

1. Prove that addition of homomorphisms is associative and bilinear in abelian categories.

2. Show that

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$$

is exact if and only if f factors through an isomorphism $A \simeq \ker(g)$.

3. Show that

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$$

is exact if and only if g factors through an isomorphism $\operatorname{coker}(f) \simeq C$.

4. Show that

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \rightarrow 0$$

is exact if and only if f is an isomorphism.

5. Suppose that

$$X \xrightarrow{f} A \xrightarrow{g} Y$$

are homomorphisms in an abelian category and $gf = 0$. Show that

$$(Y : A)/X \simeq Y : (A/X).$$

6. Show that

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$$

is exact if and only if $gf = 0$ and $C : B/A = 0$.

7. Show that the sequence

$$A \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{f} C \rightarrow D$$

is exact if and only if f induces an isomorphism

$$B/A \simeq D : C.$$

8. Suppose that

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$$

is exact and there is a map $X \rightarrow B$. Show that

$$A \rightarrow B/X \rightarrow C/X \rightarrow D$$

is also exact.