

## An Exact Triangle induced by a Short Exact Sequence which Splits.

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### 0. Introduction

Let  ${}_R M$  be the category of  $R$ -modules and  $R$ -homomorphisms, where  $R$  is a commutative ring with unity. Also let  $COMP$  be the category of all chain complexes and chain transformations. The differential modules in  ${}_R M$  and some properties of them have been already introduced [4]. Also we obtained the exact triangle of homology modules of differential modules [5]. Using this facts, we proved that there exists the exact triangle of homology modules of differential modules induced by chain complexes  $C, D$  and  $E$ , that is, a short exact sequence  $\rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow 0$  in  $COMP$ . [Proposition 4].

The main object of this paper is to construct the exact triangle of direct sums of torsion products induced by a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$  in  ${}_R M$  which splits [Theorem 8].

Most of notations are taken from [2].

### 1. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.** Let  $X$  be an  $R$ -module and  $(C, \partial)$  a chain complex:

$$C : \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

Then  $C$  is called *projective resolution* of  $X$  if

- (1)  $C_{-1} = X$
- (2)  $C_n = 0$  for every  $n < -1$
- (3)  $C_n$  is a projective  $R$ -module for every  $n \geq 0$ .

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be arbitrarily given  $R$ -modules. Select any projective resolution  $C$  of the module  $X$

$$C : \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

and consider its tensor product  $C \otimes Y$  which is the sequence

$$C \otimes Y : \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \otimes Y \xrightarrow{\partial^*} C_n \otimes Y \xrightarrow{\partial^*} C_{n-1} \otimes Y \rightarrow \dots$$

where  $\partial^*$  stands for the tensor product  $\partial \otimes i$  of the homomorphism  $\partial$  and the identity endomorphism  $i$  of the module  $Y$ . Since  $\partial^* \circ \partial^* = (\partial \otimes i) \circ (\partial \otimes i) = (\partial \circ \partial) \otimes (i \circ i) = 0 \otimes i = 0$ ,  $C \otimes Y$  is a semi-exact sequence and so  $C \otimes Y$  is a chain complex. Thus for every integer  $n$ , the  $n$ -dim-

ensional homology module  $H_n(C \otimes Y)$  of  $C \otimes Y$  is defined.

**Proposition 2.** For any two projective resolution  $C, D$  of the module  $X$ ,

$$C : \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$D : \dots \rightarrow D_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\delta} D_n \xrightarrow{\delta} D_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

we have  $H_n(C \otimes Y) \approx H_n(D \otimes Y)$  for every integer  $n$ .

**Proof.** The proof may be found in [2, p.131].

The above module  $H_n(C \otimes Y)$  depends essentially only on the integer  $n$  and given  $R$ -modules  $X, Y$ . Thus we make the following definition.

**Definition 3.** For every integer  $n$ , the  $R$ -module  $H_n(C \otimes Y)$  is said to be the  $n$ -dimensional torsion product of the given modules  $X, Y$  and is denoted by the symbol  $Tor_n^R(X, Y)$ .

**Proposition 4.** Let

$$0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow 0$$

be a given short exact sequence in COMP. Then there exists an exact triangle of homology modules of differential modules induced by chain complexes  $C, D$  and  $E$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H(X) & \longrightarrow & H(Y) \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & H(Z) & \end{array}$$

where  $X = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} C_n, Y = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} D_n$  and  $Z = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} E_n$ .

**Proof.** It follows from [3].

**Proposition 5.** If a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } {}_R M$$

splits, then for any  $R$ -module  $K$ , the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A' \otimes K \rightarrow A \otimes K \rightarrow A'' \otimes K \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } {}_R M$$

is exact.

**Proof.** It follows from [2, p.66].

**Proposition 6.** ( $3 \times 3$  lemma) Consider the commutative diagram in  ${}_R M$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & A'' \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & B'' \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & C' & \rightarrow & C & \rightarrow & C'' \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

If the columns are exact and if the bottom two rows are exact, then the top row is exact.

**Proof.** It follows from [1, p.175].

**Proposition 7.** Consider the diagram in  ${}_R M$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & P_1' & & P_1'' & & \\ & & \downarrow d_1' & & \downarrow d_1'' & & \\ & & P_0' & & P_0'' & & \\ & & \downarrow \varepsilon' & & \downarrow \varepsilon'' & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{i} & A & \xrightarrow{p} & A'' \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & \end{array}$$

where the columns are projective resolutions and the row is exact. Then there exists a projective resolution of  $A$  and chain transformations so that the columns form an exact sequence COMP.

**Proof.** By induction, it suffices to complete the  $3 \times 3$  diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & K_0' & & K_0'' & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & P_0' & & P_0'' & & \\
 & & \downarrow \varepsilon' & & \downarrow \varepsilon'' & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{i} & A & \xrightarrow{p} & A'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

where the rows and columns are exact and  $P_0', P_0''$  are projective. Define  $P_0 = P_0' \oplus P_0''$ ,  $P_0' \rightarrow P_0$  by  $x' \rightarrow (x', 0)$ , and  $p_0 : P_0 \rightarrow P_0''$  by  $(x', x'') \rightarrow x''$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 P_0' & \xrightarrow{i_0} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{p_0} & P_0'' & & \\
 \downarrow \varepsilon' & & \downarrow \varepsilon & & \downarrow \varepsilon'' & & \\
 A' & \xrightarrow{i} & A & \xrightarrow{p} & A'' & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

is clear that  $P_0$  is projective and that

$$0 \longrightarrow P_0' \xrightarrow{i_0} P_0 \xrightarrow{p_0} P_0'' \longrightarrow 0$$

exact. Since  $P_0''$  is projective, there is a homomorphism  $\sigma : P_0'' \rightarrow A$  with  $p \circ \sigma = \varepsilon''$ . Define  $\varepsilon : P_0 \rightarrow A$  by  $\varepsilon : (x', x'') \rightarrow (i \circ \varepsilon')(x') + \sigma(x'')$ . It is an verification that, if  $K_0 = \ker \varepsilon$ , the resulting  $3 \times 3$  diagram commutes. Exactness of the top is the  $3 \times 3$  Lemma.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K_0' & \longrightarrow & K_0 = \ker \varepsilon & \longrightarrow & K_0'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & P_0' & \xrightarrow{i_0} & P_0 = P_0' \oplus P_0'' & \xrightarrow{p_0} & P_0'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \varepsilon' & & \downarrow \varepsilon & & \downarrow \varepsilon'' \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{i} & A & \xrightarrow{p} & A'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

## 2. Main theorem

**Theorem 8.** *Let*

$$0 \longrightarrow A' \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow A'' \longrightarrow 0 \text{ in } {}_R M$$

*be a given short exact sequence which splits. Then there exists an exact triangle of direct sums of torsion products, that is,*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_n^R(A', K) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_n^R(A, K) \\
 & \nwarrow & \swarrow \\
 & \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_n^R(A'', K) & 
 \end{array}$$

**Proof.** By Proposition 7, there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow D \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow 0 \text{ in COMP,}$$

where  $C, D$  and  $E$  are projective resolutions  $A', A$  and  $A''$  respectively. This means that, for

every integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$0 \longrightarrow C_n \longrightarrow D_n \longrightarrow E_n \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact in  ${}_R M$ .

By Proposition 5

$$0 \longrightarrow C_n \otimes K \longrightarrow D_n \otimes K \longrightarrow E_n \otimes K \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact in  ${}_R M$ . Thus

$$0 \longrightarrow C \otimes K \longrightarrow D \otimes K \longrightarrow E \otimes K \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact in  $COMP$ . By Proposition 4, there exists an exact triangle of homology modules of differential modules induced by chain complexes  $C \otimes K$ ,  $D \otimes K$  and  $E \otimes K$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (C_n \otimes K) & \longrightarrow & H(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (D_n \otimes K)) \\ & \nwarrow & \swarrow \\ & H(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (E_n \otimes K)) & \end{array}$$

Also we obtain  $H(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (C_n \otimes K)) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} H_n(C \otimes K) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_n^R(A', K)$ . Similarly  $H(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (D_n \otimes K)) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_n^R(A, K)$  and  $H(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (E_n \otimes K)) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_n^R(A'', K)$ .

This proof is complet.

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