

Let R be the module of relations defined by

$$0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow E \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

By the exact sequence of $\text{Tor}_k^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, \cdot)$,

$$\text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, M) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} E \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & R_0 & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & M_0 \end{array}$$

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by Nakayama again. Thus $E \cong M$ and the lemma is proved.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Gamma & \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, M) & \rightarrow & \text{Tor}_0^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, R) & \rightarrow & \text{Tor}_0^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, E) & \rightarrow & \text{Tor}_0^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, M) \rightarrow 0 \\ & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \otimes R & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \otimes E & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \otimes M \\ & & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & & & R_0 & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & M_0 \\ & & & \Rightarrow R_0 = 0 & \Rightarrow & R_{mR} = R_0 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = mR \Rightarrow \text{By Nakayama lemma, } R = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow E \cong M \Rightarrow M \text{ is free.}$$

$$\text{If } M \text{ is free, } 0 \rightarrow M^{\oplus n} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes M \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{C} \otimes M \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}, M) = 0.$$

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Now we can prove the syzygy theorem. For $0 \leq k \leq n$, we define R_k by