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**A theory of relative extensions for subalgebras and submodules.** (English) Zbl 0605.13010  
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Relative extensions of algebras and submodules are studied. These extensions appear naturally in complex analytic deformation theory. Let  $(A, B)$  and  $(G, f)$  be two pairs, where  $A \subset B$  is a subalgebra over the commutative ring  $K$ ,  $F$  is a  $B$ -module,  $G \subset F$  is a sub- $A$ -module. Consider all relative extensions

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & F & \rightarrow & \tilde{B} & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & \cup & & \cup & & \cup \\ 0 & \rightarrow & G & \rightarrow & \tilde{A} & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

such that both rows are ( $K$ -split) extensions. Let  $\text{Ex}(A, B; G, F)$  denote the class of all relative extensions. The equivalence relation may be established on  $\text{Ex}(A, B; G, F)$ . In this way we obtain a set  $\text{Ex}(A, B; G, F)$  of equivalence classes, which endowed with two operations:  $K \times \text{Ex}(\cdot) \rightarrow \text{Ex}(\cdot)$ ,  $\text{Ex}(\cdot) \times \text{Ex}(\cdot) \rightarrow \text{Ex}(\cdot)$  becomes a  $K$ -module.

Proposition 1.  $\text{Ex}(A, B; G, F)$  is isomorphic to the  $K$ -module

$$[C^1(A, F/G) \times_{Z^2(A, F/G)} Z^2(B, F)]/C^1(B, F).$$

The notations according to *S. MacLane* [Homology. Berlin etc.: Springer-Verlag (1963; Zbl 0133.26502); 3rd edition (1975; Zbl 0328.18009)] are used here. If  $K$  is a field, the vector space  $\text{Ex}(A, B; G, F)$  is isomorphic to  $Z^2(A, B; G, F)/C^1(A, B; G, F)$ . Using this isomorphism, the author establishes some long exact sequences of relative derivation and extension modules which interlock in an interesting way.

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**MSC:**

- 13D03** (Co)homology of commutative rings and algebras (e.g., Hochschild, André-Quillen, cyclic, dihedral, etc.)
- 13B02** Extension theory of commutative rings
- 18G15** Ext and Tor, generalizations, Künneth formula (category-theoretic aspects)

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