

**Fourth exercise sheet Advanced Algebra II.** We consider the following two conditions on a class  $\mathcal{X}$  of objects of an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ :

**A:** Every direct summand of an element of  $\mathcal{X}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{X}$ .

In particular, every object isomorphic to an element of  $\mathcal{X}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**B:** For every object  $A$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  there is a monomorphism  $A \rightarrow X$  with  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Problem 1** (3 points). *If assumptions A and B hold, show that every injective object of  $\mathcal{A}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{X}$ .*

If  $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{B}$  is a right exact functor to an abelian category  $\mathcal{B}$ , we consider the following assumption:

**C:** If  $0 \rightarrow X' \rightarrow X \rightarrow X'' \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $X' \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ , then  $X'' \in \mathcal{X}$  and

$$0 \rightarrow FX' \rightarrow FX \rightarrow FX'' \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

**Problem 2** (4 points). *Assume that  $F$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  are as above, that assumptions A, B and C hold and in addition that  $\mathcal{A}$  has sufficiently many injective objects. Show that the elements  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  are  $F$ -acyclic in the sense that  $R^pFX = 0$  when  $p > 0$ .*

**Problem 3** (5 points). *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the category of sheaves of abelian groups on the topological space  $X$ , let  $\mathcal{X}$  be the class of objects  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that the restriction map*

$$\mathcal{F}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$$

*is surjective for arbitrary open  $U \subseteq X$ , and let  $F$  be the functor of sections on an open subset  $U$ . Verify the above conditions A, B and C!*

**Problem 4** (3 points). *Use the previous results for alternative proofs of Remark 1.4.1 (that  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow H^*(U, \mathcal{F}|_U)$  is the derived functor of  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$ ) and Remark 1.4.3 (the Leray spectral sequences).*

**Problem 5** (5 points). *Let  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  be continuous and  $\mathcal{F}$  a sheaf of abelian groups on  $X$ . Derive an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(Y, f_*\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^0(Y, R^1f_*\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^2(Y, f_*\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^2(Y, \mathcal{F})$$

*from the Leray spectral sequence.*

Solutions should be submitted in the lecture Friday, May 10.