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Definition 1. Let R be a ring. An R -module P is projective if one of the following equivalent conditions holds:

- (i) The functor $\text{Hom}_R(P, -)$ is exact.
- (ii) For every surjection $\mu: M \rightarrow N$ and every morphism $p: P \rightarrow N$ lifts to a morphism $\hat{p}: P \rightarrow M$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ \hat{p} \swarrow & & \searrow p \\ M & \xrightarrow{\mu} & N \end{array}$$

- (iii) Every short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{\lambda} M \xrightarrow{\mu} P \rightarrow 0$$

splits.

- (iv) P is a direct summand of a free module, that is, there exists a module K and a free module F , such that $F \cong P \oplus K$.

Lemma 2. Let P_1 and P_2 be projective modules. Then, the following hold:

- 1) $P_1 \oplus P_2$ and $P_1 \otimes_R P_2$ are projective modules.
- 2) Every direct summand of P_1 is projective.
- 3) For every R -module M , there exists a projective resolution

$$\dots \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

Lemma 3. Let P be finitely generated R -module. Then P is projective if and only if P is a direct summand of R^n for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Lemma 4. Let P be an R -module. Then, the following hold:

- 1) Let P be free. Then P is projective.
- 2) Let P be projective. Then P is flat.
- 3) Let P be flat. If R is noetherian and P is finitely generated, then P is projective.

Definition 5. A chain complex C_\bullet is called **projective** if all C_n are projective modules.