

Basics on commutative algebra

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1 Modules

Rings are supposed to be commutative and unitary.

Definition 1.1. 1. Let A be a ring, an A -module M is a commutative group M endowed with a product

$$\begin{aligned} A \times M &\rightarrow M \\ (a, x) &\mapsto a * x \end{aligned}$$

such that

(a) associativity:

$$a, b \in A, x \in M, a * (b * x) = (ab) * x$$

(b) distributivity:

$$(a + b) * x = a * x + b * x, y \in M$$

(c) $1_A * x = x$ ($\Rightarrow 0_A * x = 0_M, (-1)_A * x = -x$)

2. We define the expression ax for $a \in A$ and $x \in M$ as

$$ax \equiv a * x$$

3. If $f : M \rightarrow N$, (M, N are A -modules) is a group homomorphism and $f(a * x) = a * f(x), \forall a \in A, \forall x \in M$, then f is called a module homomorphism

4. A submodule of M is a subgroup N such that $ax \in N, \forall x \in N, \forall a \in A$

5. let $S \subset M$ subset, a submodule of M generated by S is the smallest submodule of M containing S . It is also equal to

$$\bigcap_{N \text{ submodule containing } S} N = \{a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in A, x_1, \dots, x_n \in S, n \text{ varies}\}$$

Exercise 1.2. All vector spaces are modules. Every ring is a module over itself, and its submodules are precisely its ideals. Modules over \mathbb{Z} are exactly the abelian groups up to isomorphism.

Example 1.3. $f : M \rightarrow N$ linear map, $\ker(f)$ submodule of M and $\text{Im}(f)$ submodule of N .

Exercise 1.4. $f : M \rightarrow N$ linear is injective $\Leftrightarrow \ker(f) = \{0\}$

Definition 1.5. 1. Let S be a subset of M . S is free if $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in S, \forall a_1, \dots, a_n \in A, a_1x_1 + \dots, a_nx_n = 0 \implies a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$;

2. A basis of M is a free subset which generates M ;

3. $(M_i)_{i \in I}$ family of A -modules

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i = \{(a_i)_{i \in I}, a_i = 0, \forall i \in I \text{ except for finitely many of them}\} \subset \prod_{i \in I} M_i$$

If $M_i = A \forall i \in I$ then we denote $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i = A^{(I)}$.

4. M is a free module if there is a basis (\Leftrightarrow there is an isomorphism $A^{(I)} \equiv M$ for some set $I, A^{(I)} = \bigoplus_I A \neq A^I$).

Exercise 1.6. Prove the above equivalence.

5. Let N be a submodule of M . M/N is the quotient as group endowed with a natural structure of module by $a * \bar{x} = \overline{ax}, \forall a \in A, \forall x \in M, \bar{x}$ is the class of $x \bmod N$. M/N is a A -module, and the canonical $M \rightarrow M/N$ is linear

Example 1.7. 1. $n \geq 1, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ \mathbb{Z} -module is not free $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, n \cdot x = 0$

2. \mathbb{Q} \mathbb{Z} -module is not free. If $r \neq 0, n \cdot r = 0 \Rightarrow n = 0$, and if $r_1 = p_1/q_1, r_2 = p_2/q_2; p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{Z}, q_i \neq 0$.

$$(q_1p_2)r_1 - (q_2p_1)r_2 = 0$$

If S is a basis of \mathbb{Q} as \mathbb{Z} -module $\Rightarrow S = \{r_0\}$ but $\mathbb{Q} = r_0\mathbb{Z}, 1/2r_0 \notin r_0\mathbb{Z}$.

Exercise 1.8. If M is finitely generated and has a basis, then the basis is finite.

Exercise 1.9. If a finitely generated \mathbb{Z} -module has two different bases, they are the same size.

Exercise 1.10. (ISOMORPHISM THEOREM) If $f : M \rightarrow N$ linear surjective map, prove that $M/\ker(f)$ is isomorphic to N as modules.

1.1 Noetherian modules:

Definition 1.11. 1. M is A -module is noetherian if every submodule of M is finitely generated (generated by a finite subset).

2. A is noetherian ring if it is noetherian as an A -module over itself. This is equivalent to saying that the ideals of A are finitely generated.

Exercise 1.12. A noetherian, M A -module then M is noetherian if and only if M is finitely generated.

Example 1.13. 1. Fields are noetherian, \mathbb{Z} is noetherian;

2. **Theorem (Hilbert)** A is noetherian $\Rightarrow A[X]$ is noetherian.

3. k field, $k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ is noetherian.
4. If A is noetherian then A/I is noetherian $\forall I$ ideal of A .

Exercise 1.14. Prove the converse of Hilbert's Theorem: If $A[X]$ is noetherian $\Rightarrow A$ is noetherian.

1.2 Localization

Definition 1.15. A is a ring. A multiplicative subset S of A is a set such that:

1. $1 \in S$,
2. $\forall s, t \in S, st \in S$,

Definition 1.16. $S^{-1}A$ is the localization of A with respect to S . It is defined as the set of equivalence classes $\{a/s, a \in A, s \in S\}$, where equivalence is defined below

$$a/s = b/t \Leftrightarrow (at - bs)s' = 0, \text{ for some } s' \in S;$$

$$a/s + b/t = (at + bs)/(st).$$

$$a/s \cdot b/t = (ab)/(st).$$

Example 1.17. 1. $a/s = a'/s' \Rightarrow (as' - a's)s'' = 0$;

$$2. (at + bs)/(st) = (a't + bs')/(s't)$$

$$((at + bs)s't - (a't + bs')st = as't^2 + bss't - a'st^2 - bss't = (as - a's)t^2 \text{ is killed by } s''$$

We can check that this defines a structure of commutative unitary ring on $S^{-1}A$, the map $A \rightarrow S^{-1}A$ sending a to $a/1$ is a ring homomorphism.

Remarque 1.18. if A is an integral domain, $S = A - \{0\}$ is multiplicative subset of A . $S^{-1}A$ is a field of fraction of A . If A integral, then $\forall T$ multiplicative subset of A , $T^{-1}A \subset \text{Frac}(A)$.

Example 1.19. $A = \mathbb{Q}[X, Y]/(XY) = \mathbb{Q}[x, y]$, $S = \{x^n | n \geq 1\} \cup \{1\}$ and $S^{-1}A = \mathbb{Q}[x, 1/x] = \{P(x)/x^n | P(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x], n \geq 0\}$.

Example 1.20. 1. Let $f \in A$, $A_f := S^{-1}A$, $S = \{f^n | n \geq 1\} \cup \{1\}$;

2. If f is nilpotent $\Rightarrow 0 \in S$, $\Rightarrow 0 \in S^{-1}A$ is invertible in $S^{-1}A \Rightarrow S^{-1}A = \{0\}$;

3. Let \mathfrak{p} be a prime ideal of A , $A_{\mathfrak{p}} = S^{-1}A$, $S = A - \mathfrak{p}$ multiplicative and δ defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \delta: A &\rightarrow S^{-1}A \\ a &\mapsto a/1 \end{aligned}$$

of A . We have the following universal property: Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a ring homomorphism then f factorizes through $S^{-1}A$ if and only if $f(S) \subset B^\times$ (invertible)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ \delta \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{f} & \\ S^{-1}A & & \end{array}$$

\tilde{f} is a ring homomorphism $\tilde{f}(a/s) = f(a)f(s)^{-1}$, $f(s) \in B$.

Exercise 1.21. *Prove the above universal property.*

Notation: B ring, $\text{Spec}(B) = \{\text{prime ideals of } B\}$ (Spectrum of B). If $f : A \rightarrow B$ ring homomorphism \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec}(f) : \text{Spec}(B) & \rightarrow & \text{Spec}(A) \\ Q & \mapsto & f^{-1}(Q) \end{array}$$

Proposition 1.22. $\text{Spec}(f) : \text{Spec}(S^{-1}A) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$ induces a bijection from $\text{Spec}(S^{-1}A)$ to $\{Q \in \text{Spec}(A) \mid Q \cap S = \emptyset\}$

Proof. Exercise □

M A -module, S multi subset of $A \rightarrow S^{-1}A$. Let's define $S^{-1}M = \{x/s \mid x \in M, s \in S\}$

1. $x/s = y/t \Leftrightarrow s'(tx - sy) = 0$, for some $s' \in S$;
2. $x/s + y/t = (tx + sy)/(st)$;
3. $a/s \cdot x/t = (ax)/(st)$.

Exercise 1.23. *Prove the above definitions are well defined and do make $S^{-1}M$ into a $S^{-1}A$ -module.*

Exercise 1.24. *Let S be a multiplicatively closed subset of a ring A and let M be a finitely generated A -module. Prove that $S^{-1}M = 0$ if and only if there exists $s \in S$ such that $sM = \{0\}$.*

1.3 Tensor product

A ring; M, N A -modules;

Definition 1.25. *The tensor product of M, N over A . Let H be a A -module endowed with a bilinear map $\delta : M \times N \rightarrow H$ with the universal property for every bilinear map, $f : M \times N \rightarrow L$ there exists a unique factorization*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times N & \xrightarrow{f} & L \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{f} & \\ H & & \end{array}$$

with \tilde{f} linear map .

Proposition 1.26. *The tensor exists and is unique.*

Proof. 1. **Uniqueness:** Exercise.

2. **Existence:**

$$A^{(M \times N)}(x, y) \in M \times N,$$

$$e_{(x,y)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in } (x, y) \text{ (coordinate)} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \in A^{(M \times N)}$$

$\{e_{(x,y)} | (x,y) \in M \times N\}$ is a basis of $A^{(M \times N)}$.

$L =$ submodule of $A^{(M \times N)}$ generated by the element

$$e_{(x_1, x_2, y)} - e_{(x_1, y)} - e_{(x_2, y)}$$

$$e_{(x, y_1 + y_2)} - e_{(x, y_1)} - e_{(x, y_2)}$$

$x_i \in M, y_i \in N$.

$$e_{(ax, y)} - e_{(x, ay)}, e_{(ax, y)} - ae_{(x, y)}, a \in A$$

Prove that $\rho : M \times N \rightarrow A^{M \times N}/L$ is a tensor product of M, N over A .

□

For $x \in M, y \in N$, we note $x \otimes y = \rho(x, y)$.

Remarque 1.27. — every of $M \otimes_A N$ can be written as $\sum_i \text{finite } x_i \otimes y_i, x_i \in M, y_i \in N$;

— $x \otimes y = x' \otimes y'$ does not imply a relation between x and x', y and y' .

Example 1.28.

$$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} = \{0\}$$

$$x \otimes y = (3x - 2x) \otimes y = 3x \otimes y - 2x \otimes y = x \otimes 3y - 0 \otimes y = x \otimes 0 - 0 \otimes y = f(x, 0) - f(0, y) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

Exercise 1.29. Show that $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} = \{0\}$ if m, n are coprime.

Proposition 1.30. A ring, M, N A -modules

1. $M \otimes_A A \simeq M$;
2. $M \otimes N \simeq N \otimes_A M$;
3. $(\oplus_i M_i) \otimes_A N \simeq \oplus_i (M_i \otimes_A N)$;
4. $L \otimes (M \otimes N) \simeq (L \otimes M) \otimes N$.

Proof. 1. $M \otimes_A A \simeq M$ sending $x \otimes a = (ax) \otimes 1$ to ax .

Let $M \times A \rightarrow M$ sending (x, a) to xa . It is a bilinear map such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times A & \longrightarrow & M \\ \rho \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ M \otimes_A A & & \end{array}$$

2. same kind of proof: we define $M \otimes_A N \simeq N \otimes_A M$ by mapping $x \otimes y$ to $y \otimes x$.
3. We define $(\oplus_i M_i) \otimes_A N \simeq \oplus_i (M_i \otimes_A N)$ by mapping $(x_i)_i \otimes y \mapsto (x_i \otimes y)_i$.

□

Corollary 1.31. If M is free over A with a basis $(e_\alpha)_\alpha$ then every elements $g \in M \otimes_A N$ can be written uniquely as $\sum_\alpha e_\alpha \otimes y_\alpha, y_\alpha \in N$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\oplus_i M_i) \otimes_A N & \simeq & \oplus_i (M_i \otimes_A N) \\ (x_i)_i \otimes y & \mapsto & (x_i \otimes y)_i \end{array}$$

Proof. use Proposition (c) □

Tensor products of linear maps M, N, M', N' A -modules $u : M \rightarrow N', v : M' \rightarrow N'$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \otimes N & \xrightarrow{u \otimes v} & M' \otimes N' \\ & \nearrow g & \\ M \times N & & \end{array}$$

where g sends (x, y) to $u(x) \otimes v(y)$ is bilinear and $(u \otimes v)(x \oplus y) = u(x) \otimes v(y)$.

1.4 Base change or extension of scalars:

A ring, $\pi : A \rightarrow B$ ring homomorphism. If N is a B -module then N is a A -module.
 $a \in A, x \in N, x * a = \pi(a)x$.

If M is a A -module, $B \otimes_A M$ is a B -module, $b * (\sum_i b_i \otimes x_i) = \sum_i (bb_i) \otimes x_i$ $b_i \in B, x_i \in M, b \in B$.

Fix $b \in B$, we define the morphism $\cdot b : B \otimes M \rightarrow B \otimes M \rightarrow B \otimes M$ sending (c, x) to $(bc) \otimes x$

2 Complex of modules over A

Definition 2.1.

$$\dots \longrightarrow M_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} M_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} \dots \quad (*)$$

M_i A -module f_i linear maps.

1. $(*)$ is a complex if $f_{i+1} \circ f_i = 0 \ \forall i$, that is $Im(f_i) \subset ker(f_{i+1})$.
2. A complex $(*)$ is exact if $Im(f_i) = ker(f_{i+1}) \ \forall i$ (exact sequence).

Example 2.2. The complex

$$0 \longrightarrow M_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} M_2 \longrightarrow 0$$

1. is exact at right if f_1 is surjective;
2. is exact at left if f_0 is injective;
3. is exact at the middle if $Im(f_0) = Ker(f_1)$.

Exercise 2.3. Let $0 \longrightarrow M_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} M_2 \longrightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of A -modules. If M_0, M_2 are finitely generated, so is M .

Proposition 2.4. Let

$$0 \longrightarrow M_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} M_2 \longrightarrow 0$$

be a short exact sequence. Let N be a A -module then, the complex

$$0 \longrightarrow M_0 \otimes_A N \xrightarrow{f_0} M_1 \otimes_A N \xrightarrow{f_1} M_2 \otimes_A N \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact (at right), that is $M_1 \otimes_A N \rightarrow M_2 \otimes_A N$.

Proof. Exercise. □

Corollary 2.5. *I ideal of A, M A-module then $M \otimes_A A/I \simeq M/IM$*

Proof. Exercise □

Remarque 2.6. $I \otimes_A M \twoheadrightarrow IM$ (surjective but in general not injective.)

Example 2.7. $A = \mathbb{Z}$, $M = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$, $I = 2\mathbb{Z}$, $IM = 2M = 0$.

$I \simeq A$, $I \otimes_A M \simeq A \otimes_A M \simeq M \neq 0$.

Definition 2.8. We say that M is a flat A -module if $\forall I$ ideal of A , the canonical map $I \otimes_A M \rightarrow IM$ is an isomorphism ($\Leftrightarrow I \otimes_A M \rightarrow M$ injective, sending $\alpha \mapsto \alpha x$.)

Theorem 2.9. M is flat \Leftrightarrow for any injective morphism $N_1 \rightarrow N_2$ linear map of A -module then M is flat $\Leftrightarrow M$ is torsion free.

Let M be a module on an integral domain A . M is torsion free, if $ax = 0$, $a \in A \Rightarrow a = 0$ or $x = 0$ that is equivalent to $\forall a \in A \setminus \{0\}$, $\cdot a : M \rightarrow M$ sending x to ax is injective.

Proof. Exercise. □

Exercise 2.10. 1. Let A be a nonzero ring. Show that $A^m \simeq A^n$ then $m = n$.

2. Could you use the same proof to show that if $f : A^m \rightarrow A^n$ is surjective, then $m \geq n$?

3. Could you use the same proof to show that if $f : A^m \rightarrow A^n$ is injective, then $m \leq n$?

2.1 Tensor product of algebras

Definition 2.11. A is a ring, a A -algebra is a (commutative unitary) ring B endowed with a ring homomorphism $A \rightarrow B$.

Example 2.12. 1. $A[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ is a A -algebra.

2. $A[X_1, \dots, X_n]/I$ is a A -algebra/

3. Any ring is uniquely a \mathbb{Z} -algebra ($\forall B$ ring $\exists!$ ring homomorphism $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow B$ sending k to $k \cdot 1_B$).

Definition 2.13. A finite generated A algebra is a A -algebra isomorphic to $A[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I$

B, C A -algebra, $B \otimes_A C$ exists as A -module and has a structure of A -algebra. We define the product as $(\sum b_i \otimes c_i)(\sum b'_j \otimes c'_j) = \sum b_i b'_j \otimes c_i c'_j$. It is well defined (independent of the representative) $A \rightarrow B \otimes_A C$ sending a to $a \otimes 1 = 1 \otimes a$ ring homomorphism.

Proposition 2.14. *Given B, C two algebra. For any A -algebra D , and ring homomorphism $\phi : B \rightarrow D$, $\psi : C \rightarrow D$, there exists a unique ring homomorphism $B \otimes_A C \rightarrow D$.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B & & \\
 \downarrow i_B & \searrow \phi & \\
 B \otimes_A C & \xrightarrow{\theta} & D \\
 \uparrow i_C & \nearrow \psi & \\
 C & &
 \end{array}$$

is commutative. Here, i_B sends b to $b \otimes 1$ and c to $1 \otimes c$.

Proof. Exercise. □

2.2 Nakayama lemma

Theorem 2.15. *(A, \mathfrak{m}_0) a local ring (i.e. \mathfrak{m} the unique maximal ideal of A). Let M be a finitely generated A -module such that $M = \mathfrak{m}_0 M$ then $M = 0$.*

Proof. Exercise. □

Proposition 2.16. *Let M be a A -module then M is flat if and only if for any B prime ideal of A , $M \otimes_A B$ is flat over B if and only if for any \mathfrak{m} maximal ideal of A , $M \otimes_A A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ is flat over $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$*

Proof. Exercise. □

Exercise 2.17. *Prove that if A is a local ring, M and N are finitely generated A -modules, and $M \otimes_A N = 0$, then one of M or N is zero.*

Theorem 2.18. *Let (A, \mathfrak{m}) be a local ring. Let M be a finitely generated A -module then M is flat if and only if M is free.*

Proof. M free $\Rightarrow M$ flat in general even if M is not finitely generated. Suppose that M is flat $M \otimes_A A/\mathfrak{m} = M \otimes_A k \simeq M/\mathfrak{m}M \rightarrow k = A/\mathfrak{m}$ (k is a field the residue field of A .) is a vector space over k of finite dimension. If $x_1, \dots, x_n \in M$ are such that $\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n \in M \otimes_A k$ is a basis.

We want to prove $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is a bases of M over A .

1. If $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ in M such that $\{\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n\}$ genrates $M \otimes k$ implies $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ generates M .
2. If $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ in M such that $\{\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n\}$ is free implies $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is free.

LEFT IN EXERCISE □

Exercise 2.19. *If M and N are flat A -modules, then so is $M \otimes_A N$.*

3 Hilbert Nullstellensatz

Theorem 3.1. (Hilbert Nullstellensatz) $A \rightarrow B$, B a A -algebra, $b \in B$ is integral over A if there is $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in A$ such that $a_0 + a_1 b + \dots + a_{n-1} b^{n-1} + b^n = 0$:

1. $\{b \in B, b \text{ integral over } A\}$ subring of A ;
2. B is finitely over A (definition is finitely generated as A -module) $\Leftrightarrow B$ is integral over A and finitely generated as A -algebra.

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Lemma 3.2. (Noether normalization lemma) If B is a finitely generated k -algebra then there exists a finite ring homomorphism $k[X_1, \dots, X_n] \hookrightarrow B$.

Theorem 3.3. (Weak Hilbert Nullstellensatz) Let \mathfrak{m} be a maximal ideal of $k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ then $k \rightarrow k[X_1, \dots, X_n]/\mathfrak{m}$ is a finite extension (if $k = \bar{k}$ algebraically closed, then $k[X_1, \dots, X_n]/\mathfrak{m} \simeq k$ and $\mathfrak{m} = (X_1 - \alpha_1, \dots, X_n - \alpha_n)$).

Theorem 3.4. (Strong Nullstellensatz) For any ideal of $k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$,

$$\sqrt{I} = \bigcap_{\mathfrak{m} \text{ maximal ideal containing } I} \mathfrak{m}$$

Corollary 3.5. Suppose that $k = \bar{k}$, let I be an ideal of $k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$, let

$$Z(I) = \{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in k^n \mid P(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = 0, \forall P \in I\}$$

Let $F \in k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ then $F(x) = 0, \forall x \in Z(I) \Leftrightarrow F \in \sqrt{I}$.

M, N A -modules $M' \subseteq M, N' \subseteq N$,

$$M/M' \otimes_A N/N' \simeq M \otimes_A N / (Im(M' \otimes N) + Im(M \otimes N'))$$

$$i : M' \rightarrow M, i_N = i \otimes Id_N : M' \otimes_A N \rightarrow M \otimes_A N$$

$b : M/N' \times N/N' \rightarrow M \otimes_A N / (Im(M' \otimes N) + Im(M \otimes N'))$ bilinear sending (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) to $\overline{x \otimes y}$

$\Rightarrow b : M/N' \otimes_A N/N' \rightarrow M \otimes_A N / (Im(M' \otimes N) + Im(M \otimes N'))$ sending $\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}$ to $\overline{x \otimes y}$

Let $d : M \times N \rightarrow M/M' \otimes N/N'$ bilinear sending (x, y) to $\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times N & \xrightarrow{d} & M/M' \otimes N/N' \\ \downarrow \phi & \nearrow & \\ M \otimes_A N & & \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \exists! d' \text{ linear} & \\ M \otimes_A N / (Im(M' \otimes N) + Im(M \otimes N')) & & \end{array}$$

$Im(M' \otimes N) + Im(M \otimes N') \subset \ker(\tilde{d}), d'(x' \otimes y + x \otimes y') = \bar{x}' \otimes \bar{y} + \bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}' = 0$.

We check that \tilde{b} and \tilde{d} are inverse one from another.

Exercise 3.6. Explain how to deduce the Weak Nullstellensatz from the Strong Nullstellensatz.