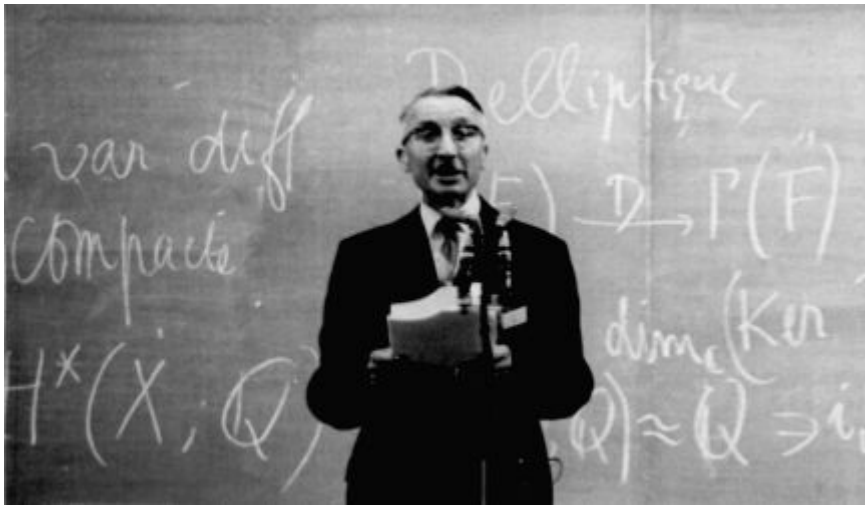


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# 1 Review of category theory

## 1.1 Categories - 1/27/2020

**Definition 1.1.** A category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C}$  class of **objects** and  $\text{Hom}\mathcal{C}$  class of **morphisms**, for  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$ ,  $\exists g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ , the composition is associative  $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$ ,  $\exists 1_A : A \rightarrow A$  such that  $1_A f = f$ ,  $\forall f : B \rightarrow A$  and  $g 1_A = g$ ,  $\forall g : A \rightarrow B$  (thus  $1_A$  is unique), we denote  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B)$  to be all the morphisms from  $A$  to  $B$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category,  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is an **isomorphism** if there exists  $g : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $gf = 1_A$ ,  $fg = 1_B$

**Example 1.3.** Let  $M$  be a monoid, we can view it as a category  $\mathcal{C}_M$ , where  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C}_M = \{*\}$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_M}(*, *) = M$

**Remark 1.4.** Book recommendation: Abelian category - Freyd, it defines a category use only morphisms

**Lemma 1.5.** An isomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  has an unique inverse, denoted  $f^{-1}$

*Proof.*

□

**Definition 1.6.** A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is called a **small category** if  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C}$  is a set

**Definition 1.7.** A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is called an **essentially small category** if  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C} / \sim$  is a set, here  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C} / \sim$  is the isomorphic classes of objects

**Example 1.8.** Let  $k$  be a field, then the category of finite dimensional  $k$  vector fields is not small but essentially small, two  $k$  vector spaces are isomorphic iff they have the same dimension

**Example 1.9.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring, the category of  $R$  modules,  $R\text{Mod}$  is not essentially small

**Definition 1.10.** Let  $P$  be a poset, we can view it as a category  $\mathcal{C}_P$ , where  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C}_P = P$ ,  
 $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_P}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \{*\}, & x \leq y \\ \emptyset, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

**Exercise 1.11.** Suppose small category  $\mathcal{C}$  satisfies

$$|\text{Hom}(x, y)| \leq 1$$

$$x \neq y \Rightarrow x \not\leq y$$

Then  $\mathcal{C}$  is poset

*Proof.*

□

**Definition 1.12.** A category is a **groupoid** if every morphism is an isomorphism, thus a groupoid with only one object is a group

## 1.2 Functors - 1/29/2020

**Definition 1.13.**  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  are categories,  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is a **functor** if it is a mapping:  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Ob}\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(F(A), F(B))$ ,  $F(1_A) = 1_{F(A)}$ , given  $f : A \rightarrow B, g : B \rightarrow C$ ,  $F(g \circ f) = F(g) \circ F(f) : F(A) \rightarrow F(C)$ , this kind of functor is called **covariant functor**, if  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Ob}\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(F(B), F(A))$ ,  $F(1_A) = 1_{F(A)}$ , given  $f : A \rightarrow B, g : B \rightarrow C$ ,  $F(g \circ f) = F(f) \circ F(g) : F(C) \rightarrow F(A)$ , then this is called a **contravariant functor**

The **dual category** of a category  $\mathcal{C}$  is denoted as  $\mathcal{C}^{op}$  with the same objects but morphisms reversed, a contravariant functor is just a functor in the dual

**Example 1.14. (1):** Let  $M, N$  be monoids, a functor  $F : \mathcal{C}_M \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_N$  is just a homomorphism of monoids

**(2):** Let  $M, N$  be groups, a functor  $F : \mathcal{C}_M \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_N$  is just a homomorphism of groups

**(3):** Let  $L/F$  be a field extension,  $- \otimes L$  is a functor  $\text{Vect}_F \rightarrow \text{Vect}_L$ ,  $V \mapsto V \otimes_F L$ ,  $\phi \mapsto \phi \otimes 1_L$

**(4):** Homology  $H_*$  is a functor  $\text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Abgp}$ ,  $X \mapsto H_*(X)$

**(5):** Cohomology  $H^*$  is a contravariant functor  $\text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Abgp}$ ,  $X \mapsto H^*(X)$

**(6):** Let  $\text{FinAbgp}$  be the category of finite abelian groups, then  $D : \text{FinAbgp} \rightarrow \text{FinAbgp}$ ,  $X \mapsto \text{Hom}(X, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  is a contravariant functor, or we could use  $\text{Hom}(X, \mathbb{C}^\times)$ , this is called **Pontrjagin duality**

**(7):**  $D : \text{Vect}_K \rightarrow \text{Vect}$ ,  $V \mapsto V^*$  is a contravariant functor

*Notation.* Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism in category  $\mathcal{C}$ , for  $Z \in \text{ob}\mathcal{C}$ , we define

$$f_* : \text{Hom}(Z, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(Z, Y), \quad g \mapsto fg$$

$$f^* : \text{Hom}(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, Z), \quad g \mapsto gf$$

**Definition 1.15.** A morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called a monomorphism if  $f_*$  is 1-1 for all  $Z \in \text{ob}\mathcal{C}$   
A morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called an epimorphism if  $f^*$  is 1-1 for all  $Z \in \text{ob}\mathcal{C}$

**Definition 1.16.** In category  $\mathcal{C}$ , an object  $X$  is called an **initial object** if  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$  consists of exactly one element for all  $Y$ ,  $X$  is called a **final object** if  $\text{Hom}(Y, X)$  consists of exactly one element for all  $Y$ ,  $X$  is called a **zero object** if it is both initial and final

**Example 1.17. (1):** In the category of sets,  $\emptyset$  is an initial object,  $\{1\}$  is a final object

**(2):** In the category of abelian groups,  $0$  is a zero object

**Definition 1.18.**  $F, G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  are covariant functors,  $\eta_A : F(A) \rightarrow G(A)$  is a family of morphisms such that the following diagram commutes for any  $f : A \rightarrow B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(A) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(B) \\ \downarrow \eta_A & & \downarrow \eta_B \\ G(A) & \xrightarrow{G(f)} & G(B) \end{array} \quad \text{For contravariant functors, we have the following commutative diagram for}$$

any  $f : A \rightarrow B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(B) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(A) \\ \downarrow \eta_B & & \downarrow \eta_A \\ G(B) & \xrightarrow{G(f)} & G(A) \end{array} \quad \eta \text{ is called a } \mathbf{natural transformation}$$

If  $\eta_A$  are isomorphisms, then  $\eta$  is called a **natural isomorphism**, denoted  $F \cong G$

### 1.3 Presheaves and Yoneda lemma - 1/31/2020

**Definition 1.19.** Suppose  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  are categories, we can define the **functor category**  $\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}}$  with objects functors from  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{D}$  and morphisms natural transformations

**Remark 1.20.** If  $I$  is a small category, then  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}^I}(F, G)$  is a set

**Definition 1.21.** we say categories  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  are **isomorphic** if there are functors  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $G : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  such that  $G \circ F = 1_{\mathcal{C}}$ ,  $F \circ G = 1_{\mathcal{D}}$  and we say  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  are **equivalent** if  $G \circ F$  is naturally isomorphic to  $1_{\mathcal{C}}$  and  $F \circ G$  is naturally isomorphic to  $1_{\mathcal{D}}$

**Example 1.22.** Let  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Vect}_K$  be the category of  $K$  vector spaces, define functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  $V \mapsto V \otimes_K K$  is an equivalence with inverse  $G = 1_{\mathcal{C}}$ , but this is not an isomorphism, since not every vector space is in the form of a tensor product

**Definition 1.23.** Suppose  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  are locally small categories,  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is a functor

$F$  is **faithful** if  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(X), F(Y))$  is injective for any  $X, Y$

$F$  is **full** if  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(X), F(Y))$  is surjective for any  $X, Y$

$F$  is **fully faithful** if  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(X), F(Y))$  is bijective for any  $X, Y$

$F$  is **essentially surjective** if  $\forall d \in \text{ob } \mathcal{D}, \exists c \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$  such that  $Fc \cong d$

$X1, X2$  iso and  $Y1, Y2$  iso implies  $\text{Hom}(X1, Y1), \text{Hom}(X2, Y2)$  iso

**Lemma 1.24.** In category  $\mathcal{C}$ , if  $\phi_X : X \rightarrow X'$ ,  $\phi_Y : Y \rightarrow Y'$  are isomorphisms, then  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$ ,  $\text{Hom}(X', Y')$  are in bijective correspondence

*Proof.* We can define maps  $\text{Hom}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X', Y')$ ,  $f \mapsto \phi_Y f \phi_X^{-1}$  and  $\text{Hom}(X', Y') \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, Y)$ ,  $f' \mapsto \phi_Y^{-1} f' \phi_X$  which are inverses to each other

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \phi_X \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_Y \\ X' & \xrightarrow{f'} & Y' \end{array}$$

A functor  $F$  is an equivalence iff it is fully faithful and essentially surjective □

**Theorem 1.25.** A functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is an equivalence iff it is fully faithful and essentially surjective

*Proof.* If  $F$  is an equivalence, there exist functor  $G : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  and natural isomorphisms  $\eta : 1_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow GF$ ,  $\xi : 1_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow FG$ ,  $\forall d \in \mathcal{C}, \xi_d : d = 1_{\mathcal{D}}(d) \rightarrow FG(d) = F(Gd)$  is an isomorphism, i.e.  $F$  is essentially surjective, similarly, so is  $G$

The composition of

$$\text{Hom}(c, c') \xrightarrow{F} \text{Hom}(Fc, Fc') \xrightarrow{G} \text{Hom}(GFc, GFc'), \quad f \mapsto Ff \mapsto GFf$$

Is the same as

$$\text{Hom}(c, c') \xrightarrow{\eta} \text{Hom}(GFc, GFc'), \quad f \mapsto \eta'_c f \eta_c^{-1}$$

By Lemma 1.24, this is bijective, thus  $\text{Hom}(c, c') \xrightarrow{F} \text{Hom}(Fc, Fc')$  is injective, i.e.  $F$  is faithful. Similarly, consider the composition

$$\text{Hom}(Fc, Fc') \xrightarrow{G} \text{Hom}(GFc, GFc') \xrightarrow{F} \text{Hom}(FGFc, FGFc')$$

We know  $\text{Hom}(GFc, GFc') \xrightarrow{F} \text{Hom}(FGFc, FGFc')$  is surjective, but we also have the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}(c, c') & \xrightarrow{F} & \text{Hom}(Fc, Fc') \\ \eta \downarrow & & \downarrow \xi \\ \text{Hom}(GFc, GFc') & \xrightarrow{F} & \text{Hom}(FGFc, FGFc') \end{array}$$

Since  $\eta, \xi$  are bijective,  $Hom(c, c') \xrightarrow{F} Hom(Fc, Fc')$  is surjective, i.e.  $F$  is full  
Conversely, suppose  $F$  is fully faithful and essentially surjective, then for any  $d \in \mathcal{D}$ , there exists  $c$  and an isomorphism  $d \xrightarrow{\xi_d} Fc$ , denote this  $c$  as  $Gd$ , we can define a functor  $G : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  $d \mapsto Gd$  (Here we have used the axiom of choice),  $d \xrightarrow{f} d' \mapsto c \xrightarrow{Gf} c'$  where  $FGf = \xi_{d'}^{-1} f \xi_d$  since  $F$  is fully faithful

$$\begin{array}{ccc} d & \xrightarrow{f} & d' \\ \xi_d \downarrow & & \downarrow \xi_{d'} \\ FGd & \xrightarrow{FGf} & FGd' \\ F \uparrow & & \uparrow F \\ Gd & \xrightarrow{Gf} & Gd' \end{array}$$

$\xi : 1_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow FG$  is a natural isomorphism

Since  $F$  is fully faithful, there are unique  $\eta_c : c \rightarrow GFc$ ,  $F(\eta_c) = \xi_{Fc}$

If  $f, g : c \rightarrow c'$  such that  $\eta_{c'}f = \eta_{c'}g$ , then  $\xi_{Fc'}Ff = \xi_{Fc'}Fg \Rightarrow Ff = Fg \Rightarrow f = g$

If  $f, g : c \rightarrow c'$  such that  $f\eta_c = g\eta_c$ , then  $Ff\xi_{Fc} = Fg\xi_{Fc} \Rightarrow Ff = Fg \Rightarrow f = g$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} c & \xrightarrow{\quad} & c' \\ \eta_c \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta_{c'} \\ Fc & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Fc' \\ \xi_{Fc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \xi_{Fc'} \\ GFc & \xrightarrow{\quad} & GFc' \\ F \downarrow & & \downarrow F \\ FGFc & \xrightarrow{\quad} & FGFc' \end{array}$$

$\eta : 1_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow GF$  is a natural isomorphism □

**Definition 1.26.**  $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$  is the category of **presheaves**. Denote  $\mathcal{C}^{\vee} := Sets^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$ . In particular, if  $X$  is a topological space, open subsets with inclusion form a category  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $PreSh(X, \mathcal{D})$  is the category of presheaves on  $X$  with values in  $\mathcal{D}$

Yoneda lemma

**Lemma 1.27** (Yoneda lemma). **Yoneda embedding**  $h : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\vee}$  defined as follows is a fully faithful functor

For  $X \in ob\mathcal{C}$ ,  $h(X) = Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(-, X)$  is a contravariant functor  $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow Sets$ :

For  $Z \in ob\mathcal{C}$ ,  $h(X)(Z) = Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(Z, X)$ , for  $\phi : Z \rightarrow W$ ,  $h(X)(\phi) = \phi^* : h(X)(W) = Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(W, X) \rightarrow Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(Z, X) = h(X)(Z)$ , hence  $h(X)$  is an object in  $\mathcal{C}^{\vee}$

For  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $h(\psi) = \psi_*$  is a natural transformation  $h(X) \rightarrow h(Y)$ :

For  $\phi : Z \rightarrow W$ , we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(W, X) & \xrightarrow{\psi_*} & Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(W, Y) & h(X)(W) & \xrightarrow{h(\psi)_W} & h(Y)(W) \\ \phi_* \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_* & h(Y)(\phi) \downarrow & & \downarrow h(Y)(\phi) \\ Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(Z, X) & \xrightarrow{\psi_*} & Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(Z, Y) & h(X)(Z) & \xrightarrow{h(\psi)_Z} & h(Y)(Z) \end{array}$$

*Proof.* □

**Definition 1.28.** A **subcategory**  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  is a category with objects a subclass of  $ob\mathcal{C}$  and morphisms a subclass of  $Hom\mathcal{C}$ , with the original composition

**Example 1.29.** The image of a functor is not necessarily a category  
Consider the following categories  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \overset{1_A}{\curvearrowright} \\ A \end{array} & \xrightarrow{f} & \begin{array}{c} \overset{1_B}{\curvearrowright} \\ B \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \overset{1_C}{\curvearrowright} \\ C \end{array} & \xrightarrow{g} & \begin{array}{c} \overset{1_D}{\curvearrowright} \\ D \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \textstyle\bigcirc\limits_{1_E} & & \textstyle\bigcirc\limits_{1_F} & & \textstyle\bigcirc\limits_{1_G} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 E & \xrightarrow{h} & F & \xrightarrow{i} & G \\
 & \searrow ih & & & 
 \end{array}$$

Consider functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ ,  $F(A) = E$ ,  $F(B) = F$ ,  $F(C) = F$ ,  $F(D) = G$ ,  $F(f) = h$ ,  $F(g) = i$

**Theorem 1.30.** A functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is fully faithful iff it induces an equivalence of categories from  $\mathcal{C}$  to a full subcategory of  $\mathcal{D}$

*Proof.*

□

## 1.4 Limits - 2/3/2020

**Definition 1.31.** A functor  $F$  in  $\mathcal{C}^\vee$  is called **representable** if there exists  $X \in \text{ob}\mathcal{C}$  such that  $h(X) \cong F$ , here  $h$  is the Yoneda embedding. In other words, there exists a natural isomorphism  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y, X) \rightarrow F(Y)$ , since  $h$  is fully faithful, if  $F \cong h(X) \cong h(X')$ , the natural isomorphism  $h(X) \cong h(X')$  comes from an isomorphism  $\phi : X \rightarrow X'$ , hence  $X$  is unique to isomorphism

**Definition 1.32.** Let  $I$  be a small category,  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category, for any  $X \in \text{ob}\mathcal{C}$ , we can define the **constant functor**  $K_X : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  $i \mapsto X$ ,  $i \xrightarrow{f} j \mapsto 1_X$ , hence  $K : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^I$ ,  $X \mapsto K_X$  is a functor, a natural transformation  $f$  between constant functors  $K_X \rightarrow K_Y$  is just a morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$

**Definition 1.33.** Suppose  $F : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is a functor, we get a presheaf  $P$ ,  $P(X) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}^I}(K_X, F)$ . If  $P$  is representable, i.e.  $h(L) \cong P$ , we write  $L = \varprojlim F$  which is called the **limit** of  $F$ . We also have a functor  $F^{op} : I^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{op}$ . The **colimit** is defined to be  $\varprojlim F^{op}$

**Remark 1.34.** Unravel  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}^I}(K_X, F) = P(X) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, L)$ . If we take  $X = L$ ,  $1_X$  corresponds to a natural transformation  $\phi : K_L \rightarrow F$ , i.e.  $\phi_i : L \rightarrow F(i)$  such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\phi_i} & F(i) \\ & \searrow \phi_j & \downarrow F(i \rightarrow j) \\ & & F(j) \end{array}$$

Each natural transformation  $\psi : K_X \rightarrow F$  corresponds to a unique morphism  $\hat{\psi} : X \rightarrow L$ , due to naturality, the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & \\ \hat{\psi} \downarrow & \searrow \psi_i & \\ L & \xrightarrow{\phi_i} & F(i) \end{array}$$

**Definition 1.35.** A category  $I$  is called **discrete** if all morphisms are just identities, it is clear that a discrete category is the same as a class of objects, and a functor  $F : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is the same as giving  $X_i = F(i)$

**Example 1.36.** Suppose  $I$  is a discrete category,  $F : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is a functor, we also get functor  $F^{op} : I^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{op}$ . The **product** is defined to be the limit  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i := \varprojlim F$ , and the **coproduct** is  $\varprojlim F^{op}$



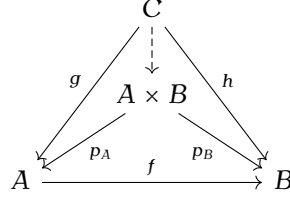
## 1.5 Equalizers and fiber product - 2/5/2020

**Definition 1.37.** A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is **complete** if  $\mathcal{C}$  contains all limits,  $\mathcal{C}$  is **cocomplete** if  $\mathcal{C}$  contains all colimits

**Definition 1.38.** Let  $I$  be the category  $\bullet \rightrightarrows \bullet$ , a functor  $F : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is just  $X \xrightleftharpoons[g]{f} Y$ , the limit is defined to be the **equalizer**, the dual notion is called a **coequalizer**

**Theorem 1.39.** If a category  $\mathcal{C}$  contains all products and equalizers, then  $\mathcal{C}$  is complete

*Proof.* The limit of  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  is the same as the equaliser of  $A \times B \xrightleftharpoons[p_B]{fp_A} B$



Then by induction, we can find the limit of  $A_i \rightarrow \varprojlim_{j \neq i} A_j$  which is  $\varprojlim_i A_i$  □

**Definition 1.40.** Let  $I$  be the category  $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \end{array} \longrightarrow \bullet$ , a functor  $F : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is just  $\begin{array}{ccc} & & Y \\ & & \downarrow g \\ \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet \end{array} \quad X \xrightarrow{f} Z$

the limit is defined to be the **fiber product (pullback)**, the dual notion is called a **pushforward (pushout)**

**Definition 1.41.** An **Ab-category**  $\mathcal{C}$  is a category such that  $Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$  are equipped with an abelian group structure, such that  $f(g + h) = fg + fh$ ,  $(f + g)h = fh + gh$

**Remark 1.42.** An Ab-category is also called a **preadditive category**  
 $End_{\mathcal{C}}(X)$  is a ring,  $Aut_{\mathcal{C}}(X) = End_{\mathcal{C}}(X)^{\times}$  is a group

## 1.6 Abelian category - 2/7/2020

**Definition 1.43.** The **biproducts**  $(A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_n, p_1, \dots, p_n, i_1, \dots, i_n)$  of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  is such that  $(A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$  is the product of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  and  $(A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_n, i_1, \dots, i_n)$  is the coproduct of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$

**Lemma 1.44.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an **Ab** category, then for any  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ , if the product  $\prod A_i$  exists, then it is a biproduct, similarly, if the coproduct  $\coprod A_i$  exists, then it is a biproduct

*Proof.* Suppose  $(A \times B, p_A, p_B)$  is the product of  $A, B$ , then we can define morphisms  $i_A = (1_A, 0) : A \rightarrow A \times B$ ,  $i_B = (0, 1_B) : B \rightarrow A \times B$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & A & & B & \\ & \swarrow 1_A & \searrow 0 & \swarrow 0 & \searrow 1_B \\ A & \xleftarrow{p_A} & A \times B & \xrightarrow{p_B} & B \end{array}$$

Thus  $p_A i_A = 1_A$ ,  $p_B i_A = 0$ ,  $p_A i_B = 0$ ,  $p_B i_B = 1_B$ , also if we consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A \times B & \\ p_A \swarrow & \downarrow i_A p_A + i_B p_B & \searrow p_B \\ A & \xleftarrow{p_A} A \times B \xrightarrow{p_B} & B \end{array}$$

By the uniqueness of the induced map,  $i_A p_A + i_B p_B = 1_{A \times B}$ , let's show that  $(A \times B, i_A, i_B)$  is the coproduct of  $A, B$ , suppose  $h : A \times B \rightarrow C$  is a morphism such that  $h i_A = f$ ,  $h i_B = g$ , then  $h = h(i_A p_A + i_B p_B) = h i_A p_A + h i_B p_B = f p_A + g p_B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & C & \\ f \swarrow & \uparrow \exists! h & \nwarrow g \\ A & \xleftarrow{p_A} A \times B \xrightarrow{p_B} & B \end{array}$$

□

**Definition 1.45.** An **additive category** is an **Ab** category with all finite biproducts, including empty biproduct 0, the zero object

**Definition 1.46.** An **abelian category**  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category satisfying

(AB1) Every map has a kernel and a cokernel

(AB2) Every monomorphism is the kernel of its cokernel, every epimorphism is the cokernel of its kernel

**Example 1.47.** The category of free  $\mathbb{Z}$  modules (free abelian groups) is not an abelian category,  $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z}$  has 0 as its cokernel but this is not the kernel of  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

**Example 1.48** (A category with two different **Ab** structures). Consider rings  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y]$  as abelian categories with a single object and morphisms being the elements, multiplication as composition, addition gives an abelian group structure

$\mathbb{Q}[x]$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y]$  as categories are isomorphic to its underlying monoids, since  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y]$  are UFD's, and  $\mathbb{Q}[x] = \{0\} \cup \mathbb{Q}^\times \times \bigoplus_f \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y] = \{0\} \cup \mathbb{Q}^\times \times \bigoplus_g \mathbb{N}$ , where  $f, g$  run over all irreducible polynomials of  $\mathbb{Q}[x] \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y] \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  which are both countably many, thus as monoids they are both isomorphic to  $\{0\} \cup \mathbb{Q}^\times \times \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{N}$ , Where  $0 \circ 0 = 0$ ,  $0 \circ (q, (i_0, i_1, \dots)) = (q, (i_0, i_1, \dots)) \circ 0 = 0$ ,  $(q, (i_0, i_1, \dots)) \circ (q', (i'_0, i'_1, \dots)) = (qq', (i_0 + i'_0, i_1 + i'_1, \dots))$  with  $(1, (0, 0, \dots))$  as the identity

but  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y]$  are not isomorphic as rings

**Remark 1.49.** Being an abelian category is purely a property of a category

If all finite products and coproducts are biproducts, i.e.  $X \sqcup Y = X \times Y$ , with some other exactness properties, then the abelian group structure on  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$  comes from this

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**Definition 1.50.** Define the **diagonal functor**  $\Delta : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^I$  mapping  $A$  to the constant functor  $K_A$

## 1.7 Adjunction - 2/10/2020

**Definition 1.51.** Let  $L : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  $R : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  be functors, and there is a natural isomorphism  $\Phi_{X,Y}$ ,  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $Y \in \mathcal{D}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(LX, Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X,Y}} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, RY) \\ \downarrow (Lf, g) & & \downarrow (g, Rf) \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(LX', Y') & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X',Y'}} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X', RY') \end{array}$$

Here  $f : X' \rightarrow X$ ,  $g : Y \rightarrow Y'$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Lf, g)(h) = h \circ g \circ Lf$

We say  $L$  is the **left adjoint** of  $R$  and  $R$  is the **right adjoint** of  $L$

**Example 1.52.** Let  $G : \text{Group} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  be the forgetful functor, then the functor  $F : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Group}$ , sending  $S$  to  $F(S)$  is the left adjoint of  $G$

In the category of  $R$ -modules  $\text{Mod}$ , consider functor  $F := - \otimes B$  and functor  $G := \text{Hom}(B, -)$ , then  $F, G$  are adjoint pairs, i.e.  $\text{Hom}(A \otimes B, C) \cong \text{Hom}(A, \text{Hom}(B, C))$

**Theorem 1.53.** Suppose  $L : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $R : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  are a pair of adjoint functors, then there exist natural transformations  $\eta : 1_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow RL$  and  $\epsilon : LR \rightarrow 1_{\mathcal{B}}$  such that the right adjoint of  $LX \xrightarrow{f} Y$  is  $X \xrightarrow{R(f)\eta_X} RY$  and left adjoint of  $g : X \rightarrow RY$  is  $LX \xrightarrow{\epsilon_Y L(g)} Y$ . Moreover, the following composites are identity,  $LX \xrightarrow{L(\eta_X)} LRLX \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{LX}} LX$ ,  $RY \xrightarrow{\eta_{RY}} RRLY \xrightarrow{R(\epsilon_Y)} RY$

*Proof.*

□

**Theorem 1.54.** Suppose  $F, G$  is an adjunction pair, then  $F$  preserve colimits,  $G$  preserve limits

*Proof.* Suppose  $\Phi : I \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is a functor,  $L = \varprojlim_{i \in I} \Phi(i)$  exists, applying  $G$  to commutative diagram

$L \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} \Phi(i)$ , we get another commutative diagram  $GL \xrightarrow{G\varphi_i} G\Phi(i)$ . For any commutative diagram  $X \xrightarrow{\psi_i} G\Phi(i)$ , by adjunction, we have a commutative diagram  $FX \rightarrow \Phi(i)$ , which induce a map  $FX \rightarrow L$ , by adjunction again, we have  $X \rightarrow GL$

□

**Definition 1.55.** A functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is said to be **left exact** if  $F$  preserve all finite limits, and **right exact** if  $F$  preserve all finite colimits

**Example 1.56.** A left exact functor preserves all equalizers, and all kernels if the category is abelian, a right exact functor preserves all coequalizers, and all cokernels if the category is abelian, left adjoints are right exact, right adjoints are left exact, for example,  $- \otimes B$  is right exact and  $\text{Hom}(B, -)$  is left exact

## 2 Chain complexes

### 2.1 Chain complexes - 2/12/2020

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category, a ( $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded) **chain complex**  $C_\bullet$  is

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} C_{-1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

Such that  $\partial_n \circ \partial_{n+1} = 0$ ,  $\partial_i$  are called **boundary maps(differentials)**

We can define chain maps, chain homotopy, boundaries, cycles, and homology groups, and we say the chain complex is exact if each homology groups is zero, the chain complexes form the **category of chain complexes**  $Ch_\bullet \mathcal{A}$

Similarly, we can also define cochain complex  $C^\bullet$

$$\cdots \rightarrow C^{-1} \xrightarrow{d^{-1}} C^0 \xrightarrow{d^0} C^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

Such that  $d^{n+1} \circ d^n = 0$ ,  $d^i$  are called **coboundary maps**, cochain complexes form the **category of cochain complexes**  $Ch^\bullet \mathcal{A}$

**Lemma 2.2.**  $\phi : Ch^\bullet \mathcal{A} \rightarrow Ch_\bullet \mathcal{A}$ ,  $(\phi C_\bullet)^n = C_{-n}$ ,  $\phi(d^n) = \partial_n$

*Proof.*

□

**Definition 2.3.** Suppose  $X_\bullet$  is a chain complex, we can define **cycles**  $Z_n(X) := \ker(X_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} X_{n-1})$ , **boundaries**  $B_n(X) := \text{im}(X_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} X_n)$  and **homology**  $H_n(X) := \text{coker}(B_n \rightarrow Z_n)$ , actually,  $Z_n, B_n, H_n$  are functors  $Ch_\bullet \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

**Definition 2.4.**  $\phi : X_\bullet \rightarrow Y_\bullet$  is called a **quasi-isomorphism** if  $H_n(\phi) : H_n X \rightarrow H_n Y$  are isomorphisms

**Example 2.5.** Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X_\bullet : & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\times 5} & \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{mod } 5 & \\ Y_\bullet : & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

**Definition 2.6.** Pick  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define the **translation** of  $X$  by  $p$  is  $X_\bullet[p]$  where  $(X_\bullet[p])_n = X_{p+n}$ , differential  $X_\bullet[p]_n \rightarrow X_\bullet[p]_{n-1}$  is given by  $(-1)^p \partial$  The **translation functor**  $T : Ch(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow Ch(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $X \mapsto X_\bullet[1]$  is an auto morphism of  $Ch(\mathcal{A})$

**Example 2.7.** Suppose  $X$  is a topological space,  $R$  is a ring,  $C_*^{\text{sing}}(X)$  is the singular chain complex,  $\Sigma X$  is the suspension of  $X$ , we have the Freudenthal theorem  $H^k(\Sigma X) \cong H^{k-1}(X)$  for  $k > 0$

**Definition 2.8.** Pick  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define the **truncation** of  $X$  at  $p$  is  $\tau_{\geq p} X$ , where  $(\tau_{\geq p} X)_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k < p \\ Z_p X, & k = p, \text{ and define the cokernel of } \tau_{\geq p} X \rightarrow X \text{ to be } \tau_{< p} X. \text{ We get the truncation} \\ X_k, & k > p \end{cases}$   
**functors**  $\tau_{\geq p} X \rightarrow X$  and  $X \rightarrow \tau_{< p} X$  Moreover,  $H_* : \tau_{\geq p} X \rightarrow X$  induce isomorphisms for  $k \geq p$  and zero maps for  $k < p$ ,  $H_* : X \rightarrow \tau_{< p} X$  induce isomorphisms for  $k < p$  and zero maps for  $k \geq p$

**Example 2.9.** Consider  $p = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} X_2 & \longrightarrow & X_1 & \longrightarrow & Z_0 X & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_2 & \longrightarrow & X_1 & \longrightarrow & X_0 & \longrightarrow & X_{-1} & \longrightarrow & X_{-2} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & X_0/Z_0 & \longrightarrow & X_{-1} & \longrightarrow & X_{-2} \end{array}$$

## 2.2 Arrow category - 2/14/2020

**Definition 2.10.** A chain complex of **amplitude**  $[p, q]$  are chains of the following form

$$0 \longrightarrow X_q \xrightarrow{d} \cdots \xrightarrow{d} X_p \longrightarrow 0$$

Let  $Ch_{[p,q]}\mathcal{C}$  denote the full subcategory of  $Ch\mathcal{C}$  consist of chain complexes of amplitude  $[p, q]$

**Definition 2.11.** Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  is a category, we can define the **arrow category**  $Ar\mathcal{C}$ , where the objects are morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$ , and  $Hom(X \xrightarrow{f} Y, Z \xrightarrow{g} W)$  consists of commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ u \downarrow & & \downarrow v \\ Z & \xrightarrow{g} & W \end{array}$$

Equivalently,  $Ar\mathcal{C} = Ch_{[0,1]}\mathcal{C}$

**Lemma 2.12.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category, then  $\ker, \text{coker} : Ar\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  are two functors given by the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \ker f & \hookrightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{coker} f \\ \downarrow u_* & & \downarrow u & & \downarrow v & & \downarrow v_* \\ \ker g & \hookrightarrow & Z & \xrightarrow{g} & W & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{coker} g \end{array}$$

Let  $F_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow Ar\mathcal{A}$ ,  $X \mapsto 0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$ , where  $X$  is of degree 1,  $F_0 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow Ar\mathcal{A}$ ,  $X \mapsto 0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$ , where  $X$  is of degree 0. Then  $\ker$  is the right adjoint to  $F_1$  and  $\text{coker}$  is the left adjoint to  $F_0$

*Proof.*

□

### 2.3 Chain homotopy - 2/17/2020

Snake lemma

**Lemma 2.13** (Snake lemma). Given the following commutative diagram with exact rows, then we have an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \dashrightarrow & \ker a & \xrightarrow{u_*} & \ker b & \xrightarrow{v_*} & \ker c \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \dashrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow a & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow c \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' \dashrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & \text{coker } a & \xrightarrow{u'_*} & \text{coker } b & \xrightarrow{v'_*} & \text{coker } c \dashrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$\delta$

*Proof.*

□

**Lemma 2.14.**  $0 \rightarrow A_\bullet \rightarrow B_\bullet \rightarrow C_\bullet \rightarrow 0$  is exact iff  $0 \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow 0$  are exact

*Proof.*

□

**Theorem 2.15.** Suppose  $0 \rightarrow A_\bullet \rightarrow B_\bullet \rightarrow C_\bullet \rightarrow 0$  is exact, then we have  $\partial : H_n C \rightarrow H_{n-1} A$  yielding a long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n A \rightarrow H_n B \rightarrow H_n C \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1} A \rightarrow H_{n-1} B \rightarrow H_{n-1} C \rightarrow \dots$$

*Proof.* Firstly, by Lemma 2.13, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & Z_n A & \longrightarrow & Z_n B & \longrightarrow & Z_n C \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_n & \longrightarrow & B_n & \longrightarrow & C_n \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & B_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & A_n / \partial A_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & B_n / \partial B_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & C_n / \partial C_{n-1} \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Then apply Lemma 2.13 again, we get

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H_n A & \longrightarrow & H_n B & \longrightarrow & H_n C & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 A_n / \partial A_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & B_n / \partial B_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & C_n / \partial C_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & B_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & C_{n-1} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 H_{n-1} A & \longrightarrow & H_{n-1} B & \longrightarrow & H_{n-1} C & & 
 \end{array}$$

□

Five lemma

**Lemma 2.16** (Five lemma). If  $b$  and  $d$  are monic and  $a$  is an epi, then  $c$  is monic. Dually, if  $b$  and  $d$  are epis and  $e$  is monic, then  $c$  is an epi. In particular, if  $a, b, d$  and  $e$  are iso, then  $c$  is also an iso

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' & \xrightarrow{w'} & D' & \xrightarrow{x'} & E' \\
a \downarrow \cong & & b \downarrow \cong & & c \downarrow & & d \downarrow \cong & & e \downarrow \cong \\
A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \xrightarrow{w} & D & \xrightarrow{x} & E
\end{array}$$

**Definition 2.17.** We can define a full subcategory  $S(\mathcal{A})$  of short exact sequences, or equivalently just  $Ch_{[0,2]}\mathcal{A}$ , and define a full subcategory  $L(\mathcal{A})$  of long exact sequences

**Lemma 2.18.**  $H$  gives a functor  $S(Ch\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow L(\mathcal{A})$ , sending  $0 \rightarrow A_\bullet \rightarrow B_\bullet \rightarrow C_\bullet \rightarrow 0$  to its long exact sequence

*Proof.*

□

**Definition 2.19.** Suppose  $X_\bullet, Y_\bullet \in Ch\mathcal{A}$ , define a complex  $Hom_\bullet(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet) \in Ch\mathcal{A}b$  as follows: for each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $Hom_k(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet) = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} Hom(X_n, Y_{k+n})$ , and  $d(f_n : X_n \rightarrow Y_{n+k})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} = (g_n : X_n \rightarrow Y_{n+k-1})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  where  $g_n = \partial f_n - (-1)^k f_{n-1} \partial$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
X_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & X_n & \xrightarrow{\partial} & X_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & X_{n-2} \\
\downarrow f & \searrow g & \downarrow f_n & \searrow g_n & \downarrow f_{n-1} & \searrow g & \downarrow f \\
Y_{n+k+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & Y_{n+k} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & Y_{n+k-1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & Y_{n+k-2}
\end{array}$$

$Hom_\bullet(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet)$  is a chain complex since for any  $f \in Hom_k(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet)$

$$\begin{aligned}
d^2 f &= d(\partial f - (-1)^k f \partial) \\
&= \partial(\partial f - (-1)^k f \partial) + (-1)^{k-1} (\partial f - (-1)^k f \partial) \partial \\
&= \partial^2 f - (-1)^k \partial f \partial + (-1)^k \partial f \partial + (-1)^k f \partial^2 \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

If  $f \in Hom_0(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet)$ , then  $df = \partial f - f \partial = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \in Hom(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet)$ , i.e.  $Hom(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet) = Z_0(Hom_\bullet(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet))$ ,  $f \in B_0 Hom_\bullet(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet) \Leftrightarrow f - 0 = f = ds = \partial s + s \partial$ . i.e.  $f$  is chain homotopy equivalent to 0. Therefore we define the **chain homotopy** classes of morphisms from  $X_\bullet \rightarrow Y_\bullet$  to be  $H_0(Hom(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet))$

## 2.4 Chain homotopy category - 2/19/2020

**Definition 2.20.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category, define  $K(\mathcal{A})$  to be the **homotopy category** with  $\text{ob} K(\mathcal{A}) = \text{ob} Ch(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{K(\mathcal{A})}(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet) = H_0(\text{Hom}_\bullet(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet))$

**Definition 2.21.** Suppose  $f : X_* \rightarrow Y_*$  is chain map, then the **mapping cone** of  $f$  is defined to be the object  $C(f)$  in  $Ch(\mathcal{A})$  with  $C(f)_n = X_{n-1} \oplus Y_n$ ,  $d_{C(f)} = \begin{pmatrix} -d_X & 0 \\ -f & d_Y \end{pmatrix}$ , note that  $d_{C(f)}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -d_X & 0 \\ -f & d_Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -d_X & 0 \\ -f & d_Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_X^2 & 0 \\ fd_X - d_Y f & d_Y^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**Lemma 2.22.** We have a short exact sequence

$$(x, y) \longmapsto x$$

$$0 \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow C(f) \longrightarrow X[-1] \longrightarrow 0$$

$$y \longmapsto (0, y)$$

**Remark 2.23.** If  $f : X_* \rightarrow 0$  is the zero morphism, then  $C(f) = X[-1]$

*Proof.*

□

**Corollary 2.24.**  $f : X_* \rightarrow Y_*$  is a quasi-isomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow C(f)$  is exact



## 2.5 Freyd-Mitchell embedding - 2/21/2020

**Theorem 2.25.** We have a homology functor  $H_* : K(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Ch(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{H_*} & \mathcal{A} \\ \downarrow & \nearrow H_* & \\ K(\mathcal{A}) & & \end{array}$$

**Theorem 2.26** (Freyd-Mitchell embedding theorem). Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is a small abelian category, then there exists a ring  $R$  and a fully faithful embedding  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{A}$  embeds in  $R\text{-mod}$  as a full subcategory. Moreover, the embedding is an exact functor

**Lemma 2.27.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category,  $\mathcal{C}$  is a subcategory, then

- (1)  $\mathcal{C}$  is additive  $\Leftrightarrow$  if  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed under direct sum, including 0
- (2)  $\mathcal{C}$  is abelian and  $\mathcal{C} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is exact  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is additive and contain kernels, cokernels

*Proof.*

□

**Definition 2.28.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are abelian categories, a covariant homological  $\delta$  **functor** is a family of functors  $T_n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and for each short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{u} B \xrightarrow{v} C \rightarrow 0$ , a family of morphisms  $\delta_n : T_n C \rightarrow T_{n-1} A$  which induces a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow T_n(A) \xrightarrow{u_n} T_n(B) \xrightarrow{v_n} T_n(C) \xrightarrow{\delta_n} T_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \cdots$$

And any chain map

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

The following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_n(C) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & T_{n-1}(A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T_n(C') & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & T_{n-1}(A') \end{array}$$

Similarly, we can define covariant cohomological  $\delta$  functors

**Example 2.29.**  $H_n : Ch_\bullet(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ,  $C_* \mapsto H_n(C)$ ,  $\delta = \partial$  is a homological  $\delta$  functor,  $H^n : Ch^\bullet(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ,  $C^* \mapsto H^n(C)$ ,  $\delta = d$  is a cohomological  $\delta$  functor

**Example 2.30.** Let  $\mathcal{A}b$  be the category of abelian groups, define functors  $T_1 : \mathcal{A}b \rightarrow \mathcal{A}b$ ,  $A \mapsto A_p$ , where  $A_p$  is  $\ker(A \xrightarrow{\times p} A)$  is the  $p$  torsion of  $A$ , and  $T_0 : \mathcal{A}b \rightarrow \mathcal{A}b$ ,  $A \mapsto A/pA$ , where  $A/pA = \text{coker}(A \xrightarrow{\times p} A)$ . For a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ , by Snake Lemma 2.13, we have long exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow T_1 A \rightarrow T_1 B \rightarrow T_1 C \xrightarrow{\delta_1} T_0 A \rightarrow T_0 B \rightarrow T_0 C \rightarrow 0$$

**Definition 2.31.** A morphism between delta functors  $\{S_i\}, \{T_i\}$  is a sequence of natural transformations  $\eta_n : S_n \rightarrow T_n$  commuting with  $\delta$ , i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & S_n A & \xrightarrow{S_n u} & S_n B & \xrightarrow{S_n v} & S_n C & \xrightarrow{\delta_s} & S_{n-1} A & \longrightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow \eta & & \downarrow \eta & & \downarrow \eta & & \downarrow \eta & & \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & T_n A & \xrightarrow{T_n u} & T_n B & \xrightarrow{T_n v} & T_n C & \xrightarrow{\delta_T} & T_{n-1} A & \longrightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

Therefore we get a category of homological  $\delta$  functors

**Definition 2.32.** A  $\delta$  functor  $\{T_n\}$  is called **universal** if for any  $\delta$  functor  $\{S_n\}$ , given a natural transformation  $\eta_0 : S_0 \rightarrow T_0$ , this can be uniquely extended to  $\eta_n : S_n \rightarrow T_n$  up to isomorphism, in other words,  $\{T_n\}$  is a final object in the category of homological  $\delta$  functors

## 2.6 Resolutions - 2/24/2020

**Definition 2.33.** Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  is an abelian category,  $P$  is **projective** if functor  $Hom(P, -) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  sends epi to epi, or equivalently

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ \swarrow \exists h & \downarrow g & \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

$I$  is **injective** if functor  $Hom(-, Q) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  sends mono to epi, or equivalently

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \downarrow g & \swarrow \exists h & \\ Q & & \end{array}$$

Coproduct of projectives is projective, product of injectives is injective

**Lemma 2.34.** Coproduct of projective objects is projective, product of injective objects is injective

*Proof.* Suppose  $I_\alpha$  are injective,  $A \hookrightarrow B$  is a monomorphism, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Hom(B, \coprod I_\alpha) & \longrightarrow & Hom(A, \coprod I_\alpha) \\ \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ \coprod Hom(B, I_\alpha) & \longrightarrow & \coprod Hom(A, I_\alpha) \end{array}$$

□

**Definition 2.35.**  $\mathcal{C}$  has **enough projectives** if for any  $X$ , there is an epi  $P \rightarrow X$  from a projective object,  $\mathcal{C}$  has **enough injectives** if for any  $X$ , there is a mono  $X \rightarrow Q$  to an injective object

**Lemma 2.36.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category,  $Hom(P, -)$ ,  $Hom(-, I)$  are left exact. We have

$$P \text{ is projective} \Leftrightarrow Hom(P, -) \text{ is right exact} \Leftrightarrow Hom(P, -) \text{ is exact}$$

$$I \text{ is injective} \Leftrightarrow Hom(-, I) \text{ is right exact} \Leftrightarrow Hom(-, I) \text{ is exact}$$

*Proof.*

□

**Remark 2.37.** It is obvious that  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  is exact iff  $0 \rightarrow Hom(C, D) \rightarrow Hom(B, D) \rightarrow Hom(A, D)$  is exact for all  $D$ ,  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  is exact iff  $0 \rightarrow Hom(D, A) \rightarrow Hom(D, B) \rightarrow Hom(D, C)$  is exact for all  $D$

Left adjoint to exact functor preserves projectives

**Lemma 2.38.** Functors between abelian categories  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $G : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is an adjoint pair. If  $F$  is left exact, then  $G$  preserves injectives. If  $G$  is right exact, then  $F$  preserves projectives

*Proof.*

$$Hom_{\mathcal{B}}(-, G(I)) \text{ is right exact} \Leftrightarrow Hom_{\mathcal{A}}(F(-), I) = Hom_{\mathcal{A}}(-, I) \circ F \text{ is right exact}$$

$$Hom_{\mathcal{B}}(F(P), -) \text{ is right exact} \Leftrightarrow Hom_{\mathcal{A}}(P, G(-)) = Hom_{\mathcal{A}}(P, -) \circ G \text{ is right exact}$$

□

**Lemma 2.39.** An  $R$  module  $M$  is projective iff  $M$  is a direct summand of a free module

*Proof.*

□

**Definition 2.40.** Exact sequence  $C_\bullet$  **split** at if there are  $s_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  such that  $\partial_{n+1}s_n\partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1}$

**Lemma 2.41.** Let  $C$  be a chain complex, with boundaries  $B_n$  and cycles  $Z_n$  in  $C_n$ .  $C$  splits if and only if there are  $R$ -module decompositions  $C_n \cong Z_n \oplus B'_n$  and  $Z_n \cong B_n \oplus H'_n$ .  $C$  is split exact iff  $H'_n = 0$

*Proof.* If  $C_n \cong Z_n \oplus B'_n$  and  $Z_n \cong B_n \oplus H'_n$ , claim that any element in  $B_n$  has a unique preimage in  $B'_{n+1}$ : if  $x, y \in B'_{n+1}$  are such that  $\partial_{n+1}x = \partial_{n+1}y$ , then  $\partial_{n+1}(x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - y) \in Z_{n+1} \cap B'_{n+1} = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$

Hence we can define a unique bijective homomorphism  $s_n : B_n \rightarrow B'_{n+1}$  sending elements to its preimage, then extend  $s_n$  to  $s_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  such that  $s_n(C_n) = B'_{n+1}$ ,  $s_n(H'_n \oplus B'_n) = 0$ , then  $\partial_{n+1}s_n\partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1}$ , i.e.  $C$  split

If  $C$  split, denote  $B'_n = s_{n-1}\partial_n(C_n)$ ,  $H'_n = \ker \partial_{n+1}s_n \cap Z_n$ , we claim  $C_n = Z_n \oplus B'_n$  and  $Z_n = B_n \oplus H'_n$ : For any  $s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n) \in Z_n$ ,  $0 = \partial_n(s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n)) = \partial_n a_n \Rightarrow s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n) = 0$ . For  $a_n \in C_n$ ,  $\partial_n(a_n - s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n)) = 0$ . For any  $\partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} \in \ker \partial_{n+1}s_n$ ,  $\partial_{n+1}(a_{n+1}) = \partial_{n+1}s_n\partial_{n+1}(a_{n+1}) = 0$ . For any  $a_n \in Z_n$ ,  $a_n - \partial_{n+1}s_n(a_n) \in \ker \partial_{n+1}s_n \cap Z_n$

It is obvious that  $C$  is exact  $\Leftrightarrow Z_n \cong B_n \Leftrightarrow H'_n = 0$  □

Splic iff nullhomotopic

**Lemma 2.42.**  $C_\bullet$  split iff  $1_C \simeq 0$

*Proof.* Suppose the identity map on  $C$  is null homotopic, then there exists  $s_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  such that  $1_{C_n} = s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n$ , then  $\partial_n = \partial_n s_{n-1}\partial_n$ , i.e.  $C$  split, for any  $a_n \in Z_n$ ,  $a_n = (s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n)a_n = \partial_{n+1}(s_n a_n) \in B_n$ , i.e.  $C$  is exact

Suppose  $C$  split exact, according to exercise 1.4.2,  $C_n \cong Z_n \oplus B'_n \cong B_n \oplus B'_n$  with  $H'_n = 0$ , then we can define  $s_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  such that  $s_n(B_n) = B'_{n+1}$  bijective,  $s_n(H'_n \oplus B'_n) = 0$ ,  $\partial_{n+1}s_n\partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1}$ , thus  $B'_n = s_{n-1}(B_n) = s_{n-1}\partial_n(C_n)$ ,  $s_n s_{n-1}\partial_n(C_n) = s_n(B'_n) = 0$ . Therefore for any element in  $C_n$  which can be written as  $\partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} + s_{n-1}\partial_n a_n$ , we have  $(s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n)(\partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} + s_{n-1}\partial_n a_n) = \partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} + s_{n-1}\partial_n a_n$ , i.e.  $1_{C_n} = s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n$ , the identity map on  $C$  is nullhomotopic □

**Lemma 2.43.**  $P_\bullet$  is a projective in  $Ch(\mathcal{A})$  iff  $P_\bullet$  is a split exact sequence of projectives. [Hint: To see that  $P$  must be split exact, consider the surjection from  $\text{cone}(\text{id}_P)$  to  $P[-1]$ . To see that split exact complexes are projective objects, consider the special case  $0 \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{\cong} P_0 \rightarrow 0$ ]

*Proof.* Consider chain complex  $C$  with  $C_n = P_n \oplus P_{n+1}$

$$\cdots \rightarrow P_n \oplus P_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \partial & 0 \\ 1 & -\partial \end{pmatrix}} P_{n-1} \oplus P_n \rightarrow \cdots$$

and first coordinate projection  $C \twoheadrightarrow P$  which is a surjection, if  $P$  is projective, then there exists  $s$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & P \\ & \swarrow s & \parallel \\ C & \twoheadrightarrow & P \end{array}$$

In order to make  $s$  a chain map and the diagram commute, we must have  $s : P_n \rightarrow C_n$ ,  $x \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ s_n x \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_n x \\ s_{n-1}\partial_n x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_n & 0 \\ 1 & -\partial_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ s_n x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_n x \\ x - \partial_{n+1}s_n x \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence  $s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n = 1$ , by Lemma 2.42,  $P$  split exact

To prove  $P_n$  are projectives, given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P_n & \\ & \downarrow g_n & \\ B & \xrightarrow{f} & A \end{array}$$

consider the following commutative diagram with  $g_{n+1} = g_n \partial_{n+1}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
P_{n+2} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+2}} & P_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & P_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & P_{n-1} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow g_{n+1} & & \downarrow g_n & \searrow h & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
\uparrow & & \uparrow f & & \uparrow f & \swarrow & \uparrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B & \longrightarrow & 0
\end{array}$$

Since  $P_\bullet$  is projective, there exists  $h : P_n \rightarrow B$  such that  $fh = g_n$

Conversely, suppose  $P$  is a split exact sequence of projectives, by Lemma 2.41, there exist bijection  $s_n : Z_n = B_n \rightarrow B'_{n+1}$  and  $P_n \cong B_n \oplus B'_n$ , thus  $P$  is the direct sum of  $0 \rightarrow B'_{n+1} \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow 0$ , and we know the coproducts of projectives are projective, it suffices to consider  $0 \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{\cong} P_0 \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\psi_1$  is epi and  $P_1$  is projective, there exists  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} B_1$  such that  $\xi_1 = \psi_1 \phi_1$ , let  $\phi_0 = b_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1}$ , then  $\xi_0 = a_1 \xi_1 p_1^{-1} = a_1 \psi_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1} = \psi_0 b_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1} = \psi_0 \phi_0$  and  $b_0 \phi_0 = b_0 b_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1} = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \xrightarrow[p_1]{\cong} & P_0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_1 & & \downarrow \phi_0 & & \downarrow \\
B_2 & \longrightarrow & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_0 & \longrightarrow & B_{-1} \\
\downarrow \psi_2 & & \downarrow \xi_1 & & \downarrow \psi_0 & & \downarrow \xi_0 \\
A_2 & \longrightarrow & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_0 & \longrightarrow & A_{-1}
\end{array}$$

□

**Definition 2.44.** A **left resolution** is morphism  $P_\bullet \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M$  in  $Ch_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A})$ , here  $M$  means  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  with  $M$  at degree 0, then  $\cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M \rightarrow 0$  is exact. A projective resolution is a left resolution with projectives, an injective resolution is a right resolution with injectives

**Lemma 2.45.** If  $\mathcal{A}$  has enough projectives, then for any  $M$ , there is a projective resolution  $P_\bullet \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M$

*Proof.* First there exists exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \ker \varepsilon \xrightarrow{i_0} P_0 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M \rightarrow 0$  where  $P_0$  is a projective, then there exists another exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \ker i_0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow \ker \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  where  $P_1$  is a projective, then we can splice them to get exact sequence  $P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M \rightarrow 0$ , inductively we get a projective resolution

Comparison theorem

**Theorem 2.46** (Comparison theorem). Suppose  $P_\bullet \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} M$  is a complex with  $P_n$  projectives,  $Q_\bullet \xrightarrow{\eta} N$  is a left resolution, then for any  $M \xrightarrow{f} N$ , it can be extend to chain map  $f_\bullet : P_\bullet \rightarrow Q_\bullet$ , and  $f_\bullet$  is unique up to homotopy

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\cdots & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & M \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f \\
\cdots & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & Q_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & Q_0 & \xrightarrow{\eta} & N \longrightarrow 0
\end{array}$$

*Proof.* Since  $P_0$  is projective, there exists  $P_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} Q_0$  such that  $f\varepsilon = \eta f_0$ , then we have  $\eta f_0 \partial_1 = f\varepsilon \partial_1 = 0$ ,  $f_0 \partial_1 : P_1 \rightarrow Z_0 Q$ , and  $Q_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} Z_0 Q$  is epi, we have  $P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} Q_1$ , inductively, we can extend  $f$  to a chain map  $f_\bullet : P_\bullet \rightarrow Q_\bullet$ .

Suppose  $f = 0$ , we need to show  $f_\bullet \simeq 0$ . Write  $P_{-1} := M$ ,  $Q_{-1} := N$ ,  $P_n = Q_n = 0, \forall n < -1$ , define  $s_n : P_n \rightarrow Q_{n+1}, \forall n < 0$  to be zero. Since  $\eta f_0 = 0$ , thus  $f_0 : P_0 \rightarrow Z_0 Q$ , and  $Q_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} Z_0 Q$  is epi, we get  $P_0 \xrightarrow{s_0} Q_1$  such that  $f_0 = \partial_1 s_0 = \partial_1 s_0 + s_{-1} \partial_0$ , then since  $\partial_1 f_1 = f_0 \partial_1 = \partial_1 s_0 \partial_1 \Rightarrow f_1 - s_0 \partial_1 : P_1 \rightarrow Z_1 Q$ , and  $Q_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} Z_1 Q$  is epi, we get  $s_1 : P_1 \rightarrow Q_2$  such that  $\partial_2 s_1 = f_1 - s_0 \partial_1$ , inductively we construct a null homotopy  $s_\bullet$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
\cdots & \longrightarrow & P_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
& & \downarrow f_2 & \swarrow s_1 & \downarrow f_1 & \swarrow s_0 & \downarrow f_0 & \swarrow 0 & \downarrow 0 & \swarrow 0 & \\
\cdots & \longrightarrow & Q_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & Q_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & Q_0 & \xrightarrow{\eta} & N & \longrightarrow & 0
\end{array}$$

□  
Horseshoe lemma

**Lemma 2.47** (Horseshoe lemma). Suppose  $P_\bullet \xrightarrow{\epsilon} M$ ,  $Q_\bullet \xrightarrow{\eta} N$  are projective resolutions, then any exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} A \xrightarrow{g} N \rightarrow 0$  can be extended into commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
& \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & P_1 \oplus Q_1 & \longrightarrow & Q_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & P_0 \oplus Q_0 & \longrightarrow & Q_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & A & \xrightarrow{g} & N \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
& & 0 & & 0 & & 0
\end{array}$$

With  $(P \oplus Q)_\bullet$  being a projective resolution, every row and column are exact

*Proof.* Since  $A \xrightarrow{g} N$  is epi and  $Q_0$  is projective, we get  $Q_0 \xrightarrow{s_0} A$  such that  $gs_0 = \partial_0$  which gives us  $P_0 \oplus Q_0 \xrightarrow{(f\partial_0 \ s_0)} A$ , by Lemma 2.13, this is epi, and we get an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow Z_0P \rightarrow \ker i_0 \rightarrow Z_0Q \rightarrow 0$ , similarly, we can construct  $Q_1 \xrightarrow{s_1} \ker i_0$ , then  $P_1 \oplus Q_1 \xrightarrow{(i_0\partial_0 \ s_1)} \ker i_0$  is again epi by Lemma 2.13, inductively, we can construct the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
& \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \longrightarrow & P_1 \oplus Q_1 & \longrightarrow & Q_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow \partial_1 & & \downarrow & \swarrow s_1 & \downarrow \partial_1 \\
0 & \longrightarrow & Z_0P & \xrightarrow{i_0} & \ker i_0 & \longrightarrow & Z_0Q \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & P_0 \oplus Q_0 & \longrightarrow & Q_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow \partial_0 & & \downarrow i_0 & \swarrow s_0 & \downarrow \partial_0 \\
0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & A & \xrightarrow{g} & N \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
& & 0 & & 0 & & 0
\end{array}$$

□

## 2.7 Baer's criterion - 2/28/2020

Baer's criterion

**Theorem 2.48** (Baer's criterion). A left  $R$  module  $E$  is injective in the category of left  $R$  modules iff every left ideal homomorphism  $\phi : I \rightarrow E$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $R \rightarrow E$

*Proof.* If  $E$  is injective, we can certainly extend  $\phi : I \rightarrow E$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I & \hookrightarrow & R \\ \phi \downarrow & \swarrow & \\ E & & \end{array}$$

Now suppose extension is always possible,  $A \hookrightarrow B$  is a submodule,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow E$  is a homomorphism, consider poset  $\Gamma := \{A \leq C \leq B, \alpha_C : C \rightarrow E\}$ ,  $(C, \alpha_C) \leq (D, \alpha_D)$  meaning  $C \leq D$  and  $\alpha_D|_C = \alpha_C$ , by Zorn's lemma, we can pick a maximal element  $(C, \alpha)$ , suppose  $C \subsetneq B$ , there exists  $b \in B \setminus C$ , consider  $J = \{r \in R | rb \in C\}$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} J & \xrightarrow{\times b} & C & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & E \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow f & \\ & & R & & \end{array}$$

define  $\beta : C + \langle b \rangle \rightarrow E$ ,  $c + rb \mapsto \alpha(c) + f(r)$ , contradicting the maximality  $\square$

**Definition 2.49.** A left  $R$  module  $M$  is  **$r$  divisible** if  $M \xrightarrow{\times r} M$  is surjective,  $M$  is divisible if  $M$  is  $r$  divisible for any  $0 \neq r \in R$

Injective  $\iff$  Divisible

**Corollary 2.50.** Suppose  $R$  is a PID, a left  $R$  module  $M$  is injective iff  $M$  is divisible

*Proof.* Suppose  $M$  is injective, for any  $0 \neq r \in R$ ,  $R \xrightarrow{\times r} rR$  is an isomorphism since  $R$  is a PID, by Theorem 2.48, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} R & \xrightarrow{\times r} & rR & \hookrightarrow & R \\ & \searrow m & & \nearrow m' & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

Here  $R \xrightarrow{m} M$ ,  $1 \mapsto m$ , thus  $m = rm'$

Suppose  $M$  is divisible, since  $R$  is a PID, for any homomorphism  $rR \rightarrow M$ ,  $r \mapsto m$ , we have  $m = rm'$  for some  $m'$ , giving the extension  $R \rightarrow M$ ,  $1 \mapsto m'$   $\square$

**Corollary 2.51.** The category of abelian groups  $\mathcal{A}b$  has enough injectives

*Proof.* By corollary 2.50,  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  is injective since  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  is divisible

Suppose  $M$  is an abelian group, define  $I = \prod_f \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  which is also injective due to Lemma 2.34, here  $f$  runs over  $\text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ , thus we get  $h : M \rightarrow I$ . Suppose  $0 \neq m \in \ker h$ , then  $f(m) = 0$  for any  $f \in \text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ . Define  $H = \mathbb{Z}m$  which is isomorphism to  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ , then we can define  $\beta : H \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $m \mapsto \frac{1}{n}$ , since  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  is a injective, we can extend to  $\alpha : M \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ , but then  $\alpha(m) = \beta(m) \neq 0$  which is a contradiction  $\square$

**Theorem 2.52.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are abelian categories,  $L : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $R : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  are adjoint functors,  $L$  is exact,  $I \in \text{ob } \mathcal{B}$  is injective, then  $R(I)$  is also injective

*Proof.* For any monomorphism  $A \hookrightarrow A'$ ,  $L(A) \hookrightarrow L(A')$  is also monic, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}(L(A'), I) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(L(A), I) \\ \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ \text{Hom}(A', R(I)) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(A, R(I)) \end{array}$$

$\square$

## 2.8 Enough injectives in $R\text{-Mod}$ - 3/2/2020

**Lemma 2.53.** If  $M$  is a left  $R$  module,  $A$  is an abelian group, then  $\text{Hom}(M, A)$  is a right  $R$  module. Similarly, if  $M$  is a right  $R$  module, then  $\text{Hom}(A, M)$  is a left  $R$  module

*Proof.*  $(fr)(m) = f(rm)$ ,  $(frs)(m) = f(rsm) = (fr)(sm) = ((fr)s)(m)$   
 $(rf)(m) = f(mr)$ ,  $(rsf)(m) = f(mrs) = (sf)(rm) = (r(sf))(m)$  □

**Proposition 2.54.** If  $M$  is a left  $R$  module,  $A$  is an abelian group, viewing  $R$  as a right  $R$  module, then the natural map  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}b}(M, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{R\text{-Mod}}(M, \text{Hom}(R, A))$  is an isomorphism. In other words,  $\text{Hom}(R, -)$  is the right adjoint to the forgetful functor  $R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}b$ , sending a right  $R$  module to its underlying abelian group, the forgetful is clearly an exact functor, thus  $\text{Hom}(R, -)$  maps injectives to injectives

*Proof.* □

**Corollary 2.55.**  $R\text{-Mod}$  has enough injectives

*Proof.* □

**Definition 2.56.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are abelian category,  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is an **additive functor** if  $F(A \oplus B)$  is naturally isomorphic to  $F(A) \oplus F(B)$ , and  $F$  is **additive**, i.e.  $F(f + g) = F(f) + F(g)$ ,  $f, g \in$

$\text{Hom}(A, B)$ , here  $f + g$  is given by the composition  $A \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix}} B \oplus B \xrightarrow{\nabla} Y$ , here  $\nabla$  is the **codiagonal**

**Example 2.57.**  $\bigwedge^2 : \text{Vect}_F \rightarrow \text{Vect}_F$  is exact but not additive



## 2.9 Universality of derived functors - 3/6/2020

**Definition 2.58.** The **left derived functor** of  $F$  is  $L_i F(A) = H_i F(P)$ , where  $P \rightarrow A$  is a projective resolution

**Definition 2.59.**  $Y \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}$  is  $F$ -acyclic if  $L_i F(Y) = 0$  for all  $i \geq 1$ . Projectives are acyclic

**Theorem 2.60.**  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is right exact,  $\mathcal{A}$  has enough projectives, the **left derived functor**  $L_i F$  is a universal homological  $\delta$  functor

*Proof.* Suppose  $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$  is exact,  $P_X, P_Z$  are projective resolutions of  $X, Z$ , then  $(P_Y)_i = (P_X)_i \oplus (P_Z)_i$  is a projective resolution of  $Y$  by Lemma 2.47, since  $F(P_Y)_i = F(P_X)_i \oplus F(P_Z)_i$ ,  $0 \rightarrow F(P_X)_i \rightarrow F(P_Y)_i \rightarrow F(P_Z)_i \rightarrow 0$  split, by Lemma 2.13, we have  $\cdots \rightarrow L_i F(X) \rightarrow L_i F(Y) \rightarrow L_i F(Z) \xrightarrow{\delta} L_{i-1} F(X) \rightarrow \cdots$ , i.e.  $L_i F$  is a homological  $\delta$  functor. Suppose  $T_i$  is another homological  $\delta$  functor,  $\phi_0 : T_0 \rightarrow L_0 F$  is a natural transformation, since  $\mathcal{A}$  has enough projectives, there exists  $P \twoheadrightarrow X$  with  $P$  projective, let  $K$  be the kernel, we have a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow P \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} T_1 X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & T_0 K & \longrightarrow & T_0 P & \longrightarrow & T_0 X \\ \downarrow \exists_1 \phi_1 & & \downarrow \phi_0 & & \downarrow \phi_0 & & \downarrow \phi_0 \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & L_1 F X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & L_0 F K & \longrightarrow & L_0 F P \longrightarrow L_0 F X \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

And then inductively for  $i > 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_{i+1} X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & T_i K \\ \downarrow \exists_1 \phi_{i+1} & & \downarrow \phi_i \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & L_{i+1} F X \xrightarrow{\delta} L_i F K \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

□

**Corollary 2.61.**  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is left exact,  $\mathcal{A}$  has enough injectives, the **right derived functor**  $R^i F$  is a universal cohomological  $\delta$  functor

**Example 2.62.**  $F_M : R\text{-mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ ,  $N \mapsto \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  is left exact,  $R^i F_M(N) = \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)$

## 2.10 Filtered category - 3/9/2020

**Lemma 2.63.** A left adjoint is a right exact functor, a right adjoint is a left exact functor

*Proof.* Suppose  $(L, R)$  are adjoint pair of functors of abelian categories,  $L : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $R : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ,  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  is exact, then  $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C, RD) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(B, RD) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, RD)$  is exact,  $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(LC, D) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(LB, D) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(LA, D)$  is exact, thus  $LA \rightarrow LB \rightarrow LC \rightarrow 0$  is exact  $\square$

**Proposition 2.64.**  $I$  is small,  $\mathcal{C}$  is cocomplete,  $K : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^I$ ,  $X \mapsto K_X$  is the right adjoint to  $\text{colim} : \mathcal{C}^I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

*Proof.*  $\square$

**Corollary 2.65.**  $I, J$  is small,  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}^I, \mathcal{C}^J$  are cocomplete,  $F : I \times J \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is a bifunctor, which give  $F_I : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^J$ ,  $F_J : J \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^I$ , then  $\text{colim} F \cong \text{colim} \text{colim} F_I \cong \text{colim} \text{colim} F_J$

*Proof.*  $\square$

**Definition 2.66.**  $I$  is a **filtered category** if for any  $i, j$ , there exist  $i \rightarrow k \leftarrow j$  and for any  $i \xrightarrow[\psi]{\phi} j$ , there exists  $j \xrightarrow{\xi} k$  coequalizes  $\phi, \psi$ , i.e.  $\xi\phi = \xi\psi$

Equivalently, for finitely many  $i_\alpha$ , there exist  $i_\alpha \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha} j$  and for finitely many  $i \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha} j$ , there exists  $j \xrightarrow{\psi} k$  coequalizes  $\phi_\alpha$

**Lemma 2.67.**  $F : I \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$  is a functor, then  $\text{colim} F = \bigoplus_i F(i)/E$ ,  $E$  is generated by  $F(\phi)(a_i) - a_i$ , here  $i \xrightarrow{\phi} j$

*Proof.* We have the following diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & F(i) \xrightarrow{F(\phi)} F(j) \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 F(i) & \xrightarrow{F(\phi)} & F(j) \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 & & \bigoplus_i F(i)/E \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & M
 \end{array}$$

Finitely many morphisms in a filtered category can go to a common end  $\square$

**Lemma 2.68.** Suppose  $I$  is a filtered category, for finitely many  $i \rightarrow j$ , there exist a  $k$  and  $i \rightarrow k$ ,  $j \rightarrow k$  such that  $i \rightarrow k = i \rightarrow j \rightarrow k$

*Proof.* Use induction

(a) For a single morphism  $i \xrightarrow{\phi} j$ , there exist  $i \xrightarrow{\lambda} k$ ,  $j \xrightarrow{\mu} k$ , then there exists  $k \xrightarrow{\psi} l$  such that  $\psi\lambda = \psi\mu\phi$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 i & \xrightarrow{\phi} & j & \xrightarrow{\mu} & k & \xrightarrow{\psi} & l \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow & \searrow & & & \\
 & & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

(b) For  $\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} l$ ,  $i \xrightarrow{\phi} j$ , by (a), there exist  $i \xrightarrow{\lambda} k$ ,  $j \xrightarrow{\mu} k$  such  $\lambda = \mu\phi$ , then there exist  $l \xrightarrow{\beta} m$ ,  $k \xrightarrow{\gamma} m$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \bullet & \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} & l & \xrightarrow{\beta} & m \\
 & & & \uparrow & \gamma \\
 i & \xrightarrow{\phi} & j & \xrightarrow{\mu} & k \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \\
 & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

(c) For  $\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} j$ ,  $\bullet \xrightarrow{\beta} i$ , there exist  $j \xrightarrow{\lambda} k$ ,  $i \xrightarrow{\mu} k$ , then there exists  $k \xrightarrow{\phi} l$  such that  $\phi\lambda\alpha_d = \phi\mu\beta$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} & j & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & k & \xrightarrow{\phi} & l \\ & \searrow \beta & & \nearrow \mu & & & \\ & & i & & & & \end{array}$$

(d) For  $\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} j$ ,  $i \xrightarrow{\beta} \bullet$ , there exists  $j \xrightarrow{\phi} k$  equalizes  $\alpha_d\beta$

$$i \xrightarrow{\beta} \bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} j \xrightarrow{\phi} k$$

(e) For  $\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} i$ ,  $\bullet \xrightarrow{\beta} \bullet$ , there exists  $i \xrightarrow{\phi} j$  equalizes  $\alpha_d\beta$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\alpha_d} & i \xrightarrow{\phi} j \\ \curvearrowright \beta & & \end{array}$$

□

**Lemma 2.69.** Suppose  $I$  is a filtered category,  $F : I \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$  is a functor, then

(a) Every element of  $\text{colim} F$  lies in the image of some  $F(i) \rightarrow \text{colim} F$

(b)  $\ker(F(i) \rightarrow \text{colim} F) = \bigcup_{i \xrightarrow{\phi} j} \ker F(\phi)$

*Proof.* (a) Any element of  $\text{colim} F$  is a finite sum  $\sum a_i$ , since  $I$  is filtered, there exist  $k$  and  $i \xrightarrow{\phi_i} k$

(b)  $a_i \in \ker(F(i) \rightarrow \text{colim} F)$  can be written as finite sum  $\sum (F(\phi)(a_j) - a_j)$  with  $j \xrightarrow{\phi} k$ , by Lemma 2.68, there exist  $j \xrightarrow{\psi_j} l$  such that for each  $j \xrightarrow{\phi} k$  we have  $\psi_j = \psi_k\phi$ , then  $F(\psi_k)F(\phi) = F(\psi_j)$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} F(\psi_i)(a_i) &= \left( \sum F(\psi_j) \right) (a_i) \\ &= \left( \sum F(\psi_j) \right) \left( \sum (F(\phi)(a_j) - a_j) \right) \\ &= \sum (F(\psi_k)F(\phi)(a_j) - F(\psi_j)a_j) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $a_i \in \ker F(\psi_i)$

□

**Definition 2.70.** A **sheaf** is a presheaf  $F$  such that

$$F(U) \longrightarrow \prod_i F(U_i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{i,j} F(U_i \cap U_j)$$

Is an equaliser.  $\text{Sh}(X)$  is the category of sheaves over  $X$

**Proposition 2.71.** If  $\mathcal{D}$  is complete, then  $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$  is complete,  $(\lim F_i)(X) = \lim F_i(X)$ . If  $\mathcal{D}$  is cocomplete, then  $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$  is cocomplete,  $(\text{colim} F_i)(X) = \text{colim} F_i(X)$

*Proof.*

□

**Corollary 2.72.**  $\text{PreSh}(X, R\text{-mod})$ ,  $\text{Sh}(X, R\text{-mod})$  are abelian categories

**Theorem 2.73.** Inclusion  $\text{Sh}(X, R\text{-mod}) \rightarrow \text{PreSh}(X, R\text{-mod})$  is the right adjoint to the sheafification  $\text{PreSh}(X, R\text{-mod}) \rightarrow \text{Sh}(X, R\text{-mod})$ , hence inclusion is left exact, sheafification is actually exact

*Proof.*

□

**Lemma 2.74.**  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow G \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$  is exact iff  $0 \rightarrow F_x \rightarrow G_x \rightarrow H_x \rightarrow 0$  is exact

*Proof.*

□

**Example 2.75.**  $X = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the sheaf of locally integer constant functions,  $\mathcal{O}$  is the sheaf of holomorphic functions,  $\mathcal{O}^\times$  is the sheaf of nonvanishing holomorphic functions,  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\exp} \mathcal{O}^\times \rightarrow 0$  is exact in  $\mathbf{Sh}(X)$ , but not in  $\mathbf{PreSh}(X)$ , since  $z \in \mathcal{O}^\times$  is not in  $\text{im}(\mathcal{O}(X) \xrightarrow{\exp} \mathcal{O}^\times(X))$

## 2.11 Hom cochain complex

**Definition 2.76.**  $P$  is a chain complex with differentials  $\partial$ ,  $I$  is a cochain complex with codifferentials  $d$ , we get a double complex  $Hom(P, I) = \{Hom(P_p, I^q)\}$  with horizontal and vertical codifferentials  $d', d''$  defined as  $d''(f) = f\partial$ ,  $d'(f) = (-1)^{p+q+1}df$ . The **Hom cochain complex** is the product total complex  $Tot^\Pi(Hom(P, I))$

## 2.12 Group homology

**Definition 2.77.**  $R$  is a commutative ring,  $M$  is right  $R[G]$  module,  $C_*(G)$  is the tuple complex, equivalently,  $B_*(G)$  is the bar complex,  $\bar{B}_*(G) = B_*(G) \otimes_{R[G]} R$ , thus

$$M \otimes_{R[G]} B_*(G) \cong M \otimes_R R \otimes_{R[G]} B_*(G) \cong M \otimes_R \bar{B}_*(G)$$

Group homology with coefficients in  $M$  is

$$\begin{aligned} H_k(G; M) &= H_k(M \otimes_{R[G]} C_*(G)) \\ &= H_k(M \otimes_{R[G]} B_*(G)) \\ &= H_k(M \otimes_R \bar{B}_*(G)) \\ &= \text{Tor}_k^{R[G]}(M, R) \end{aligned}$$

The differential of  $M \otimes_{R[G]} C_*(G)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(m \otimes [g_1 | \cdots | g_n]) &= \partial(m \otimes (1, g_1, g_1 g_2, \dots, g_1 \cdots g_n)) \\ &= m g_1 \otimes [g_2 | \cdots | g_n] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^i m \otimes [g_1 | \cdots | g_i g_{i+1} | \cdots | g_n] \\ &\quad + (-1)^n m \otimes [g_1 | \cdots | g_{n-1}] \end{aligned}$$

$$H_0(G; M) = M \otimes_{R[G]} R = M_G$$

### 3 Spectral sequence

#### 3.1 Spectral sequence

**Lemma 3.1.**  $E \xrightarrow{f} E'$  is a morphism of spectral sequences, and  $E_{pq}^r \xrightarrow{f_{pq}^r} E_{pq}'^r$  are isomorphisms for any  $p, q$ , then  $E_{pq}^s \xrightarrow{f_{pq}^s} E_{pq}'^s$  are isomorphisms for any  $p, q, s \geq r$

*Proof.* By five lemma 2.16 □

**Definition 3.2.** A spectral sequence  $C$  is **bounded** if for all  $n, r$ , all but finitely many  $E_{p, n-p}^r$  vanish

**Definition 3.3.**  $H_* \in \mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathbb{Z}$  is the discrete category,  $F_p H_*$  is a filtration of  $H_*$ .  $E$  **weakly converge** to  $H_*$  if  $E_{pq}^\infty \cong F_p H_{p+q} / F_{p-1} H_{p+q}$ . If  $F_p H_n$  are Hausdorff and exhaustive, then  $E$  **approaches** or **abuts**  $H_*$ . If  $F_p H_n$  are complete, then  $E$  **converges** to  $H_*$

Bounded spectral sequence  $E$  converge to  $H_*$  if  $F_p H_n$  are bounded, and  $E_{pq}^\infty = F_p H_{p+q} / F_{p-1} H_{p+q}$ , denote  $E_{pq}^r \Rightarrow H_{p+q}$

### 3.2 Spectral sequence of a filtered chain complex

**Definition 3.4.**  $C$  is a chain complex,  $\cdots \subseteq F_{p-1}C \subseteq F_pC \subseteq F_{p+1}C \subseteq \cdots$  is a filtration of chain complexes.  $FC$  is **exhaustive** if  $\bigcup F_pC = C$ .  $FC$  is **Hausdorff** if  $\bigcap F_pC = 0$ .  $\widehat{C} = \varprojlim C/F_pC$  is the **completion**.  $FC$  is **complete** if  $\widehat{C} \cong C$ , since  $C \rightarrow \widehat{C}$  has kernel  $\bigcap F_pC$ , hence completeness implies Hausdorff.  $FC$  is **bounded below** if  $\forall n, F_pC_n = 0$  for  $p$  small enough.  $FC$  is **bounded above** if  $\forall n, F_pC_n = C_n$  for  $p$  big enough.  $FC$  is **bounded** if bounded below and above  $F_pH_n(C) = \text{im}(H_n(F_pC) \rightarrow H_n(C))$

**Definition 3.5.**  $F_nC$  is a filtered chain complex,  $E_{pq}^0 = \frac{F_pC_{p+q}}{F_{p+1}C_{p+q-1}}$  defines a spectral sequence  $E_{pq}^1$  converges to  $H_*C$  if  $E_{pq}^1 = H_{p+q}(F_pC/F_{p-1}C) \Rightarrow H_{p+q}C$

**Definition 3.6.**  $E_{pq}^0 = F_pC_{p+q}$  defines a spectral sequence

**Theorem 3.7.**  $A_p^r = \{x \in F_pC | dx \in F_{p-r}C\}$ ,  $Z_p^r = A_p^r + F_{p-1}C$ ,  $B_p^r = dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1} + F_{p-1}C$ ,  $A_p^r \cap F_{p-1}C = A_{p-1}^{r-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} E_p^r &= \frac{Z_p^r}{B_p^r} = \frac{A_p^r + F_{p-1}C}{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1} + F_{p-1}C} = \frac{\frac{A_p^r + F_{p-1}C}{F_{p-1}C}}{\frac{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1} + F_{p-1}C}{F_{p-1}C}} = \frac{\frac{A_p^r}{A_{p-1}^{r-1}}}{\frac{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1}}{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1} \cap F_{p-1}C}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{A_p^r}{A_{p-1}^{r-1}}}{\frac{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1}}{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1} \cap A_{p-1}^{r-1}}} = \frac{\frac{A_p^r}{A_{p-1}^{r-1}}}{\frac{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1} + A_{p-1}^{r-1}}{A_{p-1}^{r-1}}} = \frac{A_p^r}{dA_{p+r-1}^{r-1} + A_{p-1}^{r-1}} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.8.**  $C$  and  $\widehat{C}$  give the same spectral sequence

**Theorem 3.9.** If  $F_*C$  is bounded, then  $E_{p,q}^1$  converges to  $H_*C$

If  $F_*C$  is bounded below and exhaustive, then  $E_{p,q}^1$  converges to  $H_*C$ , the convergence is natural

**Theorem 3.10.**  $C$  is a complete filtration, then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \varprojlim^1 H_{n+1}(C/F_pC) & \longrightarrow & H_n(C) & \longrightarrow & H_n(C/F_pC) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & & & \parallel \\ & & \bigcap F_pH_n(C) & & & & \varprojlim H_n(C)/F_pH_n(C) \\ & & & & & & \parallel \\ & & & & & & H_*(C)/\bigcap F_pH_n(C) \end{array}$$

**Lemma 3.11.**  $F_*C$  is Hausdorff and exhaustive, then

1.  $A_{pq}^\infty = \ker(F_pC_{p+q} \xrightarrow{d} F_pC_{p+q-1})$
2.  $F_pH_{p+q}(C) \cong A^\infty / \bigcup dA_{p+r,q-r+1}^r$
3. The subgroup  $e_{pq}^\infty = A_{pq}^\infty + B_{pq}^\infty$  is isomorphic to  $F_pH_{p+q}(C)/F_{p-1}H_{p+q}(C)$



### 3.3 Spectral sequence of a double complex

**Definition 3.12.**  $C_{pq}$  is a double complex. Filtration by columns  $'F_n(Tot(C))$  is the total complex of a truncation of  $C$  with  $C_{pq} = 0$  for  $q > n$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Filtration by rows  $''F_n(Tot(C))$  is the total complex of a truncation of  $C$  with  $C_{pq} = 0$  for  $p > n$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{array}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} 'E_{pq}^0 &= C_{pq}, 'E_{pq}^1 = H_q(C_{p*}), 'E_{pq}^2 = H_p^h H_q^v C \\ ''E_{pq}^0 &= C_{qp}, ''E_{pq}^1 = H_q(C_{*p}), 'E_{pq}^2 = H_q^v H_p^h C \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4 Hyperhomology

**Definition 3.13.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category with enough projectives, a **Cartan-Eilenberg resolution**  $P_{**}$  of chain complex  $A_*$  is an upper half plane double complex consist of projectives and a augmentation  $P_{*0} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} A_*$  such that

1. If  $A_p = 0$ , then  $P_{p,*} = 0$
2.  $B_p^h(P) \xrightarrow{B_p(\varepsilon)} B_p(A_*)$ ,  $H_p^h(P) \xrightarrow{H_p(\varepsilon)} H_p(A_*)$  are projective resolutions

**Lemma 3.14.** Every chain complex  $A_*$  has a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution, and  $Z_p^h(P) \xrightarrow{Z_p(\varepsilon)} Z_p(A_*)$ ,  $P_{p*} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_p} A_p$  are projective resolutions

**Lemma 3.15.**  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a chain map,  $P \rightarrow A$ ,  $Q \rightarrow B$  are Cartan-Eilenberg resolutions, there exists a double complex map  $\tilde{f} : P \rightarrow Q$  over  $f$

**Definition 3.16.**  $f, g : D \rightarrow E$  are maps between double complexes, a chain homotopy from  $f$  to  $g$  consists of  $s^h : D_{pq} \rightarrow E_{p+1,q}$  and  $s^v : D_{pq} \rightarrow E_{p,q+1}$  satisfying

$$f - g = (s^h d^h + d^h s^h) = (s^v d^v + d^v s^v)$$

$$s^v d^h + d^h s^v = s^h d^v + d^v s^h = 0$$

So that  $s^h + s^v : \text{Tot}(D)_n \rightarrow \text{Tot}(E)_{n+1}$  is a chain homotopy between  $\text{Tot}(f), \text{Tot}(g) : \text{Tot}^\oplus(D) \rightarrow \text{Tot}^\oplus(E)$

Chain homotopy between Cartna-Eilenberg resolutions

**Lemma 3.17.**  $f, g : A \rightarrow B$  are chain homotopic,  $P \rightarrow A$ ,  $Q \rightarrow B$  are Cartan-Eilenberg resolutions,  $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g} : P \rightarrow Q$  are over  $f, g$ , then  $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}$  are chain homotopic  
Any two Cartan-Eilenberg resolutions of  $P \rightarrow A$ ,  $Q \rightarrow A$  are chain homotopic.  $F$  is an additive functor, then  $\text{Tot}^\oplus(F(P)), \text{Tot}^\oplus(F(Q))$  are chain homotopic

**Definition 3.18.**  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are abelian categories,  $\mathcal{A}$  has enough projectives,  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is an additive functor,  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a chain map. Define  $\mathbb{L}_i F(A) = H_i(\text{Tot}^\oplus(F(P)))$ , by Lemma 3.17,  $\mathbb{L}_i F(A)$  is independent of the choice of  $P$ ,  $\mathbb{L}_i F(f) = H_i(\text{Tot}(F(f)))$ .  $\mathbb{L}_i F : \mathbf{Ch} \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is the left hyper-derived functor of  $F$

**Lemma 3.19.**  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence of bounded below chain complexes, then we have a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{i+1} F(C) \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathbb{L}_i F(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_i F(B) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_i F(C) \xrightarrow{\delta} \cdots$$

Hyperhomology spectral sequence

**Proposition 3.20** (Hyperhomology spectral sequence).  $L_p F(H_q(A)) \Rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{p+q} F(A)$ . If  $A$  is bounded below, then  $H_p(L_q F(A)) \Rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{p+q} F(A)$

*Proof.* Consider the double complex  $P$  of a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution  $P \rightarrow A$ . Since  $H_p^h(P) \rightarrow H_p A$  is a projective resolution, we have

$$L_p F(H_q(A)) = H_p^v F(H_q^h(P)) = H_p^v H_q^h(F(P)) = {}'' E_{pq}^2 \Rightarrow H_{p+q} F(P) = \mathbb{L}_{p+q} F(A)$$

If  $A$  is bounded belwo, then

$$H_p(L_q F(A)) = H_p^h H_q^v(F(P)) = {}' E_{pq}^2 \Rightarrow H_{p+q} F(P) = \mathbb{L}_{p+q} F(A)$$

□

**Corollary 3.21.**

1. If  $A$  is exact, then  $\mathbb{L}_i F(A) = 0$
2. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a quasi-isomorphism, then  $\mathbb{L}_* F(f) : \mathbb{L}_* F(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_* F(B)$  are isomorphisms
3. If  $A$  is bounded below and  $A_p$  are  $F$  acyclic, then  $\mathbb{L}_p F(A) = H_p F(A)$

**Theorem 3.22** (Grothendieck spectral sequence).  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  have enough projectives,  $F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  $G : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  are right exact functors and  $G$  sends projectives to  $F$ -acyclic objects, then

$$(L_p F)(L_q G)(A) \Rightarrow L_{p+q}(FG)(A)$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $P \rightarrow A$  is a projective resolution, then by Proposition 3.20, we have

$$(L_p F)(L_q G)(A) \cong L_p F(H_q G(P)) \Rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{p+q}(FG)(A)$$

$$H_p(L_q F(G(P))) \Rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{p+q}(FG)(A)$$

Since  $G(A)$  is  $F$ -acyclic,  $E_2^{pq} = 0$  for  $q \neq 0$  and

$$E_2^{p0} = H_p(FG(P)) = L_p(FG)(A) \cong \mathbb{L}_p(FG)(A)$$

□

**Corollary 3.23** (Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence).  $N \trianglelefteq G$  is a normal subgroup,  $A$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}G$  module, then

$$H_p(G/N; H_q(N; A)) \Rightarrow H_{p+q}(G; A)$$

*Proof.* Consider right exact functors

$$F = - \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G/N]} \mathbb{Z} : \mathbb{Z}[G/N]\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}$$

$$G = - \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[N]} \mathbb{Z} = - \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G]} \mathbb{Z}[G/N] : \mathbb{Z}[G]\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[G/N]\text{-mod}$$

The left derived functors of  $FG = - \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G]} \mathbb{Z}$  is  $L_*(FG)(A) = \text{Tor}_*^{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(A, \mathbb{Z}) = H_*(G; A)$ . For any  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$  module  $A$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[G/N]$  module  $B$ , we have natural isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G/N]}(A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G]} \mathbb{Z}[G/N], B) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(A, B) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(A, U(B))$$

Hence  $G$  is left adjoint to forgetful functor  $U$  which is exact, by Lemma 2.38,  $G$  preserves projectives which are exactly  $F$ -acyclic objects. Apply Theorem 3.22 we have

$$H_p(G/N; H_q(N; A)) = (L_p F)(L_q G)(A) \Rightarrow L_{p+q}(FG)(A) = H_{p+q}(G; A)$$

□

## 4 Homeworks

### 4.1 Homework1

**Exercise A1.1.** Show that  $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}$  is epi in **Rings**. Show that  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$  is epi in the category of Hausdorff topological spaces

*Proof.* Suppose we have a commutative diagram of rings

$$\mathbb{Z} \xhookrightarrow{i} \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow[f]{g} R$$

Then  $f(n) = g(n), \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , hence

$$f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)g(1) = f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)g(n)g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)f(n)g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = f(1)g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

Thus  $f\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = f(m)f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = g(m)g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = g\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) \Rightarrow f = g$

Therefore,  $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  is an epimorphism

Suppose we have a commutative diagram of Hausdorff spaces

$$\mathbb{Q} \xhookrightarrow{i} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow[f]{g} X$$

Suppose  $f \neq g$ , then there exists  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x := f(r) \neq g(r) =: y$ . Since  $X$  is Hausdorff, there are disjoint open neighborhoods  $x \in U, y \in V$ , then  $r \in W := f^{-1}(U) \cap g^{-1}(V)$  is an open neighborhood of  $r$ . Since  $\mathbb{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is dense, there exists  $q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap W$ , we have  $f(q) \in U, g(q) \in V$ ,  $f(q) = g(q)$  which is a contradiction, hence  $f = g$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an epimorphism  $\square$

**Exercise A1.2.** In **Groups**, show that monics are just injective set maps, and kernels are monics whose image is a normal subgroup

*Proof.* Consider a commutative diagram of groups

$$K \xrightarrow[h]{g} G \xrightarrow{f} H \quad (4.1)$$

Given  $f$  is an injective map, if  $fg = fh$ , then  $f(g(k)) = f(h(k)) \Rightarrow g(k) = h(k)$ , thus  $f$  is a monomorphism

Conversely, given  $f$  is a monomorphism. Suppose  $f$  is not an injective map, then  $f(g_1) = f(g_2)$  for some  $g_1 \neq g_2 \in G$ , if we take  $K$  in (4.1) to be the infinite cyclic group  $\langle x \rangle$  generated by  $x$  and  $g(x) = g_1, h(x) = g_2$ , then  $g \neq h$  but  $fg = fh$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $f$  is an injective map

Given  $i : K \hookrightarrow G$  is a monomorphism and  $N := i(K)$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .  $\pi i = 0$  is the zero morphism where  $\pi : G \rightarrow G/N$  is the quotient homomorphism, suppose  $i' : K' \rightarrow G$  is a homomorphism such that  $\pi i' = 0$ , then  $i'(K') \subseteq N = i(K)$ , we can define  $\phi : K' \rightarrow K, k' \mapsto i^{-1}i'(k'), \phi$  is a homomorphism since

$$\begin{aligned} i(i^{-1}i'(k'_1)i^{-1}i'(k'_2)) &= i(i^{-1}i'(k'_1))i(i^{-1}i'(k'_2)) = i'(k'_1)i'(k'_2) = i'(k'_1k'_2) \\ &\Rightarrow \phi(k'_1k'_2) = i^{-1}i'(k'_1k'_2) = i^{-1}i'(k'_1)i^{-1}i'(k'_2) = \phi(k'_1)\phi(k'_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K & \xhookrightarrow{i} & G \xrightarrow[\pi]{0} G/N \\ \uparrow \phi & \nearrow i' & \\ K' & & \end{array}$$

Conversely, given  $i : K \hookrightarrow G$  is a kernel of  $G \xrightarrow{\pi} H$ . Suppose  $f, g : M \rightarrow K$  such that  $if = ig$ , then  $\pi if = \pi ig = 0$ , by universal property,  $f = g$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
M & & & & \\
g \downarrow & \searrow ig & & & \\
K & \xrightarrow{i} & G & \xrightarrow[\pi]{0} & H \\
f \uparrow & \nearrow if & & & \\
M & & & & 
\end{array}$$

Let  $N$  be the kernel of  $\pi$ , since  $\pi i = 0$ ,  $i(K) \subseteq N$ , on the other hand, by universal property, there is a homomorphism  $\phi : N \rightarrow K$  such that  $i\phi = \iota$ , where  $\iota : N \hookrightarrow G$  is inclusion, thus  $N = \iota(N) = \phi i(K) \subseteq i(K)$ . Therefore  $i(K) = N$  is a normal subgroup

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
K & \xrightarrow{i} & G \xrightarrow[\pi]{0} H \\
\uparrow \phi & \nearrow \iota & \\
N & & 
\end{array}$$

□

**Exercise A1.3.** (Pontrjagin duality) Show that the category  $\mathcal{G}$  of finite abelian groups is isomorphic to its opposite category  $\mathcal{G}^{op}$ , but that this fails for the category  $\mathcal{T}$  of torsion abelian groups. We will see in exercise 6.11.4 that  $\mathcal{T}^{op}$  is the category of profinite abelian groups

*Proof.* Make the use of the following facts

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(n, m)\mathbb{Z}$$

And

$$\text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/n_j\mathbb{Z}, \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \mathbb{Z}/m_i\mathbb{Z}\right) \cong \bigoplus_{j=1}^n \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n_j\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/m_i\mathbb{Z})$$

We could think of elements in  $\text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/n_j\mathbb{Z}, \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \mathbb{Z}/m_i\mathbb{Z}\right)$  as  $m \times n$  matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & \cdots & k_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{m1} & \cdots & k_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

With  $k_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}/(n_j, m_i)\mathbb{Z}$ , and composition can be thought of as matrix multiplication  
The opposite category  $\mathcal{G}^{op}$  can be thought of as a category with finite abelian groups as objects and homomorphism direction reversed as morphisms

Define  $F : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^{op}$ , sending any object to itself and sending morphisms as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/n_j\mathbb{Z}, \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \mathbb{Z}/m_i\mathbb{Z}\right) &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}^{op}}\left(\bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/n_j\mathbb{Z}, \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \mathbb{Z}/m_i\mathbb{Z}\right) \\
\begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & \cdots & k_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{m1} & \cdots & k_{mn} \end{pmatrix} &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & \cdots & k_{m1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{1n} & \cdots & k_{mn} \end{pmatrix}^{op}
\end{aligned}$$

This is a functor since  $F(I) = I^{op}$ ,  $F(AB) = ((AB)^T)^{op} = (B^T A^T)^{op} = (A^T)^{op} (B^T)^{op} = F(A)F(B)$

Similarly, define  $G : \mathcal{G}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ ,  $G(X) = X, \forall X \in \mathcal{G}^{op}$ ,  $G(A^{op}) = A^T$ , this is also a functor since  $G(I^{op}) = I$ ,  $G(A^{op}B^{op}) = G((BA)^{op}) = (BA)^T = A^T B^T = G(A)G(B)$

Therefore  $GF = 1_{\mathcal{G}}$ ,  $FG = 1_{\mathcal{G}^{op}}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{G}^{op}$

Now let's show  $\mathcal{T}$  is not equivalent to  $\mathcal{T}^{op}$ , suppose there are functors  $F : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{op}$ ,  $G : \mathcal{T}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  such that  $GF \cong 1_{\mathcal{T}}$ ,  $FG \cong 1_{\mathcal{T}^{op}}$

**Claim I:** If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a monomorphism in  $\mathcal{T}$ , then  $f$  is an injective map, otherwise  $0 \neq \ker f \xrightarrow{i} A$  is a nonzero subgroup, but then  $fi = f0$  which is a contradiction

**Claim II:** If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a surjective map in  $\mathcal{T}$ , then  $f$  is an epimorphism

**Claim III:** Let  $\mathbf{Ab}$  be the category of abelian groups, suppose  $A_i \in \mathbf{ob} \mathcal{T}$ , the colimit of  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow \dots$  in  $\mathbf{Ab}$  is  $\bigoplus A_i / \sim$  which is also a torsion abelian group, it's clear that  $\bigoplus A_i / \sim$  also satisfies universal property for colimits in  $\mathcal{T}$ , thus  $\bigoplus A_i / \sim$  is also the colimit in  $\mathcal{T}$ , moreover, if  $A_i \neq 0$ ,  $A_i \hookrightarrow A_j$  are monomorphisms thus injective, then  $\bigoplus A_i / \sim$  is not zero

**Claim IV:** 0 is obviously the zero object in  $\mathcal{T}$  thus unique up to isomorphism

**Claim V:** The limit of  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{mod } p^n} \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathcal{T}$  is 0 since for any torsion abelian group  $A$ , if diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \dots & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z} & \xleftarrow{\text{mod } p^n} & \mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \dots \\ & & & \nwarrow f_n & \uparrow f_{n+1} & & \\ & & & & A & & \end{array}$$

Commutates, suppose  $0 \neq a \in A$  is of order  $k$  such that  $f_n(a) \neq 0$ , since  $0 = f_m(ka) = kf_m(a)$  for any  $m$ ,  $k = p^l$  for some  $l$ , but  $f_m(a) \equiv f(a) \text{ mod } p^n$  for any  $m \geq n$ , thus  $p^l f_{n+l}(a) = 0 \Rightarrow f_n(a) = 0$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $f_i = 0$ , giving the unique zero morphism  $A \xrightarrow{0} 0$  such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \dots & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z} & \xleftarrow{\text{mod } p^n} & \mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \dots \\ & & \nwarrow 0 & & \uparrow 0 & & \\ & & & & 0 & & \\ & & \nwarrow f_n & & \uparrow f_{n+1} & & \\ & & & & A & & \end{array}$$

**Claim VI:**  $F$  is fully faithful,  $F$  maps initial objects in  $\mathcal{T}$  to final objects in  $\mathcal{T}$  and maps final objects in  $\mathcal{T}$  to initial objects in  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $F(0) = 0$ , similarly,  $G(0) = 0$ , thus  $F(A) \neq 0$  for any  $A \neq 0$ , otherwise  $A = GF(A) = 0$ ,  $F$  maps epimorphisms in  $\mathcal{T}$  to monomorphisms in  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $F$  maps limits in  $\mathcal{T}$  to colimits in  $\mathcal{T}$

$\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{mod } p^n} \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$  are surjective,  $F$  map these to monomorphisms between nonzero objects with colimit 0 which contradicts Claim III

Therefore,  $\mathcal{T}$  is not equivalent to  $\mathcal{T}^{op}$  □

**Exercise A1.4.** Show that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} \left( A, \prod C_i \right) \cong \prod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (A, C_i)$$

And that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} \left( \coprod C_i, A \right) \cong \prod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (C_i, A)$$

*Proof.* Given  $\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (A, \prod C_i)$ , compose with  $p_i : \prod C_i \rightarrow C_i$ , we have  $\phi_i := p_i \phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (A, C_i)$ . Conversely, given  $\phi_i \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (A, C_i), \forall i \in I$ , by the universal property of product, there is a morphism  $\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (A, \prod C_i)$  such that  $\phi_i = p_i \phi$

Given  $\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (\coprod C_i, A)$ , compose with  $t_i : C_i \rightarrow \coprod C_i$ , we have  $\phi_i := \phi t_i \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (C_i, A)$ . Conversely, given  $\phi_i \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (C_i, A), \forall i \in I$ , by the universal property of coproduct, there is a morphism  $\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} (\coprod C_i, A)$  such that  $\phi_i = \phi t_i$  □

**Exercise A4.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an **Ab**-category and  $f : B \rightarrow C$  a morphism. Show that:

1.  $f$  is monic  $\Leftrightarrow$  for every nonzero  $e : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $fe \neq 0$
2.  $f$  is an epi  $\Leftrightarrow$  for every nonzero  $g : C \rightarrow D$ ,  $gf \neq 0$

*Proof.*

1. Given  $f$  is a monomorphism. Suppose there is a nonzero  $e : A \rightarrow B$ , such that  $fe = 0$ , since  $f0 = 0$ ,  $e = 0$  which is a contradiction. Therefore, for every nonzero  $e : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $fe \neq 0$ . Conversely, given for every nonzero  $e : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $fe \neq 0$ . Suppose  $e, e' : A \rightarrow B$  are homomorphisms such that  $fe = fe'$ , then  $f(e - e') = 0 \Rightarrow e - e' = 0 \Rightarrow e = e'$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a monomorphism

2. Given  $f$  is an epimorphism. Suppose there is a nonzero  $g : C \rightarrow D$ , such that  $gf = 0$ , since  $0f = 0$ ,  $g = 0$  which is a contradiction. Therefore, for every nonzero  $g : C \rightarrow D$ ,  $gf \neq 0$ . Conversely, given for every nonzero  $g : C \rightarrow D$ ,  $gf \neq 0$ . Suppose  $g, g' : C \rightarrow D$  are homomorphisms such that  $gf = g'f$ , then  $(g - g')f = 0 \Rightarrow g - g' = 0 \Rightarrow g = g'$ . Therefore,  $f$  is an epimorphism  $\square$

## 4.2 Homework2

**Exercise A4.2.** Show that  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$  is an abelian category if  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category

*Proof.*  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}}(X, Y)$  has an obvious abelian group structure with addition  $f^{op} + g^{op} = (f + g)^{op}$ ,  $0^{op}$  being the zero morphism, the inverse of  $f^{op}$  being  $(-f)^{op}$ ,  $f^{op}(g^{op} + h^{op}) = f^{op}g^{op} + f^{op}h^{op}$  and  $(g^{op} + h^{op})f^{op} = g^{op}f^{op} + h^{op}f^{op}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$  has an **Ab** structure

Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category,  $0$  is the zero object in  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$ , for any  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}^{op}$ , suppose  $(\bigoplus A_i, \pi_i, \iota_i)$  is the biproduct in  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $(\bigoplus A_i, \iota_i^{op}, \pi_i^{op})$  is the biproduct in  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$  is additive

Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category, for any morphism  $f^{op} : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}}(A, B)$ , suppose  $(\ker f, i)$  is the kernel and  $(\text{coker } f, \pi)$  is the cokernel of  $f : B \rightarrow A$ , then  $(\ker f, i^{op})$  is the cokernel and  $(\text{coker } f, \pi^{op})$  is the kernel of  $f^{op}$ . For any monomorphism  $e^{op} : A \rightarrow B$  and any epimorphism  $m^{op} : A \rightarrow B$ , suppose  $e$  is the cokernel of its kernel  $i : C \rightarrow B$ ,  $m$  is the kernel of its cokernel  $\pi : A \rightarrow D$ , then  $e^{op}$  is the kernel of its cokernel  $i^{op} : B \rightarrow C$ ,  $m^{op}$  is the cokernel of its kernel  $\pi^{op} : D \rightarrow A$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$  is an abelian category  $\square$

**Exercise A4.3.** Given a category  $I$  and an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ , show that the functor category  $\mathcal{A}^I$  is also an abelian category and that the kernel of  $\eta : B \rightarrow C$  is the functor  $A$ ,  $A(i) = \ker(\eta_i)$

*Proof.* Suppose  $\eta, \xi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^I}(B, C)$  are natural transformations, define addition  $(\eta + \xi)_i = \eta_i + \xi_i$ , then  $0 = \{0_i\}$  is the zero morphism,  $-\eta = \{-\eta_i\}$  is the inverse of  $\eta$ ,  $(\eta + \xi)\mu = \eta\mu + \xi\mu$  and  $\eta(\xi + \mu) = \eta\xi + \eta\mu$ . Thus  $\mathcal{A}^I$  has an **Ab** structure

Constant functor  $K_0 \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}^I$ ,  $K_0(B) = 0$ ,  $K(f) = 0$  is the zero object in  $\mathcal{A}^I$ . For any functors  $B, C \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}^I$ ,  $(B \times C, \pi_B, \pi_C)$  is the product, where  $(B \times C)(i) = B(i) \times C(i)$ ,  $(\pi_B)_i = \pi_{B(i)}$ ,  $(\pi_C)_i = \pi_{C(i)}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A}^I$  is additive

Now let's show  $A$  is the kernel of  $\eta : B \rightarrow C$ , note that morphism  $A(f)$  is defined by the following commutative diagram because  $\eta_j B(f)_{\iota_i} = C(f)_{\eta_i \iota_i}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \ker \eta_i & \xleftarrow{\iota_i} & B_i & \xrightarrow{\eta_i} & C_i \\ \downarrow \exists_i A(f) & & \downarrow B(f) & & \downarrow C(f) \\ \ker \eta_j & \xleftarrow{\iota_j} & B_j & \xrightarrow{\eta_j} & C_j \end{array}$$

Suppose  $A' \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}^I$  is another functor making the following diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & & \\ \downarrow \xi & \searrow \eta\xi & \\ B & \xrightarrow{\eta} & C \end{array}$$

There are unique morphisms  $\mu_i$ 's making the following diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & A'_i & & \\ \exists_i \mu_i \swarrow & & \downarrow \xi_i & \searrow \eta_i \xi_i & \\ \ker \eta_i & \longrightarrow & B_i & \xrightarrow{\eta_i} & C_i \end{array}$$

Which gives the unique natural transformation  $\mu : A' \rightarrow A$  making the diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & A' & & \\ \exists_i \mu \swarrow & & \downarrow \xi & \searrow \eta\xi & \\ A & \longrightarrow & B & \xrightarrow{\eta} & C \end{array}$$

Hence  $A$  is indeed the kernel of  $\eta : B \rightarrow C$

Similarly, the cokernel of  $\eta : B \rightarrow C$  would be functor  $D$ ,  $D(i) = \text{coker}(\eta_i)$ ,  $D(f)$  is defined by the following commutative diagram



$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
B_i & \xrightarrow{\eta_i} & C_i & \xrightarrow{\pi_i} & \text{coker} \eta_i \\
\downarrow B(f) & & \downarrow C(f) & & \downarrow \exists_i D(f) \\
B_j & \xrightarrow{\eta_j} & C_j & \xrightarrow{\pi_j} & \text{coker} \eta_j
\end{array}$$

Similarly, it is easy to verify that every monomorphism is the kernel of its cokernel and every epimorphism is the cokernel of its kernel. Hence  $\mathcal{A}^I$  is an abelian category  $\square$

**Exercise A5.1.** Show that an abelian category is complete iff it has all products

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category,  $I$  be a small category and  $F : I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  be a functor and  $\mathcal{A}$  contains all products

For  $j \xrightarrow{f} k \in \text{Hom}(j, k)$ , let  $\phi_f$  be the composition  $\prod_{i \in \text{ob} I} F(i) \xrightarrow{\pi_j} F(j) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(k)$ ,  $\psi_f$  be the composition  $\prod_{i \in \text{ob} I} F(i) \xrightarrow{\pi_k} F(k) \xrightarrow{1_{F(k)}} F(k)$ , they induce two maps

$$\phi, \psi : \prod_{i \in \text{ob} I} F(i) \rightarrow \prod_f F(k)$$

Write  $(E, \iota)$  as the equalizer of  $\phi, \psi$ ,  $\iota_j$  as the composition  $E \xrightarrow{\iota} \prod_{i \in \text{ob} I} F(i) \xrightarrow{\pi_j} F(j)$ , then

$$F(f)\iota_j = F(f)\pi_j\iota = \phi_f\iota = \pi_f\phi\iota = \pi_f\psi\iota = \psi_f\iota = 1_{F(k)}\pi_k\iota = \pi_k\iota = \iota_k$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& E & \\
\iota_j \swarrow & \downarrow \iota & \searrow \iota_k \\
& \prod_i F(i) & \\
\pi_j \swarrow & & \searrow \pi_k \\
F(j) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(k)
\end{array}$$

Let's show  $(E, \iota_j)$  is the limit  $\varprojlim F$   
Given a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& A & \\
\alpha_j \swarrow & & \searrow \alpha_k \\
F(j) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(k)
\end{array}$$

Which induce unique  $\eta : A \rightarrow \prod_i F(i)$ ,  $\xi : A \rightarrow \prod_f F(k)$  such that  $\pi_j\eta = \alpha_j$ ,  $\pi_f\xi = \alpha_k$ , then we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A & & \\
\eta \downarrow & \searrow \xi & \\
\prod_i F(i) & \xrightarrow[\psi]{\phi} & \prod_f F(k)
\end{array}$$

Since

$$\pi_f\phi\eta = \phi_f\eta = F(f)\pi_j\eta = F(f)\alpha_j = \alpha_k = \pi_f\xi \Rightarrow \phi\eta = \xi$$

And

$$\pi_f\psi\eta = \psi_f\eta = 1_{F(k)}\pi_k\eta = \pi_k\eta = \alpha_k = \pi_f\xi \Rightarrow \psi\eta = \xi$$

Which induces unique  $\zeta : A \rightarrow E$  such that  $\iota\zeta = \eta$ ,  $\iota_j\zeta = \pi_j\iota\zeta = \pi_j\eta = \alpha_j$ , suppose  $\zeta' : A \rightarrow E$  is another map such that  $\iota_j\zeta' = \alpha_j$ , then  $\iota\zeta' = \pi_i\iota\zeta' = \alpha_j = \pi_j\eta \Rightarrow \zeta' = \eta \Rightarrow \zeta' = \zeta$   $\square$

**Exercise A6.1.** Fix categories  $I$  and  $\mathcal{A}$ . When every functor  $F : I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  has a limit, show that  $\lim : \mathcal{A}^I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is a functor. Show that the universal property of  $\lim F_i$  is nothing more than the assertion that  $\lim$  is right adjoint to  $\Delta$ . Dually, show that the universal property of  $\text{colim} F_i$  is nothing more than the assertion that  $\text{colim} : \mathcal{A}^I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is the left adjoint to  $\Delta$

*Proof.* Suppose  $\eta : F \rightarrow G$  is a natural transformation, then we have morphisms  $\varprojlim F \rightarrow F(i) \xrightarrow{\eta_i} G(i)$  which induces uniquely a morphism  $\varprojlim \eta : \varprojlim F \rightarrow \varprojlim G$ , it is obvious that  $\varprojlim(1_F) = 1_{\varprojlim F}$ ,  $\varprojlim(\eta\xi) = \varprojlim(\eta)\varprojlim(\xi)$ . Hence  $\varprojlim : \mathcal{A}^I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is a functor

Suppose  $\eta \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^I}(\Delta A, F)$  is a natural transformation, we have morphisms  $\eta_i : A \rightarrow F(i)$ , which induces uniquely a morphism  $\varprojlim \eta : A \rightarrow \varprojlim F$ , conversely, if we have a morphism  $\phi : A \rightarrow \varprojlim F$ , then we have morphisms  $\eta_i : A \rightarrow \varprojlim F \rightarrow F(i)$ , this gives a natural transformation  $\eta : \Delta A \rightarrow F$ . Therefore  $\eta \rightarrow \varprojlim \eta$  is a bijective correspondence, this correspondence is natural since for any  $B \xrightarrow{f} A$  and  $F \xrightarrow{\xi} G$  the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^I}(\Delta A, F) & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, \varprojlim F) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
& \begin{array}{ccc} \eta & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad} & \varprojlim \eta \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \xi\eta f & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad} & \varprojlim \xi \varprojlim \eta f \end{array} & \\
\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^I}(\Delta B, G) & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(B, \varprojlim G)
\end{array}$$

Hence  $\varprojlim$  is the right adjoint of  $\Delta$ , dually, it is easy to show  $\varinjlim$  is the left adjoint of  $\Delta$   $\square$

**Exercise A6.2.** Suppose given functor  $L : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $R : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  and natural transformations  $\eta : \text{id}_{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow RL$ ,  $\varepsilon : LR \Rightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{B}}$  such that the composites  $LX \xrightarrow{L(\eta_X)} LRLX \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{LX}} LX$ ,  $RY \xrightarrow{\eta_{RY}} RLRY \xrightarrow{R(\varepsilon_Y)} RY$  are the identities. Show that  $(L, R)$  is an adjoint pair of functions

*Proof.* We have a bijective correspondence between  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(LX, Y)$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, RY)$  giving by commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
& & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(RLX, RY) & & \\
& \nearrow R & & \nwarrow \eta_X^* & \\
\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(LX, Y) & & & & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, RY) \\
& \nwarrow \varepsilon_{Y*} & & \nearrow L & \\
& & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(LX, LRY) & & 
\end{array}$$

Since

$$\varepsilon_Y \circ L(R(f) \circ \eta_X) = \varepsilon_Y \circ LR(f) \circ L(\eta_X) = f \circ \varepsilon_{LX} \circ L(\eta_X) = f \circ 1_{LX} = f$$

$$R(\varepsilon_Y \circ L(g)) \circ \eta_X = R(\varepsilon_Y) \circ RL(g) \circ \eta_X = R(\varepsilon_Y) \circ \eta_{RY} \circ g = 1_{RY} \circ g = g$$

The bijective correspondence is natural by the following commutative diagram for any given  $\alpha : X' \rightarrow X$ ,  $\beta : Y \rightarrow Y'$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(LX, Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X,Y}} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, RY) \\
\beta_*(L\alpha)^* \downarrow & & \downarrow (R\beta)_*\alpha^* \\
\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(LX', Y') & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X',Y'}} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X', RY')
\end{array}$$

Since

$$R(\beta \circ f \circ L(\alpha) \circ \eta_{X'}) = R(\beta) \circ R(f) \circ RL(\alpha\eta_{X'}) = R(\beta) \circ R(f) \circ \eta_X \circ \alpha$$

Therefore  $(L, R)$  is an adjoint pair of functors  $\square$

**Exercise 1.2.5.** Given an elementary proof that  $\text{Tot}(C)$  is acyclic whenever  $C$  is a bounded double complex with exact rows(or exact columns). We will see later that this result follows from the Acyclic Assembly Lemma 2.7.3. It also follows from a spectral sequence argument(see Definition 5.6.2 and exercise 5.6.4)

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we may assume  $C$  is bounded in the first quadrant and has exact rows, use  $d', d'', d$  to denote row, column and total differentials

$\text{Tot}(C)$  is exact for all  $n < 0$  since  $\text{Tot}(C)_n = 0$  for all  $n < 0$ . now suppose  $n \geq 0$ ,

$d \left( \sum_{k=0}^n x_{k,n-k} \right) = 0$ , i.e.  $d'x_{k+1,n-k-1} + d''x_{k,n-k} = 0$  for  $0 \leq k < n$ . Let  $x_{0,n+1} = 0$ , we can construct  $x_{k,n+1-k}$  for  $k > 0$  inductively such that  $d''x_{k,n-k+1} + d'x_{k+1,n-k} = x_{k,n-k}$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$  as follow:

For  $k \geq -1$

$$\begin{aligned} d'(x_{k+1,n-k-1} - d''x_{k+1,n-k}) &= d'x_{k+1,n-k-1} - d'd''x_{k+1,n-k} \\ &= d'x_{k+1,n-k-1} + d''d'x_{k+1,n-k} \\ &= d'x_{k+1,n-k-1} + d''(d''x_{k,n-k+1} + d'x_{k+1,n-k}) \\ &= d'x_{k+1,n-k-1} + d''x_{k,n-k} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By exactness of rows, there exists  $x_{k+2,n-k-1}$  such that

$$d'x_{k+2,n-k-1} = x_{k+1,n-k-1} - d''x_{k+1,n-k} \Leftrightarrow d''x_{k+1,n-k} + d'x_{k+2,n-k-1} = x_{k+1,n-k-1}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} d \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} x_{k,n+1-k} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (d'x_{k,n+1-k} + d''x_{k,n+1-k}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (x_{k-1,n-k+1} - d''x_{k-1,n-k+2} + d''x_{k,n+1-k}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (x_{k,n-k} - d''x_{k,n-k+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} d''x_{k,n+1-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n x_{k,n-k} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Exercise 1.2.7.** If  $C$  is a complex, show that there are exact sequences of complexes:

$$0 \rightarrow Z(C) \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{d} B(C)[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow H(C) \rightarrow C/B(C) \xrightarrow{d} Z(C)[-1] \rightarrow H(C)[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

*Proof.* Let  $Z_i \hookrightarrow C_i$  be the kernel of  $C_i \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{i-1}$  and  $C_i \rightarrow B_{i-1} = B[-1]_i$  be the image of  $C_i \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{i-1}$ , then  $0 \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow C_i \rightarrow B_{i-1} \rightarrow 0$  are exact sequences, and we get a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & Z_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial} & Z_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial} & Z_0 \longrightarrow \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & C_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_0 \longrightarrow \cdots \\ & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & B_1 & \xrightarrow{-\partial} & B_0 & \xrightarrow{-\partial} & B_{-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

Hence we have an exact sequence of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow Z(C) \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{d} B(C)[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

Consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
B_i & \xlongequal{\quad} & B_i & \hookrightarrow & Z_i & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_{i-1} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \nearrow \partial & \downarrow \\
Z_i & \hookrightarrow & C_i & \xlongequal{\quad} & C_i & & Z_{i-1} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \nearrow \text{dashed} & \downarrow \\
0 \longrightarrow & Z_i/B_i & \dashrightarrow & C_i/B_i & \dashrightarrow & C_i/Z_i & \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & & & & & \\
B_i & \xlongequal{\quad} & B_i & \hookrightarrow & Z_i & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_{i-1} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \nearrow \partial & \downarrow \\
Z_i & \hookrightarrow & C_i & \xlongequal{\quad} & C_i & & Z_{i-1} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \nearrow \text{dashed} & \downarrow \\
0 \longrightarrow & Z_i/B_i & \dashrightarrow & C_i/B_i & \dashrightarrow & C_i/Z_i & \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & & & & \text{dashed red arrow labeled } d & \\
& & & & & & Z_{i-1}/B_{i-1} \longrightarrow 0
\end{array}$$

We get an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow C_i/B_i \xrightarrow{d} Z_{i-1} \rightarrow H_{i-1} \rightarrow 0$ , and thus an exact sequence of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow H(C) \rightarrow C/B(C) \xrightarrow{d} Z(C)[-1] \rightarrow H(C)[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

□

**Exercise 1.3.1.** Let  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence of complexes. Show that if two of the three complexes  $A, B, C$  are exact, then so is the third

*Proof.* Since we have a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n A \rightarrow H_n B \rightarrow H_n C \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1} A \rightarrow H_{n-1} B \rightarrow H_{n-1} C \rightarrow \cdots$$

If either two of complexes of  $A, B, C$  are exact, then their homologies vanish, thus the homologies of the third one also vanishes, i.e. the third complex is exact

□

### 4.3 Homework3

**Exercise 1.3.2.** ( $3 \times 3$  lemma) Suppose given a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow a & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow c \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow a' & & \downarrow b' & & \downarrow c' \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A'' & \xrightarrow{u''} & B'' & \xrightarrow{v''} & C'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

In an abelian category, such that every column is exact. Show the following:

1. If the bottom two rows are exact, so is the top row
2. If the top two rows are exact, so is the bottom row
3. If the top and bottom rows are exact, and the composite  $A' \rightarrow C'$  is zero, the middle row is also exact

Hint: Show the remaining row is a complex, and apply exercise 1.3.1

*Proof.* 1. Since third column is exact,  $C = \ker c$ ,  $c(vu) = v'bu = (v'u')a = 0$ ,  $A \xrightarrow{0} C' \rightarrow C''$  must induce the unique map  $A \rightarrow C$  which is  $0 = vu$ , i.e. the first row is a complex

2. Since first column is exact,  $A'' = \operatorname{coker} a$ ,  $(v''u'')a' = v''b'u' = c'(v'u') = 0$ ,  $A \rightarrow A' \xrightarrow{0} C''$  must induce the unique map  $A'' \rightarrow C''$  which is  $0 = v''u''$ , i.e. the third row is a complex

3. If composite  $A' \rightarrow C'$  is zero, then the second row is a complex

Finally, apply exercise 1.3.1, two of three exact implies the remaining one is also exact  $\square$

**Exercise 1.3.3.** (5-Lemma) In any commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' & \xrightarrow{w'} & D' & \xrightarrow{x'} & E' \\
 \alpha \downarrow \cong & & b \downarrow \cong & & c \downarrow & & d \downarrow \cong & & e \downarrow \cong \\
 A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \xrightarrow{w} & D & \xrightarrow{x} & E
 \end{array}$$

With exact rows in any abelian category, show that if  $a, b, d$  and  $e$  are isomorphisms, then  $c$  is also an isomorphism. More precisely, show that if  $b$  and  $d$  are monic and  $a$  is an epi, then  $c$  is monic. Dually, show that if  $b$  and  $d$  are epis and  $e$  is monic, then  $c$  is an epi

*Proof.* Since rows are exact, we can apply snake lemma on following commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{im} v' = \ker w' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \\
 & & & & & & \\
 & & C' & \longrightarrow & D' & \longrightarrow & E' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{coker} v & \longrightarrow & D & \longrightarrow & E
 \end{array}$$

Thus  $\operatorname{im} v' = \ker w' \rightarrow C$  is monic,  $C' \rightarrow \operatorname{im} v' = \ker w$  is epi

Suppose  $Y \xrightarrow{y} C'$  satisfies  $cy = 0$ , then  $0 = wcy = d(w'y)$ , since  $d$  is monic,  $w'y = 0$  which induce  $Y \xrightarrow{y'} \ker w' = \operatorname{im} v'$ , then  $Y \xrightarrow{y'} \ker w' \rightarrow C$  is zero implies  $y' = 0$  which in turn implies  $y = 0$ , i.e.  $c$  is monic

Suppose  $C \xrightarrow{z} Z$  satisfies  $zc = 0$ , then  $0 = zcv' = (zv)b$ , since  $b$  is epi,  $zv = 0$  which induce  $\operatorname{coker} v \xrightarrow{z'} Z$ , then  $C' \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} v \xrightarrow{z'} C$  is zero implies  $z' = 0$  which in turn implies  $z = 0$ , i.e.  $c$  is epi  $\square$

**Exercise 1.4.1.** The previous example shows that even an acyclic chain complex of free  $R$ -modules need not to split exact

1. Show that acyclic bounded below chain complexes of free  $R$  modules are always split exact
2. Show that an acyclic chain complex of finitely generated free abelian groups is always split exact, even when it is not bounded below

*Proof.* 1. Suppose  $\cdots \rightarrow F_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} F_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} F_0 \rightarrow 0$  is an acyclic chain complex of free  $R$ -modules, since  $\partial_1$  is surjective, we can define  $s_0 : F_0 \rightarrow F_1$  sending each generator of  $F_0$  to a preimage, then  $\partial_1 s_0 \partial_1 = \partial_1$

Now let's construct  $s_n : F_n \rightarrow F_{n+1}$  inductively that satisfying  $\partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1} s_n \partial_{n+1}$

Suppose we have already constructed  $s_{n-1}$ , we claim  $F_n = \partial_{n+1}(F_{n+1}) \oplus s_{n-1}\partial_n(F_n)$ : if  $\partial_{n+1}(a_{n+1}) = s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n)$ , then  $\partial_n a_n = \partial_n s_{n-1} \partial_n a_n = \partial_n \partial_{n+1}(a_{n+1}) = 0 \Rightarrow s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n) = 0$ .

For any  $a_n \in F_n$ ,  $\partial_n(a_n - s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n)) = 0 \Rightarrow a_n - s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n) \in \ker \partial_n = \text{im } \partial_{n+1}$

Define  $s_n : F_n \rightarrow F_{n+1}$ , sending each generator of  $F_n$  to a preimage of its direct sum part in  $\partial_{n+1}(F_{n+1})$ , then  $\partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1} s_n \partial_{n+1}$

2. In the case of finitely generated free abelian groups, subgroups  $\partial_n(F_n)$  are also finitely generated free abelian, we can define  $s_{n-1} : \partial_n(F_n) \rightarrow F_n$  by sending each generator of  $\partial_n(F_n)$  to a preimage, then  $\partial_n = \partial_n s_{n-1} \partial_n$ , similarly we have  $F_n = \partial_{n+1}(F_{n+1}) \oplus s_{n-1}\partial_n(F_n)$ , thus  $\partial_{n+1}(F_{n+1})$  is a direct summand of  $F_n$ , thus we can extend  $s_n$  such that  $s_n : F_n \rightarrow F_{n+1}$  with  $s_n(s_{n-1}\partial_n(F_n)) = 0$ , we still have  $\partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1} s_n \partial_{n+1}$   $\square$

**Exercise 1.4.2.** Let  $C$  be a chain complex, with boundaries  $B_n$  and cycles  $Z_n$  in  $C_n$ . Show that  $C$  split if and only if there are  $R$ -module decompositions  $C_n \cong Z_n \oplus B'_n$  and  $Z_n \cong B_n \oplus H'_n$ . Show that  $C$  is split exact iff  $H'_n = 0$

*Proof.* If  $C_n \cong Z_n \oplus B'_n$  and  $Z_n \cong B_n \oplus H'_n$ , claim that any element in  $B_n$  has a unique preimage in  $B'_{n+1}$ : if  $x, y \in B'_{n+1}$  are such that  $\partial_{n+1}x = \partial_{n+1}y$ , then  $\partial_{n+1}(x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - y) \in Z_{n+1} \cap B'_{n+1} = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$

Hence we can define a unique bijective homomorphism  $s_n : B_n \rightarrow B'_{n+1}$  sending elements to its preimage, then extend  $s_n$  to  $s_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  such that  $s_n(C_n) = B'_{n+1}$ ,  $s_n(H'_n \oplus B'_n) = 0$ , then  $\partial_{n+1} s_n \partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1}$ , i.e.  $C$  split

If  $C$  split, denote  $B'_n = s_{n-1}\partial_n(C_n)$ ,  $H'_n = \ker \partial_{n+1} s_n \cap Z_n$ , we claim  $C_n = Z_n \oplus B'_n$  and  $Z_n = B_n \oplus H'_n$ : For any  $s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n) \in Z_n$ ,  $0 = \partial_n(s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n)) = \partial_n a_n \Rightarrow s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n) = 0$ . For  $a_n \in C_n$ ,  $\partial_n(a_n - s_{n-1}\partial_n(a_n)) = 0$ . For any  $\partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} \in \ker \partial_{n+1} s_n$ ,  $\partial_{n+1}(a_{n+1}) = \partial_{n+1} s_n \partial_{n+1}(a_{n+1}) = 0$ . For any  $a_n \in Z_n$ ,  $a_n - \partial_{n+1} s_n(a_n) \in \ker \partial_{n+1} s_n \cap Z_n$

It is obvious that  $C$  is exact  $\Leftrightarrow Z_n \cong B_n \Leftrightarrow H'_n = 0$   $\square$

**Exercise 1.4.3.** Show that  $C$  is a split exact chain complex if and only if the identity map on  $C$  is null homotopic

*Proof.* Suppose the identity map on  $C$  is null homotopic, then there exists  $s_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  such that  $1_{C_n} = s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n$ , then  $\partial_n = \partial_n s_{n-1} \partial_n$ , i.e.  $C$  split, for any  $a_n \in Z_n$ ,  $a_n = (s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n)a_n = \partial_{n+1}(s_n a_n) \in B_n$ , i.e.  $C$  is exact

Suppose  $C$  split exact, according to exercise 1.4.2,  $C_n \cong Z_n \oplus B'_n \cong B_n \oplus B'_n$  with  $H'_n = 0$ , then we can define  $s_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  such that  $s_n(B_n) = B'_{n+1}$  bijective,  $s_n(H'_n \oplus B'_n) = 0$ ,  $\partial_{n+1} s_n \partial_{n+1} = \partial_{n+1}$ , thus  $B'_n = s_{n-1}(B_n) = s_{n-1}\partial_n(C_n)$ ,  $s_n s_{n-1} \partial_n(C_n) = s_n(B'_n) = 0$ . Therefore for any element in  $C_n$  which can be written as  $\partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} + s_{n-1}\partial_n a_n$ , we have  $(s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n)(\partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} + s_{n-1}\partial_n a_n) = \partial_{n+1}a_{n+1} + s_{n-1}\partial_n a_n$ , i.e.  $1_{C_n} = s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n$ , the identity map on  $C$  is nullhomotopic  $\square$

**Exercise 1.5.1.** Let  $\text{cone}(C)$  denote the mapping cone of the identity map  $\text{id}_C$  of  $C$ ; it has  $C_{n-1} \oplus C_n$  in degree  $n$ . Show that  $\text{cone}(C)$  is split exact, with  $s(b, c) = (-c, 0)$  defining the splitting map

*Proof.* Suppose  $\begin{pmatrix} -\partial & \\ -1 & \partial \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial b \\ -b + \partial c \end{pmatrix} = 0$  for some  $(b, c) \in \text{cone}(C)_n = C_{n-1} \oplus C_n$ , then  $b = \partial c$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -\partial & \\ -1 & -\partial \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial c \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ , i.e.  $\text{cone}(C)$  is exact, also  $\begin{pmatrix} -\partial & \\ -1 & -\partial \end{pmatrix} s_n(b, c) = (b, c)$ , i.e.  $\text{cone}(C)$  split  $\square$

**Exercise 1.5.2.** Let  $f : C \rightarrow D$  be a map of complexes. Show that  $f$  is null homotopic if and only if  $f$  extends to a map  $(-s, f) : \text{cone}(C) \rightarrow D$

*Proof.* Suppose  $(-s_{n-1}, f_n) : \text{cone}(C)_n \rightarrow D_n$  are maps, then  $(-s, f)$  is chain map iff

$$(-s_{n-1} \quad f_n) \begin{pmatrix} -\partial_n & \\ -1_{C_n} & \partial_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \partial_{n+1} (-s_n \quad f_{n+1}) \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Which equivalent to

$$(s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n - f_n)a_n = (\partial_{n+1}f_{n+1} - f_n\partial_{n+1})a_{n+1} = 0$$

Which equivalent to  $s_{n-1}\partial_n + \partial_{n+1}s_n = f_n$ , i.e.  $f$  is null homotopic  $\square$

**Exercise 1..** Let  $X$  denote the chain complex

$$\dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

With  $X_1 = X_0 = \mathbb{Q}$  and all other  $X_i = 0$ . Consider it in the category  $\mathcal{C}_*(\mathbf{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}})$  of complexes of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector spaces

(a) Compute the complex  $\text{Hom}_{\bullet}(X, X)$

(b) Compute the homology  $H_*(\text{Hom}_{\bullet}(X, X))$  of the above complex

(c) Show that  $X$  is not isomorphic to 0 in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ , but  $X$  is isomorphic to 0 in the homotopy category  $\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}})$

*Proof.* (a) It is obvious that  $\text{Hom}_n(X, X) = 0$  for  $|n| \geq 2$ ,  $\text{Hom}_0(X, X) = \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\text{Hom}_1(X, X) = \text{Hom}_{-1}(X, X) = \mathbb{Q}$ , and differentials are

$$0 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{(1 \ -1)} \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 0$$

(b) According to (a), it is not hard to see this is an exact sequence, hence  $H_n(\text{Hom}_{\bullet}(X, X)) = 0$  for all  $n$

(c)  $X$  is not isomorphic to 0 in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}})$  since  $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  can never be  $1_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , but  $X \rightarrow 0$  and  $0 \rightarrow X$  are actually inverses to each other in  $\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ , we only need to show  $X \xrightarrow{1_X} X$  is null homotopic which is true due to the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathbb{Q}}} & \mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & \searrow & \downarrow 1_{\mathbb{Q}} & \swarrow & \downarrow 1_{\mathbb{Q}} & \searrow & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathbb{Q}}} & \mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Note that  $1_{\mathbb{Q}} = 1_{\mathbb{Q}} \circ 1_{\mathbb{Q}} + 0 \circ 0$ ,  $1_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0 \circ 0 + 1_{\mathbb{Q}} \circ 1_{\mathbb{Q}}$   $\square$

**Exercise 2..** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category. In class, I defined the category  $\mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A})$  to be the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{C}_*(\mathcal{A})$  consisting of complexes of amplitude  $[0, 1]$ . We can think of objects in  $\mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A})$  as morphisms  $f : M \rightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{A}$

I defined functors  $F_0, F_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A})$  where  $F_i(M)$  is the complex  $X_*$  with  $X_i = M$  and  $X_j = 0$  for all  $j \neq i$  (and  $F_i(\phi) : F_i(M) \rightarrow F_i(N)$  is the obvious morphism induced by  $\phi$ )

(a) In class, I claimed that  $F_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A})$  is left adjoint to the functor  $\ker : \mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  taking a morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  to  $\ker f$ . Prove this

(b) Prove similarly that  $F_0$  is right adjoint to the functor  $\text{coker} : \mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

(c) Suppose

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow a & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow c \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Is a commutative diagram with exact rows. Using (a) and (b), show that

$$0 \rightarrow \ker a \rightarrow \ker b \rightarrow \ker c$$

And

$$\operatorname{coker} a \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} b \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} c \rightarrow 0$$

Are exact. (Obviously, don't use the proof of the Snake Lemma sketched in class)

*Proof.* (a) For any  $M \xrightarrow{f} N \in \mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $W \in \mathcal{A}$ , there is clearly bijective map  $\operatorname{Hom}(F_1(W), M \xrightarrow{f} N) \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(W, \ker f)$  and  $\operatorname{Hom}$  given by the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & W & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \ker f & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \end{array}$$

This bijective correspondence is natural due to the universal property of kernel and the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & W & \longrightarrow & 0 & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \swarrow & \\ & & W' & \longrightarrow & 0 & & \\ \ker f & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \searrow & \\ & \searrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \ker f' & \longrightarrow & M' & \xrightarrow{f'} & N' & & \end{array}$$

(Note: In the original diagram, there are additional dashed arrows from  $\ker f$  to  $\ker f'$  and from  $W$  to  $M'$ , and a curved arrow from  $M$  to  $M'$  labeled  $g$ .)

(b) For any  $M \xrightarrow{f} N \in \mathbf{Ar}(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $W \in \mathcal{A}$ , there is clearly bijective map  $\operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{coker} f, W) \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M \xrightarrow{f} N, F_0(W))$  and  $\operatorname{Hom}$  given by the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \twoheadrightarrow & \operatorname{coker} f \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & \swarrow & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & W & & \end{array}$$

This bijective correspondence is natural due to the universal property of cokernel and the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \twoheadrightarrow & \operatorname{coker} f & & \\ \downarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow & \swarrow & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & W & \twoheadrightarrow & \operatorname{coker} f' & & \\ & \searrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \\ & & 0 & \longrightarrow & W' & & \end{array}$$

(Note: In the original diagram, there are additional dashed arrows from  $\operatorname{coker} f$  to  $\operatorname{coker} f'$  and from  $W$  to  $W'$ , and a curved arrow from  $N$  to  $N'$  labeled  $g$ .)

(c) By (a), we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \ker a & \xrightarrow{u_*} & \ker b & & \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow i_a & & \downarrow i_b & \swarrow & \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow a & & \downarrow b & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & & \end{array}$$



If  $u_*f = 0$ , then  $0 = i_b u_*f = u i_a f$ , since  $u, i_a$  are monic,  $f = 0$ , i.e.  $\ker a \xrightarrow{u_*} \ker b$  is monic. By universal property of kernel, we know  $\ker a \xrightarrow{u_*} \ker b \xrightarrow{v_*} \ker c$  is zero, consider  $v_*f = 0$  which induce unique  $M \rightarrow A$  and then induce unique  $M \rightarrow \ker a$ , by universal property of kernel, we know  $\ker a$  is  $\ker v_*$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & f & & & & \\
 & & \curvearrowright & & & & \\
 & & \ker a & \xrightarrow{u_*} & \ker b & \xrightarrow{v_*} & \ker c \\
 & & \downarrow i_a & & \downarrow i_b & & \downarrow i_c \\
 M & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow a & & \downarrow b \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C'
 \end{array}$$

Hence  $0 \rightarrow \ker a \rightarrow \ker b \rightarrow \ker c$  is exact

By (b), we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 B & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow b & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow \\
 B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' & \longrightarrow & M \\
 \downarrow \pi_b & & \downarrow \pi_c & \nearrow f & \\
 \text{coker } b & \xrightarrow{v'^*} & \text{coker } c & & 
 \end{array}$$

If  $f v'^* = 0$ , then  $0 = f v'^* \pi_b = f \pi_c v'$ , since  $v', \pi_c$  are epi,  $f = 0$ , i.e.  $\text{coker } b \xrightarrow{v'^*} \text{coker } c$  is epi

By universal property cokernel, we know  $\text{coker } a \xrightarrow{u'^*} \text{coker } b \xrightarrow{v'^*} \text{coker } c$  is zero, consider  $f v'^* = 0$  which induce unique  $C' \rightarrow M$  and then induce unique  $\text{coker } c \rightarrow M$ , by universal property of cokernel, we know  $\text{coker } c$  is  $\text{coker } u'^*$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow a & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow b & & \downarrow \\
 A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' & \longrightarrow & M \\
 \downarrow \pi_a & & \downarrow \pi_b & & \downarrow \pi_c & \nearrow f & \\
 \text{coker } a & \xrightarrow{u'^*} & \text{coker } b & \xrightarrow{v'^*} & \text{coker } c & & 
 \end{array}$$

Hence  $\text{coker } a \rightarrow \text{coker } b \rightarrow \text{coker } c \rightarrow 0$  is exact □

#### 4.4 Homework4

**Exercise 2.1.2.** If  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is an exact functor, show that  $T_0 = F$  and  $T_n = 0$  for  $n \neq 0$  defines a universal  $\delta$ -functor (of both homological and cohomological type)

*Proof.* Since  $F$  is exact, for any short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ , we get another short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow F(A) \rightarrow F(B) \rightarrow F(C) \rightarrow 0$ , we can view this as a long exact sequence with  $\delta = 0$ , thus  $T$  is both a homological and cohomological  $\delta$  functor

Suppose  $S_n$  is another homological or cohomological  $\delta$  functor,  $S_0 \xrightarrow{\phi} F$ ,  $S^0 \xrightarrow{\psi} F$ , then we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} S_1 C & \xrightarrow{\delta_1} & S_0 A & \xrightarrow{S_0 f} & S_0 B & \longrightarrow & S_0 C \longrightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & FA & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FB & \longrightarrow & FC \longrightarrow 0 \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & FA & \longrightarrow & FB & \xrightarrow{Fg} & FC \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi & & \downarrow \psi \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & S^0 A & \longrightarrow & S^0 B & \xrightarrow{S^0 g} & S^0 C \xrightarrow{\delta^0} S^1 A \end{array}$$

$0 = \phi S_0 f \delta_1 = Ff \phi \delta_1$  and  $Ff$  is monic  $\Rightarrow \phi \delta_1 = 0$ .  $0 = \delta^0 S^0 g \psi = \delta^0 \psi Fg$  and  $Fg$  is epi  $\Rightarrow \delta^0 \psi = 0$ . Thus  $T$  is both a universal homological and cohomological  $\delta$  functor  $\square$

**Exercise 2.2.1.** Show that a chain complex  $P$  is a projective object in  $Ch$  if and only if it is a split exact complex of projectives. Hint: To see that  $P$  must be split exact, consider the surjection from  $\text{cone}(\text{id}_P)$  to  $P[-1]$ . To see that split exact complexes are projective objects, consider the special case  $0 \rightarrow P_1 \cong P_0 \rightarrow 0$

*Proof.* Consider chain complex  $C$  with  $C_n = P_n \oplus P_{n+1}$

$$\cdots \rightarrow P_n \oplus P_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \partial & 0 \\ 1 & -\partial \end{pmatrix}} P_{n-1} \oplus P_n \rightarrow \cdots$$

and first coordinate projection  $C \twoheadrightarrow P$  which is a surjection, if  $P$  is projective, then there exists  $s$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ & \parallel & \\ C & \xleftarrow{s} & P \\ & \twoheadrightarrow & P \end{array}$$

In order to make  $s$  a chain map and the diagram commute, we must have  $s : P_n \rightarrow C_n$ ,  $x \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ s_n x \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_n x \\ s_{n-1} \partial_n x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_n & 0 \\ 1 & -\partial_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ s_n x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_n x \\ x - \partial_{n+1} s_n x \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence  $s_{n-1} \partial_n + \partial_{n+1} s_n = 1$ , i.e.  $1$  is null homotopic, by Exercise 1.4.3,  $P$  split exact. To prove  $P_n$  are projectives, given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P_n & \\ & \downarrow g_n & \\ B & \xrightarrow{f} & A \end{array}$$

consider the following commutative diagram with  $g_{n+1} = g_n \partial_{n+1}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
P_{n+2} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+2}} & P_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & P_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & P_{n-1} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow g_{n+1} & & \downarrow g_n & & \downarrow h \\
0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
\uparrow & & \uparrow f & & \uparrow f & & \uparrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B & \longrightarrow & 0
\end{array}$$

Since  $P_\bullet$  is projective, there exists  $h : P_n \rightarrow B$  such that  $fh = g_n$

Conversely, suppose  $P$  is a split exact sequence of projectives, by Exercise 1.4.2, there exist bijection  $s_n : Z_n = B_n \rightarrow B'_{n+1}$  and  $P_n \cong B_n \oplus B'_n$ , thus  $P$  is the direct sum of  $0 \rightarrow B'_{n+1} \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow 0$ , and we know the coproducts of projectives are projective, it suffices to consider  $0 \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} P_0 \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\psi_1$  is epi and  $P_1$  is projective, there exists  $P_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} B_1$  such that  $\xi_1 = \psi_1 \phi_1$ , let  $\phi_0 = b_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1}$ , then  $\xi_0 = a_1 \xi_1 p_1^{-1} = a_1 \psi_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1} = \psi_0 b_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1} = \psi_0 \phi_0$  and  $b_0 \phi_0 = b_0 b_1 \phi_1 p_1^{-1} = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \xrightarrow{p_1} & P_0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_1 & & \downarrow \phi_0 & & \downarrow \\
B_2 & \longrightarrow & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_{-1} \\
\downarrow \psi_2 & & \downarrow \xi_1 & & \downarrow \psi_0 & & \downarrow \xi_0 \\
A_2 & \longrightarrow & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_0 & \longrightarrow & A_{-1}
\end{array}$$

□

**Exercise 2.3.1.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}/m$ . Use Baer's criterion to show that  $R$  is an injective  $R$ -module. Then show that  $\mathbb{Z}/d$  is not an injective  $R$ -module when  $d \mid m$  and some prime  $p$  divides both  $d$  and  $m/d$ . (The hypothesis ensures that  $\mathbb{Z}/m \neq \mathbb{Z}/d \oplus \mathbb{Z}/e$ )

*Proof.* Any ideal of  $R$  is of the form  $I = \langle d \rangle$ ,  $m = de$ , if  $f : I \rightarrow R$  is a homomorphism, then  $m \mid ef(d) \Rightarrow d \mid f(d)$ , thus we can extend  $f : R \rightarrow R$ ,  $1 \mapsto \frac{f(d)}{d}$ ,  $R$  is an injective  $R$ -module. If  $m = de$  but  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \neq \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/e\mathbb{Z}$ , suppose  $\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$  is injective, then we would have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} & \cong & e\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} & \xhookrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/e\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \parallel & & \swarrow s & & \\
& & \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} & & & & 
\end{array}$$

Then the exact sequence split,  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/e\mathbb{Z}$  which is a contradiction

□

**Exercise 2.4.2.** (Preserving derived functors) If  $U : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is an exact functor, show that  $U(L_i F) \cong L_i(UF)$

**Remark 4.1.** Forgetful functors such as  $\mathbf{mod}\text{-}R \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  are often exact, and it is often easier to compute the derived functor of  $UF$  due to the absence of cluttering restrictions

*Proof.* For any chain complex  $C$  and exact functor  $U$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
& & UB_{n-1} & \hookrightarrow & UZ_{n-1} \\
& & \uparrow & & \downarrow \\
UC_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & UC_n & \longrightarrow & UC_{n-1} \\
\downarrow & & \uparrow & & \\
UB_n & \hookrightarrow & UZ_n & \twoheadrightarrow & UH_n
\end{array}$$

Then  $U(H_n C) = \text{coker}(UB_n \rightarrow FZ_n) = H_n(UC)$  are naturally isomorphic, hence  $U(L_i F(A)) = U(H_i(F(P))) = H_i(UF(P)) = L_i(UF(P))$  are naturally isomorphic

□

**Exercise 2.4.3.** (Dimension shifting) If  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  is exact with  $P$  projective (or  $F$ -acyclic 2.4.3), show that  $L_i F(A) \cong L_{i-1} F(M)$  for  $i \geq 2$  and that  $L_1 F(A)$  is the kernel of  $F(M) \rightarrow F(P)$ . More generally, show that if

$$0 \rightarrow M_m \rightarrow P_m \rightarrow P_{m-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

is exact with the  $P_i$  projective (or  $F$ -acyclic), then  $L_i F(A) \cong L_{i-m-1} F(M_m)$  for  $i \geq m+2$  and  $L_{m+1} F(A)$  is the kernel of  $F(M_m) \rightarrow F(P_m)$ . Conclude that if  $P \rightarrow A$  is an  $F$ -acyclic resolution of  $A$ , then  $L_i F(A) = H_i(F(P))$

**Remark 4.2.** The object  $M_m$ , which obviously depends on the choices made, is called  $m^{\text{th}}$  syzygy of  $A$ . The word "syzygy" comes from astronomy, where it was originally used to describe the alignment of the Sun, Earth, and Moon

*Proof.* We have long exact sequence

$$L_i F(P) \rightarrow L_i F(A) \rightarrow L_{i-1} F(M) \rightarrow L_{i-1} F(P) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow L_1 F(P) \rightarrow L_1 F(A) \rightarrow F(M) \rightarrow F(P)$$

Here  $L_i F(P) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  since  $P$  is  $F$ -acyclic, hence  $L_i F(A) \cong L_{i-1} F(M)$  for  $i \geq 2$  and  $L_1 F(A)$  is the kernel of  $F(M) \rightarrow F(P)$

Suppose  $M_m = \text{im}(P_{m+1} \rightarrow P_m) = \ker(P_m \rightarrow P_{m-1})$ ,  $M_{-1} = A$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & & 0 \\
 & & & \downarrow & \nearrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & M_{m-1} & & & M_0 \\
 & & \nearrow & \downarrow & \searrow & & \downarrow \\
 \cdots & \longrightarrow & P_{m+1} & \longrightarrow & P_m & \longrightarrow & P_{m-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow P_2 \longrightarrow P_1 \longrightarrow P_0 \\
 & & \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & M_m & & M_{m-2} & & M_1 \\
 & \nearrow & & \downarrow & \nearrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Then we can split this up into short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow M_m \rightarrow P_m \rightarrow M_{m-1} \rightarrow 0$$

Hence  $L_i F(M_{m-1}) \cong L_{i-1} F(M_m)$  for  $i \geq 2$  and  $L_1 F(M_{m-1})$  is the kernel of  $F(M_m) \rightarrow F(P_m)$ . This implies  $L_i F(A) \cong L_{i-m-1} F(M_m)$  for  $i \geq m+2$  and  $L_{m+1} F(A)$  is the kernel of  $F(M_m) \rightarrow F(P_m)$ . Suppose  $P \rightarrow A$  is an  $F$ -acyclic resolution of  $A$ ,  $L_0 F(A) = F(A) = H_0(F(P))$  is still true because  $F$  is right exact. For  $m \geq 1$ ,  $F(M_{m-1}) \cong \text{coker}(F(M_m) \rightarrow F(P_m)) = \text{coker}(F(P_{m+1}) \rightarrow F(P_m))$ , hence  $L_m F(A) \cong \ker(F(M_{m-1}) \rightarrow F(P_{m-1})) = \ker \text{coker}(F(P_{m+1}) \rightarrow F(P_m)) = H_m(F(P))$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & 0 & \nearrow \\
 & & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & F(M_{m-1}) & \\
 & \nearrow & & \downarrow & \\
 F(P_{m+1}) & \longrightarrow & F(P_m) & \longrightarrow & F(P_{m-1}) \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow & & & \\
 F(M_m) & & & & \\
 \nearrow & \downarrow & & & \\
 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

□

**Exercise 2.4.4.** Show that homology  $H_* : Ch_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  and cohomology  $H^* : Ch^{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  are universal  $\delta$ -functors. Hint: Copy the proof above, replacing  $P$  by the mapping cone  $\text{cone}(A)$  of exercise 1.5.1

*Proof.* Suppose  $T$  is a homological  $\delta$  functor,  $\phi_0 : T_0 \rightarrow H_0$  is given. From a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A[1] \rightarrow \text{cone}(A[1]) \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  we get a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_{n+1}(A) \rightarrow H_n(A[1]) \rightarrow H_n(\text{cone}(A[1])) \rightarrow H_n(A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A[1]) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Since  $H_n(A) = H_{n-1}(A[1])$ , we have  $H_n(\text{cone}(A[1])) = 0$ .  $T_n$  induce a unique  $T_{n+1}$  as follows

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T_{n+1}(A) & \longrightarrow & T_n(A[1]) & \longrightarrow & T_n(\text{cone}(A[1])) \\ \downarrow \phi_{n+1} & & \downarrow \phi_n & & \downarrow \phi_n \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H_{n+1}(A) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Check  $\phi_n$ 's are natural transformations. For  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A[1] & \longrightarrow & \text{cone}(A[1]) & \longrightarrow & A \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow f[1] & & \downarrow \text{cone}(f[1]) & & \downarrow f \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & B[1] & \longrightarrow & \text{cone}(B[1]) & \longrightarrow & B \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Suppose  $\phi_{n-1} T_{n-1}(f[-1]) = H_{n-1}(f[-1])\phi_{n-1}$ ,  $\delta_n T_n(f) = T_{n-1}(f[1])\delta_n$ ,  $\delta_n H_n(f) = H_{n-1}(f[1])\delta_n$ ,  $\delta_n \phi_n = \phi_{n-1}\delta_n$ , then  $\delta_n \phi_n T_n(f) = \phi_{n-1}\delta_n T_n(f) = \phi_{n-1} T_{n-1}(f[1])\delta_n = H_{n-1}(f[1])\phi_{n-1}\delta_n = H_{n-1}(f[1])\delta_n \phi_n = \delta_n H_n(f)\phi_n$ , since  $\delta_n$  is an isomorphism,  $\phi_n T_n(f) = H_n(f)\phi_n$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T_{n-1}(A[1]) & \xrightarrow{T_{n-1}(f[1])} & T_{n-1}(B[1]) & & \\ \downarrow \phi_{n-1} & \swarrow \delta_n & \nearrow \delta_n & & \downarrow \phi_{n-1} \\ & T_n(A) & \xrightarrow{T_n(f)} & T_n(B) & \\ & \downarrow \phi_n & & \downarrow \phi_n & \\ & H_n(A) & \xrightarrow{H_n(f)} & H_n(B) & \\ \downarrow \phi_{n-1} & \swarrow \delta_n & \searrow \delta_n & & \downarrow \phi_{n-1} \\ H_{n-1}(A[1]) & \xrightarrow{H_{n-1}(f[1])} & H_{n-1}(B[1]) & & \end{array}$$

Check  $\phi_n$ 's commute with  $\delta_n$ 's. For any  $f : A[1] \rightarrow C$ , we can construct commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & A_n \oplus A_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & A_n \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C_n & \longrightarrow & C_n \oplus A_n & \longrightarrow & A_n \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Since

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} T_n(A[1]) & \longrightarrow & T_n(\text{cone}(A)) & \longrightarrow & T_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & T_{n-1}(A[1]) \\ \downarrow T_n(f) & & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \downarrow T_{n-1}(f) \\ T_n(C) & \longrightarrow & T_n(C \oplus A) & \longrightarrow & T_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & T_{n-1}(C) \end{array}$$

We have  $T_{n-1}(f)\delta_n = \delta_n$ . Hence

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & T_{n-1}(A[1]) & \longrightarrow & T_{n-1}(C) \\ \downarrow \phi_n & & \downarrow \phi_{n-1} & & \downarrow \phi_{n-1} \\ H_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & H_{n-1}(A[1]) & \longrightarrow & H_{n-1}(C) \end{array}$$

Gives

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
T_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & T_{n-1}(C) \\
\downarrow \phi_n & & \downarrow \phi_{n-1} \\
H_n(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_n} & H_{n-1}(C)
\end{array}$$

□

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**Exercise 1.2.6.** Gives examples of

- (1) a second quadrant double complex  $C$  with exact columns such that  $Tot^\Pi(C)$  is acyclic but  $Tot^\oplus(C)$  is not
- (2) a second quadrant double complex  $C$  with exact rows such that  $Tot^\oplus(C)$  is acyclic but  $Tot^\Pi(C)$  is not
- (3) a double complex (in the entire plane) for which every row and every column is exact, yet neither  $Tot^\Pi(C)$  nor  $Tot^\oplus(C)$  is acyclic

*Proof.* (1) Consider the second quadrant double complex  $C$  with  $C_{-p,p} = C_{-p,p+1} = \mathbb{Z}$  for  $p \leq 0$  and identity maps for all  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $(\dots, 0, 1) \in Tot_0^\oplus(C)$  doesn't have a preimage in  $Tot_1^\oplus(C)$ , hence  $Tot^\oplus(C)$  is not acyclic. On the other hand,  $Tot_1^\Pi(C) \rightarrow Tot_0^\Pi(C)$  is an isomorphism, hence  $Tot^\Pi(C)$  is acyclic

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$

- (2) Consider the second quadrant double complex  $C$  with  $C_{-p,p} = C_{-p-1,p} = \mathbb{Z}$  for  $p \leq 0$  and identity maps for all  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $(\dots, -1, 1, -1, 1) \in Tot_1^\Pi(C)$  maps to  $0 \in Tot_0^\Pi(C)$ , hence  $Tot^\Pi(C)$  is not acyclic. On the other hand,  $Tot_1^\oplus(C) \rightarrow Tot_0^\oplus(C)$  is an isomorphism, hence  $Tot^\oplus(C)$  is acyclic

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$

- (3) Consider the double complex  $C$  with  $C_{-p,p} = C_{-p,p+1} = \mathbb{Z}$  and identity maps for all  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $(\dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots) \in Tot_0^\oplus(C)$  doesn't have a preimage in  $Tot_1^\oplus(C)$ , hence  $Tot^\oplus(C)$  is not acyclic. On the other hand,  $(\dots, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots) \in Tot_1^\Pi(C)$  maps to  $0 \in Tot_0^\Pi(C)$  is an isomorphism, hence  $Tot^\Pi(C)$  is not acyclic

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow \dots \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow \dots \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow \dots \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots
 \end{array}$$

□

**Exercise 2.7.1.** Let  $C$  be the periodic upper half-plane complex with  $C_{p,q} = \mathbb{Z}/4$  for all  $p$  and  $q \geq 0$ , all differentials being multiplication by 2

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \downarrow 2 & & \downarrow 2 & & \downarrow 2 \\ \cdots & \xleftarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & \xleftarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & \xleftarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & \xleftarrow{2} & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow 2 & & \downarrow 2 & & \downarrow 2 \\ \cdots & \xleftarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & \xleftarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & \xleftarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z}/4 & \xleftarrow{2} & \cdots \end{array}$$

1. Show that  $H_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  on the cycle  $(\cdots, 1, 1, 1) \in \prod C_{-p,p}$  even though the rows of  $C$  are exact. Hint: First show that the 0-boundaries are  $\prod 2\mathbb{Z}/4$
2. Show that  $\text{Tot}^\oplus(C)$  is acyclic
3. Now extend  $C$  downward to form a doubly periodic plane double complex  $D$  with  $D_{pq} = \mathbb{Z}/4$  for all  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that  $H_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(D))$  maps onto  $H_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$ . Hence  $\text{Tot}^\Pi(D)$  is not acyclic, even though every row and column of  $D$  is exact. Finally, show that  $\text{Tot}^\oplus(D)$  is acyclic

*Proof.* 1. It is obvious that  $B_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) \subseteq \prod 2\mathbb{Z}/4$ , for any  $(\cdots, x_{-2,2}, x_{-1,1}, x_{0,0}) \in \prod 2\mathbb{Z}/4$ , we can find  $(\cdots, x_{-2,3}, x_{-1,2}, x_{0,1}, 0)$  inductively such that  $2x_{0,1} = x_{0,0}$ ,  $2x_{0,1} + 2x_{-1,2} = x_{-1,1}$ ,  $2x_{-1,2} + 2x_{-2,3} = x_{-2,2}$ ,  $\cdots$ , hence  $B_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) = \prod 2\mathbb{Z}/4$ . Similarly, we can show any element in  $\text{Tot}_0^\Pi(C)$  that maps to 0 has entries of the same parity, hence  $H_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  on the cycle  $(\cdots, 1, 1, 1) \in \text{Tot}_0^\Pi(C)$

2. Apply acyclic assembly lemma.  $C$  is an upper half-plane complex with exact rows, thus  $\text{Tot}^\oplus(C)$  is acyclic

As in 1.  $B_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) = \bigoplus 2\mathbb{Z}/4$ , any element in  $\text{Tot}_0^\oplus(C)$  that maps to 0 has entries of the same parity, thus  $Z_0(\text{Tot}^\oplus(C)) = \bigoplus 2\mathbb{Z}/4$ , hence  $\text{Tot}^\oplus(C)$  is acyclic

3. We have an obvious map  $D \rightarrow C$ . For any  $(\cdots, x_{-2,2}, x_{-1,1}, x_{0,0}) \in Z_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C))$ , it comes from  $(\cdots, x_{-2,2}, x_{-1,1}, x_{0,0}, x_{0,0}, x_{0,0}, \cdots) \in Z_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(D))$ , also,  $B_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(D)) \subseteq \prod 2\mathbb{Z}/4$  maps into  $B_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) = \prod 2\mathbb{Z}/4$ , thus  $H_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(D))$  maps onto  $H_0(\text{Tot}^\Pi(C)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$

As in 2.  $B_0(\text{Tot}^\oplus(D)) = Z_0(\text{Tot}^\oplus(D)) = \bigoplus 2\mathbb{Z}/4$ , hence  $\text{Tot}^\oplus(D)$  is acyclic □

**Exercise 2.7.3.** To see why  $\text{Tot}^\oplus$  is used for the tensor product  $P \otimes_R Q$  of right and left  $R$  module complexes, while  $\text{Tot}^\Pi$  is used for  $\text{Hom}$ , let  $I$  be a cochain complex of abelian groups. Show that there is a natural isomorphism of double complexes:

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(\text{Tot}^\oplus(P \otimes_R Q), I) \cong \text{Hom}_R(P, \text{Tot}^\Pi(\text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(Q, I)))$$

*Proof.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom} \left( \bigoplus_{p+q=r} P_p \otimes Q_q, I^r \right) &\cong \prod_{p+q=r} \text{Hom}(P_p \otimes Q_q, I^r) \\ &\cong \prod_{p+q=r} \text{Hom}(P_p, \text{Hom}(Q_q, I^r)) \\ &\cong \text{Hom} \left( P_p, \prod_{p+q=r} \text{Hom}(Q_q, I^r) \right) \end{aligned}$$

is natural isomorphic.  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(\text{Tot}^\oplus(P \otimes_R Q), I) \cong \text{Hom}_R(P, \text{Tot}^\Pi(\text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(Q, I)))$  is also natural isomorphic □

**Exercise 3.1.2.** Suppose that  $T$  is a commutative domain with field of fractions  $F$ . Show that  $\text{Tor}_1^R(F/R, B)$  is the torsion submodule  $\{b \in B : (\exists r \neq 0)rb = 0\}$  of  $B$  for every  $R$  module  $B$

*Proof.* Since localization is exact,  $F$  is a flat  $R$  module, tensoring the flat resolution  $0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow F \rightarrow F/R \rightarrow 0$  with  $B$ , we get  $0 \rightarrow B = R \otimes B \rightarrow F \otimes B \rightarrow F/R \otimes B \rightarrow 0$ , and  $\text{Tor}_1^R(F/R, B) = \ker(B \rightarrow F \otimes B) = T(B)$  is the torsion submodule of  $B$  □



**Exercise 3.1.3.** Show that  $\text{Tor}_1^R(R/I, R/J) \cong \frac{I \cap J}{IJ}$  for every right ideal  $I$  and left ideal  $J$  of  $R$ . In particular,  $\text{Tor}_1(R/I, R/I) \cong I/I^2$  for every 2 sided ideal  $I$ . Hint: Apply the snake lemma to

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & IJ & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & I \otimes R/J \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & J & \longrightarrow & R & \longrightarrow & R \otimes R/J \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Since  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$  is exact, we have exact sequence

$$0 = \text{Tor}_1^R(R, R/J) \rightarrow T_1^R(R/I, R/J) \rightarrow I \otimes R/J \rightarrow R \otimes R/J$$

Apply the snake lemma to

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & IJ & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & I \otimes R/J \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & J & \longrightarrow & R & \longrightarrow & R \otimes R/J \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

We get exact sequence

$$0 = \ker(I \rightarrow R) \rightarrow \ker(I \otimes R/J \rightarrow R \otimes R/J) \rightarrow \text{coker}(IJ \rightarrow J) = J/IJ \rightarrow \text{coker}(I \rightarrow R) = R/J$$

Hence

$$\text{Tor}_1^R(R/I, R/J) \cong \ker(I \otimes R/J \rightarrow R \otimes R/J) = \ker(J/IJ \rightarrow R/I) = \frac{I \cap J}{IJ}$$

□

**Exercise 3.2.1.** Show that the following are equivalent for every left  $R$  module  $B$

1.  $B$  is flat
2.  $\text{Tor}_n^R(A, B) = 0$  for all  $n \neq 0$  and all  $A$
3.  $\text{Tor}_1^R(A, B) = 0$  for all  $A$

*Proof.*  $2 \Rightarrow 3$ : By definition

$3 \Rightarrow 1$ : For any short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow F \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $0 = \text{Tor}_1^R(A, B) \rightarrow K \otimes B \rightarrow F \otimes B \rightarrow A \otimes B \rightarrow 0$ , hence  $B$  is flat

$1 \Rightarrow 2$ : Since  $B$  is flat,  $- \otimes B$  is exact, tensor any projective resolution of  $A$  with  $B$ ,  $\text{Tor}_n^R(A, B)$ ,  $n \neq 0$  which are the homologies are 0 □

**Exercise 3.2.3.** We saw in the last section that if  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ (or more generally, if  $R$  is a principal ideal domain), a module  $B$  is flat iff  $B$  is torsion free. Here is an example of a torsion free ideal  $I$  that is not a flat  $R$  module. Let  $k$  be a field and set  $R = k[x, y]$ ,  $I = (x, y)R$ . Show that  $k = R/I$  has the projective resolution

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix}} R \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$$

Then compute that  $\text{Tor}_1^R(I, k) \cong \text{Tor}_2^R(k, k) \cong k$ , showing that  $I$  is not flat

*Proof.* If  $R = k[x, y]$  is a UFD,  $I = (x, y)$  is a maximal ideal, then we have a projective resolution

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}} R^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix}} R \rightarrow R/I \cong k \rightarrow 0$$

For any  $h \in R$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -yh \\ xh \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow h = 0$ , hence  $R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}} R^2$  is injective.  $\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = 0$  and if  $\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix} = xf + yg = 0$ , then  $xf = -yg \Rightarrow g = xh \Rightarrow f = -yh \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix} = h \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$ . any

element of  $R$  is in  $I$  iff it can be written as  $xf + yg = (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix}$ , hence  $R^2 \rightarrow R \rightarrow k$  is exact.

$R \rightarrow k$  is obviously surjective

Tensoring  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$  with  $k$  we get  $0 = \text{Tor}_2^R(R, k) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_2^R(k, k) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(I, k) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(R, k) = 0$ . Tensoring the projective resolution with  $k$  we get  $0 \rightarrow k \xrightarrow{0} k^2 \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$ , hence  $\text{Tor}_2^R(k, k) = \ker(k \xrightarrow{0} k^2) \cong k$   $\square$

**Exercise 3.2.4.** Show that a sequence  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  is exact iff its dual  $C^* \rightarrow B^* \rightarrow A^*$  is exact

*Proof.* Combine the fact that  $\text{Hom}(-, R)$  is a left exact contravariant functor and Lemma 3.2.5. we know  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  is exact iff its dual  $C^* \rightarrow B^* \rightarrow A^*$  is exact  $\square$

**Exercise 3.3.1.** Show that  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1\left(\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right], \mathbb{Z}\right) \cong \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_p/\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$ . This shows that  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(-, \mathbb{Z})$  does not vanish on flat abelian groups

*Proof.* Consider short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty} \rightarrow 0$ , then we have exact sequence

$$\mathbb{Z} \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}, \mathbb{Z}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty})^* \cong \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_p \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1\left(\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right], \mathbb{Z}\right) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$$

Hence  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1\left(\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right], \mathbb{Z}\right) \cong \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_p/\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$   $\square$

**Exercise 3.3.2.** When  $R = \mathbb{Z}/m$  and  $B = \mathbb{Z}/p$  with  $p \mid m$ , show that

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \xrightarrow{l} \mathbb{Z}/m \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z}/m \xrightarrow{m/p} \mathbb{Z}/m \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z}/m \xrightarrow{m/p} \dots$$

is an infinite periodic injective resolution of  $B$ . Then compute the groups  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/m}^n(A, \mathbb{Z}/p)$  in terms of  $A^* = \text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{Z}/m)$ . In particular, show that if  $p^2 \mid m$ , then  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/m}^n(\mathbb{Z}/p, \mathbb{Z}/p) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p$  for all  $n$

*Proof.* For any ideal  $k\mathbb{Z}/m$ ,  $k \mid m$ , any map  $k\mathbb{Z}/m \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m$  must send  $k$  to a multiple of  $k$ , thus can be extended to a map  $\mathbb{Z}/m \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m$ , hence  $\mathbb{Z}/m$  is an injective  $\mathbb{Z}/m$  module.  $\mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m$  is obviously injective. If  $m \mid pk$ , then  $\frac{m}{p} \mid k$ , hence this is an injective resolution of  $B$ . Then we

$$\text{have } 0 \rightarrow A^* \xrightarrow{p} A^* \xrightarrow{\frac{m}{p}} \dots, \text{ hence } \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/m}^n(A, \mathbb{Z}/p) = \begin{cases} \text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{Z}/p) & n = 0 \\ \text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{Z}/\frac{m}{p}) & n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{pA^*}{\text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{Z}/p)} & n > 0 \text{ even} \\ \frac{\frac{m}{p}A^*}{p} & \end{cases}$$

If  $p^2 \mid m$ , then we would have  $0 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p)^* \xrightarrow{0} (\mathbb{Z}/p)^* \xrightarrow{0} \dots$ , hence  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/m}^n(\mathbb{Z}/p, \mathbb{Z}/p) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p)^* = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/p, \mathbb{Z}/m) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p$   $\square$

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**Exercise 3.4.1.** Show that if  $p$  is prime, there are exactly  $p$  equivalence classes of extensions of  $\mathbb{Z}/p$  by  $\mathbb{Z}/p$  in **Ab**: the split extension and the extensions

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z}/p^2 \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow 0 \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, p-1)$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow 0$  is exact, then

$$\frac{A}{\mathbb{Z}/p} \cong \mathbb{Z}/p \Rightarrow |A| = |\mathbb{Z}/p|^2 = p^2 \Rightarrow A = \mathbb{Z}/p^2 \text{ or } A = \mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/p$$

If  $A = \mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/p$ , and  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}/p \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} c & d \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow 0$  is exact, then  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$  are perpendicular in  $\mathbb{F}_p^2$ , thus  $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^\times$ , and  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  can be any nonzero vector in  $\mathbb{F}_p^2$ . We have  $\lambda(av - bu) = 1$  for some  $u, v$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/p & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbb{Z}/p \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \begin{pmatrix} a & u \\ b & v \end{pmatrix} \downarrow \cong & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/p & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda b & \lambda a \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbb{Z}/p \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

If  $A = \mathbb{Z}/p^2$ ,  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z}/p^2 \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$  are all the possible exact sequences. Suppose the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p & \xrightarrow{p} & \mathbb{Z}/p^2 & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{Z}/p \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow k & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p & \xrightarrow{p} & \mathbb{Z}/p^2 & \xrightarrow{j} & \mathbb{Z}/p \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$kp \equiv p \pmod{p^2} \Leftrightarrow p(k-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2} \Rightarrow k \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow jk \equiv i \pmod{p}$ , thus  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z}/p^2 \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$  are nonequivalent  $\square$

**Exercise 3.5.1.** Let  $\{A_i\}$  be a tower in which the maps  $A_{i+1} \rightarrow A_i$  are inclusions. We may regard  $A = A_0$  as a topological group in which the sets  $a + A_i (a \in A, i \geq 0)$  are open sets. Show that  $\varprojlim A_i = \bigcap A_i$  is zero iff  $A$  is Hausdorff. Then show that  $\varprojlim^1 A_i = 0$  iff  $A$  is complete in the sense that every Cauchy sequence has a limit, not necessarily unique. Hint: Show that  $A$  is Hausdorff and complete iff  $A \cong \varprojlim (A/A_i)$

*Proof.* Consider  $\varprojlim (A/A_i) \cong \{(\dots, a_i, \dots) \in \prod A/A_i \mid a_j \equiv a_i \pmod{A_i}, \forall j \geq i\}$ ,  $A \xrightarrow{\phi} \varprojlim (A/A_i)$ ,  $a \mapsto (\dots, a \pmod{A_i}, \dots)$ . Let's show  $\phi$  is injective iff  $A$  is Hausdorff,  $\phi$  is surjective iff  $A$  is complete

Note that  $\phi$  is injective  $\Leftrightarrow \varprojlim A_i = \bigcap A_i = 0$ . If  $\bigcap A_i = 0$ , then for any  $a \neq b \in A$ ,  $a - b \in A_{i-1} \setminus A_i$  for some  $i$ , then  $a + A_i \cap b + A_i = \emptyset$ , otherwise  $a + c = b + d$  for some  $c, d \in A_i$ , but then  $a - b = d - c \in A_i$  which is a contradiction, hence  $A$  is Hausdorff. If  $A$  is Hausdorff, for any  $a \neq 0$ ,  $a \notin 0 + A_i = A_i$  for some  $i$ , thus  $\bigcap A_i = 0$

If  $\phi$  is surjective, suppose  $\{a_n\}$  converges, then there is a subsequence  $\{a_{n_i}\}$  such that  $a_{n_j} - a_{n_i} \in A_i$  for any  $j \geq i$ , i.e.  $(\dots, a_{n_i}, \dots) \in \varprojlim (A/A_i)$ , then there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a \equiv a_{n_i} \pmod{A_i}$ . If  $A$  is complete, for any  $(\dots, a_i, \dots) \in \varprojlim (A/A_i)$ ,  $\{a_i\}$  is a Cauchy sequence since  $a_j - a_i \in A_i$  for any  $j \geq i$ , there exists a limit  $a \in A$  such that  $a - a_i \in A_i$ , thus  $a$  is a preimage

Use snake lemma on the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & A & \longrightarrow & \varprojlim (A/A_i) & & \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \prod A_i & \longrightarrow & \prod A & \longrightarrow & \prod A/A_i \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \prod A_i & \longrightarrow & \prod A & \longrightarrow & \prod A/A_i \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \swarrow & & \\
& & \varprojlim^1 A_i & & & & 
\end{array}$$

Thus  $\varprojlim^1 A_i = 0$  iff  $\phi$  is surjective □

**Exercise 3.5.2.** Show that  $\varprojlim^1 A_i = 0$  if  $\{A_i\}$  is a tower of finite abelian groups, or a tower of finite dimensional vector spaces over a field

*Proof.* If  $\{A_i\}$  is a tower of finite abelian groups, or a tower of finite dimensional vector spaces over a field, then  $A_i = 0$  for  $i$  big enough, hence  $\{A_i\}$  satisfies trivial Mittag-Leffler condition, thus  $\varprojlim^1 A_i = 0$  □

**Exercise 3.5.4.** Let  $C$  be a second quadrant double complex with exact rows, and let  $B_{pq}^h$  be the image of  $d^h : C_{pq} \rightarrow C_{p-1,q}$ . Show that  $H_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p}C) \cong H_q(B_{p*}^h, d^v)$ . Then let  $b = d^h(a)$  be an element of  $B_{pq}^h$  representing a cycle  $\xi$  in  $H_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p}C)$  and show that the image of  $\xi$  in  $H_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p-1}C)$  is represented by  $d^v(a) \in B_{p+1,q-1}^h$ . This provides an effective method for calculating  $H_* \text{Tot}(C)$

*Proof.* Since  $d^v x_{p,q} + d^h x_{p+1,q-1} = 0 \Rightarrow d^v d^h x_{p,q} = -d^h d^v x_{p,q} = (d^h)^2 x_{p+1,q-1} = 0$ ,  $C_{p,q} \rightarrow B_{p,q}^h$  defines a map  $Z_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p}C) \xrightarrow{\phi_q} Z_q(B_{p*}^h, d^v)$ . For any  $d^v d^h x_{p,q} = 0$ , by diagram chasing, we can find element in  $Z_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p}C)$  with  $(p, q)$  entry  $x_{p,q}$ , thus  $\phi_q$  is surjective. Again by some diagram chasing, we can show that  $\phi_q^{-1}(B_q(B_{p*}^h, d^v)) = B_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p}C)$ . Hence  $H_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p}C) \cong H_q(B_{p*}^h, d^v)$ . Suppose an representative in of  $\xi$  in  $Z_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p}C)$  has  $a$  in  $(p, q)$  entry and  $c$  in  $(p+1, q-1)$  entry, then the image of  $\xi$  has a representative in  $Z_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p-1}C)$  having  $c$  in  $(p+1, q-1)$  entry, thus the image of  $\xi$  in  $H_{p+q} \text{Tot}(T_{-p-1}C)$  is represented by  $d^v(a) = -d^h(c)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longleftarrow & B_{p,2}^h & \longleftarrow & C_{p,2} & \longleftarrow & C_{p+1,2} & \longleftarrow & C_{p+2,2} \longleftarrow \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longleftarrow & B_{p,1}^h & \longleftarrow & C_{p,1} & \longleftarrow & C_{p+1,1} & \longleftarrow & C_{p+2,1} \longleftarrow \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longleftarrow & B_{p,0}^h & \longleftarrow & C_{p,0} & \longleftarrow & C_{p+1,0} & \longleftarrow & C_{p+2,0} \longleftarrow \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
& & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
\end{array}$$

□

**Exercise 3.5.5.** (Pullback) Let  $\rightarrow\leftarrow$  denote the poset  $\{x, y, z\}$ ,  $x < z$  and  $y < z$ , so that  $\varprojlim_{\rightarrow\leftarrow} A_i$  is the pullback of  $A_x$  and  $A_y$  over  $A_z$ . Show that  $\varprojlim_{\rightarrow\leftarrow}^1 A_i$  is the cokernel of the difference map  $A_x \times A_y \rightarrow A_z$  and that  $\varprojlim_{\rightarrow\leftarrow}^n = 0$  for  $n \neq 0, 1$

*Proof.* Consider the construction in Vista 3.5.12

$$A_x \xrightarrow{f} A_z \xleftarrow{g} A_y$$

$C_0 = A_x \times A_y \times A_z$ ,  $C_1 = A_z \times A_z$ ,  $C_n = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$ .  $d^0 = (p_x f, p_y g)$ ,  $d^1 = (p_z, p_x)$ , where  $p_x, p_y, p_z$  are projections of  $A_x \times A_y \times A_z$  onto each factor, thus we have a cochain complex

$$0 \rightarrow A_x \times A_y \times A_z \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & g & -1 \end{pmatrix}} A_z \times A_z \rightarrow 0$$

The image being  $B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} fa - c \\ gb - c \end{pmatrix} \middle| (a, b, c) \in A_x \times A_y \times A_z \right\}$

Consider surjection  $A_z \times A_z \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} A_z$ , the preimage of  $\text{imd} = \{fa - gb \mid (a, b) \in A_x \times A_y\}$  which is the image of the difference map  $A_x \times A_y \xrightarrow{d} A_z$  is precisely  $B_1$ . Hence  $\varprojlim^1 A_i = \text{coker}(C_0 \rightarrow C_1) \cong \text{coker} d$

It is clear that  $\varprojlim^n = 0$  for  $n \neq 0, 1$  □

**Exercise 5.1.1.** Suppose that the double complex  $E$  consists solely of the two columns  $p$  and  $p - 1$ . Fix  $n$  and set  $q = n - p$ , so that an element of  $H_n(T)$  is represented by an element  $(a, b) \in E_{p-1, q+1} \times E_{pq}$ . Show that we have calculated the homology of  $T = \text{Tot}(E)$  up to extension in the sense that there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow E_{p-1, q+1}^2 \rightarrow H_{p+q}(T) \rightarrow E_{pq}^2 \rightarrow 0$$

*Proof.* Consider  $E_{p-1, q+1}^1 \rightarrow H_{p+q} T$  induced by  $E_{p-1, q+1} \hookrightarrow T_{p+q}$ , if  $\bar{a} \mapsto 0$  with  $a \in E_{p-1, q+1}$  being a representative, then  $a = d''b + d'c$  for some  $(b, c) \in E_{p-1, q+2} \times E_{p, q+1}$ , thus  $\bar{a} \in E_{p-1, q+1}^1$  is the image of  $\bar{c} \in E_{p, q+1}^1$ , therefore  $E_{p-1, q+1}^2 = \text{coker}(E_{p-1, q+1}^1 \rightarrow H_{p+q} T)$

Consider  $H_{p+q} T \rightarrow E_{pq}^1$  induced by  $T_{p+q} \rightarrow E_{p, q}$ , for any  $(a, b) \in E_{p-1, q+1} \times E_{p, q}$ ,  $d'b + d''a = 0$ , thus  $\bar{b}$  maps to zero in  $E_{p-1, q}^1$ . On the other hand, if  $\bar{b} \in E_{p, q}^1$  maps to zero in  $E_{p-1, q}^1$ , then  $d'b = d''a$ , then  $(-a, b)$  is a preimage of  $\bar{b}$  under  $Z_{p+q} T \rightarrow E_{p, q}^1$ , therefore  $E_{p, q}^2 \cong \ker(H_{p+q} T \rightarrow E_{p, q}^1)$  □

**Exercise 5.2.1.** (2 columns) Suppose that a spectral sequence converging to  $H_*$  has  $E_{pq}^2 = 0$  unless  $p = 0, 1$ . Show that there are exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow E_{0n}^2 \rightarrow H_n \rightarrow E_{1, n-1}^2 \rightarrow 0$$

*Proof.* Since  $E_{p, q}^2 = 0$  unless  $p = 0, 1$ ,  $E_{p, q}^2 = E_{p, q}^\infty$ ,  $F_{-1}H_n = 0$ ,  $E_{0, n}^2 = \frac{F_0 H_n}{F_{-1} H_n} = F_0 H_n$ ,  $E_{1, n-1}^2 = \frac{F_1 H_n}{F_0 H_n}$  and  $F_1 H_n = H_n$ , thus we have exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow E_{0n}^2 \rightarrow H_n \rightarrow E_{1, n-1}^2 \rightarrow 0$$

□

**Exercise 5.2.2.** (2 rows) Suppose that a spectral sequence converging to  $H_*$  has  $E_{pq}^2 = 0$  unless  $q = 0, 1$ . Show that there is a long exact sequence

$$\cdots H_{p+1} \rightarrow E_{p+1, 0}^2 \xrightarrow{d} E_{p-1, 1}^2 \rightarrow H_p \rightarrow E_{p0}^2 \xrightarrow{d} E_{p-2, 1}^2 \rightarrow H_{p-1} \cdots$$

**Remark 4.3.** If a spectral sequence is not bounded, everything is more complicated, and there is no uniform terminology in the literature. For example, a filtration in [CE] is "regular" if for each  $n$  there is an  $N$  such that  $H_n(F_p C) = 0$  for  $p < N$ , and all filtrations are exhaustive. In [MacH] exhaustive filtrations are called "convergent above". In [EGA, 0<sub>III</sub>(11.2)] even the definition of spectral sequence is different, and "regular" spectral sequences are not only convergent but also bounded below. In what follows, we shall mostly follow the terminology of Bourbaki [BX, p175]

*Proof.* Since  $E_{pq}^2 = 0$  unless  $q = 0, 1$ ,  $E_{p,q}^3 = E_{p,q}^\infty$ ,  $E_{p,0}^3 = \frac{F_p H_p}{F_{p-1} H_p} = \ker(E_{p,0}^2 \rightarrow E_{p-2,1}^2)$ ,  $E_{p,1}^3 = \frac{F_p H_{p+1}}{F_{p-1} H_{p+1}} = \operatorname{coker}(E_{p+2,0}^2 \rightarrow E_{p,1}^2)$ , thus  $F_{n-2} H_n = 0$ ,  $F_n H_n = H_n$ , we have exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(E_{p+1,0}^2 \rightarrow E_{p-1,1}^2) = \frac{F_{p-1} H_p}{F_{p-2} H_p} \rightarrow H_p \rightarrow \frac{F_p H_p}{F_{p-1} H_p} = \ker(E_{p,0}^2 \rightarrow E_{p-2,1}^2) \rightarrow 0$$

Splice these together we get

$$\cdots H_{p+1} \rightarrow E_{p+1,0}^2 \xrightarrow{d} E_{p-1,1}^2 \rightarrow H_p \rightarrow E_{p,0}^2 \xrightarrow{d} E_{p-2,1}^2 \rightarrow H_{p-1} \cdots$$

□

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**Exercise 5.3.2.** If  $n \neq 0$ , the complex projective  $n$ -space  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  is a simply connected manifold of dimension  $2n$ . As such  $H_p(\mathbb{C}P^n) = 0$  for  $p > 2n$ . Given that there is a fibration  $S^1 \rightarrow S^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n$ , show that for  $0 \leq p \leq 2n$

$$H_p(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & p \text{ even} \\ 0 & p \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The  $E^2$  page looks like

$H_0(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_1(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_2(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_3(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_4(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_5(\mathbb{C}P^n)$
$H_0(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_1(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_2(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_3(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_4(\mathbb{C}P^n)$	$H_5(\mathbb{C}P^n)$

Thus we have

$$E_{p1}^\infty = E_{p1}^3 = \text{coker}(H_{p+2}(\mathbb{C}P^n) \rightarrow H_p(\mathbb{C}P^n))$$

$$E_{p0}^\infty = E_{p0}^3 = \begin{cases} \ker(H_p(\mathbb{C}P^n) \rightarrow H_{p-2}(\mathbb{C}P^n)) & p \geq 2 \\ 0 & p = 0, 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\bigoplus_{p=0}^k E_{p,k-p}^3 = \bigoplus_{p=0}^k E_{p,k-p}^\infty = H_k(S^{2n+1}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k = 0, 2n+1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since  $H_0(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $H_k(S^{2n+1}) = 0$  for  $k = 2, \dots, 2n$ , we know  $H_1(\mathbb{C}P^n) = 0$  and  $H_k(\mathbb{C}P^n) \rightarrow H_{k-2}(\mathbb{C}P^n)$  are isomorphisms for  $k = 2, \dots, 2n$ , hence for  $0 \leq p \leq 2n$

$$H_p(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & p \text{ even} \\ 0 & p \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

□

**Exercise 5.4.1.** Recall that the completion  $\widehat{C}$  is a filtered complex. Show that  $C/F_{p-k}C$  and  $\widehat{C}/F_{p-k}\widehat{C}$  are naturally isomorphic

*Proof.* Fix  $p$ , we have exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F_p C / F_{p-k} C \rightarrow C / F_{p-k} C \rightarrow C / F_p C \rightarrow 0$$

Since  $F_p C / F_{p-k} C$  satisfies Mittag-Leffler condition, take limit we get exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F_p \widehat{C} \rightarrow \widehat{C} \rightarrow C / F_p C \rightarrow \varprojlim_k F_p C / F_{p-k} C = 0$$

Thus  $C / F_p C$  is naturally isomorphic to the cokernel  $\widehat{C} / F_p \widehat{C}$

□

**Exercise 5.4.2.** Show that the spectral sequences for  $C$ ,  $\bigcup F_p C$ , and  $C / \bigcap F_p C$  are all isomorphic

*Proof.* The spectral sequence of  $C$  and  $\bigcup F_p C$  are isomorphic since they define the same  $A_p^r = \{c \in F_p C \mid dc \in F_{p-r} C\}$  thus the same  $Z_p^r, B_p^r, E_p^r$

The spectral sequence of  $C$  and  $C / \bigcap F_p C$  are isomorphic since  $\varprojlim_k \frac{C / \bigcap F_p C}{F_k C / \bigcap F_p C} \cong \varprojlim_k C / F_k C$ , i.e. they have the same completion

□

**Exercise 5.4.3.** (Shifting or Décalage) Given a filtration  $F$  on a chain complex  $C$ , define two new filtrations  $\tilde{F}$  and  $\text{Dec}F$  on  $C$  by  $\tilde{F}_p C_n = F_{p-n} C_n$  and  $(\text{Dec}F)_p C_n = \{x \in F_{p+n} C_n \mid dx \in F_{p+n-1} C_{n-1}\}$ . Show that the spectral sequences for these three filtrations are isomorphic after reindexing:  $E_{pq}^r(F) \cong E_{2p+q, -p}^{r+1}(\tilde{F})$  for  $r \geq 0$ , and  $E_{pq}^r(F) \cong E_{-q, p+2q}^{r-1}(\text{Dec}F)$  for  $r \geq 2$

*Proof.*  $E_{pq}^r(F) \cong E_{2p+q, -p}^{r+1}(\tilde{F})$  for  $r \geq 0$  since

$$\tilde{A}_{2p+q, -p}^{r+1} = \left\{ x \in \tilde{F}_{2p+q} C_{p+q} \mid dx \in \tilde{F}_{2p+q-r-1} C_{p+q-1} \right\} = \left\{ x \in F_p C_{p+q} \mid dx \in \tilde{F}_{p-r} C_{p+q-1} \right\} = A_{p,q}^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Dec}A)_{-q, p+2q}^{r-1} &= \{x \in (\text{Dec}F)_{-q} C_{p+q} \mid dx \in (\text{Dec}F)_{-q-r+1} C_{p+q-1}\} \\ &= \{x \in F_p C_{p+q} \mid dx \in F_{p-1} C_{p+q-1}, dx \in F_{p-r} C_{p+q-1}, 0 = d^2 x \in F_{p-r-1} C_{p+q-2}\} \\ &= \{x \in F_p C_{p+q} \mid dx \in F_{p-r} C_{p+q-1}\} \\ &= A_{p,q}^r \end{aligned}$$

□



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**Exercise 5.5.1.** Give an example of a complete Hausdorff filtered complex  $C$  such that the filtration on  $H_0(C)$  is Hausdorff, that is, such that  $\bigcap F_p H_0(C) \neq 0$

*Proof.* Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \varprojlim_k \mathbb{Z}/3^k \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $F_p C_n = \begin{cases} 3^{-p} \mathbb{Z}_3 & p \leq 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}_3 & p \geq 0 \end{cases}$  for  $n = 0, 1$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3 \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow 0$$

is a complete Hausdorff filtered chain complex. However

$$\begin{aligned} F_p(H_0 C) &= \text{im}(H_0(F_p C) \rightarrow H_p C) \\ &= \text{im} \left( \frac{F_p C_0}{B_p(F_p C_0)} \rightarrow \frac{C_0}{B_0 C} \right) \\ &= F_p C_0 + B_0 C \\ &= 3^{-p} \mathbb{Z}_3 + 2 \mathbb{Z}_3 \\ &= \mathbb{Z}_3 + 2 \mathbb{Z}_3 \end{aligned}$$

The last equality holds since  $3^{-p}$  and 2 are coprime, hence  $\bigcap F_p H_0(C) \neq 0$  □

**Exercise 5.5.3.** Suppose that the filtration on  $C$  is Hausdorff and exhaustive. If for any  $p+q=n$  we have  $E_{pq}^r = 0$ , show that  $F_p H_n(C) = F_{p-1} H_n(C)$ . Conclude that  $H_n(C) = \bigcap F_p H_n(C)$ , provided that every  $E_{pq}^r$  with  $p+q$  equalling  $n$  vanishes

*Proof.* Since  $E_{pq}^r = 0$ ,  $0 = E_{pq}^\infty \supseteq e_{pq}^\infty \cong F_p H_n(C)/F_{p-1} H_n(C) \Rightarrow F_p H_n(C) = F_{p-1} H_n(C)$ , then

$$\cdots \subseteq F_{p-1} H_n(C) \subseteq F_p H_n(C) \subseteq \cdots \subseteq H_n(C) = \bigcup F_p H_n(C)$$

implies  $H_n(C) = F_p H_n(C)$ ,  $\forall p$ , hence  $H_n(C) = \bigcap F_p H_n(C)$  □

**Exercise 5.6.3.** (Base-change for  $\text{Ext}$ ) Let  $f: R \rightarrow S$  be a ring map. Show that there is a first quadrant cohomology spectral sequence

$$E_2^{p,q} = \text{Ext}_S^p(A, \text{Ext}_R^q(S, B)) \Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{p+q}(A, B)$$

For every  $S$ -module  $A$  and every  $R$ -module  $B$

*Proof.* Let  $P_* \rightarrow A$  be an  $S$ -module projective resolution,  $B \rightarrow I^*$  be an  $R$ -module injective resolution, consider the first quadrant double complex  $\text{Hom}_R(P, I)$  and write  $H_*(\text{Hom}_R(P, I)) = H_*(\text{Tot}^\Pi(\text{Hom}_R(P, I)))$ . Since  $\text{Hom}_R(P_p, -)$  is an exact functor, the  $p^{\text{th}}$  column of  $\text{Hom}_R(P, I)$  is a resolution of  $\text{Hom}(P_p, B)$ . Therefore the first spectral sequence collapse at  $E^1 = H_q^*(\text{Hom}(P, I))$  to yield  $H_*(\text{Hom}_R(P, I)) \cong H_*(\text{Hom}_R(P, B)) \cong \text{Ext}_R^*(A, B)$ . Therefore the second spectral sequence converges to  $\text{Ext}_R^*(A, B)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} {}''E_{pq}^1 &= H_q(\text{Hom}_R(P, I^p)) \\ &= H_q(\text{Hom}_S(P, \text{Hom}_R(S, I^p))) \\ &= \text{Hom}_S(P, H_q(\text{Hom}_R(S, I^p))) \\ &= \text{Hom}_S(P, \text{Ext}_R^q(S, B)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $H_p({}'E_{pq}^1) = \text{Ext}_S^p(A, \text{Ext}_R^q(S, B))$  □

**Exercise 5.7.4.**

1. If  $A$  is an object of  $\mathcal{A}$ , considered as a chain complex concentrated in degree zero, show that  $\mathbb{L}_i F(A)$  is the ordinary derived functor  $L_i F(A)$
2. Let  $\mathbf{Ch}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A})$  be a subcategory of complexes  $A$  with  $A_p = 0$  for  $p < 0$ . Show that the functors  $\mathbb{L}_i F$  restricted to  $\mathbf{Ch}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A})$  are the left derived functors of the right exact functor  $H_0 F$

3. (Dimension shifting) Show that  $\mathbb{L}_i F(A[n]) = \mathbb{L}_{n+i} F(A)$  for all  $n$ . Here  $A[n]$  is the translate of  $A$  with  $A[n]_i = A_{n+i}$

*Proof.*

1. Suppose  $P \rightarrow A$  is a projective resolution of  $A$ , then it can also be regarded as a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution of  $A$ , then  $\mathbb{L}_i F(A) = H_i(\text{Tot}^\oplus(F(P))) = H_i(F(P)) = L_i F(A)$
2. Use Grothendieck spectral sequence theorem 5.8.4, we have

$$(L_p H_0)(L_q F)(A) \Rightarrow L_{p+q}(H_0 F)(A)$$

On the other hand, by proposition 5.7.6, we have

$$(L_p H_0)(L_q F)(A) = H_p(L_q F)(A) \Rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{p+q} F(A)$$

Therefore,  $\mathbb{L}_i F(A) \cong L_i(H_0 F)(A)$

3. Suppose  $P \rightarrow A$  is a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution of  $A$ , then  $\tilde{P} \rightarrow A[n]$  with  $\tilde{P}_{ij} = P_{i+n,j}$  is also a Cartan-Eilenberg resolution, and

$$\mathbb{L}_i F(A[n]) = H_i(\text{Tot}^\oplus(F(\tilde{P}))) = H_{n+i}(\text{Tot}^\oplus(F(P))) = \mathbb{L}_{n+i} F(A)$$

□

**Exercise 5.7.6.** Let  $A$  be the mapping cone complex  $0 \rightarrow A_1 \xrightarrow{f} A_0 \rightarrow 0$  with only two nonzero rows. Show that there is a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{i+1} F(A) \rightarrow L_i F(A_1) \xrightarrow{f} L_i F(A_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_i F(A) \rightarrow L_{i-1} F(A_1) \rightarrow \cdots$$

*Proof.* We have exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A_0[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

Thus we have long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{i+1} F(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{i+1} F(A_0[-1]) = L_i F(A_0) \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{L}_i F(A_1) = L_i F(A_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_i F(A) \rightarrow \cdots$$

□

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