

Exercise Sheet #5

1. Let R be a domain and let I be a non-zero finitely generated injective R -module, then R is a field.
2. Let R be a domain which is not a field and M be an injective object which is also projective, then $M = 0$.
3. Let P^\bullet be a bounded above complex of projective R -modules. Show that it is null-homotopic iff it is acyclic.
4. Let $\pi : P \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ be a surjection from a projective object P to an object C in an abelian category \mathcal{A} with $K = \text{Ker}\pi$. Let A be another object in \mathcal{A} and define

$${}_{\pi} \text{Ext}(C, A) = \text{coker}(\text{Hom}(P, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K, A)),$$

Show that there is a group isomorphism between ${}_{\pi} \text{Ext}(C, A) = \text{Ext}(C, A)$ where the last group was as defined in Homework set 4.

5. Compute the following:
 - $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, A)$, where A is an abelian group.
 - Let $R = \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ and $M = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$, compute $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, M)$ and $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, M)$
6. (No need to submit) Let R be a commutative rings and E be a free module of finite rank r with a map $s : E \rightarrow R$, consider the following (known as Koszul Complex)

$$K_{\bullet}(s) : \bigwedge^r E \rightarrow \bigwedge^{r-1} E \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0$$

with the differential given by $d_k(s)(e_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge e_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^{i+1} s(e_i) e_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \hat{e}_i \wedge \cdots \wedge e_n$.

- (a) If M is a finitely generated R module, then set $K_{\bullet}(s, M) := K_{\bullet}(s) \otimes_R M$ with the differential $d(v \otimes m) = d(v) \otimes m$ where d is the usual Koszul differential. Compute the zero-th and r -th homology of $K_{\bullet}(s, M)$ in terms of R , s and M .
- (b) Let $t \in R$ and consider the Koszul complex for $(s, t) : E \oplus R \rightarrow R$ and denote it by $K(s, t)$. Show that there is a short exact sequence of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow K_{\bullet}(s) \rightarrow K_{\bullet}(s, t) \rightarrow K_{\bullet}(s)[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

Give an explicit formula for the connecting homomorphism. You might need a formula for $\wedge^k(V_1 \oplus V_2) = \bigoplus_{i+j=k} \wedge^i V_1 \otimes \wedge^j V_2$.

- (c) Let M be a finitely generated R module. An element of $a \in R$ is said to be non-zero divisor on M if $am = 0$ implies $m = 0$ for $m \in M$. A sequence x_1, \dots, x_r of elements of R is called M -regular if x_i is a non-zero divisor in $M/(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})M$. Show by induction on r that

$$H_i(K(x_1, \dots, x_r; M)) = 0 \text{ for } i > 0$$

Pay special attention to the case $r = 1$.

- (d) Let R, M be as above and x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n a sequence of elements of R . Suppose there is a ring S , an S -regular sequence y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n in S and a ring homomorphism $S \mapsto R$ that maps y_i to x_i . Then show that

$$H_i(K(x_1, \dots, x_n; M)) = \text{Tor}_i^S(S/(y_1, \dots, y_n), M)$$

7. Let A be a commutative \mathbb{C} algebra and D_1, \dots, D_k are mutually commuting operators on A . Consider the complex $\bigwedge_A^\bullet(A^k)$ where the differential is given by

$$d(fe_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_k}) = \sum_{i=1}^k D_i(f)e_i \wedge e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_k}$$

Show that if any of the D_i 's are bijective, then the complex is acyclic.

8. Let R be a commutative ring and M be a free R module of finite rank n . Let $\varphi : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}_R(M) = GL(n, R)$ be a representation of G . Consider $R_\epsilon = R[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2)$. An infinitesimal deformation of φ is a map $\varphi_\epsilon : G \rightarrow GL_{n, R_\epsilon}$ such that setting $\epsilon = 0$ recovers φ from φ_ϵ . Two deformations φ'_ϵ and φ''_ϵ are said to be equivalent if there is a $A \in GL_n(R_\epsilon)$ such that $A|_{\epsilon=0} = I_n$ that satisfy $A\varphi'_\epsilon A^{-1} = \varphi''_\epsilon$ for all $g \in G$. Show that equivalence classes are in bijection with $\text{Ext}_{RG\text{-mod}}(M, M)$.

9. Consider an exact sequence in the category of R -modules

$$0 \rightarrow M_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0,$$

where P_i 's are all projective modules and M_n is the kernel of $P_{n-1} \rightarrow P_{n-2}$. Show that for $i \geq 1$

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(M_n, N) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{i+n}(M, N)$$

where Ext^i is defined using projective resolutions of M .

10. (No need to submit) Consider an exact sequence in the category of R -modules

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I^{n-1} \rightarrow N_n \rightarrow 0,$$

where I^i 's are all projective modules and N_n is the kernel of $I^{n-2} \rightarrow I^{n-1}$. Show that for $i \geq 1$

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N_n) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{i+n}(M, N)$$

where Ext^i is defined using injective resolutions of N .