

COHOMOLOGIES.

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04. projective and injective modules

LEMMA 4.1. *Let R be a (unital associative but not necessarily commutative) ring. Then for any R -module M , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) M is a direct summand of free modules.
- (2) M is projective

COROLLARY 4.2. *For any ring R , the category (R -modules) of R -modules **have enough projectives**. That means, for any object $M \in (R\text{-modules})$, there exists a projective object P and a surjective morphism $f : P \rightarrow M$.*

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LEMMA 4.5. *Let R be a (commutative) principal ideal domain (PID). Then an R -module I is injective if and only if it is divisible.*

PROPOSITION 4.6. *For any (not necessarily commutative) ring R , the category (R -modules) of R -modules **has enough injectives**. That means, for any object $M \in (R\text{-modules})$, there exists an injective object I and an monic morphism $f : M \rightarrow I$.*

For the proof of the proposition above, we need the followin lemmas.

LEMMA 4.7. *For any \mathbb{Z} -module M , let us denote by \hat{M} the module $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{T}_1)$ where $\mathbb{T}_1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$. Then:*

- (1) *For any free \mathbb{Z} -module F , \hat{F} is divisible (hence is \mathbb{Z} -injective).*
- (2) *For any \mathbb{Z} -module M , there is a canonical injective \mathbb{Z} -homomorphism $M \rightarrow (\hat{M})$.*
- (3) *Any \mathbb{Z} -module M may be embeded in a divisible module T .*

LEMMA 4.8. *Let T be a divisible module. Then for any ring A ,*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, T)$$

is A -injective.