

1. In this problem we will use right exactness to compute some tensor products.

- (a) Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers, and set  $d = \gcd(m, n)$ . Prove that  $(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$ .

Now fix a field  $k$  and set  $A = k[x, y]$ ;  $M_1 = A/(x)$ ;  $M_2 = A/(x-y)$ ; and  $M_3 = A/(x-1)$ . All of  $M_i$  are  $A$ -modules.

Compute

- (b)  $M_1 \otimes_A M_2$ .  
 (c)  $M_1 \otimes_A M_3$ .  
 (d)  $M_2 \otimes_A M_3$ .

The modules in (a), (b), and (c) are finite dimensional vector spaces over  $k$ . When you compute them, try and describe them in the simplest way possible, and also give their dimensions as vector spaces over  $k$ .

2. In class we showed that if  $M \rightarrow N$  is a surjection of  $A$ -modules with kernel  $P \subseteq M$ , then  $T^\bullet(M) \rightarrow T^\bullet(N)$  is surjective, and has kernel the two-sided ideal generated by  $P \subseteq T^1(M) = M$ .

Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $n$  be a positive integer, and set  $N = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ . Use this theorem to compute  $T^\bullet(N)$ . In particular, explicitly describe the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $T^p(N)$  for each  $p \geq 1$ , and describe the multiplication map  $T^p(N) \otimes T^q(N) \rightarrow T^{p+q}(N)$ .

3. We know that the functor  $T^\bullet$  takes a surjection to a surjection; in this question we see that  $T^\bullet$  does not in general take injections to injections.

- (a) Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $N = \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $M$  the submodule of  $N$  generated by  $\bar{2} \in N$ , and  $\varphi : M \hookrightarrow N$  the inclusion map. Show that  $T^\bullet(\varphi) : T^\bullet(M) \rightarrow T^\bullet(N)$  is not an injection.

Let us return to the case that  $A$  is a general commutative ring. An  $A$ -submodule  $M$  of  $N$  is called a *direct factor* if there exists  $j : N \rightarrow M$  such that  $j \circ i = \text{Id}_M$ , where  $i : M \hookrightarrow N$  is the inclusion map.

- (b) Show that if  $M$  is a direct factor of  $N$  then  $T^\bullet(i) : T^\bullet(M) \rightarrow T^\bullet(N)$  is injective. (SUGGESTION:  $T^\bullet$  is a functor!)