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Definition. Let  $A$  be a commutative ring, and  
let  $F: \underline{\text{Mod}} A \rightarrow \underline{\text{Mod}} A$  be an  $A$ -linear  
functor.

(1) For any  $M \in \underline{\text{Mod}} A$  choose a projective  
resolution  $\left( \tilde{\gamma}_n: P_n \rightarrow M \right)$ , and define  
the  $A$ -modules

$$\textcircled{1} \quad L_i F(M) := H^{-i}(P_n), \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(2) For any hom.  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  in  $\underline{\text{Mod}} A$   
choose a hom.  $\tilde{\varphi}: P_M \rightarrow P_N$  in  
 $\underline{C}(\underline{\text{Mod}} A)$  s.t.

$$\varphi \circ \tilde{\gamma}_M = \tilde{\gamma}_N \circ \tilde{\varphi},$$

and define  $A$ -lin. homs.

$$L_i F(\varphi): L_i F(M) \rightarrow L_i F(N)$$

by the formula

$$\textcircled{11} \quad L_i F(\varphi) := H^{-i}(\tilde{\varphi})$$

(3) For any  $M \in \underline{\text{Mod}} A$  let  $\gamma_M: L_0 F(M) \rightarrow F(M)$   
be the hom.

$$\textcircled{111} \quad \gamma_M := H^0(F(\tilde{\gamma}_M)) : H^0(F(P_M)) \rightarrow F(M).$$

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Note that all choices in this definition are possible.



Theorem. Let  $A$  be a comm. ring, and let  $F: \underline{\text{Mod}} A \rightarrow \underline{\text{Mod}} A$  be an  $A$ -linear functor.

(1) Take  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The assignments  $M \mapsto L_i F(M)$  and  $\varphi \mapsto L_i F(\varphi)$ , for objects and morphisms in  $\underline{\text{Mod}} A$ , are an  $A$ -linear functor

$$L_i F: \underline{\text{Mod}} A \rightarrow \underline{\text{Mod}} A.$$

(2) The homomorphism  $\gamma_M: L_0 F(M) \rightarrow F(M)$ , for  $M \in \underline{\text{Mod}} A$ , are a natural transformation

$$\gamma: L_0 F \rightarrow F.$$

If  $F$  is right exact, then  $\gamma$  is a <sup>natural</sup> isomorphism

(3)  $L_i F = 0$  for  $i < 0$ .

162) Proof. (1) First we prove that  $Z_i F$  is a functor. If  $\varphi = \mathbb{1}_M$  (and  $N = M$ ), then our lift  $\tilde{\varphi}: P_M \rightarrow P_M$  of  $\mathbb{1}_M$  is homotopic to  $\mathbb{1}_{P_M}: P_M \rightarrow P_M$ , by Theorem p. 156. Hence, by

Prop. p. 148 we have

$$H^{-i}(F(\tilde{\varphi})) = H^{-i}(F(\mathbb{1}_{P_M})) : H^{-i}(F(P_M)) \rightarrow H^{-i}(F(P_M)).$$

$$\text{But } H^{-i}(F(\mathbb{1}_{P_M})) = \mathbb{1}_{H^{-i}(F(P_M))}.$$

$$\text{Thus } Z_i F(\mathbb{1}_M) = \mathbb{1}_{Z_i F(M)}.$$

$$\text{Now consider } \begin{array}{ccc} L & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & M & \xrightarrow{\psi} & N \\ & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & \varphi \circ \psi & & \end{array}$$

and the liftings  $\tilde{\varphi}$ ,  $\tilde{\psi}$  and  $\tilde{\varphi \circ \psi}$ .

Since both  $\tilde{\psi} \circ \tilde{\varphi}$  and  $\tilde{\varphi \circ \psi}$  lift  $\varphi \circ \psi$ , they are homotopic. Thus

$$Z_i(F)(\psi) \circ Z_i F(\varphi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} H^{-i}(F(\tilde{\psi})) \circ H^{-i}(F(\tilde{\varphi}))$$

$$\stackrel{H^{-i}, F \text{ functors}}{=} H^{-i}(F(\tilde{\psi} \circ \tilde{\varphi}))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{homotopy}}{=} H^{-i}(F(\tilde{\varphi \circ \psi})) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Z_i F(\varphi \circ \psi).$$

So  $Z_i F$  is a functor. The fact that it is  $A$ -linear is left as an exercise.



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(2) We have to prove that for any hom.  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  in  $\text{Mod } A$ , the diag.

$$(1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} L_0 F(M) & \xrightarrow{L_0 F(\varphi)} & L_0 F(N) \\ \downarrow \gamma_M & & \downarrow \gamma_N \\ F(M) & \xrightarrow{F(\varphi)} & F(N) \end{array}$$

is comm. But this follows from comm. of diag

$$(2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} P_M^{-1} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}^{-1}} & P_N^{-1} \\ \downarrow d & & \downarrow d \\ P_M^0 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}^0} & P_N^0 \\ \downarrow \tilde{\gamma}_M & \searrow \varphi & \downarrow \tilde{\gamma}_N \\ M & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & N \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

which implies comm. of diag

$$(3) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} F(P_M^{-1}) & \xrightarrow{F(d)} & F(P_M^0) & \xrightarrow{F(\tilde{\gamma}_M)} & F(M) \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow F(\tilde{\gamma}_M^{-1}) & & \downarrow F(\tilde{\gamma}_M^0) & & \downarrow F(\varphi) \\ F(P_N^{-1}) & \xrightarrow{F(d)} & F(P_N^0) & \xrightarrow{F(\tilde{\gamma}_N)} & F(N) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

164. which in turn implies the commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^0(F(P_M)) & \xrightarrow{H^0(F(\tilde{\eta}_M))} & F(M) \\
 \downarrow H^0(F(\eta)) & & \downarrow F(\varphi) \\
 H^0(F(P_N)) & \xrightarrow{H^0(F(\tilde{\eta}_N))} & F(N)
 \end{array}$$

But (K) is (b) by definition

If  $F$  is <sup>right</sup> exact, then rows in (K) are exact sequences, and therefore rows in (H) are  $\cong$ .

(3) Trivial. □

Def. The functor  $L_i F$  is called the  $i$ -th left derived functor of  $F$ .

# (165) Theorem (Independence)

The functors  $L_i F$  are independent of the choices made in Def. (p. 160) in the following sense. Suppose for each module  $M$  we choose another proj. res.  $\tilde{\gamma}'_M: \underline{P}'_M \rightarrow M$ ,

and for every hom  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  we choose some lifting  $\tilde{\varphi}': \underline{P}'_M \rightarrow \underline{P}'_N$ . Let  $L'_i F$  be the corresponding functors, i.e.

$$L'_i F(M) := H^{-i}(F(\underline{P}'_M)) \quad \text{and} \quad L'_i F(\varphi) := H^{-i}(F(\tilde{\varphi}')).$$

Let  $\gamma': L'_0 F \rightarrow F$  be the nat. trans.

$$\gamma'_M := H^0(F(\tilde{\gamma}'_M)): L'_0 F(M) \rightarrow F(M).$$

Then: (1) For every  $i$  there is a natural isomorphism

$$\chi_i: L'_i F \xrightarrow{\sim} L_i F.$$

(2) The diagram of nat. trans.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L'_0 F & \xrightarrow{\gamma'_0} & L_0 F \\ \gamma'_1 \searrow & & \swarrow \gamma_1 \\ & F(M) & \end{array}$$

is commutative.

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proof. (Sketch). For any  $M$  choose a hom of complexes  $\tilde{X}_M: P'_M \rightarrow P_M$  lifting  $\mathbb{1}_M: M \rightarrow M$ .

The hom.  $\tilde{X}_M$  is a homotopy equivalence — use Thm. (p. 156). Then  $F(\tilde{X}_M): F(P'_M) \rightarrow F(P_M)$  is quasi-iso. For each  $i$  let

$$\chi_{i,M} = H^{-i}(F(\tilde{X}_M)): L_i F(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} L_i F(M).$$

For any  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  we have

a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P'_M & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}'} & P'_N \\ \tilde{X}_M \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{X}_N \\ P_M & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}} & P_N \end{array}$$

which is commutative up to homotopy — i.e.  $\tilde{X}_N \circ \tilde{\varphi}' \sim_h \tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{X}_M$ . This is because both lift  $\varphi$ .

Applying  $H^i \circ F$  we get a comm. diag.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L_i F(M) & \xrightarrow{L_i F(\varphi)} & L_i F(N) \\ \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow \\ H^i(F(P'_M)) & \xrightarrow{H^i(F(\tilde{\varphi}'))} & H^i(F(P'_N)) \\ \chi_{M,i} \downarrow & & \downarrow \chi_{N,i} \\ L_i F(M) & \xrightarrow{L_i F(\varphi)} & L_i F(N) \end{array}$$

This is (1). For (2): have comm. diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P'_M & \xrightarrow{\tilde{X}_M} & P_M \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M & & M \end{array}$$

□

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# Exact Sequences

Lemma. Let  $(*)$   $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  be an exact seq. in  $\text{Mod } A$ . Then there is a comm. diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & P_L & \rightarrow & P_M & \rightarrow & P_N & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \gamma_L \downarrow & & \gamma_M \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma_N & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & L & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

in  $\underline{C}(\text{Mod } A)$ , such that the vertical arrows are projective resolutions, and the first row is exact.

pf. Step 1. Given  $(*)$ , we find proj. mods  $P_L^0, P_M^0, P_N^0$  and a comm. diag

$$(**) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & P_L^0 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}_0} & P_M^0 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\psi}_0} & P_N^0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \gamma_L^0 \downarrow & & \gamma_M^0 \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma_N^0 & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & L & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & M & \xrightarrow{\psi} & N & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

s.t. first row exact. Here's how: choose any surjections  $P_L^0 \twoheadrightarrow L$  &  $P_N^0 \twoheadrightarrow N$ . Let  $P_M^0 = P_L^0 \oplus P_N^0$  ... also proj.

Choose  $\alpha: P_N^0 \rightarrow M$  lifting  $\psi$ . Let  $\gamma_M^0 = \varphi \circ \gamma_L^0 \oplus \alpha$ . Get comm. diag. (\*\*)

Where  $P_L^0$  &  $P_N^0$  are proj. mods.



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Clearly first row is exact; but

Why is  $\eta^0_M$  surjective? We view  $(*)$  as complexes, with  $P^0_L, \dots$  in deg 0. So  $(*)$  is an exact seq. of complexes. In  $H^{-1}$  get seq. of maps

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\eta^0_L) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\eta^0_M) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\eta^0_N) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & & & \\ \parallel & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{matrix}$

Since  $\eta^0_L$  &  $\eta^0_M$  surj  $\Rightarrow \eta^0_N$  surj.

Step 2. Say we have, for  $i \geq 0$ ,  $\forall$  diag. of maps,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \rightarrow & P_L^{-i} & \rightarrow & P_M^{-i} & \rightarrow & P_N^{-i} & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \downarrow d_L^{-i} & & \downarrow d_M^{-i} & & \downarrow d_N^{-i} & \\
 0 \rightarrow & P_L^0 & \rightarrow & P_M^0 & \rightarrow & P_N^0 & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 \rightarrow & L & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$P^i_L, P^i_M, P^i_N$  proj, exact rows, and columns exact in  $\text{deg} > -i$ .

Consider ex. seq. in cohomology:  $0 \rightarrow D_L \rightarrow D_M \rightarrow D_N \rightarrow 0$  ex. seq. of complexes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & \text{Ker}(d_L^{-i}) & \rightarrow & \text{Ker}(d_M^{-i}) & \rightarrow & \text{Ker}(d_N^{-i}) & \\
 H^{-i-1}(D_N) & \rightarrow & H^{-i}(D_L) & \rightarrow & H^{-i}(D_M) & \rightarrow & H^{-i}(D_N) \rightarrow H^{-i+1}(D_L) \\
 \parallel & & & & & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

since  $D_N^{-i-1} = 0$ 
since column exact at  $P_L^{-i+1} = D_L^{-i+1}$

By Step 1 can produce new exact row of projectives:

$$0 \rightarrow P_L^{-i-1} \rightarrow P_M^{-i-1} \rightarrow P_N^{-i-1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \square$$

(169) Theorem. Given a short exact sequence

$$\underline{s} = (0 \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{\psi} M \xrightarrow{\varphi} N \rightarrow 0)$$

in Mod  $A$ , there are connecting homomorphisms

$$\partial_i^s : L_i F(N) \rightarrow L_{i-1} F(L)$$

in Mod  $A$ , such that the sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & L_{i+1} F(N) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{i+1}^s} & L_i F(L) & \xrightarrow{L_i F(\psi)} & L_i F(M) \\ & & & & & & \downarrow L_i F(\varphi) \\ & & & & L_i F(N) & \xrightarrow{\partial_i^s} & L_{i-1} F(L) \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

is exact.

Pf. By Thm (p. 165) can use any proj. resolutions. We take those provided by previous lemma. The rows are split exact - since  $P_n^{-i}$  are proj. Hence for every  $i$  we have an ex. seq.

$$0 \rightarrow F(P_L^{-i}) \rightarrow F(P_M^{-i}) \rightarrow F(P_N^{-i}) \rightarrow 0.$$

So the seq. of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow F(P_L) \xrightarrow{F(\psi)} F(P_M) \xrightarrow{F(\varphi)} F(P_N) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Acc. to Thm. (p. 139) we get <sup>long</sup> exact seq. in cohomology.  $\triangle$



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## The Functors Tor

Def. Let  $A$  be a commutative ring, and let  $M \in \text{Mod } A$ . Let  $F: \text{Mod } A \rightarrow \text{Mod } A$  be the functor

$$F := M \otimes_A -$$

The left derived functors  $L_i F$  are denoted by

$$\text{Tor}_i^A(M, -) := L_i F$$

We know that  
as functors.

$$\text{Tor}_0^A(M, -) \cong M \otimes_A -$$

What is significance of  $\text{Tor}_i^A$ , for  $i > 0$ ?

Is it true that

$$\text{Tor}_i^A(M, N) \cong \text{Tor}_i^A(N, M) \quad ?$$

Answers in final assignment!

~ End ~