

# Algebra

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# 1 Introduction to Homological Algebra

## 1.1 Projective, Injective and Flat modules (week 14)

Def 1.

- $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$  is **projective** if  $\text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$  preserves the *right* exactness.
- $N \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$  is **injective** if  $\text{Hom}(\cdot, N)$  preserves the *right* exactness.
- $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$  is **flat** if  $M \otimes \cdot$  preserves the *left* exactness.

Fact 1.1.1.

- $M$  is projective  $\iff$ 

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & M & & \\ & \swarrow \exists \tilde{f} & \downarrow f & & \\ M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_3 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M_2 \\ & \downarrow g & \swarrow \exists \tilde{g} & & \\ & & N & & \end{array}$$
- $N$  is injective  $\iff$
- free  $\implies$  projective: If  $X = \{x_i \mid i \in \Lambda\}$  and  $f : x_i \mapsto a_i$ . Then we can set  $\tilde{f} : x_i \mapsto b_i$  for any  $b_i$  s.t.  $\beta : b_i \mapsto a_i$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & F(X) & & \\ & \swarrow \exists \tilde{f} & \downarrow f & & \\ M_2 & \xrightarrow{\beta} & M_3 & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

- free  $\implies$  flat:

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \text{ exact} \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow R \otimes_R M_1 \rightarrow R \otimes_R M_2 \text{ exact}$$

since  $M_1 \cong R \otimes_R M_1$ . Let  $F$  is Free on  $X = \{x_i\}, i \in \Lambda$ , that is  $F \cong \bigoplus_{x_i \in X} Rx_i \cong R^{\oplus \Lambda}$ . And,  $(A \oplus B) \otimes C \cong (A \otimes C) \oplus (B \otimes C)$  (see tensor product section!)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in \Lambda} (R \otimes_R M_1) &\rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in \Lambda} (R \otimes_R M_2) \text{ exact} \\ \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \left( \bigoplus_{i \in \Lambda} R \right) \otimes_R M_1 &\rightarrow \left( \bigoplus_{i \in \Lambda} R \right) \otimes_R M_2 \text{ exact} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$0 \rightarrow F \otimes M_1 \rightarrow F \otimes M_2 \text{ exact}$$

- If  $S$  is a m.c. set in  $R$  with  $1 \in S$ , then

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0 \implies 0 \rightarrow M_S \rightarrow N_S \rightarrow L_S \rightarrow 0.$$

We know that  $M_S \cong R_S \otimes_R M$ . So  $R_S$  is a flat  $R$ -module. e.g.  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.

- $\forall M \in \mathbf{Mod}_R, \exists F$ : free on  $X$  s.t.  $F \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ . This is obvious since we can choose  $X$  to be the generating set of  $M$ .

Ques:  $\forall M \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$ , does there exist  $N \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$  is injective s.t.  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N$ ?

**Theorem 1** (Boer's criterion).  $N$  is injective  $\iff \forall I \subset R, \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & R \\ & & \downarrow f & \swarrow \exists h & \\ & & N & & \end{array}$

*Proof.*

- " $\Rightarrow$ " by the "Fact" of injective.
- " $\Leftarrow$ "

Consider diagram,

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \longrightarrow M_1 \longrightarrow M_2 \\ \downarrow g \\ N \end{array}$$

Let  $S = \{(M, \rho) | M_1 \subseteq M \subseteq M_2 \text{ and } \rho : M \rightarrow N \text{ extend } g\} \neq \emptyset$  By Zorn's lemma, exists a maximal element  $(M^*, \mu) \in S$ .

Claim :  $M^* = M_2$

If not, pick  $a \in M_2 \setminus M^*$ . Let  $M' = M^* + Ra \supsetneq M^*$  and  $I = \{r \in R | ra \in M^*\}$  Define  $f : I \rightarrow N$  with  $r \mapsto \mu(ra)$ . Then we have extension  $h$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & I \hookrightarrow R \\ & & \downarrow f \quad \swarrow h \\ & & N \end{array}$$

Now, define  $\mu' : M' \rightarrow N$  with  $x + ra \mapsto \mu(x) + h(r)$

Well-define :

$$x_1 + r_1 a = x_2 + r_2 a \rightsquigarrow a(r_1 - r_2) = x_2 - x_1 \in M \rightsquigarrow h(r_1) - h(r_2) = h(r_1 - r_2) = f(r_1 - r_2) = \mu(a(r_1 - r_2)) = \mu(x_2 - x_1) = \mu(x_2) - \mu(x_1) \rightsquigarrow \mu(x_1) + h(r_1) = \mu(x_2) + h(r_2)$$

But,  $\mu'$  is extension of  $\mu$ . Therefore,  $(M', \mu') \supsetneq (M^*, \mu)$ , which is a contradiction to  $M^*$  is maximal.

□

**Def 2.**  $M$  is **divisible** if  $\forall x \in M, r \in R \setminus \{0\}$ , there exists  $y \in M$  such that  $x = ry$ , i.e.  $rM = M \quad \forall r \in R \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Prop 1.1.1.**

1. Every injective module  $N$  over an integral domain is divisible.

*Proof.* For  $x_0, r_0 \in R \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & r_0 & & \\ & \nearrow & \cap & \searrow & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \langle r_0 \rangle & \hookrightarrow & R \\ & & \downarrow f & \swarrow h & \\ & & N & & \\ & \searrow & \wr & \nearrow & \\ & & x_0 & & \end{array}$$

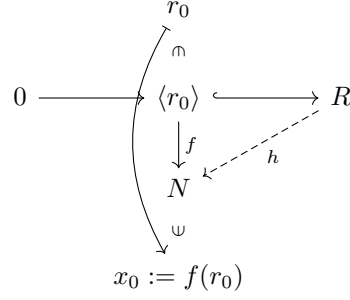
Let  $y_0 := h(1)$ . Then,  $r_0 y_0 = r_0 h(1) = h(r_0) = x_0$ . (why the ID is required ? )

□

2. Every divisible module  $N$  over an PID is injective.

*Proof.* If  $I = 0$ , let  $h(1) =$  arbitrary is always let diagram commute. Now, let  $\forall I \neq 0 \quad I = \langle r_0 \rangle$

for some  $r_0 \neq 0 \in R$



Then,  $\exists y_0 \rightsquigarrow r_0 y_0 = x_0$ . Define  $h(1) = y_0$ . The diagram commute.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.**  $\forall M \in \mathbf{Mod}_R, \exists N$  is injective s.t.  $M \hookrightarrow N$ .

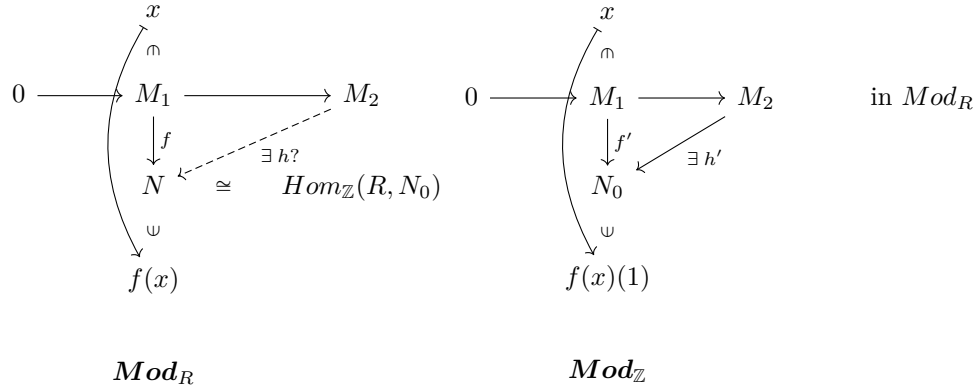
*Proof.*

• Case 1  $R = \mathbb{Z}$

• Case 2  $R$  is arbitrary

We can regard  $M_1$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$  module, therefore  $\exists N_0$  a  $\mathbb{Z}$  module with inclusion map.  $M_1 \hookrightarrow N_0$ .  
Now, we have  $R$  module  $N := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, N_0)$

Claim:  $N$  is injective



Now, define

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 h : M_2 & \longrightarrow & N & \\
 y & \longmapsto & h(y) : R & \longrightarrow N_0 \\
 & & 1 & \longmapsto h'(y) \\
 & & r & \longmapsto h'(ry)
 \end{array}$$

well-define

1. Show  $h(y) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, N_0)$

$$h(y)(r_1 + kr_2) = h'((r_1 + kr_2)y) = h'(r_1 + kr_2y) = h'(r_1) + kh'(r_2) = h(y)(r_1) + kh(y)(r_1)$$

2. Show  $h \in \text{Hom}_R(M_2, N)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(y_1 + r_2y_2)(r) \quad \forall r \in R &= h'(r(y_1 + r_2y_2)) \quad \forall r \in R = h'(ry_1 + rr_2y_2) \quad \forall r \in R \\
 &= h'(ry_1) + h'(rr_2y_2) \quad \forall r \in R = h(y)(r) + h(r_2y_2)(r) \quad \forall r \in R \\
 &= h(y)(r) + (r_2h(y_2))(r) \quad \forall r \in R
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Show diagram commute

□

**Prop 1.1.2.** TFAE

1.  $M$  is projective.
2.  $\forall \quad 0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  is split exact.
3.  $\exists M'$  s.t.  $M \oplus M' \cong F$ : free.

**Prop 1.1.3.** TFAE

1.  $M$  is projective.
2.  $\forall \quad 0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  is split exact.
3.  $\exists M'$  s.t.  $M \oplus M' \cong F$ : free.

**Prop 1.1.4.** TFAE

1.  $M$  is injective.
2.  $\forall \quad 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$  is split exact.

**Prop 1.1.5.** projective  $\implies$  flat.