

Algebra II

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Modules over Rings

Lecture 1 (October 16)

- Def.: Ring (morphism), left- right and bimodule (morphism)
- Ex. (rings): \mathbb{Z} , $k[x]$ (polynomials), continuous, smooth or analytic functions
- Ex. (morphism): initial and terminal morphism $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R$ and $R \rightarrow 0$
- Ex. (module): R over itself, vector spaces
- Prop.: $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is naturally an abelian group and if R is commutative, then it also is naturally an R -module.

Lecture 2 (October 19)

- Opposite ring, anti-homomorphisms, exchanging left- and right modules
- Ex. (modules): $M \cong \text{Hom}_R(R, M)$ (if R commutative),
abelian groups as \mathbb{Z} -modules, rings as \mathbb{Z} -algebras
- Def.: R -algebra (e.g., $k[x]$)
- Rem.: A is R -alg. $\hat{=}$ $\Phi: R \rightarrow A$ with $\Phi(r)a = a\Phi(r)$
- Lem.: Modules over $R \hat{=}$ morphisms $R \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$
- Def.: Polynomial ring/algebra (A, X) over R
- Prop.: Universal property of (A, X)
- Rem.: Evaluation homomorphism
- Lem.: Modules over $R[X] \hat{=}$ R -modules + R -linear map
- Def.: Group ring/group algebra $R[G]$

Lecture 3 (October 23)

- Lem.: $R[G]$ is a ring (an R -algebra if $R = R^{\text{op}}$)
- Def.: Representation $\rho_V := (\rho, V)$ of G on a k -vector space V
- Rem.: $(V, \rho) \cong$ left action on V by linear maps;
canonical and trivial rep., rep. of \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Z}_2
- Lem.: Rep. of G (over k) $\cong k[G]$ -modules
- Def.: Morphisms of representations, submodules (of general R -modules)
- Rem.: Subgroups, ideals and subrep. are submodules; kernels and images are submodules; quotient modules, relation to ideals
- Lem.: Restriction of scalars (pull-back)
- Def.: Generated submodule, generating system, finitely generated and cyclic module
- Prop.: Fundamental Homomorphism Theorems

Lecture 4 (October 26)

- Def.: Annihilator, faithful module, torsion element, torsion submodule $\text{Tor}(M)$, torsion free module
- Prop.: $M/\text{Tor}(M)$ is torsion free if R is an integral domain.
- Def.: Direct product $(M, (\pi_i: M \rightarrow M_i)_{i \in I})$ and direct sum $(N, (\iota_i: M_i \rightarrow N)_{i \in I})$ of a family $(M_i)_{i \in I}$ of R -modules
- Uniqueness up to unique isomorphism, existence
- Sum of submodules, direct (internal) sum of submodules
- Direct sum of representations and of $k[G]$ -modules
- Example via Chinese Remainder Theorem: $\mathbb{Z}_6 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$
- Def.: Tensor product $M \otimes_A N$ of A -modules (A commutative)
- Lem./Prop.: Uniqueness and existence of the tensor product

Lecture 5 (October 30)

Note: The section on the tensor product followed closely Section VII.10 in the book “Algebra” of Jantzen and Schwermer, cf. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/978-3-540-21380-2>.

- Lem./Prop.: Uniqueness and existence of the tensor product
- Rem.: Notation $(M \otimes_A N, \otimes_A)$ for “the” tensor product, universal properties in terms of bijections of Hom-sets, tensor product of module morphisms, properties of the tensor product: $0 \otimes M \cong 0$, $A \otimes_A M \cong M$, $M \otimes N \cong N \otimes M$ and $M \otimes (N \otimes P) \cong (M \otimes N) \otimes P$
- Ex.: $A^n \otimes_A A^m \cong A^{nm}$, $A[X] \otimes_A A[Y] \cong A[X, Y]$, $\mathbb{Z}_n \otimes \mathbb{Z}_m \cong \mathbb{Z}_{\gcd(n,m)}$
 $\text{Tor}(A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}) \cong 0$ and $\text{Tor}(A) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \cong 0$
- Tensor products over non-commutative rings, tensor products of bimodules
- Def.: Linearly independent elements of a module, basis, free module

Lecture 6 (November 2)

- Rem.: Modules over fields are free, but not over \mathbb{Z} (e.g. \mathbb{Z}_n),
 M is free iff $M \cong \bigoplus_{x \in X} R$ for some X ,
 $|X| = n < \infty \Rightarrow M \cong R^n$,
Homomorphism between free modules as matrices
- Prop.: Different bases of a free module M over a *commutative* ring have the same cardinality (called *rank* of M).
- Rem.: For R non-commutative $R^n \cong R^m \not\Rightarrow m = n$ (in general)
- Prop.: Each module is quotient of a free module.
- Prop.: $f: M \rightarrow F$ surjective and F free $\Rightarrow M \cong \ker f \oplus F$
- Cor.: N submod. of M with M/N free $\Rightarrow N$ complemented
- Def.: Sequence, chain complex, exact sequence, *short* exact sequence

Lecture 7 (November 6)

- Prop.: Equivalent conditions for a *split* short exact sequence
- Examples of short exact sequences: vector spaces (always split), abelian groups (not always split), $k[\mathbb{Z}]$ -modules (not always split) and $k[G]$ modules for G finite gp. (always split)
- Def.: Push-forward, pull-back of morphisms
- Lem.: $\text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$ preserves “left exactness” of short exact sequences.

- Prop.: Equivalent conditions for $\text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$ to preserve “right exactness”:

1. For each diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & M & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & \swarrow \text{dotted} & & & \\
 N_1 & \xrightarrow{k} & N_2 & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

with exact bottom row there exists a lift (i.e. a morphism along the dotted arrow making the diagram commute).

2. Each short exact sequence $N' \rightarrow N \rightarrow M$ splits
3. There exists Q such that $M \oplus Q$ is free
4. For each short exact sequence $T' \xrightarrow{\iota} T \xrightarrow{\pi}$ the sequence

$$\text{Hom}(M, T') \xrightarrow{\iota_*} \text{Hom}(M, T) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} \text{Hom}(M, T'')$$

is also exact.

- Def.: Projective module

Lecture 8 (November 6)

- Prop.: Equivalent conditions for $\text{Hom}(\cdot, M)$ to preserve “right exactness”:

1. For each diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N_1 & \longrightarrow & N_2 \\ & & \downarrow & \swarrow \kappa & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

with exact top row there exists a lift.

2. Each short exact sequence $M \rightarrow N \rightarrow N''$ splits
3. For each short exact sequence $T' \xrightarrow{\iota} T \xrightarrow{\pi} T''$ the sequence

$$\text{Hom}(T'', M) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} \text{Hom}(T, M) \xrightarrow{\iota^*} \text{Hom}(T', M)$$

is also exact.

- Def.: Injective module
- Prop.: Baer’s Criterion for injectivity of a module

From now on: $M := R^{\text{op}}$ -module.

- Prop.: $M \otimes_R \cdot$ preserves “right exactness” of short exact sequences.
 M projective $\Rightarrow M \otimes_R \cdot$ also preserves “left exactness”.

- Def.: M is *flat* if $M \otimes_R \cdot$ also preserves “left exactness”, i.e., if

$$\iota: N' \rightarrow N \text{ injective} \Rightarrow \text{id}_M \otimes \iota \text{ injective.}$$

- Def.: *divisible* module (if $m \mapsto r \cdot m$ is surjective for all $r \in R$).
- Prop.: Over a pid (principal ideal domain) divisibility and flatness are equivalent.

Finiteness and Simplicity

Note: Large parts of the material of this section is taken from Chapter VII and VIII of the book “Algebra” of Jantzen and Schwermer.

Lecture 9 (November 13)

Unless stated otherwise: R : ring, M, N : R -modules

- Prop.: TFAE (for M an R -module)
 - a) Each increasing sequence $N_1 \subseteq N_2 \subseteq \dots$ of submodules becomes stationary.
 - b) Each non-empty set of submodules has a maximal element.
 - c) Each submodule is finitely generated.
- Def.: Noetherian module and ring
- Ex.: pids and finite-dimensional k -algebra modules are Noetherian.
- Prop.: Noetherian is an *extension property*, i.e., if $N' \rightarrow N \rightarrow N''$ is a short exact sequence, then N is Noeth. iff N', N'' are so.
- Prop.: If R is Noetherian, then M Noeth. $\Leftrightarrow M$ fin. gen.
- Hilbert's Basis Theorem: R noetherien $\Rightarrow R[X]$ Noetherian.

- Def.: Finitely cogenerated: $\bigcap_{i \in I} N_i = \{0\} \Rightarrow \bigcap_{i \in F} N_i = \{0\}$ for some $|F| < \infty$.
- Prop.: (dually to above) TFAE
 - a) Each decreasing sequence $N_1 \supseteq N_2 \supseteq \dots$ of submodules becomes stationary.
 - b) Each non-empty set of submodules has a minimal element.
 - c) Each submodule is finitely cogenerated.
- Def.: Artinian module and ring
- Prop.: Artinian is an extension property.
- Each left Artinian ring is also left noetherian, but \mathbb{Z} is not Artinian!
- Ex.: finite-dimensional k -algebra modules are Artinian.

Lecture 10 (November 16)

- Def.: simple and indecomposable module (and representation).
- Ex.: simple and indecomposable modules over $R = k$ a field, $G = \mathbb{Z}$, $R = k[\mathbb{Z}]$ and $k[G]$ for $|G| < \infty$
- Lem.: M simple $\Leftrightarrow M = \langle x \rangle$ for all $x \in M$. For arbitrary M , $x \in M$ and $\varphi(r) := r \cdot m$ we have $\langle x \rangle$ simple $\Leftrightarrow \ker(\varphi)$ maximal ideal.
- Lem.: M : simple, N : arbitrary
 - a) each $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ is either injective or zero
 - b) each $\varphi: N \rightarrow M$ is either surjective or zero
 - c) each $0 \neq \varphi \in \text{End}_R(M)$ is invertible.
- Lem. (Schur): k : alg. closed field, A : k -alg. M : simple A -module with $\dim_k(M) < \infty$. Then

$$k \rightarrow \text{End}_A(M), \quad \lambda \mapsto \lambda \cdot \text{id} \quad \text{is an isomorphism.}$$

- Def.: composition series: $M = M_0 \supset M_1 \supset \cdots \supset M_r = 0$ with M_i/M_{i+1} simple. M of finite length $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ composition series.
- Lem.: M of finite length $\Leftrightarrow M$ Artinian and Noetherian.
- Def.: Equivalence and refinements of sequences of submodules.
- Lem. (Schreier): Each two sequences have refinements that are equivalent.
- Prop. (Jordan-Hölder): Each two composition series are equivalent.
- Cor.: M : finite length, $N \leq M \Rightarrow l(M) = l(N) + l(M/N)$
- Cor.: R : of finite length over itself \Rightarrow each simple R -module is quotient of R for each composition series $R = R_0 \supset \cdots \supset R_r = 0$ we have $M \cong R_i/R_{i+1}$ for some i .
- Cor.: k : field, $k \subseteq R$, $\dim_k(R) < \infty \Rightarrow \exists$ up to isomorphism only finitely many simple R -modules.
- Cor.: G : finite group $\Rightarrow \exists$ up to isomorphism only finitely many simple $k[G]$ -modules.

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- Def.: Semi-simple module (direct sum of free R -modules)
- Ex.: vector spaces, \mathbb{Z}_2 , $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ are semi-simple, \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Z}_4 are not.
- Lem.: $N \leq M$, $(M_i)_{i \in I}$: family of submodules of M
 - a) $\sum_{i \in I} M_i$ direct $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{j \in F} M_j$ direct for each $F \subseteq I$ finite
 - b) Each M_i simple and $N + \sum_{i \in I} M_i = M \Rightarrow \exists J \subseteq I$ s.th.

$$M = N \oplus \bigoplus_{j \in J} M_j.$$

- Prop.: TFAE:
 - a) M is semi-simple.
 - b) M is sum of simple modules.
 - c) Each submodule of M has a complement.
- Cor.: Submodules and quotients of semi-simple modules are so.

- Def.: Simple and semi-simple ring.
- Ex.: Fields are semi-simple, products of semi-simple rings are so.
- Ex.: $R = M_n(D)$ for D a division ring is semi-simple and each semi-simple ring is isomorphic to a product of such.
- Note: R pid, not a field $\Rightarrow R$ not semi-simple
- Prop.: R semi-simple
 - a) Each R -module is semi-simple
 - b) There are (up to isom.) only finitely many simple R -modules.
- Def.: $\text{rad}(M) := \bigcap \{N \leq M \mid N \text{ is maximal submodule}\}$
- Rem.:
 - a) If no maximal submod. exist, then $\text{rad}(M) = 0$.
 - b) $\text{rad}(M) = \bigcap \{\ker(\alpha) \mid \alpha: M \rightarrow E, \text{ with } E \text{ simple}\}$.
 - c) M semi-simple $\Rightarrow \text{rad}(M) = 0$.
 - d) $\text{rad}(\mathbb{Z}) = 0$.

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- Lem.: morphisms, direct sums and quotients are compatible with the radical, $\text{rad}(M/\text{rad}(M)) = 0$.
- Cor.: M Artinian $\Rightarrow M/\text{rad}(M)$ is semi-simple.

From now on let R be a pid and M, N be R -modules of finite rank.

- M free, $N \leq M \Rightarrow N$ is free.
- Thm. (Elementary Divisor Theorem): $n = \text{rk}(M)$, $N \leq M$.
Then \exists basis v_1, \dots, v_n of M and a_1, \dots, a_n s.th. $a_1 \mid \dots \mid a_n$
and $V = \sum Ra_i V_i$.
- Cor.: $M \cong R/(a_1) \oplus \dots \oplus R/(a_m)$ for some $a_1, \dots, a_m \in R$ s.th.
 $a_i \notin R^*$ and $a_1 \mid \dots \mid a_m$.
- Rem.: \mathcal{P} : rep. system of prime elt.'s modulo units \Rightarrow

$$M \cong R^{n_0} \oplus \bigoplus_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \bigoplus_{r > 0} (R/(p^r))^{n(p,r)}$$

with only finitely many $n(p, r)$ non-zero and n_0 and $n(p, r)$ unique.

Lecture 13 (November 27)

- Def.: Categories
- Ex.: **Set** (sets), **Gp** (groups), **R-Mod** (R -modules), **R-S-Bimod**, **Alg_R**, **Top**, \emptyset , $*$, pair groupoid \mathcal{P}_X of a set X , category from a poset
- Def.: \mathcal{C}^{op} , $\mathcal{C} \coprod \mathcal{D}$, $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}$
- Def.: Functors
- Ex.: Forgetful functors, duals and double duals of vector spaces, \coprod , \otimes_R , $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, \cdot): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\cdot, X): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}^{\text{op}}$.

Lecture 14 (November 30)

- Def.: Isomorphism of categories (note: is a very rigid concept)
- Ex.: $\mathbf{R}\text{-Mod} \cong \mathbf{Mod}\text{-}\mathbf{R}^{\text{op}}$; $k[X] \text{-Mod} \cong \mathbf{k}\text{-Mod} + \text{lin. End}$.
- Def.: Natural transformation $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ btw. functors, natural isomorphism
- Ex.: $(\iota: V \rightarrow V^{**}): \text{id}_{\mathbf{k}\text{-Mod}} \Rightarrow (\cdot)^{**}$, morphisms betw. seq. of obj.
- Def.: Equivalence of categories (note: this means “essentially equal”)
- Def.: fully faithful and essentially surjective functor
- Prop.: $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is an equivalence if and only if F is fully faithful and essentially surjective.
- Ex.: $\mathbf{k}\text{-Mod}^{\text{fin}} \simeq (\text{natural numbers} + \text{Matrices})$.

Lecture 15 (December 4)

- Categorical description of products and coproducts as functors

$$\prod, \coprod: \prod \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

Expression of the universal property of \prod and \coprod as

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\coprod (c_i), d) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\prod \mathcal{C}}((c_i), \Delta(d))$$

and

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(d, \prod (c_i)) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\prod \mathcal{C}}(\Delta(d), (c_i)).$$

- Def.: Adjoint functors ($F \dashv G :\Leftrightarrow$ existence of natural bijections $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(x), y) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, G(y))$).
- Ex.: Forgetful and free R -module functors; forgetful **Fields** \rightarrow **Set** does not have left adjoint; $I: \mathbf{Ab} \rightarrow \mathbf{Gp}$ has $G \mapsto G^{\mathrm{ab}} := G/[G, G]$ as left adjoint; scalar extension (induction) and coinduction **S-Mod** \rightarrow **R-Mod**.

- Def.: unit and counit of an adjunction $F \dashv G$
- Prop.: $F \dashv G \Leftrightarrow \exists \eta: \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} \Rightarrow G \circ F$ and $\varepsilon: F \circ G \Rightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}}$ such that $G(\varepsilon) \circ \eta(G) = \text{id}_G$ and $\varepsilon(F) \circ F(\eta) = \text{id}_F$.

Lecture 16 (December 7)

- Def.: Representable functor $h^X: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$; representing object
- Lem. (Yoneda): The natural transformations from a representable functor h^X to $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ are in bijection with $F(X)$ (Exercise!).
- Rem.: Embedding of \mathcal{C} into $\mathbf{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathbf{Set})$; uniqueness of representing object
- Prop.: Left adjoint functors commute with taking products and coproducts.
- Prop.: Uniqueness of left- and right adjoint functors (up to natural isomorphism).
- Def.: universal initial und terminal morphism.
- Adjoint functors in terms of universal initial and terminal morphisms.

Lecture 17 (December 11)

- Def.: Additive Category (Hom-sets abelian groups, comp. bilinear, existence of finite products and coproducts); additive functor
- Rem.: Existence of initial and terminal object (agree to give the zero object 0); isomorphism btw. product and coproduct.
- Def.: Kernel and cokernel of a morphism in an additive category.
- Def.: Monomorphism and epimorphism in an arbitrary category.
- Lem.: kernels are mono; cokernels are epi.
- Def.: Abelian category (additive + each morphism has kernel and cokernel, + $\iota = \ker(\text{coker}(\iota))$ for ι mono, $p = \text{coker}(\ker(p))$ for p epi)
- Def.: Image and coimage of a morphism.
- Rem.: Uniqueness of image and coimage; (short) exact sequences in arbitrary abelian categories.

- Ex.: fin. generated free abelian groups (not abelian), **R-Mod** (abelian), \mathcal{C} abelian $\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$ abelian.

Lecture 18 (December 14)

- Def.: Additive functor, exact, left-, right- and half-exact functor
- Ex.: \coprod, \prod exact; $M \otimes_R \cdot$ exact $\Leftrightarrow M$ flat;
 $\text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$ exact $\Leftrightarrow M$ proj.; $\text{Hom}(\cdot, M)$ exact $\Leftrightarrow M$ inj.
- Def.: Projective, injective objects in arbitrary categories
- Rem.: In **Set** all objects are injective (also projective iff AOC holds).
- Def.: Limit of a functor $\mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ (for \mathcal{J} small), pull-back
- Rem.: Pull-back pictorially:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \\
 \downarrow \exists! & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 X \times_Z Y & \longrightarrow & Y \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 X & \longrightarrow & Z
 \end{array}$$

- Rem.: pull-back unique up to isom.; pull-back in **Set**, **Ab**, **Top**, **R-Mod** given by $\{(x, y) \mid f(x) = g(y)\}$; pull-back is a functor $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$; pull-back diagram; compatibility of those
- Ex.: $X \times_* Y \cong X \times Y$ if \mathcal{C} has terminal object $*$.
- Def.: push-out (dually to pull-back)
- Rem.: push-outs in **Set** and **Ab**, amalgamated sum (product).

Lecture 19 (December 18)

Throughout: \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} denote abelian categories, F, G additive functors.

- Def.: enough projectives, enough injectives
- Prop.: $F \dashv G$ and F exact $\Rightarrow G$ preserves injectives; $F \dashv G$ and G exact $\Rightarrow F$ preserves projectives
- Cor.: $\prod c_i$ injective \Leftrightarrow each c_i injective (dual for projectives).
- Ex.: $\mathbf{R}\text{-Mod}$ has enough proj. and inj.; \mathbf{Ab}^{fm} has no proj. or inj.; $\mathbf{Ab}^{\text{f.g}}$ has enough proj. but no inj.
- Def.: Projective resolution of an object M in \mathcal{C} :

$$P_i \rightarrow P_{i-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

exact with each P_i projective (dually: injective resolution).

- Lem.: \mathcal{C} has enough projectives \Rightarrow each object has proj. resolution.
- Def.: $\mathbf{Ch}_{\mathcal{C}}$; cycles, boundaries and homology $H_i(C_{\bullet}, d_{\bullet})$ of a chain complex; $(C_{\bullet}, d_{\bullet})$ acyclic chain complex

- Rem.: H_i is a functor $\mathbf{Ch}_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$; $P_{\bullet} \rightarrow M$ proj. resolution $\Rightarrow H_0(P_{\bullet}) \cong M$; acyclic vs. exact chain complex; relation to topology; cohomology
- Def.: Quasi-Isomorphism: $f_{\bullet}: C_{\bullet} \rightarrow C'_{\bullet}$ with $H_i(f_{\bullet})$ iso $\forall i$.

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- Def.: Chain homotopy $h_i: C_i \rightarrow D_{i+1}$ between $f_\bullet, g_\bullet: C_\bullet \rightarrow D_\bullet$; homotopy equivalent chain complexes.
- Rem.: Relation to equivalences of categories.
- Prop.: Chain homotopic maps induce the same morphisms on homology; homotopic chain complexes have isomorphic homology.
- Lem. (Fundamental Lemma of Homological Algebra): Uniqueness of projective/injective Resolutions up to chain homotopy
- Def.: Left- and right-derived functor $L_i F(M)$ and $R_i F(M)$ of an additive functor F on an object M of \mathcal{C} .
- Rem.: Left-derived functors vanish on projective objects (dually right-derived on injectives); uniqueness up to isomorphism of $L_i F(M)$ and $R_i F(M)$; functoriality
- Lem.: F right exact $\Rightarrow L_0 F = F$; F left-exact $\Rightarrow R_0 F = F$

Lecture 21 (January 8)

- Snake Lemma: If

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} M' & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M'' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow f' & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow f'' \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N' & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & N'' \end{array}$$

has exact rows, then there is an exact sequence

$$\ker f' \rightarrow \ker f \rightarrow \ker f'' \xrightarrow{\partial} \operatorname{coker} f' \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} f \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} f''.$$

- Rem.: Naturality of the *connecting homomorphism* ∂
- Prop.: $0 \rightarrow M'_\bullet \rightarrow M_\bullet \rightarrow M''_\bullet \rightarrow 0$ exact $\Rightarrow \exists$ long exact seq.

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_i(M_\bullet) \rightarrow H_i(M''_\bullet) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{i-1}(M'_\bullet) \rightarrow H_i(M_\bullet) \rightarrow \cdots$$

- Prop.: $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ exact $\Rightarrow \exists$ long exact sequence for

left and right derived functors:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow R^0 F(M') \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow R^i F(M) \rightarrow R^i F(M'') \xrightarrow{\partial} R^{i+1} F(M') \rightarrow \cdots \\ \cdots \rightarrow L_i F(M'') \xrightarrow{\partial} L_{i-1} F(M') \rightarrow L_{i-1} F(M) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow L_0 F(M'') \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Rem.: vanishing of $L_1 F$ (resp. $R^1 F$) is equivalent to exactness;
naturality of ∂
- Def.: Tor is the derived functor of $Y \mapsto X \otimes Y$ (for X fixed); Ext is the derived functor of $Y \mapsto \text{Hom}(Y, X)$ (for X fixed).

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- Ex.: $\mathrm{Tor}_0^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_m, \mathbb{Z}_n) \cong \mathrm{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_m, \mathbb{Z}_n) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{(m,n)}$ and $\mathrm{Tor}_i^{\mathbb{Z}} \equiv 0$ for $i > 1$
since \mathbb{Z} is pid; $\mathrm{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}_n) = 0$; similar for Ext;
 $R = \mathbb{Z}[t]/(1 - t^n)$: exercises.
- Def.: double complex $X_{\bullet\bullet}$, total degree, morphism of double complex, total complexes $|X_{\bullet\bullet}|$ and $\mathrm{Tot} X_{\bullet\bullet}$
- Def./Ex.: $(P \otimes Q)_{\bullet\bullet}$ and $\mathrm{Hom}(P, Q)$ for P_{\bullet} and Q_{\bullet} ,
 $\widetilde{\mathrm{Tor}}_n^R(X, Y) := H_i(|P \otimes Q|)$ (symmetric Tor).
- Acyclic Assembly Lemma (exactness of $|X_{\bullet\bullet}|$ and $\mathrm{Tot} X_{\bullet\bullet}$ from row or column exactness)

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- Rem.: Acyclic Assembly Lemma also works if diagonals are appropriately bounded.
- Prop.: $\text{Tor} \cong \widetilde{\text{Tor}}$.
- Prop.: same as above for Ext.
- Def.: the bar complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow \beta_{n+1}(R; M) \xrightarrow{\sum(-1)^i d_i} \beta_n(R; M) \xrightarrow{\sum(-1)^i d_i} \beta_{n-1}(R; M) \rightarrow \cdots$$

with $\beta_n(R; M) := R^{\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}}(n+1)} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} M$, $r.(r_0 | \cdots | r_{n+1}) := (rr_0 | r_1 | \cdots | r_{n+1})$
and

$$d_i(r_0 | \cdots | r_{n+1}) := r_0 | \cdots | r_i r_{i+1} | \cdots | r_{n+1}$$

- Prop.: $\beta_{\bullet}(R; M)$ is a resolution of M as R -module.

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- Lem.: Extension of scalars of free modules is free.
- Cor.: Conditions s.th. $\beta_{\bullet}(R; M)$ is free (e.g. R, M free \mathbb{Z} -mod).
- Ex.: Description of $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$ in terms of cocycles

$$f: R \times M \rightarrow N \quad \text{s.th.} \quad rf(s, m) + f(r, sm) = f(rs, m)$$

and coboundaries.

- Def.: extension of modules, equivalence of extensions ($\text{Ex}^n(M, N)$):
equiv. classes of extensions of length n)
- Prop.: In R -mod: $\text{Ex}^1(M, N) \cong \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$ if M, R are free \mathbb{Z} -mod.

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Throughout G denotes a group and M a $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module (shortly denoted G -module). If not specified otherwise, \mathbb{Z} is the trivial G -module.

- Rem.: $\text{Ex}^1(M, N) \cong \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$ is true in **R-Mod** in general.
Moreover, $\text{Ex}^n(M, N)$ can be endowed with structure such that $\text{Ex}^n(M, N) \cong \text{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$ is an isomorphism of functors to **Ab**.

- Def.: Invariants M^G and coinvariants M_G of M , functors

$$(\cdot)^G, (\cdot)_G: \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{G}]\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}.$$

- Lem.: $(\cdot)^G \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$ and $(\cdot)_G \cong \mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[G]} (\cdot)$

- Def.:

$$\begin{aligned} H_n(G, M) &:= (L_n(\cdot)_G)(M) && \text{is the } n\text{-th group homology} \\ H^n(G, M) &:= (R_n(\cdot)^G)(M) && \text{is the } n\text{-th group cohomology} \end{aligned}$$

- Ex.: Homology and cohomology of \mathbb{Z}_n and of \mathbb{Z} (via ad-hoc choices of resolutions)
- Rem.: $H_n^R(G, M)$ and $H_R^n(G, M)$ if M is (moreover) an $R[G]$ -module.
- Lem.: If $m := \text{ord}(G) < \infty$, k : field with $\text{char}(k) \nmid m$, then $H_k^n(G, M) = 0$ for $n \geq 1$ and each $k[G]$ -module M .

Lecture 24 (January 25)

- Thm. (Maschke): If $m := \text{ord}(G) < \infty$, k : field with $\text{char}(k) \nmid m$, then each $k[G]$ -module M is semi-simple.
- Functoriality of the group homology and cohomology: H^n and H_n are actually functors on the category **GpMod** of pairs (G, M) of a group G and a G -module M with $(\alpha, f): (G, M) \rightarrow (H, M) :\Leftrightarrow f: M \rightarrow \alpha^* N$.
- H^n and H_n do in general *not* admit long exact sequences in G .
- Def.: Extensions $A \rightarrow \widehat{G} \rightarrow G$ of groups (with A abelian) and induced G -module structure on A .
- Ex.: A : G -module $\Rightarrow A \rightarrow A \rtimes G \rightarrow G$ is extension (the “trivial”)
- Prop.: Splittings of $A \rtimes G \rightarrow G$ (or crossed homomorphisms) are up to equivalence classified by $H^1(G, A)$.
- Thm.: Extensions $A \rightarrow \widehat{G} \rightarrow G$ are (up to equivalence) classified by $H^2(G, A)$.

Lecture 25 (January 29)

- Thm.: Extensions $A \rightarrow \widehat{G} \rightarrow G$ are (up to equivalence) classified by $H^2(G, A)$ (proof thereof).
- Lem.: $H^n(G, A) \cong H_R^n(G, A)$.
- Ex. (from Topology): The universal covering of a topological group as a central extension $\pi_1(G) \rightarrow \widetilde{G} \rightarrow G$ (and description of a cocycle thereof).
- Ex.: Classification of the groups G of order 255 (there is only \mathbb{Z}_{255})