

Generalized Regular Ring

Wang Ailan* Cao Qinglu

(Institute of Electronic Technology, PLA Information Engineering University, Zhengzhou 450004, China)

Abstract: Using module class $C_R = \left\{ M \mid \forall x \in M, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \right\}$, we introduced the concepts of C_R -finitely generated module, C_R -finitely presented module and C_R -regular ring. We also discussed the criterion for C_R -regular ring, and the relations between C_R -regular ring and C_R -FP injective module.

Key words: C_R -finitely generated module, C_R -finitely presented module, C_R -regular ring, C_R -FP injective module

Regular ring is an important concept in ring theory. In this paper using module class $C_R = \left\{ M \mid \forall x \in M, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \right\}$, we define the concepts of C_R -finitely generated module and C_R -finitely presented module. Using these concepts, we approach the similar characterizations of regular in torsion theory.

Throughout this paper, all rings R are associative rings with identity and all modules M are unitary R -modules.

Definition 1 A module M_R is C_R -finitely generated module, if M_R is a finitely generated module and $M_R \in C_R$.

Definition 2 A module M_R is C_R -finitely presented if there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow F \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$, where F is a finitely generated free module and K is a C_R -finitely generated module.

Definition 3 A module M_R is C_R -FP injective module, if every C_R -FP module F satisfies $\text{Ext}^1(F, M) = 0$.

Definition 4 A ring R is C_R -regular ring if for each C_R -FG ideal I of R and $a \in I$, there exists $x \in R$ such that $a = axa$.

1 Main Result

Theorem 1 Let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{R})$ be arbitrary torsion theory, $C_R = \left\{ M \mid \forall x \in M, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \right\}$, then $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3)$. Where

1) The direct limit of C_R -FP injective module is C_R -FP injective module;

2) R is right C_R -coherent ring;

3) If X_R is C_R -FP injective module, then $X^+ = \text{Hom}_Z(X, Q/Z)$ is C_R -flat module.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ Let F be an arbitrary FP module, L be an arbitrary C_R -FG submodule of F . Suppose $(m_i)_I$ is a direct system. Since L is FG module^[1], the morphism $\varphi: \varinjlim \text{Hom}(L, M_i) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, \varinjlim M_i)$ is monomorphism. Now we proof φ is epimorphism. For arbitrary morphism $\alpha: L \rightarrow \varinjlim M_i$, since $(M_i)_I$ is direct system, direct system of injective module $E(M_i) \supset M_i$. By 1), $\varinjlim E(M_i)$ is C_R -FP injective module. Since \varinjlim is exact functor, there exists a monomorphism $\varphi: \varinjlim M_i \rightarrow \varinjlim E(M_i)$. For morphism $\varphi\alpha: L \rightarrow \varinjlim E(M_i)$, because $\varinjlim E(M_i)$ is C_R -FP injective module, by proposition 2.5^[2], there exists a morphism $\beta: F \rightarrow \varinjlim E(M_i)$ with $\beta i = \varphi\alpha$, where i is morphism $L \rightarrow F$. So we have a commutative diagram with row exact (See Fig.1).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & L & \xrightarrow{i} & F & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \varinjlim M_i & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \varinjlim E(M_i) & \xrightarrow{h} & \varinjlim E(M_i) / \varinjlim M_i \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Fig.1 Exactness of the direct limit

Since F is FP module, then $\varinjlim \text{Hom}(F, E(M_i)) \cong \text{Hom}(F, \varinjlim E(M_i))$. For morphism β , there exists a unique morphism $\gamma: F \rightarrow \varinjlim E(M_i)$ with $L_i \gamma = \beta$, where L_i is embedding morphism of M_i to $\varinjlim M_i$. Since $h\varphi = 0$ and $\varphi\alpha = \beta i$, $h\beta i = 0$. Therefore compound morphism $L \rightarrow F \rightarrow \varinjlim E(M_j) \xrightarrow{\varphi'} \varinjlim E(M_j) / \varinjlim M_j$ is 0 under the direct limit. Since L is FG module, we can suppose compound morphism $\varphi' \gamma i = 0$ when j is big enough, we have a commutative diagram with row exact (See Fig.2).

Since $\varphi' \gamma i = 0$, we have $\text{im } \gamma i \subset \text{Ker } \varphi' = \text{im } i'$, then there exists $\delta: L \rightarrow M_j$ with $\gamma i = i' \delta$, so $L_i \gamma i = L_i i' \delta$. By $L_i \gamma = \beta$, $\beta i = \varphi\alpha$, then $\beta i = L_i i' \delta$, $\varphi\alpha =$

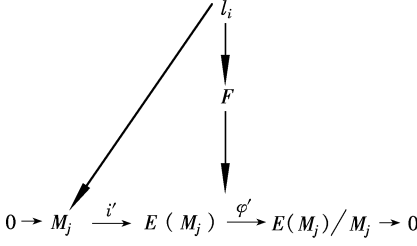


Fig.2 Commutation diagram with row exact

$l_i i' \delta$. Because i', φ are embedding functors, $\alpha = l_i \delta$, $\text{Hom}(L, \varinjlim M_i) \rightarrow \varinjlim \text{Hom}(L, M_i)$ is epimorphism. So $\varinjlim \text{Hom}(L, M_i) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, \varinjlim M_i)$ is isomorphism, L is FP module, i.e. R is a right C_R -coherent ring.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let X_R be C_R -FP injective module and I be an arbitrary C_R -FG right ideal of R , then there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$. Clearly R/I is C_R -FP module, so we have a long exact sequence: $\cdots \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(I, X) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(R/I, X_R) \rightarrow \cdots$. Since $\text{Ext}^1(R/I, X_R) = 0$, there exists an exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R/I, X_R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, X_R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(I, X_R) \rightarrow 0$. Because Q/Z is an injective module, there exists an exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(I, X_R), Q/Z) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(R, X_R), Q/Z) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(R/I, X_R), Q/Z) \rightarrow 0$. Since I is C_R -FG ideal of R , R is C_R -coherent ring, then I is FP ideal. Clearly $R, R/I$ are FP ideals, so $\text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(I, X), Q/Z) \cong \text{Hom}(X, Q/Z) \otimes I$, $\text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(R, X), Q/Z) \cong \text{Hom}(X, Q/Z) \otimes R$, $\text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(R/I, X), Q/Z) \cong \text{Hom}(X, Q/Z) \otimes R/I$. Thus there exists an exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow I \otimes \text{Hom}(X, Q/Z) \rightarrow R \otimes \text{Hom}(X, Q/Z) \rightarrow R/I \otimes \text{Hom}(X, Q/Z) \rightarrow 0$. $\text{Hom}(X, Q/Z)$ is C_R -flat module by Ref. [2].

Remark Regular ring is C_R -regular ring.

Theorem 2 Let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{R})$ be any torsion theory, $C_R = \{M \mid \forall x \in M, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\}$. Then the following statements are equivalent for ring R .

- (a) R is C_R -regular ring;
- (b) If I is any C_R -FG right ideal of R , then for any $\forall a \in I$, aR is a right ideal generated by an idempotent element;
- (c) Every C_R -FG right ideal of R is generated by an idempotent element;
- (d) Every left R -module is C_R -flat.

Proof (a) \Rightarrow (b) Suppose I is an arbitrary C_R -FG ideal of R . $\forall a \in I$, since R is C_R -regular ring, there exists $x \in R$ with $a = axa$. Let $e = ax$, then $e^2 = ax \cdot ax = ax = e$, and $aR = axR = eR$.

(b) \Rightarrow (a) Let I be an arbitrary C_R -FG ideal of R , $a \in I$. By (b), aR is a right ideal generated by an idempotent element, namely there exists idempotent element e with $aR = eR$, so there exists $x \in R$ with e

$= ax$. Since e is left identity of eR , then $ea = a$ and $a = ea = axa$, $\forall a \in I$. Therefore R is C_R -regular ring.

(a) \Rightarrow (c) Let I be an arbitrary C_R -FG ideal of R , a_1, \dots, a_n be generators of I , then $I = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i R$. By (a) \Leftrightarrow (b), $\forall a_i R$, there exists idempotent e_i with $a_i R = e_i R$, so $I = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i R$ and $e_i R \in C_R$. To prove right ideal I is generated by an idempotent, we only need prove if e, f are idempotents and belong to C_R -FG ideal I , the ideal $eR + fR$ of I is generated by an idempotent. First we have $eR + fR = eR + (f - ef)R$, e, f belong to I , so we have $f - ef \in I$. Since $I \in C_R$, there exists $x \in R$ with $f - ef = (f - ef)x(f - ef)$. Hence $f' = (f - ef)x$ is an idempotent and $ef' = 0$, so $eR + fR = eR + f'R$. Because $e = (e + f' - f'e)e$, $f' = (e + f' - f'e)f'$, we have $eR + fR = (e + f' - f'e)R$. That is $eR + fR$ be generated by $(e + f' - f'e)$, then I is generated by an idempotent.

(c) \Rightarrow (d) Let I be an arbitrary C_R -FG ideal of R . By (c), there exists an idempotent e with $I = eR$, then I is direct summand of R , so the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$ is split exact sequence, and $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$ is pure exact sequence. For an arbitrary module M , we have exact sequence: $0 \rightarrow I \otimes M \rightarrow R \otimes M \rightarrow R/I \otimes M \rightarrow 0$, so M is C_R -flat module. Since M is arbitrary, hence any R -module is C_R -flat module.

(d) \Rightarrow (a) Let I be an arbitrary C_R -right ideal of R and a is an arbitrary element of I . For each $ar \in aI$, we have $arR \otimes T = 0$, $\forall T \in \mathcal{T}$, ($ar \in I$), so $aI \in C_R$. Let $B = Ra$, then B is a left ideal of R . By (d), A/B is C_R -flat module. For canonical injection $i: aR \rightarrow R$, there exists a canonical morphism: $\varphi: aR \otimes R/B \rightarrow R \otimes R/B = R/B$, it is a monomorphism. Since $aR \otimes R/B \cong aR/(aR \cdot B)$ (See Ref. [1]), canonical morphism $\psi: aR/(aR \cdot B) \rightarrow R/B$ is monomorphism, $\text{Ker } \varphi = aR \cdot B$, i.e. $aR \cdot B = aR \cap B$. By $B = Ra$, we have $aR \cdot Ra = aR \cap Ra$, that is $aRa = aR \cap Ra$. Clearly $a \in aR \cap Ra$, so there exists $x \in R$ with $a = axa$, i.e. R is a C_R -regular ring.

Lemma 1 Let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{R})$ be an arbitrary torsion theory, $C_R = \{M \mid \forall x \in M, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\}$, if any C_R -FG right ideal of R is direct summand of R , the R -module M is C_R -FP injective module $\Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}^1(R/I, M) = 0$.

Proof \Rightarrow Clearly. Because R/I is C_R -FP module.

\Leftarrow Suppose $\text{Ext}^1(R/I, M) = 0$ for all C_R -FG right ideal I . Let $f: N \rightarrow M$ be an arbitrary morphism,

where N is a C_R -FG submodule of a finite generate free module F . Use mathematical induction for generator number of F .

When $n = 1, F = R$, clearly this proposition is identity.

Suppose the free module F' is generated by $k(k \leq n - 1)$ elements, and the morphism of F' from C_R -FG submodule to M can all extend to the morphism of F' to M . If F is free module generating by n elements, then there exists $x \in F$ with $F = Rx \oplus V$, where V is free module generated by $k(k \leq n - 1)$ elements. Suppose $I = \{r \in R \mid rx \in N + V\}$, then there exists isomorphism $I \cong N/(N \cap V)$. By Ref. [2], I is C_R -FG module. Because any C_R -FG of R is direct summand, so I is direct summand of R , and I is a projective module, i.e. $N/(N \cap R)$ is a projective module. So the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow N \cap V \rightarrow N \rightarrow N/(N \cap V) \rightarrow 0$ is split exact sequence and $N \cap V$ is direct summand of N , then $N \cap V$ is FG module. $\forall x \in V \cap N, x \in N$. Since $N \in C_R, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{J}, N \cap V \in C_R$. By supposing, for morphism $f|_{N \cap V}: N \cap V \rightarrow M$ there exists a morphism $g: V \rightarrow A$ with $g|_{N \cap V} = f|_{N \cap V}$. Let morphism $\theta: N + V \rightarrow M$ with $\theta(n + v) = f(n) + g(v)$, clearly θ is extension of f . Let $\varphi: I \rightarrow M$ with $\varphi(r) = \theta(rx)$. Since $\text{Ext}^1(R/I, M) = 0$, morphism $\text{Hom}(R, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(I, M)$ is epimorphism, and there exists morphism $\psi: R \rightarrow M$ with $\psi|_I = \varphi$. Let function $g: F \rightarrow M$ with $g(v + rx) = g(v) + \psi(r), v \in V, r \in R$, therefore $\forall y \in N$, we have $y = v_0 + r_0x$, where v_0 and r_0x all belong to N and $v_0 \in N \cap V, g|_N(y) = g|_N(v_0 + r_0x) = f(v_0) + \varphi(r_0) = f(v_0) + \theta(r_0x) = f(v_0) + f(r_0x)$

$= f(v_0 + r_0x) = f(y)(r_0x \in N)$. So $r_0 \in I, \varphi(r_0) = \theta(r_0x)$, then g is the extension of f . By Ref. [2], M is C_R -FP injective module.

Theorem 3 Let $(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{R})$ be an arbitrary torsion theory, $C_R = \{M \mid \forall x \in M, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{J}\}$. Then R is C_R -regular ring \Leftrightarrow every right R -module is C_R -FP injective module.

Proof \Rightarrow By Ref. [2], any C_R -FG ideal I of R is generated by an idempotent element, i.e. $I = eR$. Therefore I is direct summand of R , i.e. the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$ is split exact sequence, then R/I is direct summand of R , i.e. R/I is projective module. For arbitrary R -module M , we have $\text{Ext}_R^1(R/I, M) = 0$. By lemma 1, M is C_R -FP injective module.

\Leftarrow Suppose all R -module are C_R -FP injective module, I is an arbitrary C_R -FG ideal of R . Then I as a right R -module is C_R -FP injective module. For C_R -FP module R/I we have $\text{Ext}_R^1(R/I, I) = 0$, i.e. for exact sequence $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$, there exists exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R/I, I) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, I) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(I, I) \rightarrow 0$. For morphism 1_I , there exists morphism $\alpha: R \rightarrow I$ with $\alpha\beta = 1_I$, i.e. $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow R \rightarrow R/I \rightarrow 0$ is split exact sequence, where I is direct summand of R . Then there exists idempotent element e such that $I = Re$, so R is C_R -regular ring.

References

- 1 B. Stenstrom, *Ring of quotients*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg-New York, 1975
- 2 A. L. Wang, Some equivalent characterization of C_R -coherent ring, *Journal of the Institute of Electronic Technology*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 1 - 6, 1993

广义正则环

王爱兰 曹清禄

(解放军信息工程大学电子技术学院, 郑州 450004)

摘要 利用模类 $C_R = \{M \mid \forall x \in M, xR \otimes T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{J}\}$, 给出了 C_R -有限生成模、 C_R -有限表示模、 C_R -正则环的概念. 研究了 C_R -正则环的判定条件及 C_R -正则环与 C_R -FP 内射模的关系.

关键词 C_R -有限生成模, C_R -有限表示模, C_R -正则环, C_R -FP 内射模

中图分类号 O153.3