# Künneth Theorem

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## 1 UNIVERSAL COEFFICIENT THEOREM

**Theorem 1** (universal coefficient theorem). Let R be a PID, N be an R-module,  $C_{\bullet}$  be chain complexes of R-module, and  $C_{\bullet}$  is degree-wise free (each  $C_n$  is a free R-module). Then, there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow H_n(C_{\bullet}) \otimes N \longrightarrow H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Tor}_1(H_{n-1}(C_{\bullet}), N) \longrightarrow 0$$

and this sequence splits (but not naturally)

## 2 KÜNNETH THEOREM FOR CHAIN COMPLEXES OF R-MODULES

**Definition 1** (direct sum of chain complexes of R-module). In the category of chain complexes of R-module (Ch(R-Mod)), let  $C_{\bullet}$ ,  $D_{\bullet} \in \text{ob Ch}(R\text{-Mod})$ , define the direct sum  $C_{\bullet} \oplus D_{\bullet} \in \text{ob Ch}(R\text{-Mod})$  as follows:

$$(C_{\bullet} \oplus D_{\bullet})_n = C_n \oplus D_n$$

and the boundary map  $\partial: (C_{\bullet} \oplus D_{\bullet})_n \to (C_{\bullet} \oplus D_{\bullet})_{n-1}$  is defined by

$$\partial: (C \oplus D)_n \to (C \oplus D)_{n-1}$$
  
 $c \oplus d \mapsto \partial c \oplus \partial d$ 

**Definition 2** (tensor product of chain complexes of R-module). In the category of chain complexes of R-module (Ch(R-Mod)), let  $C_{\bullet}$ ,  $D_{\bullet} \in \text{ob Ch}(R\text{-Mod})$ , define the tensor product  $C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet} \in \text{ob Ch}(R\text{-Mod})$  as follows:

$$(C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet})_n = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} C_p \otimes D_q$$

and the boundary map  $\partial: (C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet})_n \to (C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet})_{n-1}$  is the linear extension of  $\partial: C_p \otimes D_q \to (C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet})_{n-1}$  where

$$\partial(c \otimes d) = \partial c \otimes d + (-1)^{|c|} c \otimes \partial d$$

where  $c \otimes d \in C_p \otimes D_q$  and |c| = p

Proof. TODO - bilinear chain map factors through tensor product

**Definition 3** (the Tor functor). *TODO* 

**Theorem 2** (Künneth theorem for chain complexes). Let R be a PID,  $C_{\bullet}$ ,  $D_{\bullet}$  be chain complexes of R-module, and  $C_{\bullet}$  is degree-wise free (each  $C_n$  is a free R-module). Then, there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p(C_{\bullet}) \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) \stackrel{\times}{\longrightarrow} H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{p+q=n-1} \operatorname{Tor}_1^R(H_p(C_{\bullet}), H_q(D_{\bullet})) \longrightarrow 0$$

and this sequence splits (but not naturally)

*Proof.* Consider the case where the boundary map in  $C_{\bullet}$  is zero, that is, for all  $c \in C_n$ ,  $\partial c = 0$ . Then,

$$\partial: C_p \otimes D_q \to C_p \otimes D_{q-1}$$
$$c \otimes d \mapsto (-1)^{|c|} c \otimes \partial d$$

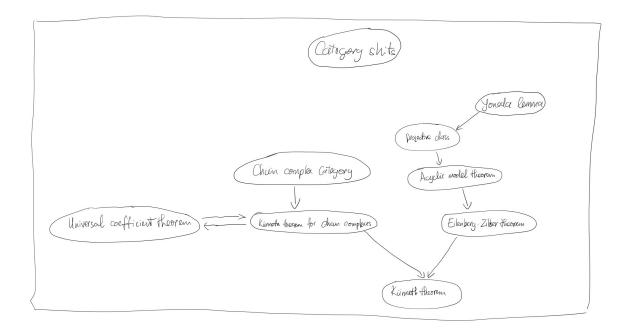


Figure 1: road map

Hence,  $C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}$  can be written as a direct sum of chain complexes  $C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet} = \bigoplus_{p} C_{p} \otimes D_{\bullet - p}$ . Therefore

$$H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}) = H_n \left( \bigoplus_p C_p \otimes D_{\bullet - p} \right)$$

$$= \bigoplus_p H_n(C_p \otimes D_{\bullet - p})$$

$$= \bigoplus_p C_p \otimes H_n(D_{\bullet - p}) \qquad (C_p \text{ is free, cons of UCT})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{p+q=n} C_p \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) \qquad (\text{shifted chain complex})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p(C_{\bullet}) \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) \qquad (C_p = H_p(C_{\bullet}))$$

Now let  $C_{\bullet}$  be an arbitrary chain complex, we have the short exact sequence of chain complexes

$$0 \longrightarrow Z_{\bullet} \longrightarrow C_{\bullet} \longrightarrow B_{\bullet-1} \longrightarrow 0$$

where  $Z_n = \ker(\partial: C_n \to C_{n-1})$  and  $B_n = \operatorname{im}(\partial: C_{n+1} \to C_n)$  are *n*-cycle and *n*-boundary and consider  $Z_{\bullet}, B_{\bullet-1}$  as chain complexes with zero boundary map. Each  $Z_n, B_n$  are free as they are submodules of free *R*-module  $C_n$ . As  $B_{\bullet-1}$  is free, the sequence splits, hence, the sequence below is exact

$$0 \longrightarrow Z_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet} \longrightarrow C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet} \longrightarrow B_{\bullet-1} \otimes D_{\bullet} \longrightarrow 0$$

That induces a long exact sequence in homology

$$H_n(Z_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{(i_n)_*} H_{n+1}(B_{\bullet-1} \otimes D_{\bullet})$$

$$H_n(Z_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{(i_{n-1})_*} H_n(B_{\bullet-1} \otimes D_{\bullet})$$

$$H_{n-1}(Z_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{(i_n)_*} \dots$$

where the connecting homomorphisms  $(i_n)_*, (i_{n-1})_*$  are induced by inclusion maps

$$(Z_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet})_n \longleftrightarrow (C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet})_n$$

From the long exact sequence, we have the short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker}(i_n)_* \longrightarrow H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}) \longrightarrow \ker(i_{n-1})_* \longrightarrow 0$$

Discussed in the previous argument, as  $Z_{\bullet}$  and  $B_{\bullet-1}$  are free,

$$H_n(Z_{\bullet} \otimes D_{\bullet}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} Z_p \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet})$$
$$H_{n+1}(B_{\bullet-1} \otimes D_{\bullet}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} B_p \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet})$$

Since tensor product is right-exact, exactness of the top sequence implies exactness of the bottom sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow B_p \hookrightarrow \xrightarrow{j} Z_p \longrightarrow H_p(C_{\bullet}) \longrightarrow 0$$

$$B_p \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{(i_*)_{p+q} = j \otimes 1} Z_p \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) \longrightarrow H_p(C_{\bullet}) \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) \longrightarrow 0$$

Hence,  $\operatorname{coker}(i_*)_n = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p(C_{\bullet}) \otimes H_p(D_{\bullet})$ . On the other hand, the top sequence is the free resolution of  $H_p(C_{\bullet})$ . Then,  $\operatorname{Tor}_1^R(H_p(C_{\bullet}), H_q(D_{\bullet}))$  is the first homology group of the bottom sequence

$$2 1 0$$

$$0 B_p j Z_p 0$$

$$0 B_p \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) \xrightarrow{(i_*)_{p+q}=j\otimes 1} Z_p \otimes H_q(D_{\bullet}) 0$$

That is,  $\ker(i_*)_{n-1} = \bigoplus_{p+q=n-1} \operatorname{Tor}_1^R(H_p(C_{\bullet}), H_q(D_{\bullet}))$ TODO - here, there are to functors, one is  $\otimes D$  composed with H and the other is  $\otimes H(D)$  - need to prove TODO - split

## 3 KÜNNETH THEOREM FOR TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

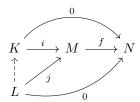
### 3.1 FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF HOMOLOGICAL ALGEBRA

**Definition 4** (initial object, terminal object, pointed category, zero map, kernel). Given a category C, an object 0 is initial if for all  $X \in \text{ob } C$ , there is only one map in Hom(0,X), an object \* is terminal if for all  $X \in \text{ob } C$ , there is only one map in Hom(X,\*). Category C is called pointed if it has initial and terminal objects and the unique map  $0 \to *$  is an isomorphism. If C is a pointed category, we use the same symbol 0 for both initial object and terminal object. There exists a zero map

If C is a pointed category, we use the same symbol 0 for both initial object and terminal object. There exists a zero map between any two objects  $M, N \in \text{ob } C$ , defined by



the composition of  $M \to 0$  and  $0 \to N$ . Let  $f: M \to N$  be a morphism in C, a kernel of f is a map  $i: K \to M$  such that fi=0 and such map is universal, that is, if  $j: L \to M$  with fj=0, then it factors through K



Category C has kernels if every morphism has a kernel.

**Definition 5** (preadditive category, Ab-enriched category). A category C is called preadditive category (or Ab-enriched category) if for any two objects  $M, N \in \text{ob } C$ , Hom(M, N) is an abelian group and composition is bilinear, that is, if f, g, h are morphisms in C

$$f(g+h) = fg + fh$$
$$(f+g)h = fh + gh$$

**Definition 6** (chain complex, acyclic chain complex, exact sequence). In a pointed category with kernels, a chain complex is a sequence such that given any subsequence  $A \to B \to C$ ,  $A \to B$  factors through  $\ker(B \to C)$ , that is, there exists a map  $A \to \ker(B \to C)$  such that the diagram below commutes

$$\cdots \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow \cdots$$
$$\ker(B \to C)$$

If there is a notion of epimorphism and the map  $A \to \ker(B \to C)$  is an epimorphism, then the sequence is called exact at B. A sequence is called exact sequence or an acyclic chain complex if it is exact everywhere, possibly except the two ends.

**Definition 7** (chain map, chain homotopy). Given two chain complexes  $C_{\bullet}$ ,  $D_{\bullet}$  in a pointed category with kernels, for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there is a map  $f_n : C_n \to D_n$  such that the diagram below commutes, then  $f_{\bullet}$  is called a chain map

$$\dots \longleftarrow C_{n-1} \longleftarrow C_n \longleftarrow C_{n+1} \longleftarrow \dots$$

$$\downarrow^{f_{n-1}} \qquad \downarrow^{f_n} \qquad \downarrow^{f_{n+1}}$$

$$\dots \longleftarrow D_{n-1} \longleftarrow D_n \longleftarrow D_{n+1} \longleftarrow \dots$$

Chain complexes and chain maps form a category and it is called the category of chain complexes.

Given two chain complexes  $C_{\bullet}$ ,  $D_{\bullet}$  in a pointed **preadditive** category with kernels. Let  $f_{\bullet}$ ,  $g_{\bullet}$ :  $C_{\bullet} \to D_{\bullet}$  be two chain maps. A chain homotopy from  $f_{\bullet}$  to  $g_{\bullet}$  is a collection of maps  $h_n$ :  $C_{n-1} \to D_n$  such that  $\partial h_{n+1} + h_n \partial = f_n - g_n$ 

$$\dots \stackrel{\partial}{\longleftarrow} C_{n-1} \stackrel{\partial}{\longleftarrow} C_n \stackrel{\partial}{\longleftarrow} C_{n+1} \stackrel{\partial}{\longleftarrow} \dots$$

$$\dots \stackrel{h_n}{\longleftarrow} D_n \stackrel{h_{n+1}}{\longleftarrow} D_{n+1} \stackrel{\partial}{\longleftarrow} \dots$$

**Definition 8** (projective class). Let C be a pointed category with kernels. A projective class in C is a pair  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$  where  $\mathcal{P}$  is a collection of objects (called **projectives**) and  $\mathcal{E}$  is a collection of morphisms (called **epimorphisms**) such that

1. An object P is **projective** if and only if P has the universal lifting property against every **epimorphism**  $M \to N$ , that is, given any **epimorphism**  $M \to N$ , if there is a map  $P \to N$ , then it factors through M

$$M \xrightarrow{epi} N$$
 $\uparrow$ 
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2. A morphism  $f: M \to N$  is an **epimorphism** if and only if every **projective** has the universal lifting property against f, that is, given any **projective** P, if there is a map  $P \to N$ , then it factors through M

$$M \xrightarrow{f} N$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$P$$

3. C has enough **projectives**, that is, given any object  $M \in \text{ob } C$ , for every **projective** P, there exists an **epimorphism**  $P \to M$ .

**Theorem 3** (fundamental theorem of homological algebra). Let C be a pointed category with kernels and  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{C})$  be a projective class in C. Given  $f: M \to M'$  in C and the diagram below

$$0 \longleftarrow M \stackrel{\epsilon}{\longleftarrow} P_0 \stackrel{d}{\longleftarrow} P_1 \stackrel{d}{\longleftarrow} \dots$$

$$\downarrow^f \qquad \downarrow^{f_0} \qquad \downarrow^{f_1} \qquad \downarrow^{f_1} \qquad \dots$$

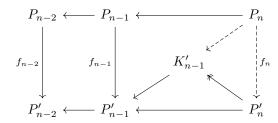
$$0 \longleftarrow M' \stackrel{\epsilon'}{\longleftarrow} P'_0 \stackrel{d'}{\longleftarrow} P'_1 \stackrel{d'}{\longleftarrow} \dots$$

where both chains are chain complexes, the top chain consists of projectives  $P_n$  and the bottom chain is acyclic. Then,

- There exists a chain map defined by  $f_n: P_n \to P'_n$
- If C is preadditive, the lift is unique upto chain homotopy.

Proof.

1. The first statement is proved by induction



Suppose there exist maps  $f_{n-1}: P_{n-1} \to P'_{n-1}$  and  $f_{n-2}: P_{n-2} \to P'_{n-2}$ . Let  $K'_{n-1} = \ker(P'_{n-1} \to P'_{n-2})$ .

Since the bottom chain is acyclic, the map  $P'_n \to P'_{n-1}$  factors through  $K'_{n-1}$  by an epimorphism.

Since the top chain is a chain complex, the composition  $P_n \to P_{n-1} \to P'_{n-1} \to P'_{n-2}$  equals  $P_n \to P_{n-1} \to P_{n-2} \to P'_{n-2}$  and equals 0 zero, so  $P_n \to P_{n-1} \to P'_{n-1}$  factors through  $K'_{n-1}$ 

Since  $P_n$  is projective and  $P'_n \to K'_{n-1}$  is an epimorphism,  $P_n \to K'_{n-1}$  factors through  $P'_n$  by a map  $f_n : P_n \to P'_n$ 

Base case: n = 0, let  $P_{n-1} = M$ ,  $P'_{n-1} = M'$ ,  $P_{n-2} = 0$ ,  $P'_{n-2} = 0$  and  $f_{n-1} = f$ ,  $f_{n-2} = 0$ 

2. Let  $f_{\bullet}^{(1)}, f_{\bullet}^{(2)}: P_{\bullet} \to P_{\bullet}'$  be any two lifts from  $f: M \to M'$ 

$$M \leftarrow_{\epsilon} P_{\bullet}$$

$$f \downarrow f^{(1)} ( ) \downarrow f^{(2)}$$

$$M' \leftarrow_{\epsilon'} P'_{\bullet}$$

We will prove that  $g_{\bullet} = f_{\bullet}^{(1)} - f_{\bullet}^{(2)}$  is chain homotopic to zero, that is to find maps  $h_{n+1}: P_n \to P'_{n+1}$  such that d'h + hd = g

$$0 \xleftarrow{d} P_0 \xleftarrow{d} P_1 \xleftarrow{d} \dots$$

$$0 \downarrow g_0 \downarrow g_1 \downarrow$$

$$0 \xleftarrow{d'} P'_0 \xleftarrow{d'} P'_1 \xleftarrow{d'} \dots$$

Suppose there exists map  $h_{n-1}: P_{n-2} \to P'_{n-1}$  and  $h_{n-2}: P_{n-3} \to P'_{n-2}$  such that

$$g_{n-2} - h_{n-2}d = d'h_{n-1}$$

$$P_{n-3} \xleftarrow{d} P_{n-2} \xleftarrow{d} P_{n-1}$$

$$\downarrow h_{n-2} \downarrow h_{n-1}$$

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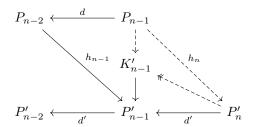
$$\downarrow h_{n-1} \downarrow h_{n-1}$$

Consider the map  $g_{n-1} - h_{n-1}d: P_{n-1} \to P'_{n-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d'(g_{n-1}-h_{n-1}d) &= d'g_{n-1}-d'h_{n-1}d & \text{(preadditive)} \\ &= d'g_{n-1}-(g_{n-2}-h_{n-2}d)d & \text{(induction)} \\ &= d'g_{n-1}-g_{n-2}d & \text{(preadditive, } dd=0) \\ &= 0 & \text{(} g_{\bullet} \text{ is a chain map)} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $K'_{n-1} = \ker(d': P'_{n-1} \to P'_{n-2}).$ 

Since the bottom chain is acyclic, the map  $d': P'_n \to P'_{n-1}$  factors through  $K'_{n-1}$  by an epimorphism.



As  $d'(g_{n-1}-h_{n-1}d)=0$ ,  $g_{n-1}-h_{n-1}d$  factors through  $K'_{n-1}$ , that is,  $g_{n-1}-h_{n-1}d$  equals the composition  $P_{n-1}\to K'_{n-1}\to P'_{n-1}$ 

Since  $P_{n-1}$  is projective and  $P'_n \to K'_{n-1}$  is an epimorphism,  $P_{n-1} \to K'_{n-1}$  factors through  $P'_n$  by a map  $h_n: P_{n-1} \to P'_n$ , that is, the  $d'h_n$  equals the composition  $P_{n-1} \to P'_n \to K'_{n-1} \to P'_{n-1}$  and equals the composition  $P_{n-1} \to K'_{n-1} \to P'_{n-1}$ , hence

$$d'h_n = g_{n-1} - h_{n-1}d$$

Base case: n = 0, let  $P_{n-2} = 0$ ,  $P'_{n-2} = 0$ ,  $P_{n-1} = M$ ,  $P'_{n-1} = M'$ ,  $h_{n-1} = 0$ , then  $d'(g_{n-1} - h_{n-1}d) = 0 \qquad (d': P'_{n-1} \to P'_{n-2} \text{ is the zero map } M' \to 0)$ 

## 3.2 RESOLUTION AND TOR FUNCTOR

**Definition 9** (resolution, projective resolution). Let M be an object in a pointed category with kernels. A resolution of M is an exact sequence

$$0 \longleftarrow M \stackrel{\epsilon}{\longleftarrow} P_0 \stackrel{d}{\longleftarrow} P_1 \stackrel{d}{\longleftarrow} \dots$$

If  $P_n$  are projectives in a projective class  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$ , then the sequence is called  $\mathcal{P}$ -projective resolution.

Corollary 1. Let M be an object in a pointed preadditive category with kernels. Any two projective resolutions of M are chain homotopy equivalent  $^1$  or equivalently M defines a chain homotopy type.

**Definition 10** (Tor functor on R-Mod). *TODO* 

#### 3.3 EILENBERG-ZILBER THEOREM

**Proposition 1** (projective module, projective class in R-Mod). In the category of R-module (R-Mod), there is a projective class  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$  defined by epimorphism being surjective homomorphism. Then, the following are equivalent

- 1.  $P \in \text{ob R-Mod}$  is projective
- 2. Every short exact sequence  $0 \to M \to N \to P \to 0$  splits
- 3. P is a direct summand of a free R-module, that is, there exists  $Q \in \text{ob R-Mod}$  such that  $P \oplus Q$  is a free R-module.

Proof. TODO

**Proposition 2** (models define projective class in Fun(C, R-Mod)). Given a category C, Fun(C, R-Mod) is a pointed preadditive category with kernels (more precisely, abelian category - will define in the future).

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be any set of objects in C (called models), then  $\mathcal{M}$  defines a projective class  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$  in Fun(C, R-Mod) where a morphism  $G \to F$  is an epimorphism (relative to  $\mathcal{M}$ ) if for all  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $G(M) \twoheadrightarrow F(M)$  is surjective. Then, the following are equivalent

- 1.  $P \in \text{ob Fun}(C, R\text{-Mod})$  is projective
- 2. P is a retract of coproduct of  $R \operatorname{Hom}(M,-)$  for some  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  where  $\operatorname{Hom}(M,-)$  is a functor  $R\operatorname{-Mod} \to \operatorname{Set}$ , R is the free R-module functor  $\operatorname{Set} \to R\operatorname{-Mod}$ . In the case of R-module, retract of coproduct is the direct summand of a R-module

Proof. TODO - prove using Yoneda lemma

Theorem 4 (Eilenberg-Zilber theorem). TODO

¹two chain complexes  $C_{\bullet}$ ,  $D_{\bullet}$  are chain homotopy equivalent if there are two chain maps  $f_{\bullet}: C_{\bullet} \to D_{\bullet}$ ,  $g_{\bullet}: D_{\bullet} \to C_{\bullet}$  such that gf and fg are chain homotopic to identity