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We have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & P' & \xleftarrow{i'} \ker \phi' \\
 \alpha \nearrow & \downarrow \phi' & \\
 P & \xrightarrow[\phi]{\alpha'} M & \\
 i \uparrow & & \\
 \ker \phi & &
 \end{array}$$

We get the mappings α and α' from projectivity since $\phi : P \rightarrow M$ surjects $\exists \alpha' : P' \rightarrow P$ such that $\phi = \phi' \circ \alpha'$ and $\exists \alpha : P \rightarrow P'$ such that $\phi' = \phi \circ \alpha$.

Since $\phi \circ \alpha' \circ i' = \phi' \circ i' = 0$, $\exists ! s' : \ker \phi' \rightarrow \ker \phi$ with $\alpha' \circ i' = i \circ s'$

Thus we have the mappings

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P & & \ker \phi' \\
 \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow s' \\
 P' & & \ker \phi \\
 & \searrow & \swarrow \\
 & P' \oplus \ker \phi &
 \end{array}$$

which induces a unique mapping $f : P \oplus \ker \phi' \rightarrow P' \oplus \ker \phi$. Swapping the labeling of the above argument would also yield a unique mapping $g : P' \oplus \ker \phi \rightarrow P \oplus \ker \phi'$. I am stuck on where to go from here

An example where the condition fails is with the \mathbb{Z} modules $P = \mathbb{Z}, P' = \mathbb{Z}/(4)$ and $M = \mathbb{Z}/(2)$. We then have the canonical mappings with kernels

$$\phi : P \rightarrow M, \phi' : P' \rightarrow M$$

$$\ker \phi = 2\mathbb{Z}, \ker \phi' = 2\mathbb{Z}/(4)$$

Then

$$\ker \phi' \oplus P = 2\mathbb{Z}/(4) \oplus \mathbb{Z} \not\cong 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/(4) = \ker \phi \oplus P'$$

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Since P is free of infinite rank and P' is finitely generated we can surject $\phi : P \rightarrow P'$.

Thus letting $M = P'$ we have the maps $\phi : P \rightarrow M, \text{id} : P' \rightarrow M$ which yields

$$P \simeq P' \oplus \ker \phi$$

We have that any module that is the direct summand of a free module is projective. This is because if $F = M \oplus N$ is free the functor

$$\text{Hom}(F, -) = \text{Hom}(M, -) \oplus \text{Hom}(N, -)$$

is exact which means the summands must be exact. We did not need the hypothesis to apply for every M , just the case when $P' = M$

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From Maschke's Theorem we know that any $\mathbb{C}[G]$ module is semisimple, thus for any injection

$$\phi : I \rightarrow M$$

we have that $M \simeq I \oplus \text{coker } \phi$ and thus ϕ has the left inverse defined by

$$\phi^{-1} \oplus 0 : I \oplus \text{coker } \phi \rightarrow I$$

Where ϕ^{-1} denotes the inverse of ϕ over $\text{im } \phi$. A well known equivalent definition of an injective module is that every injection has a right inverse, thus we have shown I to be injective.

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For any embedding $N \subseteq M$ of R -modules and R -module homomorphism $\alpha : N \rightarrow I$ we can consider the collection of pairs

$$\mathcal{C} = (D, \beta)$$

Where $D \subseteq M$ are submodules containing N and $\beta : D \rightarrow I$ are mappings which restricted to N yield the equality $\beta|_N = \alpha$

We have that \mathcal{C} forms a partially ordered set where $(D_1, \beta_1) < (D_2, \beta_2)$ iff $D_1 \subset D_2$ and $\beta_1 = \beta_2|_{D_1}$. We have that any ascending chain

$$(D_1, \beta_1) \leq (D_2, \beta_2) \leq (D_3, \beta_3) \leq \dots$$

has the upper bound

$$\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} D_i, \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i \right)$$

Thus by Zorns lemma there is a maximal element (M', α') We have that $M' = M$ and thus α' is a mapping $M \rightarrow I$ where $\alpha'|_N = \alpha$ thus establishing I to be injective. We have $M' = M$ as follows

Suppose for contradiction there is $m \in M \setminus M'$, then we have the ideal

$$J = \{r \in R | rm \in M'\}$$

We can restrict α' to $\alpha'|_{Jm} : Jm \rightarrow I$. Thus this mapping extends to a mapping $\alpha''|_{Rm} : Rm \rightarrow I$. Thus we have a new pair $(M' \cup Rm, \alpha'')$ which is strictly larger than (M', α') , contradicting maximality.

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(\Rightarrow) : If an abelian group G is divisible, then as a \mathbb{Z} module, we have that G satisfies Baer's criterion and thus is injective.

For any ideal

$$J = \langle n \rangle \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

with a morphism $\phi : J \rightarrow G$ by divisibility there exists y such that $ny = \phi(n)$ and thus we have the extension

$$\psi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow G$$

defined by $\psi(1) = y$

(\Leftarrow) : Suppose G was injective. Given any element $y \in G$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ consider the subgroup $\langle y \rangle = Y \subseteq G$ which has canonical inclusion map $i : Y \rightarrow G$. We will define the group

$$H = \mathbb{Z}/(n \cdot |Y|)$$

(if $|Y| = \infty$ then $H = \mathbb{Z}$). We have the injective map

$$f : Y \rightarrow H$$

where $f(a) = n$, $f(ka) = kn$ thus we have the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & I \\ & \nearrow i & \\ Y & \xrightarrow{f} & H \end{array}$$

thus from injectivity there is an induced map $h : H \rightarrow I$ with $h \circ f = i$. Thus $n \cdot h(1) = h(n) = h(f(a)) = i(a) = a$ so $h(1)$ is a solution to $ng = y$ so G is divisible