

Lecture 4. Derived Functors & Cohomology

Note Title

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Abelian category \mathcal{A} :

- w/ zero object for the product
- given a morphism \rightsquigarrow kernel & cokernel
- Hom admits abelian group structure
w/ composition bilinear.

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ex. category of abelian groups, A -modules, sheaves of \mathcal{O}_X -modules

Complexes in \mathcal{A} ,

$$a^i := \dots \rightarrow a^{i-1} \xrightarrow{d^{i-1}} a^i \xrightarrow{d^i} a^{i+1} \rightarrow \dots \quad w/ \quad d^i \circ d^{i-1} = 0$$

$$h^i(a^i) = \ker(d^i) / \text{Im}(d^{i-1})$$

Definition: • $I \in \mathcal{A}$ is an injective object if $\text{Hom}(-, I)$ exact.

- \mathcal{A} has enough injective objects if every element $a \in \mathcal{A}$ admits an injective resolution. i.e.

$$0 \rightarrow a \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow I^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

s.t. • I^i injective object

- The complex is exact

ex. The category of A -modules, sheaves of \mathcal{O}_X -modules

sheaves of abelian groups

have enough injective objects.

\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} abelian category.

\mathcal{A} has enough injective objects

$F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ left exact, covariant functor

Given $A \in \mathcal{A}$, choose an injective resolution

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow I^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

Define the right derived functor $R^i F(A) := R^i(F(I^\bullet))$

Theorem: $R^i F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ additive functor

independent of the choice of injective resolutions

$$0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0$$

$R^0 F \cong F$ $\sim R^i F(I) = 0, i > 0$ if I injective.

If $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$ exact in \mathcal{A}

then $\rightarrow R^i F(A') \rightarrow R^i F(A) \rightarrow R^i F(A'')$

$i \geq 0$

$$\xrightarrow{\delta} R^{i+1} F(A') \rightarrow R^{i+1} F(A) \rightarrow R^{i+1} F(A'')$$

$$\xrightarrow{\delta} R^{i+2} F(A') \rightarrow \dots$$

$$0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow B' \rightarrow B \rightarrow B'' \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\sim R^i F(A'') \xrightarrow{\delta} R^{i+1} F(A')$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \\ R^i F(B'') \xrightarrow{\delta} R^{i+1} F(B') \end{array}$$

Definition: $X =$ topological space.

$\Gamma(X, -)$: category of sheaves of abelian group on X

category of abelian groups

$$\leadsto H^i(X, -) := R^i \Gamma(-) \quad i\text{-th cohomology}$$

Remark: ① Take the constant sheaf $\leadsto H^i(X, \mathbb{R})$
 ex. $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ cohomology theory
in algebraic topology

② Refine the category of sheaves of abelian groups on X
 to $=$ (quasi-coherent) \mathcal{O}_X -modules $=$

the resulting cohomologies are the same.

However, if (X, \mathcal{O}_X) ringed space w/ $A = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

then $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})$ has an A -module structure

for any sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{F} on X

Thus, $H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$ naturally admits an A -module structure.

X : topological space

\mathcal{F} : sheaf of abelian group on X

Definition: \mathcal{F} is flasque if $\mathcal{F}(U) \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}(V)$ for $V \subseteq U$

Lemma 1: (X, \mathcal{O}_X) ringed space, injective \mathcal{O}_X -modules are flasque.

pf: $U \subseteq_{\text{open}} X \leadsto \mathcal{O}_U := j_!(\mathcal{O}_X|_U)$
extending by zero outside U

$V \subseteq U$ \leadsto $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_V \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_U$
 open sets

\mathcal{G} : injective sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -module

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_U, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_U, \mathcal{G}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact}$$

$$\parallel \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel$$

$$\mathcal{G}(U) \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathcal{G}(V)$$

Lemma 2: \mathcal{F} : flasque sheaf on ringed space (X, \mathcal{O}_X)

then $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0, \quad i > 0$

pf: $\exists \mathcal{G}$ st $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$ flasque

\downarrow injective \downarrow flasque \downarrow injective
flasque flasque

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{G}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^{i+1}(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(X, \mathcal{G}), \quad i > 0$$

\mathcal{G} injective \parallel \parallel

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{Q}) \rightarrow 0 + H^1(X, \mathcal{G}) = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0 \quad \text{for any flasque sheaf}$$

Thus, $H^1(X, \mathcal{G}) = 0 \implies H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0, \quad \forall i > 0$

\parallel induction

$$H^2(X, \mathcal{F})$$

Theorem (Grothendieck)

X : Noetherian topological space of dimension n

\mathcal{F} : sheaf of abelian group on X

$$\implies H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0, \quad \forall i > n$$

pf:

$$Y \xrightarrow[\text{closed}]{j} X, \quad \mathcal{F}_Y := j_*(\mathcal{F}|_Y)$$

$$U \xrightarrow[\text{open}]{i} X, \quad \mathcal{F}_U := i_!(\mathcal{F}|_U)$$

$$\text{If } U = X - Y, \text{ then } 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_U \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_Y \rightarrow 0$$

We will prove by induction on $n = \dim X$
w/ several reductions.

Step 1. (Reduction to X irreducible)

$Y \hookrightarrow X$ an irreducible component of X

$$U = X - Y$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_U \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_Y \rightarrow 0$$

$$\underbrace{H^i(Y, \mathcal{F}_Y)}_{Y: \text{irreducible}} = 0 = \underbrace{H^i(U, \mathcal{F}_U)}_{U \text{ has } \# \text{ of components less than } X}, \quad i > n \implies H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0, \quad i > n$$

Lemma 3: $Y \xrightarrow[\text{closed}]{j} X$, \mathcal{F} sheaf of abelian group on Y

$$\text{then } H^i(X, j_*\mathcal{F}) = H^i(Y, \mathcal{F})$$

Step 2. $\dim X = 0$.

Then the only open subsets of X
are empty set & X itself.

Otherwise, X admits proper closed subset $\Rightarrow \dim X > 0$

In this case,

category of sheaves
of abelian groups on X \cong category of
abelian groups

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^2 \rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0, \quad i > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \parallel \text{def} \\ \hbar^i(\Gamma(\mathcal{I}^i)) = \hbar^i(\mathcal{I}^i) = 0 \\ \because \mathcal{I}^i \text{ exact} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3. Now X irreducible of dimension n .

Let $B = \bigcup_{\substack{U \subseteq X \\ \text{open}}} \mathcal{F}(U)$, $A = \{ \text{finite subset of } B \}$
directed

$\forall \alpha \in A \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{F}_\alpha = \text{subsheaf of } \mathcal{F} \text{ generated by}$
elements in α .

$$\mathcal{F} = \varinjlim \mathcal{F}_\alpha$$

Lemma 4. $H^i(X, \varinjlim \mathcal{F}_\alpha) = \varinjlim H^i(X, \mathcal{F}_\alpha)$

Thus, it suffices to prove that $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}_\alpha) = 0, \quad \forall i > n$

If $\alpha' \subseteq \alpha$, then

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\alpha'} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow 0$$

\mathcal{G} generated by $|\alpha| - |\alpha'|$ sections

By induction on $|\alpha|$, it suffices to prove the case \mathcal{F} is generated by 1 section over some open set U .

$$\text{i.e. } 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_U \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0$$

Only need to prove the theorem for $\mathcal{R} \approx \mathbb{Z}_U$.

Step 4. $U \subseteq X$, \mathcal{R} subsheaf of \mathbb{Z}_U

$$\forall x \in U, \mathcal{R}_x = (d_x) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

If $d_x = 0, \forall x \in U$, then $\mathcal{R} = 0$

Otherwise, $d_x \neq 0, \exists V \subseteq U$ s.t. $\mathcal{R}|_V \cong d \cdot \mathbb{Z}_V \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_V$

$$\text{Thus, } 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_V \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}/\mathbb{Z}_V \rightarrow 0$$

support on $U \setminus V$

w/ dimension $\leq n-1$ U : irreducible
can apply induction hypothesis

Thus, we only need to prove the theorem for $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{Z}_U$.

Step 5. $U \subseteq X$ $Y = X \setminus U$ closed $\dim Y < \dim X$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_Y \rightarrow 0$$

$$H^i(X, \mathbb{Z}_Y) = 0, \forall i > n-1 \quad \text{induction hypothesis}$$

$$H^i(X, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}) = 0, \quad \forall i > 1$$

constant sheaf on irreducible space is flasque

$$\Rightarrow H^i(X, \mathbb{Z}_U) = 0, \quad \forall i > n$$

(Lemma 3 proof)

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^\bullet$$

flasque resolution of \mathcal{F}

$\Rightarrow j_* \mathcal{G}^\bullet$ flasque resolution of $j_* \mathcal{F}$

$$\Rightarrow H^i(X, j_* \mathcal{F}) = R^i(T(X, j_* \mathcal{G}^\bullet)) = R^i(T(Y, \mathcal{G}^\bullet)) = H^i(Y, \mathcal{F})$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{F}_p := \varprojlim_{\substack{p \in V \subseteq Y \\ \text{open}}} \mathcal{F}(V) = \varprojlim_{\substack{p \in U \subseteq X \\ \text{open}}} j_* \mathcal{F}(U) =: (j_* \mathcal{F})_p$$

Thus $j_* \mathcal{G}^\bullet$ is a resolution of $j_* \mathcal{F}$

$$\bullet \quad \begin{array}{ccc} j_* \mathcal{G}^i(U) \cong \mathcal{G}^i(j^{-1}(U)) & & \because \mathcal{G}^i \text{ flasque} \Rightarrow j_* \mathcal{G}^i \text{ flasque} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ j_* \mathcal{G}^i(V) \cong \mathcal{G}^i(j^{-1}(V)) & & \end{array}$$

$$V \subseteq U$$