

Remark: (1) $\bigoplus M_i \cong \prod M_i$ if I is finite, $A\text{-Mod}$ is an abelian category.

(2) If $(M_i)_{i \in I}$, $M_i \leq M$, then $M' := \sum_{i \in I} M_i$ is an (internal)

direct sum \Leftrightarrow the natural epi $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i \rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} M_i$ is an iso.

\Leftrightarrow Every $m \in M'$ has a unique repr $m = \sum_{i \in I'} m_i$, $I' \subseteq I$, I' finite, $m_i \in M_i$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall j, M_j \cap (\sum_{i \neq j} M_i) = 0$.

Def: M_A is free if $M_A \cong A^{(I)} \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} A$ for some set I .

A basis of M_A is a family $(m_i)_{i \in I}$ s.t. $A^{(I)} \rightarrow M_A, (a_i)_{i \in I} \mapsto \sum_{i \in I} a_i m_i$ is an isomorphism.

Exm: (1) K field \Rightarrow Every K -module is free

(2) $\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ is free, but: $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbb{Z}}$ for $n \neq 0$, $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ are not free!

However: $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}$ is free.

Lemma 1.4 (1) Every M_A is a quotient of a free module

[Sketch: $A_A^{(M)} \rightarrow M, e_m \mapsto m$]

(2) M_A is finitely generated (meaning $M = \langle m_1, \dots, m_k \rangle_A$ for some $m_i \in M$)

$\Leftrightarrow \exists k \geq 0 \exists \text{epi: } A_A^k \rightarrow M_A$

(3) M_A is finitely generated free $\Leftrightarrow \exists k \geq 0, M \cong A_A^k$ [there is something small to check for " \Rightarrow "]

(easy exercise)

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Lemma 1.5 (Nakayama Lemma) Let M_A be a f.g. module

(1) If $\mathfrak{f}(A)M = M$, then $M = 0$.

(2) If $N \leq M$ s.t. $M = N + \mathfrak{f}(A)M$, then $M = N$.

Proof: (1) Assume $M \neq 0$. Let m_1, \dots, m_r be a minimal set of generators for M (then $r \geq 1$). By assumption,

$$m_r = a_1 m_1 + \dots + a_{r-1} m_{r-1} + a_r m_r \quad \text{for some } a_j \in \mathfrak{f}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - a_r) m_r \in \langle m_1, \dots, m_{r-1} \rangle.$$

$$a_r \in \mathfrak{f}(A) \xrightarrow{\text{L1.1}} (1 - a_r) \in A^\times \Rightarrow m_r \in \langle m_1, \dots, m_{r-1} \rangle \quad \text{contradiction to minimality of } r.$$

(2) Apply (1) to M/N , observing $\mathfrak{f}(A)(M/N) = \mathfrak{f}(A)M + N/N = 0$. □

Def: A is local if $A \neq 0$ and A has a unique maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} . Notation: (A, \mathfrak{m})

Exm: $\mathbb{Z}_{(2)} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Q} : 2 \nmid b \right\}$ has $\mathfrak{f}(\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}) = 2\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}$,

and this is the unique max. ideal [if $x = \frac{a}{b} \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}$ with $\gcd(a, b) = 1$,

then if $2 \nmid a \Rightarrow x^{-1} = \frac{b}{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}$, so $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}^\times$]

If (A, \mathfrak{m}) is local:

•) A/\mathfrak{m} is a field

•) $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{f}(A)$

Cor 1.6 Let (A, \mathfrak{m}) be local and M_A a f.g. module.

If $x_1, \dots, x_r \in M$ are such that $x_1 + \mathfrak{m}M, \dots, x_r + \mathfrak{m}M$ is a basis of the A/\mathfrak{m} -vector space $M/\mathfrak{m}M$. Then x_1, \dots, x_r generate

and no exact rows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \xrightarrow{g} & P \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow \hat{g}^{-1} \\
 0 & \rightarrow & K & \hookrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\pi} & N/K \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

with
 $K = \text{im } f = \text{ker } g$
 $\hat{g}(n+K) = g(n).$

Lemma 1.7 For a SES $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$ TFAE

(a) \exists commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \xrightarrow{g} & P \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow h & & \downarrow \text{id} \\
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \hookrightarrow & M \oplus P & \rightarrow & P \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & m \mapsto (m, 0) & & (m, p) \mapsto p & &
 \end{array}$$

(b) \exists hom $s: P \rightarrow N$ s.t. $g \circ s = \text{id}_P$

(c) \exists hom $r: N \rightarrow M$ s.t. $r \circ f = \text{id}_M$

In this case $h: N \xrightarrow{\sim} M \oplus P$ is an isomorphism. We say the

SES **splits**.

(w/o proof; if you have not seen it yet, it is a good **exercise**)

Hom-Functors: For $M, N \in A\text{-Mod}$, $\text{Hom}(M, N)$ is itself an A -module

(pointwise operations).

There are two functors: $\text{Hom}(M, -): A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow A\text{-Mod}$ (covariant),

$\text{Hom}(-, N): (A\text{-Mod})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow A\text{-Mod}$ (contravariant)

$\text{Hom}(M, -)$: $A\text{-Mod} \ni X \mapsto \text{Hom}(M, X)$

$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \mapsto \text{Hom}(M, X) \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}(M, f) = f_*} \text{Hom}(M, Y)$

with $f_*(g) = f \circ g \quad \forall g \in \text{Hom}(M, X)$

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$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \mapsto \text{Hom}(Y, N) \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}(f, N) = f^*} \text{Hom}(X, N)$$

with $f^*(g) = g \circ f$

Lemma 1.8 (1) A sequence $0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} P$ is exact

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall X \in A\text{-Mod}: 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, N) \xrightarrow{f^*} \text{Hom}(X, M) \xrightarrow{g^*} \text{Hom}(X, P) \text{ is exact}$$

(2) A sequence $N \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} P \rightarrow 0$ is exact

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall X \in A\text{-Mod}: 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P, X) \xrightarrow{g^*} \text{Hom}(M, X) \xrightarrow{f^*} \text{Hom}(N, X) \text{ is exact}$$

Proof Easy to check; E.g.

(2) \Leftarrow : (i) $0 = f^* \circ g^* = (g \circ f)^* \Rightarrow g \circ f \circ \varphi = 0 \quad \forall \varphi: N \rightarrow X$

Using $\varphi = \text{id}_N: N \rightarrow N$, we get $g \circ f(n) = 0 \quad \forall n \in N \Rightarrow \underline{g \circ f = 0}$

(ii) Let $\pi: M \rightarrow M / \text{im } f \Rightarrow f^*(\pi) = \pi \circ f = 0 \Rightarrow \pi = g^*(\varphi) = \varphi \circ g$ for some $\varphi: P \rightarrow M / \text{im } f$. Therefore $\underline{\ker(g) \subseteq \ker(\pi) = \text{im } f}$

(iii) Let $\pi: P \rightarrow P / \text{im } g \Rightarrow 0 = \pi \circ g = g^*(\pi) \xrightarrow{g^* \text{ mono}} \pi = 0 \Rightarrow P = \text{im } g. \quad \square$

The directions \Rightarrow in 1.8 mean that $\text{Hom}(X, -)$ and $\text{Hom}(-, X)$ are left exact functors.

Tensor Products Let M_1, \dots, M_n, P be A -modules. A map

$f: M_1 \times \dots \times M_n \rightarrow P$ is A -multilinear (A -bilinear if $n=2$) if

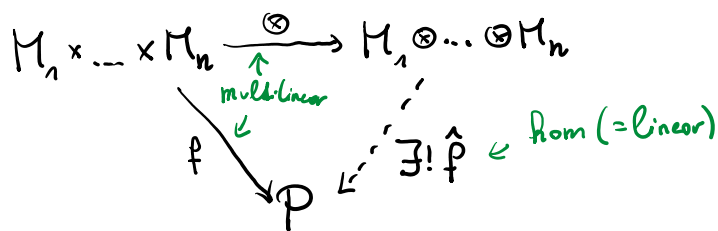
$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq n: f(m_1, \dots, m_{i-1}, \underline{am_i + bm'_i}, m_{i+1}, \dots, m_n) \\ = a f(m_1, \dots, m_{i-1}, \underline{m_i}, m_{i+1}, \dots, m_n) + b f(m_1, \dots, \underline{m'_i}, \dots, m_n)$$

$$(\forall m_j \in M_j, m'_i \in M_i, a, b \in A)$$

The tensor product $M_1 \otimes \dots \otimes M_n$ is the A -module together

The tensor product $M_1 \otimes \dots \otimes M_n$ is the A -module together with the multilinear map $\otimes: M_1 \times \dots \times M_n \rightarrow M_1 \otimes \dots \otimes M_n$, $(m_1, \dots, m_n) \mapsto m_1 \otimes \dots \otimes m_n$ defined by the following UP:

For every A -module P and every multilinear $f: M_1 \times \dots \times M_n \rightarrow P$, there exists a unique A -hom $\hat{f}: M_1 \otimes \dots \otimes M_n \rightarrow P$ s.t. $\hat{f} \circ \otimes = f$



$$M \otimes_A N = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s m_i \otimes n_i : m_i \in M, n_i \in N \right\} \quad \triangle \text{ Sums are really necessary}$$

Exm: \triangle In $\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$: $2 \otimes \bar{1} = 1 \otimes 2 \cdot \bar{1} = 1 \otimes \bar{0} = 0$

In $2\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$: $2 \otimes \bar{1} \neq 0$ [$2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$, $(2x, \bar{y}) \mapsto x\bar{y}$ is bilinear]

Associativity of \otimes : $M_1 \otimes (M_2 \otimes M_3) \cong (M_1 \otimes M_2) \otimes M_3 \cong M_1 \otimes M_2 \otimes M_3$,

Commutativity of \otimes : $M_1 \otimes M_2 \cong M_2 \otimes M_1$ (naturally)

Functorial in each component: For $M \in A\text{-Mod}$,

$M \otimes - : A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow A\text{-Mod}$ is a functor with

$$X \mapsto M \otimes X,$$

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \mapsto \text{id} \otimes f: M \otimes X \rightarrow M \otimes Y, m \otimes x \mapsto m \otimes f(x)$$

Thm 1.9 (Hom- \otimes Adjunction) Let $M \in A\text{-Mod}$. Then

$- \otimes M$ is left adjoint to $\text{Hom}(M, -)$. Explicitly,

$\forall M, N, P$, there are A -isomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}(N \otimes M, P) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Hom}(N, \text{Hom}(M, P)) \\ f & \longmapsto & n \mapsto (m \mapsto f(n \otimes m)) \end{array}$$

$$n \otimes m \mapsto g(n)(m) \quad \longleftarrow g$$

and these isos are natural transformations in $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{P}$.

Proof Strategy: Use UP to construct the \leftarrow maps. Then check all the properties are satisfied (straight forward but tedious).

Cor 1.10 (1) $\mathcal{M} \otimes -$ is right exact, i.e. for every exact sequence $N \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$, also $\mathcal{M} \otimes N \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes P \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes Q \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

(2) $\mathcal{M} \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I} N_i \right) \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} (\mathcal{M} \otimes N_i)$ for all families $(N_i)_i$

Proof: (1) We have $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{M} \otimes X, Y) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \text{Hom}(X, Y)) \quad \forall X, Y$.

$$N \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact}$$

$$\stackrel{L1.8}{\Rightarrow} 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(Q, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(N, X) \text{ exact.}$$

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$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M} \otimes Q, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M} \otimes P, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M} \otimes N, X)$$

$$\stackrel{L1.8}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{M} \otimes N \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes P \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes Q \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact.}$$

(2) Construct the isomorphism using UP of \oplus and of \otimes (exercise)

Or: Use adjoints again on $\text{Hom}(-, X)$

(left adjoints commute with colimits).

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