

Last time

Long Exact Sequence in Homology

A short exact sequence in $\text{Ch}(R)$

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{P} C \rightarrow 0$$

induces a long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H_{n+1}(C) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(B) \xrightarrow{P_*} H_n(C) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

Given $c \in Z_{n+1}(C) = \ker(d_{n+1}^C : C_{n+1} \rightarrow C_n)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} b \in B_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & c \in C_{n+1} \\ \downarrow d_{n+1}^B & & \\ a \in A_n & \longmapsto & d_{n+1}^B(b) \end{array}$$

$$\partial(c) = a + \text{im } d_{n+1}^A \in H_{n+1}(A)$$

Theorem Any commutative diagram in $\text{Ch}(R)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \xrightarrow{P} & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & f \downarrow & & g \downarrow & & h \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{i'} & B' & \xrightarrow{P'} & C' \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

with exact rows induces a commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & H_{n+1}(C) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_n(A) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & H_n(B) & \xrightarrow{P_*} & H_n(C) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow \dots \\ & & h_* \downarrow & & f_* \downarrow & & g_* \downarrow & & P_* \downarrow & & P_* \downarrow & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & H_{n+1}(C') & \xrightarrow{\partial'} & H_n(A') & \xrightarrow{i'_*} & H_n(B') & \xrightarrow{P'_*} & H_n(C') & \xrightarrow{\partial'} & H_{n-1}(A') & \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Proof LES in homology \Rightarrow exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H_n(A) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & H_n(B) & \xrightarrow{p_*} & H_n(C) & & \\
 f_* \downarrow & & g_* \downarrow & & h_* \downarrow & & \text{commute} \\
 H_n(A') & \xrightarrow{i'_*} & H_n(B') & \xrightarrow{p'_*} & H_n(C') & &
 \end{array}$$

Need to show:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_n(C) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(A) \\
 h_* \downarrow & & \downarrow f_* \\
 H_n(C') & \xrightarrow{\partial'} & H_{n-1}(A')
 \end{array}$$

commutes

let $c \in \ker(d_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1})$. Need:

$$\textcircled{L} \quad f_{n-1} \partial(c) = \partial' h_n(c) \quad \textcircled{R}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_n & \xrightarrow{i_n} & B_n & \xrightarrow{p_n} & C_n & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow d_n & & \downarrow d_n & & \downarrow d_n & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} & B_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{p_{n-1}} & C_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow d_n & & \downarrow d_n & & \downarrow d_n & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A'_n & \xrightarrow{i'_n} & B'_n & \xrightarrow{p'_n} & C'_n & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow d_n & & \downarrow d_n & & \downarrow d_n & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A'_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} & B'_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{p_{n-1}} & C_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

\textcircled{L} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial(c) &= a + im \, d_n \in H_{n-1}(A), \text{ where } i_{n-1}(a) = d_n(b), p_n(b) = c \\
 \Rightarrow f_{n-1} \partial(c) &= f_{n-1}(a + im \, d_n) = f_{n-1}(a) + im \, d_n^{A'} \in H_{n-1}(A')
 \end{aligned}$$

(R): to compute $\partial' h_n(c)$, we:

Step 1 Find

$$b' \in \mathcal{B}'_n \xrightarrow{P'_n} h_n(c) \in C'_n$$

By commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B}_n & \xrightarrow{P_n} & C_n \\ g_n \downarrow & & \downarrow h_n \\ \mathcal{B}'_n & \xrightarrow{P'_n} & C'_n \end{array}$$

can choose $b' := g_n(b)$ where $P_n(b) = c$ (from (L))

$$\text{because } P'_n(b') = P'_n(g_n(b)) = h_n P_n(b) = h_n(c)$$

Step 2 take $a' \in A'_{n-1}$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} b' \in \mathcal{B}'_n & \xrightarrow{P'_n} & h_n(c) \\ d_n \downarrow & & \\ a' \in A'_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & d_n(b') \end{array}$$

set $\partial' h_n(c) := a' + \text{im } d_n \in H_{n-1}(A')$

By commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B}_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & \mathcal{B}_{n-1} \\ g_n \downarrow & & \downarrow g_{n-1} \\ \mathcal{B}'_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & \mathcal{B}'_{n-1} \end{array}$$

$$d_n(b') = d_n g_n(b) = g_{n-1} d_n(b)$$

Our choice of a in \mathcal{L} satisfies

$$d_n(b') = g_{n-1} d_n(b) = g_{n-1} i_{n-1}(a)$$

and by commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} & B_{n-1} \\ f_{n-1} \downarrow & & \downarrow g_{n-1} \\ A'_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{i'_{n-1}} & B'_{n-1} \end{array}$$

we have

$$i'_{n-1} f_{n-1}(a) = g_{n-1} i_{n-1}(a) \stackrel{\text{above}}{=} d_n(b')$$

so $f_{n-1}(a)$ satisfies

$$i'_{n-1} f_{n-1}(a) = d_n(b')$$

so can choose $a' := f_{n-1}(a)$, and

$$\partial' h_n(c) = a' + im d_n = f_{n-1}(a) + im d_n \in H_{n-1}(A')$$

so: $\partial' h_n(c) = f_{n-1} \partial(c)$ as we wanted!

□

Comments:

① the LES in homology can often be used to find the homology of a particular complex by fitting it into a SES of complexes with some well-known or easier to understand complexes.

② later we will see how LES naturally pop in everywhere. In particular, we will study derived functors such as Tor and Ext , which are constructed via the homology of a particular complex, and which must then induce a LES from any SES.

③ Any LES breaks into SES:

$$\dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{f_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{f_n} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \quad \text{LES}$$

breaks into

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \searrow \\ \text{ker } f_n \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{ker } f_n \\ \searrow \\ C_n \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{f_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{f_n} C_{n-1} \\ \searrow \\ \text{coker } f_{n+1} \\ \searrow \\ 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$\text{ker } f_n = \text{im } f_{n+1} = \text{ker } (C_n \rightarrow \text{coker } f_n)$

so

$$0 \rightarrow \text{ker } f_n \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow \text{coker } f_{n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

R-mod category with

- objects R-modules
- arrows R-module homomorphisms

Notation $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) := \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(M, N)$

this is a locally small category, so $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is a set.

It also has more additional structure

Given R-modules M, N , $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is an R-module via

$$\underset{R}{r} \cdot \underset{\text{Hom}_R(M, N)}{f} = \left(m \mapsto r f(m) \right)$$

with addition $(f+g)(m) = f(m) + g(m)$

0: 0-map

Exercise Show $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is indeed an R-module.

Exercise

① $\text{Hom}_R(R, M) \cong M$

② $\text{Hom}_R(R/I, M) \cong (0 :_M I) = \{m \in M \mid Im = 0\}$

$\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$
 $\text{Hom}_R(-, N)$: $R\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$
one additive functors.

A functor $T: R\text{-mod} \rightarrow S\text{-mod}$ is additive
if $T(f+g) = T(f) + T(g)$

for all $f, g \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$

lemma $T: R\text{-mod} \rightarrow S\text{-mod}$ additive functor

① $T(0\text{-map}) = 0\text{-map}$

② $T(0\text{-module}) = 0\text{-module}$.