

When are induction and conduction functors isomorphic ?

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Introduction

Let $R = \bigoplus_{g \in G} R_g$ be a G -graded ring. It is well known (see e.g. [D], [M₁], [N], [NRV], [NV]) that in the study of the connections that may be established between the categories R -gr of graded R -modules and R_1 -mod (1 is the unit element of G), an important role is played by the following system of functors :

$(-)_1 : R\text{-gr} \rightarrow R_1\text{-mod}$ given by $M \mapsto M_1$, where $M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} M_g$ is a graded left R -module,

the induced functor, $\text{Ind} : R_1\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-gr}$, which is defined as follows : if $N \in R_1\text{-mod}$, then $\text{Ind}(N) = R \otimes_{R_1} N$ which has the G -grading given by $(R \otimes_{R_1} N)_g = R_g \otimes_{R_1} N, \forall g \in G$,

and the coinduced functor, $\text{Coind} : R_1\text{-mod} \rightarrow R\text{-gr}$, which is defined in the following way : if $N \in R_1\text{-mod}$, then $\text{Coind}(N) = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \text{Coind}(N)_g$, where

$$\text{Coind}(N)_g = \{f \in \text{Hom}_{R_1}(R_1 R_R, N) \mid f(R_h) = 0, \forall h \neq g^{-1}\}.$$

(Note that if G is finite, then $\text{Coind}(N) = \text{Hom}_{R_1}(R_1 R_R, N)$).

It was shown in [N] that the functor Ind is a left adjoint of the functor $(-)_1$ and the unity of the adjunction $\sigma : \mathbf{1}_{R_1\text{-mod}} \rightarrow (-)_1 \circ \text{Ind}$ is a functorial isomorphism, and that Coind is a right adjoint of the functor $(-)_1$ and the counity of this adjunction $\tau : (-)_1 \circ \text{Coind} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{R_1\text{-mod}}$ is a functorial isomorphism.

If the ring R is a G -strongly graded ring (i.e. $R_g R_h = R_{gh} \quad \forall g, h \in G$) then the functors Ind and Coind are isomorphic. Thus the following question naturally

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