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(H5) for every  $1 \leq j$ ,  $\underline{H}^j(\pi(M))$  is right bounded; i.e., there is an integer  $d_0$  such that for all  $d_0 \leq d$ ,  $H^j(\pi(M)[d]) = 0$ .
- (II) Conversely, if  $A$  satisfies  $\chi_1$  and if (H4) and (H5) hold for every  $\pi(M) \in \text{qgr } A$ , then  $A$  satisfies  $\chi$ .



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Let  $k$  be a Noetherian commutative ring,  $A$  a  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -graded right Noetherian algebra over  $k$ . Denote by  $\text{Gr-}A$  (resp.  $\text{gr-}A$ ) the category of graded right  $A$ -modules (resp. finite) with morphisms

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Gr-}A}(M, N) = \{f \in \text{Hom}_A(M, N) \mid f(M_d) \subseteq N_d\}.$$



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The full subcategory  $\text{Tors}$  (resp.  $\text{tors}$ ) of  $\text{Gr-}A$  (resp.  $\text{gr-}A$ ) with objects  $M$  of  $\text{Gr-}A$  (resp.  $\text{gr-}A$ ) satisfying

$$\tau(M) = \{m \in M \mid mA_{\geq s} = 0 \text{ for some } s\} = M$$

is a Serre subcategory.



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- $\text{qgr-}A$  is defined analogously.



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- If in addition  $M$  is an object of  $\text{gr-}A$ , then

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{QGr-}A}(\pi(M), \pi(N)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Hom}_{\text{Gr-}A}(M_{\geq n}, N)$$

where

$$M_{\geq n} = \bigoplus_{d \geq n} M_d.$$



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## DEFINITION 3

We say an object  $M$  of  $\text{Gr-}A$  is Tors-closed if  $M$  is torsion-free and any short exact sequence

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with  $X/M$  torsion splits.



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$$0 \longrightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} X \xrightarrow{\text{coker } f} X/M \longrightarrow 0$$

with  $X/M$  torsion splits.

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It's immediate that every torsion-free injective is Tors-closed.



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$$\text{Hom}_{\text{QGr-A}}(\pi(M), \pi(Q^\bullet)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\text{Gr-A}}(M, \omega\pi(Q^\bullet))$$

and we see that

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{QGr-A}}^i(\pi(M), \pi(N)) \cong R^i \text{Hom}_{\text{Gr-A}}(M, \omega\pi(N))$$



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## DEFINITION 5

Define the graded modules

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and

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The right derived functors are

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Define the cohomology functors

$$H^i(\pi(M)) = \operatorname{Ext}_{\operatorname{QGr}\text{-}A}^i(\pi(A), \pi(M)) \cong h^i(\omega\pi(Q))_0$$

and

$$\underline{H}^i(\pi(M)) = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} H^i(\pi(M)[d]) \cong h^i(\omega\pi(Q)).$$



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