

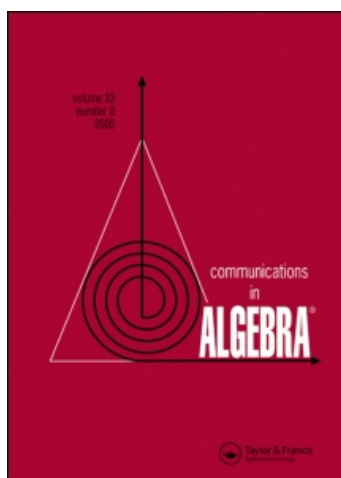
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ABSTRACT. We study a duality between (infinitely generated) cotilting and tilting modules over an arbitrary ring. Dualizing a result of Bongartz, we show that a module P is partial cotilting iff P is a direct summand of a cotilting module C such that the left Ext-orthogonal class ${}^{\perp}P$ coincides with ${}^{\perp}C$. As an application, we characterize all cotilting torsion-free classes. Each partial cotilting module P defines a lattice $\mathcal{L} = [\text{Cogen } P, {}^{\perp}P]$ of torsion-free classes. Similarly, each partial tilting module P' defines a lattice $\mathcal{L}' = [[\text{Gen } P', P'^{\perp}]]$ of torsion classes. Generalizing a result of Assem and Kerner, we show that the elements of \mathcal{L} are determined by their Rej_P -torsion parts, and the elements of \mathcal{L}' by their $\text{Tr}_{P'}$ -torsion-free parts.

§1 INTRODUCTION

Let R be an arbitrary associative ring with unit. Denote by $\text{Mod-}R$ the category of all (unitary right R -) modules, and by $\text{mod-}R$ the full subcategory of $\text{Mod-}R$ consisting of all finitely generated modules. Similarly, $R\text{-Mod}$ and $R\text{-mod}$ are defined for left R -modules.

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Finitely generated cotilting modules first appeared in the context of finite dimensional algebras. There, they coincide with vector space duals of finitely generated tilting modules (see e.g. [H, IV.7.8]). Later, Colby studied them over noetherian rings [C1, §3]. He proved the following result which indicates their importance in a more general setting. In view of [HR, Theorem 2.1], [M, Theorem 1.16] and [CF, Theorem 1.4], the result may be called a Dual Tilting Theorem:

“Let R be right noetherian, S left noetherian and C be a cotilting module with $S = \text{End } C_R$. Assume that C_R and ${}_S C$ are finitely generated. Then the contravariant functor $\text{Hom}_R(-, C)$ defines a duality between the classes of all C -torsionless modules in $\text{mod-}R$ and $S\text{-mod}$, and the contravariant functor $\text{Ext}_R^1(-, C)$ defines a duality between the classes of all C -torsion modules in $\text{mod-}R$ and $S\text{-mod}$,” [C1, Theorems 2.4 and 3.3].

In [CF, §3], finitely generated cotilting modules were characterized over noetherian serial rings, while [C2] deals with further generalizations of the Dual Tilting Theorem.

Recently, (infinitely generated) cotilting modules and the corresponding torsion-free classes were investigated over arbitrary rings in [CDT, §1]. The latter work also reveals a duality with (infinitely generated) tilting modules, a notion coming from [CT].

In our paper, we study further aspects of this duality. We introduce the notion of a partial cotilting module, dualizing the notion of (an infinitely generated) partial tilting module, [CT]. Given a bimodule ${}_S V_R$, we describe when the dual $(V_R)^*$ is a partial cotilting right S -module. For example, if S is left noetherian and ${}_S V$ is finitely generated, this happens if and only if ${}_S V$ is partial tilting (see Proposition 2.8). In Theorem 2.11, we determine the relation between the cotilting and partial cotilting modules, using a generalization of a dual of the Bongartz Lemma, [T, Lemma 6.9].

As an application, we prove that a torsion-free class \mathcal{F} is cogenerated by a cotilting module if and only if \mathcal{F} is the left Ext -orthogonal class of an element of \mathcal{F} (Corollary 2.12). In Proposition 2.15, we describe all partial cotilting abelian groups G such that $\text{Ext}_2^1(\mathbb{Q}, G) = 0$, hence all cotilting torsion-free classes of abelian groups containing \mathbb{Q} . In Theorems 3.6 and 4.4, we give a characterization of the lattices of all torsion-free classes induced by a partial cotilting module, P , and of all torsion classes induced by a partial tilting module, P' . We prove that the classes are determined by their Rej_P -torsion parts, and their $\text{Tr}_{P'}$ -torsion-free parts, respectively. This may be viewed as a sequel to the works of Geigle and Lenzing, [GL], and Assem and Kerner, [AK].

Let $L \in \text{Mod-}R$. Denote by $\text{Gen } L$ ($\text{Cogen } L$) the class of all modules *generated* (*cogenerated*) by L , that is of all $M \in \text{Mod-}R$ such that there exist a cardinal λ and an epimorphism $L^{(\lambda)} \xrightarrow{\phi} M \rightarrow 0$ (a monomorphism $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\phi} L^\lambda$).

For a module M , denote by $\text{Tr}_L(M)$ ($\text{Rej}_L(M)$) the *trace* $\sum\{\text{Im}(f) \mid f \in \text{Hom}_R(L, M)\}$ (the *reject* $\cap\{\text{Ker}(f) \mid f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, L)\}$) of L in M , that is the largest (least) submodule M_0 of M such that $M_0 \in \text{Gen } L$ ($M/M_0 \in \text{Cogen } L$). Note that $\text{Tr}_L(-)$ is an idempotent preradical and $\text{Rej}_L(-)$ is a radical for $\text{Mod-}R$.

For a left module V and a right module M we define the annihilator of V in M to be $\text{Ann}_M(V) = \{m \in M \mid m \otimes v = 0 \text{ in } M \otimes V \forall v \in V\}$.

Further, L^\perp (${}^\perp L$) denotes the class of all modules M such that $\text{Ext}_R^1(L, M) = 0$ ($\text{Ext}_R^1(M, L) = 0$).

For a module M , $\text{proj dim}(M)$ ($\text{inj dim}(M)$, $\text{w dim}(M)$) denotes the projective (injective, weak) dimension of M .

As usual, \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Q} denote the group of all integers and all rational numbers, respectively. \mathbb{P} denotes the set of all primes in \mathbb{Z} . For $p \in \mathbb{P}$, we denote by \mathbb{J}_p , \mathbb{Z}_p , and \mathbb{Z}_{p^∞} , the group of all p -adic integers, the cyclic group of order p , and the Prüfer p -group, respectively.

For further notation, we refer to [F], [R] and [W].

§2 PARTIAL COTILTING MODULES

First, we recall the definition and the basic theorem on cotilting modules from [CDT, §1].

2.1. Definition. A module C is a *cotilting module* if:

- i) $\text{inj dim } C \leq 1$;
- ii) $\text{Ext}^1(C^\lambda, C) = 0$ for each cardinal λ ;
- iii) for any module M , if $\text{Hom}(M, C) = 0 = \text{Ext}^1(M, C)$ then $M = 0$.

Moreover, C is *strongly cotilting* provided that C satisfies i), ii), and

- iii') there is an injective cogenerator Q for $\text{Mod-}R$ and an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow C' \rightarrow C'' \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$ such that C' and C'' are direct summands of C^λ , for a cardinal λ .

2.2. Theorem. [CDT, Proposition 1.7] *A module C is cotilting if and only if $\text{Cogen } C = {}^\perp C$.*

So each cotilting module cogenerates a torsion-free class in $\text{Mod-}R$, called the *cotilting torsion-free class*.

2.3. Examples. 1) An injective module is cotilting iff it is a cogenerator. If C is a cotilting module, then C^λ is cotilting for any cardinal λ .

2) Applying the functor $\text{Hom}(M, -)$, it is easy to see that each strongly cotilting module is cotilting. The converse is not true in general by [CDT, Example 5.3]. This is surprising in view of the fact [CDT, Definition 1.1] that the corresponding dual notions coincide (with the notion of the tilting module). Nevertheless, by 2.13, every cotilting torsion-free class is cogenerated by a strongly cotilting module.

3) By [CM, Proposition 1.2 2)] and [R, Theorem 11.54], if P is a $*$ -module and Q is an injective cogenerator for $\text{Mod-}R$, then the dual module $P^* = \text{Hom}(P, Q)$ is a cotilting right S -module, where $S = \text{End } P$. In particular, the dual of any (quasi-) tilting module is cotilting.

2.4. Proposition. *Let R be a ring and C be a cotilting module. Then the module $I(C) \oplus I(C)/C$ is an injective cogenerator for $\text{Mod-}R$.*

Proof. Since $\text{injdim } C \leq 1$, the module $I(C)/C$ is injective. To prove the assertion it suffices to show that any simple module S embeds into $I(C) \oplus I(C)/C$. If S is torsion-free, then by 2.2, S is cogenerated by C , so that S , being simple, embeds into $I(C)$. On the other hand, if S is a torsion simple module, then by 2.2 it follows that $0 = \text{Hom}_R(S, C) \cong \text{Hom}_R(S, I(C))$ and $\text{Ext}_R^1(S, C) \neq 0$. From the short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow I(C) \rightarrow I(C)/C \rightarrow 0$ we get the exact sequence $0 = \text{Hom}_R(S, I(C)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(S, I(C)/C) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(S, C) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(S, I(C)) = 0$ which shows that $\text{Hom}_R(S, I(C)/C) \neq 0$. So S embeds into $I(C)/C$. \square

Now, we dualize the notion of a partial tilting module introduced in [CT, Definition 1.4]:

2.5. Definition. A module P is a *partial cotilting module* if $\text{Cogen } P \subseteq {}^\perp P$ and ${}^\perp P$ is a torsion-free class.

2.6. Lemma. *If P is a partial cotilting module then*

- a) *Cogen P is a torsion-free class, with the associated radical Rej_P .*
- b) *P satisfies conditions i) and ii) of 2.1.*

Proof. a): It is enough to prove that $\text{Cogen } P$ is closed under extensions. Let $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/L \rightarrow 0$ be a short exact sequence with L and M/L in $\text{Cogen } P$. As $\text{Cogen } P \subseteq {}^\perp P$, every homomorphism from L to P extends to M . Therefore $\text{Rej}_P(M) \cap L = \text{Rej}_P(L) = 0$. On the other hand, $(\text{Rej}_P(M) + L)/L \subseteq \text{Rej}_P(M/L) = 0$. This proves that $\text{Rej}_P(M) = 0$, i.e. $M \in \text{Cogen } P$.

b): By the premise, ${}^\perp P$ contains every projective module and it is closed under submodules. For every module M and exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow F \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with F projective, we get the exact row

$$0 = \text{Ext}^1(K, P) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(M, P) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(F, P) = 0$$

and $\text{Ext}^2(M, P) = 0$. This proves i). The condition ii) is clearly satisfied. \square

2.7. Examples. 1) Any injective module is partial cotilting. If P is a partial cotilting module, then P^λ is partial cotilting for any cardinal λ .

2) $\text{Cogen } P$ need not be a cotilting torsion free class even if P is a partial cotilting module (for example, if P is not faithful).

3) Clearly, conditions i) and ii) of 2.1 are equivalent to $\text{Cogen } P \subseteq {}^\perp P$ and ${}^\perp P$ is closed under submodules (and extensions). Nevertheless, it is an open problem whether these conditions are sufficient for P to be a partial cotilting module.

By 2.3 3), a dual of any tilting module is cotilting. The next proposition determines when a dual of a module is (partial) cotilting.

2.8. Proposition. *Let ${}_S V_R$ be a bimodule, Q an injective cogenerator for $\text{Mod-}R$ and $V_S^* = \text{Hom}_R(V, Q)$. Then:*

- a) *For all $M \in \text{Mod-}S$, $\text{Rej}_{V^*}(M) = \text{Ann}_M(V)$;*
- b) *V_S^* is cotilting if and only if for all $M \in \text{Mod-}S$ the condition $\text{Tor}_1^S(M, V) = 0$ is equivalent to $\text{Ann}_M(V) = 0$;*

- c) V_S^* is partial cotilting if and only if
 - 1) $\text{w dim } {}_S V \leq 1$;
 - 2) $\text{Tor}_1^S(V^*, V) = 0$;
 - 3) $\text{Ker Tor}_1^S(-, V)$ is closed under products;
- d) Assume that S is left noetherian and ${}_S V$ is finitely generated. Then V_S^* is partial cotilting if and only if ${}_S V$ is a partial tilting module.

Proof. a): Let $M \in \text{Mod-}S$. Then $\text{Hom}_S(M, V^*) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_S V, Q)$ naturally. Also, $x \in \text{Rej}_{V^*}(M)$ iff $f(x) = 0$ for all $f \in \text{Hom}_S(M, V^*)$. The latter is equivalent to $x \otimes v = 0$ in $M \otimes_S V$ for all $v \in V$, i.e. to $x \in \text{Ann}_M(V)$.

b): By part a), $\text{Cogen } V^* = \text{Ker Rej}_{V^*}(-) = \text{Ker Ann}_-(V)$. Moreover, the natural isomorphism $\text{Ext}_S^1(-, V^*) \cong \text{Hom}_R(\text{Tor}_1^S(-, V), Q)$ from [R, Theorem 11.54] yields ${}^\perp V^* = \text{Ker Tor}_1^S(-, V)$. Applying 2.2, we get the result.

c): As in b), we have ${}^\perp V^* = \text{Ker Tor}_1^S(-, V)$. Moreover, the latter class is closed under submodules iff $\text{w dim } {}_S V \leq 1$.

d): First, the weak and the projective dimension of ${}_S V$ coincide by [CE, VI, Exercise 3 b)]. So condition 1) in c) is equivalent to $\text{proj dim } {}_S V \leq 1$. Next, as a particular case of [R, Theorem 9.51], we obtain an isomorphism $\text{Tor}_1^S(V^*, V) \cong \text{Hom}_R(\text{Ext}_S^1(V, V), Q)$. So condition 2) in c) is equivalent to $\text{Ext}_S^1(V, V) = 0$. Finally, if ${}_S M$ is a finitely presented left S -module, then the functor $-\otimes_S M$ commutes with direct products (for instance, see [W]). Since there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow F' \rightarrow F \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$ in $S\text{-mod}$ such that F and F' are finitely presented and F is flat, it follows that the functor $\text{Tor}_1^S(-, V)$ commutes with direct products. So condition 3) in c) is always satisfied in the given setting. By [CT, Section 1], a finitely generated left S -module V is partial tilting if and only if $\text{proj dim } {}_S V \leq 1$ and $\text{Ext}_S^1(V, V) = 0$, and c) applies. \square

Note that in 2.8 b) and d), whether or not V^* is (partial) cotilting depends only on the properties of V as a left S -module.

2.9. Example. Let Λ be an artin algebra (over a commutative artinian ring k). Let J be the minimal injective cogenerator for $\text{Mod-}k$. Denote by $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, J)$ the standard duality between $\Lambda\text{-mod}$ and $\text{mod-}\Lambda$ [ARS, II, §3]. Let $V \in \Lambda\text{-mod}$. Then V is a (Λ, k) -bimodule and 2.8 d) shows that ${}_\Lambda V$ is a partial tilting module iff $D(V)_\Lambda$ is partial cotilting. In particular, if k is a field, i.e. Λ is a finite dimensional k -algebra, then taking $J = k$ we see that for finitely generated modules, our notions of a partial tilting and a partial cotilting module are just k -duals of each other.

The following is a general version of a dual of Bongartz Lemma:

2.10. Lemma. [T, Lemma 6.9] *Let R and S be rings, let P be an S - R -bimodule and Q be an R -module. Let λ be the minimal number of generators of the left S -module $\text{Ext}_R^1(Q, P)$. Assume $\text{Ext}_R^1(P^\lambda, P) = 0$. Then there is a module M satisfying*

- 1) $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, P) = 0$, and
- 2) there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow P^\lambda \rightarrow M \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$.

2.11. Theorem. *A module P is partial cotilting if and only if there is a (strongly) cotilting module C such that P is a direct summand of C and ${}^\perp C = {}^\perp P$.*

Proof. \Rightarrow : We use 2.10 for $S = \mathbb{Z}$ and Q an injective cogenerator for $\text{Mod-}R$. Take M as in 2.10. Then $M \in {}^\perp P$, and $P \in \text{Cogen } M$.

Let $N \in {}^\perp P$. Applying the covariant functor $\text{Hom}_R(N, -)$ to the exact sequence from 2.10 2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow \text{Hom}(N, P^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(N, M) \xrightarrow{p} \text{Hom}(N, Q) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(N, P^\lambda) = 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(N, M) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(N, Q) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $N \in {}^\perp M$. Since p is onto, we have $\text{Rej}_M(N) \subseteq \text{Rej}_Q(N) = 0$. This proves that ${}^\perp P \subseteq {}^\perp M \cap \text{Cogen } M$.

Let $C = M \oplus P$. Then ${}^\perp C = {}^\perp M \cap {}^\perp P = {}^\perp P$. Moreover, $\text{Cogen } C = \text{Cogen } M \supseteq {}^\perp P$. Since $M \in {}^\perp P$ and ${}^\perp P$ is a torsion-free class, we get $\text{Cogen } M \subseteq {}^\perp P$. Altogether, we have $\text{Cogen } C = \text{Cogen } M = {}^\perp P = {}^\perp C$, and C is cotilting by 2.2. Moreover, by 2.10 2), C is strongly cotilting.

\Leftarrow : Since ${}^\perp P = {}^\perp C = \text{Cogen } C$, we infer that ${}^\perp P$ is a torsion-free class. Moreover, $\text{Cogen } P \subseteq \text{Cogen } C$, as P is a direct summand of C . \square

2.12. Corollary. *Let \mathcal{F} be a torsion-free class in $\text{Mod-}R$. Then \mathcal{F} is cotilting if and only if $\mathcal{F} = {}^\perp F$ for some $F \in \mathcal{F}$.*

Proof. The necessity follows from 2.2. Conversely, if $F \in \mathcal{F} = {}^\perp F$, then F is a partial cotilting module. The conclusion follows by 2.11. \square

2.13. Remarks. 1) Define a “strongly cotilting torsion-free class” as a class co-generated by a strongly cotilting module. By 2.12, “strongly cotilting torsion-free classes” coincide with the cotilting ones.

2) Clearly, $\text{Mod-}R$ is always a cotilting torsion-free class (the largest one). Denote by \mathcal{P} the class of all projective modules. It is well-known that \mathcal{P} is a torsion-free class if and only if R is a right hereditary left coherent semiprimary ring. In this case, by [T, Proposition 1.4], $\mathcal{P} = {}^\perp M$, where M is the direct sum of a representative set, A , of the class of all simple modules. Therefore, the free module $F = R^{(A)}$ satisfies $\text{Cogen } F = {}^\perp F = \mathcal{P}$, and \mathcal{P} is a cotilting torsion-free class (the smallest one).

Let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ be a torsion theory such that $\mathcal{F} = \text{Cogen } C$ for a module C . A module N is said to have a *C-torsion-free resolution* provided that there exist modules $C', C'' \in \mathcal{F}$ such that C' is a direct summand of a direct product of copies of C and there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow C' \rightarrow C'' \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod-}R$.

As another application of 2.10, we dualize and generalize a construction of Tachikawa and Wakamatsu (cf. [TW]):

2.14 Corollary. *Let R be a ring and C be a cotilting module. Then each module has a C-torsion-free resolution.*

Proof. Take $P = C$, $Q = N$ and $S = \text{End } C$ in 2.10. By 2.2, $C' = M$ and $C'' = C^\lambda$ have the required properties. \square

We end this section by considering the particular case of (partial) cotilting abelian groups:

2.15. Proposition. *Let $R = \mathbb{Z}$ and $P \in \text{Mod-}\mathbb{Z}$. Then the following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) P is a partial cotilting group such that $\mathbb{Q} \in {}^\perp P$,
- (ii) P is a group of the form

$$P = \bigoplus_{p \in A'} \mathbb{Z}_p^{(\alpha_p)} \oplus \mathbb{Q}^{(\beta)} \oplus \prod_{p \in A} C_p,$$

where A, A' are disjoint (possibly empty) subsets of \mathbb{P} , C_p is a p -adic completion of a non-zero direct sum of copies of the group \mathbb{J}_p , and $\alpha_p \geq 1$ for all $p \in A'$.

Moreover, if P is of the form (ii) then P is cotilting iff $A' = \mathbb{P} \setminus A$, and $\beta > 0$ provided that $A' = \emptyset$. The corresponding cotilting torsion-free class consists of all groups G such that G contains no elements of order p for all $p \in A$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): First, we show that the torsion part, T , of P is divisible, so $P = T \oplus P'$ for a torsion-free partial cotilting group P' . Indeed, for a prime $p \in \mathbb{P}$ denote by T_p the p -part of T . If $T_p \neq 0$, then $P/pP \cong \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}_p, P) = 0$. It follows that all the subgroups T_p , $p \in \mathbb{P}$, are divisible, and so is $T = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{P}} T_p$.

We have $P' = D \oplus D'$, where $D \cong \mathbb{Q}^{(\beta)}$ is the divisible part of P' and D' is reduced. Clearly, ${}^\perp P = {}^\perp D'$.

Now, $\mathbb{Q} \in {}^\perp P$ implies that D' is a cotorsion group. (Actually, $\mathbb{Q} \in {}^\perp P$ always holds true whenever either $T \neq 0$ or $D \neq 0$, since then $\mathbb{Q} \leq P^\omega$). By [F, Corollary 54.5 and Proposition 40.1], $D' \cong \prod_{p \in \mathbb{P}} C_p$, where C_p is a p -adic completion of a direct sum of copies of the group \mathbb{J}_p . Let $A = \{p \in \mathbb{P} \mid C_p \neq 0\}$. Since $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H, F) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H, I(F)/F)$ for each torsion group H and each torsion-free group F , we infer that ${}^\perp D'$ consists of all groups G without elements of order p , for all $p \in A$. Then $T \cong \bigoplus_{p \in A'} \mathbb{Z}_p^{(\alpha_p)}$, where $A' \subseteq \mathbb{P} \setminus A$, and $\alpha_p \geq 1$ for all $p \in A'$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Since ${}^\perp P$ consists of all groups G such that G contains no elements of order p for all $p \in A$, P is partial cotilting and (i) holds.

The remaining assertions are now clear. \square

The existence of partial cotilting (reduced torsion-free) groups P such that $\mathbb{Q} \notin {}^\perp P$ remains an open problem. This is closely related to another open problem, due to Schultz, asking for the structure of self-splitting abelian groups (a torsion-free group P is *self-splitting* if $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(P, P) = 0$).

Clearly, each partial cotilting torsion-free group, P , is self-splitting. Moreover, P must contain a chain of subgroups of a specific form:

2.16. Proposition. *Let $P \neq 0$ be a torsion-free group such that $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(P^\omega, P) = 0$. Then*

- i) P has no non-zero slender factor-groups.
- ii) P contains an increasing continuous chain of subgroups, $(P_\alpha \mid \alpha \leq \kappa)$, such that $\kappa > 0$, $P_0 = 0$, $P_\kappa = P$, P_α is a pure subgroup of P and $P_{\alpha+1}/P_\alpha \in \{\mathbb{Z}^\omega, \mathbb{Q}\} \cup \{\mathbb{J}_p \mid p \in \mathbb{P}\}$ for all even ordinals $\alpha < \kappa$, and $P_{\alpha+1}/P_\alpha$ is a countable torsion group for all odd ordinals $\alpha < \kappa$. In particular, $\text{card}(P) \geq 2^\omega$ provided that P is reduced.

Proof. i): Assume $0 \neq P'$ is a slender factor-group of P . By the premise, we have $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}^\omega, P') = 0$. By [EM, III, Corollary 1.3], $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^\omega/\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)}, P') = 0$. Starting with the short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^\omega/\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)} \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^\omega, P') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)}, P') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}^\omega/\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)}, P') \rightarrow 0.$$

Since the canonical isomorphism $\prod_{n < \omega} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}, P') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)}, P')$ restricts to the isomorphism $\bigoplus_{n < \omega} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}, P') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^\omega, P')$ of [EM, III, Corollary 1.5], we infer that $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}^\omega/\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)}, P') \cong (P')^\omega / (P')^{(\omega)}$. Since $\mathbb{Z}^\omega/\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)}$ is torsion-free, the group $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mathbb{Z}^\omega/\mathbb{Z}^{(\omega)}, P')$ is divisible. It follows that P' is divisible, a contradiction.

ii): By a theorem of Nunke [EM, IX, Corollary 2.4], the torsion-free non-slender groups are exactly the groups containing a copy of \mathbb{Z}^ω or \mathbb{Q} or \mathbb{J}_p , for a prime $p \in \mathbb{P}$. It follows that P contains a chain of the required form. \square

Of course, the existence of a chain of the form 2.16 ii) in P is a necessary, but not a sufficient, condition for the group P to satisfy $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(P^\omega, P) = 0$.

§3 LATTICES OF TORSION-FREE CLASSES

In this section, P denotes a partial cotilting module. By 2.5 and 2.6, the classes $\text{Cogen } P \subseteq {}^\perp P$ are torsion-free. By 2.2, the two classes coincide if and only if P is a cotilting module. Otherwise, we have a non-trivial interval $[\text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P]$ in the lattice of all torsion-free classes. In this section, we show that elements of this interval are characterized by their Rej_P -torsion parts.

3.1. Definition. a) ${}^\top P = \text{Ker Hom}(-, P)$ denotes the torsion class corresponding to the torsion free class $\text{Cogen } P$ (see 2.6 a)).

b) ${}^+P = {}^\top P \cap {}^\perp P$.

3.2. Example. Let $R = \mathbb{Z}$. Define P by the relation as in 2.15 (ii), where A, A' are disjoint (possibly empty) subsets of \mathbb{P} , C_p is a p -adic completion of a non-zero direct sum of copies of the group \mathbb{J}_p , and $\alpha_p \geq 1$ for all $p \in A'$. Moreover, assume that $\beta > 0$ provided that $A' = \emptyset$. Then $\text{Cogen } P$ is the class of all groups without elements of order p for all $p \in \mathbb{P} \setminus A'$, ${}^\perp P$ is the class of all groups without elements of order p for all $p \in A$, and ${}^+P$ is the class of all torsion groups without elements of order p for all $p \in A \cup A'$.

3.3. Lemma. ${}^+P$ is closed under taking direct summands, direct sums and extensions. Moreover

a) For all $M \in {}^+P$ and $L \leq M$ we get

$$L \in {}^+P \Leftrightarrow L \in {}^\top P \Leftrightarrow M/L \in {}^\perp P \Leftrightarrow M/L \in {}^+P.$$

b) $\forall M_\lambda \in {}^+P, \lambda \in \Lambda$, we get $\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda M_\lambda) \in {}^+P$.

Proof. Both ${}^\top P$ and ${}^\perp P$ are closed under direct summands, direct sums and extensions.

a): Applying $\text{Hom}(-, P)$ to the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/L \rightarrow 0$ we have

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M/L, P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, P) = 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, P) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Ext}^1(M/L, P) \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(M, P) = 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(L, P) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(M/L, P) = 0,$$

and the assertion follows.

b): ${}^\perp P$ is a torsion-free class, so

$$\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda M_\lambda) \leq \prod_\lambda M_\lambda \in {}^\perp P,$$

hence $\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda M_\lambda) \in {}^\perp P$. Since Rej_P is an idempotent radical (see 2.6 a)), $\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda M_\lambda) \in {}^\top P$. \square

Let $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{C}_2 \subseteq \text{Mod-}R$. Denote by $\langle \mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2 \rangle$ the lattice of all $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \text{Mod-}R$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_2$. Moreover, $[\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2]$ denotes the lattice of all torsion-free classes \mathcal{F} in $\text{Mod-}R$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_2$.

3.4. Lemma. *Let*

$$\nu: \langle \text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P \rangle \rightarrow \langle \{0\}, {}^\top P \rangle, \quad \mathcal{C} \mapsto \mathcal{C} \cap {}^\top P,$$

$$\mu: \langle \{0\}, {}^\top P \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P \rangle, \quad \mathcal{C}' \mapsto \{M \in \text{Mod-}R \mid \text{Rej}_P(M) \in \mathcal{C}'\},$$

then ν and μ are well defined lattice homomorphisms, and $\nu \circ \mu = \text{id}$. Moreover, $\mu \circ \nu(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{C}$ iff $\forall M \in \text{Mod-}R: M \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow \text{Rej}_P(M) \in \mathcal{C}$. In particular, $\mu \circ \nu(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{C}$ provided that \mathcal{C} is closed under submodules and extensions.

Proof. For the first part, it suffices to show that $\mu(\mathcal{C}') \in \langle \text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P \rangle$ provided $\{0\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}' \subseteq {}^\top P$. Clearly, $\text{Cogen } P \subseteq \mu(\mathcal{C}')$, and $\mu(\mathcal{C}') \subseteq {}^\perp P$ as P is partial cotilting. Moreover, μ and ν are lattice homomorphisms since they preserve arbitrary intersections. The fact that $\nu \circ \mu = \text{id}$ is immediate. Finally, let $\mathcal{C} \in \langle \text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P \rangle$. Then $\mu \circ \nu(\mathcal{C}) = \{M \in \text{Mod-}R \mid \text{Rej}_P(M) \in \nu(\mathcal{C})\} = \{M \in \text{Mod-}R \mid \text{Rej}_P(M) \in \mathcal{C}\}$. \square

3.5. Definition. a) A subclass $\mathcal{C} \subseteq {}^\top P$ is called a *torsion-free class* in ${}^\top P$ if

- 1) \mathcal{C} is closed under extensions;
- 2) for all $M \in \mathcal{C}$, if $L \leq M$ and $L \in {}^\top P$ then $L \in \mathcal{C}$;
- 3) $\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda M_\lambda) \in \mathcal{C}$ for all families $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of elements of \mathcal{C} .

Denote by $\mathbb{F}({}^\top P)$ the lattice of all torsion-free classes in ${}^\top P$.

b) Given $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} \subseteq \text{Mod-}R$, we define

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}) = \{M \in \text{Mod-}R \mid \exists \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C} \exists \mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{D} : 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact}\}.$$

3.6. Theorem. *The mappings*

$$\bar{\nu}: [\text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}({}^\top P), \quad \mathcal{F} \mapsto \mathcal{F} \cap {}^\top P,$$

$$\bar{\mu}: \mathbb{F}({}^\top P) \rightarrow [\text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P], \quad \mathcal{F}' \mapsto \mathbb{E}(\text{Cogen } P, \mathcal{F}')$$

are restrictions of the mappings ν and μ , respectively, defined in 3.4. Moreover, $\bar{\nu}$ and $\bar{\mu}$ are inverse lattice isomorphisms.

Proof. First we prove that $\bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}') = \mu(\mathcal{F}')$ for any $\mathcal{F}' \in \mathbb{F}({}^\top P)$. The inclusion $\mu(\mathcal{F}') \subseteq \bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}')$ is clear. Conversely, consider an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow$

$M/L \rightarrow 0$ where $L \in \mathcal{F}'$ and $M/L \in \text{Cogen } P$. Then $\text{Rej}_P(M) \leq L$ and $\text{Rej}_P(M) \in {}^\perp P$, so that $\text{Rej}_P(M) \in \mathcal{F}'$ by 3.5 a) 2).

Now we prove that the maps are well defined. For $\bar{\nu}$ it follows easily by 3.3 and 3.5 a). For the rest of the proof, let $\mathcal{F}' \in \mathbb{F}({}^\perp P)$.

Let $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of elements of $\bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}')$. So $\text{Rej}_P(M_\lambda) \in \mathcal{F}'$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$, and $\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda \text{Rej}_P(M_\lambda)) \in \mathcal{F}'$. Moreover,

$$\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda \text{Rej}_P(M_\lambda)) \leq \text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda M_\lambda) \leq \prod_\lambda \text{Rej}_P(M_\lambda)$$

and Rej_P is idempotent, so that $\text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda \text{Rej}_P(M_\lambda)) = \text{Rej}_P(\prod_\lambda M_\lambda) \in \mathcal{F}'$. This proves that $\prod_\lambda M_\lambda \in \bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}')$.

Now, let $L \leq M \in \bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}')$, so that $\text{Rej}_P(M) \in \mathcal{F}'$. Then $\text{Rej}_P(L) \in {}^\perp P$, and by 3.5 a) 2) $\text{Rej}_P(L) \in \mathcal{F}'$, i.e. $L \in \bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}')$.

Let $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/L \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence where $L, M/L \in \bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}')$. In order to prove that M belongs to $\bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}')$, we show that $\text{Rej}_P(M) \in \mathcal{F}'$. First of all, the modules L, M and M/L belong to ${}^\perp P$; in particular, every homomorphism from L to P extends to M . Therefore $\text{Rej}_P(L) = \text{Rej}_P(M) \cap L$. Hence,

$$\text{Rej}_P(M)/\text{Rej}_P(L) \cong (\text{Rej}_P(M) + L)/L \leq \text{Rej}_P(M/L) \in \mathcal{F}'.$$

Therefore $\text{Rej}_P(M)/\text{Rej}_P(L) \in {}^\perp P$, and $\text{Rej}_P(M) \in {}^\perp P$, as $\text{Rej}_P(M) \leq M \in {}^\perp P$ and $\text{Rej}_P(M)$ is a Rej_P -torsion module. Applying 3.3 a), we see that the module $\text{Rej}_P(M)/\text{Rej}_P(L)$ belongs to ${}^\perp P$. By 3.5 a) 2), $\text{Rej}_P(M)/\text{Rej}_P(L) \in \mathcal{F}'$. Since \mathcal{F}' is closed under extensions, $\text{Rej}_P(M) \in \mathcal{F}'$.

By 3.4, $\bar{\nu}$ and $\bar{\mu}$ are inverse lattice isomorphisms. \square

Now, we characterize cotilting torsion-free classes in the interval $[\text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P]$.

3.7. Proposition. *Let P and C be modules. Assume P is partial cotilting. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) C is a cotilting module and P is a direct summand of C^λ , for a cardinal λ ;
- (ii) $\text{Cogen } C = {}^\perp C \in [\text{Cogen } P, {}^\perp P]$.

Proof. Dual of [CT, Lemma 2.9], using [CDT, Proposition 1.3]. \square

3.8. Corollary. *Let C_1, C_2 be cotilting modules. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) C_1 is a direct summand of C_2^λ for a cardinal λ ;
- (ii) C_2 is a direct summand of C_1^λ for a cardinal λ ;
- (iii) $C_1 \in {}^\perp C_2$ and $C_2 \in {}^\perp C_1$;
- (iv) $\text{Cogen } C_1 = \text{Cogen } C_2$.

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This section contains a proof of the general version of the Assem-Kerner Theorem, [AK, Theorem 2.1]. The result has been announced in [CT, Proposition 2.8].

In the sequel, P denotes a partial tilting module over an arbitrary ring R , so $\text{Gen } P \subseteq P^\perp$ are torsion classes (see [CT, Definition 1.4 and Lemma 2.4]).

Define $P^\top = \text{Ker Hom}_R(P, -)$ and $P^+ = P^\perp \cap P^\top$.

4.1. Lemma. *The class P^+ is closed under taking direct summands, direct sums, direct products and extensions. Moreover, for all $M \in P^+$ and $L \leq M$, we have*

$$L \in P^+ \Leftrightarrow L \in P^\perp \Leftrightarrow M/L \in P^\top \Leftrightarrow M/L \in P^+.$$

Proof. The first part follows from basic properties of P . The second is dual to 3.3 a). \square

4.2. Lemma. *Let*

$$\begin{aligned} \nu: \langle \text{Gen } P, P^\perp \rangle &\rightarrow \langle \{0\}, P^+ \rangle, & C &\mapsto C \cap P^\top, \\ \mu: \langle \{0\}, P^+ \rangle &\rightarrow \langle \text{Gen } P, P^\perp \rangle, & C' &\mapsto \{M \in \text{Mod-}R \mid M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \in C'\}, \end{aligned}$$

then ν and μ are well defined lattice homomorphisms, and $\nu \circ \mu = \text{id}$. Moreover, $\mu \circ \nu(C) = C$ iff $\forall M \in \text{Mod-}R : M \in C \Leftrightarrow M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \in C$. In particular, $\mu \circ \nu(C) = C$ provided that C is closed under quotients and extensions.

Proof. Dual to the proof of 3.4. \square

Assume $C' \subseteq P^+$. Then C' is said to be *closed under submodules in P^+* if $L \leq M$ and $L \in P^+$ implies $L \in C'$ for all $M \in C'$.

C' is said to be *closed under quotients in P^+* if $L \leq M$ and $M/L \in P^+$ implies $M/L \in C'$ for all $M \in C'$.

C' is said to be a *torsion class in P^+* if C' is closed under quotients in P^+ , and C' is closed under extensions and direct sums.

4.3. Lemma. *Let μ and ν be as in 1.2. Then*

- i) *if $C \in \langle \text{Gen } P, P^\perp \rangle$ is closed under direct sums (direct products, extensions, direct summands, submodules, quotients) then $\nu(C)$ is closed under direct sums (direct products, extensions, direct summands, submodules in P^+ , quotients in P^+).*
- ii) *If $C' \in \langle \{0\}, P^+ \rangle$ is closed under direct sums (extensions and quotients in P^+ , direct summands, submodules in P^+), then $\mu(C')$ is closed under direct sums (extensions and quotients, direct summands, submodules).*

Proof. i): It follows by 4.1.

ii): The assertion concerning direct summands and direct sums is clear.

Suppose that C' is closed under quotients in P^+ . Let $\pi: M \rightarrow N$ an epimorphism, with $M \in \mu(C')$. Let us consider the commutative exact diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Tr}_P(M) & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Tr}_P(N) & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & N/\text{Tr}_P(N) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

By assumption, $M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \in \mathcal{C}'$ and $N/\text{Tr}_P(N) \in P^\perp$. By 4.1, $N/\text{Tr}_P(N)$ belongs to P^+ , whence $N/\text{Tr}_P(N) \in \mathcal{C}'$. So $N \in \mu(\mathcal{C}')$ and $\mu(\mathcal{C}')$ is closed under quotients.

Suppose that \mathcal{C}' is closed under extensions and quotients in P^+ . Let $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/L \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence, with $L, M/L \in \mu(\mathcal{C}')$. Since $L \in P^\perp$, we have $\text{Tr}_P(M/L) = \frac{L + \text{Tr}_P(M)}{L}$. Consider the epimorphism $\pi : M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \rightarrow$

$(M/L)/\text{Tr}_P(M/L)$. We have $\text{Ker } \pi = \frac{L + \text{Tr}_P(M)}{\text{Tr}_P(M)}$, whence $\text{Ker } \pi$ is a quotient of $L/\text{Tr}_P(L)$. So $\text{Ker } \pi \in P^\perp$, and $\text{Ker } \pi \in P^+$ as $M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \in P^\perp$. Since \mathcal{C}' is closed under quotients in P^+ , we infer that $\text{Ker } \pi \in \mathcal{C}'$. Since \mathcal{C}' is closed under extensions, we have $M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \in \mathcal{C}'$, and $M \in \mu(\mathcal{C}')$. This proves that $\mu(\mathcal{C}')$ is closed under extensions.

Using a similar argument and the fact that P is partial tilting, it can be proved that if \mathcal{C}' is closed under submodules in P^+ , then $\mu(\mathcal{C}')$ is closed under submodules in P^\perp . \square

Let $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{C}_2 \subseteq \text{Mod-}R$. Denote by $[[\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2]]$ the lattice of all torsion classes \mathcal{T} in $\text{Mod-}R$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_2$.

4.4. Theorem. [CT, Proposition 2.8] *Let $\mathbb{T}(P^+)$ be the lattice of all torsion classes in P^+ , and let*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\nu} : [[\text{Gen } P, P^\perp]] &\rightarrow \mathbb{T}(P^+), & \mathcal{T} &\mapsto \mathcal{T} \cap P^\perp, \\
 \bar{\mu} : \mathbb{T}(P^+) &\rightarrow [[\text{Gen } P, P^\perp]], & \mathcal{T}' &\mapsto \mathbb{E}(\mathcal{T}', \text{Gen } P) = \{M \mid M/\text{Tr}_P(M) \in \mathcal{T}'\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then $\bar{\nu}$ and $\bar{\mu}$ are inverse lattice isomorphisms.

Proof. By 4.2 and 4.3. \square

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