

Category of Left Modules

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Summary. We define the category of left modules over an associative ring. The carriers of the modules are included in a universum. The universum is a parameter of the category.

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The articles [10], [5], [13], [14], [2], [3], [12], [6], [4], [11], [9], [7], [8], and [1] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we adopt the following convention: x, y denote sets, D denotes a non empty set, U_1 denotes a universal class, R denotes a ring, and G, H denote left modules over R .

Let us consider R . A non empty set is called a non empty set of left-modules of R if:

(Def. 1) Every element of it is a strict left module over R .

In the sequel V is a non empty set of left-modules of R .

Let us consider R, V . We see that the element of V is a left module over R .

Let us consider R, V . Note that there exists an element of V which is strict.

Let us consider R . A non empty set is called a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules of R if:

(Def. 2) Every element of it is a strict left module morphism of R .

Let us consider R and let M be a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules of R . We see that the element of M is a left module morphism of R .

Let us consider R and let M be a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules of R . One can verify that there exists an element of M which is strict.

The following proposition is true

(3)¹ For every strict left module morphism f of R holds $\{f\}$ is a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules of R .

Let us consider R, G, H . A non empty set of morphisms of left-modules of R is said to be a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules from G into H if:

(Def. 3) Every element of it is a strict morphism from G to H .

We now state two propositions:

(4) D is a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules from G into H if and only if every element of D is a strict morphism from G to H .

¹ The propositions (1) and (2) have been removed.

- (5) Let f be a strict morphism from G to H . Then $\{f\}$ is a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules from G into H .

Let us consider R, G, H . The functor $\text{Morphs}(G, H)$ yields a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules from G into H and is defined by:

- (Def. 4) $x \in \text{Morphs}(G, H)$ iff x is a strict morphism from G to H .

Let us consider R, G, H and let M be a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules from G into H . We see that the element of M is a morphism from G to H .

Let us consider x, y, R . The predicate $\text{P}_{\text{ob } x, y, R}$ is defined by the condition (Def. 5).

- (Def. 5) There exist sets x_1, x_2 such that

- (i) $x = \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle$, and
- (ii) there exists a strict left module G over R such that $y = G$ and $x_1 =$ the loop structure of G and $x_2 =$ the left multiplication of G .

Next we state two propositions:

- (6) For all sets x, y_1, y_2 such that $\text{P}_{\text{ob } x, y_1, R}$ and $\text{P}_{\text{ob } x, y_2, R}$ holds $y_1 = y_2$.

- (7) For every U_1 there exists x such that $x \in \{ \langle G, f \rangle : G \text{ ranges over elements of } \text{GroupObj}(U_1), f \text{ ranges over elements of } \{\emptyset\}^{\text{the carrier of } R, \{\emptyset\}} \}$ and $\text{P}_{\text{ob } x, R\Theta, R}$.

Let us consider U_1, R . The functor $\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ yields a set and is defined by the condition (Def. 6).

- (Def. 6) Let given y . Then $y \in \text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ if and only if there exists x such that $x \in \{ \langle G, f \rangle : G \text{ ranges over elements of } \text{GroupObj}(U_1), f \text{ ranges over elements of } \{\emptyset\}^{\text{the carrier of } R, \{\emptyset\}} \}$ and $\text{P}_{\text{ob } x, y, R}$.

One can prove the following proposition

- (8) ${}_R\Theta \in \text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$.

Let us consider U_1, R . Note that $\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ is non empty.

We now state the proposition

- (9) Every element of $\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ is a strict left module over R .

Let us consider U_1, R . Then $\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ is a non empty set of left-modules of R .

Let us consider R, V . The functor $\text{Morphs}V$ yielding a non empty set of morphisms of left-modules of R is defined by:

- (Def. 7) For every x holds $x \in \text{Morphs}V$ iff there exist strict elements G, H of V such that x is a strict morphism from G to H .

Let us consider R, V and let F be an element of $\text{Morphs}V$. The functor $\text{dom}'F$ yielding an element of V is defined by:

- (Def. 8) $\text{dom}'F = \text{dom}F$.

The functor $\text{cod}'F$ yields an element of V and is defined as follows:

- (Def. 9) $\text{cod}'F = \text{cod}F$.

Let us consider R, V and let G be an element of V . The functor I_G yields a strict element of $\text{Morphs}V$ and is defined by:

- (Def. 10) $I_G = I_G$.

Let us consider R, V . The functor $\text{dom}V$ yielding a function from $\text{Morphs}V$ into V is defined as follows:

(Def. 11) For every element f of $\text{Morphs } V$ holds $(\text{dom } V)(f) = \text{dom}' f$.

The functor $\text{cod } V$ yields a function from $\text{Morphs } V$ into V and is defined by:

(Def. 12) For every element f of $\text{Morphs } V$ holds $(\text{cod } V)(f) = \text{cod}' f$.

The functor I_V yielding a function from V into $\text{Morphs } V$ is defined as follows:

(Def. 13) For every element G of V holds $I_V(G) = I_G$.

The following three propositions are true:

(10) Let g, f be elements of $\text{Morphs } V$. Suppose $\text{dom}' g = \text{cod}' f$. Then there exist strict elements G_1, G_2, G_3 of V such that g is a morphism from G_2 to G_3 and f is a morphism from G_1 to G_2 .

(11) For all elements g, f of $\text{Morphs } V$ such that $\text{dom}' g = \text{cod}' f$ holds $g \cdot f \in \text{Morphs } V$.

(12) For all elements g, f of $\text{Morphs } V$ such that $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$ holds $g \cdot f \in \text{Morphs } V$.

Let us consider R, V . The functor $\text{comp } V$ yields a partial function from $[\text{Morphs } V, \text{Morphs } V]$ to $\text{Morphs } V$ and is defined by the conditions (Def. 14).

(Def. 14)(i) For all elements g, f of $\text{Morphs } V$ holds $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom } \text{comp } V$ iff $\text{dom}' g = \text{cod}' f$, and
(ii) for all elements g, f of $\text{Morphs } V$ such that $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom } \text{comp } V$ holds $(\text{comp } V)(\langle g, f \rangle) = g \cdot f$.

Next we state the proposition

(13) For all elements g, f of $\text{Morphs } V$ holds $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom } \text{comp } V$ iff $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$.

Let us consider U_1, R . The functor $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$ yields a strict category structure and is defined as follows:

(Def. 15) $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R) = (\text{LModObj}(U_1, R), \text{Morphs } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R), \text{dom } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R), \text{cod } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R), \text{comp } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R), I_{\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)})$.

One can prove the following propositions:

(14) For all morphisms f, g of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$ holds $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } \text{LModCat}(U_1, R))$ iff $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$.

(15) Let f be a morphism of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$, f' be an element of $\text{Morphs } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$, b be an object of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$, and b' be an element of $\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$. Then

(i) f is a strict element of $\text{Morphs } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$,

(ii) f' is a morphism of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$,

(iii) b is a strict element of $\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$, and

(iv) b' is an object of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$.

(16) For every object b of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$ and for every element b' of $\text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ such that $b = b'$ holds $\text{id}_b = I_{b'}$.

(17) For every morphism f of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$ and for every element f' of $\text{Morphs } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ such that $f = f'$ holds $\text{dom } f = \text{dom } f'$ and $\text{cod } f = \text{cod } f'$.

(18) Let f, g be morphisms of $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$ and f', g' be elements of $\text{Morphs } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$ such that $f = f'$ and $g = g'$. Then

(i) $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$ iff $\text{dom } g' = \text{cod } f'$,

(ii) $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$ iff $\langle g', f' \rangle \in \text{dom } \text{comp } \text{LModObj}(U_1, R)$,

(iii) if $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$, then $g \cdot f = g' \cdot f'$,

(iv) $\text{dom } f = \text{dom } g$ iff $\text{dom } f' = \text{dom } g'$, and

(v) $\text{cod } f = \text{cod } g$ iff $\text{cod } f' = \text{cod } g'$.

Let us consider U_1, R . Note that $\text{LModCat}(U_1, R)$ is category-like.

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