

LOCAL HOMOLOGY AND GORENSTEIN FLAT MODULES

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1. Hyperhomology and Gorenstein flat modules.

Throughout this talk, R is a commutative Noetherian ring with nonzero identity.

We will work within $D(R)$, the derived category of R -modules.

The objects in $D(R)$ are complexes of R -modules and symbol \cong denotes isomorphisms in this category. For any complex X , its supremum and infimum are defined respectively by

$$\sup X := \sup\{i \in \mathbb{Z} \mid H_i(X) \neq 0\} \text{ and } \inf X := \inf\{i \in \mathbb{Z} \mid H_i(X) \neq 0\}.$$

$D_0(R)$: The full subcategory of complexes with homology modules concentrated in degree zero.

$D_{\geq 0}(R)$: The full subcategory of complexes that are homologically bounded to the right.

$D_{\leq 0}(R)$: The full subcategory of complexes that are homologically bounded to the left.

$D_{\square}(R)$: The full subcategory of homologically bounded complexes.

$D_{\square}^f(R)$: The full subcategory of homologically bounded complexes with finitely generated homology modules.

Modules will be considered as complexes concentrated in degree zero.

For any complex X in $D_{\downarrow}(R)$ (resp. $D_{\uparrow}(R)$), there is a bounded to the right (resp. left) complex P (resp. I) consisting of projective (resp. injective) R -modules which is isomorphic to X in $D(R)$.

A such complex P (resp. I) is called a projective (resp. injective) resolution of X . Also, for any complex X in $D_{\downarrow}(R)$, there is a bounded to the right complex F consisting of flat R -modules which is isomorphism to X in $D(R)$.

A complex X is said to have finite projective (resp. injective) dimension, if it possesses a bounded projective (resp. injective) resolution. Also, it is said to have finite flat dimension, if it possesses a bounded flat resolution.

We recall that the left derived tensor product functor $\sim \otimes_R^L -$ is computed by taking a projective resolution of the first argument or of the second one.

The right derived homomorphism functor $RHom_R(\sim, -)$ is computed by taking a projective resolution of the first argument or by taking an injective resolution of the second one. For any two convenient complexes X and Y and any integer i , set $Tor_i^R(X, Y) := H_i(X \otimes_R^L Y)$ and $Ext_R^i(X, Y) := H_{-i}(RHom_R(X, Y))$.

❖ Gorenstein flat dimension.

An R -module M is said to be **Gorenstein flat** if there exists an exact complex F of flat R -modules such that $M \cong \text{im}(F_0 \rightarrow F_{-1})$ and $J \otimes_R F$ is exact for all injective R -modules J .

Obviously, every flat R -module is Gorenstein flat.

The Gorenstein flat dimension of $X \in D_{\perp}(R)$, is defined by

$$Gfd_R X := \inf\{\sup\{l \in \mathbb{Z} \mid Q_l \neq 0\} \mid$$

Q is a bounded to the right complex of Gorenstein flat R -modules and $Q \simeq X\}$.

Note that for any complex $X \in D_{\perp}(R)$,

$$Gfd_R X \leq fd_R X$$

and equality holds if $fd_R X < \infty$.

❖ Dualizing complex.

A **dualizing complex** for R is a complex $D \in D_{\square}^f(R)$ such that the homothety morphism $R \rightarrow R\text{Hom}_R(D, D)$, is an isomorphism in $D(R)$ and D has finite injective dimension.

Section 2:

Local homology

❖ Local homology

Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R . The \mathfrak{a} -adic completion functor

$$\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(-) = \varprojlim_n \left(\frac{R}{\mathfrak{a}^n} \otimes_R - \right)$$

defines an additive functor on the category of complexes of R -modules.

So, we may consider its left derived functor in the category $D(R)$.

For any complex $X \in D_{\text{f}}(R)$, the complex $L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X)$ is defined by

$L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X) := \Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(F)$, where F is an (every) flat resolution of X .

Also, for any integer i , the i -th local homology module of X with respect

to \mathfrak{a} is defined by $H_i^{\mathfrak{a}}(X) := H_i(L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X))$.

For any complex $X \in D_{\perp}(R)$, we have

$$\text{width}_R(a, X) = \inf L\Lambda^a(X),$$


where

$$\text{width}_R(a, X) := \inf\left(\frac{R}{a} \otimes_R^L X\right).$$

Let $\check{C}(\underline{a})$ denote the Čech complex on a set $\underline{a} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

of generators of a . We have

$$L\Lambda^a(X) \simeq R\text{Hom}_R(\check{C}(\underline{a}), X).$$



Section 3:
Local homology and
Gorenstein flat modules

Lemma 3.1 Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R and $X \in D_{\square}(R)$. Then

$$\sup L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X) \leq \sup(X) + cd_{\mathfrak{a}}(R),$$

Where $cd_{\mathfrak{a}}(R)$, denotes the supremum of i 's such that i -th local cohomology module of R with respect to \mathfrak{a} is nonzero.

The following result improves [M, Corollary 4.6].

Lemma 3.2 Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R . Then every Gorenstein flat R -module is $\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}$ -acyclic.

Lemma 3.3 Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R and M a Gorenstein flat R -Module. Then there exists a natural isomorphism

$$\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(M) \cong H_0^{\mathfrak{a}}(M).$$

Corollary 3.4 Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R and

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

is an exact sequence of Gorenstein flat R -modules. Then

$$0 \rightarrow \Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}M' \rightarrow \Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}M \rightarrow \Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}M'' \rightarrow 0$$

is also exact.

Definition 3.5 To a morphism $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$, the mapping cone complex of α is denoted by $\mu(\alpha)$ and is given by

$$\mu(\alpha)_l = Y_l \oplus X_{l-1}$$

and $\partial_l^{\mu(\alpha)}(y_l, x_{l-1}) = (\partial_l^Y(y_l) + \alpha_{l-1}(x_{l-1}), -\partial_{l-1}^X(x_{l-1}))$.

for every $l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Lemma 3.6 Let $T : C_0(R) \rightarrow C_0(R)$ be a covariant additive functor. Any morphism $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$ in $D(R)$ yields an isomorphism $\mu(T(\alpha)) \simeq T(\mu(\alpha))$ in $D(R)$.

Theorem 3.7 Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R .

If $X \in D_{\perp}(R)$ and Q is a bounded to the right complex of Gorenstein flat R -modules such that $X \simeq Q$, then

$$L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X) \simeq \Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(Q)$$

and so

$$H_i^{\mathfrak{a}}(X) = H_i(\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(Q))$$

for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Corollary 3.8 Let a be an ideal of R .

For any $X \in D_{\perp}(R)$, we have

$$\sup L\Lambda^a(X) \leq \text{Gfd}_R X.$$

The following result improves [\[FI,1.10\]](#).

Lemma 3.9 Let a be an ideal of R , $X \in D_{\square}(R)$ and $Y \in D_{\perp}^f(R)$.

Then

$$L\Lambda^a(X \otimes_R^L Y) \simeq L\Lambda^a(X) \otimes_R^L Y.$$

Lemma[FI,1.10]: Let a be an ideal of R , $X \in D_{\square}(R)$ and $Y \in D_{\square}^f(R)$.

Such that $pd_R Y < \infty$. Then

$$L\Lambda^a(X \otimes_R^L Y) \simeq L\Lambda^a(X) \otimes_R^L Y.$$

Lemma 3.10 Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R , $X \in D_{\square}(R)$ and $Y \in D_{\square}^f(R)$.

Let Q be a bounded to the right complex of Gorenstein flat R -modules such that $Q \simeq X$ and F a flat resolution of Y . Then

$$L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X \otimes_R^L Y) \simeq \Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(Q \otimes F).$$

[Ba1, 1.4.7] states that , $\Lambda^a(Q)$ is flat for all flat R-modules Q and all ideals a of R.

Question 3.11. Let a be an ideal of R and Q a Gorenstein flat R-module. Is $\Lambda^a(Q)$ Gorenstein flat ?

Definition 3.12 Large restricted flat dimension of an R-module

M is defined by

$$Rfd_R(M) = \sup\{\sup(M \otimes_R^L T) \mid fd_R T < \infty\}.$$

Lemma 3.13 Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R and Q a Gorenstein flat

R-module. Then $Rfd_R \Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(Q) = 0$. Moreover, if R possesses a

dualizing complex, then $\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(Q)$ is Gorenstein flat.

The first part of the following corollary improves [\[CFH, Theorem 5.10 b\)\]](#)

Corollary 3.14 Let R be a ring possessing a dualizing complex. Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R .

i) For any $X \in D_{\mathfrak{a}}(R)$, we have $Gfd_R L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X) \leq Gfd_R(X)$.

ii) Let $Y \in D_{\square}^f(R)$, be a non-exact complex such that either its projective or injective dimension is finite and $X \in D_{\square}(R)$.

Then

$$\sup L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X \otimes_R^L Y) \leq Gfd_R X + \sup Y .$$

Theorem [CFH, Theorem 5.10 b)]

Let R be a ring possessing a dualizing complex. Let \mathfrak{a} be an ideal of R and $X \in D_{\perp}(R)$. If $Gfd_R(X) < \infty$, then $Gfd_R L\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(X) < \infty$.

Proposition 3.15 Let R be a ring possessing a dualizing complex and \mathfrak{a} an ideal of R . The following are equivalent:

- i) $\Lambda^{\mathfrak{a}}(Q)$ is flat for all Gorenstein flat R -modules Q .
- ii) $Gfd_R Q = fd_R Q$ for all \mathfrak{a} -adic complete R -modules Q .

Next, we present a characterization of regularity of Gorenstein local rings.

Corollary 3.16 Let (R, m) be a local Gorenstein ring. The following are equivalent:

i) $\Lambda^m(Q)$ is flat for all Gorenstein flat R -modules Q .

ii) $Gfd_R Q = fd_R Q$ for all m -adic complete R -modules Q .

iii) R is regular.

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