

GENERALIZED TATE COHOMOLOGY

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Abstract. We consider two classes of left R -modules, \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{C} , such that $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$. If the module M has a \mathcal{P} -resolution and a \mathcal{C} -resolution then for any module N and $n \geq 0$ we define generalized Tate cohomology modules $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N)$ and show that we get a long exact sequence connecting these modules and the modules $Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^n(M, N)$ and $Ext_{\mathcal{P}}^n(M, N)$. When \mathcal{C} is the class of Gorenstein projective modules, \mathcal{P} is the class of projective modules and when M has a complete resolution we show that the modules $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N)$ for $n \geq 1$ are the usual Tate cohomology modules and prove that our exact sequence gives an exact sequence provided by Avramov and Martsinkovsky. Then we show that there is a dual result. We also prove that over Gorenstein rings Tate cohomology $\widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$ can be computed using either a complete resolution of M or a complete injective resolution of N . And so, using our dual result, we obtain Avramov and Martsinkovsky's exact sequence under hypotheses different from theirs.

1. Introduction

We consider two classes of left R -modules \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{C} such that $Proj \subset \mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$, where $Proj$ is the class of projective modules. Let M be a left R -module. Let \mathbf{P} be a deleted \mathcal{P} -resolution of M , \mathbf{C} a deleted \mathcal{C} -resolution of M (see Section 2 for definitions), let $u: \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a chain map induced by Id_M , and $M(u)$ the associated mapping cone. We define the generalized Tate cohomology module $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N)$ by the equality $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N) = H^{n+1}(Hom(M(u), N))$, for any $n \geq 0$ and any left R -module N . We show that $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, -)$ is well-defined. We

also show that there is an exact sequence connecting these modules and the modules $Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^n(M, N)$ and $Ext_{\mathcal{P}}^n(M, N)$:

$$(1) \quad 0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{P}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots$$

We prove (Proposition 1) that when we apply this procedure to $\mathcal{C} = Gor\ Proj$, $\mathcal{P} = Proj$, over a left noetherian ring R , for an R -module M with $Gor\ proj\ dim\ M = g < \infty$, the modules $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N)$ are the usual Tate cohomology modules for any $n \geq 1$. In this case our exact sequence (1) becomes L. L. Avramov and A. Martsinkovsky's exact sequence ([1], th. 7.1):

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots \\ \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^g(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^g(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^g(M, N) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Our proof works in a more general case, for any module M of finite Gorenstein projective dimension, whether finitely generated or not.

There is also a dual result (Theorem 1). If $Gor\ inj\ dim\ N = d < \infty$ then the d th cosyzygy H of an injective resolution of N is a Gorenstein injective module. So there exists an exact sequence $\mathcal{E} : \dots \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E_{-1} \rightarrow E_{-2} \rightarrow \dots$ of injective modules such that $Hom(I, \mathcal{E})$ is exact for any injective left R -module I and $H = Ker(E_0 \rightarrow E_{-1})$. We call such sequence a complete injective resolution of N . We show that a complete injective resolution of N is unique up to homotopy. For each left R -module M and for each $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ let $\overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \stackrel{def}{=} H^n(Hom(M, \mathcal{E}))$. A dual argument of the proof of Proposition 1 shows the existence of an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \overline{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}^2(M, N) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}^d(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^d(M, N) \rightarrow \overline{Ext}_R^d(M, N) \rightarrow 0$ where $Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}^i(M, N)$ are the right derived functors of $Hom(M, N)$, computed using a right Gorenstein injective resolution of N . If $Gor\ proj\ dim\ M < \infty$ then $Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^i(M, N) \simeq Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}^i(M, N)$, for all $i \geq 0$ ([4], Theorem 3.6). So in this case we obtain an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \overline{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots$$

We prove (Theorem 2) that over Gorenstein rings we have $\overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$ for all left R -modules M, N , for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$. Thus, over Gorenstein rings there is a new way of computing the Tate cohomology.

2. Preliminaries

Let R be an associative ring with 1 and let \mathcal{P} be a class of left R -modules.

DEFINITION 1 [3]. For a left R -module M a morphism $\phi : P \rightarrow M$ where $P \in \mathcal{P}$ is a \mathcal{P} -precover of M if $\text{Hom}(P', P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P', M) \rightarrow 0$ is exact for any $P' \in \mathcal{P}$.

DEFINITION 2. A \mathcal{P} -resolution of a left R -module M is a complex $\mathbf{P} : \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ (not necessarily exact) with each $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$ and such that for any $P' \in \mathcal{P}$ the complex $\text{Hom}(P', \mathbf{P})$ is exact.

Throughout the paper we refer to the complex $\mathbf{P} : \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow 0$ as a deleted \mathcal{P} resolution of M .

We note that a complex \mathbf{P} as in Definition 2 is a \mathcal{P} -resolution if and only if $P_0 \rightarrow M$, $P_1 \rightarrow \text{Ker}(P_0 \rightarrow M)$ and $P_i \rightarrow \text{Ker}(P_{i-1} \rightarrow P_{i-2})$ for $i \geq 2$ are \mathcal{P} -precovers. If \mathcal{P} contains all the projective left R -modules then any \mathcal{P} -precover is a surjective map and therefore any \mathcal{P} -resolution is an exact complex.

A \mathcal{P} -resolution of a left R -module M is unique up to homotopy ([3], pg. 169) and so it can be used to compute derived functors.

DEFINITION 3. Let M be a left R -module that has a \mathcal{P} -resolution $\mathbf{P} : \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$. Then $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{P}}^n(M, N) = H^n(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{P}, N))$ for any left R -module N and any $n \geq 0$, where \mathbf{P} is the deleted resolution.

We prove the existence of the exact sequence (1).

Let \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{C} be two classes of left R -modules such that $\text{Proj} \subset \mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$ where Proj is the class of projective modules. Let M be a left R -module that has both a \mathcal{P} -resolution $\mathbf{P} : \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ and a \mathcal{C} -resolution $\mathbf{C} : \dots \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$.

$P_i \in \mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$ so $\text{Hom}(P_i, \mathbf{C})$ is an exact complex for any $i \geq 0$. It follows that there are morphisms $P_i \rightarrow C_i$ making

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbf{P} : \dots & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow u_1 & & \downarrow u_0 & & \parallel \\ \mathbf{C} : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_1 & \longrightarrow & C_0 & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

into a commutative diagram.

Let $u : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, $u = (u_i)_{i \geq 0}$ be such a chain map induced by Id_M and let $\overline{M(u)}$ be the associated mapping cone. Since $0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \overline{M(u)} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}[1] \rightarrow 0$ is exact and both \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{C} are exact complexes, the exactness of $\overline{M(u)}$ follows. $\overline{M(u)}$ has the exact subcomplex $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} M \rightarrow 0$. Forming the quotient, we get an exact

complex, $M(u)$, which is the mapping cone of the chain map $u : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. (\mathbf{P} . and \mathbf{C} . being the deleted \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{C} -resolutions). The sequence $0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \rightarrow M(u) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}[1] \rightarrow 0$ is split exact in each degree, so for any left R -module N we have an exact sequence of complexes $0 \rightarrow Hom(\mathbf{P}[1], N) \rightarrow Hom(M(u), N) \rightarrow Hom(\mathbf{C}, N) \rightarrow 0$ and therefore an associated cohomology exact sequence: $\dots \rightarrow H^n(Hom(M(u), N)) \rightarrow H^n(Hom(\mathbf{C}, N)) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(Hom(\mathbf{P}[1], N)) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(Hom(M(u), N)) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(Hom(\mathbf{C}, N)) \rightarrow \dots$. Since $M(u)$ is exact and the functor $Hom(-, N)$ is left exact, it follows that $H^0(Hom(M(u), N)) = H^1(Hom(M(u), N)) = 0$. We have $H^0(Hom(\mathbf{C}, N)) \simeq Hom(M, N)$ and $H^1(Hom(\mathbf{P}[1], N)) \simeq Hom(M, N)$. So, the long exact sequence above is: $0 \rightarrow Hom(M, N) \rightarrow Hom(M, N) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow H^1(Hom(\mathbf{C}, N)) \rightarrow H^2(Hom(\mathbf{P}[1], N)) \rightarrow H^2(Hom(M(u), N)) \rightarrow \dots$. After factoring out the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow Hom(M, N) \xrightarrow{\sim} Hom(M, N) \rightarrow 0$ we obtain the exact sequence (1):

$$0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{C}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{P}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots$$

We prove that the generalized Tate cohomology $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}(M, -)$ is well defined.

Let \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{C} be two classes of left R -modules such that $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$.

Let \mathbf{P} , \mathbf{P}' be two \mathcal{P} -resolutions of M and let \mathbf{C} , \mathbf{C}' be two \mathcal{C} -resolutions of M .

$$\mathbf{P} : \dots \xrightarrow{f_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M \rightarrow 0, \quad \mathbf{P}' : \dots \xrightarrow{f'_2} P'_1 \xrightarrow{f'_1} P'_0 \xrightarrow{f'_0} M \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathbf{C} : \dots \xrightarrow{g_2} C_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} M \rightarrow 0, \quad \mathbf{C}' : \dots \xrightarrow{g'_2} C'_1 \xrightarrow{g'_1} C'_0 \xrightarrow{g'_0} M \rightarrow 0$$

There exist maps of complexes $u : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ and $v : \mathbf{P}' \rightarrow \mathbf{C}'$, both induced by Id_M . $\overline{M(u)} : \dots \rightarrow C_3 \oplus P_2 \xrightarrow{\delta_3} C_2 \oplus P_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_2} C_1 \oplus P_0 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} C_0 \oplus M \xrightarrow{\delta_0} M \rightarrow 0$ and $\overline{M(v)} : \dots \rightarrow C'_3 \oplus P'_2 \xrightarrow{\delta'_3} C'_2 \oplus P'_1 \xrightarrow{\delta'_2} C'_1 \oplus P'_0 \xrightarrow{\delta'_1} C'_0 \oplus M \xrightarrow{\delta'_0} M \rightarrow 0$ (with $\delta_n(x, y) = (g_n(x) + u_{n-1}(y), -f_{n-1}(y))$ for $n \geq 1$, $\delta_0(x, y) = g_0(x) + y$, $\delta'_n(x, y) = (g'_n(x) + v_{n-1}(y), -f'_{n-1}(y))$ for $n \geq 1$, $\delta'_0(x, y) = g'_0(x) + y$) are the associated mapping cones.

$M(u) : \dots \rightarrow C_3 \oplus P_2 \xrightarrow{\delta_3} C_2 \oplus P_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_2} C_1 \oplus P_0 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} C_0 \rightarrow 0$ (with $\delta_1(x, y) = g_1(x) + u_0(y)$) and $M(v) : \dots \rightarrow C'_3 \oplus P'_2 \xrightarrow{\delta'_3} C'_2 \oplus P'_1 \xrightarrow{\delta'_2} C'_1 \oplus P'_0 \xrightarrow{\delta'_1} C'_0 \rightarrow 0$ (with $\delta'_1(x, y) = g'_1(x) + v_0(y)$) are the mapping cones of $u : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. and $v : \mathbf{P}' \rightarrow \mathbf{C}'$.

Since the exact sequence of complexes $0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \overline{M(u)} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}[1] \rightarrow 0$ is split exact in each degree, for each ${}_R F$ we have an exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow Hom(F, \mathbf{C}) \rightarrow Hom(F, \overline{M(u)}) \rightarrow Hom(F, \mathbf{P}[1]) \rightarrow 0$. If $F \in \mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$ then both complexes $Hom(F, \mathbf{C})$ and $Hom(F, \mathbf{P}[1])$ are exact, so the exactness of $Hom(F, \overline{M(u)})$ follows.

Each $P_i \in \mathcal{P}$, so by the above, the complex $Hom(P_i, \overline{M(u)})$ is exact.

Let \bar{M} denote the complex $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{Id} M \rightarrow 0$. The exact sequence of complexes $0 \rightarrow \bar{M} \rightarrow \overline{M(u)} \rightarrow M(u) \rightarrow 0$ is split exact in each degree. Consequently the sequence $0 \rightarrow Hom(P_i, \bar{M}) \rightarrow Hom(P_i, \overline{M(u)}) \rightarrow Hom(P_i, M(u)) \rightarrow 0$ is exact for any $i \geq 0$. Since both $Hom(P_i, \overline{M(u)})$ and $Hom(P_i, \bar{M})$ are exact complexes, it follows that

$$(2) \quad Hom(P_i, M(u)) \text{ is an exact complex,}$$

for any $i \geq 0$.

The identity map Id_M induces maps of complexes $h : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}'$. and $k : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}'$.

Both $v \circ h : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}'$. and $k \circ u : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}'$. are maps of complexes induced by Id_M , so $v \circ h$ and $k \circ u$ are homotopic. Hence there exists $s_i \in Hom(P_i, C'_{i+1})$, $i \geq 0$ such that $v_0 \circ h_0 - k_0 \circ u_0 = g'_1 \circ s_0$ and $v_n \circ h_n - k_n \circ u_n = g'_{n+1} \circ s_n + s_{n-1} \circ f_n$ for any $n \geq 1$.

Then $\omega : M(u) \rightarrow M(v)$ defined by $\bar{\omega} : C_0 \rightarrow C'_0$, $\bar{\omega} = k_0$, $\omega_n : C_{n+1} \oplus P_n \rightarrow C'_{n+1} \oplus P'_n$, $\omega_n(x, y) = (k_{n+1}(x) - s_n(y), h_n(y))$ for any $n \geq 0$, is a map of complexes.

The identity map Id_M also induces maps of complexes $l : \mathbf{P}' \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$., $t : \mathbf{C}' \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$.. Then $t \circ v : \mathbf{P}' \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. and $u \circ l : \mathbf{P}' \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. are homotopic.

So we have a map of complexes $\psi : M(v) \rightarrow M(u)$ where $\psi_n : C'_{n+1} \oplus P'_n \rightarrow C_{n+1} \oplus P_n$ is defined by $\psi_n(x, y) = (t_{n+1}(x) - \bar{s}_n(y), l_n(y))$, $n \geq 0$ (with $\bar{s}_n : P'_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$ such that $u_n \circ l_n - t_n \circ v_n = \bar{s}_{n-1} \circ f'_n + g_{n+1} \circ \bar{s}_n$, $\forall n \geq 1$, $u_0 \circ l_0 - t_0 \circ v_0 = g_1 \circ \bar{s}_0$) and $\bar{\psi} : C'_0 \rightarrow C_0$, $\bar{\psi} = t_0$.

We prove that $\psi \circ \omega$ is homotopic to $Id_{M(u)}$.

Since $t \circ k : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. is a chain map induced by Id_M , we have $t \circ k \sim Id_{\mathbf{C}}$. So there exist maps $\beta_i \in Hom(C_i, C_{i+1})$, $i \geq 0$ such that $t_0 \circ k_0 - Id = g_1 \circ \beta_0$ and $t_i \circ k_i - Id = \beta_{i-1} \circ g_i + g_{i+1} \circ \beta_i$, $\forall i \geq 1$.

Let $\chi_0 : C_0 \rightarrow C_1 \oplus P_0$, $\chi_0(x) = (\beta_0(x), 0)$, $\forall x \in C_0$. Then $\bar{\delta}_1 \circ \chi_0(x) = \bar{\delta}_1(\beta_0(x), 0) = g_1(\beta_0(x)) + u_0(0) = (t_0 \circ k_0 - Id)(x) = (\bar{\psi} \circ \bar{\omega} - Id)(x)$, $\forall x \in C_0$.

We have $\bar{\delta}_1 \circ (\psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - \chi_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1 - Id) = \bar{\delta}_1 \circ \psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - (\bar{\delta}_1 \circ \chi_0) \circ \bar{\delta}_1 - \bar{\delta}_1 = t_0 \circ k_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1 - (t_0 \circ k_0 - Id) \circ \bar{\delta}_1 - \bar{\delta}_1 = 0$.

Let $r_0 : P_0 \rightarrow C_1 \oplus P_0$, $r_0 = (\psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - Id - \chi_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1) \circ e_0$ with $e_0 : P_0 \rightarrow C_1 \oplus P_0$, $e_0(y) = (0, y)$. We have $\bar{\delta}_1 \circ r_0 = \bar{\delta}_1 \circ (\psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - Id - \chi_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1) \circ e_0 = 0$. Since $r_0 \in Ker Hom(P_0, \bar{\delta}_1) = Im Hom(P_0, \delta_2)$ (by (2)) it follows that $r_0 = \delta_2 \circ \gamma_1$ for some $\gamma_1 \in Hom(P_0, C_2 \oplus P_1)$. Hence $(\psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - Id - \chi_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1)(0, y) = \delta_2(\gamma_1(y))$.

Also we have $(\psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - Id - \chi_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1)(x, 0) = \psi_0(\omega_0(x, 0)) - (x, 0) - \chi_0(\bar{\delta}_1(x, 0)) = \psi_0(k_1(x), 0) - (x, 0) - \chi_0(g_1(x)) = ((t_1 \circ k_1 - Id - \beta_0 \circ g_1)(x), 0) = ((g_2 \circ \beta_1)(x), 0) = \delta_2(\beta_1(x), 0)$.

So $(\psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - Id - \chi_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1)(x, y) = \delta_2 \circ \chi_1(x, y)$ where $\chi_1 : C_1 \oplus P_0 \rightarrow C_2 \oplus P_1$, $\chi_1(x, y) = (\beta_1(x), 0) + \gamma_1(y)$. Hence $\psi_0 \circ \omega_0 - Id = \chi_0 \circ \bar{\delta}_1 + \delta_2 \circ \chi_1$.

Similarly, there exists $\chi_i \in \text{Hom}(C_i \oplus P_{i-1}, C_{i+1} \oplus P_i)$ such that $\psi_i \circ \omega_i - Id = \chi_i \circ \delta_{i+1} + \delta_{i+2} \circ \chi_{i+1}$, $\forall i \geq 1$.

Thus $\psi \circ \omega \sim Id_{M(u)}$. Similarly, $\omega \circ \psi \sim Id_{M(v)}$. Then $H^n(\text{Hom}(M(v), N)) \simeq H^n(\text{Hom}(M(u), N))$ for any ${}_R N$, for any $n \geq 0$.

REMARK 1. *The proof above does not depend on \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{C} containing all the projective R -modules. It works for any two classes \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{C} of left R -modules such that $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$. And even without assuming that \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{C} contain the projectives we still get an Avramov-Martinskivsky type sequence. Let \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{C} be two classes of left R -modules such that $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}$. If the R -module M has a \mathcal{P} -resolution \mathbf{P} and a \mathcal{C} -resolution \mathbf{C} then Id_M induces a chain map $u : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, and we have an exact sequence of complexes $0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \rightarrow M(u) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}.[1] \rightarrow 0$ which is split exact in each degree, so $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbf{P}.[1], N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M(u), N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbf{C}, N) \rightarrow 0$ is still exact for any R -module N . Its associated long exact sequence is: $0 \rightarrow H^0(\text{Hom}(M(u), N)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^0(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{P}}^0(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^0(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots$ (with $\widehat{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N) = H^{n+1}(\text{Hom}(M(u), N))$ for any $n \geq 0$).*

EXAMPLE 1. *Let $R = \mathbf{Z}$, \mathcal{P} = the class of projective \mathbf{Z} -modules, \mathcal{T} = the class of torsion free modules (so $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{T}$), $M = \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$, $N = \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$. A \mathcal{P} -resolution of M is $0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow 0$. A \mathcal{T} -resolution of M is $0 \rightarrow 2\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_2 \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{Z}}_2 \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow 0$, with $\varphi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \alpha_i \cdot 2^i\right) = a_0$. There is a map of complexes $u : P. \rightarrow T.$ ($P.$, $T.$ are the deleted \mathcal{P} , \mathcal{T} -resolutions) and the mapping cone $M(u) : 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow 2\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{Z}}_2 \rightarrow 0$ is exact. Since the class \mathcal{T} of torsion free \mathbf{Z} -modules coincides with the class of flat \mathbf{Z} -modules and $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{T}$, $M(u)$ is an exact sequence of flat \mathbf{Z} -modules. We have $\text{Hom}(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Q}/\mathbf{Z}) \simeq \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$. So $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ is pure injective and therefore cotorsion. It follows that $\text{Hom}(M(u), \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ is an exact complex and therefore $\widehat{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P}}^n(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) = 0$ for all n . So, in this case, the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{T}}^1(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbf{Z}}^1(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_{\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{P}}^1(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{T}}^2(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \dots$ is $0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{T}}^1(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbf{Z}}^1(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow 0$ with $\text{Ext}_{\mathbf{Z}}^1(\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \simeq \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$.*

3. Avramov-Martinskivsky's Exact Sequence

For the rest of the article R denotes a left noetherian ring (unless otherwise specified) and R -module means left R -module. For unexplained terminology and notation please see [1] and [3].

Proposition 1 below shows that when \mathcal{P} is the class of projective R -modules, \mathcal{G} is the class of Gorenstein projective R -modules and M is an R -module of finite Gorenstein projective dimension, the modules $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N)$ are the usual Tate cohomology modules for any $n \geq 1$.

We recall first the following:

DEFINITION 4 ([1]). *A complete resolution of an R -module M is a diagram $\mathbf{T} \xrightarrow{u} \mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ where $\mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is a projective resolution of M , \mathbf{T} is a totally acyclic complex, u is a morphism of complexes and u_n is bijective for all $n \gg 0$. If $\mathbf{T} \xrightarrow{u} \mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is such a complete resolution of M then for each left R -module N and for each $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ the usual Tate cohomology module $\widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$ is defined by the equality $\widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N) = H^n(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, N))$.*

PROPOSITION 1. *If M is an R -module with $\text{Gor proj dim } M < \infty$ then for each R -module N we have $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{P}}^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$ for any $n \geq 1$.*

PROOF. Let $g = \text{Gor proj dim } M$.

We start by constructing a complete resolution of M .

If $0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{i} P_{g-1} \xrightarrow{f_{g-1}} P_{g-2} \xrightarrow{f_{g-2}} \dots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\pi} M \rightarrow 0$ is a partial projective resolution of M then C is a Gorenstein projective module ([5], Theorem 2.20). Hence there exists an exact sequence $\mathbf{T} : \dots \rightarrow P^{-2} \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} P^{-1} \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} P^0 \xrightarrow{d_0} P^1 \rightarrow \dots$ of projective modules such that $C = \text{Ker } d_0$ and $\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, P)$ is an exact complex for any projective R -module P . In particular $\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, R)$ is exact. Since each P^n is a projective module and $H_n(\mathbf{T}) = 0 = H_n(\mathbf{T}^*)$ for any integer n , the complex \mathbf{T} is totally acyclic.

Since $C = \text{Im } d_{-1} = \text{Ker } f_{g-1}$ and $\dots \rightarrow P^{-2} \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} P^{-1} \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} C \rightarrow 0$ is exact, the complex $\mathbf{P} : \dots \rightarrow P^{-2} \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} P^{-1} \xrightarrow{i \circ d_{-1}} P_{g-1} \xrightarrow{f_{g-1}} P_{g-2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\pi} M \rightarrow 0$ is a projective resolution of M .

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}
 \mathbf{T} : \dots & \longrightarrow & P^{-1} & \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} & P^0 & \xrightarrow{d_0} & P^1 & \xrightarrow{d_1} & \dots & \longrightarrow & P^{g-2} & \xrightarrow{d_{g-2}} & P^{g-1} & \xrightarrow{d_{g-1}} & P^g & \longrightarrow & \dots \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow u_{g-1} & & \downarrow u_{g-2} & & & & \downarrow u_1 & & \downarrow u_0 & & \downarrow & & \\
 \mathbf{P} : \dots & \longrightarrow & P^{-1} & \xrightarrow{i \circ d_{-1}} & P_{g-1} & \xrightarrow{f_{g-1}} & P_{g-2} & \xrightarrow{f_{g-2}} & \dots & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & P_0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \dots
 \end{array}$$

Since P_{g-1} is projective, the complex $\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, P_{g-1})$ is exact. We have $i \circ d_{-1} \in \text{Ker } \text{Hom}(d_{-2}, P_{g-1}) = \text{Im } \text{Hom}(d_{-1}, P_{g-1})$. So there exists $u_{g-1} \in \text{Hom}(P^0, P_{g-1})$ such that $i \circ d_{-1} = u_{g-1} \circ d_{-1}$. Similarly there exist u_{g-2}, \dots, u_0 that make the diagram commutative. Since $u : \mathbf{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$ (with u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{g-1} as above and $u_n =$

$Id_{P_{g-1-n}}$ for $n \geq g$) is a morphism of complexes, u_n is bijective for $n \geq g$, \mathbf{T} is a totally acyclic complex and $\mathbf{P} \rightarrow M$ is a projective resolution of M , it follows that $\mathbf{T} \xrightarrow{u} \mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is a complete resolution of M .

We use now the projective resolution \mathbf{P} and the complete resolution \mathbf{T} to construct a Gorenstein projective resolution of M .

Let $D = \text{Im } d_{g-1}$. Then D is a Gorenstein projective module ([5], Obs. 2.2) and there is a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & P^0 & \xrightarrow{d_0} & P^1 & \xrightarrow{d_1} & P^2 & \xrightarrow{d_2} & \dots & \longrightarrow & P^{g-2} & \xrightarrow{d_{g-2}} & P^{g-1} & \xrightarrow{d_{g-1}} & D & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow u_{g-1} & & \downarrow u_{g-2} & & \downarrow u_{g-3} & & & & \downarrow u_1 & & \downarrow u_0 & & \downarrow u & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & P_{g-1} & \xrightarrow{f_{g-1}} & P_{g-2} & \xrightarrow{f_{g-2}} & P_{g-3} & \xrightarrow{f_{g-3}} & \dots & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\pi} & M & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

with u defined by: $u(d_{g-1}(x)) = \pi(u_0(x))$.

Since both rows are exact complexes, the associated mapping cone $\bar{\mathcal{C}} : 0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{\Delta} C \oplus P^0 \xrightarrow{\delta_0} P_{g-1} \oplus P^1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} P_{g-2} \oplus P^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \oplus P^{g-1} \xrightarrow{\delta_{g-1}} P_0 \oplus D \xrightarrow{\beta} M \rightarrow 0$ is also an exact complex.

$\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ has the exact subcomplex: $0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{\sim} C \rightarrow 0$. Forming the quotient complex, we get an exact complex: $0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow P^0 \xrightarrow{\delta_0} P_{g-1} \oplus P^1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} P_{g-2} \oplus P^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \oplus P^{g-1} \xrightarrow{\delta_{g-1}} P_0 \oplus D \xrightarrow{\beta} M \rightarrow 0$.

Let L be a Gorenstein projective module. Since $\text{proj dim Ker } \beta < \infty$, we have $\text{Ext}_R^1(L, \text{Ker } \beta) = 0$ ([5], Proposition 2.3). The sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \beta \rightarrow P_0 \oplus D \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ is exact, so we have the associated exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, \text{Ker } \beta) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, P_0 \oplus D) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, M) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(L, \text{Ker } \beta) = 0$. Thus $P_0 \oplus D \rightarrow M$ is a Gorenstein projective precover. Similarly $P_1 \oplus P^{g-1} \rightarrow \text{Ker } \beta$ is a Gorenstein projective precover, $\dots, P^0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \delta_1$ is a Gorenstein projective precover, so $\mathbf{G} : 0 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P_{g-1} \oplus P^1 \rightarrow P_{g-2} \oplus P^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_0 \oplus D \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ is a Gorenstein projective resolution of M .

There is a map of complexes $e : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc}
 \dots & \longrightarrow & P^{-2} & \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} & P^{-1} & \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} & P_{g-1} & \xrightarrow{f_{g-1}} & \dots & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\pi} & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow d_{-1} & & \downarrow e_{g-1} & & & & \downarrow e_1 & & \downarrow e_0 & & \parallel & & \\
 \dots & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & P^0 & \xrightarrow{\delta_0} & P_{g-1} \oplus P^1 & \xrightarrow{\delta_1} & \dots & \longrightarrow & P_1 \oplus P^{g-1} & \xrightarrow{\delta_{g-1}} & P_0 \oplus D & \xrightarrow{\beta} & M & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_0 : P_0 &\rightarrow P_0 \oplus D, & e_0(x) &= (x, 0) \\
 e_j : P_j &\rightarrow P_j \oplus P^{g-j}, & e_j(x) &= (x, 0) \quad 1 \leq j \leq g-1
 \end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{P} is a projective resolution of M , \mathbf{G} is a Gorenstein projective resolution of M and $e : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$ is a chain map induced by Id_M , so $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}, \varphi}^n(M, N) = H^{n+1}(Hom(M(e), N))$, $\forall n \geq 0$, where $M(e)$ is the mapping cone of $e : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$.

Let

$$\bar{\mathbf{T}} : \dots \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} P^{-1} \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} P^0 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow P^{g-2} \xrightarrow{d_{g-2}} P^{g-1} \xrightarrow{d_{g-1}} D \longrightarrow 0.$$

We prove that $M(e)$ and $\bar{\mathbf{T}}[1]$ are homotopically equivalent.

There is a map of complexes $\alpha : \bar{\mathbf{T}}[1] \rightarrow M(e)$ with

$$\alpha_0 : P^0 \rightarrow P^0 \oplus P_{g-1}, \alpha_0(x) = (x, -u_{g-1}(x)) \quad \forall x \in P^0;$$

$$\alpha_j : P^j \rightarrow P_{g-j} \oplus P^j \oplus P_{g-j-1}, \alpha_j(x) = (0, x, -u_{g-j-1}(x)), \quad \forall x \in P^j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq g-1$$

$$\alpha' : D \rightarrow P_0 \oplus D, \alpha'(x) = (0, x) \quad \forall x \in D; \alpha_j = -Id_{P_j} \text{ if } j \leq -1 \text{ is odd; } \alpha_j = Id_{P_j} \text{ if } j \leq -1 \text{ is even.}$$

There is also a map of complexes $l : M(e) \rightarrow \mathbf{T}[1]$:

$$l_0 : P^0 \oplus P_{g-1} \rightarrow P^0 \quad l_0(x, y) = x \quad \forall (x, y) \in P^0 \oplus P_{g-1}$$

$$l_j : P_{g-j} \oplus P^j \oplus P_{g-j-1} \rightarrow P^j \quad l_j(x, y, z) = y \quad \forall (x, y, z) \in P_{g-j} \oplus P^j \oplus P_{g-j-1} \quad 1 \leq j \leq g-1$$

$$l' : P^0 \oplus D \rightarrow D \quad l'(x, y) = y \quad \forall (x, y) \in P^0 \oplus D$$

$$l_j = -Id_{P_j} \text{ if } j \leq -1 \text{ is odd; } l_j = Id_{P_j} \text{ if } j \leq -1 \text{ is even.}$$

We have

$$(3) \quad l \circ \alpha = Id_{\bar{\mathbf{T}}[1]} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha \circ l \sim Id_{M(e)}$$

(a chain homotopy between $\alpha \circ l$ and Id_M is given by the maps:

$$\chi_0 : P_0 \oplus D \rightarrow P_1 \oplus P^{g-1} \oplus P_0, \chi_0(x, y) = (0, 0, -x)$$

$$\chi_j : P_j \oplus P^{g-j} \oplus P_{j-1} \rightarrow P_{j+1} \oplus P^{g-j-1} \oplus P_j, \chi_j(x, y, z) = (0, 0, -x), \quad 1 \leq j \leq g-2$$

$$\chi_{g-1} : P_{g-1} \oplus P^1 \oplus P_{g-2} \rightarrow P^0 \oplus P_{g-1}, \chi_{g-1}(x, y, z) = (0, -x)$$

By (3) we have $H^{n+1}(Hom(M(e), N)) \simeq H^{n+1}(Hom(\bar{\mathcal{T}}[1], N))$ that is $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}, \varphi}^n(M, N) = \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$, for any RN , for all $n \geq 1$. □

COROLLARY 1 (Avramov-Martsinkovsky). *Let M be an R -module with $Gor \text{ proj dim } M = g < \infty$. For each R -module N there is an exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^n(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Ext_R^g(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^g(M, N) \rightarrow 0$.*

PROOF. By (1) there is an exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}, \varphi}^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots$.

By Proposition 1 we have $\widehat{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}, \varphi}^i(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^i(M, N)$, $\forall i \geq 1$.

Since $Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^{g+i}(M, N) = 0, \forall i \geq 1$ the exact sequence above gives us: $0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^n(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Ext_R^g(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{Ext}_R^g(M, N) \rightarrow 0.$ \square

4. Computing the Tate Cohomology Using Complete Injective Resolutions

The classical groups $Ext_R^n(M, N)$ can be computed using either a projective resolution of M or an injective resolution of N . In this section we want to prove an analogous result for the groups $\widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$. We note that we cannot use a straightforward modification of the proof in classical case. This is basically because the associated double complex in our case is not a first (or third) quadrant one and so we cannot use the usual machinery of spectral sequences.

We start by defining a complete injective resolution.

Let N be an R -module with $Gor\ inj\ dim\ N = d < \infty$.

If $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow E^0 \xrightarrow{f_0} E^1 \xrightarrow{f_1} \dots \rightarrow E^{d-1} \xrightarrow{f_{d-1}} H \rightarrow 0$ is a partial injective resolution of N , then H is a Gorenstein injective module ([5], Theorem 2.22). Hence there exists a $Hom(Inj, -)$ exact sequence

$$\mathcal{E} : \dots \rightarrow E_2 \xrightarrow{d_2} E_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} E_0 \xrightarrow{d_0} E_{-1} \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} E_{-2} \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} \dots$$

of injective modules such that \mathcal{E} is exact and $H = Ker\ d_0$ ([3], 10.1.1).

We say that \mathcal{E} is a *complete injective resolution* of N .

For each module ${}_R M$ and each $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ let $\overline{Ext}_R^i(M, N) \stackrel{def}{=} H^i(Hom(M, \mathcal{E}))$.

We prove that any two complete injective resolutions of N are homotopically equivalent.

Let $\mathcal{E} : \dots \rightarrow I^{-1} \xrightarrow{g_{-1}} I^0 \xrightarrow{g_0} I^1 \xrightarrow{g_1} I^2 \rightarrow \dots$ and $\overline{\mathcal{E}} : \dots \rightarrow \overline{I}^{-1} \xrightarrow{g'_{-1}} \overline{I}^0 \xrightarrow{g'_0} \overline{I}^1 \xrightarrow{g'_1} \dots$ be two complete injective resolutions of N corresponding to two injective resolutions, \mathcal{N} and $\overline{\mathcal{N}}$, of N ($H = Ker\ g_0 = Im\ g_{-1}$ is the d th cosyzygy of \mathcal{N} and $\overline{H} = Ker\ g'_0 = Im\ g'_{-1}$ is the d th cosyzygy of $\overline{\mathcal{N}}$).

If \mathcal{H} is the injective resolution of H obtained from \mathcal{N} and $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$ is the injective resolution of \overline{H} obtained from $\overline{\mathcal{N}}$ then \mathcal{H} and $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$ are homotopically equivalent (since the two injective resolutions of N , \mathcal{N} and $\overline{\mathcal{N}}$, are homotopically equivalent).

Since $\mathcal{E}' : 0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots$ is an injective resolution of H it follows that \mathcal{E}' and \mathcal{H} are homotopically equivalent. Similarly $\overline{\mathcal{E}}' : 0 \rightarrow \overline{H} \rightarrow \overline{I}^0 \rightarrow \overline{I}^1 \rightarrow \dots$ is homotopically equivalent to $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$. Then, by the above, \mathcal{E}' and $\overline{\mathcal{E}}'$ are homotopically equivalent. So there exist chain maps $u : \mathcal{E}' \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{E}}'$ and $v : \overline{\mathcal{E}}' \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$ (u defined by $\bar{u} \in Hom(H, \overline{H}), u_j \in Hom(I^j, \overline{I}^j), j \geq 0$ and v defined by $\bar{v} \in$

$Hom(\bar{H}, H)$ and $v_j \in Hom(\bar{I}^j, I^j)$, there exist $\beta \in Hom(I^0, H)$, $\beta_j \in Hom(I^j, I^{j-1})$, $j \geq 1$ such that $\bar{v} \circ \bar{u} - Id = \beta \circ i$ (where $i : H \rightarrow I^0$ is the inclusion map), and

$$v_0 \circ u_0 - Id = \beta_1 \circ g_0 + i \circ \beta,$$

$$v_j \circ u_j - Id = g_{j-1} \circ \beta_j + \beta_{j+1} \circ g_j, \quad \forall j \geq 1.$$

Since $\mathcal{E}'' : \dots \rightarrow I^{-2} \rightarrow I^{-1} \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$ is an injective resolvent of H ([2], 1.3) and $\bar{\mathcal{E}}'' : \dots \rightarrow \bar{I}^{-2} \rightarrow \bar{I}^{-1} \rightarrow \bar{H} \rightarrow 0$ is an injective resolvent of \bar{H} , $\bar{u} \in Hom(H, \bar{H})$ induces a map of complexes $u : \mathcal{E}'' \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{E}}''$, $u = (u_j)_{j \leq -1}$. Similarly, there is a map of complexes $v : \bar{\mathcal{E}}'' \rightarrow \mathcal{E}''$, $v = (v_j)_{j \leq -1}$, induced by $\bar{v} \in Hom(\bar{H}, H)$.

Since I^0 is injective and $g_{-1} : I^{-1} \rightarrow H$ is an injective precover, there exists $\beta_0 \in Hom(I^0, I^{-1})$ such that $\beta = g_{-1} \circ \beta_0$. So $v_0 \circ u_0 - Id = \beta_1 \circ g_0 + i \circ \beta = \beta_1 \circ g_0 + g_{-1} \circ \beta_0$.

We have $g_{-1} \circ (v_{-1} \circ u_{-1} - Id - \beta_0 \circ g_{-1}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow Im(v_{-1} \circ u_{-1} - Id - \beta_0 \circ g_{-1}) \subset Ker g_{-1}$. Since I^{-1} is injective and $I^{-2} \xrightarrow{g_{-2}} Ker g_{-1}$ is an injective precover, there is $\beta_{-1} \in Hom(I^{-1}, I^{-2})$ such that $v_{-1} \circ u_{-1} - Id - \beta_0 \circ g_{-1} = g_{-2} \circ \beta_{-1}$.

Similarly, there exist $\beta_j \in Hom(I^j, I^{j-1})$, $\forall j \leq -1$ such that $v_j \circ u_j - Id = \beta_{j+1} \circ g_j + g_{j-1} \circ \beta_j$, $\forall j \leq -1$. Thus $v \circ u \sim Id_{\mathcal{E}}$. Similarly $u \circ v \sim Id_{\bar{\mathcal{E}}}$.

Hence $H^i(Hom(M, \mathcal{E})) \simeq H^i(Hom(M, \bar{\mathcal{E}}))$ for any ${}_R M$, for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

So $\bar{Ext}_R^n(-, N)$ is well-defined.

If \mathcal{N} is a deleted injective resolution of N , \mathcal{G} is a deleted Gorenstein injective resolution of N and $v : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is a chain map induced by Id_N then a dual argument of the proof of Theorem 1 shows that the cohomology of $Hom(M, M(v))$ gives us the functor $\bar{Ext}_R(M, N)$ and that there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \bar{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}}^2(M, N)$$

$$\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}}^d(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^d(M, N) \rightarrow \bar{Ext}_R^d(M, N) \rightarrow 0$$

where $Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}}^i(M, N) = H^i(Hom(M, \mathcal{G}))$ for any $i \geq 0$.

If $Gor\ proj\ dim\ M < \infty$ then $Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^i(M, N) \simeq Ext_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}}^i(M, N)$ for any $i \geq 0$ ([4], Theorem 3.6).

Thus we have:

THEOREM 1. *Let N be an R -module with $Gor\ inj\ dim\ N = d < \infty$. For each R -module M with $Gor\ proj\ dim\ M < \infty$ there is an exact sequence:*

$$0 \rightarrow Ext_{\mathcal{G}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow Ext_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \bar{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots$$

Theorem 2 shows that over Gorenstein rings $\overline{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N)$ for any left R -modules M and N , for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

THEOREM 2. *If R is a Gorenstein ring then $\overline{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N)$ for any R -modules M, N for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.*

PROOF. Let $g = \text{Gor proj dim } M$ and $d = \text{Gor inj dim } N$. R is a Gorenstein ring, so $g < \infty$ ([3], Corollary 11.5.8) and $d < \infty$ (this follows from [3], Theorem 11.2.1).

We are using the notations of Proposition 1 and Theorem 1.

• We prove first that if M is Gorenstein projective then $\widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N)$ for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Since M is Gorenstein projective we have a complete resolution $\mathbf{T} \xrightarrow{u} \mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ with $T^n = P^n$, $\forall n \geq 0$ and $u_n = id_{P^n}$, $\forall n \geq 0$.

So

$$(4) \quad \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

We have the exact sequence (by Theorem 1):

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}}^1(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}}^2(M, N) \rightarrow \dots$$

Since $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{G}}^i(M, N) = 0$, $\forall i \geq 1$ it follows that

$$(5) \quad \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^i(M, N) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N), \quad \forall i \geq 1$$

By (4) and (5) we have $\overline{\text{Ext}}_R^i(M, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^i(M, N) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)$, for all $i \geq 1$.

• Case $n \leq 0$

Let $n = -k$, $k \geq 0$.

Let \mathcal{E} be a complete injective resolution of N .

Since $\mathbf{T} : \dots \rightarrow P^{-2} \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} P^{-1} \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} P^0 \xrightarrow{d_0} P^1 \xrightarrow{d_1} P^2 \rightarrow \dots$ is exact with each P^i projective and such that $\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, Q)$ is exact for any projective module Q , it follows that $M^i = \text{Im } d_i$ is a Gorenstein projective module for any $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ ([5], Obs. 2.2).

Let $M^1 = \text{Im } d_1$. Since $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow 0$ is exact and all the terms of \mathcal{E} are injective modules, we have an exact sequence of complexes $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M^1, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P^1, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow 0$ and therefore an associated long exact sequence:

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} \dots &\rightarrow H^i(\text{Hom}(P^1, \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow H^i(\text{Hom}(M, \mathcal{E})) \\ &\rightarrow H^{i+1}(\text{Hom}(M^1, \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(\text{Hom}(P^1, \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

Since a complete injective resolution \mathcal{E} of N is exact and P^1 is projective, the complex $\text{Hom}(P^1, \mathcal{E})$ is exact. Then, by (6), we have $H^i(\text{Hom}(M, \mathcal{E})) \simeq H^{i+1}(\text{Hom}(M^1, \mathcal{E})) \Leftrightarrow \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^i(M, N) \simeq \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^{i+1}(M^1, N)$ for any ${}_R N$, for any $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Similarly,

$$(7) \quad \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^i(M, N) \simeq \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^{i+k+1}(M^{k+1}, N)$$

for any ${}_R N$ for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ where $M^{k+1} = \text{Im } d_{k+1} \in \text{Gor Proj}$.

Since R is a Gorenstein ring there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G' \rightarrow L' \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ with $\text{proj dim } L' < \infty$ and G' a Gorenstein injective module ([3], Exercise 6, pp. 277).

Since each term of a complete resolution \mathbf{T} is a projective module, we have an exact sequence of complexes $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, G') \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, L') \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, N) \rightarrow 0$ and therefore an associated long exact sequence:

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} \dots &\rightarrow H^i(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, G')) \rightarrow H^i(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, L')) \rightarrow H^i(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, N)) \\ &\rightarrow H^{i+1}(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, G')) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, L')) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

Since $\text{proj dim } L' < \infty$ it follows that $\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, L')$ is an exact complex ([5], Proposition 2.3). Then, by (8), we have $H^i(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, N)) \simeq H^{i+1}(\text{Hom}(\mathbf{T}, G'))$ that is

$$(9) \quad \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^i(M, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^{i+1}(M, G')$$

for any $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and for any ${}_R M$.

Let $\bar{\mathcal{E}} : \dots \rightarrow \bar{E}_{-2} \xrightarrow{g_{-2}} \bar{E}_{-1} \xrightarrow{g_{-1}} \bar{E}_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} \bar{E}_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} \bar{E}_2 \rightarrow \dots$ be a complete injective resolution of the Gorenstein injective module G' ($G' = \text{Ker } g_0 = \text{Im } g_{-1}$) and let $G_i = \text{Ker } g_i$.

We have (same argument as above)

$$(10) \quad \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^i(M, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^{i+k+1}(M, G_{-k}), \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

for any ${}_R M$, where $G_{-k} = \text{Ker } g_{-k}$.

By (7), $\overline{\text{Ext}}_R^{-k}(M, N) \simeq \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^1(M^{k+1}, N) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^1(M^{k+1}, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^1(M^{k+1}, N)$, (since M^{k+1} is Gorenstein projective). Then, by (10), $\widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^1(M^{k+1}, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^{k+2}(M^{k+1}, G_{-k}) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^{k+2}(M^{k+1}, G_{-k})$.

So $\overline{\text{Ext}}_R^{-k}(M, N) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^{k+2}(M^{k+1}, G_{-k})$.

By (10), $\widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^{-k}(M, N) \simeq \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^1(M, G_{-k}) \simeq \text{Ext}_R^1(M, G_{-k}) \simeq \overline{\text{Ext}}_R^1(M, G_{-k})$,

(since M is Gorenstein projective). Then, by (7), $\overline{Ext}_R^1(M, G_{-k}) \simeq \overline{Ext}_R^{k+2}(M^{k+1}, G_{-k}) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^{k+2}(M^{k+1}, G_{-k})$.

So $\widehat{Ext}_R^{-k}(M, N) \simeq Ext_R^{k+2}(M^{k+1}, G_{-k}) \simeq \overline{Ext}_R^{-k}(M, N)$ for any $k \in \mathbf{Z}, k \geq 0$.

Hence $\overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$ for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$, if M is Gorenstein projective.

Similarly, $\overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N)$ for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$, if N is Gorenstein injective.

• Case $g = Gor\ proj\ dim\ M \geq 1$

R is a Gorenstein ring, so there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow C' \rightarrow 0$ with $proj\ dim\ L < \infty$ and C' a Gorenstein projective module (the same argument used in [6], Corollary 3.3.7, gives this result for R -modules).

Since $proj\ dim\ L < \infty$ it follows that

$$(11) \quad Hom(L, \mathcal{E}) \text{ is an exact complex.}$$

Since $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow C' \rightarrow 0$ is exact and each term of \mathcal{E} is an injective module we have an exact sequence of complexes $0 \rightarrow Hom(C', \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow Hom(L, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow Hom(M, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow 0$ and therefore an associated long exact sequence: $\dots \rightarrow H^n(Hom(C', \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow H^n(Hom(L, \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow H^n(Hom(M, \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(Hom(C', \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(Hom(L, \mathcal{E})) \rightarrow \dots$

By (11) we have $H^n(Hom(L, \mathcal{E})) = 0 \ \forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$. So

$$(12) \quad \begin{aligned} H^n(Hom(M, \mathcal{E})) &\simeq H^{n+1}(Hom(C', \mathcal{E})) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \overline{Ext}_R^{n+1}(C', N) \end{aligned}$$

for any ${}_R N$, for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

So $\overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \overline{Ext}_R^{n+1}(C', N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^{n+1}(C', N)$ (since $C' \in Gor\ Proj$) for any ${}_R N$, for all $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

By (9) $\widehat{Ext}_R^{n+1}(C', N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^{n+2}(C', G') \ \forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$. (where $0 \rightarrow G' \rightarrow L' \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ is exact, $G' \in Gor\ Inj, L \in \mathcal{L}$)

Hence $\overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^{n+2}(C', G') \ \forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

By (9) $\widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^{n+1}(M, G') \simeq \overline{Ext}_R^{n+1}(M, G')$ (since G' is Gorenstein injective), for all $n \in \mathbf{Z}$. Then, by (12) $\overline{Ext}_R^{n+1}(M, G') \simeq \overline{Ext}_R^{n+2}(C', G') \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^{n+2}(C', G')$ (since C' is Gorenstein projective) for all $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Hence $\overline{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^{n+2}(C', G') \simeq \widehat{Ext}_R^n(M, N) \ \forall n \in \mathbf{Z}$. □

REMARK 2. *Theorem 2 shows that over Gorenstein rings there is a new way of computing the Tate cohomology, i.e. by using a complete injective resolution of N .*

In a subsequent publication we hope to show how we can exploit this procedure to gain new information about Tate cohomology modules.

Theorem 1 together with Theorem 2 give us the following result:

Let R be a Gorenstein ring, let N be an R -module with $\text{Gor inj dim } N = d < \infty$. For each R -module M there is an exact sequence:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^1(M, N) \rightarrow \dots \\ \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^d(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^d(M, N) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2 allows us to give an easy proof of the existence of a long exact sequence of Tate cohomology associated with any short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$.

THEOREM 3. *Let R be a Gorenstein ring. Let $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of R -modules. For any R -module N there exists a long exact sequence of Tate cohomology modules $\dots \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M'', N) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M', N) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^{n+1}(M'', N) \rightarrow \dots$*

PROOF. Let \mathcal{E} be a complete injective resolution of N . Then, by Theorem 2, $\widehat{\text{Ext}}_R^n(M, N) \simeq H^n(\text{Hom}(M, \mathcal{E}))$ for any ${}_R M$ and any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Since $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact and each term of \mathcal{E} is an injective module, we have an exact sequence of complexes: $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M'', \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M', \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow 0$.

Its associated cohomology exact sequence is the desired long exact sequence. \square

REMARK 3. *J. Asadollahi and Sh. Salarian also have a proof of the claim of Theorem 2 in a recent preprint (Gorenstein Local Cohomology Modules) of theirs.*

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