



Purely co-Hopfian Modules

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Abstract

Let R be an associative ring with identity and M a non – zero unitary R -module. In this paper we introduce the definition of purely co-Hopfian module, where an R -module M is said to be purely co-Hopfian if for any monomorphism $f \in \text{End}(M)$, $\text{Im}f$ is pure in M and we give some properties of this kind of modules.

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Introduction and Preliminaries

Let R be an associative ring with identity and M a non – zero unitary R – module, Recall that a module M is called co-Hopfian if any injective endomorphism of M is an isomorphism [1]. A module M is called semi co-Hopfian if any injective endomorphism of M has a direct summand image that means any injective endomorphism of M splits [1]. A ring R is semi co-Hopfian if R is semi co-Hopfian R - module. Clearly, any co-Hopfian is semi co-Hopfian but the converse is not true in general as, for example $M = \mathbb{Q}^{\mathbb{N}} = \mathbb{Q} \dot{\bigoplus} \mathbb{Q} \dot{\bigoplus} \dots$, as \mathbb{Z} -module is semi co-Hopfian but it is not co-Hopfian [1]. A submodule N of M is called pure if $IM \cap N = IN$ for each ideal of R , [8]. It is well-known every direct summand of a module M is pure submodule but the converse is not true in general [2]. This leads us to introduce the following concept, namely purely co-Hopfian module.

Definition 1.1

An R - module M is called purely co-Hopfian if for any monomorphism $f \in \text{End}(M)$, $\text{Im}f$ is pure in M .

Remarks and examples 1.2

1. Every semi co-Hopfian module is purely co-Hopfian.
2. Every F - regular module M is purely co-Hopfian, where M is F - regular if every submodule of M is pure, [3].
3. Every semi simple R -module is purely co-Hopfian.
4. If M is pure simple (that means M has only two pure submodules $0, M$) [2], then M is purely co-Hopfian.

Icmma 1.3

The following are equivalent for an R -module M :

1. M is purely co-Hopfian.
2. Any submodule N of M such that $N \oplus M = M$, N is pure in M .

Proof (1)→(2)

Let $N \oplus M = M$, $N \oplus M = M$. Then there exists $\alpha : M \rightarrow N$, α is an isomorphism. Hence $M \cong N \oplus M$ where $i : N \rightarrow M$ is the inclusion map, and this implies $i \circ \alpha$ is monomorphism. So $(i \circ \alpha)(M)$ is pure in M . Thus $i(\alpha(M)) = i(N) = N$ is pure in M .

(2)→(1): let $f \in \text{End}(M)$, f is monomorphism. Hence $f(M) \oplus M = M$ and so by (2), $f(M)$ is pure in M .

Proposition 1.4

The following are equivalent for a ring R

1. R is purely co-Hopfian.
2. R is semi co-Hopfian.

Proof (1)→(2)

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$, f is R -monomorphism. Hence $f(R) = \langle a \rangle$ for some $a \neq 0 \in R$. Since R is purely co-Hopfian, $\langle a \rangle$ is pure ideal at R , hence $\langle a \rangle = \langle a^2 \rangle$ (since $\langle a \rangle \cap \langle a \rangle = \langle a \rangle \langle a \rangle$). Thus $a = ra^2$ for some $r \in R$, this implies ra is idempotent and $\langle a \rangle = \langle ra \rangle$. It follows that $\langle a \rangle$ is a direct summand. The proof of the part (2)→(1) is clear.

By combining proposition 1.4 and proposition 2.3 from [1] we get the following result.

Corollary 1.5

The following are equivalent for any a ring R :

1. R is purely co-Hopfian.
2. R is semi co-Hopfian.
3. $\text{ann}(a) = 0$, $a \in R$ then $\langle a \rangle$ is a direct summand.
4. If $\text{ann}(a) = 0$, $a \in R$ then $\langle a \rangle = R$.
5. Every R -isomorphism $\langle a \rangle \rightarrow R$, $a \in R$, extends to R .

Proof

(1) ↔ (2): see proposition 1.4

(2) ↔ (3) ↔ (4) ↔ (5): (see proposition 2.3), [1].

Corollary 1.6

If R is a ring with two idempotent $0, 1$ then the following statement are equivalent :-

1. R is co-Hopfian.
2. R is semi co-Hopfian.
3. R is purely co-Hopfian.

Proof

(1) → (2): it is clear

(2) ↔ (3): by proposition 1.4

(3)→(2): Let $f: R \rightarrow R$, f is monomorphism then $f(R) = \langle a \rangle$ for some $a \in R$, $a \neq 0$, but $I = \langle a \rangle$ is a direct summand of R (since R is Semi co-Hopfian) then $\langle a \rangle$ is generated by idempotent. Since $a \neq 0$, hence $a = 1$ and $\langle a \rangle = R$. Thus f is onto and we get R is co-Hopfian.

Recall that module M has C_2 if for any submodule N of M which is isomorphic to a direct summand of M , is a direct summand of M [4].

Corollary 1.7

If R is a ring only idempotent 0 and 1 the following equivalent:

1. R has C_2 .
2. R is co-Hopfian.
3. R is purely co-Hopfian.
4. R is semi co-Hopfian.

Proof (1) → (2)

let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be monomorphism. To prove that R is co-Hopfian, we must prove f is an isomorphism. Since f is monomorphism, $f(R) \cong R$. But R is C_2 by (1) and R is direct



summand of R , hence $f(R)$ is direct summand of R . It follows that $f(R)$ is generated by idempotent. Since R has only 2 – idempotent namely $0, 1$ and $f(R) \neq 0$, then $f(R) = \langle 1 \rangle$ thus $f(R) = R$ and so that f is an isomorphism .

(2) \rightarrow (3) :It is clear.

(3) \rightarrow (4):It follows by proposition (1.4) .

(4) \rightarrow (1): It follows by proposition 2.4 [1] .

Corollary 1.8

Let R be an integral domain. Then the following are equivalent:

1. R is co-Hopfian.
2. R is semi co-Hopfian.
3. R is purely co-Hopfian.
4. R is field.

Proof

(1) \leftrightarrow (2) \leftrightarrow (3) :It follows by corollary 1.6

(1) \rightarrow (4) :Let $a \in R, a \neq 0$ then $\text{ann}(a) = 0$ since R is an integral domain . By corollary 1.5, $\langle a \rangle = R$. Hence a is an invertible element. Then R is a field.

(4) \rightarrow (1) :Since R is a field, R has only two ideals namely $R, (0)$. Hence for any $f: R \rightarrow R, f$ is R – monomorphism $f(R) \neq 0$. Hence $f(R) = R$. Thus f is onto then R is co-Hopfian.

Proposition 1.9

Any direct summand of purely co-Hopfian module is purely co-Hopfian.

Proof

Let N be a direct summand of M , so $M = N \dot{\cup} A$ for some submodule A of M . Let $f: N \rightarrow N$ be monomorphism. Define $g: M \rightarrow M$ by $g(n+a) = f(n)+a$ where $n \in N, a \in A$ it is easy to see that g is monomorphism Hence $g(M) = f(N) \dot{\cup} A$. Since M is purely co-Hopfian, $g(M)$ is pure in M . To prove $f(N)$ pure in N , let I be any ideal of R ,

$$IM \cap g(M) = I g(M),$$

$$I(N \dot{\cup} A) \cap (f(N) \dot{\cup} A) = I(f(N) \dot{\cup} A),$$

$$(IN \dot{\cup} IA) \cap (f(N) \dot{\cup} A) = (IN \cap f(N)) \dot{\cup} (IA \cap A) = I f(N) \dot{\cup} IA,$$

$$(IN \cap f(N)) \dot{\cup} IA = I f(N) \dot{\cup} IA, IN \cap f(N) = I f(N).$$

Thus $f(N)$ is pure in N and so N is purely copfian.

Recall that a submodule N of M is a non- summand if N is not direct summand of M [1].

Proposition 1.10

Let M be an R - module such that every non summand N of M is purely co-Hopfian , if for any non – summand submodule N of M, N is purely co-Hopfian, then M is purely co-Hopfian.

Proof

Suppose M is not purely co-Hopfian then there exists $N < M, N \not\subseteq M, N$ is not pure in M by lemma (1.3). But N is not pure implies N is not summand. Hence by hypothesis N is purely co-Hopfian which implies M is purely co-Hopfian which is a contradiction.

Recall that M is fully stable if for any submodule N of $M, f: N \rightarrow M$ is then $f(N) \subseteq N$ [5].

Proposition 1.11

Let $M = M_1 \dot{\cup} M_2, M$ is fully stable. Then M is purely co-Hopfian if and only if M_1, M_2 are purely co-Hopfian

Proof

It follows by proposition 1.9. Conversely, Let $f: M \rightarrow M$ be monomorphism put $f_1 = f|_{M_1}$, $f_2 = f|_{M_2}$. Since M is fully stable, $f_1(M_1) \not\subseteq M_1$ and $f_2(M_2) \not\subseteq M_2$. Since f is monomorphism, f_1, f_2 are monomorphism. Hence $f_1(M_1), f_2(M_2)$ are pure in M_1, M_2 respectively. Hence $f_1(M_1) \dot{\Delta} f_2(M_2)$ is pure in M [2]. But it is easy to see that $f(M) = f_1(M_1) \dot{\Delta} f_2(M_2)$. Thus $f(M)$ is pure in M .

Corollary 1.12

Let $M = \dot{\Delta}_{i \in I} M_i$, M is fully stable M is purely co-Hopfian if and only if M_i is purely co-Hopfian for all $i \in I$.

Recall that M is torsion free if $rm = 0$ then $r = 0$ or $m = 0$ for any $r \in R, m \in M$. Note that torsion free module needs not purely co-Hopfian, for example Z as Z -module. Now we have the following result which improves proposition 2.13 in [1]. Which states that, let R be a commutative domain and let M be a torsion free semi co-Hopfian R -module. Then M is injective.

Proposition 1.13

Let R be an integral domain and let M be a torsion free purely co-Hopfian R -module. Then M is injective R -module.

Proof

Let $a \in R, a \neq 0$. Define $f: M \rightarrow M$ by $f(m) = am$, for all $a \in M$. Then f is monomorphism, hence $f(M) = aM$ is pure submodule in M since M is purely co-Hopfian. Thus $IM \subseteq f(M) = If(M)$ for any ideal I of R . Take $I = \langle a \rangle$. Hence $(a)M \subseteq aM = (a) \cdot aM$ thus $aM = a^2M$. Now for any $m \in M, am = a^2m_1$, so $a(m - am_1) = 0$. Hence $m - am_1 = 0$ since M is torsion free and so $m = am_1$. Thus we have $M = aM$, that is M divisible torsion free, hence M is injective.

Proposition 1.14

If M has Dcc on non pure submodule (that means has Dcc on not pure submodule), then M is purely co-Hopfian.

Proof

Suppose M is not purely co-Hopfian, then by lemma 1.3, there exists M_1 (not pure submodule of M) such that $M_1 \dot{\Delta} M$. Hence M_1 is not purely co-Hopfian and, so there exists M_2 submodule of M_1 which is not pure of $M_2 \dot{\Delta} M_1$. By repeating this argument we have strictly descending chain $M_1 \dot{\Delta} M_2 \dot{\Delta} \dots$. Moreover M_i is not pure in M , for all $i = 1, 2, \dots$. To show this M_1 is not pure in M (by proof). If M_2 pure in M , then M_1 pure in M [2, Rem.7.2(1)], which is a contradiction. Thus M_2 is not pure in M . Similarly M_i is not pure in M , for all $i = 3, 4, \dots$. Thus $M_1 \dot{\Delta} M_2 \dot{\Delta} \dots$ is strictly descending chain of non pure submodule of M , which is a contradiction. Thus M is purely co-Hopfian.

Remark 1.15

The endomorphism ring of purely co-Hopfian module need not be purely co-Hopfian.

Example 1.16

The Z -module $Z_p \not\cong$ is co-Hopfian. $S = \text{End}(Z_p \not\cong)$ is the integral domain of P -adic integers is not co-Hopfian [6], Then S is not purely co-Hopfian by Corollary (1.6).

Recall that an R -module M is called multiplication module if for each $N \leq M$, there exists ideal I of R such that $N = IM$. Equivalently, M is multiplication if for each $N \leq M, N = (N:M)M$, where $(N:M) = \{r \in R, rM \subseteq N\}$ [7].

Theorem 1.17

Let M be a faithful finitely generated multiplication R -module the following statements are equivalent:

1. M is purely co-Hopfian.
2. R is semi co-Hopfian.

3. R is purely co-Hopfian.
4. M is co-Hopfian.
5. M is Semi co-Hopfian.

Proof

(1) \rightarrow (2): Let $a \in R$, $\text{ann}_R a = 0$. Define $f: M \rightarrow M$ by $f(m) = am$ for any $m \in M$. We can see that f is monomorphism as follows, let $m \in \text{Ker } f$ then $am = 0$ and so $m \in \text{ann}_M(a)$. But $\text{ann}_M(a) = (\text{ann}_R(a))M$. Hence $m \in (\text{ann}_R(a))M = 0$. $M = 0$, then we get $m = 0$. Now $f(M) = aM$ is pure in M . Hence $\langle a \rangle$ is pure in R , since M is faithful finitely generated multiplication. Thus $\langle a \rangle = \langle a^2 \rangle$ so $a = ra^2$, which implies $a(1 - ra) = 0$, since $\text{ann}(a) = 0$, $1 - ra = 0$, $1 = ra$, that is a is an inevitable element, so $\langle a \rangle = R$.

(2) \leftrightarrow (3): It follows by proposition (1.4).

(3) \rightarrow (4): Let $f: M \rightarrow M$ be monomorphism, Since M is finitely generated multiplication, then M is a scalar module, there exists $a \in R$, $a \neq 0$ such that, $f(m) = am$ for all $m \in M$ [8]. Since $\text{Ker } f = \{0\}$, $\text{ann}_M a = 0$. [To prove this. Since $\text{ann}_M(a) = \{m : am = 0\} = \{m : f(m) = 0\} = \{m : m = 0\}$]. But $\text{ann}_M a = (\text{ann}_R a)M$, so $\text{ann}_R(a)M = 0$. Thus $\text{ann}_R(a) = 0$. It follows that $\text{ann}_R(a) = 0$. But R is purely co-Hopfian so $\langle a \rangle = R$ by corollary (1.5).

(4) \rightarrow (5): It is clear any co-Hopfian is semi co-Hopfian by [1].

(5) \rightarrow (1): By [Remark and Examples 1.2]

corollary 1.18

Let M be a faithful finitely generated multiplication R -Module then the following are equivalent:

1. M is purely co-Hopfian module.
2. $\text{End}_R M$ is purely co-Hopfian ring (semi co-Hopfian, co-Hopfian)

Proof (1) \leftrightarrow (2)

Since M is a finitely generated multiplication R -module M is a scalar module by [8, prop.1.1.10]. Hence $\text{End } M \cong \text{End } M \otimes_R R$ by [9, lemma 6.1, ch.3]. Thus by previous theorem we obtained the result.

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الخلاصة

لتكن R حلقة تجميعية ذا عنصر محايد ، M مقاسا احاديا غير صفري معرفا عليها . في هذا البحث نقدم مفهوم المقاسات الهوفينية المضاد النقية \mathcal{D}_G يقال عن مقاس M على حلقة R مقاسا هوفينيا مضادا اذا كان لكل $f \in \text{End}(M)$ $f \in \mathcal{D}_G$ دالة متباينة فان $\text{Im}f$ نقي في M . واعطينا بعض خواص هذا النوع من المقاسات .

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