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## Duo Gamma Modules and Full Stability

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### Abstract

In this work we study gamma modules which are implying full stability or implying by full stability. A gamma module  $M$  is fully stable if  $\theta(N) \subseteq N$  for each gamma submodule  $N$  of  $M$  and each  $R_\Gamma$  – homomorphism  $\theta$  of  $N$  into  $M$ . Many properties and characterizations of these classes of gamma modules are considered. We extend some results from the module to the gamma module theories.

**Keywords:** Gamma modules, fully stable gamma modules, duo gamma modules, uniserial gamma module,  $\Gamma$  –Hopfian and  $\Gamma$  –coHopfian gamma modules.

### مقاسات كاما الاثنائية والاستقرارية التامة

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### الخلاصه

في هذا العمل ندرس مقاسات من نمط كاما والتي تكون تامة الاستقرار ونقول عن  $M$  انها تامة الاستقرار إذا كان  $\theta(N) \subseteq N$  لكل مقاس جزئي  $N$  الى  $M$  ولكل تشاكل موديولي  $\theta$  من  $N$  الى  $M$ . العديد من الصفات والخصائص ممكن اعتبارها من مقاسات كاما. نحن وسعنا بعض النتائج من المقاسات الى نظرية المقاسات من نمط كاما.

### 1- Introduction:

In 1964, Nobusawa introduced the idea of gamma rings as a generalization of the idea of rings [1]. In 1966, Barnes summed up this idea and obtained entirety fundamental properties of gamma rings [2].

Let  $R$  and  $\Gamma$  be two additive abelian groups.  $R$  is called a  $\Gamma$  –ring if there is a mapping  $R \times \Gamma \times R \rightarrow R, (r, \alpha, \bar{r}) \rightarrow r\alpha\bar{r}$  such that the followings hold:

- (i)  $(r_1 + r_2) \alpha r_3 = r_1 \alpha r_3 + r_2 \alpha r_3$ ,
- (ii)  $r_1(\alpha + \beta)r_2 = r_1 \alpha r_2 + r_1 \beta r_2$ ,
- (iii)  $r_1 \alpha(r_2 + r_3) = r_1 \alpha r_2 + r_1 \alpha r_3$  and
- (iv)  $(r_1 \alpha r_2) \beta r_3 = r_1 \alpha(r_2 \beta r_3)$ , for all  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in R, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

In 2010, Ameri and Sadeqhi extended the idea of modules to gamma modules [3].

Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$  –ring. An additive abelian group  $M$  is called a left  $R_\Gamma$  – module, if there exists a mapping  $: R \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M, ram$  denote the image of  $(r, \alpha, m)$  such that the followings hold:

- (i)  $r\alpha(m_1 + m_2) = r\alpha m_1 + r\alpha m_2$ ,
- (ii)  $(r_1 + r_2)\alpha m = r_1 \alpha m + r_2 \alpha m$ ,
- (iii)  $r(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)m = r\alpha_1 m + r\alpha_2 m$  and
- (iv)  $r_1 \alpha_1(r_2 \alpha_2 m) = (r_1 \alpha_1 r_2) \alpha_2 m$ , for all  $m, m_1, m_2 \in M, \alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \Gamma$  and  $r, r_1, r_2 \in R$ .

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An  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is called unitary if there is  $1 \in R$ ,  $\alpha_0 \in \Gamma$  such that  $1\alpha_0 m = m$  for all  $m$  in  $M$ . A previous article provided more details of gamma modules [3].

In 1973, Faith introduced the definition of duo modules. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, a submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be fully invariant if  $\theta(N) \subseteq N$  for each  $R$ -endomorphism of  $M$  [4]. In the case that each submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant, then  $M$  is called duo.

In 1991, Abbas studied the relationship between the fully stable modules and the duo modules; an  $R$ -module  $M$  is fully stable if for each submodule  $N$  of  $M$ ,  $\theta(N) \subseteq N$  for each  $R$ -homomorphism  $\theta$  from  $N$  into  $M$  [5].

In this paper, we consider the duo property in the category of gamma modules. A left  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is called duo if  $\theta(N) \subseteq N$  for each  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$  and  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$ . For an arbitrary fixed  $\alpha$  in  $\Gamma$ , a subset  $A$  of  $R$  and a subset  $L$  of  $M$ , we define:

$$l_R^\alpha(L) = \{r \in R \mid r\alpha L = 0\} \text{ and } x_M^\alpha(A) = \{m \in M \mid A\alpha m = 0\}.$$

We give many properties and characterizations of this class of gamma modules. A left  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is a duo if and only if every  $\alpha$ -cyclic  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $R\alpha x$  of  $M$  is fully invariant where  $x \in M$ . We study the relationship between the duo and the multiplication gamma modules, while every fully stable gamma module is duo and the convers is true in principally quasi-injective gamma modules. We consider direct summand and sum of duo gamma modules. Finally, we consider some generalizations of full stability which are related to the duo property.

## 2. Basics of duo gamma modules

Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. An  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called fully invariant if  $f(N) \subseteq N$  for each  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $f$  of  $M$ . In case that each  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant, then  $M$  is called a duo. Clearly,  $(0)$  and  $M$  are fully invariant  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules, and hence, simple  $R_\Gamma$ -modules are duo. Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  an arbitrary fixed element and  $m \in M$ . Then the set  $R\alpha m = \{r\alpha m \mid r \in R\}$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  and it is called an  $\alpha$ -cyclic. It is easy to see that an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is a duo if and only if every  $\alpha$ -cyclic  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant, that is for each  $x$  in  $M$  and  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $\theta$  of  $M$ , there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $\theta(x) = r\alpha x$ .

In general,  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of duo gamma modules may not be duo. However, every direct summand of duo gamma modules is a duo, for if  $K$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of a direct summand  $N$  of an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  and  $\theta$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $N$ , then  $\theta$  can be extended in the usual way to an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $\bar{\theta}$  of  $M$ ,  $\theta(K) = \bar{\theta}(K) \subseteq K$ .

It is clear that any fully stable  $R_\Gamma$ -module is a duo, but the converse is not true generally. For example, the  $Z_Z$ -module  $Z$  is a duo, but not fully stable.

In the following, we consider conditions under which every gamma submodule of a duo module is a duo, as well as the homomorphic image, but first we introduce the following.

An  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is said to be  $\Gamma$ -poorly injective, if each  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  can be extended to an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$ .

We call an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  an  $\Gamma$ -quasi projective if, for any  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $W$  and  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphisms  $f, g: M \rightarrow W$  with  $f$  is surjective, there is an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $h$  of  $M$  such that  $g = fh$ . Then we have the following.

**Proposition (2.1):** Let  $M$  be a duo gamma module. Then:

- i) If  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -poorly injective, then every gamma submodule of  $M$  is a duo.
- ii) If  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -quasi projective, then every  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphic image of  $M$  is a duo.

**Proof (i):** Let  $K$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ ,  $N$  an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $K$ , and  $\theta$  an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $K$ .  $\Gamma$ -poor injectivity of  $M$  implies that  $\theta$  can be extended to an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $\bar{\theta}$  of  $M$ . Then  $\theta(N) = \bar{\theta}(N) \subseteq N$ .

**(ii):** Let  $K$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of a duo  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$ , and  $f$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M/K$ . For each  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $L/K$  of  $M/K$  where  $L$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  containing  $K$ .  $\Gamma$ -quasi projectivity of  $M$  implies that there is an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $g$  of  $M$  such that  $g(m + K) = f(m) + K$  for each  $m$  in  $M$ . Duo property of  $M$  implies that  $g(L) \subseteq L$  and hence  $f(L/K) \subseteq L/K$ . This shows that  $M/K$  is a duo.

An  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $K$  is called countably  $\alpha$ -generated of an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$ , where  $\alpha$  is an arbitrary fixed element in  $\Gamma$ , if there a countable subset  $\{K_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of  $M$  such that  $K = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} R\alpha n_i$ . Then we have the following result:

**Proposition (2.2):** Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module in which every countably  $\alpha$ -generated  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  is a duo. Then  $M$  is a duo.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $m$  is any element of  $M, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $f$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$ . Let  $N = Ram + Raf(m) + Raf^2(m) + \dots$ . It is clear that  $N$  is a countably  $\alpha$ -generated  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $f|_N: N \rightarrow N$ . So,  $f(m) = ram$  for some  $r \in R$ . This implies that  $M$  is a duo.

In the following, we show that there are a lot of gamma modules which are not duo. Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. A nonempty subset  $R$  of  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -subring of  $S$ , if  $R$  is itself a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Proposition (2.3):** Let  $R$  be a proper  $\Gamma$ -subring of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $S$ . Then the  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $S$  is not a duo.

**Proof:** Let  $t$  be any element of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $S$  such that  $t \notin R$ . Then the mapping  $f: S \rightarrow S$ , defined by  $f(a) = t\alpha_0 a$  for all  $a \in S$ , is an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. If  $S$  is a duo, then  $t = t\alpha_0 1 = f(1) \in R$ , which is a contradiction.

In the following, we give some sources of duo gamma modules.

An  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -multiplication if, for any  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , there exists a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $N = I\Gamma M$ . It is easy to see that  $N = [N:M]\Gamma M$  where  $[N:M] = \{r \in R \mid r\Gamma M = 0\}$  [6].

**Proposition (2.4):** Every  $\Gamma$ -multiplication  $R_\Gamma$ -module is a duo.

**Proof:** If  $N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of an  $\Gamma$ -multiplication  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$ , then  $N = I\Gamma M$  for some two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , and so for every  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $f$  of  $M$ ,  $f(N) = f(I\Gamma M) = I\Gamma f(M) \subseteq I\Gamma M = N$ .

The converse of proposition (2.4) is not true generally.

Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $\alpha$  be an arbitrary fixed element of  $\Gamma$ . A previous article [7] introduced the concept of the  $\alpha$ -free gamma module. An  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $P$  is called an  $\alpha$ -projective if  $P$  is an  $\alpha$ -direct summand of an  $\alpha$ -free  $R_\Gamma$ -module for an arbitrary fixed  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . This is equivalent to saying that, for every  $\alpha$ -generating set  $\{x_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $P$ , there exists a family  $\{\varphi_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $P^* = Hom_{R_\Gamma}(P, R)$ , such that for each  $x \in P, \varphi_i(x) \neq 0$  for finitely many  $i \in I$  and  $x = \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_i(x)\alpha x_i$ . With regard to these concepts, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem (2.5):** The followings are equivalent for an  $\alpha$ -projective  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  where  $\alpha$  is an arbitrary fixed element in  $\Gamma$ .

(1)  $M$  is a duo.

(2)  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -multiplication.

**Proof:** Assume that  $M$  is a duo and  $N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .  $\alpha$ -projective of  $M$  implies that, for every  $\alpha$ -generators  $\{x_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $M$ , there exists a family  $\{\varphi_i \mid i \in I\}$  of elements  $\varphi_i \in Hom(P, R)$ , such that for every  $m \in M, \varphi_i(m) \neq 0$  for finitely many  $i \in I$  and  $m = \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_i(m)\alpha x_i$ . Let  $A$  be the  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R, \alpha$ -generated by  $\{\varphi_i \mid i \in I\}$  for  $x \in N$  and  $i \in I$ . We show that  $N = A\Gamma M$ . If  $x \in N$ , then  $x = \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_i(m)\alpha x_i$  and hence  $N \subseteq A\Gamma M$ . For other inclusions, suppose that  $x \in N$  and  $m \in M$ , define  $\theta_\alpha: R \rightarrow M$  by  $\theta_\alpha(r) = ram$  for all  $r$  in  $R$ . Then  $\theta_\alpha \circ \varphi_i$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$  and  $\varphi_i(x)\alpha m = \theta_\alpha(\varphi_i(x)) \in (\theta_\alpha \circ \varphi_i)(R\alpha x) \subseteq R\alpha x \subseteq N$ . Since  $M$  is a duo, then  $A\Gamma M \subseteq N$  and so  $N = A\Gamma M$ .

A  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -idempotent if  $I = I\Gamma I$ , [8]. We call an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  as a  $\Gamma I$ -multiplication if for each  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $N$ , there is a  $\Gamma$ -idempotent  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , such that  $N = I\Gamma M$ . We define that a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is called regular if all its  $\Gamma$ -ideals are  $\Gamma$ -idempotent.

Then we have the following result:

**Corollary (2.6):** Let  $M$  be an  $\alpha$ -projective gamma module over a regular  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

1-  $M$  is a  $\Gamma I$ -multiplication.

2-  $M$  is fully stable.

3-  $M$  is a duo.

4-  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -multiplication.

**Proof:** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Let  $N$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $\theta: N \rightarrow M$  an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. By (1), there is a  $\Gamma$ -idempotent  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of  $R$  such that  $N = A\Gamma M$ . Now,  $\theta(N) = \theta(A\Gamma M) = \theta(A\Gamma A\Gamma M) = A\Gamma \theta(A\Gamma M) = A\Gamma \theta(N) \subseteq A\Gamma M = N$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) is clear.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) follows from theorem (2.5).

(4)⇒(1) is clear.

A gamma module  $M$  is called uniserial if, for all gamma submodules  $K$  and  $N$  of  $M$ , either  $K \subseteq N$  or  $N \subseteq K$  [9].

A  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is with a supper identity, if there is  $1 \in R$  such that  $r\alpha 1 = 1\alpha r = r$  for all  $r \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma$ . And an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is supper unitary if there is  $1 \in R$  such that  $1\alpha m = m$  for all  $m$  in  $M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  [7].

**Proposition (2.7):** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $M$  a supper unitary  $R_\Gamma$ -module. If  $M$  is a uniserial satisfying the a. c. c. on  $\alpha$ -cyclic  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules, then  $M$  is a duo.

**Proof:** Let  $m(\neq 0) \in M$  and  $f$  an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$ . Suppose that  $f(m) \notin Ram$ . Then  $m \in R\alpha f(m)$  and hence  $m = r\alpha f(m)$  for some  $r \in R$ . It follows that  $f^n(m) = f^n(r\alpha f(m)) = r\alpha f^{n+1}(m)$  for each positive integer  $n$ . Consider the a. c:

$$Ram \subseteq R\alpha f(m) \subseteq R\alpha f^2(m) \subseteq \dots$$

The hypothesis implies that there is a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $R\alpha f^t(m) = R\alpha f^{t+1}(m)$ , for all  $t \geq n_0$  and there is  $z \in R$  such that  $f^{t+1}(m) = z\alpha f^t(m) = f^t(z\alpha m)$ . Hence  $f(m) - z\alpha m \in \ker(f^t)$ . If  $Ram \subseteq \ker(f^t)$ , then  $f^t(m) = 0$  and hence  $m = 0$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $\ker(f^t) \subseteq Ram$  and hence  $f(m) - z\alpha m \in Ram$ .  $f(m) \in Ram$  is a contradiction. Therefore  $M$  is a duo.

It was previously proved [9] that a fully stable  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  satisfies for every pair of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $N_1, N_2$  of  $M$  with  $N_1 \cap N_2 = 0$ . We have  $Hom_{R_\Gamma}(N_1, N_2) = 0 = Hom_{R_\Gamma}(N_2, N_1)$ , but the converse may not be true. However, the converse is true in case that  $M$  is fully essential stable [9].

In the following Lemma we have the following:

**Lemma (2.8):** Let an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M = N_1 \oplus N_2$  be a direct sum of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $N_1, N_2$ . Then  $N_1$  is a fully invariant if and only if  $Hom_{R_\Gamma}(N_1, N_2) = 0$ .

**Proof:** Denote  $\rho_1$ (resp.  $\rho_2$ ):  $M \rightarrow N_1$  (resp.  $N_2$ ) the canonical projection onto  $N_1$  (resp.  $N_2$ ) and  $i_1$ (resp.  $i_2$ ):  $N_1$  (resp.  $N_2$ )  $\rightarrow M$  denote the injection mapping of  $N_1$  (resp.  $N_2$ ).

Suppose that  $N_1$  is a fully invariant  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $f: N_1 \rightarrow N_2$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. Then  $f' = i_2 \circ f \circ \rho_1$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $N_2$ , and hence  $f'(N_1) \subseteq N_1$ , so that  $f(N_1) \subseteq N_1 \cap N_2 = 0$ . It follows that  $f = 0$ .

For any  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $g$  of  $M$ ,  $g(N_1) \subseteq \rho_1 \circ g \circ i_2(N_1) + \rho_2 \circ g \circ i_1(N_1) = \rho_1 \circ g(N_1) \subseteq N_1$ , because  $\rho_2 \circ g \circ i_1 \in Hom_{R_\Gamma}(N_1, N_2) = 0$ . It follows that  $N_1$  is a fully invariant  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Lemma (2.9):** Let an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a direct sum of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) and  $N$  be a fully invariant  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N = \bigoplus_{i \in J} (N \cap M_i)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\rho_i: M \rightarrow M_i$  is the canonical projection for each  $i \in I$ , and that  $j_i: M_i \rightarrow M$  is the injection, then  $j_i \circ \rho_i: M \rightarrow M$ , and hence  $j_i \circ \rho_i(N) \subseteq N$  for each  $j \in I$ . It follows that  $N \subseteq \bigoplus_{i \in J} j_i \circ \rho_i(N) \subseteq \bigoplus_{i \in J} (N \cap M_i) \subseteq N$  so that  $N = \bigoplus_{i \in J} (N \cap M_i)$ .

**Lemma (2.10):** Let an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a direct sum of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ), and it is supper unitary. Then the following statements are equivalent.

(1)  $R = l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(m_i) + l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(m_j)$  for all  $m_i \in M_i, m_j \in M_j$  with  $i \neq j$  in  $I$ .

(2)  $N = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (N \cap M_i)$  for every ( $\alpha$ -cyclic)  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $N$  of  $M$ . Moreover, in this case  $Hom(M_i, M_j) = 0$  for all distinct  $i, j$  in  $I$ .

**Proof: (1)⇒(2):** Let  $N$  be any  $\alpha$ -cyclic  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ , and  $m \in N$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $n$ , distinct elements  $i_j \in I$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ), and elements  $m_j \in M_{i_j}$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ), such that  $m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n$ . For  $n = 1$ , then  $m = m_1 \in N \cap M_{i_1}$ , and hence  $N = \bigoplus (N \cap M_i)$  Suppose that  $n \geq 2$ . By the hypothesis, there exists elements  $r, s$  in  $R$ , such that  $1 = r + s, r\alpha m_1 = 0$  and  $s\alpha m_n = 0$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} sam &= s\alpha(m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n) = sam_1 + sam_2 + \dots + sam_n \\ &= sam_1 + sam_2 + \dots + sam_{n-1} = 1\alpha m_1 - r\alpha m_1 + \dots + sam_{n-1} \\ &= 1\alpha m_1 + sam_2 + \dots + sam_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $sam_j \in M_{i_j}$  ( $2 \leq j \leq n-1$ ) and  $sam \in N$ . By induction on  $n, m_1 \in N \cap M_{i_1}$ .

Similarly  $m_j \in N \cap M_{i_j}$  ( $2 \leq j \leq n$ ).

**(2)⇒(1):** Let  $i, j$  be distinct elements of  $I$ , let  $x \in M_i$  and let  $y \in M_j$ . If  $K = R\alpha(x + y)$ , then  $K = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (K \cap M_i)$  and hence  $(x + y) \in (K \cap M_i) \oplus (K \cap M_j)$ . There exists  $a, b \in R$ , such that  $x + y = a\alpha(x + y) + b\alpha(x + y)$ , where  $a\alpha(x + y) \in M_i$  and  $b\alpha(x + y) \in M_j$ . Then  $x = a\alpha(x + y)$ , so that:  $x = aax + aay \Rightarrow x - aax = aay \Rightarrow x(1 - aa1) = aay$ . So that  $x(1 - aa1) = 0$  and  $aay = 0$ . Thus  $aa1 \in l_{R_\Gamma}(y)$ ,  $(1 - aa1) \in l_{R_\Gamma}(x)$ ,  $1 = (1 - aa1) + aa1 \in l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(x) + l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(y)$ .

Finally, let  $i, j$  be distinct elements of  $I$ . Let  $f: M_i \rightarrow M_j$  be any  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. Let  $n \in M_i$ . By (1),  $R = l_{R_\Gamma}(n) + l_{R_\Gamma}(f(n))$  so that  $1 = c + d$  for some  $c, d$  in  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  in  $\Gamma$  with  $can = 0$ ,  $d\alpha f(n) = 0$ . It follows that  $f(n) = c\alpha f(n) + d\alpha f(n) = f(c\alpha n) + f(d\alpha n) = 0$ , thus  $f = 0$ .

The following corollary follows from (2.10) and (2.9).

**Corollary (2.11):** Let a super unitary gamma module  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a direct sum of gamma submodules  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ),  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  be an arbitrary fixed element, and  $N$  be a fully invariant gamma submodule of  $M$ . Then  $l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(m_i) + l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(m_j) = R$  for all  $m_i \in M_i, m_j \in M_j$  for all  $i \neq j$  in  $I$ .

**Theorem (2.12):** Let an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a direct sum of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ). Then  $M$  is a duo  $R_\Gamma$ -module if and only if:

- (a)  $M_i$  is a duo gamma module for all  $i \in I$  and
- (b)  $N = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (N \cap M_i)$  for every  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$ .

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$  follows by Lemma (2.9).

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose that  $M$  satisfies the above conditions. Let  $L$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $f$  any  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$ . For  $i \in I$  let  $\rho_i: M \rightarrow M_i$  denotes the canonical projection and let  $i_i: M_i \rightarrow M$  denotes the injection. By (a),  $\rho_i \circ f \circ i_i(L \cap M_i) \subseteq L \cap M_i$  for  $i \in I$ . Now (b) gives  $f(L) = \sum_{i \in I} f(L \cap M_i) \subseteq \sum_{i \in I} \rho_i \circ f \circ i_i(L \cap M_i) \subseteq \sum_{i \in I} (L \cap M_i) \subseteq L$ . Thus  $M$  is a duo.

**Corollary (2.13):** Let a super unitary gamma module  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a direct sum of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ). Then  $M$  is a duo gamma module if and only if  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is a duo gamma module for all  $i \neq j \in I$ .

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$  The assumption that any direct summand of a duo gamma module is a duo proves the first direction.

Conversely, suppose that  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is a duo gamma module for all  $i \neq j$  in  $I$ . Then  $M_i$  is a duo gamma module for all  $i \in I$ . Furthermore, for all  $i \neq j$  in  $I$ ,  $R = l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(m_i) + l_{R_\Gamma}^\alpha(m_j)$  for all  $m_i \in M_i, m_j \in M_j$ .

By Lemma (2.9), Lemma (2.10) and Theorem (2.12), we get that  $M$  is a duo gamma module.

We introduce the following generalization of fully stable gamma modules.

An  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is called fully direct-summand stable (for short, fully ds-stable) if every direct summand of  $M$  is stable.

It is clear that a direct summand of a fully ds-stable is fully ds-stable.

**Theorem (2.14):** Let a gamma module  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a direct sum of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $M_i$  ( $i \in I$ ). Then  $M$  is a fully ds-stable if and only if:

- (1)  $M_i$  is a fully ds-stable for all  $i \in I$ ,
- (2)  $N = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (N \cap M_i)$  for every direct summand  $N$  of  $M$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $M$  is a fully ds-stable  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Then, clearly,  $M_i$  is a fully ds-stable for all  $i \in I$  and hence we get (1). Lemma (2.9) gives (2).

Conversely, suppose that  $M$  satisfies the above conditions. Let  $L$  be a direct summand of  $M$  and  $g: L \rightarrow M$  an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. By (2),  $L = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (L \cap M_i)$  and from this we get  $g: \bigoplus_{i \in I} (L \cap M_i) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  for each  $i$  in  $I$ . Let  $\rho_i: \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i \rightarrow M_i$  denotes the canonical projection and let  $i_i: L \cap M_i \rightarrow L$  denotes the inclusion. Hence,  $\rho_i \circ g \circ i_i: L \cap M_i \rightarrow M_i$ , by (1),  $\rho_i \circ g \circ i_i(L \cap M_i) \subseteq L \cap M_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . Now (2) gives  $g(L) = \sum_{i \in I} g(L \cap M_i) \subseteq \sum_{i \in I} \rho_i \circ g \circ i_i(L \cap M_i) \subseteq \sum_{i \in I} (L \cap M_i) \subseteq L$ . Thus  $M$  is fully ds-stable.

An element  $r (\neq 0) \in R$  is called  $\Gamma$ -zero divisor if there exists  $\alpha (\neq 0) \in \Gamma$  and  $s (\neq 0) \in R$  such that  $s\alpha r = 0$  [10]. Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module, an element  $m$  in  $M$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -torsion if there is a non-zero divisor  $r$  in  $R$ , and a non-zero element  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $ram = 0$ .

Denote the set of all  $\Gamma$ -torsion elements in  $M$  by  $T_\Gamma(M)$ , if  $T_\Gamma(M) = M$  (resp. 0), then  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -torsion (resp.  $\Gamma$ -torsion free).

It is a matter of checking that  $T_\Gamma(M)$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

In example, let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{pmatrix}; m_1, m_2 \in R \right\}$  and  $\Gamma = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \alpha \in R \right\}$ , let  $r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ , take  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ . Then  $r\alpha \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  for any  $\begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{pmatrix} \in M$ . So,  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -torsion.

**Lemma (2.15):** Let a supper unitary  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M = M_i \oplus M_j$  be a direct sum of a non-zero torsion free  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $M_i$  and a non-zero  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $M$ . Then  $M$  is not a duo gamma module.

**Proof:** Let  $m_i$  and  $m_j$  be non-zero elements of  $M_i$  and  $M_j$ , respectively. Then  $l_{R_\Gamma}(m_i) = 0$ , hence  $l_{R_\Gamma}(m_i) + l_{R_\Gamma}(m_j) = l_{R_\Gamma}(m_j) \neq R$ . By Lemma (2.10) and Theorem (2.12),  $M$  is not a duo gamma module.

Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. An  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -essential if  $N$  has a nontrivial intersection with every nonzero  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  [10].

Dually, we say that an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called small if  $N + K$  is a proper  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  for each proper  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $K$  of  $M$ .

An  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -Hopfian (resp. generalized  $\Gamma$ -Hopfian) if every surjective  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$  is an isomorphism (resp. has a small kernel).

An  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -coHopfian (resp. weakly  $\Gamma$ -coHopfian) if every injective  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$  is an isomorphism (resp. has an  $\Gamma$ -essential image of  $M$ ).

**Proposition (2.16):** Every fully stable gamma module is a  $\Gamma$ -coHopfian, and hence is a weakly  $\Gamma$ -coHopfian.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a fully stable  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $f: M \rightarrow M$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -monomorphism, then  $M \cong f(M)$ . Hence, we have  $M = f(M)$  so that  $f$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -epimorphism. By Corollary (2.4) in a previous study [9], we have  $M = f(M)$ .

**Proposition (2.17):** Every duo gamma module is a generalized  $\Gamma$ -Hopfian and a weakly  $\Gamma$ -coHopfian.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be any surjective  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$ . Let  $K \leq M$  such that  $M = \ker(f) + K$ . Then  $M = f(M) = f(\ker(f) + K) = f(K) \subseteq K$ . It follows that  $\ker(f)$  is a small  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let  $g$  be an injective  $R_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $M$ , let  $N \leq M$  such that  $N \cap g(M) = 0$ . Since  $N$  is fully invariant, we get  $g(N) = 0$  and hence  $N = 0$ . It follows that  $g(N)$  is an essential  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Duo gamma modules are neither  $\Gamma$ -Hopfian nor  $\Gamma$ -coHopfian in general.

We have seen in a previous article [9] that  $Z_{p^\infty}$  is a fully stable  $Z_S$ -module where  $S$  is an arbitrary subring of  $Z$ . Let  $s_0$  be an arbitrary fixed element in  $S$ . The mapping  $f: Z_{p^\infty} \rightarrow Z_{p^\infty}$ , defined by  $f(x) = ps_0x$  for all  $x$  in  $Z_{p^\infty}$ , is a surjective which is not an isomorphism, and hence  $Z_{p^\infty}$  is a duo which is not a  $\Gamma$ -Hopfian. On the other hand, it is clear that  $Z$  is a duo  $Z_S$ -module. We define  $h: Z \rightarrow Z$  by  $h(z) = 2s_0z$  for all  $z \in Z$  is an injective which is not an isomorphism.

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