_i) \longmapsto \sum_{i \in I} \pi_i m_i \end{array}$$

thm $\text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P}, -)$ exact $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{P}$ projective

Proof $\text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P})$ is left exact always, so

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \text{ ses}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P}, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P}, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P}, C) \text{ exact}$$

$\text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{P}, -)$ is exact if and only if

$$B \xrightarrow{p} C \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(B, \mathbb{P}) \xrightarrow{g^*} \text{Hom}_R(C, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow 0$$

\Leftrightarrow every $c \xrightarrow{f} p$ lifts to $B \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{P}$

$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is a split short exact sequence
if it is isomorphic to

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \oplus C \xrightarrow{p} C \rightarrow 0$$

where

- i is the inclusion of the first factor
- p is the projection onto the second factor

Splitting lemma $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ ses of R -mods
TFAE:

- ① there exists $q: B \rightarrow A$ such that $qf = \text{id}_A$
- ② there exists $r: C \rightarrow B$ such that $gr = \text{id}_C$
- ③ the short exact sequence splits

(r, q are called splittings for our ses)

Proof ③ \Rightarrow ①, ②

If the sequence splits, say

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ & & a \downarrow & & b \downarrow & & c \downarrow \\ \text{ses } & & 0 & \rightarrow & A \oplus C & \xrightarrow{p} & C \\ & & i & & \pi_A & & i_C \end{array}$$

take

$$q := a^{-1} \pi_A b$$

$$r := b^{-1} i_C c$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$$

$gf = id_A$

Every $b \in B$ can be written as

$$b = \underbrace{(b - fg(b))}_{\ker g} + \underbrace{fg(b)}_{\text{im } f \cong A}$$

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$$(g(b) - \underbrace{gf}_{1} g(b) = 0)$$

$$\therefore B = \ker g + \text{im } f$$

Also, if $f(a) \in \ker g$ then $a = gf(a) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow B = \ker g \oplus \text{im } f \cong \ker g \oplus A$

Claim $\ker g \cong C$

$$\ker g \cap \text{ker } g = \ker g \cap \text{im } f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ \ker g & \xrightarrow{g} & C \end{array} \text{ is injective}$$

It is also surjective:

$$\text{Given } c \in C, \quad g(b) = c \text{ for some } b \in B, \text{ but } b = f(a) + \underbrace{k}_{\in \ker g}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = g(b) = \underbrace{gf(a)}_{=0} + g(k) = g(k)$$

$$\text{so } \gamma: B \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{im } f \oplus \ker g \xrightarrow{\cong} A \oplus C \text{ is an iso}$$

$$b \longmapsto (f_g(b), b - f_g(b)) \longmapsto (q(b), g(b))$$

Now

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \varphi \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & A \otimes C & \xrightarrow{p} & C \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{is an iso}$$

- $\varphi f(a) = \left(\underbrace{qf(a)}_{id}, \underbrace{gf(a)}_{=0} \right) = (a, 0) = i(a) \quad \checkmark$
 - $p\varphi(b) = p\left(q(b), \underbrace{g(b)}_{=0}\right) = g(b) \quad \checkmark$

② \Rightarrow ③ Every $b \in B$ can be written as

$$b = (\underbrace{b - rg(b)}_{\in \ker g}) - \underbrace{rg(b)}_{\in \text{im } r}$$

$$g(b) - \underbrace{gr}_{1} g(b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \ker g + \text{im } \alpha$$

If $x(c) \in \ker g$, then $c = g x(c) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \ker g \oplus \underbrace{\text{im } \pi \cong A}_{=1} \oplus \text{im } \pi$$

Also : π injective $\Rightarrow \text{im } \pi \cong C$

$$(\pi(c) = 0 \Rightarrow c = \text{gr}(c) = 0)$$

so $A \oplus C \xrightarrow[\psi]{\cong} B$

$$(a, c) \longmapsto f(a) + \pi(c)$$

so

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & A \oplus C & \xrightarrow{p} & C \\ & & \parallel & & \psi \downarrow & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ & & & & & & \end{array} \longrightarrow 0$$

- $\psi i(a) = \psi(i(a), 0) = f(i(a)) \quad \checkmark$
- $g \psi(a, c) = g(f(a) + \pi(c)) = \underbrace{gf(a)}_{=0} + \underbrace{g\pi(c)}_1 = c \quad \checkmark$

Not every SES splits!

Ex: $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$ is not split!

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{Z}}_{\text{no 2-torsion}} \not\cong \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2}_{\text{has 2-torsion}}$$

Warning Not every ses

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A \oplus C \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{splits}$$

Example

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/2 & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{Z}/(4) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \mathbb{Z}/(2) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & 1 & \longmapsto & 2 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \longmapsto & 1 \end{array}$$

is not split! $\mathbb{Z}/(4) \not\cong \mathbb{Z}/(2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}/(2)$

$$M = \bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z}/(2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}/(4))$$

$$\text{so } \mathbb{Z}/(2) \oplus M \cong M \cong \mathbb{Z}/(4) \oplus M$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/(2) \xrightarrow{(f, 0)} \mathbb{Z}/(4) \oplus M \xrightarrow{(g, \text{id})} \mathbb{Z}/(2) \oplus M \rightarrow 0$$

this is not split: any splitting g would restrict to

$\mathbb{Z}/(4) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/(2)$ that splits the original sequence

Warning the splitting lemma is false in Grp.

Example

$$0 \rightarrow A_3 \xrightarrow{i} S_3 \xrightarrow{\text{sign}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

inclusion

- this is not split: $S_3 \not\cong A_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$
 S_3 non-abelian $A_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$ abelian
- but $u: \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow S_3$ satisfies $\text{sign} \circ u = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}/2}$
 $1 \mapsto \text{any 2-cycle}$