

# Relative torsion theories

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## Abstract

We formulate necessary and sufficient conditions for a pair of subcategories to form a relative torsion theory.

**Key words:** reflective and coreflective subcategories, relative torsion theories, the right and left product of two subcategories, locally convex spaces.

## 1 Introduction

In the category  $\mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V}$  of the vectorial topological locally convex Hausdorff spaces we examined the subcategories:  $\Gamma_0$  – the subcategory of the complete spaces,  $\mathcal{S}$  – the subcategory of the spaces with weak topology,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  – the subcategory of the spaces with the Mackey topology (see [4]); the classes of morphisms:  $\mathcal{M}_u$  – the class of universal monomorphisms (see [2]),  $\mathcal{E}pi$  – the class of epimorphisms;  $\mathcal{M}ono$  – the class of monomorphisms,  $\mathcal{I}so$  – the class of isomorphisms, if  $r : \mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}$  (respectively:  $k : \mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}$ ) is a reflector functor (respectively: coreflector), then:  $\varepsilon\mathcal{R} = \{e \in \mathcal{E}pi \mid r(e) \in \mathcal{I}so\}$ ,  $\mu\mathcal{K} = \{m \in \mathcal{M}ono \mid k(m) \in \mathcal{I}so\}$ . The factorization structures  $(\mathcal{E}_u, \mathcal{M}_p)$ ,  $(\mathcal{E}'(\mathcal{K}), \mathcal{M}'(\mathcal{K}))$ ,  $(\mathcal{P}''(\mathcal{R}), \mathcal{P}''(\mathcal{R}))$  are described in [2], the right and left product of two subcategories are described in [3].

## 2 The right and left product of two subcategories and the relative torsion theories

**Definition 1** [1]. *Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a coreflective subcategory, and  $\mathcal{R}$  be a reflective subcategory of category  $\mathcal{C}$ . The pair  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R})$  is called a relative*

torsion theory (RTT), i.e. relative to the subcategory  $\mathcal{K} \cap \mathcal{R}$ , if the functors  $k : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  and  $r : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  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  $\mathcal{C}$  the square  $r^X \cdot k^X = k^{rX} \cdot r^{kX}$  is pull-back and pushout, where  $k^X : kX \rightarrow X$ ,  $k^{rX} : krX \rightarrow rX$  are the  $\mathcal{K}$ -coreplique, and  $r^X : X \rightarrow rX$  and  $r^{kX} : kX \rightarrow rkX = krX$  are  $\mathcal{R}$ -replique of the respective objects.

**Remark 1.** In the abelian categories a torsion theory  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  is a RTT relative to the intersection  $\mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F} = 0$ .

**Theorem 1** ([1]). Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a coreflective subcategory, and  $\mathcal{R}$  – a reflective subcategory of category  $\mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V}$  and  $\Gamma_0 \subset \mathcal{R}$ . The pair  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R})$  forms a RTT iff the coreflector functor  $k : \mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  and the reflector  $r : \mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  commute:  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ .

**Remark 2.** Examples of RTT and coreflective and reflective functors that commute, can be found in [1].

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a coreflective subcategory, and  $\mathcal{R}$  be a reflective subcategory of category  $\mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V}$ . We examine the following conditions:

- (S) The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  is closed with respect to  $(\varepsilon\mathcal{R})$ -factorobjects.
- (D) The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed with respect to  $(\mu\mathcal{K})$ -subobjects.

**Lemma 1.** The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  has the property (D), if for any object  $(E, u)$  and every locally convex topology  $v$  with properties  $u \leq v \leq k(u)$ , where  $(E, k(u))$  is  $\mathcal{K}$ -coreplique of object  $(E, u)$ , the object  $(E, v)$  also belongs to subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.** For the subcategories  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  of category  $\mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V}$  the following affirmations are equivalent:

1.  $\mathcal{K} *_s \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{K}$ .
2. The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  satisfies the condition (S).

If the subcategory  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \subset \mathcal{K}$ , then the previous conditions are equivalent to the condition:

3. The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  is closed with respect to  $\mathcal{P}''(\mathcal{R})$ -factorobjects.

Dual statement.

**Lemma 3.** *For the subcategories  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  of category  $\mathcal{C}_2\mathcal{V}$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

1.  $\mathcal{K} *_d \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}$ .
2. *The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  satisfies the condition (D).*

*If  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{R}$ , then the previous conditions are equivalent to the condition:*

3. *The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed with respect to  $\mathcal{M}'(\mathcal{K})$ -subobjects.*

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a coreflective subcategory, and  $\mathcal{R}$  – a reflective subcategory. The following statements are equivalent:*

1. *The pair  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R})$  forms a RTT.*
2. a) *The functors  $k$  and  $r$  commute:  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ ;*  
b)  $\mathcal{K} *_s \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{K}$ ;
3. a) *The functors  $k$  and  $r$  commute:  $k \cdot r = r \cdot k$ ;*  
b) *The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  possesses the property (S);*  
c) *The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  possesses the property (D).*

*If  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \subset \mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{R}$  then the previous 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 closed with respect to  $\mathcal{P}''(\mathcal{R})$ -factorobjects;*  
c) *The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed with respect to  $\mathcal{M}'(\mathcal{K})$ -subobjects.*

**Theorem 3.** *Let it be  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \subset \mathcal{K}$  and  $\Gamma_0 \subset \mathcal{R}$ . Then:*

1. *The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  is closed with respect to  $(\mathcal{E}pi \cap \mathcal{M}_p)$ -factorobjects. In other words, the subcategory  $\mathcal{K}$  is closed with respect to extensions.*

2. *The subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed with respect to  $(\mu\widetilde{\mathcal{M}})$ -subobjects. In other words, if the locally convex spaces  $(E, t)$  belong to the subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$ , then the space  $E$  belongs to the subcategory  $\mathcal{R}$  with every locally convex topology  $u$  stronger than  $t$ , but compatible with the same duality:  $t \leq u \leq m(t)$ , where  $(E, m(t))$  is the  $\mathcal{M}$ -coreplique of the object  $(E, t)$ .*

**Remark 3.** 1. *For some subcategories  $\mathcal{K}$  with the property  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \subset \mathcal{K}$ , in particular, for the subcategory  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$ , it is well known that they are closed with respect to extensions ([4], Affirmation IV.3.5.).*

2. Every locally convex complete space  $(E, t)$  remains complete in any topology  $u$  stronger than  $t$  but compatible with the same duality:  $t \leq u \leq m(t)$  ([4], VI Corollary of Proposition 3).

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