

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{equivalent classes} \\ \text{of extensions} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Phi} \\ \xleftarrow{\psi} \end{array} \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$[0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\alpha} E \xrightarrow{\beta} M \rightarrow 0] \xrightarrow{\quad} \partial(1_M)$$

What is $\psi(\partial(1_M))$?

Let $0 \rightarrow E_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} E_1 \xrightarrow{\beta} E_0 \xrightarrow{\gamma} M \rightarrow 0$ be a projective resolution for M .

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(M, N) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(M, E) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(M, M) \rightarrow \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi_{1_M} \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_0, N) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_0, E) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_0, M) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \psi_\gamma \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_1, N) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_1, E) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_1, M) \xrightarrow{\partial^0} 0 \\ & & \downarrow \psi_\alpha & & \downarrow \psi_\beta & & \downarrow \psi_\gamma \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_2, N) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_2, E) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(E_2, M) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Curved arrows in the original image indicate commutativity: $\psi_\beta \circ \delta = \partial^0 \circ \psi_\gamma$ and $\psi_\alpha \circ \alpha = \delta \circ \psi_\beta$.

$$\begin{array}{c} E_0 \\ \downarrow \gamma \\ 0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\alpha} E \xrightarrow{\beta} M \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \gamma = \beta \circ r$$

$$\begin{array}{c} E_1 \xrightarrow{\delta(r)} E \\ \downarrow \omega \quad \swarrow \alpha \\ N \end{array} \Rightarrow \alpha \circ \omega = \delta(r)$$