

A abelian category

$D(A)$ derived category — additive

-triangulated

Def. A functor $D(A) \xrightarrow{F} D(B)$ is exact if it is additive and sends distinguished triangles to distinguished triangles.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & Z' & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ X' & \longrightarrow & Y' \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} & F(Z) & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ F(X) & \longrightarrow & F(Y) \end{array}$$

Def. $F: D(A) \rightarrow B$ is a cohomological functor if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & Z' & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ X' & \longrightarrow & Y' \end{array} \xrightarrow{F} F(X') \longrightarrow F(Y') \longrightarrow F(Z')$$

is exact.

$$\Rightarrow F(X') \longrightarrow F(Y') \longrightarrow F(Z') \longrightarrow F(\tau(X')) \longrightarrow F(\tau(Y')) \longrightarrow F(\tau(Z')) \longrightarrow \dots$$

is exact.

Def. $H^p: X' \rightarrow H^p(X')$

Claim. H^0 is a cohomological functor. $H^p = H^0 \circ T^p \Rightarrow$ long exact sequence

Take k to be a field. Vect_k vector spaces over k . The functor $V \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V, k)$ is exact. $\text{Vect}_k^{\text{fd}}$ finite-dim. We have two functors

$$\begin{array}{l} V \longrightarrow V \\ V \longrightarrow (V^*)^* \end{array} \quad V^{**} \cong V.$$

R is a commutative ring with 1. $\mathcal{M}(R)$ modules over R .

Def. $V^* = \text{Hom}(V, R)$.

Then $V \rightarrow V^*$ is a contravariant functor $\mathcal{M}(R) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(R)$ which is left exact. Note that it can happen that $V \neq 0$, $V^* = 0$, and $V \rightarrow (V^*)^*$ is not an iso. of functors. Of course, recall we can fill in a left exact sequence with Ext .

Consider $\mathcal{M}_{fg}(R)$. Then $(R^P)^{**} \cong R^P$. Also, $R^* = \text{Hom}(R, R)$, so $R^* \cong R$. Assume now that R is noetherian. Then given V , we can construct a left-projective resolution

Note that if P is projective, $P \oplus Q \cong R^P$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \cong \\ P^{**} \oplus Q^{**} & & (R^P)^{**} \end{array}$$

So $P^{**} \cong P$. Assume R also has finite homological dim.

Ex. Polynomial rings have finite homological dimension (Szygy theorem).

Def. $D^b(R) = D^b(\mathcal{M}_{fg}(R))$. $P' \xrightarrow{\sim} V'$

$\mathbb{D}: D^b(R) \rightarrow D^b(R)$. $\mathbb{D}(V') = \mathbb{D}(P') = (P')^{**}$

$$\mathbb{D} \circ \mathbb{D} \cong \text{id}$$

This is a replacement of the fact that $V \cong V^{**}$.

Let V be fin. gen. module, $D(V)$ be the cplx

$$\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$

Then $H^p(D(D(V))) = \text{Ext}_R^p(V, R)$. If all Ext are 0, then $0 \rightarrow D(V)$ is a quasi-isomorphism. So if $V \neq 0$, some Ext is non-zero.

$\text{Ext}_R^p(\text{Ext}_R^q(V, R), V) \Rightarrow \text{Gr}^{p+q} V$ in the sense of spectral sequence.

Derived Functors

$A \xrightarrow{F} B$ is left exact. Construct derived categories

$RF: D^b(A) \rightarrow D^b(B)$. Let $V \in \text{Obj } A$. Then

$D(V) \in D^b(A)$.

$$(R^p F)(V) = H^p(RF(DV))$$