

Abelian envelopes of exact categories

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§ Exact categories

\mathcal{E} -exact category is an additive category \mathcal{E} with a class S of conflations, i.e. sequences

$$X \xrightarrow{i} Y \xrightarrow{d} Z \quad i = \text{ker } d \quad d = \text{coker } i$$

i -inflation, d -deflation

s.t. 1) $0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{id_X} X$ conflation

2) composition of 2 deflations is a deflation

3) \forall $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \xrightarrow{d} Z \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \text{pr}_E \\ X & \longrightarrow & Y' \xrightarrow{d'} Z' \end{array}$ $\text{Ext}^L(z, X) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^L(z', X)$

4) $\begin{array}{ccccc} X'' & \longrightarrow & Y'' & \longrightarrow & Z \\ \uparrow s_A & & \downarrow & & \uparrow \\ X & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & Z \end{array}$

Examples: \mathcal{A} additive \mathcal{S} -split sequences $X \rightarrow X \oplus Y \rightarrow Y$
 \mathcal{A} abelian \mathcal{S} -short exact sequences

\mathcal{E}^{cl} - fully exact subcategory of an abelian category
 $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{A}$ full, closed under extensions

\mathcal{S} : short ex. seq in \mathcal{A} with all terms in \mathcal{E}

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & X & \rightarrow & Y & \rightarrow & Z \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{pr}_F \\ & & X & \rightarrow & Y' & \rightarrow & Z' \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & & \mathcal{E} & & \mathcal{E} & & \mathcal{E} \end{array}$$

Thm (Gabriel-Quillen): Any exact category \mathcal{E} is a fully exact subcategory of the abelian category $\text{fp}(\mathcal{E}^{\text{op}}, \text{Ab})$.
 $F \in \text{fp}(\mathcal{E}^{\text{op}}, \text{Ab}) \iff \text{Hom}(-, E_1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(-, E_2) \rightarrow F(-) \rightarrow 0$

§ Examples of exact categories

(\mathcal{U}, Λ) -highest weight category

Λ -partial order on simples

$\{S_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \subset \mathcal{U}$ iso-classes of simple

$\{P_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \subset \mathcal{U}$ projective covers, $\{I_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \subset \mathcal{U}$ injective hulls

$\exists \{\Delta_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ standard

$$(1) 0 \rightarrow \{S_{<\lambda}\} \rightarrow \Delta_\lambda \rightarrow S_\lambda \rightarrow 0$$

$$(2) 0 \rightarrow \{\Delta_{>\lambda}\} \rightarrow P_\lambda \rightarrow \Delta_\lambda \rightarrow 0$$

$\{\nabla_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ costandard

$$S_\lambda \rightarrow \nabla_\lambda \rightarrow \{S_{<\lambda}\}$$

$$\nabla_\lambda \rightarrow I_\lambda \rightarrow \{\nabla_{>\lambda}\}$$

$\mathcal{F}(\Delta), \mathcal{F}(\nabla) \subset A$ fully exact subcategories

$$\{M \in A \mid \exists \text{ } 0 = M_0 \subset \dots \subset M_n = M \quad M_i/M_{i-1} \cong \Delta_{j(i)}\}$$

A-directed algebras $1 \xrightarrow{\quad} 2 \xrightarrow{\quad} 3 \xrightarrow{\quad} 4$

$$(\text{mod-}A, 1 \leq i \leq \dots \leq n)$$

$$\Delta_\lambda = S_\lambda$$

$$(\text{mod-}A, n \leq i \leq 1)$$

$$\Delta_\lambda = P_\lambda$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\lambda) = \text{mod-}A \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{F}(\Delta_\lambda) = \text{Proj}(A)$$

$$1 \xleftarrow[a]{b} 2 \quad ba = 0$$

$$P_1 = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \downarrow b \\ 2 \\ \downarrow a \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \downarrow b \\ 2 \\ \downarrow a \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \downarrow a \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \downarrow a \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\Delta) = \text{add}(\Delta_1, \Delta_2, P_1)$$

$$S: \quad \Delta_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow S_1$$

X -normal CM surface ω_X -dualizing sheaf

$F \in \text{Coh}(X)$ maximal Cohen-Macaulay $\text{Ext}^{>0}(F, \omega_X) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{CM}(X) \subset \text{Coh}(X)$
fully exact abelian.

$F \in \text{CM}(X) \Leftrightarrow F$ is reflexive $F \xrightarrow{\cong} F^{**}$ $F^* = \mathcal{H}\text{om}(F, \mathcal{O}_X)$

Canonical exact structure on $\text{CM}(X)$.

$$f: F_0 \rightarrow F_1 \quad F_0, F_1 \in \text{CM}(X)$$

$$K = \ker f \quad K \in \text{CM}(X) \quad K \rightarrow F_0 \xrightarrow{f} F_1 \quad \text{kernel in } \text{CM}(X)$$

$$Q = (\text{coker } f)^{**} \in \text{CM}(X) \quad F_0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow \text{coker } f \rightarrow Q \quad \text{cokernel in } \text{CM}(X)$$

A additive category with kernels and cokernels

$$f: A \rightarrow A' \text{ is strict if } \text{coker}(\ker f) \xrightarrow{\cong} \ker(\text{coker } f)$$

A morphism $f: F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ in $\text{CM}(X)$ is a strict monomorphism

$\Leftrightarrow f$ is a monomorphism in $\text{Coh}(X)$ with torsion-free cokernel.

$$\text{coker}(\ker f) = \text{coker}(0 \rightarrow F_1) = F_1$$

$$\ker(\text{coker } f) = \ker(F_2 \rightarrow (\text{coker } f)^{**}) = F_1 \hookrightarrow T = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & T & \rightarrow & 0 & & \\ & & \uparrow & & & & \\ & & T & \rightarrow & \text{coker } f & \rightarrow & \text{coker } f^{**} \\ & & \uparrow & - & \uparrow & - & \uparrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & F_2 & \rightarrow & F_1 \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & & 0 & \rightarrow & F_1 & \rightarrow & \ker(\text{coker } f) \end{array}$$

A morphism $f: F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ in $\text{CM}(X)$ is a strict epimorphism

\Leftrightarrow the cokernel of f in $\text{Coh}(X)$ is an Artinian sheaf.

$$f: F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \text{ epi} \Leftrightarrow (\text{coker } f)^{**} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{coker } f \text{-torsion}$$

$$\text{coker}(\ker f) = \text{coker}(K \rightarrow F_1) = (\text{Im } f)^{**}$$

$$\ker(\text{coker } f) = \ker(F_2 \rightarrow 0) = F_2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{coker}(f) \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0 & (\text{Im } f)^{**} \cong F_2 \quad (= C \cong \text{coker}(f)) \\ \text{coker}(f) \rightarrow & \downarrow & \Downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow & F_2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 & \text{coker}(f) \text{ is Artinian} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & (\text{every cotorision is}) \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Im}(f) \rightarrow \text{Im}(f)^{**} \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 & & \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \\ 0 & \rightarrow C & \end{array}$$

$$\text{coker}(f)\text{-Artinian} \Rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(\text{coker}(f), \mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow \text{Im}(f) \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow \text{coker}(f) \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 &\rightarrow F_2^{**} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Im}(f)^* \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow (\text{Im } f)^{**} \cong F_2^{**} \cong F_2 \end{aligned}$$

A-additive category with kernels and cokernels.

A is quasi-abelian if

- pull-back of a strict epimorphism is a strict epimorphism
- push-out of a \rightarrowtail monomorphism \rightarrowtail mono

X -normal CM surface. The category $\text{CM}(X)$ is quasi-abelian.

A-quasi-abelian \Rightarrow A has canonical exact structure

$$S: A' \xrightarrow{i} A \xrightarrow{d} A''$$

$i = \ker d$ - strict mono

$d = \text{coker } i$ - strict epi

Cor: X -normal CM surface. $\text{CM}(X)$ has exact structure with completions

$$F_1 \xrightarrow{f} F \xrightarrow{g} F_2$$

such that $0 \rightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{f} F \xrightarrow{g} F_2 \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$ is exact in $\text{Coh}(X)$ with

\mathbb{Q} -Artinian.

Example: $\mathbb{C}[x,y] \otimes \mathbb{Z}_n \quad (\leq a \leq n \quad (n,a)=1)$

$$\frac{1}{n}(1,a) \quad \tilde{\epsilon} \cdot x = \epsilon x \quad \tilde{\epsilon} \cdot y = \epsilon^a y \quad \epsilon - n^{\text{th}} \text{ primitive root of unity}$$

$\tilde{\epsilon} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ generator

$$R_i = \{f \in \mathbb{C}[x,y] \mid \tilde{\epsilon}^i f = f\}$$

$\mathbb{C}[x,y] = R_0 \oplus R_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R_{n-1}$ - all isomorphism classes of indecomposable modules in $\text{CM}(R_0)$.

$$\frac{1}{2}(1,-1) \quad R_0 = \langle 1, x^2, xy, y^2, \dots \rangle \quad R_i = \langle x, y, x^3, \dots \rangle$$

$$R_0 \xrightarrow{(-y/x)} R_1 \oplus R_1 \xrightarrow{(xy)} R_0 \quad \text{confusion in the canonical exact str.}$$

§ Abelian envelopes of exact categories

$\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$ - exact categories $F: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$ additive functor

F is exact if \forall confl. $x \rightarrow y \rightarrow z$, $F(x) \rightarrow F(y) \rightarrow F(z)$ is a confl.

F is right exact if \forall confl. $x \xrightarrow{i} y \xrightarrow{d} z$ $F(d)$ - deflation

$$F(i) = i \circ d \quad i' = \text{ker } F(d)$$

deflation $\rightarrow \xrightarrow{\sim} d \swarrow \nwarrow \begin{matrix} x & \xrightarrow{i} & F(y) & \xrightarrow{F(d)} & F(z) \\ & & F(i) & & \end{matrix}$

F is left exact if $F^{\text{op}}: \mathcal{E}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'^{\text{op}}$ is right exact

If $\mathcal{E}' \cong \mathcal{A}$ is abelian F exact $\Leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow F(x) \rightarrow F(y) \rightarrow F(z) \rightarrow 0$

F right exact $\Leftrightarrow F(x) \rightarrow F(y) \rightarrow F(z) \rightarrow 0$

F left exact $\Leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow F(x) \rightarrow F(y) \rightarrow F(z)$

are exact

$\text{Rex}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}')$ - category of right exact functors and natural transformations

The right abelian envelope of an exact category \mathcal{E} is an abelian category $A_r(\mathcal{E})$ and right exact functor $i_r: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow A_r(\mathcal{E})$ which induces an equivalence

$$\text{Rex}(A_r(\mathcal{E}), \mathcal{B}) \xrightarrow{(-) \circ i_r} \text{Rex}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{B})$$

for any abelian category \mathcal{B} .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{i_r} & A_r(\mathcal{E}) \\ F \downarrow & \lrcorner & \lrcorner \quad \overline{F} \\ \mathcal{B} & & \end{array}$$

Left abelian envelope $i_l: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow A_l(\mathcal{E})$ $\text{Lex}(A_l(\mathcal{E}), \mathcal{B}) \simeq \text{Lex}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{B})$

$$A_l(\mathcal{E}^\text{op}) \simeq (A_r(\mathcal{E}))^\text{op}$$

Abelian hull $A(\mathcal{E})$ - universal for exact functors

[Adelman-Stein] The abelian hull $A(\mathcal{E})$ always exists.

Construction: \mathcal{E} - additive Adelman category $\text{Adell}(\mathcal{E})$

Objects: $E_0 \xrightarrow{e_0} E_1 \xrightarrow{e_1} E_2$

Morphisms $E_0 \xrightarrow{e_0} E_1 \xrightarrow{e_1} E_2$
 $(f_0, f_1, f_2): f_0 \uparrow G, f_1 \uparrow G, f_2 \uparrow G$
 $D_0 \xrightarrow{d_0} D_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} D_2$

$/\sim$

$$(f_0, f_1, f_2) \sim (g_0, g_1, g_2) \iff \exists \begin{array}{c} E_0 \xrightarrow{e_0} E_1 \\ \uparrow h_1 \quad \uparrow h_2 \\ D_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} D_2 \end{array} \quad f_0 - g_0 = e_0 h_1 + e_1 d_1$$

Adelman '73: $\text{Adell}(\mathcal{E})$ is abelian. It is the abelian hull of \mathcal{E} with split exact structure.

$$A(\mathcal{E}) = \text{Adell}(\mathcal{E}) / C$$

C -minimal Serre subcategory containing

$$Y \xrightarrow{d} Z \rightarrow 0 \quad X \xrightarrow{i} Y \xrightarrow{d} Z \quad 0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{i} Y$$

for any completion $X \xrightarrow{i} Y \xrightarrow{d} Z$

Adelman: $A(\mathcal{E})$ - abelian hull of \mathcal{E}

Stein: $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow A(\mathcal{E})$ exact, fully faithful, detects exactness

Assume $A_r(\mathcal{E})$ exists.

$A_r(\mathcal{E}) \subset \text{Lex}(\mathcal{E}^{\text{op}}, \text{Ab})$ fully exact subcategory

$i_r: \mathcal{E} \hookrightarrow A_r(\mathcal{E})$ faithful and right exact

i_r -full $\Rightarrow i_r$ -exact and detects exactness.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Hom}(-, E) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(-, F_1) \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow 0 \\ \uparrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{Hom}(-, F_1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(-, F_2) \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Examples:

(1) A - additive category with weak kernels and split exact structure

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow g & \\ j & \hookrightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y & f_i = 0 \\ \downarrow & & \forall g \quad fg = 0 \quad \exists j \quad g = ij \end{array}$$

$$fp(A^{\text{op}}, \text{Ab}) = A_r(\mathcal{E})$$

(2) $\mathcal{E} \subset A$ fully exact subcategory of an abelian category

- \mathcal{E} is closed under kernels of epimorphisms
- Any object of A is a quotient of an object of \mathcal{E}

[Kashiwara-Schapira]: $\mathcal{E} \hookrightarrow A$ is the right abelian envelope.

X - scheme with enough locally free sheaves

$$\text{Coh}(X) = A_r(\text{Bun}(X))$$

$$(A, \Lambda) - \text{highest weight } A_r(\underline{\mathbb{F}(\Delta)}) = A$$

(3) \mathcal{E} - quasi-abelian with canonical exact structure

Schneiders: \mathcal{E} has the right and the left abelian envelopes
hearts of t -structures on $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{E})$.

§ Monad description

Ex_r - exact categories which have the right abelian envelope

+ right exact functors + natural transformations

Ab_r - abelian categories + right exact functors + natural transformations

There exist functor $A_r: \text{Ex}_r \rightarrow \text{Ex}_r$,

natural transformation: $j: \text{Id} \rightarrow A_r$,

A_r -idempotent $\mu: A_r^2 \xrightarrow{\cong} A_r$

(A_r, j, μ) - monad

Ab_r - the category of algebras over (A_r, j, μ)

§ Highest weight categories as abelian envelopes of thin categories

Thin categories: exact categories with a 'full exceptional collection'!

Torsion pair on \mathcal{E} : $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$

• $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$, $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ full, closed under extensions

• $\text{Hom}(T, F) = 0 \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \quad F \in \mathcal{F}$

• $\forall E \in \mathcal{E} \quad \exists \text{ conf} \quad \begin{array}{c} T \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \\ \downarrow \quad \uparrow \\ \mathcal{T} \quad \mathcal{F} \end{array}$
no nosplit conf $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow T$

$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a perpendicular torsion pair if $\underline{\text{Ext}}^1(T, F) = 0$ for $T \in \mathcal{T}, F \in \mathcal{F}$.

Thm: If $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a perpendicular torsion pair on an exact category \mathcal{E}

then $D^b(\mathcal{E})$ has a semi-orthogonal decomposition $\langle D^b(\mathcal{F}), D^b(\mathcal{T}) \rangle$

$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ -torsion pair $\Rightarrow i: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ has right adjoint $i^!: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$
 $j: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ has left adjoint $j^*: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$

Thm: $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ perpendicular torsion pair $\Leftrightarrow i^!$ is exact $\Leftrightarrow \delta^*$ is exact.

$\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{E}$ right admissible subcategory if \mathcal{T} is a torsion part of a perpendicular torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}) \Leftrightarrow \exists i^! : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ and $i^! \rightarrow \text{Id}$ is an inflation when applied to any $E \in \mathcal{E}$.

$$\mathcal{T}^\perp = \{E \in \mathcal{E} \mid \text{Hom}(\mathcal{T}, E) = 0 = \text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{T}, E)\}$$

\mathcal{E} k-linear exact category

is a thin category if $\exists 0 = \mathcal{T}_0 \subset \mathcal{T}_1 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{T}_n \cong \mathcal{E}$ $\mathcal{T}_i \subset \mathcal{E}$ right admissible

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T}_i^\perp & \cap & \mathcal{T}_{i+1} \cong k\text{-mod} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{E}_i & & \end{array}$$

Thm: (A, Λ) -highest weight category $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\Delta), \mathcal{F}(\nabla)$ are thin $A = A_r(\mathcal{F}(\Delta)) = A_\nu(\mathcal{F}(\nabla))$
 \mathcal{E} -thin category $\Rightarrow (A_r(\mathcal{E}), \Lambda^{\text{op}}), (A_\nu(\mathcal{E}), \Lambda)$ are Ringel dual highest weight categories.

Ringel duality for thin: $\mathcal{E} \cong \mathcal{F}(\Delta) \hookrightarrow A_r(\mathcal{E})$ $\text{RD}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{F}(\nabla) \cap A_r(\mathcal{E})$
 $\text{BD}(\mathcal{E}) = A_\nu(\mathcal{E}) \cap S^{-1} A_r(\mathcal{E})$

Λ -canonical poset of \mathcal{E} minimal s.t. $\text{Hom}(E_i, E_j) \neq 0$ or $\text{Ext}^1(E_i, E_j) \neq 0$
 $\rightarrow i \leq j$

§ Right abelian envelope of $\text{MCM}(X)$

X -normal CM surface

$\mathcal{T}_0(X) \subset \text{Coh}(X)$ Serre subcategory of sheaves with 0-dimensional support.

Thm: $\text{Coh}(X)/\mathcal{T}_0(X)$ is the right abelian envelope of $\text{CM}(X)$.

Calabrese-Pirisi: $X_{\geq 1} \subset X$ subset of points of dimension ≥ 1 .

X, Y -schemes of finite type over k . $\text{Coh}(X)/\mathcal{T}_0(X) \cong \text{Coh}(Y)/\mathcal{T}_0(Y) \Leftrightarrow X_{\geq 1} \cong Y_{\geq 1}$

Abstract point of view:

$S \subseteq A$ Serre subcategory

$$S = \mathcal{T}_o(X)$$

$\mathcal{E} \subseteq A = \{A \in A \mid \text{Hom}(S, A) = 0 = \text{Ext}^1(S, A)\}$ - the category of S -closed objects $\mathcal{E} = CM(X)$

$\mathcal{T} \subseteq A$ $\mathcal{T} = \{T \in A \mid \text{Hom}(T, \mathcal{E}) = 0\}$

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_t(X) - \text{torsion sheaves}$$

Assume that

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_f(X) - \text{torsion-free sheaves}$$

(1) $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a torsion pair in A .

(2) Any $F \in \mathcal{F}$ fits into a short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow E \rightarrow S \rightarrow 0$

$$E \in \mathcal{E} \quad S \in S$$

$$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow F^{**} \rightarrow \text{coker}(F) \xrightarrow{\eta} \mathcal{T}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

(3) Any object of A is a quotient of an object in \mathcal{F}

Then A/S has a torsion pair $(q\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{E})$ and $A/S \cong A_r(\mathcal{E})$.

$$q: A \rightarrow A/S$$