

**Sheet 13**

**Problem 30** Suppose given a grading category  $\mathcal{Z}$ . Suppose given  $n \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . Suppose given a piecewise projective  $\mathcal{Z}$ -graded module  $M_i$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ . Show that  $\bigotimes_{i \in [1, n]} M_i$  is piecewise projective.

**Problem 31** Suppose we are in the setup of §2.4.

In particular, we consider the poset  $\mathfrak{A}$  of admissible triples.

A subposet  $Y$  of a poset  $X$  is called a *lower* subposet if for  $y \in Y$  and  $x \in X$  with  $x \leq y$ , we may conclude that  $x \in Y$ .

- (1) Suppose given a poset  $X$  and a subposet  $Y \subseteq X$ . Show that  $Y \cap \min(X) \subseteq \min(Y)$ .  
If  $Y$  is a lower subposet in  $X$ , show that  $Y \cap \min(X) = \min(Y)$ .
- (2) Show that for each totally ordered subposet  $T$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , there exists a unique element  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $t \leq s$  for  $t \in T$  and such that whenever given  $s' \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $t \leq s'$  for  $t \in T$ , then  $s \leq s'$ . Write  $s =: \sup T$ .
- (3) Using the Lemma of Zorn and Lemma 64, show that for each element  $x = (L, M, Q) \in \mathfrak{A}$  there exists an element  $x' = (L', M', Q') \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $x \leq x'$  and such that  $L' = \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^{\times n}$ .
- (4) Show the assertion of (3) again. Use Lemma 64 to do so. But do not use the Lemma of Zorn. Rather, form an ascending chain  $x = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots$  such that, writing  $x_k = (L_k, M_k, Q_k)$  for  $k \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , we have  $L_{k+1} = L_k \cup \min(\mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0} \setminus L_k)$ . Then take  $x' = \sup\{x_k : k \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$ .