

Def. What is tensor

Let R be a commutative ring.

Def. Let M, N, T be R -modules. A function

$$f: M \times N \longrightarrow T$$

is called R -bilinear if

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(m_1 + m_2, n) &= f(m_1, n) + f(m_2, n) \\ f(m, n_1 + n_2) &= f(m, n_1) + f(m, n_2) \\ f(rm, n) &= rf(m, n) \\ f(m, rn) &= rf(m, n) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ "distributivity" }$$

i.e. $f(m, -)$ and $f(-, n)$ are R -linear.

e.g. $R \times R \longrightarrow R \quad (r_1, r_2) \longmapsto r_1 r_2$ is R -bilinear

- $R \times M \longrightarrow M \quad (r, m) \longmapsto rm$

- $V \times V / \mathbb{R}$ w/ an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Then $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is $\mathbb{R}$ -bilinear.

- $V^* \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (f, v) \longmapsto f(v)$

$$- \text{Hom}(M, N) \times \text{Hom}(T, M) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(T, N)$$

$$(f, g) \longmapsto f \circ g$$

$$- M_{n \times m}(R) \times M_{m \times n}(R) \longrightarrow M_{n \times n}(R)$$

$$(A, B) \longmapsto AB$$

$$- M_n(R) \times M_n(R) \longrightarrow M_n(R)$$

$$(A, B) \longmapsto AB - BA (= [A, B])$$

$$- R^2 \times R^2 \xrightarrow{\det} R$$

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right) \longmapsto ad - bc$$

We also have trilinear, quadrilinear, ...

We want to make bilinear maps linear via formal multiplication.

Def, Let M, N be R -modules. A tensor product of M and N over R is an R -module T with an R -bilinear

map $M \times N \longrightarrow T$ s.t. for any bilinear map $M \times N \longrightarrow U$

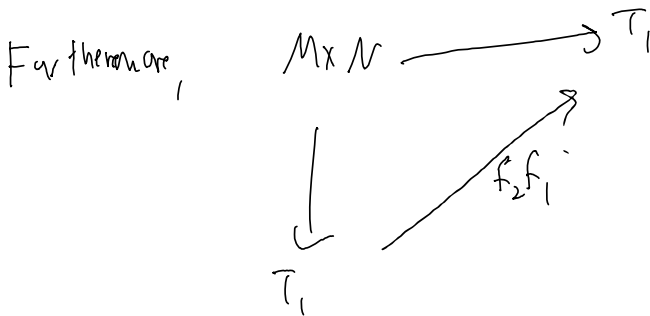
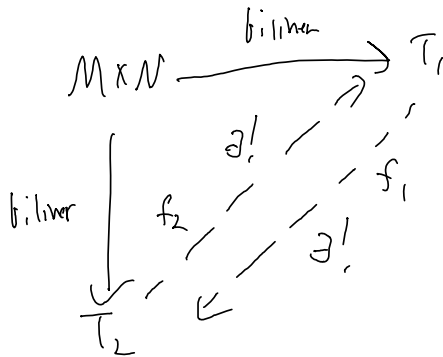
we have a unique linear map " $M \otimes_R N$ " $\longrightarrow T$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times N & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M \otimes_R N \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \text{id} & \\ T & & \end{array} \quad (\text{commutes})$$

(currently, we don't know that T exists,

Prop. If T_1, T_2 are two tensor products of M and N (over R) then they're isomorphic via a unique isomorphism

p.s. we have



Conversely, f_2 is unique $f_2 f_1 = id_{T_1}$. Similarly, $f_1 f_2 = id_{T_2}$. The f_i are nec. unique s.t. the diagram commutes.

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c.s. uniqueness of localization!

Now, we construct a (the) tensor uniqueness) tensor product,

Construction Consider the free R -module on the set
 $M \times N$

$$\bigsqcup_{(m,n) \in M \times N} R \cdot (m,n)$$

Its elements are formal combinations

$$\sum_{i=1}^k r_i (m_i, n_i)$$

i.e. $M \times N$ is a basis for this space.

Any set map $M \times N \rightarrow T$ induces an

R -linear map $\bigsqcup_{M \times N} R \cdot (m,n) \rightarrow T$

to restrict this to bilinear maps, which is desirable
 a quotient

$$\text{Let } M \otimes_R N = \frac{\bigsqcup_{M \times N} R \cdot (m,n)}{\left(\begin{array}{l} (m, n_1 + n_2) - ((m, n_1) + (m, n_2)), \\ (n, m_1 + m_2) - ((n, m_1) + (n, m_2)), \\ (r n, m) - r(n, m), \\ (n, r m) - r(n, m) \end{array} \right) \mid \begin{array}{l} r \in R \\ n, n_1, n_2 \in N \\ m, m_1, m_2 \in M \end{array}}$$

we have the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times N & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \coprod_{M \times N} R(m, n) \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 & & M \otimes_R N
 \end{array}$$

which we denote $(m, n) \mapsto m \otimes n$.

Thm. $M \otimes_R N$ is a tensor product of M and N (over R)

Def. By the def of the submodule we quotient by,

$$m \otimes (n_1 + n_2) = m \otimes n_1 + m \otimes n_2$$

$$(m_1 + m_2) \otimes n = m_1 \otimes n + m_2 \otimes n$$

$$(r \cdot m) \otimes n = r(m \otimes n)$$

$$m \otimes (r \cdot n) = r(m \otimes n)$$

i.e. $(m, n) \mapsto m \otimes n$ is R -bilinear

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times N & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M \otimes_R N \\
 & \searrow \pi & \\
 & &
 \end{array}$$

Now, let $M \times N \xrightarrow{f} T$ be $\mathbb{R}$ -bilinear.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times N & \xrightarrow{f} & T \\
 \downarrow & \searrow & \\
 \coprod \mathbb{R}(m, n) = \bigoplus_i \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & T \\
 \sum r_i (m_i, n_i) & \mapsto & \sum r_i f(m_i, n_i)
 \end{array}$$

Because f is bilinear, $f(m, n_1 + n_2) = f(m, n_1) + f(m, n_2)$,

i.e. $f((m, n_1 + n_2) - (m, n_1) - (m, n_2)) = 0$

Similarly for the other axes / generators.

Thus, F factors through the quotient

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times N & \xrightarrow{f} & T \\
 \downarrow & \searrow \scriptstyle \exists! F & \nearrow \\
 \coprod \mathbb{R}(m, n) & & \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow \scriptstyle \exists! \varphi & \\
 M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f(m, n)
 \end{array}$$

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Rmk. we defined
 $\text{map} \rightarrow f(m, n)$

but there only qth $\text{map} \rightarrow \text{map}$ is
 act on, and in general, elt of map are
 of the form $\sum r_i (m_i \otimes n_i)$

e.g., $- \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$$\frac{a}{b} \otimes (\bar{c}) = 0$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \otimes \bar{1} = \frac{2a}{2b} \otimes \bar{1} = 2 \left(\frac{a}{2b} \right) \otimes \bar{1} = \frac{a}{2b} \otimes 2 \cdot \bar{1} = \frac{a}{2b} \otimes \bar{0} = 0$$

$- \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b} + \mathbb{Z} \right) \otimes \left(\frac{c}{d} + \mathbb{Z} \right) = d \left(\frac{a}{bd} + \mathbb{Z} \right) \otimes \left(\frac{c}{d} + \mathbb{Z} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{bd} + \mathbb{Z} \right) \otimes \left(\frac{c}{d} + \mathbb{Z} \right) = 0$$

We rephrase the UP of the tensor product.

Thm (Hom- $\otimes$ adjunction),

$$\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, T) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(N, T)) \quad \text{iso}$$

$$f \longmapsto (m \mapsto (n \mapsto f(m \otimes n)))$$

Pf. By UP @, $R\text{-Bil}(M \times N, T) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, T) \quad \text{iso}$

$$f \longmapsto (m \otimes n \mapsto f(m, n))$$

$$\psi \circ \tau \longleftarrow \varphi$$

Furthermore,

$$R\text{-Bil}(M \times N, T) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(N, T)) \quad \text{iso}$$

$$f \longmapsto (m \mapsto (n \mapsto f(m, n)))$$

$$(m, n) \mapsto g(m)(n) \longleftarrow g \quad \square$$

'Rmk. "adjunction" is aka $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle$.

$$\text{Let } T(M) = M \otimes_R N, \quad H(T) = \text{Hom}_R(N, T)$$

$$\text{Hom}_R(T(M), T) = \text{Hom}_R(M, H(T))$$

Properties

$$i) M \otimes_R N \xrightarrow{\sim} N \otimes_R M$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} m \otimes n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & n \otimes m \\ & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \\ m \otimes n & & \end{array}$$

$$ii) (M \otimes_R N) \otimes_R T \xrightarrow{\sim} M \otimes_R (N \otimes_R T)$$

$$(m \otimes n) \otimes t \xrightarrow{\quad} m \otimes (n \otimes t)$$

we write this as $M \otimes_R N \otimes_R T$, which has the

$$\text{up to isomorphism } M \otimes_R N \otimes_R T \longrightarrow U$$

$$iii) \left(\coprod_{i \in I} M_i \right) \otimes N \xrightarrow{\sim} \coprod_{i \in I} (M_i \otimes N)$$

$$\text{compare this to } \text{Hom}_R(N, \prod_{i \in I} M_i) \cong \prod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}_R(N, M_i)$$

$$iv) \text{ (functoriality) } \text{Let } M_i \xrightarrow{f_i} N_i, i=1,2. \text{ we get a map } f_1 \otimes f_2: M_1 \otimes M_2 \rightarrow N_1 \otimes N_2 \text{ via}$$

$$m_1 \otimes m_2 \mapsto f_1(m_1) \otimes f_2(m_2)$$

Then (right exactness of $\otimes$). Let $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$
be a SES of R -modules, and M an R -module.

$$\text{Then } A \otimes M \xrightarrow{f \otimes \text{id}} B \otimes M \xrightarrow{g \otimes \text{id}} C \otimes M \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact}$$

Pf. Exactness @ $C \otimes M$.

As g is onto, any $c \in C$ is $g(b)$,

$$\text{Then } com = g(b) \otimes m = (g \otimes id)(b \otimes m)$$

Exactness at $B \otimes M$

$$\begin{aligned} (g \otimes id) \circ (f \otimes id) &= (g \circ f) \otimes id \\ &= 0 \otimes id \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \text{im}(f \otimes id) \subseteq \text{ker}(g \otimes id),$$

$$\text{O.T.O.H let } (g \otimes id) \left(\sum r_i (b_i \otimes m_i) \right) = 0$$

$$\sum r_i g(b_i) \otimes m_i = 0$$