

$\mathcal{C}$  : additive category

$$A \xrightarrow{u} B \text{ in } \mathcal{C}$$

$\text{Ker}(u), \text{coker}(u)$  :  
defined by the usual  
universal properties

Assume: i)  $\text{Ker}(u) \xrightarrow{k} A \xrightarrow{u} B$

and  $A \xrightarrow{u} B \xrightarrow{c} \text{coker}(u)$  exist

ii)  $\text{Ker}(u) \xrightarrow{k} A \rightarrow \text{coim}(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{coker}(k)$

$\text{Im}(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Ker}(c) \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{c} \text{coker}(u)$  exist

$\Rightarrow$  Have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \text{Ker}(u) & & \text{coker}(u) & \\
 & \downarrow k & & \uparrow c & \\
 & A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \\
 \text{coker}(k) \rightarrow & \downarrow & \cong & \uparrow & \leftarrow \text{Ker}(c) \\
 & \text{coim}(u) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{Im}(u) & \\
 & & \cong & & \\
 & & ? & & 
 \end{array}$$

Def: An abelian category  $\mathcal{C}$  is an additive category such that

(0) finite coproducts exist

( $\Rightarrow$  finite products exist,  
 $\cong$  finite coproduct)

(1) kernels and cokernels of morphisms exist

(2)  $\forall$  morphism  $u \in \mathcal{C}$ , the natural  
 morphism  $\text{coim}(u) \rightarrow \text{im}(u)$   
 is an isomorphism.

Theorem (Freyd)

Every abelian category  $\mathcal{C}$  is isomorphic  
 to an exact full subcategory of  
 $\text{Mod}(R)$  for some ring  $R$

i.e.  $\exists \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{j} \text{Mod}(R)$   
 $j$ : functor

fully faithful

and respects short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$$

is short exact in  $\mathcal{C}$

iff

$$0 \rightarrow j(X) \rightarrow j(Y) \rightarrow j(Z) \rightarrow 0$$

is short exact in  $\text{Mod}(R)$

$C \xrightarrow{F} D$        $F$ : a functor  
 $F$  is faithful  $\Leftrightarrow \forall X, Y \in \text{Ob}(C)$  have  
 resp. fully faithful       $\text{Mor}_C(X, Y) \longrightarrow \text{Mor}_D(F(X), F(Y))$   
    if this map is  
    an injection (of sets)  
    resp. a bijection (of sets)

$F: C \rightarrow D$  is faithful  
 $\leadsto F$  embeds  $C$  as a subcategory

$F$  is fully faithful  $\leadsto F$  embeds  $C$  as a  
 full subcategory

Many abelian categories have some of the following properties:

- arbitrary coproducts exist  
(products)
- have enough projectives
- have enough injectives

$\leadsto$  Define / construct derived functors.

Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  : abelian category  
 with enough injectives  
 $T: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$      $\mathcal{D}$  : abelian category  
 additive, left exact functor

$\leadsto$  Can define higher derived functors

$$(R^i T)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$$

together with  $T \cong R^0 T$

such that

$\forall$  short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow X' \rightarrow X \rightarrow X'' \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{C},$$

have a long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \rightarrow R^0 T(X') &\rightarrow R^0 T(X) \rightarrow R^0 T(X'') \\
 &\rightarrow R^1 T(X') \rightarrow R^1 T(X) \rightarrow R^1 T(X'') \\
 &\rightarrow \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Construction : Given  $X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$

Pick an injective resolution

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \rightarrow X &\rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I^n \rightarrow I^{n+1} \rightarrow \dots \\
 \text{in } \mathcal{C}.
 \end{aligned}$$

define -  $R^i T(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} H^i((T(I^j))_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$

Similarly, if  $S: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \leftarrow \text{abelian}$   
is a contravariant left exact functor  
and  $\mathcal{C}$  has enough projective,

$\rightarrow$  Can define right derived functors  
 $(R^i S)_{i \geq 0}$

using projective resolutions in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Motivation:

Historically: for application in the theory  
of sheaves.

Def<sup>n</sup> of sheaves and presheaves:

Def<sup>n</sup>: (presheaves on a topological space)

$X$ : a topological space.

Consider  $\text{Top}(X) =$  "the category of open subsets  
of  $X$ ".

i.e. Objects are open subsets  $U \subset X$

$$\text{morphisms: } U \hookrightarrow V \\ \bigcap_X = \bigcap_X$$

$$\text{mor}(U, V) = \begin{cases} U \hookrightarrow V & \text{if } U \subseteq V \\ \emptyset & \text{if } U \not\subseteq V \end{cases}$$

A presheaf is a contravariant functor

$$\mathcal{F}: \text{Top}(X) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (\text{Sets}) \\ (\text{Abel. groups}) \\ (\text{Groups}) \\ (\mathbb{R}\text{-modules}) \end{matrix}$$

i.e. Have  $\mathcal{F}(U)$   $\forall$  open  $U \subset X$

and  $\mathcal{F}(U) \leftarrow \mathcal{F}(V)$   $\forall$  pair of opens  $U \hookrightarrow V$

Examples:  $X$ : topological space.

$$U \mapsto C(U, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}\text{-valued continuous functions on } U$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{open} \\ \bigcap \\ X \end{matrix} \quad + \quad \begin{matrix} U \subseteq V \\ C(V, \mathbb{R}) \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{restriction} \\ \text{map}}} \begin{matrix} C(U, \mathbb{R}) \end{matrix}$$

Similarly  $\mathbb{D}_{\text{open}} \subset \mathbb{C}$

Top(D)

$$\begin{array}{c} U \\ \cup \\ U \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}(U) = \text{holomorphic functions on } U$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: A presheaf  $\mathcal{F}: \text{Top}(X) \rightarrow (?)$  is a sheaf if the following "gluing cond" holds:

$\forall V \subseteq_{\text{open}} X$ ,  $\forall$  open covering  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  of  $V$   
(i.e.  $U_i$  is open  $\forall i$   
 $\bigcup_i U_i = V$ )

$$\bigsqcup_{(j,k) \in I \times I} U_j \cap U_k \rightrightarrows \bigsqcup_{i \in I} U_i \longrightarrow V$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(V) \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} \prod_{(j,j') \in I \times I} \mathcal{F}(U_j \cap U_{j'})$$

is the inverse limit of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

idea



case  $I = \{1, 2\}$

$$V = U_1 \cup U_2$$

$$\mathcal{F}(U_1 \cup U_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U_1) \times \mathcal{F}(U_2) \rightrightarrows \mathcal{F}(U_1 \cap U_2)$$

$(s_1, s_2)$

$$\text{if } s_1|_{U_1 \cap U_2} = s_2|_{U_1 \cap U_2}$$

then  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  glue to an element  
in  $\mathcal{F}(U_1 \cup U_2)$

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