

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_0 = M \\ R_k = \text{image } E_k \rightarrow E_{k+1} \quad (0 < k < n), \\ R_n = F. \end{array} \right.$$

Then we have short exact sequences

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \rightarrow R_1 \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow R_0 \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow R_{k+1} \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow R_k \rightarrow 0 \quad (0 < k < n), \\ 0 \rightarrow R_n \rightarrow E_{n-1} \rightarrow R_{n-1} \rightarrow 0. \end{array} \right.$$

Since higher Tor's are zero if one of the modules is free, the long exact sequence in the second factor gives

$$\text{Tor}_{q+1}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_{k+1}) \cong \text{Tor}_q^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_k), \quad q \geq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &\rightarrow \text{Tor}_q^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_{k+1}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_q^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, E_k) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_q^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_k) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_{q-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_{k+1}) \\ &\rightarrow \text{Tor}_{q-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, E_k) = 0 \quad \text{if } q-1 \geq 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\text{Tor}_{q+1}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_k) \cong \text{Tor}_q^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_{k+1}) \quad q \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_n) \cong \text{Tor}_{n+1}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, M).$$

$$\Gamma \quad \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_n) \cong \text{Tor}_2^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_{n+1}) \cong \text{Tor}_3^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_{n+2}) \cong \dots \cong \text{Tor}_{n+1}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R_0) = \text{Tor}_{n+1}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, M)$$

To show that the right-hand side is zero, we let

$$K: 0 \rightarrow K_n \rightarrow K_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow K_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_M = \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0$$

be the Koszul complex associated to the maximal ideal  $m = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ . Since

$$\text{Tor}_*^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, M) = H_*(K \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M),$$