

1. Classical localization of abelian groups
 = inverting a set of primes

Let S = a set of primes $\subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

$$M_S = \bigoplus_{q \in S} \mathbb{Z}/q$$

\rightarrow a) X is M_S -local:

$$0 = \text{Ext}^*(M_S, X) \iff \left. \begin{aligned} \text{Hom}(M_S, X) &= \prod_{q \in S} \ker q: X \rightarrow X \\ \text{Ext}(M_S, X) &= \prod_{q \in S} X/qX \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\iff \forall q \in S: X$ is uniquely q -divisible

$\iff X$ is a module over $\mathbb{Z}[S^{-1}]$

$\iff X \cong X \otimes \mathbb{Z}[S^{-1}]$

e.g. $S = \{p\}, \mathbb{Z}[S^{-1}] = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]$,
 local away from p

e.g. $S =$ all primes $\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{Z}[S^{-1}] = \mathbb{Q}$,
 rational

e.g. $S = \mathbb{P} - \{p\}, \mathbb{Z}[S^{-1}] = \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$,
 local at p