

On the other hand, since projective modules are free, for  $M$  projective we have

$$0 \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$0 \rightarrow M \otimes P \rightarrow M \otimes Q.$$

By P212, Th. 5.7, Algebra by Hungerford and by Th 5.11. on P215, Algebra by Hungerford. See Ex 8<sup>(b)</sup> on P217, Algebra by Hungerford.  $\square$

Consequently, both the functors  $\text{Hom}_R(M, \cdot)$  and  $M \otimes_R \cdot$  are exact for  $M$  projective. We shall explore this systematically in the next discussion.

## Homological Algebra

We begin by remembering a series of definitions, most of which are probably familiar from algebraic topology.

(a) A complex is given by either

$$(K) \quad \rightarrow K_n \xrightarrow{\partial} K_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\partial} \dots \quad \partial^2 = 0$$

or

$$(K') \quad \rightarrow K^n \xrightarrow{\delta} K^{n+1} \xrightarrow{\delta} \dots \quad \delta^2 = 0.$$

Here the  $K$ 's will always be finitely generated  $R$ -modules and maps  $R$ -module homomorphisms, although most of the present discussion goes over to modules.