

$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, Q) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, R),$
are exact.

⌈ See p200 ~ p201 & p209 ~ p210 Algebra by Hungerford \Rightarrow

We express this by saying that \otimes is right-exact and Hom is left-exact. Much of our discussion will be centered around the kernel of $P \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} M \rightarrow Q \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} M$ and cokernel of $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, Q) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, R)$.

Associated to an \mathcal{O} -module M is its fiber $M_0 = M/\mathfrak{m}M$ - the motivation for this terminology will emerge when we discuss coherent sheaves. This is a module over $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{m} = \mathbb{C}$ and is therefore a finite-dimensional vector space. Our main technical tool is the

Nakayama Lemma. If $M = \mathfrak{m}M$, then $M = (0)$.

Proof. We define the ideal $I = \{f \in \mathcal{O} : f \cdot M = 0\}$ and shall prove that $I = \mathcal{O}$.

⌈ If we prove the claim, then $M = (0)$, for $g \in M$, since for all $f \in \mathcal{O}$, $f \cdot g = 0 \Rightarrow f^{-1} f g = 0 \cdot f^{-1} = 0 \Leftrightarrow g = 0 \Rightarrow$ This implies $M = (0)$. in case f unit

Suppose m_1, \dots, m_k generate M and write

$$m_i = \sum_j a_{ij} m_j \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad \sum_j (\delta_{ij} - a_{ij}) m_j = 0,$$

where $a_{ij} \in \mathfrak{m}$.