

Applying the discussion of the previous paragraph gives an extension.

$$\Gamma \quad 0 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0,$$

$$F = \frac{N \oplus E_0}{\mu(E_1/\partial E_2)}$$

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We leave it as an exercise to check that the two mappings

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{equivalent}^+ \\ \text{of extension} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \text{Ext}_0^1(M, N)$$

are well-defined and inverse to one another. Q.E.D.

① independent of the choice of projective resolutions.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E_2 & \longrightarrow & E_1 & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \\ \phi_2 \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \phi_1 & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \phi_0 & \curvearrowright & \parallel \\ E'_2 & \longrightarrow & E'_1 & \longrightarrow & E'_0 & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & \frac{N \oplus E_0}{\mu(E_1/\partial E_2)} & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \text{?} & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & \frac{N \oplus E'_0}{\mu'(E'_1/\partial E'_2)} & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$