

# Lecture 44

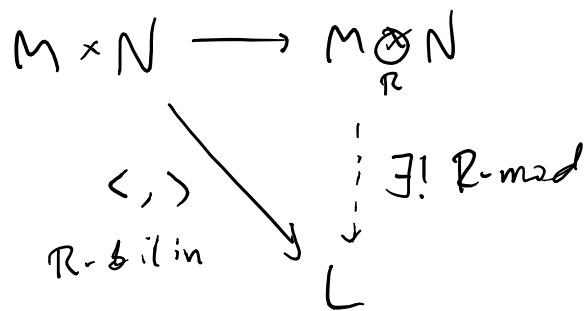
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Recall  $M$  a right  $R$ -mod,  $N$  a left  $R$ -mod,  
we constructed  $M \otimes_R N$  as an abelian group.

If  $M$  is an  $(S, R)$ -bimodule, then  $M \otimes_R N$  has a natural left  $S$ -mod str.

If  $R$  is commutative,  $M, N$  are  $(R, R)$ -bimodules  
so  $M \otimes_R N$  is an  $R$ -module.

Universal "source" of  $R$ -bilinear forms



e.g.  $M \otimes_R R \cong M \cong R \otimes_R M$   
 $m \otimes r = mr \otimes 1 \mapsto mr$



Only OK to define forms on simple tensor if  
the assoc map  $(m, n) \mapsto ?$  is a  
 $R$ -balanced /  $R$ -bilinear map.

e.g. Extension of scalars:

$S \subseteq R$  subring of  $R$

$M$  a left  $S$ -module

$R$  has a canonical  $(R, S)$ -bimodule str.

$R \otimes_S M$  is called the extn of scalars of

$M$  from  $S$  to  $R$ .

Considering  $R \otimes_S M$  as an  $S$ -module,

we see  $M$  an  $S$ -submodule

$$\text{via } M \subseteq R \otimes_S M$$

$$m \mapsto 1 \otimes m$$

$$sm \mapsto 1 \otimes sm = s \otimes m = s \cdot (1 \otimes m)$$

$$\text{In fact, } R \otimes_S \bigoplus_A S \cong \bigoplus_A R.$$

e.g.  $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  an  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space, then

$$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} V \cong \mathbb{C}^n.$$

Prop  $S \in R$  subring,  $M_a$   $S$ -modules for  $a \in A$ .

Then 
$$R \otimes_S \bigoplus_A M_a \cong \bigoplus_A (R \otimes_S M_a).$$

Cor 
$$R \otimes_S \bigoplus_A S \cong \bigoplus_A R$$

pf 
$$R \otimes_S \bigoplus_A S = \bigoplus_A (R \otimes_S S) \cong \bigoplus_A R. \quad \square$$

since  $S$  is a "unit" for  $\otimes_S$ .

pf Prop Define  $R \otimes_S M_a \xrightarrow{\iota_a} R \otimes_S \bigoplus_A M_a$   
 $r \otimes m \longmapsto r \otimes (\text{A-tuple of } 0\text{'s except } m \text{ in the } a\text{-th pos'n})$

Given  $\{f_a: R \otimes_S M_a \rightarrow N \mid a \in A\}$

$\exists! f: R \otimes_S \bigoplus_A M_a \rightarrow N$  s.t.  $f \circ \iota_a = f_a$

$$r \otimes (m_a) \longmapsto \sum f_a(r \otimes m_a)$$

By univ prop,  $R \otimes_S \bigoplus_A M_a \cong \bigoplus_A (R \otimes_S M_a). \quad \square$

## Associativity & Multilinearity

For simplicity, assume  $R$  comm,  $M, N, L$   $R$ -modules.

Thm  $(M \otimes_R N) \otimes_R L \cong M \otimes_R (N \otimes_R L)$ .

Pf Fix  $l \in L$ . For  $m \in M, n \in N$

$$(m, n), l \longmapsto m \otimes (n \otimes l)$$

is bilinear in  $m, n$ :

$$(m+m') \otimes (n \otimes l) = m \otimes (n \otimes l) + m' \otimes (n \otimes l)$$

$$m \otimes ((n+n') \otimes l) = m \otimes (n \otimes l + n' \otimes l)$$

$$= m \otimes (n \otimes l) + m \otimes (n' \otimes l)$$

$$mr \otimes (n \otimes l) = m \otimes (r(n \otimes l)) = m \otimes ((rn) \otimes l)$$

So for each  $l \in L$  we get  $M \otimes_R N \xrightarrow{\varphi_l} M \otimes_R (N \otimes_R L)$

$$(M \otimes_R N) \times L \longrightarrow M \otimes_R (N \otimes_R L)$$

$$(m \otimes n, l) \longmapsto \varphi_l(m \otimes n) = m \otimes (n \otimes l)$$

Check bilinear

Thus, we have a hom  $(M \otimes_R N) \otimes_R L \longrightarrow M \otimes_R (N \otimes_R L)$ .

In the same fashion, we get

$$m \otimes (n \otimes l) \rightarrow (m \otimes n) \otimes l$$

$$m \otimes (n \otimes l) \longleftarrow (m \otimes n) \otimes l$$

which is manifestly a 2-sided inverse of the previous hom. □

Thus  $M_1 \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} M_2 \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \dots \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} M_n$  makes sense for  $n \geq 0$ .

[Note  $\otimes_{\emptyset} = \mathbb{R}$ ]

Defn  $M_1, \dots, M_n$  are  $\mathbb{R}$ -modules,  $\mathbb{R}$  a comm ring.

$M_1 \times \dots \times M_n \xrightarrow{\varphi} L$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -multilinear if

it is additive in each coordinate and

$$\varphi(m_1, \dots, m_i + r m_i, \dots, m_n) = r \varphi(m_1, \dots, m_n)$$

Cor  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R}\text{-multilinear} \\ M_1 \times \dots \times M_n \rightarrow L \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R}\text{-mod homs} \\ M_1 \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \dots \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} M_n \rightarrow L \end{array} \right\}$

Thm [ $\otimes$ -Hom adjunction]  $R$  commutative,

$M, N, L$   $R$ -modules. Then

$$\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, L) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(N, L)).$$

Pf Suppose that  $\langle , \rangle : M \times N \rightarrow L$  is  $R$ -bilinear.

Define  $M \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(N, L)$   
 $m \longmapsto (n \longmapsto \langle m, n \rangle)$

check This is an  $R$ -mod hom!

Given  $R$ -mod hom  $\varphi : M \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(N, L)$

define  $\langle , \rangle_\varphi : M \times N \longrightarrow L$   
 $(m, n) \longmapsto (\varphi(m))(n)$

check  $\langle , \rangle_\varphi$  is bilinear.

We have inverse maps

$$\text{Bilin}(M \times N, L) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(N, L))$$

$$\cong \updownarrow$$

$$\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, L)$$

check All assignments are  $R$ -mod homs.