

Lecture 18 - Projectives & Free

Note Title

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$$\text{Ex } \cdot) 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/n, -) :$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{(\cdot n)^*} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/n) \\ \searrow \quad \parallel \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \parallel \\ 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n$$

$$\cdot) 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(-, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \\ \parallel \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \parallel \\ 0 \quad \quad 0 \quad \quad \mathbb{Z}$$

Remark: There is a functor that measures the failure of right exactness: $\text{Ext}(-, -)$

for $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules:

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

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(D, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(D, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(D, C) \rightarrow \text{Ext}(D, A) \rightarrow \\ \text{Ext}(D, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}(D, C) \rightarrow 0$$

$\text{Hom}(-, -)$ is exact on split exact sequences.

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} M_2 \rightarrow 0, \text{ split, then}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(N, M_1) \xrightarrow{\beta} \text{Hom}(N, M) \xrightarrow{g_*} \text{Hom}(N, M_2) \rightarrow 0 \text{ is split exact}$$

Given $h \in \text{Hom}(N, M_2)$, $\beta_*(h) \in \text{Hom}(N, M)$ is a preimage under g_*

$$\text{i.e. } g_*(\beta_*(h)) = h.$$

$$g \circ (\beta \circ h) = (g \circ \beta) \circ h = \text{Id}_{M_2} \circ h$$

$$g_* \circ \beta_* = \text{Id}_{\text{Hom}(N, M_2)}.$$

$$\text{Hom}(M \oplus N, P) = \text{Hom}(M, P) \oplus \text{Hom}(N, P)$$

$$\text{Hom}(P, M \oplus N) = \text{Hom}(P, M) \oplus \text{Hom}(P, N)$$

Def: An R -mod P is projective if $\text{Hom}(P, -)$ is right exact.

• An R -mod I is injective if $\text{Hom}(-, I)$ is right exact.

Remark: $\text{Ext}(P, -) = 0$, $\text{Ext}(-, I) = 0$

Ex: If M is a free R -mod, then M is projective.

$\text{Hom}(P, -)$ is right exact $\iff$ given any surjection $M \xrightarrow{f} N$
& a map $P \rightarrow N$, we have a lift $P \rightarrow M$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{\quad} & N \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \\ & & M \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \in \text{Hom}(P, N) \\ \uparrow f_* \\ \in \text{Hom}(P, M) \end{array}$$

Prop The free R -module functor is adjoint to the forgetful functor.

$$\text{Set} \xrightarrow{F} R\text{-mod}$$

$$X \mapsto R\text{-mod w/ basis } X$$

$$R\text{-mod} \xrightarrow{U} \text{Set}$$

$$(M, +, \cdot) \mapsto M$$

$$\text{Hom}_R(F(X), M) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Set}}(X, U(M)).$$

Cor Free modules are projective

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X) \xrightarrow{f} N & \longleftrightarrow & X \xrightarrow{F} U(N) \quad n_x = f(x) \\ \searrow & \uparrow \text{surjective,} & \text{so } \forall x, \text{ can find } m_x \mapsto n_x \\ & M & \Rightarrow \text{a function} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & U(M) \\ & \searrow F & \downarrow \\ & & U(N) \end{array}$$

Prop: If P projective, then P is a summand of a free module.

$$\iff \exists P' \text{ s.t. } P \oplus P' = \text{free}.$$

Pf: Choose generators of P $x = \{x_i\}_{i \in I}$.

There is a surjective map $F(X) \rightarrow P \Rightarrow$ a S.E.S

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow F(X) \xrightarrow{\pi} P \rightarrow 0$$

Look at $\text{Hom}(P, -)$:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P, K) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P, F(X)) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} \text{Hom}(P, P) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{ie: } \exists f: P \rightarrow F(x) \quad (f: P \rightarrow F(x)) \mapsto 1_P$$

$$\text{s.t. } \pi \circ f = \text{Id.} \Rightarrow f \text{ is our splitting.}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = P \oplus K$$

□

Cor: $\{P_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a family of proj modules iff $\bigoplus_{i \in I} P_i$ is projective.

$$\text{Pf } P_i \text{ all proj} \Rightarrow \exists P'_i \text{ s.t. } P_i \oplus P'_i = F(x_i).$$

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} P_i \oplus \bigoplus_{i \in I} P'_i = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (P_i \oplus P'_i) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} F(x_i) = F(\bigcup x_i)$$

$$\bigoplus P_i \text{ is proj} \Rightarrow \exists P' \text{ s.t. } (\bigoplus P_i) \oplus P' = F(X)$$

$$= (P_i \oplus \bigoplus_{j \neq i} P_j) \oplus P'$$

$$= P_i \oplus (\bigoplus_{j \neq i} P_j \oplus P')$$

□

Ex: If R is a PID, then projective $\iff$ free. (Next time)

$$\text{Ex: } R = \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/3 = \mathbb{Z}/6 \quad (\mathbb{Z}/n \times \mathbb{Z}/m)$$

$$P = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$Q = \mathbb{Z}/3$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{as } R\text{-mod, } P \oplus Q = R$$

$$(a,b) \cdot m = am$$

"Remark"

Def A module D is divisible if $\forall a \in D, n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists b \text{ s.t. } n.b = a.$

$$\text{Ex: } \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/p^\infty = \mathbb{Z}[1/p]/\mathbb{Z}$$

Thm: Injective $\iff$ divisible.

"Remark"

Computing $\text{Ext}(\cdot, \cdot)$: $\text{Ext}(A, B)$

1) form a projective/free resolution of A :

$$\dots \rightarrow P_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A \rightarrow 0$$

$\uparrow$ projective.

Apply $\text{Hom}(\cdot, B)$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, B) \xrightarrow{f_1^*} \text{Hom}(P_1, B) \xrightarrow{f_2^*} \dots$$

$$\text{Ext}^i(A, B) = \ker(f_{i+1}^*) / \text{Im}(f_i^*)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/n : \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}^i(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}) : & \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \underset{\mathbb{Z}}{\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z})} \xrightarrow{\cdot n} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n = \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned}$$