

Lecture 7

- * Made note about $\mathbb{Q}, \oplus \otimes$ hw problem + $\mathbb{Q}, \oplus \otimes$ notation.
 - * #7 on HW: $I = \mathbb{N}$ (countable basis!)
 - * #4: yes can uses SES char of inj modules (silly)
 - * #8: just quick answer - 2 sentences!
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Recall

A \mathbb{Z} -mod A is divisible iff $A = nA \quad \forall n \neq 0$.

Last time we stated and discussed:

Prop. Let $\mathbb{Q} \in \mathbf{R}\text{-Mod}$.

① (Baer's Criterion) \mathbb{Q} is injective iff

\forall left ideal $I \subset R$,

any R -hom $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ can be extended to
an R -hom $\tilde{g}: R \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$.
← change of notation for previous statement of theorem (now my notation)

} Real left ideals
 $I \in \mathbf{R}\text{-Mod}$.

② If R is a PID, then \mathbb{Q} is injective iff

$r\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}$ for every nonzero $r \in R$.

↪ In particular, a \mathbb{Z} -module $A \in \mathbf{Ab}$ is injective iff

it is divisible, ie $A = nA \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ where $n \neq 0$

ie divisible by all reasonable n

③ When R is a PID, quotient modules of injective R -mods are also injective.

Now that you're excited and alert, here's the proof.

① \Rightarrow (just special case of defn of injective)

Assume: Q is injective

$g: I \rightarrow Q$ is an R -module map (where $I \neq 0$)

Consider the SES $0 \rightarrow I \hookrightarrow R$

$$g \downarrow \quad \exists \tilde{g} \Rightarrow \text{lift exists}$$

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\Leftarrow More interesting!

Assume: Every $g: I \rightarrow Q$ lifts to some $\tilde{g}: R \rightarrow Q$.

Consider an exact seqn. $0 \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{i} M$ (view $L \hookrightarrow M$ as inclusion)
and a map $f: L \rightarrow Q$:

"poset"

Define a partially ordered set S as follows:

$$S = \left\{ (L', f') : \begin{array}{c} L \subset L' \subset M \\ \uparrow \text{submodule} \end{array}, \quad 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow L' \right\}$$

$f \downarrow \quad f' \downarrow$

i.e. submodules L' of M that contain L ,

together with an R -map $f': L' \rightarrow Q$ that lifts f .

partial order: $(L_1, f_1) \leq (L_2, f_2)$ iff

$$L_1 \subset L_2, \text{ and } f_2|_L = f_1$$

i.e. they are related by

$$0 \rightarrow L_1 \xrightarrow{i} L_2$$

$f_1 \downarrow \quad f_2 \downarrow$

Recall Zorn's lemma:

Let (X, \leq) be a nonempty poset. If every chain has an upper bound, then X contains (at least one) maximal element.

- Since $(L, f) \in S$, S is nonempty.
- Why does every chain have an upper bound?

(Usual argument)

Ans. Let $(L_0, f_0) \leq (L_1, f_1) \leq \dots$ be a chain.

Define (L_∞, f_∞) where $L_\infty = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} L_i$ as a set;
for any $l \in L_\infty$, $l \in L_i$ for some i .

Let $f_\infty(l) = f_i(l)$.

↪ Note that this is well-defined, since

if $l \in L_i$ and L_j , then whether $i \leq j$ or $j \leq i$.

$f_i(l) = f_j(l)$.

(Check that this is indeed a module & module map
by thinking through it)

⇒ We can apply Zorn's lemma to pick out a maximal element
 $(L^{\max}, f^{\max}) \in S$.

Now I STS that $L^{\max} = M$. (and then $f^{\max} = f$ as desired).

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familiar
can be
quicker

Claim $L^{\max} = M$.

By way of contradiction (Bwoc), suppose $\exists m \in M$ s.t. $m \notin L^{\max}$.

Define $I = \{r \in R \mid rm \in L^{\max}\}$.

Check that this is a left ideal: $RI = I$ (right?)

Define $g: I \longrightarrow Q$ (Check this is R -map...
r-action clear ...)
 $x \mapsto f^{\max}(xm)$

By the hypothesis, a lift $\tilde{g}: R \longrightarrow Q$ exists.

Consider the submodule $M' = L^{\max} + Rm \subset M$.

& define the map $F': M' \longrightarrow Q$
 $(l^{\max} + rm) \mapsto f^{\max}(l^{\max}) + \tilde{g}(r)$

$$\begin{array}{ll} L^{\max} + Rm & \longrightarrow Q \\ l^{\max} + rm & \mapsto f^{\max}(l^{\max}) + \tilde{g}(r) \end{array} \quad \left. \right\} \text{maybe clearer}$$

Claim F' is well-defined

Pf.

If $l_1^{\max} + r_1m = l_2^{\max} + r_2m$,

then $(r_1 - r_2)m = l_2^{\max} - l_1^{\max} \in L^{\max}$

$\Rightarrow r_1 - r_2 \in I$ (by the defn of I)

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\tilde{g}(r_1 - r_2)}_{\in I} = \underbrace{g(r_1 - r_2)}_{\in I} = f^{\max}((r_1 - r_2)m) = f^{\max}(l_2^{\max} - l_1^{\max})$
by defn of g by \oplus

Therefore $f^{\max}(l_1^{\max}) + \tilde{g}(r_1) = f^{\max}(l_2^{\max}) + \tilde{g}(r_2)$

$F'(l_1^{\max} + r_1m)$

$F'(l_2^{\max} + r_2m)$

□

(Check this is indeed an R -map, by inspection)

Note that F' extends f to $L^{\max} + Rm$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 \rightarrow L \hookrightarrow L^{\max} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \rightarrow L \hookrightarrow \underbrace{L^{\max} + Rm}_{l^{\max} + rm} \\ f \downarrow \quad \searrow f^{\max} & & f \downarrow \quad \searrow F' \\ Q & & \tilde{f}(l^{\max}) + \tilde{g}(r) \end{array}$$

This contradicts maximality of L^{\max} ! ($m \notin L^{\max}$ but $m \in L^{\max} + Rm$)

Therefore $L^{\max} = M$, and we can choose $\tilde{f} = f^{\max}$.

Take a breather before we move on to ②, ③, + more, which are really just corollaries and much less intense.

Pf of ②

Assume R is a PID.

Every nonzero ideal $I \subset R$ is of the form $I = (r)$ ($r \neq 0$).
(and conversely, if $r \neq 0$, (r) is an ideal.)

Then any R -map $f: I \rightarrow Q$ is determined by
choice of $f(r) = q$.

This homomorphism can be extended to $\tilde{f}: R \rightarrow Q$

iff $\exists q' \in Q$ such that $\tilde{f}(1) = q'$ and

$$q = f(r) = \tilde{f}(r) = r \cdot q'$$

(by R -linearity of \tilde{f})

i.e. we need q' such that $q = rq'$.

(and q was arbitrary,
and there is a hom \tilde{f} for
every choice $q \in Q$, $q = f(r)!$)

Basis Criterion is therefore satisfied iff $rQ = Q$.

Pf. of ③

Suppose Q is an inj module over a PID,

i.e. $Q = rQ \wedge r \neq 0$ in R .

In a quotient module $\bar{Q} = Q/K$ where $K \subset Q$,

$\bar{Q} = r\bar{Q}$ still:

If $q_1 = rq_2$ then $\bar{q}_1 = r\bar{q}_2 \dots \pi: Q \rightarrow Q/K$ is an R map.

Important Corollary to the Prop:

Cor. Every \mathbb{Z} -mod is a submodule of an injective \mathbb{Z} -mod.

(Will need this to show every R -mod is a submodule of an injective R -mod).

Pf.
let $M \in \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}$, $B = \text{set of } \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod generators for } M$.
let $\mathcal{F} = F(B) = \text{free } \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod on } B$.
 $\Rightarrow \text{SES } 0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{Identify } M = \mathcal{F}/K)$

let $Q \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}\text{-modules} \setminus \{0\}$ be the free \mathbb{Q} -mod on B .

$\Rightarrow Q \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow Q \text{ is divisible} \Rightarrow Q \text{ is injective.}$

Note that Q contains \mathcal{F} , which in turn contains K .

$\Rightarrow K$ is also a \mathbb{Z} -submodule of $Q \Rightarrow Q/K$ is injective (by ③ in prop)
 $\Rightarrow M = \mathcal{F}/K \subseteq Q/K$ where Q/K is injective. \square

Hw04: Prove this for general R -modules.

Compare this to: Every R -mod is a quotient of a projective
(in fact free) R -mod.