

THE PRESERVATION OF EXACT SEQUENCES OF MODULES BY RADICAL AND ZARISKI FUNCTORS

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ABSTRACT. Throughout all rings are commutative with identity and all modules are unitary. Depending on an R -module M , $RAD(M)$ is an R -lattice of radical submodules of M and $\zeta(M)$ is a Zariski space over the semiring $\zeta(R)$. There are two isomorphic full subcategories RAD and ZAR , whose objects are the semimodules $RAD(M)$ and $\zeta(M)$ over the semiring $Id(R)$ of the ideals of R . These provide two naturally isomorphic functors \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} from MOD to $SEMOD$ respectively. Beside the investigation preserving and reflecting exact sequences by \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} , It is proved that \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} preserve finite free representations of modules over a domain R .

1. INTRODUCTION

A proper submodule P of an R -module M is said to be prime if $rm \in P$ for $r \in R$ and $m \in M$ implies that either $m \in P$ or $rM \subseteq P$. The radical of a submodule N , denoted $radN$, is defined to be the intersection of all prime submodules containing N . A submodule N of an R -module M is said to be a radical submodule, if $radN = N$. Also M is called a radical module or semi-prime, if the zero submodule of M is a radical submodule. The set of all radical submodules of an R -module M , denoted, $RAD(M)$, is an R -lattice with the operations $L \vee N = rad(L + N)$, $L \wedge N = L \cap N$, $I.L = rad(IL)$ (cf. [9]). Also if $Id(R)$ is the semiring of ideals of R together with ordinary addition and multiplication of ideals, then $(RAD(M), \vee, \cdot)$ is an $Id(R)$ -semimodule. They are considered as objects of the full subcategory RAD of $SEMOD$ the category of $Id(R)$ -semimodules. Recall that the variety $V(N)$ of a submodule N of M is defined to be the set of all prime submodules P of M containing N . In general the collection of varieties, denoted $\zeta(M)$, does not form a topology on $spec(M)$ (the set of all prime submodules of M), in spite of what has been seen in rings (cf. [6]). $\zeta(R)$ is a semiring where "addition" is given by intersection and "multiplication" is given by union. Moreover $\zeta(M)$ is a semimodule over $\zeta(R)$ with the addition and scalar multiplication $V(L) + V(N) = V(L) \cap V(N) = V(L + N)$, $V(I) * V(N) = V(IN)$. It induces an $Id(R)$ -semimodule structure for $\zeta(M)$

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with the same addition and scalar multiplication as $I.V(N) = V(IN)$. (For further reading about semirings, semimodules, and Zariski spaces, see for example [2], [8], or [9]). ZAR is another full subcategory of $SEMODO$ whose objects are the Zariski spaces $\zeta(M)$. These lead us to define a natural transformation τ between radical functor \mathcal{R} and Zariski functor \mathcal{Z} which are given as follows; $\mathcal{R} : MOD \rightarrow SEMODO$ defined on the R -module M by $\mathcal{R}(M) = RAD(M)$ and on the module homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow M'$ by $\mathcal{R}(f)(L) = rad(f(L))$ and $\mathcal{Z} : MOD \rightarrow SEMODO$ defined on the R -module M by $\mathcal{Z}(M) = \zeta(M)$ and on the module homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow M'$ by $\mathcal{Z}(f)(V(L)) = V(f(L))$. In algebraic view McCasland and Smith proved that (i) $\zeta(R)$ - semimodules $\zeta(M)$ and $\zeta(M')$ are isomorphic if and only if (ii) R - lattices $RAD(M)$ and $RAD(M')$ are isomorphic [9, theorem 3.2]. Also (iii) $Id(R)$ -semimodules $RAD(M)$ and $RAD(M')$ are isomorphic if and only if (iv) $Id(R)$ - semimodules $\zeta(M)$ and $\zeta(M')$ are isomorphic. In particular (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are equivalent. This idea causes the mentioned natural transformation to be a natural isomorphism between \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} (theorem 2.3). On the other hand it may causes the ambiguity that \mathcal{R} or \mathcal{Z} is full but it is not true. Moreover RAD and ZAR are isomorphic. McCasland, Moore and Smith have investigated, when some objects and morphisms are preserved or reflected by \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} . For example, the preserving epimorphisms and isomorphisms are given in lemma 8 of [7] and the conditions for preserving free objects is given in corollary 4.5 of [8]. Also conditions for reflecting the inclusions are given in lemmas 3.3 and 3.4. of [8] and conditions for reflecting epimorphism is given in lemma 8(ii) of [7]. According to these facts, the conditions for preserving and reflecting exact sequences by \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} are given in corollary 2.7. In particular finite representations over domains are preserved by them (corollary 2.10).

2. MAIN RESULTS

We begin with a lemma which provides some elementary useful statements about radicals and varieties. The part (i) may be observed in corollary 1 to proposition 1 of [4] and the part (ii) is a consequence of proposition 2 of [5].

Lemma 2.1. *Let J be an ideal of R and $\{L_i \mid i \in I\}$ be a collection of submodules of M . Then*

- (i) $rad(\sum_{i \in I} L_i) = rad(\sum_{i \in I} rad L_i)$.
- (ii) $rad(J(rad(L_i + L_j))) = rad(rad(JL_i) + rad(JL_j))$, for all i and j in I .
- (iii) $V(L_i) = V(L_j)$ if and only if $rad(L_i) = rad(L_j)$, for all i, j in I .

Let Φ defined on Zariski spaces by $\Phi(\zeta(M)) = RAD(M)$ and on morphisms by $\Phi(f)(L) = rad L'$, where $f : \zeta(M) \rightarrow \zeta(M')$ defined by $f(V(L)) = V(L')$. Also Ψ defined on $Id(R)$ -semimodules $RAD(M)$ by $\Psi(RAD(M)) = \zeta(M)$ and on morphisms by $\Psi(g)(V(L)) = V(L')$, where $g : RAD(M) \rightarrow RAD(M')$ given by $g(rad(L)) = L'$. Clearly Φ and Ψ preserve identity and composition and are inverse together. Then

Theorem 2.2. *The full subcategories RAD and ZAR of the category $Id(R)$ -semimodules are isomorphic.*

Let M be an R -module and $\tau_M : \zeta(M) \longrightarrow \text{RAD}(M)$ be the $\text{Id}(R)$ -semimodule homomorphism that takes $\tau_M(V(L)) = \text{rad}(L)$. Then

Theorem 2.3. $\tau : \mathcal{Z} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}$ that assigns to each R -module M an $\text{Id}(R)$ -semimodule homomorphism $\tau_M : \zeta(M) \longrightarrow \text{RAD}(M)$ is a natural isomorphism.

In the next theorem the preserving of some special short exact sequences will be studied.

Theorem 2.4. *The followings hold;*

- (i) \mathcal{R} (resp. \mathcal{Z}) preserves epimorphisms.
- (ii) Let M' be finitely generated and $\mathcal{R}(f)$ (resp. $\mathcal{Z}(f)$) be an epimorphism for some R -module homomorphism $f : M \longrightarrow M'$. Then f is an epimorphism.
- (iii) Let M' be a semiprime module and $\mathcal{R}(f)$ (resp. $\mathcal{Z}(f)$) be a monomorphism for some homomorphism $f : M \longrightarrow M'$. Then f is a monomorphism.
- (iv) \mathcal{R} (resp. \mathcal{Z}) preserves isomorphisms.

Example 2.5. (i) and (ii) show that, it is not necessary $\mathcal{R}(f)$ is injective, when f is injective even if $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{R}(f)) = \text{rad}0$. Moreover (iii) shows that the converse of (iii) in theorem 2.4 is not true.

(i) The Z -module monomorphism $f : Z_2 \longrightarrow Z_4$ defined by $f(x) = 2x$ is considered. Since $\text{RAD}(Z_2) = \{0, Z_2\}$ and $\text{RAD}(Z_4) = \{\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}, Z_4\}$, we have $\mathcal{R}(f)(Z_2) = \text{rad}(f(Z_2)) = \text{rad}(0) = \text{rad}(f(0)) = \mathcal{R}(f)(0)$ while $Z_2 \neq 0$.

(ii) The Z -module homomorphism $f : Z \longrightarrow Z$ defined by $f(x) = 2x$ is given. Then $\mathcal{R}(f)(L) = \text{rad}(0)$ implies that $2L = f(L) \subseteq \text{rad}(f(L)) = \text{rad}(0)$. Therefore $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{R}(f)) = \text{rad}0$. But $\mathcal{R}(f)(Z) = \text{rad}(2Z) = \text{rad}(4Z) = \mathcal{R}(f)(2Z)$.

(iii) The non-injective Z -module epimorphism $f : Z_4 \longrightarrow Z_4/\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$ is considered. Since $\mathcal{R}(f)(Z_4) = \text{rad}(Z_4/\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}) = Z_4/\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\} \neq 0 = f(\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}) = f(\text{rad}(\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\})) = \mathcal{R}(f)(\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\})$, $\mathcal{R}(f)$ is injective. Also $\mathcal{R}(f)$ is surjective.

the following corollary is an immediate consequence of corollary 9 of [8] and theorem 2.3.

Corollary 2.6. Let M be a semiprime R -module and $f : M \longrightarrow M'$ be an R -module epimorphism. Moreover let $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{R}(f)) = \{\text{rad}0\}$. Then both f and $\mathcal{R}(f)$ are injective.

In theorem 2.4 was observed that functors \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} preserve any exact sequences to forms $M' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ and $0 \longrightarrow M' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$. the following corollary shows that it occurs in general, when the variables are semiprime. For example \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{Z} preserve(reflect) the exact sequences of free modules (of finite rank) over a domain R and (finite dimensional). In particular they preserve vector spaces.

Corollary 2.7. Let $\dots \longrightarrow M_{i-1} \xrightarrow{f_{i-1}} M_i \xrightarrow{f_i} M_{i+1} \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}} \dots$ be an exact sequence of semiprime R -modules. Then $\dots \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}(M_{i-1}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}(f_{i-1})} \mathcal{R}(M_i) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}(f_i)} \mathcal{R}(M_{i+1}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}(f_{i+1})} \dots$ is an exact sequence of $\text{Id}(R)$ -semimodules. Furthermore if each variable M_i is finitely generated by $\{m_{ij} \mid 1 \leq j \leq k_i\}$ in which every cyclic submodule $R(m_{ij})(1 \leq j \leq k_i)$ is a direct summand of M_i , then the converse is true. The similar statements hold when \mathcal{R} is replaced by \mathcal{Z} .

Proof. Using theorem 2.4, the verification of sufficient condition is easy. Conversely, $\mathcal{R}(f_i f_{i-1})(radRx) = \mathcal{R}(f_i)\mathcal{R}(f_{i-1})(radRx) = \mathcal{R}(0)(radRx) = \{rad0\}$ for all $x \in M_{i-1}$. It follows that $rad(f_i f_{i-1})(Rm_{ij}) = rad0 = 0$ for all generators m_{ij} of M_i . Thus $(f_i f_{i-1})(Rm_{ij}) = 0$. Consequently $Imf_{i-1} \subseteq Kerf_i$. Now let $f_i(Rm_{ij}) = 0$. Then $\mathcal{R}(f_i)(radRm_{ij}) = rad(f_i(Rm_{ij})) = rad0$. Thus there is a radical submodule L of M_{i-1} such that $rad(f_i)(L) = radRm_{ij}$. Using [3, lemma 6] $R(m_{ij})$ is a radical submodule. Now by [8, theorem 5.1] $f_i(L) = Rm_{ij}$ for all generators m_{ij} of M_i . It means $Kerf_{i-1} \subseteq Imf_i$. \square
The following is a consequence of theorem 2.4 and corollary 2.6.

Corollary 2.8. *Let $0 \rightarrow M' \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} M'' \rightarrow 0$ be a short exact sequence of modules in which M' and M are semiprime. Then $\mathcal{R}(0) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(M') \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}(f)} \mathcal{R}(M) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}(g)} \mathcal{R}(M'') \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(0)$ is a short exact sequences of $Id(R)$ -semimodules. The converse is true when M and M'' are semiprime finitely generated and M' is semiprime. The similar statements hold when \mathcal{R} is replaced by \mathcal{Z} .*

The subset $\Delta = \{V(N_1), \dots, V(N_k)\}$ of $\zeta(M)$ is called (i) a subtractive generating set of M , if $\zeta(M) = \{V(L) \mid V(L) \supseteq V(\sum_{i=1}^n J_i N_i)\}$ for some ideals J_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) of R , (ii) a subtractive linearly independent set of M , if $V(0) \notin \Delta$ and also the inclusions $V(L) \supseteq V(N_i)$ and $V(L_k) \supseteq V(\sum_{i \neq k} J_k N_k)$ for some ideals J_k of R follow that $V(L) = V(0)$, (iii) a subtractive basis if it is a subtractive generating set and subtractive linearly independent set of M and there dose not exist a simple refinement of Δ . In [8, theorem 4.4] was shown that every finitely generated module has a subtractive basis. In particular every free module of finite rank n over a domain R has a subtractive basis of size n [8, corollary 4.5]. Furthermore a free module F over a domain R with the basis $\{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$ has a subtractive basis $\{V(Rm_1), \dots, V(Rm_n)\}$ [8, lemmas 3.5, 3.6 and theorem 4.3 and corollary 4.5]. Let R be a domain and F be a free R -module and $i : \Delta \rightarrow \zeta(F)$ be the inclusion map. Also let an $Id(R)$ -semimodule L and a map $f : \Delta \rightarrow L$ are given. If $V(\sum_{k=1}^n I_k m_k) = V(\sum_{k=1}^n J_k m_k)$ for some ideals I_k and J_k , ($1 \leq k \leq n$), then $V(\sum_{k=1}^n I_k m_k) \supseteq V(N_k) \cap V(\sum_{k=1}^n J_k m_k)$. Since Δ is subtractive linearly independent, $V(\sum_{k=1}^n I_k m_k) = V(0)$. It follows that $\sum_{k=1}^n I_k m_k = 0$. Then $I_k = 0$, for all $1 \leq k \leq n$. Hence \bar{f} defined by $\bar{f}(V(\sum_{k=1}^n I_k m_k)) = (\sum_{k=1}^n I_k f(V(Rm_k)))$ is an $Id(R)$ -semimodule homomorphism and clearly $\bar{f}i = f$. By theorem 2.3, it holds for radicals. Therefore $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$ preserves free objects. Hence we include the following results.

Corollary 2.9. *Let R be a domain and F be a free R -module with a basis $\delta = \{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$. Then $\zeta(F)(RAD(F))$ is a free object on $\Delta = \{V(Rm_1), \dots, V(Rm_n)\}$ ($\Delta = \{rad(Rm_1), \dots, rad(Rm_n)\}$) in the category $SEMOD$.*

Let M be a finitely generated module over a domain R . There is a free module F of finite rank and a finite free representation $0 \rightarrow Ker\pi \xrightarrow{i} F \xrightarrow{\pi} M \rightarrow 0$. Since $Ker\pi$ is semiprime, then by corollary 2.8 and corollary 2.9, $\zeta(0) \rightarrow \zeta(Ker\pi) \xrightarrow{\zeta(i)} \zeta(F) \xrightarrow{\zeta(\pi)} \zeta(M) \rightarrow \zeta(0)$ is a finite free representation of $Id(R)$ -semimodules. Then

Corollary 2.10. *Let M be a finitely generated module over a domain R . Then $\zeta(M)$ is a homomorphic image of a free $Id(R)$ -semimodule of finite rank. In*

particular, \mathcal{Z} preserves finite free representation. The similar statement holds when $\zeta(M)$ and \mathcal{Z} are replaced by $RAD(M)$ and \mathcal{R} respectively.

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