

**DUALITIES IN TRIANGULATED CATEGORIES**  
**ASSIGNMENT 2. DUE: 18TH APRIL 2024**

- (1) Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a tensor-triangulated category, and suppose that  $X \in \mathbb{T}$  is rigid. Prove that the natural map

$$F(Y, \mathbb{1}) \otimes X \rightarrow F(Y, X)$$

is an isomorphism for all  $Y \in \mathbb{T}$ .

- (2) This exercise concerns the construction of Brown-Comenetz duals in tensor-triangulated categories. These are certain ‘designer’ objects which play an important role in stable homotopy theory. Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a rigidly-compactly generated tensor-triangulated category.

- (1) Let  $C \in \mathbb{T}^c$ . Show that there exists an object  $\mathbb{I}_C \in \mathbb{T}$  such that

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{T}}(-, \mathbb{I}_C) = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{T}}(C, -), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}).$$

- (2) Define a functor  $I_C: \mathbb{T}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  by  $I_C(-) := F(-, \mathbb{I}_C)$ . Prove that  $I_C(X) \simeq F(F(C, X), \mathbb{1})$ .

- (3) Let  $X \in \mathbb{T}$ . Prove that if  $I_{\mathbb{1}}(X) \simeq 0$ , then  $X \simeq 0$ . (*Hint:* Recall that  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  is a cogenerator for abelian groups, so that if  $M \in \mathrm{Mod}(\mathbb{Z})$  and  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \simeq 0$ , then  $M \simeq 0$ .)

- (4) Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a set of compact objects and suppose that if  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $C \in \mathbb{T}^c$ , then  $C \otimes X \in \mathcal{X}$ . Consider the set

$$\mathcal{X}^{\perp_{\mathbb{Z}}} := \{Y \in \mathbb{T} \mid \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{T}}(\Sigma^i X, Y) \simeq 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{X} \text{ and } i \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Show that if  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{X}^{\perp_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ , then  $X \otimes Y \simeq 0$ . Deduce that if  $Y \in \mathcal{X}^{\perp_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ , then  $I_C(Y) \in \mathcal{X}^{\perp_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  for all  $C \in \mathbb{T}^c$ .

- (5) Consider  $\mathbb{T} = \mathrm{D}(R)$  for a commutative ring  $R$ . What is  $\mathbb{I}_R$ ?