

# Some homological algebra

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## 1 Restriction and Induction

An *exact sequence*

$$\cdots \rightarrow M_{i-1} \xrightarrow{f_{i-1}} M_i \xrightarrow{f_i} M_{i+1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

is a sequence of left  $R$ -modules and  $R$ -module homomorphisms  $f_i: M_i \rightarrow M_{i+1}$ , such that

$$\ker f_i = \operatorname{im} f_{i-1} \text{ for all } i.$$

A *short exact sequence* is an exact sequence of the form

$$(0) \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{g} M \xrightarrow{f} P \rightarrow (0).$$

A *split short exact sequence* is a short exact sequence

$$(0) \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{g} M \xrightarrow{f} P \rightarrow (0)$$

if there are submodules  $N'$  and  $P'$  of  $M$  such that  $N' = \operatorname{img}$  and  $M = N' \oplus P'$ .

### 1.1 Adjoint functors

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  be categories and let  $f_*: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $f^*: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  be functors. Then  $f_*$  is a *right adjoint* to  $f^*$  and  $f^*$  is a *left adjoint* to  $f_*$  if, for each  $D \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  there is a natural vector space isomorphism

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(f^*D, C) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(D, f_*C).$$

For  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $D \in \mathcal{D}$  define

$$\tau_C = \Phi^{-1}(\operatorname{id}_{f_*C}) \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(f^*f_*C, C) \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_D = \Phi(\operatorname{id}_{f^*D}) \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(D, f_*f^*D).$$

In general  $\tau_C$  and  $\varphi_D$  are neither injective nor surjective, see the examples below in ??? and ???.

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## 1.2 The functors $\text{Hom}_B(M, \cdot)$ and $M \otimes_Z \cdot$

Let  $B$  and  $Z$  be algebras and let  $M$  be a left  $B$ -module and a right  $Z$ -module. If  $N$  is a left  $Z$ -module then  $\text{Hom}_B(M, N)$  is a left  $Z$ -module with  $Z$ -action given by

$$(z\phi)(m) = \phi(mz), \quad \text{for } \phi \in \text{Hom}_A(M, N), m \in M, z \in Z.$$

If  $P$  is a left  $Z$ -module then  $M \otimes_Z P$  is the left  $B$ -module which as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is given by generators  $m \otimes p$ ,  $m \in M, p \in P$ , and relations

$$\begin{aligned} (m_1 + m_2) \otimes p &= m_1 \otimes p + m_2 \otimes p, & \text{for } m_1, m_2 \in M, p \in P, \\ m \otimes (p_1 + p_2) &= m \otimes p_1 + m \otimes p_2, & \text{for } m \in M, p_1, p_2 \in P, \\ rm \otimes p &= m \otimes rp = r(m \otimes p), & \text{for } r \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in M, p \in P, \end{aligned}$$

and which has  $B$ -action given by

$$b(m \otimes p) = bm \otimes p, \quad \text{for } m \in M, p \in P, \text{ and } b \in B.$$

The covariant functors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_B(M, \cdot): \quad \{\text{left } B\text{-modules}\} &\longrightarrow \{\text{left } Z\text{-modules}\} \\ M \otimes_Z \cdot: \quad \{\text{left } Z\text{-modules}\} &\longrightarrow \{\text{left } B\text{-modules}\} \end{aligned}$$

are adjoint since the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_Z(P, \text{Hom}_B(M, N)) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \text{Hom}_B(M \otimes_Z P, N) \\ \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \psi: P \rightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, N) \\ p \mapsto \psi_p: M \rightarrow N \\ m \mapsto \psi_p(m) \end{array} & \longmapsto & \begin{array}{ccc} \Phi(\psi): M \otimes_Z P \rightarrow N \\ m \otimes p \mapsto \phi_p(m) \end{array} \\ \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \Phi^{-1}(\phi): P \rightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, N) \\ p \mapsto \phi_p: M \rightarrow N \\ m \mapsto \phi(m \otimes p) \end{array} & \longmapsto & \begin{array}{ccc} \phi: M \otimes_Z P \rightarrow N \\ m \otimes p \mapsto \phi(m \otimes p) \end{array} \end{array}$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module isomorphism.

The functor  $\text{Hom}_B(M, -)$  is very different from the functor  $\text{Hom}_B(-, M)$ . There is always a canonical isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_B(B, M) & \longrightarrow & M \\ \phi & \longmapsto & \phi(1), \end{array} \quad \text{but} \quad \text{the dual module to } M, \quad \text{Hom}_B(M, B),$$

can, in general, be much larger than  $M$  (take  $B = \mathbb{C}$  and  $M$  an infinite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

The functor  $\text{Hom}_B(M, -)$  is left exact and the functor  $M \otimes_Z -$  is right exact, i.e. if  $0 \rightarrow P' \rightarrow P \rightarrow P''$  is exact then

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, P') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, P'') \text{ is exact,}$$

and if  $N' \rightarrow N \rightarrow N'' \rightarrow 0$  is exact then

$$M \otimes_Z N' \rightarrow M \otimes_Z N \rightarrow M \otimes_Z N'' \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact.}$$

A left  $A$ -module  $M$  is *projective* if the functor  $\text{Hom}_A(M, \cdot)$  is exact and a right  $Z$ -module  $M$  is *flat* if the functor  $M \otimes_Z \cdot$  is exact.

**Proposition 1.1.** (a)  $M$  is projective if and only if for any surjective  $\beta: N' \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  and homomorphism  $\alpha: P \rightarrow M$  there exists a map  $\gamma: P \rightarrow N'$  such that  $\beta \circ \gamma = \alpha$ .

(b)  $M$  is projective as a  $B$ -module if and only if there is a  $B$ -module  $M'$  such that  $M \oplus M' = B^{\oplus I}$ , i.e.  $M \oplus M'$  is a free  $B$ -module.

(c)  $M$  is projective if and only if  $1$  is in the image of the centralizer map so that there exist  $b_i \in M$  and  $b_i^* \in M^*$  such that

$$\text{if } m \in M \text{ then } m = \sum_i b_i^*(m)b_i.$$

*Proof.*  $\implies$ : Let  $I$  be a set of generators of  $M$  and let  $\phi: B^{\oplus I} \rightarrow M$  be the canonical map. Let  $K = \ker \phi$ . The exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow B^{\oplus I} \xrightarrow{\phi} M \longrightarrow 0 \tag{1.1}$$

gives an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, K) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, B^{\oplus I}) \xrightarrow{\phi^*} \text{Hom}_B(M, M) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Since  $\phi^*$  is surjective there is a map  $\psi: M \rightarrow B^{\oplus I}$  such that  $\phi^*(\psi) = \text{id}_M$ . So  $\phi \circ \psi = \text{id}_M$ . So the first exact sequence splits,

$$0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow B^{\oplus I} \xleftarrow[\psi]{\phi} M \longrightarrow 0.$$

So  $B^{\oplus I} = \text{im} \psi \oplus K \cong M \oplus K$ .

$\Leftarrow$ : If  $M \oplus M' \cong B^{\oplus I}$  and

$$0 \longrightarrow P' \longrightarrow P \longrightarrow P'' \longrightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of  $B$ -modules then

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(B^{\oplus I}, P') \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(B^{\oplus I}, P) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(B^{\oplus I}, P'') \longrightarrow 0$$

is the same as

$$0 \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}_B(B, P') \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}_B(B, P) \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}_B(B, P'') \longrightarrow 0$$

which is the same as

$$0 \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} P' \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} P \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} P'' \longrightarrow 0$$

which is exact since the first sequence is. So

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M \oplus M', P') \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M \oplus M', P) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M \oplus M', P'') \longrightarrow 0$$

which is the same as

$$0 \longrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_B(M, P') & \text{Hom}_B(M, P) & \text{Hom}_B(M, P'') \\ \oplus & \longrightarrow & \oplus \\ \text{Hom}_B(M', P') & \text{Hom}_B(M', P) & \text{Hom}_B(M', P'') \end{array} \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact. This forces that the sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, P') \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, P) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M, P'') \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M', P') \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M', P) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B(M', P'') \longrightarrow 0$$

are *both* exact. So both  $M$  and  $M'$  are projective.  $\square$

Let  $L$  be a  $C$  module and let

$$Z = \text{End}_C(L)$$

so that  $L$  is a  $(C, Z)$  bimodule. The *dual module* to  $L$  is the  $(Z, C)$  bimodule

$$L^* = \text{Hom}_C(L, C).$$

The *evaluation map* is the  $(C, C)$  bimodule homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ev}: L \otimes_Z L^* &\longrightarrow C \\ \ell \otimes \lambda &\longmapsto \lambda(\ell) \end{aligned}$$

and the *centralizer map* is the  $(Z, Z)$  bimodule homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \xi: L^* \otimes L &\longrightarrow Z \\ \lambda \otimes \ell &\longmapsto z_{\lambda, \ell}: \begin{array}{ccc} L &\rightarrow & L \\ m &\mapsto & \lambda(m)\ell \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

The module  $L$  is projective if and only if there exist  $b_i \in L$  and  $b_i^* \in L^*$  such that

$$\text{if } \ell \in L \text{ then } \ell = \sum_i b_i^*(\ell)b_i,$$

so that

$$\xi^{-1}(1) = \sum_i b_i^* \otimes b_i.$$

Define Ext and Tor here.

### 1.3 Duals and Projectives

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Recall that [Bou, Alg. II §4.2 Cor.]

- (a)  $L$  is a projective  $C$ -module if and only if  $1 \in \text{im } \xi$ ,
- (b) If  $L$  is a projective  $C$ -module then  $\xi$  is injective,

- (c) If  $L$  is a finitely generated projective  $C$ -module then  $\xi$  is bijective,
- (d) If  $L$  is a finitely generated free module then

$$\xi^{-1}(z) = \sum_i b_i^* \otimes z(b_i),$$

where  $\{b_1, \dots, b_d\}$  is a basis of  $L$  and  $\{b_1^*, \dots, b_d^*\}$  is the dual basis in  $M^*$ .

Statement (a) says that  $L$  is projective if and only if there exist  $b_i \in L$  and  $b_i^* \in L^*$  such that

$$\text{if } \ell \in L \text{ then } \ell = \sum_i b_i^*(\ell)b_i, \quad \text{so that } \xi\left(\sum_i b_i^* \otimes b_i\right) = 1.$$

## 2 Homological algebra

### 2.1 Categories

A *category* is a collection  $\text{Ob}\mathcal{C}$  of *objects* and *morphisms*  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$ , for each pair of objects  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  with a composition law  $\text{Hom}(X, Y) \times \text{Hom}(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, Z)$  such that

- (a) composition is associative,
- (b)  $\text{Hom}(X, X)$  contains an *identity morphism*  $\text{id}_X$  such that  $\text{id}_X \circ \varphi = \varphi$  and  $\psi \circ \text{id}_X = \psi$ .

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  be categories. A *functor*  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is a map such that

$$F(\phi \circ \psi) = F(\phi) \circ F(\psi) \quad \text{and} \quad F(\text{id}_X) = \text{id}_{F(X)}.$$

Let  $f: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $g: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  be functors. A *morphism of functors*  $f: F \rightarrow G$  is a family  $f_X: FX \rightarrow GX$  of morphisms in  $\mathcal{D}$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{f_X} & GX \\ \downarrow F\varphi & & \downarrow G\varphi \\ GX & \xrightarrow{f_Y} & GY \end{array} \quad \text{is commutative.}$$

Two categories  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  are *equivalent* if there exist morphisms  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  such that  $GF \cong \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}$  and  $FG \cong \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}}$ .

A *full subcategory* of  $\mathcal{D}$  is a subcategory  $\mathcal{C}$  such that if  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  then  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, Y)$ . A functor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is *full* if the maps  $F: \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(FX, FY)$  are injective, and *faithful* if the maps  $F: \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(FX, FY)$  are surjective. *Fully faithful* functors correspond to embeddings of full subcategories.

An *initial object* is an object  $B$  such that  $\text{Hom}(B, X)$  is only one element. A *final object* is an object  $C$  such that  $\text{Hom}(X, C)$  is only one element.

A *generator* of a category  $\mathcal{C}$  is an object  $X$  such that the morphism  $\text{Hom}(X, -)$  is a faithful functor from  $\mathcal{C}$  to the category of sets. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be rings, and let  $A\text{-mod}$  be the category of left  $A$ -modules and  $\text{mod-}A$  the category of right  $A$ -modules???. Morita's theorem says that the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $A\text{-mod}$  and  $B\text{-mod}$  are equivalent.
- (b)  $\text{mod-}A$  and  $\text{mod-}B$  are equivalent.

- (c) There exists a finitely generated projective generator  $P$  of  $\text{mod-}A$  and a ring isomorphism  $B \cong \text{End}_A(P)$ .

An *additive category* is a category  $\mathcal{A}$  such that

- (a) The sets  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$  are abelian groups and composition is bilinear,  
 (b) There exists a 0 object in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\text{Hom}(0, 0) = \{0\}$ ,  
 (c) If  $X_1, X_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  then there exists

$$X_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_1} \\ \xleftarrow{i_1} \end{array} Y \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_2} \\ \xleftarrow{i_2} \end{array} X_2,$$

such that

$$p_1 i_1 = \text{id}_{X_1}, \quad p_2 i_2 = \text{id}_{X_2}, \quad i_1 p_1 + i_2 p_2 = \text{id}_Y, \quad p_2 i_1 = p_1 i_2 = 0.$$

The third axiom implies that  $Y$  is both the direct sum and the direct product of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , i.e. that the diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{p_1} & X_1 \\ \downarrow p_2 & & \downarrow \\ X_2 & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xleftarrow{p_1} & X_1 \\ \downarrow p_2 & & \downarrow \\ X_2 & \longleftarrow & 0 \end{array} \quad \text{commute.}$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an additive category and let  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism. The *kernel* of  $\varphi$  is an object  $K \in \mathcal{A}$  and a morphism  $k$ ,

$$K \xrightarrow{k} X \xrightarrow{\varphi} Y, \quad \text{such that} \quad \varphi \circ k = 0,$$

and, for any morphism  $k': K' \rightarrow X$  such that  $\varphi \circ k' = 0$  there exists a unique morphism  $h: K' \rightarrow K$  with  $k' = k \circ h$ ,

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The *cokernel* of  $\varphi$  is a morphism  $c: Y \rightarrow K'$  such that

for any object  $Z$  the sequence  $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K', Z) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, Z)$  is exact,

or equivalently,

$c \circ \varphi = 0$  and for any morphism  $c_1: Y \rightarrow K'_1$  such that  $c_1 \circ \varphi = 0$  there exists a unique morphism  $h: K' \rightarrow K'_1$  with  $c_1 = h \circ c$ ,

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An *additive category* is an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  such that if  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism then there exists a sequence

$$\ker \varphi \xrightarrow{k} X \xrightarrow{i} \ker k = \text{coker } c \xrightarrow{j} Y \longrightarrow \text{coker } \varphi \quad \text{such that} \quad j \circ i = \varphi.$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be additive categories. An *additive functor* is a functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that the maps  $F: \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(FX, FY)$  are homomorphisms of abelian groups.

## 2.2 Complexes

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category. The category  $\text{Kom}(\mathcal{A})$  is the category of *complexes*  $C$ ,

$$\dots \xrightarrow{d^{n-1}} C^n \xrightarrow{d^n} C^{n+1} \xrightarrow{d^{n+1}} \dots, \quad \text{such that } d^n \circ d^{n-1} = 0,$$

with morphisms  $f^\bullet: B \rightarrow C$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{d^{n-1}} & B^n & \xrightarrow{d^n} & B^{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d^{n+1}} & \dots \\ & & \downarrow f^n & & \downarrow f^{n+1} & & \\ \dots & \xrightarrow{d^{n-1}} & C^n & \xrightarrow{d^n} & C^{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d^{n+1}} & \dots \end{array}, \quad \text{such that } d^n \circ f^n = f^{n+1} \circ d^n.$$

The *shift functor* is  $[n]: \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A})$  shifts all complexes by  $n$ ,

$$(C^\bullet[n])^i = C^{i+n} \quad \text{and} \quad (d[n])^i = d^{i+n}.$$

The *cone* of a morphism  $f: K^\bullet \rightarrow L^\bullet$  is the complex  $C(f)$  given by

$$C(f) = K[1] \oplus L \quad \text{with} \quad d \begin{pmatrix} k^{i+1} \\ \ell^i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -d_k k^{i+1} \\ f(k^{i+1} + d\ell^i) \end{pmatrix}.$$

The *cylinder* of a morphism  $f: K \rightarrow L$  is the complex  $\text{Cyl}(f)$  given by

$$\text{Cyl}(f) = K \oplus K[1] \oplus L \quad \text{with} \quad d \begin{pmatrix} k^i \\ k^{i+1} \\ \ell^i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} dk^i - k^{i+1} \\ -d_k k^{i+1} \\ f(k^{i+1} + d\ell^i) \end{pmatrix}.$$

There is a canonical diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & L & \xrightarrow{\iota_2} & C(f) & \xrightarrow{\pi_1} & K[1] & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \iota_3 & & \downarrow = & & & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & K & \xrightarrow{\iota_1} & \text{Cyl}(f) & \xrightarrow{\pi_{23}} & C(f) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow = & & \downarrow \beta & & & & \\ & & K & \xrightarrow{f} & L & & & & \end{array}$$

where  $\pi$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $\beta$  are defined by

$$\beta \begin{pmatrix} k^i \\ k^{i+1} \\ \ell^i \end{pmatrix} = f(k^i) + \ell^i.$$

## 2.3 Cohomology

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let  $C$  be a complex. The *cohomology* of  $C$  is

$$H^n(C) = \frac{\ker d^n}{\text{im } d^{n-1}}.$$

A complex  $C$  is *acyclic* at  $n$  if  $H^n(C) = 0$ .

A complex  $C$  is *exact* if all  $H^n(C) = 0$  for all  $n$ .

An *exact functor* is an additive functor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  such that

$$\text{if } 0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \rightarrow 0 \text{ is an exact sequence}$$

$$\text{then } 0 \rightarrow FX \xrightarrow{Ff} FY \xrightarrow{Fg} FZ \rightarrow 0 \text{ is an exact sequence.}$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category.

An object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is *projective* if the functor  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, -)$  is exact.

An object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is *injective* if the functor  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, X)$  is exact.

Let  $A$  be a ring. A left  $A$ -module  $X$  is *flat* if the functor  $- \otimes_A X$  is exact.

If  $f^\bullet: B \rightarrow C$  is a morphism in  $\text{Kom}(\mathcal{A})$  define

$$\begin{aligned} H^n(f): \quad H^n(B) &\longrightarrow H^n(C) \\ b &\longmapsto f^n(\tilde{b}) \text{ mod im } d^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{b} \in \ker d^n$  is a representative of  $b$ .

A *quasi-isomorphism* is a morphism  $f: B \rightarrow C$  such that  $H^n(f): H^n(B) \rightarrow H^n(C)$  is an isomorphism for all  $n$ .

The *derived category* of  $\mathcal{A}$  is the category  $D(\mathcal{A})$  with a functor  $Q: \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A})$  such that

- (a) If  $f$  is a quasi-isomorphism then  $Q(f)$  is an isomorphism,
- (b) If  $\mathcal{D}$  is a category with a morphism  $Q': \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  such that if  $f$  is a quasi-isomorphism then  $Q'(f)$  is an isomorphism then there exists a unique functor  $G: D(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  such that  $Q' = G \circ Q$ .

The functor  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A})$  that maps  $X$  to the complex with all 0s except  $X$  in degree 0, is a fully faithful functor with image equal to the full subcategory of  $D(\mathcal{A})$  formed by complexes  $C$  with  $H^i(C) = 0$  if  $i \neq 0$ .

Let

$$0 \longrightarrow A^\bullet \xrightarrow{\iota} B^\bullet \xrightarrow{p} C^\bullet \longrightarrow 0$$

be an exact sequence and define

$$\delta^n(\iota^\bullet, p^\bullet): \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H^n(C^\bullet) & \longrightarrow & H^{n+1}(A^\bullet) \\ c & \longmapsto & \tilde{a} \text{ mod im } d^{n+1} \end{array} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{array}{l} \tilde{c} \in \ker d^n \text{ is a representative of } c, \\ \tilde{b} \text{ is such that } p^n(\tilde{b}) = \tilde{c}, \\ \tilde{a} \text{ is such that } d^n \tilde{b} = \iota^{n+1}(\tilde{a}).. \end{array}$$

Then the exact sequence

$$\dots \longrightarrow H^n(A^\bullet) \xrightarrow{H^n(\iota^\bullet)} H^n(B^\bullet) \xrightarrow{H^n(p^\bullet)} H^n(C^\bullet) \xrightarrow{\delta^n(\iota^\bullet, p^\bullet)} H^{n+1}(A^\bullet) \longrightarrow \dots$$

is the corresponding *long exact sequence*.

The *homotopic category*  $K(\mathcal{A})$  is the category given by

$$\text{Ob } K(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Ob } \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Mor } K(\mathcal{A}) = (\text{Mor } \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \text{ mod homotopic equivalence}).$$

A *triangle* is a sequence of morphisms

$$K \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow K[1].$$

A *distinguished triangle* is a triangle isomorphic to

$$K \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} \text{Cyl}(f) \xrightarrow{\pi} C(f) \xrightarrow{\delta} K[1], \quad \text{for some morphism } f: K \rightarrow L.$$

## 2.4 Ext

Define

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{D(\mathcal{A})}(X[0], Y[i]) \quad \text{so that} \quad \text{Ext}^i(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{D(\mathcal{A})}(X, I_Y[i]),$$

for an injective resolution  $I_Y$  of  $Y$ .

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^0(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, Y) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(X, Y) = 0, \quad \text{for } i < 0.$$

An acyclic complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & K^{-i} & \rightarrow & K^{-i+1} & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & K^0 & \rightarrow & K^1 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & & & \parallel & & & & & & & & \parallel & & & & & \\ & & & & Y & & & & & & & & X & & & & & \end{array}$$

determines a left roof

$$X[0] \xleftarrow{s} \tilde{K} \xrightarrow{f} Y[i] \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{l} \tilde{K}^1 = 0 \text{ and } \tilde{K}^\ell = K^\ell, \text{ for } \ell \neq 1, \\ s^0 = d_K^0, \quad f^{-i} = \text{id}_Y, \end{array}$$

and a corresponding morphism  $X[0] \rightarrow Y[i]$  in the derived category.

## 2.5 Derived functors

Let  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a left exact functor. The *derived functor* is the extension  $RF: D^+(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D^+(\mathcal{B})$  of  $F$  to  $D^+(\mathcal{A})$  determined by

$$RF(K)^i = F(K^i) \quad \text{for a complex } K.$$

The *classical  $i$ th derived functor* is the functor  $R^iF: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  given by

$$R^iF = H^0((RF)[i]) = H^i(RF).$$

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a class of objects in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The category  $\mathcal{A}$  contains *sufficiently many objects from*  $\mathcal{R}$  if every object from  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subobject of an object from  $\mathcal{R}$ .

The class  $\mathcal{R}$  is *adapted to*  $F$  if  $\mathcal{A}$  contains sufficiently many objects from  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $F$  maps any acyclic complex from  $\text{Kom}^+(\mathcal{R})$  into an acyclic complex.

**Theorem 2.1.** (a) *The derived functor  $RF$  exists if  $F$  admits an adapted class of objects  $\mathcal{R}$ .*

(b) *If  $\mathcal{A}$  contains sufficiently many injective objects then the injective objects form an adapted class for every left exact functor  $F$ .*

(c) *If  $\mathcal{A}$  has sufficiently many injective objects then  $\text{Ext}^i(X, -) \cong R^i\text{Hom}(X, -)$ .*

(d) *If  $\mathcal{A}$  has sufficiently many projective objects then  $\text{Ext}^i(-, X) \cong R^i\text{Hom}(-, X)$ .*

A *projective resolution* of a complex  $A$  is a quasi-isomorphism  $P \rightarrow A$  with  $P^i$  projective in  $\mathcal{A}$  for all  $i$ .

A  *$K$ -projective complex* is a complex  $Q$  such that if  $A$  is an acyclic complex then  $\text{Hom}(P, A)$  is an acyclic complex.

A  *$K$ -projective resolution* of a complex  $A$  is a quasi-isomorphism  $P \rightarrow A$  with a  $K$ -projective  $P$ .

If  $\mathcal{A}$  has sufficiently many projective objects then any  $K$ -projective resolution is a projective resolution.

## 2.6 Tor

Let  $R$  be a ring with identity and  $N$  a right  $R$  module. The flat  $R$ -modules form an adapted class for the functor

$$- \otimes_R N, \quad \text{the derived functor is denoted } - \otimes^L N$$

(a left derived functor), and

$$\mathrm{Tor}_i^R(M, N) = H^{-i}(M \otimes^L N).$$

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