

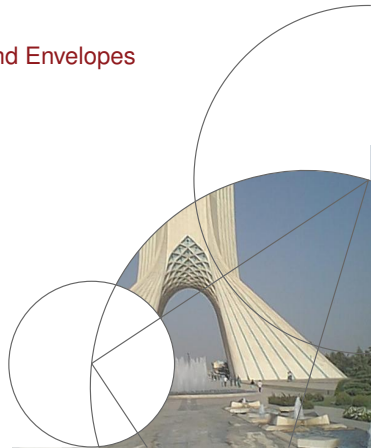
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# Relative homological algebra in categories of representations of quivers

## A general overview of the Theory of Covers and Envelopes

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$\mathcal{F}$ -(pre)envelopes are defined in a dual manner.

$\mathcal{F}$ : the class of flat modules,  $\mathcal{F}$ -cover=flat cover.

$\mathcal{E}$ : the class of injective modules,  $\mathcal{E}$ -envelope=injective envelope.

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Quasi-coherent sheaves?

- Existence theorems of covers in categories without enough projectives.
- $\mathcal{Q}co(X)$  is locally  $\kappa$ -presentable.

For a given  $\mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\mathcal{F}^\perp = \{C \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}) : \text{Ext}^1(F, C) = 0, \forall F \in \mathcal{F}\}.$$

Analogously  ${}^\perp\mathcal{F}$  will denote

$${}^\perp\mathcal{F} = \{G \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}) : \text{Ext}^1(G, D) = 0, \forall D \in \mathcal{F}\}.$$

The pair  $(\mathcal{F}, {}^\perp\mathcal{F})$  is *cogenerated by a set*  $T$  if:

$$C \in {}^\perp\mathcal{F} \Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}^1(F, C) = 0 \quad \forall F \in T.$$

### Definition

$(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{C})$  is a *cotorsion theory* if  
 $\mathcal{F}^\perp = \mathcal{C}$  and  ${}^\perp\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{F}$ .



- 1 The pair of classes

$$(\mathcal{P}roj, R\text{-Mod}) \quad \text{and} \quad (R\text{-Mod}, \mathcal{I}nj)$$

are cotorsion theories,  $\mathcal{P}roj$  the class of projective modules and  $\mathcal{I}nj$  the class of injective modules.  $(R\text{-Mod}, \mathcal{I}nj)$  is cogenerated by the set  $\{R/I : I \leq_R R\}$ .

- 2 The pair  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{C})$  composed by flat modules and cotorsion modules (flat cotorsion theory).

## Theorem

*Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Grothendieck category and  $\mathcal{F}$  a class of objects of  $\mathcal{A}$  closed under direct sums, extensions and well ordered direct limits.  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^\perp)$  cogenerated by a set  $\Rightarrow \forall M \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A})$  there exists an  $\mathcal{F}$ -cover and an  $\mathcal{F}^\perp$ -envelope.*

**Proof:** Every object in a Grothendieck category is small.

### Lemma

*There exists an ordinal number  $\lambda$  such that  $\forall \lambda' \geq \lambda$  and for every well ordered inductive system  $(E_\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha})$ ,  $\alpha < \lambda'$  of injective objects of  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\lim_{\rightarrow \alpha < \lambda'} E_\alpha$  is also injective  $\forall \lambda' \geq \lambda$ .*

### Proposition

*For every object  $M \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$  there exists an ordinal number  $\lambda$  such that  $\forall \lambda' \geq \lambda$*

$$\text{Ext}^n(M, \lim_{\rightarrow \alpha < \lambda'} M_\alpha) \cong \lim_{\rightarrow \alpha < \lambda'} \text{Ext}^n(M, M_\alpha),$$

*for every w. o. inductive system  $(M_\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha})$ ,  $\alpha < \lambda'$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ .*

There is another proof without using homological methods, by means of “The Small Object Argument”

D.G. Quillen, *Homotopical algebra, Lecture Notes in Mathematics*, Vol. 43, Springer-Verlag, 1967.

by using a more general version which appears in

M. Hovey, *Model categories, Mathematical Surveys and Monographs*, Vol. 63, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 1998.

So in any case everything reduces to prove that the pair  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^\perp)$  is cogenerated by a set.

## Lemma (Eklof)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category with direct limits and  $A, C$  objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ .  
Let us suppose that

- $A = \bigcup_{\alpha < \lambda} A_\alpha$  for an ordinal number  $\lambda$
- $\text{Ext}^1(A_0, C) = 0$  and  $\text{Ext}^1(A_{\alpha+1}/A_\alpha, C) = 0$  for every  $\alpha < \lambda$ .

Then  $\text{Ext}^1(A, C) = 0$ .

## Proposition

Let  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $x \in F$ . Suppose there exists a cardinal  $\aleph$  and  $S \subseteq F$  such that.

- $x \in S, |S| \leq \aleph$
- $S, F/S \in \mathcal{F}$ .

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## Representations of quivers

A quiver  $Q$  is a directed graph.

A path  $p$  of  $Q$  is a sequence of arrows. If  $t(p) = i(q)$  we get the path  $qp$ .

$P(Q)_v$ , (left) path tree associated to  $Q$  with root in  $v$ : is a quiver whose vertices are the paths  $p$  of  $Q$  beginning in  $v$  and the arrows the pairs  $(p, ap)$ .

A representation by modules of  $Q$  is a functor  $X : Q \rightarrow R\text{-Mod}$ . A morphism between  $X$  and  $Y$  is a natural transformation.

$(Q, R\text{-Mod})$  is the family of representations by modules of a quiver  $Q$ , it is a Grothendieck category with enough projectives.

$RQ$  (path algebra of  $Q$ ) is the free  $R$ -module whose base are the paths  $p$  of  $Q$ , and

$$q \cdot p = \begin{cases} qp & \text{if } t(p) = i(q) \\ 0 & \text{in other case} \end{cases}$$

If  $Q$  has a finite number of vertices,  $RQ$  has identity

$$1 = v_1 + \cdots + v_n,$$

if not is a ring with local units.

The categories  $(Q, R\text{-Mod})$  and  $RQ\text{-Mod}$  are equivalent.

## Quasi-coherent $\mathfrak{R}$ -modules

$Q = (V, E)$  is a quiver.

$\mathfrak{R}$  is a representation of  $Q$  in the category of rings, that is,  
for each  $v \in V$  we have a ring  $\mathfrak{R}(v)$  and  
for an arrow  $a : v \rightarrow w \in E$  a homomorphism of rings

$$\mathfrak{R}(a) : \mathfrak{R}(v) \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}(w).$$

An  $\mathfrak{R}$ -module  $M$  is an  $\mathfrak{R}(v)$ -module  $M(v)$  for  $v \in V$   
and an  $\mathfrak{R}(a)$ -morphism  $M(a) : M(v) \rightarrow M(w)$  for an arrow  $a : v \rightarrow w$ .



$M$  is quasi-coherent if for each edge  $a$  the morphism

$$\mathfrak{R}(w) \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}(v)} M(v) \rightarrow M(w)$$

is an  $\mathfrak{R}(w)$ -isomorphism.

The category of quasi-coherent  $\mathfrak{R}$ -modules is cocomplete with exact direct limits and abelian if  $\mathfrak{R}(w)$  is a flat  $\mathfrak{R}(v)$ -module for  $v \rightarrow w$ .

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  - ii) The compatibility condition, if  $W \subseteq V \subseteq U$ , ( $W, V, U \in \mathcal{U}$ ), then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_U & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ M_V & \longrightarrow & M_W \end{array}$$

is commutative.

## Proposition

For  $M$  a right  $\mathfrak{R}$ -module and  $N$  a left  $\mathfrak{R}$ -module, the tensor product  $M \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}} N$  is the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $(\mathbb{Z}(v) = \mathbb{Z}, \forall v \in V \text{ and } \mathbb{Z}(a) = id_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ for all } a \in E)$  such that

$$M \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}} N(v) = M(v) \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}(v)} N(v),$$

with  $M \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}} N(a)$  the obvious map.

◇  ${}_{\mathfrak{R}}F$  is flat  $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\Leftrightarrow} - \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}} F$  is exact.

◇  $\mathcal{F}$  will denote the class of all flat quasi-coherent  $\mathfrak{R}$ -modules.

C. Jensen and H. Lenzing. Model-theoretic algebra with particular emphasis on fields, rings, modules, Algebra, Logic and Applications, Vol. 2, Gordon and Breach, 1989.

### Proposition

*$Q = (V, E)$  is a quiver, and  $M$  a quasi-coherent  $R$ -module over  $Q$ .*

*Let  $\kappa$  be an infinite cardinal such that  $\kappa \geq |\mathfrak{R}(v)| \forall v \in V$  and*

*$\kappa \geq |E|, |V|$ .*

*Let  $X_v \subseteq M(v)$  be subsets with  $|X_v| \leq \kappa \forall v \in V$ .*

*There exists a quasi-coherent submodule  $M' \subseteq M$  with*

*i)  $M'(v) \subseteq M(v)$  pure,  $\forall v \in V$*

*ii)  $X_v \subseteq M'(v)$ ,  $\forall v \in V$  and*

*iii)  $|M'| \leq \kappa$ .*



B. Conrad. Grothendieck duality and base change, Lecture Notes in Mathematics, Vol. 1750, Springer-Verlag, 2000.

### Corollary (Gabber)

*The category of quasi-coherent  $\mathfrak{R}$ -modules is locally  $\kappa$ -presentable.*

### Theorem

*Every quasi-coherent  $\mathfrak{R}$ -module has a flat cover and a cotorsion envelope.*

### Corollary

*For a given scheme  $(X, O_X)$ , every quasi-coherent sheaf on  $O_X$  admits a flat cover and a cotorsion envelope.*

# Gorenstein categories

$\mathcal{A}$  Grothendieck category.

## Definition

$X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A})$

$$\text{pd } X \leq n \Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}^i(X, -) = 0 \text{ for } i \geq n + 1.$$

$$\text{FPD}(\mathcal{A}) = \sup\{\text{pd } X : \forall X, \text{pd } X < \infty\}$$

$$\text{FID}(\mathcal{A}) = \sup\{\text{id } X : \forall X, \text{id } X < \infty\}.$$

## Definition

We will say that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Gorenstein category if the following hold:

- 1) For any object  $L$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{pd } L < \infty$  if and only if  $\text{id } L < \infty$ .
- 2)  $\text{FPD}(\mathcal{A}) < \infty$  and  $\text{FID}(\mathcal{A}) < \infty$ .
- 3)  $\mathcal{A}$  has a generator  $L$  such that  $\text{pd } L < \infty$ .

## Definition

$E$  is Gorenstein injective if there exists an exact complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow E_{-1} \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

such that  $E = \text{Ker}(E_0 \rightarrow E_1)$  and it is

$\text{Hom}(U, -)$ -exact for all injective  $U$ .

Dually we define Gorenstein projective objects.

## Definition

$\text{Gpd}(X) = n$  if the first syzygy of  $X$  that is Gorenstein projective is the  $n$ -th one and  $\text{Gpd}(X) = \infty$  if there is no such syzygy.

$$\text{glGpd}(\mathcal{A}) = \sup\{\text{Gpd}(X) : X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A})\}$$

Then also define  $\text{Gid}(Y)$  and  $\text{glGid}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$\mathcal{L} = \{X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}) : \text{id } X < \infty\}$$

## Theorem

If  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{L})$  is a Gorenstein category then

- 1  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}^\perp)$  is a cotorsion theory.
- 2  $\mathcal{L}^\perp$  is the class of Gorenstein injective objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- 3 For Each  $M \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A})$  has a special  $\mathcal{L}$ -precover and a special  $\mathcal{L}^\perp$ -preenvelope (so  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}^\perp)$  is a complete and hereditary cotorsion theory).

If  $\text{FID}(\mathcal{A}) = n$  then  $\text{Gid}(Y) \leq n$  for all objects  $Y$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## Theorem

*If  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{L})$  be a Gorenstein category of dimension at most  $n$  having enough projectives. Then for an object  $C$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  the following are equivalent:*

- 1)  $C$  is an  $n$ -th syzygy.*
- 2)  $C \in {}^\perp \mathcal{L}$ .*
- 3)  $C$  is Gorenstein projective.*

*As a consequence we get that  $\text{glGpd}(\mathcal{A}) \leq n$  and that  $({}^\perp \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L})$  is a complete hereditary cotorsion pair.*

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- 1)  $\mathcal{A}$  is Gorenstein.
  - 2)  $glGpd(\mathcal{A}) < \infty$  and  $glGid(\mathcal{A}) < \infty$ .
- Moreover, if (1) (or (2)) holds we have*

$$FID(\mathcal{A}) = FPD(\mathcal{A}) = glGpd(\mathcal{A}) = glGid(\mathcal{A}).$$

## $\text{Gext}^i$ functors

$\mathcal{A}$  Gorenstein category.

- For a given  $Y$  there exists a *Gorenstein injective resolution*, that is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow \dots$$

such that  $\text{Hom}(-, G)$  leaves the sequence exact, for all Gorenstein injective  $G$ .

- We define right derived functors  $\text{Gext}^i(X, Y)$ ,  $i \geq 0$  of  $\text{Hom}$  by using Gorenstein injective resolutions of  $Y$ .

$\mathcal{A}$  Gorenstein category with  $glGid(\mathcal{A}) = n$ .

**Tate cohomology functors**  $\widehat{\text{Ext}}^i(X, Y), i \in \mathbb{Z}$

- The  $n$ -th cosyzygy of  $Y$ ,  $G$ , is Gorenstein injective, so there exists

$$\mathbf{E} : \dots \rightarrow E^{-1} \rightarrow E^0 \rightarrow E^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

with  $G = \text{Ker}(E^0 \rightarrow E^1)$ , such that

$$\text{Hom}(U, \mathbf{E})$$

is exact,  $U$  injective.

- $\mathbf{E}$  is unique up to homotopy

$$\widehat{\text{Ext}}^i(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} i\text{-th cohomology}$$

groups of  $\text{Hom}(X, \mathbf{E})$



L. Avramov and A. Martsinkovsky, *Absolute, relative and Tate cohomology of modules of finite Gorenstein dimension*, *Proc. London Math. Soc.* **85(3)** (2002), 393-440.

A. Iacob, *Generalized Tate Cohomology*, *Tsukuba J. Math.* **29(2)** (2005), 389-404.

## Proposition

*If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Gorenstein category of dimension at most  $n$  then for all objects  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  there exist natural exact sequences*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Gext}^1(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(X, Y) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}^1(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Gext}^2(X, Y) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \text{Gext}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}^n(X, Y) \rightarrow 0.$$

$X \subseteq \mathbf{P}^n(A)$  closed subscheme.

$X$  locally Gorenstein scheme (so  $\mathfrak{R}(v)$  is Gorenstein ring, i.e., commutative noetherian and  $id \mathfrak{R}(v) < \infty, \forall v$ ).

## Theorem

$\Omega\text{co}(X)$  is a Gorenstein category.

# Projective and injective model structure on Gorenstein categories

## Theorem

*(Hovey). If  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{L})$  is a Gorenstein category then there is a cofibrantly generated model structure on  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathcal{L}$  the full subcategory of trivial objects and such that the fibrant objects are the Gorenstein injective objects.*

*If  $\mathcal{A}$  has enough projectives then there is a cofibrantly generated model structure on  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathcal{L}$  the trivial objects and such that the cofibrant objects are the Gorenstein projective objects.*