

# RING EPIMORPHISMS AND TILTING THEORY

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# 1. Reminder on adjoint functors

Two functors  $q : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ ,  $i : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  between preadditive categories  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  form an *adjoint pair*  $(q, i)$  if for any  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $D \in \mathcal{D}$  there is a natural iso

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(q(C), D) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, i(D))$$

Then there are natural morphisms

$$\eta : \mathrm{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow iq \quad \text{unit} \quad (\text{choose } D = q(C) \text{ and set } 1_{q(C)} \mapsto \eta_C)$$

$$\theta : qi \rightarrow \mathrm{Id}_{\mathcal{D}} \quad \text{counit} \quad (\text{choose } C = i(D) \text{ and set } \theta_D \leftarrow 1_{i(D)})$$

such that

$$q(C) \xrightarrow{q(\eta_C)} qi q(C) \xrightarrow{\theta_{q(C)}} q(C) \text{ coincides with } 1_{q(C)}, \text{ and}$$
$$i(D) \xrightarrow{\eta_{i(D)}} iqi(D) \xrightarrow{i(\theta_D)} i(D) \text{ coincides with } 1_{i(D)}.$$

# 1. Reminder on adjoint functors

**Example.** Let  $R, S$  be two rings and  ${}_R Q_S$  a bimodule. Then

$$q = - \otimes_R Q : \text{Mod-}R \rightarrow \text{Mod-}S$$

$$i = \text{Hom}_S(Q, -) : \text{Mod-}S \rightarrow \text{Mod-}R$$

form an adjoint pair  $(q, i)$  via the natural isomorphisms for  $M_R, N_S$ :

$$\text{Hom}_S(M \otimes_R Q, N) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_S(Q, N))$$

$$m \otimes x \mapsto f(m)(x) \leftarrow f$$

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