

Math 6112 – Spring 2020

Problem Set 8

Due: 20 March 2020

In all problems, let F be a covariant additive functor from $R - \underline{mod}$ to $\mathbb{Z} - \underline{mod}$.

31. Let (P_\bullet, ε) and $(P'_\bullet, \varepsilon')$ be two projective resolutions of M . Let $\alpha : P_\bullet \rightarrow P'_\bullet$ be a lift of the identity morphism $id_M : M \rightarrow M$. Show that $\widetilde{F(\alpha_n)}$ is an isomorphism from $H_n(F(P_\bullet))$ to $H_n(F(P'_\bullet))$. Conclude that the left derived functor $L_n F(M)$ is independent of projective resolution *up to isomorphism*.
32. Let $\mu \in Hom_R(M, M')$. In the spirit of the previous problem, determine the dependence of $L_n F(\mu)$ on the choice of projective resolutions of M and M' .
33. (a) Show that $L_0 F$ is always right exact.
(b) Show that if F is right exact then F and $L_0 F$ are naturally isomorphic.
34. Let $R = D$ be a commutative PID (such as \mathbb{Z}). Let $a \in D$, $a \neq 0$, and let $M = D/(a)$. For any D module N show that

$$Ext_D^1(M, N) \simeq N/aN.$$

In particular, show that if $N = D/(b)$ then $Ext_D^1(M, N) = D/(a, b)$.

35. In the category of \mathbb{Z} -modules, show $Ext_{\mathbb{Z}}^n(-, -) = 0$ for $n > 1$.