

In this section, we will freely use the coherence theorem for a symmetric monoidal category, which says that every symmetric monoidal category is (monoidally) equivalent to a *permutative category*, that is, a symmetric monoidal category in which the associators and unitors are strict equalities.

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**Definition 0.1.** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, S)$  be a symmetric monoidal category with left unitor, right unitor, and associator, and symmetry isomorphism  $\lambda, \rho, \alpha$ , and  $\tau$ , respectively. Then a *monoid object*  $(E, \mu, e)$  is an object  $E$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  along with a multiplication map  $\mu : E \otimes E \rightarrow E$  and a unit map  $e : S \rightarrow E$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \otimes S & \xrightarrow{E \otimes e} & E \otimes E \xleftarrow{e \otimes E} S \otimes E \\ & \searrow \rho & \downarrow \mu \swarrow \lambda \\ & & E \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (E \otimes E) \otimes E & \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes E} & E \otimes E \\ \alpha \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu \\ E \otimes (E \otimes E) & \xrightarrow{E \otimes \mu} & E \otimes E \xrightarrow{\mu} E \end{array}$$

The first diagram expresses unitality, while the second expressed associativity. If in addition the following diagram commutes,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \otimes E & \xrightarrow{\tau} & E \otimes E \\ & \searrow \mu & \swarrow \mu \\ & & E \end{array}$$

then we say  $(E, \mu, e)$  is a *commutative monoid object*.

**Proposition 0.2.** Let  $(E_1, \mu_1, e_1)$  and  $(E_2, \mu_2, e_2)$  be monoid objects in a symmetric monoidal category  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, S)$ . Then  $E_1 \otimes E_2$  is canonically a ring spectrum via the maps

$$\mu : E_1 \otimes E_2 \otimes E_1 \otimes E_2 \xrightarrow{E_1 \otimes \tau \otimes E_2} E_1 \otimes E_1 \otimes E_2 \otimes E_2 \xrightarrow{\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2} E_1 \otimes E_2$$

and

$$e : S \cong S \otimes S \xrightarrow{e_1 \otimes e_2} E_1 \otimes E_2.$$

*Proof.*

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In what follows, fix a stable homotopy category  $\mathcal{SH}$  (??) along with the additional data there-within, and adopt the conventions outlined in ??. Further suppose we have fixed a coherent family of isomorphisms

$$\phi_{a,b} : S^{a+b} \xrightarrow{\cong} S^a \otimes S^b,$$

in the sense of ?? (the existence of such a coherent family is guaranteed by ??).

**Proposition 0.3.** Let  $(E, \mu, e)$  be a commutative monoid object in  $\mathcal{SH}$ , and consider the multiplication map  $\pi_*(E) \times \pi_*(E) \rightarrow \pi_*(E)$  which sends classes  $x : S^a \rightarrow E$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow E$  to the composition

$$S^{a+b} \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b}} S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} E \otimes E \xrightarrow{\mu} E.$$

Then this endows  $\pi_*(E)$  with the structure of an  $A$ -graded ring with unit  $e \in \pi_0(E) = [S, E]$ .

*Proof.* In this proof, we will assume we are working in a permutative category. Suppose we have classes  $x, y$ , and  $z$  in  $\pi_a(E)$ ,  $\pi_b(E)$ , and  $\pi_c(E)$ , respectively. To see associativity, consider the

following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & & E \otimes E \\
 & & & \nearrow \mu \otimes E & \downarrow \mu \\
 S^{a+b+c} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & S^a \otimes S^b \otimes S^c & \xrightarrow{x \otimes y \otimes z} & E \otimes E \otimes E \\
 & & & \searrow E \otimes \mu & \uparrow \mu \\
 & & & & E \otimes E
 \end{array}$$

(here the first arrow is the unique isomorphism obtained by composing products of  $\phi_{a,b}$ 's, see ??). It commutes by associativity of  $\mu$ . It follows by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$  that the top composition is  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z$  while the bottom is  $x \cdot (y \cdot z)$ , so they are equal as desired. To see that  $e \in \pi_0(E)$  is a left and right unit for this multiplication, consider the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & S^a & & & \\
 & \swarrow e \otimes x & \downarrow x & \searrow x \otimes e & \\
 E \otimes E & \xleftarrow{e \otimes E} & E & \xrightarrow{E \otimes e} & E \otimes E \\
 & \searrow \mu & \parallel & \swarrow \mu & \\
 & E & & & 
 \end{array}$$

Commutativity of the two top triangles is functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . Commutativity of the bottom two triangles is unitality of  $\mu$ . Thus the diagram commutes, so  $e \cdot x = x \cdot e$ . Finally, to see this product is bilinear (distributive). Suppose we further have some  $x' \in \pi_a(E)$  and  $y' \in \pi_b(E)$ , and consider the following diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b}} & S^a \otimes S^b & \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes S^b} & (S^a \oplus S^a) \otimes S^b & \xrightarrow{(x \oplus x') \otimes y} & (E \oplus E) \otimes E \\
 \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta & \swarrow \cong & & \swarrow \cong & \downarrow \nabla \otimes E \\
 S^{a+b} \oplus S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b} \oplus \phi_{a,b}} & (S^a \otimes S^b) \oplus (S^a \otimes S^b) & \xrightarrow{(x \otimes y) \oplus (x' \otimes y)} & (E \otimes E) \oplus (E \otimes E) & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & E \otimes E \xrightarrow{\mu} E
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b}} & S^a \otimes S^b & \xrightarrow{S^a \otimes \Delta} & S^b \otimes (S^b \oplus S^b) & \xrightarrow{x \otimes (y \oplus y')} & E \otimes (E \oplus E) \\
 \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta & \swarrow \cong & & \swarrow \cong & \downarrow E \otimes \nabla \\
 S^{a+b} \oplus S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b} \oplus \phi_{a,b}} & (S^a \otimes S^b) \oplus (S^a \otimes S^b) & \xrightarrow{(x \otimes y) \oplus (x \otimes y)} & (E \otimes E) \oplus (E \otimes E) & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & E \otimes E \xrightarrow{\mu} E
 \end{array}$$

The unlabeled isomorphisms are those given by the fact that  $- \otimes -$  is additive in each variable (since  $S\mathcal{H}$  is tensor triangulated). Commutativity of the left squares is naturality of  $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \oplus X$  in an additive category. Commutativity of the rest of the diagram follows again from the fact that  $- \otimes -$  is an additive functor in each variable. Hence, by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ , these diagrams tell us that  $(x + x') \cdot y = x \cdot y + x' \cdot y$  and  $x \cdot (y + y') = x \cdot y + x \cdot y'$ , respectively.  $\square$

**Proposition 0.4.** *For all  $a, b \in A$  there exists an element  $\theta_{a,b} \in \pi_0(S) = [S, S]$  (determined by choice of coherent family  $\{\phi_{a,b}\}$ ) such that given any commutative monoid object  $(E, \mu, e)$  in  $S\mathcal{H}$ , the  $A$ -graded ring structure on  $\pi_*(E)$  (??) has a commutativity formula given by*

$$x \cdot y = y \cdot x \cdot (e \circ \theta_{a,b})$$

for all  $x \in \pi_a(E)$  and  $y \in \pi_b(E)$ . In particular,  $\theta_{a,b} \in \text{Aut}(S)$  is the composition

$$S \xrightarrow{\cong} S^{-a-b} \otimes S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{S^{-a-b} \otimes \tau} S^{-a-b} \otimes S^b \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{\cong} S,$$

where the outermost maps are the unique maps specified by ??.

*Proof.* Let  $\phi_{a,b}$ ,  $E$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$  as in the statement of the proposition. Now consider the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b}} & S^a \otimes S^b & \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} & E \otimes E \\
 \downarrow \phi_{b,a}^{-1} \circ \tau \circ \phi_{a,b} & & \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow \tau \\
 S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{b,a}} & S^b \otimes S^a & \xrightarrow{y \otimes x} & E \otimes E \\
 & & & & \searrow \mu \\
 & & & & E
 \end{array}$$

The left square commutes by definition. The middle square commutes by naturality of the symmetry isomorphism. Finally, the right square commutes by commutativity of  $E$ . Unravelling definitions, we have shown that under the product on  $\pi_*(E)$  induced by the  $\phi_{a,b}$ 's,

$$x \cdot y = (y \cdot x) \circ (\phi_{b,a}^{-1} \circ \tau \circ \phi_{a,b}).$$

Thus, in order to show the desired result it further suffices to show that

$$(y \cdot x) \circ (\phi_{b,a}^{-1} \circ \tau \circ \phi_{a,b}) = y \cdot x \cdot (e \circ \theta_{a,b}).$$

Consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b}} & S^a \otimes S^b \\
 \cong \downarrow & \nearrow \cong & \downarrow \tau \\
 S^b \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a-b} \otimes S^a \otimes S^b & & S^b \otimes S^a \\
 S^b \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a-b} \otimes \tau \downarrow & \nearrow \cong & \downarrow \phi_{b,a}^{-1} \\
 S^b \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a-b} \otimes S^b \otimes S^a & \xrightarrow{\phi_{b,a}} & S^{a+b} \\
 \nearrow y \otimes x \otimes e & \searrow y \otimes x & \\
 E \otimes E \otimes E & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes e} & E \otimes E \\
 \mu \otimes E \downarrow & \nearrow E \otimes \mu & \parallel \\
 E \otimes E & \xrightarrow{\mu} & E
 \end{array}$$

Here any map simply labelled  $\cong$  is an appropriate composition of copies of  $\phi_{a,b}$ 's, associators, and their inverses, so that each of these maps are necessarily unique by ???. The two triangles in the top large rectangle commutes by coherence for the  $\phi_{a,b}$ 's. The parallelogram commutes by naturality of  $\tau$  and coherence of the  $\phi_{a,b}$ 's. The middle skewed triangle commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . The triangle below that commutes by unitality of  $\mu$ . Finally, the bottom rectangle commutes by associativity of  $\mu$ . Hence, by unravelling definitions and applying functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ , we get that the right composition is  $(y \cdot x) \circ (\phi_{b,a}^{-1} \circ \tau \circ \phi_{a,b})$ , while the left composition is  $y \cdot x \cdot (e \circ \theta_{a,b})$ , so they are equal as desired.  $\square$

**Proposition 0.5.** *Given  $a \in A$ , we have  $\theta_{0,a} = \theta_{a,0} = \text{id}_S$ .*

*Proof.* Recall  $\theta_{a,0}$  is the composition

$$S \xrightarrow{\phi_{-a,a}} S^{-a} \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{S^{-a} \otimes \phi_{a,0}} S^{-a} \otimes (S^a \otimes S) \xrightarrow{S^{-a} \otimes \tau} S^{-a} \otimes (S \otimes S^a) \xrightarrow{S^{-a} \otimes \phi_{0,a}^{-1}} S^{-a} \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{\phi_{-a,a}^{-1}} S$$

By the coherence theorem for symmetric monoidal categories and the fact that  $\phi_{a,0}$  and  $\phi_{0,a}$  coincide with the unitors, we have that the composition

$$S^a \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,0} = \rho_{S^a}^{-1}} S^a \otimes S \xrightarrow{\tau} S \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{\phi_{0,a}^{-1} = \lambda_{S^a}} S^a$$

is precisely the identity map, so by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ , we have that  $\theta_{a,0}$  is the composition

$$S \xrightarrow{\phi_{-a,a}} S^{-a} \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{\cong} S^{-a} \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{\phi_{-a,a}^{-1}} S,$$

so  $\theta_{a,0} = \text{id}_S$ , meaning

$$x \cdot y = y \cdot x \cdot (e \circ \theta_{a,0}) = y \cdot x \cdot e = y \cdot x,$$

where the last equality follows by the fact that  $e$  is the unit for the multiplication on  $\pi_*(E)$ . An entirely analagous argument yields that  $\theta_{0,a} = \text{id}_S$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 0.6.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be objects in  $\mathcal{SH}$ . Then the pairing*

$$\pi_*(X) \times \pi_*(Y) \rightarrow \pi_*(X \otimes Y)$$

*sending  $x : S^a \rightarrow X$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow Y$  to the composition*

$$S^{a+b} \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b}} S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} X \otimes Y$$

*is additive in each argument.*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b \in A$ , and let  $x_1, x_2 : S^a \rightarrow X$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow Y$ . Then consider the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & S^a \otimes S^b & \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes S^b} & (S^a \oplus S^a) \otimes S^b \\ & & \Delta \downarrow & \swarrow \cong & \downarrow (x_1 \oplus x_2) \otimes y \\ & & (S^a \otimes S^b) \oplus (S^a \otimes S^b) & & (X \oplus X) \otimes Y \\ & & (x_1 \otimes y) \oplus (x_2 \otimes y) \downarrow & \swarrow \cong & \downarrow \nabla \otimes Y \\ & & (X \otimes Y) \oplus (X \otimes Y) & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & X \otimes Y \end{array}$$

The isomorphisms are given by the fact that  $- \otimes -$  is additive in each variable. Both triangles and the parallelogram commute since  $- \otimes -$  is additive. By functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ , the top composition is  $(x_1 + x_2) \cdot y$  and the bottom composition is  $x_1 \cdot y + x_2 \cdot y$ , so they are equal, as desired. An entirely analagous argument yields that  $x \cdot (y_1 + y_2) = x \cdot y_1 + x \cdot y_2$  for  $x \in \pi_*(X)$  and  $y_1, y_2 \in \pi_*(Y)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 0.7** ([1, Proposition 5.11]). *Let  $(E, \mu, e)$  be a monoid object in  $\mathcal{SH}$ . Then  $E_*(-)$  is a functor from  $\mathcal{SH}$  to left  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules, where given some  $X$  in  $\mathcal{SH}$ ,  $E_*(X)$  may be endowed with the structure of a left  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -module via the map*

$$\pi_*(E) \times E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(X)$$

*which given  $a, b \in A$ , sends  $x : S^a \rightarrow E$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes X$  to the composition*

$$x \cdot y : S^{a+b} \cong S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} E \otimes (E \otimes X) \cong (E \otimes E) \otimes X \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes X} E \otimes X.$$

*Similarly, the assignment  $X \mapsto X_*(E)$  is a functor from  $\mathcal{SH}$  to right  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules, where the structure map*

$$X_*(E) \times \pi_*(E) \rightarrow X_*(E)$$

*sends  $x : S^a \rightarrow X \otimes E$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow E$  to the composition*

$$x \cdot y : S^{a+b} \cong S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} (X \otimes E) \otimes E \cong X \otimes (E \otimes E) \xrightarrow{X \otimes \mu} X \otimes E.$$

*Finally,  $E_*(E)$  is a  $\pi_*(E)$ -bimodule, in the sense that the left and right actions of  $\pi_*(E)$  are compatible, so that given  $y, z \in \pi_*(E)$  and  $x \in E_*(E)$ ,  $y \cdot (x \cdot z) = (y \cdot x) \cdot z$ .*

*Proof.* First we show that the map  $\pi_*(E) \times E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(X)$  endows  $E_*(X)$  with the structure of a left  $\pi_*(E)$ -module. Let  $a, b, c \in A$  and  $x, x' : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes X$ ,  $y : S^b \rightarrow E$ , and  $z, z' \in S^c \rightarrow E$ . Then we wish to show that:

- (1)  $y \cdot (x + x') = y \cdot x + y \cdot x'$ ,
- (2)  $(z + z') \cdot x = z \cdot x + z' \cdot x$ ,
- (3)  $(zy) \cdot x = z \cdot (y \cdot x)$ ,
- (4)  $e \cdot x = x$ .

Axioms (1) and (2) follow by the fact that  $E_*(X) = \pi_*(E \otimes X)$  and [Proposition 0.6](#). To see (3), consider the diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & E \otimes E \otimes X & \\
 & & E \otimes \mu \otimes X \nearrow & \downarrow \mu \otimes X & \\
 S^{a+b+c} \xrightarrow{\cong} S^c \otimes S^b \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{z \otimes y \otimes x} E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X & & & E \otimes X & \\
 & & \mu \otimes E \otimes X \searrow & \uparrow \mu \otimes X & \\
 & & & E \otimes E \otimes X &
 \end{array}$$

It commutes by associativity of  $\mu$ . By functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ , the two outside compositions equal  $z \cdot (y \cdot x)$  on the top and  $(z \cdot y) \cdot x$  on the bottom. Hence, they are equal, as desired.

Next, to see (4), consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S^a & \xrightarrow{x} & E \otimes X \\
 & \searrow x & \nearrow \\
 & E \otimes X & \\
 & \downarrow e \otimes X & \\
 & E \otimes E \otimes X & \\
 & \nearrow \mu \otimes X & \\
 & E \otimes X &
 \end{array}$$

The top triangle commutes by definition. The left triangle commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . The right triangle commutes by unitality of  $\mu$ . The top composition is  $x$  while the bottom is  $e \cdot x$ , thus they are necessarily equal since the diagram commutes.

Thus, we have shown that the indicated map does indeed endow  $E_*(X)$  with the structure of a left  $\pi_*(E)$ -module. It remains to show that  $E_*(-)$  sends maps in  $\mathcal{SH}$  to  $A$ -graded homomorphisms of left  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules. By definition, given  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{SH}$ ,  $E_*(f)$  is the map which takes a class  $x : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes X$  to the composition

$$S^a \xrightarrow{x} E \otimes X \xrightarrow{E \otimes f} E \otimes Y.$$

To see this assignment is a homomorphism, suppose we are given some other  $x' : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes X$  and some scalar  $y : S^b \rightarrow E$ . Then we would like to show  $E_*(f)(x + x') = E_*(f)(x) + E_*(f)(x')$  and  $E_*(f)(y \cdot x) = y \cdot E_*(f)(x)$ . To see the former, consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & (E \otimes Y) \oplus (E \otimes Y) \\
 & (E \otimes f) \oplus (E \otimes f) \nearrow & \downarrow \nabla \\
 S^a \xrightarrow{\Delta} S^a \oplus S^a \xrightarrow{x \oplus x'} (E \otimes X) \oplus (E \otimes X) & & E \otimes Y \\
 & \searrow \nabla & \uparrow E \otimes f \\
 & & E \otimes X
 \end{array}$$

It commutes by naturality of  $\nabla$  in an additive category. The top composition is  $E_*(f)(x) + E_*(f)(x')$ , while the bottom is  $E_*(f)(x + x')$ , so they are equal as desired. To see that  $E_*(f)(y \cdot x) =$

$y \cdot E_*(f)(x)$ , consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^{a+b} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{b,a}} & S^b \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{y \otimes x} E \otimes E \otimes X \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes f} E \otimes E \otimes Y \\ & & \mu \otimes X \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \mu \otimes Y \\ & & E \otimes X \xrightarrow{E \otimes f} E \otimes Y \end{array}$$

It commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . The top composition is  $E_*(f)(y \cdot x)$ , while the bottom composition is  $y \cdot E_*(f)(x)$ , so they are equal, as desired.

Showing that  $X_*(E)$  has the structure of a right  $\pi_*(E)$ -module and that if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{SH}$  then the map

$$X_*(E) = [S^*, X \otimes E] \xrightarrow{(f \otimes E)_*} [S^*, Y \otimes E] = Y_*(E)$$

is an  $A$ -graded homomorphism of right  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules is entirely analagous.

It remains to show that  $E_*(E)$  is a bimodule. Let  $x : S^a \rightarrow E$ ,  $y : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes E$ , and  $z : S^c \rightarrow E$ , and consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & E \otimes E \otimes E & \\ & & \mu \otimes E \otimes E \nearrow & \downarrow E \otimes \mu & \\ S^{a+b+c} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & S^a \otimes S^b \otimes S^c \xrightarrow{x \otimes y \otimes z} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes E & \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes \mu} & E \otimes E \\ & & & E \otimes E \otimes \mu \searrow & \uparrow \mu \otimes E & \\ & & & E \otimes E \otimes E & \end{array}$$

Commutativity follows by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ , which also tells us that the two outside compositions are  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z$  (on top) and  $x \cdot (y \cdot z)$  (on bottom). Hence they are equal, as desired.  $\square$

**Proposition 0.8** ([2, Proposition 2.2]). *Let  $(E, \mu, e)$  be a monoid object in  $\mathcal{SH}$  and let  $X$  be any object. Then the assignment*

$$E_*(E) \times E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes X)$$

*which sends  $x : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes E$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes X$  to the composition*

$$x \cdot y : S^{a+b} \cong S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \xrightarrow{E \otimes \mu \otimes X} E \otimes E \otimes X$$

*induces an  $A$ -graded homomorphism of left  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules*

$$E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes X)$$

*(where here  $E_*(E)$  has a  $\pi_*(E)$ -bimodule structure and  $E_*(X)$  has a left  $\pi_*(E)$ -module structure as specified by [Proposition 0.7](#), so  $E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(X)$  is a left  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -module by ??). Furthermore, this homomorphism is natural in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* First, recall by definition of the tensor product, in order to show the assignment  $E_*(E) \times E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes X)$  induces a homomorphism  $E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes X)$  of  $A$ -graded abelian groups, it suffices to show that the assignment is  $\pi_*(E)$ -balanced, i.e., that it is linear in each argument and satisfies  $xr \cdot y = x \cdot ry$  for  $x \in E_*(E)$ ,  $y \in E_*(X)$ , and  $r \in \pi_*(E)$ .

First, note that by the identifications  $E_*(E) = \pi_*(E \otimes E)$ ,  $E_*(X) = \pi_*(E \otimes X)$ , and  $E_*(E \otimes X) = \pi_*(E \otimes E \otimes X)$ , and [Proposition 0.6](#), it is straightforward to see that the assignment commutes with addition of maps in each argument. Now, let  $a, b, c \in A$ ,  $x : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes E$ ,  $y : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes X$ , and  $z : S^c \rightarrow E$ . Then we wish to show  $xz \cdot y = x \cdot zy$ . Consider the following

diagram (where here we are passing to a permutative category):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 S^{a+b+c} \xrightarrow{\cong} S^a \otimes S^c \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{x \otimes z \otimes y} E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & \nearrow^{E \otimes \mu \otimes E \otimes X} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \\
 & \searrow_{E \otimes E \otimes \mu \otimes X} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \\
 & & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

It commutes by associativity of  $\mu$ . By functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ , the top composition is given by  $(xz) \cdot y$  and the bottom composition is  $x \cdot (zy)$ , so we have they are equal, as desired. Thus, since the map  $E_*(E) \times E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes X)$  is  $\pi_*(E)$ -balanced, we have that it induces a homomorphism of abelian groups. Furthermore, by ?? it is an  $A$ -graded homomorphism of  $A$ -graded abelian groups.

In order to see this map is furthermore a homomorphism of left  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules, we must show that  $z(x \cdot y) = zx \cdot y$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are defined as above. Now consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 S^{a+b+c} \xrightarrow{\cong} S^c \otimes S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{z \otimes x \otimes y} E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & \nearrow^{\mu \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \\
 & \searrow_{E \otimes E \otimes \mu \otimes X} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \\
 & & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Commutativity of the triangles is functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ . By functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ , the top composition is  $zx \cdot y$ , and the bottom composition is  $z(x \cdot y)$ . Hence they are equal, as desired, so that the map we have constructed

$$E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes X)$$

is indeed an  $A$ -graded homomorphism of left  $A$ -graded  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules.

Next, we would like to show that this homomorphism is natural in  $X$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{SH}$ . Then we would like to show the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(X) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_X} & E_*(E \otimes X) \\
 \downarrow E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(f) & & \downarrow E_*(E \otimes f) \\
 E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_Y} & E_*(E \otimes Y)
 \end{array}
 \tag{1}$$

As all the maps here are homomorphisms, it suffices to chase generators around the diagram. In particular, suppose we are given  $x : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes E$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes X$ , and consider the following diagram exhibiting the two possible ways to chase  $x \otimes y$  around the diagram (as usual, we are passing to a permutative category):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 S^{a+b} \xrightarrow{\phi_{a,b}} S^a \otimes S^b \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \xrightarrow{E \otimes \mu \otimes X} E \otimes E \otimes X \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & \downarrow E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes f & \downarrow E \otimes E \otimes f \\
 & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes Y & \xrightarrow{E \otimes \mu \otimes Y} E \otimes E \otimes Y
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

This diagram commutes by functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ . Thus we have that diagram (1) does indeed commute, as desired.  $\square$

**Proposition 0.9.** *Let  $(E, \mu, e)$  be a flat monoid object in  $\mathcal{SH}$  (??) and let  $X$  be any cellular object in  $\mathcal{SH}$  (??). Then the natural homomorphism*

$$\Phi_X : E_*(E) \otimes E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes X)$$

*given in Proposition 0.8 is an isomorphism of left  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules.*

*Proof.* To start, let  $\mathcal{E}$  be the collection of objects  $X$  in  $\mathcal{SH}$  for which this map is an isomorphism. Then in order to show  $\mathcal{E}$  contains every cellular object, it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{E}$  satisfies the three conditions given for the class of cellular objects in ???. First, we need to show that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism when  $X = S^a$  for some  $a \in A$ . Indeed, consider the map

$$\Psi : E_*(E \otimes S^a) \rightarrow E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(S^a)$$

which sends a class  $x : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes E \otimes S^a$  in  $E_b(E \otimes S^a)$  to the pure tensor  $\tilde{x} \otimes \tilde{e}$ , where  $\tilde{x} \in E_{b-a}(E)$  is the composition

$$S^{b-a} \cong S^b \otimes S^{-a} \xrightarrow{x \otimes S^{-a}} E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1}} E \otimes E \otimes S \xrightarrow{E \otimes \rho_E} E \otimes E$$

and  $\tilde{e} \in E_a(S^a)$  is the composition

$$S^a \cong S \otimes S^a \xrightarrow{e \otimes S^a} E \otimes S^a.$$

First, note  $\Psi$  is an ( $A$ -graded) homomorphism of abelian groups: Given  $x, x' \in E_b(E \otimes S^a)$ , we would like to show that  $\tilde{x} \otimes \tilde{e} + \tilde{x}' \otimes \tilde{e} = \widetilde{x + x'} \otimes \tilde{e}$ . It suffices to show that  $\tilde{x} + \tilde{x}' = \widetilde{x + x'}$ . To see this, consider the following diagram (again, we are passing to a permutative category):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
S^{b-a} & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & S^{b-a} \oplus S^{b-a} \\
\phi_{b-a} \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_{b,-a} \oplus \phi_{b,-a} \\
S^b \otimes S^{-a} & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & (S^b \otimes S^{-a}) \oplus (S^b \otimes S^{-a}) \\
\Delta \otimes S^{-a} \downarrow & \nearrow \cong & \downarrow (x \otimes S^{-a}) \oplus (x' \otimes S^{-a}) \\
(S^b \oplus S^b) \otimes S^{-a} & & (E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a}) \oplus (E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a}) \\
(x \oplus x') \otimes S^{-a} \downarrow & \nearrow \cong & \downarrow (E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1}) \oplus (E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1}) \\
((E \otimes E \otimes S^a) \oplus (E \otimes E \otimes S^a)) \otimes S^{-a} & & (E \otimes E) \oplus (E \otimes E) \\
\nabla \otimes S^{-a} \downarrow & \nwarrow \nabla & \downarrow \nabla \\
E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1}} & E \otimes E
\end{array}$$

The top rectangle commutes by naturality of  $\Delta$  in an additive category. The bottom triangle commutes by naturality of  $\nabla$  in an additive category. Finally, the remaining regions of the diagram commute by additivity of  $- \otimes -$ . By functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ , it follows that the left composition is  $\widetilde{x + x'}$  and the right composition is  $\tilde{x} + \tilde{x}'$ , so they are equal as desired. Thus  $\Psi$  is a homomorphism of abelian groups, as desired.

Now, we claim that  $\Psi$  is an inverse to  $\Phi$ , (which is enough to show  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism of left  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules). Since  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are homomorphisms it suffices to check that they are inverses on generators. First, let  $x : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes E \otimes S^a$  in  $E_b(E \otimes S^a)$ . We would like to show that  $\Phi(\Psi(x)) = x$ .



Consider the following diagram, where here we are passing to a permutative category:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S^b & \xrightarrow{\cong} & S^b \otimes S^{-a} \otimes S^a & & \\
 \downarrow x & & \downarrow x \otimes S^{-a} \otimes S^a & \searrow x \otimes S^{-a} \otimes e \otimes S^a & \\
 E \otimes E \otimes S^a & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes \phi_{-a,a}} & E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \otimes S^a & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \otimes e \otimes S^a} & E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \otimes E \otimes S^a \\
 \uparrow E \otimes \mu \otimes S^a & & \uparrow E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a} \otimes S^a & & \\
 E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes S^a & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes e \otimes S^a} & E \otimes E \otimes S^a & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1} \otimes E \otimes S^a} & \\
 & & \downarrow E \otimes E \otimes e \otimes S^a & & \\
 & & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes S^a & & 
 \end{array}$$

The top left trapezoid commutes since the isomorphism  $S^b \xrightarrow{\cong} S^b \otimes S^{-a} \otimes S^a$  may be given as  $S^b \otimes \phi_{-a,a}$  (see ??), in which case the trapezoid commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . The triangle below that commutes by coherence for the  $\phi_{a,b}$ 's. The triangle below that commutes by definition. The bottom left triangle commutes by unitality for  $\mu$ . The top right triangle commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . Finally, the bottom right triangle commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . It follows by unravelling definitions that the two outside compositions are  $x$  (on the left) and  $\Phi(\Psi(x))$  (on the right), so since the diagram commutes we indeed have  $\Phi(\Psi(x)) = x$ , as desired.

On the other hand, suppose we are given a homogeneous pure tensor  $x \otimes y$  in  $E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(S^a)$ , so  $x : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes E$  and  $y : S^c \rightarrow E \otimes S^a$  for some  $b, c \in A$ . Then we would like to show that  $\Psi(\Phi(x \otimes y)) = x \otimes y$ . Unravelling definitions,  $\Psi(\Phi(x \otimes y))$  is the homogeneous pure tensor  $\widetilde{xy} \otimes \widetilde{e}$ , where  $\widetilde{e} : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes S^a$  is defined above, and by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ ,  $\widetilde{xy} : S^{b+c-a} \rightarrow E \otimes E$  is the composition

$$\begin{array}{c}
 S^{b+c-a} \\
 \downarrow \phi_{b+c,-a} \\
 S^{b+c} \otimes S^{-a} \\
 \downarrow \phi_{b,c} \otimes S^{-a} \\
 S^b \otimes S^c \otimes S^{-a} \\
 \downarrow x \otimes y \otimes S^{-a} \\
 E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \\
 \downarrow E \otimes \mu \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \\
 E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \\
 \downarrow E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1} \\
 E \otimes E \otimes S \\
 \downarrow E \otimes \rho_E \\
 E \otimes E.
 \end{array}$$

In order to see  $x \otimes y = \widetilde{xy} \otimes \widetilde{e}$ , it suffices to show there exists some scalar  $r \in \pi_{c-a}(E)$  such that  $x \cdot r = \widetilde{xy}$  and  $r \cdot \widetilde{e} = y$ , where here  $\cdot$  denotes the right and left action of  $\pi_*(E)$  on  $E_*(E)$  and  $E_*(S^a)$ , respectively. Now, define  $r$  to be the composition

$$S^{c-a} \cong S^c \otimes S^{-a} \xrightarrow{y \otimes S^{-a}} E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \xrightarrow{E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1}} E \otimes S \xrightarrow{\rho_E} E.$$

First, in order to see that  $x \cdot r = \widetilde{xy}$ , consider the following diagram, where here we are again passing to a permutative category:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{b+c-a} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & S^b \otimes S^c \otimes S^{-a} & \xrightarrow{y \otimes S^{-a}} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S & \xrightarrow{E \otimes \mu \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a}} & E \otimes E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \\
 & & & & \downarrow E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1} & \searrow E \otimes \mu \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1} & \downarrow E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{a,-a}^{-1} \\
 & & & & E \otimes E \otimes E & \xrightarrow{E \otimes \mu} & E \otimes E
 \end{array}$$

Commutativity is functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ , which also tells us that the two outside compositions are  $\widetilde{xy}$  (on top) and  $x \cdot r$  (on the bottom), so they are equal as desired. On the other hand, in order to see that  $r \cdot \widetilde{e} = y$ , consider the following diagram (where here we have passed to a permutative category):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S^c & \xrightarrow{\cong} & S^c \otimes S^{-a} \otimes S^a \\
 \downarrow y & & \downarrow y \otimes S^{-a} \otimes e \otimes S^a \\
 E \otimes S^a & \xleftarrow{E \otimes S^a \otimes \phi_{-a,a}^{-1}} & E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \otimes S^a \\
 \uparrow \mu \otimes S^a & & \downarrow E \otimes S^a \otimes S^{-a} \otimes e \otimes S^a \\
 E \otimes E \otimes S^a & \xrightarrow{E \otimes e \otimes S^a} & E \otimes E \otimes S^a
 \end{array}$$

The top left triangle commutes since we may take the isomorphism  $S^c \xrightarrow{\cong} S^c \otimes S^{-a} \otimes S^a$  to be  $S^c \otimes \phi_{-a,a}$ , in which case commutativity of the triangle follows by functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ . Commutativity of the right triangle is also functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ . Commutativity of the bottom left triangle is unitality of  $\mu$ . Finally, commutativity of the remaining middle 4-sided region is again functoriality of  $-\otimes-$ . It follows that  $y$  is equal to the outer composition, which is  $r \cdot \widetilde{e}$ , as desired. Thus, we have shown that

$$\Psi(\Phi(x \otimes y)) = \widetilde{xy} \otimes \widetilde{e} = (x \cdot r) \otimes \widetilde{e} = x \otimes (r \cdot \widetilde{e}) = x \otimes y,$$

as desired, so that for each  $a \in A$ , the object  $S^a$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Now, we would like to show that given a distinguished triangle

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} \Sigma X,$$

if two of three of the objects  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  belong to  $\mathcal{E}$ , then so does the third. From now on, write  $L_*^E(-)$  to denote the functor  $X \mapsto E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(X)$ , and let  $\widetilde{h} : \Omega Z \rightarrow X$  denote the adjoint of  $Z \rightarrow \Sigma X$ , i.e.,  $\widetilde{h}$  is the composition

$$\Omega Z \xrightarrow{\Omega h} \Omega \Sigma X = S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X \xrightarrow{\phi_{-1,1}^{-1}} S \otimes X \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} X.$$

First, consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
 L_*^E(\Omega Y) & \xrightarrow{L_*^E(\Omega g)} & L_*^E(\Omega Z) & \xrightarrow{L_*^E(\widetilde{h})} & L_*^E(X) & \xrightarrow{L_*^E(f)} & L_*^E(Y) & \xrightarrow{L_*^E(g)} & L_*^E(Z) & \xrightarrow{L_*^E(h)} & L_*^E(\Sigma X) & \xrightarrow{L_*^E(\Sigma f)} & L_*^E(\Sigma Y) \\
 \Phi_{\Omega Y} \downarrow & & \Phi_{\Omega Z} \downarrow & & \Phi_X \downarrow & & \Phi_Y \downarrow & & \Phi_Z \downarrow & & \Phi_{\Sigma X} \downarrow & & \Phi_{\Sigma Y} \downarrow \\
 E_*(E \otimes \Omega Y) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E \otimes \Omega g)} & E_*(E \otimes \Omega Z) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E \otimes \widetilde{h})} & E_*(E \otimes X) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E \otimes f)} & E_*(E \otimes Y) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E \otimes g)} & E_*(E \otimes Z) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E \otimes h)} & E_*(E \otimes \Sigma X) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E \otimes \Sigma f)} & E_*(E \otimes \Sigma Y)
 \end{array}$$

why?

The diagram commutes since  $\Phi$  is natural. The top and bottom rows are exact. Thus by the five lemma, it suffices to show that if  $\Phi_X$  is an isomorphism, then  $\Phi_{\Omega X}$  and  $\Phi_{\Sigma X}$  are likewise

isomorphisms. First, note that given an object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{SH}$ , we have an isomorphism  $t_X^E : E_*\Omega X \rightarrow E_{*+1}X$  which sends a class  $x : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes \Omega X = E \otimes (S^{-1} \otimes X)$  to the composition

$$S^{a+1} \cong S^a \otimes S^1 \xrightarrow{x \otimes S^1} E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \otimes S^1 \xrightarrow{E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes \tau_{X,S^1}} E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X \xrightarrow{E \otimes \phi_{-1,1}^{-1} \otimes X} E \otimes X$$

(here we are suppressing the unitors and associators). Note also that  $t_X^E$  is a homomorphism of left  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules. Indeed, given  $r : S^a \rightarrow E$  and  $x : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes \Omega X = E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X$ , consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \otimes S^1 & \xrightarrow{E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes \tau} & E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X \\ & \mu \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \otimes S^1 \uparrow & & \nearrow & \downarrow E \otimes \phi_{-1,1}^{-1} \otimes X \\ S^{a+b+1} \xrightarrow{\cong} S^a \otimes S^b \otimes S^1 & \xrightarrow{r \otimes x \otimes S^1} & E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \otimes S^1 & & E \otimes X \\ & E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes \tau \downarrow & & \mu \otimes S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X \uparrow & \uparrow \mu \otimes X \\ & E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{-1,1}^{-1} \otimes X} & E \otimes E \otimes X \end{array}$$

Each triangle commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . The top composition is  $t_X^E(r \cdot x)$ , while the bottom is  $r \cdot t_X^E(x)$ . Thus  $t_X^E(r \cdot x) = r \cdot t_X^E(x)$ , so  $t_X^E$  is indeed a homomorphism of left  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules, as desired. Thus, consider the following diagram:

$$(2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(\Omega X) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E) \otimes t_X^E} & E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_{*+1}(X) \\ \Phi_{\Omega X} \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi_X \\ E_*(E \otimes \Omega X) & \xrightarrow{t_X^{E \otimes E}} & E_{*+1}(E \otimes X) \end{array}$$

Since  $t_E^X$  is a homomorphism of left  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules, the top map is well-defined. We claim this diagram commutes. To see this, let  $x : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes E$  and  $y : S^b \rightarrow E \otimes \Omega X = E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X$ , and consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{-1,1}^{-1} \otimes X} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes X \\ & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes \tau \uparrow & & \searrow & \downarrow E \otimes \mu \otimes X \\ S^a \otimes S^b \otimes S^1 & \xrightarrow{x \otimes y \otimes S^1} & E \otimes E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \otimes S^1 & & E \otimes E \otimes X \\ & E \otimes \mu \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \otimes S^1 \downarrow & & E \otimes \mu \otimes S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X \uparrow & \uparrow E \otimes E \otimes \phi_{-1,1}^{-1} \otimes X \\ & E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \otimes S^1 & \xrightarrow{E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes \tau} & E \otimes E \otimes S^{-1} \otimes S^1 \otimes X \end{array}$$

Each triangle commutes by functoriality of  $- \otimes -$ . The two outside compositions are the two ways to chase the homogeneous pure tensor  $x \otimes y$  around diagram (2), so the diagram commutes, meaning  $\Phi_{\Omega X}$  is an isomorphism, as desired. An entirely analogous argument (swap every occurrence of  $-1$  and  $1$  in the above) yields the map  $s_X^E : E_*(\Sigma X) \rightarrow E_{*-1}(X)$  sending a class  $x : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes \Sigma X = E \otimes S^1 \otimes X$  to the composition

$$S^{a-1} \cong S^a \otimes S^{-1} \xrightarrow{x \otimes S^{-1}} E \otimes S^1 \otimes X \otimes S^{-1} \xrightarrow{E \otimes S^1 \otimes \tau} E \otimes S^1 \otimes S^{-1} \otimes X \xrightarrow{E \otimes \phi_{1,-1}^{-1} \otimes X} E \otimes X$$

is an isomorphism of left  $\pi_*(E)$ -modules, and that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(\Sigma X) & \xrightarrow{E_*(E) \otimes s_X^E} & E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_{*+1}(X) \\ \Phi_{\Sigma X} \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi_X \\ E_*(E \otimes \Sigma X) & \xrightarrow{s_X^{E \otimes E}} & E_{*+1}(E \otimes X) \end{array}$$

Thus indeed we have shown that  $\Phi_{\Omega X}$  and  $\Phi_{\Sigma X}$  are isomorphisms if  $\Phi_X$  is, so  $\mathcal{E}$  satisfies two-of-three for distinguished triangles.

Finally, it remains to show that  $\mathcal{E}$  is closed under arbitrary direct sums. Let  $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a collection of objects in  $\mathcal{E}$  indexed by some (small) set  $I$ . Then we'd like to show that  $X := \bigoplus_i X_i$  belongs to  $\mathcal{E}$ . Note we have an isomorphism

$$t^E :$$

□

In the following definition, let  $\varepsilon : E_*(E) \rightarrow \pi_*(E)$  be the map which sends some  $\alpha : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes E$  to the composition

$$S^a \xrightarrow{\alpha} E \otimes E \xrightarrow{\mu} E.$$

Also define  $\Psi : E_*(E) \rightarrow E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(E)$  to be the map which factors as

$$E_*(E) \rightarrow E_*(E \otimes E) \xrightarrow{\cong} E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(E)$$

where the second arrow is the isomorphism prescribed by [Proposition 0.8](#), and the first arrow sends a class  $\alpha : S^a \rightarrow E \otimes E$  to the composition

$$S^a \xrightarrow{\alpha} E \otimes E \cong E \otimes S \otimes E \xrightarrow{E \otimes \varepsilon \otimes E} E \otimes E \otimes E.$$

**Lemma 0.10** ([2, Proposition 2.30, 2.33]). *Let  $E$  be a flat commutative ring spectrum, and let  $X$  and  $Y$  be spectra such that  $E_{**}(X)$  is a projective module over  $\pi_{**}(E)$ . Then for all  $s \geq 0$  and  $t, w \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there is an isomorphism*

$$\Phi : [X, E \wedge Y]_{t,w} \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{E_{**}(E)}^{t,w}(E_{**}(X), E_{**}(E \wedge Y)),$$

obtained by sending a class  $f : S^{t,w} \wedge X \rightarrow E \wedge Y$  in  $[X, E \wedge Y]_{t,w}$  to the map

$$\Phi_f : E_{*,*}(X) \rightarrow E_{*+t,*+w}(X \wedge Y)$$

sending

$$[S^{a,b} \xrightarrow{g} E \wedge X] \mapsto [S^{a+t,b+w} \cong S^{a,b} \wedge S^{t,w} \xrightarrow{g \wedge S^{t,w}} E \wedge X \wedge S^{t,w} \cong E \wedge S^{t,w} \wedge X \xrightarrow{E \wedge f} E \wedge E \wedge Y].$$

*Proof.* Let  $f : S^{t,w} \wedge X \rightarrow E \wedge Y$ . First we want to show that  $\Phi_f$  is actually an  $E_{**}(E)$ -comodule homomorphism. □

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