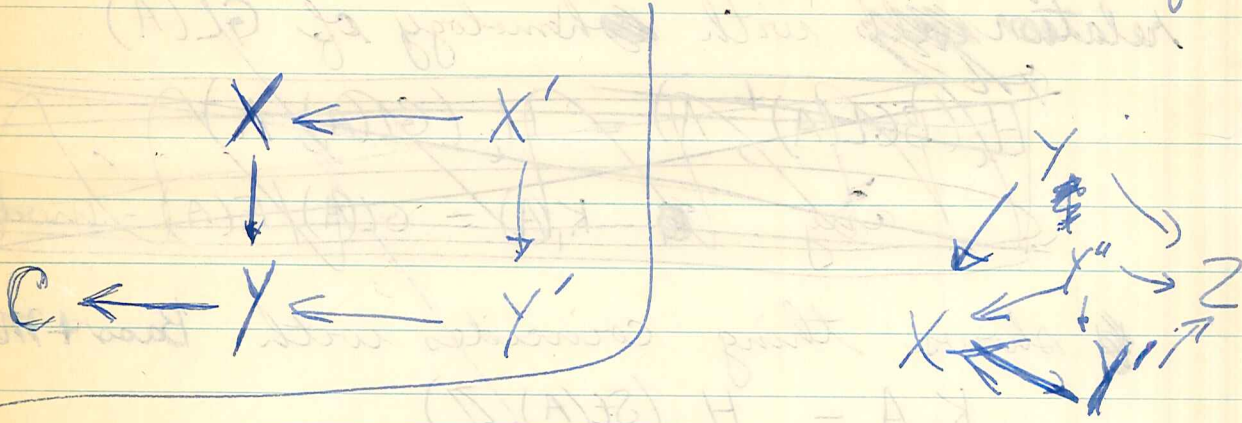


~~$H^1(\hat{Z}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{Z}}(E)) = 0$ Hilbert Thm.~~

Cobordism question:

double category: all maps in degree 0
 morphism out = bicart square



$(K, E)^{\hat{Z}}$ $H^1(\hat{Z}, K, E)$ $H^2(\hat{Z}, K, E)$

$H^p(\pi, K_{-g} \bar{E}) \implies K_{-p-g} E$ $E^* \xrightarrow{g-1} E^* \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(\mathbb{P}^1)$

\mathbb{Z}	$H^1(\pi, \mathbb{Z})$	$H^2(\pi, \mathbb{Z})$	
E^*	$H^1(\pi, \mathbb{Z})$	$H^2(\pi, W^{(0)})$	$\dots H^3(\pi, E^*) \dots$
$(K_2 \bar{E})^\pi$	$H^1(\pi, K_2 \bar{E})$	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
$(K_3 \bar{E})^\pi$	$H^1(\pi, W^{(2)})$	$H^2(\pi, W^{(2)})$	$\dots H^3(\pi, W^{(2)}) \dots$

$0 \rightarrow W^{(3)} \rightarrow K_3 \bar{E} \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$

$0 \rightarrow W^{(2)\pi} \rightarrow K_3 \bar{E}^\pi \rightarrow V^\pi \rightarrow H^1(\pi, W^{(2)}) \rightarrow H^1(\pi) \rightarrow 0$

so it is clearer.

$$HP(\hat{Z}, K_{-g}E) \longrightarrow \cancel{K_{-p-g}(F)}$$

$K_0 F$	\longrightarrow	$K_0 E \xrightarrow{\sigma^{-1}} K_0 E$	0	$K_2(E)$	$K_2(E)$
$K_1 F$	\longrightarrow	$K_1 E \longrightarrow K_1 E$	0		
$K_2 F$	\longrightarrow	$K_2 E \longrightarrow K_2 E$	0		

~~$E^* \longrightarrow E^* \longrightarrow H^1$~~

$E^* \longrightarrow E^*$

$H^0(E, G_m) \quad H^0(E, G_m)$

$$H^p(\hat{Z}, H^0(E, G_m)) \implies H^{p+g}(F, G_m)$$

$$0 \longrightarrow H^1(\hat{Z}, E^*) \longrightarrow H^1(F, G_m) \longrightarrow H^2(E, G_m) \overset{\sigma}{\longrightarrow} 0$$

$H^0(\hat{Z}, H)$

$$0 \longrightarrow E_2^{10} \longrightarrow H^1 \longrightarrow E_2^{01} \longrightarrow E_2^{20} \longrightarrow H^2$$

~~$H^1(\hat{Z}, E^*)$~~

~~H^2~~

$$0 \longrightarrow H^1(\hat{Z}, H^0(E, G_m)) \longrightarrow H^1(F, G_m) \longrightarrow H^1(E, G_m) \overset{\sigma}{\longrightarrow} 0$$

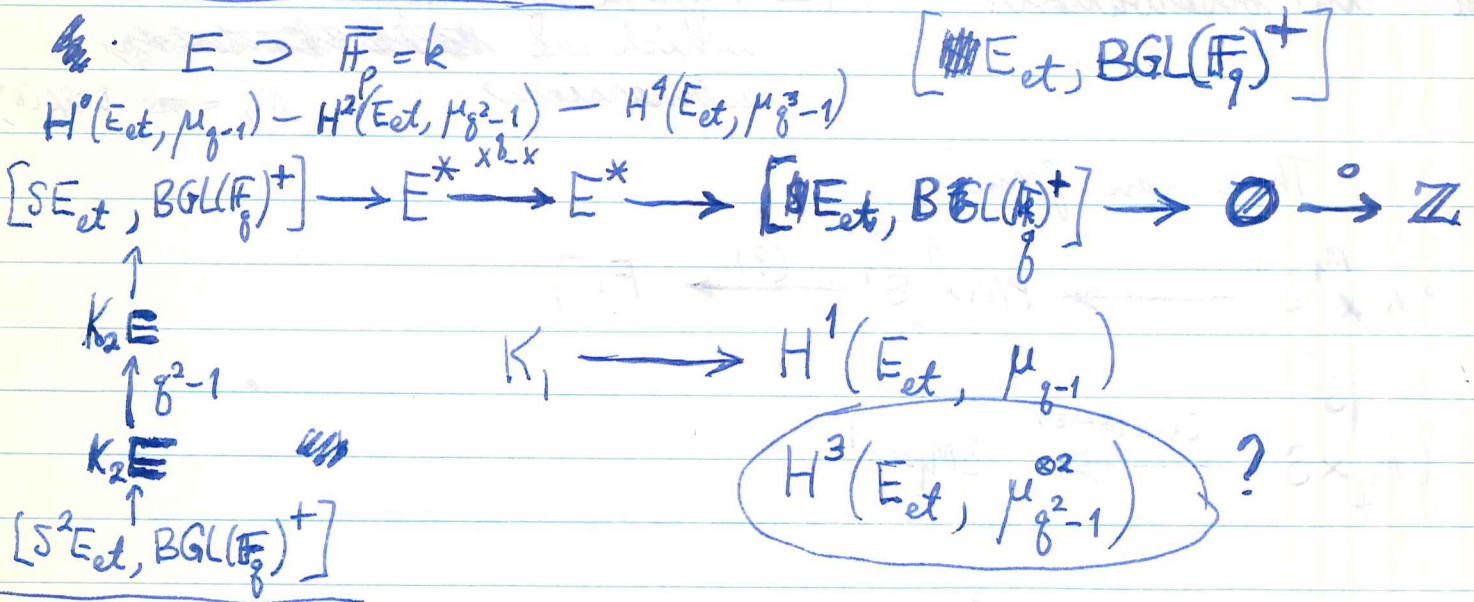
Do I have any chance of getting these done.
Basic problem is one of ~~torsion~~ non-torsion.

~~Basic problem~~ $K_i(X)$ torsion $i > 0$.
 over alg. closure of \mathbb{F}_q

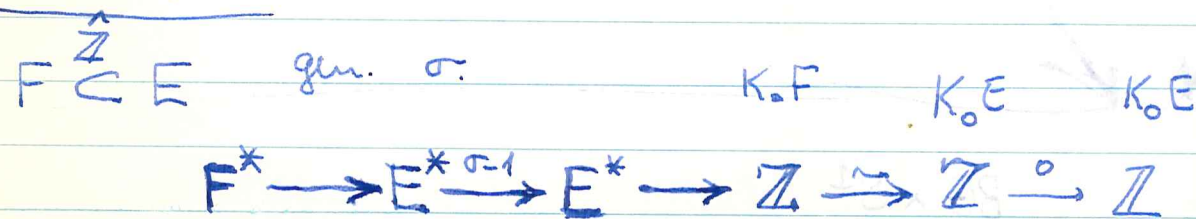
$K_i(X)$ is torsion for $i > 0$.
 X complete over $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$

$$K_i(X) \simeq [\mathbb{S}^i X_{\text{et}}, \hat{B}\mathbb{U}] \quad \forall i > 0.$$

tors $K_0 \simeq \text{tors} [X_{\text{et}}, \hat{B}\mathbb{U}]$.



Conclusion: It is very unreasonable to expect this exact sequence should exist except beyond the cohomological dimension of the scheme.



Relation with Bass-Milnor K-theory.

infinite cyclic extension:

$$\underline{H^1(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}, GL_n(E)) = 0.}$$

Hilbert thm.

$$\sigma \mapsto a_\sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{\sigma\tau} = a_\sigma \cdot \sigma(a_\tau)$$

so when $G = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ what does it mean for $\sigma \mapsto a_\sigma$ to be continuous.

i.e. want

$$a_\sigma \cdot \sigma a_\sigma \cdots \sigma^{n-1} a_\sigma = 1$$

this is different somehow.

M cont. $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ -module

only for M torsion

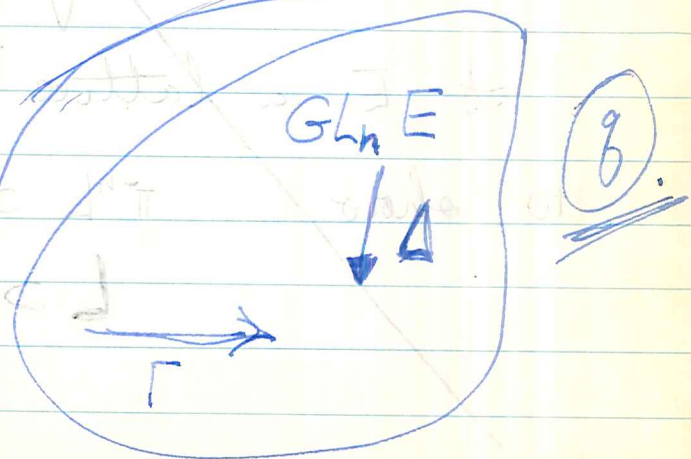
$$H^1(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}, M) = M / (\sigma - 1)M$$

σ generates $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$.

must work in non-abelian situation. no

$$H^2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

$$H^1(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$



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first proof of resolution problem

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~~fix the idea~~

whose objects are

Let \mathcal{M} be the category of projective f.t. modules over a ~~given~~ ring R and whose morphisms are isomorphisms.

For each $p \geq 0$, let $S_p \mathcal{M}$ be the category whose objects are ~~filtered~~ R -modules endowed with a filtration of length p :

$$0 \subset M_1 \subset \dots \subset M_p$$

such that M_j/M_i is $\in \mathcal{M}$ for all $0 \leq i < j \leq p$. Morphisms in $S_p \mathcal{M}$ are isomorphisms.

Then $[p] \mapsto S_p \mathcal{M}$ is a pseudo-functor from Δ^0 to Cat , so we can form a cofibred category $S\mathcal{M}$ over Δ^0 whose fibre over $[p]$ is $S_p \mathcal{M}$.

Problems:

1. Find a good description of ~~the~~ the loop space of $S\mathcal{M}$.

2. Suppose R is regular and noetherian. Let \mathcal{M} be the category of f.t. R -modules and their isomorphisms, let $\mathcal{M}(r)$ denote those of projective dimension $\leq r$. Then we have inclusion functors

$$\mathcal{M}(0) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$$

show these induces homotopy equivalences

$$S\mathcal{M}(0) \rightarrow S\mathcal{M}(1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow S\mathcal{M}$$

Idea for problem 2. Fix k and denote objects of $\mathcal{M}(r)$ by M, M', \dots and objects of $\mathcal{M}(r-1)$ by P, P', \dots . Given M_0, P_0 I ~~consider~~ consider the category $\mathcal{C}(M_0, P_0)$ consisting of surjective maps

$$P \twoheadrightarrow M_0 \times P_0$$

and isomorphisms over $M_0 \times P_0$. I note that given

$$M_1 \xrightarrow{\quad} M_0 \quad \text{with cokernel in } \mathcal{M}(r)$$

we have a ~~functor~~ functor

$$\mathcal{C}(M_0, P_0) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(M_1, P_0)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & & M_1 \times_{M_0} P \\ \downarrow & \longmapsto & \downarrow \\ M_0 \times P_0 & & M_1 \times P_0 \end{array}$$

This is well-defined because $P' = M_1 \times_{M_0} P$ fits into

~~$$M_1 \times_{M_0} P \twoheadrightarrow M_1 \times P_0$$~~

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & P' & \longrightarrow & P & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M_0 & \longrightarrow & M_0/M_1 & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

hence $P_0 \in \mathcal{M}(r-1), C \in \mathcal{M}(r) \implies P' \in \mathcal{M}(r-1)$.

Moreover, given

$$M_0 \twoheadrightarrow M_1 \quad \text{kernel necessarily in } \mathcal{M}(r)$$

we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{C}(M_0, P_0) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}(M_1, P_0) \\
 \downarrow P & \longmapsto & \downarrow P \\
 M_0 \times P_0 & & M_0 \times P_0 \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & M_1 \times P_0
 \end{array}$$

Similarly, given

$$P_1 \hookrightarrow P_0 \quad \text{with } P_0/P_1 \text{ in } \mathcal{M}(r-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{C}(M_0, P_0) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}(M_0, P_1) \\
 \downarrow P & \longmapsto & \downarrow P \\
 M_0 \times P_0 & & M_0 \times P_1
 \end{array}$$

and we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & P_{\times_{P_0} P_1} & \longrightarrow & P & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \text{is} \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & P_0/P_1 \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

so it is well-defined. Given

$$P_0 \twoheadrightarrow P_1$$

have functor

$$\mathcal{C}(M_0, P_0) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(M_0, P_1)$$

in which P doesn't change.

Now I construct a cofibred category over $\Delta^0 \times \Delta^0$ whose fibre over $[p], [q]$ is what might be denoted

$$\int_p \mathcal{M}(r) \times_{\mathcal{M}(r)} \mathcal{C} \times_{\mathcal{M}(r-1)} \int_q \mathcal{M}(r-1)$$

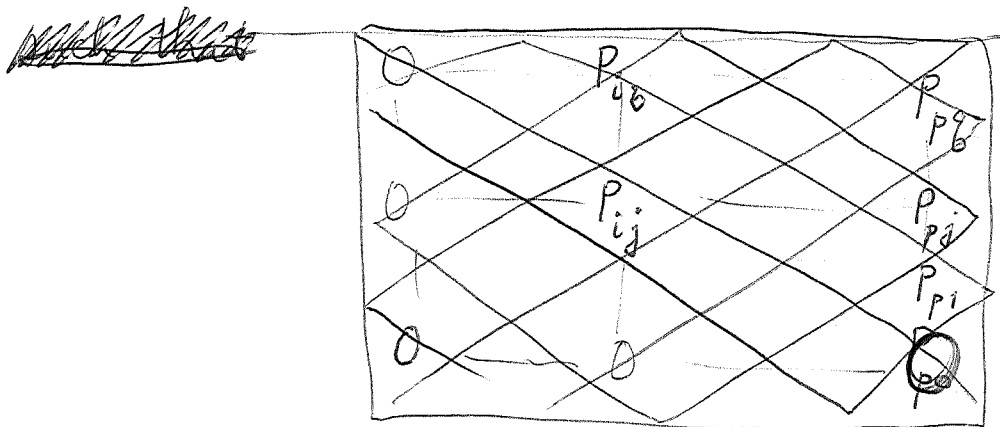
and it consists of diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & P & \\
 & \swarrow & \searrow \\
 0 < M_1 < M_2 < \dots < M_p & & P_q > \dots > P_1 > 0
 \end{array}$$

up to isomorphism. Perhaps the best way to describe such a thing is as a bifiltered object

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{ij} &= M_i \times_{M_p} P \times_{P_q} P_j \\
 &= (M_i \times P_j) \times_{(M_p \times P_q)} P
 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq i \leq p, \quad 0 \leq j \leq q$$



such that the filtrations

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 P_{0g} & \subset & P_{1g} & \subset & \dots & \subset & P_{pg} & \rightarrow & P_g \\
 & & \uparrow & & & & \uparrow & & | \\
 & & & & & & U & & | \\
 & & & & & & P_{p, g-1} & & | \\
 & & & & & & \uparrow & & | \\
 & & & & & & U & & | \\
 & & & & & & \vdots & & | \\
 & & & & & & U & & | \\
 & & & & & & P_{p0} & & |
 \end{array}$$

are transverse. (Recall diagram

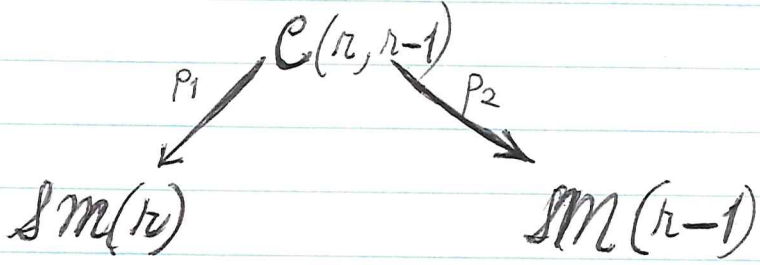
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & A/A \cap B & \rightarrow & X/B & \rightarrow & X/A+B & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \vdots \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \subset & X & \rightarrow & X/A & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \cup & & \uparrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A \cap B & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & B/A \cap B & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

Equivalence between

$$\begin{aligned}
 A+B &= X \\
 X &\simeq X/A \times X/B \\
 B &\twoheadrightarrow X/A \\
 A &\twoheadrightarrow X/B.
 \end{aligned}$$

in which case we say that A, B ~~are~~ are transverse in X .) The other requirement is that the quotients for the horizontal filtration are in $m(r-1)$ and for the vertical filtration are in $m(r)$.

So it is clear that I have defined a nice "bisimplicial" category ~~with~~ and functors (cofibrant)



So I want now to look at the fibres. The fibre of p_1 over $\sigma: 0 < M_1 < \dots < M_p$ is the "simplicial" category whose objects are filtered objects in $\mathcal{M}(r-1)$

$$P_0 < P_1 < \dots < P_g \quad P_i/P_{i-1} \in \mathcal{M}(r-1)$$

together with a map $P_g \rightarrow M_p$

such that $P_0 \rightarrow M_p$ is surjective. Precisely the fibre of the fibre category $\mathcal{P}_i^{-1}[\sigma]$ over g is the groupoid of diagrams

$$(*) \quad P_0 < P_1 < \dots < P_g \twoheadrightarrow M_p$$

$$\rightarrow P_i/P_j, P_i \in \mathcal{M}(r-1) \text{ and } P_0 \twoheadrightarrow M_p$$

~~Consider the category $\mathcal{A}(M)$ whose objects are $P \twoheadrightarrow M$ and whose arrows are~~

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P & \twoheadrightarrow & P' \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & M_p &
 \end{array}$$

~~$P'/P \in \mathcal{M}(r-1)$.~~

~~Then by assigning to $(*)$ the last vertex: $P_g \twoheadrightarrow M_p$,~~

we obtain a ^{contravariant} functor from $p_i^{-1}\{0\}$ to $\mathcal{K}(M_p)$.
 Better: start with the groupoid $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}(M_p)$ of surjections $P \twoheadrightarrow M$, and the functor $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(M)$

But we can identify the homotopy type of the fibre category $p_i^{-1}\{0\}$ as follows. ~~Write $M = M_p$~~
 Write $M = M_p$ and let $\mathcal{F}_g(M)$ be the groupoid of

$$P_0 \subset P_1 \subset \dots \subset P_g \twoheadrightarrow M$$

$$P_0 \twoheadrightarrow M$$

$P_0, P_i/P_{i-1}$ in $M(r-1)$.

so that what we are looking at the the pseudo-simp. cat. with fibres $\mathcal{F}_g(M)$. Then observe that

$$\mathcal{F}_g(M) \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{F}_1(M) \times_{\mathcal{F}_0(M)} \dots \times_{g\text{-times}} \mathcal{F}_1(M)$$

$$P_0 \subset \dots \subset P_g \twoheadrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[\begin{array}{c} (P_0 \subset P_1) \\ \downarrow \\ M \end{array} \right] \times \left[\begin{array}{c} (P_1 \subset P_2) \\ \downarrow \\ M \end{array} \right] \times \dots \left[\quad \right]$$

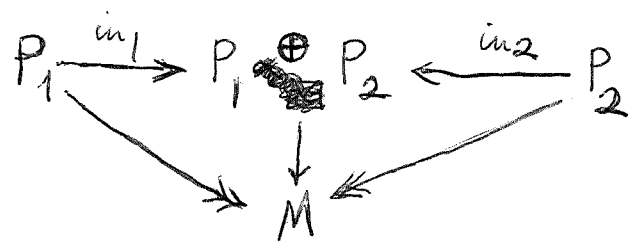
is an equivalence. In addition

$$\mathcal{F}_1(M) \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathcal{F}_0(M)$$

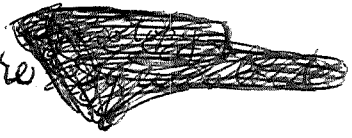
is etale, belonging to the functor assigning to $P \twoheadrightarrow M$ the set of $P' \subset P$ such that $P/P' \in M(r-1)$ and $P' \twoheadrightarrow M$. Thus $\mathcal{F}(M)$ is the nerve category of a source etale category object in Cat , and I know therefore that it is of the ^{same} homotopy type as the simple category with objects

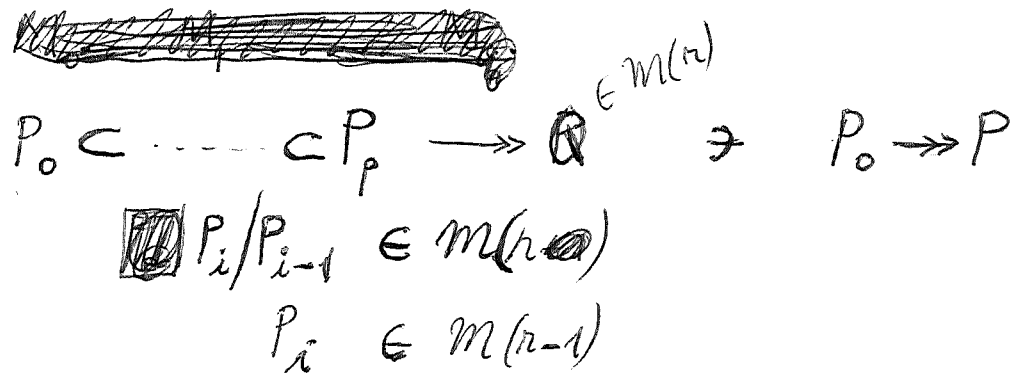
$P \twoheadrightarrow M$ and arrows $\begin{array}{ccc} P' \hookrightarrow & P & \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & M \end{array}$ $P/P' \in \mathcal{M}(r-1)$.

However this last category has ~~direct sums~~
direct sums

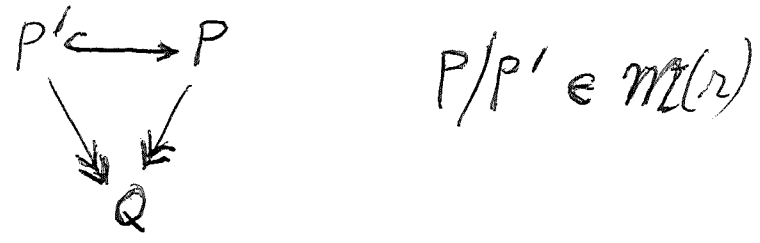


and hence is contractible ~~by~~ by old argument.

Similarly the fibres of p_2 are ~~categories~~ categories of the form 



This is homotopy equivalent to the category with objects $P \twoheadrightarrow Q$ and arrows



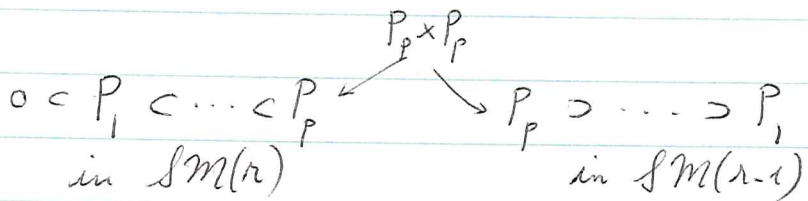
which is contractible for the same reason.

Now the only thing remaining is to see that the evident functor

$$f: SM(r-1) \longrightarrow SM(r)$$

is a homotopy equivalence. But consider the ~~functor~~ functor (graph of f)

$$(0 \subset P_1 \subset \dots \subset P_p) \longmapsto (P_{ij} = P_i \times P_j)$$



and observe it defines a section s of p_2 (page 6), such that $p_1 s = f$. Thus in the homotopy category $s = p_2^{-1}$ and ~~functor~~ f is a heq.

above no good because in \mathcal{C} the total object P with is bifiltered can only move by injections, so you can't account for P_p/P_1 .

The problem is now to show that ~~the~~ the functor

$$E \longrightarrow Q(M)^2$$

is homotopy equivalent to

$$\Delta: Q(M) \longrightarrow Q(M)^2.$$

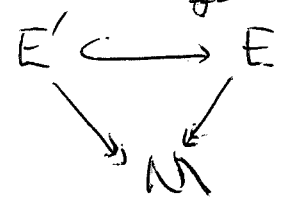
Claim that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E & \longrightarrow & Q(M)^2 \xrightarrow{pr_1} Q(M) \\
 (E \twoheadrightarrow M \times N) & \longmapsto & \longrightarrow M
 \end{array}$$

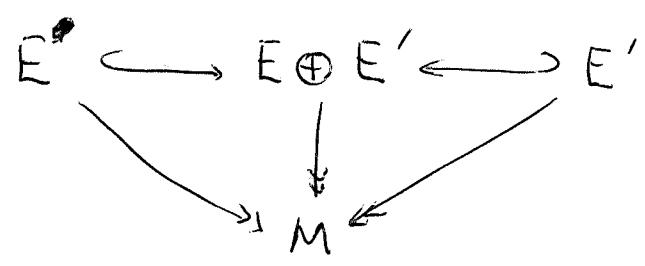
is a heq. In effect, it is fibred, so we only have to show the fibre is contractible. Denote the fibre by $E(M, *)$. We have a functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E(M, *) & \longrightarrow & J_M \\
 (E \twoheadrightarrow M \times N) & \longmapsto & (E \twoheadrightarrow N)
 \end{array}$$

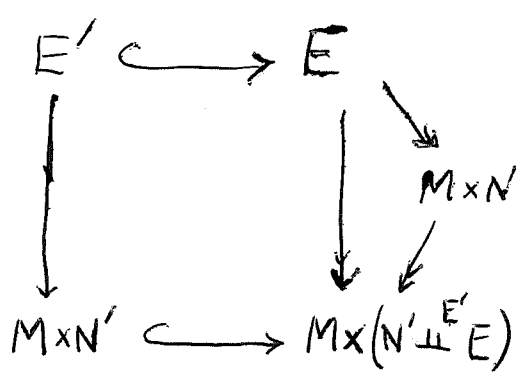
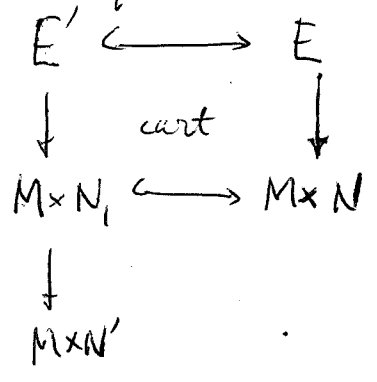
where J_M is the category of admissible surj. $E \twoheadrightarrow N$ with morphisms: ~~given~~



J_M is contractible by the cone construction:



so it suffices to show the functor is cofibred. ~~with contractible fibres~~
~~The~~ The fibre over $(E \rightarrow M)$ is the ^{ordered} set of quotients A of E which are transversal to M , and this has a least element \emptyset . As for cofibredness, observe that for any map $(E' \rightarrow M \times N')$ to $(E \rightarrow M \times N)$ can be uniquely factored \equiv



~~and so it's relatively clear.~~ and so it's relatively clear.

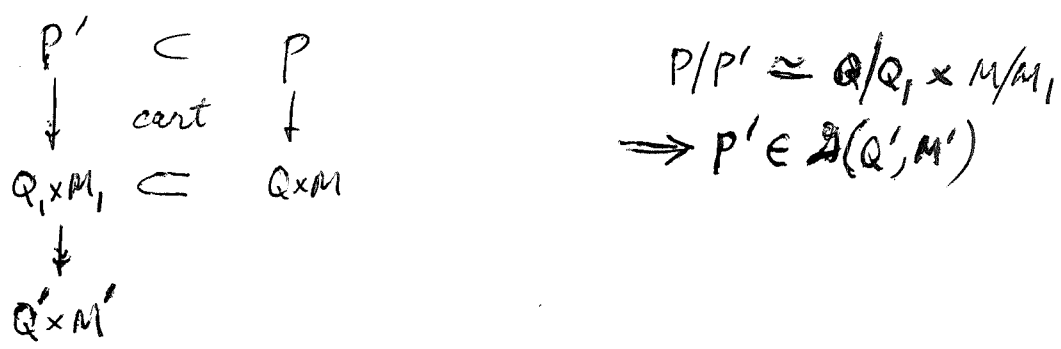
similarly

$$E \rightarrow Q(m)^2 \xrightarrow{pr_2} Q(m)$$

is a heg. Thus what I am trying to do is to show that the resulting self-heg of $Q(m)$ is the identity.

Application to the localization problem. Suppose A, K as usual ^(d.v.m) and denote by $\mathcal{T} = \text{Tors f.g. } A\text{-mods}$
 \mathcal{P} f.g. projective A -modules, \mathcal{A} all finitely generated A -modules
 $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{T} = \text{finitely generated } K\text{-modules}$

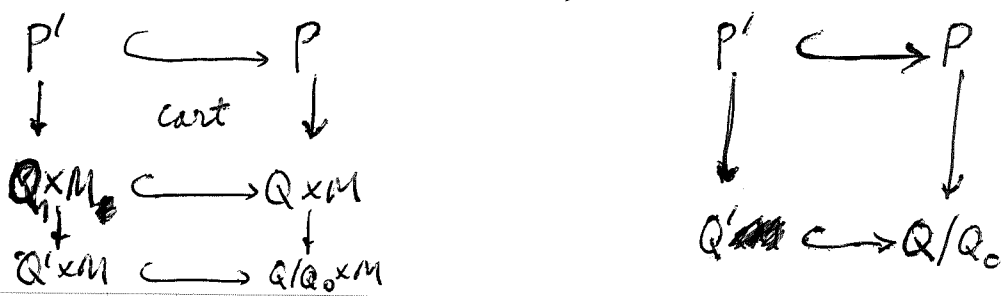
Now I want to consider the groupoid $\mathcal{H}(Q, M)$ consisting of surjections $P \rightarrow Q \times M$ where $M \in \mathcal{T}$ and $P, Q \in \mathcal{P}$ and their isos. over $Q \times M$.
~~Observe that~~ Observe that



so we can form a fibred category \mathcal{G} over $\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{P}) \times \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{T})$.
 Fix $M \in \mathcal{T}$. Then as before \mathcal{G}_M will be cofibred with contractible fibres over the cat of $P \rightarrow M$ with maps



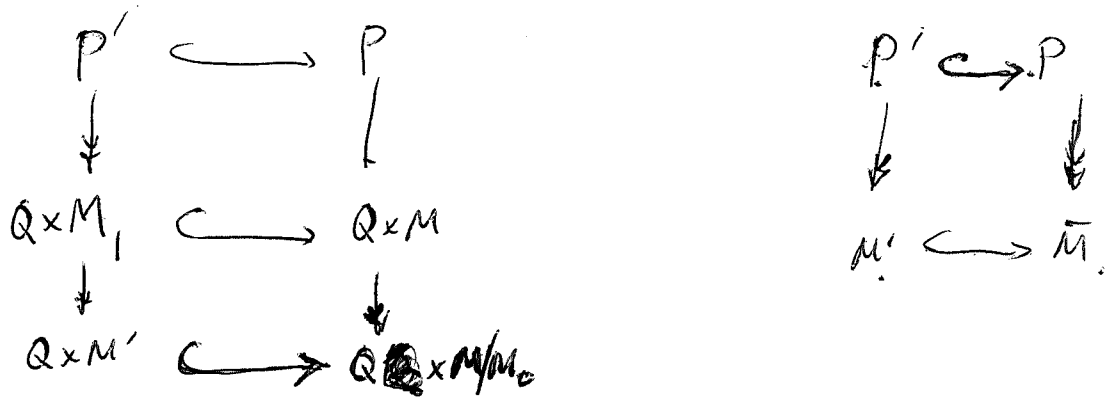
which is contractible as before. ~~If $Q \in \mathcal{P}$, then \mathcal{G}_P will be cofibred with contractible fibres~~ Careful: The fibre over $P \rightarrow M$ is the set of quotients Q of P which are ~~trans~~ in \mathcal{P} and transversal to M ; again 0 is least.



OKAY,

Fix ~~Q ∈ P~~ $Q ∈ P$. And map \mathcal{G}_Q to $\begin{matrix} P \hookrightarrow P' \\ \searrow \downarrow \\ Q \end{matrix}$ $P'/P ∈ \mathcal{F}$

Fibre over $P \twoheadrightarrow Q$ is clearly the set of \mathcal{F} -quotients M of P transversal to Q . Cofibred;



Thus it appears that

$$\mathcal{G} \longrightarrow Q(\mathcal{F}) \quad \text{is a beg}$$

$$(P \twoheadrightarrow Q \times M) \longmapsto M$$

and $\mathcal{G} \longrightarrow Q(\mathcal{P})$ is fibred, the fibre over Q being the groupoid of exact sequences over A

$$0 \longrightarrow V \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow 0$$

where V is a K -vector space.

So now assume we know that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{G} & \longrightarrow & \overset{\text{cut}}{\text{fibred cat of extensions}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Q(\mathcal{P}) & \longrightarrow & Q(\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{F}) \end{array}$$

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is homotopy-cartesian and one sees that we have

another proof of the localization theorem.

Except that we do not know that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{[scribble]} \mathcal{G} & \xrightarrow{\text{leg}} & Q(\mathcal{F}) \\
 \downarrow & & \cap \\
 Q(\mathcal{P}) & \longrightarrow & Q(\mathcal{A})
 \end{array}$$

is commutative, so we cannot as yet identify the ~~map~~ leg. of $Q(\mathcal{F})$ with the homotopy fibre of $Q(\mathcal{P}) \rightarrow Q(\mathcal{A})$ with the transfer. By naturality, it would be enough to solve our initial problem

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A}) & \longrightarrow & Q(\mathcal{A}) \\
 \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 Q(\mathcal{A}) & \xlongequal{\quad} & Q(\mathcal{A})
 \end{array}$$

Idea: Let me reserve \mathcal{E} for the ~~category of exact sequences~~ ~~in \mathcal{M}~~ fibred cat over $Q(\mathcal{M})$ with fibre $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}) = \text{groupoid of } \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$.

and \mathcal{G} for the fibred cat ~~of~~ $Q(\mathcal{M})^2$ with fibre $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}) = \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N})$

so that we have a ~~square~~ cartesian square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{G} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Q(\mathcal{M})^2 & \xrightarrow{+} & Q(\mathcal{M}).
 \end{array}$$

(**)

Assuming $(**)$ is ~~homotopy~~ homotopy-cartesian we see therefore that we have an H-space situation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Z & \longrightarrow & EM \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 M \times M & \xrightarrow{+} & M
 \end{array}$$

so $Z \sim M$ but embedded via $x \mapsto (x, -x)$.

Conclude: The problem on page 1 is OKAY provided we ~~modify~~ modify it so as to say that $g \rightarrow Q(M)^2$ is the difference map.

It can be proved simply by observing that the composites

$$g \xrightarrow{f} Q(M)^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{pr_1} \\ \xrightarrow{+} \\ \xrightarrow{pr_2} \end{array} Q(M)$$

are

$$\begin{array}{l}
 pr_1 f \simeq \\
 pr_2 f \simeq
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{and} \quad +f = 0$$

December 17, 1972

Exact categories:

When I do K-theory, I work with a full subcat^M of an abelian cat ~~A~~ A which is closed under extensions and contains 0. But the cat $Q(M)$ depends only upon M and ~~the exact sequences in M~~ the exact sequences in M, the abelian cat. A really serving only to define the notion of exactness. So what I want to develop is an intrinsic notion of additive category with exact sequences, ~~category~~ (exact category for short).

The idea will be to start with M (which I will assume to be small), put $\mathcal{A} = \text{Homadd}(M^c, \text{Ab})$, let $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{A}$ be the full subcat of left exact functors. I want to find conditions on the exact sequences in M which will imply \mathcal{L} is abelian and that $h: M \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ embeds M as a full subcategory closed under extensions.

First we must know that $h(M) \subset \mathcal{L}$ i.e. that

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact in } M \\ \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M'', N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M', N) \end{aligned}$$

is exact in Ab. Thus we must know that M'' is the cokernel of $M' \rightarrow M$ for any exact sequence

The next point will be to show that the inclusion $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{A}$ has a left adjoint R^0 . I am following the model for a small abelian category, where I know (Gabriel) what's happening.

Introduce $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$ the subcategory of effaceable functors, i.e. those F such that $\forall \xi \in F(M)$ \exists an ~~admissible~~ admissible epim. $M' \xrightarrow{u} M$ (i.e. one occurring in an exact sequence) such that $F(u)(\xi) = 0$. I want \mathcal{B} to be a Serre subcategory of \mathcal{A} which requires the following. Given

$$0 \rightarrow F' \rightarrow F \rightarrow F'' \rightarrow 0$$

with F', F'' effaceable, and $\xi \in F''(M)$ I can kill ~~the~~ the image of ξ in $F''(M)$ by an adm. epi $M' \rightarrow M$; and then I can kill the result. elt of $F'(M')$ by an adm. epi $M'' \rightarrow M'$. So I need

(2) Composition of admissible epis. is an admissible ~~epim.~~ epim.

Now I will ^{eventually} want to identify \mathcal{L} with the quotient category \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B} . Given F in \mathcal{A} let

$$F_0(M) = \{ \xi \in F(M) \mid u^*(\xi) = 0 \text{ for some } u: M' \rightarrow M \}$$

I want F_0 to be a functor of \mathcal{M} . Thus given a map $N \rightarrow M$ and an adm. epi $M' \rightarrow M$, I will want the pull-back.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 N \times_M M' & \rightarrow & M' \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 N & \rightarrow & M
 \end{array}$$

to exist and be an admissible epis.

(3) Admissible epis are stable under basechange.

~~It will call F separated if~~

It follows from (2) & (3) that they are closed under fibre products, so that $F_0(M)$ is a subgroup of $F(M)$.

~~Clearly F_0 is effaceable,~~ and the largest effaceable subfunctor of F . I will call F separated if $F_0 = 0$, or equivalently if $M' \rightarrow M \Rightarrow F(M) \hookrightarrow F(M')$. Clearly F/F_0 is separated.

~~Now let F be separated, choose an injective functor I and an injection $F \hookrightarrow I$, and let F_1 be the maximal subfunctor of $I \ni F \subset F_1$ and $F_1/F \in \mathcal{B}$, i.e. $F_1/F = (I/F)_0$. ~~Let $\bar{F} = F_1/(F_1)_0$,~~ since F separated, $F \hookrightarrow \bar{F}$. I claim \bar{F} is left exact. Suppose given an exact sequence in \mathcal{M} .~~

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$$

~~Because \bar{F} is separated, $F(M'') \hookrightarrow F(M)$. What we must show is that given u ~~the~~~~

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h_{M'} & \rightarrow & h_M \\
 \searrow & & \downarrow u \\
 0 & \rightarrow & \bar{F}
 \end{array}$$

Suppose F separated and let I be an injective hull of F in \mathcal{A} . Then $I_0 \cap F = F_0 = 0$ so $I_0 = 0$, and I is separated. I want to show I is an exact functor. Suppose

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$$

is exact in \mathcal{M} . Then need

$$(1') \quad 0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact in } \mathcal{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(N, M') \rightarrow \text{Hom}(N, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(N, M'') \text{ exact.}$$

Granted this we have an exact sequence in \mathcal{A}

$$0 \rightarrow h_{M'} \rightarrow h_M \rightarrow h_{M''} \rightarrow h_{M''}/\text{Im } h_M \rightarrow 0$$

where $h_{M''}/\text{Im } h_M$ is effaceable by (3). Thus we get an exact sequence

$$0 \leftarrow I(M') \leftarrow I(M) \leftarrow I(M'') \leftarrow \underbrace{I(h_{M''}/\text{Im } h_M)}_0 \leftarrow 0$$

because I is separated.

So now define $F' \subset I$ by $F'/F = (I/F)_0$, so that I/F' is separated, and so I/F' can be embedded in an injective exact functor I' . Thus we have an exact sequence

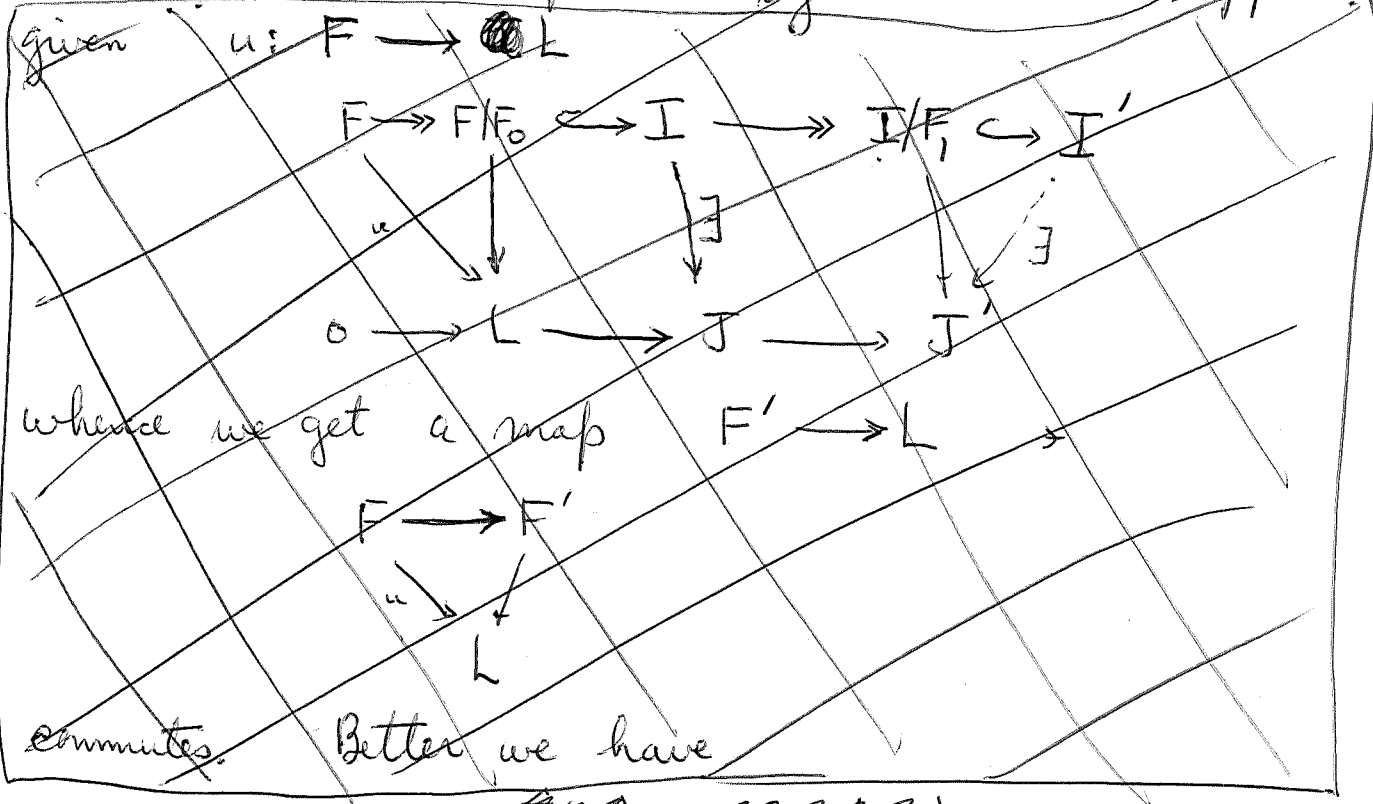
$$0 \rightarrow F' \rightarrow I \rightarrow I'$$

which yields that F' is left exact.

Thus I have shown that for any functor F
 \exists map $F \rightarrow F'$ where F' is left exact
 which is a B -isomorphism. Now suppose L
 is left exact and ~~be~~ embed L in a separated
 injective J . Then from

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & L(M'') & \rightarrow & J(M'') & \rightarrow & J/L(M'') \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & L(M) & \rightarrow & J(M) & \rightarrow & J/L(M) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & L(M') & \rightarrow & J(M') & \rightarrow & J/L(M') \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

one sees that J/L is separated, whence it can
 be embedded in a separated injective J' . Suppose



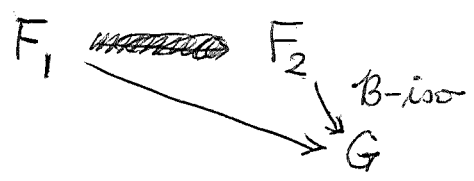
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We have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F, L) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(F, I) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(F, I') \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{S} & & \uparrow \text{S} \\
 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F', L) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(F', I) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(F', I')
 \end{array}$$

which shows that the inclusion of \mathcal{L} in \mathcal{A} has a left adjoint. We denote this $F \mapsto R^0 F$.

Now the facts that \mathcal{L} is abelian and R^0 is exact should be formal. The point is the explicit description of maps in \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B} . Thus ~~in \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}~~ I have seen that given F the category of objects $F \rightarrow G$ under F which are \mathcal{B} -isom. to F has a final object $F \rightarrow R^0 F$. So an \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B} -map



will be just a map $F_1 \rightarrow R^0 F_2$. Thus we can identify

$$\mathcal{L} \xleftarrow[\sim]{R^0} \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}$$

and a sequence of left exact functors is exact in \mathcal{L} iff its homology is in \mathcal{B} .

Finally I want to see what I need to ~~conclude~~ conclude that h embeds \mathcal{M} in \mathcal{L} , etc. (1) guaranteed $h(\mathcal{M}) \subset \mathcal{L}$, (1') that h is left exact, and (3) that h ~~is~~ exact.

Suppose $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ is a sequence in \mathcal{M} such that $0 \rightarrow h_{M'} \rightarrow h_M \rightarrow h_{M''} \rightarrow 0$ is exact in \mathcal{L} . Then M' is the kernel of $M \rightarrow M''$. ~~Since~~ Since $h_M \rightarrow h_{M''}$ is onto in \mathcal{L} , it follows that $\exists N \twoheadrightarrow M''$ admiss. epi such that the induced sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \times_{M''} N \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

splits. Thus we want

(4) If $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ is a sequence which is left exact and such that \exists adm. epi $N \rightarrow M''$ and



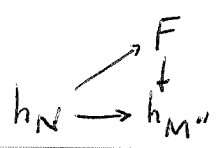
then the sequence is exact.

With this axiom I know now that a sequence is exact in \mathcal{M} iff it is exact in \mathcal{L} .

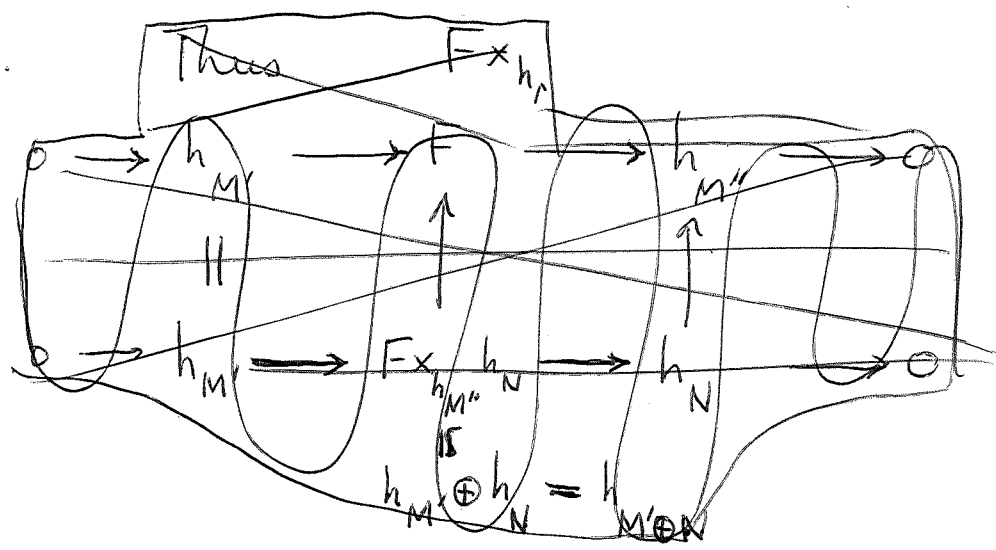
Next I want \mathcal{M} to be closed under extensions in \mathcal{L} . So suppose I have an exact sequence in \mathcal{L}

$$0 \rightarrow h_{M'} \rightarrow F \rightarrow h_{M''} \rightarrow 0$$

Then this is left exact in \mathcal{A} and the cokernel of $F \rightarrow h_{M''}$ is effaceable, so we can find $N \twoheadrightarrow M''$ admiss. epi



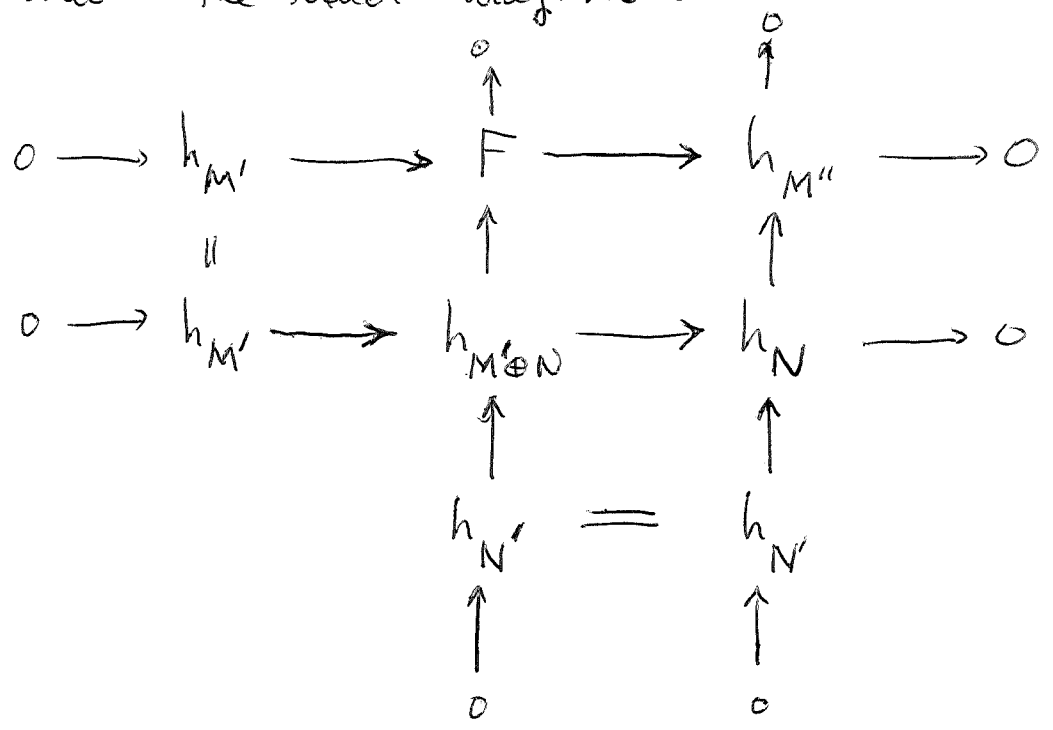
commutes.



Thus

$$F \times_{h_{M''}} h_N \cong h_{M'} \times h_N = h_{M' \oplus N}$$

and we have the exact diag. in \mathcal{L}



Thus we need the following condition

(5) Call a map an admissible mono. if it is the kernel of an admissible epim. Then admissible monos. are closed under composition.

Thus we have ~~sequences~~ exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\circ & \longrightarrow & M' \oplus N' & \longrightarrow & M' \oplus N & \longrightarrow & M'' \longrightarrow \circ \\
\circ & \longrightarrow & N' & \longrightarrow & M' \oplus N' & \longrightarrow & M' \longrightarrow \circ
\end{array}$$

so that ~~(5)~~ (5) implies we have an exact sequence

$$\circ \longrightarrow N' \longrightarrow M \oplus N' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow \circ$$

for some M . It follows then that $F = h_M$ by diagram chasing in \mathcal{L} .

Thus we have proved.

Theorem: Let \mathcal{M} be an additive category endowed with a class of ^{short} exact sequences ~~sequences~~:

$$(*) \quad \circ \longrightarrow M' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow M'' \longrightarrow \circ$$

satisfying the following conditions:

- a) any sequence isom. to an exact sequence is exact
- b) for any exact sequence $(*)$ M' is the kernel of $M \rightarrow M''$ and M'' is the cokernel of $M' \rightarrow M$.

(Thus the class of exact sequences is determined by the class of arrows which occur as the first (resp. second) arrow in a s.e.s. Call these admissible monos. + epis. resp.)

c) Any $0 \rightarrow M' \xrightarrow{i_1} M' \oplus M'' \xrightarrow{p_2} M'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

d) Admissible epis are ~~quarable~~ stable under composition. They are also quarable and stable under base changes.

~~Admissible epis are stable under composition.~~
 e) If $M' \xrightarrow{u} M$ is such that \exists an admissible epim. $N \twoheadrightarrow M$ with $N \times_M M' \rightarrow N$ an admissible epim., then $M' \rightarrow M$ is an admissible epim.

f) Admissible monos. ~~are~~ are stable under composition.

Then the full subcat \mathcal{L} of $\mathcal{A} = \text{Homad}(M^{\circ}, \text{Ab})$ consisting of the left exact functors is abelian, the Yoneda functor

$$h: M \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$$

is a full embedding such that a sequence E is exact iff $h(E)$ is, and further M is closed under extensions in \mathcal{L} .

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Consequences of the homotopy ~~theorem~~ theorem

The homotopy theorem says that for a ~~left~~ left noetherian ring A one has

$$K_i'(A[T]) \del{=} = K_i'(A)$$

the isom. being induced by ~~the~~ the maps $A \rightarrow A[T]$ ~~which~~ which is flat and hence induces a map on K^* .

Suppose that $A = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$ is a graded ring with A_0 left noeth, ~~and~~ and suppose that A is of finite Tor dim as a right A_0 -module, so that we have a map

$$K_i'(A_0) \longrightarrow K_i'(A) \quad M \mapsto A \otimes_{A_0} M$$

and that A_0 is of finite Tor dim as a right A -mod, whence we have a map

$$K_i'(A) \longrightarrow K_i'(A_0) \quad N \mapsto A_0 \otimes_A N$$

Then we know that the composition

$$K_i'(A_0) \longrightarrow K_i'(A) \longrightarrow K_i'(A_0)$$

is the identity, by functoriality considerations. For the other composition, observe we have a "homotopy

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & A[T] \\ \Sigma a_n & \longmapsto & \Sigma a_n T^n \end{array}$$

and ~~that~~ commutative ~~diagrams~~ diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & A[T] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow T \mapsto 0 \\ A_0 & \longrightarrow & A \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & A[T] \\ & \searrow & \downarrow T \mapsto 1 \\ & & A \end{array}$$

so that provided h induces maps on K' we get

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K'_i(A) & \xrightarrow{h_*} & K'_i(A[T]) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow (T \mapsto 0)_* \\ K'_i(A_0) & \longrightarrow & K'_i(A) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K'_i(A) & \xrightarrow{h_*} & K'_i(A[T]) \\ \parallel & & \downarrow (T \mapsto 1)_* \\ & & K'_i(A) \end{array}$$

But $(T \mapsto 0)_*$ and $(T \mapsto 1)_*$ are inverses for the isom $K'_i(A) \xrightarrow{h_*} K'_i(A[T])$, so $(T \mapsto 0)_* = (T \mapsto 1)_* \circ (h_*)^{-1}$ so we would be done. It remains to check ~~say~~ that h makes $A[T]$ into a ~~right~~ ^{right} A -module of fin. Tor dim.

~~This doesn't seem to work.~~ hA is the subring of $A[T]$ consisting of $\sum a_n T^n$ with $a_n \in A_n$. Any $f \in A[T]$ can be decomposed into homogeneous polys

$$\sum_{n+k \geq 0} b_n T^{n+k} \quad b_n \in A_n$$

for different k . ~~Call~~ Call this sub- $h(A)$ -module P_k . For $k \geq 0$, ~~this~~ P_k is free over hA with basis T^k , but when $k < 0$, P_k is the ideal

$$P_k \cong \bigoplus_{n \geq -k} A_n$$

in A . So I have to know this ideal is of finite

Tor dim as a right A -module. But this is OKAY by induction:

Call $J_m = \bigoplus_{n \geq m} A_n$. Then we have

$$0 \rightarrow J_{m+1} \rightarrow J_m \rightarrow A_m \rightarrow 0$$

where A_m is regarded as an A -module via the map $A \rightarrow A_0$ and the obvious A_0 -module structure of A_m . By hyp. A_m is of finite Tor dim as a right A_0 -module, and A_0 is of finite Tor dim. as a right A -module, so A_m is of finite Tor dim as a right A -module:

$$E_{pq}^2 = \text{Tor}_p^{A_0}(A_m, \text{Tor}_q^{A_0}(A_0, X)) \Rightarrow \text{Tor}_{p+q}^A(A_m, X)$$

$$A_m \otimes_A X = A_m \otimes_{A_0} (A_0 \otimes_{A_0} X)$$

Thus by induction on m , we see J_m has finite Tor dim as a right A -module.

Thus we have proved

Prop. $A = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$ graded noeth ring. A (resp. A_0) of finite Tor dim over A_0 (resp. A) as right modules.

Then $(A_0 \rightarrow A)^* : K'_i(A_0) \rightarrow K'_i(A)$

$$(A \rightarrow A_0)^* : K'_i(A) \rightarrow K'_i(A_0)$$

are isomorphisms inverse to each other.

Filtered rings. Now suppose A is a ring with an increasing filtration:

$$A = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} F_n A, \quad (F_i A)(F_j A) \subset F_{i+j} A, \quad 1 \in F_0 A$$

I want to assume A is of f. Tordim as a right $F_0 A$ -module, so that I have a homomorphism

$$K_i(F_0 A) \longrightarrow K_i(A).$$

Form the graded ring $A' = \coprod_{n \geq 0} (F_n A) T^n \subset A[T]$.

There doesn't seem to be anyway of getting hold of $K_i(A)$ using the homotopy axiom. My original idea was to relate the K-groups of A' and of A , but I don't seem to be able to produce a map of A to a free A' -algebra. I can map A to $A'(T-1) \subset A'_T = A[T, T^{-1}]$, but without applying some version of the localization thm. to A'_T I can't get anywhere.

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Gersten's theorem & coherence

$A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus \dots$ a graded ring. Let M be a graded A -module ~~graded above~~ such that $A_0 \otimes_A M$ is projective over A_0 , and $\text{Tor}_1^A(A_0, M) = 0$. Choose a section for the map

$$M \longrightarrow A_0 \otimes_A M = T_0 M$$

as graded A_0 -modules, whence we get a map

$$A \otimes_{A_0} T_0 M \longrightarrow M$$

which on applying T_0 gives an isomorphism. Thus if M is bdd above the cokernel must be zero, and then as $\text{Tor}_1^A(A_0, M) = 0$, the kernel is zero.

$A = k \langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle = T(V)$ V vector space over k . Then I have the resolution

$$0 \rightarrow V \otimes T(V) \rightarrow T(V) \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$$

of A_0 as a right A -modules. Let $J \subset T(V)$ be a homogeneous ideal (left), whence using the above resolution we get

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^A(A_0, J) \rightarrow V \otimes J \rightarrow J \rightarrow A_0 \otimes_A J \rightarrow 0$$

Thus $\text{Tor}_1^A(A_0, J) = 0$ and so J is free.

Let J be any ideal in $T(V) = A$. Filter A by $F_n A = T^0 + \dots + T^n$, and put $F_n J = F_n A \cap J$. Then $\text{gr} J$ is a homogeneous ideal which is free, hence J is free as an A -module. (Check this: Let $\text{gr} J$ have

generators $x_{ni} \in \text{gr}_n J$, $i \in I_n$, and lift x_{ni} to $y_{ni} \in F_n J$. Then we get a homom.

$$\bigoplus_n A(-n)[I_n] \longrightarrow J$$

of ~~filtered~~ filtered A -modules whose gr is an isom, hence it is an isom.

The point: Let M be an A -module endowed with a filtration $0 \subset F_0 M \subset \dots$, $\cup F_n M = M$, $F_i A \cdot F_j M \subset F_{i+j} M$ such that $\text{gr} M$ is projective over $\text{gr} A$, i.e.

$$\coprod_{m \geq 0} \text{gr}(A)(-m) \otimes_{A_0} E_m \cong \coprod_{m \geq 0} F_m M / F_{m-1} M$$

where E_m are proj. A_0 -modules. Then ~~we can~~ we can lift $E_n \rightarrow F_n M$ and define a map of filtered mods

$$(*) \quad \coprod_{m \geq 0} A(-m) \otimes_{A_0} E_m \longrightarrow M$$

where $A(-m) = A$ with shifted filtration: $F_n(A(-m)) = F_{n-m} A$. The map $(*)$ is an isomorphism because the associated graded ~~map~~ map is.)

writes on finitely presented modules and coherent rings:

Def: A module M is finitely presented if \exists a presentation

$$A^Q \longrightarrow A^P \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

Prop. Given $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$

- a) M'' f.p. + M f.t. $\implies M'$ f.t.
 b) M f.p. + M' f.t. $\implies M''$ f.p.
 c) M' & M'' f.p. $\implies M$ f.p.

Proof: Form

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & K & = & K & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M' & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & A^P \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M' & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M'' \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

a) If M'' f.p., then can choose $A^P \rightarrow M''$ so that K is f.t., whence if M f.t., then X is f.t. But M' is a direct summand of X , so M' is f.t. whence a).

b) M f.p. $\implies M''$ f.t., so $\exists A^P \rightarrow M''$. Then M', A^P f.t. $\implies X$ f.t., whence by a) applied to $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow X \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$, K is f.t., whence M'' f.p., whence b).

c) If M', M'' f.p., then $X = M' \oplus A^P$ is f.p., so by b) applied to $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow X \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ get M f.p.

Prop. TFAE for a ring A

- i) Every f.g. ^{left} ideal $I \in A$ is f.p.
 ii) The kernel, image, & cokernel of a map of f.p. modules is f.p.
 iii) Any f.g. submodule M' of a f.p. module M is f.p.

iii) \Rightarrow i) trivial

Proof. ~~ii) \Rightarrow iii)~~

ii) \Rightarrow iii)

$$0 \rightarrow M' \xrightarrow{f.t.} M \xrightarrow{f.p.} M'' \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow M'' \text{ f.p. } b)$$

so M' is the kernel of a map of f.p. modules, so is f.p.

iii) \Rightarrow ii)

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow M \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0 \quad M \text{ f.p.} \Rightarrow I \text{ f.t.}$$

$$0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow M_0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{I f.t.} + M_0 \text{ f.p.} \Rightarrow C \text{ f.p.}$$

but I f.t. + iii) \Rightarrow I f.p. and then a) \Rightarrow K f.t. whence by iii) K is f.p.

i) \Rightarrow iii). ~~Suppose~~ suppose have $M' \text{ f.t.} \subset M \text{ f.p.}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & K & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow & M' \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \cap & & \cap & \text{cart} & \cap \\ 0 & \rightarrow & K & \rightarrow & A^p & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

K, M' f.t. $\Rightarrow N$ f.t. If can prove N f.p. then b) $\Rightarrow M'$ f.p. so ~~reduce~~ reduce to $N \text{ f.t.} \subset A^p$, Then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & N' & \rightarrow & N & \rightarrow & I \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \cap & & \cap & & \cap \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A^{p-1} & \rightarrow & A^p & \rightarrow & A \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

~~Induction~~ $N \text{ f.t.} \Rightarrow I \text{ f.t.} \Rightarrow$ by i) $I \text{ f.p.}$
 \Rightarrow by a) N' f.t. Induction $\Rightarrow N'$ is of f.p. $\Rightarrow N$ f.p. done.

Def: Such a ring A is called coherent. The f.p. modules form a fully-abelian subcategory of all A -mod.

Example. $T(V)$ is coherent because we've seen that every ideal is free.

I want to show that the filtered ring theorem applies with noetherian replaced by coherent. So let $A = \bigcup F_n A$ be a filtered ring, and form the ~~filtered~~ graded ring

$$A' = \coprod_{n \geq 0} (F_n A) t^n$$

so that we have

$$A'/A't = \text{gr}(A)$$

$$A'/A'(t-1) = A.$$

Now I want to describe the K-theory of A' in terms of the K-theory of graded modules over A' .

Assume $\bar{A} = \text{gr } A$ is graded-coherent, i.e. the finitely presented graded \bar{A} -modules form a fully-abelian subcategory of all graded \bar{A} -modules. I want to show then that A is coherent. So let $J \subset A$ be a finitely generated ^{left} ideal, and consider $\text{gr } J \subset \bar{A}$. To show $\text{gr } J$ is fin. gen. ?

However, suppose $A = T(V) = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus \dots$ so we know A is coherent, as well as $A[t]$ presemably. Then

$$A' = \coprod_{j \leq n} A_j t^j \cong A[t]$$

is coherent so everything should work.