

Will prove this assuming $\mathcal{C} = R\text{-Mod}$
some R .

Existence of maps $\text{ker } \alpha \rightarrow \text{ker } \beta$, etc,
is obvious. Need to check:

- exactness at $\text{ker } \beta$ and $\text{coker } \beta$
- existence of S
- exactness at $\text{ker } \gamma$ and $\text{coker } \alpha$.

Ker β let $b \in \text{ker}(\text{ker } \beta \rightarrow \text{ker } \gamma)$
i.e. $b \in B$ st $\beta(b) = 0$ and $g(b) = 0$.

Then $\exists a \in A$ st $b = f(a)$

Want to show $a \in \text{ker } \alpha$.

$$\text{We know } f(\alpha(a)) = \beta(f(a))$$

$$\text{but } f' \text{ is inj} \Rightarrow \alpha(a) = 0.$$

cokernel(β) similar. ("diagram chase").

existence of S : see Hollywood clip
+ remaining checks: exercise.

For gen' abelian categories, use:

Freyd-Mitchell theorem For any ab. cat. \mathcal{C} ,
 \exists a ring R and a fully faithful functor

$\mathcal{C} \rightarrow R\text{-Mod}$ which is exact.

(Warning: R is horrible! + doesn't send
inj/proj objs to inj/proj.)

Corollary \mathcal{C} any ab cat,

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

SES in $\text{Ch}(\mathcal{C})$. Then \exists long exact seq

$$\dots \rightarrow H^i A \rightarrow H^i B \rightarrow H^i C \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow H^{i+1} A \rightarrow H^{i+1} B \rightarrow H^{i+1} C \rightarrow \dots$$

δ : "coboundary map."

Proof Firstly, apply snake to

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A^i & \rightarrow & B^i & \rightarrow & C^i \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A^{i+1} & \rightarrow & B^{i+1} & \rightarrow & C^{i+1} \\ & & & & & & \end{array} \rightarrow 0$$

to get

$$0 \rightarrow \ker(d_A^i) \rightarrow \ker(d_B^i) \rightarrow \ker(d_C^i) \rightarrow$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{coker}(d_A^i) \rightarrow \text{coker}(d_B^i) \rightarrow \text{coker}(d_C^i) \rightarrow 0$$

Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H^i(A) & \longrightarrow & H^i(B) & \longrightarrow & H^i(C) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{coker } d_A^i & \rightarrow & \text{coker } d_B^i & \rightarrow & \text{coker } d_C^i & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \ker d_A^{i+1} & \rightarrow & \ker d_B^{i+1} & \rightarrow & \ker d_C^{i+1} \\ & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow H^{i+1}(A) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(B) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(C)$$

kernels, resp. cokernels, of vertical maps
are H^i , resp H^{i+1} . \square

Remark Can show δ is natural,

i.e. if we have two SESs in $\text{Ch}(\mathcal{C})$

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow B' \rightarrow C' \rightarrow 0$$

then get morphisms of long exact seqs compatible with the δ 's.

§ 3.2 Resolutions

Def. for $X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$, \mathcal{C} ab cat,

$[X]$ - complex with X in deg 0 & 0 elsewhere.
 $\cdots 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$

- A resolution of X is a quasi-iso
 $[X] \simeq (\text{something})$.

Particular cases:

right resolution: complex R^\bullet st $R^i = 0$
st $H^i(R^\bullet) = 0 \forall i > 0$, & isomorphism for $i < 0$,
 $H^0(R^\bullet) \cong X$.

i.e. "augmented cplx"

$\cdots 0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow R^0 \rightarrow R^1 \rightarrow \cdots$ is exact.

left res": objects L_i in a seq

$\cdots L_2 \rightarrow L_1 \rightarrow L_0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$.

Key cases: injective right resolutions

projective left resolutions.

Prop If \mathcal{C} has enough inj, respectively
projs, then every obj has an inj, resp
proj, resolution.

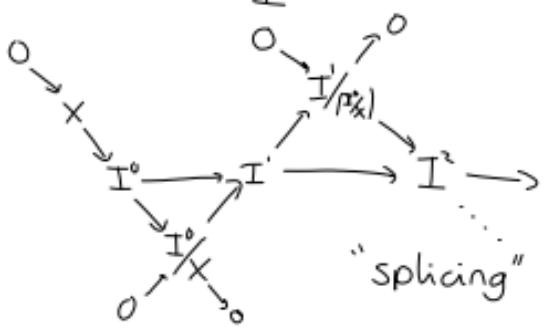
Proof STP result for injectives.

Have $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow I^\bullet$ exact, I^\bullet inj.

(def' of enough inj's.)

Consider $\frac{I^\bullet}{X}$: this also maps into

some inj I^\bullet



Then $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots$
 is exact. \square

Examples

- In Ab, injective objs are divisible groups.

Inj resⁿ of \mathbb{Z} :

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{exact, so}} 0$$

$[Q \rightarrow \emptyset/\emptyset]$ is a res of \emptyset .

- Projective in \mathbb{A}^1 : \mathbb{Z} is free, hence Proj.

• in $\mathbb{Q}[x,y]\text{-Mod}$

take \mathbb{Q} with X, Y acting trivially

$$0 \leftarrow Q \leftarrow Q[x, y] \leftarrow Q[x, y]^2 \leftarrow Q[x, y] \rightarrow 0$$

x, y \longleftarrow
 $x^2 + y^2$ \longleftarrow
 $(y_f, -x_f)$ \longleftarrow
 f, g \longleftarrow

free, here pre, resolution.

§ 3.3 Chain Homotopies

Def \mathcal{C} ab cat, A^{\cdot}, B^{\cdot} obj of $\text{Ch}(\mathcal{C})$

A cochain map $f^{\cdot}: A^{\cdot} \rightarrow B^{\cdot}$

is null-homotopic if \exists collection of morphism

$s^i: A^i \rightarrow B^{i+1}$ st

$$f^i = d_B^{i+1} \cdot s^i + s^{i+1} \cdot d_A^i. \quad ("f = ds + sd")$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & A^{i+2} & \rightarrow & A^i & \rightarrow & A^{i+1} \rightarrow \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \cdots & \rightarrow & B^{i+1} & \rightarrow & B^i & \rightarrow & B^{i+2} \rightarrow \cdots \end{array}$$

motivation from topology (Weibel)

or: let $\underline{\text{Hom}}(A^{\cdot}, B^{\cdot})$ cplx w i^{th} term

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}(\cdot) \in \text{Ch}(\text{Ab}) \qquad \prod_j \text{Hom}_\mathcal{C}(A^j, B^{j+i}).$$

Can equip $\underline{\text{Hom}}(\cdot)$ with differentials.

St $\ker(d^\circ) = \text{cochain maps } A^{\cdot} \rightarrow B^{\cdot}$.

then $\text{im}(d^{-1}) = \text{null-homotopic maps.}$

Notation Say f^{\cdot}, g^{\cdot} cochain maps $A^{\cdot} \rightarrow B^{\cdot}$,
are homotopic if $f^{\cdot} - g^{\cdot}$ is null-homotopic.

Prop (i) If $f, f': A^{\cdot} \rightarrow B^{\cdot}$ are homotopic,
 $g, g': B^{\cdot} \rightarrow C^{\cdot}$ are homotopic,

then $g \cdot f$ homotopic to $g' \cdot f'$.

(ii) If $f: A^{\cdot} \rightarrow B^{\cdot}$ null-homotopic,

$F: C \rightarrow D$ any additive functor, then

$F(f^{\cdot})$ is null-homotopic.

(iii) Null-homotopic maps induce 0 on
 $H^i(-)$.

Proof (i), (ii) straightforward.

for (iii):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^i & \xrightarrow{d^i} & A^{i+1} \\ s^i \swarrow \quad f \downarrow & & \searrow s^{i+1} \\ B^i & \xrightarrow{d^i} & B^{i+1} \end{array}$$

composite $\ker(d_A^i) \rightarrow A^i \xrightarrow{f} B^i$

factors thru d_B^{i+1} via s^i , hence

$$\ker(d_A^i) \rightarrow H^i(A) \rightarrow H^i(B)$$

factors thru the map $\text{im}(d_B^{i+1}) \rightarrow \ker(d_B^i)$
+ is thus 0. \square

Prop let $X, Y \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$, $f: X \rightarrow Y$,

I^\cdot, J^\cdot inj res's of X, Y .

Then $\exists \tilde{f} \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Ch}(\mathcal{C})}(I^\cdot, J^\cdot)$

inducing f on H^0 , & \tilde{f} is unique up
to homotopy.

Corollary If I^\cdot, J^\cdot inj res's of same
 $\text{Obj } X$, then \exists maps of complexes

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha: I^\cdot &\rightarrow J^\cdot \\ \beta: J^\cdot &\rightarrow I^\cdot \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{inducing } \text{id}_X \text{ on } H^0, \\ \text{& } \tilde{f} \text{ is unique up to homotopy.} \end{array} \right\}$$

and $\alpha \cdot \beta, \beta \cdot \alpha$ are homotopic to the
identity.

("Inj res's are unique up to homotopy
equivalence")

Pf of corollary

Identity id_X must lift to some

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha: I^\cdot &\rightarrow J^\cdot \\ \text{& symmetrically } \beta: J^\cdot &\rightarrow I^\cdot \end{aligned}$$

Composite $\beta \cdot \alpha: I^\cdot \rightarrow I^\cdot$ is a

lifting of id_X , but so is id_{I^\cdot} .

$\Rightarrow \beta \cdot \alpha$ is homotopic to id_{I^\cdot} by uniqueness

& similarly $\alpha \cdot \beta$. statement of prop.

Proof of Prop

Existence: induct on i .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \hookrightarrow & I^0 \\ f \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow f^0 \\ Y & \hookrightarrow & J^0 \end{array}$$

diag' arrow $X \rightarrow J^0$

must lift to some \tilde{f}^0
because J^0 is inj.

Now suppose \tilde{f}^j constructed for $0 \leq j \leq i$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \cdots & I^{i-1} & \rightarrow & I^i & \rightarrow I^{i+1} \\ \cdots & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \cdots & J^{i-1} & \rightarrow & J^i & \rightarrow J^{i+1} \end{array}$$

Diag' map $I^i \rightarrow J^{i+1}$ triv' on image of I^i

$$\text{so } 0 \rightarrow I_{\text{im}(I^{i-1})}^i \rightarrow I^{i+1}$$

from injectivity
of J^{i+1}

Remark Don't actually need I^i 's to be injective,
or that J^i 's be exact!

Uniqueness of \tilde{f} up to homotopy (sketch):
again use induction on i to build homotopies \square

Prop Let $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$

SES in C , I_x , I_z inj res's of X, Z ,
then \exists inj res' I_y st $I_y^i = I_x^i \oplus I_z^i \forall i$,
and inclusion & proj' maps

$0 \rightarrow I_x \rightarrow I_y \rightarrow I_z \rightarrow 0$
 are liftings of maps $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$.
 ("Horseshoe Lemma")

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow X & \rightarrow & I_x^\circ & \rightarrow & I_x' & \rightarrow \dots \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow Y & \longrightarrow & I_x^\circ \oplus I_z^\circ & & & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow Z & \rightarrow & I_z^\circ & \rightarrow & I_z' & \rightarrow \dots \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 & 0 & & 0 & & &
 \end{array}$$

Can extend $X \rightarrow I_x^\circ$ to $Y \rightarrow I_x^\circ$ & compose
 with $I_x^\circ \hookrightarrow I_x^\circ \oplus I_z^\circ$

By Snake lemma, $Y \rightarrow I_x^\circ \oplus I_z^\circ$ is injective,
 and

$$0 \rightarrow I_x^\circ /_X \rightarrow I_y^\circ /_Y \rightarrow I_z^\circ /_Z \rightarrow 0$$

is an SES : now repeat with these in place
 of X, Y, Z , to define I_y

+ continue inductively. \square