DERIVED FUNCTOR COHOMOLOGY GROUPS WITH YONEDA PRODUCT

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Abstract. This work presents an exposition of both the internal structure of derived category of an abelian category $D^*(\mathcal{A})$ and its contribution in solving problems, particularly in algebraic geometry. Calculation of some morphisms will be presented between objects in $D^*(\mathcal{A})$ as elements in appropriate cohomology groups along with their compositions with the help of Yoneda construction under the assumption that the homological dimension of $D^*(\mathcal{A})$ is greater than or equal to 2. These computational settings will then be considered under sheaf cohomological context with a particular case from projective geometry.

1. Introduction

The introduction to the notion of both, the triangulated and derived categories, can be motivated from classical accounts of [7, 9], or from comparatively recent and comprehensive expositions [4, 19]. However, for those coming from non-specialist backgrounds, a very concise introduction can be found in [8, 17, 18] and the appendix of [1]. This roughly amounts to conceiving derived categories $D(\mathcal{A})$, modelled on an abelian category $\mathcal{A}$, as the objects that solve the following universal mapping problem

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{Q} & D(\mathcal{A}) \\
\downarrow{F} & & \downarrow{G} \\
\mathcal{D} & \overset{\exists G}{\longrightarrow} & \mathcal{D}
\end{array}
\]

where Kom$(\mathcal{A})$ is the category of complexes of objects from $\mathcal{A}$, $Q$ is the functor that maps quasi-isomorphisms to isomorphisms (i.e., whenever $f : A^\bullet \to B^\bullet$ a morphism
in \( \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \) with \( H^n(f) : H^n(A^\bullet) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^n(B^\bullet) \), then \( Q(f) \) is an invertible arrow in \( \text{Mor}(D(\mathcal{A})) \) - the collection of all morphisms in \( D(\mathcal{A}) \); then any functor \( F \) from \( \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \) to \( D \) that maps quasi-isomorphisms in \( \text{Kom}(\mathcal{A}) \) to isomorphisms in \( D \) must factor through \( G \) uniquely. This makes derived category merely an object that exists. It is important that one must have a way of actually carrying out the construction that would satisfy the corresponding universal diagram. This is worked out with the help of the notion of localizing class \( S \), for which the above functor \( Q \) is the localizing functor, a process that pretty much mimic the process of fractionalizing a ring \( R \) over a multiplicative set \( S \), specifically when the canonical map \( \phi : R \rightarrow R[S^{-1}] \) may not be injective. This whole process admits an interpretation of \( D(\mathcal{A}) \) as the localization of homotopy category of the same abelian category denoted by \( K(\mathcal{A}) \), by class of all quasi-isomorphisms (see [4, 7, 18]). Once derived category is identified this way, the internal structure of it renders its object be interpreted as complexes of objects from \( \mathcal{A} \). But the class of morphisms, denoted by \( \text{Mor}(D(\mathcal{A})) \), becomes quite complicated to describe as a result of the collapsing that occurs due to the equivalence relation induced from the localizing. This is then captured through the calculus of fractions as both right \( S \)-roofs and left \( S \)-roofs [9]. Here, we may assume the facts that every derived category is triangulated and the abelian category \( \mathcal{A} \) sits inside the corresponding \( D(\mathcal{A}) \) as a full subcategory [7]. Also, it is usually \( D^+(\mathcal{A}) \) with \( * \in \{+, -, b\} \) that has practical significance in most applications corresponding to the interpretation that the derived category consists of objects (up to isomorphism in \( D^+(\mathcal{A}) \)) which are bounded from left, or right, or both from left and right respectively. We will be primarily assuming \( D^+(\mathcal{A}) \) unless stated otherwise after the fact that our category \( \mathcal{A} \) has enough injectives. However, in case \( \mathcal{A} \) corresponds to the category of coherent sheaves, neither the existence of enough projectives nor enough injectives can be taken for granted [1, 8]. In order to exemplify the internal structure of \( D(\mathcal{A}) \), what we want to do is calculate and describe morphisms between its objects which are of particular interest in application in geometry. For this we require Yoneda’s construction the detail of which can be found in [1, 4, 7, 8], which predominantly describe the construction over coherent sheaves. This helps interpret its extension to the derived functors \( \text{Ext}^i_\mathcal{A}(A^\bullet, B^\bullet) \) as \( \text{Hom}_{D(\mathcal{A})}(A^\bullet, B^\bullet[i]) \) defining a grading on Ext groups as \( \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \text{Ext}^i_\mathcal{A}(A^\bullet, B^\bullet) \) such that \( A^\bullet, B^\bullet, C^\bullet \) are successive elements in the (possibly) infinite sequence \( \in \Pi_{i \geq n} D^+_i \), \( i \in \mathbb{Z} \) of objects from \( D(\mathcal{A}) \);
with Yoneda products

\[
\text{Ext}_A^i(A^*, B^*) \times \text{Ext}_A^j(B^*, C^*) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}_A^{i+j}(A^*, C^*)
\]

such that these products are then found to be coinciding with compositions in the derived category \(D(A)\) as follows:

\[
\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(A^*[k], B^*[k+i]) \times \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(B^*[k+i], C^*[k+i+j])
\]

\[
\longrightarrow \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(A^*[k], C^*[k+i+j]).
\]

2. Results and Discussion

In what follows, we work out some examples of these constructions and interpretations and give our explicit calculations. Here, we assume the embedding of \(A\) in \(D(A)\) as a full subcategory and apply both \(\text{Ext}_A(-, -)\) and \(\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(-, -)\) on objects and morphisms from \(A\) considered inside \(\text{Ab}\) (i.e., the category of abelian groups) and \(D(A)\) respectively. This will have the advantage of avoiding the use of spectral sequences which are an indispensable tool when such examples are computed under the identification of Ext and Hom at \(D(A)\) in general.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let \(A\) be any abelian category with a filtration \(F_1 \subset F_2 \subset G\) of \(G\) from \(A\) yielding an exact sequence

\[
0 \longrightarrow F_1 \longrightarrow F_2 \xrightarrow{f} G/F_1 \longrightarrow G/F_2 \longrightarrow 0
\]

where \(f\) is the usual composition of the embedding \(F_2 \rightarrow G\) followed by canonical surjection \(G \rightarrow G/F_1\). Let \(\alpha \in \text{Ext}_A^2(G/F_2, F_1) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(G/F_2, F_1[2])\) correspond to this exact sequence, then \(\exists \quad \alpha_1 \in \text{Ext}_A^2(F_2/F_1, F_1) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(F_2/F_1, F_1[1])\) and \(\alpha_2 \in \text{Ext}_A^1(G/F_2, F_2/F_1) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(G/F_2, (F_2/F_1)[1])\) corresponding to short exact sequences \(0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_2/F_1 \rightarrow 0\) and \(0 \rightarrow F_2/F_1 \rightarrow G/F_1 \rightarrow G/F_2 \rightarrow 0\) respectively; such that \(\alpha = \alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2\).

**Proof.** Following Yoneda’s construction, we first describe \(\alpha_1\) and \(\alpha_2\) in \(\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(F_2/F_1, F_1[1])\) and \(\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(G/F_2, F_2/F_1[1])\) respectively. Define an acyclic complex

\[
L^* : 0 \rightarrow L^{-1} = F_1 \xrightarrow{d^{-1}} L^0 = F_2 \xrightarrow{d^0} L^1 = F_2/F_1 \rightarrow 0
\]

with \(d^{-1}\) corresponds to the usual embedding and \(d^0\) corresponds to the canonical projection, then we obtain a quasi-isomorphism: \(\tilde{L}^* \xrightarrow{\sim} (F_2/F_1)[0]\), such that
\[\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^\bullet : 0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} = \mathcal{F}_1 \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} \mathcal{L}^0 = \mathcal{F}_2 \longrightarrow 0\]

with \(s^i_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet} = 0, \forall i \neq 0, s^i_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet} = d^0_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}, i = 0\). Similarly, we get \(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^\bullet \xrightarrow{g_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}} \mathcal{F}_1[1]\) such that \(g^i_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet} = 0, \forall i \neq -1, g^1_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet} = \text{id}_{\mathcal{F}_1}\).

This gives both \(\alpha_1\) and \(T(\alpha_1) = \alpha_1[1]\) as left S-roofs (or as a left fraction \((s_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}, g_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}) =: g_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}/s_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}\) ), with \(T\) being the usual autoequivalence of shift functor that \(D(A)\) inherits from its triangulated structure (thus, \(\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(A^\bullet, B^\bullet) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(T(A^\bullet), T(B^\bullet))\) and \(A^\bullet[1] \simeq T(A^\bullet)\) as an object in \(D(A)\))

\[
\alpha_1 : (\mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1)[0] \xrightarrow{s_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^\bullet \xrightarrow{g_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet}} \mathcal{F}_1[1] \implies T(\alpha_1) : (\mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1)[1] s_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet[1]} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^\bullet[1] \xrightarrow{g_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet[1]}} \mathcal{F}_1[2].
\]

Now consider \(\alpha_2 \in \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1[1])\). We similarly define

\[
\mathcal{K}^\bullet : 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1} = \mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1 \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} \mathcal{K}^0 = \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}_1 \xrightarrow{d^0} \mathcal{K}^1 = \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}_2 \rightarrow 0
\]

where \(d^{-1}\) and \(d^0\) are canonical projections which are guaranteed from the third isomorphism theorem of modules over a ring once Fred-Mitchell Embedding theorem is assumed [19]; giving us the quasi-isomorphism: \(\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^\bullet \xrightarrow{g_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}} (\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}_2)[0]\), with \(s^i_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet} = 0, \forall i \neq 0, s^0_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet} = d^0_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}\) and \(\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^\bullet \xrightarrow{g_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}} (\mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1)[1]\) given by \(g^1_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet} = 0, \forall i \neq -1, g^{-1}_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet} = \text{id}_{\mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1[1]}\). This gives us the representation of \(\alpha_2\) as a left S-roof (or as a left fraction \((s_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}, g_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}) =: g_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}/s_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}\) ) as follows:

\[
(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}_2)[0] \xrightarrow{s_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}^\bullet \xrightarrow{g_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}} (\mathcal{F}_2/\mathcal{F}_1)[1].
\]

We can now define the composition \(\alpha = \alpha_1 \circ \alpha_2 = y(\mathcal{L}^\bullet) \circ y(\mathcal{K}^\bullet) \Rightarrow (s_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet[1]}, g_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet[1]}) \circ (s_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}, g_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet})\) such that we get

\[
(2.2)
\]

with \(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\bullet = y(\mathcal{M})\) such that \(\mathcal{M}\) is the same length 2 exact sequence given in (2.1) above, giving \(\alpha = \alpha_1 \circ \alpha_2 = (s_{\mathcal{K}^\bullet}, g_{\mathcal{L}^\bullet[1]} g') \in \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{F}_1[2]).\)

\[\square\]

**Lemma 2.2.** Let \(\alpha \in \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^2(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{F}_1)\) be as proposed in Lemma 2.1 above, then \(\alpha = 0\).
Proof. We show $\alpha = 0$ by showing that $\alpha \simeq 0$ in $\text{Mor}(D(A))$. Now from Proposition 2.3 above we know that $\alpha$ in $\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(G/F_2, F_1[2]) \subset \text{Mor}(D(A))$ is representable as a left $S$-roof

\[(2.3) \quad \begin{array}{c}
\hat{M}^* \\
\downarrow s_K \cdot s' \\
(G/F_2)[0] \\
\downarrow g_L \cdot g' \\
F_1[2]
\end{array}
\]

We define a morphism $0 \in \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(G/F_2, F_1[2])$ as a left $S$-roof

\[(2.4) \quad \begin{array}{c}
\hat{J}^* \\
\downarrow \text{id} \\
(G/F_2)[0] \\
\downarrow 0 \\
F_1[2]
\end{array}
\]

with $(\hat{J}^*) = (G/F_2)[0]$, then we can have $I^*: 0 \to 0 \to F_2 \to G/F_1 \to 0$ such that we get

\[(2.5) \quad \begin{array}{c}
\hat{M}^* \\
\downarrow s_{I^*} \\
I^* \\
\downarrow g_{I^*} \\
F_1[2]
\end{array} \quad \text{with} \quad s_{I^*} = \text{id} \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq i \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{trivial in all other} \quad i, \quad g_{I^*} = \text{id} \quad \text{for} \quad i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{trivial for all other} \quad i.
\]

All this finally gives rise to a following diagram that commutes up to homotopy (which is fairly straightforward to verify)

\[(2.6) \quad \begin{array}{c}
\hat{M}^* \\
\downarrow s_{I^*} \\
I^* \\
\downarrow g_{I^*} \\
F_1[2]
\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}
\downarrow \text{id} \\
(G/F_2)[0] \\
\downarrow \text{id} \\
\downarrow \text{id}
\end{array} \quad \text{with} \quad s_{I^*} = \text{id} \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq i \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{trivial in all other} \quad i, \quad g_{I^*} = \text{id} \quad \text{for} \quad i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{trivial for all other} \quad i.
\]

thereby establishing that $\alpha \simeq 0$ in $\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(G/F_2, F_1[2])$, which implies $\alpha = 0$ in $\text{Ext}^2(G/F_2, F_1)$. \hfill \square

This gives $\alpha$ as a 2-dimensional analogue of 0 in $\text{Ext}^1(-,-)$ which can be interpreted analogously as a short exact sequence that splits. The classical homological approach of Cartan-Eilenberg would have accessed the same situation with the help of resolutions (injective or projective) giving Ext-groups as derived functor cohomology objects $\text{Ext}_A^i(C,A) \simeq H^i(R(\text{Hom}_A(C,A))) \simeq H^i(\text{Hom}_A(C,I_A^*))$.
or \(\text{Ext}_A^i(C, A) \simeq H^i(R(\text{Hom}_A(C, A))) \simeq H^i(\text{Hom}_A(P^\bullet_A, A))\); where \(A \xrightarrow{\text{quis}} I^\bullet\) and \(C \xrightarrow{\text{quis}} P^\bullet\) are injective and projective resolutions of \(A\) and \(C\) respectively which are quasi-isomorphisms, hence isomorphisms in \(D(A)\) \((A, C \in \text{Ob}\, A)\). Even at this level without historical reference to derived category, one can see the transition from \(\text{Kom}(A)\) to \(D(A)\) via \(\mathcal{K}(A)\) as follows. Consider

\[
\text{Ext}_A^i(C, A) = \frac{\ker(\text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(C, I^i))}{\text{Im}(\text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(C, I^{i-1}))} \xrightarrow{d_{i-1}} \text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(C, I^{i-1})
\]

then \(\alpha \in \text{Ext}_A^i(C, A) \Rightarrow \alpha \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(C, I^i)\) determining the morphism of complexes \(\alpha^\bullet \in \text{Mor}(\text{Kom}(A))\) as \(\alpha^i : C \to I^i, \alpha^j = 0, \forall j \neq i, \alpha^i = \alpha : C \to I^i\). However, if \(\alpha = 0 \in \text{Ext}_A^i(C, A)\), then it determines a morphism of complexes \(\alpha^\bullet \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{K}(A))\) such that \(\alpha^0 = 0 \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(C, I^0[i])\), since it is homotopically trivial determined by homotopies \(h = \Pi_{j \geq 0} h^j, h^j : C \to I^{j-1}\) such that \(h^j = 0, \forall j \neq i, h^i = \beta \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(C, I^{i-1})\) with \(d_{j-1}^{-1} = 0\). We thus have \(\text{Ext}_A^i(C, A) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(C, A[i])\) via \(\text{Ext}_A^i(C, A) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{K}(A)}(C, I^i[i]), \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{K}(A)}(C, I^i[i]) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(C, I^i[i])\) and \(\text{Hom}_{D(A)}(C, I^i[i]) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(A)}(C, I^i[i])\). All this then further generalizes to genuine complexes via the notion of inner-hom \(\text{Hom}^\bullet(A^\bullet, B^\bullet)\) which is a complex in \(\text{Kom}(\text{Ab})\) the \(n\text{th}\)-object of which is \((\text{Hom}^\bullet(A^\bullet, B^\bullet))^n = \Pi_{i \geq 0} \text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}(A^i, B^{i+n})\) with differentials \(d^n = d_B^\bullet(-) - (-1)^n d_A^\bullet\), which determines the homotopy equivalence to 0 at each \(i\text{th}\) degree, the special case of which was already determined above as \(d_{j-1}^{-1} = 0\). For instance \(f \in (\text{Hom}^\bullet(A^\bullet, B^\bullet))^n \Rightarrow f = (\ldots, f_{-1}, f_0, f_1, \ldots)\), then at \(n\text{th}\) place, \(d^n(f) = d_{j+1}^\bullet(f_j) - (-1)^n(f_i)d_{j-1}^{-1}\), here \(n\) is just the shift functor in disguise that would later descend to triangulated \(\mathcal{K}(A)\) and then to \(D(A)\) and the negative sign in \((-1)^n\) takes care of the negative of the differential in \(A^\bullet\) which is the result of shifting the complex by \(i\text{th}\)-degree to the left (depending upon whether \(i\) is even or odd) to match the homotopy calculation. Then, we define \(\text{Ext}^i(A^\bullet, B^\bullet) \simeq H^i(R(\text{Hom}^\bullet(A^\bullet, B^\bullet)))\) as a convergent spectral sequence \([8]\).

We want to discuss a concrete application to match the abstract setting of Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 from algebraic geometry (which will be our Proposition 2.4 below). From this point onwards, we define a smooth complex projective algebraic variety \(X\) as a separated scheme of finite type over \(\mathbb{C}\) which is projective over \(\mathbb{C}\) and is locally regular; i.e., all its local rings are regular (we have relaxed the classical Hartshorne condition of integrality \([6]\)); thus, all our varieties \(X\) are smooth, complex and projective. Let \(A\) denote the category of coherent sheaves on \(X\). Then \(A\) can already
be seen as a weak invariant of $X$ in the sense if $\dim(X) = n$, we have homological dimension of $\mathcal{A}$, denoted by $dh(\mathcal{A})$, equals $n$ as well and the fact that if there is an equivalence between categories of coherent sheaves of $X_1$ and $X_2$ then $X_1 \simeq X_2$; a corollary and an application Orlov’s famous theorem about the existence and uniqueness of Fourier-Mukai transforms [17]. Also, we will not make any distinction between classical notion of a variety and its scheme theoretic counterpart, something which makes perfect sense from [6]. Following proposition has its motivation in the classical sources as [6, 7]. We give our explicit proof as follows.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let $X$ be any smooth complex projective variety with $D^b(X)$ as its bounded derived category of coherent sheaves and $\omega_X$ be its canonical bundle. Let $R\text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}^\bullet, \mathcal{O}_X) \simeq_{df} (\mathcal{F}^\bullet)^\vee$ denote the derived dual of $(\mathcal{F}^\bullet)$ and $\Pi_{i \in I}(\mathcal{F}^\bullet_i)$ be any sequence of objects from $D^b(X)$ with Yoneda products

$$y : \text{Ext}^k_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i-1}, \mathcal{F}^\bullet_i) \times \text{Ext}^l_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{F}^\bullet_i, \mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i+1}) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}^{k+l}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i-1}, \mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i+1})$$

then $y$ descends to corresponding products on sheaf cohomology

$$\tilde{y} : H^{n-k}(X, (\mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i-1})^\vee \otimes \mathcal{F}^\bullet_i \otimes \omega_X) \times H^{n-l}(X, (\mathcal{F}^\bullet_i)^\vee \otimes \mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i+1} \otimes \omega_X)$$

$$\longrightarrow H^{n-k-l}(X, (\mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i-1})^\vee \otimes \mathcal{F}^\bullet_{i+1} \otimes \omega_X)$$

**Proof.** First of all we know that $D^b(X)$ is $\mathbb{C}$-linear, thus it is equipped with Serre’s functor [2, 17] the special case of which is Serre’s duality $\text{Ext}^i(\mathcal{F}, \omega_X) \simeq H^{n-i}(X, \mathcal{F})^*$ [6]. Also, since $dh(D^b(X)) = \dim(X)$, thus all gradings $\bigoplus_{0 \leq i \leq n} \text{Ext}^i_{\mathcal{A}}$ are finite, such that $\text{Ext}^{p+q}(A^*, B^*)$ is obtained as the convergent spectral sequence $E_2^{p,q} = R^p\text{Hom}^q(A^*, H^q(B)^*) \simeq \text{Ext}^p(A^*, H^q(B)^*)$ (provided $\mathcal{A}$ has enough injectives). On the other hand since $\mathcal{A}$ almost never has enough projectives thus we have another spectral sequence $H^p_I, H^q_I(L^\bullet^*) = \text{Ext}^p(H^{-q}(A^*), (B^*)^*)$ converging to $\text{Ext}^{p+q}(A^*, B^*)$; where $L^\bullet^*$ is the Cartan-Eilenberg resolution of $A^*$ (see [3] or [8]). Hence, the transition from Ext-groups of coherent sheaves sitting as 0-degree in $D^b(X)$ to Ext-groups of complexes of them makes sense. These identifications through spectral sequences (also known as special cases of Grothendieck spectral sequences) establish

$$\text{Ext}^i_{\mathcal{A}}(A^*, B^*) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(\mathcal{A})}(A^*, B^*[i]).$$

One similarly uses Leray spectral sequence to arrive at $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}^\bullet)$ from $H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$ to obtain Serre duality at the level of $D^b(X)$; i.e.,

$$\text{Ext}^i(\mathcal{F}^\bullet, \omega_X) \simeq H^{n-i}(X, \mathcal{F}^\bullet)^* [7].$$

Serre’s duality from [6] only makes sense at the level of $\mathcal{A}$; i.e., coherent sheaves. Then, from [6] and above, we get the identifications
$\text{Ext}^i(F^\bullet, G^\bullet) \simeq \text{Ext}^{n-i}(G^\bullet, F^\bullet \otimes \omega_X)$

$\simeq \text{Ext}^{n-i}(O_X, (G^\bullet)^{\vee} \otimes F^\bullet \otimes \omega_X)$

$\simeq R^{n-i}\Gamma(X, (G^\bullet)^{\vee} \otimes F^\bullet \otimes \omega_X)$

$\simeq \text{H}^{n-i}(X, (G^\bullet)^{\vee} \otimes F^\bullet \otimes \omega_X)$.

(Note: no need to derive tensor product in above expressions because $\omega_X$ is a line bundle.)

We now relate both Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 in context of Proposition 2.3, and discuss a specific concrete case from projective geometry. It is here that the restriction on homological dimension is particularly informative. Restricting homological dimension to be at least greater than or equal to 2 involves the cases of complex algebraic surfaces and their higher dimensional analogues only - for instance Calabi-Yau n-folds, since the case of algebraic curves would render all second extensions trivial and thus any Yokeda product and its descent to sheaf cohomolgy as worked out in Proposition 2.3 above will always yield trivial results; a consequence of Grothendieck vanishing theorem [6]. Following [6], we will not be making any distinction between classical projective $n$-space $P^n_K$ over an algebraically closed field $K$ and its scheme theoretic interpretation, which comes equipped with scheme morphism Proj($K[x_0, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$) $\to$ Spec($K$). The advantage of the latter is that it helps make use of sheaf theoretic tools for (co)-homological computations. We fix $n = 3$ and assume $K = \mathbb{C}$ (although much of what this paper presents is valid for any $K$ algebraically closed). Let $\Omega_{P^3/\mathbb{C}}$ denote the sheaf of differentials on $P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$, $O_{P^3_{\mathbb{C}}}(m)$ the structure sheaf of $P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$ twisted $m$-times, for all $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, by the twisting sheaf of Serre and $T_{P^3_{\mathbb{C}}}$ the corresponding tangent sheaf. Let $Y$ be a quadric surface in $P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$, then we know that $Y$ can be realized as an image of Segre embedding $i : P^1_{\mathbb{C}} \times P^1_{\mathbb{C}} \to P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$ [5], with $i_*$ denoting the push-forward functor from Coh($P^1_{\mathbb{C}} \times P^1_{\mathbb{C}}$) to Coh($P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$). On the other hand, $Y$ considered as a divisor in divisor class group of $P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$ has its associated line bundle representation, say $L(D_Y) \in \text{Pic}(P^3_{\mathbb{C}})$ in Picard group of $P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$, where $D_Y \in \text{Cl}(P^3_{\mathbb{C}})$ denotes the corresponding divisor to $Y$ in the divisor class group of $P^3_{\mathbb{C}}$ which is parametrized by $\mathbb{Z}$ such that $L(D_Y) \simeq O_{P^3_{\mathbb{C}}}(-2)$ [6]. For notational brevity, we drop the subscript for $\mathbb{C}$. Then we have the following:

**Proposition 2.4.** Let $\alpha_1 \in H^2(P^3, i_*\langle O_{P^1 \times P^1}(\mathbb{C})\rangle(-6))$ be the cocycle corresponding to $\alpha_1 \in \text{Ext}^1(i_*(O_{P^1 \times P^1}), O_{P^3}(-2))$ determined by the short exact sequence

$\alpha_1 : 0 \to O_{P^3}(-2) \to O_{P^3} \to i_*(O_{P^1 \times P^1}) \to 0$
and let $\tilde{\alpha}_2 \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, (i_*(i^*(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-4))))^\vee)$ be the cocycle corresponding to
\[ \alpha_2 \in \text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^3}, i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1})) \]
determined by the short exact sequence
\[ \alpha_2 : 0 \to i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}) \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^{i=4} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1) / \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-2) \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^{i=4} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1) / \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3} \to 0 \]
then the Yoneda product as descended to sheaf cohomology in Proposition 2.3 above yields
\[ \tilde{y} : H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1})(-6)) \times H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, (i_*(i^*(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-4))))^\vee) \to H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-5)) \]
such that the corresponding cohomology product $\tilde{\alpha}_1 \tilde{y} \tilde{\alpha}_2 = P(x_0, \ldots, x_3) \tilde{\alpha}_2 = 0 \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-5))$, amounts to multiplication by a degree 10 monomial $P(x_0, \ldots, x_3)$ to produce a trivial cocycle in $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-5))$.

Proof. Given that $D_Y \in \text{Cl}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ corresponds to $Y$ as a degree 2 divisor, it canonically yields the short exact sequence $\alpha_1$, whereas $\alpha_2$ is obtained by dualizing Euler-sequence corresponding to the sheaf of differentials on $\mathbb{P}^3$ and the filtration $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-2) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3} \subseteq (\bigoplus_{i=1}^{i=4} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1))$ [6]. Also from this filtration and the fact that coherent sheaves are locally nothing but finitely generated modules one can glue the local data at the level of any chosen trivialization of, say $\mathbb{P}^3$, one obtains the length 2 sequence as in Lemma 2.1. Then, since none of these sequences split, both $\text{Ext}^1(i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-2)) \neq 0$ and $\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^3}, i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1})) \neq 0$; we obtain
\[ \text{Ext}^1(i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-2)) \cong \text{Ext}^2(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}, i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1})(-6)) \cong H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1})(-6)) \cong H^2(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}(-6)) \cong H^0(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}(3)) \cong S_{10} \]
(2.7)
where 3rd isomorphism is due to a corollary of Leray Spectral Sequence [8], and the rest are the results from standard cohomology of projective space such that $S = \mathbb{C}[x_0, \ldots, x_3]$ is the graded ring with $S_{10}$ corresponding to the degree 10 part [6]. One similarly obtains
\[
\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^1, i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}^\vee)) \simeq \text{Ext}^2(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}, \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^1 \otimes i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}^\vee)(-4)) \\
\simeq \text{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^3, (\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-4) \otimes i_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1}))^\vee) \\
\simeq \text{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^3, i_* (i^*(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-4))))^\vee).
\]

(2.8)

All of the above isomorphisms are standard algebraic geometric manipulations [6]. Since double dual of any algebraic vector bundle is the bundle itself, one obtains \(\text{Ext}^2(\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^3}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-2)) \simeq \text{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^3, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-5))\). Thus, applying Lemmas 2.1, 2.2 and Proposition 2.3 on \(\alpha_1\) and \(\alpha_2\) and combining isomorphisms (2.7) and (2.8) above, one obtains the result. \(\square\)

2.1. Relevance with Mathematical Physics

At this point, it would be appropriate to discuss a connection between our calculations and results above with its possible significant applications in mathematical physics. Following many recent research developments, most notably in the domain of mirror symmetry, derived categories have become a very efficient tool in application of mathematical ideas. Historically, it started as a theory of duality between families of three-fold Calabi-Yau, such that if \(X\) and \(Y\) are any \(n\)-fold Calabi-Yau manifolds, then \(h^{p,q}(X) = h^{n-p,q}(Y)\), where \(h^{i,j}(-)\) denotes the corresponding hodge numbers. It is the latter symmetry in the hodge diamond that motivated the name (see for instance [10, 11] and [13]-[16]). From this point onwards, let \(X\) be a Calabi-Yau \(n\)-fold which is algebraic. Then M. Kontsovich in [11] proposes a definition of Hochschild cohomology for algebraic varieties as

\[
\text{HH}^*(\mathcal{O}_X) =: \text{Ext}^*_{X \times X}(\mathcal{O}_{\Delta X}, \mathcal{O}_{\Delta X}),
\]

where \(\Delta_X : X \rightarrow X \times X\) is the usual diagonal embedding of \(X\) in \(X \times X\); which is motivated from the corresponding definition

\[
\text{HH}^*(R) = \text{H}(R, R) =: \text{Ext}^*_{R \text{-mod}_{-}}(R, R),
\]

such that \(R\) is an algebra over a field \(K\) considered as a bimodule over itself. Then under the assumption that if \(R\) is the associative commutative algebra on \(T\mathcal{M}\), the existence of which is guaranteed if \(T\mathcal{M}\) corresponds to the tangent bundle of the moduli space of formally \(\mathbb{Z}\)-graded \(\mathcal{A}_\infty\)-categories; one gets Hochschild cohomology ring identified with Yoneda pairing that we discussed and used in our calculations above, provided \(\mathcal{A}_\infty\)-category contains only a single object with morphisms forming an associated algebra \(R\) in degree-zero. These constructions are then combined with further results to help build the famous homological-mirror-conjecture in [11] that can be interpreted as stating that mirror symmetry is a derived equivalence between
derived category associated to the Fukaya category and $D^b(X)$, with $X$ being a smooth complex projective variety.

3. Conclusion

Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 present insight about internal structure of derived categories $D^*(A)$ in general. This is comparatively the algebraic side of this work. Proposition 2.3 presents the descent of Yoneda product from Ext groups to sheaf cohomology, which may correspondingly be considered the more geometric side. Proposition 2.4 then connects all of these results in a very concrete projective geometric setting. Section 2.1 discusses the relevance of these insights and calculations from the perspective of mathematical physics.

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