

Solid abelian groups

0. Motivation

Idea Want "completeness" condition on $\text{Cond}(Ab)$

In $\text{Cond}(Ab)$: $\text{Hom}(A, B)$, $\text{RHom}(A, B)$ "good"

$- \otimes -$ on $\text{Cond}(Ab)$ determined by

$$\mathbb{Z}[S] \otimes \mathbb{Z}[T] = \mathbb{Z}[S \times T]$$

eg $(\mathbb{Z}_p \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p) (*) = \mathbb{Z}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_p = \text{too big}$

prefer: $\mathbb{Z}_p \hat{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}_p = \mathbb{Z}_p$ $\mathbb{Z}_p \hat{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}_q = 0$ for $p \neq q$

Method Find $\text{Solid} \subset \text{Cond}(Ab)$ full subcat
closed under lim , colim , ext , st .

1) \exists left adjoint $(-)^{\square} : \text{Cond}(Ab) \rightarrow \text{Solid}$

$$M \mapsto M^{\square}$$

(Solidification)

2) \exists complete tensor product $- \hat{\otimes} -$ on Solid

(We will show: $\mathbb{Z}_p \hat{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}_q = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_p \\ 0 \end{cases}$)

In fact, $\text{Solid} \subset \text{Cond}(Ab)$ is the abelian subcat. gen. by

Compact proj $\mathbb{Z}[S]^{\square}$, SEED
 & have nice derived functor of $(-)^{\square}$

$$L(-)^{\square} : D(\text{Cond}(Ab)) \rightarrow D(\text{Solid})$$

left adj. to $D(\text{Solid}) \subset D(\text{Cond}(Ab))$

How to produce Solid?

- 1) Abstract framework
- 2) Verify it for $\text{Cond}(Ab)$

1. Abstract framework

Prop $A = \text{ab. cat. gen. by compact proj under colimits}$

$A^{\text{cp}} \subset A$ full subcat of compact proj

$F: A^{\text{cp}} \rightarrow A$ additive + nat. tr. $\text{id}_{A^{\text{cp}}} \rightarrow F$

i.e. $X \rightarrow F(X) \quad \forall X \in A^{\text{cp}}$

Suppose

$$(*) \left[\begin{array}{l} \forall C \in A^{\text{cp}}, \forall M \in D(A) \text{ of the form} \\ \dots \rightarrow \bigoplus F(M_i) \rightarrow \bigoplus F(N_j) \rightarrow 0 \\ R\text{Hom}(F(C), M) \xrightarrow{\sim} R\text{Hom}(C, M) \end{array} \right]$$

Define $A_F = \{ M \in A \mid \text{Hom}(F(C), M) = \text{Hom}(C, M) \quad \forall C \in A^{\text{cp}} \}$

$$D_F(A) := \{ M \in D(A) \mid \text{RHom}(F(C), M) = \text{RHom}(C, M) \forall C \in A^{\text{cp}} \}$$

Then 1) $A_F \subset A$ ab. subcat closed under $\text{lim}, \text{colim}, \text{ext}$
gen. by compact proj $\{ F(C) \mid C \in A^{\text{cp}} \}$

2) $A_F \subset A$ has a left adjoint $L: A \rightarrow A_F$ which is the
unique colim -preserving extension of $F: A^{\text{cp}} \rightarrow A_F \subset A$

3) $D(A_F) \rightarrow D(A)$ fully faithful with essential image
 $D_F(A)$, & has a left adjoint $D(A) \rightarrow D(A_F)$
which is left derived of L

4) $C \in D(A)$ belongs to $D_F(A) \Leftrightarrow \forall i, H^i(C) \in A_F$

$$A = \text{card}(Ab) \quad A^{\text{cp}} = \{ Z[S] \mid S \in ED \}$$

Refinement If 1) A has \otimes , commuting with colim in each var

2) $(*)$ holds for $\underline{\text{RHom}}$ not just RHom

then 1) $\exists \otimes$ -structure on A_F s.t. $M \otimes N = L(M \otimes N)$

$$L: (A, \otimes) \rightarrow (A_F, \otimes) \text{ sym. mon.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } L(M \otimes N) = L(M) \otimes L(N)$$

2) Also holds in $D(-)$

2. Verify for Cond(Ab)

$$A = \text{Cond}(Ab) \quad A^{\text{cp}} = \{\mathbb{Z}[S] \mid S \in ED\}$$

Need: Functor $F: A^{\text{cp}} \rightarrow A$ + nat. trans $\text{id} \rightarrow F$

Def - $S = \lim S_i$ \leftarrow finite ED

$$\mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes} = \lim \mathbb{Z}[S_i] \in \text{Cond}(Ab)$$

$$\checkmark F(\mathbb{Z}[S]) = \mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes}$$

- $S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes}$ induces $\mathbb{Z}[S] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes} \Rightarrow \text{id} \rightarrow F$
(injection)

Rk S finite $\mathbb{Z}[S] \simeq \mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes} \simeq \bigoplus_S \mathbb{Z}$

$$(*) : \text{RHom}(\mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes}, M) \simeq \text{RHom}(\mathbb{Z}[S], M)$$

$M =$ right bounded, termwise $\bigoplus \mathbb{Z}[S_i]^{\boxtimes}$

$$\text{RHS} = \text{RHom}(\mathbb{Z}[S], M) = \text{Hom}(S, M) = M(S)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} = \mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes} &= \lim \mathbb{Z}[S_i] = \lim \underline{\text{Hom}}(C(S_i, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) \\ &= \underline{\text{Hom}}(\text{colim } C(S_i, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) \\ &= \underline{\text{Hom}}(C(S, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow the underlying abelian gp of $\mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes}$ is $\text{Hom}(C(S, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z})$

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 = space of \mathbb{Z} -valued measures on S

Th (Spektr) $C(S, \mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus_I \mathbb{Z}$ is a free abelian group

Cor $\mathbb{Z}[S]^{\mathbb{Z}} = \prod_I \mathbb{Z}$

Baby case of (*): $M = \bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z}[s_i]^{\mathbb{Z}}$ in degree 0
 $= \bigoplus_i \prod \mathbb{Z}$

Want: $R\text{Hom}(\prod \mathbb{Z}, \bigoplus \prod \mathbb{Z}) \simeq R\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[S], \bigoplus \prod \mathbb{Z})$

RHS = $(\bigoplus \prod \mathbb{Z})(S) = \bigoplus \prod C(S, \mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus \prod \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}$ in degree 0

LHS: $R\text{Hom}(\prod \mathbb{Z}, \prod \mathbb{Z}) = \prod R\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) = \prod \mathbb{Z}$

Problem: pull out \bigoplus

Trick: $0 \rightarrow \prod \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \prod \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \underbrace{\prod \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}}_{\text{pseudo-coherent}} \rightarrow 0$
 \Rightarrow commute with \bigoplus

A cpt ab gp $\xrightarrow{\text{Deligne}} \mathbb{Z}[A] \sim \mathbb{Z}[S]$ $S \in ED$

Remains to control $\prod \mathbb{R}$

Lemma $R\text{Hom}(\prod \mathbb{R}, \bigoplus \prod \mathbb{Z}) = 0$

D/ $R\text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}) = 0 \Rightarrow R\text{Hom}(\prod \mathbb{R}, \bigoplus \prod \mathbb{Z})$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \text{K} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}) = 0 &\Rightarrow \text{KHom}(\|\mathbb{K}, \oplus\| \mathbb{K}) \\ &= \text{RHom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\prod \mathbb{R}, \underbrace{\text{RHom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}, \oplus \prod \mathbb{Z})}_0) = 0. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

3. Solid Abelian Group

Def 1) Solid $\subset \text{Cond}(\text{Ab})$

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$$\{ A \mid \forall S \in \mathcal{D}, \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes}, A) \subseteq \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[S], A) \}$$

2) $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Solid}} \subset \mathcal{D}(\text{Cond}(\text{Ab}))$

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$$\{ C \mid \text{RHom}(\text{---}, C) \simeq \text{RHom}(\text{---}, C) \}$$

Cor $\mathbb{Z}[S]^{\boxtimes}$ is solid in $\text{Cond}(\text{Ab})$ & $\mathcal{D}(\text{Cond}(\text{Ab}))$