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## On $SCDF$ -Modules

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**Abstract:** A module  $M$  over a commutative ring is termed an  $SCDF$ -module if every Dedekind finite object in  $\sigma[M]$  is finitely cogenerated. Utilizing this concept, we explore several properties and characterize various types of  $SCDF$ -modules. These include local  $SCDF$ -modules, finitely generated  $SCDF$ -modules, and hollow  $SCDF$ -modules with  $Rad(M) = 0 \neq M$ . Additionally, we examine  $QF$   $SCDF$ -modules in the context of duo-ring.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, all rings are assumed to be either commutative or duo-rings with  $1 \neq 0$ . A module  $M$  over a commutative ring is termed Dedekind finite (respectively, finitely cogenerated) if every monomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow M$  is an automorphism (respectively, if  $Soc(M)$  is essential and finitely generated). Although any finitely cogenerated module is Dedekind finite, the converse is not generally true. In light of this fact, we utilize the  $\sigma[M]$  category to introduce the concept of an  $SCDF$ -module, which is a generalization of the  $SCDF$ -ring. We define a non-zero  $R$ -module  $M$  as hollow if every proper submodule of it is superfluous. The socle of a module  $M$ , denoted as  $Soc(M)$ , is defined as the sum of its minimal non-zero submodules. Conversely, the radical of  $M$  is the intersection of all its maximal submodules. Let  $C$  be a subcategory of  $R\text{-Mod}$ . A module  $N$  in  $C$  is called finitely presented (for short f.p) in  $C$  if:

1.  $N$  is finitely generated and
2. Every exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow L \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  in  $C$ , with  $L$  finitely generated,  $K$  is also finitely generated.

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. A module  $N \in \sigma[M]$  is called coherent in  $\sigma[M]$  if

1.  $N$  is finitely generated and
2. any finitely generated submodule of  $N$  is finitely presented in  $\sigma[M]$ .

A non-zero module  $M$  is called a hollow module if every proper submodule of  $M$  is a small submodule of  $M$ . Let  $M$  be a faithful  $R$ -module. We say that  $M$  is a Quasi-Frobenius (in short QF) module if  $Hom_R(P, M)$  is either zero or a simple  $R$ -module for each simple  $R$ -module  $P$ .

## 2. Some properties of SCDF-modules

- Proposition 1.** 1. Epimorphic image of SCDF-module is a SCDF-module;  
 2. If  $M$  is a product of modules  $M_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  is a SCDF-module. Then so is every  $M_i$ ;  
 3. Moreover if  $\text{Hom}(M_i, M_j) = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ , then the converse of (2) is true;  
 4. Every factor module of SCDF-module is a SCDF-module.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $M$  be a SCDF-module and  $M' = f(M)$  a homomorphic image of  $M$ , then  $\text{Gen}(M')$  is in  $\text{Gen}(M)$  [4]. This implies that  $\sigma[M']$  is a full subcategory of  $\sigma[M]$ . Hence  $M'$  is a SCDF-module of finite.

2. Results from (1).

3. Suppose that every  $M_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  is a SCDF-module. As  $\text{Hom}(M_i, M_j) = 0$  for  $M_i$  for  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ , then by Proposition 2.2 of [1], for every  $N \in \sigma[\prod_{i=1}^n M_i]$  there is a unique  $N_i \in \sigma[M_i]$   $1 \leq i \leq n$  such that  $N = \prod_{i=1}^n N_i$ . If  $N$  is a Dedekind finite,  $N_i$  is also a Dedekind finite for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  because if a module is a Dedekind finite, then so is any direct summand of that module. Since  $M_i$  is a SCDF-module, then  $N_i$  is finitely cogenerated for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence  $N = \prod_{i=1}^n N_i$  is finitely cogenerated. Thus,  $M$  is a SCDF-module.

4. Let  $M$  a SCDF-module and  $N$  a submodule of  $M$ . Then by proposition (15.1) of [2],  $M/N \in \sigma[M]$ . Let  $K \in \sigma[M/N]$ ,  $K$  is also belongs  $\sigma[M]$ . Wich implies  $K$  is finitely cogenerated. Therefore  $M/N$  is a SCDF-module.

□

**Lemma 1.** (15.4 of [2])

1. If a  $R$ -module  $M$  is finitely generated as a module over  $S = \text{End}_R(M)$  then  $\sigma[M] = R/\text{Ann}(M)\text{-MOD}$ .
2. If  $R$  is commutative, then for every finitely generated  $R$ -module we have  $\sigma[M] = R/\text{Ann}(M)\text{-MOD}$ .

**Lemma 2.** (Theorem 2.1 of [3])

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $R$  is an artinian principal ideal ring
2.  $R$  is a SCDF-ring.

**Proposition 2.** Let  $M$  a local  $R$ -module over  $S = \text{End}(M)$ . If  $M$  is SCDF-module, then  $M$  is coherent.

*Proof.* If  $M$  is local over  $S$ , then  $M$  is finitely generated over  $S = \text{End}(M)$ . Referring to the first point of Lemma 1 and Lemma 2  $M \cong R/\text{Ann}(M)$  and  $R/\text{Ann}(M)$  is artinian. It is well know that any artinian ring is noetherian. Therefore  $M$  coherent because every noetherian module is coherent.

□

Recall an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called locally artinian if every finitely generated module in  $\sigma[M]$  is artinian.

**Lemma 3.** (41.4 of [2])

Let  $M$  be a non-zero  $R$ -module. The following are equivalent:

1.  $M$  is hollow module and  $\text{Rad}(M) \neq M$
2.  $M$  is local.

**Proposition 3.** Let  $R$  commutative ring and  $M$  a hollow module with  $\text{Rad}(M) = 0 \neq M$ . If  $M$  is a SCDF-module, then  $M$  is locally artinian.

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be a finitely generated module in  $\sigma[M]$ . Successively by Lemmas 3, 1 and 2,  $M$  is artinian. In addition,  $Rad(M) = 0$  implies by referring to [4] proposition 10.15  $M$  is semisimple and noetherian. If  $M$  is semisimple, every module of  $\sigma[M]$  is also semisimple. By [4] Corollary 10.16 finitely generated and artinian are equivalent. Therefore  $M$  is locally artinian.  $\square$

### 3. Characterization theorems

**Lemma 4.** *Suppose a ring  $R$  has zero nilradical.  $R$  is Dedekind finite if and only if  $R$  is artinian.*

**Definition 1.** *A non empty set  $S$  of a ring  $R$  is said to be a multiplicatively closed subset (briefly m.c.s) if  $1 \in S$  and  $ab \in S$  for each  $a, b \in S$ .*

**Remark 1.** *We denote the set of all prime and maximal ideals of  $R$  by  $S\text{pec}(R)$  and  $Max(R)$  respectively.*

A ring  $R$  is called a  $S$ -artinian if for each descending chain of ideals  $\{I_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $R$  these exist  $s \in S$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $sI_k \subseteq I_n$  for all  $n \geq k$ .

**Lemma 5** (By example 3 of [5]). *Every artinian  $R$ -module  $M$  is a  $S$ -artinian module where  $S \subseteq R$  is m.c.s.*

**Definition 2.** *Let  $M$  be a  $R$ -module. A proper submodule  $P$  of  $M$  is said to be prime if for any  $r \in R$  and  $m \in M$  with  $rm \in P$ , we have  $m \in P$  or  $r \in (P :_R M)$ .*

*$M$  is said to be reduced if intersection of all prime submodules of  $M$  is equal to zero.*

If  $N$  is a submodule of a  $R$ -module, then  $cl(N) = \{m \in M, mI \subseteq N \text{ for some large left ideal of } R\}$ . If  $cl(N) = N$ , then  $N$  is said to be closed.

**Definition 3.** *A submodule  $N$  of a  $R$ -module  $M$  is termed closed prime provided the following two conditions are satisfied:*

1. *if  $N'$  is a submodule such that  $N \subset N' \subseteq M$ , then  $(N : N') \subset (N : M)$ .*
2.  *$cl(N) = M$*

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $M$  be a finitely generated module over commutative ring. The following properties are equivalent.*

1.  *$M$  is a SCDF-module*
2.  *$M$  is artinian*
3.  *$M$  is  $P$ -artinian for each  $P \in S\text{pec}(R)$*
4.  *$M$  is  $\mu$ -artinian for each  $\mu \in Max(R)$ .*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Result from Proposition 1

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4) these equivalences follow the theorem 2 [5]

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $N$  be a Dedekind finite object of  $\sigma[M]$ . There is an epimorphism  $\varphi : M^{(\Lambda)} \rightarrow K$  such that  $N$  is a submodule of  $K$ . Since  $M$  is finitely generated then  $card(\Lambda)$  is finite. The first theorem of isomorphism implies  $M^{(\Lambda)}/ker\varphi \simeq K$ .

$M$  artinian,  $card(\Lambda)$  finite implies  $M^{(\Lambda)}$  is also artinian. Since artinian modules are stable of submodules and factor modules, then  $K$  and  $N$  are artinian. Since  $N$  is artinian, has a simple submodule, in fact  $Soc(N)$  is an essential submodule.

Now let's prove that  $Soc(N)$  is finitely generated.

$M$  finitely generated implies  $\sigma[M] \simeq R/Ann(M)\text{-MOD}$ . Hence every object of  $\sigma[M]$  is a  $R/Ann(M)$ -module therefore  $R/Ann(M)$  is an artinian ring. In addition for an artinian ring, finitely generated is equivalent to artinian. Then  $N$  is finitely generated.  $Soc(N)$  is also finitely generated because every submodule of artinian finitely generated module is finitely generated.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $M$  be an hollow module and  $\text{Rad}(M) \neq M$ . The following are equivalent:*

1.  $M$  is a SCDF-module
2.  $M$  is locally artinian
3. Every cyclic module in  $\sigma[M]$  is a direct sum of a self-projective  $M$ -injective module and a finitely cogenerated module.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Result of Proposition 3

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)  $M$  locally artinian and  $M$  finitely generated implies  $M$  artinian. In addition,  $\text{Rad}(M) = 0$  implies  $M$  is semisimple. Then  $M = \bigoplus_i M_i$  is a direct sum of a finite set of simple modules.  $N \in \sigma[M]$ , then  $N$  is also semisimple and finite length. Therefore  $N$  is artinian and noetherian. For a semisimple module, artinian, noetherian and finitely cogenerated coincide.

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) Results from 3.Theorem of [6]. □

Recall a  $R$ -module  $M$  is uniform if every non-zero submodule of  $M$  is an essential submodule.

**Definition 4.** *Let  $M$  be a module such that every module in  $\sigma[M]$  is a direct sum of uniform modules. Then we will say that  $M$  is an  $SU$ -module.*

**Definition 5.** *A module  $M$  is said to be pure-semisimple if every module in  $\sigma[M]$  is a direct sum of finitely presented modules.*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $M$  a local  $R$ -module. Then the following are equivalent:*

1.  $M$  is a SCDF-module;
2.  $M$  is a  $SU$ -module;
3.  $M$  is pure-semisimple;

*Proof.* Referring Lemmas 1 and 2  $M \simeq R/\text{Ann}(M)$  is an artinian ideal principal ring. Basing on [7], artinian with principal ideal and uniserial coincide. Therefore  $M$  is uniserial. In addition, it is well known that every uniserial module is serial. Basing on Theorem 5.2.1 from [8] we have the equivalences. □

**Definition 6.** *A uniserial module  $M$  is said to be homo-uniserial if whenever  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are submodules of  $M$  such that  $A$  and  $C$  are maximal submodules of  $B$  and  $D$  respectively, then  $B/A \simeq D/C$ .*

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $M$  be a module over a commutative ring  $R$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

1.  $M$  is a SCDF-module;
2. Every module in  $\sigma[M]$  is a direct sum of homo-uniserial modules.
3. Every module in  $\sigma[M]$  is a direct sum of homo-uniserial modules of finite length.

*Proof.* Results from Theorem 3 and Theorem 5.2.4 of [8] □

Now, we suppose that  $R$  is a duo-ring. It is a ring such that every one-sided ideal is two-sided ideal. We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $R$  be a duo-ring and  $M$  faithfully balanced left finite generated  $R$ -module. Assume  $\text{soc}(M)$  is square-free. then the following statements are equivalent*

1.  $M$  is a SCDF-module;
2.  $M$  is a QF-module;
3.  $M \simeq M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_s$  where each  $M_i$  is a local artinian module with a simple socle.

*Proof.* Assume  $S = \text{End}(M)$  the ring of endomorphism of  $M$ . If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module, then  $M$  is an  $S$ -module. Thus it follows from the first point of lemma 1  $\sigma[M] = R/\text{Ann}(M)\text{-Mod}$ . As  $R/\text{Ann}(M)$  is a duo ring, and  $M$  is isomorphic to  $R/\text{Ann}(M)$  and from Theorem 9 of [9]  $M$  is artinian. Since  $M$  is also square-free, it results from Theorem 15.27 of [10] that the statements are equivalent. □

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $R$  be a duo-ring and  $M$  faithfully balanced left finite generated  $R$ -module. Assume  $\text{soc}(M)$  is square-free. then the following statements are equivalent*

1.  $M$  is a  $SCDF$ -module;
2.  $M$  is a  $QF$ -module;
3.  $M$  is self injective;
4.  $M$  is a cogenerator;

*Proof.* The corollary results from Theorem 4 and theorem 30.7 from [4] □

### Conflict of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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