

# On the Proper Flat Profiles of Some Module Classes

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# Vector Space $V$ over a field $(\mathbf{k}, +, \cdot)$

**Definition:** A vector space over a field  $(\mathbf{k}, +, \cdot)$  is a set  $V$  together with the operations of addition  $\oplus : V \times V \longrightarrow V$  and a multiplication  $\odot : \mathbf{k} \times V \longrightarrow V$  such that  $(c, v) \longmapsto c \odot v = cv$  satisfying the following properties;

1.  $(V, \oplus)$  is an abelian group.
2.  $c \odot (v_1 \oplus v_2) = c \odot v_1 \oplus c \odot v_2$  for all  $c \in \mathbf{k}$  and for all  $v_1, v_2 \in V$ .
3.  $(c_1 + c_2) \odot v = (c_1 \odot v) \oplus (c_2 \odot v)$  for all  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbf{k}$  and for all  $v \in V$ .
4.  $(c_1 \cdot c_2) \odot v = c_1 \odot (c_2 \odot v)$  for all  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbf{k}$  and for all  $v \in V$ .
5.  $1_{\mathbf{k}} \odot v = v$  for all  $v \in V$ .

## A right $R$ -module $M$ over a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$

**Definition:** A right  $R$ -module over a ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a set  $M$  together with the operations of addition  $\oplus : M \times M \longrightarrow M$  and a multiplication  $\odot : M \times R \longrightarrow M$  such that  $(m, r) \longmapsto m \odot r = mr$  satisfying the following properties;

1.  $(M, \oplus)$  is an abelian group.
2.  $(m_1 \oplus m_2) \odot r = m_1 \odot r \oplus m_2 \odot r$  for all  $r \in R$  and for all  $m_1, m_2 \in M$ .
3.  $m \odot (r_1 + r_2) = (m \odot r_1) \oplus (m \odot r_2)$  for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  and for all  $m \in M$ .
4.  $m \odot (r_1 \cdot r_2) = (m \odot r_1) \odot r_2$  for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  and for all  $m \in M$ .
5.  $m \odot 1_R = m$  for all  $m \in M$ .

# Main difference and definition of a free $R$ -module

**All** vector spaces **have a basis** but **all**  $R$ -modules **may not have** a basis.

An  $R$ -module  $F$  is said to be **free** if it has a basis  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$ , that is,  $\forall v \in F, \exists$  **unique**  $(r_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} R$  such that  $r_i = 0$  for all but finitely many  $i \in I$  and  $v = \sum_{i \in I} r_i v_i$ .

## Free $R$ -modules have an **important** property

For the given diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F & \\ & \downarrow f & \\ B & \xrightarrow[g \text{ epic.}]{} & C \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$\exists$  a  $R$ -module homomorphism  $\tilde{f} : F \longrightarrow B$  s.t. the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F & \\ & \swarrow \tilde{f} \quad \downarrow f & \\ B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

commutes, that is,  $g \circ \tilde{f} = f$ .

# Definition of a Projective $R$ -module

**Definition:** An  $R$ -module  $P$  is said to be **projective** if  $\forall$  epim.  $g : B \longrightarrow C$  of  $R$ -modules and  $\forall$   $R$ -module homom.  $f : P \longrightarrow C$ ,  $\exists$  a  $R$ -module homom.  $\tilde{f} : P \longrightarrow B$  s.t.  $g \circ \tilde{f} = f$ , i.e, for the given diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ \tilde{f} \swarrow & \downarrow f & \\ B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

commutes.

# Equivalent condition for projectivity by homologically

An  $R$ -module  $P$  is **projective** iff  $\text{Hom}_R(P, *)$  is an **exact** functor.

If  $\mathbb{E} : 0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \longrightarrow 0$  is a **short exact sequences** of  $R$ -modules, then  $\text{Hom}_R(P, \mathbb{E})$  is **also exact**, that is,

$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(P, A) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(P, B) \xrightarrow{g \circ -} \text{Hom}_R(P, C) \longrightarrow 0$  is exact.



# Injectivity is the dual concept of the projectivity

An  $R$ -module  $E$  is **injective** iff  $\text{Hom}_R(*, E)$  is an **exact** functor.

If  $\mathbb{E} : 0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \longrightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence of  $R$ -modules, then  $\text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{E}, E)$  is also exact, that is,

$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(C, E) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_R(B, E) \xrightarrow{- \circ f} \text{Hom}_R(A, E) \longrightarrow 0$  is exact.

## Definition of a Flat **right** $R$ -module

We call an  $R$ -module  $M$  is **flat** if  $M \otimes_R *$  is an **exact** functor.

If  $\mathbb{E} : 0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \longrightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence of left  $R$ -modules, then  $M \otimes_R \mathbb{E}$  is also exact, that is,

$M \otimes_R \mathbb{E} : 0 \longrightarrow M \otimes_R A \longrightarrow M \otimes_R B \longrightarrow M \otimes_R C \longrightarrow 0$  is exact.

# In an Other Words

Definitions are given **by using all short exact sequences** of  $R$ -modules, that is,

$P$  is **projective** iff

$P \in \pi(\mathcal{A}bs) := \{A \mid A \text{ is a } R\text{-module } \text{Hom}_R(A, *) \text{ is exact}\}.$

$E$  is **injective** iff

$E \in \iota(\mathcal{A}bs) := \{A \mid A \text{ is a } R\text{-module } \text{Hom}_R(*, A) \text{ is exact}\}.$

$M$  is **flat** iff

$M \in \tau(\mathcal{A}bs^I) := \{A \mid A \text{ is a } R\text{-module } A \otimes_R * \text{ is exact}\}.$

Like a dual definition of  $\pi(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\iota(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\tau(\mathcal{A})$

If  $\mathbb{E}$  is a short exact sequence of  $R$ -modules, then

$$\pi^{-1}(\mathcal{M}) := \{\mathbb{E} \mid \text{Hom}_R(A, \mathbb{E}) \text{ is exact for any } A \in \mathcal{M}\}$$

$$\iota^{-1}(\mathcal{M}) := \{\mathbb{E} \mid \text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{E}, A) \text{ is exact for any } A \in \mathcal{M}\}$$

If  $\mathbb{E}$  is a short exact sequence of **left**  $R$ -modules, then

$$\tau^{-1}(\mathcal{M}) := \{\mathbb{E} \mid A \otimes_R \mathbb{E} \text{ is exact for any } A \in \mathcal{M}\}$$

# Definition of Proper Class

A class of s.e.s  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be **proper** if it satisfies the following properties:

- $(P_1)$   $\mathcal{A}$  is closed under isomorphisms.
- $(P_2)$   $\mathcal{A}$  contains all splitting short exact sequences.
- $(P_3)$  (i) The composite of two  $\mathcal{A}$ -monomorphisms is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -monomorphism if this composite is defined.  
(ii) The composite of two  $\mathcal{A}$ -epimorphisms is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -epimorphism if this composite is defined.
- $(P_4)$  (i) If  $g$  and  $f$  are monomorphisms, and  $g \circ f$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -monomorphism, then  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -monomorphism.  
(ii) If  $g$  and  $f$  are epimorphisms, and  $g \circ f$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -epimorphism, then  $g$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -epimorphism.

# Examples of Proper Classes

- ▶ *Split*
- ▶ *Abs*
- ▶

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}ure &= \pi^{-1}(\{\text{all finitely presented } R\text{-modules}\}) \\ &= \tau^{-1}(\{\text{all finitely presented left } R\text{-modules}\}) \\ &= \tau^{-1}(\{\text{all left } R\text{-modules}\})\end{aligned}$$

# Some ring charac. using by inj., proj. and flatness

- ▶ semisimple Artinian ring.
- ▶ right (left)  $V$ -rings.
- ▶ von Neumann Regular Rings

# Alternative perspectives of injectivity, projectivity and flatness

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules.

- ▶  $M$  is called  $N$ -injective,  $0 \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow N \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}n^{-1}(M)$ , poor module (see [Alahmadi et al., 2010], [Er et al., 2011], [Aydoğdu and Saraç, 2013]).



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- ▶  $M$  is called  $N$ -projective,  $0 \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow N \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{r}^{-1}(M)$ , p-poor (see [Holston et al., 2012]).
- ▶  $M$  is called  $N$ -flat,  $0 \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow N \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(M)$ , rugged (see [Büyükaşık et al., 2018]).
- ▶  $M$  is called  $N$ -subinjective,  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\underline{\mathfrak{I}\mathfrak{n}}^{-1}(M)$ , indigent (see [Aydoğdu and López-Permouth, 2011]).
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- ▶  $M$  is called  $N$ -subflat,  $0 \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{f}^{-1}(M)$ , f-test (see [Alizade and Durğun, 2017]).

# The opposite of inj, proj. and flatness by Proper Classes

- ▶ An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $\iota$ -indigent if  $\iota^{-1}(M) = \mathcal{S}plit$ . ([Aydoğdu and Durğun, 2023]).
- ▶ An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $\pi$ -indigent if  $\pi^{-1}(M) = \mathcal{S}plit$ . ([Durğun, 2024b]).
- ▶ An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $\tau$ -rugged if  $\tau^{-1}(M) = \mathcal{P}ure^l$ . ([Durğun, 2024a]).

# The right proper injective and projective profile of $R$

- ▶ The class  $\iota(\text{Mod-}R) := \{\iota^{-1}(M) : M \in \text{Mod-}R\}$  which is called the (right) proper injective profile of a ring  $R$ . ([Aydoğdu and Durğun, 2023]).
- ▶ The class  $\pi(\text{Mod-}R) := \{\pi^{-1}(M) : M \in \text{Mod-}R\}$  which is called the (right) proper projective profile of a ring  $R$ . ([Durğun, 2025]).

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- ▶ The class  $\tau(\mathcal{M}) := \{\tau^{-1}(M) : M \in \mathcal{M}\}$  which is called the (right) proper flat profile of a module class  $\mathcal{M}$ .
- ▶ The following statements are equivalent for the ring  $R$ .
  1.  $|\tau(\text{Mod-}R)| = 1$ .
  2. Every right  $R$ -module is flat.
  3. Every right  $R$ -module is  $\tau$ -rugged.
  4.  $\tau(\mathcal{FP}) = \{\mathcal{P}ure^I\}$ .
  5.  $\tau(\mathcal{FP}) = \{\mathcal{A}bs^I\}$ .
  6.  $R$  is a von Neumann regular ring.
- ▶ Let  $R$  be a right Noetherian ring. Then the following statements are equivalent.
  1.  $|\tau(\text{Mod-}R)| = 2$ .
  2.  $\tau(\text{Mod-}R) = \{\mathcal{P}ure^I, \mathcal{A}bs^I\}$ .
  3.  $\tau(\mathcal{FP}) = \{\mathcal{P}ure^I, \mathcal{A}bs^I\}$ .
  4.  $\tau(\mathcal{FP}^I) = \{\mathcal{P}ure, \mathcal{A}bs\}$ .
  5.  $|\tau(\mathcal{FP})| = 2$ .
  6.  $R$  has a unique singular, simple right  $R$ -module (up to isomorphism) and it is either Artinian serial ring with  $J^2(R) = 0$  or right finitely  $\Sigma$ -CS, right SI ring.
- ▶ If  $R$  is a left Noetherian ring, then  $|\tau(\text{Mod-}R)| \neq 3$ .





## Some Results II

- ▶ A ring  $R$  is of finite representation type if and only if  $\tau(\text{Mod-}R) = \pi(R\text{-Mod})$  and  $\tau(R\text{-Mod}) = \pi(\text{Mod-}R)$ .
- ▶ Let  $R$  be a right pure-semisimple ring.  $\tau(R\text{-Mod})$  is a chain if and only if  $R$  is an Artinian serial ring with unique (up to isomorphism) singular simple right  $R$ -module and  $J^2(R) = 0$ .

## Some Results III

- ▶ Let  $R$  be an Artinian ring. If  $\tau(\mathcal{FP})$  is a chain, then there is a ring direct sum  $R \cong S \times T$ , where  $S$  is a semisimple Artinian ring and  $T$  is an indecomposable ring which is either
  - (i) a right (left)  $n$ -saturated matrix ring over a local QF-ring, or
  - (ii) a hereditary Artinian serial ring with  $J(T)^2 = 0$ .
- ▶ Let  $R$  be a commutative Noetherian ring. If  $\tau(\mathcal{FP})$  is a chain, then there is a ring direct sum  $R \cong S \times T$ , where  $S$  is semisimple Artinian ring and  $T$  is an indecomposable ring which is either Artinian uniserial ring with  $J^2(T) = 0$  or hereditary Noetherian domain.
- ▶ Let  $R$  be a commutative Artinian local ring with the unique maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m} \neq 0$ . Then  $\tau(\mathcal{FP})$  is a chain if and only if  $R$  has a unique (up to isomorphism) singular simple right  $R$ -module, and it is a uniserial ring with  $J^2(R) = 0$ .

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