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ADELMAN'S ABELIANISATION OF AN  
ADDITIVE CATEGORY

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# Introduction

The category  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}$  of finitely generated free abelian groups has as objects the groups of the form  $\mathbf{Z}^{\oplus k}$ , where  $k \in \mathbf{N}_0$ , and as morphisms matrices with entries in  $\mathbf{Z}$ . We can add morphisms with same source and target by addition of matrices. Moreover, we have direct sums of objects. So  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}$  is an example of an additive category. In additive categories the morphisms with same source and target form an abelian group under addition, which is bilinear with respect to the composition, and finite direct sums of objects exist.

Abelian categories are additive categories in which there exist kernels and cokernels such that a kernel-cokernel-factorisation property is fulfilled. They form the classical setting for homological algebra. The category  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$  of finitely generated abelian groups and group homomorphisms is the archetypical example for an abelian category. In contrast, the category  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}$  mentioned above is additive but not abelian.

In [1], Adelman gives a construction that extends a given additive category  $\mathcal{A}$  such that the resulting category  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is abelian and satisfies the following universal property.

For every additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with  $\mathcal{B}$  abelian, there exists an exact functor  $\hat{F}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ , unique up to isotransformation, such that  $F = \hat{F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$ , where  $I_{\mathcal{A}}$  is the inclusion functor from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\ I_{\mathcal{A}} \downarrow & \nearrow \hat{F} & \\ \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) & & \end{array}$$

For example, the (additive) inclusion functor  $E$  from  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}$  to  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$  yields an exact functor  $\hat{E}: \text{Adel}(\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$ . This functor cannot be an equivalence since there exist non-kernel-preserving functors from  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}$  to abelian categories or, alternatively, since  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$  has not enough injectives. Cf. example 65.

Already in [3, th 4.1], Freyd shows the existence of such a universal abelian category. To this end, he embeds the additive category  $\mathcal{A}$  into a product of abelian categories and then finds the desired abelian category as a subcategory of this product.

He also constructs a category  $\text{Freyd}(\mathcal{A})$  which is abelian if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  has weak kernels [3, th 3.2]. Beligiannis shows in [2, th 6.1] that the category  $\text{Freyd}^{\text{op}}(\text{Freyd}(\mathcal{A}))$  has this universal property, where  $\text{Freyd}^{\text{op}}$  denotes the dual version. An equivalent two-step construction is

described by Krause in [4, universal property 2.10].

We follow the construction given by Adelman in [1], calling our resulting abelian category the *Adelman category*  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ . It is obtained as a factor category of the functor category  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta^2}$ . So the objects of  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  are given as diagrams of the form  $(X_0 \xrightarrow{x_0} X_1 \xrightarrow{x_1} X_2)$ , and the morphisms from  $(X_0 \xrightarrow{x_0} X_1 \xrightarrow{x_1} X_2)$  to  $(Y_0 \xrightarrow{y_0} Y_1 \xrightarrow{y_1} Y_2)$  are equivalence classes of commutative diagrams of the following form.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X_0 & \xrightarrow{x_0} & X_1 & \xrightarrow{x_1} & X_2 \\ \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 \\ Y_0 & \xrightarrow{y_0} & Y_1 & \xrightarrow{y_1} & Y_2 \end{array}$$

Such a diagram morphism represents the zero morphism if and only if there exist morphisms  $s: X_1 \rightarrow Y_0$  and  $t: X_2 \rightarrow Y_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $sy_0 + x_1t = f_1$ .

We give an alternative description of the ideal in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta^2}$  that is factored out to obtain the Adelman category: the diagram morphisms representing zero are precisely those that factor through direct sums of objects of the forms  $(X \xlongequal{\quad} X \longrightarrow Y)$  and  $(X \longrightarrow Y \xlongequal{\quad} Y)$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta^2}$ . Cf. remark 28.

Adelman gives explicit formulas for kernels and cokernels using only direct sums [1, th 1.1]. He introduces full subcategories of certain projective objects and certain injective objects to show that  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is abelian [1, p. 101, l. 10], that it has enough projectives and injectives [1, p. 108, l. 6], and that its projective and injective dimensions are at most two [1, prop 1.3]. These subcategories are also essential in his proof of the uniqueness in the universal property. To construct the induced morphism in the universal property, he extends the given additive functor  $F$  to an exact functor  $\text{Adel}(F)$  between the corresponding Adelman categories and then composes with a (generalised) homology functor [1, below def 1.13].

We construct a kernel-cokernel-factorisation for an arbitrary morphism in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  and give an explicit formula for the induced morphism and its inverse. Cf. corollary 35.

We extend Adelman's construction, including the universal property, such that it also applies to transformations between additive functors. Cf. definition 45 and theorem 62.

## Outline of the thesis

We summarise the required preliminaries in chapter 1. Most of them are basic facts from homological algebra.

In chapter 2, we define ideals in additive categories and give the definition and properties of factor categories. At the end of this chapter, we formulate the universal property of a factor category.

We study Adelman's construction in detail in chapter 3. In section 3.1, we define the Adelman category of an additive category  $\mathcal{A}$  and give two descriptions of the ideal that is factored out. We see that the dual of the Adelman category of  $\mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic to the Adelman category of  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$ , which allows us to use duality arguments. We construct kernels and cokernels in section 3.2 and obtain a criteria for a morphism being a mono- or epimorphism. In section 3.3, we give explicit formulas for the induced morphism of a kernel-cokernel-factorisation and its inverse and we conclude that the Adelman category is in fact abelian. We define subcategories of projective and injective objects in section 3.4 and use them to prove that the Adelman category has enough projectives and injectives and that its projective and injective dimensions are at most two. Moreover, we see that the elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  become both projective and injective in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . In section 3.5, we extend Adelman's construction to additive functors and transformations between them.

The aim of chapter 4 is to prove the universal property of the Adelman category. At first, in section 4.1, we prove some rather technical lemmata to construct the homology functor from  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  in the particular case of an abelian category  $\mathcal{B}$ . We formulate the universal property of the Adelman category in the last section 4.2 and give some direct applications.

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## Conventions

We assume the reader to be familiar with elementary category theory. An introduction to category theory can be found in [5]. Some basic definitions and notations are given in the conventions below.

Suppose given categories  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ .

1. All categories are supposed to be small with respect to a sufficiently big universe, cf. [5, §3.2 and §3.3].
2. The set of objects in  $\mathcal{A}$  is denoted by  $\text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . The set of morphisms in  $\mathcal{A}$  is denoted by  $\text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ . Given  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , the set of morphisms from  $A$  to  $B$  is denoted by  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$  and the set of isomorphisms from  $A$  to  $B$  is denoted by  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{iso}}(A, B)$ . The identity morphism of  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  is denoted by  $1_A$ . We write  $1 := 1_A$  if unambiguous. Given  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{iso}}(A, B)$ , we denote its inverse by  $f^{-1} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{iso}}(B, A)$ .
3. The composition of morphisms is written naturally:  

$$(A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C) = (A \xrightarrow{fg} C) = (A \xrightarrow{f \cdot g} C) \text{ in } \mathcal{A}.$$

4. The composition of functors is written traditionally:  $(\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{C}) = (\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{G \circ F} \mathcal{C})$ .
  5. In diagrams, we sometimes denote monomorphisms by  $\rightarrowtail$  and epimorphisms by  $\twoheadrightarrow$ .
  6. Given  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , we write  $A \cong B$  if  $A$  and  $B$  are isomorphic in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
  7. The opposite category (or dual category) of  $\mathcal{A}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$ . Given  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ , the corresponding morphism in  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  is denoted by  $f^{\text{op}}$ . Cf. remark 1.
  8. We call  $\mathcal{A}$  *preadditive* if  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$  carries the structure of an abelian group for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , written additively, and if  $f(g + g')h = fgh + fg'h$  holds for  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow[g']{g} C \xrightarrow{h} D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- The zero morphisms in a preadditive category  $\mathcal{A}$  are denoted by  $0_{A,B} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$  for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . We write  $0_A := 0_{A,A}$  and  $0 := 0_{A,B}$  if unambiguous.
9. The set of integers is denoted by  $\mathbf{Z}$ . The set of non-negative integers is denoted by  $\mathbf{N}_0$ .
  10. Given  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ , we write  $[a, b] := \{z \in \mathbf{Z} : a \leq z \leq b\}$ .
  11. For  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$ , let  $\Delta_n$  be the poset category of  $[0, n]$  with the partial order inherited from  $\mathbf{Z}$ . This category has  $n + 1$  objects  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  and morphisms  $i \rightarrowtail j$  for  $i, j \in \mathbf{Z}$  with  $i \leq j$ .
  12. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be preadditive and suppose given  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . A *direct sum* of  $A$  and  $B$  is an object  $C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  together with morphisms  $A \xrightleftharpoons[p]{i} C \xrightleftharpoons[q]{j} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $ip = 1_A$ ,  $jq = 1_B$  and  $pi + qj = 1_C$ .

This is generalized to an arbitrary finite number of objects as follows.

Suppose given  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$  and  $A_k \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ . A direct sum of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  is a tuple  $(C, (i_k)_{k \in [1, n]}, (p_k)_{k \in [1, n]})$  with  $C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and morphisms  $A_k \xrightleftharpoons[p_k]{i_k} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $i_k p_k = 1_{A_k}$ ,  $i_k p_\ell = 0_{A_k, A_\ell}$  and  $\sum_{m=1}^n p_m i_m = 1_C$  for  $k, \ell \in [1, n]$  with  $k \neq \ell$ . Cf. remark 2. Sometimes we abbreviate  $C := (C, (i_k)_{k \in [1, n]}, (p_k)_{k \in [1, n]})$  for such a direct sum.

We often use the following matrix notation for morphisms between direct sums.

Suppose given  $n, m \in \mathbf{N}_0$ , a direct sum  $(C, (i_k)_{k \in [1, n]}, (p_k)_{k \in [1, n]})$  of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  and a direct sum  $(D, (j_\ell)_{\ell \in [1, m]}, (q_\ell)_{\ell \in [1, m]})$  of  $B_1, \dots, B_m$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Any morphism  $f: C \rightarrow D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  can be written as  $f = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\ell=1}^m p_k f_{k\ell} j_\ell$  with unique morphisms  $f_{k\ell} = i_k f q_\ell: A_k \rightarrow B_\ell$  for  $k \in [1, n]$  and  $\ell \in [1, m]$ . We write

$$f = (f_{k\ell})_{\substack{k \in [1, n] \\ \ell \in [1, m]}} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{11} & \cdots & f_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_{n1} & \cdots & f_{nm} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Omitted matrix entries are zero.

13. An object  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  is called a *zero object* if for every  $B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , there exists a single morphism from  $A$  to  $B$  and there exists a single morphism from  $B$  to  $A$ .

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is preadditive, then  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  is a zero object if and only if  $1_A = 0_A$  holds.

14. We call  $\mathcal{A}$  *additive* if  $\mathcal{A}$  is preadditive, if  $\mathcal{A}$  has a zero object and if for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , there exists a direct sum of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . In an additive category direct sums of arbitrary finite length exist.

15. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be additive. We choose a zero object  $0_{\mathcal{A}}$  and write  $0 := 0_{\mathcal{A}}$  if unambiguous. We choose  $0_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}} = 0_{\mathcal{A}}$ , cf. remark 1 (c).

For  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , we choose a direct sum

$$\left( \bigoplus_{k=1}^n A_k, \left( i_{\ell}^{(A_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} \right)_{\ell \in [1, n]}, \left( p_{\ell}^{(A_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} \right)_{\ell \in [1, n]} \right).$$

We sometimes write  $A_1 \oplus \dots \oplus A_n := \bigoplus_{k=1}^n A_k$ .

Note that  $p_{\ell}^{(A_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $i_{\ell}^{(A_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} = (0 \dots 0 \ 1 \ 0 \dots 0)$  in matrix notation, where

the ones are in the  $\ell$ th row resp. column for  $\ell \in [1, n]$ .

In functor categories we use the direct sums of the target category to choose the direct sums, cf. remark 5 (f).

16. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be additive. Suppose given  $M \subseteq \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . The full subcategory  $\langle M \rangle$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  defined by

$$\text{Ob } \langle M \rangle := \left\{ Y \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A} : Y \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\ell} X_i \text{ for some } \ell \in \mathbf{N}_0 \text{ and some } X_i \in M \text{ for } i \in [1, \ell] \right\}$$

shall be the *full additive subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by  $M$* .

17. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be preadditive. Suppose given  $f: A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . A *kernel* of  $f$  is a morphism  $k: K \rightarrow A$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $kf = 0$  such that the following factorisation property holds.

Given  $g: X \rightarrow A$  with  $gf = 0$ , there exists a unique morphism  $u: X \rightarrow K$  such that  $uk = g$  holds.

Sometimes we refer to  $K$  as the kernel of  $f$ .

The dual of a kernel is called a *cokernel*.

Note that kernels are monomorphic and that cokernels are epimorphic.

18. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be preadditive. Suppose given  $f: A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , a kernel  $k: K \rightarrow A$  of  $f$ , a cokernel  $c: B \rightarrow C$  of  $f$ , a cokernel  $p: A \rightarrow J$  of  $k$  and a kernel  $i: I \rightarrow B$  of  $c$ .

There exists a unique morphism  $\hat{f}: J \rightarrow I$  such that the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \xrightarrow{k} & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{c} & C \\ & & \searrow p & & \nearrow i & & \\ & & J & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} & I & & \end{array}$$

We call such a diagram a *kernel-cokernel-factorisation* of  $f$ , and we call  $\hat{f}$  the induced morphism of the kernel-cokernel-factorisation. Cf. remark 8.

19. We call  $\mathcal{A}$  *abelian* if  $\mathcal{A}$  is additive, if each morphism in  $\mathcal{A}$  has a kernel and a cokernel and if for each morphism  $f$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , the induced morphism  $\hat{f}$  of each kernel-cokernel-factorisation of  $f$  is an isomorphism.
20. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  to be preadditive. A functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called *additive* if  $F(f + g) = F(f) + F(g)$  holds for  $X \xrightarrow[f]{g} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , cf. proposition 4.
21. Suppose given functors  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

A tuple  $\alpha = (\alpha_X)_{X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}}$ , where  $\alpha_X: F(X) \rightarrow G(X)$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , is called *natural* if  $F(f)\alpha_Y = \alpha_X G(f)$  holds for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . A natural tuple is also called a *transformation*. We write  $\alpha: F \rightarrow G$ ,  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$  or  $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow[\alpha]{F} \mathcal{B}$ .

A transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$  is called an *isotransformation* if and only if  $\alpha_X$  is an isomorphism in  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . The isotransformations from  $F$  to  $G$  are precisely the elements of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{A}}}^{\text{iso}}(F, G)$ , cf. convention 22.

Suppose given  $\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \alpha \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{G} \\ \beta \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{H} \end{array} \mathcal{B} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{K} \\ \gamma \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{L} \end{array} \mathcal{C}.$

We have the transformation  $\alpha\beta: F \Rightarrow H$  with  $(\alpha\beta)_X := \alpha_X\beta_X$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

We have the transformation  $\gamma \star \alpha: K \circ F \Rightarrow L \circ G$  with  $(\gamma \star \alpha)_X := K(\alpha_X)\gamma_{G(X)} = \gamma_{F(X)}L(\alpha_X)$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (K \circ F)(X) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{F(X)}} & (L \circ F)(X) \\ K(\alpha_X) \downarrow & & \downarrow L(\alpha_X) \\ (K \circ G)(X) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{G(X)}} & (L \circ G)(X) \end{array}$$

We have the transformation  $1_F: F \Rightarrow F$  with  $(1_F)_X := 1_{F(X)}$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

We set  $\gamma \star F := \gamma \star 1_F$ .

Cf. lemma 6.



22. Let  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}}$  denote the *functor category* whose objects are the functors from  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  and whose morphisms are the transformations between such functors. Cf. remark 5.
23. The *identity functor* of  $\mathcal{A}$  shall be denoted by  $1_{\mathcal{A}}: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .
24. A functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called an *isomorphism of categories* if there exists a functor  $G: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  with  $F \circ G = 1_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $G \circ F = 1_{\mathcal{A}}$ . In this case, we write  $F^{-1} := G$ .
25. Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . The morphism  $f$  is called a *retraction* if there exists a morphism  $g: B \rightarrow A$  with  $gf = 1_A$ . The dual of a retraction is called a *coretraction*.
26. An object  $P \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  is called *projective* if for each morphism  $g: P \rightarrow Y$  and each epimorphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , there exists  $h: P \rightarrow X$  with  $hf = g$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ h \swarrow & \downarrow g & \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

The dual of a projective object is called an *injective* object.

27. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be abelian. Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . A diagram  $X \xrightarrow{p} I \xrightarrow{i} Y$  is called an *image* of  $f$  if  $p$  is epimorphic, if  $i$  is monomorphic and if  $pi = f$  holds.
28. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be abelian. A sequence  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is called *left-exact* if  $f$  is a kernel of  $g$  and *right-exact* if  $g$  is a cokernel of  $f$ . Such a sequence is called *short exact* if it is left-exact and right-exact.

Suppose given  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$  and a sequence  $A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{a_2} \cdots \xrightarrow{a_{n-2}} A_{n-1} \xrightarrow{a_{n-1}} A_n$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . The sequence is called *exact* if for each choice of images

$$(A_k \xrightarrow{a_k} A_{k+1}) = (A_k \xrightarrow{p_k} I_k \xrightarrow{i_k} A_{k+1})$$

for  $k \in [0, n-1]$ , the sequences  $I_k \xrightarrow{i_k} A_{k+1} \xrightarrow{p_{k+1}} I_{k+1}$  are short exact for  $k \in [0, n-2]$ .

Cf. remark 12.

29. Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  to be abelian.
- An additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called *left-exact* if for each left-exact sequence  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , the sequence  $F(X) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(Y) \xrightarrow{F(g)} F(Z)$  is also left-exact.
- An additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called *right-exact* if for each right-exact sequence  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , the sequence  $F(X) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(Y) \xrightarrow{F(g)} F(Z)$  is also right-exact.
- An additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called *exact* if it is left-exact and right-exact.

30. Suppose given a subcategory  $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  and a subcategory  $\mathcal{B}' \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ . Suppose given a functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with  $F(f) \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{B}'$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}'$ .

Let  $F|_{\mathcal{A}'}^{\mathcal{B}'}: \mathcal{A}' \rightarrow \mathcal{B}'$  be defined by  $F|_{\mathcal{A}'}^{\mathcal{B}'}(A) = F(A)$  for  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}'$  and  $F|_{\mathcal{A}'}^{\mathcal{B}'}(f) = F(f)$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}'$ .

Let  $F|_{\mathcal{A}'} := F|_{\mathcal{A}'}^{\mathcal{B}'}$  and let  $F|^{\mathcal{B}'} := F|_{\mathcal{A}'}^{\mathcal{B}'}$ .

# Chapter 1

## Preliminaries

### 1.1 A remark on duality

**Remark 1.** Suppose given a category  $\mathcal{A}$ . Some facts about the opposite category  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  are listed below.

- (a) We have  $(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = \mathcal{A}$ .
- (b) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is preadditive, then  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  is preadditive with addition  $f^{\text{op}} + g^{\text{op}} = (f + g)^{\text{op}}$  for  $A \xrightarrow[f]{g} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- (c) An object  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  is a zero object in  $\mathcal{A}$  if and only if it is a zero object in  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$ .
- (d) Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  to be preadditive. Suppose given  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$ ,  $A_k \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  for  $k \in [1, n]$  and a tuple  $(C, (i_k)_{k \in [1, n]}, (p_k)_{k \in [1, n]})$  with  $C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and morphisms  $A_k \xrightleftharpoons[p_k]{i_k} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ . The tuple  $(C, (i_k)_{k \in [1, n]}, (p_k)_{k \in [1, n]})$  is a direct sum of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  if and only if the tuple  $(C, (p_k^{\text{op}})_{k \in [1, n]}, (i_k^{\text{op}})_{k \in [1, n]})$  is a direct sum of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$ .
- (e) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is additive, then  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  is additive.
- (f) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is abelian, then  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  is abelian.
- (g) Suppose given a category  $\mathcal{B}$  and a functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ . The opposite functor  $F^{\text{op}}: \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}$  is defined by  $F^{\text{op}}(A) = F(A)$  for  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $F^{\text{op}}(f^{\text{op}}) = F(f)^{\text{op}}$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ . We have  $(F^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = F$ .

Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  to be preadditive. The functor  $F$  is additive if and only if  $F^{\text{op}}$  is additive.

Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  to be abelian. The functor  $F$  is left-exact if and only if  $F^{\text{op}}$  is right-exact.

The functor  $F$  is exact if and only if  $F^{\text{op}}$  is exact.

## 1.2 Additive lemmata

**Remark 2.** Suppose given a preadditive category  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The two definitions of direct sums given in the conventions are compatible:

Given a diagram  $A \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{i} \\ \xleftarrow{p} \end{smallmatrix} C \begin{smallmatrix} \xleftarrow{j} \\ \xrightarrow{q} \end{smallmatrix} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $ip = 1_A$ ,  $jq = 1_B$  and  $pi + qj = 1_C$ , we have  $iq = 0$  and  $jp = 0$ . Cf. convention 12.

*Proof.* Indeed we have

$$0 = iq - iq = i(pi + qj)q - iq = ipiq + iqjq - iq = iq + iq - iq = iq$$

and similarly

$$0 = jp - jp = j(pi + qj)p - jp = jpip + jqjp - jp = jp + jp - jp = jp.$$

□

**Proposition 3.** Suppose given a preadditive category  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Suppose given  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$  and a direct sum  $C = (C, (i_k)_{k \in [1, n]}, (p_k)_{k \in [1, n]})$  of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , cf. convention 12.

Then  $C$  satisfies the universal properties of a product and a coproduct:

- (a) Given morphisms  $f_k: X \rightarrow A_k$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ , there exists a unique morphism  $g: X \rightarrow C$  satisfying  $f_k = gp_k$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & A_k \\ & \nearrow f_k & \uparrow p_k \\ X & \xrightarrow{g} & C \end{array}$$

- (b) Given morphisms  $f_k: A_k \rightarrow X$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ , there exists a unique morphism  $g: C \rightarrow X$  satisfying  $f_k = i_k g$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_k & & \\ \downarrow i_k & \searrow f_k & \\ C & \xrightarrow{g} & X \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Ad (a). If  $g: X \rightarrow C$  is a morphism with  $f_k = gp_k$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ , we necessarily have  $g = g(\sum_{\ell=1}^n p_\ell i_\ell) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n gp_\ell i_\ell = \sum_{\ell=1}^n f_\ell i_\ell$ , so  $g$  is completely determined and therefore unique.

Let  $g := \sum_{\ell=1}^n f_\ell i_\ell$ . We have  $gp_k = (\sum_{\ell=1}^n f_\ell i_\ell)p_k = \sum_{\ell=1}^n f_\ell i_\ell p_k = f_k$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ .

Ad (b). This is dual to (a).  $\square$

**Proposition 4.** Suppose given additive categories  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ . Suppose given an additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

We have  $F(0_{\mathcal{A}}) \cong 0_{\mathcal{B}}$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Suppose given  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . Let  $p := p_1^{(A,B)}$ ,  $q := p_2^{(A,B)}$ ,  $i := i_1^{(A,B)}$  and  $j := i_2^{(A,B)}$ , cf. convention 15. So  $A \xrightleftharpoons[p]{i} A \oplus B \xrightleftharpoons[q]{j} B$  is a direct sum of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The morphism  $\begin{pmatrix} F(p) & F(q) \end{pmatrix}: F(A \oplus B) \rightarrow F(A) \oplus F(B)$  is an isomorphism in  $\mathcal{B}$  with inverse  $\begin{pmatrix} F(i) \\ F(j) \end{pmatrix}$ .

*Proof.* For  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $0 = 0_A$ , we have  $F(0) = F(0) + F(0) - F(0) = F(0 + 0) - F(0) = F(0) - F(0) = 0$ . In particular, we have  $1_{F(0_{\mathcal{A}})} = F(1_{0_{\mathcal{A}}}) = F(0) = 0$  and therefore  $F(0_{\mathcal{A}}) \cong 0_{\mathcal{B}}$  holds.

Calculating

$$\begin{pmatrix} F(p) & F(q) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F(i) \\ F(j) \end{pmatrix} = F(p)F(i) + F(q)F(j) = F(pi + qj) = F(1) = 1$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} F(i) \\ F(j) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F(p) & F(q) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(i)F(p) & F(i)F(q) \\ F(j)F(p) & F(j)F(q) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(ip) & F(iq) \\ F(jp) & F(jq) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(1) & F(0) \\ F(0) & F(1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

proves the second claim, cf. remark 2.  $\square$

**Remark 5.** Suppose given a category  $\mathcal{C}$  and an additive category  $\mathcal{A}$ . Some facts about the functor category  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}}$  are listed below. Cf. convention 22.

(a) The category  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}}$  is additive.

(b) Suppose given  $F \xrightarrow{\alpha} G \xrightarrow{\beta} H$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}}$ .

The composite  $\alpha\beta$  is given by  $\alpha\beta = (\alpha_X\beta_X)_{X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}}$ .

(c) Suppose given  $F \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}})$ . The identity morphism  $1_F$  is given by  $1_F = (1_{F(X)})_{X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}}$ .

(d) Suppose given  $F \xrightleftharpoons[\beta]{\alpha} G$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}}$ . The sum  $\alpha + \beta$  is given by  $\alpha + \beta = (\alpha_X + \beta_X)_{X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}}$ .

(e) Suppose given  $F, G \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}})$ .

The zero morphism  $0_{F,G}$  is given by  $0_{F,G} = (0_{F(X),G(X)})_{X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}}$ .

(f) Suppose given  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$  and  $F_k \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{C}})$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ . We choose the direct sum  $\left( \bigoplus_{k=1}^n F_k, \left( i_{\ell}^{(F_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} \right)_{\ell \in [1, n]}, \left( p_{\ell}^{(F_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} \right)_{\ell \in [1, n]} \right)$  of  $F_1, \dots, F_n$ , where

$$\left( \bigoplus_{k=1}^n F_k \right) (X \xrightarrow{f} Y) = \left( \bigoplus_{k=1}^n F_k(X) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} F_1(f) & & \\ & F_2(f) & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & F_n(f) \end{pmatrix}} \bigoplus_{k=1}^n F_k(Y) \right)$$

for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,

$$i_{\ell}^{(F_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} = \left( i_{\ell}^{(F_k(X))_{k \in [1, n]}} \right)_{X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}}$$

for  $\ell \in [1, n]$  and

$$p_{\ell}^{(F_k)_{k \in [1, n]}} = \left( p_{\ell}^{(F_k(X))_{k \in [1, n]}} \right)_{X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}}$$

for  $\ell \in [1, n]$ .

Cf. conventions 12 and 15.

**Lemma 6.** Suppose given  $\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \alpha \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{G} \\ \beta \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{H} \end{array} \mathcal{B} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{K} \\ \gamma \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{L} \\ \delta \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{M} \end{array} \mathcal{C} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{N} \\ \varepsilon \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{P} \end{array} \mathcal{D}$ .

The equations  $\varepsilon \star (\gamma \star \alpha) = (\varepsilon \star \gamma) \star \alpha$ ,  $1_{K \circ F} = 1_K \star 1_F$  and  $(\gamma \delta) \star (\alpha \beta) = (\gamma \star \alpha)(\delta \star \beta)$  hold.

*Proof.* Suppose given  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\varepsilon \star (\gamma \star \alpha))_X &= N((\gamma \star \alpha)_X) \varepsilon_{(L \circ G)(X)} = N(K(\alpha_X) \gamma_{G(X)}) \varepsilon_{L(G(X))} \\ &= N(K(\alpha_X)) N(\gamma_{G(X)}) \varepsilon_{L(G(X))} = (N \circ K)(\alpha_X) (\varepsilon \star \gamma)_{G(X)} \\ &= ((\varepsilon \star \gamma) \star \alpha)_X, \end{aligned}$$

$$(1_{K \circ F})_X = 1_{(K \circ F)(X)} = K(1_{F(X)})(1_K)_{F(X)} = (1_K \star 1_F)_X$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} ((\gamma \delta) \star (\alpha \beta))_X &= K((\alpha \beta)_X) (\gamma \delta)_{H(X)} = K(\alpha_X) K(\beta_X) \gamma_{H(X)} \delta_{H(X)} \\ &= K(\alpha_X) \gamma_{G(X)} L(\beta_X) \delta_{H(X)} = (\gamma \star \alpha)_X (\delta \star \beta)_X \\ &= ((\gamma \star \alpha)(\delta \star \beta))_X. \end{aligned}$$

□

### 1.3 Abelian lemmata

**Lemma 7.** Suppose given a preadditive category  $\mathcal{A}$  and the following commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ \downarrow g & & \downarrow h \\ A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & B' \end{array}$$

- (a) Suppose given a kernel  $k: K \rightarrow A$  of  $f$  and a kernel  $k': K' \rightarrow A'$  of  $f'$ .

There exists a unique morphism  $u: K \rightarrow K'$  such that  $kg = uk'$  holds. The morphism  $u$  is called the induced morphism between the kernels.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \xrightarrow{k} & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ \downarrow u & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h \\ K' & \xrightarrow{k'} & A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & B' \end{array}$$

If  $g$  and  $h$  are isomorphisms, then  $u$  is an isomorphism too.

- (b) Suppose given a cokernel  $c: B \rightarrow C$  of  $f$  and cokernel  $c': B' \rightarrow C'$  of  $f'$ .

There exists a unique morphism  $u: C \rightarrow C'$  such that  $cu = hc'$  holds. The morphism  $u$  is called the induced morphism between the cokernels.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{c} & C \\ \downarrow g & & \downarrow h & & \downarrow u \\ A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & B' & \xrightarrow{c'} & C' \end{array}$$

If  $g$  and  $h$  are isomorphisms, then  $u$  is an isomorphism too.

*Proof.* Ad (a). We have  $kgf' = kfh = 0$ . Since  $k'$  is a kernel of  $f'$ , there exists a morphism  $u: K \rightarrow K'$  such that  $kg = uk'$  holds. The morphism  $u$  is unique because  $k'$  is a monomorphism.

Now suppose  $g$  and  $h$  to be isomorphisms. Consider the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & B' \\ \downarrow g^{-1} & & \downarrow h^{-1} \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

This diagram commutes, since we have  $g^{-1}f = g^{-1}fhh^{-1} = g^{-1}gf'h^{-1} = f'h^{-1}$ .

As seen above, there exists a morphism  $u': K' \rightarrow K$  such that  $k'g^{-1} = u'k$  holds.

We have  $uu'k = uk'g^{-1} = kgg^{-1} = k$  and  $u'uk' = u'kg = k'g^{-1}g = k'$ . Since  $k$  and  $k'$  are monomorphic, we conclude that  $uu' = 1$  and  $u'u = 1$  hold.

Ad (b). This is dual to (a). □

**Remark 8.** Suppose given a preadditive category  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ . Suppose given the following kernel-cokernel-factorisations of  $f$ , cf. convention 18.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K \xrightarrow{k} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \xrightarrow{c} C \\ & \searrow p & \nearrow i \\ & J \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} & I \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} K' \xrightarrow{k'} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \xrightarrow{c'} C' \\ & \searrow p' & \nearrow i' \\ & J' \xrightarrow{\hat{f}'} & I' \end{array}$$

By adding the induced morphisms between the kernels resp. cokernels, we obtain the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} K & \xrightarrow{k} & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{c} & C \\ \downarrow u & & \downarrow 1_A & & \downarrow 1_B & & \downarrow v \\ K' & \xrightarrow{k'} & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{c'} & C' \\ & & \searrow p' & & \nearrow i' & & \\ & & J' & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}'} & I' & & \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow i & \\ & J \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} I & \\ & \downarrow x & \downarrow y \\ & J' & I' \end{array}$

This diagram commutes, in particular we have  $\hat{f}y = x\hat{f}'$ . Since  $u, v, x$  and  $y$  are isomorphisms, the morphism  $\hat{f}$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $\hat{f}'$  is an isomorphism. Cf. lemma 7.

*Proof.* We have  $p\hat{f}yi' = p\hat{f}i = f = p'\hat{f}'i' = px\hat{f}'i'$ . Since  $p$  is epimorphic and  $i'$  is monomorphic, we obtain  $\hat{f}y = x\hat{f}'$ .  $\square$

**Remark 9.** Suppose given an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- (a) Suppose given an epimorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and a kernel  $k: K \rightarrow A$  of  $f$ . Then  $f$  is a cokernel of  $k$ .
- (b) Suppose given a monomorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and a cokernel  $c: B \rightarrow C$  of  $f$ . Then  $f$  is a kernel of  $c$ .

*Proof.* Ad (a). We have a kernel-cokernel-factorisation of  $f$  as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K \xrightarrow{k} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \xrightarrow{0} 0 \\ & \searrow p & \nearrow 1 \\ & J \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} & B \end{array}$$

Since  $\hat{f}$  is an isomorphism and  $p$  is a cokernel of  $k$ , we conclude that  $f$  is a cokernel of  $k$  too.

Ad (b). This is dual to (a).  $\square$



**Lemma 10.** Suppose given an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ . Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , a kernel  $k$  of  $f$ , a cokernel  $c$  of  $f$  and an image  $A \xrightarrow{p} I \xrightarrow{i} B$  of  $f$ .

(a) The morphism  $p$  is a cokernel of  $k$ .

(b) The morphism  $i$  is a kernel of  $c$ .

*Proof.* Ad (a). The morphism  $k$  is also a kernel of  $p$  since  $i$  is monomorphic. Therefore  $p$  is a cokernel of  $k$ , cf. remark 9 (a).

Ad (b). This is dual to (a). □

**Lemma 11.** Suppose given an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  and the following commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ \downarrow x & & \downarrow y \\ C & \xrightarrow{g} & D \end{array}$$

Suppose given an image  $A \xrightarrow{p} I \xrightarrow{i} B$  of  $f$  and an image  $C \xrightarrow{q} J \xrightarrow{j} D$  of  $g$ .

There exists a unique morphism  $u: I \rightarrow J$  such that the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{p} & I & \xrightarrow{i} & B \\ \downarrow x & & \downarrow u & & \downarrow y \\ C & \xrightarrow{q} & J & \xrightarrow{j} & D \end{array}$$

The morphism  $u$  is called the induced morphism between the images.

If  $x$  and  $y$  are isomorphisms, then  $u$  is an isomorphism too.

*Proof.* Let  $k: K \rightarrow A$  be a kernel of  $f$  and let  $\ell: L \rightarrow C$  be a kernel of  $g$ . Let  $v: K \rightarrow L$  be the induced morphism between the kernels, cf. lemma 7. Lemma 10 says that  $p$  is a cokernel of  $k$  and that  $q$  is a cokernel of  $\ell$ . Let  $u: I \rightarrow J$  be the induced morphism between the cokernels.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} K & \xrightarrow{k} & A & \xrightarrow{p} & I & \xrightarrow{i} & B \\ \downarrow v & & \downarrow x & & \downarrow u & & \downarrow y \\ L & \xrightarrow{\ell} & C & \xrightarrow{q} & J & \xrightarrow{j} & D \end{array}$$

It remains to show that  $uj = iy$  holds. We have  $puj = xqj = xg = fy = piy$ , so  $uj = iy$  is true since  $p$  is epimorphic.

The morphism  $u$  is unique because  $p$  is epimorphic and we necessarily have  $pu = xq$ .

If  $x$  and  $y$  are isomorphisms, then  $v$  is an isomorphism too. In this case  $v$  and  $x$  are isomorphisms, so  $u$  is an isomorphism too. Cf. lemma 7. □

**Remark 12.** Suppose given an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  and the following commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ & \searrow p & \nearrow i & \searrow q & \nearrow j \\ & I & & J & \end{array}$$

The following statements are equivalent.

- (a) The sequence  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  is exact.
- (b) The sequence  $I \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{q} J$  is short exact.
- (c) The sequence  $I \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{q} J$  is left-exact.
- (d) The sequence  $I \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{q} J$  is right-exact.
- (e) The sequence  $I \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  is left-exact.
- (f) The sequence  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{q} J$  is right-exact.

**Lemma 13.** Suppose given abelian categories  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  and an additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

- (a) Suppose that for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a kernel  $k: K \rightarrow X$  of  $f$  such that the sequence  $F(K) \xrightarrow{F(k)} F(X) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(Y)$  is left-exact in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $F$  is left-exact.
- (b) Suppose that for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a cokernel  $c: Y \rightarrow C$  of  $f$  such that the sequence  $F(X) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(Y) \xrightarrow{F(c)} F(C)$  is right-exact in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $F$  is right-exact.

*Proof.* Ad (a). Suppose given a left-exact sequence  $L \xrightarrow{\ell} X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . There exists a kernel  $k: K \rightarrow X$  of  $f$  such that the sequence  $F(K) \xrightarrow{F(k)} F(X) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(Y)$  is left-exact. There exists an isomorphism  $u: K \rightarrow L$  such that  $u\ell = k$ , cf. lemma 7 (a). Since  $F(u)$  is also an isomorphism and  $F(u)F(\ell) = F(k)$  holds, we conclude that  $F(\ell)$  is a kernel of  $F(f)$ , so  $F(L) \xrightarrow{F(\ell)} F(X) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(Y)$  is left-exact too.

Ad (b). This is dual to (a). □

# Chapter 2

## Factor categories

Suppose given an additive category  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 14** (Ideal). Suppose given  $J \subseteq \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ . We set  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A, B) := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B) \cap J$  for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

We say that  $J$  is an *ideal* in  $\mathcal{A}$  if it satisfies the following two conditions.

(I1) Given  $A \xrightarrow{a} B \xrightarrow{j} C \xrightarrow{c} D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $j \in J$ , we have  $ajc \in J$ .

(I2)  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A, B)$  is a subgroup of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$  for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

**Remark 15.** Suppose given  $J \subseteq \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$  satisfying condition (I1) from the previous definition 14. Then condition (I2) is equivalent to the following two conditions.

(I2')  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A, B) \neq \emptyset$  for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

(I2'') Given  $A \xrightarrow[j]{j} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $j, k \in J$ , we have  $\begin{pmatrix} j & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A \oplus A, B \oplus B)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $J$  satisfies the conditions (I2') and (I2''). Given  $A \xrightarrow[j]{j} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $j, k \in J$ , conditions (I1) and (I2'') imply  $j - k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \in J$ . Condition (I2') says that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A, B) \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A, B)$  is a subgroup of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$ . We conclude that condition (I2) holds.

Suppose that  $J$  satisfies the condition (I2). Then condition (I2') holds. Given  $A \xrightarrow[j]{j} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $j, k \in J$ , condition (I1) implies  $\begin{pmatrix} j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} j \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A \oplus A, B \oplus B)$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} k \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A \oplus A, B \oplus B)$ . Therefore we have  $\begin{pmatrix} j & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A},J}(A \oplus A, B \oplus B)$  according to (I2). So condition (I2'') holds.  $\square$

Suppose given an ideal  $J$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  throughout the rest of this chapter 2.

**Lemma/Definition 16** (Factor category). The *factor category*  $\mathcal{A}/J$  shall be defined as follows.

- Let  $\text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}/J) := \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .
- Let  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/J}(A, B) := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B) / \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}, J}(A, B)$  for  $A, B \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}/J)$ , cf. definition 14. We write  $[a] := a + \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}, J}(A, B)$  for  $a \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$ .
- Composites and identities are defined via representatives:  
Let  $[a][b] := [ab]$  for  $A \xrightarrow{a} B \xrightarrow{b} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .  
Let  $1_A := [1_A]$  for  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}/J) = \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

This in fact defines a category.

*Proof.* First, we show the well-definedness of the composition:

Given  $A \xrightarrow[a']{a} B \xrightarrow[b']{b} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $[a] = [a']$  and  $[b] = [b']$ , we have

$$ab - a'b' = ab - ab' + ab' - a'b' = a(b - b')1_C + 1_A(a - a')b' \in J$$

because of  $b - b' \in J$ ,  $a - a' \in J$  and the conditions (I1) and (I2). We conclude that  $[ab] = [a'b']$  holds.

Associativity and properties of the identities are inherited from  $\mathcal{A}$ :

Given  $A \xrightarrow{a} B \xrightarrow{b} C \xrightarrow{c} D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain  $([a][b])[c] = [(ab)c] = [a(bc)] = [a]([b][c])$  and  $1_A[a] = [1_A a] = [a] = [a1_B] = [a]1_B$ .  $\square$

**Notation 17.** When writing  $[a] \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{A}/J)$ , we always suppose  $a \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ .

**Remark 18.** Suppose given a full additive subcategory  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $F_{\mathcal{N}}$  be the set of all  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$  such that there exists a factorisation  $(A \xrightarrow{f} B) = (A \xrightarrow{g} N \xrightarrow{h} B)$  with  $N \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{N}$ . The set  $F_{\mathcal{N}}$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$ . We shortly write  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{N} := \mathcal{A}/F_{\mathcal{N}}$ .

*Proof.* We use remark 15 to show that  $F_{\mathcal{N}}$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Given  $A \xrightarrow{a} B \xrightarrow{j} C \xrightarrow{c} D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $j \in F_{\mathcal{N}}$ , there exists a factorisation  $(B \xrightarrow{j} C) = (B \xrightarrow{g} N \xrightarrow{h} C)$  with  $N \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{N}$ .

We have

$$(A \xrightarrow{a} B \xrightarrow{j} C \xrightarrow{c} D) = (A \xrightarrow{a} B \xrightarrow{g} N \xrightarrow{h} C \xrightarrow{c} D) = (A \xrightarrow{ag} N \xrightarrow{hc} D).$$

Therefore  $ajc \in F_{\mathcal{N}}$  is true, so condition (I1) holds.

There exists a zero object  $0 \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{N}$  since  $\mathcal{N}$  is a full additive subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We conclude that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{N}}(A, B) \neq \emptyset$  holds for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  since we have the factorisation  $(A \xrightarrow{0} B) = (A \xrightarrow{0} 0 \xrightarrow{0} B)$  with  $0 \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{N}$ , so condition (I2') holds.

Suppose given  $A \xrightleftharpoons[k]{j} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $j, k \in \text{F}_{\mathcal{N}}$ . There exist factorisations  $(A \xrightarrow{j} B) = (A \xrightarrow{g} N \xrightarrow{h} B)$  and  $(A \xrightarrow{k} B) = (A \xrightarrow{u} S \xrightarrow{v} B)$  with  $N, S \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{N}$ . A direct sum  $C \cong N \oplus S$  of  $N$  and  $S$  exists in  $\mathcal{N}$  since  $\mathcal{N}$  is a full additive subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Finally, we have

$$\left( A \oplus A \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} j & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}} B \oplus B \right) = \left( A \oplus A \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} g & 0 \\ 0 & u \end{pmatrix}} C \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix}} B \oplus B \right)$$

with  $C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{N}$ , so condition (I2'') holds.  $\square$

**Proposition 19.** The factor category  $\mathcal{A}/J$  is additive.

*Proof.* First of all  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}/J}(A, B)$  is an abelian group for  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}/J$  as a factor group of the abelian group  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$ . The compatibility with the composition is seen as follows.

Given  $A \xrightarrow{[a]} B \xrightleftharpoons[b']{[b]} C \xrightarrow{[c]} D$  in  $\mathcal{A}/J$ , we have

$$[a]([b] + [b'])[c] = [a(b + b')c] = [abc + ab'c] = [a][b][c] + [a][b'][c].$$

The zero object  $0$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is also a zero object in  $\mathcal{A}/J$  since factors of one-element hom-groups contain precisely one element.

For any two objects  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}/J = \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , we have a direct sum  $A \xrightleftharpoons[p]{i} C \xrightleftharpoons[q]{j} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $ip = 1_A$ ,  $jq = 1_B$  and  $pi + qj = 1_C$ .

We *claim* that  $A \xrightleftharpoons[p]{[i]} C \xrightleftharpoons[q]{[j]} B$  defines a direct sum in  $\mathcal{A}/J$  as well. Indeed we have  $[i][p] = [ip] = 1_A$ ,  $[j][q] = [jq] = 1_B$  and  $[p][i] + [q][j] = [pi + qj] = 1_C$ . This proves the *claim*.  $\square$

**Lemma/Definition 20** (Residue class functor). The *residue class functor*  $R_{\mathcal{A}, J}: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}/J$  of  $J$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is defined by  $R_{\mathcal{A}, J}(A) := A$  for  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $R_{\mathcal{A}, J}(a) := [a]$  for  $a \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ . The residue class functor is additive. We write  $R := R_{\mathcal{A}, J}$  if unambiguous.

*Proof.* We have  $R(ab) = [ab] = [a][b] = R(a)R(b)$ ,  $R(1_A) = [1_A] = 1_{R(A)}$  and  $R(a + a') = [a + a'] = [a] + [a'] = R(a) + R(a')$  for  $A \xrightleftharpoons[a']{[a]} B \xrightarrow{[b]} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 21** (Universal property of the factor category). Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category and  $J$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Suppose given an additive category  $\mathcal{B}$ .

- (a) Suppose given an additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with  $F(j) = 0$  for  $j \in J$ .

There exists a unique additive functor  $\hat{F}: \mathcal{A}/J \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  satisfying  $\hat{F} \circ R = F$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\ R \downarrow & \nearrow \hat{F} & \\ \mathcal{A}/J & & \end{array}$$

The equations  $\hat{F}(X) = F(X)$  and  $\hat{F}([f]) = F(f)$  hold for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ .

- (b) Suppose given additive functors  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with  $F(j) = 0$  and  $G(j) = 0$  for  $j \in J$  and a transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ .

There exists a unique transformation  $\hat{\alpha}: \hat{F} \Rightarrow \hat{G}$  satisfying  $\hat{\alpha} \star R = \alpha$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \alpha \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{array} & \mathcal{B} \\ R \downarrow & \nearrow \begin{array}{c} \hat{F} \\ \hat{\alpha} \Downarrow \\ \hat{G} \end{array} & \\ \mathcal{A}/J & & \end{array}$$

The equation  $\hat{\alpha}_X = \alpha_X$  holds for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

*Proof.* Ad (a). Given a functor  $\tilde{F}: \mathcal{A}/J \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with  $\tilde{F} \circ R = F$ , we necessarily have  $\tilde{F}(X) = \tilde{F}(R(X)) = F(X)$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $\tilde{F}([f]) = \tilde{F}(R(f)) = F(f)$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ , so  $\tilde{F}$  is determined by  $F$  and therefore unique.

Now we show the existence of such a functor.

Let  $\hat{F}(X) := F(X)$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $\hat{F}([f]) := F(f)$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ .

$\hat{F}$  is well-defined since in case  $[f] = [g]$  for  $f, g \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $f - g \in J$  and therefore  $F(f - g) = 0$ . The additivity of  $F$  then implies  $F(f) = F(g)$ .

We verify that  $\hat{F}$  is an additive functor:

Given  $X \xrightarrow{[f]} Y \xrightarrow{[g]} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}/J$ , we have

$$\hat{F}([f][g]) = \hat{F}([fg]) = F(fg) = F(f)F(g) = \hat{F}([f])\hat{F}([g]), \quad \hat{F}(1_X) = F(1_X) = 1_{\hat{F}(X)}$$

and

$$\hat{F}([f] + [f']) = \hat{F}([f + f']) = F(f + f') = F(f) + F(f') = \hat{F}([f]) + \hat{F}([f']).$$

Ad (b). Given a transformation  $\tilde{\alpha}: \hat{F} \rightarrow \hat{G}$  with  $\tilde{\alpha} \star R = \alpha$ , we necessarily have  $\tilde{\alpha}_X = \tilde{\alpha}_{R(X)} = \tilde{\alpha}_{R(X)} \hat{G}(1_{R(X)}) = (\tilde{\alpha} \star R)_X = \alpha_X$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , so  $\tilde{\alpha}$  is determined by  $\alpha$  and therefore unique.

Now we show the existence of such a transformation.

Let  $\hat{\alpha}_X = \alpha_X$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . This defines a transformation since

$$\hat{\alpha}_X \hat{G}([f]) = \alpha_X G(f) = F(f) \alpha_Y = \hat{F}([f]) \hat{\alpha}_Y$$

holds for  $X \xrightarrow{[f]} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}/J$ .

We have  $(\hat{\alpha} \star R)_X = \hat{\alpha}_{R(X)} \hat{G}(1_{R(X)}) = \alpha_X$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , so  $\hat{\alpha} \star R = \alpha$  holds. □

# Chapter 3

## Adelman's construction

Suppose given an additive category  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Recall that  $\Delta_2$  denotes the poset category of  $[0, 2] \subseteq \mathbf{Z}$ . This category has three objects 0, 1, 2 and three non-identical morphisms  $0 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $1 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $0 \rightarrow 2$ . Cf. convention 11.

Recall that  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  denotes the functor category of all functors from  $\Delta_2$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ , cf. convention 22.

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**Notation 22.** Given a diagram  $A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain a functor  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$  by setting  $A(0) := A_0$ ,  $A(1) := A_1$ ,  $A(2) := A_2$ ,  $A(0 \rightarrow 1) := a_0$ ,  $A(1 \rightarrow 2) := a_1$ ,  $A(0 \rightarrow 2) := a_0 a_1$ ,  $A(0 \xrightarrow{1} 0) := 1_{A_0}$ ,  $A(1 \xrightarrow{1} 1) := 1_{A_1}$  and  $A(2 \xrightarrow{1} 2) := 1_{A_2}$ .

For  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$ , we therefore set  $A_0 := A(0)$ ,  $A_1 := A(1)$ ,  $A_2 := A(2)$ ,  $a_0 := A(0 \rightarrow 1)$ ,  $a_1 := A(1 \rightarrow 2)$  and write  $A = (A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2)$ .

For a transformation  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}}(A, B)$ , we write  $f = (f_0, f_1, f_2)$  instead of  $f = (f_i)_{i \in \text{Ob}(\Delta_2)}$ . We also write

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} A \\ \downarrow f \\ B \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \end{array} \right).$$

Given  $A, B \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$  and morphisms  $f_0: A_0 \rightarrow B_0$ ,  $f_1: A_1 \rightarrow B_1$ ,  $f_2: A_2 \rightarrow B_2$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $a_0 f_1 = f_0 b_0$  and  $a_1 f_2 = f_1 b_1$ , we obtain a transformation  $f = (f_0, f_1, f_2) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}}(A, B)$ .

**Definition 23** (null-homotopic). Suppose given  $A, B \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$ .

A transformation  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}}(A, B)$  is said to be *null-homotopic* if there exist morphisms



$s: A_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t: A_2 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $sb_0 + a_1t = f_1$ .

**Lemma/Definition 24** (Adelman category). The functor category  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  is an additive category and  $J_{\mathcal{A}} := \{f \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}) : f \text{ is null-homotopic}\}$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ , cf. definition 14. We call

$$\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) := \mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2} / J_{\mathcal{A}}$$

the *Adelman category* of  $\mathcal{A}$ , cf. definition 16. The category  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is additive.

We abbreviate  $R_{\mathcal{A}} := R_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}, J_{\mathcal{A}}}$ , cf. definition 20.

*Proof.* The additivity of  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  is inherited from  $\mathcal{A}$ , cf. remark 5.

We show that  $J_{\mathcal{A}}$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ . Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{j} C \xrightarrow{g} D$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ . Since  $j$  is null-homotopic, there exist morphisms  $s: B_1 \rightarrow C_0$  and  $t: B_2 \rightarrow C_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $sc_0 + b_1t = j_1$ .

Using  $f_1sg_0: A_1 \rightarrow D_0$  and  $f_2tg_1: A_2 \rightarrow D_1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_1sg_0d_0 + a_1f_2tg_1 &= f_1sc_0g_1 + f_1b_1tg_1 \\ &= f_1(sc_0 + b_1t)g_1 \\ &= f_1j_1g_1 \\ &= (fjg)_1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $fjg$  is null-homotopic, so condition (I1) holds.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \\ \downarrow j_0 & \swarrow s & \downarrow j_1 & \swarrow t & \downarrow j_2 \\ C_0 & \xrightarrow{c_0} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{c_1} & C_2 \\ \downarrow g_0 & & \downarrow g_1 & & \downarrow g_2 \\ D_0 & \xrightarrow{d_0} & D_1 & \xrightarrow{d_1} & D_2 \end{array}$$

We have  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}, J_{\mathcal{A}}}(A, B) \neq \emptyset$ , since  $0 = 0_{A,B}$  is null-homotopic:  $0_{A_1, B_0}b_0 + a_10_{A_2, B_1} = 0_{A_1, B_1} = 0_1$ .

Suppose given  $x, y \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}, J}(A, B)$ . Since  $x$  and  $y$  are null-homotopic, there exist morphisms  $s, u: A_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t, v: A_2 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $sb_0 + a_1t = x_1$  and  $ub_0 + a_1v = y_1$ .

Using  $s - u: A_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t - v: A_2 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain

$$(s - u)b_0 + a_1(t - v) = (sb_0 + a_1t) - (ub_0 + a_1v) = x_1 - y_1 = (x - y)_1.$$

Therefore  $x - y$  is null-homotopic, so condition (I2) holds.

We conclude that  $J_{\mathcal{A}}$  is in fact an ideal in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ .

Proposition 19 now implies that  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is additive. □

**Notation 25.** Since every morphism in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is of the form  $[f]$  with  $f \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$ , we will always suppose  $f \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$  when writing  $[f]$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ , cf. notation 17. Often we shortly write  $[f] = [f_0, f_1, f_2]$  instead of  $[f] = [(f_0, f_1, f_2)]$  for  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Remark 26.**

(a) By applying the previous notation 25, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1_A &= [1_{A_0}, 1_{A_1}, 1_{A_2}], \quad 0_{A,B} = [0_{A_0,B_0}, 0_{A_1,B_1}, 0_{A_2,B_2}], \\ [f_1, f_2, f_3] \cdot [g_1, g_2, g_3] &= [f_1 g_1, f_2 g_2, f_3 g_3] \text{ and} \\ [f_1, f_2, f_3] + [h_1, h_2, h_3] &= [f_1 + h_1, f_2 + h_2, f_3 + h_3] \end{aligned}$$

for  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B \xrightarrow{[g]} C$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

(b) A morphism  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is equal to 0 if and only if there exist morphisms  $s: A_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t: A_2 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $sb_0 + a_1 t = f_1$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ f_0 \downarrow & \swarrow s & \downarrow f_1 & \swarrow t & \downarrow f_2 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \end{array}$$

Consequently,  $[f] = [h]$  is true for  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  if and only if there exist morphisms  $s: A_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t: A_2 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $sb_0 + a_1 t = f_1 - h_1$ .

(c) An object  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$  is a zero object if and only if  $1_A$  is equal to  $0_A$ . Consequently,  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$  is a zero object if and only if there exists morphism  $s: A_1 \rightarrow A_0$  and  $t: A_2 \rightarrow A_1$  with  $sa_0 + a_1 t = 1$ .

$$A_0 \xrightleftharpoons[s]{a_0} A_1 \xrightleftharpoons[t]{a_1} A_2$$

**Lemma/Definition 27** (Inclusion functor). The functor  $\tilde{\text{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  shall be defined by  $\tilde{\text{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}(A) := (0 \xrightarrow{0} A \xrightarrow{0} 0)$  for  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $\tilde{\text{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}(f) := (0, f, 0) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}}(\tilde{\text{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}(A), \tilde{\text{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}(B))$  for  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . The functor  $\tilde{\text{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is additive.

Let  $\text{I}_{\mathcal{A}} := \text{R}_{\mathcal{A}} \circ \tilde{\text{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}$ . We call  $\text{I}_{\mathcal{A}}$  the *inclusion functor* of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The inclusion functor  $\text{I}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is a full and faithful additive functor.

Let  $\text{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A})$  be the full subcategory of  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  defined by  $\text{Ob}(\text{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A})) := \{\text{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(A) : A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}\}$ .

*Proof.* We have  $0_{0,A} \cdot f = 0_{0,B} = 0_{0,0} \cdot 0_{0,B}$ ,  $0_{A,0} \cdot 0_{0,0} = 0_{A,0} = f \cdot 0_{B,0}$ ,

$$\tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(fg) = (0, fg, 0) = (0, f, 0)(0, g, 0) = \tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(f)\tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(g),$$

$$\tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(1_A) = (0, 1_A, 0) = (1_0, 1_A, 1_0) = 1_{\tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(A)}$$

and

$$\tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(f + h) = (0, f + h, 0) = (0, f, 0) + (0, h, 0) = \tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(f) + \tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}(h)$$

for  $A \xrightarrow[h]{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , therefore  $\tilde{I}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is a well-defined additive functor.

We conclude that  $I_{\mathcal{A}}$  is an additive functor as well.

Now suppose given  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . Any morphism from  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(A)$  to  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(B)$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is necessarily of the form  $[0, f, 0] = I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)$  with  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$ , which shows that  $I_{\mathcal{A}}$  is full.

Suppose  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(f) = I_{\mathcal{A}}(g)$  for  $f, g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$ . We necessarily have  $0_{A,0}$  and  $0_{0,B}$  with  $0_{A,0} \cdot 0_{0,B} + 0_{A,0} \cdot 0_{0,B} = f - g$ , cf. notation 25 (b). We conclude that  $f = g$  holds, so  $I_{\mathcal{A}}$  is faithful.  $\square$

**Remark 28.** Let

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\mathcal{A}} := & \left\{ (X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{s} Y) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}) : (X \xrightarrow{s} Y) \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A} \right\} \\ & \cup \left\{ (X \xrightarrow{s} Y \xrightarrow{1} Y) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}) : (X \xrightarrow{s} Y) \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle$  denotes the full additive subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  generated by  $S_{\mathcal{A}}$ , cf convention 16.

The equation

$$F_{\langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle} = J_{\mathcal{A}}$$

holds and therefore

$$\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2} / \langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle$$

is true, cf. remark 18.

*Proof.* Suppose given  $(X \xrightarrow{s} Y) \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $(X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{s} Y)$  is a zero object in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  since we have  $1: X \rightarrow X$  and  $0: Y \rightarrow X$  with  $1 \cdot 1 + s \cdot 0 = 1$ , cf. remark 26 (c). Similarly, we have  $0: Y \rightarrow X$  and  $1: Y \rightarrow Y$  with  $0 \cdot s + 1 \cdot 1 = 1$ , so  $(X \xrightarrow{s} Y \xrightarrow{1} Y)$  is also a zero object in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

Therefore objects in  $S_{\mathcal{A}}$  are zero objects in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  and since direct sums of zero objects are again zero objects, all objects in  $\langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle$  are zero objects in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

Suppose given  $(A \xrightarrow{f} B) \in F_{\langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle}$ .

There exists a factorisation  $(A \xrightarrow{f} B) = (A \xrightarrow{g} N \xrightarrow{h} B)$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  with  $N \in \text{Ob}(\langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle)$ . In  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  we have  $[f] = [g][h]$ , so  $[f]$  factors through a zero object in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . We conclude that  $[f] = 0$  holds, so  $f \in J_{\mathcal{A}}$  is true.

Conversely, suppose given  $(A \xrightarrow{f} B) \in J_{\mathcal{A}}$ . We have a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ f_0 \downarrow & \swarrow s & \downarrow f_1 & \swarrow t & \downarrow f_2 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $sb_0 + a_1t = f_1$ .

Consider the objects  $N := (A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0a_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{1} A_2)$  and  $S := (A_1 \xrightarrow{1} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2)$  in  $S_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

We get a factorisation of  $f$  through  $N \oplus S \in \text{Ob}(\langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle)$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ \downarrow (1 \ a_0) & & \downarrow (a_1 \ 1) & & \downarrow (1 \ 1) \\ A_0 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus A_2 \\ \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} f_0 - a_0s \\ s \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} t \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} tb_1 \\ f_2 - tb_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \end{array}$$

This is a well-defined factorisation, since the following equations hold.

$$\begin{aligned} (1 \ a_0) \begin{pmatrix} a_0a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_0a_1 & a_0 \end{pmatrix} = a_0 (a_1 \ 1) \\ (a_1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix} = a_1 (1 \ 1) \\ \begin{pmatrix} f_0 - a_0s \\ s \end{pmatrix} b_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} f_0b_0 - a_0sb_0 \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0f_1 - a_0sb_0 \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0(sb_0 + a_1t) - a_0sb_0 \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0a_1t \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} b_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} tb_1 \\ sb_0b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} tb_1 \\ (sb_0 + a_1t)b_1 - a_1tb_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} tb_1 \\ f_1b_1 - a_1tb_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} tb_1 \\ a_1f_2 - a_1tb_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} tb_1 \\ f_2 - tb_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (1 \ a_0) \begin{pmatrix} f_0 - a_0s \\ s \end{pmatrix} &= f_0 - a_0s + a_0s = f_0 \\ (a_1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} t \\ sb_0 \end{pmatrix} &= a_1t + sb_0 = f_1 \\ (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} tb_1 \\ f_2 - tb_1 \end{pmatrix} &= tb_1 + f_2 - tb_1 = f_2 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $f \in F_{\langle S_{\mathcal{A}} \rangle}$  is true.  $\square$

**Lemma 29.** Suppose given  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$  and isomorphisms  $\varphi_i: A_i \rightarrow B_i$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  for  $i \in [0, 2]$ .

Let  $B := (B_0 \xrightarrow{\varphi_0^{-1}a_0\varphi_1} B_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1^{-1}a_1\varphi_2} B_2) \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ . Then  $[\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2]: A \rightarrow B$  is an isomorphism in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  with inverse  $[\varphi_0^{-1}, \varphi_1^{-1}, \varphi_2^{-1}]$ .

*Proof.* We have  $\varphi_0(\varphi_0^{-1}a_0\varphi_1) = a_0\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_1(\varphi_1^{-1}a_1\varphi_2) = a_1\varphi_2$ . Therefore  $[\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2]$  and, consequently,  $[\varphi_0^{-1}, \varphi_1^{-1}, \varphi_2^{-1}]$  are in fact morphisms in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ , mutually inverse.  $\square$

**Theorem/Definition 30.** Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category. We have an isomorphism of categories  $D_{\mathcal{A}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})$  with  $D_{\mathcal{A}}(A) = \left( A_2 \xrightarrow{a_1^{\text{op}}} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_0^{\text{op}}} A_0 \right)$  and  $D_{\mathcal{A}}([f]^{\text{op}}) = [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]$  for  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

Note that  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$  is additive, as follows from  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$  being an isomorphism between additive categories or from the construction given in the proof.

*Proof.* The functor  $D: \mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}}$  shall be defined by  $D(A) = \left( A_2 \xrightarrow{a_1^{\text{op}}} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_0^{\text{op}}} A_0 \right)$  and  $D(f) = [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}}$  for  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ .

This is a well-defined additive functor because we have  $b_1^{\text{op}} f_1^{\text{op}} = (f_1 b_1)^{\text{op}} = (a_1 f_2)^{\text{op}} = f_2^{\text{op}} a_1^{\text{op}}$ ,  $b_0^{\text{op}} f_0^{\text{op}} = (f_0 b_0)^{\text{op}} = (a_0 f_1)^{\text{op}} = f_1^{\text{op}} a_0^{\text{op}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} D(fg) &= [(f_2 g_2)^{\text{op}}, (f_1 g_1)^{\text{op}}, (f_0 g_0)^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} \\ &= [g_2^{\text{op}} f_2^{\text{op}}, g_1^{\text{op}} f_1^{\text{op}}, g_0^{\text{op}} f_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} \\ &= \left( [g_2^{\text{op}}, g_1^{\text{op}}, g_0^{\text{op}}] [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}] \right)^{\text{op}} \\ &= [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} [g_2^{\text{op}}, g_1^{\text{op}}, g_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} \\ &= D(f)D(g), \end{aligned}$$

$D(1_A) = [1^{\text{op}}, 1^{\text{op}}, 1^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} = 1_{D(A)}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} D(f+h) &= [(f_2+h_2)^{\text{op}}, (f_1+h_1)^{\text{op}}, (f_0+h_0)^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} \\ &= [f_2^{\text{op}}+h_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}+h_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}+h_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} \\ &= \left( [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}] + [h_2^{\text{op}}, h_1^{\text{op}}, h_0^{\text{op}}] \right)^{\text{op}} \\ &= [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} + [h_2^{\text{op}}, h_1^{\text{op}}, h_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} \\ &= D(f) + D(h) \end{aligned}$$

for  $A \xrightarrow[h]{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ .

Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  such that  $f$  is null-homotopic with morphisms  $s: A_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t: A_2 \rightarrow B_1$  satisfying  $sb_0 + a_1 t = f_1$ .

Using  $t^{\text{op}}: B_1 \rightarrow A_2$  and  $s^{\text{op}}: B_0 \rightarrow A_1$ , we obtain  $t^{\text{op}} a_1^{\text{op}} + b_0^{\text{op}} s^{\text{op}} = (a_1 t + sb_0)^{\text{op}} = f_1^{\text{op}}$ . Therefore  $[f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}] = 0$  and  $D(f) = [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]^{\text{op}} = 0$  hold.

Theorem 21 gives the additive functor  $\hat{D}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}}$  with  $\hat{D} \circ R_{\mathcal{A}} = D$ . We set

$$D_{\mathcal{A}} := (\hat{D})^{\text{op}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}).$$

It is now sufficient to show that  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $(D_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}})^{\text{op}}$  are mutually inverse.

Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . We have

$$((D_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}})^{\text{op}} \circ D_{\mathcal{A}})(A) = (D_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}})^{\text{op}} \left( A_2 \xrightarrow{a_1^{\text{op}}} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_0^{\text{op}}} A_0 \right) = (A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2) = A$$

and

$$((D_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}})^{\text{op}} \circ D_{\mathcal{A}})([f]^{\text{op}}) = (D_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}})^{\text{op}}([f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]) = [f_0, f_1, f_2]^{\text{op}} = [f]^{\text{op}}.$$

Suppose given

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_2 & \xrightarrow{a_1^{\text{op}}} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_0^{\text{op}}} & A_0 \\ f_2^{\text{op}} \downarrow & & \downarrow f_1^{\text{op}} & & \downarrow f_0^{\text{op}} \\ B_2 & \xrightarrow{b_1^{\text{op}}} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_0^{\text{op}}} & B_0 \end{array}$$

in  $(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_2}$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\mathcal{A}} \circ (D_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}})^{\text{op}}) \left( A_2 \xrightarrow{a_1^{\text{op}}} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_0^{\text{op}}} A_0 \right) &= D_{\mathcal{A}} (A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2) \\ &= (A_2 \xrightarrow{a_1^{\text{op}}} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_0^{\text{op}}} A_0) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(D_{\mathcal{A}} \circ (D_{\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}})^{\text{op}})([f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]) = D_{\mathcal{A}}([f_0, f_1, f_2]^{\text{op}}) = [f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}].$$

□

## 3.2 Kernels and cokernels

**Theorem/Definition 31.** Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category. Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ .

(a) We set, using notation 22,

$$K(f) := \left( A_0 \oplus B_0 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} A_1 \oplus B_0 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} A_2 \oplus B_1 \right) \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})) = \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$$

and  $k(f) := \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}}(K(f), A)$ .

The morphism  $[k(f)] \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})}(K(f), A)$  is a kernel of  $[f] \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})}(A, B)$ .

(b) We set

$$C(f) := \left( B_0 \oplus A_1 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}} B_1 \oplus A_2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} B_2 \oplus A_2 \right) \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})) = \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$$

and  $c(f) := ((1 \ 0), (1 \ 0), (1 \ 0)) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}}(B, C(f))$ .

The morphism  $[c(f)] \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})}(B, C(f))$  is a cokernel of  $[f] \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})}(A, B)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus B_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow \\ A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ f_0 \downarrow & & f_1 \downarrow & & f_2 \downarrow \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow \\ B_0 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_1 \oplus A_2 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_2 \oplus A_2 \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Ad (a). We have  $k(f) \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$ , since the equations  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} a_0 = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  hold.

Next, we show that  $[k(f)][f]$  is equal to 0.

Using  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : A_1 \oplus B_0 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : A_2 \oplus B_1 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} b_0 + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & 0 \\ -b_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} f_1 = ((\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}) f)_1 = (k(f)f)_1$$

and therefore  $[k(f)][f] = [k(f)f] = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus B_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow \\ A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ f_0 \downarrow & & f_1 \downarrow & & f_2 \downarrow \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \end{array}$$

We show that  $[k(f)]$  is a monomorphism:

Suppose given  $[g] = [(g_0^0 \ g_0^1), (g_1^0 \ g_1^1), (g_2^0 \ g_2^1)] : C \rightarrow K(f)$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  with  $[g][k(f)] = 0$ . There exist morphisms  $s : C_1 \rightarrow A_0$  and  $t : C_2 \rightarrow A_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $sa_0 + c_1t = (gk(f))_1 = (g_1^0 \ g_1^1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = g_1^0$ .

Using  $(s \ g_1^1) : C_1 \rightarrow A_0 \oplus B_0$  and  $(t \ 0) : C_2 \rightarrow A_1 \oplus B_0$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain

$$(s \ g_1^1) \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_1 (t \ 0) = (sa_0 \ g_1^1) + (c_1 t \ 0) = (sa_0 + c_1 t \ g_1^1) = (g_1^0 \ g_1^1).$$

We conclude that  $[g] = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_0 & \xrightarrow{c_0} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{c_1} & C_2 \\ \downarrow (g_0^0 \ g_0^1) & & \downarrow (g_1^0 \ g_1^1) & & \downarrow (g_2^0 \ g_2^1) \\ A_0 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus B_1 \\ \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \swarrow a_0 & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \swarrow a_1 & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \end{array}$$

The factorisation property is seen as follows.

Suppose given  $[g] : C \rightarrow A$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  with  $[g][f] = 0$ . There exist morphisms  $s : C_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t : C_2 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $sb_0 + c_1 t = (gf)_1 = g_1 f_1$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_0 & \xrightarrow{c_0} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{c_1} & C_2 \\ g_0 \downarrow & & g_1 \downarrow & & g_2 \downarrow \\ A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ f_0 \downarrow & \swarrow s & f_1 \downarrow & \swarrow t & f_2 \downarrow \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \end{array}$$

Now we set  $[(g_0 \ c_0 s), (g_1 \ s), (g_2 \ t)] : C \rightarrow K(f)$ . We get in fact a well-defined morphism in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ , since the equations

$$(g_0 \ c_0 s) \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (g_0 a_0 \ c_0 s) = (c_0 g_1 \ c_0 s) = c_0 (g_1 \ s)$$

and

$$(g_1 \ s) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} = (g_1 a_1 \ g_1 f_1 - sb_0) = (c_1 g_2 \ c_1 t) = c_1 (g_2 \ t)$$

hold.

Finally, we have

$$[(g_0 \ c_0 s), (g_1 \ s), (g_2 \ t)] \cdot [k(f)] = [(g_0 \ c_0 s) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, (g_1 \ s) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, (g_2 \ t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}] = [g_0, g_1, g_2] = [g].$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_0 & \xrightarrow{c_0} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{c_1} & C_2 \\ \downarrow (g_0 \ c_0 s) & & \downarrow (g_1 \ s) & & \downarrow (g_2 \ t) \\ A_0 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus B_1 \\ \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \swarrow a_0 & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \swarrow a_1 & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \end{array}$$



The uniqueness of the induced morphism from  $C$  to  $K(f)$  follows from  $[k(f)]$  being a monomorphism.

Ad (b). A kernel of  $D_{\mathcal{A}}([f]^{\text{op}})$  is given by

$$[(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix})] = [(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix})^{\text{op}}, (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix})^{\text{op}}, (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix})^{\text{op}}] :$$

$$\left( B_2 \oplus A_2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1^{\text{op}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} B_1 \oplus A_2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0^{\text{op}} & f_1^{\text{op}} \\ 0 & -a_1^{\text{op}} \end{pmatrix}} B_0 \oplus A_1 \right) \rightarrow D_{\mathcal{A}}(B).$$

Therefore  $[(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix})] : B \rightarrow C(f)$  is a cokernel of  $[f]$ . Cf. definition 30.  $\square$

**Corollary 32.** Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

- (a) The morphism  $[f]$  is a monomorphism if and only if there exist morphisms  $s : A_1 \rightarrow A_0$ ,  $t : B_0 \rightarrow A_0$ ,  $u : A_2 \rightarrow A_1$  and  $v : B_1 \rightarrow A_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $sa_0 + a_1u + f_1v = 1$  and  $ta_0 = b_0v$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 & \xrightleftharpoons[s]{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightleftharpoons[u]{a_1} & A_2 \\ t \uparrow \downarrow f_0 & & v \uparrow \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \end{array}$$

- (b) The morphism  $[f]$  is an epimorphism if and only if there exist morphisms  $s : B_1 \rightarrow B_0$ ,  $t : B_1 \rightarrow A_1$ ,  $u : B_2 \rightarrow B_1$  and  $v : B_2 \rightarrow A_2$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $sb_0 + tf_1 + b_1u = 1$  and  $ta_1 = b_1v$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ \downarrow f_0 & & t \uparrow \downarrow f_1 & & v \uparrow \downarrow f_2 \\ B_0 & \xrightleftharpoons[s]{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightleftharpoons[u]{b_1} & B_2 \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Ad (a). The morphism  $[f]$  is a monomorphism if and only if its kernel  $[k(f)]$  is zero. This is the case if and only if there exist morphisms  $\begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \end{pmatrix} : A_1 \oplus B_0 \rightarrow A_0$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} : A_2 \oplus B_1 \rightarrow A_1$  with  $\begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \end{pmatrix} a_0 + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , cf. remark 26 (b).

Ad (b). The morphism  $[f]$  is an epimorphism if and only if its cokernel  $[c(f)]$  is zero. This is the case if and only if there exist morphisms  $\begin{pmatrix} s & t \end{pmatrix} : B_1 \rightarrow B_0 \oplus A_1$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} u & v \end{pmatrix} : B_2 \rightarrow B_1 \oplus A_2$  with  $\begin{pmatrix} s & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} + b_1 \begin{pmatrix} u & v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $\square$

**Example 33.** Given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , the morphism  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)$  is monomorphic if and only if  $f$  is a coretraction. Dually,  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)$  is epimorphic if and only if  $f$  is a retraction.

### 3.3 The Adelman category is abelian

**Theorem 34.** Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category. Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . We have an isomorphism

$$I_f := \left[ \left( \begin{pmatrix} f_0 & (0 \ a_0) \\ 0 & (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} f_2 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & (0 \ 0) \end{pmatrix} \right) \right] : C(k(f)) \rightarrow K(c(f))$$

with inverse

$$J_f := \left[ \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & (0 \ -1) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & -a_1 \ -f_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix} \right) \right] : K(c(f)) \rightarrow C(k(f))$$

in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K(f) & \xrightarrow{[k(f)]} & A & \xrightarrow{[f]} & B & \xrightarrow{[c(f)]} & C(f) \\ & & \searrow & & \nearrow & & \\ & & C(k(f)) & \xrightleftharpoons[I_f]{J_f} & K(c(f)) & & \end{array}$$

(Note: The diagram shows a commutative square with a diagonal arrow from A to K(c(f)) labeled [k(c(f))].)

Moreover, the equation  $[c(k(f))] I_f [k(c(f))] = [f]$  holds, so  $I_f$  is the induced morphism of this kernel-cokernel-factorisation of  $[f]$ , cf. convention 18.

*Proof.* By definition, we have

$$C(k(f)) = A_0 \oplus (A_1 \oplus B_0) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}} A_1 \oplus (A_2 \oplus B_1) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} A_2 \oplus (A_2 \oplus B_1)$$

and

$$K(c(f)) = B_0 \oplus (B_0 \oplus A_1) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} B_1 \oplus (B_0 \oplus A_1) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}} B_2 \oplus (B_1 \oplus A_2).$$

The morphism  $I_f$  is well-defined in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ , since we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_0 & (0 \ a_0) \\ 0 & (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_0 b_0 & (0 \ a_0) \\ 0 & (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 f_1 & (0 \ a_0) \\ 0 & (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 b_1 & (f_1 \ 0) + (-f_1 \ a_1) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 f_2 & (0 \ a_1) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_2 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The morphism  $J_f$  is well-defined in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ , since we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ b_0) \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_0 \\ a_1 & f_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b_0 \\ -a_1 & -f_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b_0 \\ -a_1 & -f_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b_0 \\ -a_1 & -f_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & (1 \ 0) \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have to show that the equations  $I_f \cdot J_f = 1_{C(k(f))}$  and  $J_f \cdot I_f = 1_{K(c(f))}$  hold.

- We have to show that  $I_f \cdot J_f - 1_{C(k(f))}$  is equal to 0.

Using  $0: A_1 \oplus (A_2 \oplus B_1) \rightarrow A_0 \oplus (A_1 \oplus B_0)$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & (-1 \ 0) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}: A_2 \oplus (A_2 \oplus B_1) \rightarrow A_1 \oplus (A_2 \oplus B_1)$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ (1 \ 0) & -\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (-1 \ 0) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (-a_1 \ 0) \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & (0 \ 1) \\ (1 \ 0) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b_0 \\ -a_1 & -f_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $I_f \cdot J_f - 1_{C(k(f))} = 0$ .

- We have to show that  $J_f \cdot I_f - 1_{K(c(f))}$  is equal to 0.

Using  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (-1 \ 0) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}: B_1 \oplus (B_0 \oplus A_1) \rightarrow B_0 \oplus (B_0 \oplus A_1)$  and  $0: B_2 \oplus (B_1 \oplus A_2) \rightarrow B_1 \oplus (B_0 \oplus A_1)$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (-1 \ 0) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & (1 \ 0) \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \cdot 0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (-1 \ 0) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b_0 \\ -a_1 & -f_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $J_f \cdot I_f - 1_{K(c(f))} = 0$ .

Finally, we verify  $[c(k(f))] I_f [k(c(f))] = [f]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &[c(k(f))] I_f [k(c(f))] \\ &= [(1 \ 0), (1 \ 0), (1 \ 0)] \left[ \begin{pmatrix} f_0 & (0 \ a_0) \\ (0 \ 1) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} f_2 & (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right] [(1 \ 0), (1 \ 0), (1 \ 0)] \\ &= [(1 \ 0), (1 \ 0), (1 \ 0)] \left[ \begin{pmatrix} f_0 \\ (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} f_2 \\ (0 \ 1) \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= [f_0, f_1, f_2] \\ &= [f] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
A_0 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus B_1 \\
\downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} \\
A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\
\swarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \swarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \swarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
A_0 \oplus (A_1 \oplus B_0) & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & -\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus (A_2 \oplus B_1) & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus (A_2 \oplus B_1) \\
\updownarrow \begin{pmatrix} f_0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} & & \updownarrow \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \updownarrow \begin{pmatrix} f_2 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\
B_0 \oplus (B_0 \oplus A_1) & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_1 \oplus (B_0 \oplus A_1) & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}} & B_2 \oplus (B_1 \oplus A_2) \\
\downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} \\
B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \\
\downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} \\
B_0 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_1 \oplus A_2 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_2 \oplus A_2
\end{array}$$

□

**Corollary 35** (Kernel-cokernel-factorisation).

We obtain a kernel-cokernel-factorisation of  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  by taking residue classes of

the  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ -morphisms in the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A_0 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus B_1 \\
 \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\
 \swarrow (1 \ 0 \ 0) & & \swarrow (1 \ 0 \ 0) & & \swarrow (1 \ 0 \ 0) \\
 A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -a_1 & -f_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus B_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & A_2 \oplus A_2 \oplus B_1 \\
 \uparrow \begin{pmatrix} f_0 & 0 & a_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \uparrow \begin{pmatrix} f_1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \uparrow \begin{pmatrix} f_2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 & \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 \\
 B_0 \oplus B_0 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_1 \oplus B_0 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -f_1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_2 \oplus B_1 \oplus A_2 \\
 \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 \\
 \downarrow (1 \ 0) & & \downarrow (1 \ 0) & & \downarrow (1 \ 0) \\
 B_0 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_1 \oplus A_2 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_2 \oplus A_2
 \end{array}$$

*Proof.* We apply lemma 29 to the factorisation obtained in the proof of theorem 34 by using isomorphisms of the form

$$X \oplus (Y \oplus Z) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} X \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

in  $\mathcal{A}$ . □

**Theorem 36.** Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category. The Adelman category  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is abelian.

*Proof.* The category  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is additive, cf. lemma 24. Each morphism in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  has a kernel and a cokernel, cf. theorem 31. Given  $[f] \in \text{Mor}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ , the induced morphism  $I_f$  of the kernel-cokernel-factorisation obtained in theorem 34 is an isomorphism. Therefore the induced morphism of each kernel-cokernel-factorisation of  $[f]$  is an isomorphism, cf. remark 8. We conclude that  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is abelian. □

**Corollary 37.** Suppose given  $[f] \in \text{Mor}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ . The morphism  $[f]$  is an isomorphism if and only if it is a monomorphism and an epimorphism. Therefore the two criteria in corollary 32 may be used to check whether  $[f]$  is an isomorphism.

### 3.4 Projectives and injectives

**Definition 38.** Let  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  be the full subcategory defined by

$$\text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})) := \{P \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})) : P_0 = 0\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  be the full subcategory defined by

$$\text{Ob}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})) := \{I \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})) : I_2 = 0\}.$$

Consequently, objects in  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  are of the form  $(0 \xrightarrow{0} P_1 \xrightarrow{p_1} P_2)$  and objects in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  are of the form  $(I_0 \xrightarrow{i_0} I_1 \xrightarrow{0} 0)$ .

**Proposition 39.**

- (a) The objects in  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  are projective in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .
- (b) The objects in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  are injective in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

*Proof.* Ad (a). Suppose given the following diagram in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  with  $P \in \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $[f]$  epimorphic.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ & \downarrow [g] & \\ A & \xrightarrow{[f]} & B \end{array}$$

Since  $[f]$  is an epimorphism, we have  $[c(f)] = 0$ , whence  $[g c(f)] = [g][c(f)] = 0$ . Therefore there exist morphisms  $(s_0 \ s_1) : P_1 \rightarrow B_0 \oplus A_1$  and  $(t_0 \ t_1) : P_2 \rightarrow B_1 \oplus A_2$  satisfying  $(s_0 \ s_1) \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} + p_1 (t_0 \ t_1) = (g_1 \ 0)$ . So the equations  $s_0 b_0 + s_1 f_1 + p_1 t_0 = g_1$  and  $s_1 a_1 = p_1 t_1$  hold.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{0} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{p_1} & P_2 & & \\ g_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow g_1 & & \downarrow g_2 & & \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 & & \\ (1 \ 0) \downarrow & & (1 \ 0) \downarrow & & (t_0 \ t_1) \downarrow & & (1 \ 0) \downarrow \\ B_0 \oplus A_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 \\ f_1 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_1 \oplus A_2 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & B_2 \oplus A_2 & & \end{array}$$

Consider  $[0, s_1, t_1]: P \rightarrow A$ . This is a well-defined morphism in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ , since we have  $0 \cdot a_0 = 0 = 0 \cdot s_1$  and  $s_1 a_1 = p_1 t_1$ .

Finally, we show that  $[0, s_1, t_1][f] = [g]$  holds.

Using  $s_0: P_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t_0: P_2 \rightarrow B_1$ , we obtain  $s_0 b_0 + p_1 t_0 = g_1 - s_1 f_1$ .

This implies  $[g] - [0, s_1, t_1][f] = [g_0, g_1 - s_1 f_1, g_2 - t_1 f_2] = 0$ , so the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ [0, s_1, t_1] \swarrow & \downarrow [g] & \\ A & \xrightarrow{[f]} & B \end{array}$$

We conclude that  $P$  is projective.

Ad (b). This is dual to (a) using the isomorphism of categories  $D_{\mathcal{A}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})$ .  $\square$

**Example 40.** Given  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(A) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})) \cap \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}))$ . Therefore  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(A)$  is injective and projective, cf. proposition 39.

**Lemma 41.** Suppose given  $P \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}))$ .

There exists a left-exact sequence  $P \xrightarrow{k} I_{\mathcal{A}}(A) \xrightarrow{I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)} I_{\mathcal{A}}(B)$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  with  $A, B \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$ .

*Proof.* A kernel of  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(p_1): I_{\mathcal{A}}(P_1) \rightarrow I_{\mathcal{A}}(P_2)$  is given by  $0 \oplus 0 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} P_1 \oplus 0 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} 0 \oplus P_2$ , cf. theorem 31. Lemma 29 says that  $P$  is also a kernel of  $I_{\mathcal{A}}(p_1)$  by using the isomorphisms  $0: 0 \rightarrow 0 \oplus 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}: P_1 \rightarrow P_1 \oplus 0$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}: P_2 \rightarrow 0 \oplus P_2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 42.** Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category and that, by theorem 36,  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is abelian. The Adelman category  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  has enough projectives and injectives. More precisely, we have the following statements.

(a) Suppose given  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ . We have an epimorphism

$$[0, 1, 1]: (0 \xrightarrow{0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2) \rightarrow A \text{ in } \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \text{ with } (0 \xrightarrow{0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})).$$

(b) Suppose given  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ . We have a monomorphism

$$[1, 1, 0]: A \rightarrow (A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{0} 0) \text{ in } \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \text{ with } (A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{0} 0) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})).$$

*Proof.* Ad (a). The morphism  $[0, 1, 1]: (0 \xrightarrow{0} A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2) \rightarrow A$  is a well-defined morphism in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  since we have  $0 \cdot a_0 = 0 = 0 \cdot 1$  and  $1 \cdot a_1 = a_1 = a_1 \cdot 1$ . Using  $0: A_1 \rightarrow A_0$ ,  $1: A_1 \rightarrow A_1$ ,  $0: A_2 \rightarrow A_1$  and  $1: A_2 \rightarrow A_2$ , we obtain  $0 \cdot a_0 + 1 \cdot 1 + a_1 \cdot 0 = 1$  and  $1 \cdot a_1 = a_1 \cdot 1$ .

Corollary 32 (b) says that  $[0, 1, 1]$  is an epimorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{0} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 \\ \downarrow 0 & & \uparrow 1 \downarrow 1 & & \uparrow 1 \downarrow 1 \\ A_0 & \xrightleftharpoons[0]{a_0} & A_1 & \xrightleftharpoons[0]{a_1} & A_2 \end{array}$$

Ad (b). This is dual to (a) using the isomorphism of categories  $D_{\mathcal{A}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 43.** Given  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ , there exists a right-exact sequence  $P \xrightarrow{[f]} Q \xrightarrow{[c]} A$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  with  $P, Q \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}))$  such that a kernel of  $[f]$  is projective.

*Proof.* We may choose an epimorphism  $[c]: Q \rightarrow A$  with  $Q \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}))$ , cf. theorem 42. Let  $[k]: K \rightarrow Q$  be a kernel of  $[c]$ . Again, we may choose an epimorphism  $[e]: P \rightarrow K$  with  $P \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}))$ . Let  $[f] := [e][k]$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} P & \xrightarrow{[f]} & Q & \xrightarrow{[c]} & A \\ & \searrow [e] & \nearrow [k] & & \\ & & K & & \end{array}$$

Remark 9 says that  $[c]$  is a cokernel of  $[k]$ . Since  $[e]$  is epimorphic,  $[c]$  is also a cokernel of  $[f]$ .

A kernel of  $[f]$  is given by

$$K((0, f_1, f_2)) = \left( 0 \oplus 0 \xrightarrow{0} P_1 \oplus 0 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} p_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} P_2 \oplus Q_1 \right),$$

cf. theorem 31. Now  $K((0, f_1, f_2))$  is isomorphic to  $(0 \xrightarrow{0} P_1 \xrightarrow{(p_1 \ f_1)} P_2 \oplus Q_1) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}))$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ , cf. lemma 29, and therefore projective.  $\square$

**Corollary 44.** The projective dimension of  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is at most two due to the previous lemma 43. Dually, the injective dimension of  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  is also at most two since  $D_{\mathcal{A}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})$  is an isomorphism of categories.

### 3.5 Additive functors and transformations

**Theorem/Definition 45.** Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category. Suppose given an additive category  $\mathcal{B}$ .

(a) Suppose given an additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

By setting

$$(\text{Adel}(F))(X) := \left( F(X_0) \xrightarrow{F(x_0)} F(X_1) \xrightarrow{F(x_1)} F(X_2) \right)$$



for  $X \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$  and

$$(\text{Adel}(F))([f]) := [F(f_0), F(f_1), F(f_2)]$$

for  $[f] \in \text{Mor}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ , we obtain an exact functor  $\text{Adel}(F): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$ .

The equation  $\text{Adel}(F)^{\text{op}} = D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \circ \text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}}) \circ D_{\mathcal{A}}$  holds, cf. definition 30.

The transformation  $\varepsilon^F: I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F \rightarrow \text{Adel}(F) \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$  defined by

$$(\varepsilon^F)_S := [0, 1, 0]: \left( 0 \xrightarrow{0} F(S) \xrightarrow{0} 0 \right) \rightarrow \left( F(0) \xrightarrow{0} F(S) \xrightarrow{0} F(0) \right)$$

for  $S \in \text{Ob} \mathcal{A}$  is an isotransformation.

In particular, we have  $I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F = \text{Adel}(F) \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$  if  $F(0_{\mathcal{A}}) = 0_{\mathcal{B}}$  holds.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\ I_{\mathcal{A}} \downarrow & & \downarrow I_{\mathcal{B}} \\ \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Adel}(F)} & \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \end{array}$$

- (b) Suppose given additive functors  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and a transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ .  
By setting

$$(\text{Adel}(\alpha))_X := [\alpha_{X_0}, \alpha_{X_1}, \alpha_{X_2}]: (\text{Adel}(F))(X) \rightarrow (\text{Adel}(G))(X)$$

for  $X \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ , we obtain a transformation  $\text{Adel}(\alpha): \text{Adel}(F) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(G)$ .

If  $\alpha$  is an isotransformation, then  $\text{Adel}(\alpha)$  is also an isotransformation.

Cf. remark 64.

*Proof.* Ad (a).

Let  $\tilde{F}: \mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$  be defined by  $\tilde{F}(X) := \left( F(X_0) \xrightarrow{F(x_0)} F(X_1) \xrightarrow{F(x_1)} F(X_2) \right)$  for  $X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$  and  $\tilde{F}(f) := [F(f_0), F(f_1), F(f_2)]$  for  $f \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2})$ . This is a well-defined additive functor because we have

$$F(x_0)F(f_1) = F(x_0f_1) = F(f_0y_0)F(f_0)F(y_0),$$

$$F(x_1)F(f_2) = F(x_1f_2) = F(f_1y_1) = F(f_1)F(y_1),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(fg) &= [F(f_0g_0), F(f_1g_1), F(f_2g_2)] \\ &= [F(f_0)F(g_0), F(f_1)F(g_1), F(f_2)F(g_2)] \\ &= [F(f_0), F(f_1), F(f_2)][F(g_0), F(g_1), F(g_2)] \\ &= \tilde{F}(f)\tilde{F}(g), \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{F}(1_X) = [F(1_{X_0}), F(1_{X_1}), F(1_{X_2})] = [1_{F(X_0)}, 1_{F(X_1)}, 1_{F(X_2)}] = 1_{\tilde{F}(X)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F(f+h) &= [F(f_0+h_0), F(f_1+h_1), F(f_2+h_2)] \\ &= [F(f_0)+F(h_0), F(f_1)+F(h_1), F(f_2)+F(h_2)] \\ &= [F(f_0), F(f_1), F(f_2)] + [F(h_0), F(h_1), F(h_2)] \\ &= \tilde{F}(f) + \tilde{F}(h) \end{aligned}$$

for  $A \xrightarrow[h]{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$ .

Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_2}$  with  $f$  null-homotopic. There exist morphisms  $s: X_1 \rightarrow Y_0$  and  $t: X_2 \rightarrow Y_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $sy_0 + x_1t = f_1$ . Using  $F(s): F(X_1) \rightarrow F(Y_0)$  and  $F(t): F(X_2) \rightarrow F(Y_1)$ , we obtain  $F(s)F(y_0) + F(x_1)F(t) = F(sy_0 + x_1t) = F(f_1)$ .

Theorem 21 now gives the additive functor  $\text{Adel}(F): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$  with  $\text{Adel}(F) \circ R_{\mathcal{A}} = \tilde{F}$ .

We want to show that  $\text{Adel}(F)^{\text{op}} = D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \circ \text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}}) \circ D_{\mathcal{A}}$  holds.

Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{[f]} Y$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \circ \text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}}) \circ D_{\mathcal{A}})(X) &= (D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \circ \text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}})) \left( \left( X_2 \xrightarrow{x_1^{\text{op}}} X_1 \xrightarrow{x_0^{\text{op}}} X_0 \right) \right) \\ &= D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \left( \left( F(X_2) \xrightarrow{F(x_1)^{\text{op}}} F(X_1) \xrightarrow{F(x_0)^{\text{op}}} F(X_0) \right) \right) \\ &= \left( F(X_0) \xrightarrow{F(x_0)} F(X_1) \xrightarrow{F(x_1)} F(X_2) \right) \\ &= (\text{Adel}(F)^{\text{op}})(X) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \circ \text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}}) \circ D_{\mathcal{A}})([f]^{\text{op}}) &= (D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \circ \text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}}))([f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]) \\ &= D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}([F(f_2)^{\text{op}}, F(f_1)^{\text{op}}, F(f_0)^{\text{op}}]) \\ &= [F(f_0), F(f_1), F(f_2)]^{\text{op}} \\ &= (\text{Adel}(F)^{\text{op}})([f]^{\text{op}}). \end{aligned}$$

Next, we show that  $\text{Adel}(F)$  is an exact functor.

Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{[f]} Y$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . A kernel of  $(\text{Adel}(F))([f])$  is given by

$$[(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}), (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix})]:$$

$$\left( F(X_0) \oplus F(Y_0) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} F(x_0) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} F(X_1) \oplus F(Y_0) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} F(x_1) & F(f_1) \\ 0 & -F(y_0) \end{pmatrix}} F(X_2) \oplus F(Y_1) \right) \rightarrow (\text{Adel}(F))(A),$$

cf. theorem 31.

By applying lemma 29 with isomorphisms of the form  $F(S) \oplus F(T) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(S \oplus T)$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $S, T \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , we see that

$$(\text{Adel}(F))([k(f)]) = [F((\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & \end{smallmatrix})), F((\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & \end{smallmatrix})), F((\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & \end{smallmatrix}))] :$$

$$\left( F(X_0 \oplus Y_0) \xrightarrow{F((\begin{smallmatrix} x_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}))} F(X_1 \oplus Y_0) \xrightarrow{F((\begin{smallmatrix} x_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -y_0 \end{smallmatrix}))} F(X_2 \oplus Y_1) \right) \rightarrow (\text{Adel}(F))(A)$$

is a kernel of  $(\text{Adel}(F))([f])$  as well, cf. proposition 4.

We conclude that  $\text{Adel}(F)$  is left-exact, cf. lemma 13.

The functor  $\text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}}): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})$  is left-exact, so

$\text{Adel}(F)^{\text{op}} = D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \circ \text{Adel}(F^{\text{op}}) \circ D_{\mathcal{A}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})^{\text{op}}$  is left-exact too.

We conclude that  $\text{Adel}(F)$  is also right-exact and therefore exact.

Now we want to show that  $\varepsilon^F$  is an isotransformation.

The morphisms  $(\varepsilon^F)_S$  are well-defined for  $S \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  since we have  $0 \cdot 1 = 0 = 0 \cdot 0$  and  $0 \cdot 0 = 0 = 1 \cdot 0$ .

Note that  $F(0_{\mathcal{A}})$  is a zero object in  $\mathcal{B}$ , cf. proposition 4.

The inverse of  $(\varepsilon^F)_S$  is given by

$$[0, 1, 0]: \left( F(0) \xrightarrow{0} F(S) \xrightarrow{0} F(0) \right) \rightarrow \left( 0 \xrightarrow{0} F(S) \xrightarrow{0} 0 \right).$$

for  $S \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

We have

$$(\text{I}_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F)(u)(\varepsilon^F)_T = [0, F(u), 0][0, 1, 0] = [0, 1, 0][F(0), F(u), F(0)] = (\varepsilon^F)_S(\text{Adel}(F) \circ \text{I}_{\mathcal{A}})(u)$$

for  $S \xrightarrow{u} T$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , which implies the naturality of  $\varepsilon^F$ .

Ad (b).

The transformation  $\text{Adel}(\alpha)$  is well-defined since we have  $F(x_0)\alpha_{X_1} = \alpha_{X_0}G(x_0)$ ,  $F(x_1)\alpha_{X_2} = \alpha_{X_1}G(x_1)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Adel}(F))([f])(\text{Adel}(\alpha))_Y &= [F(f_0), F(f_1), F(f_2)][\alpha_{Y_0}, \alpha_{Y_1}, \alpha_{Y_2}] \\ &= [F(f_0)\alpha_{Y_0}, F(f_1)\alpha_{Y_1}, F(f_2)\alpha_{Y_2}] \\ &= [\alpha_{X_0}G(f_0), \alpha_{X_1}G(f_1), \alpha_{X_2}G(f_2)] \\ &= [\alpha_{X_0}, \alpha_{X_1}, \alpha_{X_2}][G(f_0), G(f_1), G(f_2)] \\ &= (\text{Adel}(\alpha))_X(\text{Adel}(G))([f]) \end{aligned}$$

for  $X \xrightarrow{[f]} Y$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

If  $\alpha$  is an isotransformation, then the inverse of  $(\text{Adel}(\alpha))_X$  is given by  $[(\alpha_{X_0})^{-1}, (\alpha_{X_1})^{-1}, (\alpha_{X_2})^{-1}]$  for  $X \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ .

□

**Proposition 46.** Suppose given  $\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \alpha \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{G} \\ \beta \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{H} \end{array} \mathcal{B} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{K} \\ \gamma \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{L} \end{array} \mathcal{C}$  with additive categories  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  and additive functors  $F, G, H, K$  and  $L$ .

The following equations hold.

- (a)  $\text{Adel}(K \circ F) = \text{Adel}(K) \circ \text{Adel}(F)$
- (b)  $\text{Adel}(\alpha\beta) = \text{Adel}(\alpha) \text{Adel}(\beta)$
- (c)  $\text{Adel}(\gamma \star \alpha) = \text{Adel}(\gamma) \star \text{Adel}(\alpha)$

*Proof.* Ad (a). Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{[f]} Y$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Adel}(K) \circ \text{Adel}(F))(X) &= (\text{Adel}(K)) \left( \left( F(X_0) \xrightarrow{F(x_0)} F(X_1) \xrightarrow{F(x_1)} F(X_2) \right) \right) \\ &= \left( (K \circ F)(X_0) \xrightarrow{(K \circ F)(x_0)} (K \circ F)(X_1) \xrightarrow{(K \circ F)(x_1)} (K \circ F)(X_2) \right) \\ &= (\text{Adel}(K \circ F))(X) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Adel}(K) \circ \text{Adel}(F))([f]) &= (\text{Adel}(K))([F(f_0), F(f_1), F(f_2)]) \\ &= [(K \circ F)(f_0), (K \circ F)(f_1), (K \circ F)(f_2)] \\ &= (\text{Adel}(K \circ F))([f]). \end{aligned}$$

Ad (b). Suppose given  $X \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Adel}(\alpha) \text{Adel}(\beta))_X &= (\text{Adel}(\alpha))_X (\text{Adel}(\beta))_X \\ &= [\alpha_{X_0}, \alpha_{X_1}, \alpha_{X_2}] [\beta_{X_0}, \beta_{X_1}, \beta_{X_2}] \\ &= [\alpha_{X_0} \beta_{X_0}, \alpha_{X_1} \beta_{X_1}, \alpha_{X_2} \beta_{X_2}] \\ &= [(\alpha\beta)_{X_0}, (\alpha\beta)_{X_1}, (\alpha\beta)_{X_2}] \\ &= (\text{Adel}(\alpha\beta))_X. \end{aligned}$$

Ad (c). Suppose given  $X \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{Adel}(\gamma) \star \text{Adel}(\alpha))_X &= (\text{Adel}(K))((\text{Adel}(\alpha))_X)(\text{Adel}(\gamma))_{(\text{Adel}(G))(X)} \\
 &= [K(\alpha_{X_0}), K(\alpha_{X_1}), K(\alpha_{X_2})][\gamma_{G(X_0)}, \gamma_{G(X_1)}, \gamma_{G(X_2)}] \\
 &= [K(\alpha_{X_0})\gamma_{G(X_0)}, K(\alpha_{X_1})\gamma_{G(X_1)}, K(\alpha_{X_2})\gamma_{G(X_2)}] \\
 &= [(\gamma \star \alpha)_{X_0}, (\gamma \star \alpha)_{X_1}, (\gamma \star \alpha)_{X_2}] \\
 &= (\text{Adel}(\gamma \star \alpha))_X.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

# Chapter 4

## A universal property for the Adelman category

### 4.1 The homology functor in the abelian case

Suppose given an abelian category  $\mathcal{B}$  throughout this section 4.1.

**Lemma 47.** Suppose given  $A \oplus B \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}} A \oplus C$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

If  $c: C \rightarrow D$  is a cokernel of  $b$ , then  $\begin{pmatrix} f & c \\ -c & \end{pmatrix}: A \oplus C \rightarrow D$  is a cokernel of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}$ .

*Proof.* We have  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f & c \\ -c & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ bc \end{pmatrix} = 0$ . Suppose given  $\begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}: A \oplus C \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ . We have  $g_1 + fg_2 = 0$  and  $bg_2 = 0$ . There exists  $u: D \rightarrow X$  with  $(-c)(-u) = cu = g_2$  since  $c$  is a cokernel of  $b$ . We conclude that  $\begin{pmatrix} f & c \\ -c & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -fg_2 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}$  holds. The induced morphism  $-u$  is unique because we necessarily have  $(-c)(-u) = cu = g_2$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 48.** Suppose given  $A \oplus B \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} C \oplus B$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

- (a) If  $c: C \rightarrow D$  is a cokernel of  $f$  then  $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}: C \oplus B \rightarrow D$  is a cokernel of  $\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (b) If  $k: K \rightarrow A$  is a kernel of  $f$ , then  $\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \end{pmatrix}: K \rightarrow A \oplus B$  is a kernel of  $\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

*Proof.* Ad (a). We have  $\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} fc \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ . Suppose given  $\begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}: C \oplus B \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ . We have  $fg_1 = 0$  and  $g_2 = 0$ . There exists  $u: D \rightarrow X$  with  $cu = g_1$  since  $c$  is a cokernel of  $f$ . We conclude that  $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u = \begin{pmatrix} cu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}$  holds. The induced morphism  $u$  is unique because we necessarily have  $cu = g_1$ .

Ad (b). This is dual to (a).  $\square$

**Remark 49.** To prove the previous lemmata 47 and 48, one may alternatively argue that a sequence  $A' \oplus B' \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} u & uf \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}} A \oplus B \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} v & fc \\ 0 & -c \end{pmatrix}} A'' \oplus B''$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  is left-(right-)exact if and only if the sequence  $A' \oplus B' \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}} A \oplus B \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} v & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}} A'' \oplus B''$  is left-(right-)exact using the isomorphism  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} : A \oplus B \rightarrow A \oplus B$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A' \oplus B' & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} u & uf \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}} & A \oplus B & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} v & fc \\ 0 & -c \end{pmatrix}} & A'' \oplus B'' \\
 \downarrow 1 & & \updownarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & f \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow 1 \\
 A' \oplus B' & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}} & A \oplus B & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} v & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}} & A'' \oplus B''
 \end{array}$$

**Lemma 50.** Suppose given the following commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{B}$  with a right-exact sequence  $A_1 \xrightarrow{a_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{a_2} A_3$  and a left-exact sequence  $B_1 \xrightarrow{b_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{b_2} B_3$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 & \xrightarrow{a_2} & A_3 \\
 \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 & & \downarrow f_3 \\
 B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 & \xrightarrow{b_2} & B_3
 \end{array}$$

Suppose given kernels  $k_i: K_i \rightarrow A_i$  of  $f_i$  for  $i \in [1, 3]$ . The induced morphisms between the kernels shall be  $u: K_1 \rightarrow K_2$  and  $v: K_2 \rightarrow K_3$ , cf. lemma 7 (a).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K_1 & \xrightarrow{u} & K_2 & \xrightarrow{v} & K_3 \\
 \downarrow k_1 & & \downarrow k_2 & & \downarrow k_3 \\
 A_1 & \xrightarrow{a_1} & A_2 & \xrightarrow{a_2} & A_3 \\
 \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 & & \downarrow f_3 \\
 B_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & B_2 & \xrightarrow{b_2} & B_3
 \end{array}$$

The sequence  $K_1 \xrightarrow{u} K_2 \xrightarrow{v} K_3$  is exact.

*Proof.* See [5, prop 13.5.9 (a)]. □

The following lemma is a part of [5, prob 13.6.8].

**Lemma 51.** Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Suppose that  $c: B \rightarrow D$  is a cokernel of  $f$ ,  $k: K \rightarrow A$  is a kernel of  $fg$  and  $\ell: L \rightarrow B$  is a kernel of  $g$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K & & L & & \\
 \downarrow k & & \downarrow \ell & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{c} & D \\
 \downarrow fg & & \downarrow g & & \\
 C & \xrightarrow{1_C} & C & & 
 \end{array}$$

The induced morphism between the kernels shall be  $u: K \rightarrow L$ .

The sequence  $K \xrightarrow{u} L \xrightarrow{\ell c} D$  is exact.

*Proof.* We choose an image  $B \xrightarrow{p} I \xrightarrow{i} C$  of  $g$ . Let  $d: C \rightarrow E$  be a cokernel of  $g$ . Note that  $d$  is a cokernel of  $i$  as well since  $p$  is epimorphic.

Therefore we have the following commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{c} D$  right-exact and  $I \xrightarrow{i} C \xrightarrow{d} E$  left-exact, cf. remark 9 (b).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{c} & D \\ fp \downarrow & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow 0 \\ I & \xrightarrow{i} & C & \xrightarrow{d} & E \end{array}$$

Note that  $k$  is a kernel of  $fp$  since  $i$  is monomorphic and that  $1: D \rightarrow D$  is a kernel of  $0: D \rightarrow E$ . The following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \xrightarrow{u} & L & \xrightarrow{\ell c} & D \\ \bullet k \downarrow & & \bullet \ell \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{c} & D \\ fp \downarrow & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow 0 \\ I & \xrightarrow{i} & C & \xrightarrow{d} & E \end{array}$$

Lemma 50 says that the sequence  $K \xrightarrow{u} L \xrightarrow{\ell c} D$  is exact. □

**Lemma 52.** Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{c} C \xrightarrow{d} D$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $c$  and  $d$  epimorphisms. Suppose  $cd$  to be a cokernel of  $f$ .

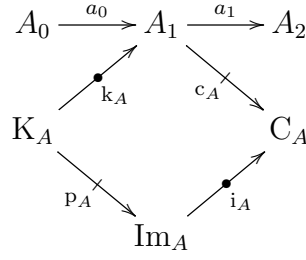
The morphism  $d$  is a cokernel of  $fc$ .

*Proof.* Suppose given  $g: C \rightarrow T$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $fcg = 0$ . There exists  $u: D \rightarrow T$  with  $cd u = cg$ . Since  $c$  is epimorphic, we conclude that  $du = g$  holds. The induced morphism  $u$  is unique since  $d$  is an epimorphism. □

**Lemma/Definition 53.** Suppose given tuples  $k = (K_A \xrightarrow{k_A} A_1)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$ ,

$c = (A_1 \xrightarrow{c_A} C_A)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$ ,  $p = (K_A \xrightarrow{p_A} \text{Im}_A)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$  and  $i = (\text{Im}_A \xrightarrow{i_A} C_A)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$  of morphisms in  $\mathcal{B}$  such that for  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})$ , the morphism  $k_A$  is a kernel of  $a_1$ , the morphism  $c_A$  is a cokernel of  $a_0$  and the diagram  $K_A \xrightarrow{p_A} \text{Im}_A \xrightarrow{i_A} C_A$  is an image of  $k_A c_A$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

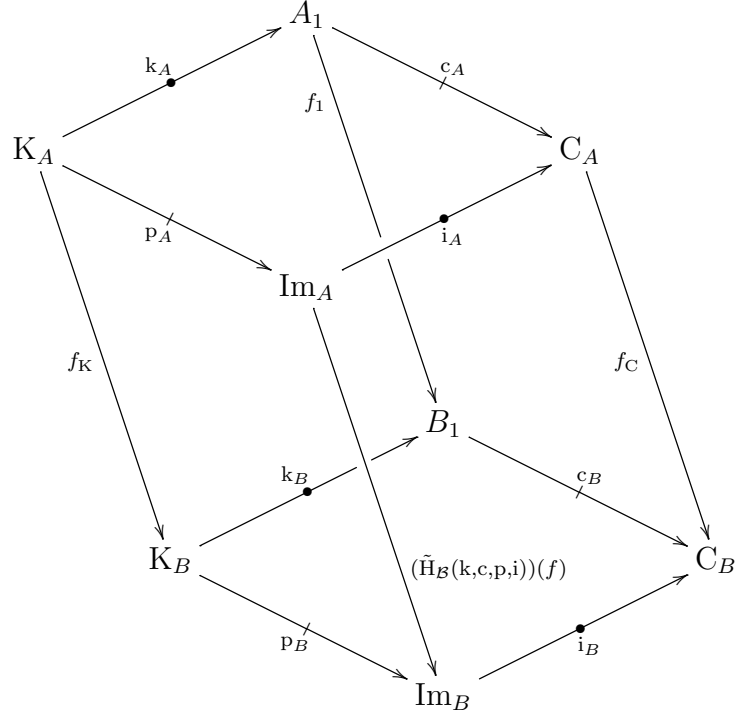




(a) The functor  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i): \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  shall be defined as follows.

Let  $(\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i))(A) := \text{Im}_A$  for  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})$ .

Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2}$ . We have uniquely induced morphisms  $f_K: K_A \rightarrow K_B$ ,  $f_C: C_A \rightarrow C_B$  and  $(\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i))(f): \text{Im}_A \rightarrow \text{Im}_B$  such that the following diagram commutes, cf. lemmata 7 and 11.



Then  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i)$  is a well-defined additive functor. We have  $(\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i))(f) = 0$  for  $f \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})$  null-homotopic.

(b) There exists a unique additive functor  $H_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that  $H_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i) \circ R_{\mathcal{B}} = \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i)$  holds, cf. theorem 21.

The functor  $H_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i)$  is left-exact. (In fact it is exact, cf. theorem 56.)

*Proof.* We abbreviate  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}} := \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i)$  and  $H_{\mathcal{B}} := H_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i)$ .

Ad (a). Note that the induced morphisms between kernels, cokernels and images are unique. Therefore it is sufficient to check commutativity.

Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow[h]{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2}$ .

We have  $(fg)_K = f_K g_K$  since  $f_K g_K \cdot k_C = f_K k_B g_1 = k_A \cdot f_1 g_1$  holds.

We have  $\tilde{H}_B(fg) = \tilde{H}_B(f)\tilde{H}_B(g)$  since  $p_A \cdot \tilde{H}_B(f)\tilde{H}_B(g) = f_K p_B \tilde{H}_B(g) = f_K g_K p_C = (fg)_K p_C = p_A \cdot \tilde{H}_B(fg)$  holds and since  $p_A$  is epimorphic.

We have  $(1_A)_K = 1_{K_A}$ , since  $1_{K_A} k_A = k_A = k_A 1_{A_1}$  holds.

We have  $\tilde{H}_B(1_A) = 1_{\tilde{H}_B(A)}$  since  $p_A 1_{\tilde{H}_B(A)} = p_A = 1_{K_A} p_A = p_A \tilde{H}_B(1_A)$  holds and since  $p_A$  is epimorphic.

We have  $(f+h)_K = f_K + h_K$  since  $(f_K + h_K) k_B = f_K k_B + h_K k_B = k_A f_1 + k_A h_1 = k_A(f_1 + h_1)$  holds.

We have  $\tilde{H}_B(f+h) = \tilde{H}_B(f) + \tilde{H}_B(h)$  since  $p_A(\tilde{H}_B(f) + \tilde{H}_B(h)) = p_A \tilde{H}_B(f) + p_A \tilde{H}_B(h) = f_K p_B + h_K p_B = (f_K + h_K) p_B = p_A \tilde{H}_B(f+h)$  holds and since  $p_A$  is epimorphic.

So  $\tilde{H}_B$  is a well-defined additive functor.

Now suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2}$  with  $f$  null-homotopic. There exist morphisms  $s: A_1 \rightarrow B_0$  and  $t: A_2 \rightarrow B_1$  satisfying  $sb_0 + a_1 t = f_1$ .

We have

$$p_A \tilde{H}_B(f) i_B = f_K p_B i_B = f_K k_B c_B = k_A f_1 c_B = k_A (sb_0 + a_1 t) c_B = k_A s \underbrace{b_0 c_B}_{=0} + \underbrace{k_A a_1}_{=0} t c_B = 0.$$

This implies  $\tilde{H}_B(f) = 0$  since  $p_A$  is an epimorphism and since  $i_B$  is a monomorphism.

Ad (b). We want to show that  $H_B$  is left-exact.

Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{[f]} B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$ . By theorem 31, the morphism  $[k(f)]$  is a kernel of  $[f]$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$ . Lemma 13 says that it is sufficient to show that  $H_B([k(f)]) = \tilde{H}_B(k(f))$  is a kernel of  $H_B([f]) = \tilde{H}_B(f)$ .

The morphism  $c_{K(f)}(k(f))_C = (k(f))_1 c_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} c_A = \begin{pmatrix} c_A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a cokernel of  $(K(f))(0 \rightarrow 1) = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : A_0 \oplus B_0 \rightarrow A_1 \oplus B_0$ , cf. lemma 48 (a).

The morphism  $c_{K(f)}$  is a cokernel of  $(K(f))(0 \rightarrow 1) = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  by definition.

Therefore  $(k(f))_C$  is an isomorphism, so  $\tilde{H}_B(k(f)) i_A = i_{K(f)}(k(f))_C$  is a monomorphism.

This implies that  $\tilde{H}_B(k(f))$  is a monomorphism and that, consequently, the diagram

$$K_{K(f)} \xrightarrow{p_{K(f)}} \tilde{H}_B(K(f)) \xrightarrow{\tilde{H}_B(k(f))} \tilde{H}_B(A) \text{ is an image of } p_{K(f)} \tilde{H}_B(k(f)) = (k(f))_K p_A.$$

We choose an image  $\tilde{H}_B(A) \xrightarrow{p} I \xrightarrow{i} \tilde{H}_B(B)$  of the morphism  $\tilde{H}_B(f)$ .

Then  $K_A \xrightarrow{p_A p} I \xrightarrow{i_B} C_B$  is an image of  $p_A p i_B = p_A \tilde{H}_B(f) i_B = f_K p_B i_B = f_K k_B c_B = k_A f_1 c_B$ .

Consider the morphisms  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} : A_1 \oplus B_0 \rightarrow A_1 \oplus B_1$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : A_1 \oplus B_1 \rightarrow A_2 \oplus B_1$ .

A cokernel of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}$  is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} f_1 c_B \\ -c_B \end{pmatrix} : A_1 \oplus B_1 \rightarrow C_B$  since  $c_B$  is a cokernel of  $b_0$ , cf. lemma 47.

A kernel of  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} k_A & 0 \end{pmatrix} : K_A \rightarrow A_1 \oplus B_1$ , cf. lemma 48 (b).

A kernel of  $(K(f))(1 \rightarrow 2) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} := k_{K(f)} : K_{K(f)} \rightarrow A_1 \oplus B_0$ . Consequently, we have  $xf_1 - yb_0 = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K_{K(f)} & & K_A & & \\
 \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} k_A & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \\
 A_1 \oplus B_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix}} & A_1 \oplus B_1 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f_1 c_B \\ -c_B \end{pmatrix}} & C_B \\
 \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & & \\
 A_2 \oplus B_1 & \xrightarrow{1_{A_2 \oplus B_1}} & A_2 \oplus B_1 & & 
 \end{array}$$

The induced morphism between the kernels is given by  $(k(f))_K$ , since we have

$$(k(f))_K k_A = k_{K(f)}(k(f))_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = x$$

and therefore

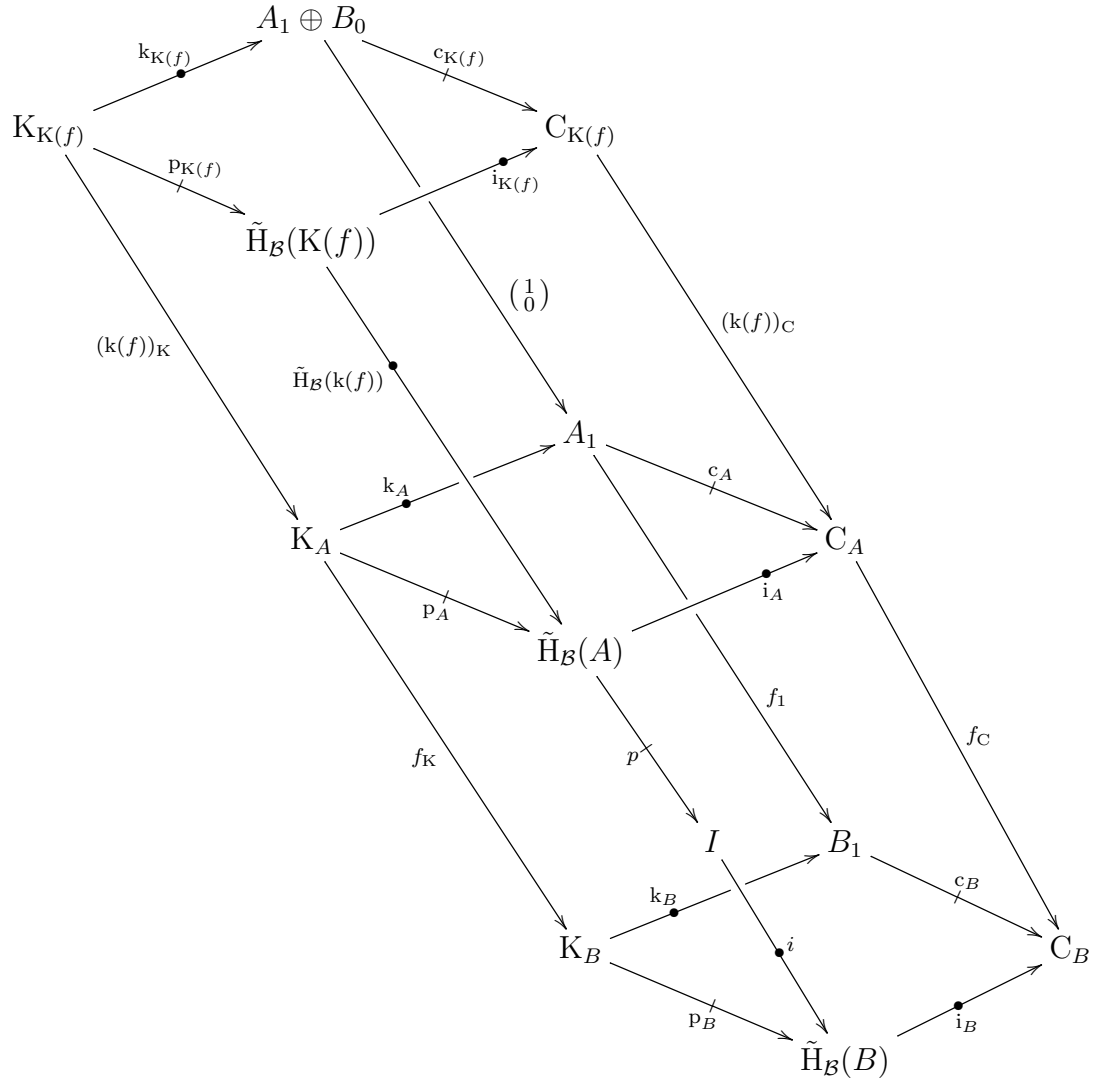
$$\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & f_1 \\ 0 & -b_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & xf_1 - yb_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (k(f))_K k_A & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (k(f))_K \begin{pmatrix} k_A & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Lemma 51 now implies that the sequence  $K_{K(f)} \xrightarrow{(k(f))_K} K_A \xrightarrow{k_A f_1 c_B} C_B$  is exact since  $\begin{pmatrix} k_A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 c_B \\ -c_B \end{pmatrix} = k_A f_1 c_B$  holds.

We conclude that  $p_A p$  is a cokernel of  $(k(f))_K$ , cf. remark 12. Lemma 52 says that  $p$  is a cokernel of  $(k(f))_K p_A$  because  $p_A$  and  $p$  are epimorphic.

Therefore the sequence  $K_{K(f)} \xrightarrow{(k(f))_K p_A} \tilde{H}_B(A) \xrightarrow{\tilde{H}_B(f)} \tilde{H}_B(B)$  is exact, so  $\tilde{H}_B(k(f))$  is a

kernel of  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(f)$ .



□

**Remark 54.** To show that null-homotopic morphisms are sent to 0 by  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i)$  in the previous lemma 53, one may also use remark 28 and check  $(\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i))(S) = 0$  for  $S \in S_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

**Lemma/Definition 55** (Homology functor). Let  $Z_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \text{Ob } \mathcal{B}$  be the set of zero objects in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Suppose given  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})$ .

We choose a kernel  $k_A: K_A \rightarrow A_1$  of  $a_1$ . In case  $A_2 \in Z_{\mathcal{B}}$ , we choose  $k_A := 1_{A_1}$ .

We choose a cokernel  $c_A: A_1 \rightarrow C_A$  of  $a_0$ . In case  $A_0 \in Z_{\mathcal{B}}$ , we choose  $c_A := 1_{A_1}$ .

We choose an image  $K_A \xrightarrow{p_A} \text{Im}_A \xrightarrow{i_A} C_A$  of  $k_A c_A$ .

In case  $A_0, A_2 \in Z_{\mathcal{B}}$ , we choose  $(K_A \xrightarrow{p_A} \text{Im}_A \xrightarrow{i_A} C_A) := (A_1 \xrightarrow{1} A_1 \xrightarrow{1} A_1)$ .

By applying lemma 53 with the tuples  $k := (K_A \xrightarrow{k_A} A_1)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$ ,  $c := (A_1 \xrightarrow{c_A} C_A)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$ ,  $p := (K_A \xrightarrow{p_A} \text{Im}_A)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$  and  $i := (\text{Im}_A \xrightarrow{i_A} C_A)_{A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2})}$  of morphisms in  $\mathcal{B}$ , we obtain functors  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}} := \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i): \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and  $H_{\mathcal{B}} := H_{\mathcal{B}}(k, c, p, i): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ . We call  $H_{\mathcal{B}}$  the *homology functor* of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

For  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2}$  with  $A_0, A_2, B_0, B_2 \in Z_{\mathcal{B}}$ , we have

$$H_{\mathcal{B}}(A) = \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(A) = A_1 \quad \text{and} \quad H_{\mathcal{B}}([f]) = \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(f) = f_1.$$

In particular, we have  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}} \circ \tilde{I}_{\mathcal{B}} = 1_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $H_{\mathcal{B}} \circ I_{\mathcal{B}} = 1_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{I}_{\mathcal{B}}} & \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2} \\ & \searrow I_{\mathcal{B}} & \downarrow R \\ & & \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \xrightarrow{H_{\mathcal{B}}} \mathcal{B} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}} \\ \nearrow \end{array}$$

Recall that  $D_{\mathcal{B}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})$  is an isomorphism of categories, cf. definition 30.

By applying lemma 53 with the tuples

$$\begin{aligned} c^{\circ} &:= \left( C_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)} \xrightarrow{(c_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)})^{\text{op}}} A_1 \right)_{A \in \text{Ob}((\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_2})}, \\ k^{\circ} &:= \left( A_1 \xrightarrow{(k_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)})^{\text{op}}} K_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)} \right)_{A \in \text{Ob}((\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_2})}, \\ i^{\circ} &:= \left( C_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)} \xrightarrow{(i_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)})^{\text{op}}} \text{Im}_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)} \right)_{A \in \text{Ob}((\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_2})} \quad \text{and} \\ p^{\circ} &:= \left( \text{Im}_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)} \xrightarrow{(p_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)})^{\text{op}}} K_{D_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}(A)} \right)_{A \in \text{Ob}((\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_2})} \end{aligned}$$

of morphisms in  $\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}$ , we obtain functors

$$\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} := \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}}(c^{\circ}, k^{\circ}, i^{\circ}, p^{\circ}): (\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \quad \text{and} \quad H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} := H_{\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}}(c^{\circ}, k^{\circ}, i^{\circ}, p^{\circ}): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}.$$

The equation  $(H_{\mathcal{B}})^{\text{op}} = H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} \circ D_{\mathcal{B}}$  holds.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})^{\text{op}} & \xrightarrow{(H_{\mathcal{B}})^{\text{op}}} & \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}} \\
 \downarrow D_{\mathcal{B}} & \nearrow H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} & \\
 \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}) & & 
 \end{array}$$

*Proof.* We want to show that  $(H_{\mathcal{B}})^{\text{op}} = H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} \circ D_{\mathcal{B}}$  holds.

Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_2}$ . Consider  $(f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}): D_{\mathcal{B}}(B) \rightarrow D_{\mathcal{B}}(A)$  in  $(\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_2}$ .

We have  $(f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}})_K = f_C^{\text{op}}$  since  $f_C^{\text{op}} c_A^{\text{op}} = (c_A f_C)^{\text{op}} = (f_1 c_B)^{\text{op}} = c_B^{\text{op}} f_1^{\text{op}}$  holds.

We have  $\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ}((f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}})) = \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(f)^{\text{op}}$  since

$$i_B^{\text{op}} \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(f)^{\text{op}} = (\tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(f) i_B)^{\text{op}} = (i_A f_C)^{\text{op}} = f_C^{\text{op}} i_A^{\text{op}} = (f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}})_K i_A^{\text{op}} = i_B^{\text{op}} \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ}((f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}))$$

holds and since  $i_B^{\text{op}}$  is epimorphic.

We conclude that

$$(H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} \circ D_{\mathcal{B}})(A) = H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ}(D_{\mathcal{B}}(A)) = \text{Im}_A = (H_{\mathcal{B}})^{\text{op}}(A)$$

and that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} \circ D_{\mathcal{B}})([f]^{\text{op}}) &= H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ}([f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}]) = \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ}((f_2^{\text{op}}, f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}})) = \tilde{H}_{\mathcal{B}}(f)^{\text{op}} = H_{\mathcal{B}}([f])^{\text{op}} \\
 &= (H_{\mathcal{B}})^{\text{op}}([f]^{\text{op}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 56.** Recall that  $\mathcal{B}$  is an abelian category.

The functor  $H_{\mathcal{B}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is an exact functor.

*Proof.* We have left-exact functors  $H_{\mathcal{B}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and  $H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}$ , cf. definition 55 and lemma 53. The functor  $(H_{\mathcal{B}})^{\text{op}} = H_{\mathcal{B}}^{\circ} \circ D_{\mathcal{B}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}$  is also left-exact since  $D_{\mathcal{B}}$  is an isomorphism of categories. We conclude that  $H_{\mathcal{B}}$  is exact. □

## 4.2 The universal property

**Proposition 57.** Suppose given an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  and full subcategories  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . The embedding functor from  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{D}$  shall be denoted by  $E: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ .

Suppose given an additive category  $\mathcal{B}$  and additive functors  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

(a) Suppose that  $F$  and  $G$  are left-exact.

Suppose that for  $D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{D}$ , there exists a left-exact sequence  $D \xrightarrow{d} C \xrightarrow{c} C'$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $C, C' \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ .

Suppose that the objects in  $\mathcal{C}$  are injective in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Then we have bijections

$$\gamma: \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{C}}}(F|_{\mathcal{C}}, G|_{\mathcal{C}}): \tau \mapsto \tau \star E$$

and

$$\gamma': \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}^{\text{iso}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{C}}}^{\text{iso}}(F|_{\mathcal{C}}, G|_{\mathcal{C}}): \tau \mapsto \tau \star E.$$

(b) Suppose that  $F$  and  $G$  are right-exact.

Suppose that for  $D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{D}$ , there exists a right-exact sequence  $C \xrightarrow{c} C' \xrightarrow{d} D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $C, C' \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ .

Suppose that the objects in  $\mathcal{C}$  are projective in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Then we have bijections

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{C}}}(F|_{\mathcal{C}}, G|_{\mathcal{C}}): \tau \mapsto \tau \star E$$

and

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}^{\text{iso}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{C}}}^{\text{iso}}(F|_{\mathcal{C}}, G|_{\mathcal{C}}): \tau \mapsto \tau \star E.$$

*Proof.* Ad (a). The map  $\gamma$  is well-defined, cf. convention 21. Note that  $\tau\gamma = (\tau_C)_{C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}}$  holds for  $\tau \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}})$ .

The map  $\gamma'$  is well-defined since  $\tau_C$  is an isomorphism for  $\tau \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}^{\text{iso}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}})$  and  $C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ .

We want to show the injectivity of  $\gamma$ .

Suppose given  $\tau, \sigma \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}})$  with  $\tau\gamma = \sigma\gamma$ . Then  $\tau_C = \sigma_C$  holds for  $C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ . Suppose given  $D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{D}$ . We have to show that  $\tau_D = \sigma_D$  is true.

There exists a left-exact sequence  $D \xrightarrow{d} C \xrightarrow{c} C'$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $C, C' \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ .

We obtain the left-exact sequences  $F(D) \xrightarrow{F(d)} F(C) \xrightarrow{F(c)} F(C')$  and

$G(D) \xrightarrow{G(d)} G(C) \xrightarrow{G(c)} G(C')$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  by applying  $F$  resp.  $G$ .

Since  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are transformations and since  $\tau_C = \sigma_C$  holds, we get  $\tau_D G(d) = F(d) \tau_C = F(d) \sigma_C = \sigma_D G(d)$ .

Since  $G(d)$  is monomorphic, we conclude that  $\tau_D = \sigma_D$  holds.

The injectivity of  $\gamma'$  is inherited from  $\gamma$ .

Now we want to show the surjectivity of  $\gamma$ .

Suppose given  $\rho \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^c}(F|_{\mathcal{C}}, G|_{\mathcal{C}})$ . We have to show that there exists  $\tau \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{D}}}(F|_{\mathcal{D}}, G|_{\mathcal{D}})$  such that  $\tau \star E = \rho$ .

For  $D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{D}$ , we choose a left-exact sequence  $D \xrightarrow{d_D} C_D \xrightarrow{c_D} C'_D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $C_D, C'_D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ . In case  $D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ , we choose the left-exact sequence  $D \xrightarrow{1} D \xrightarrow{0} D$ .

Suppose given  $D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{D}$ .

We obtain the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F(D) & \xrightarrow{F(d_D)} & F(C_D) & \xrightarrow{F(c_D)} & F(C'_D) \\ & & \downarrow \rho_{C_D} & & \downarrow \rho_{C'_D} \\ G(D) & \xrightarrow{G(d_D)} & G(C_D) & \xrightarrow{G(c_D)} & G(C'_D) \end{array}$$

The induced morphism between the kernels shall be denoted by  $\tau_D: F(D) \rightarrow G(D)$ . Note that  $\tau_C = \rho_C$  holds for  $C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ . If  $\rho \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^c}^{\text{iso}}(F|_{\mathcal{C}}, G|_{\mathcal{C}})$  is true, then the map  $\tau_D$  is an isomorphism, cf. lemma 7 (a).

Next, we show the naturality of  $\tau = (\tau_D)_{D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{D}}$ .

Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ . Since  $d_X$  is monomorphic and since  $C_Y$  is injective, there exists  $g: C_X \rightarrow C_Y$  such that  $d_X g = f d_Y$  holds.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{d_X} & C_X \\ f d_Y \downarrow & \swarrow g & \\ & & C_Y \end{array}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_X G(f) G(d_Y) &= \tau_X G(d_X) G(g) = F(d_X) \rho_{C_X} G(g) \\ &= F(d_X) F(g) \rho_{C_Y} = F(f) F(d_Y) \rho_{C_Y} = F(f) \tau_Y G(d_Y). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G(d_Y)$  is monomorphic, we conclude that  $\tau_X G(f) = F(f) \tau_Y$  holds.

We have  $\tau \gamma = \tau \star E = (\rho_C)_{C \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}} = \rho$ , so  $\gamma$  is surjective.

As seen above, the map  $\tau_D$  is an isomorphism for  $\rho \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^c}^{\text{iso}}(F|_{\mathcal{C}}, G|_{\mathcal{C}})$  and  $D \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{D}$ , so  $\gamma'$  is surjective too.

Ad (b). This is dual to (a). □

**Notation 58.** Given a diagram  $A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we obtain a functor  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_1})$  by setting  $A(0) := A_0$ ,  $A(1) := A_1$ ,  $A(0 \rightarrow 1) := a_0$ ,  $A(0 \xrightarrow{1} 0) := 1_{A_0}$  and  $A(1 \xrightarrow{1} 1) := 1_{A_1}$ .



For  $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_1})$ , we therefore set  $A_0 := A(0)$ ,  $A_1 := A(1)$ ,  $a_0 := A(0 \rightarrow 1)$  and write  $A = (A_0 \xrightarrow{a_0} A_1)$ .

For a transformation  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_1}}(A, B)$ , we write  $f = (f_0, f_1)$  instead of  $f = (f_i)_{i \in \text{Ob}(\Delta_1)}$ . We also write

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} A \\ \downarrow f \\ B \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{a_0} & A_1 \\ \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 \end{array} \right).$$

Given  $A, B \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_1})$  and morphisms  $f_0: A_0 \rightarrow B_0$ ,  $f_1: A_1 \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $a_0 f_1 = f_0 b_0$ , we obtain a transformation  $f = (f_0, f_1) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^{\Delta_1}}(A, B)$ .

Cf. notation 22.

**Lemma 59.** Suppose given an abelian category  $\mathcal{B}$ . Suppose given  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$ .

- (a) The sequence  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  is left-exact in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  if and only if the sequences  $A_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} B_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} C_0$  and  $A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} B_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} C_1$  are left-exact in  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- (b) The sequence  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  is right-exact in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  if and only if the sequences  $A_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} B_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} C_0$  and  $A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} B_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} C_1$  are right-exact in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

*Proof.* Ad (a). Suppose  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  to be left-exact.

We want to show that  $f_0$  is a kernel of  $g_0$ .

Suppose given  $t: X \rightarrow B_0$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $tg_0 = 0$ . The morphism  $(t, tb_0): (X \xrightarrow{1} X) \rightarrow B$  is well-defined with  $(t, tb_0)g = 0$  since we have  $t \cdot b_0 = 1 \cdot tb_0$  and  $(t, tb_0)g = (tg_0, tb_0g_1) = (0, tg_0c_0) = (0, 0) = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{1} & X \\ \downarrow t & & \downarrow tb_0 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 \\ \downarrow g_0 & & \downarrow g_1 \\ C_0 & \xrightarrow{c_0} & C_1 \end{array}$$

There exists  $u: (X \xrightarrow{1} X) \rightarrow A$  with  $uf = (t, tb_0)$  since  $f$  is a kernel of  $g$ . So  $u_0f_0 = t$ .

Given  $v: X \rightarrow A_0$  with  $vf_0 = t$ , we have  $(v, va_0): (X \xrightarrow{1} X) \rightarrow A$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  with  $(v, va_0)f = (t, tb_0)$  since  $v \cdot a_0 = 1 \cdot va_0$  and  $(v, va_0)f = (vf_0, va_0f_1) = (t, vf_0b_0) = (t, tb_0)$  hold. So  $(v, va_0) = u$  and  $v = u_0$ , again since  $f$  is a kernel of  $g$ .

We conclude that  $A_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} B_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} C_0$  is left-exact.

We want to show that  $f_1$  is a kernel of  $g_1$ .

Suppose given  $t: X \rightarrow B_1$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $tg_1 = 0$ . The morphism  $(0, t): (0 \xrightarrow{0} X) \rightarrow B$  is well-defined with  $(0, t)g = 0$  since we have  $0 \cdot t = 0 = 0 \cdot b_1$  and  $(0, t)g = (0g_0, tg_1) = (0, 0) = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{0} & X \\ \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow t \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{b_0} & B_1 \\ \downarrow g_0 & & \downarrow g_1 \\ C_0 & \xrightarrow{c_0} & C_1 \end{array}$$

There exists  $u: (0 \xrightarrow{0} X) \rightarrow A$  with  $uf = (0, t)$  since  $f$  is a kernel of  $g$ . So  $u_1f_1 = t$ .

Given  $v: X \rightarrow A_1$  with  $vf_1 = t$ , we have  $(0, v): (0 \xrightarrow{0} X) \rightarrow A$  with  $(0, v)f = (0, t)$  since  $0 \cdot v = 0 = 0 \cdot a_0$  and  $(0, v)f = (0 \cdot f_0, v \cdot f_1) = (0, t)$  hold. So  $(0, v) = u$  and  $v = u_1$ , again since  $f$  is a kernel of  $g$ .

We conclude that  $A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} B_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} C_1$  is left-exact.

Suppose  $A_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} B_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} C_0$  and  $A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} B_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} C_1$  to be left-exact.

We want to show that  $f$  is a kernel of  $g$ .

Suppose given  $t: X \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  with  $tg = 0$ . We have  $t_0g_0 = 0$  and  $t_1g_1 = 0$ , so there exist  $u_0: X_0 \rightarrow A_0$  and  $u_1: X_1 \rightarrow A_1$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $u_0f_0 = t_0$  and  $u_1f_1 = t_1$  hold since  $f_0$  is a kernel of  $g_0$  and  $f_1$  is a kernel of  $g_1$ . The morphism  $u = (u_0, u_1): X \rightarrow A$  is well-defined since we have  $x_0u_1f_1 = x_0t_1 = t_0b_0 = u_0f_0b_0 = u_0a_0f_1$ , and therefore  $x_0u_1 = u_0a_0$  because  $f_1$  is monomorphic. The equation  $uf = t$  holds since we have  $uf = (u_0f_0, u_1f_1) = (t_0, t_1) = t$ .

Given  $v: X \rightarrow A$  with  $vf = t$ , we have  $v_0f_0 = t_0$  and  $v_1f_1 = t_1$ . So  $v_0 = u_0$ ,  $v_1 = u_1$  and therefore  $v = u$  hold, again since  $f_0$  is a kernel of  $g_0$  and since  $f_1$  is a kernel of  $g_1$ .

We conclude that  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  is left-exact.

Ad (b).

This is dual to (a) using the canonical isomorphism of categories  $(\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1})^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_1}$ . This isomorphism sends  $A \in \text{Ob}((\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1})^{\text{op}})$  to  $(A_1 \xrightarrow{a_0^{\text{op}}} A_0) \in \text{Ob}((\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_1})$  and  $f^{\text{op}} \in \text{Mor}((\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1})^{\text{op}})$  to  $(f_1^{\text{op}}, f_0^{\text{op}}) \in \text{Mor}((\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}})^{\Delta_1})$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 60.** Suppose given categories  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ .

- (a) Suppose that  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  are functors and  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$  is a transformation. We obtain a functor  $K: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  by setting  $K(X) := (F(X) \xrightarrow{\alpha_X} G(X))$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $K(f) := (F(f), G(f))$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ .

Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are additive categories. Then  $F$  and  $G$  are additive if and only if  $K$  is additive.

Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are abelian categories. Then  $F$  and  $G$  are exact if and only if  $K$  is exact.

- (b) Conversely, given a functor  $K: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$ , we get functors  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and a transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$  by setting  $F(X) := K(X)_0$ ,  $G(X) := K(X)_1$ ,  $\alpha_X := (K(X))(0 \rightarrow 1)$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $F(f) := K(f)_0$ ,  $G(f) := K(f)_1$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ .

Therefore every functor  $K: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  is of the form discussed in (a).

I learned this technique from Sebastian Thomas and Denis-Charles Cisinski.

*Proof.* Ad (a). The functor  $K: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  is well-defined since we have  $\alpha_X G(f) = F(f) \alpha_Y$ ,

$$K(fg) = (F(fg), G(fg)) = (F(f)F(g), G(f)G(g)) = (F(f), G(f))(F(g), G(g)) = K(f)K(g)$$

and

$$K(1_X) = (F(1_X), G(1_X)) = (1_{F(X)}, 1_{G(X)}) = 1_{K(X)}$$

for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are additive.

If  $F$  and  $G$  are additive, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} K(f+h) &= (F(f+h), G(f+h)) = (F(f) + F(h), G(f) + G(h)) \\ &= (F(f), G(f)) + (F(h), G(h)) = K(f) + K(h) \end{aligned}$$

for  $X \xrightarrow[h]{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , so  $K$  is additive.

If  $K$  is additive, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (F(f+h), G(f+h)) &= K(f+h) = K(f) + K(h) = (F(f), G(f)) + (F(h), G(h)) \\ &= (F(f) + F(h), G(f) + G(h)) \end{aligned}$$

for  $X \xrightarrow[h]{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Therefore  $F(f+h) = F(f) + F(h)$  and  $G(f+h) = G(f) + G(h)$  hold, so  $F$  and  $G$  are additive.

The statement about the exactness of the functors follows from the previous lemma 59:

Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are abelian. For a left-(right-)exact sequence  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , the sequence  $K(X) \xrightarrow{K(f)} K(Y) \xrightarrow{K(g)} K(Z)$  is left-(right-)exact in  $\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  if and only if the sequences  $F(X) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(Y) \xrightarrow{F(g)} F(Z)$  and  $G(X) \xrightarrow{G(f)} G(Y) \xrightarrow{G(g)} G(Z)$  are left-(right-)exact in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Ad (b). We have

$$(F(1_X), G(1_X)) = K(1_X) = 1_{K(X)} = (1_{F(X)}, 1_{G(X)}),$$

$$(F(fg), G(fg)) = K(fg) = K(f)K(g) = (F(f), G(f))(F(g), G(g)) = (F(f)F(g), G(f)G(g))$$

and therefore  $F(1_X) = 1_{F(X)}$ ,  $G(1_X) = 1_{G(X)}$ ,  $F(fg) = F(f)F(g)$  and  $G(fg) = G(f)G(g)$  for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

We have  $F(f)\alpha_Y = K(f)_0(K(Y))(0 \rightarrow 1) = (K(X))(0 \rightarrow 1)K(f)_1 = \alpha_X G(f)$  for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 61.** Without proof, the constructions in the previous proposition 60 yield an isomorphism of categories  $(\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{A}})^{\Delta_1} \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1})^{\mathcal{A}}$ .

**Theorem 62** (Universal property of the Adelman category). Suppose given an additive category  $\mathcal{A}$  and an abelian category  $\mathcal{B}$ .

(a) Suppose given an additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

We set  $\hat{F} := H_{\mathcal{B}} \circ \text{Adel}(F): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ , cf. definitions 45 and 55.

The functor  $\hat{F}$  is exact with  $\hat{F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} = F$ .

If  $G, \tilde{G}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  are exact functors and  $\sigma: G \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} \Rightarrow \tilde{G} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$  is an isotransformation, then there exists an isotransformation  $\tau: G \Rightarrow \tilde{G}$  with  $\tau \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = \sigma$ . In particular, this holds for  $G \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} = \tilde{G} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\sigma = 1_{G \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\ I_{\mathcal{A}} \downarrow & \nearrow \hat{F} & \\ \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) & & \end{array}$$

(b) Suppose given additive functors  $F, G: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and a transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ .

There exists a unique transformation  $\hat{\alpha}: \hat{F} \Rightarrow \hat{G}$  satisfying  $\hat{\alpha} \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = \alpha$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \alpha \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{array} & \mathcal{B} \\ I_{\mathcal{A}} \downarrow & \nearrow \begin{array}{c} \hat{F} \\ \hat{\alpha} \Downarrow \\ \hat{G} \end{array} & \\ \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) & & \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Ad (a). The functors  $\text{Adel}(F): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$  and  $H_{\mathcal{B}}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  are exact, cf. theorems 45 and 56. Therefore  $\hat{F}$  is exact too.

Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Note that  $F(0_{\mathcal{A}}) \in Z_{\mathcal{B}}$ , cf. definition 55. We have

$$(\hat{F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}})(X) = (H_{\mathcal{B}} \circ \text{Adel}(F))(I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)) = H_{\mathcal{B}}((F(0) \xrightarrow{0} F(X) \xrightarrow{0} F(0))) = F(X)$$

and

$$(\hat{F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}})(f) = (H_{\mathcal{B}} \circ \text{Adel}(F))(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)) = H_{\mathcal{B}}([F(0), F(f), F(0)]) = F(f).$$

We conclude that  $\hat{F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} = F$  holds.

We abbreviate  $\mathcal{A}' := I_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A})$ , cf. definition 27.

Let  $\sigma'_{I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)} := \sigma_X$  for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\sigma' \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\text{iso}}_{\mathcal{A}'}}(G|_{\mathcal{A}'}, \tilde{G}|_{\mathcal{A}'})$  since we have

$$\sigma'_{I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)} \tilde{G}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)) = \sigma_X(\tilde{G} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}})(f) = (G \circ I_{\mathcal{A}})(f) \sigma_Y = G(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)) \sigma'_{I_{\mathcal{A}}(Y)}$$

for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  and since  $\sigma_X$  is an isomorphism for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $I'_{\mathcal{A}} := I_{\mathcal{A}}|_{\mathcal{A}'}: \mathcal{A}' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

We have  $\sigma' \star I'_{\mathcal{A}} = \sigma$  since  $(\sigma' \star I'_{\mathcal{A}})_X = \sigma'_{I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)} = \sigma_X$  holds for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

Consider the subcategories  $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . The embedding functor from  $\mathcal{A}'$  to  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  shall be denoted by  $E: \mathcal{A}' \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  and the embedding functor from  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  to  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  shall be denoted by  $E': \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{I'_{\mathcal{A}}} \mathcal{A}' \xrightarrow{E} \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{E'} \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$$

Note that  $E' \circ E \circ I'_{\mathcal{A}} = I_{\mathcal{A}}$  holds.

For  $P \in \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$ , there exists a left-exact sequence  $P \xrightarrow{k} I_{\mathcal{A}}(X) \xrightarrow{I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)} I_{\mathcal{A}}(Y)$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$  with  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , cf. lemma 41. The objects in  $\mathcal{A}'$  are injective, cf. remark 40.

Proposition 57 (a) now gives  $\rho \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\text{iso}}_{\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})}}(G|_{\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})}, \tilde{G}|_{\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})})$  with  $\rho \star E = \sigma'$ .

Consider the subcategories  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . For  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ , there exists a right-exact sequence  $P \xrightarrow{f} Q \xrightarrow{c} A$  with  $P, Q \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}))$ , cf. remark 43. The objects in  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$  are projective, cf. proposition 39.

Proposition 57 (b) now gives  $\tau \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}^{\text{iso}}_{\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})}}(G, \tilde{G})$  with  $\tau \star E' = \rho$ .

We have

$$\tau \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = \tau \star (E' \circ E \circ I'_{\mathcal{A}}) = (\tau \star E') \star (E \circ I'_{\mathcal{A}}) = \rho \star (E \circ I'_{\mathcal{A}}) = (\rho \star E) \star I'_{\mathcal{A}} = \sigma' \star I'_{\mathcal{A}} = \sigma.$$

Ad (b). We get an additive functor  $K: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  by setting  $K(A) := (F(A) \xrightarrow{\alpha_A} G(A))$  for  $A \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$  and  $K(f) := (F(f), G(f))$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ , cf. proposition 60.

Part (a) gives an exact functor  $\hat{K}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\Delta_1}$  with  $\hat{K} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} = K$ . We obtain exact functors  $\tilde{F}, \tilde{G}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and a transformation  $\tilde{\alpha}: \tilde{F} \Rightarrow \tilde{G}$  by setting  $\tilde{F}(A) := \hat{K}(A)_0$ ,  $\tilde{G}(A) := \hat{K}(A)_1$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha}_A := (\hat{K}(A))(0 \rightarrow 1)$  for  $A \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$  and  $\tilde{F}(q) := \hat{K}(q)_0$ ,  $\tilde{G}(q) := \hat{K}(q)_1$  for  $q \in \text{Mor}(\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}))$ , cf. proposition 60.

Next, we show that the equations  $\tilde{F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} = F$ ,  $\tilde{G} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} = G$  and  $\tilde{\alpha} \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = \alpha$  hold.

For  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\hat{K}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)) = K(X) = (F(X) \xrightarrow{\alpha_X} G(X))$ . This implies  $\tilde{F}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)) = \hat{K}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(X))_0 = F(X)$ ,  $\tilde{G}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)) = \hat{K}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(X))_1 = G(X)$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}_{I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)} = \alpha_X$ .

For  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\hat{K}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)) = K(f) = (F(f), G(f))$ . This implies  $\tilde{F}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)) = \hat{K}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f))_0 = F(f)$  and  $\tilde{G}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f)) = \hat{K}(I_{\mathcal{A}}(f))_1 = G(f)$ .

Part (a) gives isotransformations  $\tau_F: \hat{F} \Rightarrow \tilde{F}$  and  $\tau_G: \tilde{G} \Rightarrow \hat{G}$  satisfying  $\tau_F \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = 1_F$  and  $\tau_G \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = 1_G$ .

We set  $\hat{\alpha} := \tau_F \tilde{\alpha} \tau_G: \hat{F} \Rightarrow \hat{G}$  and obtain  $\hat{\alpha} \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = (\tau_F \tilde{\alpha} \tau_G) \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = (\tau_F \star I_{\mathcal{A}})(\tilde{\alpha} \star I_{\mathcal{A}})(\tau_G \star I_{\mathcal{A}}) = 1_F \alpha 1_G = \alpha$ .

We use the functors  $I'_{\mathcal{A}}$ ,  $E$  and  $E'$  defined in (a).

Suppose given  $\beta, \gamma: \hat{F} \Rightarrow \hat{G}$  with  $\beta \star I_{\mathcal{A}} = \gamma \star I_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

We have  $(\beta \star E') \star E = \beta \star (E' \circ E) = \gamma \star (E' \circ E) = (\gamma \star E') \star E$  since  $(\beta \star (E' \circ E))_{I'_{\mathcal{A}}(X)} = \beta_{I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)} = (\beta \star I_{\mathcal{A}})_X = (\gamma \star I_{\mathcal{A}})_X = \gamma_{I_{\mathcal{A}}(X)} = (\gamma \star (E' \circ E))_{I'_{\mathcal{A}}(X)}$  holds for  $X \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{A}$ .

Consider the subcategories  $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . As seen above, we may apply proposition 57 (a). We conclude that  $\beta \star E' = \gamma \star E'$  holds because of the injectivity.

Consider the subcategories  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})$ . Again, we may apply proposition 57 (b). We conclude that  $\beta = \gamma$  holds because of the injectivity.  $\square$

**Remark 63.** We give an overview of the construction of  $\hat{F}$  in the previous theorem 62.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\
 \downarrow I_{\mathcal{A}} & & \downarrow I_{\mathcal{B}} \\
 \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Adel}(F)} & \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \\
 & \searrow \hat{F} & \downarrow H_{\mathcal{B}} \\
 & & \mathcal{B}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B}) \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{B}}} \mathcal{B}
 \end{array}$$

Note that  $I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F = \text{Adel}(F) \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$  is not true in general, cf. theorem 45. However,  $H_{\mathcal{B}} \circ \text{Adel}(F) = \hat{F}$ ,  $H_{\mathcal{B}} \circ I_{\mathcal{B}} = 1_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $F = 1_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F = \hat{F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$  hold.

**Remark 64.** Suppose given an additive category  $\mathcal{A}$ , an abelian category  $\mathcal{B}$  and an additive functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ . We saw in theorem 45 that  $\text{Adel}(F): \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$  is an exact functor and that there exists an isotransformation  $\varepsilon^F: I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F \rightarrow \text{Adel}(F) \circ I_{\mathcal{A}}$ . By applying theorem 62 (a) to the additive functor  $I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$ , we get an exact functor  $\widehat{I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F}: \text{Adel}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$  with  $\widehat{I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F} \circ I_{\mathcal{A}} = I_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F$ .

We conclude that, by theorem 62 (a),  $\text{Adel}(F)$  and  $\widehat{\text{I}_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F}$  are isomorphic in  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})^{\text{Adel}(\mathcal{A})}$ . Note that  $\widehat{\text{I}_{\mathcal{B}} \circ F}$  depends on the choices we make in definition 55, applied to the abelian category  $\text{Adel}(\mathcal{B})$ .

**Example 65.** Consider the (additive) inclusion functor  $E$  from  $\mathbf{Z}$ -free to  $\mathbf{Z}$ -mod. Theorem 62 (a) gives an exact functor  $\hat{E}: \text{Adel}(\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$  with  $\hat{E} \circ \text{I}_{\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}} = E$ .

(a) The functor  $\hat{E}$  is dense:

Suppose given  $X \in \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Z}\text{-mod})$ . We choose a free resolution  $F_1 \xrightarrow{d} F_0 \xrightarrow{e} X$  of  $X$ . Consider  $(F_1 \xrightarrow{d} F_0 \xrightarrow{0} 0) \in \text{Ob}(\text{Adel}(\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}))$ . A kernel of  $0: F_1 \rightarrow 0$  is given by  $1_{F_1}$ , a cokernel of  $d$  is given by  $e$  and an image of  $1_{F_1}e$  is given by  $F_1 \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{1} X$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 F_0 & \xrightarrow{d} & F_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\
 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 1 & \searrow \scriptstyle e & & \\
 & F_1 & & X & \\
 & \searrow \scriptstyle e & \nearrow \scriptstyle 1 & & \\
 & & X & & 
 \end{array}$$

Therefore we have  $\hat{E}((F_1 \xrightarrow{d} F_0 \xrightarrow{0} 0)) \cong X$  in  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$ .

(b) The functor  $\hat{E}$  is not full:

Let  $A := (\mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbf{Z})$  and  $B := (\mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{0} 0)$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathbf{Z}\text{-free})$ . A kernel of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}: \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}$ , a cokernel of  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}: \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}$  is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}: \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/4$  and an image of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is given by  $\mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{1} \mathbf{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{2} \mathbf{Z}/4$ . So  $\hat{E}(A) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} & \mathbf{Z} \\
 & \nearrow \scriptstyle \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \searrow \scriptstyle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \\
 & \mathbf{Z} & & \mathbf{Z}/4 & \\
 & \searrow \scriptstyle 1 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 2 & & \\
 & & \mathbf{Z}/2 & & 
 \end{array}$$

A kernel of  $0: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow 0$  is given by  $1_{\mathbf{Z}}$ , a cokernel of  $2: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  is given by  $1: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/2$  and

an image of  $1_{\mathbf{Z}} \cdot 1$  is given by  $\mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{1} \mathbf{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{1} \mathbf{Z}/2$ . So  $\hat{E}(B) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{Z} & \xrightarrow{2} & \mathbf{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\
 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 1 & \searrow \scriptstyle 1 & & \\
 \mathbf{Z} & & \mathbf{Z}/2 & & \\
 & \searrow \scriptstyle 1 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 1 & & \\
 & & \mathbf{Z}/2 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Consider  $1: \mathbf{Z}/2 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/2$ . If  $\hat{E}$  was full, there would exist  $g: \mathbf{Z}/4 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/2$  such that  $2 \cdot g = 1$ , which is impossible.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathbf{Z}/4 & \\
 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 2 & \\
 \mathbf{Z}/2 & & \mathbf{Z}/2 \\
 \downarrow \scriptstyle 1 & & \downarrow \scriptstyle g \\
 \mathbf{Z}/2 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 1 & \mathbf{Z}/2
 \end{array}$$

(c) The functor  $\hat{E}$  is not faithful:

Let  $A := (0 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbf{Z})$ ,  $B := (0 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{0} 0)$  and  $[0, 1, 0]: A \rightarrow B$  in  $\text{Adel}(\mathbf{Z}\text{-free})$ . We have  $0 \neq [0, 1, 0]$  since there does not exist  $t: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $2 \cdot t = 1_{\mathbf{Z}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \xrightarrow{2} & \mathbf{Z} \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

A kernel of  $2: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  is given by  $0: 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ , a cokernel of  $0: 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  is given by  $1_{\mathbf{Z}}$  and an image of  $0 \cdot 1_{\mathbf{Z}}$  is given by  $0 \xrightarrow{0} 0 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbf{Z}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Z} & \xrightarrow{2} & \mathbf{Z} \\
 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 0 & \searrow \scriptstyle 1 & & \\
 0 & & \mathbf{Z} & & \\
 & \searrow \scriptstyle 0 & \nearrow \scriptstyle 0 & & \\
 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

So  $\hat{E}(A) \cong 0 = \hat{E}(B)$ . We conclude that  $\hat{E}([0, 1, 0]) = 0 = \hat{E}(0)$ .



- (d) The functor  $\hat{E}$  is not an equivalence due to (b) or (c). This also follows from  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$  having not enough injectives or, alternatively, from the fact that  $(\mathbf{Z}/2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} -): \mathbf{Z}\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/2\text{-mod}$  is additive but not kernel-preserving:

A kernel of  $2: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  is given by  $0: 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  in  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-free}$ , but  $0: 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/2$  is not a kernel of  $0: \mathbf{Z}/2 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/2$  in  $\mathbf{Z}/2\text{-mod}$ .

Now if  $\hat{E}$  was an equivalence, the category  $\mathbf{Z}\text{-mod}$  would also satisfy the universal property of the Adelman category and there would exist an exact functor

$(\widehat{\mathbf{Z}/2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} -}): \mathbf{Z}\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}/2\text{-mod}$  with  $(\widehat{\mathbf{Z}/2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} -}) \circ E = (\mathbf{Z}/2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} -)$ . But  $(\widehat{\mathbf{Z}/2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} -}) \circ E$  is kernel-preserving, whereas  $(\mathbf{Z}/2 \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} -)$  is not.

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