

## QUESTÕES DE ÁLGEBRA HOMOLÓGICA

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### QUESTIONS - HOMOLOGICAL ALGEBRA

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- 1.1** (i) Prove, in every category C, that each object  $A \in obj(C)$  has a unique identity morphism.  
(ii) If f is an isomorphism in a category, prove that its inverse is unique.

**1.4** If  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a functor, define  $T^{op} : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  by  $T^{op}(\mathcal{A}) = T(\mathcal{A})$  for all  $A \in obj(\mathcal{A})$  and  $T^{op}(f^{op}) = T(f)$  for all morphisms f in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Prove that  $T^{op}$  is a functor having variance opposite to the variance of T.

- 1.6** (i) If X is a set, define  $FX$  to be the free group having basis X; that is, the elements of  $FX$  are reduced words on the alphabet X and multiplication is juxtaposition followed by cancellation. If  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  is a function, prove that there is a unique homomorphism  $F\varphi : FX \rightarrow FY$  such that  $(F\varphi)|X = \varphi$ .  
(ii) Prove that the  $F : Sets \rightarrow Groups$  is a functor (F is called the free functor).

- 1.7** (i) Define C to have objects all ordered pairs  $(G, H)$ , where G is a group and H is a normal subgroup of G, and to have morphisms  $\varphi_* : (G, H) \rightarrow (G1, H1)$ , where  $\varphi : G \rightarrow G1$  is a homomorphism with  $\varphi(H) \subseteq H1$ . Prove that C is a category if composition in C is defined to be ordinary composition.  
(ii) Construct a functor  $Q : C \rightarrow Groups$  with  $Q(G, H) = G/H$ .  
(iii) Prove that there is a functor  $Groups \rightarrow Ab$  taking each group G to  $G/GH'$ , where  $G'$  is its commutator subgroup.

**1.11** Prove that every right R-module is a left  $R^{op}$ -module, and that every left R-module is a right  $R^{op}$ -module.

**1.15** (Confused question. Needs an adaptation. Look page 23 of the reference book)

**1.16** Let  $C$  be a category and let  $A, B \in obj(C)$ . Prove the converse of Corollary 1.18: if  $A \cong B$ , then  $Hom_C(A, \square)$  and  $Hom_C(B, \square)$  are naturally isomorphic functors.

**2.4** Let  $(M_i)_{i \in I}$  be a (possibly infinite) family of left  $R$ -modules and, for each  $i$ , let  $N_i$  be a submodule of  $M_i$ . Prove that

$$\left( \bigoplus_i M_i \right) / \left( \bigoplus_i N_i \right) \cong \bigoplus_i (M_i / N_i).$$

**2.6 (i)** Let  $\rightarrow A_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} A_n \xrightarrow{d_n} A_{n-1} \rightarrow$  be an exact sequence, and let  $\text{im } d_{n+1} = K_n = \ker d_n$  for all  $n$ . Prove that

$$0 \rightarrow K_n \xrightarrow{i_n} A_n \xrightarrow{d'_n} K_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence for all  $n$ , where  $i_n$  is the inclusion and  $d'_n$  is obtained from  $d_n$  by changing its target. We say that the original sequence has been factored into these short exact sequences.

(ii) Let

$$\rightarrow A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} K \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{g_0} B_0 \rightarrow g_1 B_1 \rightarrow$$

be exact sequences. Prove that

$$\rightarrow A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_0 \xrightarrow{g_0 f_0} B_0 \xrightarrow{g_1} B_1 \rightarrow$$

is an exact sequence. We say that the original two sequences have been spliced to form the new exact sequence.

**2.7** Use left exactness of Hom to prove that if  $G$  is an abelian group, then  $Hom_{\mathcal{Z}}(\mathcal{Z}_n, G) \cong G[n]$ , where  $G[n] = \{g \in G; ng = 0\}$ .

**2.9** (Too much thing to write and the answer you can find in a good book of Linear Algebra)

**2.18** (It's a question from famous Atiyah's book)

**2.19** Let  $R$  be a ring, let  $A$  and  $B$  be left  $R$ -modules, and let  $r \in Z(R)$ .

- (i) If  $\mu_r : B \rightarrow B$  is multiplication by  $r$ , prove that the induced map  $(\mu_r)_* : Hom(A, B) \rightarrow Hom(A, B)$  is also multiplication by  $r$ .
- (ii) If  $m_r : A \rightarrow A$  is multiplication by  $r$ , prove that the induced map  $(m_r)_* : Hom(A, B) \rightarrow Hom_R(A, B)$  is also multiplication by  $r$ .

- 2.22** (i) Prove that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Q}, C) = \{0\}$  for every cyclic group  $C$ .
- (ii) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module such that  $\text{Hom}_R(M, R/I) = \{0\}$  for every nonzero ideal  $I$ , prove that  $\text{im } f \subseteq \cap I$  for every  $R$ -map  $f : M \rightarrow R$ , where the intersection is over all nonzero ideals  $I$  in  $R$ .
- (iii) Let  $R$  be a domain and suppose that  $M$  is an  $R$ -module with  $\text{Hom}_R(M, R/I) = \{0\}$  for all nonzero ideals  $I$  in  $R$ . Prove that  $\text{Hom}_R(M, R) = \{0\}$ .

**5.1** (i) Prove that  $\emptyset$  is an initial object in Sets.

- (ii) Prove that any one-point set  $\Omega = \{x_0\}$  is a terminal object in Sets. In particular, what is the function  $\emptyset \rightarrow \Omega$ ?

**5.2** A zero object in a category  $C$  is an object that is both an initial object and a terminal object.

- (i) Prove the uniqueness to isomorphism of initial, terminal, and zero objects, if they exist.
- (ii) Prove that  $\{0\}$  is a zero object in RMod and that  $\{1\}$  is a zero object in Groups.
- (iii) Prove that neither Sets nor Top has a zero object.
- (iv) Prove that if  $A = \{a\}$  is a set with one element, then  $(A, a)$  is a zero object in  $Sets_*$ , the category of pointed sets. If  $A$  is given the discrete topology, prove that  $(A, a)$  is a zero object in  $Top_*$ , the category of pointed topological spaces.

**5.3** (i) Prove that the zero ring is not an initial object in ComRings.

- (ii) If  $k$  is a commutative ring, prove that  $k$  is an initial object in  $ComAlg_k$ , the category of all commutative  $k$ -algebras.
- (iii) In ComRings, prove that  $\mathbb{Z}$  is an initial object and that the zero ring  $\{0\}$  is a terminal object.

**5.10** (i) Given a pushout diagram in RMod (see the diagram in the book) prove that  $g$  injective implies  $\alpha$  injective and that  $g$  surjective implies  $\alpha$  surjective. Thus, parallel arrows have the same properties.

- (ii) Given a pullback diagram in RMod (see the diagram in the book) prove that  $f$  injective implies  $\alpha$  injective and that  $f$  surjective implies  $\alpha$  surjective. Thus, parallel arrows have the same properties.

**5.13** (This question seems to be wrong)

**5.14**

## 5.16

**5.21** Let  $0 \rightarrow U \rightarrow V \rightarrow V/U \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence of left R-modules.

(i) Let  $\{U_i, \alpha_j^i\}$  be a direct system of submodules of U, where  $(\alpha_j^i : U_i \rightarrow U_j)_{i \leq j}$  are inclusions.

Prove that  $\{V/U_i, e_j^i\}$  is a direct system, where each  $e_j^i : V/U_i \rightarrow V/U_j$  is enlargement of coset.

(ii) If  $\varinjlim U_i = U$ , prove that  $\varinjlim(V/U_i) \cong V/U$ .

**5.26** In RMod, let  $r : \{A_i, \alpha_j^i\} \rightarrow \{B_i, \beta_j^i\}$  and  $s : \{B_i, \beta_j^i\} \rightarrow \{C_i, \gamma_j^i\}$  be morphisms of inverse systems over any (not necessarily directed) index set I. If

$$0 \rightarrow A_i \xrightarrow{r_i} B_i \xrightarrow{s_i} C_i \rightarrow 0$$

is exact for each  $i \in I$ , prove that there are homomorphisms  $\overleftarrow{r}, \overleftarrow{s}$  given by the universal property of inverse limits, and an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \varprojlim A_i \xrightarrow{\overleftarrow{r}} \varprojlim B_i \xrightarrow{\overleftarrow{s}} \varprojlim C_i \rightarrow 0$$

**5.31** Let  $(F, G)$  be an adjoint pair of functors between module categories. Prove that if  $G$  is exact, then  $F$  preserves projectives; that is, if  $P$  is a projective module, then  $FP$  is projective. Dually, prove that if  $F$  is exact, then  $G$  preserves injectives.

**5.32** (i) Let  $F : Groups \rightarrow Ab$  be the functor with  $F(G) = G/G'$ , where  $G'$  is the commutator subgroup of a group  $G$ , and let  $U : Ab \rightarrow Groups$  be the functor taking every abelian group  $A$  into itself (that is,  $UA$  regards  $A$  as a not necessarily abelian group). Prove that  $(F, U)$  is an adjoint pair of functors.

(ii) Prove that the unit of the adjoint pair  $(F, U)$  is the natural map  $G \rightarrow G/G'$ .

**5.55** (i) Prove that a function is epic in Sets if and only if it is surjective and that a function is monic in Sets if and only if it is injective.

(ii) Prove that an R-map is epic in RMod if and only if it is surjective and that an R-map is monic in RMod if and only if it is injective.

**5.56** Let  $C$  be the category of all divisible abelian groups.

(i) Prove that the natural map  $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  is monic in  $C$ .

(ii) Conclude that  $C$  is a concrete category in which monomorphisms and injections do not coincide.

**5.57** Prove, in every category, that the injections of a coproduct are monic and the projections of a product are epic.

**5.62** Prove that every object in Sets is projective and injective.

**6.1** If  $C$  is a complex with  $C_n = \{0\}$  for some  $n$ , prove that  $H_n(C) = \{0\}$ .

**6.2** Prove that isomorphic complexes have the same homology: if  $C$  and  $D$  are isomorphic, then  $H_n(C) \cong H_n(D)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### 6.3

**6.6** Let  $f, g : C \rightarrow C'$  be chain maps, and let  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  be an additive functor. If  $f \simeq g$ , prove that  $Ff \simeq Fg$ ; that is, if  $f$  and  $g$  are homotopic, then  $Ff$  and  $Fg$  are homotopic.

**6.8** Let  $R$  and  $A$  be rings, and let  $T : RMod \rightarrow AMod$  be an exact additive functor. Prove that  $T$  commutes with homology; that is, for every complex  $(C, d)$  in  $RComp$  and for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there is an isomorphism  $H_n(TC, Td) \cong TH_n(C, d)$ .

**6.12, 6.14, 6.15, 6.16, 6.18, 6.19, 6.20, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.7, 7.12, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5.**

## EXERCÍCIOS ÁLGEBRA HOMOLÓGICA

### Parte 1

1. Fronteira da fronteira de um tetraedro é zero,  $\partial(\partial([v_0 \ v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3])) = 0$ .
2. Estudar a diferença entre “conjunto” e “classe”. (Axiomas de Zermelo-Frankel; a definição de conjunto, cardinal, semi class, class; Exemplos)
3. Mostrar que existem correspondências 1-1 entre objetos e morfismos de  $R\text{-Mod}$  e  $\text{Mod-}R^{op}$ .  
Corolário: Se  $R$  for comutativo, então  $R\text{-Mod} = \text{Mod-}R$ .
4. Mostre que  $1_A \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B)$  é único.
5. Se  $f$  é um isomorfismo em uma categoria, prove que sua inversa é única.
6. Seja  $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  funtor. Defina  $T^{op} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  por  $T^{op}(A) = T(A)$ , para todo  $A \in obj(\mathcal{C})$  e  $T^{op}(f^{op}) = T(f)$  para todo morfismo  $f$  em  $\mathcal{C}$ . Prove que  $T^{op}$  é um funtor que tem variância oposta a de  $T$ .
7. Se  $\mathcal{C}$  é uma categoria pequena e  $F, G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  são funtores de uma mesma variância, prove que  $Nat(F, G)$  é um conjunto (não uma classe própria).
8. Dê exemplo de categorias  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  e funtores  $S, T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  tais que  $Nat(S, T)$  é uma classe própria.
9. (i) Seja  $X$  um conjunto, definimos  $FX$  como sendo o grupo livre tendo base  $X$ ; ou seja, os elementos de  $FX$  são palavras reduzidas no alfabeto  $X$  e multiplicação é justaposição seguida de cancelamentos. Se  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  é uma função, prove que existe um único homomorfismo  $F\varphi : FX \rightarrow FY$  tal que  $(F\varphi)|_X = \varphi$ .  
(ii) Prove que  $F : \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Groups}$  é um funtor ( $F$  é chamado de *funtor livre*).
10. (i) Defina  $\mathcal{C}$  tendo como objetos todos os pares ordenados  $(G, H)$ , onde  $G$  é um grupo e  $H$  um subgrupo normal de  $G$ , e tendo morfismos  $\varphi_* : (G, H) \rightarrow (G_1, H_1)$ , onde  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  é homomorfismo com  $\varphi(H) \subseteq H_1$ . Prove que  $\mathcal{C}$  é uma categoria se composição em  $\mathcal{C}$  é definida como composição usual.  
(ii) Construa um funtor  $Q : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Groups}$  com  $Q(G, H) = \frac{G}{H}$ .  
(iii) Prove que existe um funtor  $\mathbf{Groups} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  levando cada grupo  $G$  em  $\frac{G}{G'}$ , onde  $G'$  é o subgrupo comutador de  $G$ .

11. Sejam  $F, G, H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  funtores de mesma variância e  $\tau : F \rightarrow G$  e  $\sigma : G \rightarrow H$  transformações naturais.
  - (i) Prove que a composta  $\sigma\tau : F \rightarrow H$  é uma transformação natural.
  - (ii) Se  $\tau : F \rightarrow G$  é um isomorfismo natural, defina  $\sigma_C : GC \rightarrow FC$  por  $\sigma_C = \tau_C^{-1}, \forall C \in \text{obj}(\mathcal{C})$ . Prove que  $\sigma = \tau^{-1}$  é uma transformação natural de  $G$  em  $F$ .
12. Sejam  $\mathcal{C}$  uma categoria e  $A, B \in \text{obj}(\mathcal{C})$ . Prove a volta do Corolário 1.18 (iii): Se  $A \cong B$ , então  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, \square)$  e  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(B, \square)$  são naturalmente isomorfos.

## Parte 2

1. Use o fato de  $\text{Hom}$  ser exato à esquerda para provar que: se  $G$  é um grupo abeliano, então  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_n, G) \cong G[n]$ , onde  $G[n] := \{g \in G; ng = 0\}$ .
2. (i) Sejam  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  uma base de um espaço vetorial  $V$  sobre um corpo  $k$  e  $v_i^* : V \rightarrow k$  definido por  $v_i^* = (\square, v)$  [ver Exemplo 1.16]. Prove que  $v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*$  é uma base  $V^*$  (chamada base dual de  $V$ ).
   
 (ii) Sejam  $f : V \rightarrow V$  uma transformação linear e  $A$  a matriz de  $f$  associada a base  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  de  $V$ . Prove que a matriz do mapa induzido  $f^* : V^* \rightarrow V^*$  com a respeito a base dual é a transposta  $A^t$  de  $A$ .
3. (i) Sejam  $\rightarrow A_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} A_n \xrightarrow{d_n} A_{n-1} \rightarrow$  uma sequência exata e  $\text{Im} d_{n+1} = K_n = \ker d_n$  para todo  $n$ . Prove que  $0 \rightarrow K_n \xrightarrow{i_n} A_n \xrightarrow{d'_n} K_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$  é uma sequência exata para todo  $n$ , onde  $i_n$  é a inclusão e  $d'_n$  é obtida de  $d_n$  mudando o contradomínio (alvo). Dizemos que a sequência foi fatorada nessa sequência exata curta.
   
 (ii) Sejam  $\rightarrow A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} K \rightarrow 0$  e  $0 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{g_0} B_0 \xrightarrow{g_1} B_1 \rightarrow$  sequências exatas. Prove que  $\rightarrow A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_0 \xrightarrow{g_0 f_0} B_0 \xrightarrow{g_1} B_1 \rightarrow$  é uma sequência exata. As duas sequências originais foram “spliced” para formar a nova sequência exata.
4. Sejam  $(M_i)_{i \in I}$  uma família (possivelmente infinita) de  $R$ -módulos à esquerda e, para cada  $i$ ,  $N_i$  submódulo de  $M_i$ . Prove que
 
$$\frac{(\bigoplus_i M_i)}{(\bigoplus_i N_i)} \cong \bigoplus_i \left( \frac{M_i}{N_i} \right).$$
5. (i) Prove que  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Q}, C) = \{0\}$  para todo grupo cíclico  $C$ .
   
 (ii) Seja  $R$  um anel comutativo. Se  $M$  é um  $R$ -módulo tal que  $\text{Hom}_R(M, \frac{R}{I}) = \{0\}$  para todo  $I \neq \{0\}$ , prove que  $\text{Im} f \subseteq \cap I$  para todo  $R$ -mapa  $f : M \rightarrow R$ , onde a interseção é sobre todos os ideais  $I \neq \{0\}$ .
   
 (iii) Seja  $R$  um domínio e suponha que  $M$  é um  $R$ -módulo com  $\text{Hom}_R(M, \frac{R}{I}) = \{0\}$  para todo ideal  $I \neq \{0\}$  em  $R$ . Prove que  $\text{Hom}_R(M, R) = \{0\}$ . **Dica:**  $r \in \cap I \Rightarrow r$  nilpotente.