

Exercise sheet 1*

(for the class in W2)

Exercise 1.1 (Yoneda's lemma). Let \mathcal{C} be a category. Let $\mathbf{Sets}^{\mathcal{C}^{\text{opp}}}$ be the category of set-valued contravariant functors from \mathcal{C} to \mathbf{Sets} . Prove that $\text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}(\bullet, C)$ defines a contravariant functor $h_C : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ for each object C of \mathcal{C} . Prove that h_{\bullet} defines a fully faithful functor $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathcal{C}^{\text{opp}}}$.

Exercise 1.2. Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be two abelian categories. Let $L : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ (resp. $R : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$) be additive functors. Suppose that L is left adjoint to R (see Weibel, Introduction to Homological Algebra, Appendix A.6). Then L is right-exact and R is left-exact.

Exercise 1.3. Show that Theorem 1.4 implies Theorem 1.3. Let \mathcal{A} be an abelian category with enough injectives and let $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be a left-exact functor to another abelian category. We say that an object A of \mathcal{A} is F -acyclic if $R^k F(A) = 0$ for all $k > 0$. Show that if A is an object of \mathcal{A} and C^{\bullet} is a resolution of A , such that C^k is F -acyclic for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then there is a natural isomorphism $R^k F(A) \simeq \mathcal{H}^k(F(C^{\bullet}))$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Exercise 1.4 (optional). Show that an abelian group G is injective in the category \mathbf{Ab} if G is divisible (ie for all $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$, the 'multiplication by n ' map $G \rightarrow G$ is surjective). Show that the category \mathbf{Ab} has enough injectives.

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