

One more thing about tensors:

thm $R \xrightarrow{f} S$ ring homomorphism
($\Leftrightarrow S$ is an R -algebra
 $\Leftrightarrow S$ is a ring and an R -module via $x \cdot s := f(x) \cdot s$)

$S \otimes_R - : R\text{-mod} \rightarrow S\text{-mod}$ is an additive functor.

Def the functor above is called Extension of scalars

$$f_! : R\text{-mod} \rightarrow S\text{-mod}$$

Def the reduction of scalars functor

$$f^* : S\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$$

$$M \longmapsto \begin{array}{l} \text{view } M \text{ as an } R\text{-mod} \\ x \cdot M := f(x) \cdot M \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} M \\ g \downarrow \\ N \end{array} \longmapsto \begin{array}{l} \text{view } g \text{ as a homomorphism} \\ \text{of } R\text{-modules} \end{array}$$

Theorem (Extension of scalars, Reduction of scalars)
form an adjoint pair

More precisely:

Theorem

If M is an R -module, and N is an S -module,

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_S(S, N)) \cong \text{Hom}_S(M \otimes_R S, N)$$

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_S(S, N))$$

Remark $\text{Hom}_S(S, N)$ is an R -module by

$$r \cdot f = (s \mapsto f(rs))$$

Idea Reduction of scalars solves the problem

Make an R -module out of a given S -module

Extension of scalars solves the problem

Make an S -module out of a given R -module

Previously, on Homological Algebra:

- $\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$ is a left exact covariant functor
- $\text{Hom}_R(-, M)$ is a left exact contravariant functor
- $M \otimes_R - \cong - \otimes_R M$ is a right exact covariant functor

Long Term Goal Measure the failure of these functors to be exact

Short term goal when are they exact?

Def An R -module P is projective if

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & P & & \\ & \nearrow \alpha & \downarrow f & & \\ A & \xrightarrow{P} & B & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

For every surjective map $A \rightarrow B$ and every map $P \xrightarrow{f} B$ there exists $g: P \rightarrow A$ making the diagram commute

so this says $P_*(g) = P \circ g = f$

we say g is a lifting of f

thm Free \Rightarrow projective

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & F \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow f \\ A & \xrightarrow{p} & B \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

let $\{b_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a basis for F .

$$p(a_i) = b_i \text{ for some } a_i \in A$$

F free \Rightarrow there exists R -module map $g: F \rightarrow A$ induced by $g(b_i) := a_i$ \square

Corollary For every R -module M , there exists $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow M$ with \mathcal{P} projective

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Proof} & M = \sum_{i \in I} R m_i & \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \text{(free)} & \oplus_{i \in I} R & \longrightarrow M \\ (\pi_i) & \longmapsto & \sum_{i \in I} \pi_i m_i \end{array} \end{array}$$

thm $\text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P}, -)$ exact $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{P}$ projective

Proof $\text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P})$ is left exact always, so

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \text{ res}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P}, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P}, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P}, C) \text{ exact}$$

$\text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P}, -)$ is exact if and only if

$$B \xrightarrow{p} C \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(B, \mathcal{P}) \xrightarrow{g^*} \text{Hom}_R(C, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{every } c \xrightarrow{f} C \text{ lifts to } B \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{P}$$

$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is a split short exact sequence if it is isomorphic to

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \oplus C \xrightarrow{p} C \rightarrow 0$$

where

- i is the inclusion of the first factor
- p is the projection onto the second factor

Splitting lemma $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ seq of R -mods
TFAE!



- ① there exists $g: B \rightarrow A$ such that $gf = id_A$
- ② there exists $r: C \rightarrow B$ such that $gr = id_C$
- ③ the short exact sequence splits

(r, g are called splittings for our seq)

Proof ③ \Rightarrow ①, ②

If the sequence splits, say

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \rightarrow 0 \\
 \text{is} & & a \downarrow & & b \downarrow & & c \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & A \oplus C & \xrightarrow{p} & C \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

take

$$g := a^{-1} \pi_A b$$

$$r := b^{-1} i_C c$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $g \quad f$

$gf = id_A$

Every $b \in B$ can be written as

$$b = \underbrace{(b - fg(b))}_{\ker g} + \underbrace{fg(b)}_{\text{im } f \cong A}$$

$$\left(g(b) - \underbrace{gf}_{1} g(b) = 0 \right)$$

so $B = \ker g + \text{im } f$

Also, if $f(a) \in \ker g$ then $a = gf(a) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow B = \ker g \oplus \text{im } f \cong \ker g \oplus A$$

Claim $\ker g \cong C$

$$\ker g \cap \text{im } f = \ker g \cap \text{im } f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ \cup & & \\ \ker g & \xrightarrow{g} & C \end{array} \text{ is injective}$$

It is also surjective:

Given $c \in C$, $g(b) = c$ for some $b \in B$, but $b = f(a) + \underbrace{k}_{\ker g}$

$$\Rightarrow c = g(b) = \underbrace{gf(a)}_{=0} + g(k) = g(k)$$

$$\text{So } \varphi: B \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{im } f \oplus \ker g \xrightarrow{\cong} A \oplus C \text{ is an iso}$$

$$b \longmapsto (f^{-1}g(b), b - f^{-1}g(b)) \longmapsto (g(b), g(b))$$

Now

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \psi \downarrow & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & A \oplus C & \xrightarrow{p} & C \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \text{is an iso}$$

- $\varphi f(a) = (\underbrace{g f(a)}_{id}, \underbrace{g f(a)}_{=0}) = (a, 0) = i(a) \checkmark$
- $p \varphi(b) = p(g(b), \underbrace{g(b)}) = g(b) \checkmark$

② \Rightarrow ③ Every $b \in B$ can be written as

$$b = \underbrace{(b - \pi g(b))}_{\in \ker g} - \underbrace{\pi g(b)}_{\in \text{im } \pi}$$

$$g(b) - \underbrace{g \pi g(b)}_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \ker g + \text{im } \pi$$

If $\pi(c) \in \ker g$, then $c = \underbrace{g \pi(c)}_{=1} = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow B = \ker g \oplus \text{im } \pi \cong A \oplus \text{im } \pi$$

Also : π injective $\Rightarrow \text{im } \pi \cong C$

$$(\pi(c) = 0 \Rightarrow c = g\pi(c) = 0)$$

$$\text{so } A \oplus C \xrightarrow[\psi]{\cong} B$$

$$(a, c) \longmapsto f(a) + \pi(c)$$

$$\text{so } \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & A \oplus C & \xrightarrow{p} & C & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \psi \downarrow & & \parallel & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

- $\psi i(a) = \psi(i(a), 0) = f(i(a)) \quad \checkmark$
- $g\psi(a, c) = g(f(a) + \pi(c)) = \underbrace{gf(a)}_{=0} + \underbrace{g\pi(c)}_1 = c \quad \checkmark$

Not every seq splits!

Ex: $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$ is not split!

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{Z}}_{\text{no 2-torsion}} \neq \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2}_{\text{has 2-torsion}}$$

Warning Not every seq

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A \oplus C \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{splits}$$

Example

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 1 & \longmapsto & 2 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \longmapsto & 1 \end{array}$$

is not split! $\mathbb{Z}/4 \not\cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$

$$M = \bigoplus_{\mathbb{N}} (\mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4)$$

$$\approx \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus M \cong M \cong \mathbb{Z}/4 \oplus M$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{(f,0)} \mathbb{Z}/4 \oplus M \xrightarrow{(g, \text{id})} \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus M \rightarrow 0$$

$\swarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \nwarrow$
 g

this is not split: any splitting g would restrict to

$$\mathbb{Z}/4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad \text{that splits the original sequence}$$

Warning the splitting lemma is false in Grp.

Example $0 \rightarrow A_3 \xrightarrow{i} S_3 \xrightarrow{\text{sign}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$
inclusion

• this is not split: $S_3 \not\cong A_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$
non-abelian abelian

• but $u: \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow S_3$ satisfies $\text{sign} \circ u = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}/2}$
 $1 \mapsto \text{any 2-cycle}$