

Problem 5. Let  $R$  be a ring and  $A \subset R$  be a multiplicatively closed subset.

(a) Suppose that  $\phi : M \rightarrow N$  is an  $R$ -mod. homomorphism.

Show that  $\phi$  induces an  $A^{-1}R$  homo.  $A^{-1}M \rightarrow A^{-1}N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } \psi : A^{-1}M &\rightarrow A^{-1}N \\ a^{-1}m &\mapsto a^{-1}\phi(m) \end{aligned}$$

•  $\psi$  is well-defined: If  $a_1^{-1}m_1 = a_2^{-1}m_2$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(a_1^{-1}m_1) &= a_1^{-1}\phi(m_1) \stackrel{*}{=} \phi(a_1^{-1}m_1) \quad \text{* since } \phi \text{ is an } R\text{-mod} \\ &= \phi(a_2^{-1}m_2) \quad \text{homomorphism} \\ &\stackrel{*}{=} a_2^{-1}\phi(m_2) \\ &= \psi(a_2^{-1}m_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } \psi(a_1^{-1}m_1 + a_2^{-1}m_2) &= \psi(a_1^{-1}a_2^{-1}(a_2m_1 + a_1m_2)) \\ &= \psi((a_1, a_2)^{-1}(a_2m_1 + a_1m_2)) \\ &= (a_1, a_2)^{-1}\phi(a_2m_1 + a_1m_2) \end{aligned}$$

\* since  $\phi$  is an  $R$ -mod homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{*}{=} (a_1, a_2)^{-1}(a_2\phi(m_1) + a_1\phi(m_2)) \\ &= a_1^{-1}\phi(m_1) + a_2^{-1}\phi(m_2) \\ &= \psi(a_1^{-1}m_1) + \psi(a_2^{-1}m_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(ii) \quad r\psi(a^{-1}m) &= r(a^{-1}\phi(m)) \\
&= (ra^{-1})\phi(m) \\
&= (a^{-1}r)\phi(m) \\
&= a^{-1}(r\phi(m)) \\
&= a^{-1}\phi(rm) \\
&= \psi(a^{-1}(rm)) \\
&= \psi(r(a^{-1}m))
\end{aligned}$$

we always use  $\phi$  is on  $R$ -mod homo. and the module str. in  $R$ .

(b) Suppose  $0 \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{\phi_1} M \xrightarrow{\phi_2} N \rightarrow 0$  is an exact sequence of  $R$ -modules. Show that

$0 \rightarrow A^{-1}L \xrightarrow{\psi_1} A^{-1}M \xrightarrow{\psi_2} A^{-1}N \rightarrow 0$  with induced maps from (i) is an exact sequence of  $A^{-1}R$ -mod.

- $\psi_1$  is injective:

$$\psi_1(a_1^{-1}l_1) = \psi_1(a_2^{-1}l_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1^{-1}\phi_1(l_1) = a_2^{-1}\phi_1(l_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_1(a_1^{-1}l_1) = \phi_1(a_2^{-1}l_2)$$

$\Rightarrow a_1^{-1}l_1 = a_2^{-1}l_2$  since  $\phi_1$  is injective

•  $\gamma_2$  is surjective

For every  $a^{-1}n \in A^{-1}N$ , there exists  $a^{-1}m \in A^{-1}M$  such that

$$\gamma_2(a^{-1}m) = a^{-1}n$$

since  $\gamma_2(a^{-1}m) = a^{-1}\phi_2(m) = a^{-1}n$

because  $\phi_2$  is surjective.

•  $\text{Ker } \gamma_2 = \text{Im } \gamma_1$

(i)  $\text{Ker } \gamma_2 \subseteq \text{Im } \gamma_1$

Take  $a^{-1}m \in \text{Ker } \gamma_2$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_2(a^{-1}m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}\phi_2(m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_2(a^{-1}m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m \in \text{Ker } \phi_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m \in \text{Im } \phi_1 \quad \text{since} \\ \text{Ker } \phi_2 = \text{Im } \phi_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m = \phi_1(a_*^{-1}l) \quad \text{for some } a_*^{-1}l \in A_*^{-1}L$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m = a_*^{-1} \phi_1(l)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m = \psi_1(a_*^{-1}l)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m \in \text{Im } \psi_1$$

$$(ii) \text{Im } \psi_1 \subseteq \text{Ker } \psi_2$$

$$\text{Take } a^{-1}m \in \text{Im } \psi_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_1(a_*^{-1}l) = a^{-1}m \quad \text{for some } a_*^{-1}l$$

$$\Rightarrow a_*^{-1} \phi_1(l) = a^{-1}m$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_1(a_*^{-1}l) = a^{-1}m$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m \in \text{Im } \phi_1$$

$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m \in \text{Ker } \phi_2$  since  $\text{Ker } \phi_2 = \text{Im } \phi_1$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_2(a^{-1}m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}\phi_2(m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_2(a^{-1}m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}m \in \text{Ker } \psi_2 .$$

Problem 3:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_1 & \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} & A_2 & \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} & A_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & f_1 \downarrow & & f_2 \downarrow & & f_3 \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & B_1 & \xrightarrow{\beta_1} & B_2 & \xrightarrow{\beta_2} & B_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & g_1 \downarrow & & g_2 \downarrow & & g_3 \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} & C_2 & \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} & C_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Assume the first two rows are exact:

The diagram shows the same commutative diagram as above. A blue box encloses the top three rows (0 → A<sub>1</sub> → A<sub>2</sub> → A<sub>3</sub> → 0, 0 → B<sub>1</sub> → B<sub>2</sub> → B<sub>3</sub> → 0, and 0 → C<sub>1</sub> → C<sub>2</sub> → C<sub>3</sub> → 0). A blue arrow points from the bottom-left corner of this box to the start of the cokernel sequence below.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_1 & \longrightarrow & A_2 & \longrightarrow & A_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & f_1 \downarrow & & f_2 \downarrow & & f_3 \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & B_1 & \longrightarrow & B_2 & \longrightarrow & B_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & g_1 \downarrow & & g_2 \downarrow & & g_3 \downarrow \\
 & & \text{coker } f_1 & \longrightarrow & \text{coker } f_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{coker } f_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \longrightarrow \text{coker } f_1 \longrightarrow \text{coker } f_2 \longrightarrow \text{coker } f_3 \longrightarrow 0$$

$\text{coker } f_i = C_i$  since columns are exact;

$$\text{coker } f_i = B_i / \text{Im } f_i \xrightarrow{\text{exactness}} B_i / \text{Ker } g_i \xrightarrow{\text{isom. than}} \text{Im } g_i = C_i \xrightarrow{\text{since } g \text{ is surjective}}$$

Thus, we have  $0 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Ker } g_1 & \rightarrow & \text{Ker } g_2 & \rightarrow & \text{Ker } g_3 \\
 & & f_1 \downarrow & & f_2 \downarrow & & f_3 \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & B_1 & \xrightarrow{\beta_1} & B_2 & \xrightarrow{\beta_2} & B_3 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & g_1 \downarrow & & g_2 \downarrow & & g_3 \downarrow \\
 & & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} & C_2 & \xrightarrow{\gamma_2} & C_3 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } g_1 \rightarrow \text{Ker } g_2 \rightarrow \text{Ker } g_3 \rightarrow 0$$

$\ker g_i = A_i$  by the exactness of columns;

$\ker g_i = \text{Im } f_i = A_i$  since  $f_i$ 's are injective

Thus, we have

$$0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact!}$$