

**MATH 724  
SUMMER 2009  
HOMEWORK 1**

*Due Sometime.*

1. (5 pt) Show that if  $T_1 : \mathfrak{A} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{B}$  and  $T_2 : \mathfrak{B} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{C}$  are both covariant or both contravariant (functors), then  $T_2 \circ T_1$  is covariant.
2. Give examples for each of the following.
  - a) (5 pt) Show that  $\text{Hom}_R(\prod_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha, B)$  is not generally isomorphic to  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} \text{Hom}_R(A_\alpha, B)$ .
  - b) (5 pt) Show that  $\text{Hom}_R(\prod_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha, B)$  is not generally isomorphic to  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} \text{Hom}_R(A_\alpha, B)$ .
  - a) (5 pt) Show that  $\text{Hom}_R(B, \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha)$  is not generally isomorphic to  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} \text{Hom}_R(B, A_\alpha)$ .
  - a) (5 pt) Show that  $\text{Hom}_R(B, \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha)$  is not generally isomorphic to  $\prod_{\alpha \in I} \text{Hom}_R(B, A_\alpha)$ .
3. (20 pt) Given the diagram of  $R$ -modules below with exact bottom row,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & P & & \\
 & & \downarrow f & & \\
 & h & \swarrow & & \\
 & A & \xrightarrow{g} & B & \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

we say that  $P$  is projective if there is an  $R$ -module homomorphism  $h : P \longrightarrow A$  such that  $gh = f$ .

Prove the following conditions are equivalent:

- a)  $P$  is projective.
  - b) Every short exact sequence of the form  $0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow P \longrightarrow 0$  is split exact.
  - c) There is an  $R$ -module  $K$  and a free module  $F$  such that  $F \cong P \oplus K$ .
  - d)  $\text{Hom}_R(P, -)$  is an exact functor.
4. (20 pt) Dualize the previous problem to “invent” injective modules and prove the equivalence of the analogous conditions.