

On Primary Multiplication Modules

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Abstract :

Let R be a commutative ring with identity and M be a unitary R -module. We shall say that M is a primary multiplication module if every primary submodule of M is a multiplication submodule of M . Some of the properties of this concept will be investigated. The main results of this paper are, for modules M and N , we have $M \otimes_R N$ and $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ are primary multiplications R -modules under certain assumptions.

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Introduction:

In this paper all rings are commutative rings with identity and all modules are unital. A submodule N of an R -module M is called *prime (resp. primary)* if for any $r \in R$ and $m \in M$ such that $rm \in N$, either $m \in N$ or $M \subseteq N$ (resp. either $m \in N$ or $r^n M \subseteq N$ for some positive integer n) [1], [2] & [3]. Note that in this definition we do not require that N is a proper submodule of M as it was defined in [4].

An ideal I of a ring R is called *Primary* if it is a primary submodule of R when considered as an R -module [2, p.40].

A submodule N of an R -module M is called a *multiplication submodule* if for each submodule K of N , there exists an ideal I of R such that $K = IN$. In this case we can take $I = (K : N) = \{r \in R : rN \subseteq K\}$. [5]

A module M is called a *multiplication module* if every submodule of M is a multiplication submodule of M [1]. As a generalization of multiplication module, Jain in [1] introduced the

concept of weak multiplication module as follows:

An R -module M is said to be a *weak multiplication module* if every prime submodule of M is a multiplication submodule of M . In this paper we introduce the concept of primary multiplication module as follows:

An R -module M is said to be a *primary multiplication module* if every *primary submodule* of M is a *multiplication submodule* of M .

It is clear that every primary multiplication module is weak multiplication module. Also, we give some results concerning this class of module.

1.Primary multiplication modules:

We begin this section with the notion of primary multiplication module, as follows:

Definition (1.1): An R -module M is said to be a *primary multiplication module* if every primary submodule of M is a multiplication submodule of M .

Lemma (1.2): Let $f: M \rightarrow N$ be a module epimorphism. If L is a primary

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submodule of N then $f^{-1}(L)$ is a primary submodule of M .

Proof: let $r \in R$ and $m \in M$ such that $rm \in f^{-1}(L)$ with $m \notin f^{-1}(L)$. We must prove that there exists a positive integer n such that $r^n m \in f^{-1}(L)$.

Now $rm \in f^{-1}(L)$, then $r f(m) = (rm) \in L$, but L is primary submodule of N , and $f(m) \notin L$, then $r^n N \subseteq L$, for some positive integer n , that is $r^n f(m) \in L$ and hence $f(r^n m) = r^n f(m) \in L$, therefore

$r^n m \in f^{-1}(L)$, and hence $r^n M \subseteq f^{-1}(L)$ this implies that $f^{-1}(L)$ is primary submodule of N .

The next proposition shows that a homomorphic image of primary multiplication module is primary multiplication module.

Proposition (1.3): let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be an epimorphism. If M is primary multiplication module, then so is N .

Proof: let k be a primary submodule of N and L be a submodule of N such that $L \subseteq k \subseteq N$. it is clear that $f^{-1}(L) \subseteq f^{-1}(k) \subseteq M$. but M is primary multiplication module, and by lemma (1.2) $f^{-1}(k)$ is a primary submodule of M , thus $f^{-1}(k)$ is a multiplication submodule of M , and hence there exists an ideal I of R such that $f^{-1}(L) = I f^{-1}(k)$. Now,

$f(f^{-1}(L)) = f(I f^{-1}(k)) = I(f f^{-1}(k))$. But f is an epimorphism, then

$L = Ik$. Therefore k is a multiplication submodule of N , and hence N is a primary multiplication module.

2.The tensor product of primary multiplication modules:

The basic motivating idea in this section will be to take two primary multiplication modules and show that their tensor product is also a primary multiplication module.

Let us state the following proposition which is needed later.

Proposition (2.1) [6. corollary (1.3)]

Let N be a submodule of an R -module M . if M is a multiplication submodule of M , then the following are equivalent:

1. N a primary submodule of M .
2. $[N : M]$ is a primary ideal of R .
3. $N = AM$ for some primary ideal A of R with $\text{Ann}(M) \subseteq A$.

Proposition (2.2): If M is a primary multiplication module and N is a multiplication submodule of N , then $M \otimes N$ is a primary multiplication module.

Proof:

Let K be a primary submodule of $M \otimes N$. since M is a primary multiplication module, then M is a multiplication submodule of M , and hence $M \otimes N$ is a multiplication submodule of $M \otimes N$ by [7.theorem (2.3)]

Thus $K = (K : M \otimes N) (M \otimes N) = [(K : M \otimes N) M] \otimes N$.

But K is a primary submodule of $M \otimes N$, then $(K : M \otimes N)$ is a primary ideal in R by (2.1).

Now, clearly $\text{Ann}(M) \subseteq (K : M \otimes N)$, thus again by (2.1) $(K : M \otimes N) M$ is a primary submodule of M , and hence $(K : M \otimes N) M$ is a multiplication submodule of M . therefore by [7, Theorem (2.3)] $K = [(K : M \otimes N) M] \otimes N$ is a multiplication submodule of $M \otimes N$. thus $M \otimes N$ is a primary multiplication module.

Corollary (2.3): If each of M and N is a primary multiplication module, then $M \otimes N$ is a primary multiplication module.

Corollary (2.4): If the R -module M is a multiplication submodule of M and I is a primary multiplication ideal of R then IM is a primary multiplication module.

Proof:

Define $h: I \otimes M \rightarrow IM$ by

$$h \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i \otimes m_i) \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m_i \text{ for all } a_i \in I \text{ and for all } m_i \in M.$$

One can show that h is an epimorphism. But $I \otimes M$ is a primary multiplication module by (2.2), hence IM is a primary multiplication module by (1.3)

3.The module Hom (M, N):

This section is devoted to study when $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ is a primary multiplication module, where M and N are modules. We start with the following:

Definition (3.1) [8]: An R -module M is called a *weak cancellation module* whenever $AM = BM$ for ideals A and B of R , then

$A + \text{Ann} (M) = B + \text{Ann} (M)$. In particular if $\text{Ann} (M) = 0$, then we call M a cancellation module.

The following lemma is needed later.

Lemma (3.2):

Let M and N be R -modules. If K is a submodule of $\text{Hom} (M, N)$, then $\text{Ann} M \subseteq (K: \text{Hom} (M, N))$

Proof: straightforward.

Proposition (3.3):

If M is a finitely generated primary module and N is a multiplication submodule of N such that $\text{Ann} M \subseteq \text{Ann} N$, then $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ is a primary multiplication module.

Proof:

Let K be a primary submodule of $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ and L be a submodule of $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ such that $L \subseteq K$ then $(L: \text{Hom} (M, N)) \subseteq (K: \text{Hom} (M, N))$ and thus $(L: \text{Hom} (M, N)) M \subseteq (K: \text{Hom} (M, N)) M$.

Since K is a primary submodule of $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ then $(K: \text{Hom} (M, N))$ is a primary ideal of R by (2.1). But M is a primary multiplication module and M is a primary submodule of M , so M is a multiplication submodule of M . By

lemma (3.2) and proposition (2.1) we have $(K: \text{Hom} (M, N)) M$ is a primary submodule of M . thus there exist an ideal I in R such that

$$(L: \text{Hom} (M, N)) M = I (K: \text{Hom} (M, N)) M.$$

Now, since M is finitely generated and multiplication submodule of M , then M has the weak cancellation property by [8. Theorem (6.6)] and hence $(L: \text{Hom} (M, N)) + \text{Ann} M = I (K: \text{Hom} (M, N)) + \text{Ann} M$. thus

$$[(L: \text{Hom} (M, N)) + \text{Ann} M] \text{Hom} (M, N) = [I (K: \text{Hom} (M, N)) + \text{Ann} M] \text{Hom} (M, N)$$

Since $\text{Ann} (M) \subseteq \text{Ann} (\text{Hom} (M, N))$, then

$$(L: \text{Hom} (M, N)) \text{Hom} (M, N) = I (K: \text{Hom} (M, N)) \text{Hom} (M, N)$$

But, $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ is a multiplication submodule of $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ by [7.Theorem (3.4)], therefore $L = IK$, and hence K is a multiplication submodule of $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ and thus $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ is a primary multiplication module.

Corollary (3.4):

(A): If M is finitely generated primary multiplication module, then $\text{Hom} (M, M)$ is a primary multiplication module.

(B): If M is faithful, finitely generated and primary multiplication R -module, then $\text{Hom} (M, R)$ a primary multiplication module.

The following proposition is a partial converse of (3.3)

Proposition (3.5):

Let each of M and N be R -modules. If M is a multiplication submodule of M such that $\text{Ann} M = \text{Ann} \text{Hom} (M, N)$ and $\text{Hom} (M, N)$ is finitely generated primary multiplication module, then M is a primary multiplication module.

Proof:

Let K be a primary submodule of M and L be a submodule of M such that $L \subseteq K$. then $(L: M) \subseteq (K: M)$ and hence $(L: M) \text{Hom} (M, N) \subseteq (K: M) \text{Hom} (M, N)$. Since K is a primary

submodule of M , then $(K: M)$ is a primary ideal in R by (2.1) But $\text{Hom}(M, N)$ is a multiplication submodule of $\text{Hom}(M, N)$, and hence by the previous similar argument we have, $(K:M) \text{Hom}(M,N)$ is a primary submodule of $\text{Hom}(M,N)$, and therefore $(K:M) \text{Hom}(M,N)$ is a multiplication submodule of $\text{Hom}(M,N)$, This implies the existence of an ideal I in R such that $(L:M) \text{Hom}(M,N) = I (K:M) \text{Hom}(M,N)$.

Now, $\text{Hom}(M, N)$ is finitely generated and multiplication submodule of M , so $\text{Hom}(M, N)$ has the weak cancellation property by [8, theorem (6.6)]. That is $(L: M) + \text{Ann Hom}(M, N) = I (K: M) + \text{Ann Hom}(M, N)$

Thus $[(L: M) + \text{Ann Hom}(M, N)] M = [I (k: M) + \text{Ann Hom}(M, N)] M$.

But $\text{Ann } M = \text{Ann Hom}(M, N)$. Therefore $(L: M) M = I (k: M) M$.

Also, M is a multiplication submodule of M , so $L = I k$, then k is a multiplication submodule of M . Therefore M is a primary multiplication module.

We end this paper by the following corollary

Corollary (3.6):

(A): If M is a multiplication submodule of M such that

$\text{Ann}(M) = \text{Ann}(\text{Hom}(M, M))$ and $\text{Hom}(M, M)$ is a finitely generated, primary multiplication module then M is a primary multiplication module.

(B): Let M be a multiplication submodule of M such that

$\text{Ann } M = \text{Ann}(\text{Hom}(M, R))$ If $\text{Hom}(M, R)$ is a finitely generated primary

multiplication module, then M is a primary multiplication module.

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المقاسات الجذائية الابتدائية

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الخلاصة:

يقال لمقاس أحادي M معرفا على حلقة ابدالية ذات عنصر محايد R بأنه جذائي ابتدائي إذا كان كل مقاس جزئي ابتدائي منه هو مقاس جزئي جذائي. درسنا بعض خواص هذا المفهوم وبرهنا على انه اذا كان كل من M و N مقاسا فإن $M \otimes_R N$ و $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ مقاسان جذائيان ابتدائيان تحت شروط معينة.