

## Exercises on adjoint functors

(1) Let  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  be an adjoint pair of functors between abelian categories.

(a) Suppose  $F$  is exact and  $I$  is injective in  $\mathcal{D}$ . Show that  $G(I)$  is injective in  $\mathcal{C}$ . ("G preserves injectives")

Suppose  $G$  is exact and  $P$  is projective in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Show that  $F(P)$  is projective in  $\mathcal{D}$ . ("F preserves projectives")

(b) Let  $R$  be a ring and  $I$  an injective abelian group. Show that  $\text{Hom}_{R\text{-Mod}}(R, I)$  is an injective  $R$ -module.

(c) Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $I(M) := \prod_x \text{Hom}_{R\text{-Mod}}(R, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ , where the index set  $x$  equals the set of homomorphisms  $\text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_{R\text{-Mod}}(R, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}))$ .

Show that there is a monomorphism  $M \rightarrow I(M)$  and  $I(M)$  is injective.

(Hence  $R\text{-Mod}$  has enough injectives and every  $R$ -module has an injective resolution.)

(2) (a) Let  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  be an equivalence of categories with quasi-inverse  $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ . Show that  $(F, G)$  form an adjoint pair.

(b) Let  $K$  be a field and  $G: K\text{-Vect} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  the forgetful functor sending a vector space  $V$  to the set  $V$ . Is there a left adjoint  $F$  to  $G$ ?

(c) Let  $R$  be a ring,  $\mathcal{D} = R\text{-Mod}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  the category of morphisms in  $R\text{-Mod}$ , that is: objects of  $\mathcal{C}$  are morphisms  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  in  $R\text{-Mod}$  and morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$

are commutative diagrams 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ x \downarrow & g & \downarrow y \\ X' & \xrightarrow{f'} & Y' \end{array}$$
 Show that there are functors 
$$F: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, M \mapsto (M \xrightarrow{\circlearrowleft} 0)$$
 and 
$$G: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}, (X \xrightarrow{f} Y) \mapsto \text{Ker}(f)$$

and that  $F$  is left adjoint to  $G$ .