

② Projective resolutions

$R = \text{no.}, M = R\text{-module} \rightsquigarrow [M = \text{"flat"} \iff \otimes_R M \text{ is exact}]$
 $[P = \text{"projective"} \iff \text{Hom}_R(P, \cdot) \text{ exact}]$

Prop: $P = R\text{-module}$. Then $P = \text{projective} \iff$ each surjection $M \twoheadrightarrow P$ splits
 (i.e. $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow M \twoheadrightarrow P \rightarrow 0$ splits, i.e. $M \cong P \oplus P'$)

$\iff P$ is a direct summand of a free R -module.
 If this is the case, then P is flat. ("free" \implies "projective" \implies "flat")

Proof: (proj \implies split) $M \twoheadrightarrow P \rightsquigarrow \text{Hom}_R(P, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(P, P)$ is surj, too.
 $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow M \twoheadrightarrow P \rightarrow 0$ $\xrightarrow{\text{id}_P}$ $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow M \twoheadrightarrow P \rightarrow 0$
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 means spl. of the seq-er!

(split \implies summand) $I \subseteq P$ should be a subset generating the R -module P .

$$R^{\oplus I} = R^I \xrightarrow{\pi} P \quad (\pi \text{ is surjective}) \implies \exists \text{ splitting: } M \cong \begin{matrix} P \\ \oplus \\ R^I \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\pi} P$$

(summand \implies projective) Let $P \oplus P' = R^I \implies \text{Hom}(P, N) \oplus \text{Hom}(P', N) = \text{Hom}(R^I, N)$
 \implies if $0 \rightarrow N_2 \rightarrow N_3 \rightarrow 0$ exact $\iff N^I = N^{\oplus I}$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Hom}(P, N_2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(P, N_3) \\ \oplus & & \oplus \\ \text{Hom}(P', N_2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(P', N_3) \end{matrix}$$

flatness: $P \oplus P' = R^I \implies$ we use that $R^I = \text{flat} \implies N \hookrightarrow N' \implies N \otimes (P \oplus P') \hookrightarrow N' \otimes (P \oplus P')$
 $N \otimes P \hookrightarrow N' \otimes P \iff (N \otimes P) \oplus (N \otimes P') \hookrightarrow (N' \otimes P) \oplus (N' \otimes P')$
 is injective!

Remark: If $P = \text{direct summand of } R^I, R^I = R \oplus R \dots$
 $\iff \exists P' \quad P \oplus P' = R \oplus R \dots$
 $\iff P \cong R \text{ or } 0 \text{ or } R^2$

Exmp: $I = (2, 1 + \sqrt{-5}) \subseteq R = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$. $I \neq \text{principal} \implies I \neq \text{free}$
 but $I = \text{projective}$, in particular: $\exists M = R\text{-module: } I \otimes M \cong R^2$

Prop: If $M = R\text{-module}$ of finite presentation (e.g. f.g. + $R = \text{noetherian}$)
 (i.e. $\exists R^u \rightarrow R^e \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$)
 then: $M = \text{projective} \iff \forall m \in \text{MaxSpec } R: M_m$ is a projective R_m -module.

before Remark: Let $R \rightarrow S$ be an R -algebra
 If P is projective over $R \implies P \otimes_R S$ is projective over S .

Proof (of remark): (\implies) implies (\implies) in Prop above
 $P \oplus P' = R^I \xrightarrow{\otimes_R S} (P \otimes_R S) \oplus (P' \otimes_R S) = (P \oplus P') \otimes_R S = R^I \otimes_R S = S^I$

Proof (proposition): Recall: $R \rightarrow S$ algebra
 $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \otimes S \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_S(M \otimes_R S, N \otimes_R S)$
 • M is finitely presented

$M = \text{projective} \iff \forall N \twoheadrightarrow N': \text{Hom}_R(M, N) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, N')$ surj.
 $\forall m: M_m = \text{projective (over } R_m) \iff \forall \bar{N} \twoheadrightarrow \bar{N}': \text{Hom}_{R_m}(M_m, \bar{N}) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Hom}_{R_m}(M_m, \bar{N}')$ surj.

blue sur for $S = R_m$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Hom}_{R_m}(M_m, \bar{N}) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{R_m}(M_m, \bar{N}') \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \text{Hom}_R(M, N) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(M, N') \end{matrix}$$

Recall: $L, L' = R\text{-modules} \implies \exists L \twoheadrightarrow L' \text{ is surj} \iff \forall m: \text{Hom}_R(M, L) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, L')$ surjective (blue)

Back to the ex-mp: $(2, 1 + \sqrt{-5})$ is proj \iff it is locally projective \iff locally free: Exercise class!
 it is nice/imported to know that proj. modules over local (R, m)

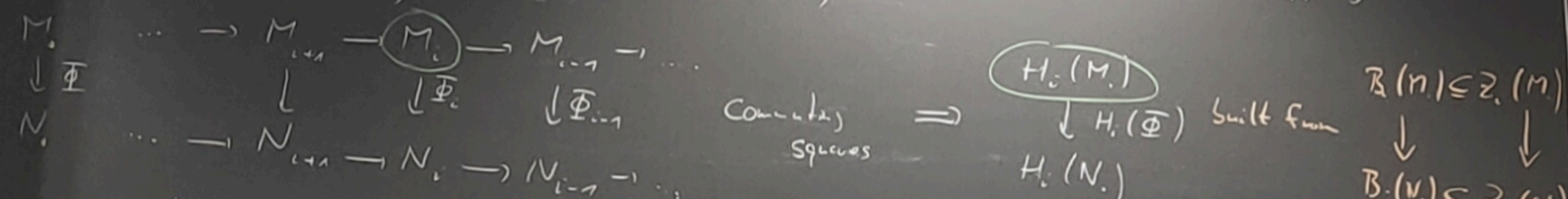
Prop: $P = \text{projective and of finite presentation over } (R, m) = \text{local} \implies P = \text{free module}$.
 Proof: Choose $R^k \twoheadrightarrow P$ such that $(R/m)^k \xrightarrow{\sim} P \otimes_R R/m = \bar{P} \rightsquigarrow 0 \rightarrow P' \rightarrow R^k \twoheadrightarrow P \rightarrow 0$ splits
 i.e. $R^k \cong P' \oplus P$

$(P \oplus P') \otimes_R R/m \xrightarrow{\sim} P \otimes_R R/m$
 $\implies P' \otimes_R R/m = 0, P' = \text{f.g.}$
 $\implies \text{NAK} \quad (P = \text{f. pres.})$
 $P' = 0 \implies \pi: R^k \twoheadrightarrow P$ is an isom. \square

\mathcal{A} = abelian category, ex: $\mathcal{A} = \{R\text{-modules}\}$ (for a fixed ring R)

Complexes: $M_{i+1} \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} M_i \xrightarrow{d_i} M_{i-1}$ $d^2=0$, i.e. $d_i \circ d_{i+1} = 0 \forall i$

H_i is functorial [complex-map Φ] $\mapsto H_i(\Phi)$



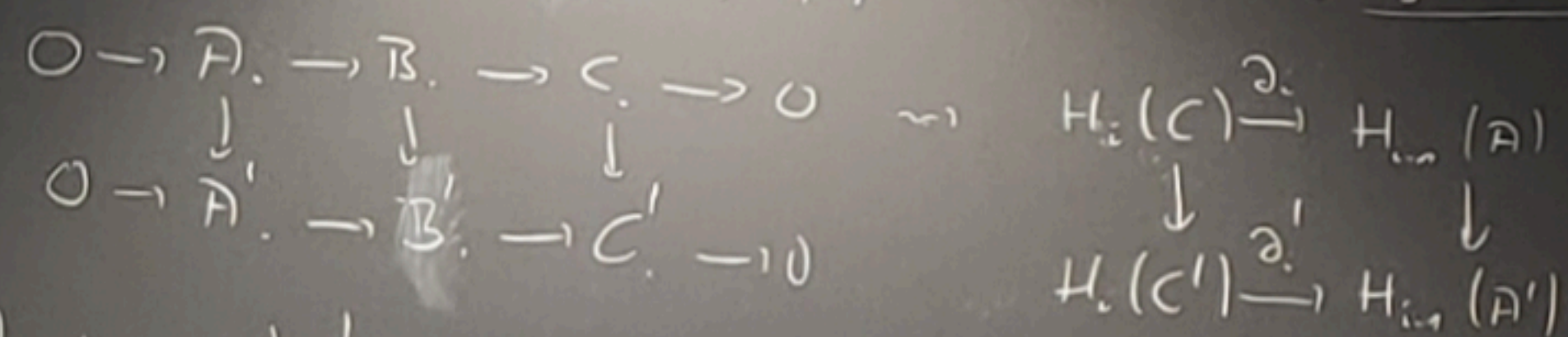
• how complex out of M_i : $(M_i[k])_i := M_{i-k}$ keep the differentials, except: $d_{M[k]} := -d_{M_i}$

$M^i := M_{-i}$

Assume we have an exact sequence of complexes

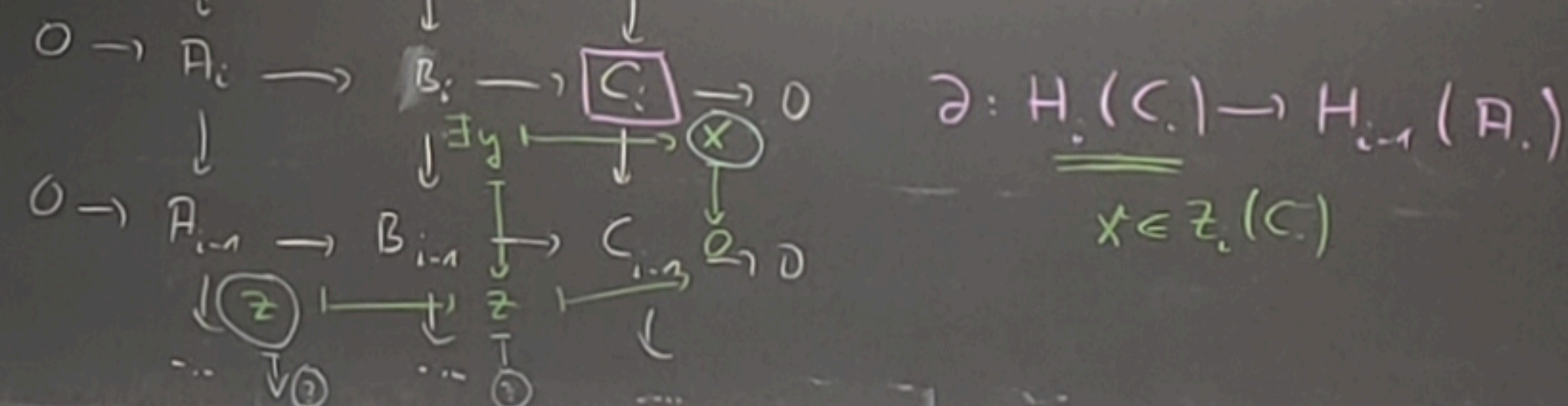
$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ (maps f, g = complex maps $\forall i, 0 \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow B_i \rightarrow C_i \rightarrow 0$ exact) $\Rightarrow \exists \partial_i: H_i(A) \rightarrow H_i(B) \rightarrow H_i(C) \rightarrow 0$ plus exact sequence of homology

Proof: the maps $\partial_i (i \in \mathbb{Z})$ constructed below have the following properties: (i) they are functorial



(ii) $\forall 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow (*)$ is exact!

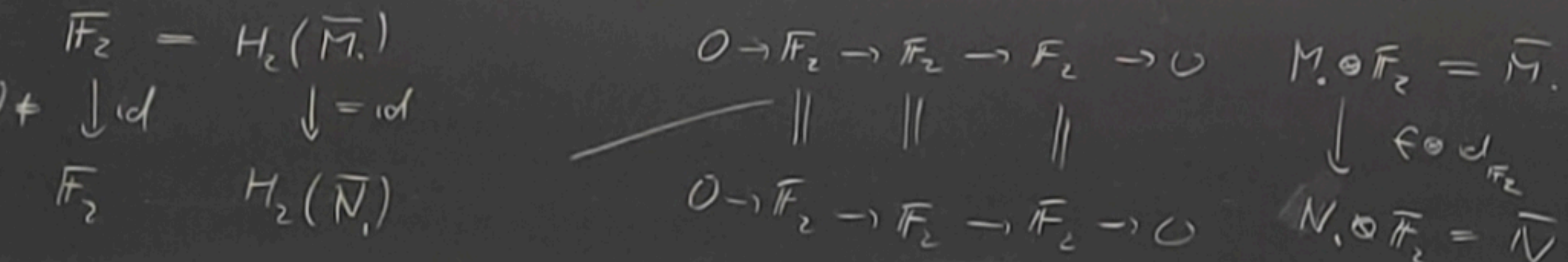
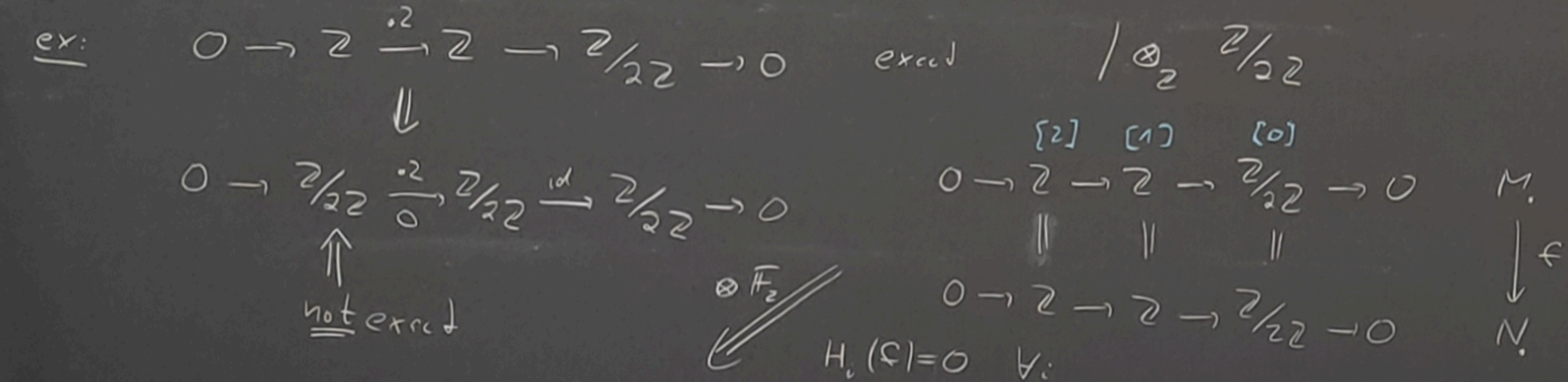
Proof (construction of ∂) $0 \rightarrow A_{i+1} \rightarrow B_{i+1} \rightarrow C_{i+1} \rightarrow 0$



• Def: $f: M_i \rightarrow N_i$ is called a quasi-isomorphism (qis) $\Leftrightarrow \forall i: H_i(f) = \text{isom.}$

• M -module m becomes a complex: $0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M_i$ 0-th spot, $\sim H_0(M, 1) = M$

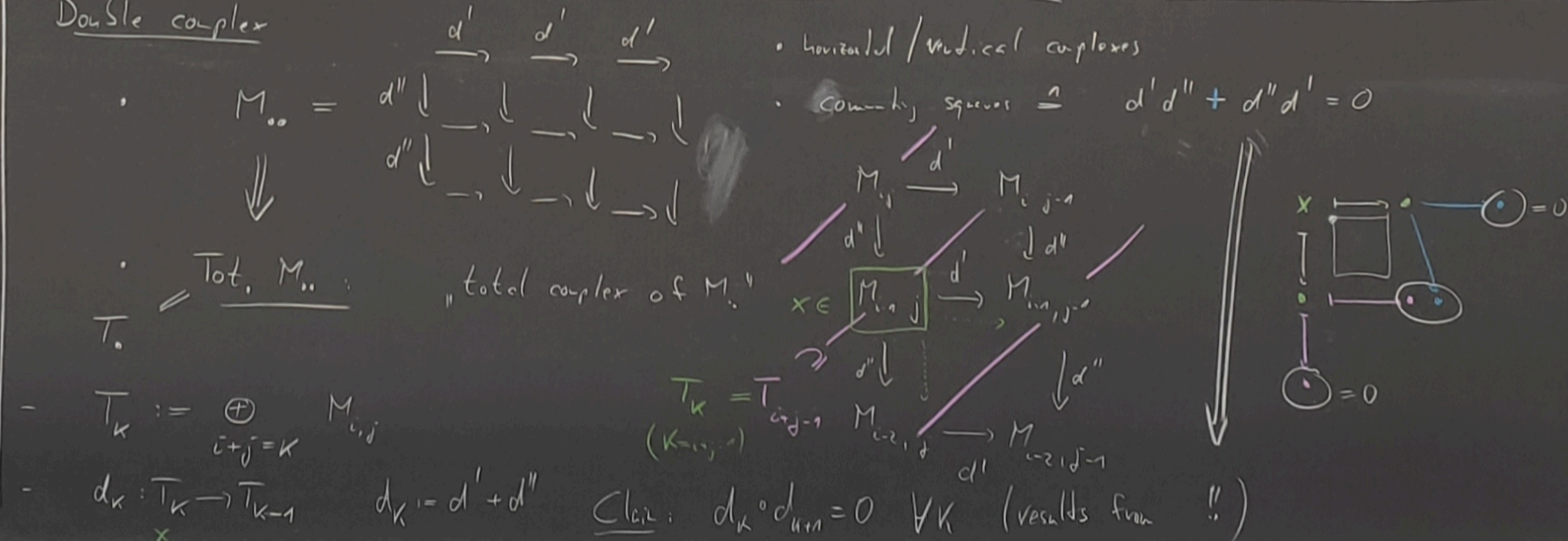
Warning: \exists functors $F: \text{Mod} \rightarrow \text{Mod}$ which are not exact



$0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0$ $g = \text{qis}$ $g \otimes \text{id}_{F_2} = (\otimes F_2)(g)$ is not a qis.

\Rightarrow functor (qis) might fail to be a qis

Double complex



$f: M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet$ complex map \rightsquigarrow "mapping cone" $\text{Cone}(f) = \text{Complex}$

Write both complexes vertically:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{f} & N_{i+1} & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow d_{i+1} & & \downarrow d_{i+1} & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & M_i & \xrightarrow{f} & N_i & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow d_i & & \downarrow d_i & & \\ & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow double complex $\text{Cone}_\bullet(f)$

$\text{Cone}(f) := \text{Tot}(\text{Cone}_\bullet(f))$
they are complex maps (respect the differentials)

$\text{Cone}(f)_i = N_i \oplus M_{i+1}$
 $\text{Cone}(f)_{i-1} = N_{i-1} \oplus M_i$

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 $(M_{i+1} = M[i]_i)$ is not true as complexes!

$\text{Cone}(f) = N_\bullet \oplus M_\bullet[1]$

$\exists \partial_i: H_i(M_\bullet[1]) \rightarrow H_{i-1}(N_\bullet)$

$\partial_i = H_{i-1}(f)$

$H_i(\text{Cone}(f)) \rightarrow H_{i-1}(N_\bullet) \rightarrow H_{i-2}(M_\bullet) \rightarrow \dots$

Corollary $f: M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet$ is a q.s. $\iff \text{Cone}(f) = \text{exact complex}$.

Def. $M_\bullet \rightarrow M_\bullet \xrightarrow{d_i^M} M_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots$ \rightsquigarrow $f: M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet$ is a map of complexes

\square $M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet[-1]$ (not respect the differentials), i.e.
 $h_i: M_i \rightarrow N_{i+1}$ ($i \in \mathbb{Z}$) is called a homotopy $f \sim 0$

$\iff f_i = d_i^N + h_i d_i^M = d_{i+1}^N h_i + h_{i-1} d_i^M$

($X, Y = \text{top spaces}$, $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic $\iff \exists F: X \times [0,1] \rightarrow Y: F(\cdot, 0) = f, F(\cdot, 1) = g$)

Prop. $f \sim 0 \implies H_i(f) = 0$

Proof. $x \in H_i(M_\bullet)$ map this to $x \in Z_i(M_\bullet) \xrightarrow{f} Z_i(N_\bullet)$
 $H_i(N_\bullet) = Z_i(N_\bullet) / B_i(N_\bullet)$
 $f(x) = d_i^N(y) \in B_i(N_\bullet)$ \Rightarrow \square

Application $C_\bullet = \text{complex}$, if $\exists h$ being a homotopy $\text{id}_C \sim 0$
 \hookrightarrow then $C_\bullet = \text{exact}$.

Proof. $h: \text{id} \sim 0 \implies H_i(\text{id}) = 0 \quad \forall i$
 $\implies \text{id}: H_i(C_\bullet) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_i(C_\bullet)$
is zero $\implies H_i(C_\bullet) = 0$.

Ex-ple. $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$ $Q: \exists h = \text{homotopy}: \text{id} \sim 0$ $(?)$ **NO**

$f = \text{hom eq.} \implies f = \text{q.s.} (\forall i: H_i(M_\bullet) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_i(N_\bullet))$

Def. $f: M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet$ is called a homotopy equivalence (recall: f is called an isomorphism of complexes $\iff \exists g: N_\bullet \rightarrow M_\bullet$:
 $f \circ g = \text{id}_{N_\bullet}, g \circ f = \text{id}_{M_\bullet}$)
 $\iff \exists g: N_\bullet \rightarrow M_\bullet$ such that $(f \circ g - \text{id}_{N_\bullet}) \sim 0, (g \circ f - \text{id}_{M_\bullet}) \sim 0$

Proof of "homotopy equiv" \implies "q.s."
 $f \circ g \sim \text{id}_N \implies H_i(f \circ g - \text{id}_N) = 0 \implies H_i(f \circ g) = H_i(\text{id}_N) = \text{id}_{H_i(N)}$
 $H_i(f) \circ H_i(g) = \text{id}_{H_i(N)}$

$\mathcal{A} = \text{abelian category}$ (e.g. R -modules) \rightsquigarrow $K(\mathcal{A}) = \text{"homotopy category"}$
objects: complexes M_\bullet over \mathcal{A}

morphisms: $\text{Hom}_{K(\mathcal{A})}(M_\bullet, N_\bullet) = \{ \text{complex maps } f: M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet \} / \text{homotopy}$ i.e. $f, g: M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet$
 $f \sim g \implies \bar{f} = \bar{g}$ as elements of $K(\mathcal{A})$.

Properties:
• $f = \text{homotopy equivalent } M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet \iff \bar{f} = \text{isom in } K(\mathcal{A})$
• $f \in \text{Hom}_{K(\mathcal{A})}(M_\bullet, N_\bullet)$ (may not be representable by an $f: M_\bullet \rightarrow N_\bullet$)
 $\rightsquigarrow H_i(f): H_i(M_\bullet) \rightarrow H_i(N_\bullet)$ does not depend on this choice

$K(\mathcal{A}), K(\mathcal{A}), K(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq K(\mathcal{A})$ ex: $X \in K(\mathcal{A})$: $X \rightarrow X_{i+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \dots$