

# COMPLEXES IN ABELIAN CATEGORIES

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ABSTRACT. Starting with a pair  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B} : G$  of additive and contravariant functors which are adjoint on the right, between abelian categories, and with a class  $\mathcal{U}$ , we define the notion of  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -coplex and, considering a reflexive object  $U$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $F(U) = V$  projective object in  $\mathcal{B}$ , we construct a natural duality between the category of all  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -coplexes in  $\mathcal{A}$  and the subcategory of  $\mathcal{B}$  consisting in all objects in  $\mathcal{B}$  which admit a projective resolution with all terms in the class  $\text{add}(V)$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of dualities between subcategories of the module categories, induced by Hom's contravariant functors associated to a given bimodule, is very important in the Module Theory in order to compare some special classes of modules. Also, is very useful to generalize such dualities, between module categories, to dualities induced by a pair of adjoint functors between abelian (or, Grothendieck) categories, because they could be applied to different pairs of adjoint functors. In [7], Castaño-Iglesias generalized the notion of costar module, introduced by Colby and Fuller in [8], to the notion of costar object in Grothendieck categories. In [5], the authors extends the notion of  $f$ -cotilting module (see, for example, [16]) to the notion of  $f$ -cotilting pair of contravariant functors. In [14], it is constructed a natural duality, induced by a pair of adjoint contravariant functors between abelian categories and, applying this result to some special classes of objects, the author generalizes some of the results related to the notion of finitistic  $n$ -self cotilting module, introduced by Breaz in [4]. A particular case of finitistic  $n$ -self cotilting module is also generalized in [6]. Starting with a pair of adjoint covariant functors  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B} : G$ , between abelian categories, in [15] it is studied, inspired by some of the results obtained by Fuller in [12] on module categories, some closure properties of some full subcategories  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  such that the restrictions  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D} : G$  induce an equivalence. In [1] and [2], it is generalized the concepts of  $r$ -costar module and  $\text{Co-}\star^n$ -module to the concepts of  $r$ -costar pair and  $\text{Co-}\star^n$ -tuple of contravariant functors between abelian categories. Moreover, in [3], the author generalizes  $\star^s$ -modules and  $\star^n$ -modules to  $\star^s$ -tuples and  $\star^n$ -tuples of covariant functors between abelian categories.

In this paper, we extend the notion of  $G$ -coplex, introduced by Faticoni in [10] (see also [11, Chapter 9]) in module categories to the notion of  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -coplex in arbitrary abelian categories. More exactly, starting with a pair  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B} : G$  of additive and contravariant functors, between two arbitrary abelian categories,

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which are adjoint on the right and with a class  $\mathcal{U}$ , we define the notion of  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -coplex, associated to this pair of functors and to the considered class. Then, setting the class  $\mathcal{U}$  to be the class  $\text{add}(U)$ , i.e. the class of all direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of  $U$ , for some reflexive object  $U$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $F(U) = V$  being projective object in  $\mathcal{B}$ , we construct a natural duality between the category of all  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -coplexes in  $\mathcal{A}$  and the subcategory of  $\mathcal{B}$  consisting in all objects in  $\mathcal{B}$  which admit a projective resolution with all terms in the class  $\text{add}(V)$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, we consider a pair  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B} : G$  of additive and contravariant functors, between two abelian categories, which are adjoint on the right with the natural transformations of right adjunction  $\delta : 1_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow GF$  and  $\zeta : 1_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow FG$ . We note that the natural transformations of right adjunction,  $\delta$  and  $\zeta$ , satisfy the identities  $F(\delta_X) \circ \zeta_{F(X)} = 1_{F(X)}$  and  $G(\zeta_Y) \circ \delta_{G(Y)} = 1_{G(Y)}$  for all  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and for all  $Y \in \mathcal{B}$ . Moreover, we mention that the functors  $F$  and  $G$  are left exact.

The classical example of such a pair of functors is the following (see, for example, [9, Chapter 4]).

*Example 2.1.* Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two unital associative rings and let  $U$  be an  $(S, R)$ -bimodule. If we denote by  $\text{Mod-}R$  (respectively, by  $S\text{-Mod}$ ) the category of all right  $R$ - (respectively, left  $S$ -) modules, then the pair of Hom's contravariant functors induced by  $U$ ,

$$\Delta = \text{Hom}_R(-, U) : \text{Mod-}R \rightleftarrows S\text{-Mod} : \text{Hom}_S(-, U) = \Delta',$$

is a pair of right adjoint contravariant functors via the adjunction

$$\mu_{XY} : \text{Hom}_R(X, \text{Hom}_S(Y, U)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(Y, \text{Hom}_R(X, U))$$

with

$$\mu_{XY}(f)(y) : x \mapsto f(x)(y)$$

where  $X \in \text{Mod-}R, Y \in S\text{-Mod}, x \in X, y \in Y, f \in \text{Hom}_R(X, \text{Hom}_S(Y, U))$ . Associated to this adjunction, the natural transformations  $\delta$  and  $\zeta$  are in fact the evaluation maps

$$\delta_X : X \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(\text{Hom}_R(X, U), U); \delta_X(x) : f \mapsto f(x)$$

and

$$\zeta_Y : Y \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_S(Y, U), U); \zeta_Y(y) : g \mapsto g(y),$$

where  $X \in \text{Mod-}R, Y \in S\text{-Mod}, x \in X, y \in Y, f \in \text{Hom}_R(X, U), g \in \text{Hom}_S(Y, U)$ .  $\square$

Castaño-Iglesias, in [7], gives an example of a pair of right adjoint contravariant functors between the categories of all  $G$ -graded unital right  $R$ -modules and of all  $G$ -graded unital left  $S$ -modules, where  $G$  is a group and  $R$  and  $S$  are two  $G$ -graded unital rings. Other examples of such pairs of functors could be found in [14].

An object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  (respectively, in  $\mathcal{B}$ ) is called  $\delta$ -faithful (respectively,  $\zeta$ -faithful) if  $\delta_X$  (respectively,  $\zeta_X$ ) is a monomorphism and we will denote by  $\text{Faith}_\delta$  (respectively, by  $\text{Faith}_\zeta$ ) the class of all  $\delta$ -faithful (respectively,  $\zeta$ -faithful) objects. An object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  (respectively, in  $\mathcal{B}$ ) is called  $\delta$ -reflexive (respectively,  $\zeta$ -reflexive) if  $\delta_X$  (respectively,  $\zeta_X$ ) is an isomorphism and we will denote by  $\text{Refl}_\delta$  (respectively, by  $\text{Refl}_\zeta$ ) the class of all  $\delta$ -reflexive (respectively,  $\zeta$ -reflexive) objects.

We have the following basic results related to the closure properties of the classes of all faithful objects (see [5] for the proof).

**Lemma 2.2.** *The following statements hold:*

- (a)  $F(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Faith}_\zeta$  and  $G(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \text{Faith}_\delta$ ;
- (b) *The classes  $\text{Faith}_\delta$  and  $\text{Faith}_\zeta$  are closed with respect to subobjects.*

Recall that, for a given object  $X$ ,  $\text{add}(X)$  denotes the class of all direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of  $X$ . The following basic results are often used in this paper.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $U$  be a  $\delta$ -reflexive object with  $F(U) = V$ . Then:*

- (a)  $V$  is  $\zeta$ -reflexive;
- (b)  $\text{add}(U) \subseteq \text{Refl}_\delta$  and  $\text{add}(V) \subseteq \text{Refl}_\zeta$ ;
- (c)  $F(\text{add}(U)) = \text{add}(V)$  and  $G(\text{add}(V)) = \text{add}(U)$ .

By  $\text{Comp}_{\mathcal{A}}$  will be denoted the category of all complexes in  $\mathcal{A}$ . We also denote by  $H_n(\mathcal{C})$  the  $n$ -th homology of  $\mathcal{C}$ , for some complex  $\mathcal{C} \in \text{Comp}_{\mathcal{A}}$  and for some integer  $n$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a class of objects in  $\mathcal{A}$ . A complex  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\text{Comp}_{\mathcal{A}}$

$$\mathcal{C} : C_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} C_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} C_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} \dots$$

is called  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -complex if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $C_k \in \mathcal{U}$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ ;
- (2) The induced complex

$$F(\mathcal{C}) : \dots \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_3)} F(C_2) \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_2)} F(C_1) \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_1)} F(C_0)$$

is an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Now, for a class  $\mathcal{U}$  of objects in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we define the category of all  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -complexes, denoted by  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -complex, as follows:

- (A) the class of objects consists in the class of all  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -complexes  $\mathcal{C}$ ;
- (B) the set of morphisms between two  $(F, \mathcal{U})$ -complexes  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$ , consists in the set of all homotopy classes of chain maps  $f : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ .

For the rest of the paper, we set a  $\delta$ -reflexive object  $U$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $V = F(U)$  is a projective object in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Moreover, we suppose that all considered subcategories of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are isomorphically closed.

Let  $Y$  and  $B$  be two objects in  $\mathcal{B}$  and let  $n$  be a positive integer. A projective resolution  $\dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0$  of  $Y$  is called *finitely- $B$ -generated* if  $P_i \in \text{add}(B)$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . We will denote by  $\text{gen}^\bullet(B)$  the class of all objects  $X \in \mathcal{B}$  such that there exists a finitely- $B$ -generated projective resolution of  $X$ . A projective resolution  $\dots \rightarrow P_{n+1} \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0$  of  $Y$  is called  *$n$ -finitely- $B$ -generated* if  $P_i \in \text{add}(B)$  for all  $i = \overline{0, n}$ . We will denote by  $n\text{-gen}^\bullet(B)$  the class of all objects  $X \in \mathcal{B}$  for which there exists an  $n$ -finitely- $B$ -generated projective resolution of  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{C} : C_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} C_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} C_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} \dots$  be a complex in  $\text{Comp}_{\mathcal{A}}$ , with  $C_k \in \text{add}(U)$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}$  is an  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -complex if and only if  $F(\mathcal{C})$  is a finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolution of  $H_0(F(\mathcal{C}))$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{C}$  is an  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -coplex. Then, by definition, the induced sequence

$$F(\mathcal{C}) : \dots \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_3)} F(C_2) \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_2)} F(C_1) \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_1)} F(C_0) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_0} \text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1)) \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Since all  $C_k \in \text{add}(U)$ , we have, by Lemma 2.3, that all  $F(C_k) \in \text{add}(V)$ . We also have that all  $F(C_k)$  are projective in  $\mathcal{B}$ , because  $V$  is projective in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Therefore  $F(\mathcal{C})$  is a finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolution of  $\text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1))$ .

Conversely, if the induced sequence  $F(\mathcal{C})$  is a finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolution of  $\text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1))$ , then  $F(\mathcal{C})$  is an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{B}$ . From hypothesis,  $C_k \in \text{add}(U)$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{C}$  is an  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -coplex.  $\square$

It is well known that, if  $f, g : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  are two homotopic chain maps between complexes  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$ , then  $H_0(F(f)) = H_0(F(g))$ .

*Definition 2.6.* The contravariant functor  $F^U : (F, \text{add}(U))\text{-coplex} \rightarrow \text{gen}^\bullet(V)$  is defined as follows:

- (A) On objects, we set  $F^U(\mathcal{C}) = H_0(F(\mathcal{C}))$ , for each  $\mathcal{C} \in (F, \text{add}(U))\text{-coplex}$ .
- (B) On morphisms, we take  $F^U([f]) = H_0(F(f))$ , for each morphism  $[f] : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  of  $(F, \text{add}(U))\text{-coplexes}$ .

*Definition 2.7.* The contravariant functor  $G^U : \text{gen}^\bullet(V) \rightarrow (F, \text{add}(U))\text{-coplex}$  is defined as follows:

- (A) On objects. Let  $Y \in \text{gen}^\bullet(V)$ . Then  $Y$  has a finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolution

$$\mathcal{P}(Y) : \dots \xrightarrow{\partial_3} P_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} Y \rightarrow 0.$$

Applying the functor  $G$ , we obtain the following complex in  $\mathcal{A}$

$$G(\mathcal{P}(Y)) : G(P_0) \xrightarrow{G(\partial_1)} G(P_1) \xrightarrow{G(\partial_2)} G(P_2) \xrightarrow{G(\partial_3)} \dots$$

Since  $\mathcal{P}(Y)$  is finitely- $V$ -generated, we have  $P_k \in \text{add}(V)$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ , and, since  $\zeta : 1_{\text{add}(V)} \rightarrow FG$  is a natural isomorphism, the following diagram is commutative with the vertical maps isomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial_3} & P_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & P_0 \\ & & \downarrow \zeta_{P_2} & & \downarrow \zeta_{P_1} & & \downarrow \zeta_{P_0} \\ \dots & \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_3)} & FG(P_2) & \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_2)} & FG(P_1) & \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_1)} & FG(P_0) \end{array}$$

Since the top row is an exact sequence, it follows that the bottom row is an exact sequence. By Lemma 2.3,  $G(P_k) \in \text{add}(U)$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ . Thus  $G(\mathcal{P}(Y))$  is a complex in  $\mathcal{A}$  with all  $G(P_k) \in \text{add}(U)$  and the induced sequence  $FG(\mathcal{P}(Y))$  is an exact sequence. Therefore  $G(\mathcal{P}(Y))$  is an  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -coplex. We set

$$G^U(Y) = G(\mathcal{P}(Y)).$$

- (B) On morphisms. Let  $\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{gen}^\bullet(V)}(Y, Y')$ . Then  $\phi$  lifts to a chain map

$$f = (\dots, f_2, f_1, f_0) : \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y')$$

where  $\mathcal{P}(Y)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(Y')$  are finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolutions associated to  $Y$  and  $Y'$ , respectively.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
 \cdots & \xrightarrow{\partial_3} & P_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_0} & Y & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f_2 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow \phi & & \\
 \cdots & \xrightarrow{\partial'_3} & P'_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_2} & P'_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_1} & P'_0 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_0} & Y' & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

Applying the functor  $G$ , we get a chain map in  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

$$G(f) = (G(f_0), G(f_1), G(f_2), \dots) : G(\mathcal{P}(Y')) \rightarrow G(\mathcal{P}(Y))$$

illustrated in the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 G(P'_0) & \xrightarrow{G(\partial'_1)} & G(P'_1) & \xrightarrow{G(\partial'_2)} & G(P'_2) & \xrightarrow{G(\partial'_3)} & \cdots \\
 \downarrow G(f_0) & & \downarrow G(f_1) & & \downarrow G(f_2) & & \\
 G(P_0) & \xrightarrow{G(\partial_1)} & G(P_1) & \xrightarrow{G(\partial_2)} & G(P_2) & \xrightarrow{G(\partial_3)} & \cdots
 \end{array}$$

Since  $G(\mathcal{P}(Y))$  and  $G(\mathcal{P}(Y'))$  are  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -cocomplexes, it follows that the homotopy class  $[G(f)]$  is a morphism in the category  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -cocomplex. We set

$$G^U(\phi) = [G(f)].$$

### 3. MAIN RESULT

The main result of the paper is the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The functors  $F^U$  and  $G^U$  induce the following duality*

$$F^U : (F, \text{add}(U))\text{-cocomplex} \rightleftarrows \text{gen}^\bullet(V) : G^U$$

*Proof.* Firstly, we show that the composition  $F^U \circ G^U$  is natural isomorphic to the identity functor  $1_{\text{gen}^\bullet(V)}$ .

Let  $Y \in \text{gen}^\bullet(V)$ . Then  $Y$  has a finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolution

$$\mathcal{P}(Y) : \cdots \xrightarrow{\partial_3} P_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} Y \rightarrow 0.$$

Applying the functor  $G$ , we obtain the following  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -cocomplex

$$G(\mathcal{P}(Y)) : G(P_0) \xrightarrow{G(\partial_1)} G(P_1) \xrightarrow{G(\partial_2)} G(P_2) \xrightarrow{G(\partial_3)} \cdots$$

and then  $G^U(Y) = G(\mathcal{P}(Y))$ . Applying the functor  $F$ , we have the exact sequence

$$FG(\mathcal{P}(Y)) : \cdots \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_3)} FG(P_2) \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_2)} FG(P_1) \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_1)} FG(P_0) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_0} \text{Coker}(FG(\partial_1)) \rightarrow 0$$

and then  $F^U(G(\mathcal{P}(Y))) = \text{Coker}(FG(\partial_1))$ . Thus  $(F^U \circ G^U)(Y) = \text{Coker}(FG(\partial_1))$ .

Since all  $P_k \in \text{add}(V)$  and since  $\zeta : 1_{\text{add}(V)} \rightarrow FG$  is a natural isomorphism, the following diagram is commutative with the vertical maps isomorphisms.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \cdots & \xrightarrow{\partial_3} & P_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_0} & Y & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \zeta_{P_2} & & \downarrow \zeta_{P_1} & & \downarrow \zeta_{P_0} & & \downarrow \beta_Y & & \uparrow \gamma_Y \\
 \cdots & \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_3)} & FG(P_2) & \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_2)} & FG(P_1) & \xrightarrow{FG(\partial_1)} & FG(P_0) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_0} & \text{Coker}(FG(\partial_1)) & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

Since  $(\varepsilon_0 \circ \zeta_{P_0}) \circ \partial_1 = 0$  and  $Y$  is the cokernel of  $\partial_1$ , there is a unique morphism  $\beta_Y : Y \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\text{FG}(\partial_1))$  such that  $\varepsilon_0 \circ \zeta_{P_0} = \beta_Y \circ \partial_0$ . Also, since  $(\partial_0 \circ \zeta_{P_0}^{-1}) \circ \text{FG}(\partial_1) = 0$ , there is a unique morphism  $\gamma_Y : \text{Coker}(\text{FG}(\partial_1)) \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\partial_0 \circ \zeta_{P_0}^{-1} = \gamma_Y \circ \varepsilon_0$ . It is easy to see that  $\beta_Y \circ \gamma_Y = 1_{\text{Coker}(\text{FG}(\partial_1))}$  and  $\gamma_Y \circ \beta_Y = 1_Y$ . Thus  $\beta_Y : Y \rightarrow (\text{F}^U \circ \text{G}^U)(Y)$  is an isomorphism.

Let  $\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{gen}^\bullet(V)}(Y, Y')$ . Then  $\phi$  lifts to a chain map  $f : \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y')$ , where  $\mathcal{P}(Y)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(Y')$  are the finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolutions of  $Y$  and  $Y'$ , respectively, as we see in the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \mathcal{P}(Y) : & \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial_3} & P_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_0} & Y & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \downarrow \phi & & \\ & & & f_2 & & f_1 & & f_0 & & & & \\ \mathcal{P}(Y') : & \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial'_3} & P'_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_2} & P'_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_1} & P'_0 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_0} & Y' & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

By definition, we have  $\text{G}^U(\phi) = [\text{G}(f)] : \text{G}^U(Y') \rightarrow \text{G}^U(Y)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{G}(P'_0) & \xrightarrow{\text{G}(\partial'_1)} & \text{G}(P'_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{G}(\partial'_2)} & \text{G}(P'_2) & \xrightarrow{\text{G}(\partial'_3)} & \dots \\ \downarrow \text{G}(f_0) & & \downarrow \text{G}(f_1) & & \downarrow \text{G}(f_2) & & \\ \text{G}(P_0) & \xrightarrow{\text{G}(\partial_1)} & \text{G}(P_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{G}(\partial_2)} & \text{G}(P_2) & \xrightarrow{\text{G}(\partial_3)} & \dots \end{array}$$

Since  $\varepsilon'_0 \circ \text{FG}(f_0) \circ \text{FG}(\partial_1) = 0$ , there is a unique morphism  $\alpha : \text{Coker}(\text{FG}(\partial_1)) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\text{FG}(\partial'_1))$  such that  $\varepsilon'_0 \circ \text{FG}(f_0) = \alpha \circ \varepsilon_0$ . Then  $\text{F}^U([\text{G}(f)]) = \alpha$ , and thus  $(\text{F}^U \circ \text{G}^U)(\phi) = \alpha$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial_3} & P_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_0} & Y & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow \zeta_{P_2}^{-1} \downarrow \zeta_{P_2} & & \uparrow \zeta_{P_1}^{-1} \downarrow \zeta_{P_1} & & \uparrow \zeta_{P_0}^{-1} \downarrow \zeta_{P_0} & & \uparrow \gamma_Y \downarrow \beta_Y & & \\ \dots & \xrightarrow{\text{FG}(\partial_3)} & \text{FG}(P_2) & \xrightarrow{\text{FG}(\partial_2)} & \text{FG}(P_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{FG}(\partial_1)} & \text{FG}(P_0) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_0} & \text{Coker}(\text{FG}(\partial_1)) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \text{FG}(f_2) & & \downarrow \text{FG}(f_1) & & \downarrow \text{FG}(f_0) & & \downarrow \alpha & & \\ \dots & \xrightarrow{\text{FG}(\partial'_3)} & \text{FG}(P'_2) & \xrightarrow{\text{FG}(\partial'_2)} & \text{FG}(P'_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{FG}(\partial'_1)} & \text{FG}(P'_0) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon'_0} & \text{Coker}(\text{FG}(\partial'_1)) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow \zeta_{P'_2}^{-1} \downarrow \zeta_{P'_2} & & \uparrow \zeta_{P'_1}^{-1} \downarrow \zeta_{P'_1} & & \uparrow \zeta_{P'_0}^{-1} \downarrow \zeta_{P'_0} & & \uparrow \beta_{Y'} \downarrow \gamma_{Y'} & & \\ \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial'_3} & P'_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_2} & P'_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_1} & P'_0 & \xrightarrow{\partial'_0} & Y' & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

From the fact that  $\zeta : 1_{\mathbf{B}} \rightarrow \text{FG}$  is a natural transformation, we have  $\text{FG}(f_0) \circ \zeta_{P_0} = \zeta_{P'_0} \circ f_0$ . It follows that we have the following equalities

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta_Y \circ \partial_0 &= \alpha \circ \varepsilon_0 \circ \zeta_{P_0} = \\ \varepsilon'_0 \circ \text{FG}(f_0) \circ \zeta_{P_0} &= \varepsilon'_0 \circ \zeta_{P'_0} \circ f_0 = \\ \beta_{Y'} \circ \partial'_0 \circ f_0 &= \beta_{Y'} \circ \phi \circ \partial_0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\alpha \circ \beta_Y = \beta_{Y'} \circ \phi$ , because  $\partial_0$  is an epimorphism. Therefore we have the equality  $(F^U \circ G^U)(\phi) \circ \beta_Y = \beta_{Y'} \circ \phi$ , i.e. the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{\phi} & Y' \\ \beta_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow \beta_{Y'} \\ (F^U \circ G^U)(Y) & \xrightarrow{(F^U \circ G^U)(\phi)} & (F^U \circ G^U)(Y') \end{array}$$

Secondly, we show that the composition  $G^U \circ F^U$  is natural isomorphic with the identity functor  $1_{(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplex}}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{C} \in (\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplex}$ . Then

$$\mathcal{C} : C_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} C_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} C_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} \dots$$

is a complex in  $\mathcal{A}$ , with  $C_k \in \text{add}(U)$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ , and the induced sequence

$$F(\mathcal{C}) : \dots \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_3)} F(C_2) \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_2)} F(C_1) \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_1)} F(C_0) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_0} \text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1)) \rightarrow 0$$

is a finitely- $V$ -generated projective resolution of  $\text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1))$ . By definition  $F^U(\mathcal{C}) = \text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1))$ . Moreover,  $G^U(\text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1))) = GF(\mathcal{C})$ , hence  $(G^U \circ F^U)(\mathcal{C}) = GF(\mathcal{C})$ .

Since  $\delta : 1_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow GF$  is a natural transformation, we have that

$$\delta_{\mathcal{C}} = (\delta_{C_0}, \delta_{C_1}, \delta_{C_2}, \dots)$$

is a chain map between  $(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplexes}$   $\mathcal{C}$  and  $GF(\mathcal{C})$ , hence we have  $[\delta_{\mathcal{C}}] \in \text{Hom}_{(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplex}}(\mathcal{C}, GF(\mathcal{C}))$ . On the other hand, since  $C_k \in \text{add}(U)$ , the morphisms  $\delta_{C_k} : C_k \rightarrow GF(C_k)$  are isomorphisms, hence

$$\delta_{\mathcal{C}}^{-1} = (\delta_{C_0}^{-1}, \delta_{C_1}^{-1}, \delta_{C_2}^{-1}, \dots)$$

is a chain map between  $(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplexes}$   $GF(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  and thus we have  $[\delta_{\mathcal{C}}^{-1}] \in \text{Hom}_{(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplex}}(GF(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{C})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C_0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} & C_2 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} & \dots \\ \delta_{C_0} \downarrow & & \delta_{C_1} \downarrow & & \delta_{C_2} \downarrow & & \\ GF(C_0) & \xrightarrow{GF(\sigma_1)} & GF(C_1) & \xrightarrow{GF(\sigma_2)} & GF(C_2) & \xrightarrow{GF(\sigma_3)} & \dots \\ \delta_{C_0}^{-1} \downarrow & & \delta_{C_1}^{-1} \downarrow & & \delta_{C_2}^{-1} \downarrow & & \\ C_0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} & C_2 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} & \dots \end{array}$$

Since  $\delta_{C_k}^{-1} \circ \delta_{C_k} = 1_{C_k}$  and  $\delta_{C_k} \circ \delta_{C_k}^{-1} = 1_{GF(C_k)}$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ , we have  $[\delta_{\mathcal{C}}^{-1}] \circ [\delta_{\mathcal{C}}] = [1_{\mathcal{C}}]$  and  $[\delta_{\mathcal{C}}] \circ [\delta_{\mathcal{C}}^{-1}] = [1_{GF(\mathcal{C})}]$  in  $(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplex}$ , hence  $[\delta_{\mathcal{C}}] : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow (G^U \circ F^U)(\mathcal{C})$  is an isomorphism in  $(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplex}$ .

Let  $[f] \in \text{Hom}_{(\mathbf{F}, \text{add}(U))\text{-cplex}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}')$ . Then

$$f = (f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$$

is a chain map between  $(F, \text{add}(U))$ -complexes  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$ , as illustrated below:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C_0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} & C_2 & \xrightarrow{\sigma_3} & \dots \\ \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_2 & & \\ C'_0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma'_1} & C'_1 & \xrightarrow{\sigma'_2} & C'_2 & \xrightarrow{\sigma'_3} & \dots \end{array}$$

It follows that

$$F(f) = (\dots, F(f_2), F(f_1), F(f_0)) : F(\mathcal{C}') \rightarrow F(\mathcal{C})$$

is a chain map between exact sequences  $F(\mathcal{C}')$  and  $F(\mathcal{C})$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{F(\sigma'_3)} & F(C'_2) & \xrightarrow{F(\sigma'_2)} & F(C'_1) & \xrightarrow{F(\sigma'_1)} & F(C'_0) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon'_0} \text{Coker}(F(\sigma'_1)) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow F(f_2) & & \downarrow F(f_1) & & \downarrow F(f_0) \\ \dots & \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_3)} & F(C_2) & \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_2)} & F(C_1) & \xrightarrow{F(\sigma_1)} & F(C_0) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_0} \text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1)) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$\phi$

Since  $(\varepsilon_0 \circ F(f_0)) \circ F(\sigma'_1) = 0$ , there is a unique morphism  $\phi : \text{Coker}(F(\sigma'_1)) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(F(\sigma_1))$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\varepsilon_0 \circ F(f_0) = \phi \circ \varepsilon'_0$  and then, by definition,  $F^U([f]) = \phi$ . Moreover, by definition of  $G^U$ , we have  $G^U(\phi) = [GF(f)]$ . Thus  $(G^U \circ F^U)([f]) = [GF(f)]$ .

Since  $\delta : 1_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow GF$  is a natural transformation, we have  $GF(f_k) \circ \delta_{C_k} = \delta_{C'_k} \circ f_k$ , for all  $k \geq 0$ , hence  $[GF(f) \circ \delta_{\mathcal{C}}] = [\delta_{\mathcal{C}'} \circ f]$ . Thus  $[GF(f)] \circ [\delta_{\mathcal{C}}] = [\delta_{\mathcal{C}'}] \circ [f]$  and therefore  $(G^U \circ F^U)([f]) \circ [\delta_{\mathcal{C}}] = [\delta_{\mathcal{C}'}] \circ [f]$ . So, the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{[f]} & \mathcal{C}' \\ \downarrow [\delta_{\mathcal{C}}] & & \downarrow [\delta_{\mathcal{C}'}] \\ (G^U \circ F^U)(\mathcal{C}) & \xrightarrow{(G^U \circ F^U)([f])} & (G^U \circ F^U)(\mathcal{C}') \end{array}$$

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