

DERIVED FUNCTORS OF \lim_{\leftarrow} AND ABELIAN $\text{Ab}3^$ - AND $\text{Ab}4^*$ -CATEGORIES WITH ENOUGH INJECTIVES*

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In the paper we use the terminology of [3]. Throughout the paper \mathcal{C} stands for an abelian $\text{Ab}3^*$ -category with enough injective objects, and I for a directed set considered as a category. We denote by $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$ the category of all contravariant functors from I to \mathcal{C} . We know that $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$ is an abelian $\text{Ab}3^*$ -category with enough injectives (cf. [3]). The inverse limit functor

$$\lim_{\leftarrow} : [I^0, \mathcal{C}] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

is left exact, and by $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(n)}$ we denote its n -th right derived functor (cf. [6] and [1]). The functors $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(n)}$ were studied by many authors (cf. [2] and [4]-[7]).

In [6] Roos proved that if \mathcal{C} is an abelian $\text{Ab}3^*$ - and $\text{Ab}4^*$ -category with enough injectives, then for every object A in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$ the object $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(n)} A$ is isomorphic to the n -th cohomology object of the chain complex

$$\Pi^* A : 0 \rightarrow \Pi^0 A \xrightarrow{d^0} \Pi^1 A \xrightarrow{d^1} \Pi^2 A \rightarrow \dots$$

with

$$\Pi^n A = \prod_{a_0 < \dots < a_n} A(a_0, \dots, a_n), \quad A(a_0, \dots, a_n) = A(a_0),$$

and the morphism d^n defined by the formula

$$\pi_{a_0, \dots, a_{n+1}} \circ d^n = A(a_0 \rightarrow a_1) \circ \pi_{a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (-1)^i \pi_{a_0, \dots, \hat{a}_i, \dots, a_{n+1}},$$

where $\pi_{a_0, \dots, a_n} : \Pi^n A \rightarrow A(a_0, \dots, a_n)$ is the structural projection, and \hat{y} means y to be omitted.

The aim of this paper is to prove the theorem which is a generalization of the above-mentioned Roos result.

Before formulating the theorem we define a functor

$$\tilde{\cdot} : [I^0, \mathcal{C}] \rightarrow [I^0, \mathcal{C}]$$

as follows.

Given an object A in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$, we put

$$\tilde{A}(a) = \prod_{a_0 \leq a} A(a_0) \quad \text{for any } a \in I$$

and assume that $\tilde{A}(a \rightarrow \beta): \tilde{A}(\beta) \rightarrow \tilde{A}(a)$ is the natural projection for $a \leq \beta$. Furthermore, if $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a morphism in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$, we put

$$\tilde{f}(a) = \prod_{a_0 \leq a} f(a_0) \quad \text{for any } a \in I.$$

THEOREM. *Let \mathcal{C} be an abelian $\text{Ab}3^*$ -category with enough injectives. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) \mathcal{C} is an $\text{Ab}4^*$ -category;
- (2) $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(n)} \tilde{A} = 0$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, for any directed set I and any object A in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$;
- (3) $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(n)} A = H^n(\Pi^* A)$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, for any directed set I and any object A in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$;
- (4) $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(1)} \tilde{A} = H^1(\Pi^* \tilde{A})$ for any well-ordered set I and any object A in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Suppose that \mathcal{C} is an abelian $\text{Ab}3^*$ - and $\text{Ab}4^*$ -category with enough injectives. Let I be a directed set and let A be an object of $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$. There exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{g^{-1}} Q^0 \xrightarrow{g^0} Q^1 \xrightarrow{g^1} Q^2 \rightarrow \dots,$$

where Q^n ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) are injective in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$. Since \mathcal{C} is an abelian $\text{Ab}4^*$ -category, the functor $\tilde{\cdot}$ is exact (cf. [3]) and we have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \tilde{A} \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}^{-1}} \tilde{Q}^0 \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}^0} \tilde{Q}^1 \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}^1} \tilde{Q}^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

It is easy to check that if Q^n is injective, then $Q^n(a)$ is injective for each $a \in I$, and hence \tilde{Q}^n is an injective object of $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$. Moreover, a simple calculation shows that the sequence

$$\lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{Q}^0 \xrightarrow{\lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{g}^0} \lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{Q}^1 \xrightarrow{\lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{g}^1} \lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{Q}^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

is isomorphic to the exact sequence

$$\prod_{a \in I} Q^0(a) \xrightarrow{\prod_{a \in I} g^0(a)} \prod_{a \in I} Q^1(a) \xrightarrow{\prod_{a \in I} g^1(a)} \prod_{a \in I} Q^2(a) \rightarrow \dots$$

Therefore, $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(n)} \tilde{A} = 0$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(2) \Rightarrow (3). We apply arguments from [2], p. 31-33. Let A be an object of $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$. Consider a sequence

$$(*) \quad 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{d^{-1}} F^0 \xrightarrow{d^0} F^1 \xrightarrow{d^1} F^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$ defined by (1)

(i) $F^n(a) = \prod_{a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_n \leq a} F(a_0, \dots, a_n)$, where $F(a_0, \dots, a_n) = A(a_0)$;

(ii) $F^n(a \rightarrow \beta)$ is the projection for $a \leq \beta$;

(iii) $\pi_{a_0, \dots, a_{n+1}}^a \circ d^n(a) = A(a_0 \rightarrow a_1) \circ \pi_{a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}}^a + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (-1)^i \pi_{a_0, \dots, \hat{a}_i, \dots, a_{n+1}}^a$
for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_{n+1} \leq a$;

(iv) $\pi_{a_0}^a \circ d^{-1}(a) = A(a_0 \rightarrow a_1)$ for $a_0 \leq a$.

It is easy to check that $d^{m+1} \circ d^n = 0$ for $n \geq -1$. Moreover, if

$$\varepsilon^n(a): F^n(a) \rightarrow F^{n-1}(a) \quad (n \geq 0, F^{-1} = A)$$

is a map defined by $\pi_{a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}}^a \circ \varepsilon^n(a) = (-1)^n \pi_{a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, a}^a$ for $n \geq 1$, $a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_{n-1} \leq a$, and $\varepsilon^0(a) = \pi_a^a$, then

$$\varepsilon^{n+1}(a) \circ d^n(a) + d^{n-1}(a) \circ \varepsilon^n(a) = 1_{F^n(a)} \quad (n \geq 0) \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon^0(a) \circ d^{-1}(a) = 1_A.$$

Therefore, sequence (*) is exact. It is clear that $F^m \approx \check{F}^{m-1}$ ($m \geq 0$). Consequently, $\lim^{(n)} F^m = 0$ for $n \geq 1$, $m \geq 0$, and from Proposition 7.18 in [1] it follows that $\lim^{(n)} A$ is the n -th cohomology object of the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \lim_{\leftarrow} F^0 \xrightarrow{\lim_{\leftarrow} d^0} \lim_{\leftarrow} F^1 \xrightarrow{\lim_{\leftarrow} d^1} \lim_{\leftarrow} F^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

which is isomorphic to $\Pi^* A$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) is obvious.

(4) \Rightarrow (1). Suppose to the contrary that (1) is not satisfied. Let $\{g(\xi): B(\xi) \rightarrow C(\xi)\}_{\xi < \gamma}$ be a family of epimorphisms indexed by ordinal numbers such that $\prod_{\xi < \gamma} g(\xi)$ is not an epimorphism. Without loss of generality we can assume that

$$(**) \quad \prod_{\xi < \beta} g(\xi) \text{ is an epimorphism for every } \beta < \gamma.$$

It is clear that γ is a limit number. We put $\{\xi: \xi < \gamma\} = I$. For any $\xi < \gamma$ we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A(\xi) \xrightarrow{f(\xi)} B(\xi) \xrightarrow{g(\xi)} C(\xi) \rightarrow 0.$$

(1) $\pi_{a_0, \dots, a_n}^a: F^n(a) \rightarrow F(a_0, \dots, a_n)$ denotes the structural projection.

Putting $A(\xi \rightarrow \xi') = 0$, $B(\xi \rightarrow \xi') = 0$ and $C(\xi \rightarrow \xi') = 0$ for all $\xi \leq \xi' < \gamma$ we define objects A , B and C in $[I^0, \mathcal{C}]$. By (**) we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \tilde{A} \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} \tilde{B} \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}} \tilde{C} \rightarrow 0$$

and the induced long exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{A} \xrightarrow{\lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{f}} \lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{B} \xrightarrow{\lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{g}} \lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{C} \rightarrow \lim_{\leftarrow}^{(1)} \tilde{A} \rightarrow \dots$$

Since, obviously,

$$\lim_{\leftarrow} \tilde{g} = \prod_{\xi < \gamma} g(\xi)$$

and it is not an epimorphism, we infer that $\lim_{\leftarrow}^{(1)} \tilde{A} \neq 0$.

On the other hand, we show that $H^1(\Pi^* \tilde{A}) = 0$, i.e. the sequence

$$\prod_{a_0 < \gamma} \tilde{A}(a_0) \xrightarrow{d^0} \prod_{a_0 \leq a_1 < \gamma} \tilde{A}(a_0, a_1) \xrightarrow{d^1} \prod_{a_0 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 < \gamma} \tilde{A}(a_0, a_1, a_2)$$

is exact. But this sequence is isomorphic to the sequence

$$\prod_{a \leq a_0 < \gamma} A(a, a_0) \xrightarrow{d^0} \prod_{a \leq a_0 \leq a_1 < \gamma} A(a, a_0, a_1) \xrightarrow{d^1} \prod_{a \leq a_0 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 < \gamma} A(a, a_0, a_1, a_2),$$

where

$$\pi'_{a, a_0, \dots, a_n} \circ d'^n = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (-1)^i \pi'_{a, a_0, \dots, \hat{a}_i, \dots, a_{n+1}}.$$

We define morphisms

$$s^n: \prod_{a \leq a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_n < \gamma} A(a, a_0, \dots, a_n) \rightarrow \prod_{a \leq a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_{n-1} < \gamma} A(a, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \quad (n = 1, 2)$$

by $\pi'_{a, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}} \circ s^n = \pi'_{a, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}}$. It is easy to check that

$$d'^0 \circ s^1 + s^2 \circ d'^1 = 1_{\Pi A(a, a_0, a_1)}, \quad a \leq a_0 \leq a_1 < \gamma.$$

Therefore, our sequence is exact and we get a contradiction. The proof of the theorem is complete.

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