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# ABELIAN CATEGORY OF COARTINIAN MODULES

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#### Abstract:

Recieved: 02/08/2023 Revised: 07/09/2023 Accepted: 15/10/2023 In this paper, we show that the category of *I*-coartinian modules forms an Abelian subcategory of the category of all *R*modules provided that ara(I) = 1.

#### Keywords:

Coartinian module, cosupport, Koszul homology.



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# PHẠM TRÙ ABEL CỦA CÁC MÔĐUN COARTIN

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### Thông tin bài viết

#### Tóm tắt:

của phạm trù các  $R{-}{\rm môđun.}$ 

Trong bài báo này, chúng tôi sẽ đưa ra một số điều kiện để

lớp các môđun I-coartin tạo thành một phạm trù con Abel

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#### Từ khóa:

Môđun coartin, đối giá, đồng điều Koszul.

### 1 INTRODUCTION

In this paper, R is a Noetherian commutative ring with identity, I is an ideal of R and M is an R-module. In [2], Hartshorne defined a module M to be I-cofinite if  $\operatorname{Supp}_R M \subseteq V(I)$  and  $\operatorname{Ext}^i_R(R/I, M)$  is finitely generated for all  $i \geq 0$ . He asked:

**Question.** Does the category  $\mathcal{M}(R, I)_{cof}$  of *I*-cofinite modules form an Abelian subcategory of the category of all *R*-modules? That is, if  $f: M \to N$  is an *R*-module homomorphism of *I*-cofinite modules, are Ker f and Coker f *I*-cofinite?

In [4], Nam introduced the *I*-coartinian modules which is in some sense dual to the concept of *I*-cofinite modules. An *R*-module *M* is said to be *I*-coartinian if  $\operatorname{Cosupp}_R M \subseteq V(I)$  and  $\operatorname{Tor}_i^R(R/I, M)$  is an artinian *R*-module for all  $i \geq 0$ . We recall that an *R* module *L* is called *cocyclic* if it is a submodule of the injective hull  $E(R/\mathfrak{m})$ for some maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  of *R*. In [8], Yassemi defined the *cosupport* of an *R*-module *M*, denoted by  $\operatorname{Cosupp}_R M$  to be the set of prime ideals  $\mathfrak{p}$  such that there exists a cocyclic homomorphic image *L* of *M* with  $\operatorname{Ann}_R L \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$ . If  $0 \to A \to B \to C \to 0$  is a short exact sequence of *R*-modules then

 $\operatorname{Cosupp}_R B = \operatorname{Cosupp}_R A \cup \operatorname{Cosupp}_R C.$ 

**Question.** Does the category  $\mathcal{M}(R, I)_{coa}$  of *I*-coartinian modules form an Abelian subcategory of the category of all *R*-modules? That is, if  $f: M \to N$  is an *R*-module homomorphism of *I*-coartinian modules, are Ker f and Coker f *I*-coartinian?

The main purpose of this paper is to provide a condition such that the category of *I*-coartinian modules is Abelian. More precisely, we shall show that: **Theorem.** Let *I* be an ideal of *R* such that ara(I) = 1. Then the category of *I*-coartinian mod-

ules forms an Abelian subcategory of the category of all R-modules M satisfy IM = 0.

Throughout this paper, R will always be a commutative Noetherian ring with non-zero identity and I will be an ideal of R. The radical of I, denoted by  $\sqrt{I}$ , is defined to be the set  $\{x \in R \mid x^n \in$ I for some  $n \gg 0\}$ .

#### 2 MAIN RESULTS

First, we recall the definition of I-coartinian modules.

**Definition 2.1.** ([4]) An *R*-module *M* is called *I*-coartinian if  $\operatorname{Cosupp}_R(M) \subseteq V(I)$  and  $\operatorname{Tor}_i^R(R/I, M)$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$ .

We also need some primary properties of *I*-coartinian modules.

**Lemma 2.2.** ([4, Proposition 4.2]) The following statements hold:

- (i) If  $0 \to A \to B \to C \to 0$  is a short exact sequence and two of the modules are *I*-coartinian, then so is the third one.
- (ii) Let f : M → N be a homomorphism of I-coartinian modules. If one of the three modules Ker f, Im f and Coker f is I-coartinian, then all three of them are I-coartinian.

**Lemma 2.3.** ([4, Proposition 4.5]) Let I be an ideal of R and M is an I-coartinian R-module. Then:

- (i)  $\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(N, M)$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$  and any finitely generated *R*-module *N* such that  $I \subseteq \operatorname{Ann}_{R} N;$
- (ii) M is  $I^n$ -coartinian for all integer  $n \ge 1$ ;
- (iii) For any ideal J of R such that  $\sqrt{J} = \sqrt{I}$ , then M is J-coartinian.

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $I = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$  be an ideal of R and M an R-module such that IM = 0. The following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I, M)$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I, M)$  is artinian for all  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n;$
- (iii) The Koszul homology module  $H_i(x_1, \ldots, x_n; M)$ is artinian for all  $i = 0, 1, \ldots, n$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Trivial.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Consider the Koszul complex of M with respect to  $\underline{x} := x_1, \dots, x_n$ 

$$K_{\bullet}(\underline{x}; M) : 0 \to M_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} M_{n-1} \to \dots \to$$
$$\to M_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} M_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0,$$

where  $M_i = \bigoplus^{C_n^i} M$ . It is clear that

$$H_0(\underline{x}; M) = M/IM \cong R/I \otimes M$$

and then  $H_0(\underline{x}; M)$  is artinian by the hypothesis. The short exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Im} \partial_1 \to \operatorname{Ker} \partial_0 \to H_0(\underline{x}; M) \to 0$$

induces a long exact sequence

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I,\operatorname{Im} \partial_{1}) \to \operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I,\operatorname{Ker} \partial_{0}) \to \\ \to \operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I,H_{0}(\underline{x};M)) \to \cdots$$

It should be mentioned that  $\operatorname{Im} \partial_1 = IM$ , therefore one gets  $\operatorname{Tor}_i^R(R/I, \operatorname{Im} \partial_1) = 0$  for all  $i \ge 0$ . Moreover, applying the functor  $R/I \otimes_R -$  to the short exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Ker} \partial_1 \to M_1 \to \operatorname{Im} \partial_1 \to 0$$

we obtain isomorphisms

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I,\operatorname{Ker} \partial_{1}) \cong \operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I, M_{1})$$
$$\cong \oplus^{n} \operatorname{Tor}_{i}(R/I, M)$$

for all  $i \ge 0$ . By the assumption,  $\operatorname{Tor}_i^R(R/I, \operatorname{Ker} \partial_1)$  is artinian for all  $i = 0, 1, \ldots, n$ . Next, the short exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Im} \partial_2 \to \operatorname{Ker} \partial_1 \to H_1(\underline{x}; M) \to 0$$

induces that  $R/I \otimes_R H_1(\underline{x}; M)$  is artinian. Since  $IH_1(\underline{x}; M) = 0$ , it follows that  $H_1(\underline{x}; M)$  is artinian. By the same method, we will prove that  $H_i(\underline{x}; M)$  is artinian for all i = 2, ..., n.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let

$$F_{\bullet}:\cdots \to F_2 \to F_1 \to F_0 \to 0$$

be a free resolution of finitely generated R-modules of R/I. Next, consider the complex

$$F_{\bullet} \otimes_R M : \dots \to F_{k+1} \otimes_R M \xrightarrow{d_{k+1}} F_k \otimes_R M \xrightarrow{d_k} \dots$$

and we have

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I, M) = H_{i}(F_{\bullet} \otimes_{R} M)$$

for each  $i \geq 0$ . We use induction to prove that  $H_i(\underline{x}; \operatorname{Ker} d_i)$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$ . Let i = 0, by the hypothesis,  $H_i(\underline{x}; F_0 \otimes_R M)$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$  since  $F_0 \otimes_R M$  is isomorphic to a finite copies of M. Now, assume that  $k \geq 0$  and  $H_i(\underline{x}; \operatorname{Ker} d_k)$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$ . The short exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Im} d_{k+1} \to \operatorname{Ker} d_k \to \operatorname{Tor}_k^R(R/I, M) \to 0$$

induces the following exact sequence

$$\operatorname{Ker} d_k / I \operatorname{Ker} d_k \to \operatorname{Tor}_k^R(R/I, M) \to 0.$$

Since  $H_0(\underline{x}; \operatorname{Ker} d_k) \cong \operatorname{Ker} d_k / I \operatorname{Ker} d_k$ , we can conclude that  $\operatorname{Tor}_k^R(R/I, M)$  is artinian. Moreover,

this implies that  $H_i(\underline{x}; \operatorname{Im} d_{k+1})$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$ . The short exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Ker} d_{k+1} \to F_{k+1} \otimes_R M \to \operatorname{Im} d_{k+1} \to 0$$

induces that  $H_i(\underline{x}; \text{Ker} d_{k+1})$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$ . By the similar arguments, we assert that  $\text{Tor}_{k+1}^R(R/I, M)$  is artinian and which completes the proof.

Let I be an ideal of R. We recall that the arithmetic rank of I, denoted by  $\operatorname{ara}(I)$ , is the least number of elements of I required to generate an ideal which has the same radical as I, i.e.,

ara(I) = min{n | there exists 
$$x_1, \dots, x_n \in I$$
  
such that  $\sqrt{(x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \sqrt{I}$ }.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let M be a non-zero R-module such that IM = 0. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I, M)$  is artinian for all  $i \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I, M)$  is artinian for all  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \operatorname{ara}(I)$ .

**Proof.** It follows from Lemma 2.4.

**Corollary 2.6.** Let M be a non-zero R-module with IM = 0 and  $\text{Cosupp}_R M \subseteq V(I)$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) M is I-coartinian;
- (ii)  $\operatorname{Tor}_{i}^{R}(R/I, M)$  is artinian for all  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \operatorname{ara}(I)$ .

Now, we are going to state and prove the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let I be an ideal of R such that ara(I) = 1. Then the category of I-coartinian modules M with IM = 0 forms an Abelian subcategory of the category of all R-modules.

**Proof.** Let M, N be two *I*-coartinian *R*-modules such that IM = IN = 0 and  $f : M \to N$  an *R*homomorphism. It is enough to show that the *R*modules Ker f and Coker f are *I*-coartinian. The short exact sequences

$$0 \to \operatorname{Ker} f \to M \to \operatorname{Im} f \to 0$$

and

$$0 \to \operatorname{Im} f \to N \to \operatorname{Coker} f \to 0$$

induce the following exact sequences

$$\cdots \to \operatorname{Tor}_{2}^{R}(R/I, \operatorname{Im} f) \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{R}(R/I, \operatorname{Ker} f) \to \\ \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{R}(R/I, M) \to \cdots$$

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{R}(R/I,\operatorname{Im} f) \to \operatorname{Ker} f/I\operatorname{Ker} f \to M/IM \to \\ \to \operatorname{Im} f/I\operatorname{Im} f \to 0$$

and

$$\cdots \to \operatorname{Tor}_2^R(R/I, \operatorname{Coker} f) \to \operatorname{Tor}_1^R(R/I, \operatorname{Im} f) \to \\ \to \operatorname{Tor}_1^R(R/I, N) \to \cdots$$

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{R}(R/I,\operatorname{Coker} f) \to \operatorname{Im} f/I\operatorname{Im} f \to N/IN \to \\ \to \operatorname{Coker} f/I\operatorname{Coker} f \to 0$$

Since M, N are both *I*-coartinian *R*-modules, it follows that  $\operatorname{Ker} f/I \operatorname{Ker} f$ ,  $\operatorname{Coker} f/I \operatorname{Coker} f$ ,  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{R}(R/I, \operatorname{Ker} f)$  and

 $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{R}(R/I,\operatorname{Coker} f)$  are artinian. Hence, the conclusion follows from Corollary 2.6.

#### 3 CONCLUSION

In this paper, we showed some conditions to module  $\operatorname{Tor}_i^R(R/I, M)$  is artinian. In particular, we gave a condition such that the category of *I*-coartinian modules is Abelian.

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