# The left product, the right product and the theories of relative torsion

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**Abstract.** It is demonstrated that any theory of relative torsion is defined by the left and the right products.

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## Produsul de stânga, produsul de dreapta și teorii de torsiune relative

**Rezumat.** Se demonstrează că orice teorie de torsiuni relative este descrisă de produsele de stânga și de dreapta.

**Cuvinte-cheie:** subcategorii reflexive și coreflexive, produsul de dreapta și de stânga a două subcategorii, teorii de torsiune relative.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The paper is a continuation (with notations and terminology) of the article [6] (see also [4]). Note by  $C_2 \mathcal{V}$  the category of topological vector locally convex Hausdorff spaces (see [9]), where you can also find all the notions referred totopologies. We will use the following notation.

Factorization structures (see [4]):

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{B}}$  the class of factorization structures;

 $(\mathcal{E}pi, \mathcal{M}_f)$  - (the class of epimorphisms, the class of kernels) = (the class of morphisms with dense image, the class of topological inclusions with closed images);

 $(\mathcal{E}_u, \mathcal{M}_p)$ =(the class of universal epimorphisms, the class of exact monomorphisms)=(the class of surjective morphisms, the class of topological inclusions);

 $(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{M}_u)$ =(the class of exact epimorphisms, the class of universal monomorphisms);

 $(\mathcal{E}_f, \mathcal{M}ono)$ =(the class of cokernels, the class of monomorphisms)=(the class of factorial morphisms, the class of injective morphisms);

The properties of factorization structures  $(\mathcal{E}_f, \mathcal{M}ono)$  and  $(\mathcal{E}pi, \mathcal{M}_f)$  characterize the category  $C_2 \mathcal{V}$  as a semiabelian category. The factorization structures  $(\mathcal{E}_u, \mathcal{M}_p)$  and  $(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{M}_u)$  play an important role in the study of the reflective and coreflective subcategories. We need some notions and results from [3], [4] and [6].

We use the following notations for some subcategories of the category  $C_2 \mathcal{V}$ .

 ${\mathbb R}$  - the class of non-zero reflective subcategories;

 ${\mathbb K}$  - the class of nonzero coreflective subcategories;

 $\Pi$  - the subcategory of complete spaces with a weak topology and with respective functor  $\pi : C_2 \mathcal{V} \to \Pi$ ;

S - the subcategory of spaces endowed with a weak topology,  $s: C_2 \mathcal{V} \to S$ ;

 $\Gamma_0$  - the subcategory of complete spaces,  $g_o: C_2 \mathcal{V} \to \Gamma_o$ ;

 $\Sigma$  - the coreflective subcategory of spaces with the strongest locally convex topology,  $\sigma: C_2 \mathcal{V} \to \Sigma;$ 

 $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  - the subcategory of spaces endowed with the Mackey topology,  $m : C_2 \mathcal{V} \to \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two classes of morphisms of the category  $C_2\mathcal{V}$ . We will use the notations:

1.  $\mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{B} = \{a \cdot b \mid a \in \mathcal{A}, b \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and there is the composition } a \cdot b\}.$ 

2. The class  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\mathcal{B}$ -hereditary if from the fact that  $f \cdot g \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ , it follows that  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ . The class  $\mathcal{E}pi$  is  $\mathcal{M}_u$ -hereditary ([4], Lemma 2.6);

2<sup>\*</sup>. The class  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\mathcal{B}$ -cohereditary if from the fact that  $f \cdot g \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $g \in \mathcal{B}$ , it follows that  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ .

If  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(\mathcal{P}''(\mathcal{R}), \mathcal{I}''(\mathcal{R})) = ((\varepsilon \mathcal{R}) \circ \mathcal{E}_p, (\varepsilon \mathcal{R})^{\perp} \cap \mathcal{M}_u).$ 

If  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathbb{K}$ , then  $(\mathcal{P}'(\mathcal{K}), \mathcal{I}'(\mathcal{K})) = ((\mu \mathcal{K})^{\top} \cap \mathcal{E}_u, \mathcal{M}_p \circ (\mu \mathcal{K}))$  (see [5]).

We will show the application of left and right products to the description of relative torsion theories.

### 2. The right and left product of two subcategories

**Definition 2.1** ([1]). Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a coreflective subcategory, and  $\mathcal{R}$  a reflective subcategory of category C. The pair ( $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R}$ ) is called relative torsion theory (TTR), that is, relative to the subcategory  $\mathcal{K} \cap \mathcal{R}$ , if the functors  $k : C \to \mathcal{K}$  and  $r : C \to \mathcal{R}$  verify the following two relations:

1. The functors k and r commute:  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ ;

2. For any object X of category C the square

$$r^X \cdot k^X = k^{rX} \cdot r^{kX} \tag{1}$$

is puschout and pullback.



**Remark 2.1.** In abelian categories a theory of torsion  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  is a TTR relative to intersections  $\mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F} = 0$  [2].

**Theorem 2.1.** ([3], Theorem 2.1). Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a non-zero coreflective subcategories, and  $\mathcal{R}$  be a non-zero reflective subcategories of category  $C_2\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{R}(\mathcal{M}_p)$ . The pair  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R})$  forms a TTR if and only if the coreflector functor  $k : C_2\mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}$  and reflector  $r : C_2\mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}$  commute:  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ .

In the work [3] this theorem is without proof, therefore, for completeness, the proof will be included here.

*Proof.* Let the respective functors commute:  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$  and we will prove that for any object *X* of the category  $C_2 \mathcal{V}$  the square

$$r^X \cdot k^X = k^{rX} \cdot r^{kX} \tag{2}$$

is puschout and pullback. Indeed, either

$$u^X \cdot k^X = v^X \cdot r^{kX} \tag{3}$$

the puschout built on the morphisms  $k^X$  and  $r^{kX}$ . Then

$$r^X = t^X \cdot u^X,\tag{4}$$

$$k^{rX} = t^X \cdot v^X \tag{5}$$

for a morphism  $t^X$ . Since  $r^{kX}$  is an epi, according to construction, we deduce that  $u^X$  is also an epi. Moreover,  $r^X \in \mathcal{M}_p$ ,  $u^X \in \mathcal{E}pi$  and the class  $\mathcal{M}_p$  is  $\mathcal{E}pi$ -cohereditary. So from equality (5) it turns out that  $t^X \in \mathcal{M}_p$ . Also  $k^{rX} \in \mathcal{E}_u$ . Thus from equality (5) we deduce as  $t^X \in \mathcal{E}_u$ . Finally  $v^X \in \mathcal{E}_u \cap \mathcal{M}_p = I$  so.

This is how we proved that the square (2) is puschout. The class  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\mathcal{B}$ -hereditary if from the fact that  $f \cdot g \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ , it follows that  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ . Let's prove that it is also pullback. Let

$$r^X \cdot l^X = k^{rX} \cdot m^X \tag{6}$$

the pullback built on morphisms  $r^X$  and  $k^{rX}$ . Then

$$k^X = l^X \cdot p^X,\tag{7}$$

$$r^{kX} = m^X \cdot p^X \tag{8}$$

for un morphism  $p^X$ . Since  $k^{rX} \in \mathcal{E}_u \cap \mathcal{M}ono$ , it turns out that  $l^X \in \mathcal{E}_u \cap \mathcal{M}ono$ .

Thus in equality (7) the morphisms  $k^X$  and  $l^X$  belong to the class  $\mathcal{E}_u \cap \mathcal{M}ono$ . So also  $p^X$  belongs to this class. From equality (8) it follows that  $p^X \in \mathcal{M}_p$ , because  $r^{kX} \in \mathcal{M}_p$ . So  $p^X \in \mathcal{E}_u \cap \mathcal{M}_p = I$  so.



Remark 2.2. Regarding examples of TTR (see [1-3]).

Since  $\mathcal{K}$ -coreplica for any object of the category  $C_2 \mathcal{V}$  is a bijective application, we get:

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{s}(\mu \mathcal{K})$ . Then for any object (E, u) of it and any locally convex topology v with the property  $u \leq v \leq k(u)$ , where (E, k(u)) is  $\mathcal{K}$ -core replica of the object (E, u), the object (E, v) also belongs to the subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** For the subcategories K and R of the category  $C_2 V$  the following statements are equivalent:

- 1.  $\mathcal{K} *_{s} \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{K}$ .
- 2.  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathbb{K}_f(\varepsilon \mathcal{R})$ .

If the subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  contains the subcategory  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  of spaces with Mackey topology, then the previous conditions are equivalent to the condition:

3. The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $\mathcal{I}''(\mathcal{R})$ -coreflective.

*Proof.*  $1 \Rightarrow 2$ . Let  $A \in |\mathcal{K}|$  and

$$r^A = f \cdot g \tag{9}$$

be a decomposition of the morphism  $r^A$  with g as an epi. We will prove that  $X \in |\mathcal{K}|$ . Since g is an epi, we deduce that f is the  $\mathcal{R}$ -replica of object X. Let  $k^X$  be the  $\mathcal{K}$ -coreplica of the object X. We have  $A \in |\mathcal{K}|$ , so

$$g = k^X \cdot h \tag{10}$$

for a morphism h. We examine the left product diagram for the object X.



Thus we have equality

$$r^X \cdot k^X = r(k^X) \cdot r^{kX} \tag{11}$$

For the morphism  $r^{kX} \cdot h$  there is a morphism w as follows

$$w \cdot r^A = r^{kX} \cdot h \tag{12}$$

We have

$$r(k^{X}) \cdot w \cdot r^{A} = (din(14)) = r(k^{X}) \cdot r^{kX} \cdot h = (din(13)) = r^{X} \cdot k^{X} \cdot h =$$
$$= (din(12)) = r^{X} \cdot g = r^{A}$$

i.e.

$$r(k^X) \cdot w \cdot r^A = r^A \tag{13}$$

Since  $r^A$  is an epi, it follows that

$$r(k^X) \cdot w = 1 \tag{14}$$

According to the first hypothesis, the square (10) is pullback, and the morphism  $r(k^X)$  is a retraction, it turns out that  $k^X$  is the same. But  $k^X$  is also a mono. Thus we proved that  $X \in |\mathcal{K}|$ .

 $2 \Rightarrow 1$ . Let *X* be an arbitrary object of the category  $C_2 \mathcal{V}$ . We construct the left product diagram for it.



We examine the equality

$$r^{kX} = f^X \cdot t^X. \tag{15}$$

Because the class  $\mathcal{E}pi$  is  $\mathcal{M}_u$ -hereditary ([4], Lemma 2.6), the morphism  $t^X$  is an epi. Thus according to hypothesis (2) lX is an object of the subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$ . Therefore,  $t^X$  is an iso, and  $\mathcal{K} *_s \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{K}$ .  $3 \iff 1$ . For an arbitrary object of the category  $C_2 \mathcal{V}$  we examine the commutative square:



Since  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \subset \mathcal{K}$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{K}$  is a  $\mathcal{M}_u$ -coreflective subcategory. Thus  $k^X \in \mathcal{M}_u$ . According to Theorem 2.12 [4] the square (16) is pullback if and only if  $k^X \in \mathcal{I}''(\mathcal{R})$ .

We formulate the dual statement.

**Lemma 2.3.** For the subcategories K and R of the category  $C_2V$  the following statements are equivalent:

- 1.  $\mathcal{K} *_d \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}$ .
- 2.  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{s}(\mu \mathcal{K})$ .

If the subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  contains the subcategory  $\mathcal{S}$  of spaces with weak topology, then the previous conditions are equivalent to the condition:

3. The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $\mathcal{E}'(\mathcal{K})$ -reflective.

The proven Lemmas allow us to formulate the following result. From Theorem 2.1 and Lemmas 2.2, 2.3 we obtain:

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathbb{K}(\mathcal{M}_u)$ , *i.e.*  $\mathcal{K}$  is a  $\mathcal{M}_u$ - coreflective subcategory of the category  $C_2\mathcal{V}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \subset \mathcal{K})$ , and  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{R}(\mathcal{M}_p)$ , *i.e.*  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $\mathcal{M}_p$ -reflective subcategory ( $\Gamma_0 \subset \mathcal{R}$ ). Then:

The subcategory K is closed in relation to (Epi ∩ M<sub>p</sub>)-factorobjects. In other words, the subcategory K is closed in relation to the extensions.
R ∈ ℝ<sup>s</sup>(µK).

**Remark 2.3.** For some subcategories  $\mathcal{K}$  of the class  $\mathbb{K}(\mathcal{M}_u)$ , in particular, for the subcategory  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$ , it is well known that they are closed in relation to extensions ([9], Assertion IV.3.5.)

2. Any fully convex local space (E, t) remains complete in any topology u finer than t and compatible with the same duality:

$$t \le u \le m(t),$$

910], VI, Proposition 5). This result was generalized for any  $\mathcal{M}_p$ -reflective subcategory by D. Botnaru and O. Cerbu [6], Theorem 1.12.

#### 3. The theories of relative torsion

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a coreflective subcategory, and  $\mathcal{R}$  - a nonzero reflective subcategory of the category  $C_2\mathcal{V}$ . The following statements are equivalent:

1. The pair  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R})$  forms a TTR.

2. a) The coreflector function  $k : C_2 \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}$  and reflector  $r : C_2 \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}$  commute  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ ; b)  $\mathcal{K} *_s \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{K}$ ; c)  $\mathcal{K} *_d \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}$ .

3. a) The functors k and r commute  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ ; b)  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathbb{K}_f(\mathcal{E}\mathcal{R})$ ; c)  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{R}^s(\mu \mathcal{K})$ .

If  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \subset \mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{R}$  then the preceding conditions are equivalent to the following:

4. a) The functors k and r commute  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ ; b) The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $I''(\mathcal{R})$ -coreflective; c) The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $\mathcal{E}'(\mathcal{K})$ -reflective.

**Remark 3.1.** In the previous Theorem p.2 and p.3 condition a) is not a consequence of conditions b) and c).

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