

Definition. Given finitely generated  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $M$  and  $N$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}}^n(M, N) = H^n(\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(E.(M), N)), \\ \text{Tor}_{\mathcal{O}}^n(M, N) = H_n(E.(M) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} N). \end{cases}$$

We shall derive the main properties of  $\text{Ext}$ , for the most part leaving the analogous properties of  $\text{Tor}$  to the reader. We first note that by 2 and 3  $\text{Ext}$  is well-defined independently of the projective resolution  $E.(M)$ . More generally, maps

$$\varphi: M \rightarrow M', \quad \psi: N \rightarrow N'$$

induce

$$\Phi^*: \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}}(M', N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, N),$$

$$\Psi_*: \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, N'),$$

with functoriality properties such as

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \lambda & & \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ M'' & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & M' & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & M \\ & & \Downarrow & & \end{array}$$

$$\Lambda^* = \Phi^* \circ \Psi^*$$

Thus,  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}}^*(M, N)$  is a functor contravariant in  $M$  and covariant in  $N$ .

□ We want to show that  $\Lambda^* = \Phi^* \circ \Psi^*$  where

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \lambda & & \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ M'' & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & M' & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & M \end{array}$$