

Homological Algebra

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R-modules
 a.k.a Abelian
 groups and
 vector spaces
 are important
 cases
 most common

R - commutative ring with unit.

Def'n. A complex of R-modules is a sequence

$$F_\bullet = [\dots \rightarrow F_{i+1} \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} F_i \xrightarrow{d_i} F_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots]$$

of R-module maps d_i such that $d_i \circ d_{i+1} = 0$ ($d^2 = 0$)

Index set is \mathbb{Z} but we often only consider cases

where $F_i = 0$ unless $i \geq 0$ or $i \leq 0$ or $i \in [a, b]$.

Def'n. The homology of F_\bullet at F_i is

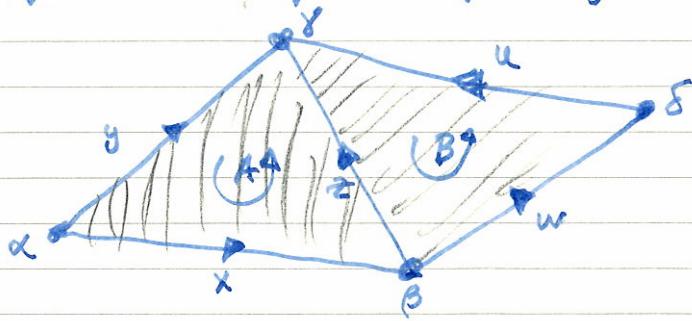
$$H_i(F_\bullet) = \ker d_i / \text{Im } d_{i+1}$$

Homological algebra is the study of complexes and their homology. As we will see, this is often a tool to study other things of more fundamental interest.

(Modules themselves, systems of eq's and their solutions, functors applied to modules, topology of spaces).

- Jargon: • F_i is the ^{term} piece of degree i
- the maps d_i are called boundary operators, or differentials (we will see examples to help explain this).
 - Elements f such that $df = 0$ are called "cycles" or "closed", Elements f such that $f = dg$ some g are ~~still~~ called "boundaries" or "exact".
All boundaries are cycles.
 - If $H_i(F_\bullet) = 0$ we say F_\bullet is exact at F_i .
If $H_i(F_\bullet) = 0 \forall i$ we say F_\bullet is an exact sequence.
 $H_i(F_\bullet)$ measures "cycles which are not boundaries".

→ examples Historically this arose studying triangulations of spaces (simplicial complexes)



$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}x \oplus \mathbb{Z}y \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}x \oplus \mathbb{Z}y \oplus \mathbb{Z}z \oplus \mathbb{Z}w \oplus \mathbb{Z}u \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}x \oplus \mathbb{Z}y \oplus \mathbb{Z}z \oplus \mathbb{Z}w \oplus \mathbb{Z}u \rightarrow 0$$

↑ ↑ ↑

degree 2 degree 1 degree 0
generated by dim 2 dim 1 simplices dim 0 simplices

$$\begin{aligned}\partial A &= x+z-y & \partial B &= w+u-z & \partial x &= \beta-\alpha & \partial u &= \gamma-\delta \\ & & & & \partial z &= \gamma-\beta & \partial w &= \delta-\beta \\ & & & & \partial y &= \gamma-\alpha & &\end{aligned}$$

- is $x+w+u-y$ closed? is it a boundary?
- what is the homology of this complex?

Example 2 Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be some open set

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}\deg 3 & & \deg 2 & & \deg 1 & & \deg 0 \\ C^0(U) & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & \text{Vect}(U) & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & \text{Vect}(U) & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & C^0(U)\end{array}$$

$$\text{curl}(\text{grad } f) = 0 \quad \text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) = 0$$

A vector field \vec{F} is conservative if $\vec{F} = \text{grad } f$.
 $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$ is a necessary condition
 but depending on U , not all $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$ vector fields
 are conservative. H_2 of this complex ~~is~~ is the
 "space" of irrotational but non-conservative vector fields.

The above is better expressed in the language
 of differential forms

$$\text{eg. } f \mapsto df = f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz$$

$$P dx dy + Q dy dz + R dz dx \mapsto (P_z + Q_x + R_y) dx dy dz$$

this context is the origin of the words "differential"
 and "exact".

(Optimal) More examples? Compute the homology of $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

degree:

3 2 1 0

$$H_3 = \mathbb{Z} \quad H_2 = 0 \quad H_1 = \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad H_0 = \mathbb{Z}$$

what about $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2=0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$?

Two simplices  glued to each other along boundary gives

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathbb{Z}^3 \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

what's the homology? is d_1 onto? what

is a quantity which is 0 on the image of d_1 ?

what's the $\ker d_2$? what's the $\ker d_1$?

commutative algebra

~~For example~~, homological algebra gives us ways of studying arbitrary R -modules in terms of "nice" modules, for example free modules.

Example Complexes arise in the study of systems of linear equations whose coef's lie in some ring R .

Suppose we wish to describe the set of solutions to a system of n_0 linear equations in n_1 variables.

This system defines a module map

$$\phi : \begin{matrix} R^{\oplus n_1} \\ \downarrow \\ F_1 \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} R^{\oplus n_0} \\ \downarrow \\ F_0 \end{matrix}$$

A vector $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution if $\phi \vec{x} = 0$

i.e. ~~$\vec{x} \in \text{ker } \phi$~~ . Describing solutions might consist

of finding some set of solutions $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_{n_2}$ so that

every solution is a linear combination of $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_{n_2}$

i.e. some $F_2 = R^{\oplus n_2}$ and map

$$F_2 \xrightarrow{\phi} F_1 \xrightarrow{\quad} F_0$$

such that the above is a complex and exact at F_1 .

If R were a field, we could demand that the solutions were independent i.e. $\text{ker}(F_2 \xrightarrow{\phi} F_1) = 0$

for example, let $R = \mathbb{C}[a, b, c]$ polynomial ring
 and suppose our linear system of equations is 1 equation

3 variables:

$$ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} R^{\oplus 3} & \xrightarrow{(a,b,c)} & R \end{matrix}$$

Some solutions: ~~together~~ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -c \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \\ -a \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{matrix} R^{\oplus 3} & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & R^{\oplus 3} & \xrightarrow{(a,b,c)} & R \end{matrix}$$

These solutions generate kernel, but no 2 generate.

there is one relation: $a\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -c \\ b \end{pmatrix} + b\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \\ -a \end{pmatrix} + c\begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}} R^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{pmatrix}} R^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{(a,b,c)} R$$

no further relations (relations among the relations) in
 this case.

Can view the above as studying the (non-free)
 module $\mathbb{C}[a, b, c]/(a, b, c)$. Note that the homology

of the above complex is 0 except at the right most spot
 where it is $R/(a, b, c)$.

Def'n Let M be a R -module. $F_\bullet = [\dots \rightarrow F_i \rightarrow F_{i+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_0]$

is a free resolution of M if F_\bullet is a complex

$$H_i(F_\bullet) = 0 \text{ except } i=0 \quad H_0(F_\bullet) = M,$$

$F_i = R^{\oplus a_i}$ is a free module.

These always exist: let e_1, \dots, e_n be generators

for M and let $F_0 \cong R^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\phi} M$ be

the map that sends ~~$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$~~ to e_i

then $M \cong F_0 / \ker \phi$ since $\ker \phi$ is an R -module

we can find generators and find a surjective map

$$F_1 \twoheadrightarrow \ker \phi$$

we get $F_1 \rightarrow F_0$ with $M = F_0 / \ker(F_1 \rightarrow F_0)$

do this iteratively with the kernels.

example let $R = \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^n)$ let $M = R/x^m R$

$0 < m < n$.

$$1 \mapsto t$$

The map $R \twoheadrightarrow M$

has kernel generated by x^m so consider

$$R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R \twoheadrightarrow M$$

the kernel of $R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R$ is generated by x^{n-m} so $R \xrightarrow{x^{n-m}} R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R$ is the next step

and we see that the semi-infinite complex

$$F_0 = [\dots \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^{n-m}} R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R \rightarrow 0]$$

is a free resolution of M .

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Free resolutions are far from unique. We will want to understand when exactly 2 different complexes ~~are~~ are resolutions of the same module. More generally,

we want a way to compare 2 different complexes:

(F_i, ϕ_i)

(G_i, ψ_i)

Let F_i & G_i be complexes. *

Def'n. A map of complexes $\alpha_i : F_i \rightarrow G_i$

is a sequence of maps α_i such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & F_i & \xrightarrow{\phi_i} & F_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & \downarrow \alpha_i & & \downarrow \alpha_{i-1} & & \\ & & G_i & \xrightarrow{\psi_i} & G_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \dots \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

$$\alpha_{i-1} \circ \phi_i = \psi_i \circ \alpha_i$$

A map of complexes induces a map in homology:

$$\alpha_i : H_i(F_i) \rightarrow H_i(G_i)$$

$$\ker \phi_i \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} G_i$$

- image of α_i here lands in $\ker \psi_i$
 - it takes $\text{Im } \phi_{i+1}$ to $\text{Im } \psi_{i+1}$
-] α_i well defined in homology.

When do two maps of complexes $\alpha_0 : F_0 \rightarrow G_0$

$\beta_0 : F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ induce the same map in homology?

Hard question in general, but there is a nice sufficient condition which, in some important spectral cases, is also necessary.

Def'n. We say $\alpha_0, \beta_0 : F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ are homotopic

$\alpha_0 \simeq \beta_0$ if there exists a chain homotopy, i.e.

maps $h_i : F_i \rightarrow G_{i+1}$ such that $\alpha_i - \beta_i = \psi_{i+1} h_i + h_{i-1} \phi_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \phi_{i+1} & & \phi_i & \\ F_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F_i & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F_{i-1} \\ \downarrow & \swarrow h_i & \downarrow \alpha_i - \beta_i & \searrow h_{i-1} & \downarrow \\ G_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G_i & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G_{i-1} \\ & \psi_{i+1} & & & \end{array}$$

clear sufficient for $\alpha_0 - \beta_0 = 0 : H_0(F_0) \rightarrow H_0(G_0)$:

$$F_i \longrightarrow G_i$$

○ since $x \in \text{Ker } \phi_i$

$$x \longmapsto (\alpha_i - \beta_i)x = \underbrace{\psi_{i+1} h_i x}_{\sim} + \underbrace{h_{i-1} \phi_i x}_{\sim}$$

○ since it's
in the image of ψ_{i+1}

For free resolutions, this is especially nice:

Prop. Let $F_0 = [\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_2 \xrightarrow{\phi_2} F_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} F_0]$

and $G_0 = [\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_1 \xrightarrow{\psi_1} G_0]$ be free resolutions

of modules $M \in N$. Then every module map

$M \xrightarrow{\beta} N$ is induced by a map of complexes

$\alpha_0 : F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ and α is determined by β

upto homotopy.

This proposition says that the category of R -modules could be replaced by a category of free resolutions with maps upto homotopy. This foreshadows some sophisticated aspects of the subject: derived categories and derived functors.

For now, think of this as "we can study R -modules by studying their free resolutions up to homotopy".

The proof is also a good illustration of diagram chasing.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & F_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi_1} & F_0 & \xrightarrow{\phi_0} & M \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \alpha_1 & \searrow \alpha_0 \phi_1 & \downarrow \alpha_0 & \searrow \beta & \\ & & G_1 & \xrightarrow{\psi_1} & G_0 & \xrightarrow{\psi_0} & N \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

α_0 exists: since ψ_0 is surjective, for each generator $e_i \in F_0$ there is some elt. in G_0 in $\psi_0^{-1}(\beta(\phi_0(e_i)))$ that we have $\alpha_0(e_i)$ equal

then $\text{Im}(\chi_0 \circ \phi_1) \subset \text{Ker}(\psi_0) = \text{Im} \psi_1$, so we can

also find the lift α_1 in the same way. Proceed inductively.

Now suppose α_0, α'_0 are two different

maps $F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ fitting into the above diagram

(and hence both inducing β_0 in homology). We wish

to show $\alpha_0 \cong \alpha'_0$, i.e. $\alpha_0 - \alpha'_0$ homotopic to 0.

by subtracting the maps in the above diagram

we see that this is equivalent to showing that any map α_0

inducing 0 in coh. is chain homotopic to 0.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} F_2 & \xrightarrow{\phi_2} & F_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi_1} & F_0 & \xrightarrow{\phi_0} & M \\ \downarrow h_2 & \cdots & \downarrow \alpha_1 & \cdots & \downarrow \alpha_0 & \cdots & \downarrow 0 \\ G_2 & \xrightarrow{\psi_2} & G_1 & \xrightarrow{\psi_1} & G_0 & \xrightarrow{\psi_0} & N \end{array}$$

we want $\alpha_i = h_i \phi_i + \psi_{i+1} h_i$

h_0 exists: $\text{Im} \alpha_0 \subset \text{Ker} \psi_0 = \text{Im} \psi_1$, so we can lift.

$$\psi_1(h_0 \phi_1 - \alpha_1) = \alpha_0 \phi_1 - \psi_1 \alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\text{so } \text{Im}(h_0 \phi_1 - \alpha_1) \subset \text{Ker} \psi_1 = \text{Im} \psi_2$$

$$\text{so } \exists h_1 \text{ s.t. } \psi_2 h_1 = h_0 \phi_1 - \alpha_1$$

adjusting the sign of h_1 we get $\alpha_1 = h_0 \phi_1 + \psi_2 h_1$

proceed by induction. \blacksquare .

Every \mathbb{Q} -module is free

Projective \mathbb{Z} -modules are free.

In general, not all R -modules are free
proj.

The ideal $(2, 1 + \sqrt{-5}) \subset \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ is proj. not free

des:

The only ^{way} thing we used about the freeness of the modules in the free resolution was a lifting property:

Def'n A module P is projective if for every surjective map of modules $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ and map $\beta: P \rightarrow N$ there exists a lift $\gamma: P \rightarrow M$ s.t. $\beta = \alpha\gamma$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \exists \gamma: P & & \\ \downarrow \beta & & \\ M & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & N \end{array}$$

the previous result is true for projective resolution (slightly more general than free resolutions).

- There is also a dual notion of injective module and injective resolution. We will return to this later.

Let F'_*, F_*, F''_* be complexes

Def'n A short exact sequence of cxs is

a sequence of maps of cxs

$$0 \rightarrow F'_* \xrightarrow{\alpha_*} F_* \xrightarrow{\beta_*} F''_* \rightarrow 0$$

such that $0 \rightarrow F'_k \xrightarrow{\alpha_k} F_k \xrightarrow{\beta_k} F''_k \rightarrow 0$ is

short exact for all k .

we get induced maps in homology and a connecting homomorphism δ_k :

$$H_k(F'_*) \xrightarrow{\alpha_k} H_k(F_*) \xrightarrow{\beta_k} H_k(F''_*) \xrightarrow{\delta_k} H_{k-1}(F'_*)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_{k+1} & \longrightarrow & F_{k+1} & \longrightarrow & F''_{k+1} & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_k & \longrightarrow & F_k & \xrightarrow{\beta} & F''_k & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_{k-1} & \xrightarrow{z_1} & F_{k-1} & \xrightarrow{dy} & F''_{k-1} & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_{k-2} & \longrightarrow & F_{k-2} & \longrightarrow & F''_{k-2} & \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$d\alpha = \beta$

diagram commutes vertical maps $d^2=0$ horizontal

maps are exact. δ_k is defined as follows.

Let $x \in F''_k$ with $dx=0$

choose y $\beta y = x$ then since $\beta(dy) = 0$

~~we may choose~~ z $\alpha z = dy$ then $dz = 0$ since

$\alpha dz = d^2y = 0$ and α is injective.

Let $\delta_k([x]) = [z] \in H_{k-1}(F'_*)$

we made various choices, we need to show δ_k is
independent of these choices.

- x' with $x-x'=du$ ~~with $\alpha z' = dy$~~
- y' with $\beta y' = x$

Proposition: If $0 \rightarrow F'_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha} F_0 \xrightarrow{\beta} F''_0 \rightarrow 0$ is

a short exact sequence of complexes, then the following sequence is long exact:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \hookrightarrow & H_{i+1}(F'_0) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} & H_{i+1}(F_0) & \xrightarrow{\beta_{i+1}} & H_{i+1}(F''_0) \\ & & & & & & \hookrightarrow \delta_{i+1} \\ \hookrightarrow & & H_i(F'_0) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} & H_i(F_0) & \rightarrow \cdots & \end{array}$$

Do the diagram chase for each one.

"Homework/Midterm" will require reproducing some set of diagram chases.

Exercise/Lemmas:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C \\ & & \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' \end{array} \rightarrow 0$$

commutative diagram with exact rows prove

SNAKE LEMMA:

$$0 \rightarrow \ker \alpha \rightarrow \ker \beta \rightarrow \ker \gamma \rightarrow \text{coker } \alpha \rightarrow \text{coker } \beta \rightarrow \text{coker } \gamma \rightarrow 0$$

FIVE LEMMA: If the following diagram commutes and has exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_1 & \rightarrow & A_2 & \rightarrow & A_3 & \rightarrow & A_4 & \rightarrow & A_5 \\ \alpha_1 \downarrow & & \beta_1 \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow & & \beta_2 \downarrow & & \kappa_2 \downarrow \\ B_1 & \rightarrow & B_2 & \rightarrow & B_3 & \rightarrow & B_4 & \rightarrow & B_5 \end{array}$$

β_i are \cong 's α_1 is surj. α_2 is inj. then γ is \cong .

9-lemma:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 \rightarrow A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 \rightarrow A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \longrightarrow & C' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 \rightarrow A'' & \longrightarrow & B'' & \longrightarrow & C'' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & \end{array}$$

commutative with exact columns and exact middle row

show if top or bottom row is exact, then the other is.

Derived functors.

In a category with kernels and cokernels
(like R-modules) short exact sequences capture the

notions

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\phi} B \xrightarrow{\psi} C \rightarrow 0$$

$A = \text{ker } \phi$ is a subobject of B

$C = \text{coker } \phi$ is the quotient of B by A .

Given a functor from $R\text{-mod} \xrightarrow{F} R\text{-mod}$

(or more generally between any 2 Abelian categories).

to what extent does F preserve short exact sequences? How can we measure the failure to preserve such?

Example let $R = \mathbb{Z}$ so that $\{R\text{-mod}\} = \{\text{Abelian groups}\}$.

$M \otimes_R (-) : R\text{-modules} \rightarrow R\text{-modules}$.

so for example $R = \mathbb{Z}$ $M = \mathbb{Z}/4$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

\downarrow

$\mathbb{Z}/4 \otimes (-)$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$



fails exactness here

More generally we have

Lemma If $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ is a

short exact sequence of R -mods and M is an R -mod. Then

$$M \otimes_R A \xrightarrow{\text{Im } f} M \otimes_R B \xrightarrow{\text{Im } g} M \otimes_R C \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Def'n A functor $F : R\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$ is right-exact

if & s.e.s. $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$, $F(A) \rightarrow F(B) \rightarrow F(C) \rightarrow 0$ is

exact.

Pf. of lemma. $\text{Im } g$ is surjective.

let $\sum_i m_i \otimes c_i \in M \otimes C$ let $b_i \in B$ be s.t. $g(b_i) = c_i$

then $\sum_i m_i \otimes b_i \longmapsto \sum m_i \otimes c_i$

since $(\text{Id}_m \otimes f) \circ (\text{Id}_m \otimes f) = \text{Id}_m \otimes (g \circ f) = 0$

to prove $\text{Im}(\text{Id}_m \otimes f) = \text{Ker}(F \text{Id}_m \otimes g)$ we need to show \star

$$M \otimes B / \underset{\text{R}}{\sim} \underset{\text{R}}{\sim} M \otimes C$$

Let $\sum_i m_i \otimes c_i \in M \otimes C$ choose $b_i \in B$ with $g(b_i) = c_i$

claim: the map $M \otimes C \rightarrow M \otimes B / \text{Im}(\text{Id}_m \otimes f)$

$$\sum_i m_i \otimes c_i \longmapsto \sum_i m_i \otimes b_i$$

is well defined. Let b'_i be different choices. Then:

$$\sum_i m_i \otimes b_i - \sum_i m_i \otimes b'_i = \sum_i m_i \otimes (b_i - b'_i)$$

is in the image of $\text{Id}_m \otimes f$ since $\exists a_i$ with $f(a_i) = b_i - b'_i$

□.

Given a right-exact functor F , we want a new functor $L_1 F$ (1st left derived functor) measuring failure of exactness on the left:

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

$$(L_1 F)C \xrightarrow{\delta} FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0$$

Def'n. Suppose F is a right exact functor on the

category of R -modules. If A is an R -module, let

$$P_\bullet = \cdots \rightarrow P_i \xrightarrow{\phi_i} P_{i-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_0$$

be a projective resolution of A (e.g. P_\bullet could be a free resolution)

Then the i th left derived functor of F applied to A

is $(L_i F)A = H_i(FP_\bullet)$. i.e. the i th homology of
the complex

$$FP_\bullet : \cdots \rightarrow FP_i \xrightarrow{F\phi_i} FP_{i-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow FP_0$$

Proposition. The left derived functors are well defined

(independent of choice of P_\bullet) and satisfy:

① $L_0 F = F$

② If A is projective, then $(L_i F)A = 0 \forall i > 0$

③ If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is s.e.s.

then there is a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow L_{i+1} FA \rightarrow L_i FB \rightarrow L_i FC \xrightarrow{\delta_{i+1}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow L_i FA \rightarrow L_i FB \rightarrow L_i FC \xrightarrow{\delta_i}$$

$\hookrightarrow :$

$$\rightarrow L_i FC \xrightarrow{\delta_i}$$

$$\hookrightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

e.g. For $F = (M \otimes_R -)$

$L_i F$ is called $\text{Tor}_i(M, -)$

let's compute Tor_i in an example.

Let $x \in R$ be an element which is not a zero divisor compute $\text{Tor}_1(M, R/(x))$

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R \rightarrow R/(x) \rightarrow 0$$

so $\text{Tor}_1(M, R/(x))$ is the homology of

$$0 \rightarrow R \otimes M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R \otimes M \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} M \rightarrow 0$$

note $\text{Tor}_0(M, R/(x)) = M/xM \cong M \otimes_R R/(x)$

$$\text{Tor}_1(M, R/(x)) = \ker\{M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} M\}$$

$$= \{m \in M \mid xm = 0\}$$

" x -torsion of M ". e.g. if $R = \mathbb{Z}$ $x = N$ M abel. gp

$$\text{Tor}_1(M, \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}) = N\text{-torsion in } M.$$

(1) connecting homomorphism δ are "natural"

Induced diagrams
commute

i.e. if $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$
 $\downarrow \alpha \quad \downarrow \beta \quad \downarrow \gamma$
 $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow B' \rightarrow C' \rightarrow 0$

is a map of s.e.s. then the corresponding diagram of long exact seq. commutes;

$$\cdots \rightarrow L_i FA \rightarrow L_i FB \rightarrow L_i FC \rightarrow L_{i+1} FA \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$\cdots \rightarrow L_i FA' \rightarrow L_i FB' \rightarrow L_i FC' \rightarrow L_{i+1} FA' \rightarrow \cdots$$

pfs Recall that if $P_0 \rightarrow A \quad P'_0 \rightarrow A'$

are proj. resolutions and $\alpha: A \rightarrow A'$ is a module map,
 then \exists a map of cxs $\alpha_0: P_0 \rightarrow P'_0$ inducing

α , i.e. $H_i(\alpha_0): H_i(P_0) \rightarrow H_i(P'_0)$ is

0 for $i > 0$ and α for $i = 0$. Moreover

a. is unique upto chain homotopy: if $\beta_0: P_0 \rightarrow P'_0$

also induces α , then $\alpha_0 - \beta_0 \cong 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} P_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} & P_i & \xrightarrow{d_i} & P_{i-1} \\ \downarrow h_i & & \downarrow \alpha \circ \beta_i & & \downarrow h_{i-1} \\ P'_i & \xrightarrow{d'_{i+1}} & P'_i & \xrightarrow{d'_i} & P'_{i-1} \end{array}$$

$\alpha_i - \beta_i = h_{i-1} d_i + d'_{i+1} h_i$

$\Rightarrow H_i(a_0), H_i(\beta_0): H_i(P_0) \rightarrow H_i(P'_0)$

same maps.

Now suppose $A = A'$ so P_0, P'_0 are proj. res.s
 of the same A .

then $\exists \alpha_i : P_i \rightarrow P'_i \quad \beta_i : P'_i \rightarrow P_i$

inducing identity on $A \Rightarrow \alpha_i \circ \beta_i : P'_i \rightarrow P'_i$

and $\beta_i \circ \alpha_i : P_i \rightarrow P_i$ induce identity and \star

$$\beta_i \circ \alpha_i - \text{Id}_{P_i} \simeq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_i \circ \beta_i - \text{Id}_{P'_i} \simeq 0$$

Since F is a functor $F\alpha_i : FP_i \rightarrow FP'_i$

is a map of complexes and thus induces maps

$$H_i(F\alpha_i) : H_i(FP_i) \rightarrow H_i(FP'_i)$$

it is an isomorphism since $H_i(F\beta_i)$ is its inverse.

Moreover, this isomorphism is canonical since if

$\tilde{\alpha}_i : P_i \rightarrow P'_i$ is a different map of CX inducing id on A

then $\tilde{\alpha}_i - \alpha_i = hd + d'h \quad \text{so}$

$$F\tilde{\alpha}_i - F\alpha_i = (Fh)(Fd) + (Fd')(Fh)$$

so $H_i(F\tilde{\alpha}_i) = H_i(F\alpha_i) : H_i(FP_i) \rightarrow H_i(FP'_i)$

we prove (a) - (d) of proposition.

pf of (a) $P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ exact

since $\mathbb{D}F$ is right exact we get

$$FP_1 \rightarrow FP_0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact}$$

$$L_0 FA = H_0(\dots \rightarrow FP_1 \rightarrow FP_0 \rightarrow 0) = \text{coker}(FP_1 \rightarrow FP_0) = FA$$

pf. y) (b) If A is proj. then $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ is a resolution

$$\text{so } (\text{L}_i F)A = H_i(0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow 0)$$

pf. of (c) since $0 \rightarrow A' \xrightarrow{\alpha'} A \xleftarrow{\alpha''} A'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

We first constr. proj. resolutions $P'_i \rightarrow A'$

$P_i \rightarrow A$ $P''_i \rightarrow A''$ and maps of complexes $\alpha'_i: P'_i \rightarrow P_i$

$\alpha_i: P_i \rightarrow P''_i$ which (1) induce α' and α and (2) the

sequences $0 \rightarrow P'_i \xrightarrow{\alpha'_i} P_i \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} P''_i \rightarrow 0$ are short exact.

Let P'_i & P''_i be arbitrary and let $P_i = P'_i \oplus P''_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & P'_1 & \longrightarrow & P'_1 \oplus P''_1 & \longrightarrow & P''_1 \rightarrow 0 \\ & & d'_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow d''_1 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & P'_0 & \longrightarrow & P'_0 \oplus P''_0 & \longrightarrow & P''_0 \rightarrow 0 \\ d'_0 \otimes \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow d''_0 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A'' \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

we construct the differential on $P_i = P'_i \oplus P''_i$ inductively

the last middle vertical map is $(\alpha'_0 d'_0) \otimes \gamma = d_0$

we need to show it is surjective. Let $a \in A$

then $\exists p'' \in P''_0$ s.t. $\alpha(a) = d''_0(p'')$

then $-\gamma(p'') + a \in \ker \alpha$ since

$$\alpha(\gamma(-p'') + a) = -d''_0(p'') + \alpha(a) = 0$$

so $\exists a' \in A'$ with $\alpha'(a') = -\gamma(p'') + a$ then

let p'_0 be such that $d'_0(p'_0) = a'$ then $(p'_0, p'') \mapsto \gamma(-p'') + a + \gamma(p'') = a$

now proceed inductively, replacing the bottom row with the kernels of the newly constructed maps.

Recall that previously we showed that a short exact sequence of complexes $\cdots \rightarrow P_{-1} \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow \cdots$ gives

gives us a long exact sequence in cohomology. Since $P_+ = P'_+ \oplus P''_+$ the s.e.s. of cxs $0 \rightarrow P'_+ \rightarrow P'_+ \oplus P''_+ \rightarrow P''_+ \rightarrow 0$ gives us a s.e.s. of cxs $0 \rightarrow LP'_+ \rightarrow LP'_+ \oplus LP''_+ \rightarrow LP''_+ \rightarrow 0$

Consider the functor $\text{Hom}_R(M, -) : R\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$.

what does it do to s.e.s.'s? $R = \mathbb{Z}$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot^2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_{l_2}, -) \quad 0 \rightarrow 0 \xrightarrow{\cdot^0} 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{l_2} \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$

technically exact here definitely not exact here

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\circ \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, \mathbb{Z}_2) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_4) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

$\otimes (1 \mapsto 1) \longmapsto (1 \mapsto 2)$

$(1 \mapsto 2) \longmapsto (1 \mapsto 2)^{20}$

Lemma $\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$ is left exact, i.e. it s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \rightarrow 0$$
$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \text{Hom}(M, B) \xrightarrow{j_*} \text{Hom}(M, C) \quad \text{is exact.}$$

Pf.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & M & & & & \\ & \exists! & \downarrow f & & & & 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \xrightarrow{j} & C & \rightarrow 0 & \end{array}$$

$$\in \ker i_* \Rightarrow \forall m \in M \quad i\phi(m) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(m) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0.$$

$$\text{Suppose } f \in \ker j_* \quad jof = 0 \Rightarrow \forall m \in M \quad j(f(m)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists! a \in A \text{ s.t. } i(a) = f(m) \text{ so let } g \in \text{Hom}(M, A)$$

$$\text{be } g(m) = a \quad \text{then } f = i \circ g. \quad \square.$$

When is $\text{Hom}(M, -)$ exact on the right as well?

given $h \in \text{Hom}(M, C)$ we want f with $h = jof$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{if } f & \text{M} & \\ \therefore & \downarrow h & \Leftrightarrow M \text{ is projective.} \\ B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 & & \end{array}$$

$\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$ is left exact ^{and} fully exact iff M is proj.

The functor $\text{Hom}_R(-, M)$ is contravariant it reverses

the direction of arrows

Lemma $\text{Hom}_R(-, M)$ is left exact, i.e. if

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \rightarrow 0$$

$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C, M) \xrightarrow{j^*} \text{Hom}(B, M) \xrightarrow{i^*} \text{Hom}(A, M)$ is exact.

Pf.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \leftarrow & C & \xleftarrow{j} & B & \xleftarrow{i} & A \leftarrow 0 \\ & & f \searrow & & \downarrow g & & \swarrow 0 \\ & & & M & & & \end{array}$$

- suppose $f: C \rightarrow M$ has $j^* f = 0 \Rightarrow \forall b \in B \quad f(j(b)) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow f(c) = 0 \quad \forall c \Rightarrow f = 0$

- suppose $i^* g = 0 \Rightarrow \forall a \quad g(i(a)) = 0$ we define $f: C \rightarrow M$

as follows, for $c \in C$ choose $b \in B \quad j(b) = c$ let

$f(c) = g(b)$ well-defined: suppose $b' \in B \quad j(b') = c$

$$f(c) = g(b') = g(b) + g(b' - b) = g(b) + g(i(a)) = g(b).$$

For $\text{Hom}(-, M)$ to be fully exact we need

$\forall h: A \rightarrow M \quad \exists g: B \rightarrow M$ with $h = g \circ i$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xleftarrow{i} & A \\ & \searrow h & \downarrow h \\ & & M \end{array} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad M \text{ is an injective module}$$

In order to define right derived functors (of left exact functors) we need injective resolutions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ B \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 & & \end{array}$$

P is projective iff
this diagram always
completes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & I & f(a)_k \\ & \uparrow & \\ B & \xleftarrow{b} & A \xleftarrow{a} 0 \\ & b=ka & \end{array}$$

I is injective iff this
diagram always completes.

examples: Projective modules arise in nature: free modules.

Injective modules are less familiar

e.g. if $R = \mathbb{Z}$, \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} are examples of
injective modules (not finitely generated as Abelian groups). need to be able
to divide.

Def'n an injective resolution of an R -mod M

is a sequence $0 \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow I_2 \dots$ s.t. I_k is inj.

and $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \dots$ is exact.

$\text{Defn} \rightarrow a$

e.g. $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot N} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N$

Prop. (we won't prove) R -mod has enough injectives (inj. res. always exist).

Meta mathematics All the work we did for

projective resolutions and left derived functors

works exactly the same for injective resolutions and *

right derived functors just with all the arrows reversed!

Can be formalized using opposite categories: in $R\text{-mod}^{op}$
proj. resolution become injective resolutions.
e.g.

Let $F: R\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$ be a left exact covariant functor.

Let A be an R -mod with an injective resolution

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_{-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

Def'n The i th right derived functor $R^i F$ is given by

$$(R^i F)(A) = H_{-i}(FI_0)$$

Theorem $R^i F$ is well defined (indep of I_0)

(a) $R^0 F = F$ (b) if A is injective then $R^k F A = 0 \Leftrightarrow k > 0$

(c) If $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$ s.e.s. then

$0 \rightarrow FA' \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FA''$ is long exact.

$$\hookrightarrow R^1 FA' \rightarrow R^1 FA \rightarrow R^1 FA''$$

$$\hookrightarrow R^2 FA' \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{e.g. } \text{Ext}^i(A, B) = R^i \text{Hom}(A, -)$$

$$\text{compute } \text{Ext}^k(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m)$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{inj. res.}$$

$\perp \longmapsto \gamma_m$

so $\text{Ext}^k(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m)$ computed by complex

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

$$(1 \mapsto a/n) \longmapsto (1 \mapsto ma/n)$$

$a \in \mathbb{Z}/n$ $ma \in \mathbb{Z}/n$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Ext}^0(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m) = \ker(\mathbb{Z}/n \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \mathbb{Z}/n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/d$$

$$\text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m) = \mathbb{Z}/(n, m) = \mathbb{Z}/d \quad d = \gcd(n, m)$$

$$(*) \quad \mathbb{Z}/d \longrightarrow \{ k \in \mathbb{Z}/n : mk=0 \}$$

$\perp \longmapsto \gamma_d$

If F is contravariant left exact, i.e.

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{s.e.s.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow FC \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FA \quad \text{exact}$$

Then the right derived functors are defined with
projective resolutions. Let

$\cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A$ be a proj. res.

$$(R^k F)(A) = H^k(FP_*) := H_{-k}(FP_{*-})$$

$$0 \rightarrow FP_0 \rightarrow FP_1 \rightarrow FP_2 \rightarrow \cdots$$

deg 0 deg -1 deg -2

$\text{Hom}(-, B)$ is an example of a contrav. left exact functor.

we will later show

$$\text{Ex } R^k \text{Hom}(-, B) = \text{Ext}^k(-, B)$$

so $\text{Ext}^k(A, B)$ can be computed with either a proj.
resolution of A or an inj. resolution of B .

Why is it called Ext?

Jargon If X can be written in a s.e.s.

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

we say " X is given as an extension of A by B ".

$X = A \oplus B$ (with the obvious maps) is called the trivial extension.

two extensions α, α' are equivalent if \exists a
commutative diagram:

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{\quad} X \xrightarrow{f} A \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow \text{Id}_B$ $\downarrow f$ $\downarrow \text{Id}_A$

$$\alpha': 0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{\quad} X' \xrightarrow{f'} A \rightarrow 0$$

$f: X \rightarrow X'$ is an isomorphism. Note we can have

$X \cong X'$ but $\alpha \not\cong \alpha'$.

let $E'_R(A, B)$ be the set of equivalence classes of extensions

We will show $\text{Ext}_R^1(A, B) = E'_R(A, B)$ (as sets)

moreover, we can construct module structure on $E'_R(A, B)$

so $= \bar{0}$ as R -modules, moreover can construct $E'_R(-, B)$

and $E'_R(A, -)$ as functors.

Lemma $E'_R(-, B): R\text{-mod} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ is a contravariant functor.

Pf. given $v: A' \rightarrow A$ and an extension

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} A \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{we need to}$$

construct $\alpha' = v^* \alpha$ (more streamlined notation for

$$E'_R(v, B): E'_R(A, B) \rightarrow E'_R(A', B)$$

$\alpha \mapsto \alpha'$

$$\alpha': 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X' \xrightarrow{f'} A' \rightarrow 0$$

we let X' be the fiber product or Cartesian product

of $X \xrightarrow{f} A$ and $A' \xrightarrow{v} A$:

$$u : B \rightarrow B'$$

$$\text{functoriality in } B \quad E'(A, B) \xrightarrow{u_*} E'(A, B')$$

$$\alpha \circ \delta \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{g} X \rightarrow A$$

$$\text{by } u \quad \delta \rightarrow B' \xrightarrow{g'} X' \rightarrow A \rightarrow \delta$$

given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & & \\ \downarrow g & & \\ B & \rightarrow & Y \\ f & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{pullback } \circ \begin{array}{ccc} X & \rightarrow & A \\ \downarrow \Gamma & & \downarrow \delta \\ B & \rightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

$$\text{where } \delta \rightarrow X \rightarrow A \oplus B \rightarrow Y$$

given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \rightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \\ C & \rightarrow & B \end{array}$$

pushout is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \rightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \psi & \\ B & \rightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

$$\text{where } X \rightarrow A \oplus B \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \delta$$

satisfy universal properties

$$X' = \{ (x, a') \in X \oplus A' : f(x) = v(a') \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X' & \rightarrow & A' & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \square & & \downarrow v & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{f} & A & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

by construction $\text{Ker}(X' \rightarrow A') = \{ (x, a') : f(x) = v(a') \text{ and } a' = 0 \}$

$$= \{ x : f(x) = 0 \} = B$$

so we get an extension

$$\alpha' : 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X' \rightarrow A' \rightarrow 0$$

This allows us to define $\varepsilon : \text{Ext}^1(A, B) \rightarrow E^1(A, B)$

Let $B \rightarrow I_0$ be an injective resolution

$[\phi] \in \text{Ext}^1(A, B)$ is represented by

$$\phi \in \text{Ker}(\text{Hom}(A, I_1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, I_2))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & A & & \\ & \tilde{\phi} & \downarrow \phi & \searrow 0 & \\ & w & & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow I_2 \end{array}$$

The lift $\tilde{\phi}$ is well defined on $\tilde{\phi} : A \rightarrow I_0/B$

define $\varepsilon([\phi]) = \tilde{\phi}^*(x)$ where

$$\alpha : 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_0/B \rightarrow 0 \quad \alpha \in E^1(I_0/B, B)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & X & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \square & & \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & I_0 & \rightarrow & I_0/B & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

lots to check!
 ε well defined,
bijective. ε is
natural. (ε is an equivalence
of functors).

The inverse to ε : given

$$\alpha: \begin{matrix} 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & X & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \textcircled{1} & & \downarrow \textcircled{2} \phi & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & I_0 & \rightarrow & I_0/B & \rightarrow & 0 \end{matrix}$$

① exists because I_0 is injective

② exists by a diagram chase

then let ϕ be the composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \swarrow \phi & \downarrow \phi \\ 0 & \rightarrow & I_0/B & \rightarrow & I_{-1} & \rightarrow & I_{-2} \end{array}$$

$$\varepsilon^{-1}(\alpha) = [\phi] \in \ker \left(\text{Hom}(A, I_{-1}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, I_{-2}) \right)$$

Module structure on $E_R^1(A, B)$:

we need to define $r[\alpha]$ and $[\alpha] + [\alpha']$ for

$$r \in R, \alpha, \alpha' \in E_R^1(A, B)$$

since r defines maps $A \xrightarrow{\cdot r} A$ and $B \xrightarrow{\cdot r} B$ functoriality gives us maps

$$r^*[\alpha] \text{ and } r_*[\alpha'] \text{ either of which define } r.[\alpha].$$

to define $[\alpha] + [\alpha']$ consider

$$\alpha \oplus \alpha': A \oplus B \rightarrow X \oplus X' \rightarrow A \oplus A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Delta: A \rightarrow A \oplus A \quad \circ: B \oplus B \rightarrow B$$

$$\alpha \mapsto (\alpha, \alpha) \quad (b_1, b_2) \mapsto b_1 + b_2$$

Since $[\alpha \oplus \alpha'] \in E_R^1(A \oplus A, B \oplus B)$

we define Baer sum: $[\alpha] + [\alpha'] = \Delta^* \sigma_* (\alpha \oplus \alpha')$

$$E_R^1(A \oplus A, B \oplus B) \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} E_R^1(A \oplus A, B) \xrightarrow{\Delta^*} E_R^1(A, B)$$

$$0 \rightarrow B \oplus B \rightarrow X \oplus X' \rightarrow A \oplus A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \downarrow \cong & \downarrow & & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & X'' & \rightarrow & A \oplus A \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & \uparrow & & \square & \uparrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & X''' & \rightarrow & A \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Let's of work, but straightforward $E_R^1(-, -) : R\text{mod} \times R\text{mod} \rightarrow R\text{mod}$

and $\text{Ext}_R^1(-, -) : R\text{mod} \times R\text{mod} \rightarrow R\text{mod}$ equivalent bifunctors.
(derived category makes this much easier!)

Higher Yoneda Ext's:

We can define $E_R^k(A, B)$ to be the set of equivalence classes

$$\alpha : 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_k \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\alpha' : 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X'_1 \rightarrow X'_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X'_k \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

any commutative diagram.

$\alpha \sim \alpha'$ is the equivalence relation generated by the above

$$\text{it turns out } E_R^k(A, B) \cong \text{Ext}_R^k(A, B)$$

from this point of view, there is an easily defined multiplication (Yoneda product)

$$\text{Ext}_R^n(B, C) \otimes_R \text{Ext}_R^m(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{n+m}(A, C)$$

$$\alpha \otimes \beta \xrightarrow{\quad} \cancel{\alpha \otimes \beta}$$

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$$

$$\beta: 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow Y_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Y_m \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\alpha \beta: 0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Y_m \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

product is associative but not commutative

$$\text{Ext}_R^*(A, A) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \text{Ext}_R^n(A, A)$$

non-commutative
graded ring
(difficult to compute
in general).

We are often in a situation where we have

a map of complexes $\alpha_*: F_* \rightarrow G_*$ and we would like to understand the induced maps on homology

$$H_i(F_*) \rightarrow H_i(G_*)$$

if α_* were part of a s.e.s. of cxs (i.e. all α_i 's were injective or all α_i 's were surjective) then we would get the long exact sequence in homology.

There is a useful construction which gives us a s.e.s. of complexes making the above maps the connecting homomorphisms

Def'n / Thm Let $\alpha: F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ be a map of cx's.

The mapping cone of α is the complex $M_0(\alpha)$

$$M_k(\alpha) = G_k \oplus F_{k-1} \xrightarrow{d_K^m} G_{k+1} \oplus F_{k-2}$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto (d_K^G a + \alpha_{k-1} b, -d_{k-1}^F b)$$

Then we get a s.e.s. of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M_0 \rightarrow F_0[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

such that the connecting homomorphisms for the long exact sequence are given by $H(\alpha)$.

$$F_j[i] = F_{i+j} \text{ with diff } (-1)^i d$$

$$\delta: H_k(F_0[-1]) \rightarrow H_{k-1}(G_0)$$

$$\text{H}_k(F_0) \xrightarrow{\text{H}_k(\alpha)} H_{k-1}(\alpha)$$

$$0 \rightarrow G_{k+1} \rightarrow G_{k+1} \oplus F_k \rightarrow F_k \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow d \qquad \downarrow (d \quad \alpha) \qquad \downarrow -d$$

$$0 \rightarrow G_k \rightarrow G_k \oplus F_{k-1} \xrightarrow{(0, \nu)} F_{k-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow (d \quad \alpha) \qquad \downarrow -d$$

$$0 \rightarrow G_{k-1} \rightarrow G_{k-1} \oplus F_{k-2} \xrightarrow{(\alpha(x), d \circ \nu)} F_{k-2} \rightarrow 0$$

Introduction to the derived category:

The dualization functor $F = \text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z})$ on \mathbb{Z} -modules was an example of a left exact functor.

To define the derived functors, we applied it to a proj. resolution, then took (co)homology:

| Module | projective cx | (co)homology |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| $\mathbb{Z}/2$ | $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot^2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$ <small>↓ Hom(-, Z)</small> | $H_1 = 0 \quad H_0 = \mathbb{Z}/2$ |
| 0 | $0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\cdot^2} \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0$ <small>↓ Hom(-, Z)</small> | $H_0^l = \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad H^0 = 0$ |

F applied to cx didn't lose info (e.g. applying F twice gets us back to where we started). Applying F directly to the (co)homology of cx did lose info.

Lesson: complexes good (co)homology bad

Idea of derived category: work directly with complexes instead of their homology. Replace modules with complexes of projective modules (or inj.).

Since we are replacing modules with ~~resolutions~~ complexes having the module as its homology, we want this to be functorial:

- maps of complexes inducing the same map in homology should be considered the same in our category
- maps inducing an isomorphism on homology should be isomorphisms in our category (in particular, invertible).

| Category | Objects | Morphisms | Properties |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| \mathcal{M} | $R\text{-modules}$ | $R\text{-mod homomorphisms}$ | Abelian |
| $CX(m)$ | $CX's \text{ of } R\text{-mats}$ | maps of complexes | Abelian |
| $K(m)$ | " | homotopy classes of maps of complexes | Not Abelian Triangulated |
| $D(m)$ | " | homotopy classes of maps and formal inverses of quasi-isomorphisms | Triangulated |

Def'n The homotopy category of complexes $K(m)$

is the category whose objects are $CX's$ and morphisms
are homotopy classes of maps between $CX's$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & A_i & \xrightarrow{d} & A_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow \alpha_i & \nearrow h & \downarrow \alpha'_{i-1} & \nearrow h & \\ \cdots & \rightarrow & B_i & \longrightarrow & B_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

$\alpha_i \cong \alpha'_{i-1} \Leftrightarrow \exists h \text{ s.t. } \alpha_i - \alpha'_{i-1} = hd \pm dh$

Note that if we pick a proj. resolution $P(m)$
for each $M \in \mathcal{M}$ we get a well defined functor

$$P: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow K(R\text{-mod})$$

(not well defined to $CX(m)$!)

Note also that the homology functors $H_i: K(m) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$
are well defined since homotopic chain maps induce the
same map on homology

However there is a cost to passing to the homotopy category

$CX(\text{K}(m))$ is Abelian, $K(m)$ is not

example: consider the following morphism of CX^s
(which are concentrated in degree 0)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/4 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{array}$$

If $K(m)$ were Abelian, this map would have a kernel, indeed we would get a monomorphism:

$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/4 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array} \quad (\text{in } CX(m), \text{ this is a monomorphism}).$$

In an Abelian category if $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$ is a monomorphism and it factors

both δ , γ are monomorphisms.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \xrightarrow{\quad id \quad} & \mathbb{Z}/2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z}/4 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \end{array}$$

factors (*) but second map is homotopic to zero

In an Abelian Cat if $A \hookrightarrow B$ is a monomorphism

and

$$A' \xrightarrow{\alpha} A \hookrightarrow B \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$A' \rightarrow B$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \xrightarrow{id} & \mathbb{Z}/2 & \hookleftarrow & \mathbb{Z}/4 & & \\ \downarrow & \nearrow ? & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \mathbb{Z}/4 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & & \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \end{array}$$

Composition:
is homotopic
to zero

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & \\ & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \xrightarrow{id} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \mathbb{Z}/4 & \rightarrow & 0 & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & & \end{array}$$

$$A' \xrightarrow{\alpha} A \rightarrow B$$

but α is not homotopic to zero.

$K(m)$ doesn't have short exact sequences, instead

it has exact triangles

$$A_0 \rightarrow B_0 \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow A_0[-1]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \rightarrow & B \\ -\nwarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & C \end{array}$$

they are given by the mapping cones

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \rightarrow \text{Cone}(f) \rightarrow A[-1]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}} & B_{i+1} & \longrightarrow & B_{i+1} \oplus A_i & \longrightarrow & A_i \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow (d \quad f_i) & & \downarrow \\ A_i & \xrightarrow{f_i} & B_i & \longrightarrow & B_i \oplus A_{i-1} & \longrightarrow & A_{i-1} \end{array}$$

exact triangles induce long exact sequences in (co)homology

$K(m)$ satisfies axioms of a triangulated category

Def'n A map of complexes $A_\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha} B_\bullet$
 is a quasi-isomorphism (qis) if $H_i(\alpha): H_i(A_\bullet) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_i(B_\bullet)$

Def'n $D(m)$ is $K(m)$ localized at qis
 (general categorical construction where we formally add
 inverses to all qis's). In general, localized categories
 are unwieldy ~~use~~ because of the word problem
 but all morphisms in $D(m)$ are of the form

$f \circ s^{-1}$ f map of complexes, s a q-iso

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & B_\bullet & \\ s \swarrow & \downarrow f & \\ A_\bullet & \longrightarrow & C_\bullet \\ & f \circ s^{-1} & \end{array}$$

example suppose A_\bullet has $H_k(A_\bullet) = \begin{cases} M & k=0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$

then $A_\bullet \cong [0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0]$ in $D(m)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & A_{-1} & \xrightarrow{d_1} & A_0 & \xrightarrow{d_0} & A_1 \rightarrow \cdots \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & & A_{-1} & \rightarrow & K \text{er } d_1 & \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow & \end{array}$$

q-iso

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If $F: M \rightarrow M$ is a functor. Then it
extends to $F: Cx(M) \rightarrow Cx(M)$
; $F: K(M) \rightarrow K(M)$

if F is additive (sums go to sums) it preserves
triangles and is a functor of triangulated categories.

However F may not extend to $D(M)$ because F may not
preserve g-iso's. If F is exact it does, if F is only
right exact we solve the problem as follows.

~~This problem arises~~ Let $\mathcal{P} \subset M$ be the subcategory
of projective modules. We then get $Cx(\mathcal{P})$, $K(\mathcal{P})$, $D(\mathcal{P})$

Two key points

- $K(\mathcal{P}) \cong D(\mathcal{P})$ every g-iso is a homotopy equiv.
(generalizes the case of resolutions)

- There exists a "projective resolution functor"

$D^+(M) \xrightarrow{\sim} K^+(\mathcal{P})$ which is an equivalence of
categories.

(generalizing the existence of
a proj. resolution).

We then define

$$L \circ F : D^+(M) \longrightarrow D^+(M)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \uparrow$$

$$K^+(\mathcal{P}) \xrightarrow{F} K^+(\mathcal{P})$$

$L.F(A_*)$ is a complex its (co)homology gives

traditional derived functors.

example of how this is helpful. The left derived functor of $(-) \otimes (-)$ is denoted $\overset{L}{\otimes}$:

$$R/(x) \overset{L}{\otimes} M = [R \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R] \otimes M = [M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} M] \in D(m)$$

or if $[\dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} P_0 \rightarrow 0] \cong M$ then

$$R/(x) \overset{L}{\otimes} M \cong [\dots \rightarrow P_1 /_{xP_1} \rightarrow P_0 /_{xP_0} \rightarrow 0] \in D(m)$$

claim: these are isomorphic in $D(m)$. Why? They

are both g-iso to $[R \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R] \otimes [\dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow 0]$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\cdot x} & M & \rightarrow 0 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \text{g iso} \\ \dots \rightarrow P_2 \oplus P_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P_1 \oplus P_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P_0 & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc} x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -x_1 \end{array} \right) & \downarrow & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) & \downarrow & & \text{g iso} \\ \dots \rightarrow P_2 /_{xP_2} & \longrightarrow & P_1 /_{xP_1} & \longrightarrow & P_0 /_{xP_0} & \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Composition: $L(F \circ G) = LF \circ LG$ replaces spec. segs.

example let $M^\vee := R^\bullet \text{Hom}(M, R)$ derived dual

$$R^\bullet \text{Hom}(A, B) = A^\vee \overset{L}{\otimes} B \quad (\text{like vector spaces!})$$