

Gamma Modules

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Abstract

Let R be a Γ -ring. We introduce the notion of gamma modules over R and study important properties of such modules. In this regards we study submodules and homomorphism of gamma modules and give related basic results of gamma modules.

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1 Introduction

The notion of a Γ -ring was introduced by N. Nobusawa in [6]. Recently, W.E. Barnes [2], J. Luh [5], W.E. Copping studied the structure of Γ -rings and obtained various generalization analogous of corresponding parts in ring theory. In this paper we extend the concepts of module from the category of rings to the category of R_Γ -modules over Γ -rings. Indeed we show that the notion of a gamma module is a generalization of a Γ -ring as well as a module over a ring, in fact we show that many, but not all, of the results in the

theory of modules are also valid for R_Γ -modules. In Section 2, some definitions and results of Γ -ring which will be used in the sequel are given. In Section 3, the notion of a Γ -module M over a Γ -ring R is given and by many example it is shown that the class of Γ -modules is very wide, in fact it is shown that the notion of a Γ -module is a generalization of an ordinary module and a Γ -ring. In Section 3, we study the submodules of a given Γ -module. In particular, we that $L(M)$, the set of all submodules of a Γ -module M constitute a complete lattice. In Section 3, homomorphisms of Γ -modules are studied and the well known homomorphisms (isomorphisms) theorems of modules extended for Γ -modules. Also, the behavior of Γ -submodules under homomorphisms are investigated.

2 Preliminaries

Recall that for additive abelian groups R and Γ we say that R is a Γ -ring if there exists a mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : R \times \Gamma \times R &\longrightarrow R \\ (r, \gamma, r') &\longmapsto r\gamma r' \end{aligned}$$

such that for every $a, b, c \in R$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, the following hold:

- (i) $(a + b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c;$
 $a(\alpha + \beta)c = a\alpha c + a\beta c;$
 $a\alpha(b + c) = a\alpha b + a\alpha c;$
- (ii) $(a\alpha b)\beta c = a\alpha(b\beta c).$

A subset A of a Γ -ring R is said to be a *right ideal* of R if A is an additive subgroup of R and $A\Gamma R \subseteq A$, where $A\Gamma R = \{a\alpha c \mid a \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma, r \in R\}$.

A *left ideal* of R is defined in a similar way. If A is both right and left ideal, we say that A is an *ideal* of R .

If R and S are Γ -rings. A pair (θ, φ) of maps from R into S such that

$$i) \theta(x + y) = \theta(x) + \theta(y);$$

ii) φ is an isomorphism on Γ ;

$$iii) \theta(x\gamma y) = \theta(x)\varphi(\gamma)\theta(y).$$

is called a *homomorphism* from R into S .

3 R_Γ -Modules

In this section we introduce and study the notion of modules over a fixed Γ -ring.

Definition 3.1. Let R be a Γ -ring. A (left) R_Γ -module is an additive abelian group M together with a mapping $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$ (the image of (r, γ, m) being denoted by $r\gamma m$), such that for all $m, m_1, m_2 \in M$ and $\gamma, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma, r, r_1, r_2 \in R$ the following hold:

$$(M_1) \quad r\gamma(m_1 + m_2) = r\gamma m_1 + r\gamma m_2;$$

$$(M_2) \quad (r_1 + r_2)\gamma m = r_1\gamma m + r_2\gamma m;$$

$$(M_3) \quad r(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)m = r\gamma_1 m + r\gamma_2 m;$$

$$(M_4) \quad r_1\gamma_1(r_2\gamma_2 m) = (r_1\gamma_1 r_2)\gamma_2 m.$$

A *right* R_Γ - module is defined in analogous manner.

Definition 3.2. A (left) R_Γ -module M is *unitary* if there exist elements, say 1 in R and $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$, such that, $1\gamma_0 m = m$ for every $m \in M$. We denote $1\gamma_0$ by 1_{γ_0} , so $1_{\gamma_0} m = m$ for all $m \in M$.

Remark 3.3. If M is a left R_Γ -module then it is easy to verify that $0\gamma m = r0m = r\gamma 0 = 0_M$. If R and S are Γ -rings then an $(R, S)_\Gamma$ -bimodule M is both a left R_Γ -module and right S_Γ -module and simultaneously such that $(r\alpha m)\beta s = r\alpha(m\beta s) \quad \forall m \in M, \forall r \in R, \forall s \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

In the following by many examples we illustrate the notion of gamma modules and show that the class of gamma module is very wide.

Example 3.4. If R is a Γ -ring, then every abelian group M can be made into an R_Γ -module with trivial module structure by defining

$$r\gamma m = 0 \quad \forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall m \in M.$$

Example 3.5. Every Γ -ring R , is an R_Γ -module with $r\gamma(r, s \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma)$ being the Γ -ring structure in R , i.e. the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : R \times \Gamma \times R &\longrightarrow R. \\ (r, \gamma, s) &\longmapsto r.\gamma.s \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.6. Let M be a module over a ring A . Define $\cdot : A \times R \times M \longrightarrow M$, by $(a, s, m) = (as)m$, being the R -module structure of M . Then M is an A_A -module.

Example 3.7. Let M be an arbitrary abelian group and S be an arbitrary subring of \mathbb{Z} , the ring of integers. Then M is a \mathbb{Z}_S -module under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : \mathbb{Z} \times S \times M &\longrightarrow M \\ (n, n', x) &\longmapsto nn'x \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.8. If R is a Γ -ring and I is a left ideal of R . Then I is an R_Γ -module under the mapping $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times I \longrightarrow I$ such that $(r, \gamma, a) \longmapsto r\gamma a$.

Example 3.9. Let R be an arbitrary commutative Γ -ring with identity. A polynomial in one indeterminate with coefficients in R is to be an expression $P(X) = a_n X^n + a_{n-1} X^{n-1} + a_1 X + a_0$ in which X is a symbol, not a variable and the set $R[x]$ of all polynomials is then an abelian group. Now $R[x]$ becomes to an R_Γ -module, under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : R \times \Gamma \times R[x] &\longrightarrow R[x] \\ (r, \gamma, f(x)) &\longmapsto r.\gamma.f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n (r\gamma a_i)x^i. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.10. If R is a Γ -ring and M is an R_Γ -module. Set $M[x] = \{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \mid a_i \in M\}$. For $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j x^j$ and $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i x^i$, define the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : R[x] \times \Gamma \times M[x] &\longrightarrow M[x] \\ (g(x), \gamma, f(x)) &\longmapsto g(x)\gamma f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{m+n} (a_k \cdot \gamma \cdot b_k) x^k. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that $M[x]$ is an $R[x]_\Gamma$ -module.

Example 3.11. Let I be an ideal of a Γ -ring R . Then R/I is an R_Γ -module, where the mapping $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times R/I \longrightarrow R/I$ is defined by $(r, \gamma, r' + I) \longmapsto (r\gamma r') + I$.

Example 3.12. Let M be an R_Γ -module, $m \in M$. Letting $T(m) = \{t \in R \mid t\gamma m = 0 \ \forall \gamma \in \Gamma\}$. Then $T(m)$ is an R_Γ -module.

Proposition 3.12. Let R be a Γ -ring and $(M, +, \cdot)$ be an R_Γ -module. Set $Sub(M) = \{X \mid X \subseteq M\}$, Then $sub(M)$ is an R_Γ -module.

proof. Define $\oplus : (A, B) \longmapsto A \oplus B$ by $A \oplus B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$ for $A, B \in sub(M)$. Then $(Sub(M), \oplus)$ is an additive group with identity element \emptyset and the inverse of each element A is itself. Consider the mapping:

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : R \times \Gamma \times Sub(M) &\longrightarrow sub(M) \\ (r, \gamma, X) &\longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ X = r\gamma X, \end{aligned}$$

where $r\gamma X = \{r\gamma x \mid x \in X\}$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad r \circ \gamma \circ (X_1 \oplus X_2) &= r \cdot \gamma \cdot (X_1 \oplus X_2) \\ &= r \cdot \gamma \cdot ((X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)) = r \cdot \gamma \cdot (\{a \mid a \in (X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}) \\ &= \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot a \mid a \in (X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} r \circ \gamma \circ X_1 \oplus r \circ \gamma \circ X_2 &= r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_1 \oplus r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_2 \\ &= (r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_1 \setminus r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_2) \cup (r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_2 \setminus r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in (X_1 \setminus X_2)\} \cup \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}. \\
 &= \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in (X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}. \\
 (ii) \quad &(r_1 + r_2) \circ \gamma \circ X = (r_1 + r_2) \cdot \gamma \cdot X \\
 &= \{(r_1 + r_2) \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in X\} = \{r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot x + r_2 \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in X\} \\
 &= r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot X + r_2 \cdot \gamma \cdot X = r_1 \circ \gamma \circ X + r_2 \circ \gamma \circ X. \\
 (iii) \quad &r \circ (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \circ X = r \cdot (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \cdot X \\
 &= \{r \cdot (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \cdot x \mid x \in X\} = \{r \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot x + r \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot x \mid x \in X\} \\
 &= r \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot X + r \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot X = r \circ \gamma_1 \circ X + r \circ \gamma_2 \circ X. \\
 (iv) \quad &r_1 \circ \gamma_1 \circ (r_2 \circ \gamma_2 \circ X) \\
 &= r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot (r_2 \circ \gamma_2 \circ X) \\
 &= \{r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot (r_2 \circ \gamma_2 \circ x) \mid x \in X\} \\
 &= \{r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot (r_2 \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot x) \mid x \in X\} = \{(r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot r_2) \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot x \mid x \in X\} = (r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot r_2) \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot X.
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.13. If in Proposition 3.12, we define \oplus by $A \oplus B = \{a + b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$. Then $(Sub(M), \oplus, \circ)$ is an R_Γ -module.

Proposition 3.14. Let (R, \circ) and (S, \bullet) be Γ -rings. Let (M, \cdot) be a left R_Γ -module and right S_Γ -module. Then $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \mid r \in R, s \in S, m \in M \right\}$ is a Γ -ring and A_Γ -module under the mappings

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix}, \gamma, \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & m_1 \\ 0 & s_1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \xrightarrow{\star : A \times \Gamma \times A \longrightarrow A} \begin{pmatrix} r \circ \gamma \circ r_1 & r \cdot \gamma \cdot m_1 + m \cdot \gamma \cdot s_1 \\ 0 & s \bullet \gamma \bullet s_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Proof. Straightforward.

Example 3.15. Let (R, \circ) be a Γ -ring. Then $R \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \{(r, s) \mid r \in R, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an left R_Γ -module, where \oplus addition operation is defined $(r, n) \oplus (r', n') = (r +_R r', n +_Z n')$ and the product $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times (R \oplus \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow R \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ is defined $r' \cdot \gamma \cdot (r, n) \longrightarrow (r' \circ \gamma \circ r, n)$.

Example 3.16. Let R be the set of all digraphs (A digraph is a pair (V, E) consisting of a finite set V of vertices and a subset E of $V \times V$ of edges) and define addition on R by setting $(V_1, E_1) + (V_2, E_2) = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$. Obviously R is a commutative group since (\emptyset, \emptyset) is the identity element and the inverse of every element is itself. For $\Gamma \subseteq R$ consider the mapping

$$\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times R \longrightarrow R$$

$$(V_1, E_1) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \cdot (V_3, E_3) = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_3, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup \{V_1 \times V_2 \times V_3\}),$$

under condition

$$\begin{aligned} (\emptyset, \emptyset) &= (\emptyset, \emptyset) \cdot (V_1, E_1) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \cdot (V_1, E_1) \cdot (\emptyset, \emptyset) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \\ &= (V_1, E_1) \cdot (\emptyset, \emptyset) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \\ &= (V_1, E_1) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \cdot (\emptyset, \emptyset). \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that R is an R_Γ -module .

Example 3.17. Suppose that M is an abelian group. Set $R = M_{mn}$ and $\Gamma = M_{nm}$, so by definition of multiplication matrix subset $R_{mn}^{(t)} = \{(x_{ij}) \mid x_{tj} = 0 \ \forall j = 1, \dots, m\}$ is a right R_Γ -module. Also, $C_{mn}^{(k)} = \{(x_{ij}) \mid x_{ik} = 0 \ \forall i = 1, \dots, n\}$ is a left R_Γ -module.

Example 3.18. Let (M, \bullet) be an R_Γ -module over Γ -ring $(R, .)$ and $S = \{(a, 0) \mid a \in R\}$. Then $R \times M = \{(a, m) \mid a \in R, m \in M\}$ is an S_Γ -module, where addition operation is defined by $(a, m) \oplus (b, m_1) = (a +_R b, m +_M m_1)$. Obviously, $(R \times M, \oplus)$ is an additive group. Now consider the mapping

$$\circ : S \times \Gamma \times (R \times M) \longrightarrow R \times M$$

$$((a, 0), \gamma, (b, m)) \longmapsto (a, 0) \circ \gamma \circ (b, m) = (a \cdot \gamma \cdot b, a \bullet \gamma \bullet m).$$

Then it is easy to verify that $R \times M$ is an S_Γ -module.

Example 3.19 Let R be a Γ -ring and $(M, .)$ be an R_Γ -module. Consider the mapping $\alpha : M \longrightarrow R$. Then M is an M_Γ -module, under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : M \times \Gamma \times M &\longrightarrow M \\ (m, \gamma, n) &\longmapsto m \circ \gamma \circ n = (\alpha(m)) \cdot \gamma \cdot n. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.20. Let (R, \cdot) and (S, \circ) be Γ -rings. Then

(i) The product $R \times S$ is a Γ -ring, under the mapping

$$((r_1, s_1), \gamma, (r_2, s_2)) \longmapsto (r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot r_2, s_1 \circ \gamma \circ s_2).$$

(ii) For $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \mid r \in R, s \in S \right\}$ there exists a mapping $R \times S \longrightarrow A$, such that

$(r, s) \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix}$ and A is a Γ -ring. Moreover, A is an $(R \times S)_{\Gamma}$ -module under the mapping

$$(R \times S) \times \Gamma \times A \longrightarrow A \left((r_1, s_1), \gamma, \begin{pmatrix} r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & s_1 \circ \gamma \circ s_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example 3.21. Let (R, \cdot) be a Γ -ring. Then $R \times R$ is an R_{Γ} -module and $(R \times R)_{\Gamma}$ -module.

Consider addition operation $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a + {}_R c, b + {}_R d)$. Then $(R \times R, +)$ is an additive group.

Now define the mapping $R \times \Gamma \times (R \times R) \longmapsto R \times R$ by $(r, \gamma, (a, b)) \longmapsto (r \cdot \gamma \cdot a, r \cdot \gamma \cdot b)$

and $(R \times R) \times \Gamma \times (R \times R) \longrightarrow R \times R$ by $((a, b), \gamma, (c, d)) \longmapsto (a \cdot \gamma \cdot c + b \cdot \gamma \cdot d, a \cdot \gamma \cdot d + b \cdot \gamma \cdot c)$.

Then $R \times R$ is an $(R \times R)_{\Gamma}$ -module.

4 Submodules of Gamma Modules

In this section we study submodules of gamma modules and investigate their properties.

In the sequel R denotes a Γ -ring and all gamma modules are R_{Γ} -modules

Definition 4.1. Let $(M, +)$ be an R_{Γ} -module. A nonempty subset N of $(M, +)$ is said to be a (left) R_{Γ} -submodule of M if N is a subgroup of M and $R\Gamma N \subseteq N$, where

$R\Gamma N = \{r\gamma n | \gamma \in \Gamma, r \in R, n \in N\}$, that is for all $n, n' \in N$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma, r \in R$; $n - n' \in N$ and $r\gamma n \in N$. In this case we write $N \leq M$.

Remark 4.2. (i) Clearly $\{0\}$ and M are two trivial R_Γ -submodules of R_Γ -module M , which is called trivial R_Γ -submodules.

(ii) Consider R as R_Γ -module. Clearly, every ideal of Γ -ring R is submodule, of R as R_Γ -module.

Theorem 4.3. Let M be an R_Γ -module. If N is a subgroup of M , then the factor group M/N is an R_Γ -module under the mapping $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times M/N \rightarrow M/N$ is defined $(r, \gamma, m + N) \mapsto (r.\gamma.m) + N$.

Proof. Straight forward.

Theorem 4.4. Let N be an R_Γ -submodules of M . Then every R_Γ -submodule of M/N is of the form K/N , where K is an R_Γ -submodule of M containing N .

Proof. For all $x, y \in K, x + N, y + N \in K/N$; $(x + N) - (y + N) = (x - y) + N \in K/N$, we have $x - y \in K$, and $\forall r \in R \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall x \in K$, we have

$$r\gamma(x + N) = r\gamma x + N \in K/N \Rightarrow r\gamma x \in K.$$

Then K is a R_Γ -submodule M . Conversely, it is easy to verify that $N \subseteq K \leq M$ then K/N is R_Γ -submodule of M/N . This complete the proof. \square

Proposition 4.5. Let M be an R_Γ -module and I be an ideal of R . Let X be a nonempty subset of M . Then

$$I\Gamma X = \{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \gamma_i x_i \mid a_i \in I, r_{\gamma_i} \in \Gamma, x_i \in X, n \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ is an } R_\Gamma\text{-submodule of } M.$$

Proof. (i) For elements $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha_i x_i$ and $y = \sum_{j=1}^m x_{\alpha'_j \beta_j} y_j$ of $I\Gamma X$, we have

$$x - y = \sum_{k=1}^{m+n} b_k \gamma_k z_k \in I\Gamma X.$$

Now we consider the following cases:

Case (1): If $1 \leq k \leq n$, then $b_k = a_k, \gamma_k = \alpha_k, z_k = x_k$.

Case(2): If $n + 1 \leq k \leq m + n$, then $b_k = -a'_{k-n}$, $\gamma_k = \beta_{k-n}$, $z_k = y_{k-n}$. Also

(ii) $\forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall a = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \gamma_i x_i \in I\Gamma X$, we have $r\gamma x = \sum_{i=1}^n r\gamma(a_i \gamma_i x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n (r\gamma a_i) \gamma_i x_i$. Thus $I\Gamma X$ is an R_Γ -submodule of M . \square

Corollary 4.6. If M is an R_Γ -module and S is a submodule of M . Then $R\Gamma S$ is an R_Γ -submodule of M .

Let $N \leq M$. Define $N : M = \{r \in R | r\gamma m \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \quad \forall m \in M\}$.

It is easy to see that $N : M$ is an ideal of Γ ring R .

Theorem 4.7. Let M be an R_Γ -module and I be an ideal of R . If $I \subseteq (0 : M)$, then M is an $(R/I)_\Gamma$ -module.

proof. Since R/I is Γ -ring, *definethemapping* $\bullet : (R/I) \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$ by

$(r + I, \gamma, m) \longmapsto r\gamma m..$ The mapping \bullet is well-defined since $I \subseteq (0 : M)$. Now it is straight forward to see that M is an $(R/I)_\Gamma$ -module. \square

Proposition 4.8. Let R be a Γ -ring, I be an ideal of R , and (M, \cdot) be a R_Γ -module. Then $M/(I\Gamma M)$ is an $(R/I)_\Gamma$ - module.

Proof. First note that $M/(I\Gamma M)$ is an additive subgroup of M . Consider the mapping

$$\gamma \bullet (m + I\Gamma M) = r.\gamma.m + I\Gamma M$$

)NowitisstraightforwardtoseethatMisan $(R/I)_\Gamma$ -module. \square

Proposition 4.9. Let M be an R_Γ -module and $N \leq M, m \in M$. Then

$$(N : m) = \{a \in R | a\gamma m \in N \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$
 is a left ideal of R .

Proof. Obvious.

Proposition 4.10. If N and K are R_Γ -submodules of a R_Γ -module M and if A, B are nonempty subsets of M then:

(i) $A \subseteq B$ implies that $(N : B) \subseteq (N : A)$;

(ii) $(N \cap K : A) = (N : A) \cap (K : A)$;

(iii) $(N : A) \cap (N : B) \subseteq (N : A + B)$, moreover the equality hold if $0_M \in A \cap B$.

proof. (i) Easy.

(ii) By definition, if $r \in R$, then $r \in (N \cap K : A) \iff \forall a \in Ar \in (N \cap K : a) \iff \forall \gamma \in \Gamma; r\gamma a \in N \cap K \iff r \in (N : A) \cap K : A$.

(iii) If $r \in (N : A) \cap (N : B)$. Then $\forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall a \in A, \forall b \in B, r\gamma(a + b) \in N$ and $r \in (N : A + B)$.

Conversely, $0_M \in A + B \implies A \cup B \subseteq A + B \implies (N : A + B) \subseteq (N : A \cup B)$ by (i).

Again by using $A, B \subseteq A \cup B$ we have $(N : A \cup B) \subseteq (N : A) \cap (N : B)$. \square

Definition 4.11. Let M be an R_Γ -module and $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq M$. Then the generated R_Γ -submodule of M , denoted by $\langle X \rangle$ is the smallest R_Γ -submodule of M containing X , i.e. $\langle X \rangle = \cap \{N | N \leq M\}$, X is called the *generator* of $\langle X \rangle$; and $\langle X \rangle$ is finitely generated if $|X| < \infty$. If $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ we write $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ instead $\langle \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \rangle$. In particular, if $X = \{x\}$ then $\langle x \rangle$ is called the *cyclic submodule* of M , generated by x .

Lemma 4.12. Suppose that M is an R_Γ -module. Then

(i) Let $\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of R_Γ -submodules M . Then $\cap M_i$ is the largest R_Γ -submodule of M , such that contained in M_i , for all $i \in I$.

(ii) If X is a subset of M and $|X| < \infty$. Then

$$\langle X \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m n_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^k r_j \gamma_j x_j \mid k, m \in \mathbb{N}, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \gamma_j \in \Gamma, r_j \in R, x_i, x_j \in X \right\}.$$

Proof. (i) It is easy to verify that $\cap_{i \in I} M_i \subseteq M_i$ is a R_Γ -submodule of M . Now suppose that $N \leq M$ and $\forall i \in I, N \subseteq M_i$, then $N \subseteq \cap M_i$.

(ii) Suppose that the right hand in (b) is equal to D . First, we show that D is an R_Γ -submodule containing X . $X \subseteq D$ and difference of two elements of D is belong to

$$D \text{ and } \forall r \in R \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall a \in D \text{ we have}$$

$$r\gamma a = r\gamma \left(\sum_{i=1}^m n_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^k r_j \gamma_j x_j \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i (r\gamma x_i) + \sum_{j=1}^k (r\gamma r_j) \gamma_j x_j \in D.$$

Also, every submodule of M containing X , clearly contains D . Thus D is the smallest

R_Γ -submodules of M , containing X . Therefore $\langle X \rangle = D$. \square

For $N, K \leq M$, set $N + K = \{n + k | n \in N, K \in K\}$. Then it is easy to see that $M + N$ is an R_Γ -submodules of M , containing both N and K . Then the next result immediately follows.

Lemma 4.13. Suppose that M is an R_Γ -module and $N, K \leq M$. Then $N + K$ is the smallest submodule of M containing N and K .

Set $L(M) = \{N | N \leq M\}$. Define the binary operations \vee and \wedge on $L(M)$ by $N \vee K = N + K$ and $N \wedge K = N \cap K$. In fact $(L(M), \vee, \wedge)$ is a lattice. Then the next result immediately follows from lemmas 4.12. 4.13.

Theorem 4.13. $L(M)$ is a complete lattice.

5 Homomorphisms Gamma Modules

In this section we study the homomorphisms of gamma modules. In particular we investigate the behavior of submodules of gamma modules under homomorphisms.

Definition 5.1. Let M and N be arbitrary R_Γ -modules. A mapping $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a *homomorphism* of R_Γ -modules (or an R_Γ -homomorphisms) if for all $x, y \in M$ and

$$\forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ we have}$$

$$(i) f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y);$$

$$(ii) f(r\gamma x) = r\gamma f(x).$$

A homomorphism f is *monomorphism* if f is one-to-one and f is *epimorphism* if f is onto. f is called *isomorphism* if f is both monomorphism and epimorphism. We denote the set of all R_Γ -homomorphisms from M into N by $Hom_{R_\Gamma}(M, N)$ or shortly by

$Hom_{R_\Gamma}(M, N)$. In particular if $M = N$ we denote $Hom(M, M)$ by $End(M)$.

Remark 5.2. If $f : M \longrightarrow N$ is an R_Γ -homomorphism, then

$Ker f = \{x \in M | f(x) = 0\}$, $Im f = \{y \in N | \exists x \in M; y = f(x)\}$ are R_Γ -submodules of M .

Example 5.3. For all R_Γ -modules A, B , the zero map $0 : A \longrightarrow B$ is an R_Γ -homomorphism.

Example 5.4. Let R be a Γ -ring. Fix $r_0 \in \Gamma$ and consider the mapping $\phi : R[x] \longrightarrow R[x]$ by $f \longmapsto f\gamma_0x$. Then ϕ is an R_Γ -module homomorphism, because

$$\forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ and } \forall f, g \in R[x] :$$

$$\phi(f + g) = (f + g)\gamma_0x = f\gamma_0x + g\gamma_0x = \phi(f) + \phi(g) \text{ and}$$

$$\phi(r\gamma f) = r\gamma f\gamma_0x = r\gamma\phi(f).$$

Example 5.5. If $N \leq M$, then the natural map $\pi : M \longrightarrow M/N$ with $\pi(x) = x + N$ is an R_Γ -module epimorphism with $ker \pi = N$.

Proposition 5.6. If M is unitary R_Γ -module and

$End(M) = \{f : M \longrightarrow M | f \text{ is } R_\Gamma - \text{homomorphism}\}$. Then M is an $End(M)_\Gamma$ -module.

Proof. It is well known that $End(M)$ is an abelian group with usual addition of functions. Define the mapping

$$\cdot : End(M) \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$$

$$(f, \gamma, m) \longmapsto f(1.\gamma.m) = 1\gamma f(m),$$

where 1 is the identity map. Now it is routine to verify that M is an $End(M)_\Gamma$ -module. \square

Lemma 5.7. Let $f : M \longrightarrow N$ be an R_Γ -homomorphism. If $M_1 \leq M$ and $N_1 \leq N$. Then

$$(i) \ Ker f \leq M, \ Im f \leq N;$$

$$(ii) \ f(M_1) \leq Im f;$$

$$(iii) \ Ker f^{-1}(N_1) \leq M.$$

Example 5.8. Consider $L(M)$ the lattice of R_Γ -submodules of M . We know that $(L(M), +)$ is a monoid with the sum of submodules. Then $L(M)$ is R_Γ -semimodule under the mapping

$$\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times T \longrightarrow T, \text{ such that } (r, \gamma, N) \longmapsto r \cdot \gamma \cdot N = r\gamma N = \{r\gamma n | n \in N\}.$$

Example 5.9. Let $\theta : R \longrightarrow S$ be a homomorphism of Γ -rings and M be an S_Γ -module.

Then M is an R_Γ -module under the mapping $\bullet : R \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$ by $(r, \gamma, m) \longmapsto r \bullet \gamma \bullet m = \theta(r) \cdot \gamma \cdot m$. Moreover if M is an S_Γ -module then M is a R_Γ -module for $R \subseteq S$.

Example 5.10. Let (M, \cdot) be an R_Γ -module and $A \subseteq M$. Letting $M^A = \{f | f : A \longrightarrow M \text{ is a map}\}$. Then M^A is an R_Γ -module under the mapping

$$\circ : R \times \Gamma \times M^A \longrightarrow M^A \text{ defined by } (r, \gamma, f) \longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ f = r\gamma f(a),$$

since M^A is an additive group with usual addition of maps.

Example 5.11. Let (M, \cdot) and (N, \bullet) be R_Γ -modules. Then $Hom(M, N)$ is a R_Γ -module, under the mapping

$$\circ : R \times \Gamma \times Hom(M, N) \longrightarrow Hom(M, N)$$

$$(r, \gamma, \alpha) \longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ \alpha,$$

$$\text{where } (r \bullet \gamma \bullet \alpha)(m) = r\gamma\alpha(m).$$

Example 5.12. Let M be a left R_Γ -module and right S_Γ -module. If N be an R_Γ -module, then

(i) $Hom(M, N)$ is a left S_Γ -module. Indeed

$$\circ : S \times \Gamma \times Hom(M, N) \longrightarrow Hom(M, N)$$

$$(s, \gamma, \alpha) \longrightarrow s \circ \gamma \circ \alpha : M \longrightarrow N$$

$$m \longmapsto \alpha(m\gamma s)$$

(ii) $Hom(N, M)$ is right S_Γ -module under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : Hom(N, M) \times \Gamma \times S &\longrightarrow Hom(N, M) \\ (\alpha, \gamma, s) &\longmapsto \alpha \circ \gamma \circ s : N \longrightarrow M \\ n &\longmapsto \alpha(n) \cdot \gamma \cdot s \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.13. Let M be a left R_Γ -module and right S_Γ -module and $\alpha \in End(M)$ then α induces a right $S[t]_\Gamma$ -module structure on M with the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : M \times \Gamma \times S[t] &\longrightarrow M \\ (m, \gamma, \sum_{i=0}^n s_i t^i) &\longmapsto m \circ \gamma \circ (\sum_{i=0}^n s_i t^i) = \sum_{i=0}^n (m \gamma s_i) \alpha^i \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 5.14. Let M be a R_Γ -module and $S \subseteq M$. Then $S\Gamma M = \{\sum s_i \gamma_i a_i \mid s_i \in S, a_i \in M, \gamma_i \in \Gamma\}$ is an R_Γ -submodule of M .

Proof. Consider the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : R \times \Gamma \times (S\Gamma M) &\longrightarrow S\Gamma M \\ (r, \gamma, \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \gamma_i a_i) &\longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \gamma_i (r \gamma a_i). \end{aligned}$$

Now it is easy to check that $S\Gamma M$ is a R_Γ -submodule of M .

Example 5.16. Let (R, \cdot) be a Γ -ring. Let \mathbb{Z}_2 , the cyclic group of order 2. For a nonempty subset A , set $Hom(R, \mathbb{B}^A) = \{f : R \longrightarrow \mathbb{B}^A\}$. Clearly $(Hom(R, \mathbb{B}^A), +)$ is an abelian group. Consider the mapping

$$\circ : R \times \Gamma \times Hom(R, \mathbb{B}^A) \longrightarrow Hom(R, \mathbb{B}^A) \text{ that is defined}$$

$$(r, \gamma, f) \longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ f,$$

where $(r \circ \gamma \circ f)(s) : A \longrightarrow \mathbb{B}$ is defied by $(r \circ \gamma \circ f(s))(a) = f(s\gamma r)(a)$.

Now it is easy to check that $Hom(R, \mathbb{B}^A)$ is an Γ -ring.

Example 5.17. Let R and S be Γ -rings and $\varphi : R \longrightarrow S$ be a Γ -rings homomorphism.

Then every S_Γ -module M can be made into an R_Γ -module by defining

$r\gamma x$ ($r \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma, x \in M$) to be $\varphi(r)\gamma x$. We says that the R_Γ -module structure M is given by pullback along φ .

Example 5.18. Let $\varphi : R \longrightarrow S$ be a homomorphism of Γ -rings then (S, \cdot) is an R_Γ -module. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : R \times \Gamma \times S &\longrightarrow S \\ (r, \gamma, s) &\longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ s = \varphi(r) \cdot \gamma \cdot s \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.19. Let $(M, +)$ be an R_Γ -module. Define the operation \oplus on M by $a \oplus b = b \cdot a$. Then (M, \oplus) is an R_Γ -module.

Proposition 5.20. Let R be a Γ -ring. If $f : M \longrightarrow N$ is an R_Γ -homomorphism and $C \leq \ker f$, then there exists a unique R_Γ -homomorphism $\bar{f} : M/C \longrightarrow N$, such that for every $x \in M$; $\text{Ker } \bar{f} = \text{Ker } f/C$ and $\text{Im } \bar{f} = \text{Im } f$ and $\bar{f}(x + C) = f(x)$, also \bar{f} is an R_Γ -isomorphism if and only if f is an R_Γ -epimorphism and $C = \text{Ker } f$. In particular

$$M/\text{Ker } f \cong \text{Im } f.$$

Proof. Let $b \in x + C$ then $b = x + c$ for some $c \in C$, also $f(b) = f(x + c)$. We know f is R_Γ -homomorphism therefore $f(b) = f(x + c) = f(x) + f(c) = f(x) + 0 = f(x)$ (since $C \leq \ker f$) then $\bar{f} : M/C \longrightarrow N$ is well defined function. Also $\forall x + C, y + C \in M/C$

and $\forall r \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma$ we have

$$(i) \bar{f}((x + C) + (y + C)) = \bar{f}((x + y) + C) = f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) = \bar{f}(x + C) + \bar{f}(y + C).$$

$$(ii) \bar{f}(r\gamma(x + C)) = \bar{f}(r\gamma x + C) = f(r\gamma x) = r\gamma f(x) = r\gamma \bar{f}(x + C).$$

then \bar{f} is a homomorphism of R_Γ -modules, also it is clear $\text{Im } \bar{f} = \text{Im } f$ and

$$\forall (x + C) \in \ker \bar{f}; x + C \in \ker \bar{f} \Leftrightarrow \bar{f}(x + C) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \ker f \text{ then}$$

$$\ker \bar{f} = \ker f/C.$$

Then definition \bar{f} depends only f , then \bar{f} is unique. \bar{f} is epimorphism if and only if f is epimorphism. \bar{f} is monomorphism if and only if $\ker \bar{f}$ be trivial R_Γ -submodule of M/C .

In actually if and only if $\text{Ker } f = C$ then $M/\text{Ker } f \cong \text{Im } f$. \square

Corollary 5.21. If R is a Γ -ring and M_1 is an R_Γ -submodule of M and N_1 is R_Γ -submodule of N , $f : M \longrightarrow N$ is a R_Γ -homomorphism such that $f(M_1) \subseteq N_1$ then f make a R_Γ -homomorphism $\bar{f} : M/M_1 \longrightarrow N/N_1$ with operation $m + M_1 \longmapsto f(m) + N_1$. \bar{f} is R_Γ -isomorphism if and only if $Imf + N_1 = N$, $f^{-1}(N_1) \subseteq M_1$. In particular, if f is epimorphism such that $f(M_1) = N_1$, $kerf \subseteq M_1$ then f is a R_Γ -isomorphism.

proof. We consider the mapping $M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{\pi} N/N_1$. In this case; $M_1 \subseteq f^{-1}(N_1) = ker\pi f$ ($\forall m_1 \in M_1, f(m_1) \in N_1 \Rightarrow \pi f(m_1) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 \in ker\pi f$). Now we use Proposition 5.20 for map $\pi f : M \longrightarrow N/N_1$ with function $m \longmapsto f(m) + N_1$ and submodule M_1 of M .

Therefore, map $\bar{f} : M/M_1 \longrightarrow N/N_1$ that is defined $m + M_1 \longmapsto f(m) + N_1$ is a R_Γ -homomorphism. It is isomorphism if and only if πf is epimorphism, $M_1 = ker\pi f$.

But condition will satisfy if and only if $Imf + N_1 = N$, $f^{-1}(N_1) \subseteq M_1$. If f is epimorphism then $N = Imf = Imf + N_1$ and if $f(M_1) = N_1$ and $kerf \subseteq M_1$ then

$$f^{-1}(N_1) \subseteq M_1 \text{ so } \bar{f} \text{ is isomorphism. } \square$$

Proposition 5.22. Let B, C be R_Γ -submodules of M .

(i) There exists a R_Γ -isomorphism $B/(B \cap C) \cong (B + C)/C$.

(ii) If $C \subseteq B$, then B/C is an R_Γ -submodule of M/C and there is an R_Γ -isomorphism

$$(M/C)/(B/C) \cong M/B .$$

Proof. (i) Combination $B \xrightarrow{j} B + C \xrightarrow{\pi} (B + C)/C$ is an R_Γ -homomorphism with kernel = $B \cap C$, because $ker\pi j = \{b \in B | \pi j(b) = 0_{(B+C)/C}\} = \{b \in B | \pi(b) = C\} = \{b \in$

$B | b + C = C\} = \{b \in B | b \in C\} = B \cap C$ therefore, in order to Proposition 5.20.,

$B/(B \cap C) \cong Im(\pi j)(\star)$, every element of $(B + C)/C$ is to form $(b + c) + C$, thus

$(b + c) + C = b + C = \pi j(b)$ then πj is epimorphism and $Im\pi j = (B + C)/C$ in

attention (\star) , $B/(B \cap C) \cong (B + C)/C$.

(ii) We consider the identity map $i : M \longrightarrow M$, we have $i(C) \subseteq B$, then in order to

apply Proposition 5.21. we have R_Γ -epimorphism $\bar{i} : M/C \longrightarrow M/B$ with $\bar{i}(m + C) = m + B$ by using (i). But we know $B = \bar{i}(m + C)$ if and only if $m \in B$ thus

$\ker \bar{i} = \{m + C \in M/C | m \in B\} = B/C$ then $\ker \bar{i} = B/C \leq M/C$ and we have

$$M/B = \text{Im} \bar{i} \cong (M/C)/(B/C). \square$$

Let M be a R_Γ -module and $\{N_i | i \in \Omega\}$ be a family of R_Γ -submodule of M . Then

$\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} N_i$ is a R_Γ -submodule of M which, indeed, is the largest R_Γ -submodule M contained in each of the N_i . In particular, if A is a subset of a left R_Γ -module M then intersection of all submodules of M containing A is a R_Γ -submodule of M , called the submodule *generated* by A . If A generates all of the R_Γ -module, then A is a set of *generators* for M . A left R_Γ -module having a finite set of generators is *finitely generated*. An element m of the R_Γ -submodule generated by a subset A of a R_Γ -module

M is a *linear combination* of the elements of A .

If M is a left R_Γ -module then the set $\sum_{i \in \Omega} N_i$ of all finite sums of elements of N_i is an R_Γ -submodule of M generated by $\cup_{i \in \Omega} N_i$. R_Γ -submodule generated by $X = \cup_{i \in \Omega} N_i$ is

$$D = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s r_i \gamma_i a_i + \sum_{j=1}^t n_j b_j \mid a_i, b_j \in X, r_i \in R, n_j \in \mathbb{Z}, \gamma_i \in \Gamma \right\}$$

if M is a unitary R_Γ -module then $D = R\Gamma X = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s r_i \gamma_i a_i \mid r_i \in R, \gamma_i \in \Gamma, a_i \in X \right\}$.

Example 5.23. Let M, N be R_Γ -modules and $f, g : M \longrightarrow N$ be R_Γ -module homomorphisms. Then $K = \{m \in M \mid f(m) = g(m)\}$ is R_Γ -submodule of M .

Example 5.24. Let M be a R_Γ -module and let N, N' be R_Γ -submodules of M . Set $A = \{m \in M \mid m + n \in N' \text{ for some } n \in N\}$ is an R_Γ -module of M containing N' .

Proposition 5.25. Let (M, \cdot) be an R_Γ -module and M generated by A . Then there exists an R_Γ -homomorphism $R^{(A)} \longrightarrow M$, such that $f \longmapsto \sum_{a \in A, a \in \text{supp}(f)} f(a) \cdot \gamma \cdot a$.

Remark 5.26. Let R be a Γ -ring and let $\{(M_i, o_i) \mid i \in \Omega\}$ be a family of left R_Γ -modules. Then $\times_{i \in \Omega} M_i$, the Cartesian product of M_i 's also has the structure of a left

R_Γ -module under componentwise addition and mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : R \times \Gamma \times (\times M_i) &\longrightarrow \times M_i \\ (r, \gamma, \{m_i\}) &\longrightarrow r \cdot \gamma \cdot \{m_i\} = \{r o_i \gamma o_i m_i\}_\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

We denote this left R_Γ -module by $\prod_{i \in \Omega} M_i$. Similarly,

$\sum_{i \in \Omega} M_i = \{\{m_i\} \in \prod M_i \mid m_i = 0 \text{ for all but finitely many indices } i\}$ is a R_Γ -submodule of $\prod_{i \in \Omega} M_i$. For each h in Ω we have canonical R_Γ -homomorphisms $\pi_h : \prod M_i \longrightarrow M_h$ and $\lambda_h : M_h \longrightarrow \sum M_i$ is defined respectively by $\pi_h : \langle m_i \rangle \longmapsto m_h$ and $\lambda(m_h) = \langle u_i \rangle$, where

$$u_i = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq h \\ m_h & i = h \end{cases}$$

The R_Γ -module $\prod M_i$ is called the (external) *direct product* of the R_Γ -modules M_i and the R_Γ -module $\sum M_i$ is called the (external) *direct sum* of M_i . It is easy to verify that if M is a left R_Γ -module and if $\{M_i \mid i \in \Omega\}$ is a family of left R_Γ -modules such that, for each $i \in \Omega$, we are given an R_Γ -homomorphism $\alpha_i : M \longrightarrow M_i$ then there exists a unique R_Γ -homomorphism $\alpha : M \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in \Omega} M_i$ such that $\alpha_i = \alpha \pi_i$ for each $i \in \Omega$. Similarly, if we are given an R_Γ -homomorphism $\beta_i : M_i \longrightarrow M$ for each $i \in \Omega$ then there exists a unique R_Γ -homomorphism $\beta : \sum_{i \in \Omega} M_i \longrightarrow M$ such that $\beta_i = \lambda_i \beta$ for each $i \in \Omega$.

Remark 5.27. Let M be a left R_Γ -module. Then M is a right R_Γ^{op} -module under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} * : M \times \Gamma \times R^{op} &\longrightarrow M \\ (m, \gamma, r) &\longmapsto m * \gamma * r = r \gamma m. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5.28. A nonempty subset N of a left R_Γ -module M is *subtractive* if and only if $m + m' \in N$ and $m \in N$ imply that $m' \in N$ for all $m, m' \in M$. Similarly, N is *strong subtractive* if and only if $m + m' \in N$ implies that $m, m' \in N$ for all $m, m' \in M$.

Remark 5.29. (i) Clearly, every submodule of a left R_Γ -module is subtractive. Indeed, if N is a R_Γ -submodule of a R_Γ -module M and $m \in M, n \in N$ are elements satisfying

$$m + n \in N \text{ then } m = (m + n) + (-n) \in N.$$

(ii) If $N, N' \subseteq M$ are R_Γ -submodules of an R_Γ -module M , such that N' is a subtractive R_Γ -submodule of N and N is a subtractive R_Γ -submodule of M then N' is a subtractive R_Γ -module of M .

Note. If $\{M_i | i \in \Omega\}$ is a family of (resp. strong) subtractive R_Γ -submodule of a left R_Γ -module M then $\cap_{i \in \Omega} M_i$ is again (resp. strong) subtractive. Thus every R_Γ -submodule of a left R_Γ -module M is contained in a smallest (resp. strong) subtractive R_Γ -submodule of M , called its (resp. strong) *subtractive closure* in M .

Proposition 5.30 Let R be a Γ -ring and let M be a left R_Γ -module. If N, N' and $N'' \subseteq M$ are submodules of M satisfying the conditions that N is subtractive and

$$N' \subseteq N, \text{ then } N \cap (N' + N'') = N' + (N \cap N'').$$

Proof. Let $x \in N \cap (N' + N'')$. Then we can write $x = y + z$, where $y \in N'$ and $z \in N''$. by $N' \subseteq N$, we have $y \in N$ and so, $z \in N$, since N is subtractive. Thus $x \in N' + (N \cap N'')$, proving that $N \cap (N' + N'') \subseteq N' + (N \cap N'')$. The reverse containment is immediate. \square

Proposition 5.31. If N is a subtractive R_Γ -submodule of a left R_Γ -module M and if A is a nonempty subset of M then $(N : A)$ is a subtractive left ideal of R .

Proof. Since the intersection of an arbitrary family of subtractive left ideals of R is again subtractive, it suffices to show that $(N : m)$ is subtractive for each element m . Let $a \in R$ and $b \in (N : M)$ (for $\gamma \in \Gamma$) satisfy the condition that $a + b \in (N : M)$. Then

$$a\gamma m + b\gamma m \in N \text{ and } b\gamma m \in N \text{ so } a\gamma m \in N, \text{ since } N \text{ is subtractive. Thus}$$

$$a \in (N : M). \square.$$

proposition 5.32. If I is an ideal of a Γ -ring R and M is a left R_Γ -module. Then

$N = \{m \in M \mid I\Gamma m = \{0\}\}$ is a subtractive R_Γ -submodule of M .

Proof. Clearly, N is an R_Γ -submodule of M . If $m, m' \in M$ satisfy the condition that m

and $m + m'$ belong to N then for each $r \in I$ and for each $\gamma \in \Gamma$ we have

$0 = r\gamma(m + m') = r\gamma m + r\gamma m' = r\gamma m'$, and hence $m' \in N$. Thus N is subtractive. \square

proposition 5.33. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a Γ -ring and let M be an R_Γ -module and there exists bijection function $\delta : M \longrightarrow R$. Then M is a Γ -ring and M_Γ -module.

Proof. Define $\circ : M \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$ by $(x, \gamma, y) \longmapsto x \circ \gamma \circ y = \delta^{-1}(\delta(x) \cdot \gamma \delta(y))$.

It is easy to verify that R is a Γ -ring. If M is a set together with a bijection function

$\delta : X \longrightarrow R$ then the Γ -ring structure on R induces a Γ -ring structure (M, \oplus, \odot) on X

with the operations defined by $x \oplus y = \delta^{-1}(\delta(x) + \delta(y))$ and

$$x \odot \gamma \odot y = \delta^{-1}(\delta(x) \cdot \gamma \cdot \delta(y)). \square$$

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