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More Properties of  $\otimes$ 

(Symmetry)

Prop 1 Let  $M, N$  be  $A$ -mods. There's a unique  $A$ -mod isom

$$M \otimes_A N \xrightarrow{\cong} N \otimes_A M$$

$$\text{s.t. } m \otimes n \mapsto n \otimes m$$

for all  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ .

Pr The function  $\beta: M \times N \rightarrow N \otimes_A M$ ,  
 $\beta(m, n) := n \otimes m$ , is bilinear.  
 etc...

 $A$ -module

Prop 2 There's a unique  $A$ -mod isom  $N \otimes_A M \xrightarrow{\cong} M$ ,  
 $a \otimes m \mapsto a \cdot m$ .

Pr This easy. (We used something like this on page 47.1.)

□

Thm (Associativity) Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a ring hom, let  $L, M \in \text{Mod } B$  and let  $N \in \text{Mod } A$ . There's a unique  $B$ -mod isom

$$(L \otimes_B M) \otimes_A N \xrightarrow{\cong} L \otimes_B (M \otimes_A N)$$

st.  $(l \otimes m) \otimes n \mapsto l \otimes (m \otimes n)$   
on pure tensors.

Pf. Uniqueness is clear. For existence, this is similar to pf. of Thm [p. 50]. I'll just give a partial proof.

Step 1. Fix  $n \in N$ . Define

$$\beta_n: L \times M \rightarrow L \otimes_B (M \otimes_A N) =: P$$

$$(l, m) \mapsto l \otimes (m \otimes n)$$

$\beta_n$  is  $B$ -bilinear. Induces  $B$ -lin. hom

$$\varphi_n: L \otimes_B M \rightarrow P$$

+) will prove also lin. in  $n$ , so bilinear.   
  $A$ -

Step 2 Define the function

$$\sigma: (L \otimes_B M) \times N \rightarrow P, \quad \sigma(u, n) := \varphi_n(u)$$

Clearly it's  $A$ -linear in  $u$ . write  $u = \sum l_i \otimes m_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(u, n_1 + n_2) &= \sum_i \sigma(l_i \otimes m_i, n_1 + n_2) = \sum_i \varphi_{n_1 + n_2}(l_i \otimes m_i) \\ &= \sum_i (l_i \otimes (m_i \otimes (n_1 + n_2))) = \left( \sum_i l_i \otimes (m_i \otimes n_1) \right) + \left( \sum_i l_i \otimes (m_i \otimes n_2) \right) \\ &= \sigma(u, n_1) + \sigma(u, n_2) \end{aligned}$$

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Likewise for  $a.m.$ . We see that  $\gamma$  is  $A$ -bilinear. Get  $A$ -lin. hom:

$$\psi: (L \otimes_B M) \otimes_A N \rightarrow P. \quad \text{It is } B\text{-linear hom.}$$

Steps 3-4: Use same trick

to construct

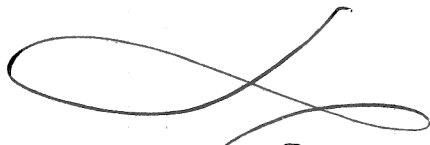
$$\psi: P \rightarrow Q$$

$$\psi(\ell \otimes m \otimes n) = (\ell \otimes m) \otimes n$$

Then  $\psi \circ \psi = \text{id}, \psi \circ \psi = \text{id}$ .

so  $\psi$  is an isom.

calculations



△

Solution of exercise [p. ... 69.1]

Thm. Let  $A \rightarrow B$  be a ring hom, and let  $M$  be a flat  $A$ -mod. Then  $B \otimes_A M$  is a flat  $B$ -module.

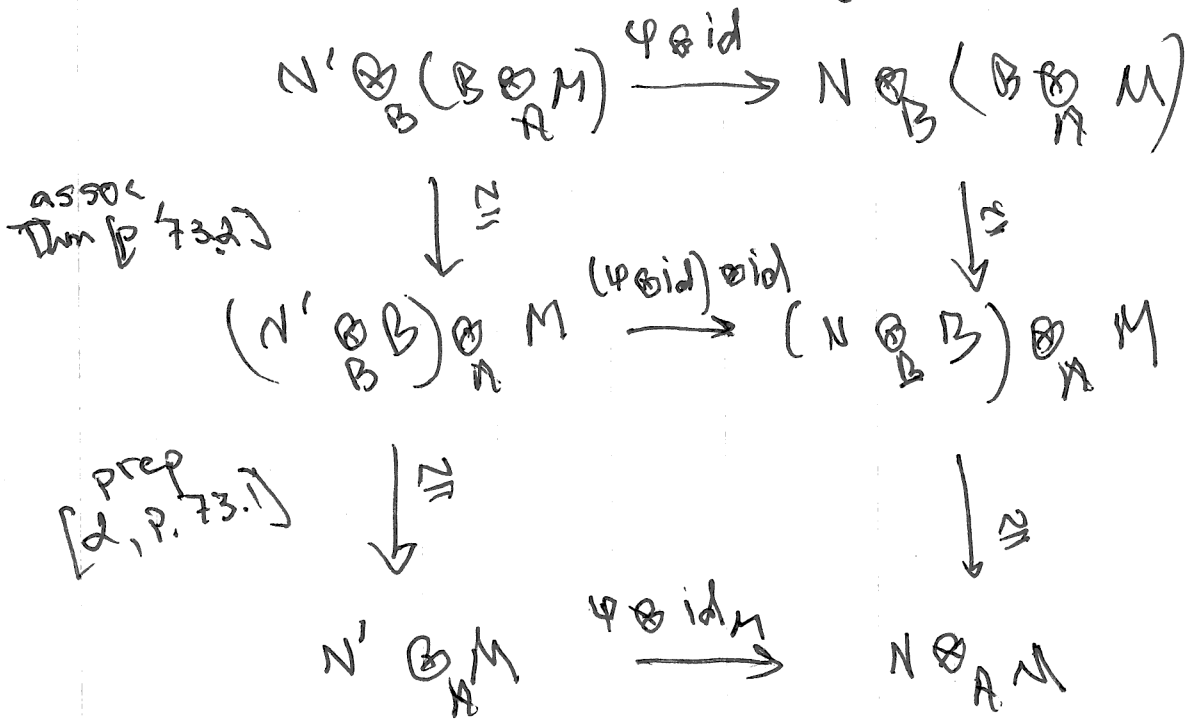
Pf. Consider  $\psi: N' \rightarrow N$ , an injective  $B$ -mod. hom. We have to show that

$$\psi \otimes \text{id}: N' \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M) \rightarrow N \otimes_B (B \otimes_A M)$$

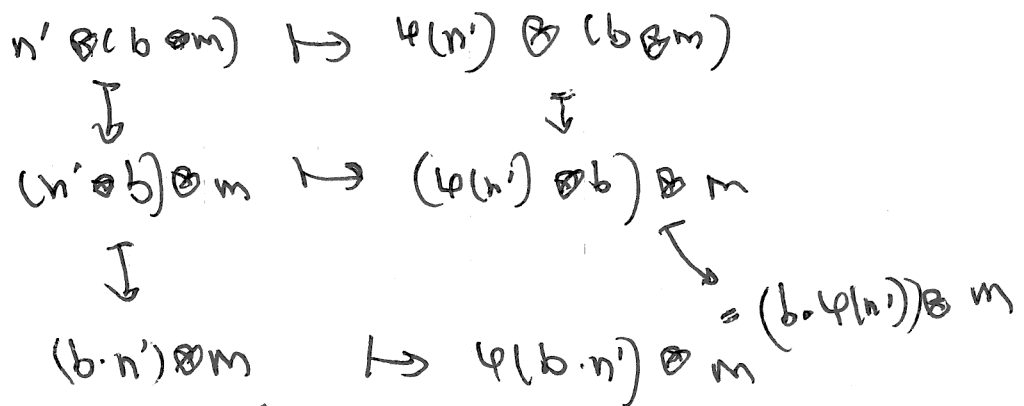
is injective.

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We have this diagram



The diag is commutative - just track pure tensors:



Since  $M$  is flat over  $A$ ,  $\psi \otimes \text{id}_M$  is injective. So  $\psi \otimes \text{id}_{B \otimes_A M}$  is injective. □

(bottom row diagram)  $\cong$

# Localization

Def. Let  $A$  be a ring, [this is a commutative theory]  
 A multiplicatively closed subset  $S$  in  $A$   
 is a subset  $S$  st.  $1_A \in S$ , and  
 $(s, t \in S \Rightarrow st \in S)$ .

Example.  $A$  is an integral domain ( $A \neq \{0\}$ ,  
 and every nonzero elt. is not a zero divisor, i.e.  
 $(a, b \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \cdot b \neq 0)$ ). Then  $S := A - \{0\}$  is  
 a m.c.s.

Exa.  $X$  a top space,  $A = \{ \text{cont. funct } f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$ .  
 $x_0 \in X$ .  $S := \{ f \in A \mid f(x_0) \neq 0 \}$ . This is a m.c.s.

Exa.  $S \in A$  an elt.  
 $S := \{ s^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \}$  is m.c.s.

Given a m.c.s.  $S \subseteq A$ , consider the set  $A \times S$ .  
 Define a relation  $\sim$  on  $A \times S$  like this:  
 $(a, s) \sim (b, t)$  if  $\exists u \in S$  st.  $u \cdot (a \cdot t - b \cdot s) = 0$ .

Lemma.  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

→ Exercise. Prove the lemma.

(\*) We let  $A_S := \frac{A \times S}{\sim}$  the set of equiv.  
 classes, and  $\frac{a}{s} := \overline{(a, s)}$  the equiv. class of  $(a, s)$

Thm. Let  $S \subseteq A$  be a m.c.s.

The set  $A_S$  is an  $A$ -ring, with these operations:

- addition:  $\frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{t} := \frac{a \cdot t + b \cdot s}{s \cdot t}$
- multiplication:  $\frac{a}{s} \cdot \frac{b}{t} := \frac{a \cdot b}{s \cdot t}$
- zero:  $0 := \frac{0_A}{1_A}$
- unit:  $1 := \frac{1_A}{1_A}$
- str. hom:  $a \mapsto \frac{a}{1_A}$

Proof. We'll only prove that  $+$  is well-defined. The proof that  $\cdot$  is w-d is similar. Rest is easy.

Say  $\frac{a'}{s'} = \frac{a}{s} \wedge \frac{b'}{t'} = \frac{b}{t}$  (i.e.  $(a's) \sim (a.s)$  etc.)

So  $\exists u, v \in S$  st.  $u \cdot (a's - a.s) = 0$  &  $v \cdot (b't' - b.t) = 0$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{u \cdot v}_{\in S} \cdot (s't' \cdot (a \cdot t + b \cdot s) - s \cdot t \cdot (a' \cdot t' - b' \cdot s')) \\ & \quad = (0 \cdot t \cdot t') \cdot \underbrace{u \cdot (s'a - s \cdot a')}_{=0} + \dots = 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

We call  $A_S$  the localization of  $A$  w.r.t.  $S$ .



Note under str. hom  $f_{A_S}: A \rightarrow A_S, f(s) \in (A_S)^\times$ .

$$\frac{s}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = 1$$

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Thm (Universal property)

Let  $S \subseteq A$  be a m.c.s., and let  $B$  be an  $A$ -ring s.t.  $f_B(s) \in B^\times$ ,

Then there is a unique  $A$ -ring hom.

$$g: A_S \rightarrow B.$$

Pr. Define (1)  $g\left(\frac{a}{s}\right) := f_B(a) \cdot f_B(s)^{-1} \in B.$

It is easy to see that this indep. of

reps:  $\frac{a}{s} = \frac{a'}{s'} \Rightarrow \exists u \in S$  s.t.  $u(a \cdot s' - a' \cdot s) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{f_B(u)}_{\in B^\times} \left( \underbrace{f_B(a) \cdot f_B(s') - f_B(a') \cdot f_B(s)}_0 \right) = 0$$

Uniqueness is clear, since  $\frac{a}{s} = f_B(a) \cdot f_B(s)^{-1} \in A_S$

□

Exe.  $A$  integ. domain  $S := A \setminus \{0\}$   
 $\Rightarrow A_S =$  field of fractions of  $A$ .

Exercise Prove that

$\ker\left(f_{A_S}: A \rightarrow A_S\right)$  is the ideal  
 $\{a \in A \mid \exists s \cdot a = 0 \text{ for some } s \in S\}$ .

Given a m.c.s.  $S \subseteq A$  and an  $A$ -module  $M$ , let  $\sim$  be the relation on  $M \times S$ :

$$(m, s) \sim (m', s') \iff \exists u \in S \text{ s.t. } u \cdot (s \cdot m' - s' \cdot m) = 0.$$

Like Lem. [p 74], this is an equiv. rel.

We write

$$M_S := \frac{M \times S}{\sim}, \quad \frac{m}{s} := \text{class of } (m, s)$$

Thm. Let  $S \subseteq A$  be a m.c.s., and let  $M \in \text{Mod } A$ .

(1) The set  $M_S$  is an  $A_S$ -module, with operations

addition  $\frac{m}{s} + \frac{n}{t} := \frac{t \cdot m + s \cdot n}{s \cdot t}$

zero  $0 := \frac{0_M}{1}$

multip.  $\frac{a}{s} \cdot \frac{m}{t} := \frac{a \cdot m}{s \cdot t}$

(2) There is a unique  $A_S$ -mod. isom

$$A_S \otimes_A M \xrightarrow{\cong} M_S$$

$$\frac{a}{s} \otimes m \mapsto \frac{a \cdot m}{s}$$

Pr. (1) like pt. of Thm. [p. 75].

(cont.  $\hookrightarrow$ )



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② There's a function  $\beta: A_S \times M \rightarrow M_S$ ,

$$\beta\left(\frac{a}{s}, m\right) := \frac{a \cdot m}{s}.$$

It is well defined &  $A$ -bilinear. So get  $A$ -lin. map.  $\psi: A_S \otimes_A M \rightarrow M_S$ , (can easy calc.)

$$\psi\left(\frac{a}{s} \otimes m\right) = \frac{a \cdot m}{s}.$$

Let  $\gamma: M \times S \rightarrow A_S \otimes_A M$ ,  $\gamma(m, s) := \frac{1}{s} \otimes m$ .

$\gamma$  respects relation  $\sim$ , so get function

$$\psi: M_S \rightarrow A_S \otimes_A M, \quad \psi\left(\frac{m}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{s} \otimes m. \quad (\dagger)$$

Now

$$(\psi \circ \gamma)\left(\frac{a}{s} \otimes m\right) = \psi\left(\frac{a \cdot m}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{s} \otimes (a \cdot m) = \frac{a}{s} \otimes m$$

$$(\psi \circ \psi)\left(\frac{m}{s}\right) = \psi\left(\frac{1}{s} \otimes m\right) = \frac{m}{s}.$$

So  $\psi$  is  $\cong$ .



Prop. ① There's an  $A$ -mod. map.  $M \rightarrow M_S$ ,  $m \mapsto \frac{m}{1}$

②  $\text{Ker}(M \rightarrow M_S) = \{m \in M \mid s \cdot m = 0, \text{ some } s \in S\}$ .

Pr. ① Clear.

② Same as Ex. [p. 76].



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(†) The function  $\psi$  is actually  $A_S$ -linear. (easy calc.)

Thm. Let  $S \subseteq A$  (be a m.o.s.) with localization  $A_S$ .  
Then the ring  $A_S$  is a flat  $A$ -module.

pf. We must show that if

$$0 \rightarrow N' \xrightarrow{\psi} N \text{ is an ex. seq. of } A\text{-mods,}$$

then

$$0 \rightarrow A_S \otimes_A N' \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \psi} A_S \otimes_A N$$

is exact. By prev. thm:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \cong & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \cong \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ N'_S & & N_S \end{array}$$

The formula for  $\psi$  is  $= \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{\psi(n)}{1}$

$$\psi\left(\frac{n}{s}\right) = \frac{\psi(n)}{s} \quad \forall n \in N', s \in S$$

Let's prove that  $\psi$  is injective.

If  $\psi\left(\frac{n}{s}\right) = 0$  then  $\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{\psi(n)}{1} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\psi(n)}{1} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \psi(n) \in \text{Ker}(1 \rightarrow N_S)$

$\Rightarrow$  (by prop [p. 70])  $\exists t \in S$

st  $t \cdot \psi(n) = 0$

But  $\psi(t \cdot n)$ ,  $\psi$  inj.  $\Rightarrow t \cdot n = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{t \cdot n}{1} = 0$  in  $N'_S \Rightarrow \frac{t \cdot n}{s} = 0$  in  $N_S$ . □

$\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{n}{1}$

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