

# Algebra II

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# 1 Complexes

**Proposition 1.1.** Small filtered colimits in **Set** are exact. In other words, for all small filtered category **I** and finite category **J**, and functor  $F : \mathbf{I} \times \mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ , the natural map

$$\operatorname{colim}_{i \in \mathbf{I}} \lim_{j \in \mathbf{J}} F(i, j) \rightarrow \lim \operatorname{colim}_{j \in \mathbf{J}} F(i, j)$$

is a bijection.

**Proof.** Conf. Weizhe Zheng's Notes.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.2** (Freyd-Mitchell). Let **A** be a small abelian category, then there exists a ring  $R$ , and a fully faithful exact functor  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow R - \mathbf{Mod}$ .

**Proof.** See Weibel.  $\square$

**Lemma 1.3.** Let **A** be an abelian category, and  $S \subseteq \operatorname{ob} \mathbf{A}$  be a non-empty set of objects. There is a full small abelian subcategory **B** of **A** containing  $S$ .

**Proof.** Define inductively a sequence  $(\mathbf{A}_n)_{n \geq 0}$  of subcategory of **A** as follows. Let  $\mathbf{A}_0$  be the full subcategory whose objects are these in  $S$ . Given  $\mathbf{A}_n$ , let  $\mathbf{A}_{n+1}$  be the full subcategory of **A** consisting of the objects in  $\mathbf{A}_n$  together with

- a single representation for the kernel and cokernel in **A** for every morphism in  $\mathbf{A}_n$
- A single representation of every finite product in **A** of objects in  $\mathbf{A}_n$

Then  $\mathbf{A}_n$  are small full subcategory of **A**, let  $\mathbf{B} = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{A}_n$ , then **B** is a small and full abelian subcategory.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.4.** Let **A** be an abelian category. Consider a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & X' & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & Y' & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & Y'' & & \end{array}$$

Then there exists an exact sequence

$$\ker u' \rightarrow \ker u \rightarrow \ker u'' \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} u' \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} u \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} u''.$$

If moreover  $f$  is a monomorphism then so is  $\ker u' \rightarrow \ker u$ , if  $g'$  is an epimorphism, then so is  $\operatorname{coker} u \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} u''$ .

**Proof.** By the Freyd-Mitchell Embedding Theorem and the previous Lemma, we may replace **A** by  $R - \mathbf{Mod}$ . Then one can prove the proposition by diagram chasing (left as an exercise).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.5.** Let  $0 \rightarrow X' \rightarrow X \rightarrow X'' \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence, in **A**, TFAE

1.  $f$  admits a retraction, i.e. there exists  $r : X \rightarrow X'$  such that  $r \circ f = \operatorname{id}_{X'}$
2.  $g$  admits a section  $s : X'' \rightarrow X$  such that  $g \circ s = \operatorname{id}_{X''}$
3. The sequence splits naturally.

**Definition 1.1.** A short exact sequence satisfying the above conditions is said to be **split**.

**Corollary 1.6.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an abelian category. Consider a commutative diagram in  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} X^0 & \longrightarrow & X^1 & \longrightarrow & X^2 & \longrightarrow & X^3 & \longrightarrow & X^4 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y^0 & \longrightarrow & Y^1 & \longrightarrow & Y^2 & \longrightarrow & Y^3 & \longrightarrow & Y^4 \end{array}$$

with exact rows. If  $u^0$  is an epi and  $u^4$  is anono, and  $u^1, u^3$  are isomorphisms, then  $u^2$  is an isomorphism.

**Definition 1.2.** A add cat  $\mathbf{A}$  **(cochain) complex** in  $\mathbf{A}$  consists of  $X = (X^n, d^n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $X^n \in \mathbf{A}$  and  $d^n : X^n \rightarrow X^{n+1}$  is a morphism in  $\mathbf{A}$  called **differential**, such that  $d^{n+1} \circ d^n = 0$ . A morphism of cochain complexes  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a collection of morphism where  $(f^n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  where  $f^n : X^n \rightarrow Y^n$  in  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $d_Y^n \circ f = f^{n+1} \circ d_X^n$ .

Let  $C(\mathbf{A})$  be the category of  $\mathbf{A}$ , if  $\mathbf{A}$  is additive,  $C(\mathbf{A})$  is also additive. If  $\mathbf{A}$  is an abelian category, then so is  $C(\mathbf{A})$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ , then  $(\ker f)^n = \ker f^n$  and  $(\operatorname{coker} f)^n = \operatorname{coker} f^n$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an abelian category, and  $X \in C(\mathbf{A})$  we define  $Z^n(X) = \ker d^n$ ,  $B^n(X) = \operatorname{im} d^{n-1}$  and  $H^n(X) = \operatorname{coker} B^n(X) \hookrightarrow Z^n(X)$ , and call them the **co-cycle, coboundary, cohomology objects** of deg  $n$ .

The functors  $Z^n, B^n, H^n : C(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  are additive.

**Example** (de Rham cohomology).

**Definition 1.4.** A complex  $X$  is said to be **cyclic** if  $H^n(X) = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . A morphism of complexes  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called a **quasi-isomorphism** if  $H^n(f) : H^n(X) \rightarrow H^n(Y)$  is an isomorphism for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We have the following operations on complexes.

1.  $\forall X \in C(\mathbf{A}), \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $X[m] \in C(\mathbf{A})$  be the complex with  $X[m]^n = X^{m+n}$  and  $d^n[m] : X[m]^n \rightarrow X[m]^{n+1}$  is given by  $(-1)^{d^{m+n}}$ .  $H^n(X[m]) = H^{n+m}(X)$
2.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, X \in C(\mathbf{A})$ , we define  $\tau^{\leq n} X = \cdots \rightarrow X^{n-1} \rightarrow \ker d^n \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$ . And  $\tilde{\tau}^{\leq n} X = (\cdots \rightarrow X^{n-1} \rightarrow X^n \rightarrow \operatorname{im} d^n \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots)$ ,  $\tau^{\geq n} X = (\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} d^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n+1} \rightarrow X^{n+2} \rightarrow \cdots)$  and  $\tilde{\tau}^{\geq n} = (\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \operatorname{im} d^{n-1} \rightarrow X^n \rightarrow X^{n+1} \rightarrow \cdots)$ .
3. direct sum
4. tensor product  $X, Y \in C(\mathbf{A}), (X \otimes Y)^n = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} (X^i \otimes Y_j), d^n(a \otimes b) = d_X a \otimes b + (-1)^{\deg a} d_Y b$

We have  $\tau^{\leq n} X \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}^{\leq n} X \rightarrow X \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}^{\geq n} X \rightarrow \tau^{\geq n} X$  in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ . and exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}^{\leq n-1} \rightarrow \tau^{\leq n} X \rightarrow H^n(X[-n]) \rightarrow 0 \quad (1.1)$$

**Theorem 1.7.** If  $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ , then there are

natural maps  $\partial : H^n(Z) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(X)$  and a cohomology long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow H^{n-1}(Z) \rightarrow H^n(X) \rightarrow H^n(Y) \rightarrow H^n(Z) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(Z) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Similar results hold for chain complexes.

**Proof.** We only show the statement for cohomology. Consider □

**Remark.** If we have a commutative diagram of short exact sequences, we then get a commutative diagram of long exact sequences.

**Corollary 1.8.** Let be commutative diagram of complexes with exact rows. If two of  $u, v, w$  are quasi-isomorphisms, then so is the third one.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ . The **mapping cone**  $\text{Cone}(f)$  of  $f$  is the complex  $\text{Cone}(f)^n = X^{n+1} \oplus Y^n$  with the differential

$$d^n = \begin{pmatrix} -d_X^{n+1} & 0 \\ f^{n+1} & d_Y^n \end{pmatrix}$$

And we can verify that  $\text{Cone}(f)$  is indeed a cochain complex.

By construction, we have a short exact sequence in  $C(\mathbf{A})$

$$0 \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{i} \text{Cone}(f) \xrightarrow{p} X[1] \rightarrow 0,$$

which induces a cohomology long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow H^{n-1}(X[1]) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^n(Y) \rightarrow H^n(\text{Cone}(f)) \rightarrow H^n(X[1]) \rightarrow \cdots$$

**Proposition 1.9.** Via the isomorphism  $H^{n-1}(X[1]) \simeq H^n(X)$ , the connecting morphism  $\delta$  can be identified with  $H^n(f) : H^n(X) \rightarrow H^n(Y)$ .

**Proof.** By the snake lemma, left as exercise. □

**Corollary 1.10.** A morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a quasi-isomorphism in  $C(\mathbf{A})$  iff  $\text{Cone}(f)$  is acyclic.

**Proposition 1.11.** Consider a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \rightarrow 0$  in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ , then the map  $\phi = (0, g) : \text{Cone}(f) \rightarrow Z$  is a quasi-isomorphism.

**Proof.** We have a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Cone}(\text{id}_X) \xrightarrow{\psi} \text{Cone}(f) \xrightarrow{\phi} Z \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\psi$  is associated to the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_X} & X \\ \downarrow \text{id}_X & & \downarrow f \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

□

Since  $\text{Cone}(\text{id}_X)$  is acyclic, the long exact sequence implies that  $\phi$  is a quasi-isomorphism.

**Definition 1.6.** A morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $C(\mathbf{A})$  is homotopic to zero, if for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there is a morphism  $s^n : X^n \rightarrow Y^{n-1}$  such that  $f^n = s^{n+1}d_X^n + d_Y^{n-1}s^n$ .

Two morphisms  $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$  are homotopic if  $f - g$  is homotopic to zero.

An object  $X \in C(\mathbf{A})$  is homotopic zero if  $\text{id}_X$  is homotopic to zero.

We say  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a **homotopy equivalence**, if there exists  $g : Y \rightarrow X$ , such that  $f \circ g$  is homotopic to  $\text{id}_Y$  and  $g \circ f$  is homotopic to  $\text{id}_X$ .

**Proposition 1.12.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopic to zero, then  $H^n(f) : H^n(X) \rightarrow H^n(Y)$  is 0. If  $f, g$  are homotopic, then  $H^n(f) = H^n(g)$ .

**Proof.** It suffices to show the first assertion. If  $f = d_Y s + s d_X$ , the restriction of  $f$  to  $Z^n(X)$  is equal to  $d_Y s$ , composited with  $Z^n(Y) \rightarrow H^n(Y)$  is zero, implying  $H^n(f) = 0$ . □

A homotopy equivalence is a quasi-isomorphism.

**Definition 1.7.** The **homotopy category**  $K(\mathbf{A})$  of an abelian category  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined as  $\text{ob}K(\mathbf{A}) = \text{ob}C(\mathbf{A})$ , as well as

$$\text{Hom}_{K(\mathbf{A})}(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{C(\mathbf{A})}(X, Y) / Ht(X \rightarrow Y)$$

where  $Ht(X, Y) = \{ f : X \rightarrow Y \mid f \text{ homotopic to } 0 \}$ .

**Definition 1.8.**  $\mathbf{A}$  an abelian category. A **double complex** in  $\mathbf{A}$  consists of objects  $(X^{i,j})_{i,j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ , and differentials  $d_I^{i,j} : X^{i,j} \rightarrow X^{i+1,j}$ ,  $d_{II}^{i,j} : X^{i,j} \rightarrow X^{i,j+1}$  satisfying

$$d_I^2 = 0, d_{II}^2 = 0, d_I d_{II} = d_{II} d_I.$$

We denote  $C^2(\mathbf{A})$  as the category of double complexes of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$F_I, F_{II} : C^2(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow C(C(\mathbf{A}))$ , which are isomorphic functors.  $X \in C^2(\mathbf{A})$ , set  $H_I(X)^{i,j} = \ker d_I^{i,j} / \text{im } d_I^{i-1,j}$  and  $H_{II}(X)^{i,j}$  similarly.

**Definition 1.9.**  $X \in C^2(\mathbf{A})$  we define two complexes in  $\mathbf{A}$

$$(\text{tot}_{\oplus} X)^n = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} X^{i,j}$$

if coproducts exist, and

$$(\text{tot}_{\times} X)^n = \prod_{i+j=n} X^{i,j}$$

if products exist, with differentials for  $i + j = n$  the composition  $X^{i,j} \rightarrow (\text{tot}_{\oplus} X)^n \xrightarrow{d^n} (\text{tot}_{\oplus} X)^{n+1}$  is given by  $d_I^{i,j} + (-1)^i d_{II}^{i,j}$ ; the composition  $(\text{tot}_{\times} X)^{n-1} \xrightarrow{d^{n-1}} (\text{tot}_{\times} X)^n \rightarrow X^{i,j}$  is given by  $d_I^{i-1,j} + (-1)^i d_{II}^{i,j-1}$ .

A double complex  $X$  is **biregular** if for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $X^{i,j} = 0$  for all but finitely many pairs  $(i, j)$  with  $i + j = n$ . Let  $C_r^2(\mathbf{A})$  be the full subcategory of biregular complexes.

For  $X \in C_r^2(\mathbf{A})$ , we have  $\text{tot}_{\oplus} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{tot}_{\times}$ , simply denoted by  $\text{tot}X$ .

**Example.**  $f^* : X^* \rightarrow Y^*$  a morphism in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ . Consider the double complex  $Z^{*,*}$  with  $Z^{-1,*} = X^*, Z^{0,*} = Y^*, Z^{i,*} = 0, i \neq -1, 0$ , with differentials  $f^j : Z^{-1,j} \rightarrow Z^{0,j}$ , then we have an isomorphism in  $C(\mathbf{A})$

$$\text{tot}(Z^{*,*}) \simeq \text{Cone}(f^*).$$

Let  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}', \mathbf{A}''$  be abelian categories, and  $F : \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A}' \rightarrow \mathbf{A}''$  be additive in each variable, then  $F$  extends to a functor  $F : C(\mathbf{A}) \otimes C(\mathbf{A}') \rightarrow C^2(\mathbf{A}'')$  additive in each variable.

$X \in C(\mathbf{A}), Y \in C(\mathbf{A}'), C^2(F)(X, Y)$  is defined by

$$C^2(F)(X, Y) = F(X^i, Y^j)$$

with  $d_I^{i,j} = F(d_X^i, \text{id}_{Y^j}), d_{II}^{i,j} = F(\text{id}_{X^i}, d_Y^j)$ .

**Example.**  $R$  a ring.  $-\otimes_R - : \mathbf{Mod} - \mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  additive in each variable, thus extends to  $-\otimes_R - :$

**Exercise.** Prove Thm 1.5.12.

**Exercise.** Prove the snake lemma for  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Mod}$ .

**Exercise.**  $\mathbf{A}$  Abelian category, consider a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & X' & \longrightarrow & X'' \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & Y' & \longrightarrow & Y'' \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & Z & \longrightarrow & Z' & \longrightarrow & Z'' \end{array}$$

Assume that all columns are exact. If the second and third rows are exact, show that the first row is also exact.

**Exercise.** Prove Proposition 1.6.8.

**Definition 1.10.** Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a category. An object  $P$  of  $\mathbf{C}$  is called **projective** if given a morphism  $f : P \rightarrow Y$  and an epimorphism  $u : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ , there exists  $g : P \rightarrow X$  such that  $f = ug$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ & \downarrow f & \\ X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y \end{array}$$

An **injective** object  $I \in \mathbf{C}$  is defined dually.

**Proposition 1.13.**  $\mathbf{A}$  abelian category.  $P \in \mathbf{A}$ , TFAE

1.  $P$  projective
2.  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{A}}(-, P) : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  is exact
3. every short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0$  splits.

**Proposition 1.14.**  $P \in \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Mod}$ , TFAE

1.  $P$  projective
2.  $P$  is a direct summand of some free  $R$ -module.

**Proof.** Let  $F(A)$  be the free  $R$ -module over the set underlying an  $R$ -module  $A$ , so there is a surjection  $\pi : F(A) \rightarrow A$ . If  $A$  is projective, then there is a morphism  $i : A \rightarrow F(A)$  making the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ & \downarrow \text{id}_A & \\ F(A) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & A \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$\swarrow i$

commute, *id est*,  $\pi \circ i = \text{id}_A$ , showing that  $A$  is a direct summand of  $F(A)$ .

Conversely, if  $A$  is a direct summand of some free  $R$ -module  $F$ , then there exists  $i : A \rightarrow F$  and  $\pi : F \rightarrow A$  such that  $\pi \circ i = \text{id}_A$ . Given any test diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ & \downarrow f & \\ X & \longrightarrow & Y \longrightarrow 0 \end{array},$$

we hope to find some  $g : A \rightarrow X$  lifting  $f : A \rightarrow Y$ . This can be done by consider the composition  $f \circ \pi : F \rightarrow Y$ , which can be lifted by some  $h : F \rightarrow X$ , since  $F$  is free. Then we let  $g = h \circ i$ , and  $g$  indeed lifts  $f$ .  $\square$

**Example.** Over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the notions of projectivity and freedom are equivalent. In fact, any submodule of a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is again free. Furthermore, in  $\mathbb{Z} - \mathbf{Z}$ , the notion of projectivity and freedom and torsion-freeness are all equivalent.

**Theorem 1.15** (Baer's criterion).  $R$  a ring.  $I \in \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Mod}$ , then  $I$  is injective iff for any left ideal  $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq I$ , every morphism  $\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow I$  can be extended to  $R \rightarrow I$ .

**Proof.**  $\implies$  clear.

Conversely, let  $f : A \rightarrow I$  and  $u : A \hookrightarrow B$  be an injection. We view  $A \subseteq B$  and  $u$  as the inclusion. Consider

$$S = \{ f' : A' \rightarrow I, A \subseteq A' \subseteq B, f|_A = f \}$$

ordered by inclusion. By Zorn's lemma, there is a maximal element of  $S$  given by  $f' : A' \rightarrow I$  extending  $f$ .

**Claim 1.16.**  $A' = B$ .

$\square$

If not take  $b \in B \setminus A'$  and consider  $A' + Rb$ . Then set

$$\mathfrak{a} = \{ r \in R \mid rb \in A' \},$$

which is a left ideal of  $R$  and  $f_0 : \mathfrak{a} \rightarrow I, r \mapsto f'(rb)$  is an  $R$ -module homomorphism, implying  $f_0$  extends to  $\tilde{f}_0 : R \rightarrow I$ , let  $u = \tilde{f}_0(1)$  then for all  $r \in R$ ,  $\tilde{f}_0(r) = r\tilde{f}_0(1) = ru$ . We can define

$$A' + Rb \rightarrow I, a + rb \mapsto f'(a) + ra$$



is well defined, since if  $rb \in A' \cap Rb$ , then  $r \in \mathfrak{a}$  and  $f'(rb) = f_0(r) = ru$ . This gives a contradiction to the choice of  $f'$ .

Recall that if  $M$  is an  $R$ -module, it is **divisible** if for all  $m \in M, r \in R \setminus \{0\}$ , then there exists  $x \in M$  such that  $m = rx$ , iff  $\forall r \in R \setminus \{0\}, rM = M$ .

**Proposition 1.17.** Let  $R$  be an integral domain (possibly non-commutative), then any injective  $R$ -module is divisible. If  $R$  is a PID (left ideal) or a Dedekind domain, the converse also holds.

**Proof.** Omitted. See Zheng's notes.  $\square$

**Example.**  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$  are injective  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules. If  $R = \mathbb{Z}[x] \subset K$ , where  $K$  is the fraction field of  $R$ , then  $K/R$  is divisible, but not injective. (exercise).

**Definition 1.11.**  $M \in R - \mathbf{Mod}$  is **flat** if  $-\otimes_R M : \mathbf{Mod} - R \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  is exact. Similarly,  $N \in \mathbf{Mod} - R$  is flat if  $N \otimes_R - : R - \mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  is exact.

Projective modules are flat. The converse is not true in general.  $\mathbb{Q}$  is flat over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , but not projective.

$M \in R - \mathbf{Mod}, M^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  is a right  $R$ -module,  $r \in R, (fr)(a) = f(ra), \forall a \in M$ .

**Proposition 1.18.** 1.  $M \in R - \mathbf{Mod}$  is flat iff  $M^* \in \mathbf{Mod} - R$  is injective  
2.  $M \in R - \mathbf{Mod}$  is flat iff  $\forall \mathfrak{a} \subseteq R$ , the natural map  $\mathfrak{a} \otimes_R M \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}M$  is an isomorphism of abelian groups.

**Proof.** Exercise.  $\square$

**Remark.** We have  $M \hookrightarrow M^{**}$ , which may not be an isomorphism.

**Theorem 1.19** (Lazard). Every flat  $R$ -module is a filtered colimit of free  $R$ -modules.

**Lemma 1.20.** A  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is flat iff it is torsion-free.

**Proof.** Apply the previous proposition.  $\square$

Over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,

projective modules = free modules  $\subseteq$  flat modules = torsion free

injective modules = divisible modules

$\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  are injective, but not projective.  $\mathbb{Q}$  is flat,  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  are not flat.

Recall that  $M \in R - \mathbf{Mod}$  is called finitely presented if there exists an exact sequence

$$R^m \rightarrow R^n \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Proposition 1.21.** Any finitely presented flat module  $M$  is projective.

**Proof.** Let  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence in  $R - \mathbf{Mod}$ , we need to show  $\text{Hom}_R(M, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, B) \rightarrow 0$  is exact. It is enough to show that  $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, B)^* \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, A)^*$  is exact. Since  $M$  is finitely presented,  $A^* \otimes_R M \xrightarrow{\sim}$

$\text{Hom}_R(M, A)^*, f \otimes m \mapsto (g \mapsto f(g(m)))$  is an isomorphism.

Since  $0 \rightarrow B^* \rightarrow A^*$  is exact and  $M$  is flat,  $0 \rightarrow B^* \otimes M \rightarrow A^* \otimes M$  is exact, and  $B^* \otimes \simeq \text{Hom}_R(M, B)^*, A^* \otimes_R M \simeq \text{Hom}_R(M, A)^*$ .  $\square$

We come back to a general abelian category  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Definition 1.12.**  $M \in \mathbf{A}$ . A left resolution of  $M$  is a chain complex  $P_*$  with  $P_i = 0$  for  $i < 0$ , together with a map  $P_* \xrightarrow{\epsilon} M$  such that the complex  $\cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} M \rightarrow 0$  is exact.

It is a **projective resolution** if each  $P_i$  is projective.

$P_*$  a complex of projectives with  $P_i = 0, i < 0$ , then a map  $\epsilon : P_0 \rightarrow M$  gives a resolution of  $M$  iff  $\epsilon : P_* \rightarrow M$  is a quasi-isomorphism of chain complexes.

**Proposition 1.22.** Every  $R$ -module  $M$  has a projective resolution.

**Proof.** Take a projective  $P_0$  and a surjection  $\epsilon : P_0 \rightarrow M$  and set  $M_0 = \ker \epsilon$ . Inductively, given  $M_{n-1}$ , take a projective  $P_n$  and say  $P_n \xrightarrow{\epsilon_n} M_{n-1}$ . Set  $M_n = \ker \epsilon_n$  and let  $d_n$  be the composition  $P_n \rightarrow M_{n-1} \rightarrow P_{n-1}$ . Then  $(P_*, d_*)$  is a projective resolution of  $M$ .  $\square$

$\mathbf{A}$  abelian category. We say  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives if  $\forall A \in \mathbf{A}$ , there is an epimorphism  $P \rightarrow A$  with  $P$  a projective object in  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Theorem 1.23.** Let  $P_* \xrightarrow{\epsilon} M$  be a chain complex with  $P_i$  projective, and  $f' : M \rightarrow N$  a map in  $\mathbf{A}$ . Then for every resolution  $Q_* \rightarrow N$  of  $N$ , there is a chain map  $f : P_* \rightarrow Q_*$  lifting  $f'$  in the sense  $\eta f = f' \epsilon$ . Then chain map  $f$  is unique up to chain homotopy.

**Proof.** abcdefg.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.24.** Projective resolutions are unique up chain homotopy.

**Lemma 1.25** (horseshoe). Suppose given a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \cdots & \longrightarrow & P'_2 & \longrightarrow & P'_1 & \longrightarrow & P'_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} A \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & & & \downarrow i_A \\
 & & & & & & A \\
 & & & & & & \downarrow \pi_A \\
 \cdots & \longrightarrow & P''_2 & \longrightarrow & P''_1 & \longrightarrow & P''_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon''} A'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & & & 0
 \end{array}$$

where the column is exact and the rows are projective resolutions. Set  $P_n = P'_n \oplus P''_n$ . Then the  $P_n$  resemble to form a projective resolution of  $A$ , and the right hand column lifts to an exact sequence of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow P' \rightarrow P \rightarrow P'' \rightarrow 0$$

**Proof.** exercise.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.26.**  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  functor between two abelian categories.

If  $F \dashv G$  and  $G$  is right exact, then  $F$  carries projective objects to projective objects.

If  $G \dashv F$  and  $G$  is left exact, then  $F$  carries injective objects to injective objects.

**Proof.** We only prove the second assertion. Let  $I \in \mathbf{A}$  be an injective object, we must show that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{B}}(-, FI)$  is exact. Given a monomorphism  $f : B \rightarrow B'$  in  $\mathbf{B}$ . Since  $G \dashv F$ , the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{B}}(B', FI) & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{B}}(B, FI) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \simeq \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{A}}(GB', I) & \xrightarrow{(Gf)^*} & \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{A}}(GB, I) \end{array}$$

Since  $G$  is left exact, and  $I$  is injective,  $(Gg)^*$  is epimorphic, so  $f^*$  is epimorphism,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{B}}(-, FI)$  is exact.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.27.** Every  $R$ -module is a submodule of an injective module.

**Proof.** Step 1, Assume that  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $M$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, choose a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $F$  and a surjection  $F \rightarrow M$  with kernel  $K$ , write  $F = \mathbb{Z}^{(I)}$  and  $D = \mathbb{Q}^{(I)}$  then  $M = F/K \subseteq D/K$  and  $D/K$  is divisible thus is injective.

Step 2, For general  $R$ , the functor  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, -)$  admits a left adjoint, the restriction of scalars, which is exact. So  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, -)$  carries injectives to injectives. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, by step 1,  $M \hookrightarrow I$  is an injection of abelian groups with  $I$  injective. Then  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, I)$  is an injective  $R$ -module, and we have

$$M \simeq \text{Hom}_R(R, M) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, M) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, I).$$

$\square$

**Definition 1.13.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an abelian category and  $A \in \mathbf{A}$ , a right resolution of  $A$  is a cochain complex  $I^*$  with  $I^i = 0, i < 0$  and a map  $A \rightarrow I^0$  such that the complex

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I^0 \xrightarrow{d} I^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

is exact. It is an injective resolution if each  $I^i$  is injective.

An abelian category  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough injectives if for all  $A \in \mathbf{A}$  there are  $I^*$  and a monomorphism  $A \rightarrow I^*$ . In particular,  $R\text{-Mod}$  has enough injectives.

**Theorem 1.28.** Let  $A \rightarrow I^*$  be a cochain complex with  $I^*$  injective, and  $f' : A' \rightarrow A$  a map in  $\mathbf{A}$ . Then for any resolution  $A' \rightarrow J^*$ , there is a cochain map  $f : J^* \rightarrow I^*$  lifting  $f'$ . The map  $f$  is unique up to cochain homotopy equivalence. In particular, injective resolutions are unique up to homotopy.

**Theorem 1.29.**  $X$  a topological space. The category  $\mathbf{Shv}(X)$  has enough injectives.

**Proof.** Firstly, for all  $x \in X$ , consider the stalk functor  $(-)_x : \mathbf{Shv}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}, \mathcal{F} \mapsto \mathcal{F}_x$ . This is an exact functor. Moreover,  $\mathcal{F} = 0$  iff  $\mathcal{F}_x = 0, \forall x \in X$ .

Then for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $A \in \mathbf{Ab}$ , consider the skyscraper sheaf  $x_*A \in \mathbf{Shv}(X)$ . Then  $x_* : \mathbf{Ab} \rightarrow \mathbf{Shv}(X)$  is a functor, and  $(-)_x \dashv x_*$ . So  $x_*$  carries injective abelian groups to injective sheaves in  $\mathbf{Shv}(X)$ .

Finally  $\forall \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{Shv}(X)$  for each  $x \in X$ , take an injective  $\mathcal{F}_x \hookrightarrow I_x$  with  $I_x$  some injective abelian group. Then we get  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x_*\mathcal{F}_x \rightarrow x_*I_x$ , and let  $\mathcal{I} = \prod_{x \in X} x_*I_x$ , which in turn

induces  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$ . The map  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$  is an injection since it is so at each stalk.  $\square$

**Exercise.**  $\mathbf{A}$  an abelian category.  $X \in C(\mathbf{A})$  is called split if there exist  $s^n : X^{n+1} \rightarrow X^n$  such that  $d^n s^n d^n = d^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that  $X$  is split iff  $\text{id}_X$  is homotopic to zero.

**Exercise.**  $\mathbf{A}$  an abelian category.

1. Show that a cochain complex  $P^*$  is a projective object in  $C(\mathbf{A})$  iff it is split exact complex of projectives in  $\mathbf{A}$ .
2. Show that if  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives so does  $C(\mathbf{A})$ .

**Exercise.** Let  $m \geq 2$  be an integer and  $R = \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ . Show that  $R$  is an injective  $R$ -module while  $\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$  is not an injective  $R$ -module when  $d|m$  and  $p|\gcd(d, \frac{m}{d})$  for some prime  $p$ .

## 2 Derived Functors

### 2.1 Delta Functors and Derived Functors

**Definition 2.1.** A covariant cohomological  $\delta$ -functor from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$  is a collection of additive functors  $T^n : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}, n \geq 0$ , together with morphisms  $\delta^n : T^n(C) \rightarrow T^{n+1}(A)$  defined for each short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

in  $\mathbf{A}$ . The following two conditions are imposed:

- (i) For each short exact sequence as above, there exists a long exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow T^0(A) \rightarrow T^0(B) \rightarrow T^0(C) \xrightarrow{\delta^1} T^1(A) \rightarrow T^1(B) \rightarrow T^1(C) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow T^n(C) \xrightarrow{\delta^n} T^{n+1}(A) \rightarrow \cdots$$

- (ii) For every morphism of short exact sequences from  $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow B' \rightarrow C' \rightarrow 0$  to  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ , there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & T^n(C') & \xrightarrow{\delta^n} & T^{n+1}(A') & \longrightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & T^n(C) & \xrightarrow{\delta^n} & T^{n+1}(A) & \longrightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

between the induced long exact sequences.

A morphism  $S \rightarrow T$  of  $\delta$ -functors is a system of natural transformations  $S^n \rightarrow T^n$  that commute with  $\delta$ .

Similarly we may define a covariant homological  $\delta$ -functor from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$ . Which is a collection of additive functor  $T_n : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}, n \geq 0$ , together with  $\delta_n : T_n(C) \rightarrow T_{n-1}$  defined for every short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  with similar imposed conditions as above.

We immediately know that  $T^0$  is left exact and  $T_0$  is right exact by definition.

**Example.** Cohomology gives a cohomological  $\delta$ -functor  $H^* : C^{\geq 0}(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ .  $n \in \mathbb{N}, T_0 : \mathbf{Ab} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}, A \mapsto A/nA, T_1 : \mathbf{Ab} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}, A \mapsto A[n]$ . Consider the short exact

sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \times n & & \downarrow \times n & & \downarrow \times n \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

and apply the snake lemma, we have

$$0 \rightarrow A/nA \rightarrow B/nB \rightarrow C/nC \rightarrow A[n] \rightarrow B[n] \rightarrow C[n] \rightarrow 0.$$

**Definition 2.2.** A cohomology  $\delta$ -functor  $T$  is universal if given any other  $\delta$ -functor  $S$  and  $\alpha_0 : T^0 \rightarrow S^0$ , there exists a unique morphism  $\alpha^n : T^n \rightarrow S^n$  of  $\delta$ -functors extending  $\alpha^0$ . Similarly we can define universal homological  $\delta$ -functor. A universal  $\delta$ -functor  $T$  with given  $T^0 = F$  exists is unique.

**Definition 2.3.** An additive functor  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  is effaceable if for all  $A \in \mathbf{A}$  there exists a monomorphism  $u : A \rightarrow I$  such that  $F(u) = 0$ . It is coeffaceable if  $\forall A \in \mathbf{A}$ , there exists an epimorphism  $u : P \rightarrow A$  such that  $F(u) = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $T = (T^i)$  be a cohomological  $\delta$ -functor from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$ . If  $T^i$  is effaceable for each  $i > 0$  then  $T$  is universal. If  $T = (T_i)$  is a homological  $\delta$ -functor such that  $T_i$  is coeffaceable for each  $i > 0$ , then  $T$  is universal.

**Proof.** We only prove the first assertion. Let  $S$  be a  $\delta$ -functor from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\alpha^0 : T^0 \rightarrow S^0$  a morphism of functors, we have to show that there exists a morphism of  $\delta$ -functors  $(\alpha^n) : T \rightarrow S$ . We construct  $\alpha^n$  by induction. Suppose we have  $\alpha^i, i \leq n$  compatible with  $\delta$  in degree  $\leq n$ .  $\forall A \in \mathbf{A}$  by assumption there is a monomorphism  $u : A \rightarrow I$  such that  $T^{n+1}(u) = 0$ . Let  $M = \text{coker } u$  then  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  is exact.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} T^n(I) & \longrightarrow & T^n(M) & \longrightarrow & T^{n+1}(A) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ S^n(I) & \longrightarrow & S^n(M) & \longrightarrow & S^{n+1}(A) & & \end{array}$$

with top row exact. We define  $\alpha_A^{n+1} : T^{n+1}(A) \rightarrow S^{n+1}(A)$  to be the unique morphism making the above right square commute.

We check  $\alpha_A^{n+1}$  does not depend on  $u$ . Indeed, if  $u' : A \rightarrow I'$  with  $T^{n+1}(u') = 0$ . Let  $M' = \text{coker } u'$  and  $\alpha_{A,u'}^{n+1} : T^{n+1}(A) \rightarrow S^{n+1}(A)$ , we have to show that  $\alpha_{A,u}^{n+1} = \alpha_{A,u'}^{n+1}$ . Let  $I'' = I \amalg_{A'} I'$  be the pushout of  $u$  and  $u'$ . Then the induced  $u'' : A \rightarrow I''$  is also monomorphic and  $T^{n+1}(u'') = 0$ . Let  $M'' = \text{coker } u''$  and  $\alpha_{A,u''}^{n+1}$ . It suffices to check that  $\alpha_{A,u}^{n+1} = \alpha_{A,u'}^{n+1} = \alpha_{A,u''}^{n+1}$ . Consider the commutative diagram.

We have also to check that  $\alpha^{n+1} : T^{n+1} \rightarrow S^{n+1}$  is a natural transformation. If  $A \rightarrow A'$  a morphism in  $\mathbf{A}$ , then there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^{n+1}(A) & \longrightarrow & S^{n+1}(A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T^{n+1}(A') & \longrightarrow & S^{n+1}(A') \end{array},$$

we left this as an exercise.  $\square$

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  abelian categories, and  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  right exact functor. Assume that  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough

injectives.

**Definition 2.4.** The left derived functors  $L_i F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  of  $F$  are defined as follows:  $\forall A \in \mathbf{A}$ , choose a projective resolution  $P_* \rightarrow A$  and set

$$L_i F(A) = H_i(F(P_*)).$$

$F$  is right exact implies that  $L_0 F(A) \simeq F(A)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** The objects  $L_i F(A)$  of  $\mathbf{B}$  are well defined.

**Proof.** To do. □

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $A$  is projective then  $A$  is  $F$ -acyclic, that is,  $L_i F(A) = 0, i > 1$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** If  $A \xrightarrow{f} A'$  is a morphism in  $\mathbf{A}$ , then there exists natural maps

$$L_i F(f) : L_i F(A) \rightarrow L_i F(A').$$

**Lemma 2.5.** Each  $L_i F$  is an additive functor from  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** The left derived functors  $(L_i F)_{i \geq 0}$  form a universal  $\delta$ -functor.

**Proof.**

It suffices to show  $(L_i F)_{i \geq 0}$  form a homological  $\delta$ -functor. Then since  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives. By some corollary,  $L_i F$  is coeffaceable, by thm 2.1.6  $L_i F$  is universal. □

Given a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$ , choose a projective resolution  $P' \rightarrow A'$  and  $P'' \rightarrow A''$ . By the Horseshoe Lemma, there is a projective resolution  $P \rightarrow A$  fitting into a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow P' \rightarrow P \rightarrow P'' \rightarrow 0$  in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ . The fact that  $P_n''$  is projective implies that each short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow P_n' \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow P_n'' \rightarrow 0$  split. Since  $F$  is additive,  $0 \rightarrow F(P_n') \rightarrow F(P_n) \rightarrow F(P_n'') \rightarrow 0$  is split exact in  $\mathbf{B}$ , so  $0 \rightarrow F(P') \rightarrow F(P) \rightarrow F(P'') \rightarrow 0$  is short exact, from which we have a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow L_i F(A') \rightarrow L_i F(A) \rightarrow L_i F(A'') \xrightarrow{\delta_i} L_{i-1} F(A') \rightarrow \cdots$$

Given a commutative diagram in  $\mathbf{A}$  and projective resolutions  $\epsilon' : P' \rightarrow A', \epsilon'' : P'' \rightarrow A'', \eta' : Q' \rightarrow B', \eta'' : Q'' \rightarrow B''$ . By the Horseshoe Lemma, we get projective resolutions  $\epsilon : P \rightarrow A, \eta : Q \rightarrow B$  with  $P = P' \oplus P'', Q = Q' \oplus Q''$ . By thm 1.7.15, there are liftings  $\tilde{f}' : P' \rightarrow Q', \tilde{f}'' : P'' \rightarrow Q''$  respectively. It suffices to show that there exists a lifting  $\tilde{f} : P \rightarrow Q$  of  $f$  which makes the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & P' & \longrightarrow & P & \longrightarrow & P'' \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & Q' & \longrightarrow & Q & \longrightarrow & Q'' \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

commutes. We construct  $\gamma_n : P'' \rightarrow Q'$  and  $\tilde{f} : P \rightarrow Q$  of the form

$$\tilde{f}_n = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{f}'_n & \gamma_n \\ 0 & \tilde{f}''_n \end{pmatrix}$$

inductively. For  $n = 0$ , we need  $f\epsilon = \eta\tilde{f}_0$

On  $P'_0$ , this becomes  $f'\epsilon' = \eta'\tilde{f}'_0$ , which indeed holds. On  $P''_0$ , this requires  $f\epsilon|_{P''_0} = \eta(\gamma_0 + \tilde{f}''_0) = \eta'\gamma_0 + \eta|_{Q''_0}\tilde{f}''_0$ . Let  $\beta = f(\epsilon|_{P''_0}) - (\eta|_{Q''_0})\tilde{f}''_0 : P''_0 \rightarrow B$ .

If  $\beta$  factors through  $B'$ , the projectivity of  $P''_0$  tells us the existence of  $\gamma_0$  such that  $\eta'\gamma_0 = \beta$ . So we only need to check  $\pi_B\beta = 0$ , which is true.

$$\pi_B f(\epsilon|_{P''_0}) - \pi_B(\eta|_{Q''_0})\tilde{f}''_0 = f''\pi_A(\epsilon|_{P''_0}) - \pi_B(\eta|_{Q''_0})\tilde{f}''_0 = 0$$

The general case is left as an exercise (see Weibel p.47)

Conversely, if  $T = (T_i)_{i \geq 0}$  is a universal homological  $\delta$ -functor, then  $T_i \simeq L_i T_0, \forall i \geq 0$ .

**Remark.** If  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  exact with  $P$  projective or  $F$ -acyclic, Then  $L_i F(A) \simeq L_{i-1} F(M), i \geq 2$  and  $L_1 F(A) = \ker(F(M) \rightarrow F(P))$ . More generally, if

$$0 \rightarrow M_m \rightarrow P_m \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

is exact, then  $L_i F(A) \simeq L_{i-m-1} F(M_m), i \geq m+2$ .  $L_{m+1} F(A) = \ker(F(M_m) \rightarrow F(p))$ .

If  $P \rightarrow A$  is an  $F$ -acyclic resolution of  $A$ , then  $L_i F(A) \simeq H_i(F(P))$ .

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  abelian categories,  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  left exact functor. Assume  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough injectives.

**Definition 2.5.** The right derived functor  $(R_i F)_{i \geq 0}$  of  $F$  are defined as follows. For all  $A \in \mathbf{A}$ , choose any injective resolution  $A \rightarrow I^*$  and set  $R^i F(A) = H^i(F(I^*))$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** The objects  $R^i F(A)$  are independent of the choice of injective resolutions.  $(R^i F)_{i \geq 0}$  form a universal cohomological  $\delta$ -functor and  $R^i F(I) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$  and  $I^*$  injective.

**Proof.** We may view  $F$  as (covariant) right exact functor

$$F^{\text{op}} : \mathbf{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^{\text{op}}$$

and  $\mathbf{A}^{\text{op}}$  has enough projectives.  $I^*$  becomes a projective resolution of  $A$  in  $\mathbf{A}^{\text{op}}$ , so  $R^i F(A) = (L_i F^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}}(A)$ . Then all results about right exact functors apply to left exact functor.  $\square$

**Example.**  $X$  topological space.  $F = \Gamma(X, -) : \mathbf{Shv}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  left exact,  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{Shv}(X)$ ,  $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) := R^i \Gamma(\mathcal{F})$ .

$F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  contravariant left exact functor, which can be viewed as a covariant left exact functor  $F : \mathbf{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . If  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives, we can define the right derived functor  $R^i F(A) = H^i(F(P_*))$ , where  $P_* \rightarrow A$  is a projective resolution.

## 2.2 Tor

$A \in \mathbf{Mod} - R, B \in R - \mathbf{Mod}$ , we have two ways to define  $\text{Tor}^R(A, B) \in \mathbf{Ab}$ . The first is defined as the left derived functor  $L_i(- \otimes_R B)(A)$  and the second is defined as  $L_i(A \otimes_R -)(B)$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** We have a natural isomorphism

$$\text{Tor}_i^R(A, B) \simeq \overline{\text{Tor}_i^R(A, B)}.$$

**Proof.** Tensoring  $P_*$  and  $Q_* \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$  gives a map of double complexes  $P_* \otimes Q_* \rightarrow P_* \otimes B$ . Applying the totalization functor  $\text{tot}_\oplus$ , we get

$$f : \text{tot}_\oplus(P_* \otimes Q_*) \rightarrow \text{tot}_\oplus(P_* \otimes B) = P_* \otimes B.$$

**Claim 2.9.**  $f$  is a quasi-isomorphism.

**Proof.** It suffices to show that  $\text{cone}(f)$  is acyclic. Now  $\text{Cone}(f) \simeq \text{tot}_\oplus(P_* \otimes Q'_*)$ , where  $Q'_*$  is  $Q_* \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$ . The double complex  $P_* \otimes Q'_*$  visually looks like

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \vdots & \longleftarrow & \vdots & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ P_0 \otimes Q_1 & \longleftarrow & P_1 \otimes Q_1 & \longleftarrow & \dots \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ P_0 \otimes Q_0 & \longleftarrow & P_1 \otimes Q_0 & \longleftarrow & \dots \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ P_0 \otimes B & \longleftarrow & P_1 \otimes B & \longleftarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

since  $P_i$  is projective so is flat, we have each column exact in the above diagram. By Lemma 2.2.2  $\text{tot}_\oplus(P_* \otimes Q'_*)$  is acyclic, thus we proved the claim.  $\square$

Similarly, the morphism  $\text{tot}_\oplus(P_* \otimes Q_*) \rightarrow A \otimes Q_*$  is a quasi-isomorphism.

$$H_*(\text{tot}_\oplus(P_* \otimes Q_*) \simeq H_*(A \otimes Q_*) = \overline{\text{Tor}_*^R(A, B)}$$

$\square$

**Lemma 2.10.** Let  $C$  be a double complex, then  $\text{tot}_\otimes(C)$  is an acyclic chain complex assuming one of the following conditions

- i  $C$  is an upper half-plane with exact columns.
- ii  $C$  is a right half-plane with exact rows.

$\text{tot}_\oplus(C)$  is an acyclic complex, assuming either of the following

- i  $C$  is an upper half-plane chain complex with exact rows.
- ii  $C$  is a right half-plane with exact columns

**Proof.** See Weibel p.60 .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.11.** If  $R$  is commutative, then  $\text{Tor}_i^R(A, B) \simeq \text{Tor}_i^R(B, A)$ .

**Proof.** Choose a projective resolution  $P_* \rightarrow A$ , then  $\text{Tor}_i^R(A, B) = H_i(P_* \otimes B)$ , since  $R$  is commutative, there is a natural morphism  $P_* \otimes B \simeq B \otimes P_*$ . By Thm 2.2.1, we have  $\text{Tor}_i^R(B, A) = \overline{\text{Tor}_i^R(B, A)} = H_i(B \otimes P_*) \simeq H_i(P_* \otimes B)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.12.** If  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough projectives and arbitrary direct sum exists in  $\mathbf{A}$ . Let  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  be an additive functor which admits a right adjoint. Then for many set  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$



of objects in  $\mathbf{A}$ , we have

$$L_*F(\oplus_{i \in I} A_i) \simeq \oplus_{i \in I} L_*F(A_i).$$

**Proof.** If  $P_i \rightarrow A_i$  are projective resolutions then so is  $\oplus P_i \rightarrow \oplus A_i$ . Hence

$$L_*F(\oplus A_i) = H_*(F(\oplus P_i)) = H_*(\oplus F(P_i)) \simeq H_*(F(P_I)) = \oplus L_*F(A_i)$$

□

**Corollary 2.13.**

$$\mathrm{Tor}_i^R(\oplus A_i, B) \simeq \oplus \mathrm{Tor}_i^R(A_i, B).$$

**Lemma 2.14.** Let  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a direct system of left  $R$ -modules,  $A = \mathrm{colim} A_i$ . Then there exist projective resolutions  $P_i$  of  $A_i$  forming a direct system such that  $P = \mathrm{colim} P_i$  is a projective resolution of  $A$ .

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$$R^n \lim = 0, n \geq 2 \text{ for } I = (N, \leq)$$

**Proof.** Let  $B_i \subseteq Z_i \subseteq C_i$  be the cocycles and coboundaries, and similarly  $B^* \subseteq Z^* \subseteq C^*$ . Then we have a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Z_i^{q-1} \rightarrow C_i^{q-1} \rightarrow B_i^q \rightarrow 0, \forall q > 0,$$

which implies  $Z^q = \lim Z_i^q$ ,  $\lim^1 B_i^q = 0$ , and

$$0 \rightarrow B_i^q \rightarrow \lim B_i^q \xrightarrow{1} \lim Z_i^{q-1} \rightarrow 0$$

exact.

On the other hand, the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow B_i^q \rightarrow Z_i^q \rightarrow H^q(C_i^*) \rightarrow 0$$

induces an isomorphism  $\lim^1 Z_i^q \simeq \lim^1 H^q(C_i^*)$  and

$$0 \rightarrow \lim B_i^q \rightarrow \lim Z_i^q = Q^q \rightarrow \lim H^q(C_i^*) \rightarrow 0$$

are exact. Consider the filtration

$$0 \subseteq B^q \subseteq \lim B_i^q \subseteq Z^q \subseteq C^q,$$

we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \lim^1 H^{q-1}(C_i^*) \rightarrow H^q(C^*) \rightarrow \lim H^q(C_i^*) \rightarrow 0$$

□

**Corollary 2.15.** Let  $A \in R - \mathbf{Mod}$  which is the union of submodules

$$A_0 \subset A_1 \subset \cdots \subset A_i \subset \cdots .$$

Then for any  $B \in R - \mathbf{Mod}$ , and  $q \geq 1$ , we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \lim^1 \text{Ext}_R^{q-1}(A_{i-1}, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^q(A_i, B) \rightarrow \lim \text{Ext}_R^q(A_i, B) \rightarrow 0.$$

**Corollary 2.16.** Take an injective resolution  $B \rightarrow E^*$  then we get an inverse system

$$\cdots \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A_{i+1}, E^*) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A_i, E^*) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A_0, E^*),$$

since each  $E^q$  is injective,  $\text{Hom}_R(A_{i+1}, E^q) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A_i, E^q)$  is surjective, the above system satisfies the ML condition. The result follows from Thm 2.4.7.

**Example.**  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty} = \cup_i p^{-i}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \simeq \text{colim } p^{-1}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$ . The short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \lim^1 \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}, B) \rightarrow \lim_i B/p^i B \rightarrow 0.$$

1. If  $B$  is torsion free, then  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}, B) \simeq \lim_i B/p^i B$  since the first term vanishes.
2. If  $B$  is finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, each  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}, B)$  is finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}$ -module, thus is also finitely generated.  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}, B)$  satisfies the ML condition.  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}/p^\infty, B) \simeq B/p^i B$ .

**Exercise.** Compute  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}[1p], \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z})$ .

**Exercise.** Check that in Def 2.3.10  $\theta([\xi]) = \partial(\text{id}_B)$  is well defined, where  $\partial : \text{Hom}(A, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(A, B)$

**Exercise.** Weibel Ex 3.3.2, 3.6.1.

### 3 Group Homology and Cohomology

Let  $G$  be a group, and  $G - \mathbf{Mod}$  be the category of left  $G$ -modules. Consider the covariant functor  $(-)^G : G - \mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ ,  $(-)_G : G - \mathbf{Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ , we can verify that  $(-)^G$  is left exact and  $(-)_G$  is right exact.

**Definition 3.1.** For all  $A \in G - \mathbf{Mod}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} H^n(G, A) &:= R^n(-)^G(A) \\ H_n(G, A) &:= L_n(-)_G(A). \end{aligned}$$

We define the augmentation map  $\epsilon : \mathbb{Z}G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon : \mathbb{Z}G &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, \\ g &\mapsto 1 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $g \in G$ . The **augmentation ideal**  $\mathfrak{J} = \ker \epsilon$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module with basis  $\{g - 1\}$ , so we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}G \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $\mathbb{Z}$  is equipped with the trivial  $G$ -action. We can verify that  $A^G = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}G}(\mathbb{Z}, A)$  and  $A_G \simeq \mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}G} A$  and thus  $H^*(G; A) \simeq \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}G}^*(\mathbb{Z}, A)$  and  $H_*(G; A) \simeq \text{Tor}_*^{\mathbb{Z}G}(\mathbb{Z}, A)$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** (i) If  $G$  is infinite, then  $H^*(G; \mathbb{Z}G) = 0$ .

(ii) If  $G$  is finite, then  $H_n(G; \mathbb{Z}G) = \mathbb{Z}N$  when  $n = 0$  and 0 when  $n \geq 1$ , where  $N = \sum_{g \in G} g \in \mathbb{Z}G$  is the norm element.

**Proof.** Let  $x = \sum_g c_g g \in (\mathbb{Z}G)^G$ , then  $hx = x, \forall h \in G$ . the function  $c : G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, g \mapsto c_g$  is constant and thus  $c_g = 0$ , since  $x$  is a finite sum and  $G$  is infinite.

In  $G$  is finite, the above arguments also make sense.  $x \in \mathbb{Z}N$  if  $x \in (\mathbb{Z}G)^G$  thus  $H^n(G; \mathbb{Z}G) = \mathbb{Z}N$ . To show that  $H^n(G; \mathbb{Z}G) = 0, \forall n \geq 1$ , we apply the following lemmas. Then  $\mathbb{Z}G = \text{Ind}_H^G \mathbb{Z} \simeq \text{coInd}_H^G \mathbb{Z}, H = \{1\}$ , so

$$H^n(G; \mathbb{Z}G) = H^n(H; \mathbb{Z}) = 0, \forall n \geq 1.$$

□

**Lemma 3.2** (Shapiro's Lemma).

$$\begin{aligned} H_*(G; \text{Ind}_H^G(A)) &\simeq H_*(H; A), \\ H^*(G; \text{Coind}_H^G(A)) &\simeq H^*(H; A). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** We prove the case of cohomology only. Let  $P_* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be a free resolution in  $G - \mathbf{Mod}$ , then  $H^n(G, \text{coInd}_H^G A) = H^n(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}G}(P_*, \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}H}(\mathbb{Z}G, A)))$ . Since  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(P_*, \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}H}(\mathbb{Z}G, A)) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}H}(P_* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}H} \mathbb{Z}G, A) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}H}(P_*, A)$  and  $P_* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a projective resolution  $H - \mathbf{Mod}$  (Exercise). So  $H^n(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}H}(P_*, A)) = H^n(H; A)$ .

□

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $H \subseteq G$  be a subgroup. If the index  $[G : H]$  is finite, then there is an isomorphism

$$\text{Ind}_H^G(A) \simeq \text{Coind}_H^G(A).$$

**Proof.** See Weibel Lemma 6.3.4.

□

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $G$  be any group (finite or infinite), then

$$H^1(G; \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathfrak{J}/\mathfrak{J}^2 \simeq G/[G, G]. \quad (3.1)$$

**Proof.** From the short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$ , we get

$$0 = H_1(G; \mathbb{Z}G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_1(G, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}_G \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}G)_G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0,$$

Since  $(\mathbb{Z}G)_G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is an isomorphism, so

$$H_1(G; \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathfrak{J}_G = \mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}G} \mathfrak{J} \simeq (\mathbb{Z}G/\mathfrak{J}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}G} \mathfrak{J} \simeq \mathfrak{J}/\mathfrak{J}^2.$$

We are left to show that  $\mathfrak{J}/\mathfrak{J}^2 \simeq G/[G, G]$ . Consider  $\phi : J \rightarrow G/[G, G]$ , then this is a group homomorphism. As a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -module,  $\sum_{g \in G} c_g(g-1) \rightarrow \prod_g \bar{g}^G J^2$  is generated by  $(g-1)(g'-1), g, g' \in G$

□

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $A$  be a trivial  $G$ -module.

- (i)  $H_0(G; A) = A, H_1(G; A) \simeq G/[G, G] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A$ . For  $n \geq 2$ , there are split exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow H_n(G; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes A \rightarrow H_n(G; A) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(H_{n-1}(G; \mathbb{Z}), A) \rightarrow 0$
- (ii)  $H^0(G; A) = A, H^1(G; A) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Grp}}(G, A)$ , for  $n \geq 2$  there are split exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_{n-1}(G; \mathbb{Z}), A) \rightarrow H^n(G; A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n(G; \mathbb{Z}), A) \rightarrow 0$ .

**Proof.** A trivial  $G$ -module,  $A \simeq \mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}, A)$  as left  $G$ -module, Take a projective resolution  $P_* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathbf{Mod} - \mathbb{Z}G$ , then  $H_*(G; A) \simeq H_*(P_* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}G} A)$  and  $P_* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}G} A \simeq (P_* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}G} \mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A)$  then the proposition follows from Thm 2.4.2, 2.4.3.  $\square$

**Example.**  $G = C_m$  finite cyclic group of order  $m$ ,  $N = 1 + \sigma + \dots + \sigma^{m-1}$

$$\dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}G \xrightarrow{N} \mathbb{Z}G \xrightarrow{\sigma-1} \mathbb{Z}G \xrightarrow{N} \mathbb{Z}G \xrightarrow{\sigma-1} \mathbb{Z}G \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$G$  infinite cyclic group.  $\mathbb{Z}G = \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$  and  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}G \xrightarrow{t-1} \mathbb{Z}G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  a free resolution of  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$H_n(G; A) = \text{Hom}_n(G, A) = 0, \forall n \geq 2$$

$$H_0(G; A) \simeq H^1(G; A) \simeq A_G, H^0(G; A) \simeq \text{Hom}_1(G, A) \simeq A^G$$

$G$  free group,  $J$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -module with the basis  $\{x-1, x \in X\}$ , see Weibel Prop.6.2.6.  
 $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$  finite Galois group.

$G$  a group,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $G^{n+1} = G \times G \times \dots \times G$  ( $n+1$  copies) viewed as a  $G$ -set, by the action  $g(g_0, \dots, g_n) = (gg_0, \dots, gg_n)$ . Consider  $d_i : G^{n+1} \rightarrow G^n$ ,  $(g_0, \dots, g_n) \mapsto (g_0, \dots, \hat{g}_i, \dots, g_n)$ . Its easy to verify that  $d_i d_j = d_{j-1} d_i, i < j$ . Let  $B_n(G) = \mathbb{Z}[G^{n+1}]$ ,  $d_i$  induce  $d_i : B_n(G) \rightarrow B_{n-1}(G)$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $d = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i : B_n(G) \rightarrow B_{n-1}(G)$ , hence  $(B_*(G), d)$  is a complex and  $\epsilon d = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.6.**  $\dots \rightarrow B_2(G) \rightarrow B_1(G) \rightarrow B_0(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  is a free resolution of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , called the **bar resolution** of  $G$ .

$\phi \in \text{Hom}_G(B_n(G), A)$ ,  $d\phi$  is given by

$$d\phi(g_1, \dots, g_{n+1}) = g_1 \phi(g_2, \dots, g_{n+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i \phi(\dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots) + (-1)^{n+1} \phi(g_1, \dots, g_n)$$

**Example.** When  $n = 1$ ,  $Z(G, A) = \{ \phi : G \rightarrow A \mid \phi(gg') = g\phi(g') + \phi(g), \forall g, g' \in G \}$ , and  $B(G, A) = \{ \phi : G \rightarrow A \mid \exists a \in A, \phi(g) = ga - a, \forall g \in G \}$ . When  $n = 2$ , a 2-cocycle is a function  $\phi : G \times G \rightarrow A$  such that  $g\phi(g', g'') - \phi(gg', g'') + \phi(g, g'g'') - \phi(g', g'') = 0$ , and  $\phi$  is a 2-coboundary if there exists some  $\beta : G \rightarrow A$  such that  $\phi(g, g') = g\beta(g') - \beta(gg') + \beta(g), \forall g, g' \in G$ .

If  $A$  is an abelian group, recall that a group extension of  $G$  by  $A$  is a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} G \rightarrow 1$ . This induces an action of  $G$  on  $A$ :  $\forall g \in G, a \in A, {}^g a := \tilde{g}a\tilde{g}^{-1}$  where  $\tilde{g} \in E$  such that  $\pi(\tilde{g}) = g$ .

**Example.**  $E := A$  semi-direct product  $G$  gives an extension of  $G$  by  $A$ :  $(a, g)(b, h) = (a + gb, gh), \forall a, b \in A, g, h \in G$ . The split extension of  $G$  by  $A$ .  
 $A = C_3, G = C_2$ ,  $G$  acts on  $A$  by  $\gamma a = -a$ , the extension of  $G$  by  $A$  exists uniquely,  
 $0 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow D_3 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow 1$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** There is a bijection  $H^2(G; A) \simeq \{ \text{extensions of } G \text{ by } A \} / \sim$ , two extensions  $E, E'$  of  $G$  by  $A$  satisfy  $E \sim E'$  in the natural way.

**Proof.** See Weibel 6.6. □

**Example.**  $H^2(C_2; C_3) = 0$ .  $\mathbb{Z}C_2 = \mathbb{Z}[\sigma]/\sigma^2 - 1$

**Example.**  $H \subseteq G$  a subgroup,  $\rho : H \rightarrow G$  inclusion, which induces a restriction of cohomologies  $H^n(G; A) \rightarrow H^n(H; A)$ . If  $H \subseteq G$  a normal subgroup,  $A \in G - \mathbf{Mod}$ ,  $A^H$  is a  $G/H$ -module,  $G \rightarrow G/H \xrightarrow{A^H} A$ ,  $\text{Inf} : H^n(G/H; A^H) \rightarrow H^n(G; A)$ . Similarly, we have  $H_n(G'; \rho^* A) \rightarrow H_n(G; A)$  and  $H_n(G'; A') \rightarrow H_n(G; A)$ .  
corestriction and coinvariant.

**Proposition 3.8.** If  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H = G$ , the conjugation by  $g^i$  induces the identity on  $H^n(G; \mathbb{Z})$  and  $H_n(G; \mathbb{Z})$ .

**Proof.** Exercise. □

If  $H \subseteq G$  is normal, the conjugation induces an action of  $G/H$  on  $H^n(H; \mathbb{Z})$  and  $H_n(H; \mathbb{Z})$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $H \subset G$  be a normal subgroup and  $A \in G - \mathbf{Mod}$ , the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(G/H; A^H) \xrightarrow{\text{Inf}} H^1(G; A) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} H^1(H; A)$$

is exact.

**Proof.** Let  $\phi : G/H \rightarrow A^H$  be a 1-cocycle, such that  $\text{Inf}([\phi]) = 0$ , thus there is some  $a \in A$  such that  $\tilde{\phi}(g) = ga - a, \forall g \in G, \tilde{\phi} : G \rightarrow G/H \rightarrow A^H \hookrightarrow A$ . Since  $\tilde{\phi}(g) = \tilde{\phi}(gh), \forall h \in H, ga - a = gha - a \implies a = ha, \forall h \in H, \implies a \in A^H, \implies [\phi] = 0 \in H^1(G/H; A^H)$ .

Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow A$  be a 1-cocycle, such that  $\text{Res}([\phi]) = 0, \implies \phi(h) = ha - a, \forall h \in H$  for some  $a \in A$ . □

Assume that  $H \subseteq G$  is a normal subgroup of finite index  $m$ .  $A \in G - \mathbf{Mod}$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{G/H} : A^H &\rightarrow A^G \\ a &\mapsto \sum_{g \in G/H} ga \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{G/H} : A_G &\rightarrow A_H \\ [a] &\mapsto \left[ \sum_{G/H} ga \right] \end{aligned}$$

$N_{G/H} : H^n(H; A) \rightarrow H^n(G; A), H^n(G; A) \rightarrow H_n(H; A)$ , transfer map.

**Lemma 3.10.**  $N_{G/H} \circ \text{Res} = m, \text{CoRes} \circ N_{G/H} = m$ .

**Proof.** Exercise. □

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $G$  be a finite group with  $m$  elements. Then for all  $n \geq 1$ , and  $A \in G - \mathbf{Mod}$ ,  $H^n(G; A)$  and  $H_n(G; A)$  are  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ -modules.

**Proof.** Take  $H = \{1\}$ .  $H^n(G; A) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} H^n(1; A) \rightarrow \xrightarrow{N_{G/H}} H^n(G; A)$  is equal to multiplication by  $m$ . For  $n \geq 1$ ,  $H^n(1; A) = 0$ ,  $H^n(G; A)$  annihilated by  $m$ , similarly for  $H_n(G; A)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.12.** If  $G$  is a finite group and  $A$  a finite  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -module, then  $H_n(G; A)$  and  $\text{Hom}_n(G, A)$  are finite abelian groups.

**Exercise.**  $G$  finite group,  $H^1(G; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$  and  $H^2(G; \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Grp}}(G, \mathbb{C}^*)$

**Exercise.** Weibel Exercises 6.1.8, 6.2.4, 6.7.1, 6.7.7

## 4 Spectral Sequences

### 4.1 Basic Definitions

A abelian category satisfying AB4 and AB4\*,  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 4.1.** A cohomology spectral sequence  $E = (E_r^{p,q})$  in  $\mathbf{A}$  starting on page  $a$  consisting of

1. an object  $E_r^{p,q}, p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}, r \geq a$
2. a morphism  $d_r^{p,q} : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p+r, q-r+1}, \forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $d_r^{p+r, q-r+1} \circ d_r^{p,q} = 0$ .
3. an isomorphism  $\alpha_r^{p,q} : E_r^{p,q} \simeq \ker d_r^{p,q} / \text{im } d_r^{p-r, q+r-1}, \forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}, r \geq a$ .

A morphism  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  between two spectral sequences is a family of maps  $f_r^{p,q} : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E'_r^{p,q}$  with  $d'_r f_r = f_r d_r$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** Let  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  be a morphism of spectral sequences such that there is some  $r$  making  $f_r^{p,q} : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E'_r^{p,q}$  is an isomorphism for all  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $f_\infty^{p,q} : E_\infty^{p,q} \rightarrow E'_\infty^{p,q}$  is an isomorphism.

**Proof.** Exercise.  $\square$

**Definition 4.2.** A spectral sequence is **regular** if for all  $p, q$ , the differentials  $d_r^{p,q} = 0$  for all  $r$  iff  $Z_\infty^{p,q} = Z_r^{p,q}$  for large  $r$ . It is **coregular** if the differentials  $d_r^{p-r, q+r-1} = 0$  for large  $r$ . It is **biregular** if it is both regular and coregular.

$A \in \mathbf{A}$ , recall that a filtration on  $A$  is a sequence of subobjects of  $A$

$$\cdots \supseteq F^0 A \supseteq F^1 A \supseteq \cdots \supseteq F^p A \supseteq \cdots$$

It is **separated** if  $\cap_p F^p A = 0$  and **exhaustive** if  $\cup_p F^p A = A$ .

**Definition 4.3.** We say the spectral sequence  $(E_r^{p,q})$  **weakly converges** to given objects  $H^n \in \mathbf{A}$  if each  $H^n$  has a filtration

$$H^n \supseteq \cdots \supseteq F^p H^n \supseteq \cdots$$

with isomorphisms

$$E_\infty^{p,q} \simeq \frac{F^p H^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} H^{p+q}}, \forall p, q \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

We say that the spectral sequence  $(E_r^{p,q})$  **abuts** to  $(H^n)$  if it weakly converges to  $H^n$  and the filtration on  $H^n$  is separated and exhausted.

We say that the spectral sequence  $(E_r^{p,q})$  **converges** to  $(H^n)$  if it is regular, abuts to  $H^n$  and  $\varinjlim_p H^n / F^p H^n, \forall n$ , denoted as  $E_r^{p,q} \implies H^n$ .

**Definition 4.4.** The spectral sequence  $(E_r^{p,q})$  **degenerates** at page  $r$  if for all  $s \geq r, d_s = 0$  ( $E_r^{p,q}$  is bounded below if  $\forall n, \exists s = s(n)$  such that  $E_a^{p,q} = 0$  for all  $p + q = n$  and  $p > s$  ( $\implies$  regular). It is **bounded** if  $\forall n$  there exist only finitely many  $E_a^{p,q} \neq 0$  with  $p + q = n$  ( $\implies$  biregular).

If  $E_r^{p,q}$  is bounded, then we have

$$\forall p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists r_0 \text{ such that } E_r^{p,q} \simeq E_{r_0}^{p,q} \forall r \geq r_0 \implies E_\infty^{p,q} \simeq E_{r_0}^{p,q}.$$

If  $E_r^{p,q}$  weakly converges to  $H^n$ , then the filtration on  $H^n$  is finite, that is,  $F^p H^n$  stabilizes when  $p \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

If  $E_r^{p,q}$  bounded below, it converges to  $H^n$  whenever it abuts to  $H^n$ .

**Example.** A first quadrant spectral sequence is bounded. If it converges to  $H^n$ , then each  $H^n$  has a finite filtration of length  $n + 1$ :  $H^n = F^0 H^n \supseteq F^1 H^n \supseteq \dots \supseteq F^p H^n \supseteq \dots \supseteq F^{n+1} H^n = 0$ .

Each  $E_{r+1}^{0,n}$  is a subobject of  $E_r^{0,n}$ , implying  $E_a^{0,n}$ .  $H^n \rightarrow E_\infty^{0,n} \hookrightarrow E_a^{0,n}$ .

Similarly, we have  $E_\infty^{n,0} \hookrightarrow H^n$ , the compositions are called **edge morphisms**.

**Example.**  $(E_r^{p,q})$  such that  $E_2^{p,q} = 0$  except  $p = 0, 1$ . If it abuts to  $H^*$ , we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow E_2^{1,n-1} \rightarrow H^n \rightarrow E_2^{0,n} \rightarrow 0.$$

## 4.2 Constructions and Examples

$C^* \in C(\mathbf{A})$  with a decreasing filtration  $(F^p C^*)_{p \in \mathbb{Z}}$

$$\partial : C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$$

satisfies  $\partial(F^p C^n) \subseteq F^p C^{n+1}, \forall p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $\partial$  induces  $F^p C^n / F^{p+1} C^n \rightarrow F^p C^{n+1} / F^{p+1} C^{n+1}$ .

We want to construct  $(E_r^{p,q})$  with  $E_0^{p,q} = F^p C^{p+q} / F^{p+1} C^{p+1}$  and  $E_\infty^{p,q}$  approximate  $H^{p+q}(C^*)$ .

**Lemma 4.2.**  $D_r^{p,q} = \partial(A_{r-1}^{p-r+1, q+r-2}) (\implies B^{p,q} = \partial(Z_{r-1}^{p-r+1, q+r-2})$

$A_r^{p,q} \cap F^{p+1} C^{p+q} = A_{r-1}^{p+1, q-1} (\implies Z_r^{p,q} = A_r^{p,q} / A_{r-1}^{p+1, q-1})$

$D_r^{p,q} \cap F^{p+1} C^{p+q} = D_{r+1}^{p+1, q-1}$

The map  $\partial : A_r^{p,q} \rightarrow D_{r+1}^{p+1, q-r+1}$  induces an isomorphism

**Proof.** Exercise. □

**Theorem 4.3.** Suppose that the filtration  $(F^p C^*)$  is bounded below and exhausted, then the spectral sequence  $(E_r^{p,q})$  is bounded below and converges to  $H^*(C^*)$ .

**Definition 4.5.** A spectral sequence collapses at  $E_r, r \geq 2$ , if there is exactly one non-zero row or column in  $E_r^{p,q}$ . ( $\implies$  If  $E_r^{p,q} \implies H^n$ , then  $H^n \simeq E_r^{p,q}$ ,  $p, q$  are unique such that  $n = p + q$ ).

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $P_*$  be a bounded below chain complex of projective  $R$ -module, then for all  $M \in R\text{-Mod}$ , there is a convergent spectral sequence

$$E_2^{p,q} = \text{Ext}_R^p(H_q(P), M) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(\text{Hom}_R(P_*, M))$$

**Theorem 4.5.** Corollary 3.2.5

**Definition 4.6.** A homological spectral sequence starting on page  $E^a$  in  $\mathbf{A}$  consists of

1. objects  $E_{p,q}^r, \forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}, r \geq a$
2. differentials  $d_{p,q}^r : E_{p,q}^r \rightarrow E_{p-r, q+r-1}^r$  such that  $d_{p,q}^r d_{p+r, q-r+1}^r = 0$
3.  $E_{p,q}^{r+1} \ker d_{p,q}^r / \text{im } d_{p+r, q-r+1}^r$

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $P_*$  be a bounded below complex of flat  $R$ -modules, and  $M \in R\text{-Mod}$ , then there is a boundly convergent spectral sequence

$$E_{p,q}^2 \text{Tor}_1^R(H_1(P_*), M) \Rightarrow H_{p+q}(P_* \otimes_R M).$$

**Lemma 4.7** (Cartan-Eilenberg Resolution). Assume that  $\mathbf{A}$  has enough injective resolution. Then any cochain complex has a fully injective resolution. If  $C$  is acyclic, then we may choose. a full injective resolution  $I^{*,*}$  with each row acyclic.

**Theorem 4.8** (The Grothendieck Spectral Sequence). Let  $F : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $G : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be additive left exact functors between abelian categories, where  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  have enough injectives and  $\mathbf{C}$  is cocomplete. Suppose that  $F$  sends injectives to  $G$ -acyclics. Then, for all  $A \in \mathbf{A}$ , there is a convergent first quadrant spectral sequence  $E$  starting on page 0, such that  $E_2^{p,q} = R^p G(R^q F(A)) \Rightarrow R^{p+q}(GF)(A)$ . The exact sequence of low terms is

$$0 \rightarrow R^1 G(FA) \rightarrow R^1(GF)(A) \rightarrow G(R^1 F(A)) \rightarrow (R^2 G)(FA) \rightarrow R^2(GF)(A) \rightarrow 0.$$

**Example.**  $R \rightarrow S$  ring homomorphism. Then for all  $A \in S\text{-Mod}$ . There exists a first quadrant spectral sequence  $E_2^{p,q} = \text{Ext}_S^p(A, \text{Ext}_R^q(S, B)) \Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{p+q}(A, B)$ . In particular, if  $S$  is projective as an  $R$ -module, then  $\text{Ext}_S^n(A, \text{Hom}_R(S, B)) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^n(A, B)$ . In this case, we take  $\mathbf{A} = R\text{-Mod}, \mathbf{B} = S\text{-Mod}, \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Ab}, F = \text{Hom}_R(S, -), G = \text{Hom}_S(A, -), G \circ F = \text{Hom}_S(A, \text{Hom}_R(S, -)) \simeq \text{Hom}_R(A \otimes_S S, -) \simeq \text{Hom}_R(A, -)$ .  $F$  admits a left adjoint which is exact, so  $F$  sends injectives to injectives.

$R \rightarrow S$  ring homomorphism,  $A \in S\text{-Mod}, B \in (R, S)\text{-Mod}$  such that  $\text{Ext}_R^i(A, \text{Hom}_S(B, E)) = 0$ . Then for all  $C \in R\text{-Mod}$ , there is a first quadrant spectral sequence

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

If  $B$  is projective as an  $R$ -mod, then  $\text{Ext}_S^n(A, \text{Hom}_R(B, C)) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^n(B \otimes_S A, C)$

**Exercise.** Prove Lemma 3.1.4.

**Exercise.** Let  $\{E_r^{p,q}\}$  is a bounded spectral sequence of  $R$ -modules, and  $E_r^{p,q} \Rightarrow H^n$ . Assume  $\forall p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, E_r^{p,q}$  is a finitely generated  $R$ -module, prove that each  $H^n$  is also finitely generated.

**Exercise.** Suppose  $E_2^{p,q} = 0$  unless  $q = 0$  or  $n$  for some  $n \geq 2$ . Prove that there is a long exact



sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H^{p+n} \rightarrow E_2^{p,n} \rightarrow E_2^{p+n+1,0} \rightarrow H^{p+n+1} \rightarrow E_2^{p+1,n} \rightarrow E^{p+n+2,0} \rightarrow \dots$$

**Exercise.** Weibel exercises. 5.6.1, 5.6.4.

**Theorem 4.9.**  $B \in R\text{-Mod}$ ,  $B \rightarrow C^*$  a resolution ( not necessarily inject). Then for all  $A \in R\text{-Mod}$ , there is a spectral sequence  $E_1^{p,q} = \text{Ext}_R^q(A, C^p) \Rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{p+q}(A, B)$ .

**Remark.** Another important construction of spectral sequence comes from the theory of exact couples. See Weibel 5.9 for some details.

## 5 Derived Categories

### 5.1 Triangulated Categories and Derived Categories

$\mathbf{A}$  an abelian category,  $C(\mathbf{A})$  is also abelian. The homotopy category  $K(\mathbf{A})$ , we want to construct the derived category  $D(\mathbf{A})$ . There are two approaches to the derived category  $D(\mathbf{A})$

1. localization in  $K(\mathbf{A})$
2. stable  $\infty$ -categories.

We sketch the classical localization construction. For more details, see Zheng's notes. Or Gelfand-Manin. Or Kashiwara-Shapira.

$X, Y \in C(\mathbf{A})$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , recall that we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \text{cone } f \rightarrow X[1] \rightarrow 0,$$

and for all exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$  in  $C(\mathbf{A})$ ,  $\text{cone } f \rightarrow Z$  is quasi-isomorphic.

A **triangle** in  $K(\mathbf{A})$  is a sequence  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$  and a morphism of triangles is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & & \longrightarrow & X[1] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X' & \longrightarrow & Y' & \longrightarrow & Z' & \longrightarrow & X'[1] \end{array}.$$

A triangle is called **distinguished** if it is isomorphic to  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \rightarrow \text{cone } f \rightarrow X[1]$  for some  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ .

Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be an additive category and  $T : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  an automorphism of  $\mathbf{C}$ . A triangle in  $\mathbf{C}$  is a sequence of morphism

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} TX = X[1],$$

and morphisms of triangles are defined in the natural way.

**Example.** The triangle  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$  is isomorphism to  $(*)$ . but  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} TX$  is not isomorphic to  $(*)$  in general.

**Definition 5.1.** A triangle category is an additive category  $\mathbf{C}$  endowed with an automorphism  $T$  and a family of a triangle called distinguished triangle, satisfying

1. A triangle isomorphic to a distinguished triangle is a distinguished triangle
2.  $X \xrightarrow{\text{id}} X \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow TX$  is a distinguished triangle

3. for all  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , there is a distinguished triangle  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$
4.  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} TX$  is distinguished iff  $Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} TX \xrightarrow{-Tf} TY$  is distinguished.
5. Given two distinguished triangles, there is an extension  $Z \rightarrow Z'$
6. octahedron axiom.

**Remark.** TR4 can be deduced from TR0, 1, 2, 5. See Zheng Prop 2.2.18. The extension in TR4 is not unique in general.

**Theorem 5.1.**  $\mathbf{A}$  an abelian category,  $K(\mathbf{A})$  with the distinguished triangle is a triangulated category.

**Proof.** See Gelfand-Manin p.246-250.  $\square$

**Definition 5.2.** A triangulated functor  $F : (\mathbf{C}, T) \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}', T')$  of triangulated categories is an additive functor that satisfies  $F \circ T = T' \circ F$  and sends distinguished triangles to distinguished triangles.

A triangulated subcategory  $\mathbf{C}' \subseteq \mathbf{C}$  is a subcategory  $\mathbf{C}'$  of  $\mathbf{C}$  which is triangulated and the inclusion  $i : \mathbf{C}' \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  is a triangulated functor.

$(\mathbf{C}, T)$  a triangulated category and  $\mathbf{A}$  is an abelian category.  $F : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is a cohomology functor if for all distinguished triangle  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ , the sequence  $FX \rightarrow FY \rightarrow FZ$  is exact in  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** If  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \rightarrow TX$  is a distinguished triangle, then  $gf = 0$ .  
 $\forall W \in \mathbf{C}$ , the functor  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(W, -)$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, W)$  are cohomological.

**Proposition 5.3.** Consider a morphism of distinguished triangles  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$  and  $X' \rightarrow Y' \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow TX'$ . If the leftmost and the middle vertical morphisms are isomorphisms, then so is the right most one.

**Proof.** Apply  $\text{Hom}(W, -)$  to the diagram in the above proposition and use Yoneda lemma.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.4.**  $\mathbf{C}' \subset \mathbf{C}$  full triangulated subcategory.

A triangle  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$  in  $\mathbf{C}'$  and assume that it is distinguished in  $\mathbf{C}$ , then it is distinguished in  $\mathbf{C}'$ .

$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$  distinguished triangle in  $\mathbf{C}$  with  $X, Y$  in  $\mathbf{C}'$ , then there exists  $Z' \in \mathbf{C}'$  and an isomorphism  $Z \simeq Z'$ .

$\mathbf{C}$  a category,  $S$  a family of morphisms in  $\mathbf{C}$ .

**Proposition 5.5.** There is a category  $\mathbf{C}_S$  together with a functor  $Q : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_S$  such that

1.  $\forall s \in S, Q(s)$  is an isomorphism
2. for all functor  $F : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ , such that  $F(s)$  is an isomorphism for all  $s \in S$ , there exists functor  $F_S : \mathbf{C}_S \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$  and an isomorphism  $F \simeq F_S Q$ .

**Example.**  $\mathbf{A}$  abelian category,  $K(\mathbf{A}) = C(\mathbf{A})_S, S = \{ \text{homotopy equivalences} \}$ .

**Definition 5.3.**  $S$  is called a right multiplicative system if it satisfies

1.  $\forall x \in \mathbf{C}, \text{id}_x \in S$
2.  $\forall f, g \in S$ , if  $gf$  exists, then  $gf \in S$ .
3.  $\forall f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $s : X \rightarrow X'$  with  $s \in S$ , there exists  $t : Y \rightarrow Y'$  with  $t \in S$  and  $gs = tf$
4.  $\forall f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ , if there exists  $s \in S$  and  $s : W \rightarrow X$  such that  $fs = gs$ , then there exists  $t \in S$  and  $t : Y \rightarrow Z$  such that  $tf = tg$ .

Assume that  $S$  is a right multiplicative system. Then  $(\mathbf{C}_S, Q)$  admits a simpler description

1.  $\text{ob } \mathbf{C}_S = \mathbf{C}$
2.  $X, Y \in \mathbf{C}_S, \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}_S}(X, Y) = \text{colim}_{(Y \rightarrow Y') \in S^Y} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(X, Y')$

where  $S^Y$  is a filtered category.

$\mathbf{C}$  category.  $N \subset \text{ob } \mathbf{C}$ .

**Definition 5.4.**  $N$  is called a null system if

1.  $0 \in N$
2.  $X \in N \iff TX \in N$
3. If  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$  is a distinguished triangle and  $X, Y \in N$ , then  $Z \in N$ .

Set  $S(N) = \{ f : X \rightarrow Y \mid f \text{ embedded into a distinguished triangle } X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX \text{ with } Z \in N \}$ .

**Proposition 5.6.**  $S(N)$  is a multiplicative system in  $\mathbf{C}$ .

Write  $\mathbf{C}/N = \mathbf{C}_{S(N)}$ .

**Proposition 5.7.**  $(\mathbf{C}, T)$  triangulated category,  $N$  null system.  $T$  induces an automorphism  $T : \mathbf{C}/N \rightarrow \mathbf{C}/N$ .  $\mathbf{C}/N$  is a triangulated category by taking distinguished triangles as those isomorphic to the images a distinguished triangle in  $\mathbf{C}$  under  $Q : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}/N$ , then  $Q$  is a triangulated functor. If  $X \in N$ , then  $Q(X) = 0$ .  $\forall F : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$  of triangulated category such that  $FX = 0$  for all  $X \in N$ , then  $F$  factors through  $Q$ .

**Definition 5.5.** The derived category  $D(\mathbf{A}) := K(\mathbf{A})/N$ .

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