

Homological Algebra

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\mathbb{Z} -modules
a.k.a. Abelian
groups and
vector spaces
are important
cases

R - commutative ring with unit.

Def'n A complex of R -modules is a sequence

$$F_{\bullet} = [\cdots \rightarrow F_{i+1} \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} F_i \xrightarrow{d_i} F_{i-1} \rightarrow \cdots]$$

of R -module maps such that $d_i \circ d_{i+1} = 0$ ($d^2 = 0$)

Index set is \mathbb{Z} but we often only consider cases where $F_i = 0$ unless $i \geq 0$ or $i \leq 0$ or $i \in [a, b]$.

Def'n The homology of F_{\bullet} at F_i is

$$H_i(F_{\bullet}) = \frac{\ker d_i}{\operatorname{Im} d_{i+1}}$$

Homological algebra is the study of complexes and their homology. As we will see, this is often a tool to study other things of more fundamental interest.

(modules themselves, systems of eq's and their solutions, functors applied to modules, topology of spaces).

Jargon: • F_i is the ^{term} ~~piece~~ of degree i

• the maps d_i are called boundary operators, or differentials
(we will see examples to help explain this).

• Elements f such that $df = 0$ are called "cycles" or "closed", Elements f such that $f = dg$ some g are ~~not~~ called "boundaries" or "exact".
All boundaries are cycles.

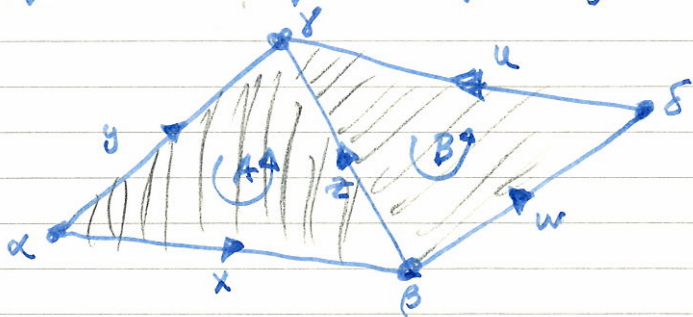
• If $H_i(F_0) = 0$ we say F_0 is exact at F_i

If $H_i(F_0) = 0 \forall i$ we say F_0 is an exact sequence

$H_i(F_0)$ measures "cycles which are not boundaries".



examples Historically this arose studying triangulations of spaces (simplicial complexes)



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}A \oplus \mathbb{Z}B & \xrightarrow{d_2} & \mathbb{Z}x \oplus \mathbb{Z}y \oplus \mathbb{Z}z \oplus \mathbb{Z}w \oplus \mathbb{Z}u & \xrightarrow{d_1} & \mathbb{Z}x \oplus \mathbb{Z}y \oplus \mathbb{Z}z \oplus \mathbb{Z}v & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \\
 & \text{degree 2} & & \text{degree 1} & & \text{deg 0} & \\
 & \text{generated by dim 2} & & \text{dim 1 simplices} & & \text{dim 0 simplices} & \\
 & \text{simplices} & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\partial A = x+z-y \quad \partial B = w+u-z \quad \partial x = \beta - \alpha \quad \partial u = \gamma - \delta$$

$$\partial z = \gamma - \beta \quad \partial w = \delta - \beta$$

$$\partial y = \gamma - \alpha$$

• is $x+w+u-y$ closed? is it a boundary?

what is the homology of this complex?

Example 2 let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be some open set

deg 3 deg 2 deg 1 deg 0

$$C^0(U) \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} \text{Vect}(U) \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} \text{Vect}(U) \xrightarrow{\text{div}} C^0(U)$$

$$\text{curl}(\text{grad } f) = 0 \quad \text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F}) = 0$$

A vector field \vec{F} is conservative if $\vec{F} = \text{grad } f$.
 $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$ is a necessary condition

but depending on U , not all $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$ vector fields

are conservative. H_2 of this complex ~~is~~ is the

"space" of irrotational but non-conservative vector fields.

The above is better expressed in the language

of differential forms

eg. $f \mapsto df = f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz$

$$P dx dy + Q dy dz + R dz dx \mapsto (P_z + Q_x + R_y) dx dy dz$$

this context is the origin of the words "differential"
 and "exact".


(Optional) More examples? Compute the

homology of $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

degree: $\quad \quad \quad 3 \quad \quad 2 \quad \quad 1 \quad \quad 0$

$H_3 = \mathbb{Z} \quad H_2 = 0 \quad H_1 = \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad H_0 = \mathbb{Z}$

what about $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$?

Two simplices  glued to each other along boundary gives

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathbb{Z}^3 \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow 0$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

what's the homology? is d_1 onto? what is a generator which is 0 on the image of d_1 ? what's the $\ker d_2$? what's the $\ker d_1$?

commutative algebra

~~For~~, homological algebra gives us ways of studying arbitrary R -modules in terms of "nice" modules, for example free modules.

Example Complexes arise in the study of systems of linear equations whose coef's lie in some ring R .

Suppose we wish to describe the set of solutions to a system of n_0 linear equations in n_1 variables.

This system defines a module map

$$\phi: \begin{array}{c} R^{\oplus n_1} \\ \text{"} \\ F_1 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} R^{\oplus n_0} \\ \text{"} \\ F_0 \end{array}$$

A vector $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution if $\phi X = 0$

i.e. ~~the~~ $X \in \ker \phi$. Describing solutions might consist of finding some set of solutions $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_{n_2}$ so that every solution is a linear combination of $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_{n_2}$

i.e. some $F_2 = R^{\oplus n_2}$ and map

$$F_2 \longrightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} F_0$$

such that the above is a complex and exact at F_1 .

If R were a field, we could demand that the solutions were independent i.e. $\ker(F_2 \rightarrow F_1) = 0$

for example, let $R = \mathbb{C}[a, b, c]$ polynomial ring

and suppose our linear system of equations is 1 equation

3 variables:

$$aX_1 + bX_2 + cX_3 = 0$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{(a, b, c)} R$$

Some solutions: ~~(a, b, c)~~ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -c \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \\ -a \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbb{R}^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{R}^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{(a, b, c)} R$$

These solutions generate kernel, but no 2 generate.

there is one relation: $a \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -c \\ b \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \\ -a \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{R}^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{R}^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{(a, b, c)} R$$

no further relations (relations among the relations) in this case.

Can view the above as studying the (non-free)

module $\mathbb{C}[a, b, c] / (a, b, c)$. Note that the homology

of the above complex is 0 except at the right most spot where it is $R / (a, b, c)$.

Def'n let M be a R -module. $F_\bullet = [\dots \rightarrow F_i \rightarrow F_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_0]$

is a free resolution of M if F_\bullet is a complex

$$H_i(F_\bullet) = 0 \text{ except } i=0 \quad H_0(F_\bullet) = M,$$

$F_i = R^{\oplus a_i}$ is a free module.

These always exist: let e_1, \dots, e_n be ^{some set of} generators

for M and let $F_0 \cong R^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\phi} M$ be

the map that sends $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ to e_i

then $M \cong F_0 / \ker \phi$ since $\ker \phi$ is an R -module

we can find generators and find a surjective map

$$F_1 \twoheadrightarrow \ker \phi$$

we get $F_1 \twoheadrightarrow F_0$ with $M \cong F_0 / \text{im}(F_1 \rightarrow F_0)$

do this iteratively with the kernels.

example let $R = \mathbb{C}[X] / (X^n)$ let $M = R / X^m R$

$$0 < m < n.$$

$$1 \longrightarrow \perp$$

The map $R \twoheadrightarrow M$

has kernel generated by X^m so consider

$$R \xrightarrow{\cdot X^m} R \twoheadrightarrow M$$

the kernel of $R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R$ is generated by x^{n-m} so $R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^{n-m}} R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R$ is the next step

and we see that the semi-infinite complex

$$F_\bullet = [\cdots \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^{n-m}} R \xrightarrow{\cdot x^m} R \rightarrow 0]$$

is a free resolution of M .

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Free resolutions are far from unique. We will want to understand when exactly 2 different complexes ~~give~~ are resolutions of the same module. More generally,

we want a way to compare 2 different complexes:

$$" (F_\bullet, \phi_\bullet) \quad " (G_\bullet, \psi_\bullet) "$$

Let F_\bullet & G_\bullet be complexes. ~~A~~

Def'n. A map of complexes $\alpha_\bullet : F_\bullet \rightarrow G_\bullet$

is a sequence of maps α_i such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & F_i & \xrightarrow{\phi_i} & F_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow \alpha_i & & \downarrow \alpha_{i-1} & & \\ & & G_i & \xrightarrow{\psi_i} & G_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \cdots \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{commutes} \\ \alpha_{i-1} \circ \phi_i = \psi_i \circ \alpha_i \end{array}$$

A map of complexes induces a map in homology:

$$\alpha_i : H_i(F_\bullet) \rightarrow H_i(G_\bullet)$$

$$\ker \phi_i \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} G_i$$

- image of α_i here lands in $\ker \psi_i$
 - it takes $\text{Im } \phi_{i+1}$ to $\text{Im } \psi_{i+1}$
- } α_i well defined in homology.

When do two maps of complexes $\alpha_\bullet : F_\bullet \rightarrow G_\bullet$
 $\beta_\bullet : F_\bullet \rightarrow G_\bullet$ induce the same map in homology?

Hard question in general, but there is a nice \star
sufficient condition which, in some important spectral
cases, is also necessary:

Def'n. We say $\alpha_\bullet, \beta_\bullet : F_\bullet \rightarrow G_\bullet$ are homotopic

$\alpha_\bullet \simeq \beta_\bullet$ if there exists a chain homotopy, i.e.

maps $h_i : F_i \rightarrow G_{i+1}$ such that $\alpha_i - \beta_i = \psi_{i+1} h_i + h_{i-1} \phi_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 F_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{i+1}} & F_i & \xrightarrow{\phi_i} & F_{i-1} \\
 \downarrow & \swarrow h_i & \downarrow \alpha_i - \beta_i & \swarrow h_{i-1} & \downarrow \\
 G_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\psi_{i+1}} & G_i & \xrightarrow{\psi_i} & G_{i-1}
 \end{array}$$

clear sufficient for $\alpha_\bullet - \beta_\bullet = 0 : H_0(F_\bullet) \rightarrow H_0(G_\bullet)$:

$$F_i \rightarrow G_i$$

0 since $\alpha = \beta$

$$x \mapsto (\alpha_i - \beta_i)x = \underbrace{\psi_{i+1} h_i x}_{0} + \underbrace{h_{i-1} \phi_i x}_{0}$$

0 since its
in the image of ψ_{i+1}

For free resolutions, this is especially nice:

Prop. Let $F_\bullet = [\dots \rightarrow F_2 \xrightarrow{\phi_2} F_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} F_0]$
 and $G_\bullet = [\dots \rightarrow G_1 \xrightarrow{\psi_1} G_0]$ be free resolutions
 of modules $M \cong N$. Then every module map
 $M \xrightarrow{\beta} N$ is induced by a map of complexes
 $\alpha_\bullet : F_\bullet \rightarrow G_\bullet$ and α is determined by β
 upto homotopy.

This proposition says that the category of
 R -modules could be replaced by a category of free resolutions
 with maps upto homotopy. This foreshadows some sophisticated
 aspects of the subject: derived categories and derived functors.

For now, think of this as "we can study
 R -modules by studying their free resolutions up to homotopy".
 The proof is also a good illustration of diagram
 chasing.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \dots & \rightarrow & F_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi_1} & F_0 & \xrightarrow{\phi_0} & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \alpha_1 & \searrow \alpha_0 \phi_1 & \downarrow \alpha_0 & \searrow \beta \phi_0 & \downarrow \beta \\
 & \rightarrow & G_1 & \xrightarrow{\psi_1} & G_0 & \xrightarrow{\psi_0} & N \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

α_0 exists: since ψ_0 is surjective, for each generator $e_i \in F_0$
 there is some elt. in G_0 in $\psi_0^{-1}(\beta(\phi_0(e_i)))$ that we have $\alpha_0(e_i)$ equal

then $\text{Im}(\alpha_0 \circ \phi_1) \subset \text{Ker}(\psi_0) = \text{Im} \psi_1$ so we can

also find the lift α_1 in the same way. Proceed inductively.

Now suppose α_0 & α'_0 are two different

cx maps $F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ fitting into the above diagram

(and hence both inducing β in homology). We wish

to show $\alpha_0 \cong \alpha'_0$, i.e. $\alpha_0 - \alpha'_0$ homotopic to 0.

by subtracting the maps in the above diagram

we see that this is equivalent to showing that any map α_0

inducing 0 in coh. is chain homotopic to 0.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} F_2 & \xrightarrow{\phi_2} & F_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi_1} & F_0 & \xrightarrow{\phi_0} & M \\ \downarrow & \swarrow h_1 & \downarrow \alpha_1 & \swarrow h_0 & \downarrow \alpha_0 & & \downarrow 0 \\ G_2 & \xrightarrow{\psi_2} & G_1 & \xrightarrow{\psi_1} & G_0 & \xrightarrow{\psi_0} & N \end{array}$$

we want $\alpha_i = h_{i+1} \phi_i + \psi_{i+1} h_i$

h_0 exists: $\text{Im} \alpha_0 \subset \text{Ker} \psi_0 = \text{Im} \psi_1$ so we can lift.

$$\psi_1(h_0 \phi_1 - \alpha_1) = \alpha_0 \phi_1 - \psi_1 \alpha_1 = 0$$

so $\text{Im}(h_0 \phi_1 - \alpha_1) \subset \text{Ker} \psi_1 = \text{Im} \psi_2$

so $\exists h_1$ s.t. $\psi_2 h_1 = h_0 \phi_1 - \alpha_1$

adjusting the sign of h_1 we get $\alpha_1 = h_0 \phi_1 + \psi_2 h_1$

proceed by induction \square .

Every \mathbb{C} -module is free

Projective \mathbb{Z} -modules are free.

In general, not all \wedge R -modules are free
proj.

The ideal $(2, 1 + \sqrt{5}) \subset \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$ is proj. not free

des:

The only ^{way} ~~thing~~ we used ~~about~~ the freeness of the modules in the free resolution was a lifting property:

Def'n A module P is projective if for every surjective map of modules $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ and map $\beta: P \rightarrow N$ there exists a lift $\gamma: P \rightarrow M$ s.t. $\beta = \alpha\gamma$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \exists \gamma: P & \\ & \swarrow \quad \downarrow \beta & \\ M & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & N \end{array}$$

the previous result is true for projective resolution (slightly more general than free resolutions).

• There is also a dual notion of injective module and injective resolution. We will return to this later.

Let F'_k, F_k, F''_k be complexes

Def'n A short exact sequence of cxs is a sequence of maps of cxs

$$0 \rightarrow F'_k \xrightarrow{\alpha_k} F_k \xrightarrow{\beta_k} F''_k \rightarrow 0$$

such that $0 \rightarrow F'_k \xrightarrow{\alpha_k} F_k \xrightarrow{\beta_k} F''_k \rightarrow 0$ is

short exact for all k .

we get induced maps in homology and a connecting homomorphism δ :

$$H_k(F'_0) \xrightarrow{\alpha_k} H_k(F_0) \xrightarrow{\beta_k} H_k(F''_0) \xrightarrow{\delta_k} H_{k-1}(F'_0)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_{k+1} & \rightarrow & F_{k+1} & \rightarrow & F''_{k+1} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_k & \rightarrow & F_k & \xrightarrow{\beta} & F''_k \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \swarrow \gamma & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_{k-1} & \xrightarrow{z} & F_{k-1} & \xrightarrow{d_k} & F''_{k-1} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & F'_{k-2} & \rightarrow & F_{k-2} & \rightarrow & F''_{k-2} \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$d_k = \alpha$

diagram commutes vertical maps $d^2=0$ horizontal

maps are exact. δ_k is defined as follows.

let $x \in F''_k$ with $dx=0$

choose y $\beta y = x$ then since $\beta(dy) = 0$

~~we may choose~~ z $\alpha z = dy$ then $dz = 0$ since

$adz = d^2y = 0$ and α is injective.

$$\text{let } \delta_k([x]) = [z] \in H_{k-1}(F'_0)$$

we made various choices, we need to show δ_k is independent of these choices.

- x' with $x - x' = du$ ~~z' with $\alpha z' = dy$~~
- y' with $\beta y' = x$

Proposition: If $0 \rightarrow F'_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_0} F_0 \xrightarrow{\beta_0} F''_0 \rightarrow 0$ is

a short exact sequence of complexes, then the following sequence is long exact:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & & & & & & \\ \hookrightarrow & H_{i+1}(F'_0) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} & H_{i+1}(F_0) & \xrightarrow{\beta_{i+1}} & H_{i+1}(F''_0) & \xrightarrow{\delta_{i+1}} \\ \hookrightarrow & H_i(F'_0) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} & H_i(F_0) & \rightarrow & \cdots & \end{array}$$

Do the diagram chase for each one.

"Homework/Midterm" will require reproducing some set of diagram chases.

Exercise/Lemmas:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

commutative diagram with exact rows prove

SNAKE LEMMA:

$$0 \rightarrow \ker \alpha \rightarrow \ker \beta \rightarrow \ker \gamma \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} \alpha \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} \beta \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} \gamma \rightarrow 0$$

Five Lemma: If the following diagram commutes and has exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_1 & \rightarrow & A_2 & \rightarrow & A_3 & \rightarrow & A_4 \rightarrow A_5 \\ \alpha_1 \downarrow & & \beta_1 \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow & & \beta_2 \downarrow & & \alpha_2 \downarrow \\ B_1 & \rightarrow & B_2 & \rightarrow & B_3 & \rightarrow & B_4 \rightarrow B_5 \end{array}$$

β_i are \cong 's α_1 is surj. α_2 is inj then γ is \cong .

9-lemma:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \longrightarrow & C' \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A'' & \longrightarrow & B'' & \longrightarrow & C'' \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

Commutative with exact columns and exact middle row

show if top or bottom row is exact, then the other is.

Derived functors.

In a category with kernels and cokernels (like R -modules) short exact sequences capture the

notions

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\theta} B \xrightarrow{\phi} C \rightarrow 0$$

$A = \ker \phi$ is a subobject of B

$C = \operatorname{coker} \theta$ is the quotient of B by A .

Given a functor from $R\text{-mod} \xrightarrow{F} R\text{-mod}$

(or more generally between any 2 Abelian categories).

to what extent does F preserve short exact sequences? How can we measure the failure to preserve such?

Example let $R = \mathbb{Z}$ so that $\{R\text{-mod}\} = \{\text{Abelian groups}\}$.

$M \otimes_R (-) : R\text{-modules} \rightarrow R\text{-modules}$

so for example $R = \mathbb{Z}$ $M = \mathbb{Z}/4$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \otimes (-)$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

↑
fails exactness here

More generally we have

Lemma If $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ is a

short exact sequence of R -mods and M is an R -mod. Then

$$M \otimes_R A \xrightarrow{I_M \otimes f} M \otimes_R B \xrightarrow{I_M \otimes g} M \otimes_R C \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Def'n A Functor $F: R\text{mod} \rightarrow R\text{mod}$ is right-exact

if \forall s.e.s. $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$, $FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

pf. of lemma. $I_M \otimes g$ is surjective.

let $\sum_i m_i \otimes c_i \in M \otimes C$ let $b_i \in B$ be s.t. $g(b_i) = c_i$

then $\sum_i m_i \otimes b_i \longmapsto \sum m_i \otimes c_i$

$$\text{since } (\text{Id}_M \otimes f) \circ (\text{Id}_M \otimes g) = \text{Id}_M \otimes (g \circ f) = 0$$

to prove $\text{Im}(\text{Id}_M \otimes f) = \text{Ker}(\text{Id}_M \otimes g)$ we need to show

$$M \otimes B / \text{Im}(\text{Id}_M \otimes f) \cong M \otimes_R C$$

Let $\sum_i m_i \otimes c_i \in M \otimes C$ choose $b_i \in B$ with $g(b_i) = c_i$

claim: the map $M \otimes C \longrightarrow M \otimes B / \text{Im}(\text{Id}_M \otimes f)$

$$\sum_i m_i \otimes c_i \longmapsto \sum_i m_i \otimes b_i$$

is well defined. Let b'_i be different choices. Then

$$\sum_i m_i \otimes b_i - \sum_i m_i \otimes b'_i = \sum_i m_i \otimes (b_i - b'_i)$$

is in the image of $\text{Id}_M \otimes f$ since $\exists a_i$ with $f(a_i) = b_i - b'_i$

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Given a right-exact functor F , we want a new

functor $L_1 F$ (1st left derived functor) measuring

failure of exactness on the left:

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

$$(L_1 F) C \xrightarrow{\delta} FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0$$

Def'n Suppose F is a right exact functor on the category of R -modules. If A is an R -module, let

$$P_\bullet = \cdots \rightarrow P_i \xrightarrow{\phi_i} P_{i-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_0$$

be a projective resolution of A (e.g. P_\bullet could be a free resolution)

Then the i th left derived functor of F applied to A is $(L_i F)A = H_i(FP_\bullet)$. i.e. the i th homology of the complex

$$FP_\bullet : \cdots \rightarrow FP_i \xrightarrow{F\phi_i} FP_{i-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow FP_0$$

Proposition The left derived functors are well defined (independent of choice of P_\bullet) and satisfy:

(a) $L_0 F = F$

(b) If A is projective, then $(L_i F)A = 0 \quad \forall i > 0$

(c) If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is s.e.s.

then there is a long exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \hookrightarrow & \cdots & \hookrightarrow & L_{i+1}FA & \rightarrow & L_{i+1}FB & \rightarrow & L_{i+1}FC & \rightarrow & \delta_{i+1} \\ \hookrightarrow & L_iFA & \rightarrow & L_iFB & \rightarrow & L_iFC & \rightarrow & \delta_i \\ \hookrightarrow & \vdots & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \rightarrow & L_1FC & \rightarrow & \delta_1 \\ \hookrightarrow & A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

e.g. For $F = \left(M \otimes_R - \right)$

$L_i F$ is called $\text{Tor}_i(M, -)$

Let's compute Tor_i in an example.

Let $x \in R$ be an element which is not a zero divisor compute $\text{Tor}_i(M, R/(x))$

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R \rightarrow R/(x) \rightarrow 0$$

so $\text{Tor}_i(M, R/(x))$ is the homology of

$$0 \rightarrow R \otimes M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R \otimes M \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} M \rightarrow 0$$

note $\text{Tor}_0(M, R/(x)) = M/xM \cong M \otimes_R R/(x)$

$$\text{Tor}_1(M, R/(x)) = \ker \{ M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} M \}$$

$$= \{ m \in M \mid xm = 0 \}$$

" x -torsion of M ". e.g. if $R = \mathbb{Z}$ $x = N$ M abel. gp

$$\text{Tor}_1(M, \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}) = N\text{-torsion in } M.$$

Induced diagrams commute

(d) connecting homomorphism δ are "natural"

i.e. if
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

is a map of s.e.s. then the corresponding diagram of long exact seq. commutes;

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & L_i FA & \rightarrow & L_i FB & \rightarrow & L_i FC \xrightarrow{\delta_i} L_{i-1} FA \rightarrow \dots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \dots & \rightarrow & L_i FA' & \rightarrow & L_i FB' & \rightarrow & L_i FC' \rightarrow L_{i-1} FA' \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

pts Recall that if $P_0 \rightarrow A$ $P'_0 \rightarrow A'$ are proj. resolutions and $\alpha: A \rightarrow A'$ is a module map, then \exists a map of CXS $\alpha_0: P_0 \rightarrow P'_0$ inducing α , i.e. $H_i(\alpha_0): H_i(P_0) \rightarrow H_i(P'_0)$ is

0 for $i > 0$ and α for $i = 0$. Moreover α_0 is unique upto chain homotopy: if $\beta_0: P_0 \rightarrow P'_0$ also induces α , then $\alpha_0 - \beta_0 \simeq 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} P_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} & P_i & \xrightarrow{d_i} & P_{i-1} \\ \downarrow h_{i+1} & \swarrow & \downarrow h_i = \beta_i & \swarrow h_{i-1} & \downarrow \\ P'_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{d'_{i+1}} & P'_i & \xrightarrow{d'_i} & P'_{i-1} \end{array}$$

$$\alpha_i - \beta_i = h_{i-1} d_i + d'_{i+1} h_i$$

$$\Rightarrow H_i(\alpha_0), H_i(\beta_0): H_i(P_0) \rightarrow H_i(P'_0)$$

same map.

Now suppose $A = A'$ so P_0, P'_0 are proj. res.s of the same A .

then $\exists \alpha_0: P_0 \rightarrow P'_0 \quad \beta_0: P'_0 \rightarrow P_0$

inducing identity on $A \Rightarrow \alpha_0 \circ \beta_0: P'_0 \rightarrow P'_0$

and $\beta_0 \circ \alpha_0: P_0 \rightarrow P_0$ induce identity and

$$\beta_0 \circ \alpha_0 - \text{Id}_{P_0} \simeq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_0 \circ \beta_0 - \text{Id}_{P'_0} \simeq 0$$

Since F is a functor $F\alpha_i: FP_i \rightarrow FP'_i$

is a map of complexes and thus induces maps

$$H_i(F\alpha_0): H_i(FP_0) \rightarrow H_i(FP'_0)$$

it is an isomorphism since $H_i(F\beta_0)$ is its inverse.

Moreover, this isomorphism is canonical since if

$\tilde{\alpha}_0: P_0 \rightarrow P'_0$ is a different map of cx inducing id on A

then $\tilde{\alpha}_i - \alpha_i = hd + d'h$ so

$$F\tilde{\alpha}_i - F\alpha_i = (Fh)(Fd) + (Fd')(Fh)$$

so $H_i(F\tilde{\alpha}_0) = H_i(F\alpha_0): H_i(FP_0) \rightarrow H_i(FP'_0)$

we prove (a) - (d) of proposition.

pf of (a) $P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ exact

since F is right exact we get

$$FP_1 \rightarrow FP_0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact}$$

$$L_0FA = H_0(\dots \rightarrow FP_1 \rightarrow FP_0 \rightarrow 0) = \text{coker}(FP_1 \rightarrow FP_0) = FA$$

pf. of (b) If A is proj. then $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ is a resolution

so $(L_i F)A = H_i(0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow 0)$

pf of (c) since $0 \rightarrow A' \xrightarrow{\alpha'} A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'' \rightarrow 0$ is

exact. We first constr. proj. resolutions $P'_0 \rightarrow A'$

$P'_0 \rightarrow A$ $P''_0 \rightarrow A''$ and maps of complexes $\alpha'_0: P'_0 \rightarrow P''_0$

$\alpha_0: P_0 \rightarrow P''_0$ which (1) induce α' and α and (2) the

sequences $0 \rightarrow P'_i \xrightarrow{\alpha'_i} P_i \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} P''_i \rightarrow 0$ are short exact.

Let P'_i & P''_i be arbitrary and let $P_0 = P'_0 \oplus P''_0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & P'_1 & \rightarrow & P'_1 \oplus P''_1 & \rightarrow & P''_1 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & d'_1 \downarrow & & \vdots \downarrow & & \downarrow d''_1 \\
 0 & \rightarrow & P'_0 & \rightarrow & P'_0 \oplus P''_0 & \rightarrow & P''_0 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & d'_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow d''_0 \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A'' \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

we construct the differential on $P_0 = P'_0 \oplus P''_0$ inductively

the 1st middle vertical map is $(\alpha'_0 d'_0) \oplus \gamma = d_0$

we need to show it is surjective. Let $a \in A$

then $\exists p'' \in P''_0$ s.t. $\alpha(a) = d''_0(p'')$

then $-\gamma(p'') + a \in \text{Ker } \alpha$ since

$$\alpha(\gamma(-p'') + a) = -d''_0(p'') + \alpha(a) = 0$$

so $\exists a' \in A'$ with $\alpha'(a') = -\gamma(p'') + a$ then

let p'_0 be such that $d'_0(p'_0) = a'$ then $(p'_0, p'') \mapsto \gamma(-p'') + a + \gamma(p'') = a$

now proceed inductively, replacing the bottom row with the kernels of the newly constructed maps.

Recall that previously we showed that a short exact sequence of complexes ~~$0 \rightarrow P'_0 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow P''_0 \rightarrow 0$~~ gives us a long exact sequence in cohomology. Since $P_0 = P'_0 \oplus P''_0$

the ~~s.e.s.~~ s.e.s. of cxs $0 \rightarrow P'_0 \rightarrow P'_0 \oplus P''_0 \rightarrow P''_0 \rightarrow 0$

gives us a s.e.s. of cxs $0 \rightarrow LP'_0 \rightarrow LP'_0 \oplus LP''_0 \rightarrow LP''_0 \rightarrow 0$

Consider the functor $\text{Hom}_R(M, -) : R\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$.

what does it do to s.e.s.'s? $R = \mathbb{Z}$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, -) \quad 0 \rightarrow 0 \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

technically exact here ↑ definitely not exact here

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\cdot 1} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/4) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{is } (1 \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow (1 \rightarrow 2)$$

$$(1 \rightarrow 2) \rightarrow (1 \rightarrow 2) = 0$$

Lemma $\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$ is left exact, i.e. \forall s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \text{Hom}(M, B) \xrightarrow{j_*} \text{Hom}(M, C) \text{ is exact}$$

Pr.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \exists! & & M & & \\
 & & \swarrow & & \downarrow f & \searrow & 0 \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \xrightarrow{j} & C \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\in \text{Ker } i_* \Rightarrow \forall m \in M \quad i\phi(m) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(m) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0.$$

$$\text{suppose } f \in \text{Ker } j_* \quad jof = 0 \Rightarrow \forall m \in M \quad j(f(m)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists! a \in A \text{ s.t. } i(a) = f(m) \text{ so let } g \in \text{Hom}(M, A)$$

$$\text{be } g(m) = a \text{ then } f = iog. \quad \square.$$

When is $\text{Hom}(M, -)$ exact on the right as well?

given $h \in \text{Hom}(M, C)$ we want f with $h = jof$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & M & \\
 & \downarrow f & \\
 & \dots & \\
 B & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}
 \Leftrightarrow M \text{ is projective.}$$

$\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$ is left exact ^{and} fully exact iff M is proj.

The functor $\text{Hom}_R(-, M)$ is contravariant it reverses the direction of arrows

Lemma $\text{Hom}_R(-, M)$ is left exact, i.e. \forall

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C, M) \xrightarrow{j^*} \text{Hom}(B, M) \xrightarrow{i^*} \text{Hom}(A, M) \text{ is exact.}$$

pf.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \leftarrow & C & \xleftarrow{j} & B & \xleftarrow{i} & A \leftarrow 0 \\
 & & & \searrow f & \downarrow g & \swarrow \circ & \\
 & & & & M & &
 \end{array}$$

• s'pose $f: C \rightarrow M$ has $j^*f = 0 \Rightarrow \forall b \in B \ f(j(b)) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow f(c) = 0 \ \forall c \Rightarrow f = 0$

• s'pose $i^*g = 0 \Rightarrow \forall a \ g(i(a)) = 0$ we define $f: C \rightarrow M$

as follows, for $c \in C$ choose $b \in B \ j(b) = c$ let

$$f(c) = g(b) \text{ well-defined: s'pose } b' \in B \ j(b') = c$$

$$f(c) = g(b') = g(b) + g(b' - b) = g(b) + g(i(a)) = g(b).$$

For $\text{Hom}(-, M)$ to be fully exact we need

$$\forall h: A \rightarrow M \ \exists g: B \rightarrow M \text{ with } h = g \circ i$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B & \xleftarrow{i} & A \\
 & \searrow h & \downarrow h \\
 & & M
 \end{array}
 \Leftrightarrow M \text{ is an injective module}$$

In order to define right derived functors (of left exact functors) we need injective resolutions

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & P & \\
 \swarrow & \downarrow & \\
 B & \rightarrow & A \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

P is projective iff this diagram always completes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & I & \xrightarrow{f(a)/k} \\
 \swarrow & \uparrow f & \\
 B & \xrightarrow{b=ka} & A \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

I is injective iff this diagram always completes.

Examples of Projective modules arise in nature: free modules.

Injective modules are less familiar

e.g. if $R = \mathbb{Z}$, \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} are examples of injective modules (not finitely generated as Abelian groups). need to be able to divide.

Def'n an injective resolution of an R -mod M

is a sequence $M \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow I_2 \dots$ s.t. I_k is inj.

and $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \dots$ is exact.

$$\downarrow \rightarrow a$$

e.g. $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

$$\downarrow \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

or

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/N \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot N} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/N$$

Prop. (we won't prove) R -mod has enough injectives (inj. res. always exist).

Meta mathematics

All the work we did for projective resolutions and left derived functors

works exactly the same for injective resolutions and

right derived functors just with all the arrows reversed!

Can be formalized using ^{op.} opposite categories: in $R\text{-mod}^{\text{op}}$ proj. resolution become injective resolutions.

Let $F: R\text{mod} \rightarrow R\text{mod}$ be a left exact covariant functor.

Let A be an $R\text{-mod}$ with an injective resolution

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_{-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

Def'n The i th right derived functor $R^i F$ is given by

$$(R^i F)(A) = H_{-i}(FI_0)$$

Theorem $R^i F$ is well defined (indep of I_0)

(a) $R^0 F = F$ (b) if A is injective then $R^k F A = 0 \quad k > 0$

(c) If $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$ s.e.s. then

$$0 \rightarrow FA' \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FA'' \rightarrow \dots \text{ is long exact.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow R^1 FA' \rightarrow R^1 FA \rightarrow R^1 FA''$$

$$\hookrightarrow R^2 FA' \rightarrow \dots$$

e.g. $\text{Ext}^i(A, B) = R^i \text{Hom}(A, -)$

compute $\text{Ext}^k(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m)$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{inj. res.}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}/m$$

so $\text{Ext}^k(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m)$ computed by complex

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

$$(1 \mapsto a/n) \mapsto (1 \mapsto ma/n)$$

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}/n \qquad \qquad \qquad ma \in \mathbb{Z}/n$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow 0 \quad \downarrow (*)$$

$$\text{Ext}^0(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m) = \ker(\mathbb{Z}/n \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \mathbb{Z}/n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/d$$

$$\text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m) = \mathbb{Z}/(n, m) = \mathbb{Z}/d \quad d = \text{gcd}(n, m)$$

$$(*) \quad \mathbb{Z}/d \xrightarrow{\quad} \{k \in \mathbb{Z}/n : mk = 0\}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}/d$$

If F is contravariant left exact, i.e.

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{s.e.s.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow FC \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FA \quad \text{exact}$$

Then the right derived functors are defined with projective resolutions. Let

$\dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A$ be a proj res.

$$(R^k F)(A) = H^k(FP_*) := H_{-k}(FP_{-*})$$

$$0 \rightarrow FP_0 \rightarrow FP_1 \rightarrow FP_2 \rightarrow \dots$$

deg 0 deg -1 deg -2

$\text{Hom}(-, B)$ is an example of a contrav. left exact functor.

we will later show

$$\text{Ex } R^k \text{Hom}(-, B) = \text{Ext}^k(-, B)$$

so $\text{Ext}^k(A, B)$ can be computed with either a proj resolution of A or an inj. resolution of B .

Why is it called Ext?

Jargon If X can be written in a s.e.s.

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

we say " X is given as an extension of A by B ".

$X = A \oplus B$ (with the obvious maps) is called the trivial extension.

two extensions α, α' are equivalent if \exists a

commutative diagram:

$$\alpha: \quad 0 \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow \text{Id}_B \quad \quad \downarrow f \quad \quad \downarrow \text{Id}_A$$

$$\alpha': \quad 0 \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow X' \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow 0$$

$f: X \rightarrow X'$ is an isomorphism. Note we can have

$$X \cong X' \text{ but } \alpha \neq \alpha'$$

Let $E'_R(A, B)$ be the set of equivalence classes of extensions

We will show $\text{Ext}'_R(A, B) = E'_R(A, B)$ (as sets)

moreover, we can construct module structure on $E'_R(A, B)$

so $= \bar{}$ as R -mods, moreover can construct $E'_R(-, B)$

and $E'_R(A, -)$ as functors.

Lemma $E'_R(-, B): R\text{-mod} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ is a contravariant functor.

Pf. given $v: A' \rightarrow A$ and an extension

$$\alpha: \quad 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} A \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{we need to}$$

construct $\alpha' = v^* \alpha$ (more streamlined notation for

$$E'_R(v, B): E'_R(A, B) \rightarrow E'_R(A', B)$$

$$\alpha \mapsto \alpha'$$

$$\alpha': \quad 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X' \rightarrow A' \rightarrow 0$$

we let X' be the fiber product or Cartesian product

$$\text{of } X \xrightarrow{f} A \text{ and } A' \xrightarrow{v} A :$$

$$u: B \rightarrow B'$$

functionality in B $E'(A, B) \xrightarrow{u_*} E'(A, B')$

$$\alpha \quad 0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{g} X \rightarrow A$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow u \quad \downarrow \quad \parallel$$

$$u_* \alpha \quad 0 \rightarrow B' \rightarrow X' \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ & \downarrow g & \\ B & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

pullback is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \rightarrow & A \\ \downarrow \Gamma & & \downarrow g \\ B & \rightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

where $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow A \oplus B \rightarrow Y$

given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \rightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \\ C \rightarrow B & & \end{array}$$

pushout is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \rightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\ B & \rightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

where

$$X \rightarrow A \oplus B \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0$$

satisfy universal properties

$$X' = \{ (x, a') \in X \oplus A' : f(x) = v(a') \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X' & \longrightarrow & A' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \square & & \downarrow v & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & B & \xrightarrow{f} & X & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

by construction $\text{Ker}(X' \rightarrow A') = \{ (x, a') : f(x) = v(a') \text{ and } a' = 0 \}$
 $= \{ x : f(x) = 0 \} = B$

so we get an extension

$$\alpha': 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X' \rightarrow A' \rightarrow 0$$

This allows us to define $\varepsilon: \text{Ext}^1(A, B) \rightarrow E^1(A, B)$

Let $B \rightarrow I_0$ be an injective resolution

$[\phi] \in \text{Ext}^1(A, B)$ is represented by

$$\phi \in \text{Ker}(\text{Hom}(A, I_{-1}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, I_{-2}))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & A & & & & \\ & \tilde{\phi} \swarrow & \downarrow \phi & \searrow 0 & & & \\ & & I_{-1} & & & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & I_0 & \longrightarrow & I_{-1} & \longrightarrow & I_{-2} \end{array}$$

The lift $\tilde{\phi}$ is well defined on $\tilde{\phi}: A \rightarrow I_0/B$

define $\varepsilon([\phi]) = \tilde{\phi}^*(\alpha)$ where

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_0/B \rightarrow 0 \quad \alpha \in E^1(I_0/B, B)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \square & & \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & I_0 & \longrightarrow & I_0/B & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

lots to check!
 ε well defined,
 bijective. ε is
 natural. (ε is an equivalence
 of functors).

The inverse to ε : given

$$\alpha: \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & X & \rightarrow & A \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \circlearrowleft & & \downarrow \circlearrowleft \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & I_0 & \rightarrow & I_0/B \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

① exists because I_0 is injective

② exists by a diagram chase

then let ϕ be the composition

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ \downarrow \phi & \swarrow & \downarrow \phi \\ & & \end{array} \\ 0 \rightarrow I_0/B \rightarrow I_{-1} \rightarrow I_{-2} \end{array}$$

$$\varepsilon^{-1}(\alpha) = [\phi] \in \ker(\text{Hom}(A, I_{-1}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, I_{-2}))$$

Module structure on $E_R^1(A, B)$:

we need to define $r[\alpha]$ and $[\alpha] + [\alpha']$ for $r \in R, \alpha, \alpha' \in E_R^1(A, B)$

since r defines maps $A \xrightarrow{r} A$ and

$B \xrightarrow{r} B$ functoriality gives us maps

$r^*[\alpha]$ and $r_*[\alpha]$ either of which define $r \cdot [\alpha]$.

to define $[\alpha] + [\alpha']$ consider

$$\alpha \oplus \alpha': 0 \rightarrow B \oplus B \rightarrow X \oplus X' \rightarrow A \oplus A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Delta: A \rightarrow A \oplus A \\ a \mapsto (a, a)$$

$$\sigma: B \oplus B \rightarrow B \\ (b_1, b_2) \mapsto b_1 + b_2$$

Since $[\alpha \oplus \alpha'] \in E'_R(A \oplus A, B \oplus B)$

we define Baer sum: $[\alpha] + [\alpha'] = \Delta^* \sigma_* (\alpha \oplus \alpha')$

$$E'_R(A \oplus A, B \oplus B) \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} E'_R(A \oplus A, B) \xrightarrow{\Delta^*} E'_R(A, B)$$

$$0 \rightarrow B \oplus B \rightarrow X \oplus X' \rightarrow A \oplus A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \sigma \quad \downarrow \quad \parallel$$

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X'' \rightarrow A \oplus A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \uparrow \quad \square \quad \uparrow$$

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X''' \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

Lot's of work, but straightforward $E'_R(-, -) : \mathcal{R}mod \times \mathcal{R}mod \rightarrow \mathcal{R}mod$

and $Ext'_R(-, -) : \mathcal{R}mod \times \mathcal{R}mod \rightarrow \mathcal{R}mod$ equivalent bifunctors.
(derived category makes this much easier!)

Higher Yoneda Exts:

We can define $E_R^k(A, B)$ to be the set of equivalence classes

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_k \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\alpha': 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow X'_1 \rightarrow X'_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X'_k \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

any commutative diagram.

$\alpha \sim \alpha'$ is the equivalence relation generated by the above

It turns out $E_R^k(A, B) \cong Ext_R^k(A, B)$

from this point of view, there is an easily defined multiplication (Yoneda product)

$$\text{Ext}_R^n(B, C) \otimes_R \text{Ext}_R^m(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{n+m}(A, C)$$

$$\alpha \otimes \beta \longmapsto \alpha \beta$$

$$\alpha \quad 0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$$

$$\beta \quad 0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow Y_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Y_m \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\alpha\beta \quad 0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\quad \uparrow B \quad \downarrow} Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Y_m \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

product is associative but not commutative

$$\text{Ext}_R^*(A, A) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \text{Ext}_R^n(A, A)$$

non-commutative
graded ring
(difficult to compute
in general).

We are often in a situation where we have
a map of complexes $\alpha_0: F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ and we
would like to understand the induced maps on homology

$$H_i(F_0) \rightarrow H_i(G_0)$$

if α_0 were part of a s.e.s. of cks (i.e. all
 α_i 's were injective or all α_i 's were surjective) then
we would get the long exact sequence in homology.

There is a useful construction which gives

us a s.e.s. of complexes making the above
maps the connecting homomorphisms

Def'n / Thm Let $\alpha: F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ be a map of CX's.

The mapping cone of α is the complex $M_0(\alpha)$

$$M_k(\alpha) = G_k \oplus F_{k-1} \xrightarrow{d_k^M} G_{k-1} \oplus F_{k-2}$$

$$(a, b) \longmapsto (d_k^G a + \alpha_{k-1} b, -d_{k-1}^F b)$$

Then we get a s.e.s. of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M_0 \rightarrow F_0[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

such that the connecting homomorphisms for the long exact sequence are given by $H(\alpha)$.

$$F_j[-i] = F_{i+j} \text{ with diff } (-1)^i d$$

$$\delta: H_k(F_0[-1]) \rightarrow H_{k-1}(G_0)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \nearrow \\ H_{k-1}(F_0) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & H_{k-1}(G_0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & G_{k+1} & \rightarrow & G_{k+1} \oplus F_k & \rightarrow & F_k \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow d & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} d & \alpha \\ 0 & -d \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow -d \\ 0 & \rightarrow & G_k & \rightarrow & G_k \oplus F_{k-1} & \rightarrow & F_{k-1} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} d & \alpha \\ 0 & -d \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow -d \\ 0 & \rightarrow & G_{k-1} & \rightarrow & G_{k-1} \oplus F_{k-2} & \rightarrow & F_{k-2} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$\begin{matrix} (0, \alpha) \\ \downarrow \\ (\alpha(x), d(x)) \end{matrix}$

Introduction to the derived category:

The dualization functor $F = \text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z})$ on \mathbb{Z} -modules was an example of a left exact functor.

To define the derived functors, we applied it to a proj. resolution, then took (co)homology:

Module	projective cx	(co)homology
$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$	$H_1 = 0 \quad H_0 = \mathbb{Z}/2$
$\downarrow \text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z})$	$\downarrow \text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z})$	
0	$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0$	$H_0^1 = \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad H^0 = 0$

F applied to cx didn't lose info (e.g. applying F twice gets us back to where we started). Applying F directly to the (co)homology of cx did lose info.

Lesson: complexes good (co)homology bad

Idea of derived category: work directly with complexes instead of their homology. Replace modules with complexes of projective modules (or inj).

Since we are replacing modules with ~~resolutions~~ complexes having the module as its homology, we want this to be functorial:

- maps of complexes inducing the same map in homology should be considered the same in our category
- maps inducing an isomorphism on homology should be isomorphisms in our category (in particular, invertible).

Category	Objects	Morphisms	Properties
\mathcal{M}	R-modules	R-mod homomorphisms	Abelian
$CX(\mathcal{M})$	CX's of R-mods	maps of complexes quotient	Abelian
$K(\mathcal{M})$	"	homotopy classes of maps of complexes localization	Not Abelian Triangulated
$D(\mathcal{M})$	"	homotopy classes of maps and formal inverses of quasi-isomorphisms	Triangulated

Def'n The homotopy category of complexes $K(\mathcal{M})$

is the category whose objects are CXs and morphisms are homotopy classes of maps between CXs

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \dots & \rightarrow & A_i & \xrightarrow{d} & A_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \dots \\
 & \searrow h & \downarrow \alpha_i & \swarrow h & \downarrow \alpha_{i-1} & \swarrow h & \\
 \dots & \rightarrow & B_i & \rightarrow & B_{i-1} & \rightarrow & \dots
 \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{deg } 1 \\ \downarrow \\ \checkmark \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{deg } -1 \\ \downarrow \\ \checkmark \end{array}$

$$\alpha_i \cong \alpha'_i \iff \exists h \text{ s.t. } \alpha_i - \alpha'_i = hd \pm dh$$

Note that if we pick a proj. resolution $P_*(\mathcal{M})$

for each $M \in \mathcal{M}$ we get a well defined functor

$$P: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow K(\mathcal{R}\text{-mod})$$

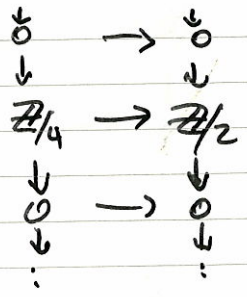
(not well defined to $CX(\mathcal{M})$!)

Note also that the homology functors $H_i: K(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ are well defined since homotopic chain maps induce the same map on homology

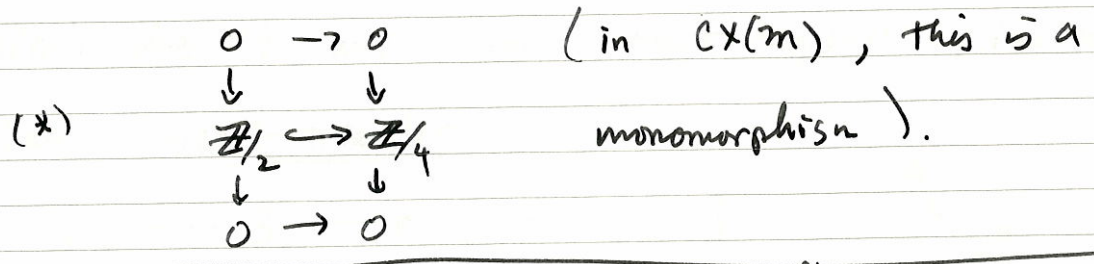
However there is a cost to passing to the homotopy category

$CX(\mathbb{Z}^m)$ is Abelian, $K(m)$ is not

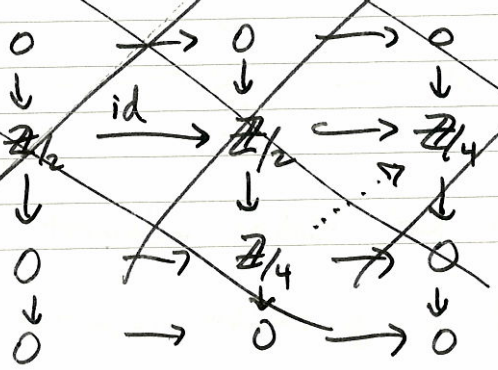
example: consider the following morphism of CX 's (which are concentrated in degree 0)



~~then~~ If $K(m)$ were Abelian, this map would have a kernel, indeed we would get a monomorphism:



~~In an Abelian category if $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$ is a monomorphism and it factors $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$ through C via $\gamma: A \rightarrow C$ and $\delta: C \rightarrow B$ then both γ and δ are monomorphisms.~~



~~factors (*) but second map is homotopic to zero~~

In an Abelian Cat if $A \hookrightarrow B$ is a monomorphism

and $A' \xrightarrow{\alpha} A \hookrightarrow B \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \mathbb{Z}/2 & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/4 \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \dots & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/4 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \end{array}$$

Composition: is homotopic to zero

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & \longrightarrow & B \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/4 \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \text{id} & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/4 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

$$A' \xrightarrow{\alpha} A \longrightarrow B$$

but α is not homotopic to zero.

$K(m)$ doesn't have short exact sequences, instead

it has exact triangles

$$A_0 \longrightarrow B_0 \longrightarrow C_0 \longrightarrow A_0[-1] \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & B \\ & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ & C & \end{array}$$

they are given by the mapping cones

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \longrightarrow \text{Cone}(f) \longrightarrow A[-1]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}} & B_{i+1} & \longrightarrow & B_{i+1} \oplus A_i & \longrightarrow & A_i \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} d & f_i \\ 0 & -d \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \\ A_i & \xrightarrow{f_i} & B_i & \longrightarrow & B_i \oplus A_{i-1} & \longrightarrow & A_{i-1} \end{array}$$

exact triangles induce long exact sequences in (co)homology

$K(m)$ satisfies axioms of a triangulated category

Def'n A map of complexes $A_\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha} B_\bullet$.

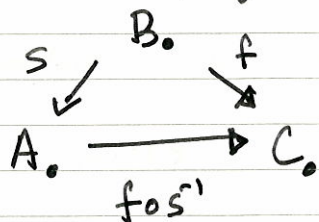
is a quasi-isomorphism (qis) if $H_i(\alpha): H_i(A_\bullet) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_i(B_\bullet)$

Def'n $D(\mathcal{M})$ is $K(\mathcal{M})$ localized at qis

(general categorical construction where we formally add inverses to all qis's). In general, localized categories are unweirdy ~~are~~ because of the word problem

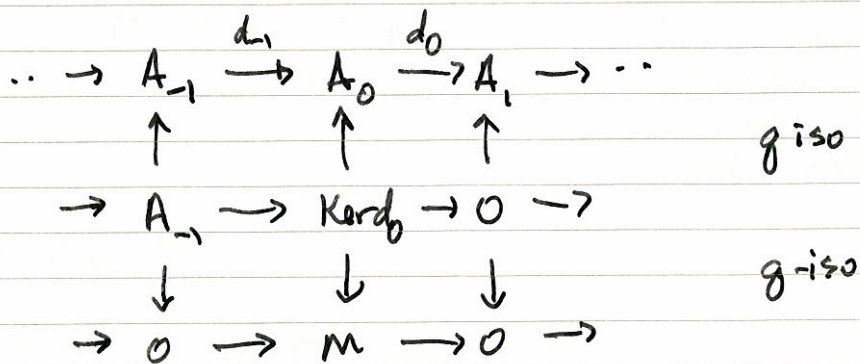
but all morphisms in $D(\mathcal{M})$ are of the form

$f \circ s^{-1}$ f map of complexes, s a qis



example s ' more A_\bullet has $H_k(A_\bullet) = \begin{cases} M & k=0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$

then $A_\bullet \cong [0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0]$ in $D(\mathcal{M})$



If $F: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is a functor. ~~set~~ Then it extends to

$$F: \text{Cx}(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \text{Cx}(\mathcal{M})$$

$$F: \text{K}(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \text{K}(\mathcal{M})$$

if F is additive (sums go to sums) it preserves triangles and is a functor of triangulated categories.

However F may not extend to $\text{D}(\mathcal{M})$ because F may not preserve g -iso's. If F is exact it does, if F is only right exact we solve the problem as follows.

~~the problem is~~ Let $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{M}$ be the subcategory of projective modules. We then get $\text{Cx}(\mathcal{P}), \text{K}(\mathcal{P}), \text{D}(\mathcal{P})$

Two key points

- $\text{K}(\mathcal{P}) \cong \text{D}(\mathcal{P})$ every g -iso is a homotopy equiv. (generalizes the case of resolutions)

- There exists a "projective resolution functor"

$$\text{D}^+(\mathcal{M}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{K}^+(\mathcal{P})$$

which is an equivalence of categories.
(generalizing the existence of a proj. resolution).

We then define

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{L.F.} : \text{D}^+(\mathcal{M}) & \longrightarrow & \text{D}^+(\mathcal{M}) \\ & & \uparrow \\ & \downarrow & \\ & \text{K}^+(\mathcal{P}) & \xrightarrow{F} \text{K}^+(\mathcal{P}) \end{array}$$

$L.F(A_*)$ is a complex its (co)homology gives traditional derived functors.

example of how this is helpful. The left derived functor $d_0(-) \otimes (-)$ is denoted $\overset{L}{\otimes}$:

$$R/\langle x \rangle \overset{L}{\otimes} M = [R \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R] \otimes M = [M \xrightarrow{\cdot x} M] \in D(\mathfrak{m})$$

or if $[\dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} P_0 \rightarrow 0] \cong M$ then

$$R/\langle x \rangle \overset{L}{\otimes} M \cong [\dots \rightarrow P_1/\langle x P_1 \rangle \rightarrow P_0/\langle x P_0 \rangle \rightarrow 0] \in D(\mathfrak{m})$$

claim: these are isomorphic in $D(\mathfrak{m})$. why? They are both g-iso to $[R \xrightarrow{\cdot x} R] \otimes [\dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow 0]$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\cdot x} & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \text{g iso} \\
 \dots \rightarrow P_2 \oplus P_1 & \longrightarrow & P_1 \oplus P_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \cdot x \end{pmatrix}} & P_0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \text{g iso} \\
 \dots \rightarrow P_2/\langle x P_2 \rangle & \longrightarrow & P_1/\langle x P_1 \rangle & \longrightarrow & P_0/\langle x P_0 \rangle & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

Composition: $L(F \circ G) = LF \circ LG$ replaces spec. seqs.

example let $M^\vee := R^0 \text{Hom}(M, R)$ derived dual

$$R^0 \text{Hom}(A, B) = A^\vee \overset{L}{\otimes} B \quad (\text{like vector spaces!})$$